

Local

Train strikes man in Pendleton

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — A man is at Oregon Health & Science University Hospital after a train struck him in Pendleton on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 3, according to the Pendleton Police Department.

Police in a press release reported Tony James McCorkindale crossed the railroad in the area of the 1600 block of Southwest Court Avenue, near the Dairy Queen, about 30 feet in front of

a train traveling 20-25 mph. The train struck McCorkindale after he tripped on a rail just as the train was passing.

The press release states Union Pacific Railroad stopped the train and reported the collision to authorities around 8:26 p.m. By the time paramedics from the Pendleton Fire Department arrived on the scene, McCorkindale, 35, was located at the 1300 block of Southwest Dorion Avenue, near Domino's Pizza.

McCorkindale appeared to have been dragged 400 yards and suffered significant head injuries. He was transported to St. Anthony Hospital and then later flown to OHSU, where Pendleton police don't know his condition.

Authorities closed the railroad crossings at Court, Dorion and Southwest Emigrant avenues during the investigation while Union Pacific attended to the affected train employees.

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

■ **Baker County Economic Development Council:** 3 p.m. at the Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m. at the Courthouse, 1995 Third St., followed by a work session at 1:30 p.m., also at the Courthouse.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
November 6, 1971

With their defense ending the regular season 50 seconds too soon, the Pine-Eagle Spartans lost their shutout string, which had wound through their entire loop schedule, but still posted a 22-8 jewel over Elgin Friday to take sole possession of the Wapiti League championship.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
November 6, 1996

UNITY — Four Burnt River players and three from Huntington were named to the Tri-County League all-league volleyball teams this week.

Mindy Siddoway of Burnt River and Huntington's Billie Burley were named to the first team. Jeni Anderson of Burnt River and Huntington's Carly Keller were second team picks. Receiving honorable mention were Nicole Sullivan and Mandi Anderson of Burnt River and Marci Kowalski of Huntington.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
November 7, 2011

The Third Street side of the Baker County Courthouse is beginning to appear slightly different — and in what most consider an aesthetically pleasing manner.

Two tall arborvitae were removed last month. The old shrubs were about 40 feet tall with poorly shaped tops and had been there for decades.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
November 7, 2020

November's a week old, but if not for a certain electoral matter that keeps hogging the headlines you might not have noticed the new month's arrival.

Had you stepped outside and sampled the air during the first 5 days in particular, you wouldn't have had much reason to believe we've entered the year's penultimate month.

November, which frequently marks the transition to icy, frigid winter in Baker County, has instead put on a convincing impersonation of something that looks suspiciously like September.

In the previous 77 Novembers, a total of 2,310 days, the temperature reached 70 degrees during November on just 4 of those days at the Baker City Airport.

(Which is .0017%, if you prefer percentages and multiple decimal points.)

This November pulled off that feat on 3 of the first 5 days.

(A hearty 60%.)

And it came close on one of the other two.

This unseasonably balmy stretch has rewritten the record book for the Baker City Airport, where temperature records date to 1943.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Nov. 3

10 — 19 — 21 — 24 — 25 — 28

Next jackpot: \$5.3 million

POWERBALL, Nov. 3

1 — 2 — 24 — 50 — 57 PB 26

Next jackpot: \$146 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Nov. 2

5 — 10 — 26 — 58 — 65 Mega 9

Next jackpot: \$36 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 3

19 — 24 — 42 — 74

PICK 4, Nov. 4

• 1 p.m.: 1 — 7 — 2 — 7

• 4 p.m.: 6 — 4 — 0 — 2

• 7 p.m.: 0 — 2 — 8 — 0

• 10 p.m.: 8 — 2 — 6 — 2

LUCKY LINES, Nov. 4

4-7-11-16-17-22-27-29

Next jackpot: \$32,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Chicken with homestyle noodles in gravy, rolls, broccoli, three-bean salad, cheesecake
- **TUESDAY:** Ground beef steak with onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, rolls, ambrosia
- **WEDNESDAY:** Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, mixed vegetables, Jell-O with fruit, sherbet
- **THURSDAY:** Sweet-and-sour chicken, rice, Oriental vegetables, rolls, Asian slaw salad, cinnamon rolls
- **FRIDAY:** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, rolls, corn, coleslaw, peach crisp

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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Vern Howland

Formerly of Baker City, 1941-2021

Arthur Vernon (Vern) Howland, 80, of Kuna, Idaho, and formerly of Baker City, died Sept. 11, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus Hospital in Boise.

A celebration of his life will take place Saturday, Nov. 13

at 11 a.m. at Quail Ridge Golf Course, 2801 Indiana Ave., in Baker City.

Vern was born on March 1, 1941, in Baker City. After graduating from Baker High School, he spent four years in the Navy, serving in the South Pacific. Upon his return to home, Vern married Judith LaFay, started his own successful plumbing business in Jerome, Idaho, and enjoyed being a dad to his children, Greg and Tracie.

After divorcing in 1976, Vern returned to Oregon with his children and continued his plumbing business in both Bend and Pendleton, and worked construction traveling the West Coast.

Vern met and married Neta Phillips in the 1980s, and in 1987 returned to Baker City and purchased his uncle's plumbing business, Glen Hall Plumbing. He changed the name to Vern's Plumbing and proceeded to build a great life in Baker City. Vern and Neta raised two children together, Rachelle and Nareta (Boo). Vern was a very active father, and his children and grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Vern loved participating in sports and was a natural and gifted athlete as well



Vern Howland

as an avid outdoorsman. He excelled at all things including golf, water and snow skiing, hunting, fishing and trap shooting, and he loved riding snowmobiles. Besides his family, Vern was passionate about elk hunting. In 65 years, he rarely missed an opening day, so his final resting plan will be on a ridge overlooking the beautiful mountains of Starkey, where he had hunted since his own childhood, and later with all his kids.

Vern lived hard, played hard, and loved with all his heart.

Vern is survived by his son, Greg Howland, and his wife, Luanne; his daughters, Tracie Butterfield and her husband, Bill, Rachelle Lattimer and her husband, Casey, and Nareta (Boo) Carman and her husband, Vic; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Vern was preceded in death by his first grandson, Jason Howland.

Rex Sackett

1949-2021

Rex Eugene Sackett, 72, passed peacefully of an aneurysm on Oct. 30, 2021, at his beloved vacation home in Hells Canyon, sitting on his deck napping and watching the birds with a favorite T-shirt on that read "So many fish, so little time."

A gathering for friends and relatives to celebrate Rex's life with Sharon and each other is planned for 2022 in Hells Canyon. Details will be sent out as the date and time nears.

Rex Eugene was born on



Rex Sackett

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

William Jackson: 47, of Halfway, died on Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021, surrounded by love and family. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Mark Johnson: 75, of Baker City, died Nov. 4, 2021, at his home. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Dean Franklin Spence: Memorial service with military honors, Friday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Harvest Church, 3720 Birch St. in Baker City. Following the service, a reception will take place at the Harvest Church Fellowship Hall. Memorial contributions in Dean's memory can be made to the Compassion International or to the Idaho Youth Ranch through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for Dean's family, or to find a livestream link for the service, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Charlotte Randall: Grave-side service will be Saturday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
PROBATION VIOLATION: Gabriel Ranola Cernazan, 20, Baker City, 10:38 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 in the 1500 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.
PROBATION VIOLATION (out-of-county warrant), GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO A POLICE

OFFICER: Kody Allen McManus, 25, Baker City, 5:55 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 at Resort and Madison streets; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office Arrests, citations
FIRST-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Emily Ann Wilson, 38, Elgin, 2:48 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 in Haines; cited and released.

Aug. 30, 1949, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Larry R. and D. Jeanne (Stutzman) Sackett. He attended Twin Falls High School, graduating in 1967.

In 1969, Rex married Sharon Straughn, beginning 52 years of friendship, love and laughter.

Rex enlisted in the Navy in 1968 and served on fast-attack submarines and as an instructor in anti-submarine warfare, retiring in 1988. During that time he earned his master's degree in Software Development. He was employed at Hewlett Packard Printer Division (Boise) from 1990 retiring in 2005.

Rex loved fishing for bass with his wife, family and friends on Brownlee, Oxbow, and Hells Canyon reservoirs. He spent his winters golfing in Las Vegas. As a hobby, Rex enjoyed making fishing rods for family and friends.

Rex is survived by his wife, Sharon; and his siblings, Dona Fuchs (Ed), Doug Pollow (Jim England), Mike Schlagenhauf (Lisa), Lori Schmah; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda and Bruce Castoe and Nancy and Kip Wood; 10 nieces and nephews; and nine great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in

death by his parents, Larry Sackett and Jeanne Schlagenhauf; and his father-in-law, Kenneth Straughn.

In lieu of flowers the family asks you to please consider a donation to your local PBS (Public Broadcasting Station). Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Doreen Naillon

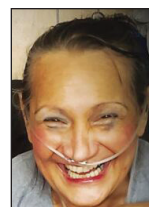
On the early morning of Oct. 23, 2021, Doreen Frances Naillon (Haney), 57, received her wings and joined the Lord.

The family is respecting Doreen's last wishes of not having a service.

She was a strong, caring and loving daughter, mother, Naunie, sibling and auntie.

She is survived by her daughter, Krishin; her son, Skyler; her grandchildren, Drazee and Taleah; her mother, Lefulefu; her sister, Tina; her brothers, Roger and Larry; her fiancé, Chanc; and several nieces and nephews along with other family.

She will be missed dearly and will always remain in the hearts of her loved ones.



Doreen Naillon

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UPWARD

SPORTS

Registration is open for the Baker City Church of Nazarene Basketball and Cheer League!

This league is for K5-6th grade.
The registration cost per child for Basketball is \$65.
The registration cost per child for Cheerleading is \$65.

Deadline for registration is 12/1/2021.

Baker Naz 4th-6th Basketball & K5-6th Cheer
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW81027>

Baker Naz 2nd/3rd Basketball
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW81028>

Baker Naz 5/1st Basketball
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW81161>

For questions please contact the League Director at 541-523-3533