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District voters will then choose a full-time replacement in May 2019. Forrester lives in Halfway, and doesn't particularly enjoy driving the canyon roads on Highway 86.

That said, she's rarely missed a meeting — except for the time she was in Seattle and forgot.

"I got a call — 'are you all right?'" she said.

Forrester grew up in Denver and graduated from high school there in 1942. She married Paul after high school and traveled around the world with his military career.

He retired in 1953 and the couple lived in Fairfield, California. Then, in a United Farm catalog, he saw a farm for sale in Pine Valley.

"He came and looked at it, and decided to retire in Halfway," Forrester said.

In November 1966 he brought her to see the new place.

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— **Nellie Forrester, who is retiring after 19 years as a member of the Baker County Library Board**

"I thought 'My God he's taking me to the end of the earth.' It was nothing but snow-covered sagebrush," she remembers.

Then they crested the hill for her first view of Pine Valley and the Wallowa Mountains.

"It was absolutely gorgeous," Forrester said.

As for the library board, it seemed like a natural fit with her love of books.

"I've always loved books," she said. "I think reading is one of the most important things in my life."

She makes good use of the library's collection and the ability to request books from other libraries in the Sage System.

"I'll see a book in a magazine and

call the library — 'do you have it?' If not, they can get it," she said.

And when she does get a book, it doesn't take her long to read it.

"If I've got a good book, I'm gone," she said. "Some books I classify as 4 o'clock books because I can't put them down."

(Meaning she reads until she finishes, even if it's at 4 a.m.)

During her tenure as a board member, she's worked with two directors — Aletha Bonebrake and Perry Stokes — and has seen the library expand services.

"I've been through the remodeling, and acquiring the branch libraries," she said.

The library district is supported by a local option levy, and Forrester has worked through three renewals that were passed by the voters.

"When you get 90-some odd percent of people voting for you, you know you're doing a good job," she said of the library.

LOCAL BRIEFING

Free car seat inspections set for Saturday

A free car seat check-up event will take place Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Baker City Fire Department, 1616 Second St., from 9 a.m. to noon. Certified Child Passenger Safety technicians will be on hand to offer education and answer questions on how to properly secure a child in a child safety seat, proper use and installation of the child restraint and/or booster seats in the vehicle, proper use of LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) system, and appropriate positioning of occupants in vehicles with airbags.

The event is free and an appointment is not necessary. Each seat check takes approximately 40 minutes.

The purpose of this check-up event is to provide parents and caregivers with information on the proper use and installation of their child safety seats. According to Safe Kids Worldwide, road injuries are the leading cause of preventable deaths and injuries to children in the United States and correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death as much as 71 percent; however, three out of four seats are not used or installed correctly.

The clinic is sponsored by the Oregon Department of Transportation, St. Alphonsus Medical Center and Baker City Police Department. For further information please contact: CPS Technician, Phoebe Wachtel with the Baker City Police Department at 541-524-2014.

Concert will support Children's Theater

True North will give a concert Oct. 5 as a fundraiser to support bringing Missoula Children's Theater back to Baker City.

The event will be at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 2177 First St., Baker City. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the music starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance at Betty's Books or Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. Tickets at the door are \$25. The concert was arranged by Carol Harley.

"Crossroads was humbled when Carol came to us with this wonderful concert she was planning," said Ginger Savage, Crossroads director.

HALFWAY

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Lynda's grandfather would bring vegetables to the fair on his wagon.

The Birds commended the work of the contractors who built the new exhibit hall, which was finished in only 16 days. Construction on the building was completed eight days before this year's fair started during Labor Day weekend.

"They actually would start at daylight and they'd work until after dark," Dave said.

Construction was done by Smokey Creek Barn Co. Bill Wilson volunteered to build cabinets and a counter for the building's office. The new hall was built at the same location as the old building.

Though construction of the exterior is complete, there is some work on the interior that still needs to be finished. Friends of Pine Valley Fairgrounds is still accepting donations for the project.

"We are fair-minded people," Dave said.

YMCA

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"Lindy's background in fundraising, community development, volunteer and leadership recruitment and office management along with her love for the people and families of this community will serve the Baker County YMCA well," said a press release from the YMCA board of directors.

Prior to moving to Baker City, Petrik was director of the American Diabetes Association in Boise. Before

that, she was on the Saint Alphonsus Foundation staff and organized events such as the Festival of Trees and Children's Classic Race.

Those positions also required staff meetings and board meetings, which will be part of her job at the YMCA.

Petrik will work with the Y board on organizational planning and oversee operations of the YMCA.

She will continue as interim until the board hires a CEO. A national search has started for an execu-

tive director — interested candidates will be able to find additional information about the position at www.bakerymca.org and can apply online only at <https://tinyurl.com/bc-ymca-ceo>.

The deadline to submit résumés is Oct. 22.

Petrik and the Y board will continue with the capital campaign of expanding the current Fitness Center at 3715 Pocahontas Road to include a new gymnasium and wellness center.

The addition will double the size of the existing

facility to more than 48,000 square feet and will tentatively include a full basketball/volleyball court, half court, expanded walking/running track, gymnastics and group fitness studio, and outdoor pickleball courts.

In addition, the Y will expand their partnership with Integrative Physical Therapy to create a wellness center.

Information about the expansion is available at the Y and online at www.bakerymca.org/building-our-future/.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Colleen Crow: 81, of Halfway, died Sept. 30, 2018, at her son's home in Halfway. A celebration of her life will be announced later. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com

Rodney Miller: 82, of Baker City, died Sept. 30, 2018 at Meadowbrook Place in Baker City surrounded by his family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
POST-PRISON SUPERVISION VIOLATION (Baker County Parole and Probation detainer): Chuck Wayne Briney, 25, transient, 4:42 p.m. Saturday, on Valley Avenue near Resort

Street; jailed.
ASSAULT II: Desiree Marie Barnett, 31, of Baker City, 12:48 p.m. Saturday, in the 900 block of H Street; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff Arrests, citations
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Logan Vaughn Hug, 24, of 3180 River Park Drive, 1:57 a.m. Sunday, at Resort and Campbell streets; jailed.
CONTEMPT OF COURT: Cassandra Lopez, 36, of 2028 Grove

St., 7:43 p.m. Sunday, on Old Highway 30; jailed.

Accident reports
On the Wallowa Loop Road, 6:34 p.m. Saturday; the 911 Dispatch Center received a report of a motor vehicle crash. Halfway ambulance responded and transported a patient to a Life Flight air ambulance. Search and Rescue volunteers and an Oregon State Police trooper also responded. No other information was available in time for this report.

OBITUARIES

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Glenna Smith

Halfway, 1922-2018

Glenna loved rodeo, attending all the local ones and traveling to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas more than 20 times. The last time she was 88 years young. She was so pleased to be selected as the Grand Marshal for both the Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo and the Baker County Fair in Halfway.

Among her many achievements were her beautiful flowers and garden. She was the overall sweepstakes winner at the Baker County Fair in Halfway for many years. Glenna was never done until she had over 100 exhibits, flowers, vegetables, canning, baking, crocheting, and even photography. She loved those big sweepstake ribbons, blue was OK but the big ones were the best!

She and her traveling partner and friend, Montey Johnston, had many great

adventures, huckleberry picking, hiking, camping, flying in his plane, canning, pickling were among their favorites, and just going for rides to fish, to shop or see the sights.

Glenna was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the Pine Valley Presbyterian Church and a Mother Advisor for the Order of Rainbow for Girls

Glenna was a wonderful mother and grandmother to all and an inspiration to live your life like you are always young.

She is survived by her three daughters and sons-in-law, Charlaire and Ron Woollett of Halfway, Joyce and Dan Gover of Enterprise and Marilyn and Rob Dalton of Joseph; 6 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; her special friend and traveling partner, Montey Johnston; nieces and nephews

and her extended family members who were so special to her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Halfway Fair Exhibit Hall or the charity of your choice through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Glenna or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.colestributecenter.com

'Bud' Butts

Baker City, 1932-2018

Calvin H. "Bud" Butts, 86, of Baker City, died Sept. 22, 2018, with family by his side.

A public memorial service will take place Saturday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. at Grays West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., with Pastor Lennie Spooner of the Nazarene officiating. Inurnment at Mount Hope



'Bud' Butts

Cemetery will directly follow the service.

Bud was born on April 19th, 1932, at Jim Town (near Halfway) to Dorothy (Beach) and Sanford Butts. Bud attended grade school in Wingville, and like many local ranch kids during the depression, rode a plow horse to school often.

At the outbreak of World War II, the Butts family moved to the Oregon Coast to run a dairy in support of the war effort. Bud attended the Catholic high school in Tillamook before joining the Air Force and serving as a crew chief based out Tokyo, Japan, during the Korean War. Following his service in the Air Force, Bud soon moved his young family to Portland, where he worked for Borden's Inc. for 30 years. Bud enjoyed many hob-

bies as a young man and enjoyed sharing his passion for motorcycles, camping, hunting, fishing, woodworking, and history with his four children and numerous nieces and nephews. Bud retired to Baker City in the early 1990s and volunteered extensively at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center serving as a storyteller dressed in his signature buckskins and full mountain man regalia.

Bud is survived by his brother, Charles Skelton of Prineville; his daughters, Marcia Blaine of Portland, and Debbie Dethloff of Vancouver, Washington; his sons, Gregory Bowman of Beaverton, and Daniel Koopman of Baker City; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews who have cher-

ished memories of "Uncle Bud" and the family gatherings from their childhood.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, George Skelton; his sister, Wilma Olivera; and his wife, Sharon (Palmer) Butts.

The family would like to express a special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City for the tenderness they provided Bud during his recent stay.

Memorial contributions in memory of Bud can be made to the Interpretive Center Trail Tenders, Inc. through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Bud or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

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