

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

- **Baker City Golf Board:** 8 a.m., Conference Room, upstairs at City Hall, 1655 First St.
- **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, MARCH 2

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- **Local Community Advisory Council (LCAC):** 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., at the Community Connection meeting room, 2810 Cedar St.; lunch will be provided.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- **National Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Free Fee Day:** In honor of the supportive community and visitors; hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; call 541-523-1843 for more information; the Center is 5 miles east of Baker City, just off Highway 86.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald February 27, 1970

The downtown area of Baker may get some offstreet parking this year and an overall plan of action for the rejuvenation of the downtown area may be developed.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald February 27, 1995

The Baker Ranger District has dropped one million board-feet of timber from the amount it expects to harvest in and adjacent to Baker City's watershed and has proposed to do the logging in two separate sales over several years.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald February 26, 2010

The West will have to wait another week for what could be one of the more significant federal government decisions of the past few decades: Whether to list the sage grouse as a threatened or endangered species.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald February 27, 2019

Baker County residents on Monday evening had what's likely their only face-to-face chance to comment on Oregon's proposed carbon cap-and-trade bill.

Between 200 and 300 people gathered at the Baker Community Events Center for the hour-long hearing with the Legislature's Joint Committee for Carbon Reduction.

About 25 people testified to the committee by video connection, most expressing concerns about how the bill could harm the local and state economy.

Monday's event was one of five public hearings the committee has scheduled to gather comments about House Bill 2020, which would cap limits on carbon emissions in the state and also create a system by which companies that exceed the limit could buy credits — the "trade" part of the bill — with companies that don't.

Attendees filled a conference room with overflow seating in the larger section of the Events Center.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Feb. 24

4 — 21 — 24 — 35 — 41 — 47
Next jackpot: \$5 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Feb. 25

2 — 9 — 43 — 49 — 63 Mega 15
Next jackpot: \$60 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Feb. 24

5 — 8 — 43 — 48

PICK 4, Feb. 25

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

LUCKY LINES, Feb. 25

2-8-11-13-20-21-25-31
Next jackpot: \$56,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Baked cod, cup of clam chowder, green beans, roll, coleslaw, apple crisp
- **MONDAY (March 2):** Swedish meatballs over fettuccine, broccoli-blend vegetables, biscuit, cottage cheese with fruit, brownie
- **TUESDAY (March 3):** Parmesan chicken, potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, roll, carrot-raisin salad, cinnamon roll
- **WEDNESDAY (March 4):** Meatloaf, baked potato, green beans, roll, green salad, lemon bar
- **THURSDAY (March 5):** Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, roll, pea-and-onion salad, bread pudding

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 others.

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OBITUARIES

'Carleen' Hottendorf

Formerly of Baker City, 1932-2020

Rachel "Carleen" Hottendorf, 87, of Hermiston, a former longtime Baker County resident, died Feb. 15, 2020, at Hermiston.

There will be a celebration of her life on Friday, Feb. 28, at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave. in Hermiston.

Burial will be scheduled later at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City.

Carleen was born on Oct. 29, 1932, at Ware County, Georgia, to Willie and Susie White Rowell. Carleen was raised and attended school in Georgia.

She moved to Baker City in 1952. Carleen was united in marriage to Dick Truscott on May 23, 1953, in Pendleton, at the First Christian Church. They settled on the ranch on Auburn Road near Baker City where they lived throughout their entire marriage. Dick passed away on Oct. 1, 1977, after suffering a heart attack on Lookout Mountain in the Durkee area while deer hunting.

Carleen stayed at the ranch until October 1979, when she moved to Pendleton. She had a job working at Hatfield's in Pendleton.

On June 7, 1980, Carleen married Leonard Hottendorf at Baker City.

They lived at the feedlot in Hermiston, where Leonard worked before moving to Baker City for a short time. They returned to Hermiston in 1981 and Carleen went to work for Lamb Weston in 1984. Leonard joined her at Lamb Weston later that year. She worked there for 15 years, retiring in 1997. Her husband, Leonard, passed away on Feb. 13, 2003.

After retiring, Carleen volunteered for the Hermiston Senior Center, Stanfield Senior Center, Umatilla County Fair Board and the SMART Reading program in Stanfield. She enjoyed cooking, baking, fishing, helping and caring for others, playing cards, and most of all she cherished time with her family. Carleen was a member of the Stanfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Rusty Truscott of Baker City; daughters, Gail Hersey of Florida and Lynn VanDorn of Pendleton; son-in-law, Larry Koeller of Pendleton; sisters, Doris Bryant of Hermiston and Carol Spell of Georgia; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Richard "Dick" Truscott (married 1953 to 1977) and Leonard Hottendorf (married 1980-2003); a son, Randy Truscott; a daughter, Susan Koeller; and three brothers, Carl Rowell, Vernon (Olis)

Hersey, and Willie (Iona) Hersey; and daughter-in-law, Eva Truscott.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hermiston Senior Center, the Umatilla County Fair, and The American Cancer Society, c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston at P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

To share memories of Carleen with her family, go to burnsmortuaryhermiston.com



Carleen Hottendorf

Glenda Schaer

Formerly of Baker City, 1933-2020

Glenda Marie Ward Schaer, 86, of Cedar Mill, a former Baker City resident, passed from this life on Jan. 18, 2020, at Cedar Mill.

She was interred on Jan. 23 at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Corvallis, with her family in attendance. McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis handled arrangements.

Glenda was a resident of Corvallis most of her life. She was born on March 7, 1933, at Baker City to Hattie Cole Ward of Hereford and Glenn Henderson Ward. She was the youngest of five children.

She moved with her widowed mother to Baker City at the age of 5, and attended Baker schools. She was elected song queen as a senior. She attended Oregon State College and Oregon College of Education, graduating with a degree in elementary education from each.

She married John William Schaer of Baker City on July 15, 1955, and taught third grade for three years at Monmouth. Daughter Mary was born. Upon John's graduation, they moved to Corvallis, where he began teaching. Soon son, John, and daughter, Karen, were born. She devoted her life to her family. She loved gardening, flowers and observing birds at her many feeders.

Glenda was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Ralph, Ardis, Raymond, and June.

Survivors include her husband, John; and their children and their spouses: daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Martin; son, John, and daughter-in-law, Christi; daughter, Karen, and son-in-law, Ed; grandson, Jason, and his wife, Megan, granddaughter, Kelsi, grandson, Will, and his wife, Lauren, and grandson, William; and great-grandchildren, Jack, Henry, Claire, and Luke.

Remembrances may be made to the Audubon Society.

'Terri' Chase

Baker City, 1963-2020

Teresa Gail "Terri" Chase (Myers), 56, a lifelong resident of Baker City, died Feb. 14, 2020, at home with her family, caretaker and her beloved dog, Baby Girl, at her side.

A celebration of life will be

scheduled later. The place and time will be announced.

Terri was born on Dec. 3, 1963, at Baker to Glenn R. Myers and Thelma Jean Myers (Thornton). She attended school in Baker and grew up alongside her seven siblings.

Terri's pride and joy were her grandchildren: Sydney Slobig (20), Keegan Slobig (13) and Ava Osborn (9), Brayden Chase (7), Brianna Chase (2), and Charlie Kanalz (2 months). Any time she spent with them were the best times of her life.

She also enjoyed using her artistic talents in many different ways, including cooking, crafting and painting. She especially enjoyed outdoor activities in the summer months when it was warm and the sun was shining.

Terri was always an advocate for the underdog, a listening ear to anyone who needed one, and a generous forgiving kind soul. She touched far more people's lives than she was ever aware of and will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by many, family members said.

Terri is survived by her children, all of Baker City: daughters, Brandi Osborn (Myers) and her husband, Mark, Ashley Chase and her partner, Jake Kanalz, and her son, Brandon Chase, and his partner, Carrie Conley; her brothers, Denny, Steve, Tim and Shane Myers, and her sisters, Glenda Myers, Ronda White and Tina Myers Johnson, all of Baker City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Terri was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn "Dutch" and Thelma Myers.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of one's choice 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

Thomas Long

Formerly of Baker City, 1939-2020

Thomas Eugene Long, 80, of Hermiston, a former Baker City resident, died Feb. 22, 2020, at Hermiston.

A celebration of his life will take place Saturday, Feb. 29, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Harkenrider Senior Center, 255 N.E. Second St. in Hermiston.

Tom was born on Oct. 4, 1939, at Baker City to Garnet and Esther (Heggie) Long. Tom lived in Baker City throughout his childhood, where he attended school and graduated with the class of 1957. After high school, he continued to live and work in Baker City for several years



Terri Chase



Glenda Schaer



Dwight Riggs



Thomas Long

until moving to Arkansas to work at a missile base. He continued work at various jobs in and around Arkansas and Tennessee.

He returned to Baker City in 1975 and then moved to Hermiston in 1980, where he worked part time in road construction and proceeded to work part time as a bartender at the Buff and Brew, and ended up working full time there when the road construction job was complete. He worked for SPI Security for several years, traveling the United States, until he got married and decided to pursue bartending full time. He is a well-known bartender around Hermiston, working at several local bars including Hales, Marti's South and lastly the Cozy Tavern.

Tom married Teresa Thorpe-Graham on Dec. 18, 1995, in a private ceremony in Baker City.

Tom enjoyed taking his dogs for walks and rides, going for morning coffee, working outside in the yard, watching all types of sports, and bragging about his grandkids.

Tom is survived by his wife, Teresa; his sons, Lance (Jeannie) Long and Tommy Long; his stepdaughters, Kim Newbill, Jennifer Marshall (Shane Huston), Melissa (JR) Goodwin and Audra (Steve) Workman; his brothers, Gerald and Keith Long of Baker City; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; as well as many other extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Tom's honor to the Hermiston Senior Center or Fuzzball Animal Rescue.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Dwight P. Riggs Jr.

Baker City, 1925-2020

On Feb. 23, 2020, a proud Marine said his last "OohRah" as Dwight P. "Bud" Riggs Jr., 94, of Baker City died at Meadowbrook Place.

There will be a celebration of his life, with military honors, Friday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the Baker Elks Lodge, 1896 Second St.

Dwight was born on July 19, 1925, at Pueblo, Colorado, to Dwight and Dortha (Barkhurst) Riggs. At the age of 1, his family moved to North Powder and later to Baker City where he resided the rest of his life.

He graduated from Baker High School in 1943, joining the U.S. Marine Corps immediately after graduation. He attended Officer Candidate School in Michigan and served at Honolulu, Hawaii.

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At St. Francis de Sales Cathedral



Stations of the Cross

Friday's at 5:30 PM ♦ Dinner's at 6:00 PM

Join the Altar Society for Soup after Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 28th Friday, March 13th & Friday, March 27th

SERVED WITH SALAD AND HOMEMADE FRESH ROLLS MADE BY PATTI NASH (CLAM CHOWDER, BROCCOLI CHEESE, OR MINISTRONE) ADULTS AND CHILDREN \$5.00