

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

- **BAKER CITY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, July 27, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St.
- **BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** Wednesday, July 28, 9 a.m. at the Courthouse, 1995 Third St. Agenda items include approval of an agreement to survey Pine Creek Road.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald July 29, 1971

William H. Taylor, 32, newly appointed controller at St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, is nearly all settled in his new job. He came to Baker from Nampa, Idaho, where he worked as assistant controller at Mercy Medical Center.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 29, 1996

About 250 firefighters, with help from cooler temperatures and a few rain showers Sunday, slowed a lightning-caused forest fire that burned 370 acres about seven air miles southwest of Baker City.

The Elkhorn Ridge fire, which started Friday about 9 p.m., burned within about three-quarters of a mile of Baker City's watershed, said Judy Wing, a spokeswoman for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

Crews were concentrating today on ensuring the fire doesn't move any closer to the watershed, Wing said.

U.S. Forest Service and Baker City officials have warned for several years that a fire could quickly engulf much of the 10,000-acre watershed, which supplies most of the drinking water for Baker City's 9,730 residents.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 27, 2011

Baker City's overhauled residential burn ordinance made it through its final reading Tuesday and will take effect in 30 days.

The City Council voted 6-0 to approve the third reading of Ordinance 3302.

The new ordinance spells out a variety of rules for residents who want to use burn barrels or conduct open burns. These includes times of day when burning can go on, what can and can't be set on fire in a burn barrel, and rules for ceremonial and religious fires.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald July 28, 2020

Baker County's COVID-19 cases continue to show up in little clusters, which is obviously better, Nancy Staten said, than big clusters.

But although Baker County's total of 24 cases is lower than in 28 of Oregon's 35 other counties, Staten, administrator for the county's health department, discourages residents from relaxing their diligence in wearing face masks, social distancing and washing their hands frequently.

"We're not immune," Staten said on Monday afternoon. "I don't want people in our community to think we are."

Of Baker County's 24 cases, 23 have been reported since June 30. The most cases announced in a single day has been three, the total for July 7 and July 25. No one has died from the virus in the county.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, July 24

5 — 22 — 30 — 32 — 37 — 41
Next jackpot: \$5.8 million

POWERBALL, July 24

1 — 4 — 11 — 59 — 67 PB 10
Next jackpot: \$186 million

MEGA MILLIONS, July 23

13 — 17 — 19 — 40 — 69 Mega 17
Next jackpot: \$153 million

WIN FOR LIFE, July 24

6 — 17 — 47 — 68

PICK 4, July 25

• 1 p.m.: 0 — 4 — 4 — 2

• 4 p.m.: 1 — 7 — 7 — 5

• 7 p.m.: 8 — 5 — 0 — 6

• 10 p.m.: 9 — 9 — 1 — 1

LUCKY LINES, July 25

1-6-9-14-18-24-27-32

Next jackpot: \$39,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Beef burgundy over fettuccine with mushrooms, mixed vegetables, rolls, pea-and-onion salad
- **THURSDAY:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, ambrosia, bread pudding
- **FRIDAY:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, green salad, ice cream
- **MONDAY (Aug. 2):** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with country gravy, corn, biscuits, cottage cheese and Jell-O salad, ice cream
- **TUESDAY (Aug. 3):** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, rolls, ambrosia cookies

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.

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Noxious weed of the week

By Jeffrey Pettingill
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The enemy

White bryoni (Bryonia alba)

The strategy

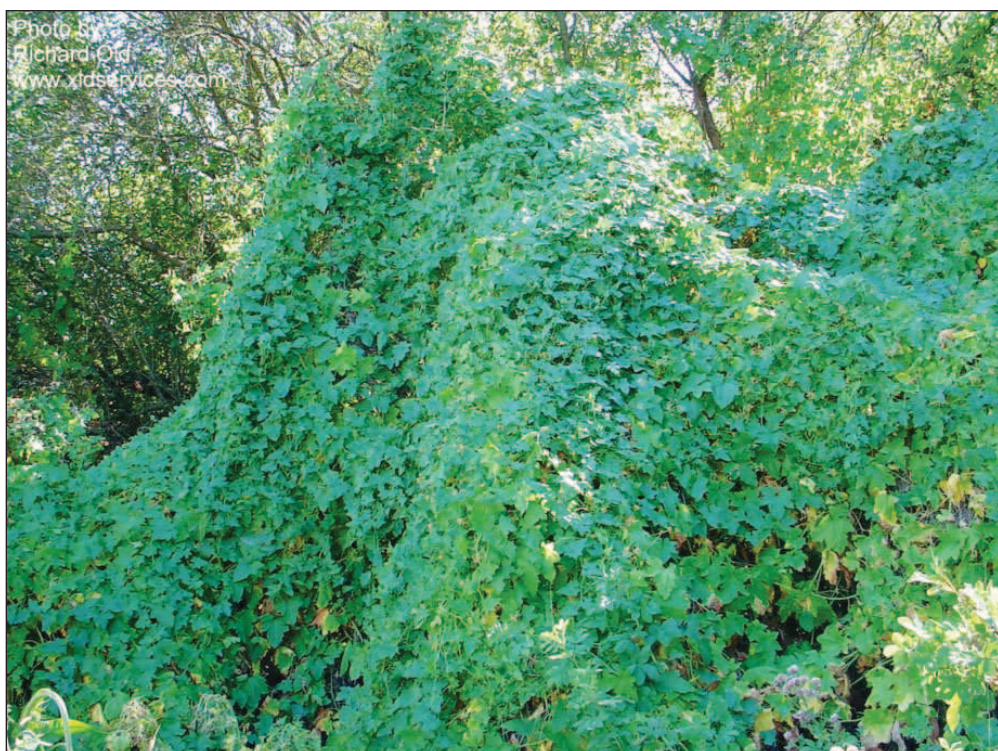
Also known as the kudzu of the West, this perennial climbing vine, with tendrils, can grow up 20-foot trees in a single season. So far we have not seen this in the area. An "A Classified" noxious weed, this invader was brought into the United States for medicinal purposes. It has large maple leaf-like leaves and produces green berries that turn dark purple in late summer that can become toxic to kids if eaten, but it is actually an expectorant which will cause one to throw up very quickly.

The attack

The plant grows each year from a large tuberous root (resembling a sugar beet) and is not selective what it climbs. Its seeds are a food source for birds which deposits the seeds under the trees and fences. The plants climb up fences, trees, and shrubs and will completely envelope them and smother them from valuable sunlight.

The defense

This is a very difficult weed to control. I have been told



Rich Old/Contributed Photos



that one can inject straight Roundup into the tuber for control. There are a number of other herbicides that work, but they will also kill the tree or shrub that the plant is

White bryoni, which has not been found in Baker County, is a difficult weed to control. It has large maple leaf-like leaves and produces green berries in late summer.

climbing. So far the best tool that I have found is to simply dig it up, bearing in mind that each fibrous root-hair left behind will develop into a new tuber. When digging up the tuber root push the shovel into the ground near the green growth and pry back slightly to loosen the soil. Do this on four sides of the plant and then go to your original hole and pull up on the plant at the same time you are

prying the rest of the tuber out of the soil. Place the tuber into the garbage, for throwing onto the ground will allow the plant to re-root.

As always do not hesitate to call your County Weed District Office for additional help.

Jeffrey Pettingill, supervisor of the Baker County Weed District, can be reached at 541-523-0618 or 541-519-0204.

OBITUARIES

Cheryl Stubblefield

1936-2021

Cheryl Rae Culley-Stubblefield, 85, died July 23, 2021.

A service will take place Friday, July 30 at noon at Restlawn Mortuary, 201 S. Oak Grove Road in Salem. All who knew and loved her are welcome to come.

Cheryl was born on April 3, 1936, at her family home in Baker. She was the oldest of three siblings.

She was a stay-at-home mom, with exception of a 20-year career with the Oregon Department of Transportation after her four children left the nest.

Our mom was our greatest cheerleader, confidante and mentor, her children said. She gave and loved unconditionally to her entire family. Her unwavering heart is a tapestry with threads permanently woven into all of our lives.

Mom lived in many small Eastern Oregon towns when she was younger, as her dad traveled and worked with the Sumpter Dredge. She was quite the daddy's girl and to this day still has a standing playhouse in Granite that her dad built for her 80 years ago.

She contracted polio at age 13 and was hospitalized for a time in Portland.

She was diagnosed with Lewy Body dementia in 2014.

Cheryl is survived by her husband



Cheryl Stubblefield

of 65 years, Keith; her sisters, Jo-Jean Nelson and Jackie Dixon; her daughter, Tami and Alisa Allen-Stubblefield; her son, Rick and Wendy Stubblefield; and her daughter, Kimberly Stubblefield and Jason Coulter; her grandchildren, Casey (Teri-Ann) Curry, Meachelle (Lincoln) Strickland, Kelly Curry, Brogan Allen-Olsen, Brittany Maxon (Adam), Kelsie (Dakota) Atkins and Ashton Atkinson. She has 10.5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her oldest child, Brent Stubblefield, in 2006.

Donald Baggerly

Baker City, 1936-2021

Donald F. Baggerly, 84, of Baker City, died July 17, 2021, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Don was born on Sept. 27, 1936, at Meridian, Idaho, to Dean and Frances (Bamford) Baggerly. He was raised in the Keating Valley area and went to school in that district until transferring to Baker High School, graduating in 1954. After school, he joined the Army and served for two and a half years.

On April 13, 1962, at Winnemucca, Nevada, Don married the love of his life, Barbara Allen Rush. Together they had one child, David Allen Baggerly. Don was proud of his family and was always there when they needed him.



Donald Baggerly

Don decided he wanted to drive truck, so he started his own trucking business, contracting with Marvin Wood Products to haul lumber. Don also helped his wife with her clothing store, BJS Apparel, repairing items that needed attention, doing books, and giving her the support she needed to run her business.

He enjoyed working with his scroll saw, doing yard work, and was very proud of his garden. He and Barb would travel in their motor home to Arizona most winters, but he would start working on his yard as soon as they returned to Baker City in the spring.

Don was a member of the First Christian Church.

Don is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara Baggerly of Baker City; his son, David Allen Baggerly of Baker City; his brother, Richard (Bonnie) Baggerly of Echo; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dean and Frances Baggerly; a sister, Evelyn Stewart, his brother, Gaylord; and his two step-sons, Ronald and Donald Rush.

The family suggests donations in Don's memory be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, through Gray's West & Company, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To leave online condolences for Don's family, go to www.graywestco.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Balazs 'Bill' Nagy: 82, of Halfway, died July 20, 2021, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Audrey Magill: 91, of Baker City, died July 26, 2021, at her residence in Settler's Park Assisted Living Community. A visitation will be Friday, July 30 from noon to 4 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. To leave a condolence for Audrey's family, go to www.graywestco.com.

FUNERALS PENDING

Denny and Charlie Oliver: Memorial service and celebration of their lives, Saturday, July 31 at noon at the Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following at the Halfway Lions Hall.

Laurie Gulick: Memorial service Sunday, Aug. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Gulick Ranch on Pine Town Lane in Halfway. 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.graywestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court war-

Baker County Sheriff's Office
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker

County Justice Court warrant): Steven Michael McBride, 39, Baker City, 8:16 p.m. Sunday, July 25 at Campbell and College streets; cited and released.

VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER: Andrew Jay Culley, 32, Baker City, 11:01 p.m. Saturday, July 24 in the 2800 block of E Street; jailed.

County Circuit Court warrant): Travis Anthony Whiting-Good, 26, Baker City, 10:50 a.m. Saturday, July 24 in the 1600 block of 13th Street; cited and released.

With deepest gratitude, we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful family and friends. Our deep-felt thanks to all the staff at Settler's Park for their care of our mother. Our thanks to Gray's West & Co. for planning the service.

Sincerely,
The family of Helen Troy

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