

# Local

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald  
September 9, 1971

Hopes to reach a satisfactory conclusion by Sept. 15 to the long ranking airport management controversy were quashed last night as city councilmen bogged down in legal questions during a reading of a proposed flying service lease.

### 25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
September 9, 1996

Dr. Leslie Elms has joined the Baker Vision Clinic as a licensed optometrist.

Elms, who joined the clinic Tuesday, graduated with honors from Pacific University in Forest Grove May 19. She received her optometric license in late August.

Elms is a 1988 Baker High School graduate. She is the daughter of Steve and Linda Perry and the wife of Russell Elms of Baker City.

### 10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
September 9, 2011

Forest Service officials have called in a team from the Washington Department of Natural Resources to oversee the effort to douse a wildfire near Anthony Lakes.

Lightning sparked the Chicken Hill fire on Monday.

The blaze, near Forest Road 5185 about six miles northwest of Anthony Lakes, grew to 110 acres on Thursday, said Judy Wing, public affairs officer for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

### ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
September 10, 2020

Gissel Loza's dining room table turned into a classroom Tuesday morning.

With her five children, ranging from pre-kindergartner Victoria Loza to sophomore Geovanny Loza, attending classes online, Gissel had to make adjustments to the family's home near Haines as the school year started in an unconventional way due to the coronavirus pandemic.

But even though having five students, each watching a separate computer screen and all sitting at the same table initially, sounds chaotic, Gissel said she was pleased by how smoothly Tuesday proceeded.

Well, relatively smoothly.

"It's overwhelming at first," Gissel said with a chuckle during a phone interview Tuesday afternoon.

At one point she was trying to simultaneously help two of her children who couldn't sign in to their classes.

And although Gissel was gratified for the Wi-Fi hot spot device that the Baker School District provided to accelerate her sluggish internet connection, with five laptops humming away the bandwidth was stretched, figuratively speaking.

"There was some blurriness," she said.

The five students aren't all online at the same time throughout the day, fortunately.

Geovanny and his younger brother, Leonardo, who is an eighth-grader, have a longer schedule, with classes extending into the afternoon.

(Geovanny picked up his materials for high school classes Tuesday and started classes today, Gissel said.)

Ricardo, who's a sixth-grader, along with Bernardo, a fourth-grader, and Victoria, have morning classes.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, Sept. 6

15 - 17 - 19 - 20 - 28 - 37

Next jackpot: \$2.8 million

### POWERBALL, Sept. 6

11 - 20 - 22 - 33 - 54 PB 24

Next jackpot: \$388 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, Sept. 7

15 - 17 - 25 - 32 - 53 Mega 12

Next jackpot: \$368 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, Sept. 6

24 - 30 - 41 - 54

### PICK 4, Sept. 7

• 1 p.m.: 0 - 9 - 7 - 5

• 4 p.m.: 3 - 4 - 7 - 1

• 7 p.m.: 4 - 7 - 6 - 9

• 10 p.m.: 3 - 0 - 6 - 7

### LUCKY LINES, Sept. 7

1-6-10-14-20-24-27-32

Next jackpot: \$14,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Baked ham, candied yams, green beans and tomatoes, rolls, carrot-raisin salad, cookies
- **MONDAY (Sept. 13):** Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit cup, sherbet
- **TUESDAY (Sept. 14):** Baked ziti, garlic rolls, vegetables, broccoli-and-bacon salad, cookies
- **WEDNESDAY (Sept. 15):** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, corn, cornbread, potato salad, apple crisp
- **THURSDAY (Sept. 16):** Breaded pork loin, baked potatoes, peas, rolls, coleslaw, cheesecake

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**  
Baker County Weed Control District

### The enemy

Myrtle spurge (Euphorbia myrsinites)

### The strategy

This listed noxious weed (thus prohibited to have) is a perennial plant and one of the most aggressive plants that one can still obtain and plant into a landscape. Although most people are warned about planting it, it continues to be bought, planted, spread to unwanted areas, and then eventually an attempt to control/eradicate takes place. This plant develops a great taproot and spreads by seeds, which are launched from the seed pod to a distance of 15 feet. The flowers are an inconspicuous green, and surrounded by yellowish bracts that give the entire plant a yellow-green appearance. The leaves are large and clasp around the stem spirally. It is spreading

beyond the landscape in the Richland area.

### The attack

Like its relative, Leafy spurge (Euphorbia esula) it produces a milky white sap that can cause severe eye damage as well as rashes. It is toxic to most animals. As most of the plant spreads by its roots it has the ability to spread into lawns, pastures, and under structures to show up in most unwanted areas. If it gets too close to water it will spread rapidly and take up all the water and nutrients that are needed for desirables to grow.

### The defense

Don't plant it — once this plant is established you can try to remove it by digging up the top 12 inches of the soil where it exists, every few months. Generally, attacking it in your landscape with a combination of Roundup and 2,4D amine is best. Keep after it. When the regrowth



Garden Association

Myrtle spurge is a fast-growing plant that produces a toxic white sap.

gets to about six inches, retreat. If it starts spreading in your rangeland and pastures, going after it with Tordon 22K is best when it is flowering (late June to early July). There are no biological insects available, although I am sure goats will seek it out, as well as all other forbs on

the property. If you do have it and need to control it, contact the County Weed District and we will help.

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

## LOCAL BRIEFING

### Steelhead daily limit cut to one fish in Hells Canyon

Due to low returns, the daily bag limit for hatchery summer steelhead has been reduced to one fish per day for the Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam.

Passage of steelhead at Bonneville Dam has been historically low and fisheries managers from Oregon, Idaho, and Washington are expecting about 10,000 hatchery steelhead to pass Lower Granite Dam near Clarkston, Washington. The 10-year average for hatchery steelhead passage is about 70,000 fish. This means some

hatchery programs in the Snake River Basin might struggle to collect the fish needed to spawn the next generation.

"The intent of reducing the bag limit to one fish per day is to ensure enough hatchery fish return to the trap at Hells Canyon Dam so we can meet production objectives," said Kyle Bratcher, district fish biologist at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Enterprise office. "While we expect to narrowly meet broodstock collection goals, reducing the bag limit will allow us some breathing room if we come up short of our projections."

Summer steelhead are making their way through the mainstem Columbia and Snake Rivers. Although the steelhead season opened on Sept. 1, Bratcher doesn't expect catch rates to pick up late in the month. The best fishing typically begins in October and continues throughout the winter.

### Residents hope to start informal discussions about investing

A group of Baker City residents is looking to start meeting occasionally to share their knowledge about investing, budgeting and economic planning.

Organizer Rick Rienks emphasized that the gatherings will not involve any sales pitches, nor will any personal information be given.

The meetings would be for educational purposes only, Rienks said, to help people understand their options with investing their money.

Meetings are tentatively planned for the downstairs room at the west end of Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, on every other Sunday.

People interested in participating can contact Colter at Shameless Tees, 1921 Main St.

## OBITUARIES

### 'Glenn' Jennings

Formerly of Baker City, 1928-2021

Marvin "Glenn" Jennings, 92, of Walla Walla, Washington, and formerly of Baker City and Union, died Aug. 20, 2021, at his care home under the loving care of his daughter, Karen.

Glenn was born on Nov. 20, 1928, at Cedaredge, Colorado, to Samuel Eugene and Ethel Florida Lowe. He was the youngest of eight children. After the 10th grade, he moved to Keene, Texas, and then to Glendale, California, before returning to Cedaredge. There he married Eloise Foster on Aug. 22, 1948. Mother always had a chore for Dad, but he enjoyed playing many table games and time with friends and family when he wasn't working.

Glenn had many adventures, including getting lost for three days in the Uncompahgre National Forest when taking a shortcut home from a week away logging. He mined in Colorado and logged in Alaska, Colorado and Oregon before retiring at age 62. He had a log fall on his truck, a log fall on his shoulder, and he logged a tree full of bees, being stung multiple times.

After Eloise passed in 2002, he married Mary Cline on June 22, 2003.

He leaves behind his three children, Sharon Simmons (Kent), Karen



'Glenn' Jennings

Hopper (Richmond, deceased), and Daren Jennings (Stefanie Bistline); seven grandchildren: Douglas Hopper, Zachary Simmons (Melissa), Brian Simmons (Chantelle), Dannielle Slater (James), Christopher Jennings (Gillian), Holden Bistline (Darci Ghramm), and Hardy Bistline-Jennings; and 10 great-grandchildren: Devon, Sean, Francesca, Madeline, Johnno, Judah, Brennan, Thad, Lyla and Joseph.

Glenn was preceded in death by his wife, Eloise Jennings; his grandson, Jared Hopper; his son-in-law, Richmond Hopper; and his second wife, Mary Jennings.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Baker City Seventh-day Adventist Church through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

### 'Joe' Lawrence

1928-2021

Joseph Q. "Joe" Lawrence, 93, died Aug. 24, 2021, at Pioneer Place Assisted Living.

Services will take place at a later date, to be announced.

Joe was born on April 27, 1928, at Ontario to Camillious Photient Lawrence and Margaret Ellen Thomas. Joe attended grade school and high school in Vale. He excelled in football, baseball, and basketball. When he was not busy with school or sports, you would find him hunting and fishing.

Joe served in the Army and fought in the Korean War. Joe married the love of his life, Maxine Lois Wirth, on Sept. 3, 1960. He and Maxine were married until her death on Oct. 19, 2009.

Joe worked on many ranches and in construction, and owned Lawrence Logging from 1976-1984. He sold his logging operation to his son, Pat Browning, with plans to retire. After a short time he became bored with retirement. He then started subcontracting through Pat, piling brush, as well as logging salvage sales. He finally retired for good in 1990.

Joe was an avid hunter, fisherman, and trapper. He trapped through 2019 and was still skinning coyotes until 2020. Joe was one of a kind. He was hardworking, honest, loyal and fair. He was a true friend, confidant, role model, and hero to many. He fiercely loved all of his children and grandchildren.

Joe is survived by his sister-in-law, Colleen Lawrence; his son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Diane Browning; his daughter, Judi Browning; his son, Pat Browning; his son, Daniel Lawrence; 15 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Camillious Lawrence; his mother, Mary Ellen (Nellie) Thompson; his brother, Dan Lawrence; his sister, Margaret Courtney; his loving wife, Maxine Lawrence; his son, Thomas Browning; his granddaughter, Kristin Browning; and his beloved dog, Zeek.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

**Viola Perkins:** 95, died Sept. 7, 2021, at Settler's Park. A graveside service and dinner will be planned for the end of September.

**Stanley Powell:** 86, of Baker City, died Sept. 6, 2021, at his residence in Settler's Park Assisted Living Community. To leave an online condolence for Stanley's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

### FUNERALS PENDING

**David Coughlin:** Celebration of life, Sunday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m. at the Quail Ridge Golf Course, 2801 Indiana Ave. in Baker City.

**Donna Weir:** Graveside service will be Saturday, Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police Arrests, citations**  
PROBATION VIOLATION: Pearl Naomi Adair, 41, Baker City, 3:48 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the police department; jailed.  
PAROLE VIOLATION: Adam Troy Shefton, 48, Baker City, 6:55 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 in

the 3700 block of Birch Street; jailed.

### Baker County Sheriff's Office

**Arrests, citations**  
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Union County warrant): Victor Salinas Jr., 32, Baker City, 10:24 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the Courthouse; cited and released.

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