

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

■ **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.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

■ **Winter coat, boot drive:** Bring clean and gently used coats or boots to Sorbenots Coffee, 1270 Campbell St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and receive a free drink.

MONDAY, NOV. 19

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

■ **Baker City/County Planning Department public forum:** 6 p.m., in Council Chambers at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** Canceled.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

■ **Baker City Council:** Canceled.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald Nov. 16, 1968

Today marks the opening of the cow elk hunting season, by permit only, in Eastern Oregon, according to Oregon State Police Game Officers.

This season runs for five days and will end next Wednesday with the closing of the general elk hunting season.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald Nov. 16, 1993

The move from a cramped 10th Street building to the YMCA gymnasium has been a good one for students at the Baker County Alternative School.

The 25-student program is in its first year under the supervision of the Baker 5J School District. Since 1989 the alternative school has been an option for teen-age parents, students with former drug or alcohol problems and others for whom a standard public school isn't the best place.

Lori Russell, the program's teacher since its inception, said the students are pleased with their surroundings.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald Nov. 17, 2008

While stocks, housing prices and some retail sales appear to be reeling from the global financial crisis, business is good at Baker City gas stations where operators report customers are pleased to see prices as low as \$2.34 a gallon.

"People griped quite a bit when gas was \$4 a gallon in the summertime," said Gary Page, who pumps gas evenings and weekends at the station known as the A-Frame, at Oregon Trail West RV park near the freeway north of Hughes Lane.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald Nov. 17, 2017

Some Baker elementary students have been upset over the past three weeks.

That's because there has been no Friday Academy class, said Angela Lattin, dean of students at Brooklyn Primary School and facilitator of Friday Academy.

Lattin spoke first in sharing details about the program with the Baker School Board during its Thursday night meeting. Next she called on four of her students, who told Board members about their experiences in the program.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Nov. 14

10 - 18 - 23 - 33 - 37 - 41
Next jackpot: \$3.2 million

POWERBALL, Nov. 14

7 - 42 - 49 - 62 - 69 PB 23
Next jackpot: \$124 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 14

11 - 25 - 42 - 56

PICK 4, Nov. 15

• 1 p.m.: 5 - 6 - 1 - 7
• 4 p.m.: 1 - 3 - 0 - 6
• 7 p.m.: 6 - 5 - 3 - 3
• 10 p.m.: 2 - 8 - 2 - 1

LUCKY LINES, Nov. 15

4-6-11-16-20-23-26-31
Next jackpot: \$11,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Chili cheeseburgers, potato salad, corn, fruit cup, cake
- **TUESDAY:** Chicken cordon bleu with Hollandaise, baked potato, broccoli-blend vegetables, roll, green 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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CHRISTMAS

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That moment will culminate more than two years of planning for Swanson, who is the Sweet Home District ranger on the Willamette National Forest in Western Oregon.

She had to keep it a secret for more than a year that her district had been picked to supply the Christmas tree for the Capitol in 2018.

But Swanson appreciated having so much time to select the right specimen. The dilemma on the Willamette National Forest, which is among the most productive timber-growing areas in the national forest system, is not a shortage of suitably sized trees but rather a surplus.

"There are millions of trees on the forest, but it was hard to find the perfect one," Swanson said Thursday as she stood a few feet from the trailer.

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Thousands of names appear on the truck's trailer, including those of Tim Hanley and his 5-year-old son, Jake. They and other family members joined Baker City residents to get a peek at the tree, receive refreshments and listen to caroling by BHS choirs.

OBITUARY

Patricia Cook

Baker City, 1933-2018

Patricia Ann Cook, 85, died peacefully on the afternoon of Nov. 14, 2018.

"Pat," as her friends knew her, lived a life full of adventure and accomplishment.

Patricia was born on July 15, 1933, at Santa Barbara, California, to Robin and Genevieve Osborne. Pat married Bill Cook who was a wonderful husband and father. They had two children — Chuck and Suzi. Patricia was always very active

in her community. Her civic duties included the Lake Tahoe Beautification Committee, Gold Bug Park and in Baker, the Trail Tenders organization at the Interpretive Center. She also loved to travel, attending many Elderhostel programs after retiring. Pat moved to Baker several years ago to be closer to her daughter and family.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband, Charles William "Bill" Cook.

Pat is survived by her sister, Louise Osborne; her son, Charles William Cook II; her daughter, Suzi Smith; and her three granddaughters, Maya, Skye and Winter Smith.

DEATHS

Peggy Owens: 80, of Baker City, died Nov. 15, 2018, at her home surrounded by family. Her graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception after the service. The family suggests memorial contributions to Heart 'n' Home Hospice or a charity of one's choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Russell Alec Hunt: 67, of Summerville, a former Baker County resident, died Nov. 9, 2018, at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande. There will be a celebration of his life in the spring. Details will be announced later. Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue Yesterdays (a local Big Band that Russ played

with), the Navy Musicians Association, or to the Cove Christian Camp through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Russ or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Coree Lynn Welch: 2½-month-old daughter of Justin and Destinee Welch, died Nov. 11, 2018, at her home in Baker City. A service will take place, the time and date to be announced. For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Coree, they may do so to help defray service expenses through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERAL PENDING

Gloria A. Grammatico: Memorial service will be at

1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, 2018, at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Pastor Karl Wittich of Calvary Baptist Church will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Gloria's memory, go to www.colestributecenter.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations

HIT AND RUN: Michael Eugene Cassidy, 61, 2845 Hughes Lane No. 37, 3:08 a.m. today in the 500 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Out of county warrant): Darlene Nichole Corr, 26, 1701 Fourth St. No. 5, 11:19 a.m. Thursday at her home; jailed.

COERCION, ASSAULT IV DOMESTIC, STRANGULATION, CRIMINAL TRESPASSING I, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF II, INTERFERING WITH MAKING A POLICE REPORT and HARASSMENT: Alden Casey White, 30, 12:36 p.m. Wednesday, in the 1600 block of Madison St.; jailed.

SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL

TRESPASSING: Mark Rodger Dunbar Jr., 65, 1600 Eldon St. No. 14, 4:52 p.m. Thursday at his home; jailed.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT II: Mark Roger Dunbar Jr., 65, 1600 Eldon St. No. 14, 5:01 p.m. Wednesday, at 3325 Pochontas Road; jailed and later released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS, ATTEMPT TO ELUDE: James Brian Portman, 48, Draper, Utah, 6:29 p.m. Thursday on Interstate 84, Milepost 283 westbound; jailed.
FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT-Domestic: Jason Dewey Steele, 38, Halfway, 10:45 a.m. Thursday in Halfway; jailed and later released.

Oregon State Police Arrests, citations
POSSESSION OF FALSELY APPLIED FOR LICENSE AND TAG: Stephen Neal Aichele, 66, of Walla Walla, Washington, 11:54 a.m. Sunday, on U.S. Forest Service Road 7240, cited and released. Police said Aichele, a Washington resident, had purchased a 2018 Oregon resident hunting license and elk tag.

Temporary Farm Labor: Nastase Honey Farm, Lincoln, CA, has 6 positions with 3 mo. exp. required as beekeeper with references; raise honeybees to produce honey & maintain colony health through feed supplements, caging queens, install queen cells, assemble hives, harvest combs, transport honey, maintain & repair buildings & equipment; long periods of standing, bending & must lift 75 pounds; obtain driver's license within 30 days of hire with clean MVR; no bee, pollen, or honey related allergies; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$13.18/hr, may increase based on exp. w/possible bonus; may work nights, weekends, holidays and asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 1/01/19 - 10/31/19. To review ETA790 requirements and apply go to nearest OR Workforce Office with JO# 16269573 or call 503-947-1659

Temporary Farm Labor: Hiatt Honey CA, Madera CA, has 4 positions with 3 mo. exp. required as beekeeper with references; raise honeybees to produce honey & maintain colony health through feed supplements, caging queens, install queen cells, assemble hives, harvest combs, transport honey; maintain & repair vehicles, buildings & equip.; long periods of standing, bending & must be able to lift 75#; must obtain driver's license within 30 days of hire with clean MVR; no bee, pollen, or honey related allergies; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug test; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$13.18/hr, may increase based on exp. w/possible bonus; may work nights, weekends, holidays and asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 1/09/19 - 6/01/19. Apply and review ETA790 requirements at nearest OR Workforce Office with JO# 16272113 or call 503-947-1659.

From the family of Rod Miller we want to sincerely thank all of the staff at Meadowbrook and hospice for the great care you extended to Rod, especially the staff at Meadowbrook for all the loving care over the last 4 years. We want to thank everyone for all the cards and especially those of you who donated to Step Forward in Rod's name.

- The Miller Family

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