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BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 4

■ Haines Fire Protection District Board: 6 p.m. at the Haines Library.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

■ Baker City Council: Work session, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.; budget orientation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- Baker County Board of Commissioners: 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995Third St.
- Baker City Council: Work session, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.; to discuss the City's capital plan.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

■ Baker School Board: 6 p.m., Council chambers at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.; rescheduled from the usual third Thursday of the month.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 ■ 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, MARCH 11 ■ Medical Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board: 7 p.m. at the Pondosa Station.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald March 4, 1969

Vern Manary, Baker County Chamber of Commerce manager, left for Portland Monday morning from where he will fly to Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles Manary will join 50 other Oregonians on a goodwill tour of industries in that area. The tour, sponsored by the State Economic Planning and Development Department, is being headed by Gov. Tom McCall

Massary, who is the only representative from Eastern Oregon, said the Oregon group will be visiting more than 300 industries.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 4, 1994

The Baker City Police are investigating the poisoning of two or possibly three dogs in the community Wednesday and Thursday.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 4, 2009

The Baker County citizens group Move Idaho Power took a straw poll among the roughly 85 people gathered for its second-ever meeting Tuesday to help convince the company to locate its proposed 500-kilovolt transmission line somewhere else.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald March 5, 2018

The mountain snowpack in Northeastern Oregon is still a bit undernourished after a winter that's featured more famine than feast.

But it's been adding weight at a healthy rate the past few weeks.

The snowpack — the main source of water for irrigation and recreation during the summer in this arid region was barely half of average at the start of 2018. As of today the snowpack is about 72 percent of average.

The past few weeks have been especially productive, with a series of major snowstorms dropping two to three feet of snow in the higher elevations of the Elkhorn and Wallowa Mountains.

The water content in the snow at several sites — that's a more important statistic than snow depth — has risen by more than 25 percent at several sites since mid February.

Oregon Lottery -

MEGABUCKS, March 2 3 - 10 - 20 - 29 - 38 - 43Next jackpot: \$8.9 million POWERBALL, March 2 1 - 19 - 25 - 27 - 68 PB 21 Next jackpot: \$381 million

MEGA MILLIONS, March 1 29 - 33 - 39 - 60 - 66 Mega 21 Next jackpot: \$40 million

WIN FOR LIFE, March 2 1 - 60 - 63 - 70PICK 4, March 3

• 1 p.m.: 3 - 0 - 7 - 6• 4 p.m.: 4 — 8 — 8 — 4 • 7 p.m.: 9 — 9 — 1 — 5 LUCKY LINES, March 3

4-8-10-13-18-21-28-32

Next jackpot: \$12,000

Senior Menus

- **TUESDAY:** Swedish meatballs over fettuccine, peas, bread, fruit cup, bread pudding
- **WEDNESDAY:** Barbecued chicken (legs and thighs), parslied potatoes, broccoli-blend vegetables, three-bean salad, bread, cinnamon roll

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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Leo Haw

Baker City, 1935-2019 Leo George Haw, 83, beloved husband, father, chief, grandfather, great-grandfather, and Unc, died peacefully Feb. 26, 2019, at his home

surrounded by family. The rosary Leo Haw will be said at 7 p.m. Friday, March 8, followed by a celebration of Mass at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 9 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, First and Church streets in Baker City. Vault interment with military honors will fol-

low at Mount Hope Cemetery,

followed by a reception in the

parish hall at St. Francis. Leo was born on Oct. 3, 1935, at Baker to Marie Molnar Fuzi Haw and Leo Horace Haw. He lived at Huntington and Baker, attending Churchill Elementary School and St. Francis Academy. Leo was the youngest of 10 siblings and enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing football in his early years.

At the age of 17, Leo joined the United States Navy and began his Navy career, attending boot camp in San Diego.

Leo served his country for 24 years, retiring as hospital corpsman senior chief in 1976. During his naval career, Leo earned the Bronze Star Medal for his acts of heroism in Long Phu, Vietnam, and many other medals and ribbons.

Leo served in Hospital Corpsman School at San Diego; U.S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California; Air Corps Station in El Toro, California; Naval Sea Bee Base, Port Hueneme, California; Naval Optometric Fabrication School, Bethesda, Maryland; Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington; Advanced Medical Training, San Diego; USS Coral Sea (CVA 43); USS Purdy (DD 734); Long Phu,

Vietnam; and Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

While stationed at Camp Pendleton, Leo served as the personal corpsman for President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat Nixon, at their home in San Clemente. California. In addition, when the Vietnamese fled Vietnam in 1975, Leo spearheaded the medical care of thousands of Vietnamese refugees at Camp Pendleton.

As his tour at Camp Pendleton was nearing the end, Leo was personally asked to serve as the top corpsman at the White House. After much consideration, Leo decided to retire from the U.S. Navy.

After retiring in 1976, Leo and his family moved to Baker. A pillar in his community, Leo founded Eagle Optical and was a co-founder of the Formerly of Richland, 1926-2019 Northeastern Oregon Medical Science Center a couple of years later. Leo owned and operated Eagle Optical for approximately 15 years and was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and St. Francis de Sales Cathedral.

Leo is survived by his wife Tonna Portera Haw; sister, Mary Peterman; children, Michael (Gail) Haw, John Haw, Patricia (Kevin) Vaive, Barbara (Tim) Oliver, George (Lisa) Haw and Scott Portera; 14 grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Joe, Bill, John and Mike Fuzi; sisters, Marguerite (Fuzi) Sherman, Helen (Fuzi) May Jensen, Ann (Fuzi) Reagan and Elizabeth (Fuzi) Todhunter Thomas.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Art and Catalina Corona, Scott and Kerry Sherman, David and Kathy Sherman, Scott and Shelly Shively, and

A big thanks to our community for making our 2019 Haines Elementary Chili Feed & Raffle Fundraiser such an amazing event. Thank you to all of the businesses and individuals that donated gifts, time and money to help us raise over \$12,000! These earnings will enrich our students' education and experiences at Haines Elementary through field trips, swim lessons, educational assemblies, technology needs, updated playground equipment and much more.

Jeanne Schroder

Lone Pine Cafe

Little Pig

& Eatery

(A Time for Art)

Lew Brothers Tire

Main Event Sports Bar

ATherapeutic Massage Albertsons Animal Clinic Anthony Lakes Mt Resort Aquarium Of Boise Baker City Christian Church Baker City Kiwanis Baker County Cattlewomen Baker County Custom Meats Baker Dental Group Baker Garage Baker Heritage Museum Baker Sanitary Service Baker Vision Clinic Baker County YMCA Barley Brown's Brew Pub Behlen Country Bella Main Street Market Betty's Books Bingham Bingham Watt Black Distributing Brown Road Photography Burger Bob's Drive-In Cashway Lumber Chillz Frozen Yogurt Cliff's Saws & Cycles Cody's General Store Coffee Corral Commercial Tire Copper Belt Winery Crossroads Carnegie Art Center **D&B** Supply Dairy Queen Delicioso Eastern Oregon Dental Group El Erradero Elgin Opera House Elkhorn Chiropractic

Eltrym Historic Theatre Glacier 45 Distillery Grande Hot Springs RV and Resort Grumpy's Auto Repair Inc Guyer & Associates Haines Stampede Rodeo Haines Steak House Hearts & Petals Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning Humble's Car Wash Integrative Physical Therapy J. Tabor Jewelers J & D Hill Farm Jaca Construction Ian McClean Quilts

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T2 Custom Laser Engraving Tawny's Toy Box Terri Axness (Muddy Creek Studios) Thatcher's Ace Hardware The Grove Team The Little Bagel Shop Tri-Country Equipment (Western States) White Pebbles and Sand

Skin Care Windshield Doctor Zoo Boise R. Luth, P. Howe, P. Casey, Brazofskys

*BHS National Honor Society students *Volunteers for set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up.

*Haines students for selling raffle & dinner tickets. *Haines Elementary parents for donating silent auction

*Haines teachers for creating beautiful auction baskets

OBITUARIES

John Fuzi for the unwavering support of Leo, Tonna and their children. In addition, the family is forever grateful for the support of their extended family and church family. Lastly, the family extends a warm thank you to the Heart 'n Home Hospice team for the compassionate care of their husband and dad.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Fleet Reserve Association and the American Cancer Society through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in honor of Leo or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www. colestributecenter.com

LaVera (Dubois) Porter

16, 2019,

LaVera Porter, 92, a former Richland resident, died Feb.

She will be laid to rest in Richland alongside her husband, Mac, and a celebration of her life will be scheduled this spring.

LaVera lived a very full and vivacious life. She was wellstudied, with two master's degrees — from Portland State University and the University of Oregon. Her passion was instruction. After retirement, she again returned to education as principal of Umatilla. She was a well-loved teacher and her greatest joy was making children's lives better.

LaVera loved to hear of adventures from her son, David, who preceded her in death. He was a well-respected man with many talents, and his children, Bodhi and Yati, enjoyed spending time with LaVera. She especially enjoyed spending time watching football games with her grandson, Bodhi. As well, she was extremely proud of Yati and his accomplishments in Edinburgh.

Her hobbies included a love for gardening and fishing, as well as traveling. Her later years were spent in Richland and in Pahrump, Nevada, where she enjoyed creating beautiful outdoor spaces and well as entertaining friends with her husband, Oakley. She and Oakley enjoyed cruising in Oslo, Norway, and along the Rhine River in Germany.

Oakley Porter and LaVera met in grade school. They lived a ranch away from each other in Alturas, California. They even attended prom together. After many years Oakley and LaVera married after losing their previous spouses. Because of their lifetime of friendship and re-

lationship they had wonderful companionship for almost eight years. Oakley will miss LaVera very much and the stories they shared.

LaVera will be missed by many for her infectious laugh and candor when analyzing your handwriting.

LaVera was healthy and vibrant most of her life, which allowed her to travel extensively into her 90s with Oakley. She suffered a stroke in September 2018. Her rehab brought many caring people into her life in Medford. Oakley was by her side every day, holding her hand all the way up to her last breath.

LaVera was preceded in death by her husband, Mac McDaniels, whom she cared deeply for.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local animal shelter in LaVera's honor, as she always loved animals.

Gerald Howard

Baker City, 1935-2019 Gerald Wesley Howard, 83, of Baker City died Feb. 12, 2019, at his home with his wife, Viola, at his side.

A private family interment took place at the Sumpter Masonic Cemetery.

A celebration of Jerry's life will be Saturday, April 13, at 11 a.m. at Blue

Baker City.

Mountain Baptist Church in

Gerald

Howard

Gerald "Jerry" was born on Oct. 1, 1935, at Boise to Elbert and Ruth Howard and joined siblings Mary, Buzz, Robert and Ken. His sister could not pronounce her brother's name, so she called him "Bubba" instead, a nickname he carried throughout his life.

Jerry grew up in Sumpter. He had many fond memories of visiting his dad while he was working at the gold dredge and of his mother bringing lunch while they played on the dredge. He had a beautiful tenor voice and he sang over the radio and high school choir. His class of 1954 meant so much to him and even recently, he talked of being a Yell Duke singing during high school years.

After graduation he went to work at Bates Sawmill. Early one morning he did not show up to work, which was unusual, so a phone trace was put out. They searched for him and found that his 1948 Ford had run off a sharp curve this side of Unity Dam.

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HIVAN AHIMA AHAMAHAMAHAMAHAMAMAMA Weekly Specials March 4 - 10 Tuesday Lasa gna... Wednesday Liver & Onions..... ..\$8.95 Chicken Fried Steak..... Thursday All You Can Eat Mini Shrimp..... Friday Steak & Shrimp..... Pan Fried Oysters\$10.50 Prime Rib\$14.95 NY Steak......\$13.95 Prime Rib\$14.95 Saturday Sunday Baked Chicken.....\$9.50/8.95 sr OREGON TRAIL Monday - Friday 11 AM - 2 PM RESTAURANT Lunch includes Salad Bar, Entree, Grilled Bread, Baked Bean & Vegetable 221 Bridge Street • 541-523-5844 Sunday 8 AM - 11 AM Open Daily 6 Am - 8 PM Sunday Buffet includes Chocolate Fountain



Our Ghost Pepper Coconut Shrimp Burrito is filled with crispy coconut shrimp, cabbage, green onions, homemade pineapple salsa fresca, and a spicy ghost pepper sauce all wrapped in a warm flour tortilla.



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