

Local

OBITUARIES

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

■ **Burnt River Irrigation District board of directors:** Executive session meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oxford Suites motel meeting room at 2400 S.W. Court Place in Pendleton.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald November 20, 1971

High school grid enthusiasts do not have to discontinue playing football when they go to college thanks to intramural programs, as a group of talented Bakerites found out at Oregon State University.

Consisting of mostly fellow Bakerites, Mike Bennett's team, the Baker Steeles, placed fifth in a recent tournament.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald November 20, 1996

After more than six months of planning and discussion, the Baker School Board Tuesday night gave final approval to a policy calling for drug testing of student athletes.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald November 21, 2011

Local skiers and snowboarders would do well to lay in a supply of sandwich bags before Thanksgiving.

Those turkey sandwiches will need to be assembled in advance, to be gobbled at the lodge rather than in the living room.

A beneficent jet stream has bestowed Anthony Lakes Ski Area with sufficient snow that the slopes will open Saturday, Nov. 26.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald November 21, 2020

Senior Renee Blincoe is happy to be back at Baker High School, even for one day a week.

Blincoe, who routinely attends the Baker School Board's monthly meetings in her role as student body president, shared her joy about the return to in-person classes with Board members during their meeting Thursday night.

"The highlight of the week for me is going back to school," Blincoe said.

And she's not the only student who feels that way, she told the Board.

"A lot of people actually are really positive about going back," Blincoe said.

As student body president, Blincoe and other members of the BHS Leadership group have worked hard to help students enjoy the experience since in-person classes resumed, on a limited basis, on Nov. 9.

And even before BHS students returned to their classrooms one day per week, they brainstormed to produce an event that included all 36 seniors eligible to serve on a modified Homecoming Court.

After a processional through downtown Baker City on the night of Oct. 30, students returned to Bulldog Memorial Stadium for the crowning of Sydney Keller as Homecoming queen and Mason Van Arsdall as Homecoming king. A limited audience of invited guests joined the celebration.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Nov. 17
13 — 15 — 16 — 28 — 35 — 43
Next jackpot: \$5.9 million

POWERBALL, Nov. 17
3 — 16 — 48 — 52 — 60 PB 1
Next jackpot: \$205 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Nov. 16
6 — 22 — 44 — 53 — 65 Mega 3
Next jackpot: \$74 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Nov. 17
1 — 16 — 56 — 74
PICK 4, Nov. 18
• 1 p.m.: 4 — 7 — 8 — 8
• 4 p.m.: 2 — 4 — 2 — 7
• 7 p.m.: 1 — 5 — 7 — 7
• 10 p.m.: 4 — 1 — 6 — 9
LUCKY LINES, Nov. 18
1-6-10-13-17-21-28-30
Next jackpot: \$21,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, biscuits, coleslaw, cookies
- **TUESDAY:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, mixed vegetables, ambrosia, pudding
- **WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti, garlic breadsticks, broccoli, green salad, birthday cake
- **THURSDAY, FRIDAY:** Closed both days
- **MONDAY (Nov. 29):** Hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, carrot-raisin salad, pudding

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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Troy Stewart

Baker City, 1962-2021

Troy Hegstad Stewart, 59, of Baker City, aka "Heggie," "Troyboy," or "Cabana Boy," died Nov. 8, 2021, at his residence.

His memorial service will take place on Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. at the St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City. Military honors will be held at a later date in Palmer, Alaska.

On April 14, 1962, Troy was born in Palmer to Georgia (Small) and Bert Stewart. He attended Hoonah High School, graduating in 1980. After high school, he attended the University of Fairbanks for one year.

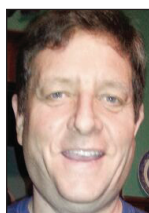
He met Lori Anderson in 1983 at a movie theatre she worked at in Colorado Springs, Colorado. On one of their first dates, Lori told Troy she always wanted to see Alaska. Troy and Lori were married on Oct. 24, 1984; at the time, they were living in a small apartment in Anchorage, Alaska, nicknamed by Lori as "Stewart's Loft."

On Sept. 24, 1985, Troy and Lori became the proud parents of their first child, Travis. Eventually, they moved to Juneau, where Troy learned to craft dental crowns from Roger Stidolph. Troy decided he loved what he was doing, so he made the decision to join the military to obtain more training through the Army. He worked at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C., from March 1987 to June 1991. During this time, Lori and Troy welcomed another baby boy on March 24, 1989. They named him Shane, and their family was complete!

God eventually led the family to Baker City, where Troy was self-employed, owning Classic Crown & Bridge. Thanks to Dr. Whitnah, he was able to do his work out of his office. Troy later sold the business and went back to school in Tacoma, Washington, to become a dentist. He then started Blue Mountain Denture Center.

Troy was involved with the Elks, Knights of Columbus, St. Francis de Sales Cathedral and helped start the Quarterback Club. The Stewart family has also been involved with CASA; Troy and Lori have had many foster grandkids through the years and have been affectionately called "Lola" and "Poopa" by them.

He loved meeting new people, making up stories, socializing, and he was always guaranteed to make new friends. The family would like to thank this community for all your love, prayers, and support.



Troy Stewart

Troy is survived by his wife, Lori Stewart of Baker City; his sons, Travis (Amanda) Stewart of Baker City, and Shane Stewart of Friday Harbor, Washington. He is also survived by one granddaughter, Peyton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Georgia (Small) Stewart.

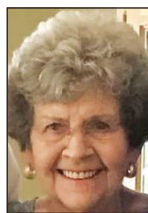
In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to any of the following organizations: Baker Elks Lodge No. 338, Knights of Columbus, Baker Quarterback Club, or CASA, by sending a check made out to the organization to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To leave an online condolence for Troy's family, go to www.grayswestco.com. Go Seahawks!

Ruthie Crim

Baker City, 1934-2021

Ruthella Sue (Ruthie) Crim, 87, of Baker City, died Nov. 14, 2021, at Meadowbrook Place with her family at her side.



Ruthie Crim

Ruthie embraced life wholeheartedly and, in return, was blessed with a life full of love, fun, family, and friends.

Ruthie and her twin sister, Rosie, were born on Sept. 10, 1934, in Wenatchee, Washington. The twins completed the family of Duke and Gladys Phelps and brother Jim. She spent her early years on an apple orchard in Washington, then moved to a ranch outside of Baker in the fifth grade, where she nurtured an enduring love of animals. In 1952 she graduated from Baker High School and won the crown of Baker County Rodeo Queen.

In 1954, Ruthie married her sweetheart Harvey (Bud) Crim on his return from the Navy, and the pair were soon blessed with three children: Debbie, Lou Ann and Clay. Ruthie found great happiness and meaning in all aspects of her life: with her family and home life, with her work as an accountant, at Granite where she spent time with her twin and best friend, Rosie, and where her hunting skill earned her the moniker of "Lady Buckskin," and with the friends she made everywhere along the way, including her fellow members of Soroptimist of Baker County and the Garden Club of Baker County.

The loved ones left behind include her husband, Harvey (Bud) Crim; her daughter, Lou Ann Charbonnier; her

son, Clay Crim and his wife, Theresa; her son-in-law, Milo Goss, and his wife, Toni. Grandchildren include MJ Goss and his wife, Becky, Tony Charbonnier, Kristin Charbonnier, Caleb Crim, Jacob Crim and Lucas Crim. Great-grandchildren include Miles Goss, Owen Goss and Lily Goss.

Ruthie was preceded in death by her mother and father; her daughter, Debbie Goss; her brother, Jim Phelps; and her sister, Rosie Pedracini.

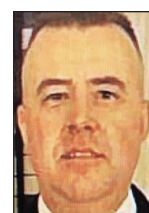
Memorial contributions can be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To leave an online condolence Ruthie's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

'Bob' Jensen

Formerly of Baker City, 1962-2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert "Bob" Jensen announces his passing on Oct. 31, 2021, at the age of 58.



'Bob' Jensen

Bob was born on Nov. 6, 1962, in Baker City to Ivan and Margaret Jensen. He attended school in Baker City

and was active in 4-H and FFA. Bob graduated from Baker High School in 1981 and immediately entered the Air Force. He married Tabatha Dixon in 1985. Their son Mathew was born in 1986. The family moved to Greeley, Colorado, on an Air Force assignment. Their daughter Samantha was born in 1993.

Bob retired from the military in 2011 as a Master Sergeant (E-7) after several years as security police/security forces. He returned to Eastern Oregon after a divorce and married Kandie Jacobs in 2016. They resided in Stanfield. Bob enjoyed hunting, their kettle corn business and spending time with family and friends.

Bob is survived by his wife, Kandie, of Hermiston; his son, Mathew, of Greeley, Colorado; his daughter, Samantha (Thomas) Endsley and grandson Daxton Endsley of Wiggins, Colorado; his sister, Shirley (David) Baird of Pendleton; his brother, Keith (Janet) Jensen of Baker City; his sister, Denise Wilson of Pilot Rock; his sister, Rhonda McNeilus of Dodge Center, Minnesota; his sister, Pam Williamson of Rochester, Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and Ivan Jensen.

GRAY'S WEST & CO. PIONEER CHAPEL

Thank you! The many expressions of love and support given to us during this time of significant loss were an immeasurable comfort! All of the cards, flowers, food, phone calls, and memorial contributions were very much appreciated.

The family of Fern Maure Albert

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NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERAL PENDING

Don Raupp: Traditional funeral service will take place Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 1 p.m. at the Richland Community Church (formerly Richland Methodist Church). Interment will follow at Eagle Valley Cemetery. For those who would like to make a donation in honor of Don, the family suggests the Hilary Bonn Benevolent Fund, Heart 'N Home Hospice, or the charity of your choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Union County warrant): Moriah Lynn Smith, 30, Baker City, 8:05 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in the 3600 block of Midway Drive.
SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: Randi Maree Smith, 38, Baker City, 3:47 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in the 3400 block of 15th Street; cited and released.
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Brandon Robert Radle, 33, Baker City, 10:37 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in the 2400 block of 10th Street; cited and released.
Baker County Sheriff's Office Arrests, citations
CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Joseph Palmer, 41, Huntington, 8:44 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in Huntington; cited and released.



Thank You Thank You Thank You

The **Leggett and Kolilis Families** would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the benefit dinner and auction held for Anthony on November 11, 2021, at the North Powder Rural Fire Department. We would like to thank all those that donated their time and/or financially assisted Anthony and his family during these trying last few months.

We deeply appreciate the several acts of service, the help with the farm work and marketing of livestock, those who have opened their homes and hearts to Brigham, Annie, Mady, and Bryson, the medical professionals that have cared for Anthony, and the many people and congregations of multiple faiths all over the world that have poured their hearts out in prayer. These prayers were heard by our Heavenly Father and Anthony and his family have experienced countless miracles because of them.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your love and kindness. May God bless you all for your tender acts of mercy.