

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20

■ **Baker City Planning Commission:** 6 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St. Public hearing to consider an application from Bruce Smith for a conditional use permit to convert the New Beginnings Fellowship Pentecostal Church of God, at 1820 Estes St., into a dwelling.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 26

■ **Baker County Natural Resource Advisory Committee:** 3 p.m. at the Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald  
October 14, 1971

John Conklin, Baker High School student and FFA member, placed second in the soil judging contest held here yesterday. Ninety students from five schools participated.

Nyssa FFA team emerged as the overall points winner. Placing second was Adrian; Baker was third, Vale fourth, and Ontario fifth.

### 25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
October 14, 1996

HUNTINGTON (AP) — A small Eastern Oregon town along the Idaho border says its catfish-based economy is threatened by drawdowns behind three dams while the whiskered bottomfish are spawning.

### 10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
October 14, 2011

Oregon voters might decide next year whether to ban studded tires, a common sight, and sound, on Baker County roads for more than 30 years.

A Portland man, Jeff Bernards, plans to collect 80,000 signatures needed to put a measure banning studded tires on the November 2012 ballot.

The Oregon Supreme Court this week approved the wording of Bernards' proposed ballot measure.

### ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
October 15, 2020

Leelah Wallace was so excited about her first day of first grade Wednesday — the real first day — that she could hardly bear to sit beside her mother, Erica, on a bench just outside Brooklyn Primary School.

Leelah, who's 6, hopped off the bench and scurried behind it, looking toward the school's front door.

Asked whether she was ready for her first in-person class in 7 months, Leelah's enthusiastic answer didn't lose a decibel despite her cheetah-print face mask.

"Yeah!"

Not that she was content with a single-word response.

Leelah launched into the sort of jubilant monologue that is the sole province of kids whose age is still one digit.

She covered topics including her teacher — Mrs. Robertson — and a recently completed drawing that Leelah is especially proud of.

"She's really excited," Erica said with the smile of a mom who knows no adjective is quite capable of capturing the spirit of a 6-year-old.

Erica shared her daughter's attitude about the resumption of in-person classes.

## OREGON LOTTERY

**MEGABUCKS, Oct. 11**  
1 — 8 — 15 — 23 — 31 — 36  
Next jackpot: \$4.3 million

**POWERBALL, Oct. 11**  
11 — 20 — 33 — 39 — 65 PB 24  
Next jackpot: \$50 million

**MEGA MILLIONS, Oct. 12**  
21 — 26 — 56 — 61 — 65 Mega 4  
Next jackpot: \$84 million

**WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 11**  
14 — 16 — 60 — 65

**PICK 4, Oct. 12**  
• 1 p.m.: 8 — 3 — 1 — 1  
• 4 p.m.: 1 — 2 — 6 — 8  
• 7 p.m.: 1 — 6 — 0 — 4  
• 10 p.m.: 4 — 0 — 0 — 1  
**LUCKY LINES, Oct. 12**  
4-7-11-13-17-22-25-29  
Next jackpot: \$27,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, macaroni salad, apple crisp
- **MONDAY:** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, corn, rolls, Jell-O with fruit, peach crisp
- **TUESDAY:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, rolls, fruit cup, brownies
- **WEDNESDAY:** Lasagna, garlic bread, vegetables, broccoli-and-bacon salad, pudding
- **THURSDAY:** Chili cheeseburgers, potato wedges, peas, coleslaw, cheesecake

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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### Homer Boutwell

Halfway, 1950-2021

Homer Boutwell, 71, of Halfway, died Oct. 4, 2021, at 7:25 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington.



Homer Boutwell

His memorial service will take place on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Pine Valley Presbyterian Church in Halfway. Interment with military honors will follow at Pine Haven Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family at a reception back at the church following the interment. The service will be livestreamed through www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com. Click on Homer Boutwell and click livestream.

Homer Gene Boutwell was born on April 1, 1950, in Tracy, Minnesota. He was raised and attended school in Minnesota. The family moved to Enid, Oklahoma, where he began his career in heavy equipment. Homer went into the Marines following high school. After an honorable discharge, he moved to Corona, California, and worked for the city of Corona running heavy equipment.

Homer met his future wife, Debra, through his cousin. They had known each other for just about a week when Homer asked her: "Do you know how to cook? Do you keep a clean house?" She had the right answers, as well as her mother's permission. One week later, on July 8, 1972, she married Homer in Enid at Homer's parents' home. Of this union they had two daughters, Angela and Teresa. In the fall of 1986, following his retirement from the city of Corona, he moved his family to Halfway.

Homer loved his family and gave each of his grandkids a special nickname that he always called them. It didn't matter how old they got, he knew them by their nicknames. He enjoyed woodworking. He loved all animals, but had a special fondness for small dogs, especially chihuahuas. Up until the death of his wife, Debbie, they enjoyed doing crafts together.

After her death, his new hobby became his

three-wheeled motorcycles. He loved to go on motorcycle rides and never knew a stranger. Homer loved to make up stories and make people laugh. There was one story in particular that he came up with an "Uh Ahh" bird. Everyone at the Phoenix Zoo was looking for this bird; his story was so real you couldn't help not to believe it.

Most importantly, he loved talking about the Bible and read his Bible daily. He loved God and loved to get together to sing old gospel hymns with people and have old fashioned Bible studies. When he was in the hospital, his daughter Teresa called him every night to read the Bible to him and pray together. He would give her a thumbs up and do his best to say amen. They spent a lot of time on Zoom while he was in the hospital. Every call ended in a prayer; this meant a lot to Homer.

He was forever polite, courteous, always the gentleman. He had a smile that would light up a room.

Homer is survived by his daughters, Angela and her husband, John Paul "JP" Binford of Halfway; Teresa and her husband, Paul Kelly, of Athena; his grandchildren, Candice and her husband, Zach Reinhardt of Meridian, Idaho, Timothy and Jessica Binford of Oxbow, and Elijah and Noah Kelly; his great-grandchildren, Sadie and Madison Reinhardt, and Wesley and Abigail Binford; his brother, Merle Boutwell of Enid, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded to death by his wife, Debra; his parents, Leonard and Florence; his brothers, Marvin and Fred; his sister, Mary Ann Mullins; and his nephew, Earl Boutwell.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Homer may do so to Creating Memories for Disabled Children 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.

### Grace Gulick

Halfway, 1932-2021

Grace Gulick, 89, of Halfway, died Oct. 6, 2021, at her home.

Her graveside memorial service will take place on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway.

Nellie Grace Gulick was born in 1932 to Apolis Niles Goodwin, aka Shorty, and Emma Marie Goodwin. Her grandparents were Cloma and Mary Sanders and Henry and Ada Goodwin. She had three sisters, Ada Marie Litts, Bethel Huff and Gerelean Sneddon. Grace also had one older brother, Sonny Goodwin.



Grace Gulick

Grace has two sons, Roger Gulick and his wife, Jenny, and Kerry Gulick and his wife, Linda; seven grandchildren, Sonny and Calli Gulick of Baker City, Melissa and Mike Padgett of Melba, Idaho, Britney Gulick of Bend, Chelsie and Ryan Casch of Star, Idaho, Tucker Gulick of Boise, Alexandra Gulick of Gainesville, Florida, and Kristen Gulick of Portland; and seven great-grandchildren.

Grace attended school in Jim Town and lived at the sawmill on Goodwin Sawmill Lane. During the summers she would help haul lumber. She had a fond memory of visiting her brother, Sonny, while he was manning the lookout on Copia Peak.

Grace graduated from Pine Valley High School in 1949, a year early, and attended a year and a semester at Oregon State University. In the fall of 1951, her high school sweetheart, Charlie "Buzz" Gulick, brought Grace home for Thanksgiving vacation and they were married Nov. 24.

Grace began working at Pine Eagle School District as a substitute teacher in 1965. She finished her schooling and received her degree in education by attending summer school at Eastern Oregon University. Grace would commute every day from Halfway.

After she earned her degree she was hired as the physical education and health teacher for the district as well as volleyball

and track coach. She was loved by the students and kids whom she coached. One of her philosophies was always treat young kids like they are real people.

In 1984 her husband, Charles, became ill with cancer. The teachers at the time shared leave so she could be home with him. He died that same year. Grace was a widow for 37 years.

Grace went on to teach and coach for 11 more years. Her team won the state track title, and she received the track coach of the year award in 1993. She coached her volleyball team to the state tournament many times as well through the years.

Grace retired in 1994 and came home to help her sons and brother-in-law, Jimmy Huff, run the family ranch and construction business.

Grace loved to irrigate (especially field corn through the gated pipe) and ride her four-wheeler. She spent many hours gathering baling twine around the ranch. She loved to haul salt to the forest for the cows, and to have picnics.

Grace also loved to garden and grew beautiful flowers which she would enter in the fair every summer. Another of Grace's favorite things to do as she slowed down in years was to watch the Portland Trail Blazers. It was a sad day when their games were no longer available on regular TV and one had to buy the right sports package so she could watch her team.

Grace was preceded in death by her grandparents and parents; her husband, Charles Gulick; her sisters, Bethel Huff and Gerelean Sneddon; and her brother, Sonny Goodwin, who was drafted into the Second World War and killed on active duty.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Grace, the family suggests the Pine Eagle Charter School track refurbishing project 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.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

**Sandra Miller:** 81, of Baker City, died Oct. 11, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City, surrounded by love. A celebration of her life will take place at a later date. 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

**Raymond Howerton:** Celebration of life with military honors, Friday, Oct. 22 at 3 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave. in Baker City. Please attend for food, drinks, a good time and story sharing. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

**Beth Johnson Morrissey:** Memorial service will be Oct. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene, 1250 Hughes Lane, with Pastor Lennie Spooner officiating. The service will also be livestreamed by the church; details available at www.grayswestco.com. Memorial contributions can be made to the YMCA Youth Scholarship program through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave a condolence for Beth's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

### POLICE LOG

#### Baker County Sheriff's Office

**Arrests, citations**  
CONTEMPT OF COURT (Two Baker County Justice Court warrants): Gage Michael Niehaus, 21, Baker City, 9:05 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Myrtle Street and Myrtle Place;

FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT (Domestic): Christopher M. Lefavour, 49, Baker City, 9:05 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 in the 1700 block of Broadway Street;

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<b>VENOM</b> (PG-13)	
Friday	4:00, 7:00
Sat & Sun	1:00, 4:00, 7:00
Mon-Thurs	7:00
<b>ADDAMS FAMILY 2</b> (PG)	
Friday	4:10, 7:10
Sat & Sun	1:10, 4:10, 7:10
Mon-Thurs	7:10

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