

# Mail carrier leads effort to aid snowbound couple

## 100 YEARS AGO

March 13, 1919

“A silo on every farm” is a slogan of government and college authorities, and it has been taken up by the Wallowa county farm bureau. More than 20 farmers have definitely announced they will build silos this year, and there is every prospect that the number will exceed 50 before harvest.

The garage men of the county met last Friday and took preliminary steps toward organizing for their mutual benefit. They will establish uniform prices and practices, and will start a credit rating service, which will show the standing of every patron. A customer who fails to pay a bill at one garage will get no credit at any other.

The streets of town were dragged a little yesterday for the first time this season. Mayor Miller suggested that the streets were drying up very rapidly and would have to be dragged at once if anything were to be done with them. In many places they are too dry already. If dragged promptly after the next rain, they can be made quite smooth.

## 70 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1949

Lyle Shumway became worried about Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fagin, who live a few miles west of the Flora highway, when he observed while carrying the mail, that they had not come to the Flora highway to get their mail for two weeks. He got



Photo is from the Chieftain archives. Date and location unknown.

snowshoes and walked in to their place, taking several hours for the trip. He found the Fagin home buried under nine feet of snow and both ill. Returning to town he got a snow plow and Melvin Varner took his caterpillar out. After working two days they had gone only a mile. Harold Voetberg came to their assistance and the third day they got to the Fagin farm. Lyle Shumway and his son, Bryce, have both been help-

ing the old couple since they opened the road and have managed to get enough hay to them to take care of their stock.

A flight was made from the Enterprise airport with the Minam Horse ranch with groceries and radio batteries. There is still three feet of snow there. Hay was dropped to the elk penned in along the Grande Ronde river. About 50 elk were seen in this area.

The Stitch and Chatter

club met for an all-day meeting, spent in piecing quilts. The club is now divided into groups each working on a quilt. At present seven quilts are being made.

## 50 YEARS AGO

March 13, 1969

High Wallowas, Inc. suffered a devastating blow when the bids for the construction of the gondola lift from Wallowa lake to the top of Mt. Howard were opened. Two companies

submitted bids on the project and both bids exceeded the budgeted or expected costs by over 100 percent.

Mona Kay Williamson, a sophomore at JHS, received second honors in a contest held at Pendleton. The event was entitled the “United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth” contest. Each student composed and memorized a speech entitled, “The United Nations, Past, Present and Future”, and it was on this speech as

presented at the contest that awards were made.

Dave Melville of EHS was one of six boys to be picked for the Greater Oregon League Eastern Division all-star team, according to basketball coach Dick Quinn.

Chevrolet Motor Division announces Bill Fletcher at Milligan Motors has for the seventh consecutive year been awarded the Hall of Fame plaque for truck sales.

## 25 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1994

Family Video was the winner in the Town Team Basketball League Tournament held recently. The Family Video squad defeated Sports Corral, 119-114, in the final game Saturday night.

The first-year Wallowa Mountain Camp Fire Club held its first ceremonial Wednesday, with 12 girls receiving Starflight patches (grades K-2) and 15 girls receiving Adventure patches (grades 3-6).

Three candidates for Wallowa County Commissioner will appear on the May primary ballot. Running for the partisan position will be incumbent Pat L. Wortman of Enterprise and James B. Walker of Lostine on the Republican primary ballot, and Dale L. Potter of Joseph as the lone name on the Democratic ballot. Candidates for the non-partisan position of Wallowa County District Attorney are incumbent Mary Goebel and Enterprise attorneys Thomas Gray and Daniel Ousley.

## What's Happening

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EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Kickboxing Fitness Class: 5:15 a.m. The Vault in Enterprise. Hurricane Point Fitness. No experience necessary. Certified instructors. 541-398-2131.

Pilates: 9 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center, 204 E Second, Wallowa. Sponsored by Community Connection.

Tai Chi: 9 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center.

Kodi Painting Thursday: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 11"x14" canvas painting or wine glass painting. Josephy Center, Joseph.

Library Story Times: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Enterprise City Library. Parents and children 0-5. Circle time, story-time and activity at the Library.

Tai Chi: 11 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

Wallowa County Chess Club: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Free. Tourists and players of all levels are welcome.

Donkey Basketball: 7 p.m. Wallowa High School. Joseph seniors vs. Wallowa seniors and Joseph staff vs. Wallowa staff. Adults \$10, Students \$8, Children \$6.

### Parent/Child Playgroups:

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Building Healthy Families. Targeting parents and children 0-5. Songs, stories, snacks and activities focusing on developing kindergarten readiness skills.

Restorative Yoga: 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Above the Lostine Tavern in Lostine. A gentle style of yoga. Instructor: Esther Petrocine. salutationsstudio.com

Youth Education Program: March Into Spring: 10 a.m. to noon. Building Healthy Families classroom, 207 Park St., Enterprise. A fun-filled exploration of nature with activities on birds, mammals, plants & more for kids ages K-6. For more info call 541-426-8053 extension 21.

Food Giveaway: 11:30 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa, 11 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center and noon at The Place in Joseph. Sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.

Intro to Drawing, Painting & Fabrics: 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Zumba Gold: 9 a.m. 30 minute seated class; 9:30 a.m. standing class. Enterprise Senior Center. A fitness class for seniors that combines Latin dance music with fitness moves. A doctor's note releasing you to participate in Zumba Gold is required. Call Becky McAuliffe for info at 541-263-0224.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Tax Preparation Appointments: For seniors and low income individuals. Community Connection. No fee, donations welcome. To schedule an appointment call 541-426-3840.

Zumba: 6:30 a.m. The Place, Joseph. No experience needed. Instructor: Tammi Chapman.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Bingo: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. VFW Hall, Enterprise.

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

Zumba: 6:30 a.m. The Place, Joseph. No experience needed. Instructor: Tammi Chapman.

Adult Clay: 9 a.m. to noon. Josephy Center, Joseph. \$65 for first class, \$20 each class after. classes@josephy.org or 971-303-2987.

Kickboxing Fitness Class: 6:15 p.m. Oddfellows Hall in Enterprise. Hurricane Point Fitness. No experience necessary. Certified instructors. 541-398-2131.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Pilates in Wallowa: 9 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

Sewing Group: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center, 204 E. 2nd St., Wallowa. Sponsored by Community Connection.

Legal Aid Services: Starting at 9 a.m. Free legal advice for low income people and senior citizens. To speak to a local attorney about housing, consumer, family or other

legal issues, please call 1-800-843-1115, extension 201 for an appointment.

Tai Chi: 9 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center.

Diabetes Clinic: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

Living Well - Diabetes Self-Management Program: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Enterprise Senior Center. Free. Sponsored by Community Connection. Every Tuesday through April 2nd. Registration required. 541-426-3840 or 541-963-3186.

Gentle Yoga: 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Ideal for beginners, people with injuries, pregnant women, new mothers or anyone seeking a calming, therapeutic practice. The Place, Joseph. Esther Petrocine.

Big Read Finale: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise. A Wizard's Feast Potluck & World Building Extraganza. Free admission.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Zumba: 6:30 a.m. The Place, Joseph. No experience needed. Instructor: Tammi Chapman.

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With Gratitude,  
The Ruth (Murphy) Tusk Family

## 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.  
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