

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m.; Commission meetings will be streamed live. A link will be available on the county's website, [www.bakercounty.org](http://www.bakercounty.org)

### THURSDAY, NOV. 19

■ **BAKER SCHOOL BOARD:** 6 p.m. via Zoom computer app; for more information, call the District Office, 541-524-2260.

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald November 17, 1970

"We have a good snow base and plan to open for skiing this weekend," Keith Petrie, Anthony Lakes Corp. manager, said this morning.

Petrie said skiing will be limited to two runs, Broadway and Variety.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald November 17, 1995

The fourth day of the nation's longest federal government shutdown arrived today with no change in Baker County.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management remains the only affected agency. Its Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is closed, and 43 of the 45 employees from the Baker Resource Area are home.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald November 17, 2010

**NORTH POWDER** — In a time when many stores nationwide are going under, Kara Jo Willets says her business is holding up just fine.

In fact, Willets said she hasn't had a day of worry in her three decades of owning Evans Corner Market in North Powder.

"I can't remember a single time that we thought we would close," she said.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald November 18, 2019

Baker City has never needed a fifth digit to express its population.

Not officially, anyway.

But it's possible that numerical milestone is just a year or so away.

The demographers at Portland State University's Population Research Center think Baker City has surpassed the 10,000 threshold already.

But Portland State has had its overly ambitious estimates refuted by the U.S. Census Bureau before.

This discrepancy has played out in the years between the once-every-decade national Census, the official headcount of every city, county and state in the country.

In those years Portland State researchers compile population estimates for Oregon's cities and counties, and for the state as a whole.

The Census Bureau also issues annual estimates.

But the agencies use different criteria and methods for these estimates, which are different from the official Census, which is intended to peg the actual population as accurately as possible by actually surveying residents.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, Nov. 14

19 — 22 — 25 — 26 — 28 — 41  
Next jackpot: \$4.5 million

### POWERBALL, Nov. 14

7 — 15 — 18 — 32 — 45 PB 20  
Next jackpot: \$179 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, Nov. 13

6 — 7 — 14 — 28 — 59 Mega 7  
Next jackpot: \$176 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 14

12 — 22 — 51 — 56

### PICK 4, Nov. 15

• 1 p.m.: 0 — 0 — 8 — 5

• 4 p.m.: 0 — 7 — 9 — 8

• 7 p.m.: 9 — 2 — 6 — 0

• 10 p.m.: 9 — 6 — 3 — 5

### LUCKY LINES, Nov. 15

3-5-11-14-19-22-27-30

Next jackpot: \$25,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Boneless chicken breast with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, pea-and-onion salad, cookie
- **THURSDAY:** Roasted turkey with cranberry sauce, stuffing and gravy, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, dessert
- **FRIDAY:** Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, carrot-raisin salad, cinnamon roll
- **MONDAY (Nov. 23):** Breaded pork loin, parsleyed red potatoes, broccoli-blend vegetables, roll, gelatin with fruit, brownie
- **TUESDAY (Nov. 24):** Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise sauce, baked potato, green beans, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, lemon bar

Lunches at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75, under 60. Meals must be picked up; there is no dining on site.

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— Jason Ramos, BHS varsity football coach

## KICKING

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Both the soccer and football teams were part of the mini-session for traditional fall sports, which ran from Oct. 12 through Nov. 13.

"She told me right away, I was excited for her doing both sports," Layton said. "In my mind, in this level of high school sports if she can balance the two programs then I am very happy for her to play in both."

With the help of BHS teacher Suzy Cole, who also coaches the cross-country and track and field squads, Jozie met varsity football coach Jason Ramos.

"She happened to mention she was interested in maybe doing a little football and maybe doing a little kicking," Ramos said.

Jozie said she took up football a couple of years ago, and she has grown to love kicking — especially when the game depends on her right foot.

"The responsibility is good, it always helps me to have that pressure on me, I love pressure," Jozie said. "I think I do better under pressure, I am good at managing the pressure, and getting a good kick out of it."

With both Layton and Ramos agreeing, Jozie was able to split time with the two teams during the mini-session.

She plans to do the same if the fall sports have a regular season, with practices and games, in 2021. The OSAA

has tentatively set the fall sports season for Feb. 22 to May 1.

During the mini-session that ended Nov. 13, Jozie, after a couple of hours of online classes, would meet with her soccer teammates for practice, then leave a few minutes early to catch the last part of football practice.

"If we are kind of busy at the moment, she goes and does her kicking kind of on her own and gets a bunch of reps," Ramos said. "We tried to work her in as much as we could, early on we put a PAT team together, and kind of did the whole thing for her."

Although Jozie isn't the first female to participate in football, Ramos said it's been gratifying to see how her male teammates have welcomed her to the team.

"It kind of tells you what kind of kids we have in this program, and what the expectation is for how our kids are supposed to act," Ramos said. "They watched her kick and they are impressed by her ability and understand how that can help us down the road."

As for balancing a schedule of online classes, along with two sports, Jozie's grandfather is confident that she can handle the workload.

"Jozie is really good as far as I'm concerned about juggling all that by herself and not taking on more than she can do," Rod Schilz said.

Jozie said academics come first no matter how much she enjoys competing.

"I keep up with my school



Corey Kirk/Baker City Herald

Jozie Livingston during a soccer friendly match against La Grande High School.

work because that's my first priority," Jozie said.

Layton, the soccer coach, said he hopes Jozie will continue to become more comfortable with her teammates.

"She has a lot of athletic potential and she is just getting smarter about the game, using space looking for her teammates, looking to pass and make assists because she naturally draws attention to herself because she is such a strong shooter," Layton said.

As for football, Ramos said Jozie has the potential to compete for the Bulldogs at the varsity level.

"Just from what I've seen, she's certainly going to have an opportunity to do some varsity kicking, just kicking

some PATs and potentially some field goals," Ramos said. "I (would) most certainly consider putting her out there and give her some opportunities to kick some PATs in a varsity football game."

After her busy fall with soccer and football, Jozie started basketball practice on Monday. The mini-session for traditional winter sports continues through Dec. 18.

Jozie's aspires to improve in every sport she plays, and although she wants to focus on soccer with a goal of competing in college, she is thankful for the lessons she learns through sports.

"I think that football and soccer are great ways to get involved with the school, get involved in athletics and get in good shape," Jozie said.

## OBITUARY

### Viola Millman

Richland, 1933-2020

Viola Millman, 87, of Richland, died on Nov. 9, 2020, at her home.

A celebration of her life will take place later, with the date and time to be announced.

Viola Angeline was born on Aug. 20, 1933 at Elgin to Edward and Polly (Clifford) Land. During her growing up years the family moved a lot, but for a time she went to school in Enterprise. Later in life she moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. It was there she worked

for the casino industries for 14 years.

On Nov. 4, 1994, Viola married Leland "Link" Millman at La Grande. They made their home in Elgin. Two years after Link's retirement from Union Pacific Railroad they continued to live in Eastern Oregon and later settled in Richland.

Viola loved to fish with her children and go for real long rides. She enjoyed reading, especially the "Clan of the Cave Bear" series. Her favorite color was blue, and "silver water" was the cure all to any and all ailments.

Viola is survived by her children, Nola DeNoto of Colorado, Glen Cox of Las

Vegas, Linda Mitre of Pahrump, Nevada, Carol Hollingsworth of Elgin, and Richland, Teresa Bell of Las Vegas; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leland "Link" Millman.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Viola, the family suggests your charity of choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543 Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com)

## MANAGER

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The three are vying to replace Fred Warner Jr., who is retiring at the end of the year.

Fourteen people applied for the job this summer.

Warner has been the city manager since May 2016. In Baker City's council-manager form of government, the manager oversees the day-to-day operations of the city, and has

the authority to hire and fire city department heads, managers and other employees.

The City Council, which consists of seven elected members, is responsible for choosing and overseeing the city manager, who carries out the Council's priorities.

Although the current slate of councilors plans to hire Warner's replacement, the new city manager will work with a mostly different group of

councilors. When the Council convenes for its first meeting of 2021 in early January, five new councilors, those elected Nov. 3, will be sworn in.

Among the current councilors, Lynette Perry, whose seat was not up for election Nov. 3, and Jason Spriet, who won a second term, will still be members of the Council in 2021.

Perry and Spriet will be

joined by Kerry McQuisten, Shane Alderson, Joanna Dixon, Johnny Waggoner Sr. and Heather Sells.

Robin Nudd, the city's human resources manager, on behalf of the current City Council invited the five councilors-elect to meet the three city manager candidates the evening of Nov. 12 at City Hall.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

**Marcus Sackos:** 88, a long-time Baker City resident, died Nov. 13, 2020, at a care facility in Boise. Private graveside services will take place later at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Services are under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police Arrests, citations**  
SECOND-DEGREE BURGLARY: Alan William Wolfe, 33, Baker City, 4:43 a.m. Monday in the 1800 block of First Street;  
FIRST-DEGREE BURGLARY: Jason Lloyd Dinger, 41, 2239 Ninth St., 10:51 a.m. Sunday in the 3200 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

**THIRD-DEGREE THEFT, CONTEMPT OF COURT** (2 Baker County Justice Court warrants): Justin Michael Shelton, 30, transient, 6:32 a.m. Sunday in the 1700 block of Main Street; cited and released.

**FAILURE TO APPEAR** (Baker County Circuit Court warrants): Brent Allan Bailey, 43, transient, 2:15 p.m. Saturday at Ninth and Church streets; jailed.

**MAIL THEFT** (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Pearl Naomi Adair, 40, Baker City, 8:44 p.m. Saturday on Bridge Street near the Powder River; jailed.

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