

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
August 12, 1971

LA GRANDE — Senator Robert Packwood, R-Ore., told Steelheaders here last night he believes he "can beat the dams in the Middle Snake River but he is more concerned now with private development, which is steadily increasing along the riverbanks."

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 12, 1996

The Sloans Ridge fire continued to burn out of control today in the North Fork John Day Wilderness about 22 miles northwest of Baker City.

The fire grew from an estimated 4,200 acres Sunday morning to about 9,000 acres this morning. About 500 acres are outside the wilderness.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 12, 2011

This tent is the quietest place at the Baker County Fair. You can still hear the faint bleating of sheep and squeals of pigs, but the exhibits in this place silently stare.

And hardly move. "I like quiet things. Nothing in my house makes a sound," said Mary Esther Hart of Hart's Reptile World International Reptile Rescue, based in Canby.

She travels around with her educational - and living - exhibits to spread awareness about reptile rescue and adoption.

Most of the rescued reptiles were illegally kept, and others come from drug raids. Recently, also the economy has made it necessary for people to downsize and give up their reptilian pets.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 13, 2020

Although Oregon officials have loosened the requirements for some rural schools to have students return to classrooms, Baker School District students still will begin the year on Sept. 8 with all classes online.

The Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority announced revised standards Tuesday related to COVID-19 cases.

Baker Schools Superintendent Mark Witty led the cause of seven Eastern Oregon districts, along with county and state representatives and other school and health officials, asking for changes to the original metrics that Gov. Kate Brown announced July 28.

Witty said Tuesday afternoon that he was pleased that state officials listened to the information presented to them and eased the requirements for school districts in counties with populations of 30,000 or less or with a population density of fewer than six residents per square mile.

Baker County meets both standards. "It does move away from the one-size-fits-all," Witty said. "They've given us more flexibility and more authority has been given to the local public health officials."

Under the original metrics the governor announced July 28, schools couldn't have in-person classes unless their county had a COVID-19 weekly case rate of less than 10 new cases per 100,000 population for three straight weeks, and a weekly positive test rate of 5% or below, also for three straight weeks.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Aug. 9

3 - 10 - 28 - 29 - 37 - 40
Next jackpot: \$1.6 million

POWERBALL, Aug. 7

7 - 24 - 36 - 54 - 60 PB 23
Next jackpot: \$241 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Aug. 10

29 - 45 - 50 - 59 - 62 Mega 12
Next jackpot: \$225 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 9

37 - 47 - 64 - 77

PICK 4, Aug. 10

• 1 p.m.: 4 - 1 - 8 - 3

• 4 p.m.: 5 - 7 - 5 - 8

• 7 p.m.: 4 - 0 - 9 - 9

• 10 p.m.: 0 - 2 - 6 - 5

LUCKY LINES, Aug. 10

35-12-13-17-23-25-32

Next jackpot: \$55,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Chicken ala king, rice, mixed vegetables, rolls, macaroni salad, peach crisp
- **MONDAY (Aug. 16):** Orange glazed chicken, rice, peas, rolls, ambrosia, cookies
- **TUESDAY (Aug. 17):** Ground beef with grilled onions and gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, sauerkraut, apple crisp
- **WEDNESDAY (Aug. 18):** Roasted turkey, stuffing with gravy, carrots, rolls, green salad, ice cream
- **THURSDAY (Aug. 19):** Roast beef sandwich with Swiss vegetable beef soup, coleslaw, cinnamon rolls

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$5 donation (60 and older), \$7.50 for those under 60.

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Public Works plans chip sealing

Baker City Herald

BAKER CITY — Beginning Monday, Aug. 16, the Baker City Public Works Department will be chip sealing a number of city streets.

According to a press

release, the work will last up to four days.

The chip seal process extends the life of a street by restoring vital asphalt pavement components that are lost through the aging and oxidation process. By

sealing the street, moisture is unable to penetrate below the asphalt surface.

A minimum of 48-hours notice will be provided to residents affected by the street improvement projects. According to the

press release, expect traffic delays and possible rerouting of traffic during this project.

For further information, contact Baker City Public Works at 541-524-2047 or 541-524-2046.

OBITUARIES

Stanley Norris Grove

1938-2021

Stanley Norris Grove was born Aug. 14, 1938, and died June 26, 2021. He was the oldest of seven children.

As a young child, his family and friends gave him the nickname of Boone, as in "Daniel Boone." He was known to be extremely accurate with a single rubber beanie flipper, BB gun, or his 22 rifle. He was rarely seen without a fishing pole or a hunting rifle.

He married Vivian "Dolores" Spencer at the age of 16. They had five children; Chucky, Jimmy, Richie, Cindy and Tony. They later divorced.

Stanley was a hard worker his whole life, from doing odd jobs to working at the local lumber mill.

Stanley became a truck driver for George Reed, hauling lime rock off Marble Creek Pass, which was known to be quite a treacherous road. He was also a log truck driver which is what he really enjoyed.

He then bought his first lock truck. After owning several log trucks over the years, the logging business slowed down. He decided to sell out and move to Alaska to work on the pipeline in 1974. He was an original ice road trucker!

He was amused by the television show after he retired and often remarked how fake it was.

After the pipeline was completed, he continued to drive freight and tanker trucks in Alaska. He also worked in a large gold mine operation in Livengood, Alaska, operating excavators, drag lines and cats.

He then bought a piece of property on the Klutina River near Copper Center, Alaska, and developed it into a successful campground and fishing camp. He soon bought a small jet boat and began guiding fish trips on the Klutina.

He was an expert river guide and was a feature on Discovery Channel, River Monsters. The episode is still



Stanley Grove

in re-run showing to this day.

Stanley developed many friendships through the years. Anyone that knew him loved him and his stories and there were a lot of them!

He was known to be very generous, almost to a fault.

He also had a lot of help from some very good friends developing the campground. There are too many to name, but you know who you are and he never stopped talking about how he couldn't have done it without you.

I owe a special thanks to Nic and Joanne, as well as Wayne and Mary, for their dedication to helping Stanley and trying to keep him organized, which was no small task.

Stanley developed dementia in his early 70s so the decision was made to sell the campground to Stephanie Holcomb. It is still a successful operation to this day.

Stanley then moved back to Baker City and lived with Jim and Mary Jo. He also lived with youngest son Tony and his wife, Dawn, for a while in Montana. Stanley loved to drive and until his last five years or so saw the speed limit sign as a "suggestion."

Anyone that rode with him knew that. They also knew he was an excellent driver, never having an accident his whole driving career except when his brakes went out on Marble Creek Pass Road and if not for a lone fir tree, would have died going over a 200 foot cliff.

There was never a dull moment when he was around!

Stanley was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Spence; his father, Stanley "Jack" Grove; stepdad, Elwood Spence; brothers, Gerald Grove and Jimmy Spence; and son, Tony Grove. Also his grandparents and several aunts and uncles.

Survivors include his brother, Lyle (Ruthie) Grove; sisters, Norma Barnett, Diane "Pat" Davis, Marianne (Donna Snodgrass) Spence. His sons, Charles "Chuck"

Grove, James "Jim" (Mary Jo) Grove, Richard "Rick" Grove; daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" (Roy) Baird; daughter-in-law, Dawn (Tony) Grove. Also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life for Stanley Grove will be held Friday, Aug 20, 2021, at 3 p.m. at the Baker City Elks Lodge. Please join us.

Alberta Carolyn (Franklin) Bailey

Baker City, 1931-2021

Alberta Carolyn (Franklin) Bailey, 90, of Baker City, Oregon, went to be with her Lord and Savior at 8:20 a.m. Saturday, Aug 7,

2021. Her passing was very peaceful, with her beloved husband by her side.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, Aug 12, 2021, from noon to 4 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Ron Kratzer and Pastor Troy Teeter officiating the service.

Following the service, a reception will be held at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall.

She was born June 20, 1931, in Eloy, AZ, to Albert Edward and Ella Mae (Stockard) Franklin. She was the youngest of eight children.

Her family moved to Baker in early 1932 and left again in 1934, moving to California so her father could find work. She lived in a migrant labor camp for a time.

Later, after returning to Oregon, she lived in Bates, living mostly in a tent and in logging camps. She returned to Baker in 1936 or 1937. She attended Baker Schools and graduated from Baker High School in 1949.

Shortly thereafter, she went to work for Pioneer Federal Savings and Loans as a teller. She eventually became a corporate secretary and retired in 1982 as assistant to the president. The bank had assets of under a \$1,000,000 when she started. They had grown to over a \$100,000,000 by the time she retired.

She met the love of her life, Joe Bailey, at a party and knew from the moment she set eyes on him that he was the one for her and that she would marry him.

They were married July 26, 1953.

At the time of her death, they had been married for just over 68 years. They had two boys, Kent and Anthony, whom she loved dearly.

After retiring from the bank, she worked a year and a half for her son, Anthony, under the terms she could leave when she wanted.

When she left, she and Joe traveled to Europe, China, Central America for Work and Witness missionary work through the Panama Canal and to various places in the U.S.

She also took time every Thursday to watch her grandkids and to bake chocolate chip cookies with them.

Their favorite dinner with Grandma was her spaghetti. For many years, we had family dinner on Sunday after church.

Christmas was always a very special time for her with family. Every year she read the Christmas story as part of our celebration.

Family meant everything to Alberta, and she felt blessed to have her children and grandchildren living where she could see them whenever she wanted. She rarely missed a sport's event or any other event her children or grandchildren participated in. Often her voice of encouragement could be heard above the roar of the crowd and the voice of the coach.

She was especially blessed by her husband, Joe, who has provided her with the best care anyone could give during the past two years. No, really, for their entire lifetime together.

She is survived by her husband, Joe, her sons, Kent (Monica) and Anthony (Katherine), her grandchildren, Aaron (Melissa), Joe (Hannah), Lessa (Addam), Mallory (Dana), Amanda (Ritter), and her great-grandchildren, Ian, Ashleigh, Zim, Lucia, and Emil. The only child she didn't get in her lifetime was a redheaded granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents and all her siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rachael Pregnancy Center through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To leave an online condolence for the family of Alberta, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERALS PENDING

Rob Lance Parrish: 72, of Baker City, passed away at his residence surrounded by his family and friends on Aug. 6, 2021. At his request, he will be cremated and then scattered at Bristol Motor Speedway. To leave an online condolence for the family of Rob, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Robert Kent Nelson: 77, formerly of Baker City, and currently of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, passed away on June 4, 2021, at the Polidori House in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. On Saturday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m. a memorial service will be held at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene, and a reception will follow the church service at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center. Memorial contributions may be made to the Burnt River Community Church or the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for the family of Kent, please visit www.grayswestco.com.

Virginia Kostol: 94, a resident of Baker City, died Dec. 13, 2020, in Baker City. Interment

will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, and a Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Baker City. Donations may be made to either Salvation Army or Baker County Historical Society; this may be done through the Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. If one wishes to light a candle in Virginia's name, please visit www.colestributecenter.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

Arrests, citations

OFFENSIVE LITTERING:

Sean Dean Taylor, 31, Baker City, 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the block of 1st Street; cited and arrested.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

(Baker County Justice Court warrant): Timothy Kelly Slanely, 32, Baker City, 4:07 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Indiana and Resort Street; cited.

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