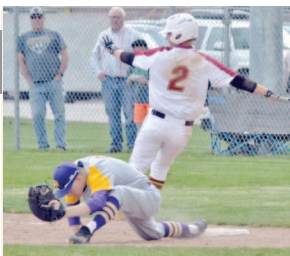


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A special good day to Herald subscriber Kathryn Doud of Baker City.

BRIEFING

Sen. Jeff Merkley plans town hall in Baker City April 24

Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore., will have a town hall Wednesday, April 24, at 3 p.m. at the Community Connection Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St.

Baker High STEM Club community science night set

The Baker High School STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) is putting on a community science night on Wednesday, April 24, from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the BHS gym.

Fundraiser for Kellin Calder's family set Friday

A fundraising dinner and silent auction is set for Friday for the family of 4-year-old Kellin Calder, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. All proceeds will go to the family. The event will start at 6 p.m. at Lefty's Taphouse, 1934 Broadway St. The menu is chili (including vegetarian) and cornbread. Those who can't attend but would like to help the family can donate by calling Anthony Constantine at 541-403-4821 or at gofundme.com/4yearoldsuperhero

WEATHER

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Increasing clouds

Tuesday

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Mostly cloudy

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Easter Egg Hunt, Shriners Kids Rodeo Highlight Saturday

Grabbing Goodies



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It didn't take long for youngsters including Makena Hawkins, center, to scoop up 10,000 Easter eggs and other gifts at the annual egg hunt at Geiser-Pollman Park Saturday morning.



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At the start signal, kids rush in a free-for-all to gather Easter eggs and other prizes spread out in front of them. All the goodies are gone in a matter of minutes.



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The Shriners Kids Rodeo features mutton busting. Sophia Kelly tried her hand at hanging on. Ready to grab her are volunteers Dawson McGinn, left, and Cody Eskew. Sophia's dad, Dylan, near right, was on hand for encouragement. In background from left are Haines Stampede Queen Gretchen Morgan, Greg Miles and his father, Myron, who provided the sheep. A first-place tie went to the Petersen sisters, Aurora and Luna.

Garbage rates could be rising

■ Baker Sanitary Service is asking the City Council to allow a \$3-per-month boost, the first such hike since 2007

By Jayson Jacoby
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Baker Sanitary Service is asking the Baker City Council to approve the company's first general rate increase for garbage collection in 12 years.

Councilors will discuss the request, but are not slated to make any decisions, during their regular meeting Tuesday at City Hall, 1655 First St.

The evening starts with a work session at 6 p.m., during which councilors will talk about efforts to reduce the fire danger in the city's watershed. That will be followed by an executive session (closed to the public) at 6:45 p.m., followed by the regular public meeting at 7 p.m.

Baker Sanitary is requesting a residential rate hike from \$16 per month to \$19 for homes with a single roll cart emptied weekly. That's an 18.75% increase, and it would be the first such increase since 2007.

The yellow bag option for customers who generate little waste would remain at \$7 per month.

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ODFW keeping track of wolves

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A state wildlife biologist credits the efforts of eastern Baker County ranchers Shella and Barry DelCurto with protecting their cattle from a wolf pack that has been roaming near their herd on spring pasture east of Halfway and killed one cow last week.

Brian Ratliff, district wildlife biologist at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Baker City office, said this morning that the DelCurtos or others have been camping every night near the couple's cattle, which are grazing on both public and private land near North Pine Creek.

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Suspect in death of infant arrested in Baker City

By Chris Collins
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A woman arrested in Baker City last week has been returned to Klamath County where she is being held on a charge of first-degree manslaughter in the death of her 6-week-old son and other child-abuse related charges.

Baker City Police arrested Ashley Grace Irwin, 27, Tuesday after a traffic stop at 11:44 p.m. at Resort and Madison streets, Police Chief Dustin Newman said today.



Ashley Irwin

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