

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
September 1, 1972

UNITY — Burnt River has the horses this year to run at the Baker A League leadership, but it lacks the backbone of solid ground attack — the mules.

"We have the horses in the backfield, but it doesn't do any good if we don't have something up front in the line to open the holes," said Bull coach Terry Hurst.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
September 1, 1997

Baker County is in the late stages of attack by the apple-and-thorn leaf skeletonizer, says Janice Cowan, Baker County OSU Horticulture Extension agent.

Cowan said the population of this small moth is usually minimal, but not this year. The tiny caterpillar is yellowish-green with shining spots behind its head.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 31, 2012

JOSEPH (AP) — State biologists have identified a new wolf pack in Northeastern Oregon.

Biologists spotted two gray-colored adult wolves and their litter of five pups last Saturday in the Upper Minam River drainage in the Eagle Cap Wilderness.

ONE YEAR NAGO

from the Baker City Herald
September 2, 2021

An aerial armada that dumped thousands of gallons of fire retardant and water within several hours slowed a fast-moving wildfire that flared up Monday afternoon, Aug. 30 and has burned about 60 acres in one of the more inaccessible parts of the Elkhorn Mountains.

The human-caused blaze in the upper reaches of the Rock Creek canyon, about 13 air miles northwest of Baker City, started in a forest type where flames can race through in certain conditions, said Joel McCraw, fire management officer for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest's Whitman Ranger District.

But as of early Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1, the fire was showing minimal growth, and ground crews had arrived to dig a fire break and set up hoses connected to pumps in Rock Creek, said Peter Fargo, public affairs officer for the Wallowa-Whitman.

More than 50 people were working on the fire, with a goal of building a line around the entire blaze within 48 hours.

"We're still not out of the woods yet, but we feel pretty good about it for sure," McCraw said on Tuesday afternoon.

Fire officials were considerably more concerned a day earlier, and in part because of the type of forest where the fire started.

Most of the trees in that part of the Rock Creek canyon are subalpine firs, a species that has high concentrations of flammable oil in the needles, and branches that tend to start near the ground, making it easier for fire to spread from the ground to the trees' crowns.

"When it does get established in subalpine firs it can be a challenge to fight," McCraw said. "Very volatile."

Indeed, the fire, reported about 3 p.m. Monday by the lookout on Mount Ireland and by citizens, was torching trees and spreading through tree crowns, conditions too dangerous to have firefighters rappel from helicopters, McCraw said.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, AUG. 29

4-11-17-27-43-46
Next jackpot: \$5.4 million

POWERBALL, AUG. 29

13-36-43-61-69 PB 18
Next jackpot: \$134 million

MEGA MILLIONS, AUG. 30

2-38-55-57-65 Mega 17
Next jackpot: \$169 million

WIN FOR LIFE, AUG. 29

3-23-67-74

PICK 4, AUG. 30

• 1 p.m.: 6-5-1-9

• 4 p.m.: 7-4-6-0

• 7 p.m.: 3-5-7-4

• 10 p.m.: 1-0-9-6

LUCKY LINES, AUG. 30

2-8-10-14-20-21-28-29

Next jackpot: \$29,000

SENIOR MENUS

FRIDAY (Sept. 2): Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, corn on the cob, green salad, rolls, lemon squares

MONDAY (Sept. 5): CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY (Sept. 6): Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn on the cob, biscuits, ambrosia, pudding

WEDNESDAY (Sept. 7): Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise, rice, broccoli, rolls, cottage cheese with fruit, bread pudding

THURSDAY (Sept. 8): Ground beef steak with onions and gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, 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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ODFW can't confirm if wolves killed calf

5-month-old calf's carcass found near Lookout Mountain Aug. 26

Baker City Herald

State biologists couldn't determine whether wolves had killed a 5-month-old calf found dead in a private pasture in the Big Lookout Mountain area of eastern Baker County.

The carcass of the 500-pound calf was found on Aug. 26, according to a report from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

The hide and muscle tissue were missing from the base of the tail and the stomach area,

according to the report.

There were no pre-mortem bite scrapes on the hide, or hemorrhage in the underlying tissue on the hind legs or front elbows, places where wolves frequently attack, according to the report.

"However, there was advanced decomposition and insufficient tissue remaining on some parts of the carcass to be sure the calf had not been attacked by a wolf," the report concludes.

On Aug. 16, ODFW released a report confirming that wolves had injured a 500-pound calf about 2 weeks earlier in the Little Lookout Mountain area.

In 2021, after wolves from

the Lookout Mountain pack killed at least nine head of cattle and injured three others, ODFW employees killed eight of the estimated 11 wolves in the pack.

Last fall the agency believed that the pack, which roams the area between Highway 86 to the north and Interstate 84 to the south, consisted of just two wolves — the breeding female and one juvenile (now a yearling) born in the spring of 2021.

Brian Ratliff, district wildlife biologist at ODFW's Baker City office, said this spring that an adult male wolf, about 3 years old, joined the breeding female at the end of January 2022. ODFW officials cap-

tured the male on Jan. 31 and fitted the animal with a radio tracking collar.

Ratliff said it appeared, based on movements from the breeding female, that she had mated and had pups this spring.

The male wolf was found dead in the Little Lookout area on July 15. Ratliff said it's not clear how the wolf died, but there was nothing suspicious about the circumstances to suggest someone illegally killed the animal, he said.

With the breeding male dead, Ratliff said he believes the pack consists of the breeding female, the yearling and most likely an unknown number of pups born this spring.

Local Briefing

Entry deadline nears for Great Salt Lick Contest

Time is winding down to submit an entry for the Great Salt Lick Contest and Auction, which happens Saturday, Sept. 17, at Churchill School.

In this contest, founded by Whit Deschner, anyone is welcome to turn in a salt block that has been licked into an artistic form by livestock or wildlife.

Enter blocks by Sept. 15 — and get a replacement block — at Oregon Trail Livestock Supply in Baker City or Richland Feed and Seed.

At the event, viewing starts at 5 p.m., and the auction starts at 7 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded in various categories thanks to local sponsors who have donated \$1,225.

After judging, all blocks will be auctioned by Mib Dailley. Proceeds go to the OHSU Parkinson's Center of Oregon

— since it began in 2006, this auction has raised \$160,000.

For more information, visit whitdeschner.com/the-great-salt-lick-contest or contact Deschner at 541-519-2736 or deschnerwhit@yahoo.com.

LDS members encouraged to fast, donate value of meals

All members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are encouraged to fast for two meals on Sunday, Sept. 4 and to donate the value of those meals to the Church to help the less fortunate, both locally and throughout the world. Testimonies will be shared during Sunday's Sacrament Service (and other meetings) by members of the congregation who voluntarily choose to do so. The Baker City ward is at 2625 Hughes Lane.

Sunday School lessons will be taught during the second hour of services and lessons

will be based on the "Come, Follow Me" curriculum studied the prior two weeks. The "Come, Follow Me" lesson for the week of Sept. 5 will be based on Isaiah chapters 1-12 and his prophecies about Jesus Christ and the work to come in the latter days.

The carpets in buildings throughout the Stake are being cleaned during the next week — please check the calendar before planning or holding activities in your local church building.

Free grant-writing training for nonprofits

HALFWAY — Lisa Dawson and Sara Miller from the Northeast Oregon Economic Development District will teach a free workshop series in Halfway in September and October focusing on successful grant writing for nonprofits.

The classes will take place

on four Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Sept. 10 and 24, and Oct. 8 and 22. The classes will be at the Lions Hall in Halfway. Registration deadline is Sept. 8. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/29sm299c> or find the link at neoedd.org/events/ or call 541-426-3598.

Garden Club to meet Sept. 7

The Baker County Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Oregon Trail Nursery, 600 Elm St. Please bring a sack lunch and a chair.

The Garden Club will also have a garage sale on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 995 J St. in Baker City.

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News of Record

DEATHS

Nels David Dielman: 58, formerly of Baker City, died Aug. 29, 2022, in Los Angeles, 5 weeks after sustaining a devastating brain injury during a bicycle accident. A complete obituary will be published later.

FUNERALS PENDING

Dorothy Summers: Memorial service Saturday, Sept. 3 at 11 a.m. at the Pine Valley Presbyterian Church in Halfway. A graveside service will follow at Pine Haven Cemetery. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Kathy Edmondson and her son, Terry Edmondson Jr.: Celebration of their lives Saturday, Sept. 3 at 1 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Belinda Edmondson, in Halfway. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Tom 'Mac' Kerns: A celebration of Mac's life will take place Saturday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. in the Haines Methodist Church. Donations can be made to the Eastern Oregon Museum in Haines through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Mac, go to www.colestributecenter.com.

Frank William Hermann: A celebration of his life will take place on Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Harvest Christian Church, 3720 Birch St. in Baker City. To leave an online condolence for Frank's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Peggy Anna Pittman: Graveside service Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception afterward at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Smile Train, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Shriners' Children's Hospital through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Peggy's memory, or to offer online condolences to her family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Cass Robertson Vanderwiele: Celebration of life/anniversary celebration, Sept. 10 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Thomas Angus Ranch party barn, 42734 Old Trail Road, north of Baker City. It will be a time to visit with Cass' family and offer them love, support and condolences. Friends and loved ones are welcome to stop by at their convenience between those times. Memorial contributions can be directed to Colton Accounting, on Church Street in Baker City. Cass loved making sure the children of Baker, who were in need, had a great Christmas. A foundation will be created to honor his wishes in his name. To leave an online condolence for Cass's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations

THIRD-DEGREE SEX ABUSE, HARASSMENT, RESISTING ARREST: Joseph Michael Randolph, 51, Durkee, 8:12 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 on Express Road; jailed.

HARASSMENT, UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: Caton Ray Cooper, 51, Hermiston, 5:09 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 on Hunt Mountain Road; jailed.

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED, VIOLATION OF IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, FAILURE TO APPEAR (Grant County

warrants): Colt Martin Justice, 24, Mount Vernon, 4:13 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 on Chandler Lane; jailed.

HARASSMENT: Susan Audrey Graves, 48, Sumpter, 8:03 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29 in Sumpter; jailed.

Oregon State Police

Accident report

Sr. Trooper Edward Mercado responded to a single-vehicle rollover crash on

Interstate 84, Milepost 324 westbound, at 2:32 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29. The driver, Raeldon Ray Barker, 83, of Tigard, said he fell asleep for a moment and the Toyota Camry went down a steep embankment, coming to rest on its roof. Both the driver and his passenger, Dana Dudley Baker, 80, of Tigard, were taken to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City where they were treated for minor injuries.

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