## Local

#### BHS has 'Fun Fest'



### Ash Grove gets awards

Each year Ash Grove Cement Company recognizes the one manufacturing facility that exemplifies more than any other the company's ambitious goal to have safety ingrained as part of the daily work culture. For 2014, Ash Grove's Durkee, Oregon, plant won the top honor in the company's annual L.T. Sunderland Safety Excellence Award competition.

The Ash Grove Durkee, Oregon plant also won top honors in the company's annual Maintenance Excellence Program (MEP) competition for 2014. The other plants, which were finalists, were in Leamington, Utah, and Midlothian, Texas, cement manufacturing plants and the Rivergate lime plant in Portland, Oregon.

Awards are given out annually.

This year marks the first time the Durkee plant has won the L.T. Sunderland Safety Excellence Award. The Leamington plant won this award three times previously. Midlothian and the Rivergate lime plant each have won the award once previously.

"Winning the L.T. Sun-

derland Safety Excellence Award is an honor for our team," said Durkee Plant Manager Terry Kerby. "We work hard on our ongoing commitment to the safety of each and every employee here, and winning this award is evidence of our efforts."

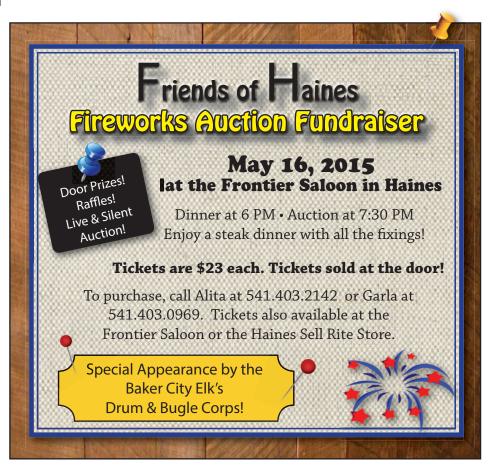
Kerby also said, "Winning another Ash Grove award for operational efficiency reflects well on our entire team. Our employees work hard to maintain and improve costs so it's very satisfying to see their efforts recognized."



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On Wednesday, Baker High School celebrated the almost-end of the year with "Fun Fest." Top: Students gather for the pie-eating contest. Volleyball tournaments, roping, croquet, FBLA bake sale and other activities including a huge slip-and-slide were available from noon till 3:30 p.m. Also pictured: Bubble Soccer.





# THE NONPARTISAN MOVEMENT ISN'T WHAT THEY'RE TELLING YOU.

1-63 changes
Baker County
Commissioner
positions to
nonpartisan.
Sounds good?
Think again.
Here's what
1-63 really does:



- You will KNOW LESS ABOUT CANDIDATES. Their political affiliations will be cloaked.
- We will LOSE MUCH OF OUR REPRESENTATIVE LOCAL CONTROL over the replacement process when Commissioners resign.
- Nonpartisan races historically have LOWER VOTER TURNOUT, not higher, as 1-63 proponents claim.

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#### Join us in voting no on 1-63! es Janis Anderson Karen Hutchinson Melissa Hamma

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