

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

■ **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.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.
■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.
■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Downtown at the Court Avenue Plaza.

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.; date moved from usual third Thursday of the month.

MONDAY, OCT. 21

■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., City Hall Council chambers, 1655 First St.; date moved from usual third Thursday.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

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

UNITY — The Burnt River Bulls and Cove Leopards fought to a 26-26 deadlock in Unity Friday afternoon on a wind-swept gridiron.

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

Sixteen percent of buck hunters in Baker County were successful during the first two days of the deer hunting season, which started Saturday.

Wildlife biologists from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife checked 234 hunters in the Sumpter, Desolation, Pine Creek, Keating and Lookout Mountain units over the weekend; 37 had killed bucks, said biologist Todd Callaway.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 5, 2009

County cattlemen are being sought for recognition of environmental stewardship work on their ranches.

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association encourages area ranchers and residents to submit nominations for the cattle industry's 20th annual Environmental Stewardship Awards.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald October 5, 2018

Baker County commissioners cited seven concerns regarding the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision released earlier this year.

Next week officials from Baker County and the other members of the Eastern Oregon Counties Association are slated to choose one top issue regarding the long-term management plans for the three national forests in the Blue Mountains — Wallowa-Whitman, Malheur and Umatilla.

Baker County's concerns:

- Open forest: All forest lands must be open to the public for multiple use.
- Access: Forest roads must be left open, no closing or decommissioning of roads, and there may be no net loss of roads through any action.
- No additional wilderness or other special designation areas.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Oct. 2 2 — 13 — 19 — 26 — 37 — 38 Next jackpot: \$3.2 million	PICK 4, Oct. 3 • 1 p.m.: 8 — 9 — 8 — 4 • 4 p.m.: 1 — 2 — 7 — 7 • 7 p.m.: 3 — 1 — 6 — 5 • 10 p.m.: 2 — 7 — 8 — 1
POWERBALL, Oct. 2 4 — 8 — 10 — 43 — 53 PB 7 Next jackpot: \$70 million	LUCKY LINES, Oct. 3 3-7-11-16-18-21-25-32 Next jackpot: \$31,000
WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 2 39 — 56 — 67 — 76	

SENIOR MENUS

■ **MONDAY:** Swedish meatballs over rice, broccoli-blend vegetables, biscuit, green salad, cheesecake

■ **TUESDAY:** Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, corn, fruit cup, sherbet

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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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Wooters

Formerly of Baker City, 1928-2019

Dorothy Thora Miles Wooters, 91, a longtime Baker City resident, died on Sept. 29, 2019, at her more recent home in Portland.

A celebration of Dorothy's life will take place Friday, Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. A reception will follow in the multipurpose room at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2625 Hughes Lane.

Dorothy was born on Jan. 18, 1928, near Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, to Reese Hansen Miles and Thora Ettie Byington Miles, the third child in a family of six children. At eight years old, the family of eight moved into the Idaho wilderness into a "rustic" one-room cabin, where Dorothy and her five siblings sometimes attended school, sometimes not. When she was 12 they moved to Salmon, Idaho, where she graduated second in her class from high school in 1946. Any money from various jobs went to family survival.

Before graduation, Dorothy was smitten by Navy veteran Robert (Bob) Ralph Wooters and they were married Nov. 2, 1947. They settled in Cobalt, Idaho, a small frontier mining town. Their sons, Michael and Patrick, were born during their time in Cobalt.

While they enjoyed this outback life, times were changing, and raising a family here was not optimum. Baker, Oregon, was the chosen next move where they established Wooters' Tire Service. Dorothy immersed herself in family, business, community, church, and her sons' school activities. She became an avid student herself through extension courses and later commuted to Eastern Oregon College where she graduated summa cum laude with a teaching degree in 1972. Over 30 years, she enjoyed her career teaching elementary classes and later all ages through the ESD. She remained active in community affairs, especially helping with the skate park, the Baker Heritage Museum, and the Oregon Trail Inter-

pretive Center, among many others.

Dorothy and Bob enjoyed traveling both abroad and throughout the United States, usually towing their fifth-wheel trailer, touching all 50 states, some many times. For years they wintered in Arizona, where they appreciated desert life.

Dorothy is survived by her sons, Michael (Linda) and Patrick (Susan); her grandchildren, Brandon (Tara), Tyson (Brooke), Bryon (Agnieszka), and Jennifer (Bob); her great-grandchildren, Athena, Alexis, Timothy, Caroline and Kylea; her sister, Maydene Baxter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her parents; and four siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to the City of Baker City Skate Park Fund or a charity of your choice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Dorothy or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Norma Giles

Baker City, 1926-2019

Norma S. Giles, 93, of Baker City died Sept. 30, 2019, at Meadowbrook Place.

Her funeral will take place Monday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints chapel, 2625 Hughes Lane. Bishop Mike Smith will officiate. Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. in the LDS Relief Society room. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Norma was born on Aug. 11, 1926, at Baker City to Cleon and Florence Simmons. Norma graduated from Baker High School, class of 1944. She graduated from Brigham Young University with a journalism degree in 1949. While at BYU, she met Ralph Luke Giles of Heber City, Utah. They were married in the LDS Logan Utah Temple on June 9, 1949. They celebrated 60 years of marriage on June 9, 2009, just before Ralph passed away.

Ralph and Norma were blessed with three daughters,

Lisa, Lori and Leslie.

Norma worked for Leo Adler and later Joe Meier.

Norma was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was a gifted Sunday School teacher, played the piano for 15 years for the children's group, wrote plays for the youth to perform, and participated in the Church's genealogy extraction program. She loved the scriptures.

Norma was skilled in sewing, carpentry and canning, and she loved to read. She and Ralph enjoyed dancing at church dances. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Norma is survived by her three daughters, Lisa Beyer and her husband, Dennis, of Baker City, Lori Snyder and her husband, Greg, of Salem, Utah, and Leslie Smith and her husband, Larry, of North Salt Lake; 10 grandchildren, Sarah Bowden, Megan Niepraschk, Amelia Rose, Marisa Snyder, Douglas Beyer, Courtney Snyder, Hannah Beard-sley, Tyler Smith, Brandon Smith and Matthew Smith; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces.

In addition to her husband, Ralph, Norma was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Marceen Andel and Carol Simmons.

The family requests that those who wish to remember Norma make gifts in her memory to the LDS Humanitarian Aid Fund; donate online at give.lds.org/humanitarian-aid. You may also send your donations made payable to the Humanitarian Aid Fund through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Norma or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.colestributecenter.com.

Evan Simonski-Davis

Baker City

Evan Simonski-Davis, 25, of Baker City, passed from

this world on Sept. 25, 2019. His spirit will remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Although his time here was surely too short, his love of life was big and his impact on others was greater than he could have known.

A celebration of his life will take place on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1995 Fourth St.

Evan had a passion for helping those in need, particularly at risk youth. He had a true heart for soothing those troubled by heaviness and painful circumstances. Evan spent summers at Camp Collins YMCA and he was deeply moved by his time working at Trillium, a program dedicated to helping children and their families with mental and behavioral wellness. His gentle kindness made him good at the task that was his calling and career choice. He was compassionate and his warm smile was infectious, as was his playful and joyful nature.

Evan was raised in Baker City. He loved the outdoors, camping, boating, swimming, hiking and fishing. He loved to play golf and he loved the game "Magic." Evan was a loyal friend and he loved his family.

He is survived by his parents, Dave Davis and Michelle Simonski; and his brother Dru Simonski-Davis (Raven Davis).

Gone too soon, he will be missed dearly by friends and countless family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the YMCA through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Evan, or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com.



Evan Simonski-Davis

New At The Baker County Library

• 2400 Resort St.

FICTION

- "Land of Wolves," Craig Johnson
- "A Mrs. Miracle Christmas," Debbie Macomber
- "This Tender Land," William Krueger
- "Bloody Genius," John Sandford
- "The Testaments," Margaret Atwood

NONFICTION

- "The United States of Trump," Bill O'Reilly
- "Stealing the Show," John Barelli
- "The Mosquito," Timothy Winegard
- "The Next Pandemic," Ali S. Khan
- "The Hill to Die On," Jake Sherman and Anna Palmer

DVDS

- "Aladdin" (Family)
- "Chernobyl, Season 1" (TV series)
- "Pick of the Litter" (Documentary)
- "Spider-Man: Far from Home" (Sci-Fi)
- "Transit" (Drama)

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Gary L. Tate, Carol K. Tate: Gary, 78, died Sept. 29, 2019, and Carol, 81, died Sept. 30, 2019, at their home in North Powder. A memorial service will take place Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. at the Loveland Funeral Chapel, 1508 Fourth St. in La Grande. A full obituary will be published later.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT, STRANGULATION, VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER, FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT-DOMESTIC: Cory Dustin Trebilcock, 27, 1104 Elm St., 7:45 p.m. Thursday at his home; jailed.
SECOND-DEGREE BURGLARY,

FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: James Edward Grove, 42, 3290 G St., 12:15 p.m. Thursday in the 3100 block of E Street; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office
CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker Justice Court warrant): Victoria Lynn Cochrane, 54, La Grande, 1:47 p.m. Thursday at the Sheriff's Office; cited and released.
OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANTS: Chad LaVern Proffitt, 46, 12:20 p.m. Thursday at the Sheriff's Office; cited and released.
BAKER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT WARRANT: Michael Richard Watson Jr., 36, 2750 Madison St. No. 4, 9:16 a.m. Wednesday at the Courthouse; cited and released.

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