

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

■ **"Growing the Food I Want" Gardening Class:** Topic is "Three Veggie-teers: Night Shade, Root and Salad," 6 p.m., Baker Botanicals, 3797 10th St.; Master Gardener volunteers will provide tips for commonly grown vegetables; classes continue Wednesdays through May 15; 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](mailto:mastergardener.baker@oregonstate.edu)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pochontas Fire Station.  
 ■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council chambers at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald April 18, 1969

District 5J's School Board Wednesday evening adopted a resolution to present the district's budget as adopted by the budget board to the voters.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 17, 1994

Baker City's professional baseball contingent is back on the diamonds.

Kevin Logsdon, Mike Cavanagh and Carney Lansford have donned the uniforms again for another season.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 17, 2009

Ranchers from across the state called on the Oregon Legislature to schedule a hearing on House Bill 3383 after listening to Curt Jacobs describe in gruesome detail how a pair of wolves ventured out of the Eagle Cap Wilderness and went on a lamb killing spree at his family ranch in Baker County.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 18, 2018

The Baker County Road Department has turned an old machine into a new tool that will save the department time and money in maintaining hundreds of miles of graveled county roads.

It's called the GRU.

The county has not hired the supervillain, Felonius Gru, from the "Despicable Me movies," to work on its roads, but the character shares its name with the county's gravel recovery unit (GRU).

The machine separates gravel from the sod, vegetation and rocks that have been scraped from the road shoulder and deposited on the road in a berm. The GRU collects and beats that material to loosen the gravel from the sod, which travels along a conveyor belt that allows the gravel and dirt to fall back onto the road surface as it is being towed by a tractor. The sod and larger rocks continue along the conveyor belt assembly and are thrown by the GRU onto the shoulder or into the barrow pit.

"All the good stuff falls right back onto the gravel road and all the stuff you don't want falls right back into the barrow ditch," said Jeff Smith, Baker County roadmaster.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, April 15

26 - 29 - 32 - 35 - 37 - 38

Next jackpot: \$1.6 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, April 16

11 - 29 - 34 - 48 - 54 Mega 10

Next jackpot: \$175 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, April 15

13 - 18 - 32 - 39

### PICK 4, April 16

• 1 p.m.: 5 - 6 - 0 - 5

• 4 p.m.: 7 - 5 - 1 - 8

• 7 p.m.: 4 - 3 - 0 - 6

• 10 p.m.: 8 - 3 - 5 - 6

### LUCKY LINES, April 16

2-5-9-14-18-23-26-30

Next jackpot: \$21,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Breaded pork loin, baked potato, green beans, roll, fruit ambrosia, cheesecake
- **FRIDAY:** Cheeseburgers with trimmings, potato wedges, corn, carrot-raisin salad, cookies

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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## OBITUARIES

### Carolyn (Dixon, Boesch) Hamilton

Baker City, 1946-2019

Carolyn Kay Dixon Boesch Hamilton died April 11, 2019, at Boise, surrounded by her loving family.

Her graveside memorial service will be Friday, April 19 at 2 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery, with her grandson, Nickolas Blair, officiating the service. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception at the VFW, 2005 Valley Ave., directly following the graveside service.

Carolyn was born on Dec. 11, 1946, at Baker City to Delmar and Grace (Mathis) Dixon in Baker City. She graduated from Baker High School in 1965, and she enjoyed attending her class reunion to reconnect with classmates. Carolyn went on to attend Western Business University in Portland, receiving her certificate in data processing. Carolyn worked many years as a data processor for the Baker City Water Department, retiring after 27 years.

Carolyn married Emmett Ray Boesch on Feb. 7, 1970. They welcomed two wonderful children, Devan and Kellie Boesch. They divorced, and later Carolyn married Forrest Hamilton in Baker City on May 9, 1992. Forrest passed away on May 4, 2005.

Carolyn had many different interests including animals, playing cards, fishing, woodworking, water skiing, spending time with her friends and especially her grandchildren. Her family saw her as the best mother and grandmother anyone could ask for.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Jerry Hall of Wasilla, Alaska; her son, Devan Boesch of Baker City; her daughter, Kellie Boesch of Baker City; her grandchildren, including Alex Boesch, Nickolas Blair, and Josalyn Boesch of Baker City; and her great-grandchild, Addison Hovious of Baker City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Grace and Delmar Dixon; her husband, Forrest Hamilton; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center at the First Church of The Nazarene through Gray's West & Co Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

### Neal Page

Richland, 1940-2018

Neal Page, 77, of Richland, died Dec. 26, 2018, at his home.

His graveside service with military honors will take place June 21, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. A potluck reception will immediately follow the service at the New Bridge Grange.

Neal David was born on Dec. 30, 1940, at Prineville to Ralph and Ella (Carnagey) Page. He was raised in Eagle Valley and attended Richland Grade School and graduated from Eagle Valley High School. Following high school, Neal joined the Navy and served from 1968 to 1972.

Neal married Deborah Wisdom on June 14, 2001, at the New Bridge Grange. Neal was a truck driver for 30 years, he was a police officer for five years in Baker City and worked for the Baker County Sheriff's Office's Marine Patrol.

Neal enjoyed fishing, mining and camping. He was a member of the Baker Elks Lodge.

Neal is survived by his wife of 18 years, Debbie, of Richland; his stepchildren, Melissa, John, Eldon and Dan; three grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, David.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation, the family suggests

the Eagle Valley Ambulance Defibrillator Fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### Marilyn Randall

Formerly of Weiser, 1943-2019

Marilyn Randall, 75, formerly of Weiser, Idaho, died April 9, 2019, at Jerome, Idaho.

A celebration of Marilyn's life and graveside service will take place on Thursday, April 18 at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland.

Marilyn Joyce Billings was born on Jan. 29, 1943, at Payette, Idaho. Her parents, Ralph Andrew and Josephine Nora (Krizek) Billings, were already the parents of Corrine Rose Billings, age 13, when Marilyn made her surprising arrival. Marilyn began life as a busy child with involvement in school, church and other community organizations, often with her best friend Wanda at her side.

In high school, Marilyn met Wesley Lloyd Randall from Richland, Oregon, and her fate was sealed. Marilyn would say that "Wes came back to high school and went through again with me" as they courted and enjoyed dating while attending sock hops, games, prom and so much more.

Marilyn and Wes married on June 4, 1961, in Payette. They welcomed two sons, Tony Lynn Randall in 1962 and Timothy Andrew Randall in 1965. Wes and Marilyn loved their boys and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren who eventually followed.

The couple purchased their first home in Weiser and later spent five years in Exeter, California. In 1979, the Randalls returned to live in Weiser. One day Wes took Marilyn for a ride to show her the home he had just purchased for them. A test of her love and patience, the dilapidated property would have scared most women off but with the help of their sons, the couple created a home that has been loved and enjoyed by three generations of Randalls who call it simply "Weiser."

Marilyn's craft projects became a small business that overflowed their home and eventually led to the opening of The Flower Basket in Weiser. Over many years the business expanded into an adjacent building and specialized in fresh and silk flowers, novelty items, gifts and even sun tanning! The community made it a point to check out the specialized window displays Marilyn created for each season and holiday and enjoyed stopping in to purchase gifts or just visit with Marilyn and her staff. The Flower Basket was the place to go for students needing corsages or boutonnières, couples celebrating their weddings and anniversaries and those seeking to honor the passing of friends and loved ones. Marilyn, with her friendly smile and beautiful flowers, became a legend in Weiser and when she eventually sold the business in the 1990s she was sorely missed.

Marilyn's skill in business and friendly nature led her into selling insurance and helping people plan their financial future but her creative nature could not be suppressed. Her home once again overflowed with her artistic pursuits of sewing, quilting, painting, gourds and more.

Eventually Wes' health began to decline, and he passed away Dec. 6, 2015. After 54 years of marriage Marilyn was lost without him but bravely forged on with the love and support of her family. She made new friends and her sweet personality and positive attitude made her a favorite of so many who cared for her.

On April 9, 2019, Marilyn died peacefully in her sleep ending a long battle with the dementia that took so much from her. Many of her memories faded



Carolyn Hamilton



Marilyn Randall



Cheryl Langrell

but she always remembered Wes and their life together in Weiser. They loved to say "we didn't miss much" in their busy lives and we are certain they are enjoying a new adventure together, their family said.

Marilyn is survived by her oldest son, Tony (Michele) Randall; her grandchildren, Eric Randall, Katrina (Caleb) Morris, Scott Randall, Samantha (Chris) Van Alstyne, and Andrew Randall; her great-grandsons, Benaiah and Jeffrey Morris, Bryce Holtzclaw and Mathew Van Alstyne; her beloved in-laws, John (Dorothy) Randall, Frank (Shirley) Randall, Ethelyn (Robert) Williams, and Clinton (Glenda) Randall; and nephews, nieces, and many good friends.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, sister, husband and youngest son, Tim.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation, the family recommends the Eagle Valley Ambulance Defibrillator Fund 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### Cheryl Langrell

Portland, 1938-2019

Cheryl Langrell, 81, of Portland, died March 29, 2018, at Providence St. Vincent Hospital.

By Cheryl's wish, there will be no formal memorial service. Her family will gather this summer for a celebration of her life.

Cheryl Yvonne Woolworth was born on Feb. 12, 1938, at Portland, the oldest of two children to John W. "Wesley" and Viola Woolworth.

She was raised for most of her childhood in Helvetia, Oregon, and attended Hillsboro High School. She raised farm animals, rode horses and was active in 4-H, winning an award to take the train to Chicago to represent Oregon in 1953. Her father was on the West Union School Board.

Cheryl attended Oregon State University where she met and married John R. Langrell, Jr., a native of Baker City. For many years she was a stay-at-home mom raising her three children. During this time, she continued her college studies. Later she entered the workforce as an administrative assistant in the district attorney's office in Roseburg. When the family moved to Forest Grove in 1977, she obtained her Oregon real estate license. In the late 1980s, Cheryl was hired as executive director for Tournament Golf, Inc., where she was instrumental in coordinating the LPGA golf tournaments in Portland. It was her dream job.

After retiring, she traveled the world — Hawaii, Europe, Africa, Asia and South America. She volunteered more than 2,000 hours at the front desk of Providence St. Vincent Hospital where she always had a stash of dog biscuits behind the desk. She loved water aerobics at Harmon Swim Center in Beaverton, and playing in the swimming pool at home with her nine grandchildren. Among her favorite things to do were walking at the beach and camping, especially along the St. Joe River in Northern Idaho. She was a member of Philanthropic Education Organization (P.E.O.), Chapter AK, Portland.

Cheryl is survived by her three children, John R. "Ron" Langrell III, Kelli Grinich (Nicholas) and Kimberly Dryden (Shawn); her nine grandchildren, Michael, Christopher, Erin, Rebecca, Stephen, Travis, John, Georgia and Jacquelyn Cheryl; her brother, John W. "Jack" Woolworth, Jr.; and nieces and nephews.

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## MISSING LINK PG

FRI & SAT: (4:10) 7:10, 9:45

SUN: (4:10) 7:10 MON-TH: 7:10

## SHAZAM! PG-13

FRI & SAT: (3:45) 6:45, 9:35

SUN: (3:45) 6:45 MON-TH: 6:45

## PET SEMATARY R

FRI & SAT: (4:00) 7:00, 9:40

SUN: (4:00) 7:00 MON-TH: 7:00

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