

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
August 13, 1972

PORTLAND — Jelling an attack after a sputtering first quarter, the South used the vulture passing of South Salem's Phil Brus and the grinding running of Baker's Dick Sheehy to clobber the North 33-7 in the 25th annual Shrine football game here Saturday night.

Sheehy carried the ball 12 times for 61 yards and scored two touchdowns. He was named the South's outstanding back.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 13, 1997

The Baker City Fire Department probably will regain the responsibility for issuing commercial burning permits in and near the city.

The City Council on Tuesday learned the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, which has been issuing permits since last year, is amenable to delegating that authority to the fire department.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 13, 2012

Kevin Martin started work this morning as supervisor of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

Martin, who has worked as supervisor of the neighboring Umatilla National Forest for eight years, replaces Monica Schwalbach.

Schwalbach, who has led the Wallowa-Whitman since April 2011, has taken a new job with the Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research Station in Portland.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 12, 2021

If you've always wanted a pioneer bonnet, it'll soon be easy to find one.

The Trail Tenders, the nonprofit group that supports the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, are bringing their gift shop to downtown Baker City.

"We're so excited," said Kate Dimon, president of the Trail Tenders.

The shop is at 2015 Main St. A soft opening is set for Sept. 1.

The gift shop provides revenue for the Trail Tenders, who in turn support the center, such as funding special performances and programs.

The center has been closed since Nov. 17, 2020, due to the coronavirus pandemic. However, this summer has included outdoor performances, as well as programs in Geiser-Pollman Park most Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Now center staff are storing artifacts to prepare the center for an energy-efficient renovation beginning March 1, 2022.

The work is expected to take two years. "We are the custodians of many non-renewable artifacts held in public trust," said Wayne Monger, manager of the Bureau of Land Management's Vale District, which operates the Interpretive Center. "They must be carefully protected and stored to prevent loss, damage or degradation."

Monger said last week in a press release that this process is at a stage where the Center has to stay closed while the work continues in preparation for the renovations that start in 2022.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, AUG. 10

8-11-27-29-39-41

Next jackpot: \$4.6 million

POWERBALL, AUG. 10

29-44-59-61-68 PB 19

Next jackpot: \$48 million

MEGA MILLIONS, AUG. 9

1-8-10-25-32 Mega 13

Next jackpot: \$65 million

WIN FOR LIFE, AUG. 10

16-38-43-61

PICK 4, AUG. 11

• 1 p.m.: 7-9-8-6

• 4 p.m.: 4-7-5-9

• 7 p.m.: 4-8-5-4

• 10 p.m.: 7-6-7-0

LUCKY LINES, AUG. 1

4-7-10-15-18-22-26-29

Next jackpot: \$10,000

SENIOR MENUS

MONDAY (August 15): Hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, fruit cup, cookies

TUESDAY (August 16): Pork tips over noodles, mixed vegetables, rolls, Jell-O with fruit, brownies

WEDNESDAY (August 17): Chef salad, breadsticks, fruit, sherbet

THURSDAY (August 18): Chili cheese dogs, cheese and onions, tater tots, macaroni salad, cheesecake

FRIDAY (August 19): Pot roast, scalloped potatoes, carrots, rolls, green salad, pudding

MONDAY (August 22): Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, green salad, ice cream

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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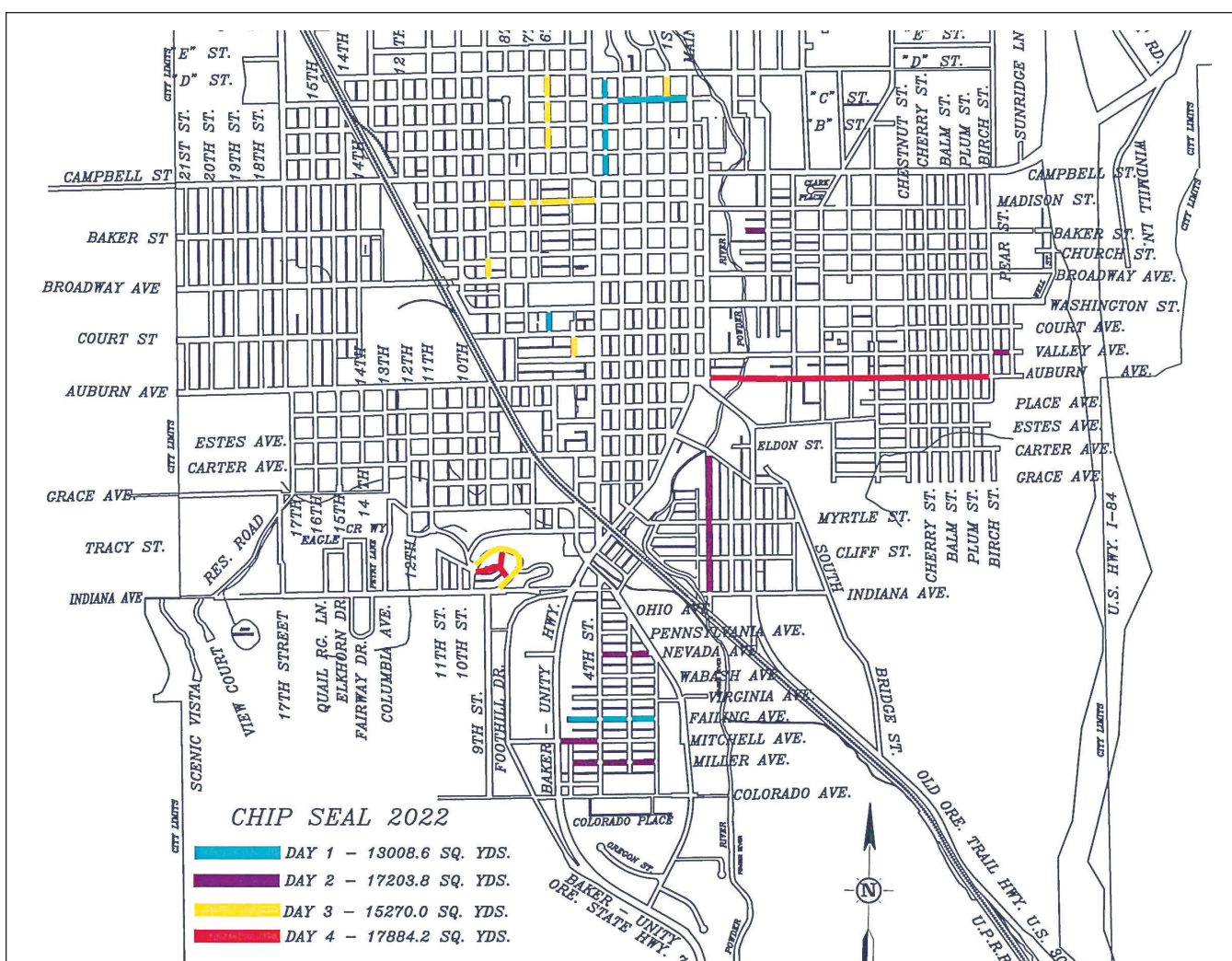
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Baker City Public Works Department

Map shows streets slated to be chip sealed starting Aug. 15, 2022.

City plans to chip seal several streets next week if weather allows

Baker City Herald

The Baker City Public Works Department plans to chip seal sections of several streets next week, starting Monday, Aug. 15.

Weather permitting, the work will continue through Thursday, Aug. 18.

Chip sealing involves spreading a layer of fine aggregate on top of heated asphalt liquid, then compacting the surface.

Chip sealing is much less expensive than repaving, and it can extend the life of a street by reducing the amount of moisture that penetrates the asphalt, according

to a press release from the city.

Drivers should expect delays and possible detours during the work.

If there's inclement weather, the city will reschedule delayed chip sealing for the next available work day. More information is available by calling the city at 541-523-2047.

The chip sealing schedule (streets listed in order of priority for each day):

Monday, Aug. 15

- Failing Street from Fifth to Second
- Sixth Street from Court to

Washington

- Fourth Street from Campbell to A
- Fourth Street from A to D
- C Street from the west side of Third to Main

Tuesday, Aug. 16

- Mitchell Street from Highway 7 to Fourth
- Miller Street from Fifth to Second
- Nevada Street from Fourth to David Eccles Road
- Resort Street from Indiana to Estes
- Valley Street from Birch to Pear
- Baker Street from west of Grove to Grove

Wednesday, Aug. 17

- Ninth Street from Broadway to the east side of Church
- Madison Street from Ninth to Fourth
- Sixth Street from A to D
- First Street from C to D
- Fifth Street from Valley to Court
- Hillcrest Drive from Indiana to Ninth

Thursday, Aug. 18

- Auburn Avenue from Resort to Oak
- Auburn Avenue from Oak to Chestnut
- Auburn Avenue from the west side of Chestnut to Birch
- Hillcrest Place

Gerald Hopkins receives an award to remember

BY DICK MASON

The Observer

ELGIN — Gerald Hopkins, a member of the Elgin Lions Club, was absent from the annual Oregon Lions District Convention in Springfield earlier this year.

Absent, but far from forgotten.

One of the most prestigious honors awarded at the convention, the 2022 state Lions Leadership Award went to Hopkins, who missed the convention for the first time in many years.

Hopkins, who joined Lions International in 1973, was rocked when told later he had received the leadership award. "It was kind of a shock," said Hopkins, a retired educator.

Hopkins said there are many people in Oregon with Lions International at least as

deserving of the honor as he is, which is given to just one person a year.

"There are many fabulous people in the state who are Lions members. It is a great honor," said Hopkins, who lives in Island City with his wife, Mary, who is also a Lions Club member.

Dan Cosner, a member of the Island City Lions Club, said Hopkins is richly deserving of the honor. He noted, for example, that Hopkins has helped lead the Elgin Lions Club to greater heights after joining it about a decade ago.

"Since he joined the Elgin Lions Club it has exploded," he said.

The Elgin Lions Club has increased its support for community projects and the Lions Oregon Sight and Hearing

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— Gerald Hopkins

Foundation since Hopkins joined. The foundation screens the sight and hearing of more than 200,000 children and adults a year. It also provides eyeglasses and hearing aids to those in need.

Kathy Oliver, of the Elgin Lions Club, accepted the award on Hopkins' behalf at the convention in Springfield. Oliver has long admired Hopkins for his dedication to Lions International and his compassion.

"He loves it because we are helping people and that is what he loves," she said.

Hopkins has been a part of the Lions organization in Oregon for more than 30 years. He served as governor of District G, which is composed of all of Eastern and Central Oregon in 2006-07, 2009-10 and 2014-15. Hopkins is the only person since the Lions established an organization in Oregon in 1918 to serve as governor for three terms in the state. All Lions district governor terms are one year in length.

Hopkins joined the Lions in 1973 but he believes he did not become a Lion until a few years later when he took a family that could not otherwise afford presents Christmas shopping. The emotions and gratitude the family expressed moved Hopkins deeply.

"That is when I truly became a Lion," he said. "When something happens which touches your soul, you become a Lion."

News of Record

DEATHS

Harold Franklin 'Frank' Pierce: 75, of Baker City, died Aug. 8, 2022, at his home, surrounded by family. His memorial service took place Saturday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Blue Mountain Baptist Church in Baker City. To light a candle in Frank's memory, or to offer online condolences to his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Marian M. Taylor: 78, died Aug. 11, 2022, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa, Idaho. Her memorial service will be Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2625 Hughes Lane in Baker City. Bishop Mike Smith will officiate the service. The inurnment will take place directly after the service, at Mount Hope Cemetery. A reception will follow in the church's multipurpose room. Memorial contributions can be made to the Susan B. Komen Foundation through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for Marian's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

Arrests, citations

MENACING (domestic violence), RECKLESS DRIVING: Carmon Deon Hendricks, 34, Baker City, 5:49 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 at Broadway and Main streets; jailed.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant), THIRD-DEGREE THEFT: David Lee Felton, 44, Huntington, 5:03 p.m. Thursday, Aug.

11 at Plum and Church streets; cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrants): Cody J. Steenhard, 42, transient, 12:17 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 in the 900 block of Highway 7; cited and released.

SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING, THIRD-DEGREE THEFT (Baker County Justice Court warrants): Craig Anthony Willey, 43, Baker City, 11:17 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Seventh and Broadway streets; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Two Baker County Justice Court warrants): Chloe Taylor Virginia Stoffelsen, 25, Baker City, 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 at the Baker County Jail, where she was in custody on other charges.

PROBATION VIOLATION: Cory Dennis Deshirlia, 45, Huntington, 11:16 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 at the Baker County Jail, where he was in custody on other charges.

PROBATION VIOLATION: Victoria Jean McLean, 39, Huntington, 7:16 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 at the Baker County Jail, where she was in custody on other charges.

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