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**Obituaries**

**Dale W. Baker**

Dale W. Baker, 83, of Lexington passed away peacefully on Sunday, Sept 3, 2017 in Heppner. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, Sept 7 at 11 a.m. at the Lexington Cemetery.

He was born June 29, 1934, at Condon, the son of E.O. and Alda Kennedy Baker. Dale's family moved to the Oregon coast and then to Upper Rhea Creek near Heppner where his parents purchased the Black Burn Saw Mill. He attended school at the Rhea Creek School with teachers, Margaret Glavey and Margaret Cason. He finished school at Heppner High. The family lived on several farms on Rhea Creek, before settling in Lexington.

Dale was drafted into the United States Army in 1957, and was stationed in France. He entered the Reserves after his honorable discharge. Upon his return he went to work at Kinzua Pine Mill in Heppner where he retired after 39 years.

On Feb. 6, 1940 he married Carol Groshen at Heppner. She preceded him

in death in 2001. He was a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge for 59 years. Dale was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Julie McCleary, sisters; Delores Baker Wilson and Darlene Baker Padberg.

Survivors include a brother Edward Baker and his wife Gracie of Lexington, a sister Beverly Steagall and her husband Robert also of Lexington, son; Jerry Baker and his wife Sue of Lexington, grandchildren, Krystal Haak and her husband Donovan, Brady McCleary, and Lacy McLeary, great grandchildren, Jazmin, Brock, and Levi, special friend Lorene Montgomery, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family is asking for memorial contributions to be made to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**Alice M. Tatone**

Alice M. Tatone, 95, former longtime Boardman resident died Tuesday, August 29, 2017 in The Dalles. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Riverview Cemetery in Boardman with a reception to follow at the Boardman Senior Center.

She was born in Boardman on August 2, 1922, the daughter of Charles and Mary Louise Dillabough Wicklander. Mary Louise passed away when Alice was 3 1/2 years old.

In 1931 the family moved to La Grande where Alice attended school. After high school she went to Oregon State College and then to Kinman Business University.

Alice left college and joined the United States Navy right after Pearl Harbor. She was the first Wave in Oregon sworn in on the Radio Station KOIN.

In 1944 she married Joseph 'Joe' Tatone and they moved to Arlington where Joe was raised. Joe worked with his family on the farm and Alice had a Merle Norman Studio. The couple later moved to Portland where Alice attended Reed College and Joe took classes at Portland State University and worked on the river dredges.

In 1952 they moved to Boardman with their 2 year old daughter Linda Jo and their 2 month old son Joseph Jr. "Jody". They converted the Cottage Inn into a home and opened a restaurant and lounge called the Hitchin' Post. They ran the Hitchin' Post and Joe did some farming and cattle ranching. In 1968 with the displacement of the town of Boardman from the John Day Dam they built Dodge City Inn (restaurant-

lounge-and motel). Joe passed away in 1999. The family continued to own and operate Dodge City Inn business until 2012.

Alice was a member of the Tillicum Club and was president of the OFWC Junior Women's Club of Oregon.

She also served as the president of the 4th District of the Oregon Federation of Women's Club. During the 60's Alice was the leader of several 4-H clubs. In 1967 she became a counselor for Western Business University. Her position took her around the state speaking to high school students about business education. In 1965 she received an insurance license and sold insurance and later she also received a real estate license and sold real estate.

In 1991 at the age of 69 she wanted to fulfill a promise she made to her father when she left college to join the Navy and she went back to college and graduated from Eastern Oregon University with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years Joe Tatone. Survivors include her daughter Linda Jo Smith and her husband Roger of Condon and her son Jody Tatone and his wife Cindy of Roseburg, six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren that where the joy of her life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Gilliam Ambulance Service, PO Box 85, Condon, OR 97823.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.



Alice M. Tatone

**A View from the Green**

**Over the Tee Cup**

Several ladies enjoyed the beautiful weather Aug. 29 at Willow Creek Country Club for the ladies' play day. Low gross of the field went to Eva Kilkenny; low net was Pat Dougherty. Karen Thompson had least putts of the field.

Carol Mitchell took low gross and KP for Flight A and Pat Edmundson took low net. Loa Heideman had least putts. Virginia Grant had long drive.

Della Heidemann had low gross for Flight B and Shelley Connelly had low net. Betty Burns had the least putts. Long drive for Flight B went to Judy Harris.

For Flight C, Sue Edson had low gross and Karen Haguwood had low net. Bev Steagall had the least putts. Long drive went to Jeanne Creswick,

Eva Kilkenny had a birdie on #7.

**Community lunch menu**

Christian Life Center Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, September 13, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include fish and chips, coleslaw, broccoli salad, bread sticks and cookies for dessert.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

**COUNTY**

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accountant and the bachelor's degree requirement.

Concerning the proposed job description for staff accountant, Chair Lindsay said it would be a costly addition at that level (\$50,000 base pay plus benefits in the amount of \$40,000; bachelor's degree in accounting or related field), and asked if it could be seen as more of an assistant to the finance

director. Commissioner Doherty said the value of the position may be found in reducing the work load of other positions or their FTE (Full Time Equivalent) requirements, while still gaining oversite. That was likely the vision of the court when the County Accountant/Auditor position was originally established, and the current board should appreciate that value, he said.

**Chamber lunch meeting**

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report at noon on Thursday, Sept. 7, in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Gateway Cafe will cater. Because of the upcoming holiday, chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP

at 541-676-5536 ASAP to guarantee a lunch.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

**Chamber Chatter**

Sunday, Sept. 10 - 5-7 p.m. - Music in the Heppner City Park - 5-7 p.m.: Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy some great entertainment, sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal Churches. Food will be available for purchase to raise money for the Shared Ministry's continuing efforts to provide clean water to needy communities around the world. This event will be moved to the All Saints parish hall if it should rain. So come

on out and enjoy a concert by Eric Jepsen and John Wambeke.

Sunday, Sept. 22, Ione's Music in the Park - 6 p.m. - Ione City Park: The entertainment will be Countryfied. Concessions will be available through Tacos Hometown at 5 p.m.

Thursday, October 26, 13<sup>th</sup> annual Soup Bowl Supper and Silent Auction sponsored by Domestic Violence Services, Inc.: This event will be held at Sisters Café, 308 N. Main Street, Pendleton. Call 541-276-3322 or visit our website to register.

**LCAC meeting scheduled**

The September LCAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. in the Bartholomew building upstairs conference room in Heppner.

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