

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

■ **Lower Powder River Irrigation District Board:** 6 p.m. at Barley Brown's, 2190 Main St.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

■ **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.

■ **Community Choir Christmas Concert:** 7 p.m., featuring South Baker Intermediate Children's Choir, at the Baker Heritage Museum, 2480 Grove St.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

■ **CASA Classic Christmas Homes Tour:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; tickets on sale at Crossroads and Betty's Books; more information is available from CASA of Eastern Oregon at info@eocasa.org or 541-403-0405.

■ **Community Choir Christmas Concert:** 7 p.m., featuring South Baker Intermediate Children's Choir, at the Baker Heritage Museum, 2480 Grove St.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

■ **Community Choir Christmas Concert:** 3 p.m., (no Children's Choir for this performance), at the Baker Heritage Museum, 2480 Grove St.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald December 12, 1969

A historical marker was placed at the pioneer home of Leo Adler, 2305 Main St., by the Oregon Landmarks Committee. The building was constructed in 1890 and purchased in 1899 by Carl Adler, owner of Adler's Crystal Palace. The home is designed in the Italianette or American Renaissance style.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 12, 1994

The Baker City Council on Tuesday will consider two methods to raise the estimated \$600,000 needed to build nine new holes at the golf course.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 11, 2009

Miners say they're missing out on record gold prices, and they blame state and federal agencies' sluggish progress in processing mining plans.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald December 12, 2018

The Baker City Council will take its cue from city voters in appointing someone to fill the vacancy created when Carly Annable, who received the second-most votes in the Nov. 6 election, moved out of town.

Councilors, meeting Tuesday night for the final time in 2018, decided to reach out to four candidates who weren't among the winners in the election.

Four of the seven positions were up for election.

The top four candidates, in order, are Lynette Perry, Annable, Ken Gross and incumbent Randy Schiewe.

The four highest vote-getters who weren't elected, also in order, are Doni Bruland, Daryl DeMoss, Kevin Luckini and Morgan DeCarl.

Councilors on Tuesday directed city staff to ask each of the four candidates if they're still interested in serving on the City Council.

Mayor Mike Downing said councilors decided to wait until 2019 to choose someone to replace Annable. That will allow the two newly elected councilors, Perry and Gross, to participate in the decision. They will be sworn in during the Jan. 8 meeting.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Dec. 9

6 — 12 — 20 — 31 — 38 — 44
Next jackpot: \$72 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Dec. 10

X — X — X — X — X Mega X
Next jackpot: \$x million

WIN FOR LIFE, Dec. 9

5 — 15 — 22 — 76

PICK 4, Dec. 10

• 1 p.m.: 2 — 4 — 4 — 0
• 4 p.m.: 0 — 9 — 8 — 9

• 7 p.m.: 6 — 5 — 6 — 5
• 10 p.m.: 7 — 1 — 1 — 2

LUCKY LINES, Dec. 10

2-5-9-13-19-21-28-29

Next jackpot: \$24,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **THURSDAY:** Roasted turkey with cranberry sauce, stuffing and gravy, tomato-green beans, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, dessert

■ **FRIDAY:** Hearty beef stew, broccoli-blend vegetables, cornbread, applesauce, cinnamon roll

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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Kids receive \$100 to Shop with a Hero

Seventeen children ranging from kindergartners to sixth-graders participated in the Shop with a Hero event Friday.

The students were each given \$100 to purchase Christmas gifts for their immediate family members, Baker City Detective Shannon Regan stated in a press release. The money was provided through donations.

Heros who shopped with

students this year included officers with the Baker City Police Department, Baker County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police, Baker City Fire Department, Bureau of Land Management and Baker Rural Fire Department.

The Baker City Police Department has partnered with Bi-Mart for the shopping spree. The store donated \$500 for the event, Regan

said.

Members of Blue Mountain Baptist Church provided a lunch and Ace Hardware provided gift wrap and bows for all the gifts.

Community Connection provided transportation to the event for the heros and the children. The Nazarene Church provided the venue for the gift wrapping and lunch and Santa Claus made a visit to the site, Regan said.

She expressed appreciation to those who provided service and financial contributions to help make the event possible.

The Baker City Police Department is seeking contributions for next year's event. Donations may be dropped off at the Baker City Police Department at 1768 Auburn Ave. or call the department at 541-523-3644 to have the donation picked up, Regan said.

GOLF

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In a press release, Warner said: "I believe that this is a win-win scenario for all involved. It will allow the course to have a PGA professional growing the game of golf in our area and the course to be operated by a nonprofit that has a proven track record of fulfilling the recreation needs of our county."

Warner said that in mid October he met with Brooks, a 1982 Baker High School graduate and PGA teaching

professional who moved back to Baker City to take over management of Quail Ridge.

"After their due diligence, it became apparent that Mike Brooks was not able to fulfill his passion of teaching golf, and his desire to develop a greater golfing population in Baker County, while also running the day to day operations of the Course," according to the press release Warner distributed Tuesday.

Warner said he got in touch with the Baker County Development Corporation, whose board chairman is John

Wilson of North Powder.

That discussion resulted in an agreement for Baker County Development Corporation to acquire Brooks' company, Brooks Golf Management LLC, Warner said.

Brooks will remain as the teaching golf professional at Quail Ridge, and Todd Crockett will continue to serve as the course superintendent, responsible for maintaining the course itself.

"BCDC is looking forward to enhancing another recreational opportunity within our local community and is

thrilled to be able to retain the expertise of both Brooks and Crockett," Wilson said in the press release.

In addition to operating Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, the Baker Community Development Corporation has a five-year permit with the U.S. Forest Service to operate the public campgrounds in the Anthony Lakes area and around Phillips Reservoir and Sumpter.

The company also operates The Trailhead, a bike and ski rental and repair business on Main Street in Baker City.

FIRE

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The single story house at 2251 Mitchell St., built in 1910, was a total loss. The house and property were valued at \$23,820, according to Baker County Assessor's Office records.

The house was vacant but transients reportedly had

been living there, Clark said.

The house has been condemned and the city has an order to tear it down within the next 30 days. It might take longer, however, Clark said.

The registered property owner, Mitchelle D. Sergerdahl, died in September 2018. Clark said the challenge to removing what

remains of the house will be in finding the person who is the heir to the property.

The fire was reported about 6:20 p.m. Sunday. When firefighters arrived they found fire burning through the roof of the house.

One firefighter sustained heat exhaustion and was treated and released, Clark

said. There were no other injuries.

Mutual aid was provided by members of Baker Rural, Haines and Bowen Valley fire protection districts. The Baker City Police Department, the Baker County Sheriff's Office, Baker County Dispatch and Baker City Public Works employees also helped.

HONORED

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The toddler was found in the tub by her mother, Ash stated in the press release. The child was unconscious and not breathing.

"Dispatcher Bunch calmly and professionally guided the mother through CPR during this call," Ash said. "She provided CPR instructions, follow-up care instructions, and kept the mother focused and calm until the ambulance crew arrived on the scene."

The toddler eventually was transferred to a waiting Life Flight air ambulance crew and flown to an area hospital.

"Dispatcher Bunch's training, knowledge and skill, in combination with her calm professionalism, directly resulted in the toddler surviving this incident," Ash stated.

OBITUARY

Robert Hermesen

Formerly of Baker City, 1934-2019

Robert Hermesen, 85, died suddenly on Nov. 3, 2019.

He was cremated at Alta Mesa Funeral Home in Palo Alto, California.

He was born on April 24, 1934, at Baker City to William Henry Hermesen and Alpha (Busick) Hermesen. He attended St. Francis Academy in Baker, JF Hutchinson School in Union, and Baker High School, graduating in 1952.

Bob earned his bachelor of science degree in Chemical Engineering from Oregon State College where he was an active

member in the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. After college, he served in the US Army and then for many years in the US Army Reserves.

In 1957, Bob married Janet Marie Greston. They started their family while he returned to college, earning a doctorate in Chemical Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1961. Bob worked over 31 years in the aerospace industry for United Technologies where he was considered an expert in solid rocket propellants. He continued to work as a consultant in his field for several years after his retirement in December 1992.

For over 50 years, Bob and Jan made their home at Palo Alto, California, where they raised four daughters. A supportive family man, he shared with them his love

of the outdoors, music, sports, cooking and wine.

Bob is survived by his daughters: Carol (Gary Forney) Hermesen of Roseville, California, Jeanne (John Mercer) Hermesen of Albany, Susan (Peter Brown) Hermesen of Palo Alto, and Kathleen (Michael) Richman of Germantown, Maryland; his grandchildren, Colleen Forney of San Diego and Janna Forney of Sacramento, Stephanie Brown of Portland and Paige Brown of Palo Alto, Tyler Richman of San Ramon, California, Colin Richman of Overland Park, Kansas, and Jessica Richman of Germantown, Maryland; as well as nieces, nephews and many longtime friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Janet.



Robert Hermesen

NEWS OF RECORD

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
Arrests, citations

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker

County Circuit Court warrant): Caleb James Mansuetti, 18, of 315 Highway 7 S., 2:19 p.m. Tuesday, in the 2100 block of Court

Avenue; cited and released.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Lake County detainer): Alison Mae Arnold-Arter, 40, of Lakeview, 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, at 3610 Midway Drive; jailed.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Union County detainer): Anthony Morgan Mailman, 35, of La Grande, 3:14 p.m. Tuesday, at the Courthouse; jailed.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Washington County detainer): Angella Thamer, 42, 3:27 p.m. Tuesday, at 3610 Midway Drive; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office
Arrests, citations
ASSAULT IV DOMESTIC: Sherri Lynn Fuller, 49, of Haines, 11:15 a.m. Monday, at her home; jailed.

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