

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

- **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge.
- **First Friday Art Shows:** Baker City art galleries are open late to showcase the month's new artwork; opening times vary between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Peterson's Gallery and others.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

- **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 6 p.m. at the Haines Library. (New time begins this month.)

TUESDAY, NOV. 5

- **Local Community Advisory Council in coordination with the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (which serves Oregon Health Plan members in the region):** Community meeting, noon to 2 p.m. at the Oregon Trail Electric Co-op Building at 4005 23rd St. in Baker City; to hear public comment about health improvement efforts and to consider shared strategies under the state's next phase of coordinated care.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

- **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald October 31, 1969

Mixed emotions were expressed over the Pacific Northwest premiere showing of the movie "Paint Your Wagon" in Portland Wednesday night. However, the general consensus was that it was well worth seeing.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 31, 1994

The Powder River Correctional Facility has received an award for excellence from the State Management Association.

Powder River, a minimum security prison that opened in Baker City in 1989, was honored for its publish service.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 30, 2009

Baker High School leaders are gaining firsthand experience as philanthropists through the Community 101 program sponsored by the Oregon Community Foundation.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald October 31, 2018

Dennis Bachman steps carefully off the aluminum ladder onto a platform that's almost as high above the ground as you can get in Baker City and still have your feet on good solid boards.

He glances at his wristwatch and issues a warning. "Two minutes."

Close to that, anyway.

Bachman concedes that his modern digital watch might not be in perfect sync with the 113-year-old, and decidedly analog, timekeeper that he just climbed 92 steps to see.

When the massive iron bell in the clocktower at Baker City Hall sounds the time — half past 1 on Tuesday afternoon, in this case — it's best to be prepared lest the terrific din takes you (and your heart rate) by surprise.

"Fortunately it's only one ring this time," said Bachman, who works for the city's public works department.

He's made the long climb from street level — the last 55 steps on a series of steeply pitched wooden staircases that could star in a horror film — to explain how the city is using this most conspicuous clock to add a bit of color to various holidays.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Oct. 28

1 — 10 — 20 — 21 — 34 — 39
Next jackpot: \$5.4 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Oct. 29

4 — 9 — 17 — 27 — 39 Mega 22
Next jackpot: \$118 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 28

11 — 38 — 47 — 49

PICK 4, Oct. 20

• 1 p.m.: 3 — 6 — 4 — 2
• 4 p.m.: 3 — 1 — 6 — 3
• 7 p.m.: 9 — 0 — 2 — 9
• 10 p.m.: 5 — 4 — 5 — 6

LUCKY LINES, Oct. 29

2-8-9-15-19-23-28-30
Next jackpot: \$34,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** French dip, beef on a hoagie, cup of soup, mixed vegetables, gelatin with fruit, cheesecake
- **FRIDAY:** Boneless chicken breast, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, succotash, fruit cup

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60.

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Livestock Producers scholarships

Four Baker County students have been awarded the 2019-20 Baker County Livestock Producers scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded to second-year college students in an agriculture-related field.

Tyler Hufford of North Powder will receive \$500. Hufford is attending the California Polytechnic State

University seeking an Agricultural/Business degree.

Hufford has also received the American FFA degree and has a goal of bringing technology and a business plan back to his family ranch. He is also taking law classes.

Megan Hufford of North Powder will receive \$300. Megan is attending the University of Idaho, majoring in Animal Science Production.

Megan plans to use her degree to promote the beef industry and be an advocate for ranchers.

Joseph Aguilar of Halfway will receive \$100. Aguilar is attending Oregon State University studying for a degree in Animal/Science and a minor in Naval Sciences and German.

After meeting his obligation to the Marine Corps, he

is planning to have a career in agriculture.

Augustine Cook will receive \$100 and is attending Blue Mountain Community College for an Associate of Science Degree.

Cook has raised lambs since 2008 and she is considering pursuing a career as an extension agent or starting her own artificial insemination business.

OBITUARIES

Betty Johnson

Baker City, 1925-2019

Betty Jean (Neale) Johnson, 93, died peacefully on what would have been her wedding anniversary, Oct. 23, 2019, at Ashley Manor Care Center in Baker City, where she had been a resident for a number of years.



Betty Johnson

All 10 of her children were present at her time of passing along with other family members and friends.

A service will take place during Memorial Day weekend in May of 2020 in Halfway.

Betty was born on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1925, at Filer, Idaho, to Claude Belden Neale and Cleaba Beulah (Abel) Neale Savage. She was the third of four daughters with the youngest, Wilma Ward of Portland, still living.

Betty graduated from Filer High School in 1943 and worked at Harry and David's in Ashland in her late high school years while spending the summer with her mother and stepfather, Roy Savage. She married Kenneth Leo Johnson on Oct. 23, 1945, at Buhl, Idaho, following Ken's return home after his service in World War II. While living in Buhl they had two sons, Kenneth Jr. and Daniel.

Ken enrolled in the teaching program at Southern Idaho College of Education in Albion, Idaho. Two years later, in

1951, with another son, Anthony, Ken and Betty moved to La Grande. Ken earned his teaching degree at Eastern Oregon College of Education, and now, with son, Mark, the family moved to Baker, where Ken began work as a sixth-grade teacher and administrator. Over the next several years the Johnson family moved to Haines and Ontario where the family grew with Chris, Karen, Lance, Matt and David. With nine children, they eventually settled in Halfway, in 1963.

Two years later, the family was completed with the birth of the last son, Jonathan.

Betty was a busy mother as anyone with a large family could attest. In addition to her work at home, Betty was active in the communities where she lived. She was involved in her church, a member of a bridge club, made ceramics, and worked alongside her husband in numerous activities sponsored by the Lions Club, which Ken had co-founded in Halfway. Betty attended hundreds of sporting activities to support her children and read books passionately. She enjoyed family outings of fishing, picnicking, and picking huckleberries.

Additionally, she loved gardening — especially nurturing her roses and tending to her hummingbirds, informants on what mischief her children and grandchildren may have been involved in. When asked, "How did you find out?" she would reply, "A little birdie told

me."

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and her stepfather, Roy Savage; two sisters, Mary and Maxine; and her husband, Ken.

Betty is survived by her sons, Ken Jr. of Halfway, Dan and his wife, Monty, of Nampa, Idaho, Anthony and his wife, Kristi, of Baker City, Mark of Vista, California, Lance and his wife, Carol, of Pendleton, Matt and his wife, Margie, of Eugene, David and his wife, Debbie, of Dallas, Oregon, Jon and his significant other, Marlon, of Hillsboro; her daughters, Chris and her husband, Larry Bush, and Karen and her husband, Wayne Endersby, both of Halfway; 25 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions to honor Betty may be made to Ashley Manor Care Center or Heart 'N Home Hospice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle for Betty or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

'Fritzi' Aldrich

Nampa, Idaho, 1925-2019

Bertha "Fritzi" Aldrich, 79, of Nampa, Idaho, died Oct. 23, 2019.

Fritzi was born on Feb. 5, 1940, at Salem to Earl Gilbert Ridpath and Bertha Pauline (Gust) Ridpath. She attended

North Salem High School but dropped out in the 12th grade.

However, she was proud to have received her GED at age 40. Fritzi was also proud of her good work ethic. She worked as a sales manager, bookkeeper, bartender, waitress and did some modeling when she was 40 years old. She worked for Club Whole Sale, the Historic Grand Theater in Salem, and four years at the Portland Airport. In 1990, she married Robert Aldrich at Lake Tahoe.

Fritzi enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and being a mother. She will be missed by all her family and friends.

Survivors include her son, Nathan Aldrich (Susan) of Nampa; her daughter, Vicki Profit of Baker City; her sister, Ilene Fleming; her grandchildren, Kaylee Aldrich, Trista Baker and Daisy Carrier; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Bertha Ridpath; her brother, Bert Osborn; and her sister, Francis Pierce.

Contributions in memory of Fritzi can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Ronald McDonald House through Gray's West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

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



Fritzi Aldrich

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Jodell Hensen: 60, of Baker City, died Oct. 25, 2019. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle in memory of Jodell, or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Kelsey Dennis: 89, longtime Baker City resident, died Oct. 28, 2019, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Willard 'Butch' Hubert: A celebration of his life, Saturday,

Nov. 9, 2 p.m. at the Baker City Eagles Lodge, 2935 H St.

Liz Peyron: A celebration of her life will take place Saturday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. Friends are invited to join the family immediately following for lunch, a time to mingle and share stories. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT (Out-of-count warrant): Franky Gonzalez, age and address unavailable for this report, 9:23 a.m. Tuesday, at 3320 K Street; cited and released.
THEFT III: Kyle Ryan Bork, 19,

of 1638 Auburn Ave., 8:17 p.m. Tuesday, at his home; jailed.

Crime reports

THEFT I: In the 2700 block of Ninth Street, 4:16 p.m. Saturday; Brandy Bruton, 25, of Hermiston reported theft of a dog and a cat.

Baker County Sheriff UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (Douglas County warrant): Tiffany Faith Haney, 30, of La Grande, 3:46 p.m. Tuesday, at the Sheriff's Office; jailed and later granted a conditional release.

Haines Gold Rush Gifts Celebrating 6 years in business with a store wide sale!



October 31st -
November 3rd

Drawings &
Refreshments

Come see us!

914 Front Street in
Haines, Oregon
Regular Store Hours:
Thurs-Sat 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 12:30 - 5 PM

Happy Retirement

Deborah (Deb) Morrill

has announced her retirement after 8 years as a Financial Specialist for Northwest Farm Credit Services. Deb will be dearly missed by her co-workers and the many customers she has interacted with. Her last day will be

November 1, 2019

Please stop by the Northwest Farm Credit Services office in Baker City to wish her good luck on her new adventure. There will be doughnuts and coffee available from 8-11 AM on November 1.

Northwest
FARM CREDIT SERVICES

**FOOTBALL
CONTEST
WINNERS**

Week of October 21st

Linda Koplein
Missed 1
Wins \$25

Pat Guymon
Missed 2
Wins \$15

Terry Schlaich
Missed 3, beat tiebreaker
Wins \$10

**Tie-Breaker:
Seattle 27 @ Atlanta 20**