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QUICK HITS

Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Andrew Rorick of Baker City.

Sports, 5A

CORVALLIS — Jer-mar Jefferson said that he dreamed about playing college football all his life. On Saturday night, he had a dream game.

The freshman rushed for 238 yards and four touchdowns — including a weaving 62-yard score — as Oregon State beat Southern Utah 48-25 on Saturday night.

In his second game, Jefferson notched the third-highest single-game rushing total for Oregon State.

Sports, 6A

DENVER — Von Miller sacked Russell Wilson three times, forced two fumbles and recovered one in helping Case Keenum win his Denver debut Sunday when the Broncos held off the Seattle Seahawks 27-24.

Sports, 8A

EUGENE — Justin Herbert has thrown nine touchdown passes to six receivers through two games this season. The Oregon quarterback is just fine with spreading it around.

"I don't think we need that one go-to guy," Herbert said. "I think we've got so many weapons that just getting them the ball in general is a bonus. My job is just to get them the ball and let them do the work."

Herbert threw for 250 yards and four touchdowns before heading to the bench in the third quarter, and No. 23 Oregon routed Portland State 62-14 on Saturday.

BRIEFING

Daughters of American Revolution meet

The Lone Pine Tree chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization that promotes historic preservation and genealogy, will meet Friday, Sept. 14 at the Sunridge Inn. Lunch will start at 11 a.m., with the meeting at noon.

WEATHER

Today

77 / 37



Sunny

Tuesday

69 / 36



Partly sunny

Correction: A story starting on Page 1A of Friday's issue incorrectly stated that Izah Nicholas Gonzalez's sister attends Baker Middle School. His brother is a student there.

Cycle Oregon Embarks On Week-Long Tour Of Northeastern Oregon

First Hill Of Many



S. John Collins / Baker City Herald

Bicyclists from Cycle Oregon pedaled up the first of many hills Sunday morning as they climbed Flagstaff Hill just east of Baker City en route to Halfway. The 1,600 cyclists spent Sunday night in Halfway before continuing on their week-long ride, which includes overnight stops at Wallowa Lake, Elgin, Pendleton and La Grande. The riders return to Baker City on Saturday, Sept. 15 for the conclusion of the event. Please turn to Page 2A for more photos from Cycle Oregon's first day.

Nichols, Harvey debate

The two candidates for Baker County Commission chairman position discuss issues during meeting of the Eastern Ore. Mining Association

By Casey Crowley
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On Friday, Baker County Commission Chairman candidates Bill Harvey and Bruce Nichols participated in a two-hour debate during a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Mining Association at Baker City Hall.

Both Harvey and Nichols are current Baker County Commissioners.

Harvey was elected in 2014 to a four-year term as chairman. Nichols was elected in 2016 to a four-year term.

The pair advanced to the Nov. 6 election from the May primary, in which they were the top two candidates in a three-person race with Mike Downing.

Harvey received 95 more votes than Nichols in the primary, but because none of the candidates received more than half the votes cast, Harvey and Nichols, as the top two, advanced to a runoff in the Nov. 6 general election.

Questions during Friday's debate came from members of the audience and mainly focused on land use and access to public land, as well as mining.

Nichols and Harvey were each given three minutes to respond to each question, and the option of a one-minute rebuttal.

Both candidates said that they agree on a vast majority of issues but differ on how to resolve them.



Nichols



Harvey

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In their 80s, this couple just keeps pedaling

By Lisa Britton
For the Baker City Herald

Katie and Jim Young's stories about their long-distance bicycle rides are peppered with visits to friends and family across the country.

And that's how they ended up in Baker City on their way to finish riding historic Route 66 from Texas to California.

Katie's sister, Nancy Johnson, lives in Baker City. The Youngs spent a few days here, bikes mounted to the back of their Honda Odyssey minivan, before heading south.

Katie, 82, and Jim, 81, live in Milwaukie, Oregon, just southeast of Portland. Since 1985 they have criss-crossed the country on multiple bicycle trips of several thousand miles each.

"We've biked in all 50 states," Jim said.

It all started in 1984 when Jim went on a bicycle trip to the San Juan Islands with some friends. One talked about riding across the country, and that sparked Jim's

interest.

A high school teacher, he decided a bike ride was a perfect way to spend his sabbatical.

"I came home and told Katie 'I know what I want to do on my year off.' She said, 'Do I get to go with you?'"

The answer was yes, so both started training to log miles in the bike seat.

Their first trip in 1985 went from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine.

"A total of 5,000 miles. And five months," Jim said.

It was a self-contained ride, meaning they carried everything they needed. His pack was 60 pounds; hers weighed in at 40 pounds.

In 1995, they rode from Corvallis to Washington, D.C. They spent the winter on the East Coast. The next year they bought a tandem bike and rode from Boston to Great Falls, Montana.

"I hated the tandem," Katie said. "I couldn't see anything."

(Jim is quite a bit taller than his wife.)



Lisa Britton / For the Baker City Herald

Jim and Katie Young have bicycled together over many thousands of miles during the past 33 years.

In 2001, their route went from Portland to San Diego to Florida.

"We try to do a big trip every decade," Katie said.

The 2001 trip started just before the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

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