

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 16

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

■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council Chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 17

■ **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.

### MONDAY, AUG. 20

■ **Baker County Red Cross Volunteers:** 6 p.m., in the Red Cross Office at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 21

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 28

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

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald August 16, 1968

The city lights of Baker will soon shine a little brighter as work crews will be completing street light installation in several areas of the city, mainly the recently paved street area.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 16, 1993

Amid the authentic aroma of sagebrush and against a backdrop of booming thunder, almost 400 people gathered Saturday night at the Community Center to close the 11th annual Oregon-California Trails Association convention.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 15, 2008

A big problem with little grasshoppers has evolved into a big problem with big grasshoppers in Baker and Union counties.

"We still have high numbers of grasshoppers," said Darrin Walenta, field crop specialist with the Oregon State University Extension Service based in La Grande

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald August 16, 2017

As the 2017 solar eclipse gets closer, traffic congestion is a top eclipse-related issue that one state agency is addressing.

With the estimated 50,000 visitors who are expected to descend on Baker County for the Monday event, steps are being taken to address the eclipse-related influx of people.

One state official said this could be the biggest traffic event in Oregon's history as visitors travel from out of the area to the eclipse path of totality.

"We know that there's going to be a huge amount of traffic coming through the area," said Tom Strandberg, spokesman for the Oregon Department of Transportation. "It's going to be a zoo."

While estimates are that 1 million people will be visiting the state, Strandberg said exact numbers remain an unknown.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, Aug. 13

2 - 23 - 31 - 34 - 39 - 46

Next jackpot: \$5.7 million

### POWERBALL, Aug. 11

5 - 43 - 56 - 62 - 68 PB 24

Next jackpot: \$40 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 13

1 - 17 - 18 - 37

### PICK 4, Aug. 14

• 1 p.m.: 4 - 9 - 8 - 0

• 4 p.m.: 5 - 2 - 1 - 7

• 7 p.m.: 2 - 1 - 7 - 9

• 10 p.m.: 1 - 0 - 4 - 9

### LUCKY LINES, Aug. 14

16-12-14-20-23-25-32

Next jackpot: \$18,000

## SENIOR MENUS

■ **THURSDAY:** Barbecued ribs, scalloped potatoes, broccoli-blend vegetables, pea-and-onion salad, cornbread, lemon bars

■ **FRIDAY:** Chef salad, cup of soup, breadsticks, cottage cheese with fruit, pudding

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

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# Illinois woman dies in freeway crash

An Illinois woman died in a two-vehicle crash in the westbound lanes of Interstate 84 a mile north of Baker City Sunday night.

Mitildit Lako, 53, of Elmwood Park, Illinois, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected from the van in which she was riding after the vehicle was struck from be-

hind by a semi-truck, Oregon State Police stated in a press release. Lako was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police and Baker City ambulance crews were dispatched to the site at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The crash happened when Stavr Plasari, 36, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, who was driving a

2016 Ford Van, stopped or was traveling slowly in the right-hand lane, the press release stated. The van was struck from behind by a semi-truck driven by Samuel Goedhart, 30, of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Goedhart and a juvenile male passenger in his truck were taken by ambulance to St. Alphonsus Medical Center

with minor injuries, police said.

Plasari also was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Information about his injuries was not available in time for this report.

OSP was assisted by the Baker County Sheriff's Office and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

## OBITUARIES

### Russell Bond

Vale, 1929-2018

Russell Maurice Bond, 89, of Vale, died Aug. 11, 2018.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. MST Friday at the Vale Christian Church. Interment will be at the Valley View Cemetery in Vale. Friends are invited to join the family for a dinner afterward at the Vale Christian Church.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1929, at Garibaldi. He was a 1947 Albany High School graduate and married his high school sweetheart, Glenna Hall, on Dec. 23, 1947 at her parents' home in Albany.

They had two sons, Gordon and Bruce. The family lived at Albany, Mikkalo, Ontario, and Arizona and California before moving to Vale in 1963.

Russ had a busy life full of hard work in a variety of jobs. He farmed in the Albany area then worked for family at Mikkalo. There was a short time in California working for the almond growers.

In Ontario he worked for Orelida, NW Gas and Oil and Benson Glass. After moving to Vale, he worked for the Bureau of Land Management building fences, fighting fires and as a contract supervisor. His interest in the real estate profession began with United Realty in 1959 and continued as a full-time career with Flying Realty until Friday, Aug. 10, 2018.

As Russ started raising his family the example of a Christian wife helped him to realize the importance of following his Lord Jesus Christ. He was baptized in 1959 in Ontario. His love of God became the central theme of the rest of his life. He faithfully studied the Bible and was not afraid to share his faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Loren and Lulu Bond; brothers, Bud and Wallace; sisters, Cornelia and Loreen; and his wife of 68 years, Glenna.

Survivors include his sons and their wives, Gordon and Jennet Bond of Richland, and Bruce and Judy Bond of Vale; eight grandchildren and their families, including 12 great-grandchildren; and many special nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boise Bible College or Overseas

Outreach through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR, 97834. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### Angel Martin

Woodland, California, 1967-2018

Angel Martin, 51, of Woodland, California, died Aug. 3, 2018, at Baker City.

There will be a celebration of her life at 6 p.m. Friday at 1007 Woodland Ave. in Woodland, California. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception after the service.

Angel was born to Niki and Thomas Hess on April 6, 1967, at Riverside, California.

In 1984, Angel married Randy Armstrong, whom she had met through a friend. Together they had three children.

She married Ralph Martin on June 19, 1997. Sadly, after 13 years of marriage, he died at his home with Angel at his side.

Angel spent her working career as a caregiver, which she was a natural at. She lived many places including Oregon, Florida, Indiana, the Bahamas, St. Croix, and Texas.

Angel met Carry in August of 2011. They fell in love and later became engaged. Each were looking forward to beginning a new chapter of life together.

Angel enjoyed going to garage sales and the casino, and spending time with family. She loved lilac bushes, yellow roses and anything purple. Her biggest joys were the day her children and grandchildren were born. She will be remembered by family and friends for being the most caring and giving person anyone's ever met. She always put others before herself.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Martin; son, Cody James Armstrong; and father, Thomas Hess.

Survivors include her loving fiancé, Carry Beckwith; daughters, Amanda Martin, and Krystal and her husband, Robert Chavarria; grandchildren, Hunter and Dalyla Chavarria; her mother, Niki Jo Buss; and brother, Thomas Hess

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Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### Gordon Bloom

Baker City, 1938-2018

Gordon Eugene Bloom, 79, of Baker City, died Aug. 9, 2018, at his home.

Gordon was born on Oct. 11, 1938, at Baker to C.H. "Red" and Maude Bloom. He attended Baker High School and graduated in 1956.

On April 11, 1959, Gordon married Virginia Langley at Baker, and together they had two children: a son, Gene, and a daughter, Gere.

Gordon and Virginia were married for 59 years. In the years with his wife and children, he coached Little League teams. When he was not coaching, he was a hardworking man

at Basche-Sage Hardware as a buyer. In the free time he had, he was a volunteer firefighter for the Baker City Fire Department.

Gordon loved to be outside experiencing the outdoors with his family and friends. He loved to go camping, hunting, fishing and going for drives looking for anything and everything. He also loved to garden. When not enjoying the outdoors, Gordon was an avid NASCAR, baseball and football fan. He was a life-time member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, a member of the Trail Tenders and he participated in the Old Oregon Trail Ride for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Bloom of Baker City; son, Gene Bloom of Salem; daughter, Gere Richardson of Baker City; brothers, Wayne Bloom and Ron Bloom of Baker City; grandchildren: Beth Accinelli of Bend, Doug Bloom of Colorado, Kial Brotherson of Fruitland, Idaho and Trace Richardson of Baker City; and great-granddaughter, Ella Richardson of Baker City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, C.H. "Red" Bloom and Maude Bloom.

To light a candle in memory of Gordon, or to leave a condolence for the family, go to [www.colestributecenter.com](http://www.colestributecenter.com).



Russell Bond



Angel Martin



Gordon Bloom

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

#### Willora M. "Willie" George

76, of Baker City, died Aug. 13, 2018, at her home. To post on her tribute wall go to [grayswestco.com](http://grayswestco.com).

**Marcus Brown:** 15, of Richland, formerly of Portland, died Aug. 13, 2018, at his home in Richland. Details of a Celebration of Life service will be announced later. Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Marcus may do so to help defray service expenses through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. The family asks that memories and photos be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

**Mitildit Lako:** 36, of Elmwood Park, Illinois, died Aug. 12, 2018, near Baker City. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle for Mitildit, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

**Ronald Malm:** 86, of Baker City, died Aug. 12, 2018. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle for Ronald, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

**Mihoko Nelsen:** 70, of Middleton, Idaho, died Aug. 11, 2018, near Baker City, Oregon. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle for Mihoko, go

to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

**William Watts:** 77, of Middleton, Idaho, died Aug. 11, 2018, near Baker City. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle for William, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

### FUNERAL PENDING

**Roy Barnes:** Celebration of Life, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at Community Connection, 2810 Cedar St. Memorial contributions may be made in Roy's name to the Bingen Fire Department, Bingen City Park or Eagles Grand Aerie Parkinson's Research. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.gardnerfh.com](http://www.gardnerfh.com)

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### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police Arrests, citations**  
DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED, POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE and PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Parole and Probation detainer): Eric Lee Cavvrell, 27, of Baker City, 10:52 p.m. Monday, at G and 16th streets; jailed.

**Baker County Parole and Probation**  
POSTPRISON SUPERVISION VIOLATION: John Marsik Guthrie, 46, of 3320 K St., 3:04 p.m. Tuesday, in Baker City; jailed.



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## THE MEG PG-13

After escaping an attack by what he claims was a 70-foot shark, Jonas Taylor must confront his fears to save those trapped in a sunken submarine.

**FRI-THURS: (4:00) 7:00, 9:35**

## DOG DAYS PG

Dog Days follows a group of interconnected people in Los Angeles who are brought together by their lovable canine counterparts.

**FRI-THURS: (4:10) 7:10, 9:40**

## CHRISTOPHER ROBIN PG

A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life.

**FRI-THURS: (4:20) 7:20, 9:45**

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