

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12
ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon-1 p.m. Ron Pickens of Building Healthy Families will present the program. Meetings will be on Zoom the next three weeks. Link: <https://caltelehealth.zoom.us/j/5691695117?pwd=WXlaNFY5MGT1U2t5K-1c5YTFiVWBNQ09> Meeting ID: 569 169 511. Password: 459097

THURSDAY, JAN. 13
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.
WALLOWA MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD: 5:30 p.m. Monthly meeting. VFW Hall, Enterprise. Visitors and new members welcome.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18
QUILTING GROUP: 1-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.
JOSEPH BROWN BAG: Noon-1 p.m. Joseph Center.

Nature in the Abstract: Rocks! Presented by Ellen Bishop.
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BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 6 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital conference room. Support, share resources, celebrate milestones and listen to speakers talk about topics relating to mastectomies and breast cancer. Everyone is welcome. Virtual link available. Pre-registration required. 541-426-7919.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19
EAGLE CAP EXTREME: 9 a.m. Main Street in Enterprise, 1 p.m. Main Street in Joseph. Vet checks. Open to public.
ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library.
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT TACO NIGHT: 5-8 p.m. VFW Hall, Enterprise. \$8.00 per person.

FOR THE RECORD

JAN. 3
2:51 a.m. — Road hazard in rural Enterprise.
6:23 a.m. — Temporary road closures in Wallowa County.
7:01 a.m. — Motorist stuck in snow drift in rural Joseph.
7:18 a.m. — Report of downed power line in Joseph.
7:32 a.m. — Stranded motorist in rural Joseph.
7:34 a.m. — Chimney fire reported in Joseph. Joseph Fire Department responded and was unable to locate the fire.
8:22 a.m. — Report of downed power line in Enterprise.
8:38 a.m. — Motorist assist request in rural Joseph.
8:45 a.m. — Report of male wandering around not dressed properly for the weather in Enterprise.
8:57 a.m. — Motorist assist in rural Joseph.
9:01 a.m. — Downed tree across the road reported in rural Enterprise.
9:32 a.m. — Road hazard in

Enterprise; tree and power line down.
10 a.m. — Road hazard in rural Joseph.
10:12 a.m. — Call for motorist assist in rural Joseph.
10:17 a.m. — Reports of stranded motorists on Highway 350 in rural Joseph/Imnaha. Oregon State Police and Oregon Department of Transportation notified.
10:28 a.m. — Motorist assist in rural Joseph.
11:53 a.m. — Loose cattle in rural Joseph.
12:47 p.m. — Report of cattle on the roadway in rural Joseph.
1:35 p.m. — Call for motorist assist in rural Enterprise.
2:58 p.m. — Road hazard reported in rural Enterprise.
3:15 p.m. — Aggressive dogs reported in Joseph.
5:12 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.
5:23 p.m. — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.
5:40 p.m. — Motorist assist on Highway 3 in rural Enterprise.
7:17 p.m. — Motorist assist in Joseph.
8:50 p.m. — Horse loose in Joseph.

9:43 p.m. — Jonathan J. Clum, 23, of Joseph, was arrested by the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office on a charge of probation violation. Original charge was unlawful use of a weapon. He was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.
9:45 p.m. — Overdue motorist reported in rural Enterprise.
JAN. 4
3:13 a.m. — Commercial alarm activation in Enterprise.
6:44 a.m. — Report of loose horses in Joseph. Owner rounded up the horses.
10:27 a.m. — Noninjury, motor-vehicle crash reported in Enterprise. Motorists exchanged info and left scene. Minimal damage to either vehicle.
1:23 p.m. — Report of an electric wall heater fire in Wallowa.
1:48 p.m. — Report of a telephone line across the road in Joseph.
3:55 p.m. — Flooding reported in rural Enterprise.
4:12 p.m. — Motorist assist in Enterprise.
10:01 p.m. — Suspicious vehicle in Enterprise.

JAN. 5
11:31 a.m. — Report of criminal mischief in Joseph.
3:13 p.m. — Found dog in Enterprise.
3:38 p.m. — Motorist assist in rural Enterprise.
4:38 p.m. — Public assist for lock-out in Enterprise.
6:47 p.m. — Motorist assist in Enterprise.
7:32 p.m. — Injured deer reported in Enterprise.
8:12 p.m. — Vehicle slide-off reported in rural Wallowa.
11:27 p.m. — Single-vehicle slide-off in rural Enterprise.
JAN. 6
8:43 a.m. — Motorist assist in Joseph.
10:54 a.m. — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.
1:48 p.m. — Fraud/scam reported in Enterprise.
2:03 p.m. — Welfare check in Wallowa.
3:16 p.m. — Wallowa County Community Corrections home visit in Lostine.
3:19 p.m. — Road hazard reported in rural Joseph.
4:52 p.m. — Hit-and-run reported in Joseph.
7:42 p.m. — Road hazard in rural Joseph.

CLARIFICATION

The Dec. 29 article "Critters have a new doctor in town" stated Chrissie Younggren and Taylor Murray have no children. They have two children, which are Taylor's from a previous marriage.

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

100 YEARS AGO

Jan. 12, 2022
 Al Graham of Paradise was arrested for the burglary and arson of the Paradise store and post office on December 14. Originally it had been thought that the fire originated from natural causes, but the stolen goods were found about a quarter of a mile away from the store.

For the first time ever, the Circuit court drew a list containing the names of many women for juror duty. A new Oregon law makes women eligible for this duty of citizenship. However, any woman drawn for jury duty may decline to serve.

The former Harris grocery was sold and will be conducted under the name McPherson & Co. The new proprietor made it emphatic that no liquor would be permitted around the store and that extracts would be sold only to customers who proved they wanted them for legitimate purposes.

75 YEARS AGO

Jan. 16, 1947
 Although a nation-wide



Wallowa County Chieftain, File
Wallowa City Council members visit the old Bates Mill site in 1984.

shortage of transformers and line materials has delayed electric line construction, Pacific Power & Light has completed service for 104 new electric users in the Enterprise district during the past 12 months.

The Enterprise chamber of commerce and the Lions club have sent in requests to the state highway commission urging the erecting of guard rails along Minam hill.

A car full of Joseph basketball players plunged over the grade on Minam hill killing two of the players, Leland Wright and Howard Hughes, and the driver of the car, Hugh Grandy. Two

other players were seriously injured.

50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 13, 1972
 The hay barn at the Vic Crow farm on Hurricane Creek toppled under the pressure of high winds, killing some sheep and damaging a tractor.
 The city of Wallowa and neighboring districts were treated to a rare and colorful electric show when 400 feet of PP&L electrical line on Tick Hill snapped, crackled and blazed brightly for about an hour before that line's circuit was cut off.
 Mr. and Mrs. Myrle R. Brown of Wallowa are par-

ents of the last baby to be born in Wallowa county during 1971. Son Leonard Arthur was born on Dec. 16.

New ARCO station owners are Richard Thies and sons Ron and Howard.

25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 9, 1997
 Freezing levels, warming temperatures and wind-blown rainfall triggering mud slides and flooding ushered in the New Year. Two homes and as many as four mobile homes were lost along with a number of private bridges along the Imnaha River.

Wallowa County's first baby of 1997, tiny Samantha Lynn Reed, daughter of Jennifer Thomas and Matthew Reed, was delivered January 3rd.

Members of the "Old Fogie Mountain Climbers" brought in the new year atop Ruby Peak. The outing's manifest included the following OFMC members and guests: Casey and Fred Barstad, Oliver Boeve, 'Quilla Fletch, Ryan Hall, Kerry Searles, Chuck Short, Dr. Rusty Woods and Steve Carper.

DEATH NOTICES

Mamie M. McCrae

Mamie M. McCrae, 86, La Grande, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at her residence. A funeral service will be held at Bollman Funeral Chapel, Enterprise, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022. A full obituary will be published at a later time. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

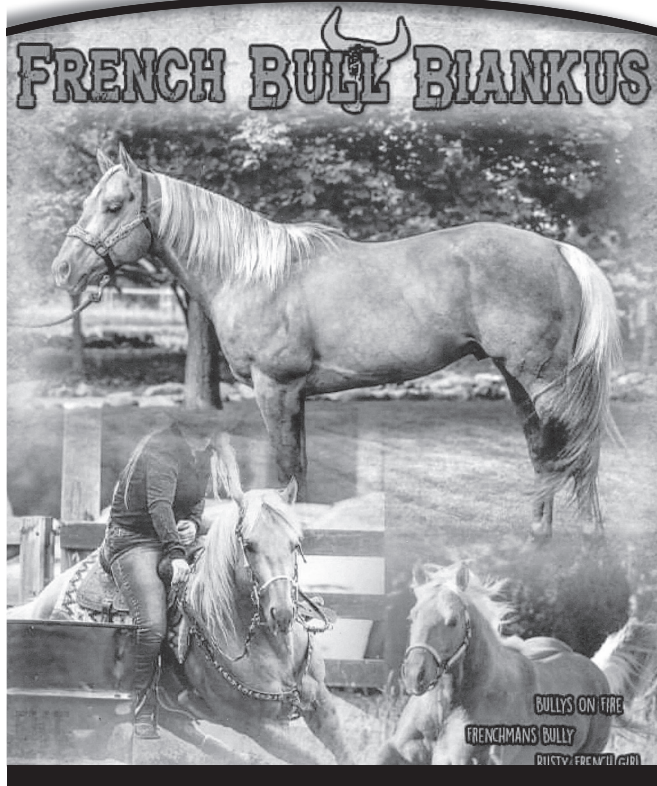
Wayne Wolfe

Wayne Wolfe, 103, of Wallowa, died Dec. 31, 2021, at a local care center. A Mass of Christian Burial is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at St. Katherine Catholic Church in Enterprise. Vault interment will follow at the Wallowa Cemetery. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Loveland Funeral Chapel is conducting services.

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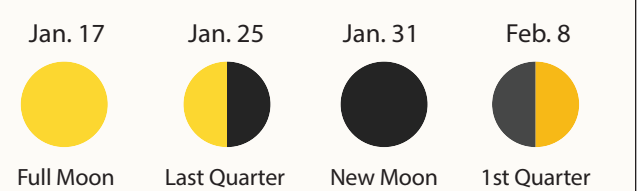


Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Jan. 13	40	26	mostly cloudy
Jan. 14	39	23	partly cloudy
Jan. 15	38	24	mostly cloudy
Jan. 16	39	25	partly sunny
Jan. 17	37	26	partly cloudy
Jan. 18	36	26	mostly cloudy
Jan. 19	36	28	mostly cloudy

Phases of the moon



WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JAN. 13 - 19 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
7:24	7:24	7:23	7:23	7:22	7:21	7:20
4:32	4:33	4:34	4:35	4:37	4:38	4:39

Mamie May McCrae
 August 23, 1935 - January 2, 2022

Mamie May McCrae, an 86-year-old resident of La Grande, formerly of Wallowa, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 2, 2022, at home. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Bollman Funeral Home in Enterprise at 11 am with Archie Hook officiating. Family and friends will be received one hour prior to the services.

Mamie was born to Thayer Milo and Myrtle Viola Holmes Laughlin on August 23, 1935, at their home near Kenny Lake outside of Joseph, Oregon. She was the youngest of four children.

Mamie attended schools in Mapton, Washington, and Joseph, Oregon, and she was the last student to attend the Divide School - her teacher lived with her family during the winter months. Mamie was one of six students to graduate from Lostine High School in 1953.

One year, she had to ride horses to the school on the Divide; she loved horses but didn't really enjoy riding them! She had a lot of animals in her life that she wrote to her grandchildren about one year, in her Christmas letter. She enjoyed reading, playing the piano, making dolls from grass and weeds, riding her bicycle and playing pretend. When she was young, she ran a derrick during the summer months for her father, and she recalled him telling her, "If you never learn how to milk cows, you'll never have to milk cows."

She married Norman McCrae on October 9, 1953, in Asotin, Washington. Together they resided and raised their family on their ranch just outside Wallowa, Oregon. They had two sons and two daughters: Teresa Rene' (1954), Mark Wayne, Diana May (1956) and Blake Norman (1958).

Mamie's greatest accomplishment in her life was her devotion to her husband and family. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was Dad's right-hand helper and always supported us kids with our school activities and sports. She worked for the Oregon Department of Forestry on fire lookouts for three summers and

loved her time there. Mom enjoyed gardening, canning, reading, shopping for fabric, sewing, quilting, knitting, crocheting, bird watching, painting, and traveling with Dad for 30 years to Arizona and Mexico for winters, and she loved her computer, which was self-taught, and her cell phone. Her very favorite food was "chocolate." Her favorite colors were pink, purple and red.

Mom will be greatly missed by those of us left behind, namely: her children, Teresa (Bob) Kelly of La Grande, OR, Mark (Dena) McCrae of La Grande, OR, Diana (John) Wheeler of Rupert, ID, and Blake (Marcia) McCrae of La Grande, OR; her sister, Doreen Wortman of Wallowa and brother, Asa Laughlin of Prineville; her grandchildren, Shonda (Toney) Breier, Gabriel (Paty) Kelly, Jossie Kelly (Travis Stitzel), Trampas McCrae, Logan (Mary Alice) McCrae, Taya (Marc) Much, Tyler (Andrea) Wheeler, Jake (Janni) Wheeler, Jaren (Amber) Wheeler, Andrew Wheeler, Tadd (Tina) McCrae, Amanda McCrae (Billy) McCallister, Goldie McCrae, and Cody (Kendra) McCrae; 23 great-grandchildren with two more on the way; and sisters-and brothers-in-law, Mary and Thorval Burrows, Dallas and Carol McCrae, Nance Stephens, and all her special nieces and nephews.

Mamie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Norman; parents, Thayer and Myrtle Laughlin; parents-in-law, Marion and Nancy McCrae; great-granddaughter Aurora Much; brother and sister-in-law, Joy (Liz) Laughlin; sister and brothers-in-law, Bethel (Merton) Wade; Jimmy (Margaret) McCrae; and brothers-in-law, Ersel Wortman and Alonso Stephens.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to Dr. Adcox, Fresenius Dialysis Center and Heart 'n Home Hospice staff for the compassionate care that was given.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to Heart 'n Home Hospice, 2104 Cove Avenue #A, La Grande, OR 97850 or Fresenius Dialysis Center, 10601 Walton Road, La Grande, OR 97850.