

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

■ **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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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

■ **"Growing the Food I Want" Gardening Class:** Topic is "Tree Fruit 'Fun-da-mentals,'" 6 p.m., D & B Supply, 3515 Pochontas Road; David Cowan, Master Gardener volunteer, will speak; 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

FRIDAY, MAY 3

■ **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.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald April 22, 1969

Charles Pfeiffer, Acting Superintendent, Hillcrest School for Girls in Salem will be in Baker Wednesday and will be featured in a series of conferences throughout the day with public officials.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 22, 1994

SUMPTER — A cooperative management agreement for the Sumpter Valley Dredge State Park was signed by six agencies Thursday.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 22, 2009

Mallory Bailey, a junior at Baker High School, this month accomplished what no other Baker student ever did, at least as far as anyone can remember.

She won election as the 2009-10 state president of the Future Business Leaders of America.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 23, 2018

The alpha female of the Pine Creek wolf pack in eastern Baker County probably has given birth to a litter of pups over the past few days, or she is in a den preparing to do so.

Brian Ratliff, district wildlife biologist at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (ODFW) Baker City office, said GPS signal locations for the pack's alpha male over the weekend show that the male has been returning to the same site in the Fish Lake area, in the snowbound Wallowa Mountains north of Halfway.

That's the same area where the alpha female had pups last spring, Ratliff said.

Typically when the female retreats to a den to give birth, she won't allow any members of the pack except the alpha male to come near, Ratliff said.

"What I think has happened is that the breeding female has pulled back into a den," he said.

The Pine Creek pack, which originally numbered eight wolves, has killed four calves and injured seven others in the Halfway area since early April, according to ODFW reports.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, April 20

1 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 21 - 38

Next jackpot: \$2 million

POWERBALL, April 20

3 - 27 - 30 - 63 - 65 PB 1

Next jackpot: \$150 million

MEGA MILLIONS, April 19

18 - 25 - 43 - 44 - 7 Mega 25

Next jackpot: \$192 million

WIN FOR LIFE, April 20

3 - 12 - 48 - 66

PICK 4, April 21

• 1 p.m.: 1 - 6 - 1 - 0

• 4 p.m.: 7 - 3 - 4 - 6

• 7 p.m.: 6 - 6 - 1 - 8

• 10 p.m.: 3 - 2 - 9 - 0

LUCKY LINES, April 21

3-5-12-13-18-24-27-30

Next jackpot: \$26,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **TUESDAY:** Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise sauce, baked potato, broccoli-blend vegetables, roll, fruit cup, tapioca.

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Old-fashioned steak, parslied red potatoes, green beans, roll, pea-and-onion salad, birthday 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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Arbor Day celebration Saturday

Baker City's Tree Board will celebrate Arbor Day with a tree-planting event Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Churchill School, 17th and Broadway streets.

On April 9 the Baker City Council

approved a proclamation declaring April 26 as Baker City Arbor Day.

The public is invited to Saturday's celebration. The Tree Board will have information available about pruning and otherwise caring for trees.

Baker City has been named a Tree City USA for 34 straight years. That's the sixth-longest streak among Oregon cities. Only Salem, Portland, Eugene, Sunriver and Rogue River have longer streaks.

WOLVES

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ODFW confirmed last week that wolves from the Pine Creek pack had attacked one of the DelCurtos' cows on a private grazing allotment.

They had to euthanize the cow on April 16.

Ratliff said data from a tracking collar on a male wolf from the Pine Creek pack show that that wolf has remained in the area where the DelCurtos' cattle are grazing.

But Ratliff said he believes the couple's diligence in having people near the cattle at all times has deterred the wolves.

"They're maintaining a presence," Ratliff said.

The DelCurtos, who had a calf killed by wolves in April 2018, last year attended a workshop in Montana where they learned about techniques to protect cattle from wolves and other predators.

"It's given us hope," Shella DelCurto told the Herald in December 2018. "That's the biggest thing. We look at wolves now as another challenge we have to work around."

Ratliff said there have been no other reports of wolves attacking livestock in Baker County since last week.

He hasn't been able to confirm whether the Pine Creek pack's breeding female has moved into a den to have a litter of pups. Ratliff said he has no reason to expect that that won't happen, as the breeding female was in good health this past winter when ODFW officials tranquilized the animal and fitted a new tracking collar.

The female wolf gave birth to seven pups in April 2018.

Ratliff believes the Pine Creek pack consists of eight wolves. A Pine Valley rancher, Lawrence Aguilar, shot and killed one wolf from the pack in March after four wolves chased one of his working

dogs to near the front porch of his home.

Baker County District Attorney Matt Shirtcliff concluded that Aguilar had the right, based on Oregon's wolf management plan, to kill the wolf.

A pair of wolves, one male and one female, has also been roaming in parts of Baker County recently. Both of the wolves have collars.

Ratliff said there is no evidence that the female has moved into a den, and he said it's possible she won't have pups this spring.

Typically female wolves move into a den to give birth by the last week of April.

ARREST

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Irwin was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Cody Steenhard, 39, of Richland.

Irwin had been living at 1129 Elm St., Newman said. She was held at the Baker County Jail on two Klamath County warrants.

In addition to the manslaughter charge in the death of her 6-week-old baby, one warrant charged Irwin with one count of first-degree criminal mistreatment and two counts of second-degree

criminal mistreatment.

In a separate case, she was charged with three counts of unlawful delivery of marijuana to a person under 18 and four counts of custodial interference for allegedly refusing to turn her children over to DHS care in September of 2018, according to a report in The Herald & News, a Klamath Falls newspaper.

Irwin was booked at the Klamath County Jail on Thursday, the report stated. Bail has been set at \$600,000.

Irwin and her partner, Douglas Dale Johnston, left

Klamath County and an Oregon State Police detective from Klamath Falls located Irwin in Baker City.

Irwin was indicted on April 1 by a Klamath County grand jury. The indictment alleges "Irwin's reckless maltreatment and neglect of her infant Jedidiah Johnston led to his death on April 15, 2018," the newspaper reported.

Klamath County District Attorney Eve Costello stated in a press release that the Department of Human Services learned of the in-

fant's sickness when he was brought to the hospital and suffered an apparent cardiac arrest.

The baby was flown by air ambulance to Dorenebecher Children's Hospital in Portland where he later died.

Irwin also is accused of withholding food and medical attention from her four other children, ages 7, 5, 3 and 2. They are in DHS custody.

Irwin pleaded not guilty to all charges in both cases when she appeared in court Friday. She is scheduled to return to court April 29.

OBITUARY

Gary Baldwin

La Grande, and formerly of Baker City, 1950-2019

Gary Parker Baldwin, 68, of La Grande, and formerly of Baker City, died

April 16, 2019, at his home. A celebration of his life will take place Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m. at Loveland Funeral Chapel, 1508 Fourth St. in La Grande.

Gary was born on Dec. 21, 1950, at Pendleton to James and Mary (Parker) Baldwin. He attended Baker Senior High School.

Gary served our country while in the

United States Army 2nd Battalion, 35th Artillery and in Vietnam in 1971. He was married to Susan R. Smith.

Gary was the custodian at Eastern Oregon University for 20 years until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, working in his yard and camping, and he loved watching football. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star, Representative to Vietnam Campaign Medal, and received the Marksman (M-16) award. He was a life member of the American Legion.

Gary is survived by his wife, Susan;

his stepchildren, Casey Smith (Brandi) of Elgin, Wiley Smith (Jessica) of Pendleton and Monica Smith of La Grande, and six other surviving children; his sisters, Linda Gentry (Homer) of Baker City, Tanna Morris (Allen) of Richland, Oregon, and Jean Hansen (Fred) of Pensacola, Florida; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mary Baldwin.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Sheri Lynn Ganos: 59, of Baker City, died April 19, 2019, at her home. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in memory of Sheri or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Dorothy Miles Carter: Her graveside memorial service will be Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Following the service, friends are invited to the Eagle Valley Grange for a potluck

luncheon; those attending are asked to bring a dish. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagle Valley Grange through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Dorothy's memory, go to www.colestributecenter.com

Chary Mires: A memorial service and celebration of Chary's life will take place Saturday, May 4, at 2 p.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Baker Heritage Museum or the Leo Adler Foundation 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

Laurel Josephine "Jo" Dickison:

Memorial service will be Friday, May 17, at 10 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7, with a reception following in the church's Fellowship Hall. Memorial contributions can be made to the McEwen Church or Camp Elkanah through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City OR 97814. To light a candle for Laurel, go to www.grayswestco.com

Mark Halley: Memorial service with military honors, Friday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Arrangements are under the

direction of 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
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING I (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Kristi Ann Moudy-Koos, 42, of 2845 Hughes Lane, 7:18 p.m. Saturday, in the 1500 block of Indiana Avenue; cited and released.

ASSAULT IV: Cory Dustin Trebilcock, 26, of 1104 Elm St., 10:50 a.m. Friday, in the 2300 block of Eighth Street; jailed and later released on bail.

VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER: Dirk Justin Prevo, 49, of Sumpter, 6:29 p.m. Friday, in the 2000 block of 10th Street; jailed.

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