

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

May 14, 1972

ANTHONY LAKES — At the annual stockholder's meeting Saturday night, Anthony Lakes Corporation officials outlined economic considerations while projecting plans for continued development of the year-round resort area here.

A net income increase of \$10,388 for a total of \$28,000 compared to \$18,000 last year was made after taxes and expenses last year. The corporation grossed \$215,986 this year.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

May 14, 1997

Adam Woodworth, a Baker High School senior, has won a National Honor Society scholarship, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). He competed against more than 12,000 students from throughout the United States.

Jerry Peacock, principal of the school, announced the award May 9. The award includes a \$1,000 college scholarship. Two hundred fifty awards were announced by the NASSP this year.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

May 14, 2012

Baker muscled its way past La Grande in a Greater Oregon Oregon League softball doubleheader at the Baker Sports Complex Friday.

The Bulldogs slugged nine home runs on the way to a 9-0, 8-5 sweep, and gained a share of the GOL championship. Mac-Hi swept Ontario Saturday to earn a share of the GOL crown as well.

Jessi Stephans and Tasha Nelson led the way for the Bulldogs with two homers each.

Darion Grove, Sierra Howerton, Abi Smith, Stephanie Shepherd and Taylor McAdams each added one homer.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

May 15, 2021

Baker County's often-delayed plan to award a new contract for operating a visitors center in Baker City could be extended again, this time to March 2022.

That would be more than two years after county commissioners were originally slated to award the contract.

The current contract, for about \$77,000 per year, is with the Baker County Chamber of Commerce, which operates the visitor center at 490 Campbell St., near Interstate 84. The money comes from the local tax that guests pay at motels, bed and breakfasts, vacation rental homes and other types of lodging.

In December 2019, the county received two proposals for visitor services, from the Chamber and from the nonprofit that owns Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort.

In February 2020 commissioners postponed awarding the contract. In November 2020 commissioners decided to restart the process, after the county's attorney determined there were potential conflicts of interest.

Then, on March 3, 2021, commissioners voted 3-0 to extend the contract with the Chamber through Aug. 31, 2021, and to propose a six-member work group, with three members appointed by commissioners and three by the Baker City Council, to review both the contract and the other uses for the lodging tax revenue.

That work group was formed, and it has been meeting regularly over the past two months.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, MAY 11

2-14-18-21-36-37

Next jackpot: \$5.4 million

POWERBALL, MAY 11

5-7-61-63-69 PB 18

Next jackpot: \$83 million

MEGA MILLIONS, MAY 10

15-19-20-61-70 Mega 9

Next jackpot: \$99 million

WIN FOR LIFE, MAY 11

12-25-33-55

PICK 4, MAY 12

• 1 p.m.: 1-8-3-2

• 4 p.m.: 3-1-4-2

• 7 p.m.: 3-3-1-7

• 10 p.m.: 4-3-2-0

LUCKY LINES, MAY 12

3-5-9-14-18-21-28-31

Next jackpot: \$31,000

SENIOR MENUS

MONDAY (May 16): Spaghetti, green beans, Italian vegetables, rolls, fruit cup, ice cream

TUESDAY (May 17): Beef stew, baby carrots, rolls, green salad, brownies

WEDNESDAY (May 18): Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, green salad, bread pudding

THURSDAY (May 19): Chicken and broccoli fettuccine, green beans and tomatoes, garlic bread, cottage cheese with ruit, cookies

FRIDAY (May 20): Barbecued ribs, baked beans, peas and carrots, rolls, coleslaw, apple crisp

MONDAY (May 23): Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, 3-bean salad, pudding

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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Wolves

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Both calves had multiple bite scrapes up to 3/16th-inch wide on the inside, rear and outside of their hindquarters above the hock, along with tissue trauma, according to the ODFW report.

One calf — the one Ash mentioned — had a pair of three-inch open wounds on the inside and outside of the right hind leg above the hock, according to the report.

The report reads: "These two attacks appear to be from the same event and were attributed to the Cornucopia pack."

Biologists also examined a third calf, which had a few scrapes on the lower portion of the left hind leg, mostly below the hock.

Because there wasn't enough evidence on the third calf to determine the cause of the scrapes, the incident was classified as "possible/unknown" rather than a confirmed wolf attack, according to ODFW.

Also on May 9, biologists examined the carcass of a 125-pound calf that a rancher found the morning of May 8 in a private, 40-acre pasture near the rancher's house in the Houghton Creek area north of Keating.

The carcass was mostly intact and most of the hide was present, but some internal organs and some muscle tissue on three legs were missing. Biologists concluded the calf had died the night before it was found.

Biologists found numerous pre-mortem bite marks on the calf's back, 1/8th to 3/4 inches wide, with two tears in the hide and associated bruising and



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife/Contributed Photo

A wolf from the Desolation pack in Grant County photographed by a remote camera on June 7, 2021.

muscle tissue trauma.

There were no bite scrapes on the hindquarters, flanks or elbows, areas "where wolves commonly bite," according to the ODFW report.

Also, the "damage on the back were smaller than expected for wolf. Some domestic dogs were causing damage nearby, but since the cause of death cannot be confirmed as coyote or domestic dog, this determination is 'possible/unknown'."

Ash said earlier this week that he's concerned about the number of recent attacks on cattle, and he suggested that ODFW consider either killing some wolves or giving permits to ranchers who have had cattle attacked at least twice, allowing them to hunt wolves.

Under Oregon's wolf man-

agement plan, livestock owners don't need a permit to kill a wolf that is biting, wounding, killing or chasing the owner's livestock or working dogs.

But ODFW can also issue "lethal take" permits to ranchers whose animals have been attacked multiple times within a nine-month period, and who have shown they have tried nonlethal tactics to deter wolves.

Such permits allow livestock owners, or their designated agents, to kill wolves under any circumstance, even if the wolves aren't attacking livestock at the time. Permits include the number of wolves that can be killed, and a time limit.

After a series of confirmed wolf attacks on cattle in Wal-lowa County in late April, ODFW issued a permit to

rancher Tom Birkmaier. His agent killed a yearling male wolf from the Chesnimnus pack on May 3.

Earlier this month in Baker County, ODFW biologists concluded that wolves from the Cornucopia pack had killed one calf and injured two others north of Richland, and that wolves from the Keating pack injured a calf in the Skinner Road area of the Keating Valley.

The calf that died likely was attacked on May 4, and the two calves that survived were attacked about two weeks before biologists examined them on May 5, according to ODFW reports.

The site where the calf died, north of Richland, is about half a mile from the area where biologists examined the two injured calves on May 9.

News of Record

DEATHS

Fred Riggs: 95, a longtime resident of Eagle Valley, died May 13, 2022, at his daughter's home, surrounded by his family. A graveside service with military honors will take place Friday, May 20, at 1 p.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Nancee Heath: 81, of Baker City, died May 12, 2022, at her home with her family at her side. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Larry Haney: 75, of Halfway, died May 10, 2022, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Estrella 'Lisa' Moscare Simmons: 77, of Baker City, died May 10, 2022, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise. A visitation will take place May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., and a memorial service will directly follow, starting at 2 p.m., with Pastor Troy Teeter of the Baker City Nazarene Church officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice in honor of by sending them to Gray's West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for Lisa's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Janice Marilyn Luth: 86, of Baker City, died May 11, 2022, at her residence. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, and service details will be announced soon. To leave an online condolence for Janice's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

FUNERALS PENDING

Ann and Mark Wyatt: A celebration of their lives will take place Saturday, May 14, at 2 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 2177 First St., in Baker City. Those who would like to watch the service via Zoom, or to leave an online condolence, can go to 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.

James Thompson: Celebration of his life, Sunday, May 15, at 1 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 2935 H St. in Baker City. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Christine 'Chris' Lawrence: Graveside service Saturday, May 21, at 11 a.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. For those who would like to make a donation in honor of Chris, the family suggests McPaws Regional Animal Shelter 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.

Deward Thompson: Celebration of life will be Saturday, May 21, at 4:30 p.m. at the Durkee Community Center. For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Deward, the family suggests either the Durkee Community Corp. or Baker FFA Alumni 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.

Jarma Myers: Celebration of life will be Saturday, May 21, at noon at the Missouri Flat Grange in Baker City. For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Jarma, the family suggests 4-H 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.

Georgia and Larry Wells: Graveside memorial service will take place May 31 at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Community Connection through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an

online condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

Arrests, citations

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Umatilla County warrant): Eliannah Elise Banister, 25, Baker City, 2:55 a.m. Thursday, May 12, in

the 200 block of Bridge Street; jailed.

Oregon State Police

Arrests, citations

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: June Marie Mendenhall, 57, Baker City, 10:26 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at Campbell and Grove streets; cited at the Baker County Jail and released.

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