

# 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 16, 1971

Redmond's defense was playing with 12 men on the field Friday night.

Actually the 12th man was Baker's halfback-quarterback Dick Sheehy, who was in the Panther secondary so much that Redmond may have started counting jerseys to be sure. The bucking, twisting senior camped in the secondary with 257 yards in 26 carries as the Bulldogs ripped their visitors, 46-0.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 16, 1996

Baker County residents will still hear the buzz of studded tires on streets and highways this winter, but that buzz will be coming from lightweight aluminum, alloy or plastic studs, not from steel ones.

A new state law that takes effect Nov. 1, the first day studded tires are legal, bans tire stores from selling traditional all-steel studs.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 17, 2011

Baker football coach Dave Johnson stands alone as the winningest football coach in Baker High School history.

Johnson earned that honor Friday when his Bulldogs demolished Mac-Hi 67-22 in their Greater Oregon League opener at Milton-Freewater.

The Bulldogs' fourth win of the 2011 season also was Johnson's 72nd in his 10 years as Baker head coach. That moves him one game ahead of current Baker athletic director Mike Sullivan.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald October 17, 2020

Stefanie Kirby had to use a bit more muscle than is normally necessary to amass the ballots delivered this week to Baker County voters for the Nov. 3 election.

Kirby, the county's clerk and election official, said 12,249 ballots went to the post office on Wednesday.

That's by a substantial margin the most voters who have been eligible in any presidential election in Baker County's 158-year history.

The previous record, set in the 2016 election, was 11,164.

Kirby said the past few weeks have been hectic in the clerk's office at the Courthouse as employees deal with an influx of newly registered voters.

The deadline to register for the Nov. 3 election was Tuesday, Oct. 13.

"We've been very busy," Kirby said on Thursday.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, Oct. 13

3 — 20 — 27 — 31 — 33 — 47

Next jackpot: \$4.4 million

### POWERBALL, Oct. 13

23 — 29 — 47 — 59 — 60 PB 15

Next jackpot: \$60 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, Oct. 12

21 — 26 — 56 — 61 — 65 Mega 4

Next jackpot: \$84 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 13

1 — 33 — 44 — 67

### PICK 4, Oct. 14

• 1 p.m.: 8 — 4 — 7 — 3

• 4 p.m.: 5 — 2 — 8 — 8

• 7 p.m.: 6 — 6 — 8 — 8

• 10 p.m.: 2 — 2 — 7 — 2

### LUCKY LINES, Oct. 14

2-7-10-14-18-22-25-31

Next jackpot: \$11,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **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
- **FRIDAY:** Roasted turkey, stuffing and gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, applesauce, bread pudding

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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# Noxious weed of the week

By **JEFFREY PETTINGILL**

Yellow toadflax (*Linararia vulgaris*) is a beautiful escaped ornamental plant from Europe that resembles snapdragons. This plant is another of our troublesome noxious weeds due to its spreading root system (rhizomes).

Yellow toadflax is a short weed (less than 18 inches tall) with orange and yellow flowers with narrow leaves that run up and down the entire plant. This plant does not secrete a white milk when broken off (as leafy spurge does). I have only seen this in the area north of Halfway.

### The attack

This plant, also called "butter and eggs," contains a poison that may be harmful to livestock. Its rhizomes allow the plant to creep into adjacent properties. It is one of the most difficult weeds to control and due to its potential ornamental beauty, many people do not know it is noxious until it is completely out of hand or a weed control agent stops by for a visit.

### The defense

As with the other plants that have a creeping root system, mechanical control is not the first choice. Each time the root is disturbed it promotes stronger regrowth.

Numerous herbicides are available. Combinations of

Tordon 22k and Telar XP work well. In the case of dense patches, Roundup mixed with ammonium sulfate can be utilized. Waiting until the plants are in the bud to bloom stage of growth or late fall seems to be the best time to treat the plants. As always, when using Roundup Pro make sure you have a plan to plant desirable species back into the area for prevention of regrowth and to maintain habitat programs. There are also various insects that are available to help control yellow toadflax.

*Jeffrey Pettingill, supervisor of the Baker County Weed District, can be reached at 541-523-0618 or 541-519-0204.*



Rich Olds/Contributed Photo

Yellow toadflax is attractive, but it's a difficult to control noxious weed that can be toxic to livestock.



Rich Olds/Contributed Photo

Yellow toadflax resembles the snapdragon. It spread easily by the roots and is difficult to control.

## OBITUARIES

### David Cherry

Baker City, 1945-2021

David G. Cherry, 75, of Baker City, died peacefully on Oct. 8, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise.

At David's request, there will not be a funeral service; however, a private memorial service will take place in the spring of 2022.

Dave was born on Dec. 13, 1945, at Red Wood Falls, Minnesota. He was the fourth child born to Dale and Irene Cherry. In 1957 the Cherry family moved to Baker, where Dave celebrated his 12th birthday and completed grades six through 12. Dave graduated from high school in 1963 at the age of 17. He immediately enlisted in the US Navy, where he spent four years as an able seaman and electrician's mate. Dave returned to Baker after his discharge, where he met and married Susie "Fulton" Cherry on March 7, 1969. Together they raised two children.

As Dave continued his education and pursued a career in the electronics field, the family participated in many moves throughout Oregon and California. Dave's

final move was his retirement back to Baker in 2019.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Susie Cherry of Baker City; his son, Kurtis Cherry of Aloha, Oregon; his daughter, Brandy Cherry of Aloha; his grandsons, Brandon Michels and Skyler DuBois, both of Aloha; his granddaughters, Makayla DuBois of Aloha, and Ellie Mae Cherry of Beaverton; his sisters, Vivian (David) Clevenger, Darlene (Bill) Rompa, and sisters-in-law, Annette (Darl) Hagey and Joyce (Bruce) Mallory.

David was preceded in death by his mother; Irene Cherry, his father; Dale Cherry; and his sister, Alice Schulte.

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

### Betty Hindman

Baker City, 1936-2021

Betty Hindman, 85, of Baker City, died Oct. 10, 2021, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise from complications after surgery for blood clots in her leg.

Her graveside service will take place on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City.

Betty was born on March 11, 1936, to Allen and Opal Dennis. She was raised in

Eagle Valley and was an Eagle Valley High School cheerleader and earned a sports letter playing on the volleyball team.

After graduation in 1953 she moved to Baker to find work. While working at Clubb's Fountain she met Tom, a young, handsome sailor home on leave. They were married on March 5, 1954, and settled in Baker where they raised three daughters, Audrey, Carol and Ana. They were later divorced but remained friends.

As her daughters grew up she completed a bookkeeping course and enjoyed her work and meeting people at many jobs in Baker; she especially loved taking care of the boys at Low Brothers. She was always up for a good adventure and enjoyed traveling and exploring many places. With her daughters she took many

trips throughout the United States and Europe. A couple of her favorites were cruising through the Panama Canal and touring around Russia.

Betty is survived by daughter, Audrey Hindman of Baker City, her daughter and son-in-law, Carol Hindman and Marvin Smith of La Grande; her brother, Everett and his wife, Deloris Dennis of Richland; three brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her daughter, Thomasana Hindman; her parents, Allen and Opal Dennis; and her brothers, David, Gene and Vernon Dennis.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Betty, the family suggests Eagle Valley Cemetery (kiosk) or Community Connection 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).

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### POLICE LOG

**Baker County Sheriff's Office**

#### Arrests, citations

**FAILURE TO APPEAR**  
(Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Travis Anthony Good, 26, Baker City, 1:45 a.m. Thursday Oct. 14 in the block of 1600 13th street.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### 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](http://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](http://www.grayswestco.com). Memorial contributions can be made to the YMCA Youth Scholarship program through Gray's West &

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