

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

■ **"Growing the Food I Want" Gardening Class:** Topic is "You and Your Plant Beds: No Sleeping Allowed," 6 p.m., Oregon Trail Nursery, 600 Elm St.; Master Gardener volunteers will provide tips on whether to plant seeds or starts, in ground, in raised beds or in containers; cost is \$5 per class; more information is available by calling Mindy Sherrieb at 541-523-3449 or leave a message at 541-523-6418 or mastergardener.baker@oregonstate.edu

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

■ **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.

■ **First Friday Art Shows:** Baker City art galleries are open late to showcase the month's new artwork; opening times vary between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Peterson's Gallery and others.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

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

Teachers in any school in Baker County can get one day service on any of the 157 films that the Baker County Intermediate Education District's Instructional Media Center has in its film library.

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

Mother Nature pulled the plug on Baker County's water supply in March, raising fears of drought and irrigation water shortages after a one-year respite.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 3, 2009

Baker County Commission on Children and Families director Judy Barzee has seen the future for the 13 programs her department administers, and — because of state funding woes — it's a slimmed-down version of the present.

Barzee briefed county commissioners Wednesday not only on how projected cuts could impact social service programs in Baker County, but how other funding sources that those programs can leverage might be affected too.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 4, 2018

A court ruling requiring officials to pass more water through the spillways of eight federal dams to aid migrating salmon and steelhead, rather than using the water to produce electricity, could increase monthly bills for Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative customers for part of the year.

The decision Monday by a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affects four dams on the lower Snake River in Washington and four on the Columbia River.

The release of water started Tuesday at the Snake River dams, and will start April 10 at the Columbia River dams.

The Army Corps of Engineers, which operates all the dams, already boosts water flows through the impoundments during the spring and summer to aid fish, some of which are threatened or endangered, as they migrate to the Pacific Ocean.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, April 1

5 — 19 — 21 — 32 — 41 — 45

Next jackpot: \$10.2 million

MEGA MILLIONS, April 2

33 — 47 — 58 — 59 — 64 Mega 25

Next jackpot: \$104 million

WIN FOR LIFE, April 1

2 — 31 — 45 — 74

PICK 4, April 2

• 1 p.m.: 9 — 6 — 7 — 7

• 4 p.m.: 7 — 6 — 2 — 0

• 7 p.m.: 4 — 9 — 8 — 9

• 10 p.m.: 9 — 7 — 5 — 4

LUCKY LINES, April 2

3-6-11-15-18-21-27-32

Next jackpot: \$29,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Boneless chicken breast with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, green salad, apple crisp
- **FRIDAY:** Sausage gravy over biscuit, ham, cheese and egg frittata, hashbrowns, orange slices, cinnamon rolls

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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Woman suffers ankle injury stepping from car after GPS led her to muddy road

A woman traveling from the Boise area with five minor children aboard her SUV en route to a Sunday fishing trip on Brownlee Reservoir injured her leg when she stepped from her vehicle after becoming stuck on the muddy roadway after following her navigating system's suggestion to take Lookout Mountain Road to her destination.

The Baker County Dispatch Center received a call reporting the woman's injury

about 1:15 p.m. Sunday, a Sheriff's Department press release stated.

When deputies arrived, they found the four-wheel drive SUV stuck in the mud about 5 miles north of the Lookout Mountain freeway interchange north of Huntington. The woman driver had sustained a serious ankle injury, the press release stated.

Lookout Mountain Road, which is the route her GPS device directed her toward,

is typically difficult to travel this time of year. The woman's SUV became stuck in muddy terrain and when she stepped out of it she sunk into muddy ground, injuring her ankle, the press release stated.

One of the minors in the vehicle walked to the highway and flagged down two people riding ATVs. The riders called dispatch and guided emergency responders to the injured woman. She was flown by Life Flight helicopter to an

out-of-the-area hospital.

The Sheriff's Department issued this warning to people using GPS devices to direct their travel: "Please plan routes wisely during this time of year as many unpaved roads may be impassable due to melting snow conditions."

Names, ages and addresses of those involved in the incident or other details about the driver's condition were not available from the Sheriff's Department.

OBITUARIES

Marjorie Masterson

Former Baker City resident, 1928-2019

Marjorie Jean Masterson, 90, of La Grande and formerly of Baker City, died March 28, 2019, at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, at Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center in La Grande. There will be a graveside service afterward at 2 p.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland.

Marjorie was born on Aug. 13, 1928, at Baker City to Herbert and Sybil (Carpenter) Hunt. She was educated at Baker, graduating with the Class of 1946 before attending Eastern Oregon College where she earned a degree in secretarial science.

She was married on June 5, 1949, at Baker City to Norman Masterson. The couple lived at Ontario, Corvallis, South Twin Lakes and on Government Island in the middle of the Columbia River before returning to Corvallis and then moving to La Grande.

Marjorie worked in clerical and secretarial jobs until her children were born. She then was a full-time mom.

She enjoyed bowling, gardening, flowers, canning fruit, baking (especially cobblers), fishing and traveling.

Survivors include her sons, Mark of La Grande and Glen and his wife, Nancy, of Arcadia, Michigan; a sister, Dorothy Hunt of La Grande; two grandchildren, Austin and Emily; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer Association, 1650 N.W. Naito Parkway, Portland, OR 97209.

Online condolences may be made at www.danielsknopp.com

'Stew' Allen

Halfway, 1951-2019

Stewart "Stew" Allen, 67, of Halfway, died on March 19, 2019, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

A celebration of Stew's life will take

place during the summer, with the date, time and place to be announced later.

Stewart Wayne Allen was born on May 15, 1951, at Portland. He attended Sellwood Grade School and Cleveland High in Portland, graduating in 1968.

He married Laura Erickson and they had two children together, Jeremy and Travis.

During his life, he worked three years for the city of Portland. He operated his own business, Allen's Lighting, from 1979 to 2003. In 2016, he and his son Jeremy started S & J Automotive in Halfway. Their work ethic and knowledge kept them busy year round and sent them on many memorable "rescue missions." Stew's favorite thing to say was "Jeremy!!! Get back to work!!"

Stew enjoyed hunting, fishing and drag racing. His favorite sports teams were the Portland Trail Blazers and the San Francisco 49ers. Not surprisingly he loved the color red. His special pets were Meg and Whinnie and memorable times during Stew's life were the birth of his two children. Stew was always willing to do anything at the drop of a hat for you, or give you the shirt off of his back if you asked.

Stew is survived by his sons, Jeremy Allen of Halfway, and Travis Allen of Vancouver, Washington; his sister, Carol Allen of Molalla; and his nieces, DeeDee and Dawn Marie.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Stew 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 can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Elaine Woolf

Halfway, 1953-2019

Elaine Woolf, 65, of Halfway, died on March 26, 2019, at her home, surround-



Stew Allen



Elaine Woolf

ed by family.

Her memorial service will take place May 25 at 11 a.m. at Pine Valley Presbyterian Church in Halfway.

Celin Elaine was born on Nov. 20, 1953, just minutes before her twin, to Albert and Beulah (Buchanan) Crow. She was raised in Halfway, attending Pine Valley Grade School and Pine Valley High School, graduating in 1972. Daryl and Elaine were married on Nov. 22, 1990. Elaine brought to the marriage two sons, Jerrod and Travis.

During her life, she worked at numerous places, waitressing and bartending. She enjoyed doing crafts as a hobby and loved roses and spring. Elaine was a really good cook, she made things from scratch, that tasted delicious (she'd throw everything in but the kitchen sink) and it could not be copied.

Elaine's favorite saying was "beep..beep..beep get'er done."

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Travis; her sisters, Rose Lindstrom, Melba Harrington, Marline Vancouver, and Betty Wells; and her brother, Marion Crow.

Elaine is survived by her sons, Jerrod Crow and his wife, Angie, of Waitsburg, Washington, and Joe Bukowiec; her stepdaughters, Kathryn Woolf, Debbie Woolf, Kimberly Brock, Bobby Nelson and Ginger Sellness; her stepsons, Robert and Richard Woolf; her brothers, Dick, Dave and John Crow; her sisters, Louise Tyler and Lorraine Gunter; 30 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Elaine, the family suggests Creating Memories (sponsors those children with limited ability a chance to fish, hunt, etc.) 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

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Allan H. McCullough: 95, of Baker City, died April 2, 2019, at his residence at Meadowbrook Place. Coles Tribute Center is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Bruce Sharrah: 82, of Baker City, died April 2, 2019, at his

home. Coles Tribute Center is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle for Bruce or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.colestributecenter.com

FUNERAL PENDING

Larry Speelman: His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April

6, at the Christian Church in Richland. Interment with military honors will take place afterward at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception after the interment at the New Bridge Grange. Memorial contributions may be made to 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

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations

THEFT III (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Daisy Mar-Lee Carrier, 32, of 2735 Myrtle St., 8:58 a.m. Sunday, at her home; cited and released.

ASSAULT IV: Melissa Jean Lattimer, 34, of Baker City, 7:39 p.m. Tuesday, in the 2300 block of Virginia Avenue; jailed.

Crime reports

BURGLARY I: At the site of the Oregon State Police office building under construction at 2445 Windmill Road; Police Chief Dustin Newman said tools were taken from the site over the weekend.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS (Warrant): David Paul Dykstra, 40, of 2605 Washington Ave., 2:29 p.m. Tuesday, at the Sheriff's Office; cited and released.

OH YOU KID!

Happy 95th Birthday, Phyllis Badgley!