

Capt. Potter of Joseph guides Vietnam rescue

100 YEARS AGO
Dec. 9, 1915

OUT OF THE PAST

The pupils of the Sasser school, District 63, with Mrs. Lulu M. Bowly as teacher, gave an entertainment on Thanksgiving night. The literary and musical program was followed by a box supper. The proceeds were used to buy a good organ, lamp and music for the school. The names of these enterprising and studious pupils are Lester and June Birdsell, Mae Barnes, Frebert and Edna Otto, and Milton, Louisa, Robert and Susie Sasser.

Dec. 5, the Eagle Cap Ski Club re-organized and elected Alfred Butterfield president, Vern White vice-president and Mrs. Cressie Boner secretary-treasurer. Jesse Poulson was elected captain. They have ordered rope and plan to fix up the tow line and catch up on their skiing, which has been discontinued during the war.

With an epidemic of colds and the flu spreading over the county, the school boards at Enterprise and Joseph decided to close the schools in these two towns Tuesday night until Monday. On Monday the situation will be reviewed and the schools may be closed for a longer period if the illness is still widespread.

Wallowa County was the second county in the state to exceed its quota in E bond sales during the Victory loan. Sales on Dec. 7 had reached \$123,441 or 107.3 percent of quota.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 9, 1965

A Joseph captain was pilot on a U.S. Air Force rescue crew which recently ended 35 tension-packed hours for an airman downed in Viet Cong territory. Captain Dale L. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Potter of Joseph, piloted his HH-43 helicopter to the hazardous rescue of Captain Melvin C. Elliott from an enemy infested area. Captain Potter has flown 75

Arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, E. O. Hoisington, an agent for the Columbia Harbor Land Company, and selling Warrenton lots, is in the county jail. He was arrested by Sheriff Marvin Tuesday, on the train at Enterprise as he was on his way out, after canvassing Joseph. The complaint was signed by two Joseph school teachers, Miss Lexie Strachan and Miss Jessie A. Butterfield. Three other Joseph teachers said they had bought Warrenton lots of Hoisington.

With the damage suit of Mrs. Ella Clayton against the Enterprise Electric company on trial before a jury, Circuit Court is in session this week. Mrs. Clayton sued for \$25,000 damages because of the death of her husband, W. S. Clayton, in Carl Roe's power pumping plant in the summer of 1912.

70 YEARS AGO
Dec. 13, 1945

At their meeting held



A past winter recreation scene. Date and location unknown.

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missions since his arrival in Vietnam in September.

Enterprise's wrestling team started off their 1965-66 season in a winning note last Friday night as they edged Clarkston by a score of 29-22. To make things even bet-

ter, the locals made it a clean sweep as the JV's won their match by a score of 25-18. Wrestling coach Mel Schuldt tabbed Bernie Stein as the outstanding wrestler of the match. Others picked out for their outstanding efforts were

Steve Fordice, Tom Zollman, Bryon Stockdale, Aaron Guest and Rex Short.

The body of Ray Barbour, 32 year-old Oregon State University chemist, who was the object of a week long search in the Wallowa

Mountains west of Cove, was found last Friday. He had apparently died from exposure within 24 hours of leaving his base camp although he was packing a survival kit, matches, a candle for helping start fires, a light tent, rations for five days and was said to be an expert woodsman.

25 YEARS AGO
Dec. 13, 1990

Things are almost back to normal at Joseph Elementary School, where a wind-storm last Tuesday morning Dec. 4, ripped off a good part of the top layer of roofing material. Youngsters were dismissed that day and also had no school Wednesday, while the elementary building was checked out for structural damage by contractor Paul Kissinger. The structure passed inspection and classes resumed as normal Thursday.

Photo caption: VFW Voice of Democracy winners: Ryan Sheehy of Wallowa, Georgia McGinnis of Enterprise and Ted Lechner of Joseph.

Photo caption: Janet Alford concentrates on shingling her gingerbread house with holiday candy and color. She is one of eight members of the Baby Hotcakes 4-H Club, each crafting a unique gingerbread house as a Christmas project. The girls are working under the direction of 4-H leader Charlotte Carper and parent assistants Cindy Brink and Debbie Zimmer.

After being closed for two years, Tomas Restaurant in Enterprise will re-open April 1, 1991 under new owners Al and Sharon Boyles, currently of John Day.

Dispatch log

Nov. 30
7:30 a.m.: Vehicle in the ditch along Hwy 82, rural Enterprise.
4:34 p.m.: Wallowa County Community Corrections issued a detainer warrant for Errol Bull-

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ock, 33, of Wallowa for probation violation.
7:30 p.m.: 911 report of vehicle with person inside in ditch outside of Wallowa.

7:36 p.m.: 911 report of stolen vehicle in Wallowa.
Dec. 1
4:58 p.m.: 911 report of deer blocking a lane of highway in Minam.
5:24 p.m.: Theft reported in Enterprise.
Dec. 2
12:03 p.m.: Report of lost firearm in Imnaha area.
1:05 p.m.: Theft reported in Enterprise.
1:08 p.m.: Theft complaint in Wallowa.
4:17 p.m.: Report of vehicle sliding off the road in rural Wallowa.
6:22 p.m.: Wallowa County Community Corrections issued a detainer warrant for David W. Wehinger, 27, of Joseph for probation violation.
6:44 p.m.: Wallowa County Community Corrections issued

a warrant for the arrest of Levi Lloyd Jones, 37, of Wallowa for probation violation.
6:47 p.m.: Wallowa County Community Corrections issued a warrant for the arrest of Tracy E. Passantino, 46, of Wallowa for probation violation.
Dec. 3
2:26 p.m.: Abandoned vehicle in rural Enterprise.
3:45 p.m.: Loose dogs reported on Hurricane Creek.
4:09 p.m.: Fire reported in rural Enterprise. Controlled burn.
Dec. 4
2:29 p.m.: Theft reported in rural Joseph.
2:38 p.m.: Theft reported in Enterprise.
3:50 p.m.: Border Collie mix found on property on Crow Creek Road; reunited with owner.
5:54 p.m.: Missing person/overdue motorist reported in Wallowa; returned home.
Dec. 5
8:18 a.m.: Cattle loose in rural Enterprise.
2:22 p.m.: Report of large boulder on Hwy 82, Minam.
3:52 p.m.: Possible drunk driver in Joseph.
11:09 p.m.: 911 call about calf on highway in rural Enterprise.
Dec. 6
8:17 a.m.: 911 report of downed power line.
9:59 a.m.: Australian Border Collie mix reported lost in rural Joseph.
10:09 a.m.: 911 report of icy road conditions in rural Joseph.
3:51 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.