

Let water run to avoid freezing pipes

Wallowa County Chieftain

The cities of Joseph, Enterprise and Wallowa have issued warnings to residents to keep a stream of water running in homes and businesses, to reduce the risk of city water mains freezing.

“Due to increasing frost levels, the water pipes under the city streets are in danger of freezing,” the city of Joseph said in its statement, issued Tuesday.

The city of Enterprise issued a similar warning later in the day on Tuesday, indicating the risk could continue for several weeks.

In Wallowa, the city ad-

vised that people should keep the faucet farthest from their water meter running with a pencil lead-width stream.

Joseph residents were advised to let water run in a steady stream “until further notice.”

Joseph residents with questions were advised to call City Hall at 541-432-3832.

In Enterprise and Wallowa, the cities said residents won't be charged for any winter over-run for water this year. Wallowa will not be metering this month and will just charge a flat rate.

Wallowa residents can call City Hall for more information at 541-886-2422.

Tanzey on EOU fall dean's list

Jocelyn Tanzey of Joseph was one of 520 students named to the Eastern Oregon University dean's list for the 2016 fall term.

Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

Tanzey is a 2014 graduate of Wallowa High School.

She is currently studying business administration at EOU.

Public Meetings

- Tuesday, Jan. 31**
Wallowa County Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month in the Circuit Courtroom at the Wallowa County Courthouse, 101 S. River St., Enterprise.
- Wednesday, Feb. 1**
Lostine City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at City Hall, Lostine.
- Thursday, Feb. 2**
Joseph City Council, 7 p.m. Meetings rotate between the City Library, City Hall or the Joseph Community Center in Joseph.
- Monday, Feb. 6**
Wallowa County Commissioners, 9 a.m. in the Thornton Room at the Wallowa County Courthouse, 101 S. River St., Enterprise.

DEATH NOTICES

Dema Reel

Dema Reel, 89, of Enterprise died Jan. 19 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Memorial services are planned for Feb. 4 at the Bollman Funeral Home. Full obit will follow. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Ina Sandlin

Ina Sandlin, 82, of Enterprise died at her home Jan. 21, 2017. Full obit and Funeral time will be published later. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Ruby JoAnne Cornett

Ruby JoAnne Cornett, 73, of Joseph died at her home Jan. 19. A full obit and memorial service information will be published later. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Michael Curry

Michael Curry, 68, of Flora died Jan. 20 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. No services are planned at this time. A full obit will be published later. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

OBITUARIES

W. Ray Jeffords Aug. 10, 1931 — Jan. 2, 2017

On Jan. 2, 2017, W. Ray Jeffords passed away. He was born on Aug. 10, 1931 to Wendell and Myrtle (Wickam) Jeffords in Baker City, Oregon.

He spent his younger years in Baker City and graduated from Baker City High School. From there he joined the United States Air Force and spent most of his four years in France.

He married Janet Murray on July 2, 1955, and they eventually had four children.

He spent most of his life in Wallowa County where he was a rancher, logger, mill worker, and custodian for the Elgin School District, from which he retired.

During our high school years, because he had a 4-wheel drive pickup with a winch, he always seemed to be on-call day or night to pull friends and family out of some place they should not have been. Everyone was welcome at the house, so on some weekends, when family members rose in the mornings, they had to watch our step since they did not know who would be asleep on one of couches or on the floor.

He loved working with his hands and because of his love of working with wood, his children, grandchildren, plus many friends have furniture he built. Many of them said they would not have much furniture if it were not for his craftsmanship. He was still building furniture when he passed. Nothing made him happier or his wife more frustrated than when he was tracking sawdust through the house.

He and his wife loved to travel, taking back roads so they could see the countryside. As they grew older, their children began driving them to different locations; this way they could check out all of the countryside and just enjoy the ride.

They visited Germany, France, and Austria, many parts of the United States, and wanted to visit all 59 National Parks. He did not quite make all 59 parks, but got to see many of them.

He also loved to fish, so he and his wife would sometimes hook up their trailer and go to Billy Meadows or up Bear Creek to stay for a few days and do some relaxing and fishing, many times with his cousin Ralph Warden. He is survived by his wife, Janet, and all four of his children: Kimberlie (Mark), Tim (Debbie), Tammy (Burke), and Pamela (Doug); five grandchildren: Katrina (Wylie), Tia (Sam), Cricket (Chance), Lisa (BJ), and Amanda (Jeremy); five great grandchildren: Kacie, Kristyn, Blaine, Brodie, and Kalley; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, two sisters, one brother, a grandson (Joseph), and various aunts, uncles, and cousins.

There will be no services at this time, but there will be a memorial service in the spring or summer so everyone who wants to attend can. Instead of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice or the Alzheimer's Association. Bollman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Marie 'Penny' Stein

July 2, 1929 — Jan. 17, 2017

Marie "Penny" Maxine Stein, of Enterprise was born on July 2, 1929, to Charles and Mae (Osborn) Faucett in Cambridge, Indiana. She died on Jan. 17, 2017 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital at the age of 87.

She attended Enterprise High School and later married Walt Stein. She enjoyed many crafts, reading and listening to music as well as the outdoors and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her sons, Dan (and wife Betty) Reed of Enterprise, Thomas (and wife Lynn) Collins of Enterprise, and Tim (and wife Jean) Collins of Heppner; and daughter Linda Filener (and husband Casey) of Chino, Arizona; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Walt Stein; and brother Jay Faucett.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at Bollman Funeral Home, 315 W. Main St., Enterprise.

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Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Jan. 26	30	15	Partly Cloudy
Jan. 27	32	15	Partly Cloudy
Jan. 28	33	17	Partly Cloudy
Jan. 29	32	18	Partly Cloudy
Jan. 30	33	21	Mostly Cloudy
Jan. 31	34	23	Overcast

Phases of the moon

Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Feb. 18
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's athlete of the week is Enterprise High School basketball player Brett Greenshields. During last Saturday's 47-46 heart-stopping loss to the top-ranked Imbler Panthers, the junior showed composure far beyond his years, even after the team was down 19-5 after the first quarter.

Greenshields was the first to spear through the Panthers iron curtain zone defense and quickly made his presence known through his rebounding, shooting skills and will to win. He put up 12 points by the end of the game, more than a quarter of the Outlaws final score.

Brett Greenshields

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Student of the Week

Camille Crenshaw is a freshman at JCS and is the daughter of Jason and Melanie Crenshaw. Camille has been an outstanding freshman and the staff and administration would like to congratulate her on being student of the week. She is the freshman class President, Greenhand FFA Secretary, and is an active member of FCCLA. Camille is a 4.0 student and a three sport athlete. Students like Camille make our school a better place. Congratulations!

Camille Crenshaw
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WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET JAN. 26-FEB. 1
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
Rise: 7:16	Rise: 7:15	Rise: 7:14	Rise: 7:13	Rise: 7:12	Rise: 7:11	Rise: 7:09
Set: 4:47	Set: 4:49	Set: 4:51	Set: 4:52	Set: 4:54	Set: 4:55	Set: 4:57