

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald

June 9, 1972

The Baker County Chamber of Commerce faces a severe financial crunch with a projected deficit this year of nearly \$1,800 and members of the board of directors last night considered fund raising methods to stabilize finances.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

June 9, 1997

HALFWAY — Larry Stanton, a LaRue sanitary transfer station employee, had a surprise when he opened the station at noon Tuesday.

As he looked over the landscape to the northwest, to the nearby Panhandle Range Club's trap shooting range, he saw that the roof of the club's building had been blown off and landed near the transfer station.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald

June 8, 2012

REDMOND — Six local youth — Cody Gyllenberg, Taylor Hawes, Justus Newell, Braden Staebler-Siewell, Brian Staebler-Siewell and Nick Vowell — competed in the State Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) in Redmond June 2-3.

Braden, Brian and Nick qualified for the Oregon team that will travel to Pennsylvania the last week of July to compete in the international YHEC event.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald

June 10, 2021

A 32-year-old Baker City man pleaded guilty Tuesday, June 8, to receiving a \$145,200 federal COVID-19 relief loan on behalf of a fictitious company and then using the money for personal purposes, including buying a \$49,000 car, federal officials said.

Jeremy Michael Clawson pleaded guilty to one count of theft of public money, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Portland.

Theft of public money is punishable by up to 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, and three years' supervised release. With Clawson's continued acceptance of responsibility, the U.S. Attorney's Office will recommend a 24-month prison sentence followed by three years' supervised release, according to the press release. Clawson will be sentenced on Sept. 13, 2021.

As part of the plea agreement, Clawson agreed to pay \$125,200 in restitution to the U.S. Treasury.

Clawson is serving a 19-month sentence at the Snake River Correctional Institution in Ontario after pleading guilty Sept. 29, 2020, in Baker County Circuit Court to attempting to elude a police officer and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Baker City Police officer Justin Prevo arrested Clawson at 11:45 p.m. on Aug. 21, 2020, at the intersection of Second Street and Auburn Avenue, according to court records. His earliest release date on that conviction is Dec. 17, 2021, according to Oregon Department of Corrections records.

Clawson, who was driving the 2016 Dodge Challenger he bought with part of the federal loan, failed to stop and drove south, running through two stop signs.

Clawson's arrest happened 10 days after he deposited \$145,200 from a federal loan into an account at Umpqua Bank that Clawson and his girlfriend had opened.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, JUNE 6

7-15-30-37-38-46

Next jackpot: \$1.8 million

POWERBALL, JUNE 6

2-10-35-44-46 PB 4

Next jackpot: \$210 million

MEGA MILLIONS, JUNE 7

4-34-40-41-53 Mega 3

Next jackpot: \$226 million

WIN FOR LIFE, JUNE 6

4-7-44-62

PICK 4, JUNE 7

• 1 p.m.: 5-7-9-3

• 4 p.m.: 6-2-7-2

• 7 p.m.: 6-1-4-2

• 10 p.m.: 2-4-8-1

LUCKY LINES, JUNE 7

Next jackpot: \$57,000

SENIOR MENUS

FRIDAY (June 10): Clam chowder, Caesar salad, rolls, apple crisp

MONDAY (June 13): Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, green salad, pudding

TUESDAY (June 14): Roasted turkey with gravy, stuffing, carrots, rolls, macaroni salad, cookies

WEDNESDAY (June 15): Taco salad, sour cream and salsa, tortilla chips, carrot-raisin salad, brownies

THURSDAY (June 16): Chicken and gravy over biscuits, corn, cottage cheese with fruit, 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

The enemy

Field pennycress (*Thlaspi arvense* L.)

This is an summer or winter annual invasive plant that invades grain crops, development properties, and other disturbed sites. This mustard from Europe grows to a height of 18 inches, produces very white 4-petal flowers that resembles whitetop (*Lepidium draba*).

The flowers form a columnar raceme versus a umbulatory raceme (that is, the flowers are arranged up the stem in a column vs growing all at the top like an umbrella) that produce numerous seed pods. The difference is that field pennycress will have a bright white taproot and whitetop will have skinny black roots that break off of the mother root. The leaves are somewhat serrated and wavy and alternate on stems.

The strongly scented plant was originally brought here to be grown for their oil. Seeds are quite unique in that the pair are generally surrounded by a membrane to resemble a flat oval fan.

The attack

As with most annual mustards this

plant invades areas quite quickly. It flowers quite early in the spring — including currently — and can make a dense monoculture quickly. The plant is forageable by livestock, but can taint the taste of milk in dairy cattle. Once established it outcompetes most other plants and does not allow them to receive daylight or moisture.

The defense

With most annuals, mechanical control is very effective. Waiting until the plant is mature is best as many of the seeds will have been germinated. Herbicides such as 2,4-D and Banvel are effective when the plants are young, but once mature (taller than 6 inches) stronger herbicides such as Telar XP, Escort XP, or Opensight (and other SU class herbicides) are most effective.

With these products, grazing animals can remain in the area and are not effective by the spray. Fall is also a great time to treat any fall germinated weeds. Get this plant early as to reduce the amount of seed produced.

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



Richard Old/Contributed Photo

Field pennycress somewhat resembles whitetop, a common invasive weed in Baker County.

Local students earn degrees from OSU

Baker City Herald

CORVALLIS — More than a dozen Baker County or North Powder students will receive degrees from Oregon State University this month.

Commencement ceremonies are set for Saturday, June 11 at Reser Stadium in Corvallis, and Sunday, June 12 at the OSU-Cascades campus in Bend.

Graduates from Baker City

- Emily Carter, bachelor of science, biology
- Zechariah Compos, bachelor of science, cum laude, sociology

- Augustena Cook, bachelor of science, agricultural sciences
- Jackson Cutler, bachelor of science, psychology
- Katrina Horn, bachelor of arts, Spanish
- Jesse Johnson, bachelor of science, chemistry
- Kourtney Lehman, bachelor of science, summa cum laude, agricultural business management
- Erik Ruby, bachelor of fine arts, art
- Elaine Swanson, bachelor of science, summa cum laude, mathematics

Graduates from Haines

- Sally Blair, master of science, crop science
- Samuel Pointer, bachelor of science, agricultural sciences
- Katharine Sizer, doctor of veterinary medicine

Graduate from Durkee

- Ginnie Loveall, bachelor of science, botany

Graduates from North Powder

- Alexandra Colton, doctor of veterinary medicine
- Isaac Colton, bachelor of science, construction engineering management

Drugs

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“It’s all over the country, and that’s what people are overdosing on,” DUBY said.

He said police try to focus on people who are responsible for supplying large amounts of drugs to Baker City.

The incident started about 12:48 a.m. on June 1 when an OSP trooper stopped a vehicle that supposedly had been involved in a crash near the Campbell Street interchange on Interstate 84.

According to OSP there was no crash. Yeater didn’t have a driver’s license, and according to OSP he gave false information to the trooper.

Once the trooper identified Yeater, he was arrested on the Idaho and Washington warrants.

The Idaho warrant is for possession, introduction or removal of certain items into or from correctional facilities.

Yeater’s charges from Washington are

failure to appear and second-degree escape.

DUBY said the trooper also called Sgt. Wayne Chastain, the Baker City officer who works with Capa, the department’s drug-detecting dog.

Capa alerted to controlled substances in Yeater’s car, which was towed and stored while police applied for a search warrant.

That warrant was approved and the search conducted on June 2, Capt. Stephanie Bigman, a spokesperson for OSP, wrote in a June 8 email to the Baker City Herald.

According to Oregon court records, no additional charges have been filed against Yeater.

DUBY said it’s possible the drug charges will be filed in federal court.

The Baker County District Attorney’s office confirmed that there had been discussions about which court system charges against Yeater would be filed in.

Bigman wrote in the email that “at this time no other information will be released due to continuing investigation.”

DUBY said Baker City Police had received information within the past month or so that Yeater might be involved in distributing drugs locally.

In addition to the fentanyl, meth, cocaine and marijuana, police found 21 dosage units of suboxone.

DUBY said suboxone is a prescription opioid used to treat narcotic dependence. He said police often find that people who use drugs such as fentanyl and heroin will have suboxone, which can help ease symptoms of withdrawal for people who don’t have access to the drugs.

Besides the drugs, police seized six guns from Yeater’s car:

- 9 mm pistol
- .223 rifle
- .17 rifle
- .38 Special pistol
- 7.62 x 25 mm pistol
- .45 pistol

Police also seized ammunition and magazines, along with “evidence of identity theft,” according to the OSP press release.

News of Record

DEATHS

Phillip Erickson: 71, of Baker City, died unexpectedly on June 3, 2022, at his home. A celebration of his life will take place at a later date, the time and place to be announced. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

William Dennis 'Bill' Moragne: 83, of Baker City, died June 4, 2022, at his residence at Meadowbrook Place Assisted Living. Interment will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery in the near future. To leave an online condolence for Bill's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Gail Viola Lopez: 82, died June 6, 2022, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City. No services are planned at this time. To light a candle in Gail's memory, or to offer online condolences to her family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Barbara Laurel Yarter: 70, of Camano Island, Washington, died May 31, 2022, near Huntington. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To leave an online condolence for Barbara's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Eugene Sutton: 85, of Baker City, died June 5, 2022, at his home, surrounded by his family. A traditional funeral service will be Thursday, June 16 at 11 a.m. at the Harvest Christian Church, 3720 Birch St. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following the interment, back at the Harvest Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

FUNERALS PENDING

Carol Bouchard: Graveside military service will be Friday, June 10 at 3 p.m. at the North Powder Cemetery. A celebration Carol's life will follow at 4 p.m. at the Wolf Creek Grange in North Powder. For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Carol, they may do so a charity of their choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Robert Isaac Watson: Graveside service Monday, June 20 at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Pastor Jesse Whitford of the Baker City Christian Church will officiate. Memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Robert's memory, or to offer online condolences to his family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Bob Pollock: A celebration of Bob's life will take place Saturday, June 11 at 11 a.m. at the Pine Valley Fairgrounds in Halfway. Please come and join us as we share good food and stories. For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Bob, they may do so a charity of their choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

William Jackson: A celebration of William's life will take place Saturday, June 11 at 2 p.m. at the Halfway

Lions Hall. Donations to Community Connection in his honor would be greatly appreciated, and can be made through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Samuel F. Orr: Celebration of life, June 18 at 1 p.m. at the Haines city park.

David G. Cherry: Graveside service will be Friday, June 17 at 2 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Bill Rompa will officiate the service. To leave an online condolence for David's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

Arrests, citations
PROBATION VIOLATION: Margaret Samantha Lacey, 35, Baker City, 12:36 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 in the 2200 block of Second Street; jailed.
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Jeremy James

Broyles, 39, Baker City, 5:14 p.m. Monday, June 6 in the 1200 block of Place Street; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
BAKER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, BAKER JUSTICE COURT WARRANTS: Brian Scott Spencer, 44, 1:04 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 at the Sheriff's Office; cited and released.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Ivan Martinez-Lucas, 28, Seattle, 11:33 p.m. Monday, June 6 on Interstate 84, Milepost 308 westbound; cited and released.

THIRD-DEGREE THEFT: Aaron Dale Duvall, 31, Baker City, 4:57 p.m. Monday, June 6 at the Sheriff's Office; jailed.

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Fri - Sun 1:10, 4:10, 7:10
Mon-Thurs 4:10, 7:10

BOB'S BURGERS (PG-13)

Fri - Sun 1:20, 4:20, 7:20
Mon-Thurs 4:20, 7:20

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