

TODAY

In 1609, the English ship Sea Venture, commanded by Adm. Sir George Somers, ran ashore on Bermuda, where the passengers and crew founded a colony.

In 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand payments they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing, which had limited people to one pound of coffee every five weeks since it began in Nov. 1942.

In 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2. A U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000 "almost immediately."

In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Summer Olympics opened.

In 1995, a jury in Union, South Carolina, rejected the death penalty for Susan Smith, sentencing her to life in prison for drowning her two young sons (Smith will be eligible for parole in 2024).

In 2015, it was announced that Jonathan Pollard, the former U.S. Naval intelligence analyst who had spent nearly three decades in prison for spying for Israel, had been granted parole.

In 2016, Hillary Clinton accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Philadelphia, where she cast herself as a unifier for divided times as well as an experienced leader steered for a volatile world while aggressively challenging Republican Donald Trump's ability to lead.

In 2019, a gunman opened fire at a popular garlic festival in Gilroy, California, killing three people, including a 6-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, and wounding 17 others before taking his own life.

In 2020, President Donald Trump issued a stout defense of the disproved use of a malaria drug, hydroxychloroquine, to treat COVID-19, hours after social media companies took down videos shared by Trump, his son and others promoting its use; Trump also retweeted several attacks on the credibility of Dr. Anthony Fauci, a leading member of the White House coronavirus task force.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Darryl Hickman is 91. Musical conductor Riccardo Muti is 81. Former Senator and NBA Hall of Famer Bill Bradley is 79. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 77. Singer Jonathan Edwards is 76. Actor Linda Kelsey is 76. TV producer Dick Ebersol is 75. Actor Sally Struthers is 75. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 73. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 68. Former CBS anchorman Scott Pelley is 65. Alt-country-rock musician Marc Perlman is 61. Actor Michael Hayden is 59. Actor Lori Loughlin is 58. Jazz musician-producer Del-feayo Marsalis is 57. Former hockey player Garth Snow is 53. Actor Elizabeth Berkley is 50. Singer Afroman is 48. Rock singer Jacoby Shaddix (Papa Roach) is 46. Actor John David Washington is 38. Actor Jon Michael Hill is 37. Actor Dustin Milligan is 37. Actor Nolan Gerard Funk is 36. Rapper Soulja Boy is 32. Pop/rock singer Cher Lloyd (TV: "The X Factor") is 29. Golfer Nelly Korda is 24.

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

Monday, July 25, 2022

Megabucks
1-8-9-22-35-47
Estimated jackpot: \$3.9 million
Lucky Lines
3-8-12-13-17-21-28-30
Estimated jackpot: \$23,000
Win for Life
46-49-53-64

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-7-3-3
4 p.m.: 9-1-4-5
7 p.m.: 6-7-1-7
10 p.m.: 1-4-5-0

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Mega Millions

7-29-60-63-66
Mega Ball: 15
Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$1.025 billion

Lucky Lines

1-6-12-15-20-23-27-30
Estimated jackpot: \$24,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 1-4-3-5
4 p.m.: 2-8-8-1
7 p.m.: 7-1-4-7
10 p.m.: 4-2-0-5

Children rewarded in LG for safe bicycle riding

Safe cyclists are receiving coupons for food and cotton candy prizes

By **DICK MASON**

The Observer

LA GRANDE — Young bicycle riders in La Grande are receiving tickets from La Grande Police Department officers — but these tickets can be traded in for prizes

To encourage bicycle safety, the La Grande Police Department is assisting the La Grande Parks and Recreation Department with its Safe Routes to School bicycle safety program.

La Grande Police Department officers and the staff at Cook Memorial Library are rewarding youths spotted wearing helmets or obeying biking laws while cycling in town by presenting them with coupons.

"It is a great way to encourage children to wear helmets, give turn signals with their hands and to ride safely," said Jessie Wilson, the director of the La Grande Safe Routes to School program, which is coordi-



Dick Mason/The Observer

Brooklynn Fowler, a La Grande School District elementary school student, maneuvers her bike at La Grande's Pioneer Park on Tuesday, July 26, 2022. Young people riding bicycles safely in La Grande are eligible to receive coupons for prizes from the La Grande Police Department and Cook Memorial Library until the end of July.

nating the coupon program for safe bicyclists.

The coupons youths are receiving are for free

meals at the La Grande McDonald's and free cotton candy made by Local Harvest eatery.

16-year-old Union teen missing since July 8

The Observer

UNION — Oregon child welfare officials are asking the public to help locate a missing 16-year-old boy from Union, according to a press release from the Oregon Department of Human Services.

"We are aware," said Sheriff Cody Bowen. "We are looking, (and) deputies are involved."

Zane Averett, who is in foster care, has been missing since Friday, July 8, state officials said in an alert issued July 27. They believe Averett is in danger and is asking anyone who sees him to call 911 or contact local law enforcement.

Bowen said Averett,

who was reported to the sheriff's office on July 21 as a runaway, is a frequent runaway and this has been his behavior for several years.

According to the press release, Averett frequently spends time in the cities of Union and Elgin, and there is also a chance he is attempting to travel to Idaho.

Averett is 5-foot-9 and weighs 160 pounds. He has brown or dark blond hair and hazel-colored eyes. He has an eyebrow piercing and a tongue piercing.

"We encourage any community members with knowledge of his whereabouts to reach out to the sheriff's office," said Bowen.



Oregon Department of Human Services/Contributed Photo

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Ceremony will remember the life of Doug Trice

The Observer

LA GRANDE — A celebration of life ceremony for Doug Trice will be conducted on Saturday, July 30, at Pioneer Park.

The ceremony will start at 1 p.m. and will include a ribbon cutting ceremony for the field named in his honor last year by the La Grande City Council.

Trice, an award-winning Special Olympics

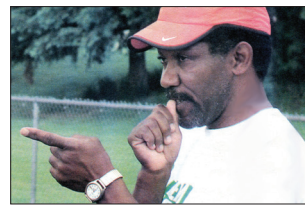
coach and a hall of fame athlete, died in his sleep at his La Grande residence May 6, 2020, at age 68.

Trice's contributions as a Special Olympics coach were far from overlooked during his life.

He was named an assistant coach for Team USA at the World Games in Shanghai, China, in 2007. That same year he received a Governor's Gold Award from then Gov. Ted Kulon-

goski for his work in Special Olympics. Four years later, Trice was selected as a Special Olympics coach for Team USA in Athens, Greece.

Six months before his passing, Trice was inducted into the La Grande High School Tiger Booster Hall of Fame. He was recognized for his Special Olympics work and his athletic accomplishments.



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Local humanitarian and Special Olympics coach Doug Trice died May 6, 2020, at the age of 68. This 2006 photo shows Trice when he was co-director of Special Olympics in Union County.

NEWS BRIEFS

Grande Ronde Hospital names chief nursing officer

LA GRANDE — Karen Timm is the new chief nursing officer of Grande Ronde Hospital and Clinics, the hospital announced in a press release on Tuesday, July 26.

Timm comes to Union County from the Midwest — most recently Omaha, Nebraska, where she has been working as an independent health care consultant helping health care organizations identify and navigate significant strategic, operational and regularity business risks and opportunities.

Before that, Timm served 10 years as a vice president for patient services at a 79-bed, not-for-profit regional hospital and nursing home in Carroll, Iowa; another four years as an independent health care consultant in Oskaloosa, Iowa; and as executive director of the Mahaska Health Partnership, a more than 100-year old health system in Oskaloosa.

Timm's career also includes time as a staff nurse, outpatient clinic director and travel nurse.

Timm earned her master of science in nursing with a concentration in nursing administration from the University of Nebraska Medical

Center, and her bachelor of science in nursing with a minor in psychology from Morningside College, a private, four-year liberal arts college in Iowa.

Fires prohibited at Morgan Lake beginning July 29

LA GRANDE — In accordance with the Oregon Department of Forestry, the La Grande Parks & Recreation Department announces fire restrictions at Morgan Lake will take effect Friday, July 29.

Due to increasingly dry conditions and growing fire danger, fire managers are increasing the public use restrictions, also referred to as Regulated Use Closure, on lands protected by the Oregon Department of Forestry in Northeastern Oregon. This declaration is initiated in an effort to prevent or minimize human-caused wildfires and to protect natural resources and public health and safety, according a press release from the city.

As of July 29 at Morgan Lake, open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed. The use of fireworks is prohibited.

Call or email Stu Spence, Parks &

Recreation director at 541-962-1348 or sspence@cityoflagrande.org for more information.

Road construction scheduled in Wallowa Co.

BAKER CITY — The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is bringing awareness to upcoming road construction that will affect traffic.

On the Wallowa Mountains Ranger District, 8.6 miles of Wellamotkin Road (Forest Road 46) from Oregon Highway 3 to Gould Gulch in Wallowa County will be closed from Aug. 1 through Aug. 10. Road work includes the repair of a roadway slump and pavement patching at approximately 50 separate locations.

This week flaggers are present to provide traffic control for work in preparation for the repairs.

After the closure, a chip seal and fog seal will be applied to the roadway to help seal and preserve the pavement. Flaggers and pilot cars will be in operation and delays are likely.

For additional information about the temporary closures, call the Wallowa Mountains Ranger District office at 541-426-5546.

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Lodge property dedicated 'in perpetuity'

By **BILL BRADSHAW**

Wallowa County Chieftain

WALLOWA LAKE — More than nine acres at Wallowa Lake Lodge were dedicated Thursday, July 21, as a conservation easement to the Nez Perce Tribe "in perpetuity" to maintain the pristine quality of the headwaters of the lake around the lodge.

"The Nimiipuu have always been stewards of this land ... and we've always cared for that which sustains us and our way of life," said Sam Penney, chairman of the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee. He used the name of the Nez Perce people — which means "the people" — in the Nez Perce language.

"I recall seeing a statement from Chief Joseph, who said, 'Do not misunderstand me. ... I never said the land was mine to do with as I choose. The only one who has the right to dispose of it is the one who created it.'" Penney said.

He said the tribe has been working to "respect the land the best we know how."

The easement divides the 9.22 acres of lodge property into three zones. Zone A, to the immediate west of the lodge, is designated aquatic habitat and includes part of the Wallowa River. Zone B, north of the lodge, is open ground, designated as simply habitat for wildlife. Zone C comes in two portions: the lodge and cabins and their immediate grounds and another portion on the northeast corner of the property that includes buildings.

Salmon recovery

One of the tribe's main goals is to see the recovery of sockeye salmon to the lake. Penney said he expects Nez Perce Tribal Fisheries will take an active part.

"There will be active management to keep it pristine," he said. "We'd also like to see the sockeye salmon return in the next few years. There's a lot of other work that we want to see done."

James Monteith, chair of Eastern Oregon Legacy Lands and executive producer of Wallowology, said it's also his goal to see the salmon recovery.

"Even though we have a long way to go in salmon recovery, we know now what to do," he said.

Although it wasn't mentioned, the refurbished Wallowa Lake Dam will be instrumental in those efforts. When work gets going on the dam next year, it will be required to have some sort of passage to allow fish migration.

Lodge history

Monteith was instrumental in creating Lake Wallowa Lodge LLC to purchase the lodge in 2015. He recounted much of the lodge's history, which also is listed on its website.

The oldest portion of the building will mark its 100th anniversary next year.

When one of the previous owners died in 2015, his partners put up the lodge for auction. This drew immediate attention from large hotel chains and ignited a passion for locals and past patrons to "save the lodge," according to the website. A passionate team of locals put together enough local investors to purchase the lodge as a community.

Today the lodge has over 100 investors and maintains plans to keep the historic values that the lodge has held for almost a century, which has included the tribe's ties to the area.

Penney concluded with a sentiment about what the property means to him.