

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, DEC. 10

■ **Medical Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Pondsosa Station.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

■ **Lower Powder River Irrigation District Board:** 6 p.m. at Barley Brown's, 2190 Main St.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 14

■ **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge; continues most Fridays.

### SUNDAY, DEC. 16

■ **Baker High School Performing Arts Vespers Celebration:** 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the BHS Auditorium, 2500 E St.; free; donations will be accepted to support the performing arts programs.

### TUESDAY, DEC. 18

■ **Elkhorn Community Preparedness:** 5:30 p.m. supper; 6:30 p.m. meeting; at the Sunridge Inn Restaurant.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

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

### THURSDAY, DEC. 20

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pochontas Fire Station.

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald December 10, 1968

An all-community effort is underway to raise \$12,000 for an emergency heart operation on Harold Kirkland, Baker 5J music director.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 10, 1993

Shingles, nails and other roofing supplies were hard to find Thursday afternoon as Baker Valley residents repaired damage from Wednesday night's wind storm.

"We're keeping quite busy," said Ron Hogg at Cashway Lumber Thursday. "Three out of four customers have been in for roofing materials."

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 10, 2008

United Way has been in Baker County for a year now, but the word has been slow to spread about how the organization helps the community.

"It's going to take a while for us to grow into this," said Hal Huntington of Baker City, a board member for United Way of Eastern Oregon. "We've just got to get the word out."

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald December 11, 2017

Nora Bass didn't plan to put up Christmas lights this year — the first time in her almost 55-year marriage to Sam Bass, who was well-known for the extensive display at their home.

Sam died Aug. 28 at age 75. Nora planned to leave the lights and the decorations in their stacks of plastic tubs this winter.

But her family changed her mind. "The kids insisted," Nora said.

And so the Bass home at 2450 19th St., as it has been for generations of Baker City residents, is again a beacon of light in the darkness, inviting the community to stroll through the display featuring thousands of lights and dozens of cartoon characters painted on plywood.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, Dec. 8

4-6-8-15-17-35  
Next jackpot: \$5.2 million

### POWERBALL, Dec. 8

14-32-34-46-61 PB 10  
Next jackpot: \$230 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, Dec. 8

20-28-51-56

### PICK 4, Dec. 9

• 1 p.m.: 5-7-3-5  
• 4 p.m.: 4-2-7-1  
• 7 p.m.: 1-3-8-2  
• 10 p.m.: 9-6-9-0

### LUCKY LINES, Dec. 9

3-7-9-14-17-21-28-29  
Next jackpot: \$11,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **TUESDAY:** Stuffed cabbage rolls, parslid red potatoes, baby carrots, biscuit, green salad, chesecake
- **WEDNESDAY:** Boneless chicken breast with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, beet-and-onion 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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# Baker School District solicits help from public in identifying needs for buildings

Baker School District leaders are asking for the community's help in their discussion of ongoing needs at each of the District's school buildings after last month's defeat of a \$48 million bond measure.

"The loss in the Nov. 6 election was disappointing," Superintendent Mark Witty

stated in a press release. "But it didn't eliminate the problems that the bond would have addressed.

"The School Board wants to hear from patrons as to why the bond failed and solicit input regarding potential next steps in addressing facility issues," he said.

The District plans to post

a short, anonymous survey on its website in January seeking patron feedback, the press release stated. A link to the survey also will be posted on the District's Facebook page.

District leaders plan to meet with representatives of various groups, including the Long Range Facilities Plan-

ning Committee, to gather information about the bond measure. They also will ask for suggestions regarding ways to ease overcrowding in the elementary and middle school buildings.

"The board remains committed to finding long-term solutions that our community can support," Witty said.

## DRIVER

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The incident started about 11:45 p.m. Friday when Officer Zach Thatcher attempted to stop Gonzalez as he drove recklessly through the down-

town area in a 2007 Chevrolet coupe, a Baker City Police press release stated.

Gonzalez failed to yield to Thatcher and attempted to flee, police said. Thatcher pursued him for about two minutes before Gonzalez

pulled over, the press release stated.

Once stopped, Gonzalez failed to obey Thatcher's commands. When other officers arrived, Gonzalez resisted, but he was quickly taken into custody.

Gonzalez was taken to the Baker County Jail where he was charged with driving under the influence after a DUII breath test in which Gonzalez produced a breath sample over the legal limit, police said.

## OBITUARY

### 'Sonny' Presley

Formerly of Baker City, 1932-2018

Garald "Sonny" Clifford Presley, 86, of Island City, a former Baker City resident, died Nov. 19, 2018, at his home.

A Celebration of Life service will be scheduled in the spring.

Sonny was born on April 11, 1932, at Baker City to Clifford and Maxine (Lawrence) Presley. He had lived all over Oregon and spent the last nine to 10 years at La Grande.

He married Carolyn Roberts on April 11, 1953, at Weiser, Idaho. They were

divorced in December of 1976.

In the '80s, he married Teresa Escamilla. Sonny served our country in the United States Army from 1945 to 1949. He was a corporal (E-4) C Battery, 22nd Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

Sonny was employed as a heavy equipment operator for construction projects. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He shot a big six-point elk last year. Earlier in life, Sonny, and his brother, Don, raced dirt bikes. He was a member of the Local 701 engineers for 56 years, American Legion, Elks and Eagles lodges, and life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his children, Michael Presley of Island City, Debra Graham (Donald) of Umatilla, Donald Presley (Jaci) of Oregon City, and Julie Henson (Andy) of Cove; stepchildren, Marlow Escamilla, Raquel Escamilla, Yvette Escamilla, Dustin Escamilla, Melanie Escamilla and Rocky Escamilla; brother, John Presley of Richland; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Maxine; brother, Don Presley; and sister, Cheryl Charsas.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com)



Sonny Presley

## NEWS OF RECORD

### FUNERAL PENDING

**Alice May Cantrell:** Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2625 Hughes Lane. Bishop Tom Isaacson will officiate. Interment will be at 2 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery, 601 S. 20th St. in La Grande. To light a candle in memory of Alice, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com)

**Mardell McCauley:** Friends are invited to join the family for

a Celebration of Life luncheon starting at noon on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the VFW Hall, 2005 Valley Ave. The family invites friends to stop by to share a bite to eat, a story and a laugh. The family suggests memorial contributions to Creating Memories through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543 Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### POLICE LOG


**Baker City Police Arrests, citations**  
HARASSMENT, CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT: John William Snowden Jr., 28, 3085 Resort St. No. 14, 1:05 p.m. Sunday in the 1400 block of 10th Street; jailed.

VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT (Baker Court Circuit Court warrant): James Thomas Kissinger, 44, 1940 Fifth St., 12:05 a.m. today in the 500


block of Campbell Street; jailed.

POST-PRISON SUPERVISION VIOLATION: Cody Ryan Hodel, 24, of 1618 Auburn Ave., 10:15 a.m. Friday, in the 2800 block of Baker Street; jailed.

VIOLATING RESTRAINING ORDER AND FAILURE TO ABIDE BY DEFERRED PROSECUTION (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Margaret Samantha Lacey, 31, of 2339 East St., 4:10 p.m. Friday, in the 400 block of Spring Garden Avenue.



# Marjorie Keith Young






On the morning of November 19th, 2018, Marjorie (Margie) Keith Young passed away peacefully with her husband by her side in Richland, WA. There will be a private memorial service held by the family. In lieu of flowers, Margie requested donations be made to a local animal shelter, food drive program, or literacy program for underprivileged children of your choice.

Margie was born on October 31, 1956 in Baker City, OR, to Frank and Evelyn Keith. She graduated from Baker High School in 1975 with honors. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Science and Nutrition at the University of Nevada, Reno in 1979. She completed her clinical dietetics internship and graduate studies at the Kansas University Medical Center in 1981 and practiced as a registered dietitian and health behaviorist for 15 years in and around the Kansas City Metro area.

She and her husband moved to the Puget Sound area in 1995, and there she began freelance writing projects. She wrote numerous short stories, nonfiction pieces, and health-related articles. Margie was especially interested in the topic of chronic stress and its relationship to inflammation, immune function, and disease promotion. She earned a certificate of completion for the Long Ridge Writers Group, a two year writing course she enjoyed and completed in 2011. She authored a cozy mystery novel and self-published a children's animal poem book, which she donated many copies to women and children shelters along with the literacy programs serving the needs of underprivileged children. She was a member of the Northwest Writers Association and maintained an active status with the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

Margie married Rob Alex Young in 1980. Throughout their marriage, they shared a happy and active lifestyle while enjoying many interests and activities, including long-distance running, hiking, snow skiing, attending sporting events and live theatre, and going on road trip adventures. They relocated to the Tri-Cities in 2017. Margie will be missed for so many qualities, including her sense of humor and genuine desire to make a positive difference in other people's lives.

Margie is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving husband who resides in Richland, WA and two dear sisters: Cinda Widman of Post Falls, ID, and Shirley Mack and her husband Jerrold of Saint George, UT. She also leaves behind two loving brothers-in-law: Sid and Todd Young, along with their dear wives, Kris and Jeannette.

December 7-13

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**CREED II** PG-13  
Under the tutelage of Rocky Balboa, heavyweight contender Adonis Creed faces off against Viktor Drago, son of Ivan Drago.  
FRI & SAT: (3:50) 6:50, 9:30  
SUN: (3:50) 6:50 MON-THURS: 6:50

**INSTANT FAMILY** PG-13  
A couple find themselves in over their heads when they foster three children.  
FRI & SAT: (4:00) 7:00, 9:35  
SUN: (4:00) 7:00 MON-THURS: 7:00

**RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET** PG  
Ralph and Vanellope discover a web-browser in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure.  
FRI & SAT: (4:10) 7:10, 9:40  
SUN: (4:10) 7:10 MON-THURS: 7:10

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