



Classic cars cruise Main Street in front of the Geiser Grand Hotel Saturday night.

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CLASSIC

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Robbel has driven the car 23,000 miles across the country, participating in shows.

“The DeSotos were ahead of their time with the design,” he said.

After the show, Robbel attended the Durkee Steak feed at the Quail Ridge Golf Course. The menu for the event, which moved from Durkee to Baker City many years ago, included a steak, potatoes, vegetables and pan fried bread. Like the cars, the bread is another anachronism. According to rancher Dick Kirby, it’s how the cowboys used to make bread.

The recipe for the bread is a Kirby family secret, but what to do with the mix is not. Water is added to the mix and the dough is kneaded until it reaches an



Dave Hunsaker, 73, of Baker City, left, chats with Russell Jones, 74, of Vancouver, Washington, about Hunsaker’s 1960 Triumph TR3.

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appropriate consistency and then placed into a skillet. What’s important is to put a hole in the middle of the

dough.

“The hole let’s the bad gasses out,” Kirby said, and keeps the bread from rising.

At the steak feed, the skillets were placed on railroad tracks that stretched over a fire-filled trench. Once the boot of the bread was cooked, the skillets were placed into the fire until the bread was done.

As the sun set, the drivers of the cars participated in a cruise through downtown Baker City.

“We used to call it cruising

the gut,” Dave Hunsaker, 73, of Baker City said. He and his wife, Joyce, 66, toured up and down Main Street in their red 1960 Triumph TR3. When Dave was going to college at San Diego State University in 1960s he had a 1960 Triumph TR3. When his son was born he traded it in for a Datsun station wagon.

Saturday night, “he cruised the gut,” just like he used to when he was a teenager growing up on Coronado Island just off the coast of California.



Dave Hunsaker drives his 1960 Triumph TR3 down Main Street during the Memory Cruise Saturday night.

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Jace Svedin, 6, helped make the pan fried bread at the Durkee Steak Feed Saturday night.

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1 arrested for arson

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Police arrested a Baker City woman on charges of arson, burglary and reckless burning Friday morning.

Sara Camille Waldrop, 34, who police describe as a transient, was taken into custody about 8:55 a.m. Friday at Sixth and B streets.

Baker City Police Chief Ray Duman said Waldrop first entered a carport at the home of Laura Cole, 51, in the 2400 block of Seventh Street, and set fire to a backpack at the rear of the carport near the door leading to the house.

Waldrop next traveled to the area of Sixth and B streets where she lit a fire in grass on the property of Joy Barnhart, 88, in the 2600 block of Sixth Street.

Duman said Baker City Police Sgt. Wayne Chastain was off duty in the area when he heard 9-1-1 dispatch call officers to the first incident. When he arrived at the scene, Chastain recognized Waldrop as a transient in the community and arrested her, Duman said.

The grass fire at Barnhart’s home was put out by a neighbor using a garden hose. The Baker City Fire Department was called out and city, county and state officers also responded.

Waldrop remains in custody at the Baker County Jail on charges of first-degree arson and first-degree burglary, both Class A felonies; second-degree arson, a Class C felon; and reckless burning, a Class A misdemeanor.

FIRE

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The fire spawned two towering smoke plumes, visible throughout Northeastern Oregon, on Tuesday when it burned into thickets in the Wild Sheep Creek drainage.

But rain on Wednesday night slowed the fire.

The fire’s perimeter is about 4,734 acres, but inside that area the flames have stayed on the ground, rather than burning into the crowns of trees, over much of the acreage, Forest Service officials said.

“You couldn’t plan a better burn in mid-elevation mixed conifer,” said Nathan Goodrich, fire management officer for the Eagle Cap

Ranger District. “Everything’s cleaning up really nicely with very low levels of mortality in the over-story.”

Allowing lightning fires to perform their natural role in the Eagle Cap Wilderness, Oregon’s largest at 365,000 acres, is the goal of a Forest Service policy in place for more than 25 years.

That policy allows the agency to use a variety of tactics to manage lightning fires, rather than trying to put them out as quickly as possible.

In the case of the Granite Gulch fire, officials have called in helicopters on several days to drop water on parts of the fire to slow its spread, mainly to the west.

THEFT

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Duman said Profitt entered the business at 2619 10th St. about 5 p.m. Thursday and took a chain saw valued at about \$1,100. As Profitt was leaving the shop, employees and a bystander chased him for several blocks as he rode off on a bicycle. The pursuers tackled Profitt near the railroad tracks on Campbell Street near the recycling

center.

Profitt sustained a cut to his face and was taken to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City for treatment before police transported him to the Baker County Jail.

Profitt also is being held on a Union County warrant charging him with supplying contraband, manufacturing a controlled substance and delivering a controlled substance, according to records at the jail.

NEWS OF RECORD

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police

THEFT (Umatilla County warrant): Nicole Kerri Morris, 29, of 2787 Third St., 8:28 a.m. Friday, in the 3100 block of 10th Street; jailed.

CONTEMPT OF COURT: Johnathon Dale Fields, 32, of 1783½ Valley Ave., 7:50 a.m. Saturday, at his home; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff’s Office

PROBATION VIOLATION (Two Baker County warrants), **SECOND-DEGREE ESCAPE**, **RESISTING ARREST** and **INTERFERING WITH POLICE:** John Brogan Buehler, 20, of Huntington, 9:13 a.m. Friday,

at his home; jailed.

SECOND-DEGREE DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Chantelle Dawn Isham, 25, of 1470 Broadway St., 12:37 p.m. Friday, at the sheriff’s office; cited and released.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN (Marion County warrant) and **UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE**, **POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE**, **POSSESSION OF HEROIN**, **IDENTITY THEFT**, and **FIRST-, SECOND- and THIRD-DEGREE THEFT** (Washington County warrant): Shawn Michael Murray, 60, of 42534 N. Cedar St., 7:21 p.m. Friday, at his home; jailed.

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