

Local & State

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m.; Commission meetings will be streamed live. A link will be available on the county's website, www.bakercounty.org

THURSDAY, NOV. 19

■ **BAKER SCHOOL BOARD:** 6 p.m. via Zoom computer app; for more information, call the District Office, 541-524-2260.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
November 14, 1970

HUNTINGTON — The game was close until the second half, but the Huntington Locomotives, playing without their first string quarterback, moved ahead in the second half and literally blew the Harper Hornets off the field 44-20 for their thirty-first win in a row and the championship to District four.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
November 14, 1995

The federal government shutdown that sent home hundreds of thousands of public employees across the nation today is having little effect, so far, on the majority of Baker County's public employees.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
November 15, 2010

The Baker City Council will have a special meeting Wednesday at 6 p.m. at City Hall to hear a presentation from a company that could help the city stream Council meetings live on the Internet.

Granicus Inc. of Seattle will explain to councilors how it can not only stream meetings but also record and archive the video footage.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
November 15, 2019

The Baker City Planning Commission heard more testimony Wednesday about a proposed 70-foot-tall cell tower in north Baker City, but commissioners didn't take any action on the request from Verizon Wireless.

Commissioners left the record open and will accept written comments, in reaction to new information presented Wednesday, until 5 p.m. on Nov. 20.

"If that testimony is submitted electronically, I recommend calling to verify that we received it by the deadline," said Holly Kerns, director of the Baker City-County Planning Department.

The Planning Commission will meet next on Wednesday, Dec. 4. The Commission will not take public testimony at that meeting, but it could make a decision on Verizon's application for a conditional-use permit. The company had to apply for the permit because its proposed tower, at 70 feet, is 20 feet higher than the city's zoning ordinance allows in the industrial zone without a permit.

The proposed site is just north of D Street near its intersection with East Street, north of the Baker County Fairgrounds and Leo Adler Field.

As was the case during the Commission's Oct. 16 meeting, several residents attended Wednesday's meeting to urge commissioners to reject Verizon's application.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Nov. 11

8 — 12 — 23 — 36 — 42 — 43
Next jackpot: \$4.4 million

POWERBALL, Nov. 11

13 — 15 — 17 — 45 — 63 PB 13
Next jackpot: \$168 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Nov. 10

23 — 45 — 53 — 58 — 62 Mega 13
Next jackpot: \$165 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 11

50 — 51 — 70 — 74

PICK 4, Nov. 12

• 1 p.m.: 5 — 2 — 2 — 6

• 4 p.m.: 5 — 8 — 9 — 6

• 7 p.m.: 6 — 9 — 6 — 8

• 10 p.m.: 3 — 8 — 9 — 5

LUCKY LINES, Nov. 12

4-5-11-15-20-24-26-30

Next jackpot: \$22,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Chicken-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, coleslaw, cheesecake
- **TUESDAY:** Pork roast, parslid red potatoes, broccoli-blend vegetables, bread, fruit ambrosia, ice cream
- **WEDNESDAY:** Boneless chicken breast with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, pea-and-onion salad, cookie
- **THURSDAY:** Roasted turkey with cranberry sauce, stuffing and gravy, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, dessert
- **FRIDAY:** Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, carrot-raisin salad, cinnamon roll

Lunches 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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Democrats fail to gain seats to block walkouts by Republicans

By Sara Cline

Associated Press/Report for America

SALEM — Oregon's Democratic lawmakers will fall short of winning enough state legislative seats to prevent Republicans from staging walkouts that have halted action at the Capitol in recent years.

Following the unofficial results of the 2020 election, Oregon Democrats are predicted to hold onto their three-fifths supermajority in the state Senate and House. However, the party did not pick up enough seats to expand to a quorum-proof majority, which would prevent work from ceasing in the Capitol if

Republicans leave Salem again.

"It looks to me like the Democrats performed almost exactly as expected but not quite up to their hopes," said Christopher McKnight Nichols, an associate professor at Oregon State University's School of History, Philosophy, and Religion. "Republicans held just enough seats to not become functionally irrelevant in Salem."

Democratic lawmakers easily won in reliably blue areas such as Portland and comfortably held onto seats in the suburbs.

But along the coast three Democratic seats had flipped, according to unof-

icial vote counts published on Oregon's Secretary of State website. None of the three seats had a Democratic incumbent candidate running.

Despite Democrats and supporters pouring more than \$400,000 into ads, in an effort to keep House District 32, which has been held by Democrats for three decades, Republican Suzanne Weber won the seat.

In the Coos Bay area, Republicans Dick Anderson won Senate District 5 seat and Boomer Wright earned the seat for House District 9.

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LOAN

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But the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality several years ago notified the city that it would have to stop that practice because the wastewater could promote algae blooms and otherwise pollute the river.

The City Council has approved as an alternative the construction of a 7-mile pipeline from the current

lagoons to a site near Sunnyslope Road, east of Interstate 84, where a lagoon will be built. The treated wastewater will then be used to irrigate non-food crops.

The pipeline and new lagoon will be outside the city limits.

In June 2019 councilors voted to spend \$161,000 to buy property and easements necessary for the project.

That includes the purchase of 51 acres near Sunnyslope

Road where the lagoon will be built. The city bought the land from Bert and Terri Siddoway for \$123,000.

The city also paid \$37,900 for an easement across the Thomas Angus Ranch property, which is adjacent to the current wastewater lagoons. The new pipeline will cross the Thomas Angus Ranch land.

The city will also need to buy a temporary construction easement across property

owned by Alice Schoppert. The cost is \$600.

The City Council boosted wastewater bills by 12.8% in 2017 and in 2018 in preparation for the loan repayments.

The city's wastewater bill collections rose from \$1.22 million in the 2017-18 fiscal year to \$1.49 million in 2018-19 and to \$1.67 million in 2019-20. The wastewater fund's working capital has increased from \$1.16 million to \$2.4 million.

OBITUARIES

Henry Spivey

Baker City, 1933-2020

Henry Spivey, 87, of Baker City, made his final cast on Nov. 7, 2020.



Henry Spivey

One of his sayings: "If others wonder why I've gone missing, just tell 'em all I've gone fishin'."

James "Henry" Spivey was born on March 23, 1933, at Baker City, the ninth of 10 children. He attended school at Ti-

edemann (South Baker) grade school; Helen M. Stack (junior high school) and Central Building, which was the high school. He left school in March 1951, and graduated with his GED in 1966.

Henry met Hallie Davis at a Christmas dance in Union in December 1950. They wrote letters back and forth because she lived in Pondosa. It was true love, and 6 months later they were married, on June 30, 1951.

Upon getting married, they soon moved to Izee, in Grant County, where he worked in the mill. The family then moved to Kinzua, where he worked for Kinzua Corp. mill for 4 years before moving back to Baker to work for Burnt River Lumber Mill until the strike in 1971. He moved the family to Fossil, then back to Kinzua while employed with Kinzua Corp. mill until he retired due to having severe tendinitis in both arms.

Following working at the mill, he delivered rural mail around Fossil. They returned to Baker, residing in Wingview, in 1979. Henry worked for the Baker City Airport as a maintenance man for several years. They moved to Burns Junction in 1981 where Henry and Hallie both worked for the restaurant and gas station. After that, Henry went to work for the Oregon State Highway Department at the Basque Station for 2 years when he was transferred to the Pendleton Highway Department working on the bridge crew. He officially retired in 1998 and permanently returned to Baker to live out the rest of his life and be closer to family.

Henry's greatest rewards and enjoyment in life was teaching kids all the things he enjoyed while he was grow-

ing up. Early in life he coached Little League and Babe Ruth baseball until he moved the family to Fossil, where he attempted to coach for one year. He was fond of sports and was a loyal fan of the Seattle Mariners and L.A. Rams. He loved archery and worked with many friends to build the archery course in Kinzua. Henry also helped build the archery course up Washington Gulch near Baker City and he worked with many junior archers who are still shooting. Henry won the Oregon State Archery Champion in the '60s and many golf tournaments. He was highly competitive and liked being challenged in anything he enjoyed which included golf, fishing, archery, card games, and outpicking others in huckleberrying and mushrooming.

Henry fished every possible day until the last 3 weeks before passing. He lived by the fishing motto, "Pretty flies catch people, ugly flies catch fish" and "Early to bed, early to rise, fish all day make up lies." Henry shared the love of fly-tying with many including his son, in-laws, grandkids, nieces and nephews. It was a true passion of his that he talked about and actively instilled in anyone interested. One family member has even taken it to a professional level. He also shared his love of coyote hunting; one family member has taken it seriously enough to create predator and other calls. He shared his love of fishing and hunting with every one of his kids and grandchildren and that included his in-laws.

He inspired the love of the outdoors in his family, which one family member has taken on as a career. Everything he did was fun — family activities and always a lot of joking and smack talking. He had a true love of family and friends. Everyone always commented on his smile and how much they loved it. In his competitive spirit, he truly enjoyed winning. His love and compassion was deeply installed in all that knew him and loved him.

Henry is survived by his children, Yvonne (Barton) Wood, Lorraine Spivey Harrison, and Jeanette (Michael) Miller; all of Baker City; his son Daryl (Lynn) Spivey of Boise; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Henry was preceded in death by his

wife, Hallie Spivey; his parents, Luther and Ora Lee Spivey; his brothers, Claude, Earl, Roy, Clyde and Glenn Spivey; his sisters, Edna Springer, Blanche Pearce, Hazel Kandle Reid and LaVelle Jellick; one granddaughter and one grandson-in-law; and his beloved dachshund, BoBo.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Henry the family suggests either the Alzheimer's Organization or the American Cancer Society 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

Betty Haugland

Baker City, 1935-2020

Betty Haugland, 85, of Baker City, died peacefully in her home on Nov. 9, 2020, with her family at her bedside.

At Betty's request, there will be no funeral service.

Betty was born on July 15, 1935, at home near Eatonville, Washington, to Harley and Amelia Pero. She was the youngest of 11 children.

She married Ed Haugland on March 18, 1956, at Bozeman, Montana.

Betty loved anything outdoors, especially riding horses and the ranch life. She spent many hours with her grandchildren and when they got "scuffed up," her favorite expression (which they fondly remember) was, "It's a long way from your heart!"

Betty was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness and faithfully served for over 60 years. She will be remembered for her happy personality and outstanding work ethic.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Ed Haugland; her children, Gail Myers, Roy (Debra) Haugland, and Clayton (Leslie) Haugland; her grandchildren, Shawn Myers, Brandon Myers, Jeff Haugland and Max Haugland; and her great-grandchildren, Ava Myers and Ellie Myers.

Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com



Betty Haugland

NEWS OF RECORD

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations

DISORDERLY CONDUCT and CRIMINAL TRESPASSING (four counts): Gregory Rex Stephens, 74, transient, 7:14 p.m. Thursday at the Baker Tower, 1705 Main St.; cited and released. He was also cited and released at 7:43 p.m. Tuesday, at Jackson's Main Street Chevron, 1702 Main St. Police Chief Ray Duman said Stephens reportedly caused a disturbance at the business and refused to leave, the officer also cited him on two prior allegations of trespassing at the business. Police were called to the Dollar Tree, 2300 Resort St.,

at 8:36 p.m. Tuesday on a report that Stephens was refusing to leave that business. Police cited him on a charge of second-degree criminal trespassing in that incident as well, Duman said.

Crime reports
SECOND-DEGREE BURGLARY, FIRST-DEGREE THEFT and SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: Between Nov. 9 and Nov. 10 at the Treasure Every Stitch quilt shop, Suite 108 of

Basche-Sage Place, 2101 Main St. Police Chief Ray Duman said a burglar or burglars forced entry into the business through a back door and removed merchandise valued at \$6,000, including several sewing machines. An unknown amount of cash also was taken from the till, Duman said.

Oregon State Police
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS and UN-

AUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: Joe D. Lucei, 39, of Granger, Washington, 3:17 p.m. Tuesday, on Interstate 84, about 10 miles north of Baker City; cited at the Baker County Jail and released due to COVID-19 restrictions at the jail; police said the two-door Chevrolet sedan Lucei was driving had been reported stolen from Caldwell, Idaho; the vehicle was towed from the scene.

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