

News of Record

March 8 - Unlawful Possession of a Bobcat: Paul V. Olmstead, 54, of Baker City, at 10:56 a.m., at the Baker City branch of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; cited and released. Oregon State Police Officer Bradley Duncan received information from ODFW Baker City that a person was checking in a bobcat. He was in violation of the mandatory bobcat check-in period. Olmstead was interviewed and it was determined he was not the person who killed the bobcat and was attempting to use his bobcat record harvest card and fur takers license to check in the bobcat. He would not reveal the person he obtained the bobcat from and did not have a written letter of transfer for the bobcat. He was cited and released for ORS 498.002 Unlawful possession of a bobcat. The bobcat was seized as evidence of the wildlife violation.

March 13 - Warrant Arrest (Out of County Warrant): Brandon Scott Carlson, 44, of 1400 Second St., at 2:10 p.m., at his residence; jailed.

March 13 - Contempt of Court (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Austin Tylor Schneider, 22, at 9:59 p.m., 940 Hwy 7; jailed.

March 13 - Harassment: Frank Nathan McNair, 36, of 3305 Place St. at 11:39 p.m., at his residence; jailed.

March 14 - Burglary II and Theft I: Rebecca Rose Quiroz, 35, of 2143 Fifth St., at 10:10 a.m., on Resort St. off Washington; jailed.

March 15 - Assault IV, Domestic: Adam Leonard Larson, 38, of 3447 Place St., at 3:19 p.m., 1929 Main St.; jailed.

March 16 - Contempt of Court (Baker County Warrant): Debra Efird, 41, of 1725 Ash St., at 12:43 p.m., at her residence; jailed.

March 16 - Post Prison Violation (Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer): Michael Steven Myers-Gabiola, 24, of 1304 Court St., at 2:08 p.m., 3410 K; jailed.

March 16 - Probation Violation (Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer): Travis Anthony Whitting-Good, 21, of 1630 Thirteenth St., at 4:47 p.m., 3410 K St.; jailed.

March 17 - Contempt of Court (Baker County Warrant): Stephanie Caroline Werner, 62, at 10:27 a.m., between Auburn Ave. and Tenth St.; cited and released.

March 17 - Contempt of Court (Warrant Arrest): Gary Allen Mezo, 33, of 1353 Washington Ave., at 1:41 p.m., between Washington Ave. and Ash St.; cited and released.

March 17 - Failure to Pay Fines (Baker County Justice Court Warrant): Jeffery Allen Furney, 41, of 1024 Walnut St., at 4:23 p.m., at his residence; jailed.

March 18 - Theft III (Coos County Circuit Court Warrant): James Gordon Creech II, 36, of 1709 W. Lemp St., Boise, at 8:21 a.m., 275 E. Campbell St.; jailed.

March 18 - Contempt of Court (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Timothy Kelly Slaney, 27, of 2260 Mitchell Ave., at 10:37 a.m., 3410 K St., cited.

March 18 - Probation Violation Contempt of Court Baker Circuit Court warrant David Andrew Wong, 38, of 911 Anderson St., Haines, Ore., at 7:14 p.m., at his residence; jailed.

March 19 - Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants: Katie Jo Everson, 32, of 1606 3rd St., at 2:38 a.m., between East St. & Broadway Ave.; jailed.

March 20 - Strangulation: Oakley Donald Deel, 20, of 2325 Seventh St., at 3:19 a.m., at his residence; jailed.

Judgments

Feb. 8 - State of Oregon vs. Taylor Michael Morris for 2 Counts Unlawful Taking of Wildlife, class A misdemeanors, 2 counts of Unlawful Waste of Wildlife, class A misdemeanors, and Tampering With Physical Evidence, class A misdemeanor. Morris's hunting rights are revoked for three years and he must pay restitution in the amount of \$12,000 to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Feb. 9 - State of Oregon vs. Michael Eugene Cassidy for Theft III, class C misdemeanor. Cassidy may not have contact with victim, Olive Correia of Henderson, Nevada, and ordered to pay Correia restitution in the amount of \$80.

Feb. 10 - State of Oregon Department of Human Resources (DHR) and Stephanie M. Pogue vs. Tyler Bixby for Administrative Child Support Order by DHR. Bixby Ordered to pay child support.

Feb. 11 - State of Oregon vs. Carmon Deon Hendriksen for Forgery II, class A misdemeanor. Hendriksen ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1 to victim, Brandon Culbertson. A no contact order was put into place against Hendriksen for both Culbertson and D & B Supply in Baker City.

Feb. 16 - State of Oregon vs. Brandi Marie Kasinger for two Counts of Theft III, class A misdemeanors; and Contempt of Court, violation. Kasinger ordered to pay restitution to victims: Kick's Sportswear and Mad Habit.

Feb. 16 - Ashley Elizabeth Craig vs. Michael Chase Crum for Child Custody Order.

Feb. 16 - Steven W. Moutsanides vs. Lisa M. Moutsanides for Domestic Relations Dissolution.

Feb. 24 - State of Oregon vs. Michael Ray Schulte for Probation Violations. He will be committed to legal custody for a period of 30 days with credit for time served. Schulte's probation was revoked and reinstated as previously ordered.

Accidents

March 9 - On Interstate 84, at 6:55 p.m., milepost 324 westbound: A brown Ford Expedition, driven by Rodney Dale Tachenko, 60, of Baker City, was traveling westbound on I-84 and around milepost 324 he fell asleep and ran into the back of a commercial motor vehicle, also traveling west bound. The commercial motor vehicle, driven by Shawn Mitchell Hillis, 48, of Tremonton, Utah, continued on to the 317 exit before he stopped to see what had hit him. The Ford sustained major front end damage and was later towed by Roadrunner Towing. There were no injuries reported.

March 13 - On Highway 86 and Ritter Road, at 9:06 a.m., milepost 3: A red jeep, driven by Rolando Rosales-Marin, 25, of Haines, was the suspect in a reported hit and run accident. He was followed by witnesses to a feedlot on Grey Eagle Road and was contacted there as he was feeding cows. He reported to the officer he was scared and that was his reason for leaving the crash scene. He was taken into custody without incident. The vehicle he was driving was left at the scene for family to retrieve. The victim, Jason Griffin Stone, 40, of Baker City, was able to move his vehicle and travel trailer without being towed. Rosales-Marin was arrested for Failure to Perform Duties of Driver and Reckless Driving.

March 14 - On Interstate 84, at 6:29 a.m., milepost 323 westbound: A red Dodge vehicle was traveling westbound when the driver, Jeffrey Brown, 51, of Meridian, Idaho, lost control on icy roadway. It left the roadway via left shoulder and rolled. No other vehicles were involved and no injuries were reported by the driver or the other passengers: Juan Diego Garcia, 37, Joseph R. Guerra, 44, and Rayo Noel, 51, all of Idaho.

March 14 - On Interstate 84, at 7:11 a.m., milepost 323.5, westbound: A red Chevy Tahoe, driven by Ryan P. Murphy, 33, with his passenger, William Duncan, 25, both of Louisville, Kentucky, were traveling westbound and lost control on the icy roadway. The vehicle left roadway via the right shoulder and when it hit gravel it tripped and rolled one time coming to a rest on its top on the embankment. No injuries were reported.

March 14 - On Interstate 84, 7:31 a.m., milepost 325 westbound: A green Ford Ranger, driven by Steve Charles Cresse, 57, of Edmonds, Wash., was traveling westbound in the right lane when he lost control of the vehicle. Cresse stated to officers his vehicle had slid to the right hitting the guardrail and rolled. The truck left the roadway via the right shoulder and rolled down the embankment coming to rest at the bottom facing east. Cresse received medical treatment and left the scene via ambulance.

March 15 - On Interstate 84, at 11:25 a.m., milepost 349 eastbound: A semi-tractor/trailer, driven by Ivan Berezin, 34, of Gresham, Ore., was eastbound when the tractor/trailer left the roadway and partially entered the median. The trailer's tires dug into the mud and eventually caused both units to tip over onto their left sides, where they came to rest, blocking both lanes of travel on the eastbound side of the freeway. The driver was injured in the crash and transported by ground ambulance to a different location, where he was then airlifted to Boise. The tractor and trailer were removed from the scene by Art's Service. The investigation is still ongoing.

March 15 - On Interstate 84, at 11:53 a.m., milepost 348 eastbound: A Kenworth semi-truck, Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV), driven by Abraham Garzatanguma, 33, of Rio Grande, Texas, was stopped in the right lane of travel due to highway blockage of a previous CMV crash which was blocking both of the eastbound lanes on Interstate 84. A second CMV, driven by Milton J. Vaughn, 62, of Altoona, Kansas, was traveling eastbound and struck the rear of Garzatanguma's CMV, causing it to flip over onto its left side and block the left lane. The impact also caused Vaughn to sustain fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Cargo was released from Garzatanguma's trailer but it was not hazardous. Vaughn's CMV came to rest sitting upright and blocking the right lane. Traffic on I-84 was closed for both of the east and westbound lanes of travel. Vaughn was transporting Aluminum Oxide, a hazardous material. The impact released this material, which is listed as a Respiratory Irritant. A HazMat crew from Ontario arrived and assisted at the scene. H2O Hazardous Materials Response Team, from Boise responded and assisted at the scene. Westbound lanes were closed for approximately 3 hours. The eastbound lanes remained closed for approximately 10 hours.

March 15 - On Interstate 84, at 9:32 p.m., milepost 327 eastbound: Oregon State Police responded to a reported fire. Upon arrival, officers observed the trailer of a Peterbilt CMV fully engulfed in flames on the right shoulder. The trailer was full of apples and debris from the fire had blocked the slow lane. The CMV driver, Erland Francis Desroches, 60, along with his passenger, Patricia Ann Desroches, 61, both of Maple Ridge, British Columbia, were able to unhook from the trailer when they saw the rear of it was on fire. The driver stated the fire started from the left side of the rear axle. The fire was extinguished by Huntington Fire. The scene was released to Superior Towing for removal.

Donna C. Case

Sept. 1928 - March 2016



Donna C. Case, 87, of Baker City passed away on March 21, 2016 at her residence in Baker City. Visitations will be held on Wednesday March 23, 2016 from 1-5 p.m. and Thursday March 24, 2016 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The funeral service will be held Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 2 p.m. at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel with Pastor Ken Graham officiating. Interment will take place at the Blue Mountain Cemetery in Sumpter, Ore. directly following the service.

Born on September 25, 1928 in McEwento Ernest N. and Carrie J. (Dickson) Hudspeth, she attended high school in Baker City at the Baker Senior High School. Donna married Leo M. Case in Weiser, Idaho and enjoyed working as a homemaker taking care of her family.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother as well as a faithful Christian, Sunday school teacher, and Deaconess. Donna was a proud member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Donna leaves behind her daughter, Carrie Ann Baird of Baker City, her son Tom Case of Anchorage, Alaska, five grand children and nine great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father, her mother and her husband, Leo M. Case.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Donna, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Leita Pearl Seiber-Barr

Sept. 1934 - March 2016

Leita Pearl Seiber-Barr passed away on March 22, 2016. She was born in Cedartown, Georgia on Sept. 10, 1934 to William Earl Murphy and Florence Sherman. She is survived by her two children: Cathy Seiber Cook (Michael Cook) of Baker City and Terry Lee Seiber (Kimberly Seiber) of Albany, three grandchildren and one great grandchild, sister Kay Gibson, brother Dennis Murphy and many nieces and nephews.

Leita graduated from Lebanon High in Lebanon, Ore. She married her husband of 47 years, David Lee Seiber of Sweet Home. After David's death, she married Jess Barr of Sweet Home. After her career in Student Services at Sweet Home School District, Leita devoted her life to God, her family and the communities she lived in.

Known as the "Cookie Mom" and the "Fudge Lady." She made batches of fudge and dozens of cookies weekly for her home town football teams for both her long time home of Sweet Home and her more recent home of Baker City.

She was an active member of her church and was a regular volunteer for Baker Heritage Museum, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and the Hospital of Baker City. While living in Sweet Home, she volunteered many hours at East Linn Museum, Senior Center, Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis. She was voted Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year both in Sweet Home and Baker City. She gave her whole heart to all who knew her and her life was a blessing and a gift. After retirement she chose to give back to her communities. Her love, hard work and dedication will be missed. We love you Leita.

A Celebration of life will be held for Leita on March 30, at 4 p.m. at the Baker Heritage Museum. Memorial contributions may be made to the Baker Heritage Museum.

OHSU Study: Tetanus shots needed every 30 years, not every 10

Researchers at Oregon Health & Science University are challenging the convention that tetanus and diphtheria vaccine boosters need to be administered every 10 years. Their paper in Clinical Infectious Diseases recommends that the current adult vaccination schedule should be revisited.

"We have always been told to get a tetanus shot every 10 years, but actually, there is very little data to prove or disprove that timeline," says Mark K. Slifka, Ph.D., a professor at the Oregon National Primate Research Center at OHSU. "When we looked at the levels of immunity among 546 adults, we realized that antibody titers against tetanus and diphtheria lasted much longer than previously believed."

In this study, Slifka and colleagues looked at the magnitude and duration of immunity to tetanus and diphtheria to provide an evidence-based evaluation of the current adult vaccine schedule. Their analysis shows adults will remain protected against tetanus and diphtheria for at least 30 years without the need for further booster shots, after completing the standard five-dose childhood vaccination series.

If a revised adult vaccination schedule were implemented, the authors believe that a simplified age-based vaccination plan could be designed to involve a single vaccination at age 30 and again at age 60.

"If you ask around, you often find that it is hard for people to remember if they had their last tetanus shot eight years ago or even 11 years ago," says Slifka. "If we were to use a simple age-based system, people would only have to remember to get their shots when they turn 30 and again when they turn 60."

The idea of changing our vaccination schedule is not as radical as it sounds, the authors note. Other countries, including the United Kingdom, recommend no adult booster shots - and the World Health Organization recommends only a single adult booster vaccination at the time of first pregnancy or during military service.



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Death & Service Notices

Kathryn Greene Kemp, 96, of Lodi, Calif. passed away on Dec. 26, 2015. Her memorial service will be Friday, March 25, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 2177 First St. in Baker City. Memorial contributions may be made to Ascension School Camp and Conference Center through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Kathryn, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Donald David Ross, 72, of Unity passed away January 24, 2016 at his home with his family and wife Bonnie at his side. A Celebration of Life will be held in Unity at the Burnt River School on March 19, 2016 at 11 a.m. Dinner will follow for friends and family at the Unity Community Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project through Gray's West & Co. 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in honor of Dave, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Diane Bean, 61, of Baker City died at her home on Monday, March 21, 2016. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Gary Marlette - A Celebration of Gary's Life will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Baker Elks Club, 1896 Second Street in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following the service. For those who would like to make a donation in Gary's memory, the family suggests The Compassionate Friends through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Gilman - A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, April 1, 2016 at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene (corner of Hughes Lane and Cedar) at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to join family for a reception immediately following the service at the Nazarene Church. For those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Betty, family suggests either Heart N Home Hospice or the Nazarene Compassion Center through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

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