

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

■ **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 Court Avenue Plaza between Main and Resort streets.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pochahontas Fire Station.
■ **Baker School Board:** Meeting rescheduled to Thursday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

■ **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.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

■ **Tour of Baker Middle School:** 2 p.m., 2320 Washington Ave.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

■ **Tour of Brooklyn School:** 2 p.m., 1350 Washington Ave.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at Court Avenue Plaza between Main and Resort streets.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO
from the Democrat-Herald
September 19, 1968

Mint is one specialty crop that can be grown profitably in Baker County, according to Allan "Buz" Banta, co-owner of Banta & Willoughby Registered Angus Ranch near Keating. The second crop of mint they have raised is just about harvested and distilled. Last year the partners raised an experimental crop to see if it would pay to grow mint on a larger scale or not.

25 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
September 20, 1993

The Oregon Trail Interpretive Center reached another milestone Sunday afternoon when the 500,000th visitor passed through its doors. The half-millionth visitor to the Bureau of Land Management facility was counted at 12:59 p.m., said Virginia Bloom of the center. It took one year, three months and 27 days to reach the half million mark.

10 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
September 19, 2008

Kelly Linscott couldn't figure out what had provoked her Shar-Pei puppy to bark so ferociously. Or at least as ferociously as a three-month-old Shar-Pei can bark. Then Linscott saw the cougar. The big cat was crouched just beyond the wire fence that borders the back yard of Linscott's home at the base of the foothill in south Baker City.

ONE YEAR AGO
from the Baker City Herald
September 19, 2017

Baker County's record-setting summer finally surrendered. But the season didn't slink away. It sprinted. Barely a week ago the temperature topped 90 at the Baker City Airport for the 43rd day this year. But on Tuesday, when the clouds briefly thinned late in the afternoon, the Elkhorn Mountains were draped with the first significant snow since spring.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Sept. 17
9 — 17 — 18 — 27 — 36 — 47
Next jackpot: \$7.2 million

PICK 4, Sept. 18
• 1 p.m.: 3 — 0 — 4 — 9
• 4 p.m.: 3 — 4 — 5 — 5
• 7 p.m.: 9 — 4 — 7 — 9
• 10 p.m.: 7 — 1 — 9 — 1

WIN FOR LIFE, Sept. 17
8 — 32 — 50 — 53

LUCKY LINES, Sept. 18
4-79-13-20-22-27-31
Next jackpot: \$30,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **THURSDAY:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, garlic breadsticks, green salad, pudding
■ **FRIDAY:** Baked cod, cup of clam chowder, mixed vegetables, roll, 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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OBITUARIES

Jim Tarter

Rocklin, California, 1955-2018
James "Jim" Tarter, 62, of Rocklin, California, died on Sept. 5, 2018, at his home. A graveside service took place Sept. 13 at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway.



Jim Tarter

James was born on Sept. 16, 1955, at Seattle. He began school in Seattle and later graduated from Medford High School. A favorite sport was baseball and he was a very good pitcher. Jim continued his schooling at Rogue Community College where he majored in automotive engineering. His work history started at Orley Stove in Medford. He then moved to Henry Weinhard Distributing Company in Portland. Jim then moved to Rocklin, California, and worked at Dr Pepper Snapple Group for 15 years; his last day of work there was June 15, 2018.

Jim enjoyed fishing and he would spend summers with his grandpa in Halfway. He also enjoyed taking things apart and then putting them back together. Jim was a loving husband, devoted father and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marian Tarter. Jim is survived by his wife, La Deane; his father, Galen Tarter; his brother, Chuck Tarter; his sister, Gale Tarter Smith; his nephews, Shane Tarter and William Grissom; his nieces, Tina Meyer and Helene Norton; seven great-nieces and great-nephews; numerous cousins; his stepchildren, Renita Warren (Terry), Charlana Brown (Jon), Glen Hughes (Cecilia) and Glenita Timmerman; his grandchildren, Daniel Alvarez, Charles, Jayden and Kylie Warren, Blake Hughes and Bryan Hughes, and Anthony Timmerman and Travis Timmerman; and his great-grandchild, Zenovio. For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Jim, the family suggests the Shriners Hospital for Children through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.

tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

David Tillotson

Lake Mills, Wisconsin, 1923-2018
David Faville Tillotson, 95, died Sept. 7, 2018, at Brook Gardens Place at Lake Mills, Wisconsin, surrounded by dear friends.

David's memorial service will be on May 17, 2019, in Wisconsin. David loved visiting Baker City, Elgin and the awe-inspiring mountains and valleys of Eastern Oregon, family members said.

He was born on July 31, 1923, at Faville Grove, Wisconsin. His oldest sister, Elizabeth, often told him he'd have been named August had he been born a day later. Two other sisters, Alice "Sis" and Sarah "Sally," completed the family of Frank and Ellen Tillotson, and with Stoughton Faville, David's maternal grandfather, made up the seven who lived on the old family homestead during David's childhood.

A lifelong learner, David became a high school teacher after graduating from the University of Wisconsin — Madison. His further studies took him to the University of Alaska at Fairbanks and the University of Idaho at Moscow, among other places. He was dearly loved and respected by his students friends and family. A man of honor, David enlisted in World War II, despite his father's procurement of an agricultural deferment.

He was 20 when he married Frances Lindberg on Jan. 11, 1944, on a two-day military pass. They met as children in Sunday school where his future mother-in-law, Leona, was the teacher. David and Frances were prom king and queen and true partners through life. Their children were Tim (1947), Ann (1949), and Ellen (1953).

Conservation, politics, sports, animals and music were some of his interests and he pursued excellence in many ways, primarily with the pen. He ran for U.S. Congress in 1964, served in leader-

ship roles in the Milwaukee Audubon Society, Island Church Foundation and other groups. He wrote two books: "Patterns for Preservation: A Conservation Text," and "In the Shadow of the Professor." He also wrote countless letters and always had time for others.

He had a great sense of humor, was quick to lend a helping hand and was a true giver to the last, always loyal to what he believed to be right. David loved wild places and all things beautiful. Survivors include a sister, Alice Baird; a daughter, Ann (Rod) Schnieder; son-in-law, Grant Darrow; five grandchildren, Giles (Rachel) Darrow, Ellen (Anthony), Strickland, Rose (Mike) Pokrifchak, Delia Darrow and Felicia Schneider; and two great-grandchildren, Aaron Pokrifchak and Brielle Darrow.

Izah Gonzalez

Baker City, 2003-2018
Izah (Gonzo) Nicholas Gonzalez, 14, of Baker City, Oregon and formerly of La Grande, died Sept. 5, 2018, at Baker City.

There will be a private celebration of his life on Saturday, Sept. 22. Izah was born at La Grande on Nov. 20, 2003. His family moved to Baker City in the winter of 2017.

Izah had just started high school in Baker City. He previously attended La Grande Middle School. There he had touched so many lives, as one student said "He made the school happy."

Since Izah was a young boy he dreamed of being in the military. As he got older he had a passion for basketball and wanted to play in the NBA. Izah was known for wanting to be one of the first kids to school so he could go out and play with his friends on the basketball court. He always strived to be the best at everything he was doing. He enjoyed playing sports, being with his fam-

ily, spending time with his girlfriend, Taylor, going to the mountains and listening to music. Over the last few years, Izah would spend the summer with his aunt, uncle and cousins in Hillsboro. There he enjoyed eating peanut butter and banana french toast and bowling with his uncle. He was a great friend to many and very close to some, like a brother.

Survivors include his mother, Tammi Jo Eaton; father, Joseph Gonzalez; brother, Damian Gonzalez; girlfriend, Taylor Brown; grandparents, Mickie Sharp and Jesus Gonzalez, Linda and Lloyd Wallingford, and Dale Eaton; aunts and uncles, Monique Gonzalez, Natasha Gonzalez, David Gately, Christopher Eaton, Natasha and Guy McCarthy, Allysa and Daniel Hosford; cousins, Novalee Pantle, Malaki Gonzalez, Duante Gonzalez, Christopher Oylear, Timothy Oylear, Jacob Oylear, George Oylear, Brandie MacKay, Eithen MacKay, Ahmyah Eaton, Sophia Eaton, Jesse Gonzalez and many close friends. He was preceded in death by his Great-Grandma and Grandpa Casteel, Great-Grandma Voyles and Great-Grandma Wallingford.

Memorial contributions to assist the family may be sent to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

Perry Yowell

Formerly of Richland, 1929-2018
Perry Yowell, 89, a former Richland resident known to his friends as "PT," died on Aug. 11, 2018. His graveside service with military honors will take place on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately following at the VFW Hall in Halfway.



Perry Yowell

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MOVIE TIMES SEPTEMBER 14-20

THE PREDATOR ^R
When the universe's most lethal hunter returns to Earth, only a ragtag crew of ex-soldiers and a disgruntled science teacher can save the human race.
FRI & SAT: (4:10) 7:10, 9:40
SUN: (4:10), 7:10 **MON-THURS:** 7:10

OPERATION FINALE ^{PG-13}
A team of secret agents set out to track down the Nazi officer who masterminded the Holocaust.
FRI & SAT: (4:00) 7:00, 9:35
SUN: (4:00), 7:00 **MON-THURS:** 7:00

THE NUN ^R
Horror. A priest confronts a malevolent force in the form of a demonic nun.
FRI & SAT: (4:20) 7:20, 9:45
SUN: (4:20), 7:20 **MON-THURS:** 7:20
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Week of September 10th

John Charbonneau
Missed 2
Wins \$25

Terry Schlaich
Missed 3
Wins \$15

Lyle Laeger
Missed 4, beat tiebreaker
Wins \$10

Tie-Breaker:
NY Giants 13 @ Dallas 20

CONGRATULATIONS

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