

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JAN. 12

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m. work session at the Courthouse, 1995 Third St. Commissioners will be reviewing proposed changes to the county's zoning ordinance. A copy of the ordinance is available at www.bakercounty.org/planning. Due to space limitations, citizens are encouraged to join the meeting using the link at www.bakercounty.org/online/meetings.html

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
January 12, 1971

A student attendance plan, aimed at curbing continued and unnecessary absences from school by students, was presented to District 5-J school board members last evening by Dr. James Evans, 5-J superintendent.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
January 12, 1996

A coalition of environmental and wildlife organizations and Oregon's largest hunters' group on Thursday requested in U.S. District Court an injunction to immediately remove all domestic sheep from the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA).

The action is necessary to protect Rocky Mountain big-horn sheep from a deadly virus they can acquire through nose-to-nose contact with domestic sheep that also graze in the canyon, according to the groups.

A recent epidemic of the pasteurilla virus, which biologists suspect may have originated with a domestic goat found near the big-horns, has killed about 70 sheep from a herd in Southeastern Washington several miles north of the NRA.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
January 12, 2011

The Baker City Council started the new year Tuesday night with Councilor Beverly Calder calling for kindness, tolerance and caring after a year of sometimes bitter conflict among the council members.

At the close of the nearly two-hour session, Dennis Dorrah, having been re-elected by his colleagues to a second two-year term, echoed Calder's comments.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
January 13, 2020

A Baker City man charged with multiple allegations of sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl is in custody in the Baker County Jail.

Bill David Gonyer, 73, was returned to Baker City on Wednesday and was arraigned Thursday in Baker County Circuit Court, said District Attorney Greg Baxter.

Gonyer was arrested Dec. 28 at the Boise Veterans Administration Hospital and was held in jail in Idaho before being returned to Baker County last week.

The crimes allegedly took place in Baker County between May 1, 2019, and Dec. 20, 2019. The child victim is known to Gonyer.

He is accused of 20 separate charges, including rape, sexual abuse, sodomy, unlawful sexual penetration and using a child in display of sexually explicit conduct.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Jan. 9

5 — 9 — 14 — 31 — 39 — 43

Next jackpot: \$6.9 million

POWERBALL, Jan. 9

14 — 26 — 38 — 45 — 46 PB 13

Next jackpot: \$550 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Jan. 8

3 — 6 — 16 — 18 — 58 Mega 11

Next jackpot: \$600 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Jan. 9

5 — 15 — 18 — 50

PICK 4, Jan. 10

• 1 p.m.: 7 — 7 — 8 — 6

• 4 p.m.: 8 — 7 — 6 — 6

• 7 p.m.: 0 — 1 — 7 — 8

• 10 p.m.: 7 — 8 — 0 — 8

LUCKY LINES, Jan. 10

4-8-11-13-19-23-25-29

Next jackpot: \$10,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Pork roast, red potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cup, ice cream
- **THURSDAY:** Chicken-fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, fruit cup, pudding
- **FRIDAY:** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, corn, roll, potato salad, tapioca
- **MONDAY (Jan. 18):** Office is closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- **TUESDAY (Jan. 19):** Baked ziti with Italian sauce, zucchini, garlic bread, cottage cheese and fruit, peach crisp

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. Meals must be picked up; there is no dining on site.

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OBITUARIES

Anna Elaine Dalglish

Baker City, 1931-2020

Anna Elaine (Morin) Dalglish, 89, died Dec. 30, 2020, at her home in Baker City cradled in the arms of family.

A celebration of her life will occur in the summer.

Elaine was born on Sept. 11, 1931, on the family's ranch in Wingville to a family who were early homesteaders in Baker County. She grew up on the family ranch outside of Hereford and graduated from Hereford School in 1950.

Elaine lived most of her life in Eastern Oregon. She loved the natural world and passed this love to her family. They inherited her passion for collecting rocks, driftwood, shells, and other items found in forests, high desert and on the beach.

She introduced grandchildren to the John Day Fossil Beds, sparking their interests in nature and the Earth's natural history. Elaine loved animals and recognized pets as members of the family.

When she first moved to Baker City, she cared for the feral cats from the once vacant lot next to her property. She also inadvertently fed the deer from her garden and enjoyed their company while gardening.

She was an avid gardener with both flower and vegetable gardens. She was planning her next garden just days before she died.

Elaine worked in mills in Mount Vernon and John Day from the late 1970s through the 1990s.

She is survived by her son, Steve Dalglish of White Bird, Idaho; daughter, Susie (Mike) Rebman of Midvale, Idaho; daughter, Joyce Thompson of Baker City; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She will also be missed by her brothers, Wayne Morin of Hereford, John (Roberta) Morin of Hereford and Arnie Morin of La Grande; her sister, Darlene Jenkins (Jerry) of Vale; and her friend, Jim Lowe of Hereford.

She was preceded in death by her father, Vernell Morin, and mother, Velma Boyer Morin; daughter, Rita Rae Dalglish; daughter, Rhonda Dalglish; sister, Mildred Winward; and sister-in-law, Donna Morin.

In her memory, the family suggests donations to Best Friends of Baker City or, as she had hoped to do in the spring, plant flowers and fruit trees.

Vickie Stevenson

Baker City, 1947-2021

Vickie Lee Hodges Stevenson "GAM," 73, of Baker City died Jan. 2, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

A private family memorial is scheduled for a later date.

Vickie was born in Lewiston, Idaho, on Aug. 11, 1947, to Wallace and June Hodges. She spent her younger years at Farmington, Washington.

She enjoyed telling her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren stories of her life on the farm, with her earliest memory being that of her stand-

ing on her horse "Old Peg" and picking apples out of the apple tree.

A few of her favorite childhood activities were riding her horse and playing with her pet lamb. Vickie grew up with her three siblings, Alvin, Byron, and Sharon. Stories of early sibling rivalries evolved into strong family bonds that she deeply cherished.

Vickie graduated from Oaksdale High School in 1965. Vickie met her first husband, James Robinson, while in her senior year of school, marrying him shortly after. That marriage ended when the children were young, providing a path for her to meet the love of her life, Allen Stevenson.

Allen and Vickie met in 1973, and an instant family was born. They were married in Winnemucca, Nevada, on June 22, 1978, and spent their honeymoon doing what they loved, catfishing.

Their total of 47 years together provided a loving home and gathering spot for their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, leading to many wonderful memories that will be cherished by all.

Vickie obtained a Business Degree from Central Oregon Community College (CCOC) in Bend. Her working career included day care provider, loan officer, real estate agent, and mortgage loan officer.

She enjoyed the relationships she formed with her clients and co-workers. Vickie was one of the first women to join the Baker City Lions Club and was honored to have the opportunity to serve as secretary and president for an organization that meant so much to her. Unfortunately, her declining health over the last few years kept her from participating in Lions events.

Vickie is survived by her husband, Allen Stevenson Jr. of Baker City; Her daughters, Kim (Pete) Nelson of Baker City, Kerri Robinson (Curtis Tatlock) of Baker City and Kristi (James) Shoman of Benton City, Washington; grandchildren, Lindsey Mawhinney (Red), Taylor Nelson, Brady Nelson, Landon Nelson, Anthony Simmons (Christina), Trever Simmons, Taber Baldwin, Dillon Baldwin, Jake Morris, Harley Salinas (Andres), Emily Tatlock, Sam Tatlock and Caistyn Brooks; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Byron Hodges (Gloria); sister, Sharon Frye (Rob); mother-in-law, Phyllis Stevenson; sister-in-law, Linda Wolf; brother-in-law, Gary Stevenson; and several nieces and nephews.

Vickie was preceded in death by her parents, Wallace and June; brother, Alvin; son, Craig Robinson; grandson, Joshua Nelson; great-grandson, Morgan Mawhinney; and father-in-law, Dean Stevenson.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Baker City Lions through Grays West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To leave an online condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Agnes Heck

Baker City, 1936-2021

Agnes Elizabeth Heck, 84, loving wife, mother and grandmother, died on Jan. 5, 2021, in Baker City, surrounded by her family.

The rosary will be said on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, 2335 First St., with Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Due to COVID regulations, masks and social distancing will be required at the service.

Agnes was born on March 31, 1936, at Solen, North Dakota, to Katie and Tim Hoffman. She received her high school diploma at St. Stephens Catholic School in Fort Yates, North Dakota.

On Aug. 27, 1956, she married her dance partner, Joseph P. Heck. They raised seven children — five daughters and two sons.

Agnes had many passions, especially dancing to polka music with her sweet-heart. She loved painting ceramic ornaments for all her children and grandchildren. All the neighbors and kids loved her for her baked goods. She enjoyed sharing her homemade cinnamon rolls and doughnuts. They all considered it a very special treat. She passed on all the old German family recipes that we all love and enjoy, her family said.

Gardening was one of her favorite things to do in the summer. She loved growing her vegetables and canning them so her family could enjoy them all through the winter months. Fall months she would plant all the flower seeds in flower beds and wait for the surprise in the spring.

Sewing and embroidery was a hobby she liked to do. She created many handmade quilts and blankets for all her grandkids to cuddle with.

The love of raising her seven children along with many other children she baby-sat had a special place in her heart. Spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren was a highlight in her life. Summer months she would love the outdoors, camping and fishing.

Agnes is survived by her husband of 64 years, Joseph; five children, Joleen Moeller; Doris (Ron) Hutton, Cindy (Shane) Sowers, David (Jacqueline) Heck, and Carol (Jeff) Petry; her son-in-law, Landon Fischer; her brother, Harold (Lila) Hoffman; her sister, Anna Mary (Ray) Ternes; 14 grandchildren, Lori (Casey) Kotter, Joe Moeller, Jacque Fischer, Jeff (Tara) Fischer, Jacob Fischer, Jason (Nichole) Fischer, Taryn (Jeff) Arbayo, Dannica Hutton, Zachary Wimp, Zebadiah Wimp, Ashley (Fernando) Murillo, Andrea Heck, Jerame (Katie) Petry and Courtney Petry; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Agnes was preceded in death by her father, Tim, and her mother, Katie Hoffman; five brothers and one sister; her daughter, Leta Fischer; her son, Curtis Heck; her son-in-law, Mike Moeller; and her infant granddaughter, Kelly Ann Wimp.

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NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERAL PENDING

Kathleen Mitchell: The rosary will be said Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales. The Rev. Suresh Kumar Telagani will celebrate the Mass. Face masks and social distancing is requested. The service can be livestreamed at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT0gtOg_f7HW0s8slL9gCUw or by going to saintfranciscathedral.com and clicking on Fr. Telagani Masses. Interment will follow the service at the Haines Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to St. Francis de Sales Cathedral through ColesTribute

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Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Kathleen, go to www.colestributecenter.com

BIRTHS

DICKERSON: Casandra and Trenton, Baker City, Dec. 31, 2020, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City, a girl, Kinsley Kathleen, 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She joins siblings Karson Dickerson, 9, and Rylan Dickerson, 4. Grandparents are Kathleen Petrucci of Baker City, Percy and Leslie Dickerson of Baker City, and Shannon and Louis Russell of La Grande. Great-grandmother is Peggy Pittman of Baker City.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Three Lincoln County warrants): Earl Dewayne Henson, 55, address

unknown, 4:14 p.m. Sunday, at the police department; cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Chad Michael Cox, 39, of Baker City, 10:21 a.m. Saturday, in the 1200 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Tamara Kay Fine, 47, of Baker City, 9:09 a.m. Friday at Grove and Myrtle streets; cited and released.

FOURTH-DEGREE DOMESTIC ASSAULT and STRANGULATION: Leslie Monroe Nichols, 24, of 1036 Tamar St., 9:48 a.m. Friday, at his home; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff
DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED: Rhian-

non Carlin, 26, transient, 9:37 p.m. Sunday, in the 3900 block of 17th Street; cited and released.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Multiple Baker County Circuit Court warrants): Stephanie Jill Benson, 46, of Baker City, 2:24 p.m. Friday, in the 1300 block of Washington Avenue; cited and released.

Oregon State Police
DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED: Ladd Wayne Kanyid, 60, of Baker City, 2:55 p.m. Friday, at Second Street and Washington Avenue; cited and released.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Zachery Ryan Chayse Smith, 25, of Enterprise, 4:16 p.m. Jan. 4, cited and released.

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