

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

■ **Baker School Board Work Session:** 3 p.m., the meeting will be livestreamed over Zoom video; for more information, call the District Office at 541-524-2260; a special board meeting will take place after the work session.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald June 27, 1970

Broadway Street is currently being widened to a width of 61 feet. The widened segment of the street will extend from Tenth Street to Fourth Street, the City Engineering Department reported.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald June 27, 1995

Despite protests from Grant County officials, Adeline Hollemon probably will make her home in John Day when she is released from prison this summer.

The 76-year-old Hollmeon has been imprisoned since 1986 for the 1982 murder of Edward “Bud” Morrow, Granite mayor and Grant County special deputy.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald June 28, 2010

A conditional-use permit to build a hunting and fishing lodge, farm stand and up to eight cabins on a small ranch 10 miles from Huntington drew more questions than the applicant had answers for during Thursday’s Baker County Planning Commission meeting.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald June 28, 2019

Richard Howe and Janet Dyke will be honored as this year’s grand marshal and queen at the Haines Fourth of July celebration.

A potluck dinner to celebrate them will start at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Methodist Church in Haines. The Friends of Haines will provide ham, rolls, drinks, cake and ice cream. Everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish.

The grand marshal and queen will also preside over the Fourth of July parade, which starts at 10 a.m. in Haines. Other town events that day include cowboy breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., vendors in the park, the Haines Stampede Rodeo at 1:30 p.m., a free concert after the rodeo ends, and fireworks at dusk.

Dyke grew up outside of Haines, and today helps her son, Gary Pointer, farm the same ground her parents worked.

She’s lived away from Haines only once in her 74 years. “I was gone to Portland for six months once. I didn’t like it,” she said.

She’s done various jobs over the years, from helping her first husband Les Pointer remodel houses, to milking dairy cows for 14 years.

“Anywhere from 60 to 180,” she said of the cows.

She is married to Kevin Dyke. She has three children — Gail Daniels, Greg Pointer and Gary Pointer. Over the years she helped take care of her grandchildren, and now spends time with great-grandchildren.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, June 24
10 — 14 — 25 — 29 — 30 — 45
Next jackpot: \$3.2 million

POWERBALL, June 24
15 — 22 — 27 — 33 — 46 PB 23
Next jackpot: \$42 million

MEGA MILLIONS, June 23
6 — 20 — 37 — 40 — 48 Mega 15
Next jackpot: \$44 million

WIN FOR LIFE, June 24
15 — 39 — 46 — 64

PICK 4, June 25

- 1 p.m.: 7 — 3 — 5 — 3
- 4 p.m.: 2 — 5 — 2 — 8
- 7 p.m.: 8 — 2 — 2 — 5
- 10 p.m.: 7 — 1 — 7 — 9

LUCKY LINES, June 25
1-8-11-13-20-24-25-31
Next jackpot: \$16,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Swedish meatballs over fettuccine, mixed vegetables, biscuit, cottage cheese with fruit, cookies
- **TUESDAY:** Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, fruit ambrosia, ice cream
- **WEDNESDAY:** Boneless chicken breast with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, three-bean salad, bread pudding
- **THURSDAY:** Pulled pork/bun, parslied red potatoes, mixed vegetables, pea/onion salad, peach crisp

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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ARREST

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Baker County Judge Matt Shirtcliff set Stotts’ bail at \$50,000 with release possible upon posting 10%, or \$5,000. Robert Raschio, a Canyon City attorney, was appointed to represent Stotts, who is set to appear for a probable cause preliminary hearing at 1 p.m. July 6.

Stotts is accused of compelling Roman Rhodes, 31, to leave his Huntington home at 405 E. Jefferson St., where Stotts lives with Christina Hobert, 35, according to the Baker County Sheriff’s Office.

Rhodes rented a room in the house from the couple.

Stotts is accused of placing Rhodes in fear of “imminent serious physical injury,” when he threatened Rhodes with a shotgun and ordered Rhodes to leave the house, court records state.

Justin Dean Bridwell, 31, of Boise was arraigned Tuesday in a separate incident for allegedly robbing Rhodes at gunpoint, according to a Sheriff’s Department press release.

The District Attorney’s office stated in a court document filed Tuesday that Bridwell was accused of

robbing Rhodes of a handgun belonging to Hoberg.

In the press release issued Thursday, the Sheriff’s Department stated that Rhodes told officers that Bridwell had pointed a firearm at him and demanded money on June 21 while they were at Stotts’ and Hoberg’s Huntington house.

Sheriff’s Office investigators responded on Monday to Hoberg’s report that a firearm had been stolen from her home. Hoberg told officers that Bridwell had been at the house just prior to her finding the gun missing.

Bridwell is charged with one count of first-degree theft

and one count of unlawful use of a weapon, both Class C felonies; two counts of second-degree robbery, a Class B felony; and one count of menacing.

Bridwell was arraigned on the charges Tuesday in Baker County Circuit Court. Judge Thomas B. Powers of Union County also set Bridwell’s bail at \$50,000, with release possible upon posting 10%.

Represented by Baker City attorney Robert Whitnah, Bridwell is scheduled to appear in court next for a probable cause preliminary hearing at 1 p.m. on July 1.

INMATES

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- Have served at least 50% of their sentence
 - Have a record of good conduct for the past 12 months
 - Have their out-of-custody health care needs assessed and adequately addressed
 - Do not present an unacceptable safety, security or compliance risk to the community
- Of the 57 inmates whose sentences the governor will commute, 13 already have housing arranged after their release, and their commutations will start once the inmate has tested negative for COVID-19. None of those 13 inmates is at Powder River.
- The remaining 44 inmates, including the five at Powder River, won’t begin the commutation process until Corrections Department officials have confirmed their housing plans. Those inmates will also have to test negative for the virus. Inmates generally return to the county where they were convicted and are not released in the

county where they are incarcerated, said Betty Bernt, a spokesperson for the Corrections Department. None of the 57 inmates approved for early release will be released in Baker County.

The inmates whose sentences are commuted will still be subject to post-prison supervision. Time remaining on each inmate’s original prison sentence will be added to their post-prison supervision sentence.

Summaries of the five Powder River inmates who qualified for early release.

Donald Ray Gregg

Gregg, 62, has been an inmate at Powder River since July 31, 2018. His earliest release date, prior to the governor’s announcement, is Nov. 30, 2020.

Gregg was convicted in Josephine County of delivery of methamphetamine and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Vincent Hawthorne

Hawthorne, 60, has been incarcerated at Powder River since Dec. 17, 2013. His earliest previous release date is Dec. 7, 2020.

Hawthorne was convicted in Marion County on two counts of identity theft, four counts of first-degree forgery and three counts of identity theft.

Jaime Ibarra

Ibarra, 42, has been at Powder River since Oct. 23, 2018. His previous earliest release date is Oct. 6, 2020.

Ibarra was convicted in Marion County for delivery of methamphetamines.

Karl Sterr

Sterr, 61, has been an inmate at Powder River since June 6, 2019. His previous earliest release date is Feb. 2, 2021.

Sterr was convicted in Hood River County of felony driving under the influence of intoxicants

Brian Keith Turnipseed

Turnipseed, 61, has been at Powder River since May 23, 2019. His previous earliest release date is Oct. 6, 2020.

Turnipseed was convicted in Jackson County of manufacturing methamphetamines near a school.

OBITUARY

Eric Sherman

Baker City, 1977-2020

Eric Wayne Sherman, 43, of Baker City, died June 22, 2020, near Haines.

At his request, a service will not be held.



Eric Sherman

Eric was born on Jan. 23, 1977, in Eugene to James and Patricia (Murray) Sherman. He attended Baker High School. Eric obtained his crane operator license, CDL and became a certified welder. He worked as a conductor for Union Pacific Railroad for three years.

Eric enjoyed working on trucks, welding, and weightlifting. He attended Elkhorn Baptist and Harvest Church. His greatest accomplishments were his daughters and grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughters, Cailan Sherman of Baker City and Kenzie Sherman of Haines; his mother, Patricia Sherman; brother, James Sherman; and sister, Tanya (Mike) Schuh all of Baker City. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Huxley and Sawyer.

Eric was preceded in death by his father, James Ronald Sherman; aunt, Pamela Lee Sherman; and his grandparents. To light a candle in memory of Eric, or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

HUNTING

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But the general archery seasons, with no limit on the number of hunters who can buy a tag, would be replaced with controlled hunts that have a limited number of tags for each unit, Myatt said.

The proposal was prompted by several factors, Myatt said, including an increase in the number of archery hunters over the past 4 decades.

Improvements in bow technology during that period have also been significant, making it easier for hunters to make lethal shots at longer distances than they did in the late 1970s and early 1980s, Myatt said.

The combination of more archery hunters, many of them wielding more effective weapons, has resulted in an increase in the number of deer and elk they kill, he said.

Yet because the archery hunts continue to be general seasons, with no limits on hunters, ODFW officials are forced to trim the number of rifle hunting tags when, for instance, harsh winters or other factors cull herds.

“That’s our only tool” to adjust the total harvest of animals to a level that ensures

healthy deer and elk herds, Myatt said.

But even though the increasing popularity of archery hunting has contributed to a shrinking number of rifle tags, Myatt said surveys have showed that a majority of hunters still prefer to hunt deer and elk with a rifle.

Myatt said this discrepancy has convinced ODFW officials that by continuing general archery seasons they are not giving hunters the opportunities they most want.

Under the proposal, in 2021 the total number of controlled archery tags for deer and elk would drop by about 5% compared with the number of people who actually hunted with bows in 2019 based on hunters’ mandatory reporting, Myatt said.

But the decrease would be larger in some units that are particularly popular with archery hunters, he said.

For more details about the proposal, or to submit a comment for the Commission to consider, go to <https://myodfw.com/articles/big-game-review>

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERAL PENDING

Maurice ‘Mac’ McKinnis: Private family service Tuesday, June 30, at Coles Tribute Center, with vault interment to follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. A celebration of life will take place later at the Baker City United Methodist Church for family and friends of Mac. To light a candle in memory of Mac, go to www.colestributecenter.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
FAILURE TO CARRY/PRESENT OPERATOR’S LICENSE: Lorrie Hocker, 45, of Eugene, 9:43 p.m. Thursday, on Campbell Street between 10th and 11th streets; cited and released.
CARELESS DRIVING, DRIVING UNINSURED and DRIVING WITHOUT REQUIRED LIGHTING: Alex Horn, 24, of 940 Elm St., 1:55 a.m. Friday, in the 1000 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.
NO OPERATOR’S LICENSE and NO INSURANCE: Kristine Stehle, 27, of Haines, 8:34 p.m. Wednesday, at Dewey and Auburn avenues; cited and released.
DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR’S LICENSE SUSPENDED (Infraction): Maria Dennis, 47, of 3005 10th St., 10:25 p.m. Wednesday, at Campbell

and Oak streets; cited and released.
FAILURE TO CARRY/PRESENT OPERATOR’S LICENSE: Kayla Sherman, 23, of Wichita, Kansas, 11:09 p.m. Wednesday, at David Eccles Road and Nevada Street; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff’s Office Arrests, citations
FOURTH-DEGREE DOMESTIC ASSAULT: Jacob Lee McCusker, 39, of Baker City, 8:10 a.m. Thursday; jailed.

Oregon State Police Arrests, citations
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS (Alcohol), FAILURE TO CARRY AND PRESENT A LICENSE, PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION TO A POLICE OFFICER and UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FICTITIOUS IDENTIFICATION : David Austin Sidon Torres, 44, of Baker City, 5:21 p.m. Wednesday, on Atwood Road near Sunset Lane; cited and released. Sr. Trooper Nicholas Hagedorn wrote in his daily media log report that a passing motorist notified him of a white van crashed in the ditch on Atwood Road. Torres was transported to the Baker County Jail where his blood-alcohol content was measured at 0.16, twice the legal level in Oregon, Hagedorn wrote.



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