

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

April 28, 1972

At a reception last night, Charles Stoaks was named Baker County Father of the Year.

Stoaks was presented a leather plaque from the CowBelles for the achievement. His name has been submitted to the state committee, for consideration as the Oregon Father of the Year.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

April 28, 1997

Camber Ellingson will trade the purple and gold of Baker High School for the green and yellow of the University of Oregon next fall.

Ellingson will walk on with the Oregon women's basketball team. She said after talking with Jody Runge, the Ducks' coach, she has been guaranteed a spot on the team.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

April 27, 2012

Baker High School's FFA members claimed first place in the team competitions of tractor driving, meat judging and dairy foods contests Wednesday at the Baker County Fairgrounds.

BHS senior Talon Colton was the top finisher in the tractor driving contest. Alena Elison placed first in dairy foods and the meat judging was won by Luke Coomer.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

April 29, 2021

Baker County Commissioner Mark Bennett and the county's two state legislators have signed separate letters criticizing Gov. Kate Brown's decision to ban indoor dining in Baker County and 14 other counties starting Friday, April 30 due to a recent surge in COVID-19 cases.

Bennett was among commissioners from those counties who signed a letter to the governor co-sponsored by the Association of Oregon Counties and the Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association.

Meanwhile, State Sen. Lynn Findley, R-Vale, and State Rep. Mark Owens, R-Crane, sent a letter to Brown and to Patrick Allen, director of the Oregon Health Authority.

Both letters chastised the governor for moving those counties to the extreme risk level for at least one week starting this Friday.

The letters focus on the resulting restrictions on restaurants and other businesses.

For instance, indoor dining is prohibited in restaurants and bars in counties at extreme risk. Baker County hasn't been at that risk level — the most severe of the four in the state's system — since Feb. 4.

At the high risk level, where Baker County has been since April 23, restaurants and bars can have indoor dining up to 25% of capacity or 50 total people, including staff, whichever is fewer. Extreme risk also imposes more stringent limits on other businesses, including gyms and fitness centers, swimming pools, theaters and museums.

The joint letter from the Association of Oregon Counties and the Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association questions Brown's decision to restrict indoor dining despite a lack of evidence that restaurants and bars are a significant factor in the recent surge in cases.

"Our businesses have proven their ability to adhere to the highest expectations in safety, sanitation, and air quality," the letter reads. "It is no coincidence Oregon has not seen one instance of a super spreader event tied to our hospitality industry."

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, APRIL 25

10 - 12 - 13 - 19 - 25 - 44

Next jackpot: \$4.7 million

POWERBALL, APRIL 25

12 - 18 - 20 - 39 - 61 PB 10

Next jackpot: \$454 million

MEGA MILLIONS, APRIL 26

5 - 7 - 19 - 46 - 69 Mega 2

Next jackpot: \$43 million

WIN FOR LIFE, APRIL 25

3 - 39 - 48 - 50

PICK 4, APRIL 26

• 1 p.m.: 9 - 8 - 6 - 2

• 4 p.m.: 8 - 6 - 2 - 8

• 7 p.m.: 7 - 0 - 6 - 6

• 10 p.m.: 0 - 5 - 5 - 0

LUCKY LINES, APRIL 26

1-5-11-14-19-21-26-32

Next jackpot: \$15,000

SENIOR MENUS

FRIDAY (April 29): Pot roast, red potatoes, carrots, rolls, green salad, ice cream

MONDAY (May 2): Baked ham with country gravy, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit cup, pudding

TUESDAY (May 3): Ground beef steak with onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls, green salad, ice cream

WEDNESDAY (May 4): Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise, rice pilaf, green beans, rolls, cottage cheese with fruit, bread pudding

THURSDAY (May 5): Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, rolls, green salad, brownies

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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Baker now sister school with Isle of Jersey

Baker City Herald

The Baker School District's Oregon International School program has formalized its sister-school relationship with the Hautlieu School of St. Saviour on the Isle of Jersey, in the English Channel.

Officials from both schools, and from the government of Jersey, signed a memorandum of understanding on Tuesday, April 26, in the Baker School District office.

Ten Baker High School students are slated to travel to Jersey in September, along with a staff member, while 10 students from the Hautlieu School are studying in Baker City.

"This is an exciting opportunity for our students to experience a different culture and educational setting," Scott Wickenden, deputy minister for children and education for the Government of Jersey, said in a press release. "We look forward to welcoming the students from Oregon when they arrive in September."

Baker 5J Superintendent Mark Witty, who is retiring June 30 but will work one-third time as the International School's director, said "We look forward to all the relationships support an education of excel-



Photo by Gina Perkins

Officials from the Baker School District and its Oregon International School charter school, along with representatives from the Government of the Isle of Jersey and its Hautlieu School of St. Saviour, signed a memorandum of understanding on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, formalizing a sister school relationship. From left, Jordan Mills, incoming Baker High School ASB President; Kirstie Williams, senior advisor, Children, Young People, Education and Skills Department, Government of Jersey; Lee Campbell, assistant head teacher, Hautlieu School; Lindsey McDowell, public information and communications coordinator for the Baker School District.

lence for the future generation, with wide-reaching benefits we are excited to watch unfold."

Thomas Joseph is the International School's principal and only full-time employee.

Among those attending the signing ceremony on Tuesday morning:

- Lee Campbell, assistant head teacher of Hautlieu School.
- Rachel Baxter and Kirstie

Williams, senior advisors of the Government of Jersey's Children, Young People, Education and Skills Department.

• Rosemary Gallant, minister counselor for commercial affairs at the U.S. Embassy in London.

• Tom Le Feuvre, Government of Jersey's director of global relations.

• Sean O'Regan, group director for the Government of

Jersey's Children, Young People, Education and Skills Department.

• Nick Falle, head teacher at the Hautlieu School.

• Members of the Oregon International School board of directors, Andrew Bryan, Jessica Dougherty, Claire Hobson and Katie Lamb.

Bryan and Dougherty are also members of the Baker School Board.

• Jordan Mills, incoming Baker High School student body president.

The Baker School District started the Oregon International School more than four years ago, but its progress was delayed by the pandemic.

Earlier this year the Baker School Board agreed to spend about \$865,000 to buy and refurbish two historic homes in Baker City that will serve as housing for international students studying at Baker High School.

The plan is to have about 22 to 25 foreign students at BHS starting this fall.

The program, which district officials project will raise more revenue than it spends, will also include scholarships designed to make it easier for Baker High School students to study and travel abroad.

Local Briefing

Richard Sheehy's 100th birthday celebration April 30

A 100th birthday celebration for Richard James Sheehy Sr. of Baker City is set for Saturday, April 30, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Baker Elks Lodge, 1896 Second St.

Everyone is welcome to stop by the Elks Lodge, say hello to Richard and have a sandwich and a piece of birthday cake.



Sheehy

Sheehy was born May 3, 1922, at the old St. Elizabeth Hospital. His daughter, Jacque, and his son, Dick Jr., were both born in the same hospital.

He married Darlene Bunch in February 1948. She died in 2016. They were married for 68 years.

Fundraising dinner April 30 for youth minister

The Knights of Columbus will have a steak dinner

in Baker City on April 30 to raise money for its sponsorship of a youth minister who works with students at the University of Idaho.

Pastor Bryson Thomas has a full-time ministry position at the university. She is a former Baker City resident, said Matt Reidy, a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The steak dinner, which includes baked potatoes from Ward Ranches in Baker Valley, salad and dessert, will be served at the St. Francis de Sales Cathedral parish hall, 2235 First St. There will be two two sittings: 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and younger. Tickets must be bought in advance, either at the parish hall, which is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or by calling Reidy at 505-290-0237.

Bible class, 'The Key of David,' set for May 7

A Bible class with the theme "The Key of David" is planned for Saturday, May 7 at 2 p.m. at the Baker County Library, 2400 Resort St. Gary Robinson and Blaine McKnight will be teaching the class.

Volunteers sought for Hells Canyon clean up

OXBOW — Idaho Power Company is looking for volunteers to help with its annual Hells Canyon Clean Up event on Saturday, April 30.

Volunteers will meet at the Oxbow School before 9 a.m. PDT, rain or shine. They will then head out to pick up trash along the Snake River, roads and campsites. Volunteers should wear sturdy walking shoes and bring gloves, sunscreen and water. A free barbecue for volunteers will take place at Idaho Power's Copperfield Park following the clean up, which commemorates Earth Day.

"Conditions are great for camping in the canyon right now," said Jared Farrens, a resource professional for Idaho Power. "To reserve a spot, visit idahopower.com/recreation, and then join us for the clean up Saturday morning."

Rotary Club raffle tickets for sale

The Baker City Rotary Club is selling raffle tickets through May 16 for the chance to win three prizes.

Grand prize is \$4,500 of AAA travel. This never expires and can be used to travel to

the destination of your choice. Second prize is a condo for a week in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, plus \$1,000 for travel expenses. Third prize is a \$500 gift certificate at Best Buy.

The drawing will be held May 21, and winners don't need to be present to win.

Money raised supports the Rotary Foundation and local projects such as the annual Easter egg hunt, the Baker County Community Literacy Coalition, scholarships for local kids, and providing bike helmets to kids in Baker County.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Rotarians, as well as at Grocery Outlet and Safeway in Baker City, or by calling Ken Krohn at 541-519-5952.

Free firewood permits available soon

Beginning May 1, the Walla-Walla National Forest will offer free personal-use firewood permits, with a limit of 10 cords per household, per year. Permits will be available, at no charge, over the counter at local Forest Service offices and through a variety of local vendors. A processing fee of up to \$2 per transaction may be charged when obtaining the permits from local businesses.

News of Record

BIRTH

ADAMS: Makayla Angeliq and Richard Brownell, April 21, 2022, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City, a boy, Benjamin Reed Adams, 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Elisha Kohlfarber and Richard Shaver, Barbara Luster and Jay Williams.

FUNERALS PENDING

Louis Tholen: Memorial service will be Saturday, April 30, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, First and Church streets in Baker City. There will be a gathering for friends and family in the church hall after the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider donating to the Building Maintenance Fund for St. Francis de Sales Cathedral through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Roberta 'Bobbie' Borders: Memorial service will be Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7, with Pastor Jesse Whitford officiating. Following the memorial service, a reception will take place at the Baker City Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family would like contributions to be made to the Miss Robbie Borders Scholarship Fund through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Agnes Bird: A celebration of Agnes' life and graveside service will take place Saturday, May 21, at 1 p.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. A reception will follow immediately at the Halfway Lions Hall. Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Agnes can do so to the Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo 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.

Ivan Harry Bork: A celebration of his life and potluck will take place Saturday, May 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the ballroom at the Baker Heritage Museum, 2480 Grove St. For those who would like to make a donation in honor of Ivan, the family suggests Hunt of a Lifetime through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

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Sat & Sun 1:10, 4:10, 7:10
Mon-Thurs 7:10

THE BAD GUYS (PG)
Friday 4:20, 7:20
Sat & Sun 1:20, 4:20, 7:20
Mon-Thurs 7:20

**FANTASTIC BEASTS
SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE** (PG-13)
Friday 4:00, 7:00
Sat & Sun 1:00, 4:00, 7:00
Mon-Wed 7:00

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