

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- **Baker City Tree Board:** 5:30 p.m., Conference Room at City Hall, 1655 First St.
- **"Growing the Food I Want" Gardening Class:** "Garden Soils: It's a Dirty Business," 6 p.m., Ace Hardware, 2200 Resort St.; MarkliAnn Johnston, Master Gardener volunteer, will tell how to optimize soils for food production; classes continue through May 15; cost is \$5 per class or \$20 for the five classes for those registered by March 22; Information: Mindy Sherrieb, 541-523-3449, 541-523-6418 or mastergardener.baker@oregonstate.edu

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

- **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 6 p.m. at the Haines Library.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m.,

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald March 21, 1969

PORTLAND — As it was for Roseburg, the Baker Bulldog ball control was just too much for the Beaverton Beavers here in the quarterfinals of the state A-1 basketball tournament yesterday afternoon. The highly disciplined Bulldogs froze out the Beavers 56-37 and moved on to today's semifinals.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 21, 1994

A "Young Adults Night" scheduled tonight from 7 o'clock to midnight for teenagers at Crabby's Royal Restaurant and Loung has been scuttled temporarily by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 20, 2009

Those who like art and movies can get the best of both worlds once a month thanks to the Baker Art Guild and Eltrym Theater.

The event is called Thursday Art night, and will happen the last Thursday of every month (with a break during the summer).

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald March 21, 2018

A four-year campaign to create a park just for pooches is turning into reality in Baker City.

A contractor is building fences this week near Sam-O Swim Center, 580 Baker St.

"I'm just very excited that it's come to fruition," said Gail Duman, a former Baker City councilor and current member of the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The park, which will include two separate areas — one for smaller or timid dogs and the other for bigger dogs — will open later this spring.

Duman, who has been promoting the dog park plan since 2014, said she hopes the park is fully open by May 5, which is National Dog Park Day.

Joyce Bornstedt, the technical administrative supervisor for the city who is overseeing the project, said Tuesday that the May 5 goal is "very attainable."

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, March 18

1 - 8 - 19 - 33 - 36 - 61
Next jackpot: \$9.6 million

MEGA MILLIONS, March 19

10 - 42 - 53 - 67 - 68 Mega 15
Next jackpot: \$50 million

WIN FOR LIFE, March 18

4 - 6 - 60 - 66

PICK 4, March 19

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

LUCKY LINES, March 19

1-5-12-13-19-22-25-29
Next jackpot: \$15,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Pork filet mignon, baked potato, mixed vegetables, macaroni salad, roll, ice cream
- **FRIDAY:** Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, broccoli-blend vegetables, roll, fruit ambrosia, cookies

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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RODEO

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Griffin said Henderson has made similar claims in the past. If she does continue with her behavior, there will be consequences in the future, Griffin said.

"This is not going to be tolerated any further," she said.

Griffin's granddaughter, Amanda Beard, 14, served as queen of the rodeo court last year and was selected as this year's queen as well. She and princess Isabella Huston, 15, the two court members from Halfway, have faced bullying and harassment to the extent that they have withdrawn from classes at Pine-Eagle Charter School and are now being home-schooled, Griffin said.

Three 10-year-old Baker girls also serve on the Court, but have not participated in any events at Halfway yet because of the problems, Griffin said. Ella Wilde is a second princess and Winter Smith

and Brooke Parsons are flag bearers on the court.

Griffin said she and other new directors took over planning for the rodeo after the former Hells Canyon Riders Board advertised in 2017 that they would be disbanding the rodeo for lack of volunteers interested in continuing the work needed to organize the event, continue fundraising and recruit rodeo participants.

Griffin, her daughter, Stephanie Beard, and their friend, Ashley Walker, met with former Board members to say they'd be willing to step into leadership positions in order to save the event.

Although the women weren't rodeo experts, the three were eager to use their skills as organizers to keep the event going for the benefit of the young people from throughout the region and for the community, Griffin said.

On recommendation from others, they recruited Linda Miller and her granddaugh-

ter, Kaylie Henderson, a former queen of the rodeo court, who could bring rodeo experience to the Board.

That's a decision the Board has since come to regret, Griffin said. The other Board members asked Henderson to resign in June 2018, and she later was removed from her position as rodeo secretary after Board members received complaints from community residents about Henderson's rude, condescending and bullying approach.

Henderson also was accused of refusing to return rodeo property and registration materials submitted by junior rodeo contestants, Griffin said.

Henderson's mother, Jean Dean, did eventually return most of the missing items after the Board met with the district attorney and the Sheriff's Office.

"Her family has always run the rodeo down there, and when we asked her to step down it caused a big fight,"

Griffin said.

Henderson's grandmother, Linda Miller, resigned from the Board a short time later, but was not involved in any of the harassment and bullying Henderson has been accused of, Griffin said.

The intent of today's meeting is to inform the community of the cyberbullying, harassment and intimidation the two Halfway court members have endured, Griffin said. The Board will seek community support to protect the two girls, but if none is forthcoming, plans will progress to move the Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo to another location this summer, Griffin said.

Representatives from Baker City and Haines have both said they would welcome the Baker County event to their communities, Griffin said.

She said she and other Board members want the rodeo to stay in Halfway.

Moving the event is "a last ditch resort," Griffin said.

VANDALISM

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Baker City Police offered a \$100 reward to anyone who could help them identify and arrest the vandal.

Police Chief Dustin Newman said this morning that although he had hoped to hand out the reward, police were able to track down the two suspects without any tips from the public.

He said "video surveillance"

helped police identify the suspects.

Newman said the damage took place during nighttime hours between about 7 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday.

The City's public works crews were out cleaning up the mess Monday morning and community members pitched in over the weekend, Newman said.

Vulgar words were sprayed on benches, on the ground, on signs and on the asphalt

pathway between the library and Central Park.

Vandals also spray-painted a vehicle and sign at Baker Garage, and a building at the Catholic Church, Newman said.

Total damage exceeds \$1,000, police said.

Newman has a ready answer for those who question why this crime should garner a reward to those who help police make an arrest.

"Some crimes go above and

beyond and they're just dirty," he said. "All crime is bad, but everybody in the city of Baker is a victim when it destroys public property."

Anyway, Newman says, it would be impossible to offer a \$100 reward for every crime.

"This is disgusting and embarrassing to our community and the PD is willing to look at this," he said. "This crime affects every single person who lives here and every single person who visits here."

OBITUARIES

Arlene Saul

Baker City, 1962-2019

Arlene Fay Saul, 56, of Baker City, died March 17, 2019, at Boise, surrounded by her husband and sons.

Arlene was born on April 13, 1962, at Emmett, Idaho, to Orrie Gill and Florence Phelps. Arlene was raised by her mother and the man she claimed as her dad, Charlie Blevins. Following work and family, they lived in Nebraska and Tennessee before settling in Baker City.

Arlene graduated from Baker High School in 1981 and married her high school sweetheart, William Roy Saul, on Aug. 17, 1982. She attended beauty school in Ontario in 1981 and 1982. Upon graduation she began a cosmetology career, first at Madam Butterfly Salon until its closing, then at Hazel's Beauty Salon in Baker City.

Arlene had their first son, Jason Allen Saul, on Nov. 25, 1984. Her second son,

Aaron Lee Saul, was born on June 13, 1988, and she was diagnosed with cancer shortly after. With the strength of a warrior, stubborn in determination, and courage of the unknown, she whipped cancer's butt. With Arlene's love of life and her family, in 1990 she decided she would become a homemaker and raise her husband and sons.

She started a day care in Baker County. With her new career she nurtured and loved many children in the area, including cousins, nieces and nephews, for 10 years.

Her hobbies included gardening, art and ceramics, most of which were passed down to her from her mother. Her passion for ceramics continued even after her mother's passing and she sold her crafts at local bazaars. Quilting was another hobby and Arlene often created beautiful quilts as gifts for loved ones. She was a fantastic baker, so good that everyone requested she bring goodies to all family gatherings. Her family still laughs at the memory of one of her

brothers-in-law, who stole her cookie jar full of cookies. He did return it a week later... empty.

Arlene loved her fur babies, all her dogs and cats, throughout the year talking of them often.

Arlene walked this earth loved by many. She was a caring, nurturing mother often giving more than she had. She was a beautiful woman with the patience of a saint. Arlene was always beaming with pride over her grandchildren; Hunter Jo-Allen Saul, Elijah James Saul and Devin Westley Saul, packing photos of them wherever she went.

Arlene is survived by her husband, William R. Saul of Baker City; her sons, Jason Saul of Marsing, Idaho, and Aaron Saul and his wife, Lafesha, of San Antonio; her sisters, Connie Thomas of Sydney, Nebraska, and Charla King of Tellico Plains, Tennessee; and her grandchildren, Elijah Saul and Devin Saul of Texas, and Hunter Saul of Arkansas.



Arlene Saul

DEATHS

Stewart "Stew" Allen: 67, of Halfway, died March 19, 2019, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Andy Anderson: There will be a graveside service with military honors at 1 p.m. Friday,

March 22, at Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family at 2 p.m. for a reception at the Eagles Club, 2935 H St. Memorial contributions may be made to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Fisher House at Aurora, Colorado, through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com

Gerald Wesley Howard: Private family interment has taken place at the Sumpter

Masonic Cemetery. A celebration of Jerry's life is scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Blue Mountain Baptist Church, 2998 Eighth St. in Baker City.

POLICE LOG Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
CONTEMPT OF COURT
(Baker County warrant): Dirk J. Prevo, 49, Baker City, 4:55 p.m. Tuesday at the sheriff's office; jailed.

VIOLATION OF RELEASE

AGREEMENT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant), CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant) and CONTEMPT OF COURT (Coos County bench warrant): James Thomas Kissing, 44, of 2320 18th St., 1:34 p.m. Monday, in the 2300 block of Resort Street; jailed.

Oregon State Police

Arrests, citations
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Phillip Mark Gilbertson, 60, of Sparks, Nevada, 12:39 p.m. March 13, on Interstate 84 about 5 miles north of Huntington; jailed and later released.

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MOVIE SHOWTIMES MARCH 15-21

WONDER PARK PG

FRI & SAT: (4:20) 7:10, 9:40
SUN: (4:20) 7:10 MON-TH: 7:10

CAPTAIN MARVEL PG-13

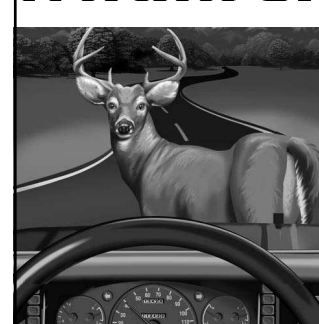
FRI & SAT: (4:00) 6:45, 9:30
SUN: (4:00) 6:45 MON-TH: 6:45

ISN'T IT ROMANTIC PG-13

FRI & SAT: (4:10) 7:00, 9:35
SUN: (4:10) 7:00 MON-TH: 7:00

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