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TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald July 18, 1970

The Nixon administration has warned it will not tolerate politically frustrated “fanatics” who throw bombs when they don’t get their way.

In strongly worded testimony before a Senate subcommittee Friday, Assistant Attorney General Will R. Wilson urged prompt enactment of tougher laws to control the use of explosives.

He said terrorists responsible for more than 41,000 bombings and bomb threats in the last 18 months are “urban guerrillas” and said their “despicable” crimes must be severely punished.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 18, 1995

EDITORIAL: The cupola atop the Geiser Grand Hotel is like your shadow on a sunny afternoon — wherever you go, it’s there. It catches the eye from unexpected places. Drive east on Auburn Avenue toward Main Street — there it is. It’s almost as if someone erected a new building overnight. That’s almost true.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 19, 2010

Two Eastern Oregon coaches for Special Olympics are in Lincoln, Neb., this week for the U.S National Summer Games.

Paula Moe of North Powder coaches swimming, and Doug Trice of La Grande coaches track and field.

Their team members, though, are spread across the state, so they’ve both been coaching by phone calls and emails.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald July 19, 2019

A man was ready to take the first step on the moon, but that wasn’t going to help Phyllis Badgley put dinner on the table.

Milestones go better with a meal anyway.

On that epic evening 50 years ago Saturday, when Neil Armstrong, followed by Buzz Aldrin, set foot on the lunar surface, Badgley, like tens of millions of Americans, was watching as history played out on a black-and-white TV screen.

But she was also working on supper in her Baker City home for her husband, Don, and their children, Rick, then 12, and Joyce, 16.

Badgley, who’s 95, said she remembers well the widespread excitement that summer as America fulfilled the ambitious goal that President John F. Kennedy, little more than two years before he was slain in Dallas, laid out in a famous 1961 speech.

“Everybody was caught up in the news,” Badgley said.

She recalls that her mother, Louine May, who was in her 70s at the time, was if anything more amazed than her daughter and grandchildren.

Badgley remembers her mother remarking that during her life she had watched the progression from people getting around by horse and buggy, to a rocket that propelled humans 240,000 miles to the moon.

“She was just thrilled,” Badgley said of her mother’s reaction to the moon landing.

Badgley said that 50 years later, she has a similar feeling.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, July 15
1 — 8 — 16 — 38 — 40 — 41
Next jackpot: \$4.1 million

POWERBALL, July 15
27 — 47 — 61 — 62 — 69 PB4
Next jackpot: \$91 million

MEGA MILLIONS, July 14
6 — 26 — 55 — 56 — 64 Mega 22
Next jackpot: \$101 million

WIN FOR LIFE, July 15
30 — 39 — 42 — 62
PICK 4, July 16
• 1 p.m.: 0 — 1 — 0 — 7
• 4 p.m.: 2 — 3 — 8 — 1
• 7 p.m.: 5 — 0 — 7 — 9
• 10 p.m.: 7 — 2 — 1 — 7
LUCKY LINES, July 16
2-7-10-16-18-24-28-29
Next jackpot: \$10,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY (July 20):** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, biscuit, coleslaw, cheesecake
- **TUESDAY (July 21):** Beef enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit cup, cinnamon roll.
- **WEDNESDAY (July 22):** Hot turkey sandwich, stuffing and gravy, mixed vegetables, sauerkraut salad, bread pudding
- **THURSDAY (July 23):** Pork tips over fettuccine, broccoli-blend vegetables, bread, cottage cheese with fruit, sherbet
- **FRIDAY (July 24):** Sloppy Joes on a bun, potato salad, corn, fruit ambrosia, cookies

Public luncheon, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older); \$6.75, under 60. Meals must be picked up; there is no dining on site.

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Ontario woman arrested for trying to enter Baker City home

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An Ontario woman wanted on a charge of failing to appear in court on accusations of drug crimes was arrested in Baker City Wednesday for allegedly attempting to enter a home in the 1700 block of Valley Avenue.

Baker City Police Chief Ray Duman said Leigh Ann Hunter, 40, a transient, tried to enter the home of MarkliAnn Johnston, 64, at about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Duman said Johnston tried to talk to Hunter through a locked screen door. Johnston locked her front door and called dispatch after Hunter allegedly yelled ob-

scenities at her, demanded that Johnston let her into the house and continued to try to kick in the screen door.

Shiafaun Medwick, 19, who also lives at the house, had been in the backyard during the disturbance, Duman said.

Hunter refused to leave the property and then threw something at the house, causing damage to the siding, Duman said.

Hunter is being held at the Baker County Jail on one count each of second-degree criminal mischief, a Class A misdemeanor; second-degree disorderly



Hunter

conduct, a Class B misdemeanor; and second-degree criminal trespassing, a Class C misdemeanor.

Hunter was arraigned Thursday in Baker County Circuit Court. Judge Matt Shirtcliff ordered her held at the jail on \$5,000 bail, with the possibility of release upon posting 10%, or \$500.

While at the jail, Hunter also was arrested on a Payette County, Idaho, warrant charging her with failure to appear on the drug-related charges, Duman said.

Robert Raschio, a Canyon City attorney, has been appointed to represent Hunter. She is scheduled to appear next in Baker County Circuit Court for a plea hearing at 1:30 p.m. July 29.

OBITUARIES

Glen Marshall

Sumpter, 1929-2020

Glen Raymond Marshall, 90, of Sumpter and formerly of La Grande, died July 9, 2020, at his home of natural causes.

At his request, there will be no funeral or service.

A family gathering will take place for the spreading of his ashes with a date and time to be determined.

Glen was born on Dec. 5, 1929, at Pittsburgh to Floyd and Amanda May “May” Marshall. Glen was a veteran, serving in World War II as a paratrooper after joining the Army at age 17. Following his honorable discharge, he held a variety of jobs including working on the Hanford Nuclear Plant and the Bonneville Dam.

Glen was passionate about music and enjoyed dancing, socializing and meeting new people. In 1952 he went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad. He married Pauline Gardner in 1953 and together they raised five children. They later separated in 1987.

While living in La Grande and working for the UPRR, Glen owned the Mt. Emily Cycle shop where he sponsored himself and his sons as a competitive racing team. Glen was highly recognized in the sport and was very proud of his sons’ accomplishments. After 35 years, he retired from the railroad as the manager of the Portland Terminal Railroad Company.

Upon his retirement, Glen lived and made his home in the Sumpter/Baker Valley where he enjoyed the hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and beautiful scenery of the Elkhorn Mountains. He served as the president of the local snowmobile club and in later years he could constantly be seen riding on the mountain trails near his home in his side-by-side with his dog and constant companion, Biscuit.

Glen is survived by his loving partner, Berta Goodin; his five children: Larry Marshall (Diane), Paula Hatfield (Tom), Lane Marshall (Brenda), Randy Marshall (Karen) and Scott Marshall; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, Edward.

To light a candle in memory of Glen, or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Daniel Sword

Baker City, 1946-2020

Daniel Sword, 73, a longtime resident of Baker City, died July 14, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Per his request, there will be no funeral.

Dan was born on Nov. 5, 1946, at Baker City. He was raised and educated in Baker City. He joined the United States Marine Corps after high school and served during the war in Vietnam. He was immensely proud of being a United States Marine.

In 1976 he married Kay Smietana and together they had a son, Dan Jr.

Dan worked as a logger for 20 years. After retirement he was employed with the City of Baker as a cemetery sexton, setting headstones and maintaining the cemetery grounds.

Dan is survived by his wife of 44 years, Kay Sword; his son, Danny Sword; and his sister, Karen Sword.

Dan was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Sword.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Dan the family suggests the VFW through Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home



Daniel Sword

& Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Montie Wisdom

Baker City, 1943-2020

Montie Wisdom, 77, of Baker City, died July 6, 2020, at his home.

His memorial service will take place on Aug. 1 from noon to 4 p.m. at 2201 Miller Ave. in Baker City.

Montie was born on Feb. 7, 1943, at Boise to Floyd and Muriel (Axtell) Wisdom. He attended Boise High School, graduating in 1961. Montie devoted 7 years and 3 months to the Army and the National Guard; he ranked a Pvt. E-2 (P). After he was honorably discharged from the military, Montie worked as a cement mason, following in his father’s footsteps as he was a cement finisher; Montie retired from cement masonry in 1986. He also owned and operated an antique restoration and sales shop called “Oldies But Goodies.”

He enjoyed fishing, WWF Wrestling, gardening, camping, and rock collecting. Before his retirement,

he belonged to the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons Union Local 355 in San Rafael, California.

Montie loved his family’s ranch in Cavendish, Idaho. Every year the Wisdoms held a family gathering where they had a horse-shoe tournament. He would talk and talk about the fun times, and he never missed one. He had a sparkle in his eye that was special.

Montie is survived by his brother, Donald Wisdom of Weiser, Idaho; his sister, Hazel Wisdom Finch of Washington; his two sons, Montie Ray Wisdom of Forest Grove and Matthew Wisdom of Boise. He is also survived by many stepchildren, which he considered his own, and numerous grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd Wisdom and Muriel (Axtell) Wisdom; and his brother, Edward Wisdom.

Memorial contributions can be made to Heart ’N Home Hospice through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Montie or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

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The kindness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends, caregivers, and Gray’s West & Company in all of our sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our Sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. Our Father, Lloyd Ritch (08-10-1935 to 12-09-2018) and Mother Doris J. Ritch (05-23-1935 to 7-05-2020) have been reunited in the glorious kingdom above.

The family of Lloyd Ritch and Doris J. Ritch

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