

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUG. 5

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Haines Library.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.
 ■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Downtown at the Court Avenue Plaza; continues weekly.

FRIDAY, AUG. 9

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

MONDAY, AUG. 12

■ **Medical Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Pondosa Station.

TUESDAY, AUG. 13

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14

■ **Lower Powder River Irrigation District Board:** 6 p.m. at Barley Brown's, 2190 Main St.

THURSDAY, AUG. 15

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas Fire Station.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald August 5, 1969

Sumpter's Duane Defrees, an all-star on the Baker Bulldog football team last year, was selected to play in the 22nd annual Shriners' Hospital All-Star game scheduled for the night of Aug. 16 in Portland Civic Stadium.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 5, 1994

LA GRANDE — Three Powder River Correctional Facility inmates who walked away Thursday afternoon from a fire they were fighting near Elgin were apprehended late this morning in La Grande.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 5, 2009

A series of energetic thunderstorms started at least 17 fires in Northeastern Oregon Tuesday, including a blaze on the northern edge of the Eagle Cap Wilderness that spread across 600 acres in just a couple of hours.

The Cougar Ridge fire is the biggest of the new blazes, said Judy Wing, a spokeswoman for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald August 6, 2019

The combustible combination of lightning and a long spell of hot dry weather coalesced over Northeastern Oregon Saturday evening but the result was fizzle rather than fire.

As of this morning, no new lightning-sparked blazes had been reported, according to Forest Service and BLM officials.

"I was a little surprised," said Willy Crippen, fire management officer for the Forest Service's Burnt-Powder Fire Zone.

"But I'm not complaining."

Al Crouch, a spokesman for the BLM's Vale District, had a similar reaction.

"It's a little strange — typically this is the time of year with these lightning storms where we get new fires," Crouch said. "But everything's quiet."

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Aug. 3

16 — 17 — 26 — 29 — 31 — 42
Next jackpot: \$1.8 million

POWERBALL, Aug. 3

3 — 6 — 45 — 66 — 68 PB 13
Next jackpot: \$112 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Aug. 2

11 — 20 — 26 — 48 — 70 Mega 19
Next jackpot: \$55 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 3

28 — 29 — 43 — 53
PICK 4, Aug. 4

• 1 p.m.: 1 — 1 — 1 — 1
• 4 p.m.: 7 — 1 — 0 — 6
• 7 p.m.: 6 — 2 — 2 — 0

• 10 p.m.: 1 — 6 — 1 — 8

LUCKY LINES, Aug. 4
1-7-11-16-18-24-25-30
Next jackpot: \$26,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **TUESDAY:** Pot roast, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, gelatin with fruit, bread pudding
- **WEDNESDAY:** Hot turkey sandwich, stuffing with gravy, green beans, 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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OBITUARIES

Lillian Moore

Baker City, 1922-2019

Lillian Moore, 96, of Baker City, died July 28, 2019, at Settler's Park Assisted Living.

There will be a private family celebration at which time Lillian will be laid to rest beside her husband at Willamette National Cemetery.

Lillian Laurine Kralicek was born Dec. 7, 1922, at Dickinson, North Dakota, to Joseph and Mary Kralicek. From a very young age she worked on the family-run farm, most of which was done manually, by hand without today's farming mechanization.

Lillian married Gerald "Jerry" Moore on Oct. 5, 1946. They had two sons and were married for 66 years, before his passing in 2012.

During World War II she worked in the shipyards as a welder, one of many "Rosie the Riveter" girls. She provided housekeeping services for several clients for many years and worked the hardest at home provisioning for her family and loved ones. She was also a member of the Oregon State Extension Service. She lived in Boston, Portland, Oregon, Union, La Grande and Baker City during her life.

Memorable dates included the births of her grandchildren, Jessica Schilling, Dillion, Emily, and Justin Moore, and her great-grandchild, Kayne Diaz, and

all of their accomplishments.

Lillian enjoyed gardening, cooking, preserving, and the mountains. Impressively, even in her 90s she would go outside to walk with her ski poles. She was known to recite "The Serenity Prayer" and she lived by the philosophy that "Love is the most important emotion in existence, the thread that holds all together and allows any of us to overcome life's obstacles." Lillian's legacy is the steadfast belief of the importance of family and the love and nurturing that best supports it.

Lillian is survived by her sons, Michael and his wife, Sandy Moore, of Haines, and Douglas and his wife, Kristi Moore, of Veneta; 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Moore.

For those who would like to make a donation in honor of Lillian the family suggests the Opal Foundation (Heart 'N Home Hospice) 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

Douglas Romaine

Formerly of Haines, 1938-2019

Douglas John Romaine, 85, died July 13, 2019, at Portland following a long onset of Alzheimer's.

Doug was born on Dec. 11, 1938, at Baker, the son of Garret Romaine and Theresa Olson Romaine. He grew up in

Haines, then relocated with his family to Eugene, and graduated from Eugene High School class of 1957. He married Jean Prusia in 1962, and the following year graduated from Eastern Oregon University in La Grande Oregon with a bachelor's degree in Chemistry.

He began his career at Borden Chemical followed by the Santa Barbara Water Department in 1966. He began his very successful career at Crown Zellerbach, later James River, at the end of 1969 in product development, producing two patents and many dear friends. He retired in 1996 shortly before his marriage ended. He then married Janet Reir of Vancouver, Washington, in 1999.

Doug was a great philosopher and loved to debate politics around a campfire with friends and family, with frequent laughter and a twinkle in his eyes. He was easygoing and made friends with everyone who made his acquaintance. In his heart, his home remained in Eastern Oregon, where he made frequent trips with his family over the years exploring every nameless dirt road he could find with geology on the mind.

Doug is survived by his son, John Romaine; his daughter, Laura Wisdom; his nephew, Garret Romaine; his niece, Kristina; two grandsons and granddaughters; and his widow, Janet Romaine, along with her children, Sean, Tara and Michelle.



Douglas Romaine

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Angela "Angie" Kirby: 43, of Haines, died Aug. 2, 2019, at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande, surrounded by her family. A private family celebration will take place later. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home

& Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Holly Borne: 39, of Baker City, died today at Juniper Meadows in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home

& Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Michael Edward Moeller: The rosary will be said Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of

the Valley Catholic Church in La Grande, and Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m. at the church. A celebration of his life will follow at the Country Club Golf Course. A full obituary will be published later. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory of La Grande is in charge of arrangements.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
Arrests, citations
SUPPLYING CONTRABAND (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Robin Y. Riley, 58, Nyssa, 5:26 p.m. Sunday at the Sheriff's Office, jailed.

SECOND-DEGREE DISORDERLY CONDUCT, LITTERING, SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING, RESISTING ARREST, INTERFERING WITH A POLICE OFFICER: Orion Adam Lycke, 24, 3290 G St., 6:53 p.m. Saturday at Baker High School; jailed.

WARRANT (Baker County Justice Court): Cailin Nichole Sherman, 22, 3520 Kirkway Drive, 11:06 a.m. Friday at the Parole & Probation Office; cited and released.

SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Tamara Kay Fine, 45, of 40359 Old Highway 30, 7:12 p.m. Thursday, in the 2000 block of Eighth Street; cited and released.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF and HARASSMENT: Johnathon Dale Fields, 32, of 1783 1/2 Valley Ave., 10:14 p.m. Wednesday, at his home; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
FIRST-DEGREE CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY: Donald Carl Johnson, 62, 14675 Pine Creek Lane, 9:08 p.m. Sunday at his home.

Powder Basin Watershed Council board to meet Wednesday

The Powder Basin Watershed Council board of directors will meet Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 3:30 p.m. at the Watershed Council office, 2034 Auburn Ave. Suite B.

The agenda includes discussions of several Council operations, starting at 4 p.m.

- Summer Academy update
 - Board self-assessment review
 - Powder River habitat survey update
 - Stream gauge funding
- The meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 5:30 p.m. The Council's next meeting is planned for Sept. 4.



Michael Edward Moeller, 64

October 11, 1954 - June 22, 2019

Michael Edward Moeller, 64, of Island City, passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2019 in draper Utah with family by his side. Rosary will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 6:00pm and the Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, August 9, 2019 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church at 10:00am. A Celebration of life will follow at the Country Club Golf Course.

Mike was born on October 11, 1954 in Baker City, Oregon to Edward Wayne Moeller and Marjorie Sue Blankenship Moeller.

Mike attended school in Baker City, OR graduating from Baker High School in 1973. He pursued his education attending Blue Mountain Community College completing an Associates Business Degree. He then continued his education at Boise State University completing graduation requirements in 1978 with a Bachelor of Business Administration, receiving a Certified Public Accounting License of Idaho in 1979 and Oregon's in 1980. In 1981, he became a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. On July 24, 1976, he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Joleen Heck at the St. Frances Catholic Church in Baker City, Oregon.

Mike started his first year accounting career in Boise, ID at the Ernst & Whinney Accounting Firm. Returning back to Eastern Oregon in 1980, he started his career with Eveson, Snyder, Lincoln, Sydell & Lewis. Company known today as CPA Connected professional accountants LLC. Mike continued to work as a CPA at the same company for 39 years. Serving many clients who trusted his professionalism and many who became valued friends. Mike served on many different boards and organizations one being the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants and serving as president of the Eastern Oregon Chapter from 2000-2001. He also served as Rotary Secretary for 37 years, and finance counsel for



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, and board member of the La Grande Country Club.

Mike enjoyed hosting the neighborhood football parties, especially his two favorite teams, Boise State Broncos and the Green Bay Packers. He was always ready for a game of golf with his golf buddies and loved spending quality time with every one of them.

Rock and Roll music was one of his passions since he was a young boy and he raised his children on the songs of the 50's and 60's, frequently challenging them to games of Name that Tune. Spending time with his four grandchildren was a highlight of his life. Taking them to an afternoon movie was something he loved and not to mention spoiling all of them. Putting his kids and grand kids fist in everything he did made him fulfilled and happy. Family vacations were the best family memories that will be cherished forever. Hawaii, Disney World, and Leavenworth were some of his favorite places to visit.

Mike is survived by his wife of 43 years, Joleen (Heck) Moeller, daughter, Lori Kotter (Casey) of Utah; son, Joe Moeller of Boise ID; grandchildren, Owen & Mason Kotter and Anthony & Skyler Moeller; brother, Frank Gardner; sister, Teresa Schalk (David) all of Nevada; in-laws, Joe & Agnes Heck; sisters-in-law, Doris (Ron) Hutton, Cindy (Shane) Sowers and Carol (Jeff) Petry; brother-in-law, David (Jacque) Heck and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Moeller; step-father, Darrel Brown; mother, Marjorie Sue Brown; sister-in-law, Gloria Gardner; sister-in-law, Leta Fischer and brother-in-law, Curtis Heck; niece, Kelly Ann Wimp.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the La Grande Rotary Club, PO Box 507, La Grande, OR 97850 or the La Grande Country Club Junior Golf, 10605 S McAlister Court, Island City, OR 97850.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.