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Rains swell McKay Reservoir near Pendleton



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Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Gail Kelsey of Baker City.

BRIEFING

Baker High School presents 'SHOUT!' the musical

Baker High School will present "SHOUT! The Mod Musical" at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 15. Admission is free but tickets are required. Donations will be accepted. Tickets are available at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Sweet Wife Baking and the front office at BHS.

Local students named to EOU dean's list

LA GRANDE — Baker County students were among the 590 named to the dean's list for the winter 2022 term at Eastern Oregon University. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing at least 12 hours of graded coursework.

- Baker City — Bryan Ames, Alayne Bennett, Koedi Birmingham, Renee Blincoe, Candys Bogner, Melody Castello, Isabella Evans, Henry Hoelscher, Abigail Hunt, Julia Krohn, Makayla Ogg, Hayden Paulsen, Savannah Potter, Jayme Ramos, Mitchell Stephens
- Haines — Ashley Dyke, Samuel Pointer
- Halfway — Wyatt Page

WEATHER

Today
50/28 
Mostly sunny

Wednesday
57/33 
Rain showers

Full forecast on the back of the B section.

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Special Swimmer

Baker City's Caitlyn Calaway to represent Oregon at Special Olympics USA Games in June

Contributed Photo
Caitlyn Calaway swims the butterfly. She will represent Oregon at the Special Olympics USA Games in early June in Orlando, Florida.

BY SAMANTHA O'CONNOR
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Caitlyn Calaway will realize a longtime dream when she represents Baker City, and Oregon, as a swimmer at the Special Olympics USA Games June 5-12 at Orlando, Florida.

Calaway is the first Baker County resident to qualify for the Special Olympics in more than 20 years. "This is her first time getting to go and represent for nationals," said Kareen Harris Bybee, Calaway's mother. "It's a big honor. She is very excited. And she is training for it. She goes and swims three times a week."

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Contributed Photo
Caitlyn Calaway of Baker City, who has been swimming for about 10 years, will compete in three events as an Oregon representative in the Special Olympics USA Games in June at Orlando, Florida.

Snowpack's spring surge

April storms continue into May, boosting snowpack above average in places

BY JAYSON JACOBY

April showers couldn't completely make up for a meager winter snowpack in the mountains of Northeastern Oregon.

But the month put on a pretty fair rally.

And so far May has maintained the momentum, with snow falling not only in the mountains but also, most recently on Sunday, May 8, and Monday, May 9, in the valleys.

A persistent weather pattern over the past month that has pushed cool storms through the region regularly, laden with Pacific moisture, has transformed a paltry snowpack into one that, in some places, has soared well above average.

Statistics illustrate how stark the reversal has been.

During March, which in many years is the snowiest month at higher elevations, the water content in the snow — the statistic that best predicts summer water supplies — dropped at 13 of 17 measuring sites around the region. The water content was below average at all of those places by the end of March.

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Wolves kill 1 calf, injure 2

BY JAYSON JACOBY

Wolves from the Cornucopia pack killed a calf north of Richland last week and injured two other calves in the same area about two weeks ago, according to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

ODFW biologists on May 5 investigated both cases, which happened in the same area.

In the case of the dead calf, ODFW staff found the carcass of the approximately 225-pound calf on a 5,400-acre public land grazing allotment managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

The carcass was mostly eaten, but most of the hide was intact, according to an ODFW report. Biologists estimated the calf died about a day earlier, on May 4.

They skinned the carcass and found pre-mortem bite scrapes on the outside and back of the calf's right rear left above the leg, with underlying trauma up to one inch deep to the muscle tissue. There was also trauma to the right shoulder and throat.

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Rachel Pregnancy Center fundraiser is underway

Nonprofit offers support for women, men

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The Rachel Pregnancy Center's annual baby bottle fundraising drive started on Mother's Day and will continue through Father's Day, June 19.

The event is the Center's most important fundraiser, said Vera Grove, director of the nonprofit Rachel Center and its only paid employee.

During the campaign, baskets of baby bottles, in which donations of cash and change can be left, will be available at local churches. Donations can also be made at the Rachel Center, 2192 Court Ave., during regular hours — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except noon to 1 p.m., when the office is closed for lunch). Those who would prefer to write a check can pick up an envelope at any of the collection sites and mail the donation to Rachel Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 1086, Baker City, OR 97814. Online donations can be made at www.bakerpregnancyhelp.org.

Although the Mother's Day to Father's Day campaign is the Ra-



Vera Grove, director of the Rachel Pregnancy Center in Baker City, organizes clothing in the girls room on Jan. 18, 2022. The center provides help for those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy and offers counseling, parenting classes, baby clothes, diapers, and more.

chel Center's major annual fundraiser, it accepts donations at any time, Grove said.

The Rachel Center offers help to women and men who are dealing with financial or emotional problems related to an unplanned pregnancy. The organization does not receive government aid and relies solely on community support.

Among the services the Center provides are the voluntary "Earn While You Learn" classes, in which clients take classes ranging from prenatal care to parenting instructions for infants, toddlers and older children, along with relationship and money management advice.

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Motorcycle rider's condition improves

Baker City Herald

A Baker City man who was seriously hurt in a motorcycle crash May 4 is improving in a Boise hospital.

Terris Blain Webb, 50, who was in critical condition after being brought to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise, had improved to fair condition as of Monday, May 9, hospital spokesman Mark Snider said.

Webb was hurt when the motorcycle he was riding went off Highway 86 along the Powder River and plunged down a 25-foot embankment on the afternoon of May 4.

Webb was riding east on the highway through the Powder River Canyon, about 27 miles east of Baker City and 13 miles west of Richland. He rode off the highway on a curve, according to an Oregon State Police report.

Police found Webb a short distance from the Honda motorcycle.

A LifeFlight helicopter brought Webb to the Boise hospital.

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