

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

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

MONDAY, APRIL 6

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald March 31, 1970

A new intergovernmental government association is being organized in Baker County by the county court and incorporated towns and cities of the county.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 31, 1995

The Powder River Correctional Facility is already complying with Measure 17, the law requiring inmates in state prisons to work 40 hours a week.

The measure, which more than 70 percent of voters approved in November, takes effect Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 31, 2010

Gail Broyles had been listening to the wind gusts whistling and moaning around her Baker City home Monday afternoon, but she wasn't especially worried.

Until she heard the bang.

And felt the house shake.

"I look out and there's a tree against the house," Broyles said.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 1, 2019

More than 30 people gathered at the Baker Elks Lodge Saturday morning for a town hall meeting with U.S. Rep. Greg Walden.

Walden, who represents Oregon's 2nd District that includes Baker County, spoke for about 15 minutes about some of the recent legislation he has worked on before answering questions from members of the crowd for almost an hour.

Questions were chosen at random from a bucket of tickets. Audience members had to grab a ticket prior to the meeting and wait for their number to be called.

Walden was asked questions on a number of issues including health care, Social Security, climate change, immigration, the Oregon cap and trade bill and more. Walden, a Republican, faced questions about voting with Democrats and a few other Republicans to overturn President Donald Trump's declaration of a national emergency because of a lack of border security. County Commissioner Bill Harvey, a Republican, and Chuck Chase both asked him why he voted against the president's declaration.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, March 28

2 — 10 — 23 — 38 — 43 — 44

Next jackpot: \$1.4 million

POWERBALL, March 28

7 — 40 — 48 — 55 — 66 PB 11

Next jackpot: \$170 million

MEGA MILLIONS, March 27

3 — 25 — 28 — 50 — 60 Mega 1

Next jackpot: \$113 million

WIN FOR LIFE, March 28

5 — 21 — 39 — 73

PICK 4, March 29

• 1 p.m.: 2 — 5 — 9 — 3

• 4 p.m.: 3 — 4 — 0 — 2

• 7 p.m.: 1 — 9 — 9 — 6

• 10 p.m.: 5 — 2 — 8 — 8

LUCKY LINES, March 29

3-5-9-15-18-21-25-32

Next jackpot: \$12,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Parmesan chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, carrot-raisin salad, bread pudding
- **THURSDAY:** Beef pot roast, baked potatoes, broccoli-blend vegetables, rolls, green salad, brownies
- **FRIDAY:** Sausage gravy over biscuit, ham, cheese and egg frittata, hash browns, orange slices, cinnamon roll
- **MONDAY (April 6):** Chicken-fried beef steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, biscuits, cottage cheese with fruit, lemon bars
- **TUESDAY (April 7):** Meatloaf with gravy, parslid red potatoes, broccoli-blend veggies, rolls, green salad, peach 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. Due to the coronavirus crisis, meals must be picked up; there is no dining on site.

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OBITUARIES

Raymond Zaccone

Halfway, 1948-2020

Raymond Carl Zaccone, 71, of Halfway, died March 5, 2020, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise with his family and close friends at his side.



Raymond Zaccone

Due to the worldly events happening, the service for Ray has been postponed. Date and time will be announced.

Ray was born on Oct. 25, 1948, at Youngstown, Ohio, to Arthur and Vivian Zaccone. In their early years, Ray and his two brothers, Charles "Chuck" and Arthur "Art" Zaccone, endured many struggles in Ohio.

In 1959, Ray and Chuck moved to Idaho where they were raised by their loving Uncle Joseph and Aunt Josephine Zaccone along with their two cousins, Frank and Tony.

After moving to Idaho, it took a while for Ray's roughness to wear down. He joked that he and Chuck had developed quite the reputation during their first years there. Apparently the local high school was not thrilled to get "another Zaccone" when Ray moved into ninth grade!

In time, though, Ray learned to channel his energy and excelled in school and athletics (and was Student Body president his senior year). He graduated from Hagerman High School in the spring of 1966.

The month before his 18th birthday, Ray bargained with his parents to join the U.S. Army at a time when the Vietnam War was nearing its peak. He didn't just want to help our country, he wanted to fight for it, and as a paratrooper no less. Just months after his high school graduation, Ray joined the Army and began serving his country at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Over the next three years, Ray "Zac" served two tours in Vietnam as a proud soldier in C Company, 2nd Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment of the 173rd Airborne Brigade. While overseas, he experienced far more than most of us could imagine, and his recollections of these times were incredibly vivid.

Ray survived some of the hardest fought (and most costly) battles of the war (including Dak To), and he lost many brothers during this time (and more from post-war complications). Although this was a heavy burden to bear, out of respect and gratitude for those he served with, Ray bore it without question or regret.

When asked about how he made it through, he would answer without any hesitation: "It was the quality of men I served with." Ray was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart for his courageous combat service.

Ray's service to our country was a sacrifice — one he was proud to make, but a sacrifice nonetheless. His time overseas shaped and defined him in big and sometimes challenging ways for the rest of his life. Yet his character, bravery, and will remained strong, and he managed to carve out a beautiful life.

Against steep odds, Ray had a long, successful career, built a big, loving family of his own, and amassed a healthy following of friends and admirers along the way.

After discharging from the Army in 1969, Ray moved back to Ohio where he worked for the Erie Railroad until 1978. In 1972, he married Debi Miller. They were married for 10 years and had two children together: Nicole and Mark.

Because of instabilities and uncertainties in the railroad business, Ray moved back to Idaho in 1981, where he began his career with the Idaho Power Company. He lived and worked at Hagerman and Swan Falls until 1983, when he moved to Halfway to work in the Hells Canyon power plants. Ray spent the remainder of his career there, and retired in May 2008.

Ray met Julie Kimbrough at Stockmen's in Halfway over Labor Day weekend in 1991. Julie had been in town visiting her sister, Jonie, whose husband, Kurt, worked with Ray at Idaho Power.

Jonie introduced them and Ray literally swept Julie off her feet as they danced and talked the night away. They were married on June 19, 1993. Julie brought two additional daughters to Ray: Janell and Afton.

Family was of the utmost importance to Ray. He enjoyed spending time with his beloved children — Nicole, Mark, Janell and Afton — and his 10 grandchildren, who lovingly called him Papa 'Cone.

Ray also cherished spending time with his buddies, hunting, fishing, camping (especially at the annual Duck Creek campout), and was an avid Cleveland Browns and Boise State Broncos football fan.

He loved riding his horse in the mountains, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, four-wheelers, and his Harley. Ray was also an excellent dancer, and he especially loved dancing with the "older" women who knew how to two-step and waltz.

Something that everyone

remembers about Ray was his unique laugh. He could be anywhere in a crowd or around a bonfire, and the minute he laughed, everyone knew he was there!

It was very important to Ray that his friends and family, including those brothers he served with in Vietnam, knew he was only a phone call away no matter the time of day or night. He spent countless hours on the phone with the many whom he loved and cared about. Ray's favorite saying was "Airborne All the Way." He often counseled his buddies, "It's OK to look back at your past, but don't stare."

Ray was very proud of his time in the Army, his family, and his wife. His grandchildren loved being with Papa 'Cone. Ray was a warrior and a husband, a fighter and a listener, a father, a grandfather and a friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Vivian Zaccone; his aunt, Josephine, and uncle, Joe Zaccone, whom he affectionately called "mom and dad"; best friends Doyle Owsley and Steve Welch; and numerous brothers with whom he served.

Ray is survived by his wife, Julie Zaccone of Halfway; his daughters, Nicole (Frank) Langley of Hubbard, Ohio, Janell Stone of Boise, and Afton (Taylor) Dixon of Camas, Washington; his son, Mark (Jennifer) Zaccone of Broomfield, Colorado; his brothers, Arthur (Phyllis) Zaccone of Lowellville, Ohio, Chuck (Evelyn) Zaccone of Buhl, Idaho, Frank (Rilla) Zaccone of Forest Grove, and Tony (Lynn) Zaccone of Twin Falls, Idaho; his grandchildren, Mia, Ava and Emma Langley, Addison and Claire Zaccone, Christopher (CJ), Isabelle and Jase Stone, and Davin and Abigail Dixon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

For those who would like to make a donation in honor of Ray, the family suggests the 173rd Airborne Brigade Association or VFW Post 7847 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

Jerry Coalwell

Formerly of Baker City, 1945-2020

Jerry Coalwell, 74, of John Day, a former Baker City resident, died March 19, 2020, at his daughter's home in Vale af-

ter a short battle with cancer.

A celebration of his life will be scheduled later.

Jerry was born on May 16, 1945, at Prairie City to Frank and Betty (Combs) Coalwell. He was raised and educated at Bates, Baker City and Prairie City where he graduated in 1964.

In 1972, Jerry met Marla Howland at Bates. Their first date was to John Day for pizza at midnight. He won her heart with his fast cars and his quiet personality.

They were married at Weiser, Idaho, on Dec. 23, 1974. They made their home at Bates for a few years until Jerry transferred to the John Day Mill in 1975.

Jerry loved driving hot rods and buying fast and pretty cars. His favorites were GTO's and '67 Chevy's. He enjoyed going to yard sales and finding treasures. In his younger years he enjoyed running around with Dick Greer and the Comb brothers.

Jerry especially loved playing in the hills with family and friends. His favorite place to be was Bates and the surrounding hills. He also enjoyed watching Bailey and Brayden play basketball and was thankful to his travel buddies Jim Mays and Ron Combs for making the trips with him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marla Coalwell; parents, Frank Coalwell and Betty Coalwell-Morris, and stepdad, Swede Morris.

Jerry is survived by daughter, Susan (Todd) Gregory of Vale; sons, Clinton (Tessa) Coalwell of Mount Vernon and Terry (LeAnn) Coalwell of John Day; sister, Diane (Scott) Bogart of Kennewick, Washington; grandchildren Bailey, Austen and Brayden Gregory, Myckee, Torie, Trevyn, Ryan and Levi Coalwell, Walker, Kyle and Melissa Erickson; along with his dog, Toby, and his cat, Squirt; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and in-law relations.

"He will be missed!" family members said.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald house and St. Jude Children's Hospital through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Melanie Lynn Trebilcock:

46, of Baker City, died March 27, 2020, at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. Service details will be announced later. Memorial contributions may be made 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 Melanie, or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Bradley D. Waldrop, 39, of Baker City, 11:28 a.m. Sunday, at 41302 Old Highway 30; cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker Justice Court warrant): Thomas Joseph Marr, 52, of 2204 15th St., 4:19 p.m. Sunday, in the 2000 block of Third Street; cited and released.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS I and THEFT III: Jon Kevin Noble, 56, of Baker City, 8:48 p.m. Friday, at Albertsons; cited and released.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

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March 31 - April 6th • 8AM - 2PM

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The family of **Judge Larry D. Cole** would like to thank the many organizations and community groups who have helped support them during this difficult time. We would like to thank the Haines Fire Department, 911 dispatch and first responders for their support. A special thank you to the Baker County Sheriff's office and staff for leading the procession after the memorial. Thank you to the Haines First Baptist Church community for hosting the family memorial and meal afterwards. Thank you to the Paxton's for giving extended family a place to stay in their camper and providing food for all. Thank you to the Bain's and Streifel's for their wonderful trip cooked dinner. Thank you to the Baker School District 5J staff for providing many meals. Thank you to the Church of the Nazarene for making the online streaming of the memorial possible so friends, colleagues and community members could pay tribute with the family. Thank you to the Boise Honor Guard for helping provide military honors at the cemetery. Thank you friends, family, extended family and community members who provided meals, sent cards, made donations to the compassion center, sent flowers or have reached out with a phone call of comfort. Even though we are deeply saddened and feeling a huge loss, we have felt your love and support.

Thank you, Olivia Cole Donald