

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

■ **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, APRIL 15

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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

■ **"Growing the Food I Want" Gardening Class:** Topic is "Three Veggie-teers: Night Shade, Root and Salad," 6 p.m., Baker Botanicals, 3797 10th St.; Master Gardener volunteers will provide tips for commonly grown vegetables; classes continue Wednesdays through May 15; 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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

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

The price of merchandise and poor customer service by clerks in Baker businesses are the two major reasons residents of Hereford, Unity and Ironside shop elsewhere for their goods.

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

The Baker City Council will review proposed designs Tuesday for the Court Avenue Park.

Representatives of Walker & Macey, the company designing the park, will be at the Tuesday meeting to present their plans.

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

About two dozen people — including a pair of Baker County residents — bused to Salem and back Thursday to testify in support of a bill that would ban utility facilities, including transmission and natural gas lines, in land zoned exclusively for farm or forest use so long as most of the power transmitted by the facility is consumed within an urban growth boundary.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 11, 2018

State wildlife officials have given a Baker County rancher permission to kill up to two wolves from a pack that killed at least three of his calves late last week near Halfway.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) issued a permit Tuesday to Chad DelCurto.

Last week DelCurto moved 130 cow-calf pairs onto private land he leases for grazing in the Fourmile Gulch area, south of Highway 86 about eight miles east of Halfway.

Within two days wolves from the Pine Creek pack attacked DelCurto's cattle twice, killing three and injuring four others, according to ODFW.

The permit, which expires May 4, allows DelCurto to kill up to two wolves on the private property.

DelCurto said this morning that he and others had been stationed among his cattle since 3:30 a.m. but they had not seen any wolves as of 8 a.m.

"We're just trying to keep them hazed out by our presence," he said.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, April 8

13 - 24 - 29 - 30 - 37 - 47
Next jackpot: \$1 million

MEGA MILLIONS, April 9

11 - 22 - 34 - 44 - 58 Mega 9
Next jackpot: \$140 million

WIN FOR LIFE, April 8

11 - 19 - 50 - 52

PICK 4, April 9

• 1 p.m.: 1 - 5 - 2 - 4
• 4 p.m.: 9 - 6 - 4 - 5
• 7 p.m.: 3 - 6 - 4 - 7
• 10 p.m.: 7 - 6 - 7 - 0

LUCKY LINES, April 9

4-7-11-15-17-24-27-30
Next jackpot: \$14,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, green salad, pudding
- **FRIDAY:** Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, mixed vegetables, fruit ambrosia cake

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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FBLA

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"We will be conducting fundraisers and looking for work and/or partnerships/sponsorships in the community right away, as the money is due by June 1," she said.

In addition to the individual student performances, BHS was named a Champion Gold Chapter and a Gold Seal Chapter. And Emily Black was named to Who's Who of FBLA.

The Baker Middle School chapter took second place in the Chapter Membership Growth contest and BHS placed 10th in the Local Chapter Annual Business Report. Hailey Zikmund placed sixth with the Chapter Scrapbook.

Here's how the students performed in individual contests at the state conference:

- Business Communications — 3. Taya Riley
- Business Ethics (middle school) — 9. Emma Williams
- Business Law — 5. Taya Riley
- Business Math and Financial Literacy (middle school) — 1. Cadence Penning
- Career Exploration (middle school) — 5. Hailey Long
- Computer Applications — 9. Lupita Macias
- Creed (middle school) — 6. Hailey Long; 9. Dylan Estabrooks
- Database Design — 4. Caitlin Lien
- Digital Citizenship (middle school) — 1. Dylan Estabrooks; 3. Cadence Penning
- Entrepreneurship — 2. Phoebe

Wise and Hunter Long; 10. Emily Black and Jazmine Labonte

- Impromptu Speaking — 5. Zoe Carlson-Morrow; 6. Jady Berry
- Insurance and Risk Management — 2. Kerrie Kast; 4. Karli McKim
- Intro to Parli Pro — 2. Daniel Wachtel; 3. Hailey Zikmund
- Introduction to Public Speaking — 3. Savannah Brown
- Political Science — 7. Emily Black; 10. Keegan Masterson
- Spreadsheet Applications — 3. Phoebe Wise

Students took part in workshops, listened to inspirational speakers and networked with students from throughout the state, Zikmund said.

En route to Portland, the group stopped at Bonneville Dam.

"Then we attended a Portland Trailblazer's game, where we got on the Jubotron holding a sign thanking the Trail Blazers and Moda for the all-abilities playground," Zikmund stated in the email.

(Baker City was the winner in an internet-based voting contest sponsored by the Trail Blazers and Moda to award a grant based on the number of assists the Portland team racked up during the regular season.)

The students were at the Moda Center the night of April 3 to watch the Trail Blazers defeat the Memphis Grizzlies, 116-89. After the game, the FBLA members were allowed down on the court to shoot foul shots, Zikmund said.

HAINES

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On Tuesday the Haines City Council accepted letters of resignation from Fry and from two city councilors, Lisa Whited and Katie Jones-Bedolla. None of the three attended the meeting.

Fry had earlier written

a letter to the City Council alleging that Mayor Jim Brown had asked him to drive vehicles for which he wasn't licensed, and to send falsified reports to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

Fry had been on paid administrative leave for the past two weeks. Councilors

questioned the accuracy of some of the claims Fry made in his letter.

The Council had discussed Fry's future during an executive session last week.

Fry couldn't be reached for comment in time for this story, and his resignation letter wasn't available.

Jones-Bedolla didn't give

a reason for resigning, but Whited wrote in her letter that "I believe certain laws are knowingly being disregarded as if because we are a small entity we are above the law and are entitled to do so."

The city will begin advertising Fry's position, which has a minimum wage of \$15 per hour.

OBITUARIES

Chary Mires

Baker City, 1939-2019

Chary Weber Mires, 79, of Baker City, died the evening of April 2, 2019, at Juniper Meadows Foster Care in Baker City.

A celebration of Chary's life will take place on Saturday, May 4, at 2 p.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following the service at the church.

Chary was born on Oct. 19, 1939, at Houston, Texas. She was raised in Keating, attending grade school at Keating Grade School. She graduated from Baker High School in 1957 and went on to attend and graduate from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Chary was formerly married to Michael E. Lawler and had three children — Dennis, Brad and Amy. Chary then married Donn Mires who had three children of his own — Lori, Sheila and Amber. Chary and Donn were high school sweethearts and after previous marriages, combined their families in 1972. Chary and Donn were married 47 years.

Chary worked as a speech and debate teacher in Ontario in her professional career as well as a substitute teacher and tutor. Aside from her professional career, she volunteered numerous hours in several different

organizations: budget board for Treasure Valley Community College, vestry board for the Episcopal Church, chairman of the 8C school board in Ontario, and curator of both the Baker Heritage Museum (formerly Oregon Trail Regional Museum) and Leo Adler House Museum. Chary was passionate about volunteering and community, especially as it related to the history of Baker County.

She enjoyed fly-fishing, snowmobiling, hunting morels, playing piano, singing cabin songs, studying history, particularly of Eastern Oregon, and spending time with her family and close friends at her family cabin in the Wallowa Mountains on East Eagle Creek. The beautiful mountain flowers were a favorite: spring buttercups and Indian paintbrush.

Chary loved Oregon Duck football, Lady Duck basketball and the Trail Blazers. A favorite poem of Chary's is called, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost. She often recited this poem in the winter woods while snowmobiling. She was honored by the Baker Chamber as Woman of the Year in Baker County in 2002.

She would most like to be remembered for her love of her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family as well as close friends, particularly of the Wallowa Mountains. Chary also loved history and managing her forest for more than 50 years.

Chary is survived by her

husband, Donn; her daughters, Amy Charlton and her husband, Curt, of Vancouver, Washington, Amber Schmitt and her husband, Doug, of Round Rock, Texas, Sheila Henderson and her husband, Clay, of Hillsboro, and Lori Comer and her husband, Brian, of Chewelah, Washington; her sons, Dennis Lawler and his wife, Karen, of Eagle Creek, Oregon, and Brad Lawler of Ontario; 24 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; her stepmother, E'Jay Weber; her brother, James Staggs Weber; her sister, Linda Weber Triplet; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents on her mother's side, Bernice and Ira Staggs; her grandparents on her father's side, Afy and Albert Weber; and her parents, Florence and James Weber.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Chary, the family suggests either the Baker Heritage Museum or the Leo Adler House Museum 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

David King

Baker City, 1929-2019

David Ernest King, 89, of Baker City, died April 6, 2019, at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise.

His memorial service will take place on Saturday, April 13, at 11 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, Third and Broadway streets, in Baker City. There will be lunch at the church following the service.

David was born on Dec. 22, 1929, at Baker to William King and Beatrice VanCleave. He attended Big Flat Grade School and Aumsville High School. On June 1, 1951, David married Shirley Dimmick at Baker City. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, John Day Volunteer Ambulance and John Day Police Reserve. David enjoyed cutting wood, hunting, camping, fishing and tinkering in the garage.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley King of Baker City; his daughters, Karen Carriere of Baker City and Linda (Don) Wright of Madras; his son, Gary King of Baker City; his grandsons, Bradford (Molly) of Hawaii and Daniel (Rebecca) of Culver; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice or to The Gideons through Gray's West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of David, go to www.grayswestco.com



David King

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERAL PENDING

Gerald Wesley Howard:

A celebration of Jerry's life is scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Blue Mountain Baptist Church, 2998 Eighth St. in Baker City. For those who would like to make a memorial 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.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Sean Michael Dougherty, 33, address unknown, 2:28 a.m. today, at Ninth and Madison streets; jailed.
PROBATION VIOLATION (Two Baker County Circuit Court warrants): Brandi Marie Kasinger, 29, of 2627 12th St., 3:37 a.m. today at Ninth and A streets; jailed.
Oregon State Police
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS and RECKLESS DRIVING: Gene David Gagnon, 53, of Baker City, 6:06 p.m. Thursday, at Baker City; jailed and later released.

LOST YORKIE missing from Western Heights area since 3/15.

- 4-year-old neutered male
- 5 pounds
- Gray, brown & black
- Small bare spot on right shoulder
- Hair is 1 inch longer than pictured

Please call 307-290-1553 \$350 reward for Louie's return

Baker County Veterans office will be closed Thursday, April 11th. We will be open for business on Friday the 12th.

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