

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners and Baker City Council joint work session:** 6 p.m. at the Baker County Event Center, 2600 East St. Commissioners and councilors will be discussing the visitor services request for proposals.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
August 23, 1971

Top trophies went to two state champions and a stomping swinging hoe-down climaxed two days of old time country music Saturday as the Baker Rotary Club's Old Time Fiddling Contest entertained over 600 toe-tapping rhythm lovers.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 21, 1996

HALFWAY — The 75th annual Baker County Fair and Panhandle Rodeo is scheduled for Aug. 31 through Sept. 2. Fair Superintendent Nellie Forrester reports that the fairgrounds "look great. A lot of volunteers have worked hard on them. There is all-new paint, and the reserve section of the bleachers have been repaired."

This anniversary year's theme is "A Diamond in the Rough." Grand Marshals are LeRoy Smelcer, 93, and "Dude" Douglas, 81, both Pine Valley natives.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 23, 2011

Baker City Councilors unanimously approved an update of the dog licensing ordinance during their meeting Tuesday night at City Hall.

The councilors had some questions, though, before they voted on the first reading of Ordinance 3306.

Councilors will have to approve two more readings (at separate meetings) followed by a 30-day period, before the ordinance takes effect

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
August 25, 2020

Wildfires that have burned hundreds of thousands of acres in Northern California have also dimmed skies in much of Eastern Oregon with smoke.

After a reprieve on Saturday when northwest winds in the wake of a weak cold front shunted much of the smoke eastward, the pall returned Sunday.

And with no major changes in high-altitude winds for much of this week, the gray skies are likely to persist, according to the National Weather Service.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality on Monday added Baker County to an air quality advisory, although the agency noted that smoke issues in Baker County could be intermittent.

On Monday afternoon the air quality index, measured by a sensor on the roof of the David J. Wheeler Federal Building, 1550 Dewey Ave., in Baker City, was 74. That's near the midpoint of the "moderate" category — 51 to 100.

Smoke is more dense — and the air quality comparatively worse — in many areas south and west of Baker County.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Aug. 21

1 — 18 — 19 — 21 — 39 — 44

Next jackpot: \$2.1 million

POWERBALL, Aug. 21

16 — 28 — 36 — 39 — 59 PB 4

Next jackpot: \$293 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Aug. 20

41 — 43 — 51 — 57 — 70 Mega 1

Next jackpot: \$270 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 21

8 — 9 — 13 — 45

PICK 4, Aug. 22

• 1 p.m.: 4 — 7 — 1 — 0

• 4 p.m.: 3 — 9 — 4 — 0

• 7 p.m.: 3 — 8 — 4 — 9

• 10 p.m.: 0 — 7 — 1 — 1

LUCKY LINES, Aug. 22

1-8-10-14-19-22-28-29

Next jackpot: \$67,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, three-bean salad, birthday cake
- **THURSDAY:** Pot roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, carrot-raisin salad, pudding
- **FRIDAY:** Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, rolls, broccoli-bacon salad, peach crisp
- **MONDAY (Aug. 30):** Hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, fruit cup, sherbet
- **TUESDAY (Aug. 31):** Chicken with homestyle noodles in gravy, green beans with tomatoes, biscuits, macaroni salad, lemon squares

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$5 donation (60 and older), \$7.50 for those under 60.

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WOLVES

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On Aug. 1, ODFW employees, firing rifles from a helicopter, killed two 3 1/2-month-old pups from the pack, part of the litter of seven pups born to the pack's breeding female this spring.

No other wolves were killed before the lethal take permit expired on Saturday, Aug. 21, according to ODFW.

But in response to the most recent wolf attack on cattle — the first since ODFW workers killed the two wolf pups on Aug. 1 — ODFW extended the lethal take permit through Sept. 14.

The new permit allows the Thompsons, two other local ranchers whose animals have been attacked by wolves, their agents or ODFW employees to kill up to two subadult wolves from the pack.

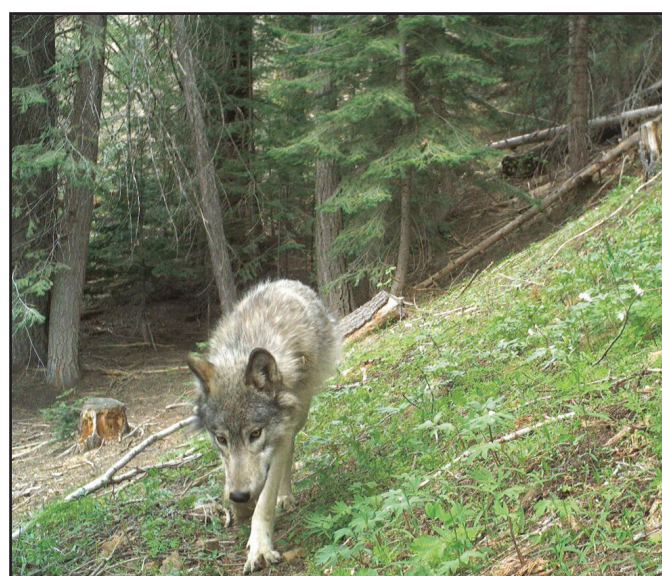
The extended permit does not increase the number of wolves that can be killed — the maximum is four, the same as with the original permit.

The extended permit, as was the case with the original, does not allow the killing of the Lookout Mountain pack's

breeding female and male.

Michelle Dennehy, a spokesperson for ODFW, said earlier this month that the agency's goal was not to eliminate the pack — which could happen if the breeding pair was killed — but to stop chronic attacks on livestock "by reducing the pack's food needs and disrupting the pack's behavior so they don't associate livestock with an easy meal."

In a statement posted on its website Monday afternoon, ODFW wrote that "nonlethal measures continued during the previous permit period and continue to date, with livestock producers continuing their high level of daily human presence, hazing wolves, removing injured cattle, moving cattle to different pastures, and coordinating with other landowners and ODFW biologists to focus nonlethal activities in the appropriate areas. ODFW has a responsibility to address continued chronic livestock depredation by wolves and strives to first pursue incremental lethal control rather than removing entire packs to strike a balance between protecting livestock and wolves on the landscape."



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife/Contributed Photo

A trail cam photo from May 30, 2021, of one of the two yearling wolves in the Lookout Mountain pack.

Wolf attack confirmed

According to the investigation report from Aug. 19, an adjacent landowner found the dead calf, which weighed about 150 pounds, on the morning of Aug. 19 on a 1,000-acre private pasture.

The landowner notified the calf's owner.

An ODFW biologist examined the carcass, which according to a report "had been heavily scavenged and was missing the majority of muscle tissues posterior of the lower neck, pelvis, hind left

leg, and all external organs."

The biologist estimated the calf was killed late on Aug. 18 or early on Aug. 19.

The biologist found a 30-yard-long "attack scene," that included blood on blades of standing grass, along with wolf tracks.

The calf had pre-mortem bite injuries on its hind right leg above the hock, and on its back, front right elbow, head and upper neck. The tooth marks were up to 3/16 of an inch wide and two inches long, consistent with wolf attacks.

AUCTION

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Steers averaged \$4.57 per pound.

Averages for goats were \$9.07 per pound, \$9.47 for lambs and \$7.34 for swine.

Overall, 165 youngsters sold animals at the auction, with 186 buyers.

Terri Siddoway, president of the sales committee, said she was gratified — for

the second year in a row — by the generosity of bidders.

Last year she feared the pandemic, which closed the Fair to the public and prompted changes in where youths showed their animals, would result in a drop in sales.

But instead, the \$327,069 in sales broke the previous record of \$300,252, set in 2019.

(Detailed records for the auction date to 1981.)

Siddoway said there was trepidation again in 2021.

"We didn't know what we were going to be faced with, with everything that's been going on, but we were pleasantly pleased and surprised with our businesses and individuals that came out and supported the kids this year," Siddoway said. "We did our due diligence and made all of our contacts like we always do and they just came out in record numbers and wonderful support."

OBITUARIES

'Cathie' James

Formerly of Baker County, 1939-2021

Anne C. "Cathie" James, 81, of Gaston, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Aug. 14, 2021, at her home.

Private cremation rites were at the Hoyt Crematory in Forest Grove. Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

Anne Catherine James was born on Oct. 11, 1939, at Seattle, to Alphonso O. West and Grace (Windle) West. She was raised and received her education in the communities of Pasco, Washington, and Sumpter, Oregon, attending the Baker High School Class of 1957.

Cathie was always known for her warm hospitality. She greeted people with her warm smile. She always was able to make a wonderful impromptu meal from what was in the cupboard. She loved to cook for people and it showed.

She turned it into a career and started cooking at the Waterhole, a local restaurant in Unity. She then started working at the senior center and Sumpter Junction in Baker City. She then relocated to Gresham in 1998 to be closer to her daughter and



'Cathie' James

family. She spent the last five years living with her daughter Annette and son-in-law, Jim, in Gaston, where she enjoyed watching the farming community at work, spending time with her grand-

kids and great grandkids. Cathie attended Old Town Church in Forest Grove. She enjoyed watching sermons and reading her Bible.

Among her special interests, she enjoyed crocheting blankets for her family, gardening, and cooking.

Survivors include her two daughters and a son-in-law, Annette and Jim Stark of Gaston, and Georgia James, of La Grande; her brother and sister-in-law, Ken and Jan Alexander, of Unity; her four grandchildren and their spouses, Jason and Melissa Stark of Cornelius, Tamara and Johan Spycher of Cornelius, Kyle and Michelle James of Oregon City, and Travis James of Lewiston, Idaho; her seven great-grandchildren, Lilly Stark, Brady Stark, Thomas Spycher, Eleanna Spycher, William Spycher, Hannah James and Evan James; her nieces and nephews, Pam and Pete Kerrsgard; and grand nieces, Julianne and Emma of Lorane, Oregon, and Brian

Alexander, and his late wife, Mary Kay, of Florence.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alphonso West and Grace (West) Alexander; and by her son, Tony James.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the charity of one's choice to honor her memory.

To sign the online guestbook or to send the family condolences, go to www.fuitenrosehoyt.com.

Terry Williams

Formerly of Baker City, 1961-2021

Terry Williams, 60, of Boise, and formerly of Baker City, died Aug. 14, 2021.

A memorial and celebration of Terry's life will take place Sunday, Aug. 29 at The Flats, 3705 Highway 16 in Eagle, Idaho, at 11 a.m. MDT. There will also be a live YouTube broadcast at <https://youtu.be/yq3JUmTfKec>.

Terry was born June 14, 1961, in Baker City, the son of an Eastern Oregon gold miner father (Henry Williams) and artist mother (Ellen Planer Williams), each with passionate interests. It was a way of living Terry and his siblings — Harry Williams, Dana and husband



Terry Williams

Marvin Endicott, Beth Williams, and Jerry Williams — learned well.

Terry moved to Boise, where he met Teri Ciletti, his best friend. Terry built houses and later was co-owner of Boise Vintage Cycles. As is the case when people do what they love, Terry made friends with others who shared his passions. It is comforting to know that his last day on Aug. 14, 2021, was at a vintage motorcycle race surrounded by many friends.

More than anything, Terry loved his family. His wife Teri was the bedrock of everything he did in life. So too were all his children: Ben, Rocky, Jeremiah, Sarah and Levi. His eight grandchildren always knew that "Papa" was available to have fun with them, all the better if on a motorcycle, a racquetball court, or snowboard.

At the end of a 60-year life of doing what he wanted to do, what would Terry say to those of us who now must live without him? It is simple — find the things you love to do, share them with others, and do them until you're gone.

Instead of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity in honor of Terry.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Jasper Coombes: 92, formerly of Richland, died Aug. 22, 2021, at his home in Baker City, surrounded by his family. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com.

Darrell Bales: 83, of Baker City, died Aug. 22, 2021, at his residence at Meadowbrook Place. A private family gathering will take place later. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
STRANGULATION (domestic violence): Justin Michael Shelton, 31, Baker City, 2:05 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22 in the 400 block of Second Street; jailed.
FIRST-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: James Vernal Young Jr., 64, Baker City, 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 in the 100 block of Second Street; cited and released.
CONTEMPT OF COURT (4 Baker County Justice Court warrants): Justin Michael Shelton, 31, Baker City, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 at Second and Campbell Streets; cited and released.
VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT: Michael Isaiah Ewa-

brooks, 42, Baker City, 12:20 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20 in the 400 block of Second Street; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office Arrests, citations

SECOND-DEGREE THEFT: Guy Evan Lefthand, 52, 3:53 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 at Fifth and Ruby streets in Haines; cited and released.

PAROLE VIOLATION (Oregon State Parole Board warrant): Tyler Joseph Anders, 32, Baker City, 6:05 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20 at the sheriff's office; jailed.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Fabian Rene Dilulo, 61, Huntington, 11:19 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20 on the Snake River Road; cited and released.

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