

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEB. 11

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

■ **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.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

■ **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 February 11, 1969

School District 5J's Budget Board Monday evening rejected the custodians' request to have the top step of their salary schedule set at \$6,000 as had been requested instead of at the \$5,900 top level the board had agreed on last Monday.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald February 11, 1994

Baker County residents entered the world at a slower rate and left at a faster rate than others across the state in 1992, according to statistics published in January in the Oregon Vital Statistics County Data booklet.

A total of 179 of Baker County's 15,800 residents died in 1992. That's a death rate of 11.3 per 1,000 population, compared with the statewide rate of 8.6. Births totaled 194 in 1992.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald February 11, 2009

After auditor Bob Seymour had delivered a report of a clean audit Tuesday evening for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, Baker City councilors began asking him about preparing for the future.

Seymour's advice: Continue to budget conservatively and enjoy being virtually debt-free.

And think about buying some raw materials while the price is right.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald February 12, 2018

Baker Schools Superintendent Mark Witty says a bill before the short session of the Oregon Legislature that would require school districts to discuss class size when making budget decisions could cause a hardship for schools rather than improve them.

Making class size a mandatory bargaining issue, as the bill proposes, would cost money that is not available to schools, Witty says.

"You can't make that decision in isolation of the K-12 budget," Witty said. "We'd have to raise the K-12 budget or lower wages. You can't just wave a magic wand — it takes money to do that."

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Feb. 9

4 — 7 — 12 — 14 — 30 — 41

Next jackpot: \$8 million

POWERBALL, Feb. 9

1 — 2 — 3 — 7 — 39 PB 25

Next jackpot: \$42 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Feb. 8

14 — 24 — 31 — 42 — 48 Mega 13

Next jackpot: \$173 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Feb. 9

11 — 12 — 37 — 54

PICK 4, Feb. 10

• 1 p.m.: 3 — 4 — 7 — 8

• 4 p.m.: 3 — 7 — 4 — 6

• 7 p.m.: 0 — 9 — 5 — 8

• 10 p.m.: 4 — 7 — 1 — 7

LUCKY LINES, Feb. 10

1-6-10-15-17-22-28-29

Next jackpot: \$44,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **TUESDAY:** Liver and onions, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, fruit ambrosia, huckleberry ice cream

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Parmesan chicken, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables roll, gelatin with fruit, carrot cake

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.

CONTACT THE HERALD

1668 Resort St.
Open Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone: 541-523-3673
Fax: 541-523-6426

Karrine Brogoitti, regional publisher
kbrogoitti@lagrandeobserver.com

Jayson Jacoby, editor
jjacoby@bakercityherald.com

Advertising email
ads@bakercityherald.com

Classified email
classified@bakercityherald.com

Circulation email
circ@bakercityherald.com

Copyright © 2019
Baker City Herald

ISSN-8756-6419
Serving Baker County since 1870

Published Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays except Christmas Day by the Baker Publishing Co., a part of Western Communications Inc., at 1668 Auburn Ave. (P.O. Box 807), Baker City, OR 97814. Subscription rates per month are: \$9.50; by mail \$12.50. Stopped account balances \$5 or less will be refunded on request.

Postmaster: Send address changes to the Baker City Herald, P.O. Box 807, Baker City, OR 97814.

Periodicals Postage Paid
at Baker City, Oregon 97814

COUNCIL

Continued from Page 1A

Rick Rembold submitted the application for the tree's removal on behalf of the Presbyterian Church.

The tree is on the public right-of-way on Fourth Street next to the church.

Four of the five members of the Tree Board voted to deny the application because the tree is healthy.

Rembold asked the Tree Board to reconsider because he was requesting the removal permit not because the tree was sickly, but because

the chestnuts falling from the tree posed a safety hazard to passers-by and also could damage parked vehicles.

Tree Board members decided not to make a ruling on whether the tree poses a "risk to public safety" based on the city's tree ordinance, so the matter will go before the City Council instead.

Councilors can either consider Rembold's appeal directly, or they can define what constitutes a "risk to public safety" and ask the Tree Board to reconsider Rembold's appeal based on that definition.

Michelle Owen, the city's public works director, recommends the Council consider Rembold's appeal Tuesday.

If the horse chestnut tree is removed, the church would be required to plant a replacement tree.

Setting goals for 2019

Councilors also will consider adopting goals for 2019. They had a work session on Feb. 5 to discuss goals from the previous year as well as potential new ones.

Among the list of possible new goals to be adopted:

- Analyze the ongoing

mountain water supply line replacement project to see if timetables can be accelerated.

- Make communication of wastewater rates and projects a priority
- Cost analysis of LED lighting in the city.
- Work with Baker County and rural fire departments to increase EMS and fire coverage, increase efficiency, and fund services
- Review cadet programs at the police and fire departments
- Analyze fleet management for police and fire vehicles

OBITUARIES

Grover Mann

Baker City, 1932-2019

William Grover Mann, 86, died Feb. 8, 2019, in Baker City at home, surrounded by his loving family.

His memorial service will be Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 42171 Chico Road in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception at the church following the service.



Grover Mann

Grover was born on Nov. 21, 1932, at Baker to Francis and Millie (Hall) Mann. He was raised in Baker and went to grade school at Churchill School then to junior high and on to Baker High School where he graduated in 1951.

Grover met his lifelong love, Mary Jean Carter, in high school when he was 16 and she was 15. They connected completely and were married on June 29, 1952. Grover and Mary had three children, Dan, Dave and Sandy. Grover and his father, Francis, worked at their family's business, Mann Plumbing, for 10 years before Grover took over the business himself. Grover ran the business until 1981 when he became a plumbing inspector for the State of Oregon and handed the business to his son, Dan, the third generation plumber in the family.

Grover and Mary left Baker to pursue the inspector job in Newport. After three years there they moved to Corvallis, where they were the house parents at the Kappa Delta Sorority. Grover continued his inspection job and was the "house" maintenance man for seven years. Grover and Mary then retired to Lincoln City where Grover worked two days a week for the county as a plumbing inspector until his 80th year.

Baker City was calling him to come home, so they packed up and came home! He loved going over to McDonald's every morning and enjoying a cup of coffee with his buddies until his health failed him and he could no longer go. He belonged to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Grover loved hunting, fishing, and being in the mountains. He was inventive and constantly doing something. Family was everything to Grover.

Grover's favorite catchphrases: "Sweets," for his daughters and granddaughters; "Honey," "darling," "sweetheart" for his wife, "Mare"; "Kiddo," girls outside of the family; "Bud," all boys; Many other "Groverisms" too many to

list. For a full list see "Grover and Me" written by his granddaughter, Jennifer Battrell.

Memorable dates that Grover always remembered were the day of his marriage, birthdays of all of his loved ones and he always made Christmas very special. Grover leaves a legacy of love and kindness. Anyone who knew Grover had a lifelong friend.

Grover is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mary Jean Mann; his daughter, Sandy Perkins of Baker City; his sons, Dan and his wife, Chris, of Baker County, and Dave and his wife, Pam, of Cove; a special nephew, Don McDowell and his wife, Nancy, of Spokane Washington; his sister, Donna Lanyon and her husband, Kenny, of Yamhill, Oregon; 11 grandkids, 22 great-grandkids, two great-great-granddaughters; and many loved nieces and nephews. Grover also loved all of Mary's brothers and sisters and counted them as his own.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Millie Mann; two infant sisters; his sister, Leatha Seibel; and two grandsons, Joseph Mann and Danny Mann.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Grover, the family suggests either the Seventh-day Adventist Church or Heart 'N Home Hospice 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

Jerry Morris

Baker City, 1949-2019

Jerry Monroe Morris, 69, of Baker City, died Feb. 1, 2019, at his home with his family at his side.

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

Jerry was born on Sept. 12, 1949, at Homedale, Idaho, to Howard and Helen Morris. He attended school and was raised in both the Marsing and Lake Lowell, Idaho, area.

After his high school graduation, Jerry joined the Army. Following that Jerry's life began to play like a Johnny Cash song — not surprisingly, his favorite country music singer. In the 1970s, while attending the school of hard knocks, he helped to take down an entire prison administration. He had uncovered their second set of "books" and had brought them to light. It was because of this that he was forced to live a life of uncertainty,

never knowing if and when he would be punished for exposing a truth. Years later Jerry was arrested in relation to the scandal and would marry the love of his life, Lisa Smith. On June 21, 1986, they were wed in the Baker County Jail. Their wedding photographs were taken on the same Polaroid camera that was additionally used to take mug shots. His life philosophy was "There are two ways in life, right and wrong." Lisa stood by her man and eventually Jerry was acquitted on all charges. Jerry always stated that he could not have made this accomplishment without the help of the Lord.

He earned the nickname "Freight Train Morris" in regards to his fast pitches in softball when he would play against the guards and for his hard-hitting boxing abilities. After leaving the joint, Jerry was employed as a truck driver and as a wildland firefighter for Grayback. He was also a professional "dead wood extractor."

Jerry enjoyed hunting, camping, and fishing with his grandkids. One of his favorite things to say was, "If you're not going to have any fun, don't go." He also often joked and said he was a "silverback" and everyone else was a monkey. He loved listening to "outlaw" country music. Jerry also loved gardening and attending to "the girls."

Jerry had a soft spot in his heart for the homeless. If they were hitchhiking he would give them a ride. If they needed a place to live or food to eat he wouldn't hesitate to bring them to his own home. Jerry was a great believer in the Lord and was always willing to help those in need.

Jerry is survived by his wife and best friend of 38 years, Lisa Morris; his daughters, Sage Marie Gladys Morris and Nicole Kerri Morris; his sons, Cody Monroe Morris and Cole Jerry David Morris, Chatz Dylan Rath, Danny and Ronnie Bean; his first grandson and fishing buddy, Xavier Jerry Juan Sanchez, who was followed by many more loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren; also, his good friend, Raymond Bohannon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Helen Morris; his brother, Steve Morris; his father-in-law, Dave Hedges; and his dear friends, Glen Schwingel and Ed Jones.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Jerry 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 can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Jesse Lynn Baxter: 30, formerly of Halfway and Baker City, died suddenly on Feb. 7, 2019, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. A celebration of Jesse's life will take place Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Harvest Christian Church, 3720 Birch St. in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception at the church immediately

after the service. Those who would like to make a memorial donation 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

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
STRANGULATION and HARRASSMENT: Dion Glen Brady, 41, of 2319 Balm St., 1:15 a.m. today, at his home; jailed.
PROBATION VIOLATION (Parole and Probation detainer): Tatiana Gabriel McKenzie, 25, Baker City, 2 p.m. Saturday, in the 1600 block of Auburn Avenue; jailed.
PROBATION VIOLATION

(Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Jesse William Linscott, 32, transient, 6:47 p.m. Saturday, at Campbell and First streets; jailed.
ASSAULT IV: Stanley Ira Baginski Jr., 53, 2104 Colorado Ave., 11:31 a.m. Friday, at his home; jailed.
THEFT II (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Carl Chase Wheeler, 34, 2815 Campbell St., 4:58 p.m. Friday, at his home; jailed.

ARE YOUR DENTURES LOOKING FOR SOME ATTENTION?

Elkhorn Denture Service
is here to help you!

FINANCING AVAILABLE

Go to our website at www.elkhorndenture.com to purchase Sparkle Denture Cleaner

Come see us for a free consultation.

Curtis Tatlock, LD
2535 Myrtle St. • Baker City
(541) 523.4747 or 1(877) 523.4747

Weekly Specials February 10 - 17

Monday	Meatloaf.....	\$8.95
Tuesday	All-you-can-eat spaghetti.....	\$8.95
Wednesday	Liver and onions.....	\$8.95
Thursday	See Valentine's Day special.....	
Friday	All You Can Eat Mini Shrimp.....	\$9.95
	Steak & Shrimp.....	\$10.95
	Pan Fried Oysters.....	\$10.50
	Prime Rib.....	\$13.95
Saturday	NY Steak.....	\$13.95
	Prime Rib.....	\$13.95
Sunday	Breaded pork loin.....	\$9.50/8.95 sr

OREGON TRAIL RESTAURANT

221 Bridge Street • 541-523-5844
Open Daily 6 AM - 8 PM

BUFFETS
Monday - Friday 11 AM - 2 PM
Lunch includes Salad Bar, Entree, Grilled Bread, Baked Bean & Vegetable
Sunday 8 AM - 11 AM
Sunday Buffet includes Chocolate Fountain