

Produce still being hauled by sleds

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO Jan. 13, 1921

In spite of the growth of freight transportation by auto trucks, a considerable part of the produce of Wallowa county is still hauled to market in sleds over winter roads covered with snow. North end farmers have found the sleighing very good until they leave the timber. In town the streets are almost bare of snow and teams have to double up on the loads to get them over the pavement to the warehouses.

Auto repairing \$1.00 per hour. 1306 W. 3rd St., Enterprise.

The Trout Creek dairy was sold this week to Harold and Julius Heth of Alder Slope.

A cafeteria was opened at Enterprise School by the Domestic Science class. The meal tickets are two dollars, which just cover the cost of material, and the girls that do the work receive their own lunches for their services. This is quite handy for the country students, because they are able to get good, warm lunches at a reasonable rate.

75 YEARS AGO Jan. 10, 1946

The Enterprise city council voted to postpone action on the application of Dean Erwin on behalf of the Caton hotel for a license to operate a club which would store and dispense liquor purchased by members and left at the premises. Club members could come by themselves, or with friends, and have the club manager mix their drinks.

Clothing donations for overseas relief will be



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

The Fish Hatchery Road turnoff from Highway 82. Year unknown.

received on Saturday, Jan. 19. Dig into your attics, trunks and closets today and dig out all the clothing you can spare and take it to the collection depot. Anything that is in condition to wear will be accepted. Bedding is also needed.

The Joseph Lumber Yard recently offered a baby stroller to be given the first baby born in Wallowa county in 1946. This was won by William Max, 7 lb. 20 oz. son born to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Rudger on Jan 2. T-5 Charles D. McCubbin will soon receive his discharge. He was wounded at Cebu April 2, 1945 and has been at the 118th general hospital until transported home a few days ago.

50 YEARS AGO Jan. 14, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Wheeler of Lostine are the

proud parents of a new baby boy, the first to be born in Wallowa county in 1971. The young man, Gale Lynn, was born on January 7.

Hard liquor sales rose about 12 percent in dollars and five percent in volume in Wallowa county during the past year. Consumption rose from 1.52 gallons per capita to 1.58 gallons.

County Clerk Marjorie Martin reported that during last year she issued 43 marriage licenses, while during the same period there were 23 divorces.

The Ken Wearin home on Alder Slope burned to the ground last night. The structure burned so furiously that the firemen were not able to save anything in the house.

25 YEARS AGO Jan. 11, 1996

Vic Coggins, ODFW

district biologist, delivered by helicopter bags of an experimental salt/mineral mix to herds of Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep in a continuing investigation of an epidemic that has claimed at least 30 animals along the Snake River.

The first Wallowa County baby of 1996, little Abrianna Noelle Anglin, was born Friday, Jan. 5 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Her proud parents are Ernest and Heidi Anglin of Joseph.

Two members of the Wallowa County Search and Rescue unit were recently honored for their work in the all-volunteer group. John Walther received the SAR's Member of the Year award, while Everett Roberts earned lifetime membership for his 15 consecutive years of service.

FOR THE RECORD

JAN. 4

12:28 p.m. – Public assist in Enterprise.

2:11 p.m. – Road hazard in rural Joseph.

4:33 p.m. – Oregon State Police arrested Zachery R. Smith, 25, of Enterprise, in Baker City on a Wallowa County Community Corrections order of arrest and detainer for probation violation. Original charge strangulation. He was cited to appear in Baker County Circuit Court and released.

6:39 p.m. – 911 call reporting a trespass in Wallowa.

7:53 p.m. – Possible road hazard in rural Enterprise. Wallowa County Road Department handling.

JAN. 5

8:14 a.m. – Road hazard in Enterprise.

9:06 a.m. – Theft reported in Enterprise.

9:27 a.m. – Theft reported in rural Enterprise.

11:49 a.m. – 911 call reporting a possible intoxicated driver in Enterprise. The Enterprise Police Department arrested Clayton Owen Meyer, 34, of Denver, Colorado, for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Meyer was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

12:29 p.m. – The Enterprise Police Department arrested Sydne Presten Lee Baltzell, 22, of Baker City on an Ada County, Idaho, warrant for possession of marijuana. Baltzell was lodged in the Umatilla County Jail.

12:29 p.m. – The Wallowa County Sheriff's Office arrested Kody Allen McManus, 24, of Richmond, for possession of restricted firearm and probation violation. Original charge driving while suspended. He was lodged in the Umatilla County Jail.

12:29 p.m. – The Enterprise Police Department cited Kody Allen McManus, 24, of Richmond, for DUI and reckless endangering.

1:15 p.m. – Report of a burglary in Enterprise.

4:04 p.m. – Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

6:26 p.m. – 911 report of stolen vehicle in Enterprise. Civil dispute.

JAN. 6

2:49 a.m. – Report of disturbance in rural Enterprise.

10:39 a.m. – Welfare check requested in Joseph.

11:45 a.m. – Welfare check requested in rural Wallowa.

1:44 p.m. – Public assist in rural Joseph.

5:32 p.m. – Civil dispute in rural Lostine.

6:34 p.m. – 911 trespass complaint in Wallowa.

8:05 p.m. – Public assist in Enterprise.

10:37 p.m. – 911 report of suspicious person in Lostine.

JAN. 7

11:56 a.m. – Complaint regarding an animal in Enterprise.

12:18 p.m. – Wallowa

County Circuit Court issued a statewide misdemeanor warrant for Benjamin Mota, 51, of Eugene, for failure to appear. Original charge was driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, recklessly endangering another person, criminal driving while suspended or revoked and failure to carry/present license.

2:31 p.m. – Public assist in Enterprise.

2:40 p.m. – 911 report of a noninjury traffic crash in rural Enterprise.

3:37 p.m. – Wallowa County Circuit Court issued a statewide misdemeanor warrant for Nehemiah Joseph Eckel, 39, of Wallowa, for failure to appear. Original charge was trespass in the second degree.

4:28 p.m. – Suspicious circumstances reported in rural Joseph.

5:33 p.m. – 911 report of a bonfire in Enterprise.

7:26 p.m. – Report of suspicious circumstances in Joseph.

JAN. 8

5:05 a.m. – Report of a single-vehicle crash in Flora.

9:41 a.m. – Trespass reported in rural Joseph.

10:21 a.m. – Nonemergency 911 for civil dispute in Enterprise.

11:09 a.m. – Public assist in Wallowa.

11:25 a.m. – Suspicious vehicle in rural Wallowa.

4:37 p.m. – Public assist in Enterprise.

4:47 p.m. – Report of criminal mischief in rural Joseph.

7:09 p.m. – Public assist with vehicle lockout in Joseph.

9:08 p.m. – Agency assist in rural Wallowa with Oregon State Police.

JAN. 9

10:38 a.m. – 911 reporting a burglary in rural Joseph.

12:04 p.m. – Public assist in Enterprise.

1:51 p.m. – Burglary reported in rural Joseph.

3:30 p.m. – The Oregon State Police arrested Noah Levon DeLury, 23, of Enterprise, on a Wallowa County Circuit Court warrant for probation violation. Original charge strangulation. DeLury was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

4:23 p.m. – Wallowa County Sheriff's Office assisted the OSP in Enterprise.

11:18 p.m. – Road hazard in rural Enterprise.

JAN. 10

12:43 a.m. – Wallowa County Sheriff's Office arrested Kristen Renee Ruckdassel, 47, of Enterprise, for driving under the influence. Ruckdassel was released to sober third party.

11:54 a.m. – Report of a bison out on Highway 3. Owner was advised.

12:38 p.m. – Theft reported in Wallowa.

2:43 p.m. – Report of theft in rural Enterprise.

4:23 p.m. – Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

9:32 p.m. – 911 report of a disturbance in Wallowa.

CORRECTION

The brief "Steelhead bag limit remains in effect through April 30" on page A13 of the Jan. 6, 2021, *Chieftain*, inadvertently used a term that is

an illegal method of catching a fish. Snagging, the word used, is catching or attempting to catch a fish with a hook anywhere than the mouth, according go the Oregon sports fishing regulations for 2021.

Weather Forecast

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Jan. 14

High 38

Low 27

Conditions
partly cloudy

Jan. 15

High 38

Low 34

Conditions
snow showers

Jan. 16

High 35

Low 23

Conditions
partly cloudy

Jan. 17

High 36

Low 24

Conditions
mostly cloudy

Jan. 18

High 37

Low 26

Conditions
mostly cloudy

Jan. 19

High 38

Low 27

Conditions
snow showers

Jan. 20

High 34

Low 24

Conditions
snow showers

Phases of the moon

Jan. 20

1st Quarter

Jan. 27

Full Moon

Feb. 6

Last Quarter

Feb. 13

New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JAN. 14 – 20

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
7:25	7:24	7:23	7:23	7:22	7:21	7:20
4:33	4:34	4:35	4:37	4:38	4:39	4:41

DEATH NOTICE

85-year-old John Tye of Enterprise died at our local hospital Jan 4, 2021. A memorial service is planned in the future.

Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements

JoAnn Marie Deal February 10, 1947 - December 30, 2020

Hi, I'm JoAnn Marie Deal and I was born February 10th, 1947 in Phoenix, Arizona. I lived on our family citrus and date farm with my four brothers; Billy, Dan, Tom, and Rick Silva and our parents; Bill and Leora Silva, until my early teenage years. Then I moved to Southern California, continued school, worked as a waitress, and met and married John Lewis, resulting in the birth of my first son Robert (Rob) Lewis.

Shortly after, Rob and I moved to Chicago Heights, Illinois where I worked as a waitress and cook in my brother Tom's Mexican restaurant. In a few years, back to Southern California, and a job in retail sales. In 1973 Rob and I moved to Gold Hill, Oregon and met Ben Deal – Love at first sight! Not just with Ben, but also his two sons, Jack and Steve. In 1983 along came Billie-Jo, my first daughter, followed in 1984 with Sandra. Now we had a complete family, two girls and three boys.

In 1994, we moved to Wallowa, Oregon where I resided until my passing on December 30, 2020. My husband Ben, all my children; Rob, Jack, Steve, Billie-Jo, and Sandra, my brother Tom, twelve grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren have survived me.

I loved to go camping and fishing and visit friends and relatives. I had many hobbies including gardening, sewing, quilting, and watching all my children growing up and playing sports. I helped to establish the "Red Hat Ladies" of Wallowa and served as a CASA for Wallowa County Courts.

Just recently I was presented the "Mother Like No Other" award from my son Jack and applauded by my whole family; the greatest compliment one can receive. Wallowa is my "home" and I love each and every one of it's citizens. Now I'm in a better place and am sure I will see you all again someday.

My family has started a memorial fund to finance the "Tree of Life" Living Christmas Tree, 20+ feet tall, to be planted in the Wallowa Memorial Town Square. To contribute, checks can be written out to "Wallowa Memorial Town Square" with "JoAnn Deal" in the memo line. Checks can be sent to:

Tree of Life C/O Ben Deal P.O. Box 485 Wallowa, OR 97885

Contributions can also be dropped off locally at Back Achers Industrial Park in Wallowa.

Thank you all for a wonderful life,

JoAnn

Donald Eldon Begley

April 15, 1936 - December 13, 2020

Don was born to Stanwood and Geraldine Begley in Joseph, Oregon on April 15, 1936. He graduated from Joseph High School in 1954 where he played football and basketball and was on the track team. After high school graduation Don attended Oregon State University for several years before enrolling in the Air Force.

He entered the service in May of 1957 and did his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He then served overseas in Korea for several years. In August of 1959 he married Geraldine Schaefer of Pendleton, Oregon. Tragically, she died during childbirth with their son in August of 1960. He was honorably discharged from the service in May of 1961. He returned to Oregon State University and finished his college degree in biology in 1963.

He later went to dental school in Portland Oregon for a year and then began working at the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center from 1964 to 1974 and that is where he met Barbara Wrightson. They were married on July 10, 1965 and had two daughters, Charis and Stephanie.

Barb and Don bought some property in rural Hillsboro Oregon in 1965 and this is where they raised their girls. Don also obtained his pilot's license and was a partner in several small airplanes until 1980. He greatly enjoyed flying friends and family on short trips around the region.

Don had a small business, Holly Hill Biologicals in which he sold serum containing antibodies from small animals to other businesses and laboratories conducting research. He spent the remaining years of his work life working on the Oregon Health Sciences campus in various research positions.

In retirement, Don and Barb traveled around the US and Canada in their 5th wheel trailer which was a life long dream for them. They spent many years traveling to visit friends and family around the continent. They ended up settling in Wellington, Nevada in the early 2000's.

In 2010 Don was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and he and Barb moved to Denver to live closer to their daughter Charis and her family.

Don is survived by his wife Barbara, daughter Charis Sederberg and her husband James Sederberg II, daughter Stephanie Begley, grandsons James (Jamey) Sederberg III and Jackson Sederberg, his sister Judith (Judy) Lamy and his nephew and nieces.

Donations in Don's memory can be made online to The Wings Over The Rockies museum.

Please email the family at dbegsservice@gmail.com for information about the virtual service on January 23, 2021.