

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

- **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.
- **Baker City Tree Board:** 5 p.m., Conference Room at City Hall, 1655 First St.
- **Lower Powder River Irrigation District Board:** 6 p.m. at Barley Brown's, 2190 Main St.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

- **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., no charge; continues most Fridays.

TUESDAY, JULY 17

- **Elkhorn Community Preparedness:** 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. meeting; at the Sunridge Inn Restaurant, 1 Sunridge Lane.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

- **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.
- **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

- **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pochontas Fire Station.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald July 12, 1968

No injuries were reported at Radium Hot Springs Wednesday afternoon when lightning struck a telephone pole next to the Raymond O'Dell home near the swimming pool.

Mrs. Raymond (Ethel) O'Dell said that the lightning struck the pole, traveled down the pole line and knocked out telephone service.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 12, 1993

Bob Petrik of Baker City, Oregon Trail district manager for the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies, has been honored for his outstanding achievements during 1992.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 11, 2008

HAINES — Farmers and ranchers in northern Baker County are sharing the cost of a \$46,000 aerial spraying program targeting the region's exploding grasshopper population.

"We've had grasshoppers around here before, but this is really bad," said Jan Kerns, a member of the Oregon Board of Agriculture who owns a farm in the Haines area with her husband, Tim Kerns, who is a Baker County commissioner.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald July 12, 2017

The four-block section of Auburn Avenue from Main Street west to Fourth Street is an area drivers might want to avoid for much of the rest of the summer.

"Basically from now through the end of September people can expect on-and-off street closures and quite a bit of work going on," City Engineer Doug Schwinn said.

City crews and contractors will be rebuilding the sidewalks and curbs and repaving the street as part of a \$681,000, project that started this spring.

Utility work, including moving water lines and upgrading storm water and sewer systems, has mainly been finished.

This week and into early next week, city crews are working on the section between Second and Fourth streets.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, July 9

1 - 5 - 12 - 18 - 24 - 28
Next jackpot: \$3 million

POWERBALL, July 7

1 - 10 - 43 - 45 - 64 PB 22
Next jackpot: \$x million

WIN FOR LIFE, July 9

35 - 45 - 55 - 70

PICK 4, July 10

• 1 p.m.: 2-9-8-3
• 4 p.m.: 7-3-2-1
• 7 p.m.: 3-7-4-7
• 10 p.m.: 1-2-5-8

LUCKY LINES, July 10

3-5-9-15-17-22-26-32
Next jackpot: \$38,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Beef Burgandy over fettuccine, mixed vegetables, bread, fruit ambrosia, cake
- **FRIDAY:** Sloppy Joes on a bun, potato wedges, corn, coleslaw, cookies

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60.

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Lois Kleck

Formerly of Baker City, 1927-2018

Lois Anne Kleck, 90, formerly of Baker City, died Nov. 5, 2017, at Dayton, Washington.

Her memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at the home of Wayne and Julie Paxton, 2795 Hughes Lane, in Baker City. Pastor Mouse McKinney, a longtime friend of Lois', will officiate.

Lois was born on Feb. 14, 1927, at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to George and Lottie Kuempel. She married Dr. Jack Kleck, DVM, in June 1948 at the Methodist Church in Denver.

Together they fulfilled their dream of owning and operating a cattle ranch, training quarter horses, practicing veterinary medicine and raising their children: Jack, Judy, Jeff and Emyr.

Lois loved art, books and saving dying plants. She would often try to revive a suffering plant from the yard or from the clearance rack of the grocery store.

Lois attended painting and ceramics classes and collected a few original paintings. Probably her greatest passion was reading books and keeping a small collection of old books.

After her children were raised, Lois went to work at the Baker County Library where she was surrounded



Lois Kleck

by books and could share her passion with others. She also used her artistic talent to create window displays at the library.

Her love of literature finally led her to partner with Betty Kuhl and establish a bookstore, Betty's Books, in Baker City.

According to her family, Lois will be remembered for the love she had for her husband and children, her compassionate, sweet soul, her loving embrace and her tireless efforts to make everyone comfortable and happy.

Survivors include her sons, Jack, Jeff and Emyr; several nieces and nephews; and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lottie; sister, Elaine; husband, Jack; and daughter, Judith.

'Jake' Jacobs

Formerly of Baker City, 1947-2018

Owen "Jake" Jacobs, 71, formerly of Baker City, died June 29, 2018, at his home at Wild River Ranches in Evanston, Wyoming.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Jake in Evanston during the Labor Day weekend.

He was born on May 20, 1947, at Baker City to Clarence LeRoy Jacobs and Mildred Helen Burnett Jacobs.

Jake's early years were



"Jake" Jacobs

spent on the family ranch in Oregon. He was a 1965 Baker High School graduate. He enlisted in the Navy in 1967, and he was honorably discharged in 1970.

During his naval career, he was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, and at Miramar Naval Station in Southern California. While at Miramar, he was an air traffic controller.

After leaving the Navy, he went on to college and graduated from Oregon State University. After graduation he went into the cattle business. In the early '80s, he moved to Evanston and went to work in the oil and gas industry with Amoco.

Later, he and Eileen opened the Book Nook in the Blyth & Fargo building until 1996 when he left to work in the oil and gas industry as an independent contractor.

While living in Evanston, Jake was very active in the community and Catholic church. He was a volunteer at YAHA and received the volunteer of the year award.

He was also one of the people instrumental in organizing the re-enactment of the Great Endurance Horse Race from Evanston to Denver in the early 1990s. Jake eventually moved to Denver, where he went to work for Encana until his retirement in June of 2013.

On Sept. 3, 2011, he married Mary Block at their home at Wild River Ranches, where he resided until the time of his death.

Jake enjoyed downhill and cross-country skiing, golf and he was an avid reader. He had a great love for the outdoors. His love for the wide open spaces is why he chose living in Oregon, Wyoming and Colorado. He loved horses and dogs. Everywhere Jake went he would have a Boston terrier by his side.

Jake was a fascinating storyteller, a writer of poetry and always appreciated a good party.

He was a spiritual man and because of his heritage, he was extremely interested in the Native American culture and, as a result, he spent time on reservations and became accomplished at playing the Indian flute. Jake was an honorable, loving and caring man, family members said.

Jake's family, many friends and colleagues will mourn his passing. He was a real cowboy!

He was preceded in death by his parents and the late Eileen Downs Jacobs.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Block; stepdaughters, Christy Roberts, Julie (Rhett) Puder and their sons Harrison and Mack; one sister, Carol Jacobs and her husband, Burke O'Brien, of Prairie City; one nephew, Justin Attaway and his wife, Wendy, and their children Ryan and Jonathon of Meridian, Idaho; one niece, Angie McInerney, her husband, Sean, and their children, Mesa and Jaylee of Kuna, Idaho.

BLM announces new fire restrictions

The Bureau of Land Management announced new fire restrictions on public lands going into effect on Saturday as wildfire potential rises due to dry, hot, windy conditions.

Campfires and charcoal fires are prohibited along with wood stoves/smokers and chain saws.

Smoking is only allowed on boats or in areas clear of flammable materials for 6 feet.

Fireworks, exploding targets and incendiary ammunition are also banned.

Violating these rules can lead to up to \$1,000 fine or 12 months in prison.

BLM also requires certified spark arrestors on motorcycles and other all-terrain vehicles and ask that riders only take them on roadways and keep undercarriages clean.

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Warner said he hosted a public hearing about this issue last week, which one person attended and no one dissented.

"It's nice to have these tools to spur economic development," he said. "This hasn't been used a great deal, but when a company comes in, it's a good tool."

They approved another first reading of a motion to

vacate a 100-foot by 375-foot undeveloped industrial lot on F Street in the interest of repairing and restoring a century old building.

Councilors also approved the second reading Tuesday night and it will be read the final time at their next meeting on July 24.

The Council also approved a motion to remove language relating to sidewalk cafes from Ordinance 3030 to prevent confusion and overlap between the two ordinances.

Rally road closures

Warner also spoke of road closures this weekend for the Hells Canyon Motor-

cycle Rally. Roads closed Thursday through Sunday are:

- Main Street from Washington Avenue to Madison Street closed Thursday through Sunday.
- Broadway Street from First Street to Resort Street, closure starts today and continues through 2 p.m. Monday.

On Friday, Main Street will also be closed from Washington to Auburn for vendors. Bikes began rolling in Wednesday. The city is still trying to figure out how to keep the rally running next year because the current organizers are stepping down, Warner said.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Henry Bernton Matteson: 71, of Baker City, died July 10, 2018, at his residence in Beehive Homes in Baker City. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in memory of Henry, go to www.grayswestco.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Charles Williams Sr.: Celebration of Life and potluck, noon, Sunday, July 15, at the Community Center in Elgin. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Marcella Dawn Engelhardt: Graveside memorial service, 1 p.m., Saturday, July 21 at Mount Hope Cemetery. To light a candle in honor of Marcella or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
VIOLATION OF POST-PRISON SUPERVISION (Oregon State Parole Board warrant): Bryson Scott Buchanan, 27, of 1308 Chestnut St., 620 a.m. Monday, on the Leo Adler Parkway at H Street; jailed.
STRANGULATION: Noah Phillip Elroy Fuller, 24, of 2710 First St., 11:50 a.m. Tuesday in the 2900 block of Elm Street; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
DETAINEE (Baker County Parole and Probation) and U.S. MARSHAL'S WARRANT: Carilyn Ann Gibson, 36, of Sumpter, 1:28 p.m. Monday, at the Sumpter City Park; jailed.

FUGITIVE WARRANT (Walla Walla, Washington) and BAKER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT WARRANT: Jason Charles Taylor, 39, of 3320 K St., 5:01 p.m. Tuesday, at the sheriff's office; jailed.

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Celebration of Life
Gaila Northman

There will be a celebration of life for Gaila Northman on July 16, 2018 at the Geiser Grand Hotel, 1996 Main St. Family and friends are invited to stop by to honor her memory from 4-7 PM