

# Local

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

May 28, 1972

PORTLAND — Off-road vehicle control and management proposals for public lands will be published in the Federal Register about June 2, according to Archie D. Craft, Bureau of Land Management state director.

### 25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

May 28, 1997

The Baker City Council on Tuesday unanimously approved the first two readings of an ordinance banning rollerbladers and skateboarders from city streets with three or more lanes.

The ordinance's target is the section of Campbell Street between Resort and Plum streets.

### 10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

May 28, 2012

With more than 5,000 visitors expected for the Hells Canyon Motorcycle Rally on June 8-12, and lodging establishments in Baker City full, local residents have a chance to rent a room to a visiting motorcycle rider.

Bikers looking for lodging other than camping are being encouraged to post their contact information on the Hells Canyon Motorcycle Rally Forum page with any special needs they may have.

### ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

May 29, 2021

U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley said this week that he will lobby the Biden administration to spend at least \$1 billion more per year for logging, prescribed burning and other work designed to make federal forests in Oregon and elsewhere less vulnerable to wildfires during a future when climate change is likely to heighten that threat.

"Forests are the heart of Oregon's identity," Merkley, a Democrat, said during an online press conference on Thursday, May 27. "We have got to do a lot to restore our forests, to make much more substantial investments in forest management."

Merkley said he hopes to push his campaign for more aggressive forest management from his position as chairman of the Senate Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee, which he has held since February 2021.

On Wednesday, May 26, Merkley convened an appropriations hearing where he advocated for the federal government to boost spending on forest management.

Vicki Christiansen, chief of the U.S. Forest Service, the federal agency that manages much of the public forests in Northeast Oregon, testified before the subcommittee.

Merkley said one of his chief goals is to double federal spending, from \$40 million to \$80 million, for "collaborative" projects on national forests.

Those are projects that Merkley said are designed to bring together traditional "rivals," such as environmental groups and timber industry representatives, to work together to promote work that both support.

Merkley said that in the 2018 federal farm bill he included authorization to double spending on forest collaboratives — which he described as the "antidote to the timber wars."

But the next step — indeed, the vital step — is to actually include that money in the Forest Service's budget.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, MAY 25

7-10-22-29-36-44

Next jackpot: \$1.3 million

### POWERBALL, MAY 25

19-28-39-42-57 PB 17

Next jackpot: \$150 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, MAY 24

3-5-6-63-68 Mega 25

Next jackpot: \$157 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, MAY 25

14-17-26-56

### PICK 4, MAY 26

• 1 p.m.: 1-8-9-4

• 4 p.m.: 5-1-7-5

• 7 p.m.: 2-9-3-8

• 10 p.m.: 4-0-0-6

### LUCKY LINES, MAY 26

2-6-12-16-19-21-25-29

Next jackpot: \$45,000

## SENIOR MENUS

**MONDAY (May 30):** Closed for Memorial Day

**TUESDAY (May 31):** Pork tips over noodles, peas, rolls, ambrosia, sherbet

**WEDNESDAY (June 1):** Burger steak with onions, baked beans, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit cup, brownies

**THURSDAY (June 2):** Chili cheese dogs, tater tots, corn, coleslaw, lemon squares

**FRIDAY (June 3):** Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, salad, tapioca

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 High School students receive numerous scholarships

## More than \$265,000 in awards given out

Baker City Herald  
Baker High School students collected more than \$265,000 in scholarships during the BHS awards night Wednesday, May 25.

**PEO Chapter AX Scholarship**  
Gertrude Fortner & Rose Haskell  
Sarah Plummer

**PEO Chapter AX Scholarship**  
Mildred F. Rogers  
Caitlin Lien

**OTEC Trade School Scholarship**  
Ronald Borello

**PEO Chapter CJ Scholarship**  
Emrie Osborn, Katherine Wilde, Emma Baeth

**Ilah M. & James H. Baker Scholarship**

Quinton Johnson, Brianna Stadler, Silas Carter, Lacy Churchfield, Sydney Lamb, Katherine Wilde

**Friends of the Fair**  
Katherine Wilde

**Baker County 4H Leaders Association**

Zachary Morrison, Maya Smith, Emrie Osborn

**Baker Education Association**  
Emrie Osborn

**Hagan Scholarship**  
Caitlin Lien, Brianna Stadler

**J.W. Stuchell Scholarship**  
Sydney Lamb, Katherine Wilde

**Robert J. and Leona DeArmond Public Foundation Scholarship**  
Caitlin Lien

**Soroptimist Scholarship**  
Emrie Osborn, Sydney Lamb

**FBLA Foundation Scholarship**  
Abigail Benson

**American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon Scholarship (ACE)**  
Caitlin Lien

**Jodie Marie Averett Scholarship**  
Sarah Plummer, Makenna Shamion

**Colonel Harry L. Dale Scholarship**  
Savannah Brown

**Rode Brothers Scholarship**  
Savannah Brown, Phoebe

**Washburn Scholarship**  
Sydney Lamb

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Baker High School/Contributed Photo

Members of the Baker High School Class of 2022 collected more than \$265,000 in scholarships during the annual awards night Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

**Wise, Aiyana Radford, Emma Baeth**

**Sanford & Mary Adler Scholarship**  
Abigail Benson

**The Northeast Oregon Home Builders Association**  
Silas Carter, Caitlin Lien

**Lion John Leonard Memorial Scholarship**  
Promise Hughes

**The Geiser Pollman Scholarship**  
Iriana Rosales, Richie Rodriguez-Duran, Jose Arenas, Brianna Stadler, Gavin Stone, Alexis Conant

**Oregon State Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship**  
Abigail Benson

**Harold Wilfred Wyatt Scholarship**  
Iriana Rosales, Savannah Brown, Promise Hughes, Owen Higdon, Jesse Maldonado, Majestic Grove

**The Charis Initiative Foundation Scholarship**  
Brianna Stadler, Emma Baeth, Caitlin Lien

**Kelly-Ebell Scholarship**  
Gauge Bloomer, Harley Coburn, Majestic Grove

**OTEC Graduation High School Senior Scholarship**  
Sydney Lamb, Savannah Brown, Gavin Stone

**The Coach Ray Athletic Fund**  
Gauge Bloomer

**Oregon State Elks Association Vocational Grant**  
Connor Chastain

**Baker County Cattlewomen/Baker County Livestock Association Scholarship**  
Lacy Churchfield

**Colorado Mesa University Academic Achievement Award**  
Silas Carter

**Oregon Institute of Technology Presidential Winston Purvine**  
Caitlin Lien

**Oregon Institute of Technology Engineering Honors Scholarship**  
Caitlin Lien

**Colorado Mesa University Presidential Scholarship**  
Brianna Stadler

**Southern Oregon University Churchill Scholarship**  
Abigail Benson

**Washington State University Distinguished Cougar Award**  
Gavin Stone

**Carroll College Bishop Carroll Scholarship**  
Sydney Lamb

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**Leo Adler Foundation Scholarships**

Majestic Grove, Cody Skidgel, Sydnee Hallett, Caitlin Lien, Wyatt Hawkins, Lacy Churchfield, Brianna Stadler, Sydney Lamb, Gavin Stone, Sarah Plummer, Aiyana Radford, Emrie Osborn, Savannah Brown, Alexis Conant, Katherine Wilde, Hayden Younger, Gavin Stecher, Quinton Johnson, Owen Higdon, Harley Coburn, Jaden Martin, Megan Hurley, Abigail Benson, Logan Capon, Alanda Torres, Phoebe Wise, Promise Hughes, Dakota Ballou, Silas Carter, Connor Chastain, Kaillye Fuss, Daniel Wachtel, Bailee Griggs, Gauge Bloomer, Jose Arenas, Makenna Shamion, Alex Ritter, Iriana Rosales, Jesse Maldonado, Zachary Morrison, Emma Baeth, Lakota Horal (Eagle Cap)

**Montana State University Blue and Gold Scholarship**  
Emrie Osborn

**Colorado Mesa University Academic Achievement Award**  
Silas Carter

**Oregon Institute of Technology Presidential Winston Purvine**  
Caitlin Lien

**Oregon Institute of Technology Engineering Honors Scholarship**  
Caitlin Lien

**Colorado Mesa University Presidential Scholarship**  
Brianna Stadler

**Southern Oregon University Churchill Scholarship**  
Abigail Benson

**Washington State University Distinguished Cougar Award**  
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**Oregon Institute of Technology Engineering Honors Scholarship**  
Owen Higdon

**Oregon Institute of Technology Presidential Winston Purvine**  
Owen Higdon

**Oregon Institute of Technology Moores Memorial Scholarship**  
Owen Higdon

**Oregon Tech Supplemental Grant**  
Makenna Shamion

**Montana State University WUE**  
Katherine Wilde

**Pacific University Presidential Scholarship**  
Lacy Churchfield

**Pacific University Grant**  
Lacy Churchfield

**College of Southern Idaho New Hope Scholarship**  
Sydnee Hallett

**College of Southern Idaho Presidential Academic Scholar**  
Sydnee Hallett

**College of Southern Idaho FDN Scholarship**  
Sydnee Hallett

**College of Southern Idaho New Hope Scholarship**  
Gavin Stecher

**College of Southern Idaho Presidential Academic Scholar**  
Gavin Stecher

**Montana State University Bozeman WUE**  
Alexis Conant

**Treasure Valley Community College Lowell and Rosemary Cox Scholarship**  
Zachary Morrison

# Tour bus rolls down slope with no injuries

Baker City Herald  
No one was hurt when a bus carrying about 16 people rolled down a steep, rocky embankment beside the boat dock below Hells Canyon Dam on Wednesday morning, May 25.

The Harlows tour bus was bringing in passengers who were going on a rafting trip on the Snake River through Hells Canyon.

When the driver stepped off the bus to unload luggage, the

bus, which had some passengers aboard, began to roll down the slope, said Ashley McClay, public information officer for the Baker County Sheriff's Office.

The driver jumped back into the bus, which stopped when it struck the bow of a jetboat moored at the dock.

The left front tire was in the

water, but the jetboat kept the bus upright.

Baker County Dispatch received a call about the incident at 11:49 a.m., McClay said. Deputy Brian Harvey responded to the call.

A tow truck from Idaho extricated the bus. Harvey didn't issue any citations.

## News of Record

### DEATHS

**David Ables:** 85, of La Grande, died May 25, 2022, at Ashley Manor Assisted Living Facility. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

**Virgil Ridenour:** 86, of Baker City, died May 26, 2022, at his home with his family at his side. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

**Ed Edwards:** 71, of Richland, died May 26, 2022, at his home with his family at his side. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

**FUNERALS PENDING**

**Marge Harris:** Memorial service will take place Saturday, May 28 at 2 p.m. at the Pine Valley Presbyterian Church in Halfway. 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