

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

- **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pochontas Fire Station.
- **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council chambers at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

- **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.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

- **National Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Free Fee Day:** In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday; winter hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday until Feb. 16; hours of operation may change in cases of severe weather; call 541-523-1843 for more information; the Center is 5 miles east of Baker City, just off Highway 86.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald January 16, 1970

Baker High School has received a rating of “fully approved” by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher schools according to official notification to A.A. Brown, principal.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald January 16, 1995

Reorganization that has resulted in six layoffs and the shifting of seven management positions, plus trimming expenses in other areas, is expected to save St. Elizabeth Health Services about \$900,000 this fiscal year.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald January 15, 2010

The thousands of people anxious to find out whether motor vehicles will be able to travel on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest will have to wait a while longer than forest officials recently estimated.

Last week Wallowa-Whitman officials said Supervisor Steve Ellis probably would announce his decision on the forest’s long-awaited Travel Management Plan in late spring. But on Wednesday Ellis said late summer is now the more likely time frame.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald January 16, 2019

Barley Brown’s in Baker City recently joined about 1,400 other breweries in producing a beer that will help California residents who lost their homes in the Camp Fire in November.

The brewers all agreed to make a batch of Resilience Butte County Proud IPA.

The fundraiser was started by Sierra Nevada, a brewery started in Chico, California, near the Camp Fire, which scorched 153,000 acres and destroyed thousands of homes in and near the city of Paradise.

Sierra Nevada invited every brewery in the U.S. to participate in the fundraiser. Nearly 25 percent of the country’s breweries — including approximately 60 in Oregon, including Side A Brewing in La Grande — agreed to make the beer and donate money from sales to the Camp Fire Relief Fund.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Jan. 13

1 — 2 — 3 — 18 — 21 — 43
Next jackpot: \$1.4 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Jan. 14

9 — 11 — 13 — 31 — 47 Mega 11
Next jackpot: \$103 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Jan. 13

25 — 36 — 37 — 47

PICK 4, Jan. 14

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

LUCKY LINES, Jan. 14

3-7-10-14-19-24-25-29
Next jackpot: \$14,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, fruit ambrosia, pudding
- **FRIDAY:** Ham and beans, potato wedges, Brussels sprouts, cornbread, broccoli-bacon salad, lemon bars

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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BTI doing equipment training at correctional facility in Albany

Baker Technical Institute started heavy equipment operator training Monday for six young women housed at the Oak Creek Correctional Facility in Albany.

The training will be provided through a partnership with Multnomah Education Service District (MESD) and the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA), Doug Dalton, BTI president, stated in a press release.

Students attend Three Lakes and Riverside high schools at the correctional facility. They have been adjudicated through the state’s juvenile justice system and are in the custody of OYA, according to the MESD website.

The collaboration with BTI came about because of the interest of MESD/OYA leaders in providing students with career and technical training that can lead to high-demand high-wage jobs after they are released, Dalton said.

“Every chance we get, we look for medium to high wage skills our students can learn,” Joy Koenig, principal of Three Lakes and Riverside high schools, stated in the press re-

lease. “This is the right work to do, and we are thrilled that BTI is partnering with us.”

BTI will provide about 80 hours of introductory operator training for the students.

The young women will work toward earning a certificate of completion showing their training levels for each piece of equipment on which they reach the minimum operating standards.

“This is the start of what we see being a long-term relationship with OYA,” Dalton said in a telephone interview Thursday. “We are in discussions to figure out how to continue this work to give students employable skills.”

BTI will be paid \$12, 500 to provide the training for the six students, Dalton said.

A mobile operator training platform, which is equipped with the latest technology of virtual reality CAT simulators, will be used to teach the students how to operate heavy construction equipment such as dozers, graders, wheel loaders and excavators.

Dawson Vanderwiele, a member of the BTI heavy equipment team, will not only

provide instruction to the young women, but also serve as a mentor for the students, Dalton said.

“Being able to take this training right to their location and provide these students with employable skills that are in demand across the nation is exciting,” Dalton stated in the press release. “Our team is thrilled to be a part of providing these students with real career-connected opportunities, through hands-on learning, that can build a foundation of skills, confidence and a passion for a successful career.”

OYA was especially excited that Vanderwiele could demonstrate her success and skills as a heavy equipment operator to the young women.

As part of the training, Vanderwiele also will “guide the students through the intangible essential skills that are key in gaining employment, retaining positions and advancing in this field, such as resume writing, interviewing, critical thinking skills and more,” the press release stated.

Three years ago, Vander-

wiele, who grew up in a family of heavy equipment operators, became the first female instructor in the nation to be trained on CAT simulators. She uses the simulators along with the real equipment to provide training as she travels throughout the Northwest as part of the BTI heavy equipment team.

“I love to teach, but it is extra special when I get a chance to teach other females about the profession,” she stated in the press release. “Oftentimes all they need is the exposure to a career they did not know about, and given a start on the right path.”

Dalton said the BTI heavy equipment team has other trainings scheduled locally and throughout the Northwest for most of the next year. The traveling team members next will provide a four-week training in Seattle and then a two-month training in Spokane, he said.

For more information about the heavy equipment operator school at BTI or to enroll in one of the various other programs, go to bakerti.org or call 541-524-2651.

LEGISLATURE

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The Republican precinct committee members will choose three, four or five candidates to replace Findley.

The GOP will forward those names to county commissioners from each of the

five counties in District 60, and the commissioners will choose the new legislator.

The Oregon Legislature convenes Feb. 3 for an abbreviated session.

Mark Owens, a Harney County commissioner, has already filed as a candidate for the May 2020 Republican primary for House District 60.

The vacancy in District 60 was the last in a series prompted by Congressman Greg Walden’s decision not to seek re-election this year. Bentz resigned from the state Senate to run for Walden’s seat, creating the vacancy that Findley has filled, leaving his House seat vacant.

OBITUARIES

Juanita Waskow

Formerly of Baker City, 1942-2020

Juanita “Jjhae” Waskow 77 of Nampa, Idaho, formerly of Baker City, died Jan. 3, 2020, with her family by her side.

There will be a celebration of her life in the spring.

She was born on Jan. 19, 1942, at Tonasket, Washington, the daughter of Everett “Stub” Charles and Anita Eads Bartlemay. Her father was a world champion bronc rider traveling the rodeo circuit.

The family settled at Sisters in 1949. She graduated from Sisters High in 1960, where she was active in speech and drama and won the title of Miss Deschutes County.

Jjhae had owned two stores called the Maids Quarters in Baker City and Ontario. She moved to Idaho in the late 1980s, becoming an N.L.P. master practitioner, helping many in the community.

She married the love of her life, Thomas Waskow of Nampa, and together they created their own Garden of Eden from bare land. She enjoyed hosting parties and tea with her family, especially her

great-granddaughters, always complete with dark chocolate.

Jjhae touched so many lives and made a lasting impact. She will be truly missed, family members said.

Survivors include her husband, Tom; three daughters, LeAnn Cruz (Phil) of Washougal, Washington; grandchildren, Nolan and Colton, and great-grandson Harrison; Kristy Quigley Moser (Chris) of Caldwell, Idaho; grandchildren, Keesha and Richard, and great-granddaughters, Alana and Nevaeh; Tara Quigley Vanderwiele (Casey) of Baker City, granddaughters, Dawson and Campbell; her brother, Charles Bartlemay of Prineville; and half sister, Dorothy Tate of Mount Angel.

Evelyn Hogg

Baker City, 1935-2020

Evelyn Ann Hogg, 84, of Baker City, died Jan. 12, 2020, at her home.

Her funeral will be Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Private interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Hogg was born on Oct. 7, 1935, at Baker City to Clyde E. and Estelle L. (Summers) Golar. She was raised in Baker City and received her education

in Baker City and attended St. Francis Academy School of Music, playing the viola for many years.

She married Ronald L. Hogg on June 1, 1954, at Winnemucca, Nevada. With their family they lived in San Diego returning to Baker City in 1972.

She felt her greatest accomplishment was “my three sons, Mike, Joe and Ted.”

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Gloria Hogg of San Diego, her son, Theodore Hogg of Hillsboro; four grandchildren, Vanessa, Katina, Crystal and Calvin; and four great-grandchildren, Jack, Ben, Robert and Shane; her brother and sister-in-law, Vern and Valerie Golar of Baker City, and her brother, Lee Golar of Salem; also nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Michael; and her husband, Ron.

Those wishing to make a contribution in her memory can direct them to Heart ‘N’ Home Hospice through the Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in Evelyn’s memory, go to www.coletributecenter.com

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Beatrice Pauline “Betty” Swensen: 91, of Baker City, died at her residence in Meadowbrook Place on Jan. 11, 2020. Gray’s

West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in honor of Betty or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

FUNERAL PENDING

Wayne Wilson: His 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 may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
BAKER COUNTY PAROLE AND PROBATION DETAINER: Garrett Eli Lovell, 23, of 2847 Seventh St., 1:51 a.m. Tuesday, in the 1400 block of Resort Street; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff’s Office
PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County warrants): Tatiana Gabriel McKenzie, 26, of Baker City, 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, at the Sheriff’s Office; cited and released.

FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT, DOMESTIC HARASSMENT (four counts) and STRANGULATION: Everett Christopher Gottard, 44, of Huntington, 7:19 p.m. Tuesday, at Huntington; jailed.

HARASSMENT and INTERFERING WITH A PEACE OFFICER: Chastyn Marie Horton, 34, of Huntington, 7:19 p.m. Tuesday, at Huntington; jailed.

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