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OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO May 22, 1919

The contract for paving the first unit of the streets of Enterprise was awarded to the Warren Construction company, at an estimated total cost of \$114,000. The contract is the largest for any public work ever done in the county.

Conducting his own case, Peter Heuel convinced seven members of a Circuit court jury that he was innocent of the charge of willfully scattering Jim Hill mustard seed upon the fields of neighboring farms. The jury stood 7 for acquittal to 5 for conviction. Another trial will be necessary if the charge is to be pressed further.

Expecting a large number of soldiers and sailors in town for Memorial Day, the local committee asks that provision be made to furnish free rooms for those who wish to remain in town over night. The local chairman asks that 100 rooms be listed. Every family having a room available is requested to advise him at once.

Plans for the new building of the IOOF lodge have been completed. It will present an attractive appearance, with a front giving the impression of three stories in height. The lodge expects to have the building finished and ready for use this fall.

70 YEARS AGO May 19, 1949

The bodies of two men, who had apparently been instantly killed when their car went off the grade into Buford canyon on the Enterprise-Lewiston highway were found by highway workmen early Monday morning. Dead are G.D. Andes and George W. Miller, both employed at the mill in Wallowa.

The first shipment of Australian beetles, heralded as the possible answer to the goatweed menace to local range lands, arrived by



plane from Oregon State college and have been planted in four separate goatweed areas in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Witcher of Alder Slope will open a roller skating rink in the fairgrounds hall some time this month. A new fiber floor is being laid and arrangements are being made for heating. Both Mr. and Mrs. Witcher are expert skaters.

50 YEARS AGO May 22, 1969

A loan for \$600,000 was made this week for the gondola, which will go from just above the Holiday Inn at Wallowa Lake to within about

200 feet of the summit of Mt. Howard. The loan came as the climax to many years of work on the part of many people in the Wallowa Valley.

A record \$87,000 in monthly social security benefits was being paid to 1048 residents of Wallowa County at the end of December, 1968. One out of every six people now receive a check each month.

The Wallowa County Junior Women's club held their annual installation banquet last Saturday evening at the Cloverleaf hall in Enterprise. The new officers who were installed are: Mary Lou Victor, secretary; Jane Keefer, second vice president; Maxine Marr, mem-

ber-at-large; Sandi Blanchard, president; Cara Jones, publicity; Marlene Dutli, first vice president; and Jennie Wergen, treasurer.

25 YEARS AGO May 19, 1994

Local attorney Thomas Gray was eliminated from the running for Wallowa County District Attorney, while Dan Ousley and Mary Goebel survived the non-partisan primary election. Ousley emerged as a clear favorite but still fell short of the 51% majority he needed to take the position outright.

Robbie Rorden, a millworker at the RY Timber sawmill in Joseph,

died last Thursday following an on-the-job accident.

Saturday was a very successful statewide free Immunization Now! clinic. Locally 66 children received a total of 99 vaccines. Even before the free clinic, Wallowa County ranked fourth in the state in percentage of children immunized.

Receiving top awards at the JHS FFA awards banquet were Seth Botts, Scott Williams and Randy Giltner.

The Lostine Tavern has been sold to Buck and Donna Shreck. Everyone is invited to come meet the crew at their grand opening next week.

FOR THE RECORD

MAY 13

9:06 a.m. - 911 reporting possible fire at Joseph business, false alarm.

11:24 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle in rural Wallowa.

1:57 p.m. - Possible animal neglect in rural Joseph.

2:37 p.m. - Identity theft report in rural Wallowa.

4:32 p.m. - Connor James Patrick Sticka, 25, arrested by Enterprise City Police for attempted UUMV and transported to Umatilla County Jail.

6:16 p.m. - Possible intoxicated driver rural Joseph.

MAY 14

9:36 a.m. - Cows reported out in rural Wallowa.

10:04 a.m. - Possible animal neglect in Wallowa.

5:55 p.m. - Dispute in Wallowa. Victoria Lynnette Todd, 59, of Elgin arrested by Wallowa County Sheriffs Office for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Transported to Umatilla County Jail.

MAY 15

7:08 a.m. - Vehicle repossessed vehicle from Wallowa.

12:51 p.m. - Question on trespass from Wallowa.

2:32 p.m. - Noise complaint in Enterprise.

6:44 p.m. - 911 call reporting a fire in Enterprise. Controlled burn.

MAY 16

10:01 a.m. - Dog at large in Joseph chasing cats & deer.

4:47 p.m. - Wallowa County Community Cor-

rections arrested Arturo A. Suarez, 66, of Joseph for Parole Violation. Original charge Sex Abuse II. He was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

5:10 p.m. - Dog complaint in Joseph.

6:04 p.m. - Wallowa County Circuit Court issued a statewide misdemeanor warrant on Katie L. Ryan, 33, of Enterprise for Failure to Appear. Original charge Child Neglect II, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Assaulting a Public Safety Officer x 2, Disorderly Conduct II x 2.

7:39 p.m. - Offensive littering reported in rural Enterprise.

10:35 p.m. - Found cell phone in Enterprise.

MAY 17

5:32 a.m. - 911 reporting a large rock in the road on Hwy. 82.

9:49 a.m. - Abandoned horses in rural Enterprise.

2:33 p.m. - Suspicious person reported in rural Enterprise.

3:48 p.m. - 911 reporting disturbance in Enterprise.

4:40 p.m. - 911 traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

7:53 p.m. - Theft reported in Lostine.

MAY 18

9:57 a.m. - Disabled motorist in rural Enterprise.

4:30 p.m. - 911 report of possible animal abuse in rural Enterprise.

5:41 p.m. - 911 requesting law enforcement for a viola-

tion protection order.

6:53 p.m. - 911 report of calves on road in rural Enterprise.

10:05 p.m. - Disturbance reported in Joseph.

11:23 p.m. - 911 reporting disturbance in Wallowa.

MAY 19

5:13 p.m. - 911 reporting suspicious activity in Enterprise.

6:06 p.m. - Report of trespass in rural Joseph.

6:20 p.m. - 911 report of

MVA crash in Wallowa. 10:44 p.m. - 911 for unattended death - Joseph.

Births

A daughter, Ginger Georgine Hillock, was born May 7, 2019, in Enterprise to Andrew Hillock and Sarah Peterson of Enterprise. Grandparents are Bruce & Sina Stewart, and John & Gail Hillock

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Shelby Moncrief
This week's athlete of the week award goes to Enterprise High School track star, Shelby Moncrief. The EHS senior was virtually a one-woman force in the team's state championship victory on May 11. Moncrief placed first in the 100 meters, sixth in the 200 meters and anchored both the first place 4x100 and 4x400 relay squads, which helped cement the team victory.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Live Music at the Imnaha Store and Tavern!

Country Moonshine is performing at the Imnaha Store and Tavern! Amy performs the majority of the vocals, while Don plays the music. Although a 'duo,' Don plays and digitally records the full band (drums, bass, keyboards, etc) then plays the leads 'live' on the fiddle and guitar for a full five-piece band rendition.

The duo performs a multitude of genres, focusing on Country Western dance music and classic Rock and Roll. Artists covered include The Eagles, Charlie Daniels Band, Dolly Parton, Miranda Lambert, Gretchen Wilson, Sugarland, Patsy Cline, Tom Petty, Carrie Underwood, Billy Idol, John Cougar, Martina McBride, The Band Perry and many others!

Come out for a night of music, ice cold beer and excellent food as you enjoy the music and greet the new owners of the Imnaha Store and Tavern, Cody and Brooke. Bring your dancing shoes!

There is no cover charge for this event.

Country Moonshine
SATURDAY, MAY 25TH
6PM to 9PM