

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES 50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald  
July 25, 1972

A pretrial conference got underway this morning in circuit court involving a rate schedule dispute between Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and the Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon, Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain.

## 25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
July 25, 1997

The Oregon Army National Guard agrees with a local committee that the southeast corner of the Baker County Fairgrounds in Baker City is the best place to build a new armory.

National Guard officials last year announced that they hoped to build a new armory here within three or four years.

## 10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
July 25, 2012

Dr. Wendy Ring and her husband, Michael Shapiro, were pedaling a tandem bicycle through Baker City on Monday afternoon. They came to talk about the weather.

Theirs wasn't a friendly little chat about pleasantly warm summer days, however. The couple wanted to discuss global climate change and its effects on people's health.

## ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
July 27, 2021

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City has received recertification as a Gold Safe Sleep Champion with the Cribs for Kids program.

A community coalition formed in 2015 to promote safe sleep practices for infants in response to a number of local co-sleeping deaths. The hospital received certification in 2016.

To maintain the program, Saint Alphonsus must submit annual data on safe sleep education and outreach conducted in the community in the past year, said Sommer Sargent, who is OB supervisor, Clinical Coordinator Supervisor, and Resource RN Supervisor at Saint Alphonsus.

"Anything that shows we are out in the community advocating about safe sleep," she said.

Every five years, the hospital must submit an application for recertification, which is essentially like applying for the initial certification.

"It's basically starting over," Sargent said.

In the recertification letter, received July 1, Saint Alphonsus was complimented by the Cribs for Kids program:

"Your hospital's leadership and healthcare team members' commitment to best practices and education supporting safe infant sleep is commendable."

To remain at the gold level, Sargent said the hospital will continue the education and outreach practices already in place.

A big part, she said, is modeling safe sleep practices in the Birth Center.

"That's the big take-away," she said.

This includes using a HALO sleep sack (instead of blankets) and placing the newborn on his or her back.

Upon discharge, every patient goes home with a free sleep sack, which has been funded by the hospital auxiliary and foundation.

## OREGON LOTTERY

**MEGABUCKS, JULY 23**  
2-5-16-28-40-46

Next jackpot: \$3.8 million

**POWERBALL, JULY 23**  
39-41-54-59-62 PB 12

Next jackpot: \$130 million

**MEGA MILLIONS, JULY 22**  
14-40-60-64-66

Mega 16  
Next jackpot: \$790 million

**WIN FOR LIFE, JULY 23**  
12-24-45-61

**PICK 4, JULY 24**

• 1 p.m.: 7-7-0-0

• 4 p.m.: 6-3-5-7

• 7 p.m.: 7-3-7-9

• 10 p.m.: 6-5-5-9

**LUCKY LINES, JULY 24**  
3-5-11-14-17-22-25-32

Next jackpot: \$23,000

## SENIOR MENUS

**WEDNESDAY (July 27):** Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy, peas, rolls, pasta salad, pudding

**THURSDAY (July 28):** Beef stroganoff over fettuccini noodles, broccoli, rolls, green salad, ice cream

**FRIDAY (July 29):** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls, fruit cup, cookies

**MONDAY (August 1):** Chicken broccoli fettuccine, carrots, rolls, fruit, pudding

**TUESDAY (August 2):** Stuffed peppers, scalloped potatoes, peas, rolls, cottage cheese with fruit, lemon squares

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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# Weed of the week: Common mallow

BY JEFFREY PETTINGILL

## The enemy

Common mallow (*Malva neglecta* Wallr.)

An annual, or in many conditions a perennial plant, it has round, lobed leaves that resemble geraniums, which is where it gets an alternate name of wild geranium. This plant from Europe has a deep single taproot that allows it to grow in many areas including lawns, gardens, disturbed pastures, agricultural fields and wastelands. It produces hundreds of yellow-white flowers that form a seed which resembles a button, hence also known as "button weed."

## The attack

Due to its deep running taproot, this plant robs the soil of nutrients and water. Because this plant has numerous round-shaped leaves that grow close to the ground in a prostrate manner that allows it to rob the desirable plants of valuable sunlight. This causes loss of livestock feed

as well as lawn and garden plant production and helps produce more undesirable weeds.

## The defense

Many of our tap-rooted enemies can be controlled mechanically. When digging up this plant just make sure that you get four to five inches of the root out of the ground. It also helps to pre-moisten the ground a few hours before you try to dig or pull the weed up. The button-looking seed heads contain hundreds of individual seeds that can last in the soil for many years.

If you find this in your garden and cannot pull it out of the ground you may try to wipe a combination of Roundup and 2,4-D onto them with a paintbrush or similar method. There are a few herbicides that work on the weed. Herbicides such as dicamba (Banvel or Vanquish/Clarity, Garlon (Valsan, Crossbow), and work the best for control in these habitats. Best control has been demonstrated if the weed is treated



Rich Old/Contributed Photo

**The common mallow produces small, yellow-white flowers that each produces a seed resembling a button.**

in early summer or late fall. For proper identification please call your local county weed supervisor.

■ Jeffrey Pettingill, supervisor of the Baker County Weed District, can be reached at 541-523-0618 or 541-519-0204.

# 76th Chief Joseph Days Rodeo ready to roll

Wallowa County Chieftain

JOSEPH — The Chief Joseph Days Rodeo in Joseph, scheduled for July 27-31, will feature famous rodeo clown John Harrison.

Harrison has made 10 appearances at the Wrangler's National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, won Comedy Act of the Year five times and is a four-time winner of the prestigious Coors Man in the Can award.

Voted a Top 10 Must See Rodeo, a 25 Best Fests of the West and winner of multiple best small rodeo awards, Chief Joseph Days features four nights of Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeos and six days of Western entertainment in the scenic hamlet in Northeast Oregon.

The festivities kick off Tuesday, July 26, with the Bucking Horse Stampede down Main Street. Wednesday night is the first of four PRCA rodeos, with Family Night, which features youngsters trying their hand at mutton bustin', a crowd favorite. Up-and-coming cowboys also compete, along with top competitors who hope to improve their standings and make it all the way to the Wrangler's National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in December.

Thursday night celebrates Tough Enough to Wear Pink, where attendees and contestants wear pink to support breast cancer awareness. Miles for Mammograms, a fun walk to raise money for local cancer screenings, starts at 9 a.m. at the Thunder Room, adjacent to the arena.

Friday and Saturday nights play to packed crowds, as the



Ellen M. Bishop/Wallowa County Chieftain, File

**The 76th annual Chief Joseph Days rodeo starts July 27.**

competition heats up and winners are decided.

Whiskey Creek is back this year by popular demand to play live music at the Thunder Room right after the rodeo, where revelers can party and dance the night away. Safe buses are provided so no one has to worry about drinking and driving.

Rodeos start at 7 p.m. each night, and take place at the Harley Tucker Memorial Arena just west of Main

Street in Joseph. Each rodeo starts with the Tuckerettes, six fast-flying cowgirls who thrill with their daring riding patterns at breakneck speed, while carrying sponsor flags.

Other festivities for Chief Joseph Days include the junior parade on Friday, July 29, at 10 a.m. down Main Street, and the Grand Parade on Saturday at 10 a.m. down Main Street. Shopping vendors will line Main Street offering Western accessories.

A reenactment of the infamous 1896 robbery of the First Bank of Joseph will not take place following the Grand Parade as it did last year, said Jude Graham, curator of the Wallowa County Museum which sponsors the reenactment. She said some of the reenactors come from as far away as Portland and it's difficult to get them to come every year. She said the museum will probably host the reenactment every other year.

Chief Joseph Days is named in honor of the famous Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce tribe. Wallowa County — and particularly Joseph — is the ancestral homeland of the Nez Perce. Chief Joseph was lauded for his skills as a peace chief leading his people away from the U.S. Army and for his eloquence, when he surrendered in 1877 with the famous words, "From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever."

The Nez Perce host the annual Friendship Feast on Saturday, at the tent encampment adjacent to the Harley Tucker Memorial Arena. All are welcome to attend to enjoy traditional dancing and food. The Nez Perce provide buffalo and salmon; guests are asked to bring side dishes to share. Nez Perce tribal members participate in the Grand Parade on Saturday.

Chief Joseph Days was founded in 1946 by stock contractor Harley Tucker. The tradition celebrates the sport of rodeo, and honors the Western heritage of the Wallowa Valley.

For more information, visit [www.chiefjosephdays.com](http://www.chiefjosephdays.com).

## News of Record

### DEATHS

**Rebecca 'Becky' Adamson:** 82, of Baker City, died Friday, July 22, 2022 at her home. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

**Richard Tittle:** 70, of North Powder died at his home with his family at his side on July 20, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

**Evelyn Gregg:** 80, of Huntington died on July 21, 2022 at Weiser Care of Cascadia in Weiser, Idaho. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

Justice Court warrant: Ethan Scot Miller, 23, Baker City, 4:12 p.m., Saturday July 23 on 184; cited and released.

CONTEMPTS OF COURT: (Baker County Justice Court Warrant) Laura Feign Osterkamp, 58, Baker City, 2:16 a.m. Friday, July 22 in the block of 15000 Sumpter Stage Highway; cited and released

FOURTH-DEGREE DOMESTIC ASSAULT: John Duane Buck, 37, Oxbow, 2:43 a.m., Friday, July 22 in Oxbow; cited and released



### POLICE LOG

#### Baker City Police

##### Arrests, Citations

HARASSMENT: Noah Phillip Elroy Fulfer, 28, Baker City, 12:14 p.m. Sunday, July 24 in the block of 200 E Campbell Street; cited and released.

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Coty Daniel-duane Hanson, 25, Baker City, 4:31 p.m., Sunday, July 24 in the block of 1600 Auburn Avenue; jailed.

FAILURE TO APPEAR: (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Tami Deann Dudley, 42, Baker City, 10:26 p.m., Sunday, July 24 on Frontage Road; jailed.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court Cite and Release Warrant): Jimmy Dean Smith Jr., 58, Baker City, 3:44 p.m. Saturday, July 23 in the block of 600 Valley Avenue; cited and released.

**Baker County Sheriff's Office**  
**Arrests Citations**  
PAROLE VIOLATION (Out of State Warrant): Richard Dean Ochoa, 62, Moses Lake, Washington, 7:31 p.m., Sunday July 24 on Highway 7; jailed.

PROBATION VIOLATION: Chaz Jordan Williams, 21, Baker City, 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 23 on 13th and H Street; jailed.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF II (Baker County

## GRAY'S WEST & CO. PIONEER CHAPEL

On behalf of Justin's family, we wanted to thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. This event has affected many within Baker county; we would like to thank Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel for walking with us through this tragic event, the DAs office, State Police, and Baker County Sheriff's department for the many hours they have put into this and the many more that will follow. At this time, we continue to ask for prayers as the family grieves the loss of a son and brother. We would also like to ask for prayers to all the first responders who responded to this incident and did everything they could to the best of their abilities. In times like this, we ask for compassion and grace for all involved.

The Rothenberger family



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