

# 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 6, 1970

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Wholesale prices increased 0.2 percent in May, according to the Labor Department, indicating a continuing rise in retail prices is ahead.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald June 6, 1995

One of the two ranchers who would be affected by a proposed ban on domestic sheep grazing on three allotments in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area may have found another place to pasture his sheep.

Bob Richmond, supervisor of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, has proposed eliminating two allotments in Oregon and one in Idaho.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald June 7, 2010

Baker County officials will ask Gov. Ted Kulongoski to declare an emergency in response to flooding in the eastern part of the county that has partially inundated more than 30 homes, destroyed two bridges and damaged sections of more than a dozen roads over the past four days.

“We’re still gathering data,” Mark Bennett, the county’s emergency manager, said this morning. “We feel like we’ve already met the threshold (for an emergency declaration) for public infrastructure damage.”

No injuries have been reported, Bennett said.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald June 7, 2019

A remodel began May 20 to change the emergency department at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City. “It will be better for patient care and privacy,” said Laura Huggins, director of marketing and communications for the hospital at 3325 Pochahontas Road.

Prior to this work, the Sunrise Cafe opened toward the emergency room. Those two spaces will now be separated by a wall.

Access to both is still through the door near the emergency room. A hallway to the right will lead to the emergency department, which will have a new triage area, waiting room and bathroom.

The hallway to the left will lead to the cafe area and the rest of the hospital.

Both will be fully functioning during the remodel, which is estimated to be finished by mid-October.

“Just changes in traffic patterns,” Huggins said.

Construction will be divided into phases. The first will focus on the cafe area, including new seating in what used to be the food service manager’s office.

Phases two and three will focus on the emergency department.

This major remodel is funded in part by money raised at the 2018 Festival of Trees — \$33,980.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, June 3

1 — 12 — 13 — 28 — 42 — 47  
Next jackpot: \$2.3 million

### POWERBALL, June 3

1 — 3 — 26 — 41 — 64 PB 17  
Next jackpot: \$20 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, June 2

9 — 20 — 23 — 26 — 29 Mega 8  
Next jackpot: \$378 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, June 3

41 — 44 — 63 — 70

### PICK 4, June 4

• 1 p.m.: 7 — 2 — 4 — 1

• 4 p.m.: 6 — 8 — 0 — 1

• 7 p.m.: 2 — 9 — 2 — 2

• 10 p.m.: 8 — 2 — 3 — 5

### LUCKY LINES, June 4

1-6-12-14-18-22-28-30  
Next jackpot: \$19,000

## SENIOR MENUS

**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, parsnip 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

**FRIDAY (June 12):** Baked cod, cup of clam chowder, mixed vegetables, roll, coleslaw, cheesecake

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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# BHS graduation Sunday

Graduates from Baker High School and Eagle Cap Innovative High School will receive their diplomas Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony for the 115 graduates won’t be traditional, due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Students will gather around 2 p.m. at the Baker Sports Complex. Graduates will each ride in a separate vehicle with members of their immediate family, with the graduate riding in the front passen-

ger seat. Vehicles will drive through the bus lane in front of the high school, 2500 E St., where graduates will receive their diplomas. Once all have been handed out, graduates will step out of their cars and move the tassel on their mortarboard to the opposite side.

Then, starting around 3 p.m., the graduates in their vehicles will begin a processional through Baker City (this is not a parade, and streets will remain open to traffic).

Residents are encouraged to cheer graduates from sidewalks. They are asked to avoid parking on Broadway or Main streets.

The processional route is west on E Street, turning left onto 10th Street, left onto Broadway and finally right on Main Street, ending at Auburn Avenue.

“This has been a challenging year for the seniors and we want to celebrate them,” Mark Witty, Baker School District superintendent, said.

## GIRAFFE

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The giraffe, which has an estimated value of \$2,000, has since been safely returned to its family — it was one of three giraffes — on the north side of Valley Avenue beside Mad Habit Boutique, at the corner of Valley and Main.

Police Chief Ray Duman suspects the thief or thieves might have been intoxicated, and that

what seemed like a good idea at the time didn’t seem so wise when they sobered up.

He believes they dumped the giraffe when they realized how conspicuous it was.

Chelsa Mitchell, who owns Mad Habit Boutique and the reunited trio of giraffes, said her son was particularly happy to have the giraffe back — for sentimental reasons. “My son Knox is very

happy to have it back since it’s the one that’s supposed to represent him as the older of the two giraffe children,” Mitchell said.

Duman said police are reviewing images from cameras on the street where it was stolen, and hope to identify the suspect or suspects.

Duman also said police are willing to consider leniency if those responsible for the theft turn themselves in.

## Heritage Museum, Adler House open

The Baker Heritage Museum, 2480 Grove St., and the Adler House, 2305 Main St., opened for the season Friday.

Both will operate on reduced schedules. The Museum is open Friday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Adler House Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors are required to wear face masks.

## OBITUARIES

### Randy Joseph

Baker County

Randy Joseph died May 27, 2020, at his Baker County home, surrounded by his family and caring first responders.



Randy Joseph

There will be a celebration of his life involving The Channel Cats, pyrotechnics, grassfed beef, chocolate chip cookies, and Barley Brown’s beer later this summer.

At the age of 69, Randy had exceeded his own estimated life expectancy. In fact, based on both his father’s and grandfather’s deaths at the age of 58, “The Last Birthday Party” was held at the old Mad Matilda’s in October of 2008.

Randy leaves behind a legacy of woodworking that is visible all over the United States in fine homes and businesses, including Baker City Hall and the new Sweet Wife Baking building. He will be remembered most for his stubbornness, wit, work ethic, and dedication to improving his community; all of which are evident in his 2011 achievement of building one of the only locally owned wind farms in the nation. While some might say that he left a lot unfinished, those projects are outweighed by the incredible amount of work he accomplished in his lifetime.

Randy is survived by his wife of 47 years, Linda; his three children: Jenny, Loran, and Wade; and his four grandchildren: Jack, Annalee, Miles and Brooke.

### Everett Scrivner

Baker City, 1927-2020

Everett Franklin Scrivner, 92, of Baker City, died peacefully on June 2, 2020.

Due to COVID-19 restric-

tions, only a graveside service with military honors take place Monday, June 8, at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Everett was born on July 27, 1927, at Wilder, Idaho, to Vellie and Maude Scrivner. He attended Churchill Elementary School in Baker City, Shumway Junior High in Vancouver, Washington, and Franklin High School in Portland, where he graduated.

Everett served in the United States Navy from 1945 to 1946. He was stationed in San Diego.

A friend, Betty Wolfe, introduced Everett to his lifelong love and companion, Eva LaVelle Conklin, at the Eltrym Theater, and they were married on Oct. 28, 1950, at Baker City. They are the parents of two children, Sharon and Rick.

For 40 years, Everett was the Texaco distributor in Baker City. To his family though, he was the guy who could fix anything.

Everett loved all sports, especially baseball. He played third base for the Baker Loggers semi-pro team. He earned the nickname “Digger” for his fantastic fielding abilities. He continued to play variations of baseball, including slow-pitch softball. He was instrumental in the development of the Baker Little League Baseball program and the baseball facilities such as Wade Williams, and Leo Adler fields in Baker City. For 12 years he coached the Dodgers Little League Team and a Babe Ruth team.

After retirement, Everett started golfing and spent many happy hours golfing with his family as well as his good buddy, Pat Guymon. During his years golfing he made a hole in one three times.

### Another hobby

he enjoyed was making “Tweety Birds.” He used model airplane propellers for the wings, and he would give them to anyone who wanted one. All his grandchildren have “Tweety Birds” and as they have grown and now have their own homes they say “A home is not a home until a Tweety Bird hangs in your tree.”

Everett and LaVelle loved to go camping. They started with a little trailer; then had a camper on the back of their pickup, and finally a fifth wheel. They camped many places from Canada to Lake Mead, but their favorite places were Phillips Reservoir and Gary Smith’s cabin.

In June 1976, Everett became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and a year later, on June 23, 1977, he was sealed to his eternal companion, Eva LaVelle, for time and all eternity in the Oakland Temple. He loved the Gospel of Jesus Christ and held many callings where he served with commitment and diligence. He and LaVelle served for many years as Home Teaching Companions and served many people in their ward. They also served in the Boise Idaho Temple as Ordinance Workers.

Everett is survived by his wife, Eva LaVelle; his daughter, Sharon Vellie Durbin and her husband, Rick, of Nephi,



Everett Scrivner

Utah; his son, Richard John Scrivner and his wife, Barbara, of Baker City; his grandchildren, Christopher Durbin (Emily), Casey Durbin (Pauline), Kandice Taylor (Ryan), Daniel Scrivner (Crystal), Mitchell Durbin (Angela), Michael Durbin, Cassie Brown (Ben), Drew Scrivner (Suzi), and Kaitlyn Allen (Jared); 29 great-grandchildren including Durbin grandchildren, Olivia, Ty, Trent, Jadon, Macie, Piper, Venessa, Mason, Joslin, Payton, Harlee, Avery, Jayce, Ryder, and Myles; Scrivner great-grandchildren: Chase, Paige, Elyse, Ruby, Josie, Charlie, Clay, Addyson, Easton, Paxton, Emsley, Remington, Sawyer and Vinny.

Everett was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ernie and Virgil; and his sister, Helen Marconi.

Life will never be the same without him, his family said. His legacy of perseverance, love and devotion to family and enthusiasm for life will live on in those of us he left behind.

A special thanks for the kind service he received from Settler’s Park and Wetona Illingsworth.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Everett, the family suggests the Intermountain Primary Children’s Medical Hospital 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

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## NEWS OF RECORD

### FUNERALS PENDING

**Angelo J. Regina:** 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.colestributecenter.com

block of Midway Drive; cited and released.

### Baker County Sheriff's Office

THIRD-DEGREE THEFT, FIRST-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING and FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT CARD (Baker County warrant): Timothy Kelly Slaney, 31, of Baker City, 8:51 a.m. Wednesday, at the Courthouse; cited and released.

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police**  
THIRD-DEGREE THEFT (Baker County warrant): Caleb James Mansuetti, 18, of Baker City, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, in the 3600

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