

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27

■ **Baker County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council:** 7 a.m. at New Directions Northwest, 3425 13th St. Also available on Zoom. To get a website link, meeting ID and password, call Ashley McClay at 541-523-6415 or email to amcclay@bakercounty.org.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

■ **Baker County Economic Development Council:** 3 p.m. at the Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald October 25, 1971

Recent advances in the disposal of unmerchantable timber was the subject of the fall session of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Advisory Council meeting Friday.

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

ONTARIO — Ontario maintained its share of first place in the Greater Oregon League volleyball standings Thursday with a 15-9, 15-3 victory over Baker on the Ontario floor.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 26, 2011

Baker City Councilors on Tuesday opted to proceed with a public works project that would remove cryptosporidium from the water supply.

Some councilors weren't thrilled about moving forward with the ultraviolet light treatment that would remove the contaminant.

It's expensive, for one thing — an estimated \$2.5 million.

And so far, every test of the city's water has shown it to be free of cryptosporidium, a parasite that can sicken people who drink infected water.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald October 27, 2020

It's harvest time on Jason Dexter's farm and his bumper crop seems destined to spill blood.

From anyone who happens to get in their way.

"You might want to duck and cover your head," Dexter suggests to a visitor.

The advice sounds reasonable given that Dexter offers it amid a maelstrom of whirring wings and slashing talons and thrusting beaks, all moving much too quickly for human reflexes to mount a credible defense that depends on dodging.

Talons is a bit of an exaggeration.

Dexter and his wife, Jeanie, aren't raising hawks or some other carnivorous raptor on their property beside the Powder River about 13 miles southwest of Baker City.

But the ring-necked pheasants, which are about the size of a chicken though rather more agile, are quite capable of inflicting the sorts of injuries associated with avian attacks.

"I've been scratched, pecked, and one flew right into my chest and knocked the wind out of me," Dexter, 48, said on the sunny but cool afternoon of Oct. 22. "The only thing that annoys me is that they like to fly at your head."

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Oct. 23
7 — 20 — 29 — 32 — 33 — 34
Next jackpot: \$4.8 million

POWERBALL, Oct. 23
10 — 30 — 51 — 57 — 63 PB 20
Next jackpot: \$93 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Oct. 22
9 — 14 — 26 — 29 — 66 Mega 22
Next jackpot: \$20 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 23
19 — 22 — 70 — 74

PICK 4, Oct. 24

• 1 p.m.: 6 — 5 — 5 — 7

• 4 p.m.: 5 — 4 — 7 — 1

• 7 p.m.: 0 — 5 — 3 — 8

• 10 p.m.: 5 — 4 — 7 — 4

LUCKY LINES, Oct. 24

4-5-11-13-19-21-26-31

Next jackpot: \$21,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, 3-bean salad, birthday cake
- **THURSDAY:** Breaded pork loin, red potatoes, peas, rolls, green salad, sherbet
- **FRIDAY:** Ghoulish, garlic bread, capri vegetables, pistachio pudding
- **MONDAY (Nov. 1):** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, biscuits, corn, green salad, cookies
- **TUESDAY (Nov. 2):** Orange-glazed chicken strips, rice, broccoli, rolls, coleslaw, 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**
Baker County Weed Control Supervisor

The enemy

Common Teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum* L.), better known as Fuller's teasel, is a biennial plant that grows up to 6 feet tall. This invader is classified as a B Listed Noxious Weed in Baker County.

It is a tap-rooted plant which produces stout branched stems. This stem is striate-angled with several rows of downward turned prickles. The plant produces purple flowers in dense cone-shaped seed heads. Each

flower is covered by spine-like bractlets.

The plant desires moist areas and can become a monoculture. The seeds are not spread by wind, but are a desirable food source for birds, which aids the spread of the plant.

The attack

This plant is widespread throughout North America after it was introduced from Europe as an ornamental. As it likes moist areas such as ponds, irrigation canals, and disturbed sites, it spreads very rapidly. In the fall the stems and fruiting heads are com-

monly silvered or gilded for winter bouquets.

Once established the plants become quite thick and leave behind a woody growth and is not foragable by animals.

The defense

As with many other plants, do not transport this plant for the sake of its beauty. Also with most biennials digging up small patches can be effective.

Once established, the use of Telar XP (1 ounce per acre), Escort XP (1 ounce per acre), or Opensight (3.3 ounces per acre) are most effective. Bear in mind that none of these



Rich Olds/Contributed Photo

Teasel flowers.

products can be used over the top of water. The only biological available is native grasshoppers, but they will only strip the plant of its leaves, but by the time this occurs the plant has already produced next year's seeds. Mechanical control is effective if one finds just a plant or two.

OBITUARIES

Nancy Gover

Richland, 1943-2021

Nancy Carol Gover, 78, a longtime Richland resident, died Oct. 15, 2021, at her residence at Sunnyside Prestige in Sunnyside, Washington.



Nancy Gover

A memorial service for Nancy will take place on Sunday, Oct. 31 at 1 p.m. at the old Methodist church (currently Eagle Valley Community church) in Richland. Refreshments will be served in the church after the memorial, followed by graveside services at the cemetery.

Nancy was born on March 28, 1943, in Baker City to William and Mary Anna Gover. Nancy graduated from Eagle Valley High School in 1961. She attended Eastern Oregon State College and graduated in 1965 with a degree in Education.

Nancy's first teaching job was in Milton-Freewater. She then taught in Arlington and returned to Richland, and taught in the Pine Eagle School District until her retirement.

Nancy was a longtime member of the Richland Methodist Church. After retiring from teaching, she served on several Baker County boards. She was elected mayor of Richland and served two terms.

Nancy enjoyed travel with close friends and family. Her travels included Mexico which was her favorite, Hawaii, Branson and many others. Taking each of her nieces and nephews on a trip for their ninth birthday was a highlight for her. Nancy also loved music, cake making and crafts.

Survivors include her brother, Bill Gover and his wife, Marti, of Benton City, Washington; her brother-in-law, Dean Woods of Baker City; seven nieces and nephews and two generations of great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Ranny Gover; and her sisters, Beth Windham and Julia Ann Woods.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Nancy can be made to the Hilary Bonn Benevolence Fund through

NEWS OF RECORD

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
HARASSMENT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Jeremy Michael Bender, 31, Baker City, 11:59 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 in the 2900 block of Elm Street; cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Melissa Jean Lattymyer, 36, Baker City, 3:48 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at 11th and B streets; cited and released.

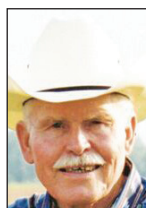
Baker County Sheriff's Office Arrests, citations
PROBATION VIOLATION, FAILURE TO ABIDE BY DEFERRED PROSECUTION: Jeremiah Isaac Kolb, 21, Huntington, 10:08 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 in Huntington; cited and released.

Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Roscoe Curry

Halfway, 1932-2021

Roscoe Samuel Curry, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, 89, died on Oct. 7, 2021, at the Sunset Estates Care Facility for Memory Loss in Ontario. He was attended to by his wife and children in his last moments.



Roscoe Curry

A memorial service in honor of Roscoe will take place Saturday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints-Halfway Branch. Military honors will follow at the Pine Haven Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family following the interment at the church.

Roscoe was born on March 19, 1932, in Halfway to Vernon and Della Curry. Their small family was soon joined by brother, John, and sister, Vernona. As a young man, Roscoe was a fan of the outdoors and spent much of his free time exploring the Wallowa Mountains. After graduating from Pine Eagle High School, he apprenticed in a land-surveying program, an occupation which he would fondly recall in his later years. He married Lauralee Blank and they became the parents of Gayle, Joy, Kimmy and Jayme. They later divorced.

Roscoe enlisted in the U.S. Army and trained as a paratrooper during the Korean War. Though the war ended before he could deploy overseas, he carried a spirit of patriotism throughout his life. Upon leaving the Army, Roscoe followed a job to Alaska where he worked as a surveyor for the Alaska State Department of Transportation.

Later, he met and married Edna "Sue" Dancer and together they welcomed Roscoe

"Rocky" Jr. and John. This marriage would later end in divorce.

In 1980, Roscoe met Sharlene Kay Radford through the Ruralite electric cooperative magazine, and they were sealed in the Seattle LDS Temple. When they married, he became the stepfather to Rachael, Sarah, John-David, and Christian. After settling in Idaho, Roscoe and Sharlene added Rebecca, Elizabeth and Anson to their brood. While in Idaho, Roscoe worked at a Simplot processing facility, and then for a timber processing facility when the family moved to northern Idaho.

After retirement Roscoe and Sharlene relocated to his childhood hometown of Halfway. Retirement was short-lived, as he would soon take a position with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as a building maintenance technician to keep busy. Following his "final" retirement he became known as the "little old man who rode his bike around town" and would laughingly compete with children for the candy thrown during town parades.

Roscoe was a gentle soul who saw the best in everyone. His children adored his nature: his "dad jokes" never ceased to draw both laughter and groans from his children. Roscoe never met a person whom he didn't see as a friend. He loved to serve others. When learning of neighbors' hardships, he would be the first to arrive at their

doors with his tools ready to fix whatever was wrong.

A few years following his Alzheimer's diagnosis, Roscoe moved into a facility where he spent his final years in the care of Sunset Estate's fantastic staff.

Roscoe is survived by his wife Sharlene; his brother, John (Billie) Curry; his step-sister Louise (Dave) Clark; his children Gayle (Merlin) Voss, Joy (Monte) Spurgeon, Kimmy (Mike) Wickline, Jayme (Stephen) Clark, Roscoe Curry Jr., John Curry, Rachael (Nathan) Andeberg, Sarah (Chris) Bingle, John-David (Melinda) Chaffee, Christian (Max) Morrison, Rebecca (Josh) Porter, Elizabeth (Clinton) Dale, and Anson (Minie) Curry. Roscoe is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews who will forever honor his name. We love you Dad!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Della; his sister, Vernona (Jerry Ray); and his infant daughter, Deseret.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in Roscoe's memory, the family suggests the Wounded Warrior Foundation, Gary Sinise Foundation or The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Halfway, Oregon Branch, 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.

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The family of Beth Johnson Morrissey

extends heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support from so many friends, neighbors and church family in the recent loss of our wife, mother and grandmother. Special thanks to the employees at Ashley Manor, Heart & Home Hospice, Inland Cafe and St. Luke's EOMA for their faithful, compassionate service throughout her lengthy illness, and Gray's West & Co for their kind assistance to the family these past weeks.

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