

Local

Cribbage tournament winners named

The 40th-annual Gene Sissel Memorial cribbage tournament March 15-17 at the Baker Elks Lodge brought 64 competitors from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and one from Florida. Winners included:

- Satellite doubles: Willis and Patty Vowell, Baker City
- Satellite Saturday night special: Don Wanta, Caldwell, Idaho
- Early bird: Betty Brumley, Sunnyside, Washington

- Main event: 1st, Arlene Wilkinson, Boise; 2nd, Betty Brumley, Sunnyside, Washington
- Consolation: 1st, Les Sissel, Baker City; 2nd, Rick Baird, Bend
- Main event: Erik Locke

had the highest qualifying score with 33 game points, 16 games won and a +177 net spread

- Consolation: Les Sissel had 16 game points, 7 games won and a +106 point spread

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

■ **Baker County Natural Resources Advisory Committee:** 3 p.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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

■ **"Growing the Food I Want" Gardening Class:** Topic is "You and Your Plant Beds: No Sleeping Allowed," 6 p.m., Oregon Trail Nursery, 600 Elm St.; Master Gardener volunteers will provide tips on whether to plant seeds or starts, in ground, in raised beds or in containers; cost is \$5 per class; more information is available by calling Mindy Sherrieb at 541-523-3449 or leave a message at 541-523-6418 or mastergardener.baker@oregonstate.edu

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

■ **First Friday Art Shows:** Baker City art galleries are open late to showcase the month's new artwork.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

**from the Democrat-Herald
March 22, 1969**

At Monday evening's city council meeting a report will be given by the Rent Supplement Housing Committee, appointed by Mayor McNeil to investigate the possibility of turning the Baker Hotel into a home for the elderly.

25 YEARS AGO

**from the Baker City Herald
March 22, 1994**

The Baker City Transient Room Tax Committee wants to help keep Oregon Trail mania alive in the year after the hugely successful 150th anniversary celebration.

10 YEARS AGO

**from the Baker City Herald
March 23, 2009**

Hoarse from a cold and no doubt tired after a long swing through the eastern reaches of his Second Congressional District, U.S. Rep. Greg Walden nonetheless managed, during a brief talk Saturday at the Baker City Municipal Airport, to muster an angry response to his Democratic colleagues over their recent initiatives, including a proposed cap and trade program to help lower carbon emissions.

ONE YEAR AGO

**from the Baker City Herald
March 23, 2018**

Lee Marvin's pants have arrived. And not just any pants — this is the woven brownish pair he wore in the Western musical "Paint Your Wagon," filmed in Baker County in 1968.

A new exhibit at the Baker Heritage Museum is celebrating the movie's golden anniversary. It was filmed in 1968, and released in 1969. The display will be featured in the museum's main gallery through the 2019 season.

"Paint Your Wagon" starred Clint Eastwood, Lee Marvin and Jean Seberg and was set in gold rush-era California. The movie was filmed in two main locations — along East Eagle Creek in the Wallowa Mountains about 30 miles northeast of Baker City and near Anthony Lakes about 35 miles northwest of town.

The museum's display has been several years in the making and includes a number of photographs on loan from the community.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, March 20
5 - 6 - 11 - 44 - 46 - 48
Next jackpot: \$9.7 million

POWERBALL, March 20
10 - 14 - 50 - 53 - 63 PB 21
Next jackpot: \$625 million

MEGA MILLIONS, March 19
10 - 42 - 53 - 67 - 68 Mega 15
Next jackpot: \$50 million

WIN FOR LIFE, March 20
30 - 31 - 33 - 60

PICK 4, March 21
• 1 p.m.: 0 - 2 - 9 - 5
• 4 p.m.: 5 - 9 - 9 - 4
• 7 p.m.: 3 - 7 - 2 - 5
• 10 p.m.: 2 - 4 - 0 - 6

LUCKY LINES, March 21
2-5-10-15-17-24-28-32
Next jackpot: \$17,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Chicken-broccoli Alfredo over fettuccine, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, biscuit, ice cream
- **TUESDAY:** Stuffed cabbage rolls, parried red potatoes, carrots, roll, green salad, cinnamon rolls

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.

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Marjorie Tibbets

Baker City, 1934-2019

Marjorie May (Hensley) Tibbets, 84, a longtime Baker City resident and cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend, died peacefully on March 14, 2019, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.



Marjorie Tibbets

A celebration of Marjorie's life reception will take place on May 31, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Quail Ridge Golf Course in Quail City.

Marjorie was born on July 10, 1934, at Eagle Valley, near New Bridge, to Naomi May and Charles Moscoe Hensley. As the eldest of three siblings, she was often tasked with helping her father tend to the stock and crops, with the help of her childhood best friend, a horse named Prince. Marjorie attended schools in Pine Valley and Baker, before graduating from Baker High School in 1952.

On June 15, 1966, Marjorie wed Kenneth Tibbets of The Dalles. Together, in a three-bedroom house on Elm Street, they raised their blended family of eight children. To help make ends meet, she tended bar at Scotty's Tavern and later was a housekeeper for several years at the Sunridge Inn.

There was always plenty of meat in the freezer, because Margie was a crack shot with a rifle and an excellent hunter. She was known to pick a dry spot under a tree and patiently wait all day for a deer or elk to happen by. The Tibbetses filled many a tag in her and Ken's favorite hunting spots on Lookout Mountain, White River (near Dufur), and others that are to remain nameless. They frequented fishing holes at Phillips Lake, Wolf Creek Reservoir, the John Day, the Snake and the Columbia, with Marge usually out-fishing everyone. Many summer days were also spent in the mountains hunting for more mushrooms and picking huckleberries, or just camping with the family.

Before his passing in 2009, Ken and Marge spent most of their last 20 years together living like nomads in their travel trailer, starting with a trip through the coasts of Oregon and Washington, across the Olympic Peninsula and up into Canada to the headwaters of the Columbia River and Banff. This was a trip that she recounted details of often, and with a familiar twinkle to her eye. From there it was a cycle of seasonal migrations: wintering with their daughter and grandson who lived outside of Portland, spring and summer were spent camp-hosting and fishing at Giles French Park near Rufus, and come fall, they would join family at deer camp, then elk camp. They often had a grandson in tow, and were never without the company of a good dog or

two. Her story would not be complete without mentioning her favorite dogs, Tosha, Chami, Blue, Tucker and Duke, whom she loved so much.

Margie exuded warmth like the shining sun on an early spring morning. Whether it was sending over a batch of devilled eggs, a meal, baking you a cake for your birthday, writing you a thoughtful letter, or offering to lend money (then refusing to take repayment), she always had her loved ones on her mind. Her nature was without fault. With an honest kindness, she had something to say about most everyone.

A pinnacle of self-sufficiency and resilience, she beat cancer and lived for many years with a heart condition that couldn't slow her down. Her motor was always running, whether in fluid conversation, or doing chores, she was seldom idle. Her lawn, flower garden, and home were always among the best kept in town. She was superbly resourceful, an excellent cook, and in her middle years a decent golfer. Until her last few days, she was so full of energy and a zest for life, that it is hard to believe that she could be gone. Gram will be greatly missed, and remembered well.

Marjorie is survived by her children, Tommy Gilbert of Baker City, Robert Gilbert of Washougal, Washington, Donald Gilbert of Boardman, Steven Haney of Echo, Sandra Vanderpool of Baker City, and Vickie McAdams (Max) of Baker City; her stepdaughters (Tammie Lee (Dana) of Salem; her stepson, Kenny Tibbets (Margaret) of Eugene; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her brother Edward Hensley of Weiser, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Naomi VanSickle and Moscoe Hensley; her sister, Betty Red; and her husband, Kenneth Tibbets.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Marjorie, the family suggests Best Friends of Baker (animal rescue and adoption) 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.

Sharlene Crabtree

Bend, 1941-2019

Sharlene Kay Crabtree, 77, of Bend, a beautiful mom, granny, gma, maga, sister, aunt and friend, died March 6, 2019, after a difficult journey with Parkinson's disease.

Friends are invited to a celebration of life for Sharlene on Sunday, March 31 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Riverhouse (Deschutes Room) in Bend.

Sharlene was born on March 12, 1941, in rural Kansas and moved with

her family to Salem in her teens. She graduated from North Salem High School and married shortly after graduation. The relationship ended and she took an office job and worked full time while raising her two young daughters. She was a hard worker and instilled a strong work ethic in all of us, her family said.



Sharlene Crabtree

She met the love of her life while working for a restaurant in Albany and married Doug Huey "Doug" Crabtree in 1967. Doug drug her along on outdoor adventures that she came to love. They had great fun fishing, camping, and playing with family and friends. Doug and Sharlene moved to Bend in 1979 when Doug opened his own welding shop. They loved and laughed together for 32 years until Doug passed away in 1999.

Sharlene started work in the accounting department at Western Communications (the parent company of the Baker City Herald) in 1981 and grew with the company to become the director of human resources until her retirement in 2011. Her career was very important to her and she was proud of the role she held. She cared deeply about the people that she worked with throughout the organization.

Sharlene loved to spend time with friends and family. She had a dry sense of humor and loved a good joke. She enjoyed going to craft classes with her sister, finding a great garage sale or bargain, spending time with her grandkids, shopping in Portland with her girls, planting flowers, trips to the beach, reading romance novels, making desserts and sipping a glass of wine. She hated getting at punco, but always had a great time planning the party and spending time with her friends.

Mom was the anchor of her family, taking care of and supporting everyone. She took great pride in sharing stories and pictures of her daughters and grandkids. She always knew the best way to spoil us and was our biggest fan and cheerleader. She was smart, funny, kind, thoughtful and loving. We miss her greatly and know she will always be with us.

She is survived by daughters, Kim (AJ) Johnson and Connie (Bob) Looney; her grandchildren, Megan Looney (Holden), Kendal (Kim) Johnson and Sarah Looney; her sister, LaDonna (Nick) Daviscourt; her brother, Vishwananda Ron Eisele; and her nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doug; and her parents, Richard and Glenna Eisele.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Partners in Care Hospice www.partnersbend.org or the Humane Society of Central Oregon www.hasco.org

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Walter McLean: 63, of Baker City, died March 19, 2019, at his home. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Sandra Albright Osborne: 76, of Baker City, died March 21, 2019, at her home. Her memorial service will be Tuesday, March 26 at 11 a.m. at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., with Pastor John Goodyear officiating. A reception

will follow immediately, also at Coles Tribute Center. Memorial contributions may be made to Best Friends of Baker City through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City OR 97814. To offer condolences to her family, go to www.colestributecenter.com

Esther Evans: 94, of Baker City, died March 20, 2019, at Meadowbrook Place. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at

www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Gerald Wesley Howard: Private family interment has taken place at the Sumpter Masonic Cemetery. A celebration of Jerry's life is scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Blue Mountain Baptist Church, 2998 Eighth St. in Baker City.

Robert "Bob" Summers: Graveside memorial and interment, 11 a.m., Sunday, May 5, at the Pine Haven Cemetery in

Halfway. Friends are invited to join the family for a celebration of life reception at the Lions Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert S. Summers Student Research Assistant Fund at the Cornell University Law School or the Robert S. Summers Scholarship Fund at the University of Oregon Law School through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

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