

# Local

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

July 7, 1972

About \$2,700 in cash and checks taken from the Cut Rate Market this week was returned by an unidentified woman who found the money among her grocery sacks.

The money was contained in a plain sack on the check out counter, and according to police, the checker accidentally included the money bag with the woman's groceries.

### 25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

July 7, 1997

U.S. Forest Service crews quickly put out two small lightning-caused fires Sunday northwest of Wolf Creek Reservoir.

Both blazes were less than a quarter-acre, said Dave Gaines at the Forest Service's fire dispatch center in La Grande.

### 10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

July 6, 2012

In Baker County the Fourth of July means it's time for the Haines Stampede and all the trimmings.

With the pancake breakfast, the parade, the rodeo and the fireworks, there's enough to fill anyone's plate.

Besides all the fun, friends, food and family, the festivities in Haines have important philanthropic elements.

And they, really, are all about the kids.

Through the north entrance at the Haines Stampede, a booth was selling water bottles and wristbands in support of the Bingham family.

The Bingham children have weathered unprecedented instances of cardiomyopathy.

### ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

July 8, 2021

A wildfire in eastern Baker County that had major potential for rapid growth ended up fizzling early Monday evening, July 5, but it took half a dozen aircraft, along with bulldozers and firefighters on the ground, to foil the flames.

"It was a real bad place for a fire," said Joel McCraw, fire management officer for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest's Whitman Ranger District.

"It was a great catch. That fire could have gotten really bad really quickly."

The blaze, along North Pine Creek in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area about 10 miles northeast of Halfway, burned about 3 1/2 acres.

But the danger was much greater than the comparatively modest size suggests, McCraw said.

The combination of thick brush, mature trees and a record-setting heat wave could have proved a combustible mix, he said.

"It's steep, rugged country," McCraw said.

And it's country that's prone to big blazes.

The Foster Gulch fire burned 53,000 acres in the area in July and August 2006.

That fire was sparked by lightning.

Monday's fire along North Pine Creek was not.

The fire was human-caused, and investigators are still assessing the blaze, McCraw said.

The fire was reported Monday afternoon in the dispersed camping area beside the Wallowa Mountain Loop Road, also known the Forest Road 39.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, JULY 4

6-10-22-24-32-42

Next jackpot: \$3 million

### POWERBALL, JULY 4

15-16-24-31-56 PB 4

Next jackpot: \$35 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, JULY 5

27-31-50-51-61 Mega 21

Next jackpot: \$400 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, JULY 4

19-24-61-77

### PICK 4, JULY 5

• 1 p.m.: 6-9-3-5

• 4 p.m.: 3-3-5-6

• 7 p.m.: 9-3-9-8

• 10 p.m.: 2-3-8-9

### LUCKY LINES, JULY 5

4-8-12-13-17-21-26-30

Next jackpot: \$30,000

## SENIOR MENUS

**FRIDAY (July 8):** Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, rolls, ambrosia, cinnamon rolls

**MONDAY (July 11):** Chili cheeseburgers, tater tots, corn, green salad, chocolate pudding

**TUESDAY (July 12):** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, broccoli, rolls, coleslaw, cookies

**WEDNESDAY (July 13):** Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls, green salad, sherbet

**THURSDAY (July 14):** Pork tips over noodles, mixed veggies, rolls, cottage cheese and Jell-O salad, tapioca

**FRIDAY (July 15):** Spaghetti with beef sauce, Italian veggies, garlic bread, green salad, apple crisp

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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# Free golf this month for some students

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During July, children who are entering grades 5 and 6 this fall are invited to golf for free at Quail Ridge Golf Course in Baker City.

Youth must be accompanied by an adult, who can play for \$15.

Also, kids can rent golf clubs for free.

This offer is good seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through July — unless there is a scheduled tournament.

Proof of age and grade must be presented at the golf course. Youth can live locally, or be visiting from elsewhere.

This program is modeled after an offering at Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, which provides free skiing to 5th and 6th graders on Sundays during the ski season.

That is part of a nationwide program in the ski industry, said Chelsea Judy, marketing director for Anthony Lakes, which also operates Quail Ridge, the city-owned 18-hole course.

"That's the age that kids get hooked. It's a healthy, lifelong sport," she said. "And it gets the families involved."

To participate in the golf program, check at the golf course, 2801 Indiana Ave., or call 541-523-2358.



Lisa Britton/Baker City Herald

Kids who will start fifth or sixth grade this fall can play golf for free during July when accompanied by an adult at Quail Ridge Golf Course. The adult can play for \$15.

# Crossroads hosts Art About Agriculture exhibit

## Speakers, other events planned during July

Baker City Herald

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center is hosting Oregon State University's Art About Agriculture exhibit this month, and will welcome special speakers as part of the experience.

The exhibit's theme is "The Sustainable Feast." It can be viewed at Crossroads, 2020 Auburn Ave., through July 30.

The center is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Sunday, July 17, Crossroads and the Oregon State University Alumni Services will be hosting an invitation-only Baker County OSU Alumni Event. This afternoon event welcomes the Gem Strings, a bluegrass band from Idaho, wine and light re-



Simonich

freshments.

Monday, July 18, brings two special events open to the public.

At 7:30 a.m., Crossroads invites all local agricultural producers, agricultural partners and support industries to a morning coffee time with Staci Simonich, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

At 10 a.m., a panel discussion on "It's More Than Organic" will feature experts, lo-

cal producers and locals.

Panelists from OSU are Simonich, Dave Stone (director of the Food Innovation Center) and Bryan Endress (associate professor and Rangeland Sciences Program Lead of OSU Agriculture and Natural Resources Program at EOU).

Local panelists are Amy Young of Young Roots Farm, Amari Sauna of Hedge Rose Farm and artist Sarah Wynn.

For information about these events, call Crossroads at 541-523-5369.

## Local Briefing

### Closures planned on two forest roads

Sections of two roads on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest will be closed at times during July due to road work.

The Sumpter-Granite Highway will be closed from Blue Springs Summit to the Mount Ireland Road (Forest Road 7370) during the following periods:

• 9 a.m. on July 18 to 5 p.m. on July 22.

• 9 a.m. on July 25 to 5 p.m. on July 29.

On the La Grande Ranger District, Forest Road 5125 along the upper Grande Ronde River will be closed from July 5-31 starting at the Limber Jim Creek crossing at the junction with Road 5130 while workers replace a culvert and build a structure designed to help aquatic organisms pass.

Road 5130 will remain open during the project.

### First CASA garden tour planned for July 9

The inaugural CASA Garden Tour is planned for Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The tour is \$15, and maps will be sold at Compass Real Estate, corner of Main and Campbell streets, between 8:45 a.m. and noon on July 9.

The tour features six yards of various sizes. Two are several miles outside of town on Pochahontas Road.

This event is a fundraiser for CASA of Eastern Oregon, which covers Baker, Union, Malheur, Lake and Harney counties.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) provides every abused or neglected child in Eastern Oregon with a caring, consistent adult to

advocate for their well-being in court. To learn more, visit casaeo.org or CASA of Eastern Oregon Inc. on Facebook.

### 'Trunks of Junk' sale July 8 benefits scholarship program

"Trunks of Junk," a parking lot rummage sale at the Baker Christian Church on July 8, will benefit scholarships for local women. P.E.O. Chapter CJ members will host this event at the church, 675 Highway 7, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until the car trunks are empty of items.

### Volunteers needed to help with library book sale July 14-17

Friends of the Baker County Library need volunteers to help sort books and to work as cashiers during the book

sale July 14-17. Volunteers can sign up at the library, 2400 Resort St., or by calling Jen at 541-519-7828.

### Tennis tournament July 15-16 in Baker City

The 2022 Inspire Open tennis tournament is set for July 15 and 16 in Baker City.

There are three categories for doubles teams: beginner, intermediate and advanced.

Beginner doubles play Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Game night, which is free for tournament participants, is Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Intermediate doubles play Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, followed by advanced doubles from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per player, with a \$100 cap for families.

Players must register by Monday, July 11. To sign up, call or text Shane Cunningham, 541-519-8284.

## News of Record

### DEATHS

**Tom Mac Kerns:** 87, a longtime resident of the Haines area, died July 5, 2022, at his home. Services are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Mac's memory, go to www.colestributecenter.com.

**Wellmen Larry Keener:** 79, of Baker City, died July 3, 2022, at his home. At his request, cremation was held. Services are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Larry's memory, go to www.colestributecenter.com.

### POLICE LOG

#### Baker City Police

##### Arrests, citations

PAROLE VIOLATION: Kyle Ryan Bork, 22, Baker City, 6:44 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 at Eighth and Church streets; jailed.

SECOND-DEGREE THEFT, POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: Silas Dean Kelty, 36, Baker City, 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 in the 500 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: Amanda Nichole Parker, 38, Baker City, 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 in the 500 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.

SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, SECOND-DEGREE DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Blake Andrew McCoullough, 29, Caldwell, Idaho, 11:54 a.m. Monday, July 4 at Main Street and Valley Avenue; cited and released.

THIRD-DEGREE THEFT: Tami Deann Dudley, 41, Baker City, 10:07 a.m. Monday, July 4 on Dewey Avenue near Place Street; cited and released.

#### Baker County Sheriff's Office

##### Arrests, citations

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Ronald Montgomery Mills, 87, Baker City, 11:23 p.m. Monday, July 4 in Haines; cited and released.

#### Oregon State Police

##### Arrests, citations

RECKLESS ENDANGERING: Tiffany Leann Bisterfelt, 26, Baker City, and Jeremy Robert Miller, 40, Milwaukie, Oregon, 3:54 p.m. Sunday, July 3, at Highway 7 and Old Auburn Lane; both were cited and released after OSP Trooper Dakotah Keys stopped a four-wheeler on Highway 7 occupied by Bisterfelt, Miller and two toddlers who were not wearing helmets. The four-wheeler was traveling at 49 mph,

according to Keys' report; both adults were cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County warrant): William E. Rachau, 34, Baker City, 10:53 p.m. Sunday, July 3 in Haines; cited and released.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Lara M. Muggenborg,

38, Portland, 3:36 p.m. Saturday, July 2 on Interstate 84, Milepost 302 eastbound; cited and released.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: David Warren Potter, 69, College Place, Washington, 5:16 p.m. June 29 on Interstate 84, Milepost 297 eastbound; cited and released.

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Mon-Thurs 4:00, 7:00

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Mon-Thurs 4:10, 7:10

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