

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m. at the Courthouse, 1995 Third St., followed by a work session at 1:30 p.m., also at the Courthouse.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

■ **Baker City Planning Commission:** 6 p.m. at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St., Public hearing on a requested variance to allow construction of a single-family dwelling on a parcel smaller than the minimum size in the residential-medium density zone at 804 Auburn Ave.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the **Democrat-Herald**
November 8, 1971

"If we had a complete fair we'd do a lot better."

Harvey Witham, Baker County Fair board secretary, expressed this sentiment concerning the county fair's less than impressive showing in the County Fair Commission evaluations.

25 YEARS AGO

from the **Baker City Herald**
November 8, 1996

The last ballot has yet to be tallied, but officials from Baker County public agencies already are preparing for the effects of a measure that's expected to cut budgets of agencies and special taxing districts about 20 percent across the county and state.

10 YEARS AGO

from the **Baker City Herald**
November 9, 2011

Alberta Darlington has been praying for help to transform the Rachel Pregnancy Center into something different for years.

The 74-year-old Darlington has served as the Center's executive director for the past nine years.

During that time, she and a host of volunteers have worked to supply diapers, formula and clothing to the babies, young parents and pregnant women who enter the nonprofit agency's doors and to provide guidance and comfort when possible.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the **Baker City Herald**
November 10, 2020

Kenneth Anderson was practicing for what might have been his own death when the news arrived aboard his Navy ship anchored at San Diego.

It was August 1945.

The United States had dropped the second atomic bomb on Japan.

The Japanese surrendered.

World War II was over.

And Anderson, neither old enough to buy a beer nor to cast a vote, was safe.

He was an 18-year-old motor machinist's mate third class.

For the previous several weeks Anderson and his shipmates, along with about 500 Marines, had been preparing for the impending American invasion of Japan.

Anderson, who likely would have been assigned to a landing craft to make sure its diesel engine kept running to deliver the Marines to the beach, knew how dangerous it was to be part of an amphibious assault force.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Nov. 6

11 - 16 - 25 - 26 - 41 - 42

Next jackpot: \$5.4 million

POWERBALL, Nov. 6

8 - 30 - 48 - 57 - 64 PB9

Next jackpot: \$151 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Nov. 5

10 - 15 - 20 - 66 - 68 Mega 18

Next jackpot: \$45 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 6

7 - 19 - 43 - 56

PICK 4, Nov. 7

• 1 p.m.: 2 - 1 - 4 - 0

• 4 p.m.: 7 - 9 - 4 - 5

• 7 p.m.: 7 - 8 - 5 - 7

• 10 p.m.: 3 - 0 - 3 - 8

LUCKY LINES, Nov. 7

4-5-12-15-18-23-28-29

Next jackpot: \$10,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, mixed vegetables, Jell-O with fruit, sherbet
- **THURSDAY:** Sweet-and-sour chicken, rice, Oriental vegetables, rolls, Asian slaw salad, cinnamon rolls
- **FRIDAY:** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, rolls, corn, coleslaw, peach crisp
- **MONDAY (Nov. 15):** Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, green beans, rolls, broccoli-bacon salad, cheesecake
- **TUESDAY (Nov. 16):** Ham-n-beans, cornbread, peas, cottage cheese and Jell-O salad, brownies

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$5 donation (60 and older), \$7.50 for those under 60.

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Charlotte Randall

Formerly of Baker City, Halfway and Richland 1954-2021

Charlotte Louise Randall, 67, wife of Curtis Randall of Sedona, Arizona, died Oct. 30, 2021, at the Banner University Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, due to complications from COVID.



Charlotte Randall

There will be a graveside service for family and friends on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. There will be a private family gathering after the service.

Charlotte was born on Nov. 21, 1954, in Baker City. In 1969, her family moved to Halfway. She graduated from Pine-Eagle High School in 1973 and went on to earn her associate's degree at Treasure Valley Community College.

On July 6, 1974, Charlotte married Curtis Randall, her high school sweetheart and the love of her life. They were blessed with three children, Tiffany, Amber and Brad. The Randalls lived in Richland until 1995, when they moved to Sisters. In 2003, they moved to Sedona, Arizona.

Over the years, Charlotte worked as the bookkeeper for their family-owned business, in Sisters she worked as an accountant for Black Butte Ranch and much like her mother-in-law Shirley, was pristine in her bookkeeping, right down to the penny. She also worked as a controller for a book publishing company.

When their children were growing up, Charlotte especially enjoyed the weekends. It was when their family would go skiing at Anthony Lakes during the winter months, and they would spend summer weekends boating on Brownlee Reservoir. There was always room for more with the Randalls, and extra kids tagging along were so welcome and always added to the adventures.

Curt was the love of her life and the very depth of her existence. She knew him better than anyone. They finished each other's sentences and thoughts. Curt said that when he came home from work, no matter what time it was, she was there and waiting. She always knew exactly what he needed whether it was a meal, a walk, hugs, talks, or quiet. They were married 47 years and he said he was so blessed that she put up with his shenanigans all of those years and throughout their high school years as well.

In 2017, Charlotte underwent a kidney transplant. Her great-niece, Jamie Stewart, was the donor of a kidney that came to be fondly known as "The Hawk," and everyone was so very grateful. Recovery and rehabilitation were hard work but Charlotte tackled it and she was a success story. She returned to her painting, archeology, line dancing, playing games with the grandkids, gardening and her flowers. She loved flowers though was never absolutely sure of her favorite. They might have been roses or maybe something else. When visitors came, Charlotte enjoyed walking around her yard with them, often followed by Aspen, the family cat. There was not a tree or flower she could not identify.

Charlotte leaves a profound legacy that is forever instilled in her husband, her children, grandchildren and her many extended family members and friends. It mattered greatly to her that each of them felt special and loved because to Charlotte, each of them were. Charlotte was so proud of her kids. She was so proud of each of her grandchildren. She thoroughly enjoyed doing things with them all, whether it was together or the special alone time she spent with each of them. When they were at Nana's house, there were al-

ways surprises, stories, games and gummy bear sandwiches for snacks.

Traveling and going on new adventures with Curt was one of her greatest joys. Always ready for a new experience, Charlotte and Curt enjoyed traveling abroad, exploring the different states, camping, hiking or visiting archeological sites. A special highlight for the Randalls were the two trips they took to Italy. They treasured the time they spent with their niece, Story Miller, and her husband, Enrico Pizzetti. Their visit was filled with so much laughter, sightseeing and getting acquainted with Story's Italian family. Story said she was glad that she got to share the wonders of Italy with Charlotte and Curt, not once but twice, and that ice cream was included in bountiful amounts, and sharing the early news of Lamia with them. They had so many laughs with the best one being when Curt kept tugging the "I've fallen in the shower" cord! When Charlotte and Curt were at home, spending time with friends, hosting neighborhood gatherings and being part of the Sedona community was a priority.

High school friends remember Charlotte. "She did not judge. She was so kind-hearted and full of joy. She touched the lives of many people. She was always patient, always kind, and will be missed. Our hearts are broken for her family."

Charlotte is survived by her husband, Curt Randall; her daughter, Tiffany, and son-in-law, Cameron Watson of Denver; her daughter, Amber Randall of Denver; her son, Brad, and his wife, Kijla Randall of Paulden, Arizona; her six beautiful grandchildren, Chloe Watson, Curtis Watson, Emme Randall, Cy Randall, Tripp Hardesty and Mesa Hardesty; her mother and father-in-law, Frank and Shirley Randall of Richland; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Cindy and Dan Plano of Richland, and Rebecca and Denis Price of Ontario; her sister-in-law, Bobbie Dalgliesh of La Grande; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and countless friends.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Carrie Dalgliesh; and her brothers, Clint Dalgliesh and Burl Dalgliesh.

Charlotte was a member of the Archeology Society of Arizona and a member of Polycystic Kidney Disease Organization.

If you wish to send a memorial, a suggestion is a monetary donation to the Hilary Bonn Benevolent Fund or a donation to be included with the memorial being sent by the family in loving memory of Charlotte to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Organization. Memorials can be made through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES

Charles Kamondy

Cloverdale, California, 1951-2021

Charles Lazlo Kamondy, 69, of Cloverdale, California, died Sept. 29, 2021, in Baker City, with his loving family by his side.



Charles Kamondy

Charles was born on Oct. 2, 1951, in Budapest, Hungary. His parents, Karoline and Karoly, fled Hungary during the Cold War, leaving Charles behind with relatives due to his young age. In 1963, Karoline was on a game show called "Queen For The Day" in Los Angeles. Each contestant was asked to talk about a recent hard time she had been through. Karoline told her story of her time in Hungary and how she had no choice but to flee and leave her young son behind. Naturally, the studio audience felt her pain and sorrow and sent the applause meter soaring, an indication that she won.

Karoline's one wish was for President John F. Kennedy to come to the United States to be reunited with his family. Her wish was granted, and Charles arrived in Los Angeles in 1963 at the age of 13. After moving around California and Oregon, Charles settled down in Northern California, where he met his life partner, Panna Harpe. Charles worked in the automotive business for many years, eventually started his own auto repair business with his son on April 1, 2006, in Ukiah, California.

Charles was a huge history buff and jokester. He enjoyed reading, biking, and spending time with his family. Most notable, Charles was a man who loved Jesus and his family fiercely. He led by the example of what a man of faith, honesty, and integrity looks like. Charles was always present in a time of need and one of his greatest joys was blessing those around him. How fortunate we all were to have such an amazing, selfless, loving father and friend who was full of wisdom and support, he will always be our Hungarian treasure and hero, his family said.

Charles is survived by daughter, Kristina (Jamie) Pierce; his son, Charlie (Jennifer) Kamondy; his stepdaughter, Renna (Edgar) Ramirez; and six grandchildren, Trent, Roxie, Shelbi, Casyn, Jayko and Marina.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Kamondy; and his brother, Mickey Kamondy.

To leave an online condolence or to share a memory, go to www.graywestco.com.

Ron Jenkins

Formerly of Halfway, 1944-2021

Ron Jenkins, 77, died Oct. 18, 2021, at his home in Emmett, Idaho, with his family at his side.

Ronald Clark Jenkins was born on July 19, 1944, in On-

tario. He started elementary school in Ontario, attended middle school in Vale, and graduated in 1962 from Pine Eagle High School in Halfway. Ron met Paula Tarter, and they later eloped in Payette, Idaho. Together they had two daughters. He served in the US Army from 1962 to 1965.

During his life he worked in many industries, but retired from Union Pacific Railroad after almost 30 years.

Ron enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. He especially enjoyed fishing in the ocean with family and friends. Ron and Paula enjoyed cruising and enjoyed each and every adventure.

His favorite color was green, and his favorite season was summer. He had two special pets, Woffler and P.W.

Ron was a member of the Elks. A favorite thought was saying "too cool." His granddaughter shared that he was "fun to be around."

Ron is survived by his wife, Paula, of Emmett, Idaho; his daughters, Lisa "Sissy" Van Arsdale and her husband, Jody, of La Grande, and Lynn "Gug" and her husband, Grant Webb, of Emmett; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and his sister, Tish Gilbert of Meridian.

Those who would like to make a memorial donation can do so to the charity of your choice 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.

Pamela Tritt

Baker City, 1947-2021


Devoted mother and grandmother Pamela Jean Tritt, 74, died Oct. 28, 2021, at her home in Baker City.

Pam was born on Sept. 10, 1947, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Robert and Grace Fawcett. She moved with her family in 1951 to Southern California, where she attended Monroe High School, graduating in 1965. She met her husband, Richard Tritt, while living in Southern California. They married in 1967 and had three children.

During a visit with family in Baker City they fell in love with the area, which led to their decision to relocate from Valencia, California, in 1977.

Pam and Richard purchased a small acreage where they raised their children. There they kept sheep, a couple pigs, horses and a dairy cow. During the winter you would find more lambs living inside the house than children.

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Registration is open for the Baker City Church of Nazarene Basketball and Cheer League!

This league is for K5-6th grade.
The registration cost per child for Basketball is \$65.
The registration cost per child for Cheerleading is \$65.

Deadline for registration is 12/1/2021.

Baker Naz 4th-6th Basketball & K5-6th Cheer
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW81027>

Baker Naz 2nd/3rd Basketball
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW81028>

Baker Naz 5/1st Basketball
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW81161>

For questions please contact the League Director at 541-523-3533