

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOV. 19

■ **Baker County Red Cross Volunteers:** 6 p.m., in the Red Cross Office at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** Meeting canceled because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

THURSDAY, NOV. 22

■ **Thanksgiving Day Holiday**

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

■ **Baker City Council:** Canceled.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

■ **Baker School Board Work Session:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., District Office, 2090 Fourth St.

MONDAY, DEC. 3

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 6 p.m. at the Haines Library.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

■ **Baker School Board:** noon to 1 p.m., District Office, 2090 Fourth St.; December meeting moved to this day.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald Nov. 19, 1968

Girl Scout News: SO. BAKERTROOP

The South Baker Junior Girl Scout Troop, led by Mrs. Robert Harrell and Mrs. John Burgess, registered 18 girls and elected officers recently.

Beth Harrell was elected troop scribe and Leslie Giles is the new treasurer.

Lorie Russell is patrol leader of the Junior Explorers, Kim Christy will lead the Flower Children and Cindy Petry is patrol leader for the Bluebirds.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald Nov. 19, 1993

PENDLETON — A Haines man's design has been chosen as the new logo for the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport in Pendleton.

Jack Stevens, 78, drew the logo, which features the Blue Mountains, blue skies, an airplane in flight and the names of the six counties the airport serves, Baker, Morrow, Grant, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa.

Stevens won a round-trip voucher for anywhere Horizon Airlines flies.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald Nov. 19, 2008

The public will have the chance on Friday to say thank you to the man who for nearly 20 years every October delivered bad news to their mailbox.

Baker County Assessor Allen Phillips will retire Nov. 26 ("in time to clean out my barbecue before Thanksgiving") after 22 years working for the county, almost 20 as assessor.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald Nov. 20, 2017

Idaho Power Company's controversial plan to build a major transmission line through Northeastern Oregon cleared another hurdle last week, but opponents point out that more obstacles loom before any towers go up.

On Friday, officials from the BLM approved Idaho Power's proposed Boardman-to-Hemingway line.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Nov. 17

22 - 29 - 34 - 38 - 39 - 46
Next jackpot: \$3.4 million

POWERBALL, Nov. 17

6 - 8 - 20 - 52 - 68 PB 5
Next jackpot: \$139 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 17

13 - 69 - 74 - 76

PICK 4, Nov. 18

• 1 p.m.: 4 - 1 - 3 - 9
• 4 p.m.: 6 - 8 - 2 - 2
• 7 p.m.: 4 - 0 - 4 - 9
• 10 p.m.: 1 - 0 - 1 - 6

LUCKY LINES, Nov. 18

2-5-9-15-20-22-25-32
Next jackpot: \$12,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **TUESDAY:** Chicken cordon bleu with Hollandaise, baked potato, broccoli-blend vegetables, roll, green salad, brownie

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Ham and beans, potato wedges, mixed vegetable, cornbread, three-bean salad, cinnamon roll

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

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OBITUARIES

Peggy Owens

Baker City, 1938-2018

Peggy Owens, 80, of Baker City, died Nov. 15, 2018. Peggy was able to have her final wish fulfilled by passing in the comfort of her own home.

A traditional graveside service took place Sunday, Nov. 18 at Mount Hope Cemetery.



Peggy Owens

Peggy was born on Jan. 20, 1938, at Corning, Arkansas, to Edward and Mozell Bracken. She was raised in Corning.

On Dec. 23, 1955, Peggy married the love of her life, Sterlin Owens. They had four children.

From 1956 to 1957, Peggy lived in Toul, France, while Sterlin was stationed in the Army. They later moved to St. Louis, eventually settling down in Baker City in 1960.

Peggy was the head cook at Brooklyn Elementary School for 20 years and she loved it.

While working full time and raising a family of four, she diligently pushed herself to earn her high school GED. One of Peggy's memorable catch phrases was when she would say, "we'll see" (which meant "no").

Peggy loved to play card games of all kinds, especially Continental Rummy. She enjoyed putting together jigsaw puzzles, playing bingo, listening to country music and snowbirding in Arizona. Most of all she cherished being home with family.

Peggy will be remembered for being a caring, compas-

sionate and giving person. She didn't need material possessions, just the love and loyalty of all of her family. She was deeply loved and respected by us all, her family said.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 62 years, Sterlin Owens; her sons, Dean and his wife, Julie Owens of Salem, Rick and his wife, Wendy Owens of Baker City; her daughters, Cheris Owens of Portland, and Sue and her husband, Mike Erickson of North Bend; her brothers, Roy and Paul Bracken; her sisters, Liz Risley, Joyce McGrauey and Margaret Elliott; 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Mozell Bracken; and her brothers, Stan and Junior Bracken.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Peggy, the family suggests Heart 'N Home Hospice or a charity of one's choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Coree Welch

Baker City

Coree Lynn Welch, 2½ months old, died Nov. 11, 2018, at her home in Baker City.

A traditional funeral service will take place Friday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Halfway. Interment will follow the service at the Pine Haven

Cemetery.

Coree was born on Aug. 17, 2018, at Saint Alphonse Hospital in Baker City to Justin and Destinee' Welch. She shared her sweet smile from the day we brought her home. Every morning, she would greet us with her smile; Coree made our family full.

She had the most beautiful blue eyes and the best baby talk. If you were having a bad day all you had to do was hold her and your day would become instantly better. You could NEVER hold her too much.

Her sister Holly was so happy to have a little sister. She would give her kisses and Coree would smile at her. Holly loved getting to hold her.

Coree got to go fishing once. She enjoyed watching daddy and sister catch fish while she and mommy sat on the bank. It was a lovely day and she loved being with her momma.

She got to go on many short road trips to Halfway, Richland, Sumpter, La Grande and North Powder. She attended her sister's birthday and a Halloween party where she was the light of the night.

Coree's last day on earth was very full. She spent the day with her grandma Lisa and her aunts. She even had a nice conversation with baby Michael — they were best friends. The same night she got to enjoy the company



Coree Welch

of her Welch grandparents and was showing everyone her best smiles. The night ended with a family game night. She passed peacefully on her favorite side to nurse and her favorite place to be, in her momma's arms. She touched the hearts of so many in her short life.

Rest in paradise our beloved Coree, we love you so much, her family said.

Coree's spirit is kept alive through her parents, Justin and Destinee' Welch; her sister, Holly; her great-grandma Eleanor Smead; her great-grandparents, Sandra and Larry Brown; her grandparents, Shelley and Jerry Welch, and Lisa Mann and Michael Kennon; her Pappa, Peter Rossman; and many aunts, uncles and special friends who crossed her path in her devastatingly short life.

We are very blessed to know that she is being held in heaven by her great-grandpa, Ralph; her gammy, Margie Rossman; her uncles and so many more angels that left this earth. We are praying that our furbaby "One-eyed Willy" is checking on her for us like he used to with Holly.

Those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Coree may do so to help defray service expenses through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

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Betty Lou Carpenter, known as Lou, 90, passed away on November 4, 2018 in Richland Washington. Lou was born in La Grande, OR on January 10, 1928 to Verna (Kent) Carpenter and Elmer Carpenter. At her request there will not be a service. A celebration of her life has already taken place.

Lou attended school in both LaGrande and Baker City, OR, graduating at Baker High School in 1946. She attended her 70th class reunion in 2016.

Lou resided in La Grande the majority of her adult life. She and her father built a very successful restaurant/bar, The Tropicada. Together they ran this business from 1953-1984. She was intuitive and practical which led her to be an accomplished business woman. This success afforded her to travel, which she loved to do with family and friends. Destinations included Hawaii, the Caribbean, Spain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, and Africa. In 2017 Lou and her sister went on a road trip to Yellowstone National Park, which she thoroughly enjoyed. She loved the Oregon coast and enjoyed many trips with friends and family.

Lou had a very gentle and caring nature where she embraced not only her family and friends but included her love of all animals. She supported many causes that protected animals of all kinds. She had donated to The Child fund for 37 years. Lou was high class and known for her "bling".

Lou and "Sleepy" spent a great deal of their time on their yacht. They eventually made their way to Kennewick WA, where they joined the Clover Island Yacht Club, becoming members in 1987. Along with great friends they enjoyed many excursions not only on the Columbia River, but out in the Pacific ocean. For several years she decorated her boat for the lighted boat parade. She enjoyed a great game of cribbage and other card games, hosting a ladies card night weekly.

Lou is survived by her sister Carla Carpenter of Hillsboro, OR; her dear friends Debbie Loftus, Kennewick, WA; Jeannie Gallagher of La Grande, OR; her many friends at the Clover Island Yacht Club, Kennewick, WA; cousin Larry Knouse and his wife Bev and several other cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents Verna and Elmer, "Sleepy" Carl Combs, her life partner, and cousin Helen Knouse who was more like a sister.

Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Lou to any animal rescue of your choice.

November 16-22

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WED & THURS: (3:45) 6:45, 9:35

THE GRINCH PG
FRI & SAT: (4:10) 7:10, 9:45
SUN: (4:10) 7:10 MON & TUES: 7:10
WED & THURS: (4:10) 7:10, 9:45

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY PG-13
FRI & SAT: (3:50) 6:50, 9:40
SUN: (3:50) 6:50 MON & TUES: 6:50

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