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April 24-30

WOMAN IN GOLD PG-13
Octogenarian Jewish refugee takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family.
FRI & SAT (4:00) 7:00 9:40
SUNDAY (4:00) 7:00
MON - THURS 7:00

***PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2 PG**
Paul Blart has earned a vacation, but safety never takes a holiday.
FRI & SAT (4:10) 7:10 9:45
SUNDAY (4:10) 7:10
MON - THURS 7:10

FURIOUS 7 PG-13
Deckard Shaw seeks revenge against Dominic Toretto and his family for the death of his brother.
FRI & SAT (3:45) 6:45 9:35
SUNDAY (3:45) 6:45
MON - WED 6:45

* = No Tightwad Tuesday
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Thursday, April 23, 2015

Baker Rural Fire Wins Annual Fire Service Task Performance Exercise April 18



Submitted photo
Baker rural engine at the wild-
land fire station.

Photo by Gina Perkins
Below, Sean Lee one of the
volunteers with Baker Rural
Fire. The photo was taken dur-
ing a training exercise last
summer.



By Hayden Perkins

Four productive fire drills took place last week-end, incorporating several fire districts in Baker County. Gary Timm of Baker County Emergency Management helped organize and oversee the events.

Six fire districts competed in handling the simulations, which included Eagle Valley, Powder River, Haines, the greater Bowen Valley, Baker City, and Baker Rural; Baker Rural won 1st place.

Teams participated in a field fire scenario, as well, which was orchestrated by the local fire department, the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, and the Oregon Department of Forestry. The field fire provided excellent training opportunities for dealing with potential evacuations of the Western Heights and surrounding areas.

A final scenario was held at the Baker City Airport, in which a plane had 'crashed' into the parking lot area. "Dummy" vehicles were donated to act as both the cars and an airplane gone ablaze. Victims of the disaster were also incorporated into the simulation.

"It was a nice time for training for all of them," said Timm.

"It was a great day," he continued. "What a great day to have departments come together around the county." Emergency Management is now working on a large community fire preparedness project. Wildfire Awareness Week is May 3-9.

"What a great day to have departments come together around the county."

- Gary Timm, Baker County Emergency Management

The first of the four simulated emergency management scenarios took place at Marvin Wood Products. Timm and the business's officials worked together not only to provide training for local firefighters, but also for about 17 Marvin Wood Products employees. Firefighters had to react to a hazmat spill which included containment and cleanup.

Crews then headed to the fire station for a simulated "firefighter down" situation to train for rescue.

Postal Particulars

with Krista Dennis

April 14 marked the 155th anniversary of the first delivery of the Pony Express. William H Russell, Alexander Majors and William B Waddell, partners in a freight-shipping business, founded the Pony Express on April 3, 1860. To start the Pony Express, Majors had to buy more than 400 ponies, build or purchase more than 150 stations, and hire stationmasters and riders—all in less than three months. The famous delivery service used riders on horseback to move mail between California and Missouri and vice versa from 1860-1861. The name of the first rider galloping out of St. Joseph, Missouri, on April 3, 1860, has been lost to history but we do know that he delivered the mail on time, April 14. Fewer than 100 men rode for the Pony Express in its 18 months of existence. Later, many men claimed to have been Pony Express riders, with tall tales of adventure growing taller with each telling. And in honor of the 155th anniversary of Pony Express, Google has introduced an online game that allows users to guide animated horses along rugged terrain while collecting mail. The game can be played by using the link <https://www.google.com/doodles/155th-anniversary-of-the-pony-express>. As the narrator of the game says: "Once you are done, why not utilize the modern day Pony Express? You can write and mail a letter to someone you love the old-fashioned way."

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Youth Track Results

From April 15, 2015

(See more results in next week's
Record-Courier)

1500 Meters

5-6 year olds
Gwen Rasmussen 9:43

9-10 year olds
Seth Ruston 6:16
Justin Whitehead 7:34

800 Meters

9-10 year olds
Collin Miller 3:28
Josh Polkowske 3:45
Adam Rushton 3:45

11-12 year olds
Emma Baeth 3:21
Seth Rushton 3:12
Alexis Conant 3:47
Savannah Brown 4:16

Baker Community Choir's

Can't Carry These Burdens Alone!

Annual Spring Concert
with the
South Baker Choir

The children of South Baker Choir
perform Friday & Saturday only

Friday April 24, 7:00PM

Saturday, April 25, 7:00PM

Sunday, April 26, 3:00PM

at the
Baker Heritage Museum
(Campbell & Grove)

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at the Door

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"Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania" by Erik Larsen

"An intriguing, entirely engrossing investigation into a legendary disaster" (Kirkus Review) New hardcover at \$28

Sisters Grimm #1 The Fairy-Tale Detectives by Michael Buckley for ages 8 and up.

Two sisters find out they are the descendants of the Brothers Grimm and must take on the family responsibility of being fairy-tale detectives.

"Last Apprentice" series by Joseph Delaney is a current favorite of Eموke. The first two stories in the series are published in one volume with the title "Seventh Son." It is a fantasy series that will soon appear on the big screen. Appropriate for middle school on up.

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