

Queen Beverly Oliver will reign over the Fourth Annual Chief Joseph Days

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO July 17, 1919

To provide more water for irrigating Prairie creek farms, the Associated Ditch companies are preparing to blast, dredge and deepen the channel of the outlet of Wallowa lake nearly four feet which will add to the available water now stored in the lake to a depth of four feet, and will lower the level of the lake by that amount.

A course in agriculture will be instituted by the Wallowa high school this fall. The salary of the instructor will be paid half and half by the district and the federal government.

William H. Wood died Thursday at the home of his son near Lostine. He was 96 years and ten months old, the oldest person in Wallowa county, and had served as a volunteer in the American army in the Mexican war, and had panned gold in the days of '49 in California.

70 YEARS AGO July 14, 1949

Queen Beverly Oliver and princesses Ruby Mallon, Diane Snodderly and Marian Mawhin will reign over the Fourth Annual Chief Joseph Days rodeo and celebration July 29-30-31. There will be a night saddle horse sale, big parade, cowboy breakfast and speedboat regatta on Wallowa Lake.

The Lunch Box café closed its doors at the Main street location and will reopen on July 18 in new quarters. The café will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Enterprise Paint Store.

Twenty businessmen and women representing the Joseph Chamber of Commerce made a good will tour of the Inland Empire to spread publicity for the coming Chief Joseph Days cele-



Shrine breakfast

bration. Flying in a chartered DC-3, they covered 1200 miles and offered the finest opportunity possible to spread word of the coming attraction.

50 YEARS AGO July 17, 1969

Leonard Lozier was given an honorary membership in the Wallowa County Jaycees as a token of appreciation for his untiring assistance in the calf shoots during the past three years at the NRA rodeo at Enterprise.

Damage, almost beyond description, was done to

telephone, power and TV cable lines in the city of Wallowa in one of the most fantastic and unlikely incidents seen in many years when a high and heavy tractor-trailer load of trusses ripped out most of the lines on Main street. The extent of the damage is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

Harold Lay of Enterprise won the top honors at the Elks golf tourney last weekend with the low gross score; second low gross score was Bernie Giebel of Spokane. Dave Little of Enterprise

won low net score and second low net score was won by Harland Olson of La Grande.

Jaycee President Leroy Graning presented Lee Eddins of La Grande with the trophy for All-Around Cowboy. Eddins competed with 160 other contestants during the NRA rodeo at Enterprise last weekend.

25 YEARS AGO July 14, 1994

A seven-acre piece of the historic Cache Creek ranch in Hells Canyon will become an official "administrative

site" of the U.S. Forest Service under a proposal last week by the HCNRA.

Mike Crawford and Jody Marcum were winners in Sunday's Elks Tournament Sole Survivor round.

News from Imnaha is the hot weather toward 100 degrees for several days. And with the hot weather, the supply of rattlesnakes for the

Imnaha Store and Tavern's fall Bear and Rattlesnake feed is growing rapidly.

A \$10,000 state grant awarded to Wallowa County will be used to conduct a feasibility study on the proposed community center in Enterprise. The facility would be built at the fairgrounds and house several local state and county agencies.

FOR THE RECORD

JULY 8

11:07 a.m. - Disturbance in Enterprise.
1:33 p.m. - Traffic complaint in Wallowa.
4:39 p.m. - Disturbance reported in Enterprise.
9:12 p.m. - Suspicious activity in Enterprise.

JULY 9

12:48 p.m. - 911 call with civil issue in Wallowa.
2:34 p.m. - 911 call report of black cows out in rural Enterprise.
4:48 p.m. - Information on a roaming dog in Enterprise.
6:06 p.m. - Report of animal neglect in Joseph.
6:14 p.m. - Report of loose dogs in Enterprise.

JULY 10

10:32 a.m. - Dog bite in rural Enterprise.
10:33 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle in Enterprise.
1:42 p.m. - Complaint of illegal parking in Joseph.
3:45 p.m. - Disturbance reported in Enterprise. Unfounded.
4:47 p.m. - Report of barking dog in Joseph.
4:54 p.m. - Loose goats in rural Enterprise.
7:58 p.m. - Traffic complaint in rural Joseph.
11:25 p.m. - Barking dog complaint in rural Joseph.

JULY 11

6:52 a.m. - Found property in Enterprise.
9:49 a.m. - Commercial alarm in Joseph.
11:46 a.m. - Theft in Wallowa.
2:17 p.m. - Civil dispute in Enterprise.
3:42 p.m. - Welfare check requested in Enterprise.
8:42 p.m. - 911 call reporting single MVA in rural Joseph.

JULY 12

6:39 a.m. - Report of an abandoned canoe at Wallowa Lake.
6:59 a.m. - Noise complaint in Joseph.
10:38 a.m. - Trespass complaint in Enterprise.
1:27 p.m. - Report of civil dispute in Wallowa.
2:37 p.m. - Telephonic harassment reported in Enterprise.
4:25 p.m. - Commercial alarm in Enterprise.
4:34 p.m. - Complaint of a disturbance in Joseph.
5:45 p.m. - Harassment complaint in Enterprise.
6:53 p.m. - 911 reporting loose cattle on Hwy 3 in rural Enterprise.

JULY 13

11:48 a.m. - 911 call reporting missing hikers at Wallowa Lake. Located without incident.
12:06 p.m. - 911 call reporting a hiker in distress at Wallowa Lake. Unfounded.
12:33 p.m. - Wildlife com-

plaint at Wallowa Lake.
12:34 p.m. - Found wallet at business at Wallowa Lake.
4:19 p.m. - Single MC crash with injuries in rural Joseph.
5:53 p.m. - Road hazard reported in rural Joseph on Imnaha Hwy.
6:07 p.m. - 911 call reporting a one vehicle rollover in rural Joseph.
8:15 p.m. - Enterprise Police Dept. arrested Macarlo R. Tovar, 28, of Joseph for DUI. Subject was cited and released to a third party.
8:21 p.m. - 911 report of bear in yard at Wallowa Lake.
8:55 p.m. - Loose cattle reported on Hwy 82 in rural Enterprise.
9:08 p.m. - 911 reporting lightning fire on Alder Slope in rural Enterprise.
9:26 p.m. - Possible animal neglect reported in Wallowa.
9:30 p.m. - 911 report for lightning fire on Hwy 82 in rural Enterprise.
9:38 p.m. - Dog barking complaint in Enterprise.
9:45 p.m. - Report of down power line in Enterprise.
9:51 p.m. - Report of distress light on Chief Joseph Mountain.

JULY 14

12:47 a.m. - 911 reporting

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