

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

■ **Lower Powder River Irrigation District Board:** 6 p.m. at Barley Brown's, 2190 Main St.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

■ **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, FEB. 19

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

■ **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.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald February 14, 1969

The Baker premiere showing of the newly released film "These Four Cozy Walls" will be held at the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald February 14, 1994

Larry Rockenbrant cleared up one big misconception Friday afternoon and turned a group of potential opponents into allies.

Rockenbrant is Baker City's building inspector. A rumor was spreading last week that he planned to close the Oregon Trail Regional Museum for code violations, the most important being lack of a sprinkler system.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald February 13, 2009

A requested Bonneville Power Administration wholesale power rate hike that could reach 9.4 percent by fall 2009 would probably mean a smaller increase for local ratepayers, Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative general manager Werner Buehler said Thursday.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald February 14, 2018

Principal Phil Anderson has perfected a system for shuffling nearly 460 students through the halls of Brooklyn Primary School guided by their teachers as they transition from recesses to lunch breaks and out the door to home each day.

The shuffling act is needed because of the large student load placed on the school building constructed in the mid-1950s.

A 24-member committee including school district staff and community members has spent the past year learning more about all Baker School District buildings and the challenges the aging structures present. And they've considered improvements needed throughout the system.

Kim Mosier and Pat Heriza, two community representatives of the group known as the Long Range Facility Planning Committee, will present the committee's findings to the Baker School Board Thursday night.

City's drug-detecting dog aids in arrests

Capa, the drug-detecting dog with the Baker City Police Department, was involved in a pair of arrests earlier this week.

On Sunday afternoon police stopped a 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe for a traffic violation at 15th and K streets in northwest Baker City.

During the traffic stop police had "reasonable

suspicion of illegal controlled substance activity," according to a press release from the Police Department, and officers called in Capa.

The dog alerted to the presence of controlled substances while sniffing the outside of the vehicle. Police then obtained a search warrant and found about 10 ounces of a liquid suspected

to be methamphetamine, along with drug paraphernalia.

Police arrested Tyler James Free, 26, of 18 Foothill Drive, on charges of unlawful possession of meth and tampering with evidence.

On Saturday morning police stopped a Lincoln Continental for a traffic violation in the parking lot at the

Safeway grocery store.

As in the Sunday incident Capa alerted to the odors of controlled substances inside the car, and a subsequent search found several pieces of suspected meth paraphernalia, police said.

They arrested Victoria McLean, 36, of Prairie City, on a charge of unlawful possession of meth.

OBITUARIES

Lloyd Williams

Formerly of Baker City, 1934-2019

Lloyd Arnold Williams, 84, of Watertown, South Dakota, and formerly of Baker City, died Feb. 10, 2019.

Visitations will be Thursday, Feb. 14 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Wight & Comes Funeral Chapel in Watertown. His funeral will be Friday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. at The Bridge Church in Watertown. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Watertown.

Lloyd was born on June 27, 1934, at Quinn, South Dakota, to Ralph and Cora (O'Brian) Williams. He grew up near Martin, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Lloyd was led to the Lord in a tent meeting by a horseback preacher at age 14 when he understood for the first time that he was deeply loved by God himself. He graduated from Rapid City High School in 1954 and following graduation entered the United States Army. He married Kathleen Marie Mahaffy on Dec. 26, 1956, so he could take her with him to Fort Meade, Maryland.

After completing his military obligations, they moved to Britton, South Dakota, where he shared ownership of a Mobile service station. He eventually sold the business and bought a farm near Langford. The entire family worked hard to turn it into a dairy farm. Lloyd came to be known and well loved by his neighbors. While there he was an active member of Rose Hill Evangelical Church, willingly serving and caring where he could.

In 1985 Lloyd and Kathy moved to Baker City where they lived and worked and were members of the Baker City Church of the Nazarene until moving to Watertown in 2017 and enjoying retirement closer to many of his children and joining The Bridge Church family.

Lloyd was much loved by his children, many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom he devotedly loved right back. He was an avid storyteller and enjoyed playing games with everyone, especially Rummikub, 2500 and pinochle, where his mischievous sense of humor would often show through his big grin and twinkling eyes.

He was known for being devoted to his loved ones, deeply committed to his principles, and always genuine. He loved God deeply and his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior was the most important thing in his life. He would talk to anyone about God given the chance.

He would frequently say "I want to be walking along one step here, and the next in glory." He got his wish on Feb. 10.

Lloyd is survived by his dearly loved wife, Kathleen; their children, Wanda Brady of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Barbara (Rick) Klein, Marie (Gary) Suman, and Laura Lea (Dan) Relph of Watertown, Karen (Mel) Henry of Kimberly, Idaho, and Rob (Sarah) Williams of Baker City; his siblings, Laura Sparks of Mesa, Arizona, Floyd Williams of Baker City, Deloris Kruze of Watertown, Mary Jane Peffley of Ottowa, Kansas, Patrick Williams of Deer Lodge, Montana, Patsy Scotting of Canistota, South Dakota, Doug Williams of Yakima, Washington, and Paul Williams of Baker City. He is greatly missed by 17 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Cora; and four siblings, Johnny, Marjie, Harold and Lorraine.

Pallbearers will be Logan Maness, Jesse Suman, Jordan Suman, Matt Klein, Nathan Henry and Jake Parsons.

Arrangements are by Wight & Comes Funeral Chapel, www.wightandcomes.com

Bobby Buxton

Baker City, 1951-2019

Robert "Bobby" Buxton, 67, of Baker City, died Jan. 31, 2019, at his home surrounded by his family.

A celebration of his life and potluck reception will take place Saturday, Feb. 23 at 4:30 p.m. at the Baker Eagles Lodge, 2935 H St.

Robert Dean "Buck" Buxton was born Feb. 25, 1951, at home in Richland to

LeRoy "Boots" and Verda Buxton. Bobby received his education in Richland until his junior year where he attended school in Burns. He completed his senior year at St. Francis Academy in Baker City, graduating in 1969.

Bobby met Carolyn Molyneaux when they were classmates in high school. They married and together had one son. They later divorced.

Bobby married Sherry Buxton on June 17, 1995, in the backyard of their home in Baker City. He often said that was a red-letter day. The day was not only memorable because it was their wedding anniversary, but because it was also the day before Sherry's birthday, and she didn't want him to forget.



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OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Feb. 11

7 - 13 - 15 - 19 - 31 - 46
Next jackpot: \$8.1 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Feb. 12

15 - 32 - 39 - 50 - 65 Mega 7
Next jackpot: \$190 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Feb. 11

18 - 36 - 56 - 76

PICK 4, Feb. 12

• 1 p.m.: 5 - 0 - 4 - 1
• 4 p.m.: 2 - 2 - 9 - 8
• 7 p.m.: 4 - 6 - 1 - 2
• 10 p.m.: 9 - 7 - 6 - 0

LUCKY LINES, Feb. 12

1-7-10-16-18-22-26-32

Next jackpot: \$46,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Barbecued ribs, baked potato, peas, biscuit, broccoli-bacon salad, strawberry cheesecake
- **FRIDAY:** Beef enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, green salad, brownies

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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DEATHS

Geard "Bubba" Howard:

83, of Baker City, died Feb. 12, 2019, at his home with his wife, Viola, at his side. A private family interment will take place early next week in Sumpter. A celebration of Bubba's life will take place in the spring, with the date and time to be announced.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Bubba, the family suggests the Blue Mountain Baptist Church or Community Connection Senior Center through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispineval-

leyfuneralhome.com

Philip "Phil" Stevenson:

88, of Baker City and a former Haines area resident, died Feb. 12, 2019, at Meadowbrook Place. Services are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center. To light a candle in Phil's memory, go to www.colestributecenter.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Jesse Baxter: Celebration of Jesse's life will be Saturday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Harvest Christian Church, 3720 Birch St. in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception at the church immediately after the service. Those who would like to make a memo-

rial donation 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

Grover Mann: Memorial service will be Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 42171 Chico Road in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception following the service at the church. For those who would like to make a donation in honor of Grover the family suggests either the

Seventh-Day Adventist Church or Heart 'N Home Hospice 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

POLICE LOG

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT: Marlene Frances Johnston, 49, 880 Elm St., 6:27 a.m. Monday at the sheriff's office; cited and released.

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THE LEGO MOVIE 2: THE SECOND PART PG

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SUN: (1:10) (4:10) 7:10 M-W: 7:10

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SAT: (1:00) (4:00) 7:00, 9:35
SUN: (1:00) (4:00) 7:00 M-W: 7:00

GREEN BOOK PG-13

FRI: (3:45) 6:45, 9:30
SAT: (12:45) (3:45) 6:45, 9:30
SUN: (12:45) (3:45) 6:45 M-W: 6:45

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