

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
May 2, 1972

The city budget board last night decided to increase across-the-board golf membership fees by 25 percent and “substantially” increase dog leash fines, pending approval of the city council.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
May 2, 1997

Community Connection of Baker County is asking the Baker City Council for \$5,000 to help offset a decrease in revenue from other sources for the organization’s senior citizen programs.

Community Connection, which is receiving less money from the county, state and federal governments, also is seeking financial help from the city councils of Halfway, Richland and Sumpter, said Mary Jo Carpenter, Community Connection manager.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
May 2, 2012

Brownlee Reservoir’s big drawdown has shrunk. And the reservoir itself is expanding. Which is the happiest bit of news so far this spring for boaters and anglers who congregate at the 53-mile-long reservoir that forms the boundary between Oregon and Idaho.

In mid April the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers told Idaho Powder Co., which owns and operates Brownlee Dam, to prepare to lower the reservoir to 63 feet below full by the end of April.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
May 4, 2021

Wolves from the Keating pack in Baker County killed a pair of two-month-old calves on a public land cattle grazing allotment north of Keating Valley last week.

Brian Ratliff, district wildlife biologist at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife’s (ODFW) Baker City office, said his investigation on Friday, April 30 showed ample evidence that wolves killed the calves.

“It was a classic case (of wolf depredation),” Ratliff said on Monday, May 3. “It was pretty straightforward.”

Ratliff said a hunter who reported the attack — not the rancher who owns the calves — was driving through the allotment on the morning of April 30 and saw one dead calf and a wolf standing on it.

The hunter texted Ratliff, who arrived at the spot later that day.

Ratliff said he found two dead calves about 40 yards apart. The calves were born this winter and were among a herd of 57 cow-calf pairs that were moved to the allotment, managed by the Bureau of Land Management, on April 16.

Based on the absence of any evidence that scavenging birds had fed on either carcass, Ratliff said he believes wolves killed the calves either late on April 29 or early on April 30.

He said there were “struggle scenes” and wolf tracks around each of the calves.

Ratliff said both carcasses had bite marks that, based on their location and depth, are consistent with wolves rather than smaller predators such as coyotes.

Ratliff said he also found splotches of blood on vegetation that was still standing and had not been trampled.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, APRIL 30

1 – 24 – 26 – 31 – 32 – 35

Next jackpot: \$4.9 million

POWERBALL, APRIL 30

14 – 21 – 37 – 44 – 63 PB 1

Next jackpot: \$27 million

MEGA MILLIONS, APRIL 29

9 – 11 – 34 – 49 – 66 Mega 15

Next jackpot: \$57 million

WIN FOR LIFE, APRIL 30

31 – 52 – 60 – 76

PICK 4, MAY 1

• 1 p.m.: 0 – 6 – 0 – 6

• 4 p.m.: 0 – 6 – 9 – 8

• 7 p.m.: 8 – 3 – 9 – 2

• 10 p.m.: 7 – 7 – 0 – 9

LUCKY LINES, MAY 1

1-7-11-15-20-22-27-30

Next jackpot: \$20,000

SENIOR MENUS

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

FRIDAY (May 6): Chicken fried chicken with country gravy, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, green salad, pudding

MONDAY (May 9): Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with country gravy, corn, rolls, ambrosia, cookies

TUESDAY (May 10): Roasted turkey, stuffing with gravy, green beans, rolls, cottage cheese and Jell-O 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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Fire destroys motorhome

Baker City Herald

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a motorhome parked outside a Baker City home late Saturday, April 30.

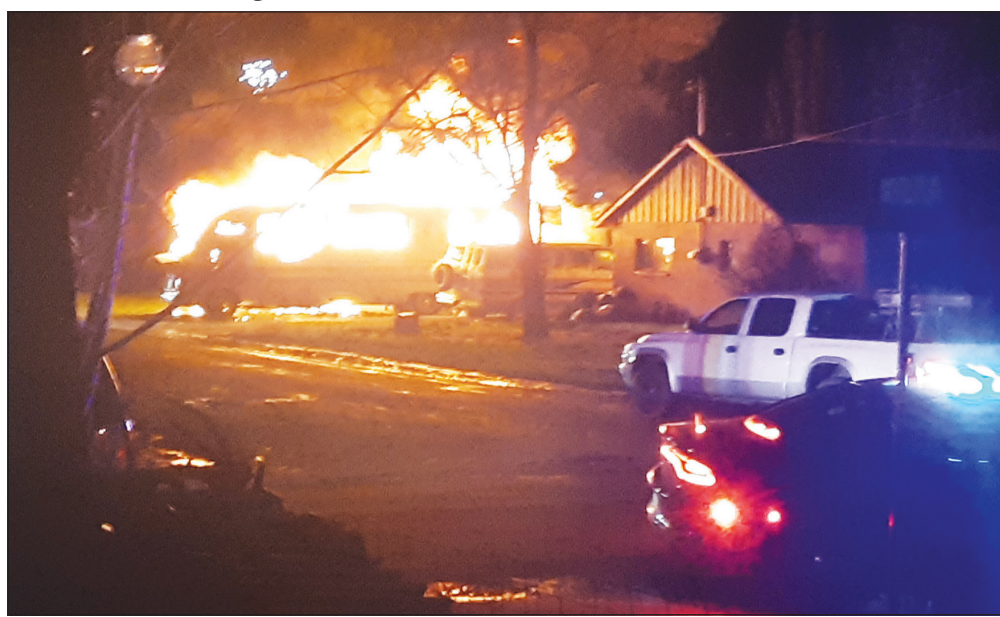
The fire was reported at 11:24 p.m., according to the Baker County Dispatch Center.

The Baker City Fire Department and Baker Rural Fire District responded to 3150 13th St., at the corner of 13th and G streets just south of the Forest Service vehicle compound.

The motorhome was a total loss, and flames spread to three nearby vehicles as well as a power pole, cutting power to the home, said David Blair of the Baker City Fire Department.

There were no injuries to residents or firefighters.

Blair said the motorhome is owned by Matt Fitzmaurice.



Jim Howerton/Contributed Photo

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Local Briefing

‘Eat Healthy, Be Healthy’ free seminar May 4 at YMCA

A free seminar, “Eat Healthy, Be Healthy,” is set for Wednesday, May 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Baker County YMCA Fitness Center Studio 1, 3715 Pocatontas Road.

Jeannee Diaz, who has more than 35 years of experience as a registered dietician, will explain proper eating habits and dispel some myths spread on TV and social me-

dia about fad diets. Diaz is working at Saint Alphonsus Medical Centers in Baker City and Ontario, and her passion is diabetes education.

Rotary Club selling raffle tickets through May 16

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.

Bible class on ‘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.

News of Record

DEATHS

Elizabeth Ann ‘Beth’ Atkins: 70, of Unity, died April 28, 2022, at a Boise hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, of Nampa, Idaho.

FUNERALS PENDING

Wayne Stevens: Graveside service with military honors will be Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, and for those who would like to make a donation in Wayne’s memory, his family suggests the Hilary Bonn Benevolence Fund 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.

Ray and Karen Wilson: Graveside service will be Saturday, May 7, at 1 p.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Rodd Bunch: A celebration of Rodd’s life will take place May 14, at 11 a.m. in the Durkee Community Building. Contributions in his memory can be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Snake River chapter, or the Baker County Livestock Producers Foundation Scholarship, or a charity of your choice 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.

Jackie Emele: A celebration of Jackie’s life will take place May 14, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at her home in Baker City. For those who would like to make a donation in honor of Jackie, her family suggests the Baker County Livestock Producers Foundation Scholarship, or Best Friends of Baker, 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.

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 shared 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.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County warrant): Brandon Douglas Culbertson, 34, Baker City, 7:19 a.m. Sunday, May 1, at Resort Street and Washington Avenue; cited and released.
SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Pablo Garcia-Rincon, 36, Lynwood, Washington, 7:05 p.m. Friday, April 29, in the 100 block of Campbell Street; jailed.
Baker County Sheriff’s Office Arrests, citations
HARASSMENT: Kevin Joseph Eber, 32, Richland, 2:59 p.m. Friday, April 29, at 31372 Highway 86; cited and released.

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