

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOV. 18

■ **Baker County Library District Board:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Riverside meeting room at the library, 2400 Resort St.; the regular meeting has been rescheduled from the second Monday of the month for November.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

■ **Elkhorn Community Preparedness:** 5:30 p.m. supper; 6:30 p.m. meeting; at the Sunridge Inn Restaurant, 1 Sunridge Lane.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas Fire Station.

■ **Baker School Board:** 5:30 p.m., Council chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

■ **Thanksgiving Day.**

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald November 15, 1969

The Pine-Eagle girls volleyball team won the combined Tu-Valley and Baker "B" League championship over Imbler Friday night at the St. Francis gym.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald November 15, 1994

Senior Travis Bloomer was named co-defensive player of the year and a first-team all-league linebacker to lead the list of Baker Bulldogs named to Greater Oregon League all-star football teams.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald November 16, 2009

The City Council was scheduled to meet in a private session at noon today to discuss the four city manager candidates whom councilors interviewed last week.

Mayor Dennis Dorrah has asked each councilor to choose two favorite candidates.

The Council could decide today to order extensive background checks on two finalists, Dorrah said.

It's also possible, though not certain, that the Council will reach a consensus about a single candidate today, Dorrah said.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald November 16, 2018

A frosty pink dawn is breaking in Baker City on Thursday and the famous passenger, all 70 feet and 8,300 pitchy pounds of it, is ready to roll out of town.

The semi truck parked on the west side of the Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative compound idles with the distinctive diesel clatter.

Several law enforcement officers, some from the Baker City Police Department, some from the U.S. Forest Service, stroll across the asphalt.

Nikki Swanson is excited.

It's her day to ride in the cab of the truck that's hauling America's most famous noble fir tree across the country.

The tree, part of which is visible through the clear plastic that makes up the rear portion of the 80-foot trailer, will complete its journey Nov. 26 at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

On Dec. 5 the nation's official Christmas tree will be illuminated.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Nov. 13

14 — 17 — 25 — 33 — 38 — 43
Next jackpot: \$6.1 million

POWERBALL, Nov. 13

23 — 26 — 27 — 28 — 66 PB 11
Next jackpot: \$70 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 13

12 — 13 — 24 — 70

PICK 4, Nov. 14

• 1 p.m.: 0 — 3 — 9 — 9
• 4 p.m.: 0 — 3 — 1 — 6
• 7 p.m.: 7 — 0 — 2 — 5
• 10 p.m.: 7 — 3 — 8 — 6

LUCKY LINES, Nov. 14

1-5-10-16-19-21-27-31
Next jackpot: \$12,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Chili cheeseburger, potato salad, corn, coleslaw, brownie
- **TUESDAY:** Baked ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, green salad, 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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LIBRARY

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The previous shelves in the children's section at the Baker City library, 2400 Resort St., had been in place since the building opened in 1970, Stokes said.

"For a small investment we were able to really upgrade the look in the room and I hope it will bring some excitement and more checkouts," he said.

Stokes said he hadn't planned to replace the shelves, but when Concordia offered the units he decided to take advantage of the opportunity. There are no plans to replace shelving elsewhere in the library.

"These units are offered periodically and we just try to take advantage of that when we see an opportunity," Stokes said.

Missy Grammon, the library's youth services coordinator, said the new shelving allows for a more efficient use of the children's section.

"We had a lot of wasted space before," Grammon said. "I think this is a better layout because now we have more room on the shelves."

She is working to finish rearranging the area, including moving the children's audio books where they can be easily found.

"I don't think that a lot of people know we have kids audio books," Grammon said.

She has also moved the Spanish collection where it is easier to find.

She plans to have the kids area fin-



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Elder Care Kits are new to the library. Heather Spry, circulation and operations supervisor, says the kits can be checked out for up to three weeks.

ished before Thanksgiving.

Another recent change at the library is the addition of a self-checkout station, for books only, between the main desk and the children's section.

"So far it's gotten a good amount of use," Stokes said of the self-checkout station, which was installed in early October.

The station didn't result in any reduction of staff. It's intended to give customers more privacy when checking out potentially sensitive material, Stokes said.

OBITUARIES

John Donati

Haines, 1933-2019

John R. Donati, 85, died peacefully on Oct. 24, 2019, at his ranch in Haines.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 6 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Sparks, Nevada, followed by a luncheon and then burial at Mountain View Cemetery in Reno, Nevada. Walton's Sparks Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



John Donati

John was a lifelong resident of Sparks. He was born on Nov. 3, 1933, to Guido and Rena (Casci) Donati at Sparks. He was a Sparks High School graduate and served in the U.S. Army.

He married Naomi Field in 1953 and they celebrated 56 years of marriage before her passing in 2009. John opened Vista Equipment in Sparks in 1969. He worked hard for 30 years building the business.

He enjoyed his work and considered many of his customers his best friends and treated them as family. In 1998 he and Naomi retired to a life of ranching and hunting in Eastern Oregon. He loved the ranch and was still driving his tractor and carrying a shovel just weeks before his passing.

John is survived by his son, Jerry

(Rene) Donati; his daughter, Raffael (Bob) Wilson; his grandchildren, Jessica Donati, Zachari (Michelle) Donati, Ryan Wilson, Cheyenne Donati and Gabe Wilson; and his great-grandchildren, Samual and Jeremiah Keyser, Nathan, Christian, Bella and Liam Donati.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Guido and Rena Donati; his wife, Naomi Donati; his sister, Elsie (Barney) Martini; his daughter, Lisa Brockway; and his granddaughter, Genny Keyser.

The family expressed special thanks to Heart 'N Home Hospice of Baker City and the Homestead Church of La Grande.

Nathan Maloy

Prairie City, 1998-2019

Nathan Gene Maloy, 21, of Prairie City, died Nov. 9, 2019.

A private vault interment took place Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Canyon City Cemetery in Canyon City. A memorial service will take place Monday, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship in John Day, with Pastor Levi Manitsas officiating.

On April 21, 1998, Talia Christine (Babcock) Gilliam and Rusty Gene Maloy welcomed Nathan into the world.

"In a small town people are familiar with each other and there might be some discomfort checking out a sensitive topic item with someone you might know across the desk," Stokes said.

So far, 40% of self-checkouts are children's books, 40% from adults, and 10% from young adults.

Equipment for the checkout station cost \$800, Stokes said.

Elder Care Kits

These new products, available for checkout, are activity kits assembled by the Bookmobile staff for customers at the Senior Center. Each kit contains puzzles, CDs and picture books intended to stimulate brain activity for people with conditions such as Alzheimer's. Stokes said he plans to rename the items Memory Care Kits.

"Any time they can exercise their brain and recall things is healthy for people that are experiencing these things," Stokes said.

The library is also looking into adding a streaming service for movies and other programs. There is no launch date yet for the streaming service.

Stokes said each library card would have a certain number of usage credits per month. The number of credits is still under discussion.

Outside, Stokes said some exterior siding on the library will be replaced, along with the worn boards on the boardwalk section on the east side of the building.

Nathan attended Prairie City High School, graduating in 2017. While attending high school, Nathan participated in football, track, and basketball. He was employed as an office worker and housekeeper for three years. Nathan enjoyed hunting, video games, and spending time with his family.

Nathan is survived by his mother, Talia Gilliam of Prairie City; his father, Russ Maloy of Baker City; his stepfather, Hal Gilliam of Prairie City; his stepmother, Chris Wiegand of Baker City; his brothers and sisters, Raven Maloy of Prairie City, Chloe Harris of Tillamook, Matthew Maloy of Baker City, Feather Wilcher of Baker City, Dion Wilcher Jr. of Baker City, and Megan Workman of Austin; his grandmother, Sharon Maloy of Baker City, and grandparents Ray Stegman and Debbie Stegman of Tillamook; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Nathan was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Delmer Gene Maloy and Bill Babcock Sr.; and his brother, Taner Gilliam.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nathan Gene Maloy Memorial Fund or to the Ronald McDonald House through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

To leave an online condolence for Nathan's family, go to www.driskillmemorialchapel.com

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

■ **Roy Lee Conley:** 94, of Baker City, died Nov. 14, 2019, at his residence in Meadowbrook Place Assisted Living Community. Arrangements are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center. To light a candle for Roy, or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.colestributecenter.com

■ **Marie Noble:** 82, of Baker City, died Nov. 14, 2019, at her home with her family by her side. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

■ **Liz Peyron:** A celebration of her life will take place Saturday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 High-

way 7. Friends are invited to join the family immediately following for lunch, and a time to mingle and share stories. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

■ **Violet May Caviness:** Her graveside memorial service will take place Friday, Nov. 22, at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Pastor Tim Fisher of Elkhorn Baptist Church will officiate. After the service, friends are invited to join the family for a celebration of her life at the Baker City Eagles Lodge, 2935 H St. To light a candle in memory of Violet, or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

■ **Wilma Shankle:** There will be a celebration of her life at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Elkhorn Aerie Eagles Lodge, 2935 H St. in Baker City. Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

■ **Baker City Police**
VIOLATION OF RELEASE

■ **AGREEMENT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant) and DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS (Union County warrant):** Brandon Robert Radle, 31, of 240 Foothill Drive, 12:13 p.m. Wednesday, at Miller and Fifth streets; jailed.

■ **Oregon State Police**
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Cole Kenneth Winton, 26, of Baker City, 12:20 a.m. Saturday, at Campbell and East streets; jailed and later released.

■ **Accident reports**
On Interstate 84, about 10 miles north of Baker City, 10:55 a.m. Tuesday; police said Jesus Rene Bucio, 63, of Hermiston, the driver of a FedEx truck and triple trailers, failed to set the parking brake and was standing on the step of his truck when it crashed into a second truck and trailer owned by Uribe's Trucking and driven by Trinidad Jacob Ozuna, 28, of Prosser, Washington. Police said Bucio was pinned between the two vehicles. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital with minor injuries.

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SUN: (4:10) 7:10 MON-THURS: 7:10

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SUN: (3:50) 7:20 MON-THURS: 6:45

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HELP NEEDED!

We have gathered the resources to trap, spay/neuter and vaccinate a colony of feral cats IF we have somewhere to put them afterward.

If you have a barn on your property and are willing to provide food & water for a few cats, they will serve as loyal mousers! Please call 541-523-6863

Working cats need very basic care: shelter and access to food & water in all seasons. They WILL continue to hunt when fed! (Everyone needs fuel to get the job done!)

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Drop off food donations at Saturday Market Tuesday or Thursday 9-1 or Saturday 8-2 located at 2950 Church Street, Baker City

Save a life and evict those mice!
Call 541-523-6863

Best Friends of Baker & New Hope For Eastern Oregon Animals

The Baker County Veteran Office will be closed for the week on Monday, November 11, 2019 and will be open for business on Monday, November 18, 2019.