

**CORRECTIONS**

The Voices column on April 6 incorrectly stated the name of a church in Innaha. The correct name is Innaha Christian Fellowship.

The story in the April 6 Chieftain "Price tag on Wallowa Lake Dam soars to \$21M" misattributed a quote as being from Sen. Hansell spokeswoman Ann Rava. The quote was from a report by the Regional Solutions Exchange shared by Rava.



*Please join us to celebrate the amazing life of our mother, Blanche Tippett.*

*Mom always brought more joy and contagious laughter wherever she went. We hope you can join us in sharing a funny story, favorite memory, and a light meal with us.*

*Her Celebration of Life will be held on April 16, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Lewis-Clark Convention Center, inside the Holiday Inn, 700 Port Drive, Clarkston, WA*



**Donald Leon Peterson**  
November 5, 1944 - February 11, 2022

Don was born in Ainsworth, NE, on Nov. 5, 1944, to Roland and Lenora Peterson. His family moved to California, and he went to James Lick High School where he met Kathleen Martha Kelley. Don would often say that he knew the moment he met Kathleen that she was the one for him, but Kathleen came around to the same idea when they were in college at Santa Clara University. Don earned his degree in chemistry with a minor in biology, and then they were married on March 18, 1967 in Santa Clara.

Kathleen continued her education in nursing, and the two eventually made their home in San Jose, CA. During this time, their children Bryan and Diana were born. Don enlisted in the United States Air Force which supported his education as an optometrist at Pacific University. He spent 4 years in the military, and then retired from the Air Force and moved on to Redlands, CA, where the couple worked at Loma Linda University.

Don and Kathleen's journey took them to Enterprise, OR, where Don joined an optometry practice. He served as President of the State Board of Optometry for a time, and was instrumental in promoting legislation in the state that allowed optometrists to prescribe medicine.

Eventually his career took them to Kennewick, WA, working for Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute, with Kathleen working as an optometric nurse. They left PCLI to open their own surgery center in Redmond, OR. When they retired from The Eye Surgery Institute (TESI), Don continued with some consulting and filling in for other optometrists. Don and Kathleen moved back to Enterprise, and they began their retirement years.

In February of 2018, Don lost Kathleen to cancer. With the help of friends old and new, the companionship of his pets, and the comfort of living in his favorite place in the world, he was able to find a different kind of happiness in his final years.

During this time he met Kit Tyler, a fellow survivor of loss, and they became constant companions. This relationship was a profound gift that reawakened his heart and turned his final years into a new chapter of love.

Don had many interests in life. When he was a boy, he caught and mounted butterflies and other insects, spending many hours catching them in the yard. Later he discovered a passion for knives, eventually becoming a serious knife collector, and started making knives of his own as a young man. He had an affinity for Mexico since he moved to California, and it became a family tradition for Don and Kathleen to spend the month of November in Mexico each year with friends and family visiting.

Don enjoyed spending time sitting on his back porch looking at Mount Joseph, listening to the creek running through his property, and watching deer and cats play in his beloved yard. He always appreciated cats, tending to many barn cats over the years and eventually settling in with several very special house cats as his constant companions.

Along with all of this, he doted on his grandchildren, and learned of the births of his first two great-grandchildren shortly before his passing.

Don is preceded in death by his parents Roland and Lenora, his step-father Ronald Abby, and his wife of 50 years, Kathleen. He is survived by his son Bryan (April) Peterson of Meridian, ID, his daughter Diana Peterson of Mount Vernon, WA, and his grandchildren Kyle Peterson (US Navy - Misawa, Japan), Zoey Peterson, DJ Peterson, Christopher (Mackenzie) Plourder, and Tim (Sanday) Litts. His great grandchildren Juniper and Isabella were born in August and November to Tim and Sanday, and Christopher and Mackenzie. He is also survived by his siblings Teri, Karen, and Mark, and many nieces, nephews and friends that loved him.

The family would like to thank all the great friends Don had in Enterprise that made his life joyful, always checked on him, and have helped us take care of his place during this time of transition. We couldn't have asked for better friends for Don than the Melvilles, Becks, and many more.

Don's request was to not have any kind of service after his passing, but to have his ashes spread with Kathleen at places that were important to them.

**'Dog heaven' for strays**

**OUT OF THE PAST**  
*Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins*

**100 YEARS AGO**  
**April 13, 1922**

Fearing that Enterprise may become overrun with dogs like Constantinople, Sheriff F. D. Rinehart is about to make a raid on stray animals. He plans to lure them to a vacant basement and sort them out and take those having no license collar away to the dog heaven.

Many cars trying to navigate the muddy road between Enterprise and Lostine have been nearly lost in a sea of mud. Henry Bauer's Ford sedan got left by the wayside after literally settling down into the mud until it rested on the running boards.

The Episcopal Ladies' Guild will have their annual Easter apron sale on Saturday. Beginning at 10 o'clock cake and coffee will be served for 15 cents, continuing all day. The aprons will be placed on sale at this time.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
**April 17, 1947**

A Consolidated Freightways driver owes his life to one strand of guard rail up on Minam hill installed by the state highway commission following the accident in which two Joseph high school basketball players and their driver were killed.

Vernon Hammack of the Enterprise FFA chapter received the state farmer degree at the state convention. This chapter also received the Keystone award, being one of the outstanding FFA chapters in the state.

Hopes for an early completion of the Oregon section of the Enterprise-Lewiston highway took another setback this week when telegrams were received stating that a call for bids could not be made or contracts let until

Congress appropriates forest road money.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**April 13, 1972**

Exalted ruler George Thompson of the Enterprise Elks Lodge made the presentation of a television set to an Oregon Veterans Hospital. Each year every Oregon Elks Lodge attempts to furnish at least one television set for use in one of the veterans hospitals.

Enterprise's talented senior Dennis Raymond outraced all others to the finish line to win the Mike Holloran Invitational 880 in a time of 2:08.4, well off his personal best.

Gene Marr, local line foreman for Pacific Power & Light, had a hair raising experience when he furnished the ground link for a 7200 volt power line. He was fortunate to escape with a burned hand.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**April 10, 1997**

The Oregon State Parks division and Wallowa Forest Products have joined in the effort to stop the abandonment of 61 miles of railroad line from Elgin to Joseph.

OK Theatre owner Russell Ford began the installation of a truckload of new audio equipment that will make its debut this weekend with the playing of the new version of "Star Wars".

Funding has been found for the 11-unit apartment complex in Enterprise for the elderly and handicapped. The new site will be by the softball fields and has been named the Park Street Apartments.

The doors at Moriah Foundry in Wallowa were permanently closed, leaving as many as six employees out of work. The foundry specialized in decorative cast aluminum sprinklers marketed primarily through catalogues.

**Maria M. Onaindia**  
March 22, 1930 - April 6, 2022

Maria M. Onaindia, of Enterprise, passed away on April 6, 2022. She was born in the Basque country in Vizcaya, Spain, on March 22, 1930. She married Jose Onaindia in Spain. They became partners in Cherry Creek Sheep Co. on the Snake River, where they ran sheep for many years.

Some of Maria's best memories were made at the ranch, cooking on a woodstove for large shearing and lambing crews. After selling the ranch, Maria and her sister Juana remained active in the community and St. Katherine Catholic Church and were often seen walking together.

Maria is survived by her children, Joe (Bobbie), Juanita (Loren) and Rick (Jeannie); four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe; and five sisters and one brother.

A private family burial was held and a Mass is planned for a later date. Memorial donations can be made to Heart 'n Home Hospice in La Grande in care of Bollman Funeral Home, of Enterprise.

**Velma (Louise) Bowman**  
Sept. 17, 1929 - March 26, 2022

Velma (Louise) Bowman, age 92, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2022, surrounded by family. Louise lived in Enterprise, OR.

Louise was born in Dunbar, NE, on Sept. 17, 1929 to Cecil and Grace Wallace. The family left Nebraska and moved to CA, then to Mississippi and then to Missouri and finally to Vancouver, WA, where Louise graduated from Columbia Academy in Battle Ground, WA. She then went to Walla Walla College where she met the love of her life, Gene Bowman. In 1949 they were married (they were married for 70 years). They were the parents to five boys. Louise was a homemaker, wife and mother for the first 14 years. She then taught school for 26 years; the last 10 years she taught high school English.

Louise loved gardening and sewing. She was an avid reader and also did ceramics. When she retired, both she and Gene joined the volunteer fire department where they lived in Shelter Valley, CA. They were active in the fire department for 14 years. They moved to Enterprise in 2006 to be close to their oldest son and family.

Louise was always an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church; she was a true student of the Bible.

Louise is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law: Dwight and Bonnie Bowman of Enterprise, OR; Glen and Nancy Bowman of Stanwood, WA; Tim and Seles Bowman of Orofino, ID; and Art and Lisette Bowman of Escondido, CA. She was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Donald and her husband Gene.

There will be a memorial service for Louise at the Enterprise Seventh-day Adventist Church on Saturday, April 23, at 3 p.m. Louise will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The family wishes to express their appreciation for the excellent, loving care she received at the Wallowa Memorial Hospital the last few weeks of her life.

**FOR THE RECORD**

**APRIL 4**

- 8:23 a.m.** — Civil dispute in Lostine.
- 8:24 a.m.** — Report of dead deer in rural Lostine; referred to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- 5:36 p.m.** — Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise; referred to OSP.
- 8 p.m.** — Public assist in Enterprise.
- 8:18 p.m.** — Road hazard in rural Enterprise; referred to the Oregon Department of Transportation.
- 8:47 p.m.** — Request for welfare check in Enterprise.
- 9:15 p.m.** — Road hazard in rural Wallowa; referred to the ODOT.

**APRIL 5**

- 7:07 a.m.** — Report of deer tangled in a fence in Enterprise; deer was freed.
- 7:25 a.m.** — Noninjury, single-vehicle traffic crash reported in rural Enterprise.
- 1:43 p.m.** — Disturbance in Joseph.
- 3:12 p.m.** — Heather Renee Stafford, 35, of Joseph, was arrested by the Whitman County, Washington, Sheriff's Office on a failure to appear warrant issued by Wallowa County with three original charges of identity theft, three charges of second-degree forgery and three charges of theft in the second degree. Stafford was also arrested on an original arrest warrant issued by Wallowa County with six charges of identity theft, four charges of unlawful entry of a motor vehicle, 11 charges of second-degree theft, attempted second-degree theft and three charges of third-degree theft. Stafford was lodged and is pending extradition.
- 5:02 p.m.** — At a traffic stop in Enterprise, the Enterprise Police Department towed a vehicle for driving while suspended and a citation was issued and subject was released.
- 5:29 p.m.** — Theft complaint in rural Joseph.
- 8 p.m.** — Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

**APRIL 6**

- 7:20 a.m.** — Report of loose cattle and possible neglect in rural Lostine.
- 9:26 a.m.** — Scam/fraud call in Enterprise.
- 2:39 p.m.** — Report of barn fire in rural Enterprise.
- 2:48 p.m.** — Stephen Lee Austin, 20, of Joseph, was arrested by Wallowa County Community Corrections on a detainer issued for probation violation. Original charge was first-degree sexual abuse. Austin was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.
- 5:56 p.m.** — Report of suspicious person in Enterprise.
- 8:05 p.m.** — Request for welfare check in Wallowa County.
- 10:14 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise; warning given for lighting.

**APRIL 7**

- 9:17 a.m.** — Fraud/scam in Enterprise.
- 10:36 a.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a warning.
- 12:23 p.m.** — Animal report in Enterprise.
- 1:52 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a citation for distracted driving.
- 1:55 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a

warning.

**2:25 p.m.** — Suspicious vehicle in Enterprise.

**8:57 p.m.** — Alarm activation in Enterprise.

**APRIL 8**

- 8:34 a.m.** — Report of theft in Enterprise.
- 12:24 p.m.** — Report of excessive trash left out on property in Enterprise.
- 12:49 p.m.** — Field contact in Wallowa.
- 3:38 p.m.** — Public assist request in rural Joseph.
- 3:55 p.m.** — Residential fire alarm activation in Enterprise; false alarm.
- 4:06 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a warning.
- 4:09 p.m.** — Report of missing person in Joseph; person was located.
- 4:17 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a warning.
- 5:43 p.m.** — Two black Angus steers missing in rural Joseph.
- 7 p.m.** — Suspicious vehicle in rural Joseph.

**APRIL 9**


- 9:08 a.m.** — Report of deer stuck in a fence in rural Joseph; referred to ODF&W.
- 10:04 a.m.** — Assault occurred in rural Enterprise.
- 12:10 p.m.** — Report of theft in Enterprise.
- 1:22 p.m.** — Call reporting a fire in the Temperance Creek area of Hells Canyon; referred to Blue Mountain Dispatch for fire suppression dispatch.
- 2:59 p.m.** — Request for public assist in Wallowa.
- 3:27 p.m.** — Road hazard on state highway in Joseph; referred to the Oregon State Police.
- 3:41 p.m.** — Report of a dog bite in Enterprise.
- 9:08 p.m.** — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.
- 9:59 p.m.** — Public assist requested in Enterprise.
- 10:49 p.m.** — Suspicious person reported in Enterprise.

**APRIL 10**

- 2:34 a.m.** — Jordan William Wilson, 23, of Wallowa, was arrested by the La Grande Police Department on a Wallowa County warrant issued for a charge of probation violation, with an original charge of harassment. Wilson was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.
- 8:10 a.m.** — Animal complaint in rural Lostine.
- 7:30 p.m.** — Suspicious person reported in Joseph.
- 9:47 p.m.** — Report of small gray dog named Lily lost in Enterprise.

**April 11**





- 8:56 a.m.** — Request for welfare check in rural Enterprise.
- 9:54 a.m.** — Report of two-vehicle crash in rural Wallowa.
- 10:56 a.m.** — Report of suspicious vehicle in Enterprise.
- 12:01 p.m.** — Animal complaint in Joseph.
- 12:18 p.m.** — Animal complaint in rural Joseph.
- 12:37 p.m.** — Report of scam/fraud in Joseph.
- 12:53 p.m.** — Request for welfare check in Enterprise.

**Weather Forecast** 

Courtesy of Weather Underground - wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
April 14	39	25	snow
April 15	41	29	partly cloudy
April 16	41	25	rain/snow
April 17	44	27	partly cloudy
April 18	51	37	mostly cloudy
April 19	47	30	showers
April 20	60	38	partly cloudy

**Phases of the moon**

April 16	April 23	April 30	May 8
			
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET APRIL 14 - 20  
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:03	6:01	6:00	5:58	5:56	5:54	5:53
7:35	7:37	7:38	7:39	7:41	7:42	7:43