

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO
from the Democrat-Herald
June 28, 1971

An increase in television cable rates proposed by Cablevision was approved in regular session of the city council last night.

Cable rental fees per month will jump to \$5.75.

25 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
June 28, 1996

The Most Rev. Elden Curtiss, archbishop of Omaha, is easy to talk to. In fact he sounds just like everyone else in town, which is not surprising since he was born and raised in Baker City.

Curtiss, 64, was in Baker City last week to attend the 25th anniversary of Bishop Thomas Connolly and to visit his mother, Mary, 86, who still lives here.

10 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
June 29, 2011

Downtown Baker City's biggest hole will soon be filled. The conspicuous chasm, at the northwest corner of First Street and Washington Avenue, is the basement of what used to be the Rand Building.

It served most recently as the local office of the CP National electric company.

Most recently in this case, though, is not very recent — on Oct. 29, 1985, a fire that started in an air-conditioning service control box destroyed the historic tuffstone building, which was constructed in 1908 by John L. Rand for the Queen City Furniture Company.

The pit has remained vacant since.

ONE YEAR AGO
from the Baker City Herald
June 30, 2020

Despite occasional downpours recently, fire season officially starts Wednesday in Northeast Oregon.

The designation by the Oregon Department of Forestry applies to about 2 million acres of private and state forests and rangelands protected by the Forestry Department in Baker, Union, Wallowa and Umatilla counties as well as small parts of Malheur, Morrow and Grant counties. It doesn't affect national forests or public land overseen by the BLM.

The Forestry Department declares fire season each year with a goal of reducing the number of human-caused fires.

So far this year the agency has reported eight human-caused fires in the Northeast District. The blazes burned 27.4 acres.

When fire season is in effect debris burning is prohibited on affected lands, including all burn barrels and debris piles.

Typically the Forestry Department allows debris burning to continue for about a month after fire season takes effect, but this year the burning ban coincides with the start of the fire season.

"This change is an effort to mitigate COVID-19 exposure potential for the public and our firefighters," said Joe Hessel, district forester for the agency's Northeast District. "We also want to be sensitive to negative smoke impacts for our vulnerable populations, and reduce the resource commitments typically associated with escaped fires."

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, June 26
19 — 24 — 27 — 32 — 36 — 46
Next jackpot: \$4.6 million

POWERBALL, June 26
8 — 31 — 39 — 43 — 60 PB 17
Next jackpot: \$88 million

MEGA MILLIONS, June 25
17 — 20 — 42 — 45 — 65 Mega 12
Next jackpot: \$61 million

WIN FOR LIFE, June 26
21 — 24 — 32 — 41

PICK 4, June 27
• 1 p.m.: 5 — 3 — 6 — 8
• 4 p.m.: 5 — 4 — 4 — 4
• 7 p.m.: 4 — 1 — 8 — 4

• 10 p.m.: 0 — 4 — 1 — 6
LUCKY LINES, June 27
3-7-10-15-20-22-28-30
Next jackpot: \$11,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, corn, cornbread, broccoli-bacon salad, birthday cake
- **THURSDAY:** Meatloaf, red potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, pasta salad, cinnamon rolls
- **FRIDAY:** Pork roast with gravy, red potatoes, carrots, rolls, potato salad, lemon squares
- **MONDAY (July 5):** Closed for Independence Day
- **TUESDAY (July 6):** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, corn, ambrosia, cookies
- **WEDNESDAY (July 7):** Chili burger with cheese and onion, tater tots, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese with fruit, brownies

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

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5J board appoints bond committee

The Baker 5J School Board has appointed an 11-member committee to oversee the district's use of a \$4 million property tax bond measure that district voters approved in the May 18 special election.

It was the first time voters had approved such a measure since 1948.

The district will add the \$4 million to a \$4 million state grant, and \$4 million from the district's capital budget, for a \$12 million project

that includes replacing the heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems at all district schools, upgrading security systems at all schools, and building a kitchen and cafeteria at Baker Middle School.

The bond oversight committee, which the school board approved June 17, will ensure accountability, fiscal transparency and community trust, according to a press release from the district. Superintendent Mark

Witty will serve as the liaison between the committee, community and school board.

Committee members are: Jess Blatchford, Liz Burton, Kevin Cassidy, Nathan Defrees, Josey Gaslin, Loran Joseph, Katie Lamb, Dave Lindley, Bruce Nichols, Phil Stone and Deon Strommer.

They will help the district select general contractors, architects and vendors for the school improvements, as well as review financial documents and inspect school

grounds. They will also recommend policies, communicate bond project progress and help inform program decisions.

"We are thankful for the willingness of these new committee members to serve in such an important capacity," Witty said in the press release. "A school bond measure hasn't passed locally since 1948, and we are excited for the community to be part of this important revitalization of local schools."

ARREST

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Officers from the Baker City Police Department helped Colton remove Post from the vehicle. He continued to resist and was "combative with law

enforcement," according to the press release.

Police found information in the vehicle identifying Post. He was taken to the Baker County Jail and charged with attempt to elude, reckless driving, resisting arrest and failing to carry and

present a driver's license.

A total of 10 officers from the Sheriff's Office, Baker City Police and Oregon State Police were involved in the incident, said Ashley McClay, public information officer for the Sheriff's Office.

OBITUARY

John Jacobson

Baker City, 1939-2021

John L. Jacobson (Jack), 81, of Baker City, died peacefully at his home on June 20, 2021, surrounded by family and friends.

His family is excited to celebrate Jack's life at the Main Frontier Saloon in Haines on Saturday, July 17 from noon to 4 p.m. Stop by any time and share a story.



John Jacobson

Jack was born on Nov. 14, 1939, at Baker City. In his childhood and high school days, he enjoyed playing football and basketball. His best memories were hunting and goofing around on the ranch in the wild meadows along the Powder River with brother Bud Jacobson and cousins Bill Stewart and Bobb McKittrick.

After graduation from North Powder High School, he went on to Oregon State University, where he got his bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in wildlife conservation. He then married the love of his life, Marsha Lillard Jacobson. Upon receiving his bachelor's degree, he was accepted to Willamette Law School. All of this really made his mom,

Marian, and dad, Bud, quite proud. Jack was the first Jacobson to receive a formal education post-high school.

While in law school, Jack and Marsha had their first child, John Jacobson. In 1964 Jack graduated from Willamette Law School with a law degree. He then went into the legal business in Baker City with a partner. He, Marsha and John settled near the family ranch on Highway 30 near North Powder. Eight years later, they had their second son, Kirk Jacobson, and moved to their new home in Rock Creek outside of Haines. Jack practiced law for 39 years in Baker City and had his office in the Antlers Hotel.

Jack will be remembered for his witty sense of humor, joke-telling, story-telling, and overall love for life and good people. He always had a fresh joke to tell you, and most of them were pretty funny. He enjoyed many things, but just visiting with good people seemed to be what he enjoyed the most in life.

Jack and Marsha lived a full and active life with friends and family. There were plenty of Snake River raft trips, mushrooming trips, and travel adventures with friends and family. Once grandkids came along, they became the new focus. Jack

was very proud of both of his sons and granddaughters for all graduating college from Oregon State, Eastern Oregon University, Lewis & Clark State College, and that his grandson is also attending Oregon State.

Jack went with a group of close friends to Alaska fishing every year for over 25 years. The stories they came back with after those trips were so funny they would bring you to tears.

On Nov. 13, 2003, Jack lost the love of his life, Marsha Jacobson. Eventually, he gained back his love for life and began traveling and volunteering at the Baker Heritage Museum and the Interpretive Center. Anyone who knew Jack knew he loved the history of the area and his family that emigrated to Baker Valley in 1864 on the Oregon Trail. He was also active in the Baker Historical Society and enjoyed putting on local history discussions. He was proud to be a second-generation, lifelong Elks Lodge member.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Marian and Walter (Bud) Jacobson; his wife, Marsha Jacobson; and his brother, Bud Jacobson.

Jack is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, John and Amber Jacobson of Brookings, and Kirk and Kathy Jacobson of Rock Creek; his granddaughters, Abbey Jacobson of Austin, Texas, Alycia Jacobson of Brookings, Aria Higgins of Elgin and Karly Knapp of North Powder; his grandson, Riley Jacobson of Enterprise; and his nephew, Clark Jacobson of Pasco, Washington.

Should you wish to make a donation on Jack's behalf, the family suggests the Eastern Oregon Museum in Haines or the Baker Heritage Museum through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814.

The family would like to thank everyone for the offer of support and condolences. To leave an online condolence Jack's family, go to www.colestrIBUTEcenter.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Ann Anderson: 87, of Baker City, died June 27, 2021, at her home. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To leave an online condolence for Ann's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Stanley Grove: 82, of Baker City, died June 26, 2021, at her home. Service details will be announced soon. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To leave an online condolence for Stanley's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

FUNERALS PENDING

Elizabeth 'Liz' Riseley: Graveside service Saturday, July 3 at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Liz, the family suggests either St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Heart 'N Home Hospice (Opal Foundation) through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com.

James Oliver (J.O.) Maxwell: Graveside memorial service with Air Force military honors, Monday, July 5 at 10 a.m. at the Haines Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Haines Elementary School or a charity of your choice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. Pam Maxwell is compiling a memory book for the family. If you have a fond memory or copy of a photo, please send them to Pam Maxwell, 15177 Muddy Creek Lane, Haines, OR 97833.

Don Phillips: A celebration of his life will take place Saturday, July 17 at 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center at the Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane in Baker City. The family asks that if you have any special memories you'd like to share, please mail them to Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home

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

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrants): Gage Michael Niehaus, 21, Baker City, 8:56 p.m. Sunday, June 27 in the 500 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.

UMATILLA COUNTY WARRANTS: Jessica Dianne Stricker, 43, 8:55 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at First and Broadway streets; cited and released.
PROBATION VIOLATION: Brent Allan Bailey, 43, Baker City, 5:51 a.m. Saturday, June 26 in the 1800 block of First Street; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office Arrests, citations
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS, DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED: Michael Ray Harris, 57, Boise, 5:12 p.m. Sunday, June 27 on the Snake River Road; cited and released following the report of a non-injury motor vehicle accident.
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: Brian Anthony Heredia, 31, Baker City, 10:58 p.m. Friday, June 25 at Second and Broadway streets; cited and released.

Oregon State Police Arrests, citations
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Michael Steven Myers-Gabiola, 30, Baker City, 12:03 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at Elm Street and Indiana Avenue; cited and released.

New At The Library

Patrons can reserve materials in advance online or by calling 541-523-6419. Drive-in hours at 2400 Resort St. are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Baker County Library's new additions this week include 30 new bestsellers, 16 new audiobooks, 50 new children's books, and 147 other new books, including 121 that are available online. See everything new this week to Baker County Library District at wovlibrary.org.

FICTION

- "Bull Mountain," Brian Panowich
- "A Deadly Education," Naomi Novik
- "The Devil's Hand," Jack Carr
- "The Inheritance Games," Jennifer Lynn Barnes

NONFICTION

- "The Bomber Mafia," Malcolm Gladwell
- "The Menopause Manifesto," Dr. Jen Gunter
- "Attracting Birds, Butterflies, & Other Backyard Wildlife," David Mizejewski
- "The Madness Of Crowds," Douglas Murray

CHILDREN'S

- "The Rock From The Sky," Jon Klassen (Picture Book)
- "Scary Stories For Young Foxes," Christian McKay Heidicker (Fiction)
- "The Canyon's Edge," Dusti Bowling (Fiction)
- "We Will Rock Our Classmates," Ryan T. Higgins (Picture Book)
- "Flying High: The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles," Michelle Meadows (Non Fiction)

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