

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St.

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO

from the *Democrat-Herald*  
June 21, 1971

Hundreds of members of the American Legion and Auxiliary from all points in Oregon will meet in Baker June 23-27 for the 53rd annual state convention and the 51st annual convention of the Legion Auxiliary.

The is the first time Baker has hosted the state convention since 1943.

### 25 YEARS AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*  
June 21, 1996

The Baker County Court amended the county's zoning ordinance and approved a conditional use permit Wednesday to help pave the way for Thunder Mountain Motor Sports Association to hold its races at the Baker City Municipal Airport.

The court approved a text amendment to the county's zoning ordinance, adopted an ordinance amending the airport development zone, and approved the conditional use permit.

### 10 YEARS AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*  
June 22, 2011

For the first time in 20 years a resident from Eastern Oregon is heading to Tillamook as a contestant for the court of the Miss Rodeo Oregon Pageant.

Adora Brockman, 17, of Baker City has already held the positions of princess and queen of the Hells Canyon Rodeo and queen of the Haines Stampede.

"Having that experience truly makes you a different person than you would be without it," Brockman said.

### ONE YEAR AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*  
June 23, 2020

Health officials reported five new cases of COVID-19 in Union County Monday, bringing the county's total to 263.

Baker County, meanwhile, continues to have a single positive test for the virus.

That infection was reported on May 6.

The person, who has not been identified but has an address in the 97814 ZIP code, which includes Baker City and much of Baker Valley, recovered at home, according to the Baker County Health Department.

Baker County officials have been preparing for possible cases of the virus in the wake of the Union County outbreak.

Among counties neighboring Baker, only Grant has also had just one confirmed case of the virus.

Malheur County has had 51 cases as of Monday, according to the Oregon Health Authority.

Wallowa County's total is 8.

As of Monday, a total of 399 Baker County residents had been tested. That compares with Union (1,255 people tested); Malheur (1,083); Wallowa (358) and Grant (164).

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, June 19

11 - 15 - 16 - 21 - 44 - 46  
Next jackpot: \$4.3 million

### POWERBALL, June 19

4 - 22 - 35 - 38 - 39 PB 20  
Next jackpot: \$63 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, June 19

14 - 36 - 44 - 46 - 53 Mega 18  
Next jackpot: \$40 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, June 19

1 - 13 - 36 - 46

### PICK 4, June 20

• 1 p.m.: 3 - 0 - 3 - 6

• 4 p.m.: 2 - 6 - 6 - 3

• 7 p.m.: 1 - 6 - 7 - 4

• 10 p.m.: x - x - x - x

### LUCKY LINES, June 20

2-8-12-15-18-22-26-32

Next jackpot: \$68,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Beef tips with mushrooms and gravy over fettuccine, rolls, capri vegetables, coleslaw, pudding
- **THURSDAY:** Hot turkey sandwich, stuffing, carrots, cottage cheese and fruit, ice cream
- **FRIDAY:** Baked cod, clam chowder, vegetables, rolls, pea-and-onion salad, apple crisp
- **MONDAY (June 28):** Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, peas, rolls, fruit cup, cookies
- **TUESDAY (June 22):** Ground beef steak with onions and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, macaroni salad, sherbet

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60. Meals must be picked up; no dining on site.

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Virgil and Jackie Borger/Contributed Photo

Virgil and Jackie Borger were married on June 23, 1946, at a Methodist church in Long Beach, California.

## 75 YEARS

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The Borgers moved to Baker City when Virgil retired from his career selling dairy and poultry products in 1972. They bought their 160-acre property near Haines and have been there ever since.

The Borgers' cozy red brick house is well lived in, with family photos lining every wall, handmade blankets passed on through generations and music playing on the TV. Virgil and Jackie prefer

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— Virgil Borger

the music channels and game shows over politics.

"I get tired of listening to what's going on in the politics," Virgil said. "I've been told that 'poli' and 'tics' comes from a Latin word meaning many blood-sucking insects."

The Borgers have been able to see

family occasionally during the COVID-19 pandemic.

About half of their relatives live in Southern California, with the remainder in the Hermiston area.

Jackie and Virgil claim to have never had a fight, which is how they've been able to reach 75 years of blissful marriage. If they have a disagreement, they sit down and talk it out instead of raising their voices at each other.

"I'm a firm believer that if you love someone, you're not gonna hurt them with words," Virgil said. "Life's too short."

## OBITUARIES

### James Young

Baker City, 1931-2021

James Richard Young, 89, of Baker City, died May 21, 2021, at his home surrounded by family.

His memorial service will be Saturday, June 26 at 2 p.m. at the Harvest Christian Church, 3720 Birch St. in Baker City.

Jim was born on Nov. 12, 1931, at Medford to Albert and Selma Young. He attended grade school in Jacksonville, Oregon. Jim joined the United States Army in 1952, and he served during the Korean War as a corporal in the RA Infantry. His sacrifice and dedication earned Jim a National Defense Service Medal. After he was honorably discharged, Jim attended adult education courses through Del Norte County High School in Crescent City, California, where he received his diploma May 3, 1969.

In 1955 Jim met and married Lola Campbell in Gold Beach. Together they had three children. They later divorced.

Jim married Reva Helman on April 15, 1977, at Honolulu.

Jim's career included being a restaurant owner in Gold Beach and a manager at Fancy Dan's Restaurant in 1976 in Baker City. He was a logging truck driver and also did forestry work. A proud accomplishment that he shared with his wife, Reva, was driving an 18-wheeler around the Pacific Northwest and Canada together.

Jim was a member of both the VFW and the American Legion.

Jim enjoyed raising a

garden so he could share his produce with others. He loved growing beautiful flowers, especially roses and dahlias, and keeping up with his green yard. He loved hunting, fishing and camping in the beautiful mountains of Eastern Oregon. His life philosophy was to love and care for each other.

Jim is survived by his wife, Reva Young of Baker City; his daughters, Jeanne (Steven) Elardo of Tigard, and Janie (Mike) Morrissey of Keating; his sons, Albert (Marilee) Young of Snohomish, Washington, Gaylon Scarbrough of Baker City, and David (Bridget) Young of Portland; his brother, Jerry (Beverly) Young of Bainbridge Island, Washington; his sister, Joyce Osborne of Central Point; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his twin sister, Jeanie Marie Young, who died at just 5 months old.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Jim, the family suggests either Heart 'N Home Hospice or Best Friends of Baker 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### Eric Taylor

1965-2021

Eric Dale Taylor, 55, the son of Dale and Judy Taylor of Halfway, died unexpectedly on June 17, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

A traditional funeral service is set for Saturday, June 26 at 11 a.m. at the Pine Valley Fairgrounds Exhibit

Hall in Halfway. Interment will be at Pine Haven Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception at the Exhibit Hall immediately following the interment.

Eric Dale was born on Sept. 3, 1965, at Baker City to Dale and Judy Taylor. He graduated in 1984 from Canby Union High School, where he played football and had some of the best times in his life with lifelong friends. Right out of high school he was employed by Taylor Honda in Woodburn, where he worked for 34 years in parts and sales. He loved working with motorcycles as they were a lifetime passion. He also loved coming home

to Eastern Oregon to go deer and elk hunting.

Eric is survived by his parents, Dale and Judy Taylor; his wife, Judy Stanger-Taylor; his stepchildren, Ashley Brugger, Justin Brown, Rachelle Dominguez, Kristi Strange and Stephanie Strange; his sisters, Kim Scharbrough, Cathy Hallgarth and Jennifer Morwood; and his nieces and nephews, Josh Taylor, Orié Harris, Jessie Harris and Steven Davis.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Eric, the family suggests the Pine Valley Fair Association 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).



Eric Taylor

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