

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

■ **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge.

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 mastgardener.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.

MONDAY, MAY 6

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald April 25, 1969

Baker High School's Future Farmers of America Chapter's Shop Skills team and members won six awards in the Snake River FFA District Shop Skills Contest hosted by Treasure Valley Community College Thursday.

Baker FFA Chapter's upper division shop skills team won the first place in the contest.

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

The Baker City Manager has proposed a possible solution to the conflict between the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and Baker County Visitor & Convention Bureau.

Art Reiff is recommending the Baker City Council raise the transient room tax rate from 5 percent to 7 percent.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 24, 2009

With the timber industry on the verge of extinction in Baker County and across Northeastern Oregon, a \$118,000 fire mitigation grant from the U.S. Forest Service is providing a lifeline to woodland owners and logging contractors who do fire mitigation work.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 25, 2018

However the May 15 primary race for Baker County Commission chairman turns out, one thing is all but certain.

The ballot-counting machine will be busier than in past elections. Ballots were mailed today, County Clerk Cindy Carpenter said.

This is the first primary since Baker County voters decided, in November 2016, to make the three county commissioner positions nonpartisan.

That will have a substantial effect on how many county residents will have a chance to vote on those races.

More than twice as many people will be eligible to cast ballots in the two commission races — about 11,625 — compared with the 2016 and 2014 primaries, when those races were decided solely by registered Republicans. They numbered about 4,900 in both those years.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, April 22

3 — 11 — 13 — 23 — 33 — 40
Next jackpot: \$2.2 million

MEGA MILLIONS, April 23

7 — 24 — 30 — 48 — 67 Mega 9
Next jackpot: \$212 million

WIN FOR LIFE, April 22

20 — 36 — 43 — 65

PICK 4, April 23

• 1 p.m.: 0 — 9 — 3 — 9
• 4 p.m.: 6 — 8 — 4 — 5
• 7 p.m.: 8 — 0 — 6 — 3
• 10 p.m.: 5 — 8 — 0 — 1

LUCKY LINES, April 23

3-8-12-14-20-21-28-30
Next jackpot: \$28,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Barbecued ribs, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cornbread, broccoli-bacon salad, carrot cake
- **FRIDAY:** Orange-glazed chicken tenders, fried rice, Asian vegetables, Asian salad, cookies.

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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Umatilla County seeking flood relief

PENDLETON (AP) — Officials in Eastern Oregon are urging the governor to declare a state of emergency in response to recent flooding.

Office of Emergency Management Director Andrew Phelps was scheduled to be in Umatilla County to assess damage Tuesday, Oregon Public Broadcasting reported Monday.

Phelps last week declined

to recommend an emergency declaration to Democratic Gov. Kate Brown, according to Republican state Sen. Bill Hansell, one of several elected officials who requested one.

The agency needs a comprehensive damage assessment before issuing a disaster declaration, spokeswoman Paula Negele said.

“There would have to be significant damage to homes

and businesses, and we are in the middle of collecting that information,” Negele said.

The county declared a local state of emergency April 10 due to flooding from rapid snowmelt and spring rains.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation released water April 11 to ease pressure on McKay Dam, which doubled the flow rate of a creek in Pendleton.

Homes in Pendleton have experienced up to 18 inches of water in basements, dumpsters provided by the city are filled with debris and a nursing home remains evacuated, said Umatilla County Commissioner John Schafer.

In the city of Umatilla, about 41 miles west of Pendleton, Schafer said a foot-bridge was washed away and could cost millions to replace.

COLLIDE

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Newman said the first person to arrive at the intersection technically has the right to continue through it first.

“But everybody should be cautious,” he said. “Go with what makes sense. People do not understand proper right

of way. It goes to the person on the right.

“A lot of times people just bomb through the intersection. They don’t even slow down,” Newman said.

As much as people complain about the lack of stop signs and stop lights in neighborhoods, Newman says the number of crashes

at uncontrolled intersections have been minimal in his five years with the Baker City Police Department.

“For the number of uncontrolled intersections we have here, we just don’t have that many crashes,” he said.

Understanding that the person to the right of every driver has the right of

way would go a long way to preventing crashes, the chief says.

And he offers this advice: “Be a defensive driver. That’s the big thing. A lot of times we get in a hurry and we don’t think about what we’re doing and bad things happen — especially when we’re driving.”

OBITUARIES

Kristin Bagenski

Baker City, 1984-2019

Kristin Nicole Bagenski, 36, of Baker City, died April 6, 2019, at her home.

Her family will have a celebration of her life on May 5 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave. Friends are asked to bring stories and memories for Kristin’s memorial album.

She was born on March 1, 1983, at Las Vegas.

Kristin is survived by her husband, Stan Bagenski; her children, Brennan and Ellie; her parents, Kellie and Marion Trone; her brothers, Jake Abbot and Aaron Trone of Baker City; her father, Joe Abbot; and many friends and family in Las Vegas.

Edna Gawith

Formerly of Haines, 1937-2019

Edna Gaye Gawith, 82, formerly of Haines, died March 28, 2019.

There will be a celebration of her life at a later date. Her final resting place will be the Haines Cemetery.

Edna was born on Jan. 1, 1937, at Mountain Home, Idaho, to Fayette M. Bach and Edna M. Bach. She was the

youngest of five children until two years and two days later when Carol Bach arrived and took the coveted baby spot.

The Bach family made their home in Haines. Edna went to Haines Elementary School and graduated from Baker High School in 1955. During her senior year of high school she met Alvin Gawith, her soulmate. They dated for several months, marrying on Oct. 22, 1955. They made their home in Haines where they raised two children: a daughter, Ferrel, and a son, Chris. They celebrated their 63rd anniversary on Oct. 22, 2018.

Edna worked many jobs over the years. She truly cared about people, something that was proven time after time in her actions and deeds.

Edna enjoyed being outside. She spent time gardening, and picking huckleberries and mushrooms, or just going for long walks with Alvin. She spent many hours volunteering for different organizations. She was a lifetime member of the American

Legion. She also loved to read — her one true love. Her second true love was the library.

Edna is survived by her husband, Alvin Gawith; her daughter, Ferrel Gawith; her son, Chris Gawith; her sister and best friend, Carol Anderson, and her husband, Andy, of Guide Rock, Nebraska; her grandsons, Bryce Hacker and his wife, Jennifer, of Blue Springs, Missouri, Michael Riley and his wife, Debi, of Baker City, and Joshua “Josh” Gawith and his wife, Nicole, of Kennewick, Washington; her great-grandchildren, Shailynn, Reagan and Brennan Hacker, Tyler and Taya Riley, and Caiden and Colton Gawith; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edna was preceded in death by her father, Fayette M. Bach and her mother, Edna M. Bach; her brothers, William “Bill” Bach, and Eugene “Gene” Bach; and her sisters, Catherine Hoopii and Frances Shurtleff.

In lieu of memorial contributions, please donate a book to your local library or spend some time reading to someone who might be too young or too old to read themselves.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

■ **Mary Selly:** 87, of Baker City, died April 23, 2019, at her home. Gray’s West & Co. is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle for Mary or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

■ **Vaughan Douglas Oliver:** 74, of Baker City, died April 21, 2019, at his home. Gray’s West & Co. is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in memory of Vaughan, go to www.grayswestco.com

■ **Bernice Frances Widman Pavelek:** 99, died April 8, 2019, at her home in St. Helens, surrounded by her family. Her graveside service will be Wednesday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a gathering following the service, at the Veterans Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispienvalleyfuneralhome.com

■ **Byrl Landers:** 84, of Richland, died April 23, 2019, at St. Luke’s Hospital in Boise. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispienvalleyfuneralhome.com

BIRTH

■ **Karolski:** Bryan and Dorenea of Baker City, April 17, 2019, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City, a boy, Sebastian Walter-Hugh Karolski, 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

FUNERALS PENDING

■ **Laurene Chapman:** Her memorial service will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 27, at Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception afterward at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Memorial contributions may be made to Heart ‘N’ Home Hospice or to the charity of one’s choice through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Laurene, go to www.grayswestco.com

■ **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.coletributecenter.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.tamispienvalleyfuneralhome.com

■ **Josephine “Jo” Snook:** 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 direc-

tion of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispienvalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker County Sheriff’s Office

Arrests, citations
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Darlene Nichole Corr, 27, transient, 10:41 p.m. Monday, at Campbell and Plum streets; cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County warrant) and RESISTING ARREST Matthew Pederson, 55, of 1625 Madison St., 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, at his home; jailed.

FAILURE TO APPEAR and CONTEMPT OF COURT (Union County warrants): Kirk William Roberts, 55, of 2439 Estes St., 1:37 p.m. Tuesday, at the Courthouse; jailed.

Baker County Parole and Probation

Arrests, citations
PROBATION VIOLATION (detainer): Aaron Ray Hansen, 43, transient, 1:37 p.m., Monday, in the 2400 block of Broadway Street; jailed.

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Veterans Celebration Day

If you’re a military veteran living in Baker County, Baker High School would like to invite you to our May 9th celebration. You’ll be honored by the faculty and students and have an opportunity to talk to individual students about the service you gave to our country. Lunch will be provided for all of our visiting veterans.

Please call 541-524-2608 for more information and to let us know you’ll be attending.

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