

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

May 16, 1972

In a statement released yesterday, the Baker Education Association voted not to ask for an investigation of the district by the Oregon Education Association.

The teachers had decided in a meeting last Wednesday to vote on asking for a Professional Rights and Responsibilities investigation of the district.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

May 16, 1997

The deeper-than-average snowpack in the Elkhorn Mountains is melting fast beneath the August-like sun, and the pool that catches it is almost out of room.

Only once in its 29-year existence has Phillips Reservoir held more water than it does now.

As of Thursday morning the reservoir 16 miles southwest of Baker City contained about 81,000 acre-feet of water. Only in 1983, when the level reached 86,337 acre-foot, has Phillips been fuller, said Jim Colton, who has worked for the Baker Valley Irrigation District for 29 years and managed it for 21.

The reservoir's normal maximum is 73,500 acre-feet, Colton said. However, he can exceed that for flood control. Phillips' capacity is 90,050 acre-feet.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

May 18, 2012

HAINES — This must be the slowest a child has ever eaten popcorn — one piece at a time, maneuvered from table to mouth with chopsticks.

But the fifth- and sixth-grade students caught on quickly to this new skill, and their piles of popcorn disappeared as they practiced using the wooden utensils.

Of course, instruction from Grace Amasuga and Kazuko White helped, too.

On Tuesday, students at Haines Elementary School were treated to a visit from Japan on the Road, a program of the Japan-America Society of Oregon.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

May 18, 2021

Nicole Sullivan couldn't quit smiling as her students set out to plant some trees. The source of her joy was one word — "hoedad" — that drifted from one group of kids to the next.

The word is the name of a special tool workers use to plant seedlings.

On Wednesday, May 5, Sullivan's advanced biology students from Baker High School worked with Bill Mitchell, a Forest Service employee and former teacher, to plant about 300 western white pine seedlings.

The location was just off the Anthony Lakes Highway in a logged area known as the East Face Project.

After outfitting the students with hard hats, Mitchell distributed necessary tools and gloves. Then he demonstrated the proper way to plant a seedling.

"The clock's ticking," he told the group. "They need to get in the ground in the next hour."

Mitchell used a hoedad to loosen the soil, then dug a good-sized hole to accommodate the seedling's roots. He tamped the dirt around the tree and made sure it was secure.

As a test, he planted one the wrong way as students hollered out criticism to point out his mistakes.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, MAY 14

6 — 28 — 33 — 36 — 37 — 47

Next jackpot: \$5.5 million

POWERBALL, MAY 14

6 — 40 — 41 — 45 — 52 PB 9

Next jackpot: \$90 million

MEGA MILLIONS, MAY 13

11 — 41 — 43 — 44 — 65 Mega 13

Next jackpot: \$112 million

WIN FOR LIFE, MAY 14

18 — 28 — 37 — 52

PICK 4, MAY 15

• 1 p.m.: 6 — 6 — 3 — 7

• 4 p.m.: 6 — 6 — 7 — 7

• 7 p.m.: 6 — 2 — 6 — 3

• 10 p.m.: 3 — 4 — 4 — 2

LUCKY LINES, MAY 15

1-7-9-15-18-22-27-29

Next jackpot: \$34,000

SENIOR MENUS

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 fruit, 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

TUESDAY (May 24): Orange-glazed chicken, rice pilaf, peas, rolls, green salad, cookies

WEDNESDAY (May 25): Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, corn, rolls, carrot-raisin salad

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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La Grande man hurt in fall from rocks

The incident occurred May 14 in mountains near Union

BY DICK MASON

The Observer

LA GRANDE — A 41-year-old La Grande man suffered serious injuries in a fall from a rock outcropping in southeast Union County this weekend.

The victim slipped and fell about 150 vertical feet from the rock outcropping, which was just off Merry-Go-Round Road, 6½ miles southeast of Catherine Creek State Park, on Saturday, May 14, according to Union County Emergency Manager Nick Vora. The victim was later flown by a Life Flight Network helicopter to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Boise. Vora said the patient is expected to recover from his injuries.

The man who fell was with a group of all-terrain vehicle riders who rode on Merry-Go-Round Road and then up to a viewpoint. There he got off his ATV and later fell off the outcropping.

The accident was called into Union County's dispatch soon afterward at 4:41 p.m. Eight Union County Search and Rescue volunteers, Vora, Union County Sheriff Cody Bowen, three sheriff's deputies, ambulances with the La Grande Fire and Union fire departments, a member of U.S. Forest Service law enforcement, and a Life Flight helicopter soon arrived to conduct the rescue.

First responders set up a low angle rope system that a Stokes litter basket was tied to. The man was placed in the basket and pulled up a steep



Union County/Contributed Photo

The victim of a fall in southeastern Union County on Saturday, May 14, 2022, was transported to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise, via a Life Flight helicopter. The patient was driven from the accident site to the helicopter by ambulance. The helicopter could not land at the accident location because of the rough terrain.

500-foot incline.

"It was the equivalent of pulling somebody up a ski slope," Vora said.

Once up the slope the individual was transported in an ambulance to a Life Flight

helicopter, a drive that took about 10 minutes. The helicopter pilot was not able to land closer to the accident scene because of the rugged terrain.

Vora said the rescue was

successful due in large part to the assistance of volunteer first responders.

"If it had not been for their help we would not have had the same outcome in the same time period," Vora said.

News of Record

FUNERALS PENDING

Estrella 'Lisa' Moscare Simmons:

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. A memorial service will directly follow the visitation, starting at 2 p.m., with Pastor Troy Teeter from the Baker City Nazarene Church officiating. Memorial contributions in honor of Lisa can be made to the charity of one's choice by sending them to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for Lisa's family, to go www.grayswestco.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.

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.

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
UNION COUNTY WARRANTS: Sunnie Jean Moore, 25, TRANSIENT, 6:10 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Church and Plum streets; jailed. FAILURE TO APPEAR (Two Baker County Circuit Court warrants): Kenzie Renae Sherman, 21, Baker City, 4:31 a.m. Saturday, May 14, in the 2800 block of Second Street; jailed. HARASSMENT: Jace Taylor Prowell, 31,

Baker City, 3:47 p.m. Friday, May 13, at B and Cedar streets; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
HARASSMENT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Lynn Michelle Chantel, 54, Durkee, 8:49 a.m. Sunday, May 15, on Express Road; cited and released.

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County Circuit Court warrant), DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Robert Wayne Jarboe, 46, Huntington, 9:54 a.m. Saturday, May 14, in Huntington; jailed.

U.S. Forest Service law enforcement

Arrests, citations
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Malheur County warrant): Levi James Logsdon, 30, Baker City, 11:12 p.m. Friday, May 13, on Trail Creek Road; jailed. He was also cited on a contempt of court warrant from Baker County Justice Court.



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