

Locals throughout Wallowa County honored

100 YEARS AGO

February 20, 1919

A subject which has been up for public discussion many times, the Sunday opening of picture shows, came to a crisis again last Sunday afternoon. The production proved a great attraction, and was seen by between 400 and 700 persons. Petitions asking the council to take steps to prevent the continuance of Sunday shows were drawn up and were circulated at the churches. They asked the council to act because the Sunday opening would prove detrimental to public morals and would be harmful to the churches and their work.

Chas. J. Fleming, a rancher, living 3 miles above Troy, in the Eden country, had the misfortune to lose his house by a fire, which burned it to the ground on the night of Feb. 14.

Work on the auto sales and storage room between the Enterprise garage and the tinshop at the west has been resumed with the approach of spring. The building is being erected by Daniel Boyd for the use of the Wallowa Milling & Grain company, which does an extensive automobile business.

70 YEARS AGO

February 17, 1949

For several weeks Francis McNall and Don Davis, Zumwalt and Chico star route carriers, have been having the mail flown out



and in since the Crow creek and Zumwalt roads have been blocked with snow, but during the past week the carriers have been unable even to make it from one ranch to another and have had to call on Mr. Dunsmore to fly the mail from one boxholder to the next. The two roads are now choked full of snow five and six feet deep all the way.

Considerable interest is being shown in the bowling tournament at Joseph with six men's teams and eight

ladies' teams entered. Many fans are enjoying the open bowling hours in addition to the league play.

J.L. Schaefer and Bob Whitmore have opened a plumbing and electrical shop in the building on river street just south of Harold's store (the old Rodgers garage building.)

50 YEARS AGO

February 20, 1969

Honored by the Chamber of Commerce in Enterprise

was Ben Weathers, "Old Timer", on the occasion of his 87th birthday. A crowd of 120 gathered at the Catholic parish hall to pay tribute to Ben for nearly seven decades of service to Wallowa county.

Rhonda Kiser has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Joseph High School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls here.

The Joseph Chamber of Commerce last week adopted a resolution for revamping of the method used in selecting the queen of Chief Joseph Days. For some considerable time the chamber has been subject to criticism and complaint because of some of the procedures used in selecting the queen and court. The selling of tickets has long been a bone of contention. It will be done in the future only by the final can-

didates and it is agreed by the Chamber that the proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to defray the expenses of the queen and court throughout the season. The number of trips and appearances will be entirely dependent upon the amount of these ticket sales.

25 YEARS AGO

February 17, 1994

Over 100 persons attended the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce awards banquet in which selected community leaders were recognized. Honored along with new chamber president Bruce Penoski were Gerald Perren, Mike Wiedeman, Ted Zeller, Rod and Linda Childers, Carol Wallace and Mike Hayward.

Wallowa County will lose two of its three sawmills by 1997, according to a report released last week by a team of scientists from throughout the Pacific Northwest. The study was commissioned by the Wallowa County Court and Union County Board of Commissioners.

Dick Quinn, Enterprise High School's boy basketball coach for 28 seasons has announced his retirement at the end of this season. A razzle-dazzle, run-and-gun style of play has characterized Enterprise boys' basketball ever since he took the head coaching job, in 1966.

Fishtrap Fireside showcases trio of storytellers in March

Fishtrap Fireside offers up a great line-up of readers for March: Kellee Sheehy, Forrest VanTuyl and Joe Whittle. An open mic follows where audience members have a chance to get up to the podium and share their stories too.

Fishtrap Fireside is a free monthly event for Wallowa County writers to read and share their work. Find a seat by the fire and hear stories written by your friends and neighbors. The program has enjoyed a tremendous following in Wallowa County and beyond. Fireside takes place the first Friday of the month October through April at Fishtrap, 400 East Grant Street in Enterprise.

This month's Fireside is sponsored by Stewart Jones Designs. Firewood provided by Jay Zee Lumber.

More about the featured readers for March:

Kellee Sheehy is a compulsive writer with an addiction to ballpoint pens and blank pages. Her passion for creative expression shows up in her writing, in her work as a yoga and dance instructor, and almost always in her after dinner, wine-enhanced storytelling. In addition to her fitness and writing experience, Kellee worked as a successful sales representative for a Fortune 500 company, volunteered with children in poverty stricken areas, and co-founded a personal growth organization for women. Kellee's awards include a gold medal for travelling the world on a budget, a certificate of appreciation for biting off more than she can chew, and a large plastic participation medal for consciously living this beautiful life.

Forrest VanTuyl was born on a small western Washington farm and left when he was 18 to drift



Kellee Sheehy.

Courtesy Photo

around the western US and Europe, working on farms, boats, and in kitchens; writing all the time. Four years ago, he ended up in Enterprise, got on the back of a

horse, and hasn't drifted much since. Summers are spent in the wilderness and on a ranch near Powatke ridge packing, starting colts, training horses, and chasing



Writer and musician, Forrest VanTuyl.

Courtesy photo

cows. Winters are spent on the road playing music.

Joe Whittle is an enrolled

Caddo tribal member and long-time resident of Wallowa County. When he's not



Joe Whittle

wandering the wilds of the Wallowas and other parts of the West for adventure and fun, he's often

doing it for work as a freelance photojournalist and writer, as well as a seasonal field ranger for the US Forest Service. His work can be found in the Guardian, Outside, HuffPost, Backpacker, Alpinist, National Geographic Voices Blog, Travel Oregon, The Oregonian, and 1859 Oregon's Magazine.

Introducing Orthopedic Surgeon

Dr. Adam Heisinger

- Doctor of Osteopathy, Des Moines University, Iowa
- Internship and Residency completed in orthopedic surgery at Affinity Medical Center, Ohio; Fellowship in sports medicine completed at Orthopedic Research of Virginia, Richmond
- Served four years as flight surgeon, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia and Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina

Dr. Heisinger will be seeing patients at Wallowa Memorial Hospital regularly for clinic visits and surgery. Ask your physician for a referral today.



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Births

A daughter, Willow Grace Jeffreys was born February 11, 2019, in Enterprise to Allen & Rhonda Jeffreys of Enterprise. Grandparents are Randy & Virginia Brown and Jeff Jeffreys & Renae Dreher.

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YOUTH TURKEY HUNT

The Nature Conservancy would like to offer a turkey hunting opportunity to the youth of Wallowa County. Sign-up sheets will be available at the TNC office (906 S. River St, across from Grain Growers) or by email request. Two youth hunters will be chosen via random draw. Hunters must be between the ages of 12-17. Chosen youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult (21 yrs or older) during their hunt.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/15/19
Please contact Chad Dotson for more information.
chad.dotson@tnc.org or 541-231-1455

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