

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

January 22, 1972

UNITY — The contrasting moods in the Huntington and Burnt River camps after the Locos' 74-48 win Friday night did much in painting the duo's Baker A League picture.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

January 22, 1997

While not abandoning plans for student-athlete drug testing, the Baker School District Tuesday night gave its OK to shifting its focus to a proposal to place a "student resource" officer in the schools.

Superintendent Arnold Coe told the board that it would be difficult to fund mandatory drug tests of student athletes because of projected shortfalls in next year's budget. The district has begun tightening its belt in an attempt to raise cash reserves for 1997-98.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

January 23, 2012

Baker City Police are alerting community residents and businesses to be on the lookout for fake \$20 bills that have been found circulating throughout the region.

Police Chief Wyn Lohner said the counterfeit bills have shown up in Baker, Malheur and Union counties.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

January 23, 2021

Construction crews are building a liquid fertilizer storage and distribution facility in Baker City's industrial park that is slated to open early this spring.

The Simplot Grower Solutions operation will employ seven people initially, with the potential to increase to about a dozen workers, Josh Jordan, senior manager for communications and public relations for the J.R. Simplot Company, wrote in an email to the Herald.

The Idaho company bought a 14.28-acre parcel from Baker City in the city's 64-acre Elkhorn View Industrial Park at the northwest corner of the city.

Simplot paid \$235,620 for the property, which is west of 17th Street and south of Pocahontas Road. The parcel is just south of the Behlen Mfg. Co.'s livestock equipment factory.

In his email, Jordan wrote that Simplot has operated a temporary Simplot Grower Solutions facility in Baker City. It is near the railroad tracks north of Broadway Street.

The facility under construction is "part of a longer-term plan to build a permanent facility to meet the needs of area farmers, many of whom grow potatoes that we use at our processing facilities," Jordan wrote.

The Baker City facility will not produce fertilizer.

Simplot has two main production plants, one in Pocatello, Idaho, and one in Rock Springs, Wyoming, that supply the company's more than 200 Grower Solutions stores, Jordan wrote in his email.

Jordan wrote that the Baker City business, in addition to selling fertilizer mixes to customers' specifications, will offer other crop products, crop advisers and other services to local farmers.

"The facility will have 2,300 tons of capacity and enhanced capabilities to blend a variety of applications more quickly and efficiently. It will also include a new truck scale and offer some enhanced services all aimed at doing more to serve growers," Jordan wrote.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, JAN. 19

1-3-9-13-26-44

Next jackpot: \$8.6 million

POWERBALL, JAN. 19

11-15-43-55-61 PB 10

Next jackpot: \$76 million

MEGA MILLIONS, JAN. 18

4-19-39-42-52 Mega 9

Next jackpot: \$376 million

WIN FOR LIFE, JAN. 19

17-38-40-53

PICK 4, JAN. 20

• 1 p.m.: 5-1-6-8

• 4 p.m.: 4-9-0-8

• 7 p.m.: 2-6-5-2

• 10 p.m.: 0-6-2-4

LUCKY LINES, JAN. 20

4-5-12-13-18-24-27-31

Next jackpot: \$15,000

SENIOR MENUS

MONDAY (Jan. 24): Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls, broccoli-and-bacon salad, apple crisp

TUESDAY (Jan. 25): Ground beef steak with onions, scalloped potatoes, peas-and-carrots salad, rolls, green salad, cookies

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 26): Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, macaroni salad, birthday cake

THURSDAY (Jan. 27): Pork roast, baby red potatoes, carrots, rolls, cottage cheese with fruit, brownies

FRIDAY (Jan. 28): Spaghetti, garlic bread, broccoli, green salad, apple 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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Power companies announce new deal on Boardman to Hemingway line

EAST OREGONIAN

PORTLAND — Idaho Power, PacifiCorp and the Bonneville Power Administration have reached a non-binding agreement on the massive Boardman to Hemingway transmission line.

The BPA in a press release Wednesday, Jan. 19, announced that the agreement clarifies and updates roles and responsibilities for the B2H project.

"The proposed agreement is an important step for this 500-kilovolt, 290-mile transmission line, which would deliver 1,000 megawatts of reliable, affordable power in each direction between the Pacific Northwest and Mountain west," according to the press release.

Under the new deal, Idaho Power and PacifiCorp will jointly own the B2H transmission line, with PacifiCorp owning 55% and Idaho Power owning 45%.

Idaho Power will acquire an ownership interest in PacifiCorp transmission lines and other equipment between eastern Idaho and the Four Corners Substation in northwest New Mexico. B2H and those acquisitions amplify Idaho Power's connections to key energy markets that will help the company meet rapidly growing customer demand.

The Bonneville Power Administration will transfer its ownership interest in B2H to Idaho Power and will not participate in construction or have any ownership interest in the transmission line project.

Facilities PacifiCorp uses to serve BPA's customers in and around southeast Idaho will



S. John Collins/Baker City Herald, File

The proposed Boardman to Hemingway power transmission line could follow the route of an existing line that runs along the eastern edge of Baker Valley near Highway 86.

be transferred to Idaho Power. BPA will acquire transmission service over Idaho Power's transmission system, including the newly constructed B2H, to serve public utility customers in Idaho, Wyoming and Montana.

More information about BPA's effort to serve these customers and its public process to consider the agreement is available in BPA's letter to the region.

PacifiCorp will acquire Idaho Power transmission as-

sets across southern Idaho that, combined with its majority stake in Boardman-Hemingway, will increase its contiguous power transfer capability between its western and eastern systems, and will acquire additional transmission service from BPA to enable it to serve its growing customer base in central Oregon.

With the non-binding term sheet developed, the three organizations move into a negotiation phase to finalize the agreements and seek regu-

latory approval. Concurrent with this press release, BPA is issuing a letter to its regional stakeholders and customers that outlines the proposal, describes the background and explains the process for engaging with BPA on this topic.

Construction of the line is set to begin in 2023, and B2H is anticipated to come online in 2026.

The term sheet and background information about B2H is available at the project website.

Scholarships available through P.E.O. Sisterhood

BAKER CITY HERALD

Chapter AX of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will award two academic scholarships to two graduating senior girls from high schools in Baker County and/or North Powder this spring. All women students from Baker County or North Powder who plan to enroll in an accredited college or university are eligible. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, goals, activities, financial need and personal character.

The Gertrude Fortner-Rose Haskell Scholarship was named for two charter members of Chapter AX who strongly believed in higher education for women.

The Mildred F. Rogers Chapter AX P.E.O. Scholarship was established in 2000 by her daughter, Edna Harrell, and her grandchildren. Mrs. Rogers was a longtime member of Chapter AX, being initiated in 1951 and holding the office of president in 1952. She was a descendent of Oregon Trail pioneer grandparents and lived her entire life in Baker City. Always a loyal

citizen, she gave of herself to the community of Baker City and to its people, so that future generations would have the opportunity to appreciate life as she had. She died at the age of 100.

Scholarship applications are available online at <https://bhs.baker5j.org> or in the guidance office at high schools in Baker County (Baker, Pine Eagle, Burnt River and Huntington) and Powder Valley High School in North Powder. BHS applicants must return applications to the high school office by 8 a.m. March 1, 2022. Other Baker County and North Powder applicants must mail applications to arrive no later than 8 a.m. March 1, 2022, to Dorothy Mason, P.O. Box 446, Baker City, OR 97814.

Chapter AX of P.E.O. will also award an academic scholarship to one woman student who graduated from a high school in Baker County and has completed at least two years of accredited college or university. The Pat Fessel Chapter AX P.E.O. Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, goals, activities, financial need and personal char-

acter. Pat Fessel was a 68-year member of P.E.O. in chapters throughout the country. She graduated from Cottey College, which is operated by P.E.O. She was a cherished member of the local Chapter AX in Baker City.

Application materials are available on the BHS website at <https://bhs.baker5j.org>. Click on the "for students" section, select "scholarships," then scroll to the bottom of the list. Applicants must submit all materials by mail, to be received by April 1, 2022, to Dorothy Mason, P.O. Box 446, Baker City, OR 97814.

The P.E.O. sisterhood is an international philanthropic educational organization which was founded in 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. P.E.O. promotes educational opportunities for women through a variety of scholarship and grant opportunities. The P.E.O. sisterhood owns and supports Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri. Chapter AX was organized in 1932 in Baker City. For further information about the scholarships, contact Mason at 541-523-7642.



Frances Ann Yaggie

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me
for now I'm free,
I'm following the path
God laid for me
I took his hand when I
heard him call,
I turned my back and
left it all
I could not stay
another day,
To laugh, to love, to work
or play. Tasks left undone
must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the
close of day
If my parting has
left a void,
Then fill it with
remembered joy
A friendship shared, a
laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too
will miss. Be not burdened
with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine
of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've
savored much,
Good friends, good times,
my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too
brief, Don't lengthen it now
with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice
with me, God wanted me
now, He set me free.

News of Record

DEATHS

Jimmy Gregory Sain: 63, of Baker City, died Jan. 19, 2022, at his residence. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To leave an online condolence for Jimmy's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Dwight Brooks: 92, formerly of Richland, died Jan. 17, 2022, in the comfort of his home in Union. 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

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County warrant): Robert Michael Goodwin, 34, Baker City, 8:10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, in the 1900 block of Myrtle Street; jailed.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Umatilla County warrant): Nicole Kerri Morris, 32, Baker City, 10:04 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the 3100 block of H Street; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF

INTOXICANTS: Nicholas Edward Schwartz, 44, Baker City, 12:58 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Campbell and East streets; cited and released.

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Malheur County warrant): Crystal Gayle Canapo, 38, Baker

City, 4:04 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, near Oxbow; cited and released.

UNION COUNTY WARRANT: Brandi Marie Kasinger, 32, Baker City, 2:10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Sheriff's Office; cited and released.



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