

# Local

## OBITUARIES

### BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 14

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St.

### TURNING BACK THE PAGES

#### 50 YEARS AGO

from the **Democrat-Herald**  
September 13, 1971

Scoring 48 points between them, Huntington and Cove easily smashed their opponents Saturday night, but the Locomotives put a foursome of points more across to win the annual Baker A League Jamboree.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

from the **Baker City Herald**  
September 13, 1996

The president of the University of Oregon brought to Baker City this week a message about the challenges and the opportunities facing higher education.

In his remarks prepared for delivery to the Baker County Chamber of Commerce Board, David Frohnmaier proposed the idea of a "virtual university — the use of new communications technology to bring higher education into the homes and local schools of every community in Oregon."

#### 10 YEARS AGO

from the **Baker City Herald**  
September 14, 2011

A property near Northeastern Oregon's youngest ghost town will officially become the newest state park during a public ceremony Tuesday.

The grand opening of Bates State Park, in Grant County about 50 miles southwest of Baker City, is set for 10 a.m. to noon.

#### ONE YEAR AGO

from the **Baker City Herald**  
September 15, 2020

The pall of smoky pollution that has cloaked Baker County and much of Oregon the past several days is likely to persist at least into this weekend.

Smoke from distant wildfires in the Oregon Cascades and in Northern California has wafted in on upper level winds, degrading air quality to dangerous levels, casting a foggy pallor on the daylight hours and turning sunrises and sunsets into blood-red spectacles.

The atmospheric changes needed to whisk the smoke away seem poised to loiter out in the Pacific Ocean for several more days, said Jay Breidenbach, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Boise.

"I think this week looks pretty bad," Breidenbach said Monday morning, as the air quality index in Baker City lingered in the "unhealthy" category, which was actually an improvement from much of the weekend, when the air quality was in the "very unhealthy" category.

"The air quality just looks terrible right now," Breidenbach said.

The situation started to deteriorate on Friday.

Earlier last week, even as the most destructive wildfires in Oregon history were burning in the western and southern parts of the state, easterly winds kept most of the smoke west of the Cascades.

That trend also pushed smoke from massive blazes in Northern California away from Baker County.

### OREGON LOTTERY

#### MEGABUCKS, Sept. 11

1 — 6 — 16 — 31 — 36 — 47

Next jackpot: \$3 million

#### POWERBALL, Sept. 11

20 — 31 — 38 — 40 — 49 PB 21

Next jackpot: \$416 million

#### MEGA MILLIONS, Sept. 10

20 — 32 — 35 — 47 — 64 Mega 18

Next jackpot: \$383 million

#### WIN FOR LIFE, Sept. 11

7 — 10 — 17 — 42

#### PICK 4, Sept. 12

• 1 p.m.: 9 — 9 — 6 — 6

• 4 p.m.: 1 — 2 — 2 — 0

• 7 p.m.: 9 — 4 — 4 — 5

• 10 p.m.: 0 — 2 — 2 — 4

#### LUCKY LINES, Sept. 12

3-7-11-16-17-23-27-31

Next jackpot: \$19,000

### SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, corn, cornbread, potato salad, apple crisp
- **THURSDAY:** Breaded pork loin, baked potatoes, peas, rolls, coleslaw, cheesecake
- **FRIDAY:** Roasted turkey, stuffing with gravy, broccoli rolls, pasta salad, lemon squares
- **MONDAY (Sept. 20):** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls, cottage cheese with Jell-O salad, sherbet
- **TUESDAY (Sept. 21):** Herb-baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, rolls, macaroni salad, cinnamon rolls

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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#### 'Sherry' Worster

Baker City, 1949-2021

Cheryl Rae "Sherry" Worster, 71, passed away peacefully at the family home in Baker City on Sept. 7, 2021. Her husband, Delbert, was with her. She and Delbert were soulmates from the moment they met in La Junta High School.

Sherry was born on Sept. 14, 1949, at La Junta, Colorado, to Roy and Ruth (Snelson) Conyers. Sherry was one of the kindest-hearted people you could ever meet. Her early life in La Junta was wrapped around caring for her dogs and cats. As a child, she was able to single-handedly nurse a pet dog through distemper by providing almost round-the-clock care. Her love of animals remained strong up until her passing.

As an adult, she demonstrated incredible internal strength. One example: Having three VERY active boys, she came to be on a first-name basis with emergency room personnel in most of the various communities where the family lived. Delbert's work took them to various parts of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Sherry was their foundation.

Another example: When Sherry's mother began dealing with Alzheimer's, Sherry and Delbert disrupted their life in Arizona to move back to La Junta to help care for her mother.

It was around this time that Sherry started pursuing a passion for documenting the extensive Parker/Snelson/Silva family history. That effort is still accurately introducing hundreds of family members to their ancestry.

Sherry is missed and will be missed, for a long time to come.

She is survived by her husband, Delbert, and their three sons, Jeremy (Traci), Jason, and Justin (Angela). Sherry and Delbert were blessed with six grandsons, Garrett, Chance, Dylan, Ian, Deklan and Daxtan; and two great-grandchildren, Jady and Sophia. Sherry is also survived by her brother, Ken Conyers.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Sandy Hughes.

To leave an online condolence for Sherry's family, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

#### 'Larry' Christman

Enterprise, 1937-2021

Lawrence L. "Larry" Christman, 84, of Enterprise, died Aug. 21, 2021, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital due to complications from pneumonia.

A celebration of his life will take place Saturday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. at Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise.

Larry was born on April 7, 1937 at Baker to Fredrick and Eva Lillian Christman. His early schooling began in Bates,



"Sherry" Worster

before moving to North Powder, where he attended elementary and high school, graduating in 1955.

He worked for US Gypsum in Pilot Rock for several years before attending Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. His higher education included bachelor's and master's degrees in Education, and administration certification from the University of Montana.

In 1960, Larry and Anne Lieualen met at EOC and were united in marriage on Sept. 17, 1961, at Weston. Following graduation from EOC in 1962, he began his teaching career as head teacher at Oxbow. He also taught in Athena and was named elementary principal in Weston and Wasco before settling in Enterprise in 1972 as elementary principal. In 1976 he was selected superintendent of schools for the district and held that position until 1995. In 1996-1998 he served as superintendent of schools in Pilot Rock, and in various years between 2000-2012 the same position at Elgin School District.

Larry was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, educator, community leader and role model. He was an active community leader, serving on the Enterprise City Council as mayor from 1986-1990 and again on the council until 2020.

After retirement, Larry enjoyed spending time with his wife and their grandchildren, taking them on camping trips and adventures and attending their school events. He enjoyed mowing the Enterprise Community Church lawn and many lawns in the neighborhood, and in the winter the same route plowing snow.

He was a 50-year member of Joseph Masonic Lodge, Joseph's Valley Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Anne; his sons, Steven (Jody) of Island City, Richard (Staci) and Marc (Ashley), of Enterprise; his twin sister, Lorraine Crawford of Joseph; his grandchildren, Alix, Nathan, Duncan, Caden, Jerika, Jayden, Stefany, Reece, Pierce and Carter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Harold Hansen and Charles Christman.

Memorials in his honor can be made to an educational foundation of the donor's choice.

#### Perry Jacobs

Keating, 1961-2021

Perry Jacobs, 60, of Keating, died Sept. 10, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise from heart surgery complications.

His memorial service will take place Thursday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675



Perry Jacobs

Highway 7. Friends are invited to join the family for a dinner reception immediately following the service.

Perry Eugene Jacobs was born on Jan. 17, 1961, at Baker to Ralph and Hildreth Jacobs. He was raised on the family ranch in Keating with his older brother Curtis, joining the hay crew and helping with the sheep and cattle at an early age. He attended Keating Elementary and graduated from Baker High School in 1979 with many FFA awards in tractor driving and swine showmanship.

Perry loved to fly, and he went to Mt. Hood Community College to earn his private pilot's license. In June of 1982, he married Corinna Markgraf and they settled on the family ranch in Keating and raised their three children. In an effort to supplement farm income, Perry started and managed a small dairy, did some contract haying, and eventually got his contractor's license. He worked for Stockade Supply for several years, did some contract work, before hiring on with the Oregon Department of Transportation, working on the Richland crew.

In 1997, Perry and Corinna moved their family to a neighboring property, adjoining the family ranch in Keating. He loved the challenge of farming, raising kids and cattle and being active in the Keating and Baker County communities. He was a volunteer EMT and firefighter for Keating Rural Fire, and an active member in the Baker County Search and Rescue, specializing in rope rescue and the dive team.

Perry retired from ODOT in 2020 to devote his time to ranching and family. He was very proud of each of his kids as they grew up, working in each of their chosen careers, marrying people he liked and giving him grandkids to play with. Perry loved to camp and fish and hunt in the mountains. He loved to sit around the campfire with family and friends — he was great at flipping fish and pancakes as he cooked over the campfire!

Perry is survived by his wife, Corinna; his son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Kelly Jacobs; his daughters and sons-in-law, Katy and Derral Thomas, and Alyssa and Dillon Lohner; his mother, Hildreth; and his brother, Curtis, and his family. Perry was Papa to six grandchildren, Rylan and Hadley Jacobs, Makenna and Kallee Thomas, and Lane and Leah Lohner.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; his father, Ralph; and his cousin, Beverly.

If desired, donations can be made to Keating Rural Fire Protection District, Baker County Search and Rescue, or the Baker County Livestock Producers Foundation, through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### NEWS OF RECORD

#### DEATHS

**Laura Watson:** 72, of Baker City, died Sept. 11, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.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.

**Viola Perkins:** Graveside memorial service Friday, Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Haines Cemetery. Donations in Viola's memory can be made to the Eastern Oregon Museum in Haines, Haines First Baptist Church, or the Rock Creek-Muddy Creek Mutual Improvement Club through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Viola's memory, go to [www.colestributecenter.com](http://www.colestributecenter.com).

**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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

#### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police Arrests, citations**  
CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Brian Anthony Heredia, 31, transient, 1:43 a.m. Monday, Sept. 13 at Washington Avenue and Main Street; cited and released.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT:** Stavín William Smith, 29, Baker City, 5:08 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 at Grove and D streets; jailed.

**FAILURE TO APPEAR** (Baker County warrant): Timothy Kelly Slaney, 32, Baker City, 10:10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 in the 1700 block of Main Street; jailed.

**CONTEMPT OF COURT** (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Austin Lakota Reese, 26, Baker City, 12:52 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Main and Madison streets; cited and released.

**Oregon State Police Arrests, citations**  
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: David Nels Morris, 50, Baker City, 10:32 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 on Highway 86, Milepost 40; taken to the Baker County Jail where he was cited and released after giving a breath sample.

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