

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.; some councilors will attend in person while others will participate via Zoom video conferencing; members of the public may attend as social distancing limits allow.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald June 5, 1970

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's jobless rate rose to 5 percent of the work force, the government reported today. The seasonally adjusted unemployment count was estimated at 4.1 million, highest level since January 1964.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald June 5, 1995

For the second straight year, the first targets in Baker County's war on insects are mosquito larvae.

The goal is simple: kill the larvae before they hatch into biting adults. To do that, the county's contractor, Roy Hanan of Eagle Cap Aviation in La Grande, uses several forms of Bti, a biological product.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald June 4, 2010

Renece Forsea could hardly sleep Wednesday night, what with the rumble of boulders and logs tumbling down Eagle Creek not far from her bedroom.

"It's pretty ugly," was Forsea's assessment Thursday morning.

On Wednesday the creek, fed by a combination of torrential rain and fast-melting snow in the nearby Wallowa Mountains, breached its banks just west of Richland, about 42 miles east of Baker City.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald June 5, 2019

Haines Elementary opened its doors when Woodrow Wilson was president and the world was reeling from the great influenza pandemic.

The school celebrated its 100th birthday on May 30 amid much fanfare — patriotic songs performed by students, a speech by an alumni and former principal, and reminiscing at the nearby Eastern Oregon Museum.

The celebration started at the museum, which was used as the school gymnasium from 1931 to 1945.

The museum opened in 1959, and is celebrating its 60th year with a special exhibit dedicated to rural schools of the area.

Donated items include yearbooks and PTA records.

"It's so nice to have this history," said museum volunteer Mary Jane Guyer.

Museum visitor Mac Kerns started first grade at Rock Creek School.

"We rode horses," he said. "It was a mile and a half from our house."

And then, as today, students had some playground shenanigans.

"We'd eat our lunch, save the waxed paper from our sandwiches, then use those to slide down the slide — it was slick," he said.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, June 1

5 — 8 — 15 — 16 — 21 — 29

Next jackpot: \$2.2 million

POWERBALL, May 30

13 — 32 — 41 — 58 — 60 PB 14

Next jackpot: \$135 million

MEGA MILLIONS, June 2

9 — 20 — 23 — 26 — 29 Mega 8

Next jackpot: \$378 million

WIN FOR LIFE, June 1

2 — 12 — 32 — 51

PICK 4, June 2

• 1 p.m.: 2 — 2 — 0 — 6

• 4 p.m.: 3 — 0 — 6 — 5

• 7 p.m.: 0 — 0 — 9 — 3

• 10 p.m.: 9 — 2 — 6 — 3

LUCKY LINES, June 2

1-5-12-14-20-23-28-31

Next jackpot: \$17,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Ham and beans, Brussels sprouts, cornbread, coleslaw, bread pudding
- **MONDAY (June 8):** Chicken-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, cornbread, biscuit, fruit cup, cake
- **TUESDAY (June 9):** Beef Burgundy over fettuccine, mixed vegetables, bread, pea-and-onion salad, brownies
- **Wednesday (June 10):** Pork roast, parslied red potatoes, green beans, roll, gelatin with fruit, apple crisp
- **Thursday (June 11):** Boneless chicken breast with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, fruit ambrosia, ice cream

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. Due to the coronavirus crisis, meals must be picked up; there is no dining on site.

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VIGIL

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"My main motivation was to be able to show that there's a person behind these protests, and a lot of people aren't recognizing him for it," Colton said. "He was a father, a brother, a son who had to painfully die for nine minutes."

There was a nine-minute period of silence during the vigil, and many people attending seemed on the verge of tears.

After the nine minutes of silence, those in attendance walked up one by one and placed candles and flowers on Floyd's memorial.

Baker County Sheriff Travis Ash, who attended the vigil, lauded Colton for putting on a peaceful event.

"I think it's great what he's doing, bringing people together," Ash said of Colton.

The sheriff, who was wearing his police uniform, said that although he was on duty he also attended the vigil out of a personal interest.

Ash said he believes what happened to Floyd was horrific, and that police are supposed to protect and serve citizens.

Gabriel Clark came to the vigil with a sign that read "I am grateful to breathe and

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— Chris McCullough

honored to be here for someone that can't."

"When there's a local event like this it's our job to come out and support it," Clark said. "Coming together is the first step towards change and unity."

While people did come together, those in attendance were careful to stay distanced from those around them, and many wore masks as a precaution against spreading the coronavirus.

Matt Diaz, a Navy veteran, said "it's important that George Floyd gets justice."

"I took an oath to defend the Constitution, and it doesn't seem like the Constitution is being honored," Diaz said.

Chris McCullough of Baker City attended the event.



Sam Anthony / Baker City Herald

Many people attending a vigil for George Floyd Monday at Baker City's Central Park left candles and other mementoes.

"I think it's great, something to bring attention to what's going on in a positive way is something the world needs," he said. "I feel like a lot of the pro-

tests have gotten out of hand and people have lost sight of what this is really about, and it's about a man who lost his life needlessly."

OBITUARIES

Helen Pilcher

Baker City, 1933-2020

Helen Delores Pilcher, 86, of Baker City, died June 1, 2020, surrounded by the love of family and caregivers at Meadowbrook Place in Baker City.

Her graveside service, for family and friends, will take place Friday, June 5, at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Pastor Lennie Spooner of the Baker City Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel.

Helen was born on Oct. 31, 1933, at Parma, Missouri, to Cecil and Nellie (Daniels) Medlin, along with her twin brother, Howard. She moved with her family to Oregon in 1946.

Her first jobs were at the Red Top restaurant and Clubb's Fountain in Baker City. She also worked as a carhop at the Little Pig drive-in restaurant.

She married Perry Pilcher on April 15, 1955, and had two children. They later divorced.

Most Bakerites will remember Helen from her many years as a cashier at Levinger Rexall Drug store, Payless Drug Store, and Rite Aid pharmacy. She also co-owned a children's clothing store, Sunshine Kids in Baker City, with her sister, Jan McNair.

She retired in 2009.

Helen loved to sew and made many beautiful quilts for family members and friends over the years. She enjoyed gardening and various crafts. Her father was a carpenter, so she had no reservations about picking up a saw or a hammer and working on do-it-yourself projects.

Helen is survived by her son, Tom

Pilcher, and his wife, Belinda; her daughter, Debby Schoeningh, and her husband, Mike; grandsons Jacob Fischer and Tyson Pilcher and his wife Kim; great-grandson, Hunter James Pilcher; her brother, Howard; her sister, Jan McNair, and her husband, Hugh; her sister, Judy Akahoshi, and her husband, Tosh; nieces, Sarah Hanley and Amanda Widman; nephews, Brian Hanley, Roger Medlin, and Tim Medlin; as well as numerous cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Nellie (Daniels) Medlin; her brother, Bert Medlin and his wife, Christine; nephews, Stephen Medlin and Larry Medlin; and aunts and uncles.

Donations in Helen's memory 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 Helen or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Charlotte Morris

Baker City, 1933-2020

Charlotte Ann Morris, 85, and a 3rd-generation resident of Baker City, died May 26, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her family.

A celebration of her life will be scheduled later.

Charlotte was born on Oct. 30, 1934, at Baker City to John and Frances Craig. She was educated in Baker and graduated from Baker High School. After graduation, Charlotte attended college and earned an associate degree in accounting.

On Nov. 29, 1953, Charlotte married Delbert Lee Morris. He had been introduced to her by his brother, Norman, and Charlotte's sister, Margaret.

Charlotte's working career was spent doing accounting for others at her home. She also worked for Ward Ranches. A philosophy she often repeated was, "Any job you do is worth doing right."

Throughout her life, she lived along the Oregon Coast and in Nevada at Austin and Fernley.

Charlotte's hobbies included embroidery, working in her yard, refinishing furniture, camping and fishing. She loved the color peach, viola flowers, late spring, summer and baseball. Memorable quotes she would say are, "Wait till you dad gets home" and "Don't eat that, you'll spoil your dinner."

Meaningful moments in her life included the births of her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered for being a good friend, mother and wife. Her children shared, "Our mother loved God, her family and everything thereafter. She was always there to help someone in need."

Charlotte is survived by her daughter, Coby Weber of Baker City; her son, Delbert Morris II of Baker City; her brother, James Craig; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and special fur babies, Roxy and Shadow.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Morris; and her sisters, Barbara Humphries and Margaret Morris.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Charlotte the family suggests 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



Charlotte Morris

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Everett Scrivner: 92, of Baker City, died June 2, 2020, at Settler's Park Assisted Living Facility. 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

Angelo J. Regina: 80, a resident of the Upper Wingville area, died March 31, 2020, at St. Alphonsus Medical Center, Baker City. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, June 12,

at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City. Military rites will follow the Mass. There will be a reception afterward in the Parish Hall. Services are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Angelo, go to www.colestribute-center.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS (misdemeanor): Valerie Jean Brinton, 51, of 880 Elm St., No. 10, 7:32 p.m. Monday, on Elm Street; cited and

released.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Santos Camellon Garcia Jr., 35, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, 8:29 p.m. Monday, at Cedar Street and Hughes Lane; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS, DRIVING

WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED (misdemeanor) and FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE OF TRAVEL: James Vernal Young Jr., 63, of 109 Second St., on Highway 30 north of Baker City; cited and released.

SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: Jerad Paul Patton, 34, of Baker City, 6:18 a.m. Sunday, at Haines; cited and released.



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