

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald August 1, 1970

An August baseball program will get under way at Leo Adler Field on Monday, according to Bob Armstrong.

High school and college age youths, including those not attending school, will participate in the program. Boys not eligible for the Babe Ruth baseball program in 1971 are also invited to participate.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 1, 1995

Teskey Inc., doing business as Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel in Baker City, has applied with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for an air contaminant discharge permit needed to operate a crematorium.

Teskey Inc. plans to install the crematorium at the funeral home at 1500 Dewey Ave., said owner Dennis Teskey. The permit would be for 10 years.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 2, 2010

Three lightning-caused fires merged into a single blaze Friday in the Elkhorn Mountains north of Granite, forcing a group of campers to evacuate a wilderness lake and prompting the Forest Service to close three hiking trails.

Crews contained the 30-acre Drinkwater Complex, which burned near Baldy Lake, on Sunday evening, Debbie Wilkins, information officer with the fire-management team, said this morning.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald August 2, 2019

Nathan Goodrich has no problem letting the combination of a lightning bolt and summer heat do part of his work.

This particular task involves reintroducing wildfire, and its multiple potential benefits, to Oregon's biggest wilderness area.

Which is no small matter, and not only because the Eagle Cap Wilderness sprawls across 365,000 acres.

The wilderness is part of Goodrich's responsibility as fire management officer for the northern part of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

For the past quarter century or so the Wallowa-Whitman has had a policy under which lightning fires, under certain conditions, can burn naturally.

During that period more than a dozen fires have burned in the Eagle Cap without being subject to the Forest Service's standard firefighting tactics. Some of these blazes have spread over a few hundred acres or more.

The latest of these fires was sparked by lightning on July 14.

But Goodrich and other Forest Service officials didn't know the blaze was smoldering in Granite Gulch, near the center of the wilderness north of the Minam River, until Sunday.

That's when a hiker reported smoke in Granite Gulch.

Since then Goodrich has monitored the fire by way of airplane flights and by having fire experts visit the site to gauge fuel moisture levels and collect other data that will be fed into a computer model predicting the fire's behavior through the rest of the summer and into autumn.

The fire has burned about 20 acres, which makes it relatively small by the standards of these "leave" fires in the Eagle Cap.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, July 29
12 – 22 – 28 – 32 – 34 – 38
Next jackpot: \$4.7 million

POWERBALL, July 29
7 – 29 – 35 – 40 – 45 PB 26
Next jackpot: \$137 million

MEGA MILLIONS, July 28
17 – 20 – 27 – 31 – 34 Mega 19
Next jackpot: \$22 million

WIN FOR LIFE, July 29
4 – 29 – 32 – 77

PICK 4, July 30

- 1 p.m.: 0 – 5 – 2 – 7
- 4 p.m.: 5 – 2 – 3 – 6
- 7 p.m.: 4 – 6 – 7 – 8
- 10 p.m.: 7 – 3 – 9 – 9

LUCKY LINES, July 30
3-6-11-15-18-23-27-31
Next jackpot: \$24,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Beef tips over mashed potatoes, carrots, biscuit, fruit cup, lemon bars
- **TUESDAY:** Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise sauce, baked potato, mixed vegetables, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, apple crisp
- **WEDNESDAY:** Old-fashioned steak, rice pilaf, broccoli-blend vegetables, roll, coleslaw, cake
- **THURSDAY:** Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, cornbread, beet-and-onion salad, cheesecake
- **FRIDAY:** Chicken salad croissant sandwich, potato salad, corn, fruit cup, cookies

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, under 60. Meals must be picked up; there is no dining on site.

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WATER

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The city's main source of water is a series of about a dozen streams and springs in the 10,000-acre watershed on the east slopes of the Elkhorns, about 12 miles west of Baker City. The city taps streams including Elk, Salmon, Marble and Mill creeks.

During the summer, when the streamflows decrease at the same time water usage peaks, the city supplements the watershed with water from Goodrich Lake and from its well.

The city was the first in Oregon to receive a permit from the state, about a decade ago, that allows the city to divert water from watershed streams into the well during the winter and spring. The city then pumps that water back to the surface during summer.

Owen said water use was rising even before the recent hot spell, when temperatures topped 90 on the six days of July, including three days of 100 or above.

She attributes the higher water demand in part to more people staying home due to the coronavirus pandemic, and while there watering their lawns and gardens and filling pools.

On Wednesday the city distributed a notice asking residents to voluntarily curtail their use.

It's the first of four stages in the city's water curtailment plan. The city is not imposing any requirements.

"So this is just a wake-up call to folks that they need to be smart about their water use and conserve where they can," Owen said.

She has required a reduction to 70% of normal water use for irrigation at the

city's parks, the Baker Sports Complex, Mount Hope Cemetery and the Quail Ridge Golf Course.

"I selected those because they're the nonrevenue sources, they're not really paying for their water directly, so we definitely want to hit those guys first and not bother or pester the residents," Owen said. "But again I think it's important everybody conserve water and not waste it."

Because city crews are replacing a section of the city's main water pipeline (see related story at the bottom of Page 1A), some streams, including Salmon Creek, aren't available now.

"That makes our supply just a little bit tighter than normal," said Owen.

She said the city plans to drill a second backup well next fall to increase the water supply.

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERAL PENDING

Annie Tomat: Interment of her remains, Aug. 1 at 4 p.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TERMS OF DUII DIVERSION (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Jacob Paul Kanalz, 30,

of 3060 Elm St., 4 p.m. Wednesday, at 2339 East St.; cited and released.

FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT: Tamra Kay Fine, 46, transient, 4:22 p.m. Wednesday, at the corner of East and Madison streets; cited and released. Police Chief Ray Duman said Fine assaulted Sydney Slobig, 20, of Baker City causing injury to Slobig's left eye and right leg.

THIRD-DEGREE THEFT: Korah Anne Butler, 18, of Cody,

Wyoming, 3:48 p.m. Thursday, on Pochahontas Road; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant on original charge of failure to appear): Kenneth Edward Hackett, 50, of Baker City, 6:41 p.m. Thursday, at 2120 Eighth St.; cited and released.

SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING and THIRD-DEGREE THEFT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Justin Michael Shelton, 30, of 400 Second St., 11:16 a.m. Wednesday, at 1226 Washington Ave.; cited and released.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Tamara Kay Fine, 46, transient, 4 p.m. Wednesday, at 2339 East St.; cited and released.

OBITUARIES

JoAnne Hardy

Unity, 1935-2012

Florence Joan (JoAnne) Stiff Hardy, 84, died peacefully and went to be with her Lord and God on the beautiful Sunday morning of July 19, 2020, with family by her side.

Recitation of the rosary will take place on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City, followed by a eulogy. A funeral Mass of Resurrection will begin at 10 a.m. There will be livestreaming of the Mass, which can be accessed at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT0gtOg_f7HWOs8sIL-9gCUw/videos, then you enter Yese Na Velugus Fr. Suresh. Family and friends are invited to an outdoor reception following the Mass.



JoAnne Hardy

Father Camillus Fernando (Father Cami) will officiate the Rite of Committal on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 11 a.m. at the Unity Cemetery, the place of JoAnne's interment.

JoAnne was born on Dec. 4, 1935, at Baker City, the youngest of five children born to Robert Earl Stiff and Clarice (Coffman) Stiff. JoAnne married George Hardy, the love of her life, on Dec. 30, 1954, at Baker City. They made their family home on the Hardy Ranch in Unity, where they raised their six steadfast children.

JoAnne possessed an extraordinary gift of hospitality. She knew no stranger. She loved people and enjoyed being in their company. Her home was open to many, whom she generously fed and imparted bits of wisdom. One stop at the ranch, and you were family.

She enjoyed traveling. When George wouldn't go with her, she'd take a friend or another family member along to share in her adventure. JoAnne was a woman of many talents — cooking, canning, sewing, crocheting, and knitting. She was always eager to learn from others. She always enjoyed making quilts with the Burnt River Home Extension Ladies and taking classes provided by the Baker County Extension in her area. She even tried her hand at upholstering and painting.

JoAnne certainly had a green thumb when it came to growing houseplants and she had a gift for music. She loved to sing, dance, play the piano, and for many, many years, she could be heard leading the singing while

playing the organ at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

JoAnne did so much to help her family and fill the needs in her community. Over the years she was a Cub Scout and 4-H leader, taught piano lessons, taught kindergarten in her home before it was available in the schools, cooked and served at the school cafeteria, drove school/sports bus, refereed volleyball games, wrote a weekly "news" column of the Burnt River area for The Record-Courier newspaper, worked as a U.S. Census taker, worked at Stratton's store, cleaned houses and cared for the elderly. As an employee of the Forest Service, she cleaned offices and helped build the first wheelchair accessible trail at Wetmore, a Wallowa-Whitman campground, and she retired as one of Unity's postmasters, a job she thoroughly loved.

Most of all, JoAnne loved and took great pride in her family. She took the cross of having Alzheimer's in stride. She said God gave her six children because he knew it would take all of them to take care of her. She also knew the blessings that came from her friends. She would say, "You just can't beat good friends." She was a strong woman, full of life, with a feisty personality, deep faith, and loved to laugh. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

JoAnne is survived by her six children: Sherri (John) Stelljes, Theresa (Ed) Schumacher, Rob (Kelly) Hardy, Bryan (Jeanette) Hardy, Dan (Kristen) Hardy, and Alicia Mena; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; her sister, Drucilla (Wayne) Carpenter; and her brothers, Duane (Carol) Stiff, Carl (Barbara) Stiff, Greg (Kay) Stiff, Jim (Lisa) Stiff, and Eddie (Anna) Hackett; along with many nieces and nephews.

JoAnne was preceded in death by George, her husband of nearly 60 years; and her sister, LaVaughn Gould.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in JoAnne's memory, the family suggests St. Joseph's Catholic Church or Ronald McDonald House Charities, in care of Tam's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Timothy Endicott

Baker City, 1960-2012

Timothy Charles Endicott, 60, joined his father and brother in heaven several days ago.

There will be no service at this time, but his family will scatter his ashes at his favorite fishing hole in the future.

Tim was born on April 13, 1960, at Baker City to Alan and Nancy Endicott.

Tim attended St. Francis Academy, where he learned to play the guitar. He played with the church folk group from second to eighth grade. He discovered at an early age that he was blessed with perfect pitch, which enabled him to help tune all band and orchestra instruments at Baker High School. He was a very talented musician and was asked to play stand-up bass with the Grande Ronde Symphony his high school junior and senior years. His first love was always music. He played at Blue Mountain Community College and in several bands



Timothy Endicott

during his lifetime, the last being Cougar Mountain, which he truly enjoyed.

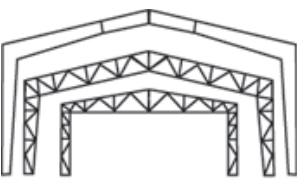
Tim was also a talented athlete, playing baseball from Little League through high school as a pitcher. He also enjoyed basketball and football, winning the local Punt, Pass and Kick competition at 8 years old.

He had a great love for his family, including his daughter, Alison, and granddaughter, Lainee, who he didn't get the chance to enjoy. He was always ready to go fishing and had a beautiful yard and flowers wherever he lived, just like his father.

Tim is survived by his mother; his brother, Doug (Sandy); his daughter, Alison (Steven and Lainee); his nephews, Jason, Nic and Cris Endicott (Lacey and children), and Chase Endicott and sons; and many cousins and friends.

Tim, you have some pretty awesome people to keep you company! Rest in pain-free peace, his family said.

To light a candle for Tim or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com



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