

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

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.
 ■ **Tour of South Baker School:** 9 a.m., 1285 Third St.
 ■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at Court Avenue Plaza between Main and Resort streets.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pochontas Fire Station.
 ■ **Baker School Board:** Meeting rescheduled to Thursday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

■ **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.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

■ **Tour of Baker Middle School:** 2 a.m., 2320 Washington Ave.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

■ **Tour of Brooklyn School:** 2 p.m., 1350 Washington Ave.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald September 17, 1968

Photo caption: Talking over campaign strategy, Baker County Judge Lloyd Rea, left, Oregon State Treasurer Robert Straub, center, and state representative candidate Max Simpson, right, discuss the Nov. 5 election. The three were on hand yesterday at the grand opening of the Democratic Headquarters in downtown Baker. Rea and Straub are seeking re-election and Simpson is trying for his first term as a state representative from Baker and Grant counties.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald September 17, 1993

Baker County Education Service District Board members received an economic shock Thursday night when they learned it will cost \$15,000 more than expected to replace the ESD building's roof.

The board on Aug. 27 awarded an \$86,777 bid for the project to Sid Johnson & Co. of Baker City. The firm's original bid of \$94,635 was trimmed at the board's request.

With the new increases, though, the total cost — including \$9,575 already spent for architect and engineering fees — will be \$112,000.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald September 17, 2008

For seniors like Vic and Teresa Fessler, who traveled nearly 400 miles across Oregon this week to spend a few days camping and fishing at Phillip Reservoir, summer doesn't end when school starts.

This week's excursion from their home in Colton, south-east of Portland, marks the Fesslers' third fishing trip this summer to Phillips.

"We come to catch fish. That's pretty simple," said Vic Fessler. We like the perch. I don't care about the cockeyed trout."

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald September 18, 2017

Maker's Club made a doughy debut for the 2017-18 school year Friday at the Baker County Library.

A handful of students showed up to learn how to make bread from Melissa Grammon, the library's youth services coordinator.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Sept. 15

6 — 11 — 18 — 20 — 30 — 31
Next jackpot: \$7.1 million

POWERBALL, Sept. 15

2 — 18 — 19 — 24 — 34 PB 3
Next jackpot: \$163 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Sept. 15

6 — 15 — 16 — 66

PICK 4, Oct. 16

• 1 p.m.: 3 — 4 — 0 — 3

• 4 p.m.: 3 — 1 — 6 — 0

• 7 p.m.: 2 — 2 — 5 — 8

• 10 p.m.: 5 — 6 — 6 — 9

LUCKY LINES, Oct. 16

4-8-10-16-20-21-27-30
Next jackpot: \$28,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **TUESDAY:** Breaded pork loin, baked potato, green beans, roll, pasta salad, brownie

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Parmesan chicken, rice pilaf, baby carrots, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, pineapple upside down cake

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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Sparta man dies in 4-wheeler crash

By Chris Collins

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A Sparta man died in a four-wheeler accident Friday morning while herding cattle.

Sheriff Travis Ash said Burleigh Allen, 71, of 29004 Sparta Lane, died at the scene about 25 miles northeast of Baker City.

The crash happened about 10 a.m. Friday. Ash said it is unknown whether driver error or a medical event caused the crash.

Allen had been traveling across private property at the top of a knoll when he was thrown over the front handle bars of the four-wheeler. The vehicle rolled over his body and continued to roll to the bottom of a canyon, Ash said.

"It was a tragic accident," he said.

Ash and Deputy Craig Rilee were dispatched to the scene. The Keating Quick Response Unit and a Baker City ambulance crew also responded.

Pedaling Toward The Finish



Lisa Britton / For The Baker City Herald

The 1,600 bicyclists participating in the annual Cycle Oregon ride had a fine view of the Elkhorn Mountains Saturday as they pedaled toward Baker City and the conclusion of their week-long, 383-mile route that included overnight stays in Halfway, Wallowa Lake, Elgin, Pendleton and La Grande.

Tour of Idaho sawmill planned for September 26

Local residents, including forest owners, can tour a mill run by the company that recently bought Boise Cascade sawmills in La Grande and Pilot Rock.

The tour is set for Sept. 26. Par-

ticipants will meet at the OSU Baker County Extension Office, 2600 East St., at 8 a.m. and car pool to the Woodgrain Millworks Inc. Gem Forest Products mill in Emmett, Idaho.

People planning to attend should bring their own lunch.

To RSVP, call 541-523-6418 or email Bob Parker at bob.parker@oregonstate.edu.

SCHOOLS

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The Baker School District has mailed a flier to residents that explains how it would spend the money if voters approve the bond.

The district paid \$526 for postage.

The biggest projects proposed are:

- Building a new school for students in grades 1-6 on property the district bought last year north of the Baker Sports Complex and south of Hughes Lane — \$37 million

- Remodeling parts of Baker High School to accommodate seventh- and eighth-grade students in a separate space — \$10 million

- Remodeling Brooklyn Elementary as an Early Learning Center, which would include kindergarten students — \$4 million

- Improvements to Haines and Keating schools — \$1

million

The district has secured a \$4 million grant from the state that would be available if voters approve the measure.

Although the state law prohibits public employees from advocating for bond measures and other political issues while at work, the law does not forbid public employees from making financial contributions to political committees, said Debra Royal, a spokeswoman for the Oregon Elections Division.

Baker School Superintendent Mark Witty is one of the two largest contributors to the Yes for Kids Committee, with two donations totaling \$1,000.

Melanie B. Kemper also contributed \$1,000.

Betty Palmer, the district's assistant superintendent, contributed \$500.

Three of the five members of the Baker School Board

also made contributions — Katie Lamb, Julie Huntington and Kevin Cassidy.

Like school district employees, board members can contribute money to political campaigns.

Unlike public employees, board members, because they are elected officials, are not affected by the law regarding public employees and advocacy.

Following are contributions and expenditures reported by the Yes for Kids Committee. Oregon law does not require individuals who contribute less than \$100 to be identified by name on campaign finance reports.

Cash Contributions

- Deborah J. Penning, \$300, Sept. 7
- Harold J. Huntington, \$120, Sept. 6
- Julie Huntington, \$150, Sept. 4
- Mark W. Witty, \$500,

Sept. 4; and \$500, Aug. 7

- Kevin D. Cassidy, \$300, Sept. 4

- Melanie B. Kemper, \$1,000, Aug. 27

- Katie A. Lamb, \$300, Aug. 19

- Amanda L. Carroll, \$200, Aug. 16

- Robert D. Hall, \$125, Aug. 15

- Marie Kocher Hall, \$125, Aug. 15

- Kimberley M. Mosier, \$200, Aug. 14

- Betty J. Palmer, \$500, Aug. 13

- Mary Tomlinson, \$154, Aug. 8

- Individual contributions of less than \$100 per person totaled \$680

Expenditures

- Elkhorn Embroidery, \$249, Aug. 27

- Baker City Herald, \$175, Aug. 29

- Vistaprint, \$270.22, Sept. 6
- Vistaprint, \$18.38, Sept. 7

OBITUARIES

Judith Churchill

Baker City, 1945-2018

Judith Kay "Jude" Churchill, 73, of Baker City, died on Sept. 3, 2018, at her home.

Jude was born on Jan. 11, 1945, at Maywood, California, to Raymond Leonard and Marjorie Bethene (Dye) Churchill. She attended El Monte High School and graduated in 1962.

Jude enjoyed gardening, garage sailing, hiking, being outdoors, world travel, horseback riding and she loved cats and dogs. She was a member of Unity Church. Her greatest accomplishments include being a mother of three children, rescuing countless dogs and cats, and being a loyal friend. Jude had a creative and artistic spirit, and she will be remembered as a generous and loyal friend to all those who knew her well.

Survivors include her daughters, Desiree Justin of Tucson, Arizona, and Lisa Justin of Reno, Nevada; her son, Robert Justin of Reno; her brother, Russell Churchill, and her two sisters, Bethene Alderson and Lorene Dooley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Marjorie Churchill, and her brother, Orville Churchill.



Jude Churchill

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

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

Burleigh Allen

Sparta, 1946-2018

Burleigh Ronald Allen, 71, of Sparta, died Sept. 14, 2018, at his ranch.

A traditional funeral Service will take place Thursday, Sept. 20 at 111 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2625 Hughes Lane in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following at the church service. Following the reception, at 3 p.m., a graveside dedication of the grave with military honors will take place at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland.

Burleigh was born on Oct. 29, 1946, at Blackfoot, Idaho, to George and Silvia Allen. After graduating from Blackfoot High School in 1964, he spent four years in the United States Army Security Agency. In 2001, he retired from Lucent Technologies after 33 years of service,



Burleigh Allen

which took him and his family across the world to many different locations.

As High Priest in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he loved working in the family history center.

Burleigh Ronald Allen was a loving husband, father, neighbor and true friend. He loved his family, golf, pinocle, hunting and fishing. He was known to bring in quite a haul when he wasn't clearing snags or re-hooking lines for the grandkids. A devoted family man, he cherished the moments he had with his grandchildren. One of his favorite pastimes was spending time with his family and playing cards. Burleigh will forever go down as the undisputed family Uno champion. His memory will forever be captured in the hearts of his family and community that will miss him dearly.

Burleigh is survived by his beautiful wife of 37 years, Peggy Allen; seven children, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson; his brother, Neil Allen; his sisters, Janet Willardson and Sandy Braun; and numerous nieces and nephews.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Burleigh the family suggests Hillary's Benevolent Fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERALS PENDING

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. On line condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Perry "P.T." 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. On line condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
PAROLE VIOLATION (Oregon State Parole Board warrant):

Paul Adam Heller, 47, of Baker City, 10:10 a.m. Sunday, in the 2300 block of East Street; jailed.

THEFT I and FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Daniel Jason Blood, 34, transient, 4:51 a.m. Friday, in the 1500 block of Indiana Avenue; jailed.

DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED: Daniel Dale Zimmerman, 37, of Pendleton, 3:11 p.m. Friday at Highway 7 and Colorado St.; cited and released.

CRIMINAL TRESPASSING I: Linda Diane Peterson, 51, of Baker City, 7 p.m. Friday, in the 1600 block of Eldon Street; jailed.

PROBATION VIOLATION and FAILURE TO APPEAR and VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER

(Malheur County warrant): Caleb Colton Flint, 33, of Baker City, 10:44 a.m. Saturday, in the 3200 block of Grove Street; jailed.

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Benton County warrant): Luke John Phlaum, 32, of Grants Pass, 1:08 p.m. Saturday, in the 3600 block of Midway Drive; jailed.

VIOLATION OF A RESTRAINING ORDER: Jeffery Dean Buxton, 48, of Haines, 7:03 p.m. Saturday, in the 1500 block of Church Street; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED: Kermit Maurice Gaston III, 35, of Coos Bay, 11:56 p.m. Friday, at Resort and A streets; jailed.