

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald July 15, 1971

The city council amended the budget at last night's public hearing meeting and included \$3,600 for arterial dust oiling.

Four members of the city budget committee attended the meeting, compared to a no-show by their county counterparts.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 15, 1996

The only heat U.S. Rep. Wes Cooler, R-Ore., felt during a two-hour public meeting outside the Baker County Courthouse Saturday was from the afternoon sun.

If there were any Cooley opponents among the 30 or so people who gathered in a shady section of the Courthouse lawn, they were quiet.

The congressman's supporters, on the other hand, didn't hesitate to voice their approval of Cooley's work in Washington, D.C.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 15, 2011

To say that Baker County is still awaiting its first heat wave of 2011 is an accurate statement.

But it also understates the situation rather severely. Never mind heat waves, those prolonged periods of scorching weather that are commonplace around here in July and August.

We haven't really had so much as a heat ripple this summer, to belabor the analogy of fluid dynamics as applied to air temperature.

This year's highest temperature is 88 degrees on June 22. Almost two decades have passed since so much of a year elapsed without the Baker City Airport recording a single day when the temperature reached 90 degrees.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald July 14, 2020

In a normal July, Shelly Cutler, on this third Thursday of the month, would be signing papers and answering phone calls and quite possibly nurturing the sort of headache that afflicts people who have far more tasks to finish than hours to finish them.

This is not a normal July. And it's Cutler's heart that hurts rather than her head. She's the executive director of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce, the sponsor for Miners Jubilee, Baker City's traditional summer festival.

In past years Cutler would be busy today welcoming dozens of vendors to Geiser-Pollman Park for their weekend run of selling crafts and T-shirts and satisfying that peculiar summer appetite that only deep-fried foods can satisfy.

This year she mailed refund checks to many of those vendors.

"That was disappointing," Cutler said.

If 2020 had an official adjective that might be the one.

Cutler announced on June 19 that Miners Jubilee wouldn't happen. Cutler acknowledged on Wednesday that she canceled the event with a certain trepidation, even though it seemed all but certain Jubilee couldn't comply with the limit of 250 people attending such events that Oregon Gov. Kate Brown had announced.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, July 12

3 — 6 — 16 — 19 — 21 — 42
Next jackpot: \$5.3 million

POWERBALL, July 10

1 — 5 — 29 — 54 — 62 PB 3
Next jackpot: \$137 million

MEGA MILLIONS, July 13

3 — 10 — 17 — 26 — 55 Mega 24
Next jackpot: \$117 million

WIN FOR LIFE, July 12

24 — 30 — 53 — 61

PICK 4, July 13

• 1 p.m.: 1 — 4 — 6 — 6

• 4 p.m.: 3 — 1 — 8 — 0

• 7 p.m.: 3 — 7 — 4 — 5

• 10 p.m.: 2 — 1 — 4 — 1

LUCKY LINES, July 13

1-6-9-15-18-21-28-30

Next jackpot: \$26,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Herb baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, biscuits, peas and carrots, macaroni salad, cheesecake
- **MONDAY (July 19):** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, biscuits, coleslaw, cheesecake
- **TUESDAY (July 20):** Spaghetti, garlic rolls, Italian vegetables, green salad, tapioca
- **WEDNESDAY (July 21):** Pot roast with gravy, red potatoes, spring vegetables, rolls, pasta salad, apple crisp
- **THURSDAY (July 22):** Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, capri vegetables, broccoli-bacon salad, sherbet

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$5 donation (60 and older), \$7.50 for those under 60. On-site dining will resume on Tuesday, July 20.

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LUNCHES

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In 2018, Community Connection delivered about 14,000 meals in the county, and about 17,000 in 2019.

But in 2020 the figure jumped to 24,000.

Yet neither of those options can replicate onsite lunches, Hayes said.

"It's such a social gathering," he said. "People like to sit at the same table. It's just been brutal for seniors who are isolated."

Although Community Connection reopened the Senior Center for smaller group activities on June 30, after Gov. Kate Brown ended most statewide restrictions, Hayes said the lunches, because they attract more people, were an exception.

He said Community Connection had to submit a reopening plan to state officials. That was approved this week, and the weekday lunches will return on Tuesday, July 20.

Meals are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for diners 60

and older, and \$7.50 for others.

Hayes said he plans to celebrate the reopening on July 20 with balloons and perhaps a welcome back banner.

Since the Center opened for smaller groups on June 30, Hayes said the stretch and flex exercise class, which meets Mondays and Wednesdays, has attracted about 20 people.

Bridge and other card games have also been popular.

"People are chomping at the bit to get back here and back into their routines," Hayes said.

OBITUARIES

Deloros Dickison

Baker City, 1928-2021

The Dickison family wishes to announce the passing of Deloros Elaine Shoemaker Dickison at her home on July 9, 2021. Deloros was 93 years when she passed.

A celebration of life service took place Wednesday, July 14 at Agape Christian Center. Interment followed at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Deloros was born on June 28, 1928, at Pasco, Washington, to Harry and Vola Shoemaker, the oldest of four siblings. After moving to Baker with her parents she graduated from Baker High School. She worked for Bell Telephone and was a longstanding member of the Methodist Church from childhood.

She married Charles Rodney Dickison on Feb. 8, 1953. She was a devoted wife for 52 years and a loving mother and grandmother.

Deloros was active as one of the founding families of the Agape Church and served at the Baker Senior Center for many years. She enjoyed YMCA water aerobics and gardening.

Deloros is survived by two brothers, Rod and Dixon Shoemaker; her children, Jim Dickison, Ron Dickison and Eutonna M. Dickison Lee; and five grandchildren, Amos Lee, Shelby Lee, Eli Dickison, Michelle Dickison Cooper and Kyle Dickison; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions may di-

rect them to Agape Christian Center or St. Jukes Childrens Hospital. This may be done through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Deloros, go to www.colestributecenter.com.

Evelyne Fisher

Formerly of Haines, 1932-2021

Evelyne Stephens Fisher, 89, a former longtime Haines resident, died June 27, 2021, at Aberdeen, Washington.

Her memorial service will take place on Saturday, July 24 at 11 a.m. at South Aberdeen Baptist Church.

A memorial service and interment will be announced and held at a later date in Haines.

Evelyne was born on April 12, 1932, at Mitchell, Oregon, to Ralph and Rose Stephens. She was the second of five children. Her family settled in Haines, and Evelyne graduated from North Powder High School in 1949. She and Elbert married on April 6, 1952, at Haines.

Evelyne lived in Oregon until she moved to Washington at age 85. She moved in 2017 to Cosmopolis, Washington, to be close to her daughter, Jane, after a long hard winter that was the final straw. There, she immersed herself in her community by joining South Aberdeen Baptist Church, getting to know her neighbors and spending time with family.

Evelyne loved life and nature and all its beauty. Sewing, reading, and walking her dog filled her days.

She also spent many years painting watercolors. One of her favorite paintings was of her granddaughter, Stefanie, looking into a nest in a tree. An avid seamstress, she wore out her sewing machine making pillowcase dresses for children in need. Evelyne was an active member of the Haines Baptist Church, the Mutual Improvement Club, and Haines Museum. She enjoyed travelling to new places with Elbert and they could be found during the summer, attending fairs and markets selling his honey and her art.

Because family was of utmost importance to Evelyne, she was always willing to lend a hand. She would substitute as cook, work the potato harvest, make special sewing projects, and babysit willingly. When relatives asked for information about her family, she wrote stories using her pen name, Ann Tevlon — mimicking the way her nieces and nephews said Aunt Evelyne! Memories are of her quick wit, her head for numbers and dates, her family focus, and her love of God.

Evelyne is survived by her sister, Marilyn Kidder of Lewiston, Idaho; her brother, Bob (Caren) Stephens and sister-in-law Nina (Richard) Stephens of Haines; her children, Jane Edwards of Aberdeen, Susan (Bill Alexander) Fisher-Alexander of Pendleton, Joe (Shelley) Fisher of Gold Hill, and Laura (Greg) Wallace of Las Vegas; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Evelyne was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert, after 59 years of marriage; her parents, Ralph and Rose Stephens; her brothers, Richard and Don; and her brother-in-law, Bill Kidder.

Memorials can be made to Haines Baptist Church General Fund, Mercy Corps or South Aberdeen Baptist Church roof project.

Gaynelle Nielsen

Baker City, 1946-2021

Gaynelle Marie Scott

Nielsen, 75, of Baker City and formerly of Portland, Seattle, Kobe, Japan, and Anchorage, Alaska, died May 10, 2021.

A virtual memorial will take place via Zoom on Saturday, July 17 at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend. The link is <https://bit.ly/3hT31Qv>

Gaynelle's son, Scott, said he had spoken with her mother just a few hours before she died, the morning after Mother's Day.

"We talked for about an hour," Scott said. "We told each other we loved one another, that was the last time we would ever speak to one another."

Mom was complicated, she meant different things to different people:

- As a student in the 60s, getting her master's degree at Cornell University, starting out with a Betty Crocker Homemaker scholarship. She paved the way for young women showing them what could be accomplished regardless of current popular opinion.

- As an educator, which she was for decades, she was an advocate for students, always looking to help the ones who were struggling the most.

- As an entrepreneur, first with Air Design LTD, and later with The Blue Door Inn, she was an inspiration to women business owners. Her creativity, innovative thinking, and dedication made both businesses successful.

"To me, she was my Mom," Scott said. "She was kind and always upbeat, she loved her pets (even the obnoxious ones — I'm thinking of you, Alfie) — and I always knew she loved me. She was also larger than life, and someone who was difficult to live up to. We struggled a bit in my teens and twenties, but I am so glad she was my mom.

I will miss you so much mom."

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the ACLU in Gaynelle's name.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Elvin Eugene Carter: 92, of Baker City, died July 10, 2021, at Meadowbrook Place. A visitation will be Sunday, July 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. His funeral will be Monday, July 19 at 11 a.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, with interment following at Mount Hope Cemetery. To light a candle in honor of Elvin or to offer a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

FUNERALS PENDING

John 'Jack' Jacobson: Celebration of life, Saturday, July 17 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Main Frontier Saloon in Haines. Everyone is welcome to stop by and share a story about Jack.

Marilyn Suarez: Memorial service and celebration of life, Saturday, July 17 at 1 p.m. at Ron Davis' home, 1500 Vista Heights Drive. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Robert Kent Menzies: 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
SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Michael Steven Myers-Gabiola, 30, Baker City, 3:31 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 in the 800 block of Elm Street; cited and released.

PAROLE BOARD WARRANT: Kenny Lee Hellman, 52, Baker City, 9:22 a.m. Tuesday, July 13 at Clark and D streets; jailed.

VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT, RESISTING ARREST: Jonathon Dale Fields, 34, Baker City, 6:06 p.m. Monday, July 12 in the 1700 block of Valley Avenue; jailed.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Trevor James Heath, 25, transient, 8:05 a.m. Monday, July 12 in the 2300 block of Resort Street; cited and released.

Oregon State Police DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/REVOKED: Frank Nathan McNair, 41, Baker City, 5:16 p.m. Sunday, July 11 on Highway 7 at Deer Creek; cited and released.

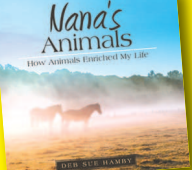
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Salem Municipal Court warrant): Andrew Jay Culley, 32, Baker City, 7:14 a.m. Friday, July 9 at Highway 86 and Atwood Road; cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Joseph William Palmer, 41, Huntington, 12:55 a.m. Thursday, July 8 in Huntington; cited and released.

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July 16th, 11 am -1 pm
Betty's Books
1813 Main St., Baker City, OR

August 7th, 11 am -1 pm
Royal Artisan
1912 Main St., Baker City, OR

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