

New highway would make Wallowa County an important link

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

100 YEARS AGO

July 3, 1919

There is a prospect of a through highway to Lewiston.

This would make Wallowa County a link in the route from Spokane and a large part of Oregon, Idaho, Utah, and even California, sending much travel through the county over a road of great scenic beauty.

Surveyors on the new state highway through the valley have finished the canyon and are now approaching Wallowa.

On July 1 the old postage rates were restored, and letters may now be mailed for 2 cents and cards for 1 cent. The increase was a war measure and was cancelled as soon as the government saw its way.

The 4th of July festivities begin with an automobile parade through the business streets of town. There will be roast beef, bread and coffee free, and all the races and games will be free. The only charge will be for the dancing.

70 YEARS AGO

June 30, 1949

Four 7- and 8-year-old boys and girls who have admitted breaking windows and light fixtures in the Joseph school building have been questioned by police. The youngsters are all residents of Joseph. Damage to the school was estimated at almost \$2000. The loss was not covered by insurance.

A community picnic sponsored by the Wallowa farm bureau and Wallowa grange will be held July 4 at Summit springs. Games, including horseshoe pitching and baseball are to be played. Those attending are asked to bring their own potluck lunch, and ice



Wallowa Lake boaters in the early 1900s. Photo courtesy of Jerry McCully.

cream will be furnished by the sponsors.

At the last auction sale held at the Enterprise sale barn a good sized crowd attended with bidding quite active. Fat hogs sold at a top of \$20.10; sows \$15.60; sheep \$23.10; weaning pigs at \$15.50 each; veals \$16. Good beef calves sold at \$28 each; a pack mule brought \$33; milk cows went for \$125 each; and 19 head of Hereford long yearlings sold at \$125 each.

50 YEARS AGO

July 3, 1969

The highest price paid for any wool pool in Oregon was received last Friday by the Tri-County Wool Pool (Union, Baker and Wallowa counties) when they sold their wool to the Nichols Co. of Boston. The pool shipped a total of 150,000 pounds of wool and received a check in excess of \$60,000.

The 4-H Duke and Duchess were chosen at the

fairgrounds Saturday. The Duke is David McCready, and the Duchess is Christy Kiser.

Leland Daggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daggett of Joseph, was awarded Boy Scout's highest award when he was presented the Eagle Scout badge by scoutmaster Gene Boswell.

The Oregon State Board of Aeronautics has approved a radio for the Enterprise airport, as well as lights and runway paving.

25 YEARS AGO

June 30, 1994

Wes and Betty Conrad are being honored as grand marshals of the 1994 Wallowa 4th of July Parade.

With the opening of Alder Springs Family Medicine clinic, Wallowa County's choice of local family medical care has expanded by one physician. Dr. Lawrence "Rusty" Woods.

The final legal obstacles to the building of a nine-hole public golf course along the

Innaha Highway east of Joseph were removed this week. Mike and Willa Mae O'Rourke's application for a permit to construct the course was approved by county commissioners.

Matt McDowell of Joseph enjoyed a fine 1993-94 wrestling season, capturing his second straight national title and celebrating induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

FOR THE RECORD

JUNE 24

4:29 a.m. - 911 call for a fence on fire in Enterprise.

10:55 a.m. - Lost I-phone reported from Joseph.

11:52 a.m. - Report of Harassment in Enterprise.

12:41 p.m. - 911 reporting bull out on Hwy 82.

1:12 p.m. - Animal complaint at Wallowa Lake.

6:30 p.m. - Domestic in Wallowa.

8:17 p.m. - Baker County arrested Crystal Lee Charbonneau, 32, of Baker on a Wallowa County Probation Violation warrant. Original charge Possession of a Controlled Substance.

9:25 p.m. - Mark Shawn Thompson, 45, of Lostine was arrested on Criminal Trespass II and attempted Criminal Trespass I. He was held at the Wallowa County Justice Center until transported to Umatilla County Jail.

JUNE 25

10:01 a.m. - Harassment call in Joseph.

10:26 a.m. - Report of a hit and run in Enterprise.

11:15 a.m. - Report of a dog bite in Joseph.

12:29 p.m. - Custody dispute in Enterprise.

5:05 p.m. - Driving complaint in rural Wallowa.

JUNE 26

4:38 a.m. - Wallowa Fire Dept. advised us of burning an old house in Wallowa.

3:03 p.m. - Hit and run in Enterprise.

4:57 p.m. - Welfare check at Reds Horse Ranch in rural Wallowa.

7:10 p.m. - Report of a suspicious person in Enterprise.

7:16 p.m. - Justice Ballentine, 21, transient of Wallowa County was cited for possession of Meth and released.

9:57 p.m. - Abandoned 911 call from Wallowa Lake area.

JUNE 27

4:50 a.m. - Dog as a public nuisance complaint in Enterprise.

6:36 a.m. - Report of a cow on the highway in rural Enterprise.

10:23 a.m. - Complaint

of an abandoned vehicle on private property in Joseph.

2:50 p.m. - Theft reported in Enterprise.

3:23 p.m. - Possible drunk driver complaint in Enterprise.

3:42 p.m. - Trespass reported in Joseph.

3:42 p.m. - Civil dispute in Wallowa.

5:40 p.m. - Theft reported in Wallowa.

7:40 p.m. - 911 reporting loose horses and mules on Fish Hatchery Lane in Enterprise. Owner located.

JUNE 28

8:19 a.m. - Report of theft in Enterprise. Item was located.

10:41 a.m. - Trespass complaint in Joseph.

1:11 p.m. - 911 report of a domestic in rural Joseph.

2:03 p.m. - Abandoned 911 call - Enterprise.

2:58 p.m. - Wallowa County Sheriff's Office arrested Nicholas L. Tanzey, 46, of Wallowa for Criminal Trespass II. He was cited and released.

6:30 p.m. - Custody dispute in Wallowa.

6:35 p.m. - Noise com-

plaint in Enterprise.

JUNE 29

7:25 a.m. - Report of a non-injury MVA in rural Enterprise.

10:51 a.m. - Report of a non-injury rollover in rural Wallowa County.

3:19 p.m. - Found wallet in Joseph - returned to owner.

8:53 p.m. - 911 reporting domestic disturbance in Joseph.

11:43 p.m. - 911 report of a non-injury MVA in rural Enterprise.

JUNE 30

12:17 a.m. - Missing person in Enterprise. Located.

8:14 a.m. - Theft reported in Enterprise.

8:14 a.m. - Disturbance reported in Joseph.

9:09 a.m. - Trespass complaint in Enterprise.

12:15 p.m. - 911 report of a fire in the treeline at Wallowa Lake. Controlled burns.

3:59 p.m. - 911 report of a single MVA in rural Wallowa.

10:28 p.m. - 911 report of a domestic in rural Wallowa. Wallowa County Sheriff's Office arrested Matthew



Duane Williams, 45, of Wallowa on charges of Harassment. He was taken to Umatilla County Jail.

Do you have a passion to care for older adults and people with disabilities?

Care for adults in your home or as a separate business.



Lisa Barlow, 541-889-7553 Ext 655 or Tony Boyd 541-963-7276 Ext 342 Adult Foster Home Licensors



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Tyler Knapp

Wallowa Valley Little League all-star pitcher, Tyler Knapp, is the recipient of this week's athlete of the week honor. Knapp, 12, pitched an incredibly masterful game versus La Grande during district all-star play last week. Although the team lost the game, 4-2, Knapp's coach said that the player's pitching was beyond reproach and called it one of the finest pitching performances he'd ever seen. Knapp will attend seventh grade in Enterprise this fall where he will also compete in football and basketball.

Eds Ed Staub & Sons
Energy. Community. Service.

201 E. Hwy 82, Enterprise • 541-426-0320
www.edstaub.com

Now taking new patients!

Dr. Geoff Maly

Winding Waters

A Non-Profit Community Health Center

603 Medical Parkway
Enterprise, OR 97828
www.windingwaters.org
541-426-4502

HOURS:
Monday - Friday
7:00am to 7:00pm
Saturday
9:00am to 1:00pm

For the first time in Eastern Oregon!

VETERAN BENEFIT EXPO 19

9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

LEARN ABOUT ALL OF YOUR FEDERAL AND STATE BENEFITS UNDER ONE ROOF!

NEW THIS YEAR:
VETERANS TOWN HALL MEETING ★ 6 P.M. JULY 26
WITH ODVA DIRECTOR KELLY FITZPATRICK SAME LOCATION

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP BY:
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS | OREGON LOTTERY
Together, we do good things.

www.expo.oregondva.com