

Haines 4th of July, Miners Jubilee fun runs/walks return

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Fun run/walks in Haines and Baker City that are fundraisers for the Baker High School cross-country and track programs return this

month after being canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic.

The first is set for Sunday, July 4 at Haines.

Competitors can register from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. at the Haines Park. Cost is \$20

for adults and \$10 for ages 10 and younger. The event starts at 8 a.m., with a 5K walk/run course and a 10K run.

The Miners Jubilee event, set for July 17 in Baker City, will have the same distances,

starting at 8 a.m. at Kicks, 1801 Main St. Cost is \$20 for adults, including a T-shirt, and \$10 for ages 10 and younger. Registration forms are available at the YMCA, 3715 Pochontas Road.

Both the Haines and Baker City events are sponsored by Sorbenots Coffee.

“We are really excited to be able to offer that again, I really want to encourage people that you don’t have to run,

you can do it as a walk also,” said Suzy Cole, BHS cross-country and track coach.

She encourages people to do the walk or run Sunday in Haines, then stay for breakfast and the parade.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald July 3, 1971

SUMPTER — New activities for the fourth-annual Sumpter Valley Days Celebration Saturday and Sunday will be centered around kids.

When the SVD committee asked for suggestions to improve the celebration, they found insufficient activities for the youngsters was the main complaint.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 3, 1996

The Oregon Army National Guard plans to build a new armory in Baker City, perhaps by the end of the century.

The National Guard hopes to break ground on the estimated \$4 million building in three or four years, Lt. Col. Michael Caldwell said during a public luncheon Tuesday at the existing armory.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 4, 2011

When asked what Wally Byam was like, Dale Schwamborn pushes “play” on his CD player.

A deep voice, perfect for radio, fills the room at the Baker Heritage Museum, a space dedicated this season to Byam’s adventures with Airstream trailers.

Schwamborn’s eyes tear up as he listens to the radio interview Byam gave during the 1950s.

Schwamborn is in Baker City for a rally of Airstream trailers, a gathering of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International that arrived here Friday.

Byam was born in Baker City on July 4, 1896. He helped design the Airstream trailer.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald July 2, 2020

On the weekend when most people deal with beef by tossing it on a sizzling barbecue, Jesse Brown will be tussling with a quarter-ton of steer that’s very much alive.

And capable of running at about 25 mph, something beyond the capacity of the average ribeye steak.

A spatula, suffice it to say, is of no use to Brown.

He’s a 27-year-old professional steer wrestler from Baker City.

Last September Brown set an arena record in the event at Oregon’s most famous rodeo, the Pendleton Round-Up, bringing his steer down in 3.7 seconds.

Brown had big goals for 2020.

Then came the coronavirus.

He was competing at Rodeo Houston in Texas in early March, a 3-week event that normally draws hundreds of thousands of spectators. The top steer wrestler wins \$50,000.

But when organizers learned that a man who attended a barbecue cookoff associated with the rodeo on Feb. 28, along with about 73,000 others, had tested positive for COVID-19, they canceled the Rodeo on March 11.

It had been scheduled to continue through March 22.

And that was just the start.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, June 30

2 — 5 — 8 — 24 — 43 — 44

Next jackpot: \$4.8 million

POWERBALL, June 30

24 — 29 — 50 — 65 — 66 PB 14

Next jackpot: \$101 million

MEGA MILLIONS, June 29

7 — 38 — 50 — 52 — 69 Mega 21

Next jackpot: \$72 million

WIN FOR LIFE, June 30

4 — 73 — 74 — 75

PICK 4, July 1

• 1 p.m.: 8 — 0 — 0 — 9

• 4 p.m.: 3 — 4 — 6 — 0

• 7 p.m.: 0 — 7 — 9 — 7

• 10 p.m.: 8 — 5 — 6 — 5

LUCKY LINES, July 1

3-6-11-16-18-22-27-31

Next jackpot: \$15,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY (July 5):** Closed for Independence Day
- **TUESDAY (July 6):** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, corn, ambrosia, cookies
- **WEDNESDAY (July 7):** Chili burger with cheese and onion, tater tots, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese with fruit, brownies
- **THURSDAY (July 8):** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls, green salad, berry cheesecake
- **FRIDAY (July 9):** Baked cod, clam chowder, spring vegetables, rolls, coleslaw, ice cream

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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Stanley Grove

Baker City, 1938-2021

Stanley Norris Grove, 82, of Baker City, died June 26, 2021.

Memorial services will take place at a later date.

Stanley was born on Aug. 14, 1938, the oldest of seven children. As a young child, his family and friends gave him the nickname of Boone, as in Daniel Boone. He was known to be extremely accurate with a single rubber beanie flipper, BB gun or his .22 rifle. He was rarely ever seen without a fishing pole or a hunting rifle.

He married Vivian “Dolores” Spencer at the age of 16. They had five children: Chucky, Jimmy, Richie, Cindy and Tony. They later divorced.

Stanley was a hard worker his whole life, from doing odd jobs to working at the local lumber mill.

He became a truck driver for George Reed, hauling lime rock off Marble Creek Pass, which was known to be quite a treacherous road. He was also a log truck driver, which is what he really enjoyed. He then bought his first log truck. After owning several log trucks over the years the logging business slowed down. He decided to sell out and move to Alaska to work on the pipeline in 1974. He was an original ice road trucker! He was amused by the television show after he retired and often remarked how fake it was.

After the pipeline was completed, Stanley continued to drive freight and tanker trucks in Alaska. He also worked in a large gold mining operation in Livengood, Alaska, operating excavators, drag lines and cats. He then bought a piece of property on the Klutina River near Copper Center, Alaska, and developed it into a successful campground and fishing camp. He soon bought a small jetboat and began guiding fishing trips on the Klutina. He was an expert river guide and was featured on the Discovery Channel series “River Monsters.” The episode still reruns to this day.

Stanley developed many friendships through the years. Anyone who knew him loved him and his stories — and there were a lot of them! He was known to be very generous, almost to a fault. He also had a lot of help from some very good friends developing the campground. There are too many to name, but you know who you are and he never stopped talking about how he couldn’t have done it without you. A special thanks to Nic and Joanne, as well as Wayne and Mary, for their dedication to helping Stanley and trying to keep him organized, which was no small task.

Stanley developed dementia in his early 70s, so the decision was made to sell the campground to Stephanie Holcomb, and it is still a successful opera-

tion to this day.

Stanley then moved back to Baker City and lived with Jim and Mary Jo. He also lived with his youngest son, Tony, and his wife, Dawn, for a while in Montana. Stanley loved to drive and until his last five years or so saw the speed limit sign as a “suggestion.” Anyone who rode with him knew that. They also knew was an excellent driver, never having an accident his whole driving career except when his brakes went out on Marble Creek Pass Road and, if not for a lone fir tree, would have died going over a 200-foot cliff.

There was never a dull moment when he was around!

Stanley is survived by his brother, Lyle (Ruthie) Grove; his sisters, Norma Barnett, Diane “Pat” Davis, and Mariana (Donna Snodgrass) Spence; his sons, Charles “Chuck” Grove, James “Jim” (Mary Jo) Grove, and Richard “Rick” Grove; his daughter, Cynthia “Cindy” (Roy) Baird; his daughter-in-law, Dawn (Tony) Grove; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Stanley was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Spence; his father, Stanley “Jack” Grove; his stepdad, Elwood Spence; his brothers, Gerald Grove and Jimm Spance; his son, Tony Grove; also his grandparents and several aunts and uncles.

Edward Rau

Baker City, 1937-2021

Edward George “Ed” Rau, 83, of Baker City, died June 28, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City.

His funeral was today, July 3 at 11:30 a.m. at Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. A brief committal service followed at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Ed was born on July 26, 1937, at Portland to George and Katherine (Schimpf) Rau; they lived on Sauvies Island. The family moved a few times, including to Ridgefield, Washington, and Scappoose, Oregon, where he graduated from high school.

He worked for Benson, Bodine, and Clark Commission Co. as a private treaty livestock salesman at the Portland Stock Yards until it went sale ring auction. On Dec. 1, 1957, Ed sailed on the SS Ventura to Hawaii as a stock tender for a load of hogs. He was at sea a total of five and a half days.

Ed was drafted into the United States Army in September of 1962, and ranked an SP5 at the time of his discharge and transfer to the United States Army Reserve. He earned a Good Conduct Medal and a Sharpshooter qualification.

In Barton, Oregon, Ed married Anna Marie Moore on June 25, 1965. They moved to a small farm in the Nehalem Valley, where he raised his family. In 1987 Ed and Anna bought a ranch in the

Keating Valley near Baker City. He was a licensed and bonded livestock buyer and loved going to livestock auctions, which was a big part of his business. Ed also put up hay and ran sheep on the ranch. For over 20 years, he was a stock contractor for the Haines Stampede Rodeo. He supplied the sheep for the Mutton Bustin’ contests each Fourth of July.

Ed is survived by his wife of 56 years, Anna Rau of Baker City; his daughter, Janie Shetler, son-in-law, Robin Shetler, and their two sons, Andrew and Mark; his son, George Rau, daughter-in-law, Jody Rau, and their two daughters, Mikayla and Jorgie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Katherine Rau; and his brothers, Fred, Hank, Wally, and Manny Rau.

Memorial contributions can be made to the United Service Organization (USO) in honor of Edward through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To leave an online condolence Edward’s family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

George Norris

Formerly of Baker City, 1953-2021

George Henry Norris, 67, of Pendleton, and formerly of Baker City, died June 28, 2021, at his residence.

George was born on July 21, 1953, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Baker to Theodore and Norine (Gibson) Norris. He attended school in Baker.

George is survived by his sister, Colleen Stock and his brother-in-law, Floyd Stock, both of Pendleton; and his nephew, John Haines of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Norine Norris; and his grandparents.

To leave a condolence for George’s family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Annette Cheatham

Formerly of Baker City, 1953-2021

Annette Marion Pearce Cheatham, 78, of Union, and formerly of Elgin and Baker City, died June 21, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus Hospital in Boise.

A celebration of her life service will take place on Saturday, July 10 at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 901 Penn Ave. in La Grande. A family gathering will follow service at Golden Crown at 1116 Adams Ave. in La Grande.

Annette was born on Oct. 3, 1942, at Baker City to Blanche Ada Spivey and Clarence Marion Pearce. She married Arthur D. Cheatham. Arthur passed away on Jan. 2, 2016.

Annette is survived by two daughters, Julia Musk of Muskegon, Michigan, and Cindi Stawicki of Goldendale, Washington, both formerly from Elgin.



Annette Cheatham

NEWS OF RECORD

BIRTH

REIDY: Erika and Michael, of Baker City, 10:34 a.m., June 3, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City, a boy, David Rylan Reidy, 7 pounds; grandparents are David and Jeanenne Bowers, and Matthew and Brenda Reidy.

FUNERALS PENDING

James Oliver (J.O.) Maxwell: Graveside memorial service with Air Force military honors, Monday, July 5 at 10 a.m. at the Haines Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Haines Elementary School or a charity of your choice through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. Pam Maxwell is compiling a memory book for the family. If you have a fond memory or copy of a photo, please send them to Pam Maxwell, 15177 Muddy Creek Lane, Haines, OR 97833.

Helen Mary Troy: Visitations will be Monday, July 5 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Recitation of the Rosary will be Tuesday, July 6 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, followed by Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. She will then be driven in procession to Mount Hope Cemetery for a brief committal ceremony followed by a vault interment. Friends are invited to join the family back at the Catholic church parish hall for refreshments after the committal

ceremony. To offer online condolences to Helen’s family, or to light a candle in her memory, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Diane Carlisle: Celebration of Diane’s life and memorial service, Saturday, July 10 at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Baker City. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Don Phillips: A celebration of his life will take place Saturday, July 17 at 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center at the Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane in Baker City. The family asks that if you have any special memories you’d like to share, please mail them to Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Keldon Gross: Memorial service and celebration of Keldon’s life will take place Saturday, July 17 at 11 a.m. at the Halfway Lions Hall. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Robert Kent Nelson: Memorial service, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene, 1250 Hughes Lane. A reception will follow the service.

at the Nazarene Church’s Family Life Center. Memorial contributions can be made to the Burnt River Community Church or the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for Kent’s family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

POLICE LOG Baker City Police

Arrests, citations

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY DUUI DIVERSION (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Christian Reynolds Oliver, 21, Baker City, 8:51 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 on Eighth Drive; cited and released.

FIRST-DEGREE BURGLARY, SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: Christian Ray Smith, 28, Baker City, 6:39 a.m. Wednesday, June 30 in the 2200 block of Ohio Street; jailed.

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The family of Michael Duane Small

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