

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

- **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge; continues most Fridays.
- **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 Pondosa Station.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

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

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

- **Elkhorn Community Preparedness:** 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. meeting; at the Sunridge Inn Restaurant, 1 Sunridge Lane.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

- **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.

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald September 7, 1968

Oregon's State Highway Department sign man out of the La Grande office placed the new speed zone limits along U.S. 30 Wednesday along its section running through Baker.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald September 7, 1993

More than 8,600 people visited the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center between Saturday and Monday, 158 fewer than for the same three-day period a year ago.

The Labor Day weekend total of 8,678 visitors brought the weekly number to 13,199.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald September 8, 2008

The investigation of an allegation that Baker City Manager Steve Brocato harassed a child who was roughhousing with his daughter during a track meet in May has ended with no charges being filed.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald September 8, 2017

Students didn't get as sweaty as usual during recess Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Brooklyn Primary School.

But they weren't as active either. That's because the children in kindergarten through third grade were kept inside for recess — and physical education classes for that matter — because wildfire smoke has resulted in poor air quality.

And it wasn't all that bad, according to students in teacher Kylie Emory's third-grade classroom during their first indoor recess Wednesday.

Johne Hallett said that inside was better in her opinion "because I'm not so hot."

Johne and her fellow 8-year-olds agreed that the inside play was fun as they tried to suppress giggles while watching a "Try Not to Laugh" video that showed some silly antics of cats and kittens.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, Sept. 5

2-8-10-12-42-43  
Next jackpot: \$6.7 million

### POWERBALL, Sept. 5

6-15-50-59-60 PB 13  
Next jackpot: \$114 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, Sept. 5

13-20-37-53

### PICK 4, Sept. 6

• 1 p.m.: 4-4-6-2

• 4 p.m.: 7-7-1-0

• 7 p.m.: 7-0-6-5

• 10 p.m.: 2-5-9-8

### LUCKY LINES, Sept. 6

16-11-13-19-21-28-29  
Next jackpot: \$18,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Chicken-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese with fruit, bread, sherbet
- **TUESDAY:** Pot roast, parsleyed red potatoes, baby carrots, roll, fruit cup, bread 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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## CYCLE OREGON RETURNS

- Sunday, Sept. 9 — Baker City to Halfway, with lunch in Richland
- Monday, Sept. 10 — Halfway to Wallowa Lake
- Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Wallowa Lake to Elgin
- Wednesday, Sept. 12 — Elgin to Pendleton
- Thursday, Sept. 13 — Cyclists will have a loop ride and spend a second night in Pendleton
- Friday, Sept. 14 — Pendleton to La Grande
- Saturday, Sept. 15 — La Grande to Baker City, where the ride ends

## CYCLE

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Unlike both those events, Cycle Oregon is a nonprofit event. All the proceeds earned from the event go into the Cycle Oregon Fund which uses the money to award grants to communities along the route. Grant money mostly goes to improve bike safety and tourism. This year Baker City received a grant for a bike repair and fabrication program.

On Saturday night riders will have access to the Baker Sports Complex where riders can camp overnight, but any of their supporters will have to book a hotel if they wish to stay

overnight.

Student-athletes from Baker High School will be paid to help unload bags and set up tents, BHS Principal Greg Mitchell said.

Cutler plans to talk with business owners after Cycle Oregon to learn how the event affected their bottom line.

Cutler said one of the Chamber's goals with the event is to encourage the cyclists to stay for a few days after the ride ends, or to return for a vacation.

Cycle Oregon has been foiled two of the past three years by wildfires, including the event's last visit to Baker County, in September 2015.

## OBITUARIES

### Sharry Smull

Durkee, 1965-2018

Sharry Lynn Smull, 52, of Durkee, died Aug. 31, 2018.

The rosary was said at 6 p.m. Thursday

at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. today at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. Inurnment was at Mount Hope Cemetery after the service. Friends and family were invited to a reception at the Durkee Grange after the inurnment.

Sharry Lynn Smull (Bloomer) was born on Dec. 16, 1965, at Baker City to Shirley Bernice Hindman and Gary Earl Bloomer. Her heart stopped on Aug. 31, 2018, in her home that she and Dale built together with love.

She was the first grandchild on both sides of the family and was showered with love and attention. This might have spoiled some children, but it started Sharry on a selfless path of giving that love back tenfold while becoming a caring, loving, and selfless soul.

Sharry was born a Rancher's Daughter, and despite her youthful declarations that she would be anything but ... she became a Rancher's Wife and eventually a Rancher's Mother.

Being raised as a young girl on the ranch in Durkee she developed a love of animals, which parlayed itself into her participating in 4-H. Not only did she memorize the 4-H Pledge and become a master sheep show woman, but she also created a strange phenomenon of young boys from all over Baker County hanging out around the sheep barn hoping to catch a glimpse of the beautiful "Bloomer Girl" from Durkee.

She attended Baker schools and her high school career culminated in a 1984 graduation and was filled with memory making with friends as part of Pep Club, Cheerleading, Honor Society, Ski Club, Mat Maids (back in the day this was the quirky name given to the girls

who were the wrestling statisticians), FBLA and she was voted by her classmates to be one of the select few Pep Night princesses.

During these years she continued to be admired for her "Snow White" like beauty and kindness by her friends and many willing suitors, but Sharry only had eyes for one lucky young man ... Dale Smull.

It was this connection to Dale that led her back to Eastern Oregon after a short stay at Oregon State University in Corvallis to finish her education at Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande.

Sharry loved Dale with all her heart and made sure that anyone who stood in the way of their path toward marriage knew it. They made it official and tied the knot on Feb. 22, 1985, in Reno, Nevada. She remained a supportive, patient, loving and loyal wife for more than 33 years.

Like all great rancher's wives, Sharry had a career in town that provided income and benefits for her family. She chose the role of pharmacy technician and worked in both Baker and finally at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande. She made many valued friendships and memories over the years with her co-workers.

Being the oldest child, Sharry became a natural in the role of second mother to her siblings, nieces, nephews and kids in the community who needed her guidance. This made her transition into motherhood seamless when she gave birth to Jared and Jillona.

Her selfless nature made it an easy task to support her children's passions, interests and education. She spent

countless weekends traveling with Jared to rodeo, chaperoned Jillona all over the Northwest during her reign as rodeo royalty and beamed with pride when she spoke of their educational pursuits and when taking pictures with them and of them as they collected their degrees.

She lovingly participated to create beautiful wedding venues in Durkee for both of them and cherished her Mother/Daughter trips with her Jillybug.

As an aunt, Sharry was the kind of aunt everyone wishes they had or wants to be when they become one. She invited her nieces and nephews out to the ranch to bake cookies and magical, full of healing love cinnamon rolls for every imaginable holiday or just to love them up.

She always had a broke horse haltered or an old four-wheeler ready for an afternoon ride. She would be the keeper of their secrets, she was not afraid to discipline them like a mother, she was at every athletic event her work schedule would allow and she attended every milestone in their lives. Again, the word selfless comes to mind.

In her final act, Sharry got to become a grandmother and experienced the purest kind of joy and fulfillment. So even though her heart was struggling to stay in rhythm, it was overflowing with love for her granddaughters. Lorelei grappled with this loss of her beloved cinnamon roll-making Grandma by saying "And we will never have ones as good as Grammy makes again."

Sharry's Dad described her enthusiasm for life and her excitement over even small things on family trips. He said she always stayed engaged in

conversation with him and he lamented how much he will miss her as a travelling partner. Others will miss the cookie care packages that meant you were one of her loved ones.

Everyone who knew Sharry and witnessed how she smiled with her whole face will feel her absence and miss the opportunities to see her and earn that smile.

She leaves behind a legacy of living a life of selflessness and a life full of grace ... may her memory be eternal, and may she be embraced into Heaven by the outstretched arms of her Mother who modeled these same traits, family members said.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Smull; son, Jared Smull (Amanda); daughter, Jillona Frangipani (Danny); granddaughters, Lorelei and Laelynn Smull; sisters, Tammy Pierce (Shane) and Cindy Chandler; brother, Craig Bloomer (Peter); father, Gary Bloomer (Kathy); stepsister, NaTosha Marley (Tom); nieces, Marley and Hollis Robb, Sydnee Pierce and Kyndal Chandler; and nephews, Tabor, Jackson and Palmer Chandler; and so many more loved ones who she took under her wing.

Sharry was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Bloomer.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to an education fund for Sharry's grandchildren. You may make your donations to Jared Smull through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

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

## NEWS OF RECORD

### FUNERAL PENDING

**Irene Carlile (Amundson):** Celebration of Life, noon, Saturday, Sept. 8, at the home of Benny and Judy Ruda, 18070 W. Campbell St. in Baker City. Memorial contributions may 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

**Douglas Orel Shaver:** A memorial service with military honors will take place at 2 p.m. 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.

**Hazel Emery:** There will be a celebration of Hazel's life at 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 21, at the VFW Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave., in Baker City. There will be continued celebration and dancing to Frank Carlson from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interment will be the following day, Saturday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. MST at the Emmett Cemetery in Emmett, Idaho. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

**Perry "PT" Yowell:** There

will be a graveside service with military honors at 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23, at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

**Olen Ragsdale:** There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at the Baker United Methodist Church, 1919 Second St., in Baker City. Interment will follow the service at Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception afterward at the Baker Elks Lodge, 1896 Second St. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com



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SAT: 14:20, 7:20, 9:35 MON-THURS: 7:20

**MILE 22.**  
American intelligence officer smuggles a police officer with sensitive information out of the country.  
FRI: 7:10, 9:30 SUN: 14:10, 7:10  
SAT: 14:10, 7:10, 9:30 MON-THURS: 7:10

**ALPHA** PG-13  
In the precinct just past, a young man struggles to return home after being separated from his wife.  
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