

# Local

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald  
August 14, 1971

The former W.H. Eccles Lumber Co. No. 3 Heisler locomotive was recently purchased by the Sumpter Valley Railroad Restoration Nils P. Christensen announced this week. The Heisler, purchased from Boise Cascade and currently in storage at Cascade, Idaho, was inspected by an officer of the local non-profit group early this year.

### 25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
August 14, 1996

SUMPTER — Officially, Sumpter is the second-smallest incorporated town in Baker County, with a population of 165.

This week, though, the old ghost town has jumped to the second-largest. If you add to those 165 full-time residents the approximately 1,300 people in the Sloans Ridge fire camp, Sumpter's population trails only Baker City's 9,730.

### 10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
August 15, 2011

The Baker Truck Corral is helping commercial truck drivers abide by a state law soon prohibiting long periods of engine idling.

Two dozen electrical outlets at the business can provide a cleaner, less-expensive source of energy for trucks to power space heaters, air conditioners, televisions and any other small electrical appliances they need inside their cabs during rest periods.

The electricity will cost \$1 an hour and drivers can use an automated kiosk to pay by card. They also could connect using a smart phone, laptop computer or more conventional telephone activation system.

Business owner Kurt Miller has been looking to add electrical access for a few years now. He envisioned it as a service his truck-driving customers would appreciate. The pedestals were easier than other forms of transmission that have been available to sell at truck stops, he found out through research.

Not many of the truckers realize the outlets have been there for weeks, however, he said.

### ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
August 15, 2020

The morning heat increases the scent of fir rising in puffs behind the boots of Kylie Siddoway.

She leads three other teenagers into the forest, each picking their way slowly across slash left from logging. "It smells like our Christmas tree — two weeks past Christmas," Siddoway says with a smile.

They pause at a location dictated by the GPS and get to work documenting different aspects of this forest that is part of the Wallowa Whitman's East Face Project.

Their work is part of a summer-long internship with the Baker Resources Coalition. About 10 teenagers applied for a position. After the hiring process, which included an interview, the Coalition hired Siddoway, Sam McCauley, and Sarah Plummer.

"I thought it sounded interesting, a fun summer," Plummer said.

The Coalition formed in early 2019 to provide paid internships for local students interested in natural resources.

## OREGON LOTTERY

**MEGABUCKS, Aug. 11**  
9 — 16 — 26 — 36 — 40 — 47  
Next jackpot: \$1.7 million

**POWERBALL, Aug. 11**  
12 — 18 — 20 — 29 — 30 PB 16  
Next jackpot: \$258 million

**MEGA MILLIONS, Aug. 10**  
29 — 45 — 50 — 59 — 62 Mega 12  
Next jackpot: \$225 million

**WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 11**  
16 — 17 — 31 — 68

**PICK 4, Aug. 12**  
• 1 p.m.: 5 — 0 — 3 — 6  
• 4 p.m.: 1 — 3 — 1 — 6  
• 7 p.m.: 1 — 8 — 1 — 5  
• 10 p.m.: 8 — 2 — 1 — 6

**LUCKY LINES, Aug. 12**  
2-7-10-16-18-22-28-30  
Next jackpot: \$57,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Orange glazed chicken, rice, peas, rolls, ambrosia, cookies
- **TUESDAY:** Ground beef with grilled onions and gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, sauerkraut, apple crisp
- **WEDNESDAY:** Roasted turkey, stuffing with gravy, carrots, rolls, green salad, ice cream
- **THURSDAY:** Roast beef sandwich with Swiss vegetable beef soup, coleslaw, cinnamon rolls
- **FRIDAY:** Spaghetti, garlic rolls, zucchini pasta salad, bread pudding

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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# County Commissioners hold public work session for Visitors Services RFP

By **SAMANTHA O'CONNOR**  
Baker City Herald

The Baker County Commissioners held a public work session Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, at the Baker County Event Center (Fairgrounds). Commissioners discussed the Visitors Services Request for Proposal (RFP) and answered any questions or concerns those attending had.

Lynette Perry with Baker City Events asked if the commissioners knew some of the players they thought would be applying.

"I do not know anybody that has actually said 'yes we are.' I don't have that answer. I would assume the past players would be the main ones. That would be Anthony Lakes would be one applicant and the Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Center currently would be the other," said Com-



Samantha O'Conner/Baker City Herald

mission Chair Bill Harvey. Commissioners Mark Bennett, Bill Harvey, and Bruce Nichols answer questions from local residents regarding the Visitors Services RFP.

He said there may be a third one out of Bend but they do not know if they will place a bid.

"We're wanting to at least add a little more protection to this and hopefully make this a better process, number one, but also a better outcome," said Harvey.

David Cowan asked Harvey to clarify who the marketing director refers to.

"The marketing director currently is Timothy Bishop. He has a contract with the county through TLT to do marketing services for Baker County," said Harvey.

Harvey said the TLT dollars are collected from visitors

that come to Baker County, rent hotel rooms, RV and camping spaces.

"That's set by statute. That funding is then distributed 70% is from marketing and out of marketing comes the visitor's services contract. Then there's also 25% that goes to the EDC committee to help with economic development and 5% goes to administration to organize and keep all of this record keeping, bill paying, collection of taxes and other things like that," said Harvey.

Harvey said this is a starting point and they will take input from that meeting and others sending information to them. They will also have another public special session on Aug. 25.

The RFP is available on the Baker County website at [www.bakercounty.org](http://www.bakercounty.org).

## OBITUARIES

### Alberta Carolyn (Franklin) Bailey

Baker City, 1931-2021

Alberta Carolyn (Franklin) Bailey, 90, of Baker City, Oregon, went to be with her Lord and Savior at 8:20 a.m. Saturday, Aug 7, 2021. Her passing was very peaceful, with her beloved husband by her side.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021, from noon to 4 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Ron Kratzer and Pastor Troy Teeter officiating the service.

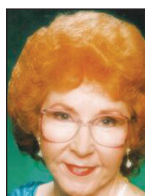
Following the service, a reception will be held at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall. She was born June 20, 1931, in Eloy, AZ, to Albert Edward and Ella Mae (Stockard) Franklin. She was the youngest of eight children.

Her family moved to Baker in early 1932 and left again in 1934, moving to California so her father could find work. She lived in a migrant labor camp for a time.

Later, after returning to Oregon, she lived in Bates, living mostly in a tent and in logging camps. She returned to Baker in 1936 or 1937. She attended Baker Schools and graduated from Baker High School in 1949.

Shortly thereafter, she went to work for Pioneer Federal Savings and Loans as a teller. She eventually became a corporate secretary and retired in 1982 as assistant to the president. The bank had assets of under \$1,000,000 when she started. They had grown to over \$100,000,000 by the time she retired.

She met the love of her life, Joe Bailey, at a party and knew from the moment she set eyes on him that he was the one for her and that she



Alberta Bailey

would marry him. They were married July 26, 1953.

At the time of her death, they had been married for just over 68 years. They had two boys, Kent and Anthony, whom she loved dearly.

After retiring from the bank, she worked a year and a half for her son, Anthony, under the terms she could leave when she wanted.

When she left, she and Joe traveled to Europe, China, Central America for Work and Witness missionary work through the Panama Canal and to various places in the U.S.

She also took time every Thursday to watch her grandkids and to bake chocolate chip cookies with them. Their favorite dinner with Grandma was her spaghetti. For many years, we had family dinner on Sunday after church.

Christmas was always a very special time for her with family. Every year she read the Christmas story as part of our celebration.

Family meant everything to Alberta, and she felt blessed to have her children and grandchildren living where she could see them whenever she wanted. She rarely missed a sports event or any other event her children or grandchildren participated in. Often her voice of encouragement could be heard above the roar of the crowd and the voice of the coach.

She was especially blessed by her husband, Joe, who has provided her with the best care anyone could give during the past two years. No, really, for their entire lifetime together.

She is survived by her husband, Joe, her sons, Kent (Monica) and Anthony (Katherine), her grandchildren, Aaron (Melissa), Josh (Hannah), Lessa (Addam), Mallory

(Dana), Amanda (Ritter), and her great-grandchildren, Ian, Ashleigh, Zim, Lucia, and Emil. The only child she didn't get in her lifetime was a redheaded granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents and all her siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rachael Pregnancy Center through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To leave an online condolence for the family of Alberta, please visit: [www.grayswest-co.com](http://www.grayswest-co.com).

### Donna Mae Hack

North Powder, 1941-2021

Donna Mae Hack passed on Aug. 8, 2021 at home in North Powder with her loved ones present. Her memorial service will be Monday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene, 1250 Hughes Lane. Friends are invited to join the family immediately following the service at the church for a potluck reception, please bring your favorite dish — meat will be provided.

Donna was born on May 24, 1941, in Baker, Oregon. She was raised in Pondosa. She married the love of her life, Larry, January 17, 1958, in Weiser, Idaho. They raised four children, which she was very proud of. She was a wife, mom, grandma, great-grandma and friend. In her life she friended many people and was always there if you needed anything.

She lived in Keating, Union, Heppner, and then moved to North Powder and that has been her home for many years.

Besides raising her children and taking care of



Donna Hack

her home, she worked at the old St. Elizabeth Hospital in Baker, was janitor at the Keating School. She drove the school bus for many years, taking special needs children to La Grande and back to North Powder every day, no matter what the weather may bring. She drove the Haines route. She took the kindergarten kids home also. She did enjoy the kids who rode the bus. She would come home with stories of the things the kids would do and how she had to get after them.

Donna enjoyed crossword puzzles, sewing, jigsaw puzzles and watching TV. She even got to playing computer games on the iPad, which she said she would never do.

She is survived by Larry, her husband of 63 years; her sons, Allen (Betty), Mike (Beth) and Ron (Debbi); grandchildren Travis (Jami), Jennifer (Jag), Robin (Misty), Cody (Courtney) and Courtney; great-grandchildren, Robby, Kaylie, Mackenzie, Elle, Wyatt, and Coy.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Lloyd Davis; her daughter, Rhonda; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat, and Paul, and Hallie and Henry; her brother, Leon; mother-in-law, Shirley; granddaughter, Tracy and many more.

Donna will be missed by so many. Donations can be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital or North Powder FFA through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, PO Box 543 Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

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## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATH NOTICE

Velmer M. Daugherty, 92, passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at his residence. Arrangements by DeMoss Durdan Funeral Home.

### SERVICE NOTICE

Michael "Mike" Blount, 48, died on Friday, Aug. 6, 2021, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. A Memorial Service/Celebration of Mike's Life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Harvest Christian Church in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police Arrests, citations**  
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER: Joshua Adam Carpenter, 35, Baker City, 7:04 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, on Walnut Street; arrested.  
ANIMAL ABUSE: Luke Matthew Baylie, 44, Eugene, 4:23 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11, on 9th and Campbell Street; arrested.

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