

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 11

■ **Medical Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Pondsosa Station.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

■ **Baker City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:** 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

■ **Baker City Council:** Work session, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.; to discuss the Baker City Watershed.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 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.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald March 11, 1969

Baker County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors went on record at its meeting Tuesday evening as supporting the City Council on its request that a comprehensive study be made of the area surrounding the third or middle interchange freeway.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 11, 1994

Four Baker County youngsters brought home medals from the annual Oregon Special Olympics Winter Games last weekend at Mount Bachelor.

Alex Slater, Ken McCullough, Calvin McCullough and Tim Nguyen brought home seven medals, including four gold.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 11, 2009

Tears fell as Baker School Board members cast their votes Tuesday night to close two school buildings that have served the district for nearly a century each.

The board voted unanimously to close North Baker Elementary for the next school year and to reorganize elementary students at the two remaining in-town elementary schools.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald March 12, 2018

After several years of seeking financing for an estimated \$7 million water system upgrade, Haines has acquired two crucial funding sources that will pay for more than half of the project.

Haines, population 416, was awarded a \$1.9 million Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) last week and has also been approved for a \$1.8 million partially forgivable loan from the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (SDWRLF) through the Oregon Health Authority and Business Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority.

"It's been a long struggle, said Valerie Russell, Haines city recorder.

A bonus to the city is that over half of the loan is forgivable. Russell said the city will have to pay back \$750,000.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, March 9

3 - 9 - 10 - 30 - 36 - 46

Next jackpot: \$9.2 million

POWERBALL, March 9

5 - 6 - 45 - 55 - 59 PB 14

Next jackpot: \$448 million

MEGA MILLIONS, March 8

4 - 9 - 42 - 62 - 68 Mega 7

Next jackpot: \$50 million

WIN FOR LIFE, March 9

41 - 57 - 64 - 67

PICK 4, March 10

• 1 p.m.: 8 - 6 - 6 - 0

• 4 p.m.: 5 - 2 - 8 - 6

• 7 p.m.: 3 - 2 - 7 - 6

• 10 p.m.: 8 - 5 - 4 - 0

LUCKY LINES, March 10

3-5-10-14-19-22-28-30

Next jackpot: \$19,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **TUESDAY:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread sticks, green salad, cake

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Hot beef sandwich, potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, cottage cheese with fruit, cheesecake

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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School district hires business manager

Michelle Glover has been hired as business manager of the Baker School District.

She will assume the lead role in the district's financial department, Superintendent Mark Witty stated in a press release.

Glover, 47, will start her new job at Step 10 of the administrative salary schedule and will earn \$111,355 per year, Witty said. She will start by July 1 at the latest, but she might be able to start sooner, Witty said.

The Baker School Board agreed in January to reorganize the District's management team to allow Doug Dalton, who has served as the District's chief financial officer and is president of Baker Technical Institute, to devote his efforts to developing BTI as a regional trade school.

The Board approved hiring Glover for the new position when it met Thursday night.

Dalton will be available for consultation as Glover begins to "familiarize herself with the nuances of our district," such as the Baker Charter School system, Witty said.

"Michelle Glover brings excellent experience to the school district," he stated in the press release. "She had incredible references that consistently spoke to her integrity, knowledge and work ethics. I am pleased to have her in this critical leadership position for the District!"

Glover comes to Baker City from Northern California where she has worked as a business manager for the last three years for five school districts at Redding, California. She worked for five superin-

tendents, attended five school board meetings every month and negotiated 11 union contracts every year.

Glover grew up at McKinleyville, a town of about 15,000, on the northern California coast. She began her business career as an intern at Yakima Products, a leading manufacturer of outdoor sport racks and gears for cars and bikes.

During her year as an intern, she learned a variety of aspects of the business world, including marketing, quality and returns and how to be a switchboard operator.

Glover next spent 12 years in the banking industry where she learned about financial transactions.

When she moved to Eastern Oregon in 2005 she began her career in educational

finances. She handled payroll and benefits for the Ontario School District for four years.

She returned to California in 2012, but her love for Eastern Oregon remained strong, the press release stated. Glover and her husband, Alan, have vacationed in Eastern Oregon every July for the last four years.

After she applied for the business manager position with the Baker School District, Glover decided she and her husband should visit during the winter to ensure they liked the area in a different season.

"People were so incredibly friendly," she said.

The couple are looking forward to taking advantage of many hiking, fishing and hunting opportunities available in Eastern Oregon.

OBITUARIES

LaRue Brooks

Baker City, 1930-2019

Norma LaRue (Colton) Brooks, died March 3, 2019, at Ashley Manor in Baker City, just two days before her 89th birthday.

A celebration of LaRue's life will take place in Richland at a later date, with the time and place to be announced.

LaRue was born on March 5, 1930, at Baker City to John and Nora Colton. LaRue was the 11th of their 15 children and she was the first who was born in a hospital. LaRue grew up in the Keating area on a large ranch that ran cattle and sheep. She graduated from Baker High School in 1948.

She married Stan Brooks on June 1, 1952, at her aunt's home in Richland. Stan and LaRue lived in Richland where they raised their family. She worked numerous jobs throughout her life including helping Stan on the family ranch and dairy, and as a waitress and store clerk.

LaRue loved the mountains — hiking, camping, hunting, picking huckleberries and mushrooms. She was optimistic and loved life to the fullest. She enjoyed reading, sewing, quilting, playing cards and oil painting and was a homemaker extraordinaire. LaRue enjoyed being a member of the snowmobile club and garden club. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with family, especially at Tamarack Campground.

LaRue is survived by her children, Gail (Mark) Halley, Steve (Gerri) Brooks, and Rod (Kellie) Brooks; her grandchildren, Paul (Lynn) Brooks,

Ace Huff, Miranda (Kyle) Iwamoto, David Bacus, and Christopher and Carla Rhea; her great-grandchildren, Marti, Trace, Cutter, Grace, Cole and Bryce; and her sisters, Jean Thompson, Joyce Turner and Gail Stevenson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stan; her parents, John and Nora Colton; seven brothers and four sisters, and two grandsons, Matt Halley and Rory Huff.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of LaRue, the family suggests the Eagle Valley Ambulance through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Elmyra Mitchell

Richland, 1928-2019

Wanda Elmyra Mitchell, 90, formerly of Boise, died on March 2, 2019, at Richland with her family at her side.

A traditional graveside service will take place on Saturday, March 16 at 1 p.m. at Eagle Valley Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception to be held immediately following at the Richland Christian Church.

Wanda Elmyra (Hunter) Mitchell was born on Sept. 18, 1928, at London, Texas, to Marvin and Alma Hunter. Elmyra was raised in Bandera, Texas, and was the oldest of four children. She married C.E. McAfee and they had three daughters — Wanda, Jacquelyn and Margaret. They later divorced and she met and married John Mitchell. Elmyra went back to school and ultimately received her teaching degree in Elementary Education from Arizona State University at Tempe, where she was Pi Lambda Theta. She taught second and third grades for Dysart School District in Arizona and was very proud of being named Teacher of the Year. Elmyra was fond of her friends and enjoyed playing Bingo in Eagle Valley.



Elmyra Mitchell

Elmyra is survived by her siblings, Jack Hunter, Dolores Ferrell and Carly Sue Burdett; her daughters, Wanda Holcomb, Jacquelyn (Meb) Dailey and Margaret (Don) Holaday; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husbands, C.E. McAfee and John Mitchell.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Elmyra, the family suggests the Eagle Valley Ambulance Defibrillator Fund 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

LaNette Theroux

Formerly of Union County, 1945-2019

LaNette E. Theroux, 73, of Dallesport, Washington, died

peacefully at home on March 4, 2019, with her husband and her son by her side.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

She was born on June 19, 1945, in Union County to John Erwin Wilson and Evelyn Mary (Eckley) Wilson. She lived in various places throughout Oregon, Alaska and New Mexico, and moved to Dallesport after retirement.

She was a loving mother of four children — Edward L. Rassmussen, Mark E. McHargue, Robert J. McHargue and Rene' J. Dorr. She was one of seven children (Carolyn Carlton, Ervina Hoffman, Shirley Taylor, Dallas Wilson, Sharon Ables and Cathy Kelly).

She married Robert E. Theroux on Dec. 31, 1976, and became a part of his manufactured home transport and set-up business until she retired.

Her favorite things were her family, her dogs, hummingbirds and chickens.

LaNette is survived by her husband; her siblings, Ervina, Shirley, Sharron and Dallas; her children, Edward, Robert and Rene'; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Mark; her sisters, Carolyn and Cathy; and her parents.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Georgia Lenora Edge: 102, a former Baker City resident, died March 7, 2019, at Chico, California.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

Arrests, citations

VIOLATION OF RELEASE

AGREEMENT (Baker County war-

rant); Levi James Logsdon, 27, of Baker City, 3:39 p.m. Sunday, at Chestnut and Place streets; jailed.

THEFT II (Baker Justice Court warrant) and UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE: Edward Allen Braswell, 43, transient, 4:26 a.m. today, in the 1800 block of Main Street; jailed.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Christopher Owen Osborn, 54, of 2193 Cherry St., 9:07 p.m. Saturday, in the 1700 block of Broadway Street; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations

ASSAULT IV DOMESTIC and MENACING: Dirk Justin Prevost, 49, of Sumpter, 9:23 p.m. Sunday, at his home; arrested and later released.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Harold Scott Watson, 43, of 2240 18th St., 5:46 p.m. Friday, on Highway 30 just north of Baker City; jailed and later released.

Baker County Parole and Probation

Arrests, citations

POST-PRISON SUPERVISION VIOLATION: Brandon Douglas Culbertson, 30, of 3219 Court Ave., 9:15 a.m. Friday, at his home; jailed.

"We did it his way"

Thank you to everyone for the many expressions of love and support during this difficult time for us. It was greatly appreciated.

- The Family of Ron Buxton

Weekly Specials March 11 - 17

Monday	Meatloaf.....	\$8.95
Tuesday	All You Can Eat Spaghetti.....	\$8.95
Wednesday	Ground Round w/Mushrooms.....	\$8.95
Thursday	Chicken Fried Steak.....	\$9.95
Friday	All You Can Eat Mini Shrimp.....	\$9.95
	Steak & Shrimp.....	\$10.95
	Pan Fried Oysters \$10.50	Prime Rib \$14.95
Saturday	NY Steak.....	\$13.95
Sunday	Corned Beef & Cabbage.....	\$9.50/8.95 sr

OREGON TRAIL RESTAURANT

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BUFFETS

Monday - Friday 11 AM - 2 PM
Lunch includes Salad Bar, Entree, Grilled Bread, Baked Bean & Vegetable

Sunday 8 AM - 11 AM
Sunday Buffet includes Chocolate Fountain

MARCH 8-14

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PG-13
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SUN: (4:00) 7:00 MON-TH: 7:00

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD PG
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SUN: (4:10) 7:10 MON-TH: 7:10

GRETA R
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SUN-THURS: 7:20

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