

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald August 7, 1970

Skyline Construction Company, contractors for St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, will complete work on the project within the next three weeks.

This week, crews of plumbers, electricians, carpenters, painters and men black-topping the entrance way are working on the new hospital.

The building and adjoining eight-bedroom convent was designed by Travers and Johnson, Portland architects.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 7, 1995

The Oregon Board of Agriculture toured several Baker Valley ranches Thursday afternoon as part of a two-day meeting in Baker City.

Local rancher Gus Markgraf arranged the tour, which started with an overview of Baker Valley from the Lone Tree marker on Highway 86 near the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 6, 2010

The City Council interviewed two applicants Wednesday for the soon-to-be-vacant city manager job, and both are familiar with Baker City.

And one is intimately so — he’s had the job before.

That’s Jerry Gillham.

He was hired as Baker City manager in October 2003, and he started work that November.

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

Evie Davis sits on a bale of hay looking through a book for the name of a specific breed of chicken. Behind her at the Baker County Fairgrounds are rows of chickens, some of them fowl that Davis, 12, has raised and will show at the Baker County Fair.

Davis, from Oxbow at the eastern edge of Baker County, said she has always liked animals.

Her parents allowed her to start showing animals at both the Baker County Fair and Fair in Halfway, when she was 8.

“It’s probably my favorite thing I’ve ever done,” Davis said.

This year, her fourth showing at the Baker County Fair, Davis is joined by her siblings: Grace 15, Reid 14, Peter 10, Gideon 9, Colin 7, and Abby 5.

Altogether, the family members are showing 13 chickens, four sheep, three rabbits, and two pigeons.

Evie also had two new chicks with one of her chickens to show.

“I’ve done the best with chickens,” she said.

The family raises several breeds of chickens including australorp, brown and white leghorn, sagitta, partridge cochin, braham, blue cochin, and others. They keep their chickens for eggs and do not butcher them.

Besides the fowl, Davis will be showing a breeding ewe and a market lamb this week.

“I mainly show the same thing so I get better at it, but this year I’m showing pigeons which is a new thing,” Evie said.

Evie grew up around animals and has raised sheep for six years, and chickens for six to seven years.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Aug. 3

1 — 5 — 7 — 12 — 32 — 34

Next jackpot: \$4.9 million

POWERBALL, Aug. 1

6 — 25 — 36 — 43 — 48 PB 24

Next jackpot: \$147 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Aug. 4

2 — 22 — 30 — 42 — 62 Mega 20

Next jackpot: \$22 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 3

28 — 45 — 46 — 50

PICK 4, Aug. 4

• 1 p.m.: 4 — 6 — 9 — 7

• 4 p.m.: 1 — 2 — 9 — 3

• 7 p.m.: 1 — 0 — 2 — 9

• 10 p.m.: 3 — 2 — 3 — 1

LUCKY LINES, Aug. 4

4-5-10-15-17-24-25-32

Next jackpot: \$29,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Chicken salad croissant sandwich, potato salad, corn, fruit cup, cookies
- **MONDAY (Aug. 10):** Beef pot roast, parslied red potatoes, carrots, biscuit, pea-and-onion salad, peach crisp
- **TUESDAY (Aug. 11):** Swedish meatballs over fettuccine, mixed vegetables, bread, gelatin with fruit, bread pudding
- **WEDNESDAY (Aug. 12):** Boneless chicken breast with cream gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, bread, carrot-raisin salad, cinnamon rolls
- **THURSDAY (Aug. 13):** Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, broccoli-blend vegetables, roll, fruit ambrosia, sherbet

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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County officials also plan to renovate the New Directions building.

Commission Chairman Bill Harvey said he plans to do the work with his own tools, assisted by his son. As a result, Harvey abstained from the discussion involving the renovations. He read from the Oregon Government Ethics Law: “A pub-

lic body can hire a relative of a public official, but a public official may not be involved in the hiring process. A public official may not directly supervise a relative unless the body authorizes that supervision.”

Harvey’s son would be paid \$35 an hour. The renovation would be less than \$5,000, so the county wouldn’t need to solicit bids.

Commissioner Bruce

Nichols will temporarily act as supervisor for the project.

Harvey said he had asked Dan McQuisten, the county’s facilities supervisor, if the county had anyone available to do the work but it did not.

Nichols and Bennett decided to table the matter until Nichols and McQuisten can meet to talk about the scope of the renovation project.

OBITUARIES

E. Kay Munsell

Formerly of Baker City, 1927-2019

E. Kay Munsell, 92, formerly of Baker City and La Grande, died Dec. 23, 2019, at St. Luke’s Medical Center in Meridian, Idaho.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, services were cancelled. A private interment took place at Grandview Cemetery in La Grande, where she was laid to rest with her husband, Roy.

Kay was born on Feb. 13, 1927, at Intake, Montana, to Earnest and Hazel Sutton. She married Don McClain and had three children: Mike, Ken and Peggy.

On April 10, 1965, Kay married Roy Munsell and added to her family Luci and Becky.

Kay, at one time, was secretary for the Forest Service until she remarried, then she was the bookkeeper for Munsell Logging. When she and Roy retired from logging, they purchased a farm at Adrian, where they raised cows and sheep and grew hay and corn crops, as well as a large garden. They enjoyed traveling in their 5th wheel to many states and countries.

Kay loved to quilt. It was her passion to bless all of her family with their own quilt. All those who have one, cherish all of her heart and soul that went into making it.

Kay is survived by her sister, Marie Downing; her sisters-in-law, Helen Sutton and Velda Sutton of Amboy, Washington; her children, Mike McClain (Rollean) of Nyssa, Ken McClain (Brenda) of Gainesville, Georgia, Peggy (McClain, Valentine) Johns (Kelly) of Longmont, Colorado, Luci Brown (Lynn) of Seattle, and Becky Seely (Don) of Spokane, Washington; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Danny Munsell of New York.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy Munsell; her brothers, Walt Sutton, Keven Sutton and David Sutton; and her sister, Enid Wilson.

A special thanks to all the caregivers at Edgewood Assisted Living at Fruitland, Idaho, for the excellent care and compassion they gave her for the past five years of her life.

Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Charles Allen

Formerly of Baker City, 1958-2020

Charles Delbert Allen, 61, formerly of Baker City, died on July 1, 2020, at Ketchikan, Alaska.

A celebration of his life will take place at a future date at Ketchikan.

Charlie was born on Nov. 15, 1958,

at Baker City. Charlie grew up in Baker City on his family owned Sunnyslope Ranch, which was described as a huge playground for him and his siblings. Upon selling the ranch, his family opened Allen Appliances in Baker City. Charlie dedicated many hours at the appliance store, working closely with his grandfather, Conrad, whom he loved and respected. It was in those early years that he acquired his strong work ethic. He attended, and graduated from, Baker High School in 1977. Athletics were an important part of his high school years where he participated in varsity basketball and football.

After graduating from high school, he attended Oregon State University. He met his wife Beckie (Stoker) Allen in Baker City, and they were married on Aug. 9, 1985. They lived in Baker City when Charlie began his career in equipment working for Britton Equipment and New Holland.

Charlie moved his family to Ketchikan in February 1989 and became the first employee of Tyler Rental. Ketchikan became their new home, and the place where Charlie and Beckie raised their two children. He loved the Ketchikan community and Alaska.

Charlie devoted his life to the visions of Tyler Rental, and all of the employees who worked there. He loved and cared about each and every employee as family. He especially respected, and had an undeniable strong working relationship with Randy Johnson, whom he thought of as a brother. He continued on with Tyler Rental for over 30 years, and was very proud of all of their accomplishments.

Charlie was a kind, generous, compassionate, loving husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. He had a wonderful sense of humor and the ability to lighten any situation that would always make everyone in his presence smile. He loved spending time with his daughter, Janae, taking her fishing or hiking but not just in Alaska — they would climb any trail or mountain near or far.

During the last few years of his life he found joy in working out at the gym. This became a priority in his life because it was time spent every day with his son, Chas, who he thought of as his best friend. Charlie was passionate about all sports, especially basketball, baseball and football, and loved supporting the youth of Ketchikan. He treasured going out on his boat with his wife for a relaxing weekend, and enjoyed sitting out at night with a glass of wine watching the stars.

Charlie will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 35



Charles Allen

County’s case total rises to 36

Baker County reported two cases of COVID-19 on Wednesday, bringing the county’s total to 36. No one is hospitalized for treatment of the virus in the county, according to the Oregon Health Authority, and no county resident had died from the disease. A total of 991 county residents have tested negative for COVID-19. Of the 36 cases, 30 are residents of the 97814 ZIP code, which includes Baker City.

years, Beckie Allen; his children, Janae (Cody) Holland, Chas (Kalea) Allen and grandson, Toshko Holland; his mother, Jeanie Wright; his stepmother, Sandra Allen; his siblings, John (Kathy) Allen III, Cathy (Bill) Treadway, and Cindy (Wes) Morgan; his nieces and nephews, Jessica (Andrew) Neilson, Kati (Mike) Crouch, Jim (Michelle) Kauffman, Lauren (Sebastian) Rodriguez, Karissa Everson, and Jason (Kara) Morgan; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Charlie was preceded in death by his father, John Conrad Allen II; his grandfathers, John Conrad Allen Sr. and Charles Cox; and his grandmothers, Madeline Allen and Elizabeth Cox.

Donations can be made in memory of Charlie Allen to:

- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The lifeline provides 24/7 free and confidential support for people in distress. Donations can be made at: suicidepreventionlifeline.org
- Oligo Nation, an organization that funds medical research for oligodendroglioma, a form of rare brain cancer that his daughter is currently fighting. Donations can be made at: oligonation.org

Danny Peters

Baker City

Danny M. Peters, 89, died peacefully on Jan. 16, 2020, in Baker City.

His memorial service will take place Saturday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please bring your own chair and face mask.

Dan came full circle as he was born and raised in Baker City and attended the University of Oregon. He also entertained as a local DJ and drove a school bus. Dan moved on to serve in the United States Air Force, to work in Boise as a sportscaster for Channel 7, and to manage the Western Idaho Fairgrounds, as well as excelling in other varied professions and places. More than anything he loved his family and his Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dan is survived by his wife, Nola Peters; his five children, Dale Peters, David Peters, Debra Peters, Kimberley Mitchell and Rick Scherette; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Norman Peters.

For those who would like to make a donation in Dan’s memory, the family suggests the Baker City Seventh-day Adventist School 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



Danny Peters

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Hallie Spivey: 87, of Baker City, died Aug. 3, 2020, at Ashley Manor with her family at her side. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

JoAnne Hardy: Recitation of the rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m. PDT at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City, followed by a eulogy. A Funeral Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. PDT. There will be livestreaming of the Mass, which can be accessed at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT0gtOg-f7HW0s8sIL9gCUw/videos>, then you enter Yese Na Velugus Fr. Suresh. Family and friends are invited to an outdoor reception after the Mass. Due to the coronavirus regulations, those attending are asked to bring a mask and to remember social distancing.

Father Camillus Fernando (Father Cami) will officiate The Rite of Committal on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 11:00 a.m. at the Unity Cemetery, the place of JoAnne’s interment. The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Joseph’s Catholic Church or Ronald McDonald House Charities, through Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral

Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Walt Saunders: There will be traditional funeral, with military honors, at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hilary Bonn Benevolent Fund through Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Mary Morin: There will be a graveside service/dedication at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Ken Gramham Sr.: His memorial service initially scheduled for August has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In place of a memorial service, family and friends may watch a video memorial service by going to www.grayswestco.com

Raelene Florene Maddox: Her memorial service will take place Sept. 5 at 11 a.m. at Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., with Pastor Lennie

Spooner of the Baker City Nazarene Church officiating. To light a candle for Raelene, or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING

ORDER (Two counts): Tyler Ray Dewey, 30, of Baker City, 2:53 a.m. Tuesday, at Valley Avenue and Resort Street; jailed.

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County Justice Court warrant and out-of-county warrant): Andrew Jay Culley, 30, of Baker City, 12:17 p.m. Tuesday, on Cedar Street; cited and released.

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