

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.
 - **"Growing the Food I Want" Gardening Class:** "After the Harvest," 6 p.m., Extension Office, 2600 East St.; Robin Maille, Extension agent for Baker and Union counties, will provide tips for picking and storing produce and deciding whether to dry, freeze, can or eat fresh; \$5; information: call Mindy Sherrieb at 541-523-3449 or leave a message at 541-523-6418 or email mastergardener.baker@oregonstate.edu
- ### THURSDAY, MAY 16
- **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council chambers at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.
- ### FRIDAY, MAY 17
- **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge.
- ### MONDAY, MAY 20
- **Baker County Red Cross Volunteers:** 6 p.m., in the Red Cross Office at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.
- ### TUESDAY, MAY 21
- **Elkhorn Community Preparedness:** 5:30 p.m. supper; 6:30 p.m. meeting; at the Sunridge Inn Restaurant.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald May 16, 1969

Baker County Sheriff Delmar Dixon received a request Thursday from Washington County, Ida., Sheriff Jim Johnson to aid in the search for the body of Jackie Webster, age 12, Rt. 2, Weiser, Ida.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald May 16, 1994

The Oregon Hunters Association is offering \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a poacher who killed a bighorn sheep ram near Oxbow last week.

The three-quarter curl ram was shot twice, according to Oregon State Police. It is thought to have been killed Wednesday or Thursday night about two miles south of Brownlee Dam. It was killed and left about 30 yards from the paved highway.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald May 15, 2009

Forest Service officials in Baker County want to kill several hundred fir and pine trees to save several thousand aspens.

What they haven't decided is whether to sell the firs and pines to a mill, or to leave them, dead but standing.

In the meantime, officials from the Whitman Unit of the Willowa-Whitman National Forest want to know which option, if either, the public prefers.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald May 16, 2018

Baker County voters will have a second chance this fall to choose the chairman of the Baker County Board of Commissioners, and this time it will be a two-man race.

Tuesday's primary wasn't decisive because none of the three candidates received more than half the votes cast.

The top two — incumbent Bill Harvey and Bruce Nichols, who holds one of the two part-time commissioner positions — will compete in the Nov. 6 general election.

Harvey, who received 92 more votes than Nichols in unofficial results, said he expected the primary would result in a runoff.

"This is the process we have to work through," Harvey said.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, May 13

13 — 18 — 20 — 25 — 41 — 46
Next jackpot: \$1.6 million

MEGA MILLIONS, May 14

11 — 59 — 66 — 67 — 68 Mega 18
Next jackpot: \$339 million

WIN FOR LIFE, May 13

10 — 45 — 63 — 67

PICK 4, May 14

• 1 p.m.: 0 — 1 — 9 — 7
• 4 p.m.: 6 — 8 — 0 — 6
• 7 p.m.: 5 — 3 — 2 — 4
• 10 p.m.: 1 — 2 — 1 — 0

LUCKY LINES, May 14

1-8-12-13-18-23-27-32
Next jackpot: \$19,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise, baked potato, mixed vegetables, roll, gelatin with fruit
- **FRIDAY:** Barbecue ribs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, fruit ambrosia, spice cake

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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School board to honor breakfast program

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The Open Door breakfast program for Baker Middle School students will be recognized as an outstanding community partner by the Baker School Board when it meets Thursday night.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.

The program is operated by a core group of Presbyterian Church members assisted by volunteers from throughout the community. Breakfast is served to students from across

the street at the Baker Middle School by friendly adults who gather each week during the school year to serve students from the kitchen of the Presbyterian Church basement.

The Board also will honor Erika Covarrubias, Keating Promise of Baker Student of the Month, and Brooklyn Rayl, South Baker Intermediate Promise of Baker Student of the Month.

These Baker School District retirees also will be recognized by the Board: Carol Glaser, Heather Vaughan, Debra Dean, David Johnson,

Hali Fleming, Debbie Watson, Dan Srack, Sandy Moore and Janet Baker.

Principals Geno Bates of South Baker Intermediate, and Phil Anderson of Brooklyn Primary, will present information about the Robotics/STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) night event.

The Board also will review administrative reports and a District enrollment report along with the first reading of a long list of updated District policies ranging from emergency drills and instruction to

staff ethics and reporting of suspected child abuse.

In other business, the Board will consider these topics:

- Budget meeting dates that have been set for May 21, May 28 and June 4 if needed.

- Dates set for graduation ceremonies — Students at Eagle Cap innovative high school will graduate at 6 p.m., Friday, May 31, at the Baker County Event Center, 2600 East St.

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OBITUARY

Ted Atkinson

Formerly of Baker City, 1947-2019

Teddy Delmer "Ted" Atkinson, 71, of La Grande, and formerly of Baker City, died May 1, 2019, at his home.

A celebration of life will take place this summer where his ashes will be spread at his favorite timber property.

Ted was born on Dec. 16, 1947, at Baker City to John and LaVelle (Givens) Atkinson. He resided in Hereford, Fossil, Baker City, Prineville and La Grande. He attended school in Fossil and Baker City and was a multi-sport athlete in high school. He attended the University of Idaho, where he played football and joined ROTC. In 1967, he transferred to Eastern Oregon University where he played football and completed his master's degree in 1970. In 1996, he earned his doctorate from Southwestern University.

Ted worked for Boise Cascade; Prineville School District and Eastern Oregon University. Ted's first priority was his



Ted Atkinson

family and he and Patty were married for 51 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, huckleberry picking, mushrooming, traveling, playing golf, coin collecting, working to improve his timber property and following grandson Logan's baseball games. He played on the adult softball league and with the city league basketball and coached Little League baseball. His other favorite things to do were to watch Mariners Baseball, Portland Trail Blazers and the Seattle Seahawks.

He was awarded the Sam Walton Fellow award for his involvement in SIFE 2000-2002, was a professor emeritus (Tenured), and received the National Guard's "Being a Pro" award as a supervisor of Guardsman employees. He was a member of the Prineville Elks, La Grande Optimist Club, National Wildland Firefighters Association and was a proud member of the Northern Cherokee Nation and a descendent of the Osage Nation.

Ted is survived by his wife, Patty; his son, Lee Atkinson of La Grande; his daughter, Lisa Atkinson (Robert Agu-

irre) of Seattle and Hawaii; his brother, Laine (Vicki) Atkinson of Caldwell, Idaho; his sister, Rhonda (Herb) Hickman of Bend; two grandchildren, Logan Atkinson and Brittany Seavert of La Grande; his sister-in-law, Terri Hocker (Gayle); his brother-in-law, Charles Fisher (Mardell); 12 nieces and nephews, numerous great nieces and nephews, and his aunt, Evelyn, and uncle, Bob Wells.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and LaVelle; his grandparents, Elmer and Ethel Graven; his sister-in-law, Larae Hocker and brother-in-law, Michael Fisher; and Patty's parents, Bill and Macel Fisher.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the charity of your choice or to the Eastern Oregon University Foundation, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850, the ALS Association, Oregon & SW Washington Chapter, 310 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite No. 630, Portland OR 97204 or to the Alzheimer's Foundation, Oregon Chapter, 1650 Northwest Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland OR 97209.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Dorothy Mae Joseph: 90, of Baker City, died May 13, 2019, at her home. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle in memory of Dorothy, or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Lloyd L. Evans: 89, of Baker City, died May 14, 2019, at his

home. His funeral will be Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Interment will be Monday, May 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Lloyd, go

to www.grayswestco.com

Joseph Patrick McEnroe Jr.

82, of Baker City, died May 13, 2019, near his home. His funeral will be Monday, May 20 at 11 a.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., with Deacon James Watt of St. Francis de Sales Cathedral officiating. Interment will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery with a reception following at Coles

Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Memorial contributions can be made to the Hunt of a Lifetime program through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Joseph, or to offer a condolence to his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Josephine "Jo" Snook-Dickson: Her memorial service will be Friday, May 17, at 10 a.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1250 Hughes Lane, with a reception following at the Nazarene Church Fellowship Hall. Memorial contributions can be made to the McEwen Church or Camp Elkanah through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City OR 97814. To light a candle for Jo, go to www.grayswestco.com

Mark Halley: Graveside service with military honors, Friday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception immediately following at the New Bridge Grange. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Eagle Valley Ambulance defibrillator fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Steven Valentine: Graveside service with military honors, Friday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Best Friends of Baker through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com

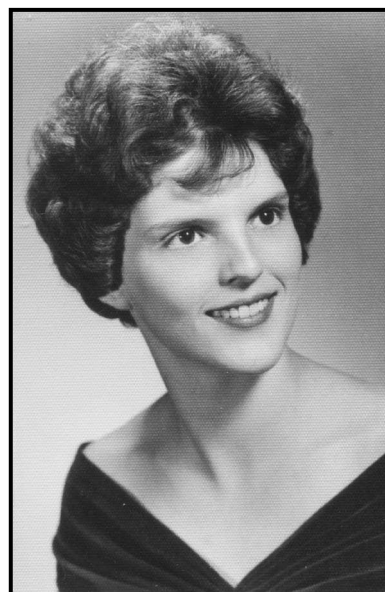
Norma LaRue (Colton) Brooks: Celebration of life Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Following the service, friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception at the New Bridge Grange. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Eagle Valley Ambulance fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Russel Hunt: There will be a celebration of his life, with military honors, at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 18, at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cove Christian Camp, the Blue Yesterdays or the Navy Musicians Association, through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Russ or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Marilyn Jane Hull of Sammamish, WA, passed away at home on Saturday, April 27th, 2019. She was 75 years old.

Marilyn was born on April 12, 1944 in Baker, Oregon to William and Ethel Rowe. She graduated from Baker High School in 1962. In 1962 she moved from Baker, Oregon to Yakima, Washington.

After raising her two sons as a single mother in 1977 she met Gary L. Hull at Inland Machinery. They married on July 19, 1986.



Marilyn enjoyed traveling. She enjoyed vacations up and down the coastline with Gary on their boat, Quality Time. She enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, feeding the neighborhood wildlife (squirrels and birds) and keeping bears off her back deck. She dabbled in genealogy and loved computer games. One of her greatest joys was spending time with and spoiling her Grandchildren Brendan and Whitlee Jane.

Marilyn is survived by the love of her life Gary L. Hull of Sammamish, WA., Her son Jeff (Stephanie) Cunningham of Algona, WA., Step-Son Lance Hull of Federal Way, WA., Kathryn (Robert) Pease of Burien, WA, Sister Lu (Jim) Wood of Graham, WA., Her grandchildren Brendan Cunningham and Whitlee Jane Cunningham both of Algona, WA., And her five nieces and nephew. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents William and Ethel Rowe and her son Richard W. Cunningham.

The celebration of her life will be Wednesday, May 15th at 1 p.m. at Flintoff's Funeral home, 540 East Sunset Way, Issaquah, WA 98027. There will be a reception to follow. Please sign the online guest book at www.flintofts.com.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in her name to:
Swedish Foundation
C/O Oncology Clinical Research Department
747 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98122

