

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JAN. 21

■ **Baker School Board:** Work session, 5 p.m.; regular meeting, 6 p.m.; via Zoom computer app. For more information about how to join the meeting, call the District Office at 541-524-2260 or visit the District website baker5j.org

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald January 15, 1971

Musical memories of "Paint Your Wagon" — and the shaggy miners — passed through Baker last night in the form of two members from The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. The band stopped in Baker to see the town again on their way to Augusta, Ga.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald January 15, 1996

Several whitewater rafting groups and environmental organizations are suing the U.S. Forest Service to try to force the agency to limit the number of jetboat launches on the Snake River in Hells Canyon starting this summer.

Kristen Pecknold of the law firm Reeves, Kahn, and Eder filed the suit Friday in U.S. District Court in Portland.

One of the lawsuit's two objectives is to force the Forest Service to enforce the first restrictions on the number of jetboat launches since Congress created the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in 1975.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald January 14, 2011

As the humans shiver, four-legged Athena sprints across the snow, running circles around the backyard.

Ten degrees? Five below zero?

The cold doesn't faze this Siberian husky, whose thick double coat of hair can keep her warm to 50 below.

Athena is 5 years old, and was adopted by Jason Smith last September from Sasha's Legacy, a Siberian husky/Alaskan malamute rescue shelter near Sandpoint, Idaho.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald January 15, 2020

Shawn Quentin Greenwood, 48, a Vale resident who authorities believe has been living in Baker City recently, has been charged with second-degree murder in the Monday shooting death of his former girlfriend, Angela Michelle Parrish, 30, of Vale.

Greenwood also is charged with two counts of second-degree assault for allegedly shooting Nathaniel Leeland Brown, 37, a Baker City transient, in the hand on Monday in Baker City.

Greenwood was arraigned on the charges Tuesday afternoon in Baker County Circuit Court.

Visiting Malheur County Judge Lung Hung set bail at \$100,000 on each of the second-degree assault counts. Hung agreed to hold Greenwood without bail on the murder charge as requested by District Attorney Greg Baxter.

Hung made the ruling regarding Greenwood's release after listening to testimony from Baker City Police Chief Ray Duman.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, Jan. 11

23 — 26 — 31 — 38 — 43 — 48  
Next jackpot: \$7 million

### POWERBALL, Jan. 9

14 — 26 — 38 — 45 — 46 PB 13  
Next jackpot: \$550 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, Jan. 12

12 — 14 — 26 — 28 — 33 Mega 9  
Next jackpot: \$750 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, Jan. 11

10 — 11 — 22 — 69

### PICK 4, Jan. 12

• 1 p.m.: 9 — 7 — 4 — 7  
• 4 p.m.: 6 — 0 — 1 — 2  
• 7 p.m.: 7 — 3 — 2 — 8

### LUCKY LINES, Jan. 12

3-5-9-15-17-24-28-30  
Next jackpot: \$12,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, corn, roll, potato salad, tapioca
- **MONDAY (Jan. 18):** Office is closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- **TUESDAY (Jan. 19):** Baked ziti with Italian sauce, zucchini, garlic bread, cottage cheese and fruit, peach crisp
- **WEDNESDAY (Jan. 20):** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, green salad, apple crisp
- **THURSDAY (Jan. 21):** Chicken-fried chicken, country gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, beet-and-onion salad, cookies

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. Meals must be picked up; no dining on site.

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## Guy Michael

Baker City, Sumpter, 1954-2020

Guy Michael, 66, of Sumpter and Baker City, died Nov. 28, 2020, at Settler's Park Assisted Living.

What can you say about Guy? Guy and his twin sister, Gail, were born on April 21, 1954. He and his sister growing up did everything together. In his early years, Guy went to school in Reno, Nevada, graduating from Incline High School. The family then moved to Oregon; Sister Gail shared "he had a very active life in Baker City with many friends — we contacted each other holidays and birthdays mainly birthdays — I let him know how old he was! He seemed to always forget."

One thing that everyone agrees on when you talk about him is that he was a very private person with some amazing qualities, which those knew him agreed upon. He was very honest, hard-working and a loyal friend. He never spoke about anyone in a negative or unkind way.

Guy had a personal relationship with God and would talk about it frequently. He also brought several people to the Lord and he cherished these moments greatly. The one person that he talked about the most in this regard was bringing his Mama to the Lord at a Billy Graham convention. He had fond memories of his mother; such as having a pet lion named Sampson. His mother owned "The Christmas Tree Restaurant" on the Mount Rose Highway in Reno, and he worked there when he was younger and enjoyed it. Guy was very close to his mother and missed her terribly after she passed.

Guy was a jack-of-many-trades including being a deputy sheriff, but spent most of his life mining, which was his passion. In his work as a miner, it took him to Peru as a consultant. He had many fond memories of his time in Peru and when he shared stories of that time, his eyes would sparkle in the sharing of those times. He was a part of the Eastern Oregon Mining Association. A colleague said that "Guy could read those mining documents without falling asleep." Guy was very knowledgeable and was an asset to many.

He is survived by and loved his sister Gail, who said "he will be greatly missed, and I believe he died too soon, we aren't that old"; his daughter, Christina; his granddaughters, Constance, Keara and Cora; and many very special friends. He will be missed by those who were fortunate enough to have met him.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Guy may do so to the Eastern Oregon Mining Association through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

## Jacob Galvan

Baker City, 1979-2020

Jacob "Lone Bear" Galvan, 41, of Baker City, died on Dec. 23, 2020, at Baker City.

A memorial is planned for spring at Ocean Beach, California. Donations can be made to a gofundme account set up for his father, Anthony, to help with expenses for his celebration of life.

Jacob was born on Aug. 26, 1979, at El Cajon, California, to Anthony Galvan and Laura (Farebrother) Washee.

From birth, Jacob had an undeniable spark. His beautiful bright blue eyes lit up any room. His charm attracted endless friends. He had an enormous heart and would do anything for the ones he cared about. Above all, he held his children, Sierra and Ethan, closest to his heart.

He spent most of his life in El Cajon, later relocating to Baker City. Over the

years, he explored many aspirations and pursued many trades. A natural at heavy machine operating, he could drive any type of vehicle, usually spinning circles in his spare time.

He loved embracing his Native American heritage. Growing up, he was immersed in the powwow life with his grandparents, cousins, and sisters. Skilled at traditional beadwork, he also participated in ceremonial sweats and loved learning the songs of his ancestors. He took great pride in cooking at events with his family at Barona Reservation.

Jacob had a passion for riding his motorcycle. A proud moment was when he and his brother, Dave, halted traffic on their bikes for his late Grandpa Bobo's funeral procession. Hobbies he enjoyed included fishing, swimming and tubing on the river, and shooting guns in the mountains with his brother, Sam, and nephew, Joseph. He loved going on adventures with his dog, Jasper, who was his best friend and with him until the end.

Jacob is survived by his wife, Kaitlan Galvan; his daughter, Sierra, and his son, Ethan Danford; his father, Anthony Galvan; his mother and stepfather, Laura and Bernie Washee; his stepmother, Phoebe Mae; his grandmother, Stella Farebrother; his brothers, Dave Bergschneider, Samuel Galvan, and Simon and Ray Washee; his sisters, Melissa Galvan, Misty Young and Sierra Galvan; more than 100 aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews; as well as countless friends who loved him.

Jacob was preceded in death by his Nana and Dandy Beauchamp; his grandparents, Bobo and Arlene Galvan; his grandfather, Charles Farebrother; and his cousin, Sarah Vance.

To leave an online condolence for Jacob's family, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com)

## Mary Gelskey

Formerly of Baker City, 1933-2020

Mary Darlene Gelskey, 87, a former Baker City resident, died Jan. 7, 2021, in the comfort of her own home, surrounded by her loved ones.

The rosary will be said and the Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. at St. Mark Catholic Church in Eugene. There will be a private, family graveside service at Westlawn Cemetery in Eugene.

She was born Mary Darlene Chaves on Dec. 7, 1933, at Baker. Mary grew up in rural Eastern Oregon, the daughter of Portuguese immigrants, Joseph and Marie Chaves. Mary Darlene graduated from St. Francis Academy in Baker where she excelled scholastically, and enjoyed debating and playing the piano, organ and cello. While working at the theater in Baker she caught the eye of Edward James Gelskey, who had moved there from Weiser, Idaho, to work as a linotype operator at the Baker City Herald. Mary fell in love with Edward as he met her two requirements — he was Catholic, and he had a car.

Edward and Mary, aka Jim and Darlene, were married on June 6, 1953, at the St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker, and then moved to Centralia, Washington, where they purchased their first home and set up Gelskey Cold Storage. The young couple and their ever-expanding family moved to Northern California in 1961 and then ultimately to Southern California where they resided until 1992.

Darlene was an exceptional homemaker and enriched the lives of her children by making many of their clothes and by providing salon services and haircuts. She always found the extra time to help her children excel, assisting with homework and science projects galore, while her husband worked long hours in the printing business. She was an extraordinary chef and would singlehandedly prepare large family meals, which always featured her unbelievably delicious, deviled eggs, potato salad, a pie selection (minimum three), and her world-famous cream puffs.

In 1970 Mary began working outside the home at the News Post, a Monrovia, California, newspaper, and then transitioned into vision care as an optician, a career that she enjoyed until she was 75 and working at Rainbow Optics. Darlene enjoyed attending the games of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, rain, or shine, sunbathing, and yard work, but did not know the meaning of selective trimming. Her perspective was that no plant or tree should be taller than she was. She also dabbled in auto body repair work, out of necessity.

Darlene and Jim were faith-filled Catholics, becoming longtime, active members of St. Mark Catholic Church in Eugene. Mary Darlene had an unbelievable sense of humor and always made everyone feel at ease and comfortable in any setting.

Darlene is survived by her sister, Judith Joan Spearin; her children, Michael Gelskey and his wife, Emily, Gail Draper and her husband, Paul, Nancy Stultz and her husband, Gary, Sheryl Manning and her husband, Mel, Kathleen Bernard and her husband, Charlie, and Julie Nuttall and her fiancé, Tim Card; her imaginary friend, Leroy. Grammie Pancakes is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; as well as cousins, nieces, nephews, neighbors, friends, and St. Mark parishioners.

Darlene was preceded in death by the love of her life, Daddy, her husband of 63 years; her first child, Leon Joseph Gelskey; her parents, Joseph and Marie Chaves; her brothers, Arthur, Wilfred, Francis and Martin Chaves; her sister, Lena Clements; and Chubbs, the family cat.

For 2 1/2 years she endured the rigorous ritual of nightly peritoneal dialysis and eventually succumbed to SOB/CHF. Mary Darlene often remarked that one of her many goals was to become the first living, canonized saint. Had she endured, with changes in the canonization process, she may well have accomplished her objective. It has been said by many who knew and loved her that after she takes up residence, heaven will never be the same.

Mary Darlene will always remain in the lives of those who were fortunate enough to have known her. She leaves us with a legacy of love and selflessness manifested by her service to others. We miss you, Mommy, and we will always carry you in our hearts, her family said. Thank you for your love and for all that you joyfully did without complaint.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Discalced Carmelite Nuns Shriners Hospital, 87609 Green Hill Road 911 W. Fifth Ave., Eugene, OR 97402.

## Phyllis Galloway

Baker City, 1922-2021

Phyllis Lorna Chee Galloway of Baker City peacefully went home with her Maker on Jan. 11, 2021, a month shy of her 99th birthday, at Settler's Park (assisted living) in Baker City.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no calling hours.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1922, in Australia to Thomas and Harriet Matilda Kells Chee, and one of 12 children. Her brothers and sisters were Thomas Henry, Harriet Matilda, Alma Elizabeth, Edward Charles, Victor John, Doris Rose, Eileen Alena, Mavis Jean, Ethel (Connie Bartroff), Veronica May, and Loraine Frances. Phyllis had three sisters who also came to America, choosing names they preferred — Carol from Texas and Arizona, Judy from Massachusetts, and Connie from Seattle. Phyllis was the last survivor of her brothers and sisters.

In 1972, Phyllis married World War II veteran Harry J. Galloway in a Las Vegas chapel. They met when Harry worked in Melbourne, Australia.

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## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

■ **Ralph James Favorit:** 81, of Pendleton, died on Jan. 6, 2021, at his home. He will be interred at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City in the near future. To leave an online condolence for Ralph's family, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com)

■ **Lucille Thomason:** 93, of Council, Idaho, died Jan. 9, 2021, at Cambridge, Idaho. The Thomason Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lienkameper-thomason.com](http://www.lienkameper-thomason.com)

■ **Patsy Ann Leonard:** 89, died Jan. 11, 2021, at her home. At this time, her family is holding off on any public services. Memorial contributions may be made to the McEwen Bible Fellow-

ship through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for her family or to light a candle in her memory, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com)

### FUNERAL PENDING

■ **Kathleen Mitchell:** The rosary will be said tonight, Jan. 14, at 7 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales. The Rev. Suresh

Kumar Telagani will celebrate the Mass. Face masks and social distancing is requested. The service can be livestreamed by going to [saintfranciscathedral.com](http://saintfranciscathedral.com) and clicking on Fr. Telagani Masses. Interment will follow the service at the Haines Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to St. Francis de Sales Cathedral through ColesTribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Kathleen, go to [www.colestributecenter.com](http://www.colestributecenter.com)

### POLICE LOG

■ **Baker County Sheriff's Office**  
**Arrests, citations**  
PROBATION VIOLATION (Clackamas County Circuit Court warrants): Eric Michael Nickos, 30, of Baker City, 1:10 p.m. Tuesday, in the 3400 block of 12th Street; cited and released  
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Isaac J. Kolb, 20, of Huntington, 7:34 p.m. Tuesday, at Huntington; cited and released.



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