

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

October 3, 1972

Oregon voters decide Nov. 7 whether to maintain property taxes as the predominant source of funding for public schools. Included on the ballot is Measure No. 9 which would prohibit property taxes as a way of financing schools.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

October 3, 1997

GRANITE — An Oregon State Police sergeant was killed Thursday afternoon near Granite when explosives detonated as he was trying to dispose of them.

Richard James Schuening, 53, an arson and explosives expert from Salem, died at the scene.

No one else was hurt in the incident, which occurred about 12:40 p.m. near the Olive Lake Road about eight miles west of Granite.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

October 3, 2012

A Portland attorney said Tuesday that he might file a lawsuit claiming the Willowa-Whitman National Forest failed to consider the possible effects the Snow Basin logging project could have on threatened bull trout.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

October 5, 2021

No wolf attacks on cattle have been reported in the Lookout Mountain country of eastern Baker County since state wildlife workers shot and killed three wolves from the Lookout Mountain pack, including the breeding male, on Sept. 17.

But wolves have killed cattle elsewhere in Northeastern Oregon during the past two weeks, including in Baker County.

In the Ukiah area of Umatilla County, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has authorized a rancher, or the rancher's designated agent, to kill up to two wolves on the rancher's property.

The lethal take permit expires Oct. 31, when two wolves have been killed, or when the rancher's cattle are moved from that area, whichever happens first.

ODFW biologists confirmed two separate attacks by wolves on private land in Ukiah Valley, one on Sept. 25, the other on Sept. 28.

Three calves died and five others were injured, according to ODFW. The calves were all about six months old and weighed between 450 and 550 pounds.

ODFW biologists also confirmed that wolves killed a 400-pound calf on a public land grazing pasture in the southern Willowa Mountains near Eagle Creek on Sept. 28.

According to an ODFW report, a hunter found the calf's carcass on the morning of Sept. 28 near the Amalgamated Mine, along Paddy Creek about 17 miles northwest of Richland.

ODFW biologists examined the carcass and found more than 30 pre-mortem parallel tooth scrapes on the outside and back of the calf's left hind leg above the hock, as well as similarly sized tooth scrapes on the right hind leg.

"The location, size, number and direction of tooth scrapes are consistent with wolf attack injuries on calves," according to the report.

Biologists estimated the calf was killed early on Sept. 28, and they attributed the attack to the Keating wolf pack.

Wolves from the Keating pack killed a pair of two-month-old calves north of Keating Valley in late April 2021, and they killed a calf in late May in the same area.

The Keating pack consists of eight wolves, according to the annual wolf report ODFW released in April.

The pack had at least two pups in the spring of 2020 that survived through the end of that year.

ODFW officials are trying to determine which wolf pack is responsible for the attacks on calves in the Ukiah area.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, OCT. 1

9-17-19-32-39-41

Next jackpot: \$6.8 million

POWERBALL, OCT. 1

8-21-22-65-69 PB 26

Next jackpot: \$336 million

MEGA MILLIONS, SEPT. 30

16-26-37-40-51

Mega 6

Next jackpot: \$380 million

WIN FOR LIFE, OCT. 1

21-37-39-40

PICK 4, OCT. 2

• 1 p.m.: 4-2-1-7

• 4 p.m.: 5-0-0-2

• 7 p.m.: 6-8-7-4

• 10 p.m.: 9-3-4-5

LUCKY LINES, OCT. 2

2-7-10-15-19-23-28-31

Next jackpot: \$62,000

SENIOR MENUS

WEDNESDAY (Oct. 5): Stuffed peppers, scalloped potatoes, peas, cottage cheese with fruit, lemon squares

THURSDAY (Oct. 6): Hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, Jell-O with fruit, cookies

FRIDAY (Oct. 7): Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, green salad, tapioca

MONDAY (Oct. 10): Chili cheese dogs, tater tots, green salad, sherbet

TUESDAY (Oct. 11): Ground beef patties, onions with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit, brownie.

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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Lisa Britton/Baker City Herald

Ben Arvat recently opened Baker Wireless Repair.

Local Briefing

Baker County Garden Club to meet Oct. 5

The Baker County Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 5 at April Shorty's home at 13877 Red Fox Lane, at 10 a.m. Those who want to carpool can meet at 9:30 a.m. at Ace Nursery on Pochontas Road. Participants will be making pottery pots or bird baths, so please bring rubber gloves, an apron, and plastic to shape pieces or leaves for design. Those attending should bring lunch and a chair.

Traffic delays this fall in Hells Canyon

OXBOW — Motorists heading into Hells Canyon east of Baker City should use extra caution and be prepared for delays of up to 30 minutes while road maintenance is being done this fall on roads in the canyon, including the route to Hells Canyon Dam.

Starting Oct. 1, Idaho Power Company contract crews began repairing pavement, working on rock slopes and trimming trees along the road. This work could impact roads from Woodhead Park on Brownlee Reservoir downstream to Hells Canyon Dam. The maintenance work is expected to last until Nov. 24, weather permitting.

Although traffic delays are only expected to last 30 minutes or less, some circumstances could require longer closures. Idaho Power will try to keep the public informed in the event of extended road closures.

Crossroads Oktoberfest fundraiser Oct. 15

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center's fourth annual Oktoberfest fundraiser is Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Baker Event Center, 2600 East St. There are two options this year: a drive-thru dinner from 4-5 p.m., or an in-person dinner from 5:30-10 p.m. with food, music and dancing.

Tickets, which must be

purchased by Oct. 8, are \$40 per person online at <https://one.bidpa.net/22oktoberfest/welcome>. This site is also the place to bid on silent auction items (the auction is only online).

Saint Alphonsus to celebrate 125 years

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center — Baker City will have a public celebration for its 125th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Quail Ridge Golf Course, 2801 Indiana Ave.

The festivities will include live music by Frank Carlson, a hospital heritage display, light refreshments, outdoor games and more.

"We are eager to share our story and celebrate with the Baker City and wider North-eastern Oregon community," said Dina Ellwanger, president of Saint Alphonsus — Baker City. "Ever since five brave Sisters of Saint Francis of Philadelphia founded St. Elizabeth Hospital in 1897, we have been the trusted healthcare provider for generations of families in our area. This public celebration is a chance to thank our community for their support and to look ahead as we meet the healthcare needs into the future."

Diaper drive under way in October

Low Brothers Les Schwab Tires in Baker City is partnering with the Baker Relief Nursery for a diaper collection drive during October.

Residents can drop off unopened packages of diapers and wipes at Low Brothers, 210 Bridge St., Oct. 1-31 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Items will be donated to local families in need.

Baker Relief Nursery offers a combination of free services to support young children, including therapeutic classrooms for children birth to

five, home visits to provide individual support to parents, along with emergency services such as the diaper bank that's available to all enrolled families.

For more information on the Baker Relief Nursery, and how you can help, contact RaeAnn Butler at 541-239-5054 or info@bakerreliefnursery.org.

First Friday art walk, artists tour planned

This weekend is full of art with the First Friday art walk on Oct. 7 and the Baker City Artists Tour on Oct. 8.

The tour features 16 artists and is self-guided (the stops can be visited in any order). Spaces will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The event is free.

Several of the artists will be at the same location, so the tour features 12 stops.

Two studios are in Haines, and the rest are in Baker City. Artists include painters, sculptors, a photographer, illustration and cartooning, print-makers and ceramicists.

New to the tour this year is a scavenger hunt using a downloadable phone app. Find the link, and tour maps,

Phones

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"The technician part always fascinated me," he said.

Future additions to the shop will be a display featuring the progression of cellphones — flip phones, a Blackberry and "the indestructible Nokias."

He also has an original Nintendo Duck Hunt game that he'll hook up — when he finds a compatible older TV.

"I'm very much into technology," he said.

His shop is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and weekends by appointment.

Reach him at 541-403-6434 or check Baker Wireless Repair on Facebook.

online at Maps and guides will be at most local galleries, at Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center, and online at <https://bakercityopenstudios.blogspot.com/>.

Nominees sought for city's community Christmas tree

Baker City Downtown and the City of Baker City are beginning the search for this year's downtown community Christmas tree. The tree should be 30 to 35 feet tall and accessible to the trucks loading it for a ride downtown.

Anyone in town who would like to donate a tree from their property can email a photo and an address to bakercitydowntown@gmail.com or pwdirector@bakercity.gov.

Haines Fire Protection District meets Oct. 10

HAINES — The Haines Fire Protection District will have its monthly board of directors meeting on Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the main fire station, 816 Cole St. in Haines.

All residents of the district are welcome to attend.



A special Thank you from the Family of

Tony Sackos

It is with grateful hearts we thank each and everyone who has helped, sent hugs and prayers, attended his service, gave condolences, called, sent flowers, shared memories, planted a tree in Tony's name, donated to the Power River Rural Emergency Services the list is immense and we cannot thank you enough.

We would like to say a special thank you to Coles Funeral Home, the Baker County Sheriff's Office and the Power River Rural Emergency Services for all their assistance during this difficult time.

News of Record

DEATHS

Rebecca 'Becky' Doss: 58, of Baker City, died Oct. 1, 2022, at her home, surrounded by the love of her family and friends. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

FUNERAL PENDING

Jean Heizer: Memorial service will be Friday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. in Baker City. Contributions in Jean's memory can be made to the Orpheum Theater project or Best Friends of Baker, through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Jean's memory, go to www.colestributecenter.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

Arrests, citations

UNLAWFUL CUTTING AND TRANSPORTATION OF FOREST PRODUCTS: Dyllan Jacoby Simonis, 31, Baker City, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 on Seventh Street near Myrtle Street; cited and released.

FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, UNLAWFUL ATTEMPTED DELIVERY OF METH, UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OF METH: Richard Wayne Carroll, 52, Baker City, 5:10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Sheriff's Office; jailed.

FAILURE TO APPEAR: Jordan Kent Sanko, 28, Baker City, 2:50 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 in the 2400 block of Oak Street; cited and released.

SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Bryan Christopher Keyes, 40, Baker City, 9:23 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 in the 2100 block of Seventh Street;

cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (two Baker County Justice Court warrants): Crystal Gayle Canapo, 38, transient, 5:38 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 in the 1200 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.

FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT (domestic violence): Steven Arthur Engle, 57, Baker City, 12:02 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 in the 2300 block of Eighth Street; jailed.

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