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Kernel of an idea for dinner

QUICK HITS

Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Marcy Haines of Baker City.

Sports, 6A

Baker's cross country teams opened their season Thursday by placing second at the annual Vale Dash 'N Splash at Vale High School.

The Baker boys trailed only Burns 20-39, and the girls also trailed Burns 17-38 in the team standings.

Kale Cassidy led the boys, placing second overall in a time of 10:29.

Sports, 6A

The Baker volleyball team lost all of its frontline heavy hitters to graduation after last season.

The curent Bulldogs, ranked 12th in the first Class 4A poll, will have a different style of attack.

"We're retooling," said Baker coach Warren Wilson. "One of our strengths will be our scrappiness. We're young. We'll need a team effort. Everybody will have to play their role."

BRIEFING

Baker City Council meets Tuesday night

The Baker City Council on Tuesday will discuss the vacancy created by last week's resignation of Councilor James C. Thomas.

The six remaining councilors will meet at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St.

The city charter states that remaining councilors will fill vacancies on the Council by appointing a qualifying person.

Councilors will also discuss the possibility of buying new equipment to improve the audio and video quality of meetings that are live-streamed.

Mental Health Committee meets Tuesday

The Baker County Mental Health and Developmental Disability Advisory Committee/ Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee will meet Tuesday, Aug. 28 at noon at the Total Health office, at the back of the building at 3325 Pocahontas Road. The committee will be discussing behavioral health and wellness.

WEATHER

Today 67 / 38



Rain showers

Tuesday

77 / 43



Mostly sunny and warmer

Baker City Memory Cruise

Dusting Off A Classic



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Getting the shine on and dust off, Keith Jensen of Baker City showcases the 1971 Plymouth Duster that he and his wife, Janet, restored. It's the same model — but not the same car — that Keith drove during high school in the 1970s. The Jensens have taken the car to more than 30 shows in the Northwest.

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For Keith and Janet Jensen, the orange 1971 Plymouth Duster they showed off at the Memory Cruise Saturday is more than just a car they rebuilt "from the first screw to the last."

Keith drove an orange Duster during his days at Baker High School, and it was the car in which he and Janet, then his girlfriend and now his wife, spent their time in.

"It brought back a lot of memories," Keith said. "I got into a little bit of trouble with that one."

Keith, 63, and Janet, 64, have parked their car on the grass of Geiser-Pollman Park for the past five Memory Cruises.

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Dave Hug, left, and Keith Jensen swapped stories about owning a Plymouth Duster during high school. The two chatted during the Baker City Memory Cruise Saturday at Geiser-Pollman Park.



Seismic Upgrades Almost Finished At Brooklyn Primary, Baker High School

Schools better able to resist shaking

By Casey Crowley

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A \$2.6 million, grant-funded project to help Brooklyn Primary and Baker High School better withstand earthquakes is almost finished.

Although the work was mainly structural and not readily visible, crews from Griffin Construction also installed new windows at Brooklyn's cafeteria.

The spaces were previously filled with glass blocks painted to match the building.

Workers also replaced 49 skylights in Brooklyn's classrooms and hallways.

Most of the money from the state grant was used to install new, stronger roofs at both Brooklyn and BHS.

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A grant-funded project to help Brooklyn Primary (above) and Baker High School better withstand the effects of an earthquake also included installation of windows at Brooklyn.

SUNDAY WAS COOLEST DAY IN BAKER CITY SINCE EARLY JUNE

Summer takes a brief break

By Jayson Jacoby

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Summer finally relaxed its sweaty grip on Baker County.

The first significant Pacific storm since June swept in Sunday and lingered today, bringing autumn-like temperatures and (probably) the first measurable rain at the Baker City Airport in more than two months.

With clouds blanketing the area most of Sunday, the temperature reached just 65 degrees at the airport.

That made it the coolest day since June 10, when the high was 62.

The average high for Aug. 26 is 82 degrees.

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Students gather to talk about public land

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The Fourth Biennial Public Lands Foundation Student Congress started Wednesday in Baker City.

This is the first time the city has hosted the event. The previous three congresses took place in cities with populations at least 10 times larger than Baker City's.

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