

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 13

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

TUESDAY, MAY 14

■ **Baker School Board:** Special meeting, 4 p.m., beginning with an executive (closed to the public) session before moving to open session, at the District Office, 2090 Fourth St. The Board will meet afterward for a work session beginning about 4:45 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

■ **National Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Free Fee Day:** Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the center about 5 miles east of Baker City on Highway 86.

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

■ **“Growing the Food I Want” Gardening Class:** Topic is “After the Harvest,” 6 p.m., Extension Office, 2600 East St.; Robin Maille, OSU Extension agent for Baker and Union counties, will provide tips for picking and storing produce; \$5 fee; information: Mindy Sherrieb, 541-523-3449 or 541-523-6418 or mastergardener.baker@oregonstate.edu

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald May 13, 1969

A public hearing concerning the recommendation by the city planning commission to amend a zoning ordinance, which would allow the Baker Hotel to be made into apartments, was the proposed solution in answering the many questions raised concerning the Federal House Administration project.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald May 13, 1994

Everything former Baker City police officer Dennis Beyer did during the traffic stop for which he was fired was justified, an expert witness said Thursday in the second day of Beyer's arbitration hearing.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald May 13, 2009

The Baker School Board will hear the details about a four-day school week when it meets May 19 to discuss ways to fund its programs in the face of tough economic times.

The plan, which calls for students to attend classes four days a week and teachers to continue to work five days, would save the district an estimated \$140,000 to \$150,000, Superintendent Don Ulrey told the district's budget board Tuesday night.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald May 14, 2018

Baker County has prepared the draft of a certified letter to be mailed to a Pendleton man demanding that he remove a locked gate blocking a road near Lookout Mountain at the eastern side of the county.

County officials say the Connor Creek Road is a public right of way that must remain open.

The draft letter, which is being reviewed by District Attorney Matt Shirtcliff and two Ontario lawyers, is addressed to Todd Longgood, who owns the property at the west end of the Connor Creek Road, about six miles west of Brownlee Reservoir.

The site is about 30 air miles southeast of Baker City.

The Connor Creek Road connects the Snake River Road, on the reservoir's Oregon shore, with the Daly Creek Road about two miles north of Lookout Mountain.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, May 11
12 — 15 — 21 — 23 — 28 — 46
Next jackpot: \$1.4 million

POWERBALL, May 11
6 — 8 — 9 — 37 — 40 PB 26
Next jackpot: \$250 million

MEGA MILLIONS, May 10
3 — 16 — 21 — 61 — 62 Mega 19
Next jackpot: \$316 million

WIN FOR LIFE, May 11
19 — 34 — 52 — 69
PICK 4, May 12

• 1 p.m.: 5 — 8 — 5 — 5
• 4 p.m.: 1 — 4 — 9 — 9
• 7 p.m.: 2 — 7 — 4 — 5
• 10 p.m.: 4 — 3 — 7 — 8

LUCKY LINES, May 12
4-6-10-16-20-22-27-29
Next jackpot: \$17,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **TUESDAY:** Baked cod, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, garlic bread, coleslaw, cheesecake
- **WEDNESDAY:** Chicken-fried steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, broccoli-bacon salad, roll, tapioca

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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FORESTS

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These can be dangerous episodes when the stranded people aren't prepared to stay out overnight or to deal with potentially hazardous weather.

Much cooler weather, with rain and thunderstorms, is forecast later this week.

Cellphone coverage is limited, and in many parts of the forest, non-existent.

“Before you head out, always let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return,” said Lee Mercer, safety officer for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

Officials from the Wallowa-Whitman, Malheur and Umatilla national forests are also advising visitors to avoid driving on saturated roads.

“Forest roads are not constructed to be all-weather roads, so they can be easily damaged when wet, especially during the spring season,” said David Plummer, engineering staff officer for the Wallowa-Whitman. “Imagine driving onto your own lawn at this time of year. Tire ruts that are just an inch deep can leave lasting impressions that only grow with rain and erosion.”

Forest Service officials also remind visitors that it's illegal to drive on or off-road in a manner that “damages or unreasonably disturbs land and vegetation.”

Current road and trail conditions are available on the



Jayson Jacoby/Baker City Herald

Snowdrifts still block sections of roads at higher elevations in Baker County and across Northeastern Oregon. This snowdrift, photographed on Saturday, is along the Skyline Road near Bald Mountain south of Baker City.

national forests' websites. For the Wallowa-Whitman, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/wallowa-whitman/>

Under the “quick links” section on the right side of the home page, click on “Current roads, trails and campgrounds conditions reports.”

OBITUARY

Nancy Geddes

Haines, 1945-2019

Nancy Geddes, 73, of Haines, died March 5, 2019, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Friends and family will gather for a potluck and celebration of Nancy's life on Saturday, June 8 at 2 p.m. at the Harvest Church in Baker City.

Nancy was born on March 6, 1945, at Halfway to Ralph and Leola Painter. The family eventually moved to Baker City where many great friendships evolved. Nancy adored her family and friends. She often shared her silly memories of her younger years, so others could get a good laugh as well. After graduating high school, she went on to play many

roles in life, including working in downtown department stores, marriage and becoming a mother.

She married Robert “Bob” Eugene Geddes on Oct. 4, 1982 and had their daughter, Kimberly, on Oct. 5, 1982, which was one of her favorite stories to tell. Adding to the timeline of the story was when Bob passed on Oct. 3 — she was always astonished by this “chain of events.”

Nancy was known best by those close to her as being a pro at the game kismet, which she played once per week with her closest friends and whenever people that enjoyed the game as well came to visit. She enjoyed being surrounded by live flowers, which she had gifted to her yearly. Mini roses and pansies were a few of her favorites. She also took great pride in her trophies from years of team

bowling.

Nancy is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Geddes of Haines; her step-daughters, Zina Bryson of West Richland, Washington, Catherine Ramsey of Umatilla, Pam Arnzen of Texas, Kathy Geddes Brown of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Tammy Geddes of Baker City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Leola; her siblings Myron, Marleen and Karen; her husband, Robert Geddes; and her granddaughter, Alexis Brown.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Nancy, the family suggests Best Friends of Baker (animal rescue and foster care) 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

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Malcolm Richard Gryder Jr.: 47, of Baker City, died May 9, 2019, at his home. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle in memory of Malcolm, go to www.grayswestco.com

Lois C. Music: 91, of Baker City, died May 10, 2019, at her home. Visitations will be Tuesday, May 14, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Lois will be taken to Tacoma, Washington, for a graveside service Wednesday, May 15, at 3 p.m. at Mountain View Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice, through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Lois, go to www.colestributecenter.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Josephine “Jo” Snook-Dickison: Her memorial service will be Friday, May 17, at 10 a.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1250 Hughes Lane, with a reception following at the Nazarene Church 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 Jo, go to www.grayswestco.com

Mark Halley: Graveside service with military honors, Friday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception immediately following at the New Bridge Grange. The family suggests memorial contributions 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

Steven Valentine: Graveside service with military honors, Friday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Best Friends of Baker 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

Norma LaRue (Colton) Brooks: Celebration of life Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Following the service, friends are invited to join the

family for a potluck reception at the New Bridge Grange. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Eagle Valley Ambulance 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

Russel Hunt: There will be a celebration of his life, with military honors, at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 18, at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cove Christian Camp, the Blue Yesterdays or the Navy Musicians Association, through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Russ or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING II: Kristi Moody-Koos, 42, transient, 6:36 p.m. Sunday, in the 2600 block of Court Avenue; jailed.
POST-PRISON SUPERVISION VIOLATION: Juan Pablo Burgos, 58, of 1240 Place St., 9:19 p.m. Sunday, in the 1200 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS II and ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT CRIMINAL TRESPASS I: Danny Charles Temple, 34, of 1935 17th St., 9:31 p.m. Saturday, in the 2400 block of First Street; jailed.

Accident reports
At Campbell and 10th streets, 10:43 a.m. Saturday; police and a Baker City ambulance responded to a crash at the intersection. One person was transported to the hospital. No other details were available in time for this report.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
INTERFERING WITH MAKING A POLICE REPORT and CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: Christopher David Bertsch, 27, of Otis Orchards, Washington, 4:21 a.m. Sunday at Huntington; jailed.

VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Elizabeth Donnale Buchanan, 33, of North Powder, 8:36 a.m. Friday, at the Courthouse; jailed and later granted a conditional release.
DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED and Multnomah County warrants: Jones Machy Ben, 46, of Vancouver, Washington, 12:23 a.m. Friday, in the eastbound lanes of Interstate 84 at Baker City; jailed.

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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 Prime Rib\$14.95
Sunday	Baked Ham.....\$9.50/8.95 sr

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Sunday Buffet includes Chocolate Fountain