

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m.; in order to comply with the governor's social distancing order, the Baker County Commission meetings will be streamed live. A link to view the meeting will be available on the county's website, www.bakercounty.org.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald April 7, 1970

HALFWAY — The Pine-Eagle Spartans downed Weston on both ends of a doubleheader here Friday. The Spartans won the first game 7-4 and the second 9-6. Garry Holloway was the winning pitcher in the first encounter, striking out four batters and walking three.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 7, 1995

Identification found in a shallow grave containing the remains of a human body is that of Kendra Dee Maurmann, age 42.

Sheriff Terry Speelman released the name today with a plea for anyone who knew the woman and had contact with her to call the sheriff's department.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 7, 2010

Idaho Power Company has affirmed that it prefers a route that passes near the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center for the major transmission line the company wants to build starting in 2013.

Company officials announced Tuesday that they will submit to the BLM an application that includes the route running just east of the Interpretive Center.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 8, 2019

The latest phase in Idaho Power Company's dozen-year effort to build a major power transmission line that would cross parts of Baker County could arrive late this month.

The Oregon Department of Energy, which has been reviewing the Boise company's application for the controversial Boardman-to-Hemingway project, could release a draft proposed order by the end of April, said Jeff Maffucio, Idaho Power's facility siting coordinator.

The release of the draft order would start a 60-day public comment that would include a series of public hearings, one of which would take place in Baker City, likely in late June.

During those meetings residents could make comments to Oregon's Energy Facility Siting Council, the seven-member group that reviews and issues certificates for major projects such as power lines and pipelines.

Maffucio said the Council would undertake a 6-month review of the draft proposed order, with a proposed order possibly being released in late 2019.

He estimated it would take another 12 to 18 months before the Council could potentially issue Idaho Power a permit allowing construction of the 300-mile, 500-kilovolt line. Idaho Power is partnering on the project with the Bonneville Power Administration and PacifiCorp.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, April 4

1 — 8 — 17 — 29 — 34 — 36
Next jackpot: \$2 million

POWERBALL, April 4

8 — 31 — 38 — 40 — 43 PB 4
Next jackpot: \$190 million

MEGA MILLIONS, April 3

24 — 38 — 44 — 57 — 58 Mega 17
Next jackpot: \$127 million

WIN FOR LIFE, April 4

10 — 24 — 48 — 59

PICK 4, April 5

• 1 p.m.: 7 — 2 — 6 — 7
• 4 p.m.: 7 — 1 — 0 — 4
• 7 p.m.: 5 — 3 — 3 — 5

LUCKY LINES, April 5

2-6-11-15-20-22-28-32
Next jackpot: \$19,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Boneless chicken breasts with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, beet-and-onion salad
- **THURSDAY:** Beef burgundy over fettuccine, peas, bread, fruit ambrosia, ice cream
- **FRIDAY:** Baked cod, clam chowder, mixed vegetables, rolls, coleslaw, cheesecake
- **MONDAY (April 13):** Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise, baked potatoes, succotash, biscuits, fruit cup, brownies
- **TUESDAY (April 14):** Cabbage rolls, parslied red potatoes, carrots, bread, broccoli-bacon salad, cheesecake

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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SNOWPACK

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The Anthony Lakes station, elevation 7,160, recorded an increase in snow depth from 67 inches on March 29 to 83 inches on April 1.

When snow surveyors tramped to that same meadow recently they also measured 83 inches of snow, with a water content of 29 inches. That's 12% above average for the first of April — water content is the more meaningful statistic, in terms of water supply, than snow depth.

Generally speaking the

snowpack is more bountiful in the Northern Blue Mountains and the western side of the Wallows.

The water content in the snow at High Ridge, near Tollgate, is 52% above average.

At Moss Springs above Cove, the water content is 51% above average. Even more noteworthy, the water content there on Monday — 36.2 inches — was the most measured at Moss Springs since 1982.

The measuring station was installed there in 1981.

The snowiest year since then was 1982, when the wa-

ter content at Moss Springs peaked at 38.8 inches on April 14.

The measuring station at Taylor Green, near West Eagle Creek, has a water content 42% above average.

But winter and early spring storms haven't been as beneficial on the opposite side of the Wallows.

The three regional stations with a water content below average are all on the east side of the range — Aneroid Lake, about 5 miles south of Wallowa Lake, being the lowest at 74% of average. The two others are Mount

Howard near Wallowa Lake (98% of average) and Schneider Meadows northeast of Halfway (99%).

In the Elkhorns the water content ranges from more than 5 times the average at Gold Center near Granite, to 1% above average at Bourne.

Lyle Umpleby, who manages the Powder Valley Water Control District, said "things are looking pretty good" in his district, with Pilcher Creek Reservoir at 69% of its capacity and Wolf Creek Reservoir 55%. Both figures are above average for early April, Umpleby said.

OBITUARIES

Ronald Mayo

Halfway, 1932-2020

Ronald D. Mayo, 88, of Halfway died peacefully at his home on March 18, 2020.

A graveside service with military honors will take place this summer at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. (Time and date will be announced)

Ron was born on Feb. 7, 1932, at Las Vegas, Nevada, and in his youth his family lived in Nevada, later relocating to Boise. He enjoyed growing up during the '50s. Ron met the love of his life, Diana K. Smith, prior to going into the Navy. They married while Ron was in the service on April 24, 1953, at Boise.

Ron was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Navy. He served honorably from 1951 to 1971 spending 12 years in Hawaii, two years in the Philippines, and six years at other military bases. After his military service, Ron spent 23 years working for Crowley Maritime Corporation. Following retirement they made their home in Halfway.

His most favorite seasons were spring and fall, when he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a longtime member of the Panhandle Snowmobile Club and a lifetime member of the VFW, Post No. 7847.

Highlights of his life included his high school years, meeting his wife and raising their children.

Ron loved his wife immensely and was proud of their wonderful life with each other. When asked what Ron would want to be most remembered for, his answer was that "I was a good husband, father and friend."

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Diana; five fantastic children: Debbie Mayo, Ronald Mayo Jr., Marci Gordon, Frederick Mayo and Rhonda Herriott; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Patricia Turner.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Ron may do so to the VFW, Post No. 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

Roger Davis

Baker City, 1943-2020

Roger Davis, 76, formerly of Roseburg,

died March 27, 2020, at Settler's Park Assisted Living Center in Baker City.

Roger's request was to have no service but to be laid to rest at the Roseburg Veterans Cemetery.

Roger was born on Aug. 30, 1943, at Sacramento, California. He and his mother moved to Roseburg, where he attended Benson Grade School and Joseph Lane Junior High and graduated from Roseburg High School. Following graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving from 1962 to 1965.

He then went to work for Douglas Lumber, Roseburg Lumber and Wey. He lived his early years in Roseburg, then at Astoria and Hillsboro before moving to Baker City. Roger enjoyed collecting sports cards and old bottles. His favorite color was blue and he enjoyed spending time with his dogs, Lucy and Ziggy. Memorable times in his life included marrying his wife, Margaret "Peg," and buying a house. He was a good, loyal man who loved his family. During these last few years when he was unable to communicate he had a cute way of moving his little finger.

Roger is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peg" of Sumpter; his daughters, Monica and her husband, Brad, of Hillsboro, Carie of Sumpter, and Becky of Washington state; his son, Billy Davis; three grandchildren; his brother, Larry Snyder, of Roseburg; his sister, Blanche, of Sutherlin; his nephews, Shane White, and his wife, Micki, Chad Snyder and his wife, Stephanie, and Ethan Snyder.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ellen.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Roger may do so to Heart 'N Home 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

Mildred Wall

Baker City, 1927-2020

Mildred A. Wall, 92, of Baker City, died quietly on the morning of March 30, 2020, at Meadowbrook Care Facility.

A Memorial Mass for Millie will be celebrated later at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral.

She was the loving wife and friend of 70 years to Gene Wall and devoted mom to her sons, Timothy and Thomas Wall.

Millie was born on Sept. 22, 1927, at



Roger Davis

Akeley, Minnesota, to Hans Christian Nielsen and Mamie Israelson Nielsen. She was the middle child of three girls. This birth position would rankle her for the next 81 years, because 11 years later her baby sister, Joyce, would be born!

Millie was a child of the country. She loved swimming in Eleventh Crow Wing Lake and playing with friends and schoolmates. She graduated from Akeley high school in 1945 and immediately took off for the big city.

She went to Kansas City, Missouri, where she worked for TWA Airlines as a teletype operator. This is where she met Gene, fell in love, and they were married on Nov. 25, 1950.

For the next 20 years, and through at least five moves for Gene's work with AP Parts Corporation, she would stay at home and raise her two sons, several boxer dogs, innumerable cats and neighbor children. Mom had an incredible soft spot for animals and kids. She continued to enjoy sports, becoming an avid golfer and an ardent supporter of her sons' athletic endeavors.

In 1971 Millie, Gene, and their youngest son moved to Sparks, Nevada, to open their own auto parts business. Millie became the bookkeeper while Gene managed the front end of the business. When they sold the business, she went to work for what would become Wells Fargo Bank. She remained with them until she retired to Baker City in 1996.

The next 24 years of her life she spent being a busy clothes shopper, baker, grandma, great-grandma, and beloved aunt. She stayed active in Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church, having converted to Catholicism in her youth.

She is survived by her younger sister, Joyce Schweitzer; her husband, Gene Wall, and her son, Thomas, of Baker City, as well as her daughter-in-law, Sherie Newell Wall; her granddaughters, Ami Blackstone, and Stephanie Wall, of Vacaville, California; two great-grandsons, Tyler and Joshua Blackstone; and her great-granddaughter, Emily (Wall) Bucker.

She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Timothy C. Wall, and her older sister, Mabel Lennburg.

In lieu of flowers, Millie would love for you to donate to New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Millie, go to www.colestributecenter.com

NEWS OF RECORD

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

THEFT III (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Michael Duane Cassidy, 63, transient, 12:52 a.m. Sunday, at First and D streets; cited and released.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (Baker County warrant): Mariam Everson Collard, 20, of Baker City, 10:19 p.m. Sunday in the 1300 block of Elm Street; arrested and released.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS II:

Jamie Joseph Weiss, 54, of 2730 Campbell St., 3:07 p.m. Saturday, in the 1200 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS I and THEFT III: Jon Kevin Noble, 56, Baker City, 7:52 a.m. Friday at Albertsons; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Kenzie Renae Sherman, 19, of

Haines, 4:37 p.m. Saturday, at Haines; cited and released.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Parole and Probation detainer): Adam Troy Shelton, 46, of 85 David Eccles Road, 7:34 a.m. Friday, at D and First streets; jailed.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Theodore Lee Schadewitz, 58, of 44287 Deer Haven Road, 9:22 a.m. Friday, on South Rock Creek Lane; cited and released after investigation of a motor vehicle crash.

DEATHS

Frank L. Howe: 91, of Baker City, died on April 4, 2020, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. There are no services planned at this time. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Frank, or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

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