

Local

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald December 27, 1971

An efficiency and production study of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission has been requested by Tom Young, new chairman of the OLCC. "If there are any wasted motions, policy changes will be recommended to gain more efficiency," Young said.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 27, 1996

The Baker City Council of the Knights of Columbus was awarded the prestigious Father McGinney Award in a ceremony held in New Haven, Conn., on Dec. 19. The engraved plaque is named in honor of the founder of the Knights of Columbus in the late 1800s.

In accepting the national award, Grand Knight Francis Mohr, head of the local group, said "receiving this award is quite an honor."

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 28, 2011

Baker City has started putting together its emergency operations plan.

This would be the first wide-scope emergency procedure manual for city employees to use as a reference when dangers arise.

Heavy snow, flooding, earthquakes and other severe weather conditions can cause danger. Manmade problems also can require similar fast and drastic responses to keep residents safe.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald December 29, 2020

This year brought changes to the Leo Adler Foundation, but it is, and always will be, locally controlled.

"We are so hands-on. We hold everything pretty tight," said Carrie Folkman, incoming chair of the committee.

Folkman has served on the Foundation since December 2014. She is taking over as chair from Norm Kolb, who has stepped down after 25 years as Foundation chair.

"It is both an honor and great privilege to accept this responsibility and build upon the strong foundation," Folkman said. "Norm Kolb has provided faithful leadership and a steadfast vision of Leo's final wishes. I am grateful to follow in his footsteps."

According to a press release, Kolb led community investment of more than \$36.2 million in scholarships and grants, including the funding of more than 9,200 scholarships and 1,400 nonprofit community projects. He will remain active on the committee and help mentor Folkman.

Leo Adler was a self-made millionaire who, upon his death in 1993, left \$20 million in a trust to support a community fund and scholarship program for graduates of Baker County high schools and Powder Valley High School. Students are eligible to receive an Adler scholarship for five years by submitting renewal applications.

In 2020 alone, the Leo Adler Foundation awarded more than \$1.21 million in scholarships and community grants — \$846,300 to 242 students for the 2020-21 school year and \$364,734 in grants to 41 nonprofit organizations.

"Almost a million and a half every year for a community of our size. It's an amazing legacy," Folkman said.

"Leo was always an involved and visionary person; he was a people person who learned by watching, and he valued commitment, hard work, and an authentic, realistic perspective," Kolb said. "Simply put, he was a partner, not an owner."

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Dec. 25

1 - 13 - 35 - 43 - 44 - 45
Next jackpot: \$75 million

POWERBALL, Dec. 25

27 - 29 - 45 - 55 - 58 PB 2
Next jackpot: \$416 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Dec. 24

16 - 17 - 25 - 36 - 37 Mega 16
Next jackpot: \$201 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Dec. 25

1 - 9 - 30 - 48

PICK 4, Dec. 28

• 1 p.m.: 0 - 8 - 6 - 2
• 4 p.m.: 6 - 1 - 0 - 9
• 7 p.m.: 2 - 9 - 8 - 8

• 10 p.m.: 9 - 6 - 9 - 5

LUCKY LINES, Dec. 26

2-5-10-16-18-23-25-32
Next jackpot: \$59,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Baked ziti, garlic bread, cottage cheese with fruit, birthday cake
- **THURSDAY:** Chicken with homestyle noodles in gravy, rolls, mixed vegetables, broccoli-and-bacon salad, peach crisp
- **FRIDAY:** Closed for New Year's Eve.
- **MONDAY (Jan. 3):** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls, coleslaw, 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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Oregon among last states to join opioid agreement

By **ANDREW SELSKY**

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SALEM — Oregon, one of the last holdout states in joining a \$26 billion settlement with the three largest distributors of opioids and drugmaker Johnson & Johnson, is on the verge of signing on, the state's attorney general said Monday, Dec. 20.

The state had argued with cities and counties over disbursement of Oregon's expected \$329 million share and how much should go to attorneys fees. But agreement is now "imminent," said Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum.

The settlement, which would be the second-biggest in U.S. history, would address damage wrought by opioids.

As of just over one week ago, at least 45 states had signed onto the settlement or signaled their intent to, and at least 4,012 counties and cities had confirmed participation, according to plaintiffs' attorneys.

The three drug distributors — AmersourceBergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson — and Johnson & Johnson agreed in July to pay the combined \$26 billion to resolve thousands of state and local government lawsuits. But if the defendants feel there's a lack of participation by states and local jurisdictions, it could cause them to back away from the landmark agreement, or eventually reduce the settlement amount.

Plaintiffs' lawyers, who have been working the settlement on the national level and urging cities, counties and states to sign on, applauded the breakthrough in Oregon.

"As more communities join in from each state, the greater the funds these communities will receive," lawyer Joe Rice said Monday. "This national settlement is the most efficient way to bring urgently needed resources into communities, with funds being delivered as early as April 2022."

In exchange for the payout, participating states, counties and cities would have to drop any lawsuits against the defendants and agree not to sue them in the future for the opioid epidemic.

OBITUARIES

LaJeanne Everson

Baker City, 1926-2021

LaJeanne Everson, 95, of Baker City, passed into Heaven on Dec. 9, 2021, at Settlers Park Assisted Living.

Her memorial service will take place Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 1 p.m. at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. in Baker City. Pastor Lennie Spooner of the Baker City Nazarene Church will officiate.

LaJeanne was born on May 31, 1926, in Baker to Lyle Gilbert and Ogoretta Roanoke (Murray) Carpenter. She graduated from Baker High School and attended Linfield College for a time. She worked for Don Reed as a secretary then went on to work for the City of Baker City doing data input.

On Sept. 4, 1949, LaJeanne married Nathan Roy Everson in Baker City. They remained married for 68 years until Roy's passing in 2017. LaJeanne loved her grandchildren very much. She also enjoyed reading and watching television in her spare time. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church for many years and she sang in the church choir.

Survivors include her daughter, Roianne Johnson, and a brother, Wayne Carpenter, both of Baker City; and one sister, Pat Harting. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Nathan Gaarsland and JoDee Hallet; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Roy.

To light a candle in LaJeanne's honor or to offer online condolences to her family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Gretchen D'Ewart

Durkee, 1947-2021

Gretchen Ann D'Ewart, 74, of Durkee, became her loved ones' guardian angel on Dec. 23, 2021. She passed on at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

No services are currently planned. Gretchen was born on Aug. 20, 1947, in Livingston, Montana, to Gretchen



LaJeanne Everson

Ward and William Ward.

Ann married Richard D'Ewart in Livingston, Montana, in 1967. They have lived in Durkee since 1975. Ann was an active member in the community, who was involved in Cattlewomen in Baker and at the state level. Ann enjoyed traveling, cooking and baking, reading, and treasured being a part of her two daughters' and grandchildren's lives.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; her daughters, Marilyn Logsdon (Kevin) and Tory Kernion (Dave); and her grandchildren, Austin Kernion, Taylor Kernion, Jaxon Logsdon, and Lily Logsdon; and her great-grandchild, Harper Kernion.

Rest in peace, Mom, we couldn't have gained a better guardian angel, her loved ones said.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Durkee Community Hall through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in Ann's honor or to offer online condolences to her family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Kathleen Bradshaw

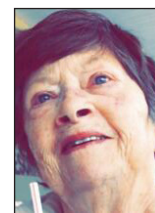
Baker City

Kathleen Mae Bradshaw, 60, of Baker City, died on Dec. 15, 2021, at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

A memorial service will take place on Friday, April 8, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., in Baker City.

In 1978, Kathleen graduated from Baker High School. Nine years later, on June 7, 1987, she married David Bradshaw in Boise. She worked at Walmart for three years in retail sales, but her true passion was being home, taking care of her family. Kathleen enjoyed rock hunting and collecting stones of every shape and size. However, Kathleen's most significant accomplishment was serving God as a Christian with all her heart.

Kathleen is survived by her husband, David Bradshaw of Baker City; her son, Dave Lynch of Bend; her daughter, Samatha Lynch of Boise; her brother, Mathew Daniels of Baker City;



Kathleen Bradshaw



Gretchen D'Ewart

DEATHS

Frances Yaggie: 62, formerly of Halfway and Richland, died on Dec. 20, 2021, at her home in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING, THEFT OF SERVICE: Alex Cooper Horn, 25, Baker City, 7:06 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26 in the 2300 block of Main Street; cited and released.
FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT (domestic): Justin Marshall Robinson, 36, Baker City, 10:42 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24 in the 600 block of Campbell Street; jailed.
PROBATION VIOLATION: Dominic Michael Silva, 28, Baker City, 2:48 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24 at Resort and Estes streets; jailed.

SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT, STRANGULATION: Christian Ramirez, 28, Baker City, 7:41 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24 in the 800 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

GIVING FALSE INFORMATION REGARDING INSURANCE TO A POLICE OFFICER: Jace Taylor Prowell, 31, Baker City, 12:13 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 on Jackson Street; cited and released.

STRANGULATION, FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT (domestic): Andru James Pauley, 34, Baker City, 9:55 p.m. Wednesday, Dec.

22 in the 2900 block of Elm Street. The charges were dismissed on Dec. 23 after District Attorney Greg Baxter filed a motion stating, in part, that "I have concerns about my ability to move forward with this case, based on the repeated statements that the victim made to my office."
CONTEMPT OF COURT (Bak-

er County Justice Court warrant): Jason Aaron McGee, 32, Baker City, 12:11 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 at Sixth and Carter streets; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
MENACING, FIRST-DEGREE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: Brian August Demma, 33, Halfway,

2:42 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 on Clear Creek Road.

Oregon State Police Arrests, citations
REFUSAL TO TAKE A BREATH TEST FOR INTOXICANTS, FAILURE TO DRIVE WITHIN A LANE: Scott Lee Young, 40, Union, 4:33 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24 on Interstate 84, Milepost 298; cited and released.

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