

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

■ **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.

MONDAY, NOV. 11

■ **National Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Free-Fee Days:** Free admission in honor of Veterans Day; hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Nov. 30.

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

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

MONDAY, NOV. 18

■ **Baker County Library District Board:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., library's Riverside meeting room, 2400 Resort St.; regular meeting rescheduled from second Monday of the month.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the **Democrat-Herald**
November 8, 1969

HUNTINGTON — The Locomotives went undefeated again this year in their regular scheduled season by turning in a stout 76-20 win over the Burnt River Bulls.

25 YEARS AGO

from the **Baker City Herald**
November 8, 1994

The last of the hunters who were reported missing during the weekend returned home safely Monday afternoon, according to the Baker County Sheriff's Office.

Three Ontario men who were reported missing Sunday returned home safely at 12:35 p.m., according to Under-sheriff Ken Dunleavy.

10 YEARS AGO

from the **Baker City Herald**
November 9, 2009

Baker City residents are being asked to go to their pantries this week to gather food to be given to neighbors who might be having trouble making ends meet as the holidays approach.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the **Baker City Herald**
November 9, 2018

Ty Gassin has served his country and continues to do so, but he doesn't think he's done enough for his fellow veterans.

Gassin hopes to start rectifying that soon.

He is planning the inaugural Run For Veterans event for Saturday, Nov. 10 — the day before Veterans Day — in Baker City.

Gassin, 24, grew up in Baker City and graduated from Baker High School in 2013. He enlisted in the U.S. Army before he earned his diploma, and he served in the Army for 3 1/2 years, including a nine-month deployment to Kuwait in 2015.

He started a business, All American Metal Art, in Ontario in May of this year, and not long after joined the Army Reserves.

Gassin said he decided to sponsor an event that would focus attention on military veterans.

"I felt like I had to give more, and I wanted to do something I was very passionate about," Gassin said. "I feel like I have a very strong connection with everyone in the services."

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Nov. 6

3 — 5 — 17 — 25 — 30 — 47
Next jackpot: \$5.8 million

POWERBALL, Nov. 6

15 — 28 — 46 — 62 — 64 PB 17
Next jackpot: \$50 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 6

10 — 36 — 40 — 59

PICK 4, Nov. 7

• 1 p.m.: 8 — 7 — 4 — 8
• 4 p.m.: 6 — 6 — 8 — 2
• 7 p.m.: 7 — 2 — 6 — 1
• 10 p.m.: 9 — 6 — 5 — 9

LUCKY LINES, Nov. 7

3-5-10-13-17-23-27-32
Next jackpot: \$13,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Barbecued ribs, au gratin potatoes, green beans, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, cheesecake
- **TUESDAY:** Liver and onions, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, beet-and-onion salad, roll, cottage cheese with fruit

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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Sheriff Ash running for re-election

Baker County Sheriff Travis Ash will run for another four-year term in the 2020 election.

Ash, who was appointed sheriff in March 2015 to replace Mitch Southwick, who retired, was elected to his first four-year term in November 2016.

No one else has filed as a candidate for sheriff, according to the Baker County Clerk's Office.

Ash has worked in law enforcement for 24 years, and has been with the Sheriff's Of-

ice since 2005.

He started his full-time law enforcement career in 1998 when he was hired, at age 22, by the Prineville Police Department.

Ash graduated from Pine-Eagle High School at Halfway in 1993.

In a press release Thursday, Ash wrote:

"In 2020, I will be seeking re-election as Baker County



Ash

Sheriff. I'm committed to working to keep our community a great place to live, work, visit, and raise families. I am proud of the dedicated team of Sheriff's Office employees and volunteers who help us provide so many vital services to our community, be it through Search and Rescue, 911 and Dispatch, Jail Operation, Patrol, or Parole and Probation.

"Since 2015, I have had the privilege of serving as your Sheriff and appreciate the overwhelming support I've

received from folks throughout the county. It would be an honor to continue in this role for a second term.

"There have been many changes over the course of my 24-year law enforcement career, but my goals for the Sheriff's Office continue to be that we protect public safety and security while building and maintaining community relationships and trust, and that we do so with empathy, integrity, efficiency, and transparency."

OBITUARIES

Jodell Hensen

Baker City, 1959-2019

Jodell Hensen, 60, of Baker City, died Oct. 25, 2019.

There will be a potluck celebration of her life from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Baker City Eagles Lodge, 2935 H St.

Jodell was born on June 4, 1959, at Nampa, Idaho, to Delwin and LaVonna (Hathaway) Lyons. She attended American Falls High School and graduated in 1978.

She married George Todd Hensen on April 23, 1983, at Elko, Nevada. Together they had three children.

She considered herself a domestic engineer, and while raising her children, she always welcomed their friends into her home. Because of her good nature and loving personality, the kids and their friends would always hang out at her house and thus she acquired the nickname "Mama Bear."

The kids and their friends were her cubs and over the years she accumulated dozens of cubs who still called her Mama Bear.

Jodell had a way of touching the hearts of everyone she met. She always spoke what was on her mind, without any filters, so you always knew where you stood with her.

There was nothing fake about her and she pulled no punches no matter who it might hurt. She was a crafty lady who loved woodworking, crocheting, needlepoint, gardening, and taking care of her house plants. Most of all, she loved playing silly games with her grandsons. She was a member of the McEwen Church.

She was an amazing woman, mother, and wife and will be truly missed by all who knew her, family members said.

Survivors include her husband of 36 years, Todd Hensen of Baker City; her children, Zachariah Hensen, James Hensen, and Shelby Hurst, all of Baker City; her brother, Russell Lyons of Rudyard, Montana; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Delwin and LaVonna Lyons; and her sister, Teena Lyons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jodell Hensen Memorial Fund through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814, or through Old West Federal Credit Union. Family members extend their gratitude to those who have made contributions to help with Jodell's final expenses.

To light a candle in memory of Jodell, or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Marjorie Scheloske

Formerly of Baker City, 1931-2019

Marjorie Clare Steffens Scheloske, 88, formerly of Baker City, died Oct. 22, 2019, at Pocatello, Idaho, with her family at her side.

A memorial gathering will take place at Weiser, Idaho, next summer.

Marjorie was born on May 22, 1931, at Healy, Kansas, to Hugo Joseph and Leta Marine Herriott Steffens. As a young child her family moved West during the Great Depression, finally settling at Weiser, where Marjorie attended school and graduated in 1949. After graduation she worked at Weiser Idaho First Nation Bank. She started dating Albert Scheloske in the winter of that year and they married on Nov. 19, 1950, at Weiser.

They lived in Idaho and Washington before settling in Baker. They had two daughters, Terry and Debra. Marge loved working in her flower gardens. Roses were her favorite flowers and she had many varieties over the years wherever she lived. They always grew a large garden and Marge and her family spent memorable days canning and freezing fruits and vegetables.

She loved nature and would spend time daily watching birds and squirrels. The family spent many happy days camping at the Oregon Coast and in McCall, Idaho, every summer. Marge loved the mountains and forests and looked forward to huckleberrying every

fall.

Marge enjoyed being a wife and mother. She was an excellent cook and there are many people who could attest to that fact. She was a wonderful mother who loved her immediate and extended family and they loved her back. She was a room mother at the grade school for her daughters many times. She spent hours sewing clothes for her daughters from the time they were toddlers through high school. She made many, many lifelong friends wherever she lived.

She had a wonderful talent of looking for the good in everyone she met and always found it. Her life was an example for all who met, knew and loved her. Her family and friends were the thankful recipients of her talent for crocheting afghans, baby blankets and doilies.

She had a strong Christian faith her whole life, was very active in the churches she attended, and lived what she believed. She spent hours helping with Vacation Bible School and other church activities.

After Albert's retirement they lived at Fruitland, Idaho, and at Ontario. They bought a motor home and spent many happy days camping locally and traveling across the United States seeing the sites and visiting friends and family.

After Albert died in 2006, Marge stayed in Ontario until she moved to Pocatello in 2012 to live with her daughter, Debra. Marge was a member of Treasure Valley Baptist Church in Ontario. She was living at Quail Ridge, an assisted living center in Pocatello, where she peacefully passed away.

Marjorie is survived by her daughters, Terry (Douglas) Stoddard and Debra (Daniel) Griffith; five grandchildren, Melissa Griffith Moore, Emily Stoddard Hill, Brent Stoddard, Mark Stoddard and Brian Stoddard; 15 great-grandchildren; her brother, Benny (Joyce) Steffens; her sister, Anna Siefarth; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Albert; and one grandson, Paul David Griffith.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Wilma Shankle: 73, a long-time Baker City resident, died Nov. 6, 2019, at her home, surrounded by her family. A private family gathering will take place later. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Carmen Kay (Lewis) Wickam: 67, of Baker City, died due to complications from ALS on Nov. 6, 2019, at her home, with her husband, Rod, by her side. A celebration of her life will take place Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck immediately following the service at the church. Donations in her memory can be made to the OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital or St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital 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

FUNERALS PENDING

Willard 'Butch' Hubert:

There will be a celebration of his life, Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Baker City Eagles Lodge, 2935 H St.

William "Bill" Thompson:

A memorial service with military honors is scheduled at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 14, at the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Halfway. Friends are invited to join the family afterward for a luncheon at the church. Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Liz Peyron:

A celebration of

her life will take place Saturday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. Friends are invited to join the family immediately following for lunch, and a time to mingle and share stories. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Violett May Caviness:

Her graveside memorial service will take place Friday, Nov. 22, at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Pastor Tim Fisher of Elkhorn Baptist Church will officiate. After the service, friends are invited to join the family for a celebration of her life at the Baker City Eagles Lodge, 2935 H St. To light a candle in memory of Violett, or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

BIRTH

McBRIDE: Monica Thomas and Steven McBride of La Grande, Wednesday, Nov. 6,

2019, at 9:11 p.m. at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande, a boy, Kashten Michael McBride, 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are James and Jodi Thomas of Baker City and Don and Debbie McBride of La Grande.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

Arrests, citations
THEFT II: Rio Nicole Martinez, 23, of 1304½ Valley Ave., 11:29 a.m. Wednesday, in the 1200 block of Campbell St.; cited and released.

ASSAULT IV DOMESTIC and HARASSMENT (Circuit Court warrant): Dion Everette Wilcher, 26, of 2750 Madison St., No. 1, 1:12 p.m. Wednesday, at his home; cited and released.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Lena May Phillippi, 40, of Baker City, 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, at 1560 Indiana Ave., Apartment 206; cited and released.

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If you have a barn on your property and are willing to provide food & water for a few cats, they will serve as loyal mousers! Please call 541-523-6863

Working cats need very basic care: shelter and access to food & water in all seasons. They WILL continue to hunt when fed! (Everyone needs fuel to get the job done!)

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Drop off food donations at Saturday Market Tuesday or Thursday 9-1 or Saturday 8-2 located at 2950 Church Street, Baker City

Save a life and evict those mice!

Call 541-523-6863



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