

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUG. 24

■ **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Haines Library.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

■ **First Friday Art Shows:** Baker City art galleries are open late to showcase the month's new artwork; opening times vary between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Peterson's Gallery, Short Term Gallery and others.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10

■ **Medical Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Ponds Station.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald August 24, 1968

Sgt. Stanley Benintendi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Benintendi of 1225 Court Ave., Baker, was awarded the Bronze Star medal with "V" device for his heroic action while serving with the United States Army in the Republic of Vietnam.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 24, 1993

The Sumpter Dredge State Park got another economic boost Monday: a \$70,000 U.S. Forest Service grant.

The economic recovery program grant brings the dredge stabilization/restoration fund to \$210,000, said Brian Cole, Baker City/County economic developer.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 25, 2008

With the hype of the Olympics winding down, there was really only one way for Baker City to spend the weekend.

The inaugural Baker Valley Highland Games drew a healthy crowd to the Baker County Fairgrounds Sunday.

In Olympic-like spirit, Scots from across the region gathered to compete in events such as the hammer throw, the caber toss and the Braemar Stone Put.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald August 25, 2017

The wildfire smoke that has cast a gray pall over Baker Valley for much of August is air pollution of the imported rather than the homegrown variety.

Stubborn weather patterns — most notably winds about 10,000 feet and higher — have wafted in smoke from blazes hundreds of miles away, said Kacy Branham, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Boise.

The primary culprits this week are the Chetco Bar fire, which has burned about 100,000 acres in the southwest corner of Oregon, and the 12,000-acre Milli fire near Sisters.

In early August the major sources of smoke were fires in British Columbia, Canada, and in Eastern Washington.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Aug. 22

3 - 7 - 27 - 30 - 33 - 40

Next jackpot: \$6.1 million

POWERBALL, Aug. 22

1 - 7 - 45 - 47 - 69 PB 13

Next jackpot: \$70 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 22

14 - 38 - 40 - 50

PICK 4, Aug. 23

• 1 p.m.: 2 - 0 - 7 - 5

• 4 p.m.: 0 - 1 - 9 - 6

• 7 p.m.: 3 - 4 - 4 - 6

• 10 p.m.: 5 - 7 - 2 - 5

LUCKY LINES, Aug. 23

28-11-14-20-21-26-30

Next jackpot: \$27,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **MONDAY:** Beef tip over fettuccine, broccoli-blend vegetables, biscuit, coleslaw, ice cream

■ **TUESDAY:** Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, fruit ambrosia, pudding

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60.

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Bomb squad summoned to deal with dynamite that turns out to be grease

By Chris Collins
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Three members of the Oregon State Police Bomb Squad from Umatilla County were called to a west Baker City home Wednesday to dispose of what was believed to have been dynamite.

"They were prepping to move it and discovered it was not dynamite, it was grease, Baker City Police Sgt. Wayne Chastain said Thursday.

The lubricating grease was wrapped in plastic and stored in a wooden box on a shelf in a shop at 2145 17th St. Chastain said the box was wedged

between other items on the shelf and once it was removed the officers could see the box was clearly labeled as grease.

The box initially was thought to contain about 128 sticks of dynamite, which appeared to be leaking nitroglycerine, Chastain said.

"I've seen dynamite wrapped in plastic in wooden boxes before," he said.

Police were called to the property at 10:54 a.m. Wednesday by Larry McBroom of Baker City, whose 81-year-old mother, Ellen, lives at the home. Larry McBroom discovered what ap-

peared to have been dynamite used in mining operations. His late father, Carlton, had worked as a miner.

Chastain said he made the call to notify the Bomb Squad to ensure community safety. Neighbors were notified and police cordoned off a two-square block area. Traffic also was closed in the nearby vicinity for about 45 minutes, Chastain said.

He sent photos to the Bomb Squad officers who agreed that the material wrapped in plastic appeared to be dynamite, Chastain said. Even after arriving in Baker City

mid-afternoon and getting a first look at the packaged material, they believed it was dynamite and began their usual procedure to safely dispose of it.

Chastain said he was just preparing to send out a reverse 9-1-1 message to neighbors asking them to leave their homes for safety when the OSP officers announced that the material was grease and not dynamite.

In addition to Oregon State Police, the Baker City Police Department was assisted by members of the Baker County Sheriff's Office, Chastain said.

OBITUARIES

Alberta Gaub

Baker City, 1928-2018

Alberta June Gaub, 90, of Baker City died Aug. 20, 2018, at Meadowbrook Place in Baker City.



Alberta Gaub

Her graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, at Mount Hope Cemetery. Pastor Garth Johnson of the Agape Christian Center will officiate. Following the service, friends are invited to join the family for a reception at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St.

Alberta June (Sipp) Gaub was born on Jan. 10, 1928, at Baker to Albert and Bessie (Boyer) Sipp. She attended and graduated from Baker High School. Alberta attended Eastern Oregon College in La Grande.

Alberta married Rineholt John Gaub on Dec. 22, 1957, at Baker. Her main occupation was being a mother and a housewife. She enjoyed cooking her family killer apple pie and fried chicken every Sunday. She also liked to do embroidery. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the American Legion.

Survivors include her sons, Albert (John) Gaub and his husband, David Beals of Portland, and Jerry L. Gaub and his wife, Lenora Gaub of Baker City; grandchildren, Angela Foersterling and her husband, Erin, Brad Johnston and his wife, Lauren, Kathryn Gaub, Christina Gaub and Alex Gaub; and 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rineholt Gaub; and sisters, Margaret Jensen and Mabel Gilbert.

Memorial contributions may be made to Doernbecher Children's Hospital through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Alberta, or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.colestributecenter.com.

Irene Carlile (Amundson)

Baker City, 1937-2018

Irene Carlile (Amundson) 80, of Baker City, died Aug. 15, 2018, at at Settler's Park Assisted Living, surrounded by her loving family.

A celebration of her life will take place Saturday, Sept. 8 at noon at the home of Benny and Judy Ruda, 18070 West Campbell Loop in Baker City.

Irene was born on at 11:50 p.m. on Nov. 22, 1937, at the village of Adrian, Minnesota, to Eileen Yackley and Floyd Inman. She was raised by Eileen and Adrian Yackley in Luverne, Minnesota. In 1955 she married Marvin Amundson and together they had seven children. Throughout her life she did motel work, bartended, and worked in the potato fields.

Irene loved to take long drives in the country. Some of her favorite hobbies included crafting, listening to music, and reading. Irene loved her books! The staff at Settler's Park said they loved finding Irene's stash of books all over the facility. Irene also loved going to church. One of her favorite pastimes was going to the Dollar Store in Boise with her best friends, Dave and Lynn.

Irene's greatest accomplishments



Irene Carlile

were her grandkids, great-grandkids, and great-great-grandkids. She absolutely adored her great-grandkids. They brought her pure joy. When she was holding one of them you could see the biggest smile on her face and that twinkle in her eye.

Due to illness she moved to Pendleton so she could be closer to her family. During this time she was able to spend quality time with her loved ones. In July she moved to Settler's Park in Baker City to spend the last month with more family. This time was very precious to her. She brought so much joy to others.

Irene is survived by her children and their spouses: Mary Parker, Peggy Simmons, Dean and Lynda Amundson, Duane and Michelle Amundson, Rena and Jon White, Judy and Benny Ruda, and Robert and Karen Amundson; her siblings: Chet Yackley, Pat Yackley, Adrian Yackley, Bruce Inman, Ila Strand, Kathy Nelson, and Beverly; 39 grandkids; 37 great-grandkids; two great-great-grandkids and one on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adrian and Eileen Yackley; her sister, Betty; her brothers, Gene and Richard; and two great-grandkids, Conner Dykstra and Emily Richman.

The family would like to thank the staff at Settler's Park, Heart 'N Home Hospice, and Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home for taking such good care of their Momma.

Memorial contributions can be made to any Alzheimer's Foundation through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERAL PENDING

Marcus Brown: There will be a Celebration of Life at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 25, at Eagle Fern Park in Estacada by the volleyball court and horseshoe pits. Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Marcus may do so to help defray service expenses through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Service, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. The family would like memories and pictures to be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Douglas Orel Shaver: A memorial service with military honors will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Pastor Brad Phillips will officiate. Friends of the family are invited to a reception after the service at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 2005 Valley Ave. Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW through Gray's West &

Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle for Douglas or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
HARASSMENT: Kayela Marie Burcham, 30, 2524 Ninth St., 12:01 a.m. today at her home; jailed.
SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL

TRESPASSING: Phillip Brown Thomas, 47, transient, 2:36 p.m. Thursday in the 1500 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Circuit court warrant): Robert James Gray, 30, Baker City, 9:28 p.m. Thursday in the 2200 block of 19th Street; jailed.

THEFT III (Baker County warrant): Sharon Lee Beck, 32, of 1660 Church St., 8:11 p.m. Wednesday, at her home; cited and released.

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