

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 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, JAN. 6

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Haines Library.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7

■ **Local Community Advisory Council (LCAC):** 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., at the Community Connection meeting room, 2810 Cedar St.; lunch will be provided.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8

■ **Baker School Board:** Work session, 5 p.m., Council Chambers in Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

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

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

■ **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.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald December 27, 1969

Congressman Al Ullman rang the new bell at Saturday's dedication ceremony of Anthony Lakes' ski lodge. The bell is an original from the old Sumpter Railroad which is dedicated to the founders of the area who snowshoed eight miles up the mountain in the 1930s to prove it was worthwhile to develop Anthony Lakes.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 27, 1994

Barbara Taylor's third-grade class at Brooklyn Elementary School has been honored as a regional winner in a reading incentive program.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 28, 2009

Gelling fuel, hungry cows, and tractors and trucks that won't start.

Is the new biodiesel fuel blend required for sale in Oregon to blame?

Rep. Cliff Bentz, R-Ontario, is working with local ranchers, farmers and the Oregon Department of Agriculture to answer that question.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald December 28, 2018

The Oregon Trail Interpretive Center near Baker City remains closed due to the partial federal government shutdown, and some other agencies' offices are also closed.

The Interpretive Center, about five miles east of Baker City along Highway 86, is operated by the BLM, an agency of the Interior Department.

That's one of the nine federal departments affected by the partial shutdown.

Another is the Agriculture Department, which includes the U.S. Forest Service, one of the major federal employers in Baker County.

There are about 190 federal workers in Baker County, according to the Oregon Employment Department.

The shutdown has a smaller effect on the Interpretive Center than it would during the spring, summer or fall because the Center has been on its reduced winter schedule since Dec. 1.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Dec. 25

4 — 12 — 13 — 26 — 28 — 31
Next jackpot: \$79 million

POWERBALL, Dec. 25

2 — 4 — 16 — 30 — 46 PB 20
Next jackpot: \$200 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Dec. 25

18 — 35 — 68 — 71

PICK 4, Dec. 26

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

• 7 p.m.: 3 — 2 — 1 — 4

• 10 p.m.: 2 — 9 — 0 — 6

LUCKY LINES, Dec. 26

2-7-11-15-18-23-26-30

Next jackpot: \$40,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **MONDAY:** Barbecued meatballs, rice pilaf, carrots, biscuit, coleslaw, brownie

■ **TUESDAY:** Meat lasagna, peas, garlic breadstick, green salad, apple crisp

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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ARRESTS

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One of the items contained food, some of which had been eaten, and Duman said the intended recipient didn't want what was left.

Police also recovered a pair of shoes, but as of this morning they hadn't determined who was supposed to receive that package.

Duman said police started investigating after taking multiple reports, over a few

days before Christmas, from residents who believed packages had been stolen from their porches.

Officers talked with employees from UPS about the volume of deliveries, and they also learned about three possible suspects who had been seen on Ninth Drive on Dec. 22, Duman said.

Police confirmed that those suspects were Banister and the two teenagers.

Duman said police also set up a "sting" operation in

which empty packages were placed on porches, but none of those items was taken.

Police have some other suspects, but no arrests are pending, Duman said.

"At this point we don't have enough to go on," he said.

Although "porch piracy" reports increase during the holidays, Duman said he thinks the prevalence of free shipping from retailers means the crime will not be limited to one season.

"We're starting to see a

lot more packages coming through, and I think it will be a constant issue throughout the year," Duman said.

He recommends residents try to ensure someone is home when a package is likely to be delivered, or have it delivered to their workplace if that's possible.

Duman also encourages residents to report any suspicious activity at neighbors' homes, and to get a license plate number or description of suspects.

OBITUARIES

'Eileen' Moreau

Baker City, 1932-2019

Edythe "Eileen" Ryf Moreau, 87, died Dec. 18, 2019, in Baker City.

Recitation of the Rosary will be Jan. 2 at 9:30 a.m. with a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 807 Barnett St. in Wasco. A luncheon at the Wasco parish hall will be at 11 a.m. and burial will follow at the Moro Cemetery.

Eileen was born on May 28, 1932, at Ridgefield, Washington, the fourth of six children born to John Ryf and Gladys Marguerite (Clark) Ryf. Her childhood was full of sibling antics, school parties and dances, picking strawberries, and a deep love of family.

Eileen graduated from Ridgefield High School and went on to earn her teaching degree from Central Washington College at Ellensburg. It was on a double date during her college years in Ellensburg that she met a fine young man, George Moreau — who was her friend Betty's date — and the rest, as they say, was history.

George and Eileen were married June 11, 1955, at Seattle, where Eileen was teaching second grade. The young teacher invited her entire class to the wedding, where the happy students occupied the front pew. George and Eileen first resided on the family ranch in Ellensburg. Later, an opportunity came about for the couple to stake their claim at Moro, where the Moreau family then lived until 2016. Two daughters were born to George and Eileen: Julee Ann and Jill Marie.

Eileen taught in a number of the elementary schools in Sherman County, but she is probably best remembered for her role as the fifth-sixth grade teacher in Rufus. Eileen was involved with her church, 4-H, and numerous community boards, including a reign as Moro's mayor. She also was appointed by Gov. Vic Atiyeh to the Fair Dismissal Appeals

Board for the state of Oregon.

Eileen is survived by her brother, Ed Ryf and his wife Ellen; her brother-in-law, Frank Moreau, and sisters-in-law Marene Morrison and Frankie Melvin; her daughter, Julee, and her husband, David Hicks; her grandchildren, Annelle Hicks, and William Hicks and Will's wife, Lindsey (Timmons) Hicks.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, John and Gladys Ryf; four siblings including John, Rose Marie, Clifford and Phyllis; her daughter, Jill, who died in 1983; and her husband, George, passing in 1991.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Sherman County Education Foundation through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Raymond Green

Baker City, 1939-2019

Raymond Avery Green, 80, passed peacefully in his sleep with family by his side on Dec. 23, 2019, at Settler's Park in Baker City.

A traditional funeral will take place Monday, Dec. 30 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2625 Hughes Lane in Baker City. Visitation will start at 10:30 a.m., with the service at 11 a.m. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following the service at the church. Interment, with military honors, will be at 2 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery in La Grande.

Raymond was welcomed on Sept. 23, 1939, at Mountain View, Wyoming, to Edna Dolly Green and Avery Nuell Green. He was the third of four children and their only son. Edna and Avery moved to La Grande in 1946 where they were able to establish a better life for

their family.

Raymond graduated from La Grande High School in 1957, and he joined the U.S. Army where he served from 1959 to 1964 as a Private First Class. Raymond met his wife, Liliane, in 1965 while he was working with her father in Roseburg and they were married later that year on Aug. 14.

Raymond and Liliane moved to Baker City in late 1977 where they were able to establish a great life for their family. Raymond worked for the Local 701 Operating Engineers Union. He was a part of many large projects and was proud to say, "I built that." He retired after 40 years of service in the union. During his retirement he enjoyed staying busy by volunteering with the Oregon State Forest Service, maintaining his ranch and traveling with his wife to visit his children and grandchildren. Raymond's favorite past time was always getting a good deal on things he set his mind to.

He is survived by his wife, Liliane Green, and his six children, Ronda McLaughlin (John) of La Grande, Lesli Northup of Boise, Tina Carpenter (Jasen) of Marysville California, William Green (Liz) of Portland, Susan Thistlewood (John) of Boise and Avery Green (Trevue) of Portland; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lois Smith and Bonney Bryan.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, Avery Nuell Green and Edna Dolly Green; his sister, Doris Allen; his granddaughter, Kimberly Christensen; and his great-grandson, Austin Lisk.

Raymond will be greatly missed by all who knew him. For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Raymond the family suggests Best Friends of Baker City through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com



Raymond Green

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NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Donald M. Nice: 77, of Baker City, died Dec. 18, 2019, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle in memory of Donald, or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Kay Munsell: 92, formerly of Baker City and La Grande, died Dec. 23, 2019, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Meridian, Idaho. Her graveside funeral will take place this spring at Grandview Cemetery in La Grande, with the date and time to be announced. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERAL PENDING

Wayne Wilson: Memorial

service will take place Saturday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Pine Baptist Church in Halfway. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO A POLICE OFFICER, OUT OF COUNTY WARRANT: Makayla Paige Lafferty, 22, 1015 Walnut St., 6:28 a.m. Tuesday in the 2200 block of Broadway Street; jailed.

VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Tyler Joseph Anders, 30, transient, 6:28 a.m. Tuesday in the 2200 block of Broadway Street; jailed.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County warrant): Malia Leialoha Quiroz, 36, 2030 Myrtle St., 1:18 a.m. Tuesday at her home; cited and released.

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- Warm pants for 12 mo.-3T
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MON-THURS: (3:30) 6:30

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