

Pine & Eagle Valley News

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Here we are, Tuesday, and very sick with the flu. But will pull this news together and go back to bed. :(

Panhandle Annual Snowmobile Poker Run

1st place James Free \$1,600 of Baker City
2nd place Dave Gover \$1,000
3rd place Dusty Traw \$800 of Halfway
4th place Keyla Glenn \$400
5th place Brian Fries \$200

As a side note, several raffle prizes were won by a group that had traveled all the way from the coast. As these prizes were mostly gift certificates from local businesses -- or Crab Feed tickets -- the group was reluctant to drive the 800 mile round trip a second time to use their winnings. A record amount of tickets sold, and lots of fun had by all.

50th Annual Crab Feed--Halfway Lions Hall

\$40 per ticket. Purchase tickets: The Beverage Cellar, Halfway (541) 742-2726

Ryder Brothers Stationery Store, Baker City (541) 523-6526

Tickets also available from: Dick Crow (call 541-742-6192) or Teresa Ekstrom (541-742-4909). If you need tickets mailed to you, you may send a check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Halfway Lions Club, P.O. Box 441, Halfway, OR 97834.

No tickets available at the door. Beer, CRAB, potato salad, beans, bread & FUN

Charter School

The Varsity basketball play today, Tuesday, to determine if they go on to district. If they do, then the times and days are as follows. District girls 6:30 and boys at 8:15 on Thursday in Baker City.

Mid term Thursday Feb. 18.

At 11 a.m. on the Feb. 19, Jr. high wrestlers go to Elgin.

On the 18, 19, 20 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, District basketball in Baker City.

4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, Pine Eagle United Youth fund will

have its annual meeting in the library.

Next week is FFA week, petting zoo on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Blake Butler for the 120 weight class placed 1st at district; Hayden Kuda 1st at 152 lbs and Maroni Jensen placed 2nd at 132 pounds.

Bingo

The VFW hall Friday night bingo was the place to be. We had 30 people come in to play and try to take home some money. One of those was a big surprise for us. Christy, daughter of Dorothy Thompson, brought her mother in to play. We were all so happy to see her. Our pots were \$18 each. Neither jackpot went out the door. Our next bingo will be Feb. 26. The regular jackpot will be \$60 for 57 numbers and the special remains at \$800 for 56 numbers. The consolation was \$40 and I believe two people split it but I was busy and did not get the names..... Sorry.

Ending

And so achy, headache, achy, ugh....it hurts my eyes to even come up with a thought. So I'll leave you with this - Don't catch this! And call me with your news.

On to State

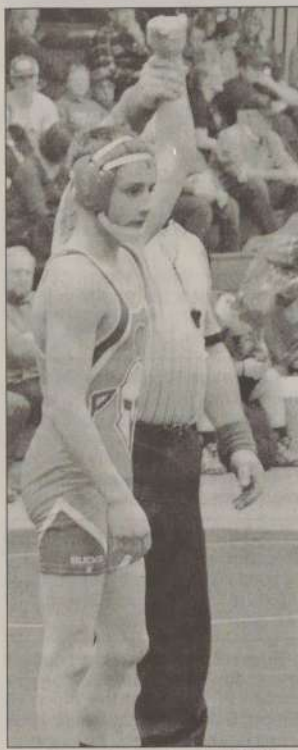


Photo submitted by Tami Waldron
Blake Butler placed first at District Wrestling Tournament

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Poker Run Winner

Photo submitted by Tami Waldron

James Free of Baker City is First Place \$1600 winner at Panhandle Snowmobile Poker Run

30 New Movie Titles at Haines Library Every Month

by Katie Ash

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Big Winner

Katie Ash attended the Open House for the Mutual Improvement Club Celebration and was the lucky winner of a special prize made by Tina Edwards, a handcrafted fashion scarf. She is shown in the photo with president, Evelyn Fisher who donated a beautiful watercolor which Gina Perkins won. (photo by Mary Jane Guyer)



Sorry to Hear

Haines citizen John Berg reportedly suffered a stroke on Monday of this week and was flown to Boise. The community's thoughts and concern is with Mr. Berg and his wife, Linda.

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Freshman Honorable Mention

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Grace Isenberger
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Fifth Grade

Mercy Isenberger

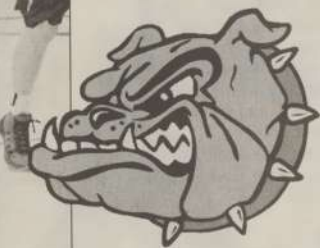
Varsity Girls Obliterate Ontario

Story / photo by Eden Taylor



The Baker varsity girls obliterated Ontario 61-16 in their final league game on Feb. 12 in Baker City. The Lady Bulldogs will now host a winner of the Ontario / Mac-Hi game. That Greater Oregon League Tournament game will be on Thursday, Feb. 18. The winner of that game will face La Grande on Saturday.

The JV girls also beat Ontario.



At left, Gracie Huggins taking a shot.