Local

Turning Back the Pages

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

ADVERTISEMENT — Sliced Hormel bacon, 39 cents per pound; one gallon milk, 99 cents; two pound bag of carrots, 28 cents; 20-pound bag of potatoes, 88 cents; Armour canned ham, 5-Pound can, $3.99; Janet Lee chili, 15-ounce can, 28 cents.

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

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt was in Baker City this morning and he needed to make a phone call.

Naturally he went to the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

Babbitt, whose department manages the center, has visited it before. Apparently he is sufficiently familiar with the building that he knows where the employees' entrance is.

He walked through the door and asked if anyone was in the office.

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

Firefighters worked in temperatures of nearly 100 degrees to contain a fire that destroyed a home on Eagle Creek Road north of Richland Friday morning.

Firefighters were called to the home of Dave and Lynda Tofflemire at 10:25 a.m. Most of the couple's belongings also were destroyed in the fire, said Dave Kingsbury, Eagle Valley Rural Fire District chief.

ONE YEAR AGO
from the Baker City Herald
August 29, 2020

A committee appointed by the Baker City Council has awarded almost $67,000 in federal COVID-19 aid to several local organizations.

The Baker City Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Committee had its first meeting Wednesday evening at City Hall.

The Committee heard presentations from nine groups and awarded money to eight of them.

The five members of the Committee are City Councilor Doni Bruland; Robin Nudd, the city's human resources and community development director; Chris Knoll, manager of Umpqua Bank's Baker City branch; Andrew Bryan, a member of the Baker 5J School Board; and Dave Hunsaker, a Baker City resident.

The city has received $292,000 from the federal CARES Act, which Congress passed in late March.

The city has to spend the money by Dec. 31.

Wednesday's first presentation was by Joe Hayes of Community Connection of Baker County, which operates the Baker City Senior Center, Meals on Wheels, the Baker City Trolley and several other services.

The Baker City Council in late July voted to award Community Connection $50,000 from the city's share. But the Council rescinded that decision after deciding to form the Committee and ask groups to make presentations.

The City Council has allocated $75,000 to the Committee thus far.

On Wednesday Hayes requested $10,000 to help residents pay for utilities, groceries and other necessities. The Committee granted the full amount.

Oregon Lottery

MEGABUCKS, Aug. 25
3 — 9 — 33 — 34 — 35 — 47
Next jackpot: $2.3 million

POWERBALL, Aug. 25
27 — 39 — 54 — 56 — 59 PB 24
Next jackpot: $322 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Aug. 24
17 — 18 — 26 — 52 — 67 Mega 19
Next jackpot: $288 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 25
5 — 17 — 19 — 34

PICK 4, Aug. 26
- 1 p.m.: 7 — 2 — 5 — 7
- 4 p.m.: 0 — 1 — 4 — 9
- 7 p.m.: 0 — 1 — 6 — 2
- 10 p.m.: 3 — 5 — 9 — 5

LUCKY LINES, Aug. 26
1-6-12-15-20-22-25-30
Next jackpot: $71,000

Senior Menus

- **MONDAY:** Hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, fruit cup, sherbet
- **TUESDAY:** Chicken with homestyle noodles in gravy, green beans with tomatoes, biscuits, macaroni salad, lemon squares
- **WEDNESDAY:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, Jell-O with fruit, bread pudding
- **THURSDAY:** Prime rib, baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, broccoli and bacon salad, ice cream
- **FRIDAY:** Pork roast, red potatoes, baby carrots, rolls, ambrosia pudding

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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ELKS

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Fortunately for the Elks members' straining muscles, much of the currency was the paper variety rather than coinage, which adds much more to the weight burden.

Erickson said she enjoys the experience.

"It's fun to see the little kids run up and throw the money on there, and then turn around and salute the flag," she said.

Erickson said the Baker lodge will donate the $1,215.50 to the Oregon Elks Association Veterans Programs, which supports a variety of projects, including the Veterans Home in The Dalles and the Divide Camp in Enterprise.

Erickson said she and other Baker Elks members appreciate the "wonderful citizens" who donated, and they hope to repeat the feat in future parades.

"We would like to keep it going," she said.

Jayson Jacoby/Baker City Herald

Members of the Baker Elks Lodge carry an American flag during the Miners Jubilee parade in downtown Baker City on July 19, 2021.

Obituaries

George Ziermann
Formerly of Baker City,
1938-2021

George Ziermann

George Ernest Ziermann, 82, of Prineville, and formerly of Baker City, died Aug. 8, 2021.

Following George's wishes, there will be no services.

George was born on Oct. 2, 1938, at Armour, South Dakota. George started his working career logging at age 10, pulling one end of a crosscut saw with his father in the Black Hills of South Dakota. His greatest enjoyment in life was being out of doors. Whether he was hunting, fishing, logging or mining, it didn't matter — he loved working and being in nature.

In 1961, he moved to Eastern Oregon. In 1963, he would welcome the birth of his daughter, Melanie, while working as a mechanic for Garrett Freightlines in John Day. George was a master multitasker and had many projects going at any given time. While in John Day, he opened a secondhand store. In 1967, he opened his first storefront in Baker City, featuring outdoor supplies and gun repair and learned the trade of making boots.

Over the years, George had store locations in Harper and Pendleton. In 2016, he joined Melanie in Prineville, offering custom handmade boots, boot repair, leatherwork and custom sewing. The shop is also known as a great place for coffee and storytelling. George was well known for his custom boots and after 51 years in the business, his talents will be sorely missed.

George is survived by his daughter, Melanie Ziermann-Marlow; his granddaughters, Kandice Ziermann Magnuson of Bozeman, Montana, Laura Marlow of Arlington, Texas, and Courtney Magnuson-Burton of Baker City; his sisters, Mary Titus of Baker City, and Francis Satter of Rapid City, South Dakota; and his love, Dolly Fuge of Prineville.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Ziermann; his mother, Bertha Claussen Ziermann; and his sister, Peggy Ziermann.

Donald Regan
Molalla, 1929-2021

Donald Regan

Donald Francis Regan, 91, of Molalla, passed away peacefully on Aug. 24, 2021, after a long and happy life. He was surrounded by the comfort and immense love of his family.

At Donald's request, no service will be planned. Special thanks to Heart 'N Home Hospice and Meadowbrook Place Assisted Living, both of Baker City.

Donald Francis Regan (nee Robert Sherboneau), was born on Nov. 21, 1929, at Gananoque, Ontario, Canada, the son of Louis and Elizabeth (Dodds) Sherboneau, both of whom preceded him in death.

Donald served as a merchant marine in the Canadian Navy during World War II, where he fought in the Battle of the Atlantic, and in the United States Coast Guard during the Korean conflict and in Vietnam. Donald sailed on Victory class ships. He was awarded the Atlantic Star, and he spoke fondly of the ports and countries that he visited. He rarely spoke of the horrors of war, and instead told stories of seeing the Spruce Goose fly for the first and only time. He spoke of how loud a battleship's main guns were as they were fired nearby and about the many beautiful (and hot) places he would swim while his ship was docked. Donald always talked fondly of his time at sea and had a true love for the ocean that never ended.

After sailing the world multiple times, he moved to Portland, where he became an iron worker and was a member of Iron Workers Local 29 since 1958. He worked on projects like the Portland Justice Center, paper mills, oil modules shipped to Alaska, and Oregon Health and Science University. He lived most of his years in Molalla, where he loved spending time with his family. He never asked for or needed anything extravagant, he simply enjoyed time at home with his family. He will be remembered for the way he enjoyed a good meal at the "fish house," his stories, the unconditional love and support he gave his family, and so much more.

He is survived by his sons, Douglas Regan and Michael (Shannon) Regan; his daughter, Elizabeth Regan; his grandchildren, Kara, Danielle, Jason and Brianna; and many nieces and nephews who affectionately knew him as "Uncle Buster."

"Dad, this isn't good bye," his family said. "We'll see you when we see you."

Donald was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carol Ann (Wilbourn) Regan; his granddaughter, Kendra; and his siblings Bill, Donald, Eddie, Francis-Anthony, Freddie, Josephine ("Pudgy"), Louis, Margaret and Therese.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Don, the family suggests Heart 'N Home Hospice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

News of Record

DEATHS

John Neske: 64, of Baker Valley, died Aug. 22, 2021, at his home. A celebration of his life will take place Thursday, Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene. Paster Lennie Spooner of the Nazarene Church will officiate. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in John's memory can direct them to the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of John, go to www.colestributecenter.com.

Roger Kirkland: 77, of North Powder, died Aug. 25, 2021, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

FUNERALS PENDING

Trinidad Navarro and Mary Hurtado: Navarro, 59, of Baker City, died June 14, 2021, and Hurtado, his mother, 93, died June 29. A joint memorial service for Trino and Mary will take place Monday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. To light a candle in memory of Trino and Mary, go to www.colestributecenter.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
Arrests, citations

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Eric Michael Collins, 32, Baker City, 2:01 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 in the 1100 block of Elm Street; cited and released.

PROBATION VIOLATION: Chaz Jordan Williams, 19, transient, 2:33 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25 at College and D streets; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office
Arrests, citations

WARRANT (Baker County Justice Court): Brandy Dawn Arthur, 29, Baker City, 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25 at the sheriff's office; cited and released.