

Local & Region

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

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 Pondosa Station.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas Fire Station.

■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council Chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
January 7, 1969

Three new councilmen and one re-elected councilman were sworn into office last night at a special city council meeting.

The new men taking office are: Dale Lethlean, Erhardt Buchfinck, and Dr. Charles Simpson. Taking his third oath, Hans Neuberger was sworn in after winning re-election in the November election.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
January 7, 1994

The Oregon Department of Energy is attempting to clear up some questions surrounding a series of shipments of cesium through Baker County next month.

The shipments will begin traveling from an industrial park outside Denver, Colo, the third week of February on their way to the Hanford Nuclear Reservation near Richland, Wash.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
January 7, 2009

The law extending Oregon's smoking ban to bars, taverns and lounges took effect Jan. 1 and has forced smokers to bundle up and step outside to light up.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
January 8, 2018

The Baker School District's Outdoor School has continued to operate over the past 25 years when other districts had to give up their programs because of budget cuts.

Because administrators, staff and parents believed the outdoor lessons taught to sixth-graders each year were of great value, Parent-Teacher organizations, grant funding and a steady troop of volunteers and community partners allowed the program to continue.

Scrapping for money won't be necessary in the coming years thanks to statewide passage of Ballot Measure 99 in November 2016 that allocated funding for Outdoor School programs for Oregon fifth- and sixth-graders.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Jan. 5

2 - 13 - 29 - 36 - 46 - 48
Next jackpot: \$6.5 million

POWERBALL, Jan. 5

3 - 7 - 15 - 27 - 69 PB 19
Next jackpot: \$82 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Jan. 4

21 - 29 - 35 - 54 - 60 Megs 15
Next jackpot: \$45 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Jan. 5

24 - 56 - 63 - 72

PICK 4, Jan. 6

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

LUCKY LINES, Jan. 6

25-10-14-18-21-26-32
Next jackpot: \$39,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **TUESDAY:** Chicken ala king over biscuit, broccoli-blend vegetables, pasta salad, Rice Krispy treat
- **WEDNESDAY:** Pot roast with parsleyed red potatoes, baby carrots, pea-and-onion salad, lemon bars

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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City's drug dog leads to honey oil arrest

A Baker City woman remains in custody today on drug charges after Capa, the police department's drug-detecting dog, led his officer to illegal drugs in her vehicle. Alyssa Owens, 23, of 18

Foothill Drive, was arrested at 4:09 p.m. Friday at H and Birch streets, said Sgt. Wayne Chastain, Capa's handler. Owens is accused of unlawful possession of a person 21 or older of a quarter of an ounce

of marijuana extract not sold in an Oregon Liquor Control Commission marijuana dispensary. The charge is a Class A misdemeanor. Chastain said the home-made butane honey oil was

discovered after Capa alerted to the product's odor in Owens' 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe SUV.

Police impounded the vehicle and the investigation is continuing, Chastain said.

Storm cuts power in parts of Oregon, Washington

SEATTLE (AP) — Crews worked Sunday to restore power after windstorms pummeled parts of Washington state and Oregon over the weekend and left hundreds of thousands of people without electricity, officials said.

Puget Sound Energy said Sunday that since the peak of the storm it had restored electricity to 147,000 customers. As of 2:30 p.m., about 148,000 customers remained without power, it said.

The utility reported downed power lines and poles and substation outages. In a statement on its website, it said

some customers could be without power for "multiple days" due to the damage to its system.

Other utilities in the two states were working to get the power back on for others.

Thousands had been without power Sunday morning in parts of Oregon after strong winds downed trees, KOIN-TV reported. A power failure was blamed for triggering a sewage spill in Clark County that officials said was contained, the outlet reported.

The storm brought winds that registered gusts of about 60 mph at Sea-Tac

Airport in Washington, the National Weather Service in Seattle said.

Alaska Airlines said it grounded all its flights between 4:20 a.m. and 5:15 a.m. Sunday after a power outage in the Seattle area, where its operations are based.

Airline spokeswoman Oriana Bronon said the power went out around 3:30 a.m. and came back on about an hour and a half later.

She said 27 flights were delayed and five were canceled. Inconvenienced customers were being offered compensation on a case-by-case basis, she said.

COUNCIL

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Councilors can either appoint Bruland or DeMoss, or postpone the decision and decide to open the process to other candidates.

In other business Tuesday, the Council will:

- Address complications related to the sale of property in the Elkhorn Industrial Park. In October councilors approved the sale of a 1.38 acre section of Lot 11, which covers 2.1 acres, to Peek-a-Boo Enterprises for \$22,536.

City staff subsequently realized that 2014 restric-

tions approved by the City Council in 2014 stated that properties in the Industrial Park can't be divided into parcels smaller than 1 acre. The October deal with Peek-a-Boo would have left Lot 11 smaller than 1 acre.

The city staff recommends the Council amend the sales agreement to include the entire Lot 11, for the same price. Most of the additional land has an existing easement that doesn't allow development, according to a staff report to councilors.

In a related matter, councilors will decide whether to create a separate fund in the

budget for revenue from land sales in the Industrial Park.

- Decide whether to accept grants to help pay for a structural assessment of the Central Building on the Baker Middle School campus.

The National Trust for Preservation and the Kinsman Foundation have each pledged \$5,000. Hunter Noack, a Portland concert pianist who is interested in potentially buying the building and turning it into a performing arts center, will contribute the remaining \$12,000 for the assessment, which will be done by Trout Architects of Boise.

The city won't spend any money on the assessment.

- Decide whether to recommend the Oregon Liquor Control Commission award a liquor license to Jackson Food Stores, which has taken over operation of the food mart at the Chevron station at Main Street and Auburn Avenue.

- Approve a plan to sell surplus city property, including four vehicles, through an internet auction at GovDeals.com

- Hear a presentation from the Blue Mountain Translator District, which provides over-the-air TV signals.

OBITUARY

Norma Forsea

Richland, 1927-2019

Norma Jean Forsea, 91, of Richland died peacefully on Jan. 2, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

A traditional graveside service will take place on Friday, Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. A potluck reception will immediately follow at the Eagle Valley Grange.

Norma was born at Halfway, on Jan. 13, 1927, to Arleigh and Georgia Tureman. They later moved to Prairie City, where she grew up and graduated from school. She met and married Delbert Donaldson in 1946. Four daughters were born of this union, Lana, Connie, Toni and Niki. Norma and Del divorced in 1965. At this time Norma moved her family to Halfway to be closer to her folks and to finish raising her daughters.

Norma met Walt Forsea and in 1974 they wed in Richland. They blended their families and added Dan, Patti, and

Jane for a total of 6 girls and 1 son.

Norma lived in Oregon, Nevada, and California. She was self-employed as a bookkeeper, was a grocery checker for Jumbo Lucky Stores of Sacramento, and was a business owner in Halfway. She was also a Judge, Justice of the Peace, in Halfway for a short time.

Norma loved water skiing. She was an avid bowler and an accomplished seamstress; according to Walt, her western shirts were better than store-bought. Norma was a dedicated homemaker and mother. She didn't need much as long as her family was healthy and happy.

She was involved in the Eagle Valley Grange, Oregon Beef Council, and also Oregon Country Beef. She was always ready to help Walt whenever he needed an extra hand. They both loved and never missed a dance at the Grange hall. Norma loved the ranching life.

Norma was a simple woman; honest and caring. Together Walt and Norma traveled to Romania, China, Austria, Spain, Japan, Canada and many other

places. She enjoyed exploring different cultures and meeting new people. They also took in the PRCA Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas for many years, bull-riding events, and Miners Jubilee celebrations in Baker City. It didn't take much for them to throw an overnight bag in the car and take off for an adventure.

Norma is much loved and will be missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her loving cowboy and husband of 45 years, Walt Forsea; 12 grandkids, 21 great-grandkids and lots of nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Arleigh and Georgia Tureman; her younger sister, Wanda Hall; and one grandson, Jacob Corning.

In lieu of flowers, Norma has requested those who wish to give to make a donation to the Eagle Valley Ambulance Defibrillator Fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834.

Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

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DEATHS

Judith 'Judy' King: 77, of North Powder, died Jan. 5, 2019, at her home, with her husband at her side. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING II: Linda Diane Peterson, 51, transient, 10:38 a.m. Sunday, at 3325

Pocahontas Road; jailed.

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Washington County, Idaho, fugitive warrant): Heather Eve Limbaugh, 44, of 211 Bridge St., 1:18 p.m. Sunday, at Campbell and East streets; jailed.

POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE and CRIMINAL

TRESPASSING: Ramon Nunez, 36, of 2120 East St., 2:11 a.m. today, in the 1900 block of Myrtle Street; jailed; more charges are likely, police said.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Warrant): Matthew Wayne Doud, 26, of 1011 Rose St., 11:06 a.m. Saturday, at Cherry Street and Washington Avenue; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
TELEPHONIC HARASSMENT: Jacob Anthony Galvan, 39, 880 Elm St., 2:38 p.m. Saturday, at his home; jailed.