

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JULY 13

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

■ **Baker County Commission:** 9 a.m. at the Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald July 12, 1971

The Baker Junior Golfers will journey to La Grande on July 23. Those intending to go should sign up in the Pro Shop by July 21. Junior golf winners Friday were Kim Burchdorf, Ronda Rode, Bruce Morgan, David Morgan, Randy Dodson, Mike Smith and Renee Rode.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 12, 1996

BEND — Robert W. Chandler, the third editor in the 80-year history of The Bulletin and one of the nation's best-known newspapermen, died this morning at his Bend home of prostate cancer. He was 75.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 13, 2011

Plate after plate of fungus fills the room with a rich, earthy smell.

Some you can eat.

Some will make you sick.

Some will kill you.

But that doesn't scare members of the Southern Idaho Mycological Association, who spent Friday and Saturday gathering mushrooms around the Anthony Lakes area.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald July 14, 2020

The towering sign that greets visitors and citizens of Baker City in front of the Baker Truck Corral near the Campbell Street interchange on Interstate 84 has been missing.

But now the 20-foot-tall sign, installed by the Kiwanis Club of Baker City, is back.

And looking better.

Kiwanis Club secretary David Cowan said club members decided it was time to clean and repaint the sign.

It reads "Welcome To Baker City On The Oregon Trail" on its east side, along with rows of logos of service organizations and other local services.

The west-facing side reads "Thank You For Supporting Our Community" and includes logos from several businesses.

Workers removed the sign on June 9 and re-installed the refreshed version Friday, July 10.

The welcome display is a way to recognize the partners that help make the Kiwanis Club possible, Cowan said. The Club helps with projects such as the Santa photos during the Christmas Festival of Trees, literacy programs, school carnivals, and other events and programs aimed toward helping children in Baker City.

Cowan said he is grateful to Kurt Miller, the owner of the Truck Corral who donates the land and electricity for the display year-round, as well as Ace Hardware and D&B Supply for donating material.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, June 10

1 — 3 — 10 — 11 — 17 — 18

Next jackpot: \$5.2 million

POWERBALL, June 10

1 — 5 — 29 — 54 — 62 PB 3

Next jackpot: \$137 million

MEGA MILLIONS, June 9

6 — 37 — 39 — 41 — 46 Mega 17

Next jackpot: \$104 million

WIN FOR LIFE, June 10

18 — 32 — 65 — 76

PICK 4, June 11

• 1 p.m.: 6 — 7 — 2 — 5

• 4 p.m.: 8 — 5 — 6 — 2

• 7 p.m.: 7 — 6 — 6 — 4

• 10 p.m.: 7 — 8 — 0 — 9

LUCKY LINES, June 11

1-6-10-13-18-22-28-30

Next jackpot: \$25,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Ham and cheese sandwich, beef vegetable soup, Jell-O with fruit, bread pudding
- **THURSDAY:** Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, corn, rolls, carrot-raisin salad, peach crisp
- **FRIDAY:** Herb baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, biscuits, peas and carrots, macaroni salad, cheesecake
- **MONDAY (July 19):** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, biscuits, coleslaw, cheesecake
- **TUESDAY (July 20):** Spaghetti, garlic rolls, Italian vegetables, green salad, tapioca

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., from 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; no dining on site.

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OBITUARIES

Della Clelland

Baker City, 1930-2021

Della Jean Clelland, 91, of Baker City, died July 7, 2021, at her home.

Her memorial service will take place Thursday, July 15 at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Church of Christ, 2533 Church St.

Della was born on April 28, 1930, at Baker. She was raised in Haines and graduated from Baker High School in 1949. Della lived in North Powder, Wingville, Rock Creek, Haines, Prairie City, and Bremeron, Washington; however, since 1960 she has resided in Baker City.

In her early years she worked at a box factory and then later at the St. Elizabeth Nursing Home. Her hardest and favorite job in life was taking care of her home and six children.

Della was married five times and was never afraid to fall in love. Her life philosophy was "Que Sera, Que Sera, whatever will be, will be."

Della enjoyed sewing, reading, crossword puzzles, doodle drawing and working in her yard. Her favorite color was red and she loved any jewelry with bling. Her daughters adored her and they wrote her poems that she cherished. She loved to dance and taught all her daughters how to jitterbug.

Della overcame much strife during her life. She leaves behind a legacy of being generous and giving to all with a loving heart. She never knew a stranger, was a friend to all and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her sweetheart of 23 years, Bob Trumbull; her daughters, LaDonna (Steve) Ritter, Teresa (Dave) English, Linda Couzens, and Brenda

(Patrick) Carey; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Della was preceded in death by her parents, Balem and Dorcy Taylor; her daughters, Debra Wimp and Carol Miller; her son-in-law, Dan Couzens; her brothers, Loring "Jack" Russell and Howard Taylor; her sister, Faye Longbrake; and her beloved little dog, Candy.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Della, the family suggests the Billie Ruth Bootsma Fund or the VFW No. 3048 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.

Keldon Gross

Halfway

Keldon Gross, 81, of Halfway, died March 12, 2021.

A celebration of his life and reception will take place Saturday, July 17 at 11 a.m. at the Lions Hall in Halfway.

Keldon was the second child of Clifford and Marjorie Gross. He was a 1958 graduate of Pine Valley Union High. Keldon married Barbara Ourada in 1959 and they had three wonderful children together: Kelly, Kelvin and Clifford. Keldon was drafted into the US Army in 1961 and during his service the family lived in Alaska and Colorado. He was always near the mountains. Upon his discharge from the Army, the family moved to Klamath Falls. While in Klamath Falls he enrolled at Oregon Institute of Technology and earned a degree in diesel mechanics. Shortly after, his marriage ended. Keldon didn't give

up though. He worked hard and relied on his Heavenly Father to sustain him.

By 1971 he had accepted a job with the Park Service at Crater Lake National Park. While at Crater Lake he met the love of his life, Bonnie Turner. They were married in 1973 and she brought to the marriage four children: Philip, Heather, Noelle and Nanine.

Like all families, the children grew up and married. The family moved from Crater Lake, to Coos Bay and then on to Medford. Keldon passed on his love of the outdoors to all his children and grandchildren. He loved to be with his family. Throughout his life, he worked hard for his family and all who needed him. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. Keldon was an example of faith in action.

Keldon retired in 1994 and moved back to his childhood home in Halfway.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Bonnie; his children, Philip Girts and his wife, Kristen, Kelly Tandy and her husband, Bill, Kelvin Gross and his wife, Carol, Clifford Gross, Heather Hill and her husband, Dave, Noelle Smith, and Nanine Little and her husband, Charles; 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins.

Keldon was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Marjorie Gross; his sister, Carrol Moseley; his brother-in-law, David Moseley; his sons-in-law, Gregory Smith and Matt Annis; and his grandson, Matthew R. Annis.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Keldon, the family suggests the Dtour youth group 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.



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NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Deloros Elaine Dickison:

93, of Baker City, died July 9, 2021, in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center. Service details will be announced soon.

FUNERALS PENDING

Marilyn Suarez: Memorial service and celebration of life, Saturday, July 17 at 1 p.m. at Ron Davis' home, 1500 Vista Heights Drive. Everyone is welcome.

Don Phillips: A celebration of his life will take place Saturday, July 17 at 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center at the Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane in Baker City. The family asks that if you have any special memories you'd like to share, please mail them to Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway,

OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Robert Kent Nelson: Memorial service, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene, 1250 Hughes Lane. A reception will follow the service at the Nazarene Church's Family Life Center. Memorial contributions can be made to the Burnt River Community Church or the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey

Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for Kent's family, go to www.gray-swestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Juan Pablo Burgos, 60, Baker City, 12:30 a.m. Sunday, July 11 in the 500 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Two

Baker County warrants): Michael Ray Long, 52, Baker City, 8:29 p.m. Friday, July 9 in the 2900 block of 10th Street; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Tammy J. Flocchini, 59, 12:52 a.m. Monday, July 12 on Interstate 84, Milepost 296 westbound; cited and released.

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Baker County Veterans Service Office will be closed July 12th through the 16th and will be open for business on Monday July 19th



Pam Forrester, 79

BEND, Ore. - Pam Collins Forrester, died July 6, 2021, at Bend Transitional Care facility.

A life-long Oregonian of 79 years, Mrs. Forrester taught school in three districts, promoted the visual arts, served as a political campaign advisor and state government as an ombudsman in the mid-1980s.

Born Pamela Baird Holfert in Portland in 1942, she grew up in coastal Lincoln County, attended high school in Portland and earned a bachelor's degree in 1964 in art education from the University of Oregon, Eugene. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

In 1965, she married Douglas Collins. They had three sons - all of whom survive - Dan of Eugene, Timm of Bend and Mike of Kirkland, Wash. Also grandchildren, Owen of Bend, and Barry of Kirkland.

In 1989, she married Mike Forrester who has been editor of newspapers in Pendleton, Astoria and Salem and a co-owner of EO Media Group.

Mrs. Forrester taught art and English in Silverton, Eugene and Medford. In the arts, she chaired the Mid-Valley Arts Council in Salem and managed the Maude Kerns Gallery in Eugene.

She is survived by her husband, Mike of Bend, and her brother, Gale, of Mill City.

Pam had many passions - dogs, reading books, politics and gardening.

She was a strong admirer of her grandmother, Edith Baird, who liked to say, "If you're going to be in this (life) then make the most of it."

Plans for a memorial service are pending.