

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO
from the Democrat-Herald
April 17, 1970

The State Water Resources Board's proposed program for the use and control of the water resources of the Powder Basin met with mostly agreement at its hearing Wednesday evening in the 5J Administration Building.

However, Rollie Rousseau, assistant chief of Basins Investigation for the Oregon State Game Commission, pointed out some deficiencies that exist in the proposal in regard to stream flow protection for fish.

25 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
April 17, 1995

The "Heritage Award" given by the Bureau of Land Management for longtime volunteer service to the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center has been renamed for the late Dr. James R. "Jim" Evans.

Dr. Evans, 87, educator, historian, writer, outdoorsman, apiarist, winemaker and volunteer, died Sunday morning in a Boise care center. He had been taken there after suffering an aneurysm at his Baker City home April 6.

The award the BLM is renaming in Dr. Evans' memory has had only one winner, Si Allen, in January of this year.

10 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
April 16, 2010

The scent of permanent markers filled Geiser-Pollman Park Thursday evening as citizens made posters to express their opinions about the Obama administration during a Tea Party rally organized by Americans for Prosperity.

The event drew about 300 people — the best attended Tea Party in Eastern Oregon, said Richard Burke, grassroots director for Americans for Prosperity in Oregon, which sponsored more than 20 rallies across the state Thursday.

And the date — April 15, Tax Day — was no coincidence. "April 15 is a date that provides focus on matters concerning the government's role in our lives," he said.

Burke was the featured speaker, taking the microphone after the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer and the "Star-Spanned Banner."

ONE YEAR AGO
from the Baker City Herald
April 17, 2019

HAINES — Malina Lichlyter was so engaged with gluing tiny bits of tile that she didn't want to stop.

She devised a plan, which she whispered to fellow Haines first-grader Ayla Kolilis.

"Let's do it in slow-mo," Malina said, and both girls slowed down their progress to a snail's pace.

But then it was time for recess and the girls left in giggles to go play ninjas.

These two weren't the only ones enchanted with tile — every student at Haines Elementary School helped create a mosaic tile mural to celebrate the school's 100th birthday.

Local artist Andrea Stone spent two weeks at the school working with students on the mosaic. Each grade from preschool to 6 designed a wagon wheel, and students created those designs as well as the background of mountains and sky with multiple colors of tile.

The finished mural will hang near the school's entrance in time for the Centennial Celebration planned for May 30.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, April 13

8 — 9 — 16 — 24 — 38 — 46

Next jackpot: \$2.8 million

POWERBALL, April 11

22 — 29 — 30 — 42 — 47 PB 17

Next jackpot: \$22 million

MEGA MILLIONS, April 14

29 — 47 — 65 — 69 — 70 Mega 7

Next jackpot: \$159 million

WIN FOR LIFE, April 13

2 — 8 — 22 — 25

PICK 4, April 14

• 1 p.m.: 7 — 2 — 4 — 1

• 4 p.m.: 8 — 4 — 3 — 3

• 7 p.m.: 5 — 7 — 2 — 6

• 10 p.m.: 0 — 6 — 1 — 7

LUCKY LINES, April 14

1-79-14-19-22-27-31

Next jackpot: \$28,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **FRIDAY:** Spaghetti with beef sauce, cauliflower, garlic breadsticks, green salad, cookies

■ **MONDAY (April 20):** Barbecue meatballs, rice pilaf, carrots, bread, coleslaw, apple crisp

■ **TUESDAY (April 21):** Rubeen casserole, peas, bread, fruit ambrosia, ice cream

■ **WEDNESDAY (April 22):** Chicken-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, broccoli-blend vegetables, rolls, cottage cheese with fruit, cinnamon rolls

■ **THURSDAY (April 23):** Barbecued pork ribs, au gratin potatoes, green beans, rolls, pea-and-onion salad, lemon bars

Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60. Due to the coronavirus crisis, meals must be picked up; there is no dining on site.

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— Melody Hall

ZOOS

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Baxter printed a flyer with details and texted it to friends from her church. She encouraged participants to make signs describing the animals and display them in a cage (chair, laundry basket or other item).

"Then someone posted it on the Baker City Moms group and it just grew," Baxter said.

She made a list and map of the 37 participants. Zoo displays were up for most of the day as people drove by and honked their appreciation.

"My son loved it," Melody Hall said. "We all pitched in as a family and had fun with our zoo."

Hall's 8-year-old son, Sam, couldn't wait to see the other displays around town.



Lisa Britton / For the Baker City Herald

Alex Dyer and her children, Brooke and Luke, created individual "cages" for their stuffed animals in the Zoo Parade.

"The community did wonderful," Hall said. "It made our day enjoyable."

Grigg said her three sons also enjoyed driving by the displays.

"I was genuinely surprised

at how much my boys and I enjoyed it," she said. "I also felt super proud of our community for participating in something so fun and spontaneous."

Baxter said organizing the Zoo Parade helped put an event

on calendars that are largely void of events due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"It gave people something to look forward to," she said. "Everybody was so creative and unique."

OBITUARY

Gary Hack

Formerly of Baker City, 1940-2020

Gary Edward Hack, 79, of Hermiston, and formerly of Baker City, died April 5, 2020, at Hermiston.

At his request, there will not be a memorial service. A celebration of life for his family will take place later. Gary will be entered into rest at the Veterans Memorial Garden in Baker City's Mount Hope Cemetery at a later date.

Gary was born on Nov. 27, 1940, at Baker City to Laurance and Shirley (Bennett) Hack. He grew up in the Keating Valley on a cattle ranch, attending the country school in Keating and graduating from Baker High School. After graduation, Gary served his country in the U.S. Army, stationed

in Germany.

Upon his return to civilian life he worked highway construction, which took him to job sites throughout the western United States. Some of his children's fondest memories are spending summers with their dad on work locations. Later, Gary went back to his country roots working on cattle ranches. Eventually, he was able to start his own cattle business. He had a very strong work ethic throughout his life, which he passed on to his children and to others who knew him.

Gary was a loving father to four children and a wonderful protective brother of his siblings. He left a beautiful legacy through his surviving children: Valetta Hack Gray of Baker City, Kena Hack Wieber of Marysville, California, Rhana Hack Mather of Welches, Oregon, and Ed Hack of Star, Idaho.

He is also grandfather to 10 grandchildren: Travis, Lukus and Justus Gray; Jordynn, Casee, and Steven Wieber; Rebekkah, Sam and Gracey Mather; and Chance Hack; and great-grandfather to 14 great-grandchildren. He also had numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Gary is also survived by his close friend and partner, Joyce Langley; and by his siblings: Larry and Donna Hack of North Powder, Chuck and Diane Hack of Pendleton, Rick and Gayle Hack of Baker City, Linda and Don Silva of Haines, Shelley Hack Bowman of Payette, Idaho, Cathy Hack of Baker City, Debbie (Hack) and Gayle Murrill of Milton-Freewater, David Hack of Star, Idaho, and Jim Coe of Baker City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers, Monte and John.



Gary Hack

Kindergarten registration options

Although the Baker School District's annual kindergarten round up events won't happen in May during the coronavirus pandemic, families have two options to pre-register children who will be kindergartners this fall. Students must turn 5 no later than Sept. 1.

- Pick up a packet at Brooklyn, April 27 to April 30. Parents can park on Oak Street, on the east side of the school (1350 Washington Ave.) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Parents should stay in their cars and a staff member will bring the packet to the car. Parents can drop off the registration packet at the 5J District office, 2090 Fourth St., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Packets are available online through a link on the Brooklyn website — <http://brooklyn.baker5j.org/>

Digital packets can be scanned and returned by email to janet.conant@bakernsd.org or to the District office.

Haines Elementary

The school will be com-

piling its kindergarten list starting April 27. Parents should call the school at 541-524-2400 or email kathleen.christensen@bakernsd.org to have a child put on the list. Include name, phone number, address and email address.

Registration packets will be available in August during registration at Baker High School. Priorities for kindergarten placement are available at <http://policy.osba.org/baker/J/JC%20R%20D1.PDF>

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NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Don Davis: 56, died April 13, 2020, at his residence in Baker City. No services are planned at this time. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in memory of Don, or to leave an online condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT and HARASSMENT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Jonathan Dwayne Hughes, 31, of Baker City, 6:44 p.m. Tuesday at the police department; cited and released.

Crime reports

FIRST-DEGREE THEFT: On April 13, Timothy Clove, 63, of Roseburg, reported that between 11 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. his iPhone XS10 valued at \$1,150 was taken from a table inside a church in the 2500 block of Church Street.



Seasonal Heavy Equipment Operator

The Seasonal Heavy Equipment Operator position is located at the Drewsey, Oregon mine site. This position will start in May and end in late fall; as weather permits. The schedule is 4on/4off with 12-hour shifts. Camp trailers are available to stay in during the scheduled shift.

The responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Operate various types of heavy equipment to excavate and move ore, dirt, rock, and other raw materials.
- Operate equipment fluidly and effectively to create and move stockpiles as required.
- Responsible for the safe operation of equipment and follow all traffic rules.
- Meet productivity standards in a timely manner and adapt to changes in the work environment.
- Inspect equipment and supplies such as tires, lights, brakes, gas, oil and water, etc.
- Follow all federal and state safety regulations and company safety policies/procedures.
- Keep the equipment clean and presentable.
- Perform equipment maintenance as required.

Other requirements:

- High school diploma, GED, or equivalent experience.
- The ability to work independently with a strong attention to detail.
- Possess an excellent operation and safety record.
- Good attendance history.
- Ability to work a flexible work schedule.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both written and oral.

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