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# **TURNING BACK THE PAGES 50 YEARS AGO**

from the Democrat-Herald

### **August 4, 1972**

Few small towns have name bands but Baker can now boast of a musical group that has cut a record, which went on the market this week.

"We have something that not every group has ... we understand each other," said Larry Rodriguez, leader of Larry's Playboys, currently playing at the Fireside.

#### **25 YEARS AGO**

from the Baker City Herald

# **August 4, 1997**

Four Panhandle residents died Friday evening when their car went off a gravel road, careened 770 feet down a steep embankment and plunged into Hells Canyon Reservoir.

Investigators don't know why the driver, Forest Ora "Gus" Garrigus, 67, well-known newspaper columnist from Oxbow, lost control of his 1993 Buick 4-door, said Deputy Jerry Weir of the Baker County Sheriff's Office.

The other victims were Fred Louis Lancaster, 63, of Oxbow; Arthur Lee Shepherd, 62, of Halfway; and Shirley Carole Shepherd, 59, of Halfway.

#### **10 YEARS AGO**

from the Baker City Herald

#### **August 3, 2012**

Brooklyn and Haines elementary schools and Burnt River School at Unity are among 27 schools named as models for others in Oregon to follow.

The schools receiving that designation are ranked in the top 5 percent for performance of high poverty schools in the state based on Oregon's new accountability model, said Crystal Greene, senior program and accountability officer for the Oregon Department of Education.

#### **ONE YEAR AGO**

from the Baker City Herald

#### **August 5, 2021**

The Baker County Fair is back better than ever, with people enjoying the fun-filled week with extra enthusiasm, as the event was closed to the public last year due to

The fair officially started Aug. 1, and it runs through Friday, Aug. 6. Michelle Kaseberg, a member of the fair board and 4-H leader, said she noticed an increase in attendance earlier this week, even on days where there usually are not a lot of people.

"It's been fun," Kaseberg said. "This is the most steers we've ever had.'

4-H/FFA kids showed their animals with pride as spectators munched on corn dogs and cotton candy. For the first time in the history of the fair there was a llama and alpaca showmanship.

Over the course of the week, kids showed cavy, rabbits, poultry, sheep, llama and alpacas, goats, steer and swine. The moos and bleats blended in with the country music playing throughout each day, with singer/songwriter Olivia Harms performing with her band on Wednesday night, Aug.

Temperatures soared into the mid-nineties during the day, relieved by cool showers in the evening.

Fifteen-year-old Zoey Justus, who lives in Baker City and has been showing animals since she was just five years old, patted her market steer named Yankee before showing him on Wednesday.

"There's a lot of good cows here," Justus said. "I wouldn't be surprised if I didn't win."

# **OREGON LOTTERY**

# **MEGABUCKS, AUG. 1**

4-9-24-28-35-43

Next jackpot: \$4.2 million

**POWERBALL, AUG. 1** 

15-21-31-36-65 PB 16 Next jackpot: \$202 million

**MEGA MILLIONS. AUG. 2** 

10-14-25-37-63 Mega 14 Next jackpot: \$36 million

WIN FOR LIFE, AUG. 1 15 - 55 - 57 - 74

# PICK 4, AUG. 2

- 1 p.m.: 5 0 4 1 • 4 p.m.: 9 – 4 – 7 – 7
- 7 p.m.: 9 8 4 9
- 10 p.m.: 4-0-6-0

**LUCKY LINES, AUG. 2** 2-6-12-15-17-23-25-31

Next jackpot: \$32,000

# **SENIOR MENUS**

FRIDAY (August 5): Baked ham, candied yams, dressing, baby carrots, rolls, broccoli-bacon salad, cookies MONDAY (August 8): Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, biscuits, green salad, pudding TUESDAY (August 9): Beef burgundy over fettuccine noodles with mushrooms, carrots, fruit, peach crisp

TUESDAY (August 9): Pork roast, stuffing with gravy, peas, rolls, applesauce, ice cream

TUESDAY (August 9): Hamburgers with tomatoes, onions and pickles, tater tots, coleslaw, 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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# **Burglary**

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A Baker City Fire Department ambulance crew treated Wolfe for superficial cuts. Baker City Police officer Justin Prevo then drove Wolfe to the police department for an interview.

Prevo wrote in a probable cause affidavit that he asked Wolfe what he had been doing in the six hours or so after he was released from custody.

Prevo wrote that Wolfe told him he had walked around and gone shopping, buying items including razors and a pint of whisky.

Wolfe also said he was visiting places in town where he thought he could find people who he said owed him money.

During his walk Wolfe met a former friend who told him she was looking for a "blacknosed pit bull."

Wolfe told Prevo he was trying to impress the friend, who is a woman, by going door to door asking people if they had

seen the dog.
One of the homes where Wolfe inquired about the dog is at 1690 Chestnut St.

According to the police department press release, a woman at that address told police that she had responded to a knock on her door, and that a man she didn't know grabbed her and tried to kiss her after saying he was looking for a lost pit bull.

The man was carrying a bottle containing an alcoholic drink and a bag of personal

grooming supplies, according to the press release.

Police, including Prevo, were already searching for the suspect in that case when the attempted burglary was reported on Auburn Avenue.

Prevo wrote in his affidavit that Wolfe told him that after he left the house at 1690 Chestnut he realized there is no such breed as a blacknosed pit bull.

Wolfe told Prevo he tried to get into the house at 1340 Auburn because wanted to look for a cellphone that he claimed contained evidence related to the Linda Peterson case.

Peterson, of Baker City, went missing in March 2019 and has not been found.

Wolfe told Prevo he was trying to open a window at the back of the home when the window broke. He said he fell from cinder blocks he was standing on and cut his arm on a piece of broken glass.

Additional charges against Wolfe are expected, according to a press release from Baker City Police Chief Ty Duby.

Wolfe had been incarcerated at Powder River, the minimum-security prison in Baker City, after his probation was revoked on an Aug. 4, 2021, conviction in Baker County Circuit Court for identity theft. Wolfe pleaded guilty to one count on that charge on May 19, 2021, stemming from an incident in Baker City on Nov. 8, 2020.

Court records don't specify why his probation was revoked.

#### **Donation**

**Continued from A1** 

The Rachel Center does not receive government support and relies solely on donations from the community. It also relies on the help of 20 volunteers and Vera Grove, the center's director and only paid employee.

Grove said the Center will use the \$750 donation to buy an iPad for the center, which will have an app that guides women through different stages of pregnancy in an interactive way that helps inform their decisions about what they

Grove and Patsy Hoelscher,

**DEATHS** 

**Jeanette Geesing:** 79, of Pleasant Valley, died July 31, 2022, at her

private family service will take place. Arrangements are under the

condolences can be made at www. tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

John Chamberlain: 80, of Halfway, died Aug. 1, 2022, at his home. Arrangements are under the

direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral

Home & Cremation Services. Online

condolences can be made at www. tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Harvey Clayton 'Bud' Crim: 92, of Baker City, died July 29, 2022, at his

residence. No services are planned at

this time. Memorial contributions can be

made to the Shriners Children's Hospital through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer

Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR

97814. To light a candle in Bud's honor

or to offer online condolences to his

family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Her graveside service at Mount Hope

Cemetery will be announced in the

near future. Memorial contributions can be made to Smile Train. St. Jude's

Children's Hospital or the Shriners

in Peggy's honor or to offer online

Jean Heizer: 84, a longtime Baker

grayswestco.com.

Children's Hospital through Gray's West

& Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle

condolences to her family, go to www.

City resident and retired business lady,

died July 27, 2022, at Settler's Park. A

memorial service will be announced

be made to the Orpheum Theater or

Best Friends of Baker, through Coles

OR 97814. To light a candle in Jean's

Letha Lavonne (Linder) Worley: 98,

A graveside service will take place

of Payette, Idaho, died on July 27, 2022.

Friday, Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. PDT at Riverside

Cemetery in Payette. Services are under

the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory

Chapel. Condolences can be made to

Letha's family at www.shafferjensen.

com. Memorials in her honor may be

made to the Alzheimer's Foundation in

Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City,

memory, go to www.colestributecenter.

and take place this fall. Donations can

**Peggy Anna Pittman:** 77, of Baker City, died July 27, 2022, at her residence.

direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online

home, surrounded by family. A

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*Grove said the Center will use the \$750 donation to buy* an iPad for the center, which will have an app that guides women through different stages of pregnancy in an interactive way that helps inform their decisions about what they do next.

chair of the Rachel Center's board of directors, both said the center's education system needed to be updated to something catered to younger generations. "Most of our clients are in

their 20s," Grove said. "They don't want to look at a bro-

The center provides pregnancy tests, counseling services, baby, toddler, and maternity clothes, and pregnancy and parenting classes for both women and men.

Women and couples can also enroll in an education program through the center, which will teach them about pregnancy,

raising newborns and toddlers, parenting, life skills, relationships and Bible study.

Those who take classes can earn "baby bucks," which can be spent at the center on items like cribs, changing tables, car seats, strollers and gift cards.

Those seeking pregnancy services can visit the Rachel Center's office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or schedule an appointment by calling the center at 541-523-5357 or emailing at info@bakerpregnancyhelp.org. More information is available online at www.bakerpregnancyhelp.org.



#### Barbara B. (Lewis) Regan March 8, 1940 - July 18, 2022

Barbara B. Regan, age 82, passed away due to complications from a stroke on July 18, 2022, in Baker City, Oregon.

She was born in Lewistown, Montana, on March 8, 1940, to Meredith and Lillie Lewis. Her brother Jim was added to the family in 1945. In her early years her family lived in a log cabin up on Cotton Creek without the basic amenities that today are considered necessary like running water or a bathroom. When Barb was 13 her father passed away and the family leased out the ranch and moved to

Lewistown, where her mother remarried Orville St. John. Her brother Wes was added to the family shortly after that.

In 1956 Barb married her high school sweetheart, Frank James Brady Jr. They moved to the Brady homestead outside of Moccasin, Montana, to work the family farm and ranch. In 1957 they welcomed their son Ron to the family. Their daughter Chris was born in 1960, a second son Scott was born in 1967, and their last child. Gretchen, was born in 1968. Barb loved working on the ranch and raised cattle, pigs and horses to sell along with caring for her children and raising a huge garden every year. She was also an artist who loved to paint whenever she had the chance.

In 1978 Barb and Frank got divorced and she moved to Billings, Montana, with her two youngest children, Scott and Gretchen. In Billings she opened her first in-home day care, which allowed her to be there when her children got home from school but still make a living. She loved each and every one of her day care children who passed through her doors throughout her many years of doing day care both in Billings and later in Miles City. In 1982 Barb decided that Billings was getting too big, so she moved to Miles City with Scott and Gretchen who were in junior high by then. She opened a day care, sold her artwork and gave painting lessons to make ends meet.

In 1997 she married her soul mate, Joe Regan, and they opened a heating and plumbing business and ceramic business together. She did the book work for the business and shared her love of ceramics with Joe who really enjoyed it. Around 2003 they decided to get back into the horse business so she bought a couple of Arabian mares and an Arabian stallion and started having colts. They sold their house in town and moved out to the valley a little ways out of Miles City so they could have more land and more horses while they continued to run the heating and plumbing business.

In 2011, Barb decided she wanted to move to someplace that had a more temperate climate. She was tired of the really hot days in the summer and the really cold days in the winter. They found their perfect place atop a mountain 13 miles outside of Baker City, Oregon, where she lived until she passed.

Mom was a very special person. Her

door was always open to anyone who needed a cup of coffee and to sit and visit for a bit. She always had an opinion and

was willing to share it even if you didn't necessarily want to hear it! Sometimes she didn't have much of a filter, but she genuinely cared about everyone in her life and wanted them to be happy. Material things didn't mean much to her. She always said as long as she had her toothbrush, her animals and the people she loved, she didn't need anything else.

She loved all animals and was always helping someone out by caring for their horse or dog when they were in a bind. When they moved to Oregon she started feeding a couple of turkeys and deer that wandered into her front yard. I think the word got out because by the time she passed, they were feeding about 50 turkeys and 25 deer a day. It was guite a sight to see 50 or so turkeys running up her road every day about 6 p.m. because that was dinnertime.

Mom was an artist and craftsman. She painted using just about any form out there except watercolor. She painted on anything that someone wanted something painted on like tin cans, rocks, driftwood, wood cutouts, ceramics, old saw blades, glass, canvas, etc. She also sewed, knitted, cross-stitched, crocheted and quilted.

Mom gave her love unconditionally and that will be very much missed.

Barb was preceded in death by her mother, Lillie; her father, Meredith (Babe); her stepfather, Orville; and her brother, Jim. She is survived by her loving husband Joe Regan; her children, Ron Brady, Chris (Gary) Senef, Scott Brady and Gretchen (Shane) Hirsch. She is survived by her five children through her marriage to Joe, Jim (Stacy) Regan, Ann (Brad) Lee, Tom (Karen) Regan, Mary (Rob) Mathison and Mark (Krista) Regan. She is also survived by her and Joe's 18 grandchildren: Meagen, Madison, Lindsay, Grant, Ryan, Emily, Lily, Amber, Riley, Mckenzie, Megan, Brody, Robyn, Ryan, Brooke, Brian, Kyler and Chloe; and 10 great-grandchildren: Gavin, Cruz, Hudson, Ellie, Parker, Syvie, Blair, Nathan, Ellie and Amy, with another one on the way.

She is also survived by her wonderful dog, Bonnie, who took very good care of her and never left her side; her lovable but not too smart dog, Molly, and her Corgi puppy Corabelle who she had only a few weeks, but was having a lot of fun with. They miss her and Bonnie is still looking for her every time the door opens.

Someone once told me that with great love comes great grief. I love you, Momma, and will miss you forever.

A visitation was held July 28 and a funeral service on July 29, 2022, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment followed in the Custer County Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com.

#### care of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, P.O. Box 730, Payette, ID 83661. **POLICE LOG**

#### **Baker City Police** Arrests, citations

HARASSMENT, SECOND-DEGREE DISORDERLY CONDUCT, THIRD-DEGREE ESCAPE: Kristi Ann Moudy-Koos, 45, Baker City, 12:21 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1 at Birch Street and Washington Avenue:

#### **Baker County Sheriff's Office** Arrests, citations

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: James Allen Patton, 68, Asheville, North Carolina, 10:22 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1 on Interstate 84, Milepost 320 westbound; cited and

#### **Oregon State Police Accident report**

On Monday, Aug. 1 at 12:43 p.m., OSP Sr. Trooper Levi Macy responded to a single-vehicle crash on westbound Highway 26 near Milepost 209, about 2 miles north of Unity. The driver, Sueann W. Webster, 50, of Elgin, was taken by ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City, where she was treated and released. According to Macy's report, Webster was driving a GMC Savana van. She said she was feeling ill after working all day in the heat and was planning to find lodging. Evidence showed the van veered off the highway onto the right shoulder gradually, returned to the highway then went out of control, striking a power pole and a fence. The van stopped upright, on top of the fence. Webster, who was not wearing a seat belt, was initially pinned beneath the dashboard, according to Macy's report.