

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

November 10, 1972

EDITORIAL: Mark Nov. 13 on your calendar. That's the day school board members meet with interested residents to formulate building plans.

Several such meetings are scheduled between now and Dec. 12, the date of the \$2,300,000 bond levy election. With voter input, the board hopes to design a project acceptable to both voters and school officials.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

November 10, 1997

Fifty to 60 people weathered a steady rain Friday during an hour-long rally at the Baker County Courthouse to voice their feelings about the way sex offenders are dealt with in the court system.

"Will you sit quietly while sex offenders roam free in Baker County?" asked a flier circulated by Baker High School students.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

November 9, 2012

LA GRANDE — At first glance, Baker City's Dakota Olson is just like any other 21-year-old college student.

The only difference between Olson and most of her peers is that she is a combat veteran.

The distinction is a real one and in many subtle respects it fundamentally separates Olson from her peers. While many young women her age prepared to handle all of the complexities of the first few months of college, Olson was driving the dangerous roads of Iraq.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

November 9, 2021

Greenhorn has no year-round residents but it does have almost \$86,000 to fix its streets.

Although those streets — about one mile in total — are buried under feet of snow about half the year.

Gravel streets, specifically — the nearest stretch of pavement to Greenhorn is Highway 7, several miles to the east.

Wintry impediments aside, the sudden influx of dollars for this unique incorporated city in Baker County is welcome, said Dennis Koellermeier, one of Greenhorn's five appointed city councilors and, he says with a rueful chuckle, its mayor pro tem.

"No one else will volunteer," said Koellermeier, who has owned property in Greenhorn for about 20 years.

Koellermeier, who also has a home in West Linn, said he and his wife are retired and spend six to eight months per year in Greenhorn. He said they're considering moving full-time into the cabin they've been working on for the past 15 years.

Koellermeier said a couple who had been living most of the year in Greenhorn, despite its being accessible by snowmobile during the winter and well into spring most years, has decided not to winter in the remote spot this year.

Although \$85,900 wouldn't make a massive difference in the street budget for even a city of modest size such as Baker City, for Greenhorn it's an unprecedented sum, Koellermeier said.

"We're kind of excited about it," he said in a phone interview on Thursday, Nov. 4. "This is a big thing for us."

Greenhorn collects no money from property taxes, although Baker County does get a share of the taxes its 30 or so property owners pay.

The city's main revenue source is the yearly dues assessed to property owners, said Dale McLouth, a longtime Greenhorn property owner whose eight-year tenure as the city's mayor ended Dec. 31, 2020.

Owners who have a cabin or other structure on their property pay \$100 per year, and those without pay \$50, McLouth said.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, NOV. 7

3-9-14-18-21-45

Next jackpot: \$1.4 million

POWERBALL, NOV. 7

10-33-41-47-56 PB 10

Next jackpot: \$20 million

MEGA MILLIONS, NOV. 8

5-13-29-38-59

Mega 23

Next jackpot: \$189 million

WIN FOR LIFE, NOV. 7

2-21-50-54

PICK 4, NOV. 8

• 1 p.m.: 4-0-9-1

• 4 p.m.: 1-5-8-1

• 7 p.m.: 4-2-0-4

• 10 p.m.: 5-1-2-3

LUCKY LINES, NOV. 8

2-5-9-16-20-23-27-30

Next jackpot: \$25,000

SENIOR MENUS

FRIDAY (Nov. 11): Barbecued ribs, baked beans, rolls, corn, coleslaw, peach crisp

MONDAY (Nov. 14): Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, green beans, rolls, broccoli-bacon salad, cheesecake

TUESDAY (Nov. 15): Stuffed peppers, scalloped potatoes, peas, cottage cheese with fruit

WEDNESDAY (Nov. 16): Sweet-and-sour chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, rolls, Asian slaw salad, cinnamon rolls

THURSDAY (Nov. 17): Thanksgiving lunch: Roasted turkey with stuffing, butternut squash with apples and cranberries, vegetables, cranberry sauce, rolls, broccoli-bacon salad, pumpkin pie

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.

CONTACT THE HERALD

2005 Washington Ave., Suite 101

Open Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Telephone: 541-523-3673

Baker City Herald

ISSN-8756-6419

Serving Baker City since 1870

Published Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays except Christmas Day by the Baker Publishing Co., a part of EO Media Group, at 2005 Washington Ave., Suite 101 (P.O. Box 807), Baker City, OR 97814.

Subscription rates per month are \$10.75 for print only. Digital-only rates are \$8.25. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Baker City Herald, P.O. Box 807, Baker City, OR 97814.

Periodicals Postage Paid

at Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Copyright © 2022



Samantha O'Conner/Baker City Herald, File

Dan Lyon donated blood on Nov. 9, 2021, in Baker City.

Two-day blood drive is set for Nov. 14-15

Baker City Herald

The American Red Cross has scheduled a two-day blood drive in Baker City Nov. 14 and 15, and organizers are looking to fill all the available times for donors, particularly on the second day.

The blood drive will be at the Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane.

Hours on Monday, Nov. 14 are noon to 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, appointments are available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Myrna Evans, who organizes local blood drives, said the Red Cross is shifting from one-day to two-day events to ensure there are enough appointments to accommodate all will-

ing donors.

With some previous one-day drives, some people who wanted to donate weren't able to, Evans said.

The most recent two-day drive in Baker City was in November 2021.

Evans said two-day events will become the new standard, with one scheduled for Jan. 23-24, and another two-day drive in March 2023.

Donors can go online at redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment or call Evans at 541-523-5368 for information or help. Donors are encouraged to use Rapid Pass to speed up registration.

Face masks will be required. Walk-ins will be welcomed at most times on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

'Money Matters' biweekly meetings offer financial planning advice

Baker City Herald

A local discussion group, "Money Matters," had its first meeting in the Baker City Library's Riverside Room Saturday, Oct. 29.

"Money Matters" is part of Baker County United's community services programs. It is a cooperative discussion group open to all those who wish to take control of their financial future. No sales pitches and no personal information will ever be asked for.

Moderator R.G. "Rick" Rienks introduces topics helpful to the creation of an individual plan based on the notion of protection of your money. You will learn to control growth of your cash while protecting that which you already have. This is a no-fee, no

sales pitch group. Rather, the goal is for each person to study ways to develop their own plan to control their personal finances. The goal is to help working families get beyond the "paycheck to paycheck" trap that brings uncertainty to life.

Meetings are held every two weeks. This year's remaining meetings, all starting at 2 p.m., are set for Nov. 12, Nov. 26 and Dec. 10 at the library, 2400 Resort St.

Attendees should bring a notebook and pen or pencil.

The group format respects each individual's previous experiences and will share lessons learned. Topics include suggested books, understanding relevant terminology, no-fee investing as currently

offered and why the current down-market may offer opportunities.

"We offer a no cost discussion group where all who attend are able to share and learn money management as it relates to our current economic conditions" Rienks said. "It is important to keep the long term view in mind, making small moves or changes to minimize losses. For example, you plant an apple seed and wait. You don't eat the first bit of greenery that comes up. You wait for the tree to grow and bear fruit."

The first meeting allowed the attendees to consider the "pocket change" approach to saving. Small amounts, saved, grow while the members learn the process of investing.

News of Record

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

Arrests, citations

SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Timothy Kelly Slaney, 33, John Marsik Guthrie Jr., 51, Kenny Lee Hellman, 53, 3:14 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 on Windmill Road; cited and released.

UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OF METHAMPHETAMINE: Carmon Deon Hendriksen, 34, Baker City, 11:35 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 in the 2400 block of Oak Street; jailed.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrants): Jesse James Corr, 28, Baker City,

10:04 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7 at the sheriff's office; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations

FAILURE TO APPEAR (out-of-county warrant): Austin Mikel Coble, 26, Baker City, 6:58 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 on Valley Avenue; jailed.

FAILURE TO APPEAR (out-of-county warrant): Victoria Jean McClean, 35, Huntington, 5:46 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the sheriff's office; jailed.

DEATHS

Wesley Ann Brown: 80, of Nampa, Idaho, and formerly of Baker City, died Nov. 4, 2022. Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel of Nampa is in charge of arrangements.

Doug Payton: 77, a lifetime resident of Halfway, died Nov. 8, 2022, at his home. A memorial roping will be held in the summer of 2023, date, time and pace to be announced. Arrangements are under the direction of Tam's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamspinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

ELTRYM
Showing Movies Since 1940!
1809 1st Street • Baker City

★ NOVEMBER 11-17 ★

BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER (PG-13)
Friday 4:00, 7:15
Sat & Sun 12:45, 4:00, 7:15
Mon-Thurs 7:15

TICKET TO PARADISE (PG-13)
Friday 4:20, 7:20
Sat & Sun 1:20, 4:20, 7:20
Mon-Thurs 7:20

BLACK ADAM (PG-13)
Friday 4:10, 7:10
Sat & Sun 1:00, 4:10, 7:10
Mon-Thurs 7:10

SHOWTIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY
www.eltrym.com (541) 523-2522

GRUMPY'S Repair INC. "You'll love the work we do. I guarantee it." - JR

REPAIR TRUCKS 541-523-3200

225 H Street • East of I-84 • 541-523-3200 • grumpysrepair.com

BAKER COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS!

2400 Resort Street
Baker City, OR 97814

Explore the ONLINE LIBRARY at www.bakerlib.org 541.523.6419 info@bakerlib.org

Local Briefing

Advent retreat set for Nov. 19

An Advent retreat, "The Second Coming of Christ! Conversion, Hope and Humility" is set for Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, 2235 First St. in Baker City. Cost is \$20, and includes lunch. The retreat will be presented by Father B. Clements. To register, call 541-523-4521.

OTEC sponsoring food drive through Nov. 14

Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative (OTEC) is sponsoring a community food drive to help provide meals to local residents for Thanksgiving. Through Monday, Nov. 14, OTEC members can drop off nonperishable food at any OTEC office. In Baker City that's at 4005 23rd St., just south of Pocahontas Road west of the railroad tracks. All food will be donated to food banks across OTEC's service territory for distribution before Thanksgiving. More information is available by emailing communications@otec.coop or calling 541-523-3616.

Final science and art lecture is Nov. 17

The fifth and final Baker Community Sciences & Arts Lecture will be Nov. 17 at the OTEC conference room, 4005 23rd St. Doors open 5:30 p.m., and the lecture starts promptly at 6 p.m. The lecture is titled "A Brief History of Art: Fabulous Facts, Divine Discoveries, and Creative Connections." Award-winning local artist, teacher and writer Nancy Coffelt will share her expertise and inspiration.

The series was supported in part by a grant from the Baker County Cultural Trust Coalition, funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust, the Baker chapter of AAUW, Amplify Marketing and Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative.

Blair

Continued from A1

Cannon and the city's human resources manager, Stacy Spriet, did final interviews with candidates following interviews by an evaluation team.

Since he was hired as a full-time firefighter in 2004, Blair has served as president of the local firefighters' union for three years, as well as having every position within the department, including senior firefighter, lieutenant, battalion chief and division chief.

He has multiple certifications, including fire instruction III and is an EMT-intermediate. Blair is enrolled at Columbia Southern University and working toward a degree in fire administration.

GO!
Weekly inside your newspaper