

Cloud seeding proposed in Wallowa County

100 YEARS AGO
Dec. 27, 1917

When classes resume after the holidays, Enterprise students will move into the new school designed by J.E. Tourtellotte. An investment of \$60,000, the building is now the most costly public structure in the county.

The Enterprise Literary Club met Dec. 20 with vice president Mrs. Carlton presiding. Mrs. Turner gave two readings from Bret Harte and the group discussed raising the membership limit from 30 to 40.

Six golf devotees spent more than half of Christmas Day on the grounds of the Enterprise Country Club. Once they got through the mud to the grounds, in Jay Holmes' car, they reported encountering no difficulties on the course.

70 YEARS AGO
Dec. 25, 1947

Planned for the upper end of the Grand Canyon of the Snake River (Hells Canyon) is a concrete dam that would be the highest dam in the world at 742 feet high and 1,740 feet long at the crest. It is part of the development program proposed by

OUT OF THE PAST

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the Department of the Interior.

Around 200 members of the Wallowa, South Fork, Hurricane, Liberty and Imnaha granges were present at the meeting held at Hurricane Creek on Saturday evening for the installation of Pomona subordinate and juvenile grange officers. Alfred Butterfield was named the new Pomona master.

A New Year's Eve dance will be held at the VFW hall Dec. 31 with music by Ervin Botts and the Blue Mountain Wranglers.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 28, 1967

The Water Resources Development Corporation of Palm Springs, Calif., has obtained a license from the state to "engage in operations to modify natural precipitation by artificial means" and will conduct that business in this area March 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969. The object of this program is to increase natural rainfall (cloud seeding) "through the use of ground-based silver



Junior Women's Club officers for 1974 included, back row, left, Joan Laughridge, Pam Anderson, Pat Church and Karen Wilson. Front, Linda Patterson, Linda Holliday and Roberta Brown.

iodide generators."

Johan de Voogd from Holland, Jean Mutamba from the Congo and Mariane van Meergeren and Hans van den Eynde of the Netherlands are spending their Christmas vacations in Wallowa County. Jean, Mar-

iane and Hans are staying at the Bob Wiggins home and Johan at the home of Alice Harris. Jean is attending OSU and Johan and Hans are enrolled at U of O. Mariane is a visitor at the present but plans on going to college next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crow have had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Crow's son, Stanley Cloud, and wife, Barbara, formerly of Eugene, but now enroute to Canberra, Australia, where they will make their home for two years.

25 YEARS AGO
Dec. 24, 1992

The Joseph City Council spent two hours at a special meeting last week gathering information about the latest Elk Trout Estates subdivision proposal for the property just south of the Joseph city limits and north of the Chief Joseph Monument at the foot of Wallowa Lake. The official applicant for preliminary plat approval for the proposed three-phase 69 single-family residential lot project is Land Development Consultants Inc.

The Lostine Christmas Lighting Contest winners have been selected. Named first prize winner of \$90 was Bill Hunter. The following winners of \$35 each were Sam Wade, Mike Rhodes, Gene Betts and Marvin Maxwell.

Rogge Wood Products in Wallowa received its first timber sale by helicopter last week. This new project brings logs directly from the logging site to the mill, and is indicative of a renewed commitment on the part of the timber industry to compensate for a shrinking supply of timber from federal land and increasing environmental restrictions.

NEWS BRIEFS

Grant boosts recycling options at high school

Wallowa High School's FFA is the recipient of a nearly \$3,000 Living To Serve grant.

In partnership with the Wallowa Leadership class, the FFA has used the funds to implement a district wide recycling program.

The overall goal is to reduce Wallowa School District's trash output by 30 percent.

Recycling bins have been placed in all of the high school classrooms, in the hallways, in the gym and in the cafeteria.

The refundable bottles and cans are turned in to Goebels or Food City in Wallowa. The funds will be used for school and community projects and activities.

Cardboard, paper, tin, aluminum cans and other nonrefundable bottles are taken to a



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recycling facility. Wallowa High School hopes to be an inspiration to other schools and community

members.

Fishtrap writing workshop open for registration

Registration is open for the Winter Writing Workshop at Fishtrap, "At the Edge: Exploring Flash Forms of Writing," a four-week class with Nathan Slinker. Sessions run 6:30-8 p.m. Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2018 at Fishtrap House, 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise.

Registration is \$45 and is limited to 12 students.

Students will explore various short literary forms (flash fiction, micro-essays and prose poems) and discuss how the concision and focus demanded by flash forms create urgency, drama and excitement.

Slinker has participated in many Fishtrap workshops and events, and in 2013, he was selected as a Summer Fishtrap Fellow. In 2014 he received a Masters of Fine Arts from Arizona State University,



Slinker

where he taught poetry and English composition.

His poetry has been published in several national journals. A limited-run chapbook, "Nineteen Windows and a Door: Poems from the Black Mountain Fire Lookout," was published in 2015.

Register at Fishtrap.org or call 541-426-3623

SBDC offering classes on PR, marketing, cash

Oregon Small Business Development Center will be hosting three special courses in the coming weeks.

• Marketing on a Budget is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018, at Wallowa Resources, 401 NE 1st St., Enterprise. The class explores a variety of low- or no-cost marketing strate-

gies, including social media, blogging, incentives, guerrilla marketing and printed literature.

• Public Relations and Advertising is 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018, at Wallowa Resources. Learn how to attract community attention for your business. Learn the difference between public relations and advertising, when each is appropriate and tools to excel at both. Leave with a press release ready to send to the media.

• Quickbooks Next Steps is 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 and 16 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018, at Wallowa Resources. Designed for those who need more training on QuickBooks.

Learn to set up forms customized for your company. Review the chart of accounts and take a look inside your company financials. Learn how to identify and correct errors. Explore inventory, classes, tracking assets and more. (This class is designed for advanced users.)



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Grief Support Group

Community Connection of Wallowa County will host a 9-week Grief Support group at the Enterprise Senior Center beginning Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 10:30 am. Weekly sessions will be led by David Bruce, Pastor of the Enterprise Christian Church and a certified grief counselor. The class is based on Grief Works, and is designed for a 75-90 minute time frame. Registration is required and limited to 12 participants.

For information and to register contact, Community Connection at 541-426-3840 or rebecca@ccno.org.



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