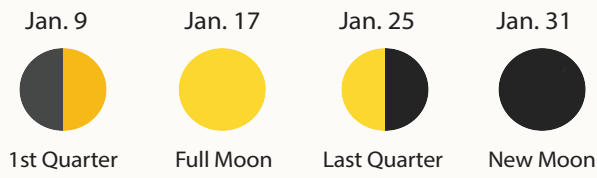


# Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Jan. 6	41	37	rain/snow
Jan. 7	40	28	rain/snow
Jan. 8	36	22	partly cloudy
Jan. 9	37	24	mostly sunny
Jan. 10	36	27	partly cloudy
Jan. 11	37	28	partly cloudy
Jan. 12	37	25	partly cloudy

## Phases of the moon



WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JAN. 6 - 12  
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
7:27	7:26	7:26	7:26	7:26	7:25	7:25
4:24	4:25	4:26	4:27	4:28	4:29	4:30

# Joseph flour mill consumed by fire

## OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

### 100 YEARS AGO

Jan. 5, 2022

The Joseph flour mill, the pioneer mill of the county, was burned down Saturday night. It stood on the Wallowa river at the south end of Joseph. The wooden structure was enveloped in flames which were seen for miles in the valley.

In the last month the Enterprise Mercantile & Milling company has shipped a million pounds of mill products to Portland. The mill has a daily capacity of 120 barrels of flour.

The county road near Pratt hill was not wide enough to permit Robert MacKenzie in a Ford car and T. J. Buroker and family in a buggy to pass. One front wheel of the car locked with a front wheel of the buggy, smashing the contents of the vehicle. No was one seriously injured.

### 75 YEARS AGO

Jan. 9, 1947

While in St. Helens during Christmas vacation, EHS basketball Coach O'Connor secured 10 blankets for his squad. These have been badly needed for



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

The Joseph Flour Mill at the south end of Joseph burned down in January 1922.

substitutes sitting on the sidelines.

A fire broke out in the attic of the Pastime Pool-hall, causing considerable damage to the interior. It is thought to have started in the flue. For some reason the siren failed to blow.

For the first time in the history of the Enterprise post office, all post office boxes have been taken and a waiting list is on file. The city mail carrier now has about 600 stops in the city compared to 400 a few years ago, indicating a substantial increase in the city's population.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 6, 1972

Gwen T. Coffin, editor and publisher of the Wallowa County Chieftain for

the past thirty years, retired this week as publisher of this newspaper. The Chieftain was founded and first published on May 10, 1884.

A segment of the history of Wallowa County has been compiled into book form and released this week. The booklet, entitled "Bits of Wallowa County Lore", was written by Mrs. Milton (Claudia) Killough of Imnaha.

County Clerk Marjorie Martin reports that fifty-seven marriages were recorded in 1971 while only 17 decrees of divorce were granted.

Bob Chrisman's boat house on the east shore of Wallowa Lake was destroyed after strong winds and ice hammered it through the weekend.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 2, 1997

Enterprise electrician John M. Hillock, 42, is considered lucky to be alive after surviving being electrocuted in a freak accident during a wind storm on upper Prairie Creek.

1996 was one of the most successful in Enterprise school history as the Savages combined to win five state trophies — in basketball, volleyball, wrestling, track/cross country and golf. Wallowa's Dale Story coached the Wallowa Cougars to their fifth consecutive state track and field championship, led by senior Chris Lewis. Joseph senior Tyson Shirley ended his high school wrestling career winning the Oregon Class 2A, 126-pound state title.

## Paula Mae Crowell,

October 27, 1940 – December 16, 2021

Paula Mae Crowell, of Enterprise, Oregon, age 81, left her earthly body to go to her Heavenly home on Thursday, December 16th, 2021 in the home she loved in Stanfield, Oregon surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph, father Albert, mother Valora, stepfather George Rainboth, and sister Mary K, Jacobsma.



Paula was born in Lemars, Iowa, October 27, 1940, to Albert Joseph Determann and Valora Josephine (Arens) Determann (later remarried to George Rainboth). In 1950, Paula's mom moved her and her brother Larry to Joseph. Mary K stayed in Iowa with her father.

She met her husband, Ralph at a town dance in Joseph, Oregon, and was married in Lewiston, Idaho on January, 2nd, 1958 at the age of 17. They were married 54 years until Ralph passed in 2012.

Paula lived with her husband in Imnaha Oregon in the first 4 years of their marriage while he supported his family working on Ranches for Max Halsey and Jiggs Fisk. They lost their home to a house fire that resulted in the family moving to the Buttes for a short time where she cooked for the ranch hands and again Ralph was still ranching. They then moved into the town

In September of 1966, with her family of 6, sons Mike, Terry, Doug and daughter Ronda, they moved to Stanfield, Oregon when Ralph took a job on a local ranch for Irvin Manns. When her youngest son, Doug, started school, Paula took a job as an assistant cook and a substitute janitor for the Stanfield grade school and eventually became head cook. She cooked for the grade school and junior high school for 30 years before retiring. Students who attended her schools still remember her and to this day will comment that her food was some of the absolute best around; especially her homemade bread, cinnamon rolls, and maple bars.

She was the mother of 4 children, Mike, Terry, Ronda Powell and Doug. She was blessed with 3 daughter in laws, Sheryle, Lisa, Kara and a son in law John, 14 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandson. She left behind brother Larry Determann, sisters Donna McIver, Debbie Haglund and Jeanne.

There will be a celebration of Paula's life on Saturday, January 8th at the Westside Church of Christ, 2185 West Orchard Avenue in Hermiston, Oregon at 11:00 a.m.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT [EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM](http://EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM)

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY:** Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Chuck Anderson will present the background and impact of the Four-Way Test used by Rotary.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 6**  
**WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS:** 1-1:45 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Taught by WMH physical and occupational therapists. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 7**  
**FISHTRAP FIRESIDE:** Featuring Sara Miller, Marika Straw and Shannon McNerney. Online at Fishtrap.org and on Fishtrap's YouTube channel.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 8**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST:** 7-11 a.m. Hurricane Creek Grange, at the intersection of Hurricane Creek Road and Airport Lane. Pancakes, breakfast meat, eggs, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. Requested donation: \$8.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 11**  
**QUILTING GROUP:** 1-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

**WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS:** 1-1:45 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Taught by WMH physical and occupational therapists. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY:** Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26**  
**LIFESTYLE WELLNESS CLASS:** 5-7 p.m., Wallowa Mountain Medical Clinic, Joseph. Wednesday evenings Jan. 26 through March 16. Presented by Dr. Emily Sheahan. How nutrition choices affect your body and health; a supportive environment with like-minded people dealing with the same issues and wellness concerns. Call 541-426-9708 to register.

## FOR THE RECORD

**DEC. 26**  
**10:05 a.m.** — Disturbance in Enterprise.  
**11:17 a.m.** — Public assist in rural Joseph.

**1:12 p.m.** — Report of a possibly abandoned vehicle in Wallowa.  
**2:14 p.m.** — Found calf in rural Joseph.

**4:38 p.m.** — Overdue cross-country skiers at Wallowa Lake reported. Subjects returned safely.  
**DEC. 27**  
**10:46 a.m.** — Report of injured deer in Wallowa.

**11:21 a.m.** — Possible animal neglect in rural Lostine.  
**11:48 a.m.** — Restraining order violation in Wallowa.  
**3:18 p.m.** — Lost firearm in rural Imnaha.

**DEC. 28**  
**1:36 p.m.** — Injured animal on Highway 82 in Enterprise.  
**3:16 p.m.** — Report of dogs chasing deer in Enterprise.  
**4:03 p.m.** — Injured deer reported on Highway 82 in rural Wallowa.

**DEC. 29**  
**5:48 a.m.** — Public assist in Enterprise.  
**7:37 a.m.** — Injured elk on Highway 82 in rural Enterprise.  
**11:03 a.m.** — Civil dispute in rural Wallowa.

**12:11 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise. The Enterprise Police Department towed vehicle for no insurance.  
**1:51 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise. Warning for cellphone use.  
**3:04 p.m.** — Public assist for vehicle lock out in Joseph.  
**8:41 p.m.** — Animal complaint.

**DEC. 30**  
**5:50 a.m.** — Single-vehicle traffic crash in rural Wallowa.  
**8:11 a.m.** — Single-vehicle slide-off reported in rural Wallowa.  
**9:19 a.m.** — Welfare check in rural Joseph.  
**9:48 a.m.** — Agency assist

in rural Enterprise.  
**10:09 a.m.** — Report of slide-off in rural Wallowa.  
**11:47 a.m.** — Injured animal in rural Enterprise.

**12:20 p.m.** — Possible road hazard reported in rural Joseph.  
**3:21 p.m.** — Injured animal reported in Enterprise.  
**6:15 p.m.** — Telephone harassment complaint in Enterprise.

**DEC. 31**  
**1:59 p.m.** — Road hazard reported on Highway 350 in rural Joseph.

**2:44 p.m.** — Possible game violation reported in rural Wallowa.  
**3:55 p.m.** — Public assist with lockout in Joseph.

**5:24 p.m.** — Possible restraining order violation reported in Enterprise.  
**6:46 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a citation for careless driving.  
**9:57 p.m.** — Agency assist in Enterprise.

**JAN. 1**  
**12:04 a.m.** — Noise complaint in rural Enterprise.  
**12:49 a.m.** — Report of disturbance in Joseph.  
**1:27 a.m.** — Public assist in Enterprise.

**7 a.m.** — Possible structure fire reported in Enterprise.  
**1:23 p.m.** — Request for welfare check in Joseph.  
**3:42 p.m.** — Public assist in rural Joseph.  
**4:15 p.m.** — Agency assist in Imnaha.  
**8:59 p.m.** — Agency assist in Enterprise.  
**9:22 p.m.** — Agency assist in rural Enterprise. EPD issued a citation for charges of driving uninsured and towed the vehicle.

**JAN. 2**  
**12:36 p.m.** — Report of road hazard in rural Enterprise.  
**3:54 p.m.** — Alarm activation in Enterprise.  
**10:20 p.m.** — Report of possible stalking order violation in Joseph.

## DEATH NOTICE

### Mike Moya

Mike Moya, 60, formerly of Wallowa County, died Dec. 5, 2021, Tucumcari, New Mexico. Mike was born Feb. 20, 1961, in Orange, California. A memorial service will be held in the Spring of 2022. A full obituary will be forthcoming. Cremation Society of New Mexico is in charge of arrangements.

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