

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

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.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

■ **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.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald August 17, 1968

There are still some of the 1,500 shares of stock in the Anthony Lakes Corporation worth \$75,000 that weren't purchased by present stockholders.

Robert Blank, general manager of ALC, said yesterday the stockholders pre-emptive rights ran out last Thursday.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 17, 1993

The Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is the talk of Oregon, Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., told a group of Baker City business and civic leaders this morning.

The five-term senator arrived in Baker City Monday afternoon and left for La Grande after this morning's breakfast meeting.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 18, 2008

A fire that Forest Service officials are watching rather than fighting in the Eagle Cap Wilderness grew from five acres to 200 acres during the hottest weekend of the year.

But fire managers say the lightning-sparked blaze near Minam Peak, about 38 air miles northeast of Baker City, has no potential to spread outside the 361,000-acre wilderness, Oregon's largest.

They don't intend to send firefighters into the wilderness to douse the flames.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald August 18, 2017

Baker City motel operators and RV park owners were busy Thursday welcoming guests to their full houses.

All rooms are booked at the Sunridge Inn, Baker City's largest motel, in expectation of Monday's solar eclipse.

Wyatt Piffner, front desk manager at the 156-room Sunridge, which is part of the Best Western chain of motels, said most rooms throughout the community are sold out for Aug. 19, 20 and 21.

"We've got some porta potties and are talking about setting up for RVs and tents," he said. "It's definitely going to be crazy."

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Aug. 15

2 - 10 - 25 - 35 - 41 - 45
Next jackpot: \$5.8 million

POWERBALL, Aug. 15

12 - 15 - 28 - 47 - 48 PB 16
Next jackpot: \$50 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 15

22 - 38 - 40 - 44

PICK 4, Aug. 16

• 1 p.m.: 3-6-2-1
• 4 p.m.: 7-0-1-1
• 7 p.m.: 4-1-7-0
• 10 p.m.: 8-6-3-7

LUCKY LINES, Aug. 16

16-12-16-17-24-28-32
Next jackpot: \$20,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Orange-glazed chicken tenders, fried rice, Asian vegetables, bread, Asian salad, cookies
- **TUESDAY:** Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, mixed veggies, combread, carrot-raisin salad, brownie

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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OR-7 sires fifth litter of pups

PORTLAND (AP) — A wolf known as OR-7 that established the first gray wolf pack in western Oregon in six decades has sired at least one pup for his fifth consecutive year, wildlife biologists said Wednesday.

Three wolf pups were captured frolicking in front of a remote camera set up in southwest Oregon by the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service, said Amaroq Weiss, of the Center for Biological Diversity. The footage was recorded in early July and released this week.

"OR-7 traveled 4,000 miles to find a mate and start a family. But this important recovery can only continue if we keep protecting wolves in Oregon and California and across the United

States," Weiss said.

The footage was captured in the Rogue-Siskiyou National Forest, just north of the California border.

OR-7 made international headlines in 2011 when he traveled across Oregon and ventured into California, making him the first known wolf in that state since 1924.

OBITUARIES

Willora George

Baker City, 1942-2018

Willora Marcelle "Willie" George, 76, of Baker City, died Aug. 13, 2018, of cancer.

Willie's family and friends will be hosting a Celebration of Life at the pavilion at Pioneer Park in La Grande at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, and also encourage friends and family to share their favorite memories in writing or by photo on her tribute wall at the Gray's West & Company website (grayswestco.com).

Willie was born on May 16, 1942, at La Grande to Marvin and Gertrude Titus. She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Union.

Willie married Rodney Paul George at Union on Aug. 25, 1963. They later divorced. Willie and Rod had two children: Bradley P. George and Rebecca H. "Becky" George.

Willie was active in sports in high school and then turned to coaching. She was an integral part of getting girls Little League softball started in La Grande in 1980. She and her children coached for many years.

When Willie wasn't on the field she was in the classroom as an educational assistant in special education. She started working in the La Grande School District at Island City Elementary School in 1980 before ending her career more than 20 years later at Baker High School.

Willie enjoyed gardening, feeding her backyard birds, being outside and spending time with her family and friends. Some of her favorite memories were formed during her trips to the Willa-

mette Valley to visit family and to be with her grandchildren. Her most favorite destination was Cape Kiwanda in Pacific City.

She was also a faithful supporter of University of Oregon football, basketball and softball as well as Kansas Jayhawks men's basketball.

Willie will be remembered for her get 'er done attitude and for the fact that she never met a stranger. Willie made a lot of friends just by striking up a conversation with the person standing next to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Survivors include her son, Bradley P. George (Irina); daughter, Rebecca H. "Becky" George (Nickie); sister, Cinda Petersen; brothers, Norman Titus (Carol), Ron Titus (Dorothy), and Richard Titus; grandchildren, Nicholas George, Olivia George and Ryan George; numerous cousins, nephews, nieces; and longtime companion, Susan Hinzpeter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Willie's honor to the Billie Ruth Bootsma Clinic Fund or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Alternatively, a Sam Marcum Field Improvement Project, to improve the dugouts and backstop at the Pioneer Park girls softball field, is available to accept memorial contributions. Contributions to the Improvement Project can be mailed to P.O. Box 1133, La Grande, OR 97850.

Linda Phillips

Arthur, Nebraska, 1951-2018

Linda Louise Phillips, 67, of Arthur, Nebraska, died Aug. 9, 2018, at the Ogallala Community Hospital in

Nebraska.

Her funeral was at 2 p.m. today at the Arthur Baptist Church. Pastor Blake Wilkes officiated. Burial took place at Arthur Cemetery.

Linda was born on May 24, 1951, at Walla Walla, Washington, to Raymond Virgil and Emily Louise Braden Trapp.

She grew up and attended school at Walla Walla and graduated from high school there in 1969.

She then attended Washington State and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Fashion Design in 1973. She moved to Portland where she worked for various businesses in accounting.

In 1990, she was in Arthur to visit family and friends when she met Mick Phillips. They were married on Nov. 30, 1991 at the Lake Grove Presbyterian Church in Lake Oswego.

On Dec. 28, 1991, they had a second ceremony at the Arthur Baptist Church in Arthur, Nebraska. They made their home on the ranch northeast of Arthur.

Linda and Mick were secretary-manager of the Nebraska Hereford Association from 1992 to 1997.

Linda enjoyed sewing and quilting. She was part of a small group called the Busy Bees, who made smaller charity quilts. The ladies would often make 80 quilts a year for charity.

Linda loved kids and led the church nursery for several years.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Louise; in-laws, Jess and Goodrun Phillips; and nephews, Rick Summers and Kevin Summers.



Linda Phillips

Linda is survived by her husband, Mick; sister, Debby, and husband, Lynn Roehm of Baker City; sisters-in-law, Whanda Collins of Broadwater, Nebraska, and Carolene Summers of Mullen, Nebraska; brother-in-law, Rennie, and his wife, Marge Phillips, of Scott City, Missouri; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the Samaritans Purse-Christmas Shoe Boxes.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.drauckerfh.com. The services will be live streamed for those unable to attend.

'Mike' McCabe

Baker City, 1951-2018

Michael John "Mike" McCabe, 67, of Baker City, died June 12, 2018, at his home.

There will be a celebration of his life in the fall at the Eagles Lodge. The date and time will be announced.

Mike was born on March 9, 1951, at Ontario to John and Irene Beeson McCabe. He served in the Vietnam War. He was deployed on Sept. 24, 1969, and returned home on April 30, 1971.

He had been a handyman in the Portland area for several years and at Baker City for several years. He worked in masonry and worked in carpentry and "just could do it all," family members said.

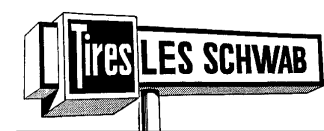
He loved to fish and hunt and was a homebody.

Survivors include his life partner of 25 years, Judy Thompson of Baker City; sisters, Cheryl Spalinger of Dayton, Washington, and Annette Gibson of Pinehurst, North Carolina; two nieces; an uncle, Bud Beeson of Baker City, and other uncles; and several cousins.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Irene Carlile: 80, of Baker City, died Aug. 15, 2018, at Setler's Park Assisted Living Fa-



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city. Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalley-funeralhome.com

Forest Dawn Hynek: 75, of Baker City, died Aug. 16, 2018, at her home. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in memory of Forest, go to 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.

ELTRYM THEATER

AUGUST 17-23

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR PG-13

An exploration of the life, lessons, and legacy of iconic children's television host, Fred Rogers.

FRI-THURS: (4:20) 7:20, 9:40

THE MEG PG-13

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

FRI-SUN: 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS: (4:00) 7:00, 9:30

CHRISTOPHER ROBIN PG

A writing-class family man, Christopher Robin, escapes the child hood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who begs him to rediscover the joys of life.

FRI & SAT: (4:10) 9:35
SUN-THURS: (4:10) 7:10, 9:35
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