

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

January 9, 1972

NORTH POWDER — "We were a day late and a dollar short," Baker sophomore coach Rod Kissinger summarized after the Bulldogs dropped a 53-47 decision Friday night to North Powder.

In what seems to be a habit, the Bulldogs, 3-5, were matched against an undefeated varsity foe, 7-0, who buried them 31-13 at halftime before the Bulldogs could revamp their shattered attack.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

January 9, 1997

Baker County officials expected to have a preliminary estimate for flood damage in the county by this afternoon.

Damage was most severe in the Oxbow area, said Rena' Morrow, the county's program manager for emergency management.

Morrow toured the area Tuesday, surveying damage and talking to local residents.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

January 9, 2012

Newborns will no longer be swaddled in blankets at St. Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City.

Instead, babies will be snug inside a micro-fleece Halo SleepSack Swaddle, which is recommended instead of loose blankets by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

"There are multiple hospitals that are pilot programs," said Sommer Sargent, manager of the hospital's Birth Center.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

January 9, 2021

Madison Morgan's pickup truck was busted up, but at least she got some fresh venison out of the deal.

Thomas Taylor is spending quite a bit less on hamburger.

And Ted Schadewitz, though still disappointed at not drawing a deer-hunting tag, was pleased to put meat in his freezer.

This trio of Northeast Oregon residents are among hundreds of Oregonians who have used the state's 2-year-old roadkill salvage law to turn deer that likely would otherwise have rotted beside a highway into savory meals featuring lean venison.

The rule, which also allows people to salvage elk that were struck by a vehicle, took effect Jan. 1, 2019.

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted those rules after the state Legislature passed Senate Bill 372 in 2017.

Residents have filed more than 2,600 permits — the process is done online, and it's free — to salvage meat from a deer or elk during the two years the law has been in effect, according to records from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

The law requires people to fill out the permit within 24 hours of salvaging the deer or elk. The permit includes details such as the person's name, where and when the animal was salvaged, and whether the person who collected the meat also struck the animal.

It is legal, in certain cases, for a person to salvage a deer or elk that another driver struck, said Brian Ratliff, district wildlife biologist at ODFW's Baker City office.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, JAN. 5

7-18-21-28-41-45

Next jackpot: \$8 million

POWERBALL, JAN. 5

6-14-25-33-46 PB 17

Next jackpot: \$20 million

MEGA MILLIONS, JAN. 4

4-6-16-21-22

Mega 1

Next jackpot: \$278 million

WIN FOR LIFE, JAN. 5

36-44-50-55

PICK 4, JAN. 6

• 1 p.m.: 5-7-3-7

• 4 p.m.: 9-8-9-1

• 7 p.m.: 9-9-7-5

• 10 p.m.: 5-5-3-0

LUCKY LINES, JAN. 6

1-5-10-15-20-24-28-31

Next jackpot: \$70,000

SENIOR MENUS

MONDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, rolls, pea-and-onion salad, cookies

TUESDAY: Herb baked chicken with gravy, rice pilaf, rolls, carrot-raisin salad, brownies

WEDNESDAY: Turkey a la king over a biscuit, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls

THURSDAY: Chicken broccoli fettuccine, zucchini and tomatoes, garlic bread, three-bean salad, bread pudding

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, ambrosia, cookies

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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Noxious weed of the week

BY JEFFREY PETTINGILL

The enemy

Musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*) is a biennial weed that invades any piece of property that can be found. It is the tall thistle with a baseball size flower head. In contrast, Scotch thistle has an egg size flower and grows much taller. Musk thistle, also called nodding thistle, forms a rosette the first year and then sends up one to six vegetative upright extensions (up to six feet tall) that produces terminal pink flowers. Secondary growth extensions form from mid-length and produce flowers as well. These seed heads will always be flat on the bottom and have bright pink flowers. The rosette leaves are unique in that they are serrated with white outer margins.

This plant is very invasive. It spreads by wind which allows it to travel onto adjacent lands. Its rosette can get to three feet in diameter which allows it to shade desirable plants and rob the soil of needed nutrients. Being a thistle, the plant hosts many sharp points that makes it so no animal wants to pass close to it.

The defense

As with most annual and biennial plants it can be controlled with a shovel. Ensure that you get at least four inches of the root or it will grow back. Also, loosen the soil by cutting into the soil and working in a circle; when you return to the starting



Rich Olds/Contributed Photo

The musk thistle produces a large, purple flower.

point pry the shovel handle back and pull the plant out of the ground as to limit the amount of disturbed soil.

Biological insects have been released for over 25 years. The larvae from the rhino beetle will eat the seeds in the top flower. The lower (secondary) flowers are not affected as they bloom later, and it ensures viability to the future of the insects.

Roundup and 2,4-D are not effective on this plant except in the early spring. Using advanced products such as Escort XP and Telar XP are very effective as well as Curtail, Milestone, Opensilght, or Tordon 22K. My favorite stage of

growth to treat this thistle is at bloom, that way you can see them and get the new rosettes as well.

Jeffrey Pettingill, supervisor of the Baker County Weed District, can be reached at 541-523-0618 or 541-519-0204.

Mary Jean Henry

October 30, 1938 - January 1, 2022

Mary Jean Henry, 83, of Baker City, Oregon passed away at her home surrounded by family on January 1, 2022.

A celebration of life will be held in Baker City in the Spring of 2022.

Mary Jean was born October 30, 1938 in La Grande, Oregon to Wayne and Marjorie Reavis. She attended grade school in Union and Richland, Oregon. She attended Eagle Valley High School until her senior year when she and her family moved to Walla Walla, Washington. When Mary Jean was a freshman at Eagle Valley, she asked a senior, Max Henry, to a Sadie Hawkins dance. That was just the beginning of a long, loving relationship. They were married on December 29, 1956 and recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

She attended college at Eastern Oregon State College, Chemeketa Community College, and Western Oregon State College, graduating with a degree in elementary education in 1980. She was an adult basic

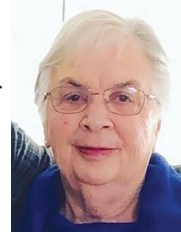
education instructor at Chemeketa from 1975-1981, which she enjoyed greatly.

Mary Jean is survived by her husband, Kermit Maxson (Max) Henry of Baker City and their three daughters; Ann Dennis of Baker City, Kelly Richards of LaGrande, and Jennifer Gibbs of Walla Walla. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and sister-in-law, Joan Henry Seevers of Ashland.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Joanna Reavis Sass.

Mary Jean will be deeply missed by her family and many dear friends.

For those who would like to make a donation in honor of Mary Jean the family suggests the Eagle Valley Cemetery (beautification fund) through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, PO Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.



News of Record

DEATHS

Steve McKern, 69, formerly of John Day/Mt. Vernon, died Jan. 6, 2022, at his home in Sumpter. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

Arrests, citations

PROBATION VIOLATION: Margaret Samantha Lacey, 34, Baker City, 1:40 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in the 1300 block of Ninth Street; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations

PROBATION VIOLATION: Justin Marshall Robinson, 36, Baker City, 9:20 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the jail, where he was in custody on other charges.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Zack Sperl, 5:54 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the 1800 block of Pear Street; cited and released on a warrant stemming from an alleged incident on April 13, 2021.

PROBATION VIOLATION: Amanda Renee Crews, 43, Baker City, 2:25 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the sheriff's office; jailed.



Thomas Dean Hooton

November 24, 1948 - December 16, 2021

Thomas Dean Hooton, 73, passed away on Thursday, December 16, 2021 in Huntington, Oregon, while shoveling a path to the museum for his little dog Belle.



Tom was born on November 24, 1948 to Elenora (Schumaker) and Dean Lawrence Hooton in Hollister, California.

He served in the National Guard from 1967 to 1973 in San Luis Obispo, California. He was a member of the LDS Church.

Tom married Raye Ann Houx, they later divorced. On Christmas Eve in 1991 he married Billie Joyce Babineaux (Garcia) in Carencro, Louisiana. During Tom's life he was

employed in the newspaper industry. He and Billie made their home in Huntington, Oregon, in 2003.

Tom is survived by his wife, Billie; sons, Josh, Guy, Tom H. Hooton and Caiman Garcia; grandpa of 5; 1 great-grandson; and his 15 1/2 year old toy poodle "Miss Belle."

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in lieu of flowers, the family suggests the Huntington EMT's through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, PO Box 543, Halfway, Oregon, 97834.

Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Lena Chetwood

November 29, 1933 - December 28, 2021

Lena Chetwood, 88, a longtime Halfway resident, died Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at her home. A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 7, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. A reception will be held following the service at the D'Tour Building (corner of Center & Record Street).

Lena was born November 29, 1933 to parents Harry and Sarah Bird in Chautauqua, Kansas. Eventually the family moved to Halfway, OR, where Lena was raised.

Lena met Wayne Chetwood one fateful day while she was walking a pig on a leash near her parents' house. This site caught Wayne's attention as he was driving by, so he stopped to talk to her. They were married May 24, 1950.

Lena was a homemaker who loved raising her family on the ranch. She was an avid crafter and member of the ladies craft meet. She liked crocheting, quilting, beading, and painting. Lena's favorite pastime was gardening. She loved spring and

watching the daffodils, lilacs, and bleeding hearts bloom. Lena also enjoyed her cats, milking cows, and taking care of the ranch animals.

Memorable dates in her life included the births of her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wayne Chetwood; son Earl Chetwood; sister Pearl Winkleman.

Lena is survived by her sons Gene (Elva) Chetwood, Tony Chetwood; Grandchildren Sarah Fusselman, Brenda Furman, and Pamala Black; great grandchildren Ethen and Rose Fusselman, Elizabeth Furman and Sakinta Allman.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Lena the family suggests the Pine Valley Museum or Community Connections (to provide meals on wheels) through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543, Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online Condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

