

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### Greg Walden town hall

Saturday, March 21, 3:30 p.m. at the VAOI at 1901 Main Street in Baker City. The public is encouraged to attend. Call 541.519.5035 for more information.

### Republican annual banquet

Saturday, March 21. Baker County Republicans will host their annual banquet at the Elks Lodge in Baker City with special guest Congressman Greg Walden. Attendees also include Rep. Greg Barreto, Rep. Cliff Bentz and Sen. Ted Ferrioli. Tickets are \$35 each for a prime rib dinner. Silent auction. Call Suzan at 541.519.5035 for information.

### Baker City Rollers 4x4 Club

Saturday, March 21, first annual spring opener 4x4 run. The club is hoping to start at Marble Creek Road near Baker City and end in Sumpter. Right now the route is snow locked but they are hoping to be able to get through by the date above. Please post your interest on the group's Facebook site: "Baker City Rollers 4x4 Club."

### Spring Bazaar at Community Connection

Spring Bazaar at Community Connection, 2810 Cedar Street, on March 28, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Spaces are available for \$15 each, which includes an 8-foot table or just the space if table not wanted. Please call (541) 523-6591 for more information.

### Miners and Prospectors potluck

Saturday, March 28. The Eastern Oregon Miners and Prospectors will be having their annual Porch Panning/ potluck at the Missouri Flat Grange Hall located .5 miles off of I-5 exit 302 across from the Nazarene Church starting, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be gold panning for all, metal detecting treasure hunting, raffles, and auction action. So grab some grub and join the fun. Call Bob at 541.910.5528 with questions.

### Golf Course Sphaghetti Feed

Saturday, March 28 at Quail Ridge. The social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7. \$15. Call Jen Godwin at 541-519-2060 or Cheryl Eddy at 541-523-5225.

### Burnt River's Easter egg hunt

Wednesday, April 1, 2:30 p.m. at the playground. Age categories are pre-K and kindergarten, 1-6 grades, and 7-12 grades.

### Ladies Golf and Bridge luncheon

Wednesday, April 1 at Quail Ridge. Tee off at 8:15 a.m. Lunch at 12:30. Bridge afterward for those interested. Call Glenda at 524.1411 or 403.1623.

### Chamber meeting

Wednesday, April 1, 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Monthly Board of Directors meeting.

### Burnt River FFA banquet

Thursday, April 2, 5 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Door prizes, free dinner, live and silent auctions.

### Community Easter Egg Hunt


Saturday, April 4 at the Geiser-Pollman Park in Baker City. More information to come.

### MayDay bowling fundraiser

Saturday, April 11. The cost is \$15 per person for three games. 3:30 p.m. at Elkhorn Lanes. To join the fun, call MayDay at 541-523-9472 or stop by the office at 1834 Main St. in Baker City. Just get up to six family members, friends or co-workers together to reserve a lane. Bowlers of all ages and ability levels are welcome.

### Forest Access for All banquet

Saturday, May 16, 5 p.m. at the Sunridge Inn. Tickets are \$25 each for either a tri-tip or chicken cordon bleu meal. Call Ramona Creighton at 541.523.1160 for tickets. There are only a handful remaining.



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## JAIL ROSTER

BURNINGHAM, Tyson  
DAWES, James  
DEJONG, Kristin  
SYPHERD, Crystal  
PACE, Thomas  
MCNAIR, Frank  
PANTLE, Joshua  
ENTERMILLE, Forrest  
GARZA, Christobal  
MOORE, Darrell  
NEAL, Natalia  
PAGE, Justin  
TALBOTT, Tyrel  
DIAL, Danny  
SANTINI, Amanda  
CARROLL, Tom  
PALMER, Dustin  
GROVE, James  
ROCHAT, Scott  
PREVO, Mary  
WHITE, Alden  
CARROLL, Richard  
BULLINGTON, Lynette  
PARTLOW, Tyle

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

SMITH, Glen  
PADILLA-ALBRADO, Jose  
MCEWEN, Kristopher  
GRIFFIN, Alexander  
KEYES, Bryan  
GAZARIAN, David  
MYERS-GABIOLA, Michael  
HARDING, Jestin  
BUCHANAN, Bryson  
OTNES, Buddy  
CAMPBELL, Casey  
ELKSHOULDER, Ida  
MUNSELL, Emily  
CULLEY, Andrew  
HELLMAN, Kenny  
COMBS, Brian  
HAMM, Todd  
LEWIS, Neil  
PAULSEN, Nathan  
SCHISLER, Chet  
BOWMAN, Chad  
FREEMAN, David

sault IV, harassment and strangulation.  
Sypherd, Crystal Morgan. 3.16.  
Probation Violation.  
Fusselman, Amanda Lea. 3.16.  
Assault III.  
West, Allen Troy 3.17. Driving while Suspended.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**Bertha Bales**, Recitation of the Rosary Saturday March 28, 2015 at 2:00PM, Memorial Mass will follow at 2:30 PM in St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, a gathering in the Parish Hall will follow the service. Coles Tribute Center in charge of arrangements.  
**Donald "Don" Schmidt**, Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Blue Mountain Baptist Church, 2990 8th St., a reception will follow the service. Coles Tribute Center is in charge of arrangements.

## POLICE LOG

Merritt, Robert Steven. 3.14. As-

## — OBITUARIES —

### Ruth "Norma" Weber

Baker City, 1924-2015  
Ruth "Norma" Weber, 90, a former long time Baker City resident, died March 8, 2015 at her daughter's residence in Fairview, Oregon. A visitation was held Friday, March 13th from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. Her

graveside service was Saturday, March 14th at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City with Pastor Brad Phillips of the Harvest Church officiating.

Norma was born June 12, 1924 in Baker, Oregon to William M. and Ruth J. (Worley) Olp. She attended Baker High School and later married William

"Bill" Weber Sr. She worked most of her life as a housewife, raising her four children. She enjoyed fishing and loved taking care of small children, often working with them while attending the Assembly of God Church.

Norma is survived by her daughters, Shirley Boggs and Janet Leopard, her

brother, Walter Olp of La Grande, OR, 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

## Second sentencing announced in Foster cattle theft case

On March 18, 2015, Richard Philip Newman (9-13-38) of 39554 Cemetery Road in Sumpter, was sentenced to 70 days in Baker County jail.

Newman pled guilty to one count of Theft in the First Degree, a Class C Felony, and one count of Unauthorized Use of a Livestock Animal, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Four other counts were dismissed as part of a plea agreement with the State.

The State was represented by Baker County District Attorney Matt

Shirtcliff and Mr. Newman was represented by La Grande attorney Wes Williams.

Newman was sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Greg Baxter on count one to 24 months formal probation and 10 days in jail. He was ordered to pay a compensatory fine of \$5,000 to Cal and Vickie Foster, the victims in the case, as well as \$594 restitution. He was also fined \$300 for court costs.

As part of the probation Newman cannot possess livestock animals.

On count six, he was sentenced to 60 days in jail consecutive to count one. Newman and his partner, Lynette Bullington, came into possession of a stray black Angus calf belonging to the Fosters in the fall of 2009.

They retained the calf for multiple years and had it bred by insemination as a cow in June of 2012 and again in June of 2013.

Bullington was sentenced to 180 days jail following her trial during which she was convicted of all six counts in February.

"We allowed Mr. Newman to receive less jail time due to his cooperation and not forcing the victims through an additional trial. However, we wanted to make sure he also received jail time as he was also responsible for keeping the calf and ultimately was involved in the illegal breeding.

"The Fosters were very pleased with the result of both cases," read the press release from the D.A.'s office.

## Police say woman exceeded legal amount of marijuana

On March 12, 2015 at about 8:00 p.m., Baker City Police Officers (BCPD) conducted a consent search at 2210 A Street in Baker City, subsequent to BCPD officers receiving information that

a legal Medical Marijuana grow operation at that location was in violation, by possessing too many plants.

BCPD officers seized 37 plants, weighing in excess of 30 pounds,

along with three pounds of processed Marijuana Butter and 14 ounces of dried Marijuana product. The cardholder at that location, Cathy Diane Hack (09/18/53), was left with her legal quantity of 1 ½

ponds of dried Marijuana product, 18 Marijuana seedling plants under 12" in height and 6 mature Marijuana plants over 12" in height.

No arrests have been made at this time.

## Indictment made in meth case

A Baker County Grand Jury handed down a five-count indictment against Jose Padilla of 3025 D Street in Baker City.

The first three counts, Criminal Conspiracy, a Class B Felony, and Unlawful Possession of Meth, a Class C Felony, are

alleged to have occurred February 9-10 when Padilla is alleged to have agreed to sell a large amount of meth to an undercover informant. Separate charges of delivery and possession stemmed from a search warrant conducted February 18.

Two women, Ashley Cleland and Valerie Taylor, who resided at that address, were also indicted on unlawful possession and delivery of meth, as well as tampering with physical evidence.

The D.A.'s office has also filed a civil forfeiture suit

against the four vehicles seized at that address, alleging they were purchased with drug money and used in the illegal trafficking of those drugs. This civil case will likely be amended to include the \$6,000 cash recently found at that address.

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To our friends, family, and members of the community who supported us in John's bid for interim sheriff, we thank you! Your support has meant the world to us.

We congratulate Lt. Travis Ash and look forward to continuing to serve Baker County.

—John & Laurie Hoopes

