

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

■ **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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

■ **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.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald March 17, 1970

Above average water supply for irrigation continues in prospect for the Powder drainage basin. The mountain snowpack is 125 percent of normal on the Burnt River and 135 percent on the Powder River.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 17, 1995

Baker County and Baker City have entered into an intergovernmental agreement for building inspections for county and city residents beginning July 1.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 17, 2010

Baker County's clear blue skies and picturesque landscapes might lead to the perception that the area's residents are among the most healthful in Oregon.

That's not the case, according to a national report that ranks Baker County fifth from the bottom on a list of the state's healthiest counties.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald March 18, 2019

Almost a year has passed since wolves killed four calves and injured seven others in eastern Baker County, and several affected ranchers are ready to try new tactics to protect their herds.

Their efforts will be bolstered by having relatively timely information of the wolves' movements based on data from tracking collars the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has fitted on several wolves.

That includes wolves from the Pine Creek pack, which was responsible for all the attacks on cattle in April 2018, as well as a pair of wolves, one formerly a member of the Pine Creek pack, that have been traveling together for the past month and could potentially start a second pack.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, March 14

17 - 21 - 28 - 32 - 33 - 30

Next jackpot: \$60 million

POWERBALL, March 14

9 - 23 - 26 - 30 - 32 PB 8

Next jackpot: \$130 million

MEGA MILLIONS, March 13

7 - 22 - 37 - 43 - 44 Mega 22

Next jackpot: \$90 million

WIN FOR LIFE, March 14

16 - 17 - 18 - 47

PICK 4, March 15

• 1 p.m.: 4 - 8 - 0 - 6

• 4 p.m.: 4 - 1 - 1 - 6

• 7 p.m.: 3 - 3 - 2 - 7

• 10 p.m.: 9 - 1 - 5 - 0

LUCKY LINES, March 15

1-6-10-16-18-23-28-29

Next jackpot: \$11,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Breaded chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, broccoli-bacon salad
- **THURSDAY:** Barbecued meatballs, rice pilaf, corn, bread, fruit ambrosia, cinnamon roll
- **FRIDAY:** Beef pot roast, potatoes and gravy, peas, roll, carrot-raisin salad, berry cheesecake
- **MONDAY (March 23):** Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise sauce, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, biscuit, fruit cup, apple crisp
- **TUESDAY (March 24):** Spaghetti with beef sauce, cauliflower, garlic breadstick, green 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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Local blood drive planned for March 30

By Lisa Britton
For the Baker City Herald

The American Red Cross blood drive on March 30 will continue as planned.

Appointments are available from noon to 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Church. To make, change, or cancel an appointment call Myrna Evans at 541-523-5368.

The Red Cross has put out a call for healthy individuals to donate blood.

"It's critical," Evans said of the need for blood donations.

The Red Cross is implementing extra safety measures including taking the temperature of donors when they check in and providing hand sanitizer.

According to the Red Cross website, "Donating is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood or platelets. Cold and flu season has already impacted the nation's ability to maintain its blood products supply. As the number of coronavirus cases grows in the U.S., the number of people eligible to give blood and platelets for patients in need could decrease further, which is why the Red Cross is urging all eligible, healthy donors to give now."

There are a few restrictions. Any donors who have traveled to China, Iran, Italy or South Korea needs to postpone a donation for 28 days. The same goes for anyone who has

been diagnosed with coronavirus or come in contact with a suspected or confirmed case.

Who can donate?

People can donate blood every 56 days. To be eligible, you must be in good health and feeling well, be at least 16 years old, and weigh 110 pounds or more.

Evans said she will send emails to confirm those who already have appointments.

Enhanced safety measures

The Red Cross will provide increased education materials including information on COVID-19.

All donors will be asked to

have their temperature taken before being permitted into the blood drive. Those with a temperature greater than 99.5 degrees will be asked to come back another time.

Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the area, and donor beds will be sanitized between each donor.

To adhere to social distancing recommendations, beds will be set up to allow as much distance between donors as possible.

As for the staff, all will have their temperature checked before working, and gloves will be changed between every donor.

To learn more, visit www.redcrossblood.org.

MEALS

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The closure will lengthen by at least six days the Baker School District's spring break, which was scheduled for March 23-27.

Joni Linscott was the first customer at Brooklyn, arriving around 7:45 a.m.

Linscott left with a breakfast sack for each of her three children — Jaidyn, 7, a first-grader at Brooklyn; Emma, 10, a fourth-grader at South Baker; and Ian, 2.

Linscott said the extended school closure won't have a major effect on her because she's a stay-at-home mom and won't have to scramble to arrange daycare.

But she said her two daughters were both disappointed about missing meals at school.

"I'm really glad the schools are providing these resources," Linscott said.

Superintendent Mark Witty said Monday afternoon that on the first day of the program district workers and volunteers served 60 breakfasts and 150 lunches.

He asked people who need more than six meals at one time to go to Baker High School because that site is better equipped to handle larger volume requests.

Free Meal Schedule

- Open to ages 18 and under
- Monday through Friday

BROOKLYN PRIMARY, 1350 WASHINGTON AVE.

- Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- Lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SOUTH BAKER INTERMEDIATE, 1285 THIRD ST.

- Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- Lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BAKER HIGH SCHOOL, 2500 E ST.

- Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

HAINES ELEMENTARY, 400 SCHOOL ST.

- Lunch only, noon to 12:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Tara Warren

Baker City, 1964-2020

Tara Lee Warren, 56, of Baker City, died March 5, 2020, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise.

Her memorial service will be Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., with a reception to follow at 2525 College St.

Tara was born on Jan. 15, 1964, at Ephrata, Washington. She graduated from La Grande High School in 1982 and then attended Eastern Oregon University, graduating in 1987. She worked as a drug and alcohol counselor. In September of 1988, Tara married Robert Burgess in La Grande. Together they had three children: Cole, Erin and Jack. Tara enjoyed skiing, golf and recreational shooting. She was a member of the Elks Lodge and P.E.O.

Survivors include her mother, Wanda Jeanne Davies of La Grande; her children, Cole Sutton Burgess of La Grande, Erin Frances Burgess-Waggoner of Baker City, and Jack Richard Burgess of Baker City; and her granddaughter, Iris Jeanne Waggoner of Baker City.

Tara was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Martin Burgess; her father, Richard Eugene Davies; her brother, Mark Warren; and her sister, Angela Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Ronald McDon-

ald House or a charity of one's choice through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Tara, or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Thelma McManus

Baker City, 1940-2020

Thelma McManus, 79, of Baker City, died on Feb. 24, 2020, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City.

A family gathering will be scheduled later.

Thelma was born on April 11, 1940, at home at Eureka, Montana, to Manuel and Ethel Kautzman. She was raised and educated in Eureka and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1958. She then attended business school in Boise.

It was in Boise that Thelma met William "Bill" McManus, and they were married on May 25, 1960. She was blessed with four stepchildren who she was able to watch grow up.

Thelma worked road construction in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. While in Montana she took a job cutting Christmas trees. Later, she and Bill worked together running a service station in Durkee.

Thelma loved to read books, going fishing and spending time in the outdoors.

She especially loved caring for her pets which included dogs, cats and a rabbit. Thelma was also an excellent cook and a member both the Elks and the Eagles.

Country music was a big part of Thelma's life. Her husband Bill played at Old Time Fiddlers events. A favorite memory was during a trip to Nashville when Bill played on the "Nashville Now Show" on TV. It was raining and Thelma's feet got wet. Ralph Emery called Thelma up onto the stage where he hung her wet socks up to dry.

Thelma will be remembered for her ability to be able to talk to anyone, anywhere. She could get on an elevator and by the time the door opened everyone was laughing.

Thelma is survived by her stepson, Bill, and his wife, Linda of Cambridge, Idaho; her stepdaughters, Shannon and her husband, Mike Gorringer, and Cheri and her husband, Wally Olson, both of Boise; and her sister, Irene Kautzman Slater of Eureka, Montana.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Bill McManus; her stepson, Gary McManus; her brother, Manuel Kautzman Jr.; and her nephew, Gary Slater.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Thelma the family suggests a charity of one's choice 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



Tara Warren



Thelma McManus

DEATHS

Michelle Adleman: 55, of North Powder died March 15, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her family. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine

Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Ron Buxton: Due to the

coronavirus situation, Ron's family has decided to postpone the memorial service until June. Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with

his final expenses. To leave an online condolence for the family of Ron, to go www.grayswestco.com

Larry D. Cole: Due to the coronavirus situation, the memorial service has been changed to a private family gathering. The public is invited to the graveside service Thursday, March 19 at 2:15 p.m. at Haines Cemetery. To share a memory, drop off a card at Baker City Church of the Nazarene, 1250 Hughes Lane, by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Ray Zaccone: 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
PAROLE VIOLATION, RESISTING ARREST: Jace Taylor Prowell, 29, 2250 C St., 5:31 a.m. Saturday in the 1500 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

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