

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
December 4, 1970

A nervous Baker breathed a sigh of relief today as 1 Negro and five white youths, all proclaiming to be Black Panthers, were turned over to Malheur County officials last night and moved to the Malheur County jail in Vale.

The youths were arrested in Baker early yesterday and charged with larceny after having stolen shotgun shells, tire chains and an auto battery from a service station at Farewell Bend, 50 miles southeast of Baker on Interstate 80.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
December 4, 1995

A state of the art crematory is now operational in Baker City.

Located at Gray's West and Co., the Eastern Oregon Pioneer Crematory is the only crematory in Eastern Oregon between Hermiston and Caldwell, Idaho. The Baker City operation will serve funeral homes in Baker, Union and Grant counties.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
December 3, 2010

Oregon's Class 4A football division will crown a new champion Saturday at Hillsboro Stadium.

Baker (11-1) and Douglas (11-2) will square off for the title at 2:15 p.m.

Baker, the Greater Oregon League champion, returns to the title game for the second straight year. A year ago the Bulldogs lost 55-16 to Marist at Reser Stadium in Corvallis. It was Baker's first visit to the championship game.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
December 4, 2019

Declining revenue from the two Baker County parks on Brownlee Reservoir due in part to low water levels and blooms of toxic algae has county officials looking for other ways to raise money to run the parks, some with short-term potential and others that would be more sustainable sources in the long run.

Officials have also discussed the possibility of asking Idaho Power Company to take over operation of Hewitt and Holcomb parks on the Powder River arm of the reservoir about 3 miles east of Richland.

"It's not a sustainable operation," said Karen Spencer, the county parks coordinator.

"We try desperately to take care of the needs of the people who come in and use the parks but with fewer and fewer people coming out all the time, the revenue that is normally generated is greatly reduced," said Bill Harvey, chairman of the Baker County Board of Commissioners. "So it's a struggle to keep a parks director and two part-time people out there working when they don't have anywhere near the revenues we used to. So it's a struggle to find some mechanism that will work to keep the park open."

The county collected a yearly average of about \$57,680 from the two parks during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 fiscal years through a combination of camping fees, season passes and sales of ice, firewood and water.

The yearly average for the previous two fiscal years, 2014-15 and 2015-16, was about \$70,900.

During the 2008-09 and 2009-10 fiscal years, revenue from the parks averaged about \$85,000 annually.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Nov. 30
6 — 12 — 15 — 23 — 31 — 36
Next jackpot: \$5.2 million

POWERBALL, Nov. 28
8 — 12 — 18 — 44 — 51 PB 18
Next jackpot: \$231 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Dec. 1
7 — 33 — 53 — 61 — 65 Mega 14
Next jackpot: \$244 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 30
7 — 51 — 58 — 66

PICK 4, Dec. 1
• 1 p.m.: 9 — 1 — 1 — 7
• 4 p.m.: 2 — 6 — 9 — 9
• 7 p.m.: 5 — 1 — 2 — 7
• 10 p.m.: 8 — 6 — 1 — 2
LUCKY LINES, Dec. 1
4-5-11-16-17-23-26-31
Next jackpot: \$41,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, corn, roll, coleslaw, cookies
 - **MONDAY (Dec. 7):** Boneless chicken with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, baby carrots, ambrosia, lemon squares
 - **TUESDAY (Dec. 8):** Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, roll, brownies
 - **WEDNESDAY (Dec. 9):** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli-blend vegetables, macaroni salad, cookie
 - **THURSDAY (Dec. 10):** Pork tips over fettuccine, cauliflower, roll, fruit cup, pudding
- 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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Families can pick up free craft kits on Saturday

The annual "Make It and Take It" kid craft event put on by Crossroads Carnegie Art Center had to change this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. Instead, it is "Take It and Make It" in a drive-thru style.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, families can pull up in front of the

Eltrym Theatre, 1809 First St., to receive craft kits for free.

Children can choose three projects to take home. Supplies and instructions are included. This event is funded by the DE and Jane Clark Foundation.

Also, the Eltrym staff will be selling snacks, gift certificates and other items.



CENTER

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She doesn't envision something resembling an art gallery, but just a selection of local scenes.

St. John wears multiple hats at the Senior Center. In addition to her volunteer work, she fills in for the kitchen staff and as a medical transport driver when they

Samantha O'Conner/Baker City Herald
Beth St. John

come up short.

The Senior Center still serves takeout lunches while in-person dining is prohibited due to the pandemic.

"It's really a good deal for me," St. John said. "I'm a senior citizen too. I live on Social Security so this really helps give me some disposable income. So it's a real win-win. And I think that is what's so wonderful about the community center. It really has commitment and passion to serve seniors and I'm one too, so I really, really appreciate it."

"We've got some new energy down here."

— Joe Hayes, manager, Community Connection

Community Connection Manager Joe Hayes said St. John's painting is just one of the changes that seniors will notice when they return to the Center.

"We've done a lot of upgrades to our office here lately, it's been fun," Hayes said. "We've got some new energy down here."

ALERTS

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Yencopal activated the emergency alert system, and he was surprised that the message went to just 250 cellphones within the city limits. He thought that number was low for a city with almost 10,000 residents.

The alert also went to 1,178 landline accounts, including residents and businesses.

Yencopal and Dennis Bachman, who works for the city's public works department, created a colorful flier that was posted at many local businesses and also

set up a link on the county's website, www.bakercounty.org, encouraging people to spend the few minutes it takes to enroll in the free service.

The campaign culminated with a test of the system the morning of Nov. 19.

Yencopal said people from outside Baker City also signed up during the campaign; he was still compiling those numbers.

When signing up for emergency alerts, users can set up multiple addresses, Yencopal said.

That allows them to receive alerts for issues that affect their home as well as, for instance, the home of a relative who

might need help during an emergency.

Yencopal, who administers the system, can set alerts to go to a specific area. The first of two alerts sent on Oct. 27, for instance, went only to a several-block area near where the fire-suppression foam entered the water system. The second alert went citywide.

Residents can enroll for the service any time. There's a link on the home page of the county's website.

Yencopal also encourages residents who tried to sign up, but who didn't receive the test alert on Nov. 19, to call the county's emergency operations center at 541-523-0015.

CRASH

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Dispatch received a report of the crash at about 11:03 p.m. Monday, the press release stated. Upon arrival at the scene, about 5 miles northwest of Baker City, officers found that Schlett was traveling east when he apparently failed to

negotiate a sharp curve, causing the vehicle to roll as it left the highway. It came to rest on its passenger side in a field.

Main died at the scene.

Two teenage girls, Kelly Cranley, 16, and Skyler Ferris, 17, both of Baker City, were riding in the vehicle's rear passenger seats. They also were ejected from the vehicle. None

of the passengers was wearing a seatbelt.

Ferris suffered serious injuries and was flown by Life Flight to a Boise hospital. Main was Ferris' aunt, said Ashley McClay, Baker County Sheriff's spokeswoman.

Schlett, who was wearing his seatbelt, and Cranley were taken by ambulance to Saint

Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. Both were treated and released, the press release stated.

The Baker County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Oregon State Police, Baker Rural Fire Department, Baker City Fire Department and the Baker County Road Department.

OBITUARIES

William Treadway III

Baker City, 1925-2020

William Mack Treadway III, 95, of Baker City, died on Nov. 26, 2020, at his son and daughter-in-law's home in Baker City.

William Mack Treadway III was born on June 26, 1925, at Manhattan, New York. He joined the Army Air Corps at the age of 17 and served proudly for 2½ years during World War II. Upon getting out of the service, he went to college under the GI Bill (even though he had not graduated from high school). He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Physics from Hartwick College and went on directly to get his master's degree. He met Evelyn Ruth Van Auker while attending college, and they married on Nov. 26, 1949.

As he was always referred to by his beloved students, Mr. Treadway taught science in the upstate New York towns of Cherry Valley and Dolgeville. Bill and Evelyn took summers and drove across the country with Bill Jr. and Gavin, camping, hiking, and exploring. He and Evelyn decided that they did not want to raise their boys in New York and decided to move west in 1960. He resigned his position as head of the science department at Dolgeville, put their belongings in storage, and drove across the country. Upon arriving in Oregon, he left Evelyn and the boys at Detroit Lake campground while he scoured the area

for work. He was offered and accepted the position at Sheridan High School as the only science teacher. He taught there until he retired in 1984. He loved teaching and pushed his students to get the very best from them. Many of his students still kept in touch even in his later years.

Bill and Evelyn loved to travel, and they traveled to Europe and took several cruises, along with at least 13 drives across the United States. Some of his favorite trips were with his sons, Bill Jr. and Gavin, to New York City, Washington, D.C., and with Gavin to Ohio.

Dad moved to Baker City to live with Bill Jr. and Cathy in March of 2017, after the loss of Evelyn and his son, Gavin. Due to his age and declining health, he moved into Bill Jr. and Cathy's little cabin that he came to love. His health improved tremendously, and he loved walking in nature, rode 4-wheelers, raked pine needles, and watched the wildlife all around him. He met many local friends and loved storytelling and reminiscing about old times. He loved his independence but took joy in spending time with his family and friends. His thirst for knowledge never ended, and he loved learning and sharing it with everyone. His special talks with the grandkids and great-grandkids will be cherished forever. He had many fond memories of dear friends in Sheridan, especially the coffee crew, and loved the visits from his Sheridan friends.

Dad will be remembered for his quick wit, very dry sense of humor, and being

a terrible tease, his family said. He was a continuous learner and was constantly reading and watching the news of the world and those never-ending football games.

Bill is survived by his son, Bill Jr. and his wife, Cathy; his grandchildren, Kati (Mike) Crouch, Jim (Michelle) Kauffman, and Lauren (Sebastian) Rodriguez; his great-grandchildren, Logan Mack and Noah Kauffman, and Savannah, Katelynn and Evelyn Crouch; his daughter-in-law Margaret Lucia, and her children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Treadway; his son, Gavin Treadway; his parents and his sister.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of William M Treadway III to the SHS Alumni Scholarship through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Nancy Asher

Formerly of Baker City, 1937-2020

Nancy (Fuller) Asher, 83, a Baker City native, died Nov. 29, 2020, at Portland.

She was cremated at Riverview Abbey in Portland.

Nancy graduated from Baker High School in 1955. She served in the Women's Army Corps from 1955 to 1958. She settled in Portland in 1962.

Nancy is survived by three siblings, Margret (Kitty) Nichols, Robert Fuller and Raymond Fuller; and her three children, Denise Green, Charles Staten and Jason Asher.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Guy Michael: 66, of Sumpter and Baker City, died on Nov. 28, 2020, at Settler's Park Assisted Living. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
FIRST-DEGREE THEFT, UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE and POSSESSION OF A STOLEN VEHICLE (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Alex Cooper Horn, 24, of Baker City, 3:59 p.m. Monday, in the 800 block of Campbell Street; jailed and later

granted a conditional release; also cited on three Baker County Justice Court warrants charging him with contempt of court.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE: Sean Thomas Phillips, 29, of Portland, 2:53 p.m. Tuesday, at Main and Broadway streets; cited and released.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLU-

ENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Melissa Lee Zimmer, 44, of 1405 Dewey Ave., 6:43 p.m. Tuesday, at Dewey Avenue and Place Street; cited and released.

RECKLESS DRIVING: Virginia G. Bradford-Christian, 59, transient, 8:20 p.m. Tuesday, at Second and Carter streets; cited and released.

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