

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 16

**Baker School Board:** Work session, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at South Baker Intermediate School, 1285 Third St.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald March 10, 1970

More than one hundred persons attended the fourth bull sale Monday at the Chandler Ranch, which is between Haines and Baker, and bought 76 bulls.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 10, 1995

About 20 people attended a public meeting Thursday night but one, Art Payne, asked most of the questions about the \$600,000 bond measure city voters will decide in a mail-in election March 28.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 10, 2010

Jennifer Lint was perusing health statistics for Baker County when she found the ideal subject for her research project.

"One of the most staggering statistics I found was women who smoked during pregnancy," she said.

Lint is a third-year medical student at Oregon Health and Sciences University in Portland, and this week she finished her four-week rural rotation at Eastern Oregon Medical Associates in Baker City.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald March 11, 2019

The Baker girls basketball team completed the greatest season in school history Saturday by beating Marist 51-48 to claim the Class 4A state championship, the first girls hoops title for the school.

The Bulldogs finished the season with a 25-1 record. Baker won all three of its games at the state tournament at Forest Grove High School in thrilling fashion, including rallying from a fourth-quarter deficit in Saturday's title game.

Fans turned out Sunday evening to greet the Bulldogs when they returned to Baker City.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, March 7

10 - 14 - 26 - 34 - 37 - 42  
Next jackpot: \$5.7 million

### POWERBALL, March 7

7 - 15 - 21 - 33 - 62 PB 23  
Next jackpot: \$110 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, March 6

15 - 48 - 56 - 58 - 70 Mega 4  
Next jackpot: \$75 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, March 7

12 - 28 - 37 - 61

### PICK 4, March 8

• 1 p.m.: 3 - 4 - 9 - 6

• 4 p.m.: 3 - 4 - 4 - 1

• 7 p.m.: 2 - 2 - 6 - 9

• 10 p.m.: 7 - 5 - 4 - 3

### LUCKY LINES, March 8

2-6-11-15-20-22-28-30  
Next jackpot: \$11,000

## SENIOR MENUS

**WEDNESDAY:** Hot turkey sandwich, stuffing with gravy, peas, beet-and-onion salad, tapioca

**THURSDAY:** Boneless chicken breast with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli-blend vegetables, roll, gelatin with fruit, cheesecake

**FRIDAY:** Baked cod, cup of clam chowder, mixed vegetables, roll, coleslaw, apple crisp

**MONDAY (March 16):** Chicken broccoli Alfredo over fettuccine, mixed vegetables, biscuit, fruit cup, brownie

**TUESDAY (March 17):** Corned beef and cabbage, parslid red potatoes, carrots, roll, pea-and-onion salad, ice cream

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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# Governor seeks executive order to cut the state's climate impacts

Brown says she wants to act as aggressively as she can

By Claire Withycombe  
Oregon Capital Bureau

SALEM — Gov. Kate Brown is preparing an executive order to cut the state's climate impacts on her own authority, after a second failure to get legislators to approve such a plan.

The governor's office "is having conversations with the Department of Justice to ensure the governor acts as aggressively as she can within Oregon statutes, and the executive order will reflect that," a spokeswoman for Brown said in an email Friday.

Brown said she would act in a statement issued after Democrats in the Legislature decided to close down the 35-day session.

They did so because Republicans in the House and Senate had walked out to avoid voting on an environmental proposal known as cap and trade, insisting the complicated program be sent to Oregon voters instead.

The most recent legislative version of the climate



Kate Brown

plan would have capped business emissions of greenhouse gases, shrunk the cap over 30 years' time and created a market for those businesses to buy and sell certificates for emissions, using the pricing scheme to encourage businesses to emit less.

Brown said Thursday that, while she preferred the legislation, she would not abandon the climate change plan.

"In the coming days, I will be taking executive action to lower our greenhouse gas emissions," Brown said in a written statement.

What exactly the order would do wasn't clear.

But any program Brown sets up would be less flexible than the cap-and-trade program that legislators had proposed, said Sen. Michael Dembrow, a Portland Democrat who was a leading architect of the climate plan.

"My sense, based on what we saw last year, is there's fair amount she can do on the cap side, and not much that she can do on the invest side," Dembrow said. "She can't actually create a market. And so it's more of

a regulatory approach."

The legislation would have used money from the program for projects to make transportation more efficient, for example, and help Oregonians adapt to climate change.

Brown's order likely wouldn't raise money for those kinds of projects, said Brad Reed, a spokesman for Renew Oregon, a coalition of environmental and renewable energy organizations. The group wants a climate change program for Oregon.

"She has a lot of ability to set targets ... that will lower pollution, which has its benefits for health," said Reed. "And certainly, clean energy transition of any kind is going to create economic activity and all the good stuff that comes along with the clean energy, like cheaper electricity. ... But without the significant investments that were envisioned in the legislation, we have to wait a little bit longer for that kind of activity. She can't do that through executive order."

Brown considered an executive order on climate last year, when Republicans had walked out over the 2019 version of cap-and-trade legislation. That bill's demise came in late June after it became clear

not enough Democrats supported it.

At that time, Brown could have enacted a number of climate policies intended to reduce emissions, according to an assessment done last year by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and obtained by the Oregon Capital Bureau. A spokesman for the agency said in an email the document is now "outdated."

According to that 2019 document, Brown could have imposed a new limit on emissions from industrial sources and on fossil fuels, like auto fuel and natural gas, imported to the state. Those limits could have been reduced over time and the state could have required businesses to buy credits or offsets for excessive emissions.

The 2019 document also said that Brown could have taken steps to "strengthen and extend" the state's low-carbon fuel standard, tightened regulations on landfill methane emissions, boosted energy efficiency standards for electric appliances and required new buildings to have electric vehicle charging stations.

The governor could face a legal challenge from opponents of a climate program.

## OBITUARIES

### Darlene Ewing

Baker City, 1957-2020

Darlene Ewing, 62, of Baker City, died March 1, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her family.

A celebration of her life will take place on her birthday, April 23, 2020, time and place to be announced.

Darlene was born on April 23, 1957, at Waterville, Maine, to James and Ester Collins. She was raised in Maine and graduated high school there in



Darlene Ewing

1975. She moved to Oregon in 1978. Darlene either lived on or very near the 45th parallel in both Maine and Oregon.

Darlene was a loyal fan of the New England Patriots. Her favorite color was blue and she enjoyed yellow roses, as did her own mother. She also loved the outdoors, horses and cooking, but nothing compared to spending time with family. Her children and grandchildren were always the love and light of her life, each moment spent with them was cherished by her.

Darlene lived her life by

this quote that she also used in her high school yearbook, by Booker T. Washington: "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."

Darlene is survived by her daughters, Laura (Nick) Bowling, Angela Dorman, Heather (Guy) Zickefoose, and Kimberly Ham; her son, Domanic (Katia) Collins; her brothers, David and James Collins; 16 grandchildren; and many who loved her as mom and

grandma over the years.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, James and Ester Collins; her brothers, Norman, Carlton and Brian Collins; and her sisters, Helen Falloon and Debbie Daskam.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Darlene the family suggests May Day Inc. 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

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

**Tara Lee Warren:** 56, of Baker City, died March 5, 2020, at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise. Her memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. There will be a reception afterward at 2525 College St. in Baker City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House or to a charity of one's choice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Tara, or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.gray-swestco.com

**Ray Zaccone:** 71, of

Halfway, died March 5, 2020, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise with his family at his side. A memorial service and celebration of Ray's life, with military honors and a potluck, will be Friday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at the Halfway Lions Hall. The family suggests memorial contributions in Ray's name to the 173rd Airborne Brigade, or VFW Post No. 7847, through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police**  
Arrests, citations  
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Two Baker County Circuit Court war-

rants): Shaile Oren Moore, 21, of Baker City, 1:16 a.m. Sunday, in the 500 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

OREGON STATE PAROLE BOARD WARRANT: Jake Keith Denning, 41, of La Grande, 4:51 p.m. Sunday, in the 2700 block of Ninth Street; jailed.

STRANGULATION: Zackary Ryan Smith, 24, of Baker City, 12:58 a.m. Saturday, in the 3000 block of 10th Street; jailed.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE and SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING (Umatilla County warrant) and FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Kevin Shawn Chamberlain, 29, of Baker City, 11:05 p.m. Saturday,

at Pendleton; in custody at the Umatilla County Jail.

### Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations  
CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Ronald Wayne Skipper, 51, of Haines, 10:55 a.m. Friday, at Haines; cited and released.

PROBATION VIOLATION (two Baker County Circuit Court warrants): Jacob Michael Snider, 35, of 2600 Resort St., 11:50 a.m. Friday, at the Courthouse; jailed.

FAILURE TO REPORT AS A SEX OFFENDER, two counts (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Robert Edward Nichols, 32, of 2455 Plum St., 4:35 p.m. Friday, in the 2300 block of Resort Street; cited and released.

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SAT & SUN: (1:00) (4:00) 7:00  
MON-THURS: 7:00

**THE CALL OF THE WILD PG**  
FRI: (4:10) 7:10  
SAT & SUN: (1:10) (4:10) 7:10  
MON-THURS: 7:10

**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PG**  
FRI: (4:20) 7:20  
SAT & SUN: (1:20) (4:20) 7:20  
MON-THURS: 7:20

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Program begins at 7 PM

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