

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

■ **"Growing the Food I Want" Gardening Class:** Topic is "Tree Fruit 'Fun-da-mentals,'" 6 p.m., D & B Supply, 3515 Pochontas Road; David Cowan, Master Gardener volunteer, will speak; classes continue Wednesdays through May 15; cost is \$5 per class; more information is available by calling Mindy Sherrieb at 541-523-3449 or leave a message at 541-523-6418 or mastergardener.baker@oregonstate.edu

FRIDAY, MAY 3

■ **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge.

■ **First Friday Art Shows:** Baker City art galleries are open late to showcase the month's new artwork; opening times vary between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Peterson's Gallery and others.

MONDAY, MAY 6

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 6 p.m. at the Haines Library.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald May 2, 1969

The time may come when Oregon needs a sales tax, but it does not need to have one at present, especially not House Joint Resolution 8. Robert W. Straub, state treasurer, in speaking to the Lions Club, said that the residents of the state have defeated the sales tax legislation five times in the history of the state.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald May 2, 1994

TCI Cablevision of Oregon Inc. has decided to remove KTVB, the NBC affiliate in Boise, from its cable lineup. That decision has not set well with many of the cable company's patrons in Baker City.

The largest complaint appears to be that the cable company plans to eliminate the popular channel, but didn't survey viewers for their thoughts on any changes.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald May 1, 2009

A bill that would allow ranchers to kill wolves that attack their livestock might have a future after all in the Oregon Legislature.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald May 2, 2018

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden arrived at Baker High School Tuesday afternoon ready to answer questions, but after one query the senator seemed more inclined to convene a committee or a task force.

The question was from Baker County Commissioner Bruce Nichols.

Nichols told Wyden, a Democrat who's been representing Oregon in the Senate since 1996, that an effort to thin the forests in Baker City's watershed to reduce the risk of fire is complicated in part because the 10,000-acre watershed is also a roadless area.

Wyden, who is a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, said he believes a key to dealing with issues on public lands is to gather stakeholders from government agencies, the timber industry and the environmental community.

"Let's get moving on this," the senator said.

He called out from the audience Baker City Manager Fred Warner Jr., and Gerald Dixon, the acting deputy supervisor for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, which manages the forests in the city's watershed.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, April 29

4 - 6 - 24 - 29 - 38 - 44

Next jackpot: \$2.8 million

MEGA MILLIONS, April 30

24 - 37 - 41 - 61 - 70 Mega 20

Next jackpot: \$252 million

WIN FOR LIFE, April 29

12 - 48 - 58 - 72

PICK 4, April 30

• 1 p.m.: 0 - 9 - 6 - 7

• 4 p.m.: 1 - 8 - 1 - 5

• 7 p.m.: 8 - 6 - 0 - 8

• 10 p.m.: 5 - 9 - 9 - 5

LUCKY LINES, April 30

1-5-12-15-18-24-28-29

Next jackpot: \$35,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **THURSDAY:** Cabbage rolls, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, pasta salad, pudding

■ **FRIDAY:** Chicken-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, green salad, cinnamon rolls

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60.

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'Bob' Summers

Formerly of Halfway, 1933-2019

Robert S. "Bob" Summers, 85, a former Halfway resident, died peacefully on March 1, 2019, at the Waveny Care Center in New Canaan, Connecticut.

His graveside memorial and interment ceremony will be Sunday, May 5 at 11 a.m. at the Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. Immediately following the service friends are invited to join the family for a celebration of life reception to be held at the Halfway Lions Hall.

Bob was born on Sept. 19, 1933, on the Gaylord Place farm in Halfway to Orson and Estella Summers. As a child, he would walk from his home to the Lone Fir country schoolhouse. Among his class of 24 students, he was valedictorian and won the annual Oregon State Future Farmers of America High School Public Speaking Contest. With his brother, Gordon, Bob excelled at six-man football.

He attended the University of Oregon, where he earned Phi Beta Kappa and was elected president of the student body. After graduating in 1955, he studied as a Fulbright scholar at the University of Southampton. In 1959, he earned his law degree from Harvard Law School, having studied under two leading scholars in jurisprudence, Herbert Hart of Oxford University, and Lon L. Fuller.

In 1960, after practicing law for two years with King, Miller, Anderson, Nash and Yerke in Portland, Bob joined the faculty of the Oregon Law School, where he taught for eight years. In 1969 he joined the Cornell Law Faculty where he taught contract law and other disciplines for 42 years and held the William G. McRoberts Chair as Research Professor in Administration of the Law.

During his 50-year career, he produced 55 books and more than 100 articles, including influential works on The Uniform Commercial Code (with James J. White), legal realism, statutory interpretation, and form and substance in the law.

According to Stewart Schwab, former dean of the Cornell Law School: "Bob was a renowned authority in two legal fields that most find quite distinct: contract and commercial law, and also jurisprudence and legal philosophy. He had an international reputation in both areas, and had dozens of close professional friends and colleagues in America, Europe and elsewhere."

Bob is survived by his wife, Dorothy; five children, Brent, William, Thomas, Elizabeth "Betsy" and Robert Orson; and 14 grandchildren: Mariah, Bridgette, Katherine, John, Caroline, Christopher, Brent, Thomas John, Mikaela, Clarisse, Emeline, Kaia, Ruby and Eliza.

Bob's ashes will be interred

next to his father, Orson, his mother, Estella, and his brother, Gordon, in the Pine Haven Cemetery in Bob's beloved Halfway, Pine Valley, Oregon.

Donations in memory of Bob can be made to either the Robert S. Summers Student Research Assistant Fund at the Cornell University Law School, or the Robert S. Summers Scholarship Fund at the University of Oregon Law School, through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Byrl Landers

Richland, 1935-2019

Byrl Landers, 84, of Richland, died on April 23, 2019, at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise.

A family gathering will be held later (time and date to be announced).

Byrl was born on April 5, 1935, in the old hospital in Baker City during a snowstorm. He was raised in

Keating by his grandparents, Jim and Linnie Gilkison. He attended grade school in Keating and high school in Baker, graduating in 1953.

Byrl married Tiz J. Smelcer on Dec. 2, 1954, at Weiser, Idaho. They made their home in Pine Valley near Halfway and had three children. He worked as a rancher and farmer in Halfway. Then in 1964 they moved to Vanderhoof, British Columbia. There he ranched and logged. In 1973 they returned to Pine Valley to ranch, dairy and log.

Byrl loved to hunt, fish and camp. He enjoyed being in the outdoors, and his hunting trips with his son, Gene, in Alaska.

A favorite season was fall, watching the changing colors and hunting. Spring when everything began to green up and the weather started to get warmer.

Byrl is survived by his wife of 64 years, Tiz; his children, Gene (Lori) Landers, Leslie (Rick) Morris, and Steve (Molly) Landers; his grandchildren, Jason, Shawn, Chance, T.J., Randi, Tiff, Ryan and Jozee; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale Landers and Merle Motley.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Byrl, the family suggests the Eagle Valley Ambulance Defibrillator Fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

'Teena' Seal

Formerly of Baker City, 1942-2019

Celestine Lela "Teena" Seal, 76, of Ontario, and formerly of Baker City, died on April 23, 2019, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Mass of Christian Burial

will be Wednesday, May 8 at 1 p.m. MDT at The Catholic Church Blessed Sacrament in Ontario. Interment will follow at the Fairview Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following the interment back at the church.

Teena was born on Sept. 13, 1942, at Grand Junction, Colorado. She grew up working in restaurants for her parents, Sylvester and Lela Lehn. Upon finishing school, she married Jim Smith and they had three children: Dan, Kathy and Jim. They later divorced and she moved to Baker City.

Bill and Veryl Waldron introduced Teena to Norman Seal in Halfway on Labor Day weekend 1970. She married Norman on Feb. 25, 1971, at Grand Junction. Teena spent her first years of marriage to Norman on a farm in Halfway, where she got her first taste of country living. She and Norman moved to Baker City in the spring of 1972. Norman went back to construction work and Teena went to work for the Record-Courier.

Their son Stacey was born in 1973, and in 1974 they all moved to Roseburg, where Teena got to watch as Mount Nebo came down for the construction of Interstate 5. They moved to their home on Douglas Road in Ontario in 1978.

Teena worked her entire life, except for the four years in Roseburg. She was a Jafra Lady, an Avon Lady, a greeting card merchandiser, and she worked in several stores in both Payette, Idaho, and in Ontario. Her favorite job, after her family, was with Pilot Travel Center. She began there as a coffee hostess on Dec. 30, 2006, and worked there until the very last day of her life.

No matter how tired she was, she never missed a birthday party or her grandkids' ball games. In fact, you could probably say that her family and friends were her main interests and hobbies.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Norman Seal; her children, Cindy Seal, Dan (Carol) Smith, Kathy (Mike) Stirm, Jim (Cyndi) Smith, Terra (Lance) Patton and Stacey (Debbie) Seal; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her sister, Patricia Gambrell, and her children; her brother-in-law, Richard (Merrilyn) Seal and sister-in-law, Linda Blank; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She loved everybody, she loved her church, and she had more faith in God than anyone and we know that she will rest in peace in heaven, her family said.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Teena, the family suggests the charity of your choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543,



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'Gus' Aschim

Formerly of Unity, 1933-2019

Miriam K. Aschim, known as "Gus" to her friends, died April 20, 2019, from heart failure, with family at her side. She was 96.

Family brought Gus home to rest next to her husband in the Unity Community Cemetery on April 22. A simple memorial service will be held at Burnt River Community Church on May 12 — Mother's Day — at 12:30 p.m., following regular church services.

Gus was born on Sept. 21, 1922, at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, the only child of August and Marian Kangas, originally of Finland. In 1923 the family moved to New York City. Gus graduated from Julia Richman High School in 1939 and earned a bachelor of fine arts from Cornell University in 1943.

Gus met U.S. Army Lt. Richard "Dick" Aschim through mutual friends when she was a WOW (Woman Ordinance Worker) rebuilding carburetors for Stromberg Carlson. Dick then shipped out to Europe and survived the Normandy invasion. When he returned, they married and lived awhile in Miami, Florida, before moving to the Aschim Ranch in Unity in 1946. They worked a few years in Yakima, Washington, and returned to ranch in 1950, raising sheep and cattle.

They adopted Barbara, a Burns Paiute and Oklahoma Choctaw five-year-old, in 1951. They had a son, John, in 1953 and a daughter, Joan, in 1955.

Dick worked as a carpenter for Ellingson Lumber and Gus taught and was librarian at Burnt River School after earning a teaching certificate from Eastern Oregon University and a library of science degree from Portland State University.

Gus was a member of the American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters, Baker County Democrats, Baker County Library Board, 4-H, Ladies Extension Service and the Burnt River Community Church. She was Unity's Bull Run Day Parade Grand Marshall in 2004.

Gus keenly followed news and politics, was an artist and avid reader, and loved her companion dogs. She loved Burnt River for its beauty and wildlife, except rattlesnakes, and cherished local community life. Following a stroke in late 2015, she moved to Eugene for continuing healthcare and to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

Gus is survived by her son John Aschim of Oakland, Oregon; her daughter, Joan Aschim, and her husband, John Street, of Eugene; her granddaughters, Amelia LaBadie and her husband, Tim LaBadie of Portland, and Edith Aschim and her partner, Tim Crabtree of Portland; her second cousin, Wayne Lensu of New York; and her late daughter's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gus was preceded in death by her husband, Dick (1986) and her daughter, Barbara (2007).

Gus was well liked and admired by all who knew her and deeply loved by her family. Cards may be sent to the family in care of John Aschim, P.O. Box 62, Oakland, OR 97462.



'Gus' Aschim



Byrl Landers

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MOVIE SHOWTIMES APRIL 26 - MAY 2

AVENGERS: ENDGAME PG-13

FRI: (3:45) 7:30 SAT: (12:00) (3:45) 7:30
SUN: (12:00) (3:45) 7:30 M-TH: 6:30

THE CURSE OF LA LLORONA R

FRI: (4:00) 7:10, 9:35 SAT: (12:20) (4:00) 7:10, 9:35
SUN: (12:20) (4:00) 7:10 M-TH: 7:10

THE MUSTANG R

FRI: 7:20, 9:30 SAT: (12:10) 7:20, 9:30
SUN: (12:10) 7:20 M-TH: 7:00

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