

TODAY

In 1712, Pennsylvania's colonial assembly voted to ban the further importation of slaves.

In 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating, "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

In 1848, French painter and sculptor Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was arrested for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in 1954.)

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1942, the Battle of Midway ended in a decisive victory for American naval forces over Imperial Japan, marking a turning point in the Pacific War.

In 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples.

In 1967, author-critic Dorothy Parker, famed for her caustic wit, died in New York at age 73.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that religious groups could sometimes meet on school property after hours. Ground was broken for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old Black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer, was executed in 2011, and the other, John William King, was executed in April 2019. A third defendant received life with the possibility of parole.)

In 2006, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the founder of al-Qaida in Iraq, was killed by a U.S. airstrike on his safe house. The U.S. Senate rejected a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage.

In 2016, Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump claimed their parties' presidential nominations following contests in New Jersey, California, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Today's birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 94. Actor Virginia McKenna is 91. Singer Tom Jones is 82. Former talk show host Jenny Jones is 76. Actor Liam Neeson is 70. Actor Colleen Camp is 69. Author Louise Erdrich is 68. Actor William Forsythe is 67. Record producer L.A. Reid is 66. Latin pop singer Juan Luis Guerra is 65. Former Vice President Mike Pence is 63. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 59. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots) is 56. Rock musician Dave Navarro is 55. Actor Helen Baxendale is 52. TV personality Bear Grylls is 48. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 46. Actor Adrienne Frantz is 44. Actor-comedian Bill Hader is 44. Former tennis player Anna Kournikova is 41. Actor Michael Cera is 34. Actor Shelley Buckner is 33. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 32. Actor-model Emily Ratajkowski is 31.

CORRECTIONS

The Observer works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-963-3161.

LOTTERY

Friday, June 3, 2022

Megamillions

11-16-22-48-59

Megaball: 11

Megaplier: 4

Jackpot: \$207 million

Lucky Lines

1-5-10-13-20-22-26-31

Jackpot: \$52,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 3-1-4-5

4 p.m.: 5-3-1-7

7 p.m.: 2-5-3-0

10 p.m.: 6-4-7-8

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Powerball

14-16-36-52-60

Powerball: 16

Power Play: 3

Jackpot: \$198 million

Megabucks

1-4-6-25-33-44

Jackpot: \$1.7 million

Lucky Lines

1-6-12-14-18-22-27-32

Jackpot: \$53,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 7-5-9-9

4 p.m.: 7-9-5-1

7 p.m.: 7-0-8-8

10 p.m.: 6-3-2-1

Win for Life

15-34-43-52

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Lucky Lines

3-8-10-13-18-24-25-29

Estimated jackpot: \$54,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 5-2-7-5

4 p.m.: 4-3-6-6

7 p.m.: 2-9-5-5

10 p.m.: 3-9-8-0



Union High School graduates 18 seniors

By ISABELLA CROWLEY • The Observer

The members of the Union High School Class of 2022 celebrated their graduation at the Union Athletic Complex on Saturday, June 4, 2022. The class included 18 seniors, many of whom received multiple awards and scholarships.

Audrey Hill was named the class valedictorian and Audrey Wells was the salutatorian. Callie Glenn, Hill, Kaylin Nowak and Wells graduated with honors diplomas and received recognition from the national honor society. Jenna Sypher graduated with an honors diploma.

In spite of the rainy weather, the graduating seniors were in high spirits. They closed out the ceremony with a bang, popping confetti cannons before tossing their caps and singing the school's alma mater.



Photos by Isabella Crowley/The Observer

ABOVE: Students come together to sing their alma mater at the Union High School graduation at the Union Athletic Complex on Saturday, June 4, 2022. **AT TOP:** Students toss their caps at Saturday's ceremony.

Wallowa Resources outdoor youth programs resume in-person activities

Wallowa County Chieftain

ENTERPRISE — Outdoor in-person educational programming is back. Wallowa Resources Youth Stewardship Program has had a busy spring with Friday WREN (Wallowa Resources Exploration of Nature) Science Adventures and a return to outdoor school for every sixth grader in Wallowa County.

Despite some snowy days, the kids have had a blast learning outside, according to Wallowa Resources. The last few years have made running programs as usual challenging, so the youth education staff are thrilled to be back up and serving the county's youth and schools with free in-person programs that get kids outside exploring nature.

This spring Wallowa Resources had seven full-day Friday Science WREN classes that took local fifth through eighth graders out into the county's landscape to learn about different natural science and place-based topics. Big highlights were the Birds of Prey lesson where youth got up close and personal with some falcons and herpetology exploration, which included finding frogs, snakes and turtles at local ponds.

Wallowa Resources facilitated three weeks of outdoor school serving all fourth through sixth graders at Joseph Charter School and each sixth grade class from Enterprise and Wallowa.

Outdoor school was held at Wallowa Lake State Park, where stu-

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dents learned about salmon migration, soil science, forest structure and tree identification, animals and survival skills. Staff also facilitated one day of outdoor programming for a class of fifth graders from the neighboring town of Halfway.

"We can't stress enough how excited we are to be able to be running full, in-person programs again, and to have a full summer of outdoor programming planned to teach our youth," said Lindsay Miller, youth education manager for Wallowa Resources. "Not only in our own programs, but also working with our school districts and other camps to deliver the best possible experience for our county's kids."

For more information about programs or upcoming classes, visit www.wallowaresources.org/education or contact Miller at 541-426-8053 or lindsay@wallowaresources.org.

NEWS BRIEF

County commissioners to meet about moving border

LA GRANDE — The Union County Board of Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, for the purpose of complying with Ballot Measure 31-101.

The measure, which Union County voters approved in 2020, requires the board of county commissioners to hold public meetings to discuss a proposal to make the county part of a new state, which

would be named Greater Idaho.

The meeting, which will be held in the Joseph Building, 1106 K Ave., La Grande, is open to public attendance with online meeting participation available at <https://bit.ly/3GNp9I7>.

The meeting agenda is available at <https://bit.ly/3MdYi9I>.

For more information contact Allison Moore, senior department specialist, amoore@unioncounty.org.

— The Observer

Wallowa students help with projects in their community

By JEFF BUDLONG

Wallowa County Chieftain

WALLOWA — Students in the Wallowa School District have spent the school year learning from a variety of sources, but as it draws to a close they took a different approach — a hands-on approach.

Students began working the morning on Friday, June 3, and spent a couple of hours doing various projects to help the community. One of the projects was planting a garden at the Wallowa River House, an 11-bed residential treatment facility for individuals with severe physical and mental health issues.

"We are planting a garden," said Brandy Bronson, a fourth grade teacher. "A former resident at the River House passed away and there is an area filled with wildflowers, so we are going to repaint the sign there and clean it up."

The community garden will be directly behind the space dedicated to former longtime resident Doug Yarger, which will allow for a partnership with the Wallowa River House. In addition to cleaning up the flowers, students will repaint a sign that says, "Doug's Garden."

Students planted a variety of fruits and vegetables that will be monitored and eventually used throughout the summer and fall. Seeds and plants were donated by the Oregon State University Extension Service and a nursery for the project.

"I wanted to see the garden project get up and going, and I am also doing our summer school program," Bronson said. "Ann Bloom with Extension is going to come down to help us care for the garden, talk about the fruits and vegetables and provide some nutrition lessons."

The project also allows older students to lead and work with younger ones to make sure tasks are done while taking ownership in the work.

Bronson hopes her next class of fourth graders will harvest the bounty of the garden in the fall. It

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is a learning lesson from plant to pick, Bronson said. In the future, she would like high school students to build and donate some raised beds that can be used at the garden site on an annual basis.

The garden wasn't the only project students took part in. Students also took on cleaning up Evans Park in Wallowa.

Bronson said working on projects is an important way students can give back to the community, but it also strengthens the bond between the community and the school. It often leads to new partnerships and benefits for both sides.

The work being done highlights the theme of community and service that has been the focus of the last month of classes. The theme at the beginning and end of each school year incorporates all the students in the Wallowa School District. Students are broken into family groups and have readings and activities that highlight the theme.

"Family groups consist of a couple of adults and then a cross group of different aged students," Bronson said. "Our sixth graders usually become the leaders, and we are trying to build a community within our school so the kids are familiarizing themselves with other students from other grades."

It instills leadership qualities in the older students and you see how some of the younger students who may not be as confident can lean on them, Bronson said.