

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DEC. 25

■ **Merry Christmas**

TUESDAY, JAN. 1

■ **Happy New Year**

FRIDAY, JAN. 4

■ **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, Broderick's Gallery and others.

MONDAY, JAN. 7

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

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

MONDAY, JAN. 14

■ **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 December 21, 1968

Word has been received that the vacated Air Force radar base has been declared surplus property Dec. 10 by the General Services Administration.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 21, 1993

Nadie Strayer, a Baker County native who died in November 1992 at the age of 89, left a \$45,000-\$50,000 trust that will provide scholarships for county high school graduates.

Jesse Himmelsbach of Baker City, the attorney for Strayer's estate, said the estate must be approved in court.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald December 22, 2008

Both city and county road crews spent a busy weekend clearing streets of the weekend's half a foot of snow, and in some places more, that fell in Baker County.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald December 22, 2017

The series of black-and-white photographs that scroll across Gary Dielman's computer monitor tell the story of a Baker County town that disappeared 59 years ago.

But Robinette is nothing like the county's many other ghost towns.

You can't go there and stand where its homes once stood, or glimpse what might have been the corner of a foundation or touch the shard of brick that was part of a chimney.

Because Robinette is underwater.

The place where parents raised their families and where kids ran through the sagebrush and rode their horses and hooked catfish from the Snake River — all of it lies more than 100 feet below the surface of Brownlee Reservoir near the mouth of the Powder River.

Robinette was inundated in 1958 when Idaho Power Company's Brownlee Dam was finished and the Snake's water started to back up behind the 420-foot high earthfill structure.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Dec. 19

12 — 15 — 16 — 27 — 37 — 43
Next jackpot: \$5.8 million

POWERBALL, Dec. 19

15 — 29 — 31 — 37 — 43 PB 16
Next jackpot: \$281 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Dec. 19

11 — 21 — 27 — 51

PICK 4, Dec. 20

• 1 p.m.: 9 — 6 — 2 — 8
• 4 p.m.: 2 — 2 — 1 — 8
• 7 p.m.: 3 — 4 — 6 — 8
• 10 p.m.: 1 — 5 — 2 — 3

LUCKY LINES, Dec. 20

1-79-13-20-24-25-29
Next jackpot: \$22,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** The dining center is closed for Christmas Eve.
- **TUESDAY:** The dining center is closed for Christmas Day.

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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PLAQUES

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There are three types of plaques available for purchase:

- 12-inch square tile with up to six lines: \$1,000 (17 available)
- 14-inch-by-20-inch pillar plaque with up to six lines: \$10,000 (four locations available)
- 18-inch portal medallion: \$20,000 (seven available)

These prices are the same as when plaques were originally sold to raise

money for building the pavilion.

There are no smaller bricks available because those were placed in the foundation. The current plaques will be adhered to the existing pillars.

Funds from the sale of these plaques will be divided equally between two dedicated funds: to Baker City Events to benefit the Powder River Music Review concert series; and to the City of Baker City to help pay to maintain the Powder River Pavilion.

Order forms for the plaques can be found online at www.facebook.com/

BakerCityEvents or by emailing Perry at bakercityevents1@gmail.com. A voicemail can also be left for her at 541-519-5653.

Baker City Events is a nonprofit formed to offer events that increase tourism and boost economy through family-friendly community gatherings.

The Powder River Music Review begins on the second Sunday in June and continues throughout the summer. A schedule of performers is available at www.facebook.com/PowderRiverMusicReview.

ARREST

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Lopez is being held at the Baker County Jail on nine counts of identity theft, a Class C felony; nine counts of second-degree forgery and four counts of second-degree theft, both Class A misdemeanors; and five counts of third-degree

theft, a Class C misdemeanor.

Newman said Baker City Police were assisted by officers with the Baker County Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Land Management. Baker City Officer Lance Woodward initiated the arrest after spotting Lopez in the area around the library.

Lopez was arrested without incident

after officers found her hiding from them in a library restroom.

Newman said the arrest clears multiple Baker City cases and involved joint investigations with the Baker County Sheriff's Office, La Grande Police Department and Union County Sheriff's Office.

More charges are expected, Newman said.

OBITUARY

Carl Town

Formerly of Baker City, 1970-2018

Carl Town, 48, of Boise, and formerly of Baker City, died Dec. 13, 2018, at his home.

Visitations are today from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. The funeral service will be Saturday, Dec. 22 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City, with Father Suresh Telagani officiating. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, and a reception will be held at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral Parish Hall following the service.

Carl Allen Town was born on Aug. 25, 1970, at Portland. He was the son of Marilyn Louise (Campbell) Town and Raymond Allen Town Jr. He attended Oregon Episcopal School and graduated in 1988. He then went on to attend Boston University, graduating in 1993 and earning a bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in business. During his time at Boston University, he was captain of the rugby team.

After college, Carl obtained his real estate license and worked in real estate in the Portland area. He also obtained his race car driving badge with his father, Ray, and a single engine private pilot's license.

Carl moved to Baker City in 2002 and started operating the Best Western Sunridge Inn. He purchased the Best Western in 2004 and

owned it for 13 years until his retirement in 2017.

Carl's life on earth was far too short, but he definitely lived it to the fullest. His many accomplishments included earning his bachelor's degree in political science; being an accomplished skier, soccer player, basketball player, tennis player and rugby player. He was a member of the Eastern All-Star Rugby Team. He was also a member of the Holy Apostles Catholic Church. When he was 18 years old, he represented the United States while being a member of the Soviet Union Youth Exchange. He was a world traveler, traveling with the Soviet Union Youth Exchange, Boston University Rugby Team and with his parents.

Carl was a very proud American. He respected the men and women in the military wholeheartedly. One of his regrets was not serving his country. Yet he found so many other ways to help people. He donated to many charities over the years, especially in Baker City. He even purchased Turbo, the K-9 police dog, for Baker City Police. He helped too many charities to name them all here.

He enjoyed golf, wakeboarding, RVing with his wife, Misty, and their eight children, skiing, weight lifting, watching movies at home, and spending time laughing with his wife especially when she was teaching him how to cook or he was teaching her how to golf, which they both decided should wait for a PGA teacher to take over. Carl and

his wife loved each other so much and were looking forward to traveling around the world together. They could speak to each other through their eyes and nobody would know. They shared many of the same interests and Carl always said it was love at first sight when he first asked her out in 1995. She turned him down, which he was definitely not used to hearing. He tried again in 2009 and Misty again said no. Finally, in March 2010 he asked again. This was their time now. She said yes and they were married a little over a year later on June 6, 2011, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Through their ups and downs, mistakes and learning, they became ultimate best friends. Misty will see her love again in Heaven someday.

Carl was a gentleman, he was old school and new... mixed together to create a superior man. If you were fortunate enough to have met "THE" Carl Town (aka "The Townster") then you understand. Now, Carl is at peace with his family in Heaven watching over his wife and their children and his mother, Marilyn whom he loved very much. He was mostly raised as an only child. For him, learning to raise so many children brought more love and patience to Carl. Not to men-

tion a lot of laughs shared with his wife.

Carl will be missed by so many people. He truly made an impact on people's lives.

He is survived by his wife, Misty Marie Town of Boise; his mother, Marilyn Town and stepfather, Barrett Coughlan of Portland; his daughters, Katelyn, Kenzie and Kristie Town of Prineville; his stepchildren, Aidan, Ailah, Anoaah and Aeris Kuhl and Anava Kuhl-Rea of Boise; his father and mother-in-law, William and Linda Bjorklund; his brother, Marc Elfving; his sister, Taryn Elfving; his brothers-in-law, Travis Mason and Frank Zednik; his sisters-in-law, Rachael Mason, Heather Morgan, Shakira Close, Amanda Davis and Wendy Mason; his cousin, Anita Joyner; and several nieces, nephews, great aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carl and Ollie Campbell; his father, Raymond Allen Town Jr.; his aunt, Kathy Rader; and his cousin, Brenda.

Memorial contributions may be made to Carl Town's Family Fund through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

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

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

David Edwards: 87, of Baker City, died Dec. 19, 2018, at his home. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
PROBATION VIOLATION: Kenny Lee Hellman, 49, 2787 Third St., 12:08 p.m. Thursday in the 2200 block of Fourth Street; jailed.
CONTEMPT OF COURT (Bak-

er County Justice Court): Juanita Marie Kasinger, 52, of 2627 12th St., 8:32 p.m. Wednesday; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Tyler Joseph Culbertson Allen, 29, Nyssa, 10:01 p.m. Thursday in Huntington; jailed.

Baker County Parole and Probation

Arrests, citations
PROBATION VIOLATION: Angela Dawn Nixon, 31, 3005 10th St. Apt. A, 12:39 p.m. Thursday in the 3000 block of East Street; jailed.

Best Friends Saturday Market

2950 Church
(1 block West of 10th)
Open Saturdays 9 to 2

Join us for Last Chance Saturday to find that perfect gift at great prices! Free amateur gift wrapping. New holiday decor. Collectibles. Serving options for your holiday table. No mess electric turkey roasters! Games & puzzles.

We will have grapefruit for sale to help fund the Mollie Atwater spay/neuter program. And what it's all about is every dime you spend helps us to lessen suffering of dogs and cats in need.

Adoptable Pet Of The Week

Sam & Sadie



Sam & Sadie are 9-year-old litter mates; bonded companions since birth, looking for a home together. Sam is a mature gentleman, and Sadie is a little love bug. They're still young enough to run, play, and beg for a ride in the car, but old enough to love sleeping in and lazy afternoons under the covers. They are great with kids and other dogs, and totally disinterested in cats. They love human attention and being cuddled up to their favorite people.

Contact Best Friends of Baker at 541-519-7387 (no texting, please)

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