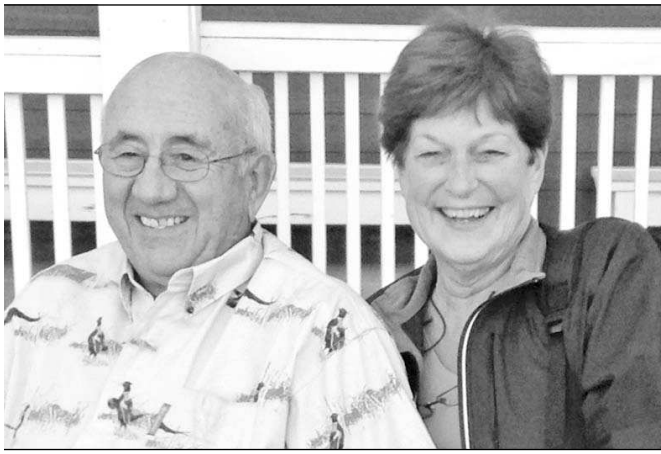


Community

60TH ANNIVERSARY



Byron and Becky Henry



Becky and Byron Henry on their wedding day, June 5, 1959, at Nampa, Idaho.

The Henrys

Byron and Becky Henry of Baker City will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 5.

The couple were married on June 5, 1959, at College Church of the Nazarene at Nampa, Idaho.

They have two children — Loren Henry and his wife, Sue, and Tami Rayborn and her husband, Kerry, all of Baker City.

They have four grandchildren — David (Alyssa) Henry, Stephen (Jenny) Henry, Kori (Myles) Goudy and Jesse Rayborn.

The couple have five great-grandchildren and another on the way.

New At the Baker Library

• 2400 Resort St.

FICTION

- "Resistance Women," Jennifer Chiaverini
- "The Far Field," Madhuri Vijay
- "Dracula Vs. Hitler," Patrick Duncan
- "The Merlin Trilogy," Mary Stewart
- "Thalia: A Texas Trilogy," Larry McMurtry

NONFICTION

- "No Beast So Fierce," Dane Huckelbridge
- "The Universal Christ," Richard Rohr
- "The Royal Art of Poison," Eleanor Herman
- "The Soprano Sessions," Matt Zoller Seitz
- "Madame Fourcade's Secret War," Lynne Olson

DVDS

- "Call the Midwife: Season 8" (TV series)
- "Outlander: Season 4" (TV series)
- "PBS Masterpiece: Les Misérables" (drama)
- "Reconstruction: America After the Civil War" (documentary)
- "Western" (foreign film)

DRIVE-UP WINDOW CLOSED NEXT WEEK

• The drive-up window and book drop on the south side of the library will be closed from June 2 to June 7 due to street work on Madison Street. The book drop at the front of the library, on Resort Street, will be open.

Legislature passes bill allowing translator district to broadcast local channel

By Samantha O'Conner
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The Oregon Legislature this week passed a bill that allows the Blue Mountain Translator District to transmit emergency alerts, broadcast events on a local channel, and invest in technological upgrades.

The Translator District (BMTD), which supplies over-the-air TV signals to parts of Baker and Union counties, supported Senate Bill 394.

Sen. Cliff Bentz, R-Ontario, was the chief sponsor of the bill. Rep. Greg Barreto, R-Cove, and Rep. Lynn Findley, R-Vale, co-sponsored the legislation.

There wasn't a single no vote against the bill in either the Senate, which approved it March 4, or in the House, which approved it Tuesday.

Alex McHaddad, executive director for BMTD, said the bill will allow the district to help distribute information to more residents in the region. He called it a "significant milestone" for the district.

McHaddad said district officials also hope to use a local channel to broadcast a variety of content such as high school sporting events, public meetings and educational events.

The legislation will allow BMTD to upgrade to the Advanced Television Systems Committee (ATSC) 3.0, which will allow the district to transmit interactive emergency alerts, broadcast evacuation information, and distribute video on demand.

"It's going to be a really big deal in the future," McHaddad said.

Another of the district's goals is to educate residents who use BMTD signals that they are required to pay the \$100 yearly fee.

The district has struggled for years to collect the fee from everyone who has an antenna in place to pull in the signals.

"If you use it, you pay for it, if not, you don't (pay)," McHaddad said.

BMTD also hopes to sell advertisements on its local channel to boost the district's revenue.

4-H animal practice show June 11

All members of the Good Shepherds, Poco Wing and other 4-H members, and North Powder FFA, are invited to a practice show, judging contest and barbecue June 11 at 4 p.m. at the Baker County Fairgrounds.

Participants can bring their animals, but they must be halter-broke. Swine and small animals will not be judged but members can bring them to help get them used to the fair

environment.

Check in starts at 4 p.m., with the judging contest at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and practice show from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The main meal will be tri-tip. People with last names A-M should bring a dessert, and last names N-Z a side dish.

People planning to attend are asked to RSVP by calling Mark Coomer at 541-519-3246.

'Harry and the Hendersons' airing June 14

As a precursor to the Big Foot Fest scheduled June 15 in Baker City, the Baker City Nazarene Church will be hosting a showing of the movie "Harry & the Hen-

dersons" on Friday, June 14, at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, 1250 Hughes Lane.

Each child is invited to bring a decorated box car to sit in during the "drive-in"

movie.

Concessions will be available with proceeds going to the Children's Ministry Programs of Baker City Nazarene.

SEWING

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Students in Kathy Colton's sewing class at BMS created lap-sized blankets with different textures and decorations to keep hands busy for residents at Settlers Park.

Laurie Parry of Heart 'N Home Hospice coordinated a day for the students to present the blankets to residents who live in the memory care section.

"I think it's so much more meaningful to deliver them and interact with the residents," Parry said.

This was the second year Colton's students made quilts.

"Heart and Home approached me last year to see if my sewing classes would be interested in making fidget blankets for their memory care patients," Colton said.

"With a little trial and error we have come up with a good pattern."

She said some students worked with partners to make the blankets, and others worked on their own.

"They completely designed their own quilt squares, sewing each item on securely," Colton said.

The quilts are decorated with zippers, buttons, tying bows, and finger puppets.

"We were told that keeps their brains active and it is calming to them," Colton said.

Most of the supplies were donated items, and Colton said quilting donations are

always welcome for the program.

After touring the specialized care section of Settlers Park, the BMS students presented the blankets to residents who were out in the common areas.

"This was a very hard-working group of students and this field trip was truly touching to the students — their work makes a huge difference in someone's day," Colton said. "I am so proud of them."

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LOCAL BRIEFING

Summer kickoff Saturday at Harvest Church

The summer kickoff featuring a variety of free fun activities for kids is set for Saturday, June 1, from noon to 4 p.m. at Harvest Church, 3720 Birch St. There will be bounce houses, music, food, funnel cakes, games and sno-cones. Everyone is welcome and participants can stay for any amount of time from noon to 4 p.m.

Baker grad completes basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman Evan B. Bigler has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bigler, a 2018 graduate of Baker High School, is the son of Claudia M. Bigler and the brother of Patrick D. Bigler, both of Baker City.

Seth Dixon receives Rotary Scholarship

Seth Dixon, a 2017 graduate of North Powder Charter School, has been awarded the \$1,000 Rotary Scholarship for 2019.

The scholarship is given to a second-year college student continuing in a field of study.

Dixon, the son of Lance and Susie Dixon of North Powder, is studying construction engineering at Boise State University. He plans to work in the construction field after graduating, then return to school to earn a master's degree.

June 2 is Fast Sunday at LDS Church

June 2 is Fast Sunday for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and all members are encouraged to fast for two meals and to then donate the value of the meals as a fast offering for use by church leaders to help the less fortunate.

The Sunday meetings will consist of Sacrament meeting, where all members can share their testimony, and then Sunday School classes for the second hour where the prior two weeks of "Come Follow Me" lessons will be discussed. The "Come Follow Me For Individuals & Families" lesson for next week (June 2-9) is based on John chapters 13-17 with a focus on the Savior's final hours with the disciples, including the great Intercessory Prayer. Visit <https://www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/study/come-follow-me?lang=eng> for details.

BHS Class of 1969 planning reunion

The Baker High School Class of 1969 will celebrate its 50-year reunion on June 7, 8 and 9. On Friday night, June 7, class members will meet at the Veterans Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave., at 7 p.m. On Saturday, June 8, there will be a walking tour of downtown at 10 a.m., class pictures at the high school at 3 p.m. and dinner at the Elks Lodge, 1896 Second St., at 5:30 p.m. (reservations required; call Helen Pass at 541-403-0336). On Sunday, June 9, the class will have a farewell get-together at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All classes are welcome to stop by and visit. More information is available by calling Helen Pass at the above number, or Marilyn Delashmutt at 541-523-6125.

BHS alum graduates from Oregon Tech

KLAMATH FALLS — Alison K. Dixon (Guyer), a 2010 Baker High School graduate, will earn her Bachelor of Science degree, summa cum laude, in nuclear medicine and molecular imaging on June 15 from the Oregon Institute of Technology.

Over the past year Dixon completed her externship with Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She has been offered a position in the hospital's nuclear medicine department. She plans to continue her education in the field and acquire a master's degree.

Malheur City Cemetery potluck Sunday

The 78th-annual Malheur City Cemetery potluck and decoration event has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 2. The potluck is scheduled for noon at the Convention Center in Malheur City, near Malheur Reservoir south of Bridgeport.

The event was rescheduled from late May due to rainy weather and muddy roads. More information is available by calling Patty Philpott at 541-709-7181, Nick Eddy at 208-739-1647, Gary Fugate at 541-889-1996, or Mike Browning at 541-620-0497.

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