

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Court Avenue Plaza between Main and Resort streets.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

■ **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.

■ **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 and others.

MONDAY, OCT. 8

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 9

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Court Avenue Plaza between Main and Resort streets.

■ **Lower Powder River Irrigation District Board:** 6 p.m. at Barley Brown's, 2190 Main St.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald Oct. 3, 1968

Herman Martin, of Richland, was recently re-elected as Chairman of Baker County's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee at the annual convention. He, William D. Shumway of Bridgeport, and Fred Ringer of the Medical Springs area will be responsible for administering farm-action programs in the county for the next year.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald Oct. 4, 1993

CORVALLIS — A veteran newspaperman and a leader in the cattle industry are among those who will be honored Oct. 12 by the Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences.

Byron Brinton and Charles Chandler, both of Baker City, will be added to the college's Diamond Pioneer Registry for 1993. The registry recognizes contributions to agriculture and related areas by those 75 or older. Both were nominated for the honor by the OSU Extension staff in Baker County.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald Oct. 3, 2008

Baker County's worst grasshopper infestation in 22 years is drawing national attention, including a request from the owner of a Rhode Island purveyor of edible insects who was featured in Discovery magazine and an upcoming television show as "The Bug Eating Man."

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald Oct. 4, 2017

Perry Stokes has had people lose books and other library items, and damage them and, of course, forget to return them on time.

But he hadn't ever run across a patron who hid materials inside the library so other customers couldn't find them.

When Stokes, who has been Baker County's library director for a decade, confirmed that the man had done just that — indeed, admitted doing so — he took immediate action, under the library district's code of conduct, by banning the man from the library in Baker City for six months.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Oct. 1
1-5-24-38-43-44
Next jackpot: \$7.8 million

PICK 4, Oct. 2
• 1 p.m.: 8-7-8-6
• 4 p.m.: 8-9-7-7
• 7 p.m.: 4-6-7-0
• 10 p.m.: 1-5-5-2

WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 1
27-30-50-51

LUCKY LINES, Oct. 2
4-8-9-13-19-23-25-32
Next jackpot: \$44,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Sloppy Joes on a bun, macaroni salad, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, cake
- **FRIDAY:** Chicken-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, fruit cup, tapioca

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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School bond PAC gets \$5K donation

By Jayson Jacoby
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A \$5,000 check from a group associated with the Oregon School Employees Association has nearly doubled the fundraising total for the political action committee supporting the Baker School District's \$48 million construction bond measure.

The Yes for Kids Committee received the \$5,000 cash contribution from School Employees Exercising Democracy on Sept. 26.

The committee has collected \$10,543 in cash since

forming on Aug. 8.

School Employees Exercising Democracy is based in Salem at the state office of the Oregon School Employees Association, a labor union with 20,000 members.

School Employees Exercising Democracy was formed to support school district bond measures, according to records it filed with the Oregon Elections Division.

The organization has received \$125,000 in cash contributions this year — all from the Oregon School Employees Association — and has spent

\$69,556.

The group has contributed cash to several measures this year in addition to Baker School District's Measure 1-88, which district voters will decide on Nov. 6.

Measure 1-88, which would boost property taxes by an estimated \$1.97 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for the next 30 years, would make possible:

- 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.

Fire Prevention Week poster contest

Recognition of National Fire Prevention Week begins Sunday and will continue through Oct. 13.

During the week, the Baker County Interagency Fire Prevention Team, consisting of federal, state and local fire agencies serving Baker County, is asking schools and families to participate in a poster contest.

This year's contest is centered around the theme of "Look. Listen. Learn — Be Aware. Fire can happen anywhere," said Gary Timm, fire division manager for Baker County Emergency Manage-

ment.

The campaign is aimed at providing a reminder that when a fire breaks out in a home seconds count, Timm said. Those seconds can make a difference between life and a tragedy.

This year's theme identifies basic ways people can reduce their risk of fire and to be prepared in the event one does happen. This advice is offered by the Baker County Interagency Fire Prevention Team:

- Look for places fire can start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential

fire hazards and take care of them.

- Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

- Learn two ways out of each room in the house and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

Fire agencies across Baker County will be working with schools and students in

Grades 4-6 to develop fire prevention posters promoting National Fire Prevention Week, Timm said.

Posters will be collected from all Baker County schools and North Powder on Monday, Oct. 8. One winner from each class will be announced during the week. They will be offered a ride in a fire engine during the Baker City Christmas Parade, Timm said.

Students working with parents and teachers can find more information about National Fire Prevention Week at nfsa.org/education or sparky.org

CRASH

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The group of four motorcyclists was traveling through the area toward Halfway and were about 18 miles north of Highway 86 when the crash happened. The Baker County Dispatch Center was called at about

6:30 p.m. Saturday, Ash said.

Shanahan was second in line riding a 1995 Honda among the other riders when his vehicle left the Wallowa Loop Road and plummeted down the embankment. Ash blamed the crash on operator error.

"He wasn't being reck-

less," Ash said.

Ash joined volunteers with the Baker County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team, which was called out. The team was turned back about 30 miles east of Baker City when they learned that a rope rescue wasn't necessary.

"He was lucky he got

stopped by the trees," Ash said.

Shanahan's friends and the Halfway ambulance crew were able to bring him up the embankment and transport him to the helicopter for the flight to Boise.

He was listed in fair condition Tuesday, a spokesman for the Boise hospital said.

OBITUARY

Donald Harris

Formerly of Sumpter, 1928-2018

Donald Eugene Harris, 90, formerly of Sumpter, died Sept. 24, 2018, at Rosalie's Helping Hands Foster Care Home in La Pine.

The family will have a private graveside service at a later date.

Don was born on April 9, 1928, at San Bernardino, California, to Gus and Artie Mae (Steward) Harris. He was raised in Bloomington,

California.

He graduated high school in Riverside, California, in 1948. Don married his high school sweetheart, Joyce Clark, in Bloomington, California, in 1948.

During his life he worked as a heavy equipment mechanic, a millwright and retired from the Curry County

Road Department. He enjoyed shooting, hunting, fishing and woodworking. Don served in the Navy from 1946 to 1948. His favorite thought was "Yesterday — was, Today — is, Tomorrow — may never be." He enjoyed each season, spring being his favorite. Memorable times in his life included his marriage and the birth of his sons. Don is remembered for being a good husband, father, grand-

father and great-grandfather.

Don is survived by his sons, David and his wife, Joyce, of Gilroy, California, and Michael and his wife, Lee Ann, of La Pine; 3 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Joyce.

Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com



Donald Harris

Football Contest
WINNERS
Week of September 24th

Roberta Little

Missed 3

Wins \$25

Bryan Dalke

Missed 4, won tiebreaker

Wins \$15

Bill Amis

Missed 4 & tiebreaker

Wins \$10

Tie-Breaker:

Kansas City 27 @ Denver 23

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MOVIE TIMES SEPT 28 - OCT 4

PEPPERMINT

FRI & SAT: (4:10) 7:10, 9:35
SUN: (4:10) 7:10 MON-THURS: 7:10

WHITE BOY RICK

FRI & SAT: (4:00) 7:00, 9:30
SUN: (4:00) 7:00 MON-THURS: 7:00

SMALL FOOT

FRI & SAT: (4:20) 7:20, 9:40
SUN: (4:20) 7:20 MON-THURS: 7:20

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