

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Downtown at the Court Avenue Plaza.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

■ **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; continues most Fridays.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

■ **National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center:** Free fee day in celebration of National Public Lands Day; volunteers are being sought to improve the site from 9 a.m. to noon. Sign-up starts at 8:45 a.m. Gloves, tools and trash bags will be provided. The first 30 volunteers will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Refreshments will be served and participants will receive a coupon good for free access to a Department of Interior-managed fee site, such as the Interpretive Center of Crater Lake.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

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

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the *Democrat-Herald*
September 23, 1969

HUNTINGTON — John E. Tietema, 43, of Havre, Mont., and a college professor for the past five years at the Lewis and Clark College in Lewiston, Ida., is the new superintendent at Huntington School District.

25 YEARS AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*
September 23, 1994

Starting Saturday the Haines landfill will be open only to residents of that city.

The Haines City Council decided to close the landfill to people who live outside the city limits.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality on Sept. 13 issued Haines a notice that the city was in violation of its landfill permit and had five days to respond.

10 YEARS AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*
September 23, 2009

The City Council might offer the new city manager it hopes to hire next month an employment contract that includes severance pay.

Previous managers, including Steve Brocato, whom the Council fired by a 4-3 vote on June 9, had neither a contract nor severance pay.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*
September 24, 2018

Idaho Power Company has hired a contractor to shore up two sections of the Snake River Road in Baker County where Brownlee Reservoir has undercut the gravel road as it crosses nearly vertical slopes.

The 41-mile road, which is maintained by the Baker County Road Department, runs between Huntington and Richland, following Brownlee Reservoir for much of that distance.

County Roadmaster Jeff Smith said he asked Idaho Power to work on three sections of the road.

He said officials from the company, which owns and operates Brownlee Dam, agreed that the reservoir was responsible for the road base erosion at two of the three sites.

One is at Canyon Creek near Swede's Landing, about 12 miles south of Richland, and the other is near Connor Creek, several miles farther south.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Sept. 21
9 - 13 - 18 - 28 - 35 - 42
Next jackpot: \$2.2 million

POWERBALL, Sept. 21
1 - 9 - 22 - 36 - 68 PB 22
Next jackpot: \$40 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Sept. 20
23 - 24 - 42 - 48 - 53 Mega 22
Next jackpot: \$227 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Sept. 21
38 - 57 - 58 - 74

PICK 4, Sept. 22

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

LUCKY LINES, Sept. 22
4-7-12-15-18-24-27-29
Next jackpot: \$20,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **TUESDAY:** Chicken-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, fruit cup, ice cream
- **WEDNESDAY:** Pot roast, parsleyed red potatoes, roll, pea-and-onion salad, birthday cake

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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Robbery reported at El Dorado Inn

By Chris Collins
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Baker City Police are investigating a report of a robbery that took place shortly after midnight Friday at the El Dorado Inn.

Police Chief Ray Duman said a man

entered the office of the motel at 695 Campbell St. at about 12:22 a.m. The man claimed he had a weapon, although none was seen, and demanded money. Duman said the man left the motel office with an undisclosed amount of cash.

There was just one person in the office during the incident, which happened quickly, Duman said.

“We have some leads,” he said. “We did recover some evidence to send to the state crime lab that more than likely would validate who the suspect was.”



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Nicky McGinnis, left, and Mary Lou Wirth attended the 13th-annual Great Salt Lick auction and contest Saturday.



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First place in the Best Forgery category, foreground, went to Shirlee Severs with a sculpture by H. Sapiens.

SALT LICK

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Each year contestants enter a salt block that has been licked by either wild animals or by domestic livestock.

The entries, which resemble fanciful sculptures, are judged and auctioned.

This year's judges were Ray Duman, Baker City Police

chief, Ben Wray of the Baker County Sheriff's Office; and Andrew McClay of the Oregon State Police.

Best overall block

- 1st, “A Wing and A Prayer,” Paulette Romtvedt/Wirth Ranch. This block was won the people's choice award.
- 2nd, “Lick it Again,” Don Silva

- 3rd, “The Dam Proud” (by Benny Beaver), Baker County Chamber of Commerce
- 4th, “The Perils of Pauline,” Hope and Buck Buckner

Best Forgery

- 1st, “Whore Slicker,” Shirlee Severs
- 2nd, “Knot-Ak-Sho-Li,” Stephan Crowley and Ethan Matthew

Block with Poem

- 1st, “Exposure,” Keith Romtvedt
- 2nd, “A Salt Lick, a Wasp and a Broken Foot,” Beverly Howe

Poem without Block

- 1st, “The Flasher Dan,” Nancy Coffelt
- 2nd, “Proud Bull and Salt Lick,” Mike Meyer

BEDS

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“It seemed like a really good program,” Sweet said. “It makes you feel really good to see people benefitting” from the beds built and donated.

Sweet asked Safeway corporate officials about making a donation, and they approved a donation of \$3,750 to buy the materials, and allowed store employees to assemble the beds.

According to its website, Sleep in Heavenly Peace started in a garage at Christ-

mas time with volunteers building a bed for a single family.

The program grew from there.

The website states: “At SHP, we fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative.”

People can apply for the beds and volunteer at shp-beds.org.



Submitted photo

Safeway employees built 10 bunk beds Saturday to donate to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace program.

WARNER

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The potential benefit to the public agency — Baker City, in this case — is that after Warner retired, the city would no longer have to contribute to his PERS account, which amounts to

about \$33,000 per year.

Warner has worked as city manager since May 2016. His salary for the current fiscal year, which started July 1, is \$101,959.

Warner said Friday that although he would like to stay on as city manager after he retires from PERS,

he “probably won't work for more than a year or a year and a half” beyond his PERS retirement.

Mayor Loran Joseph on Friday declined to comment on Warner's proposal as he hadn't spoken with Warner.

The City Council will consider that proposal when

it meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St.

Warner is proposing the city rehire him, as of Jan. 1, 2020, under a new contract. His proposal does not list any suggested contract terms, such as health insurance coverage and other benefits.

OBITUARY

Marjorie Stiltz

Baker City, 1923-2019

Marjorie Stiltz, of Baker City, died July 7, 2019, having just celebrated her 96th birthday.

Midge was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin, where winters

were commonly 50 degrees below zero to 60 degrees below zero.

Seeking a warmer climate and work during the Depression, the family of six moved across the country in an old

flatbed pickup that her father converted into a homemade travel camper.

They settled at Bell Gardens, California, where she attended Montevallo High School. She graduated with honors at age 15, having been moved ahead two grades as lessons were easy for her.

She met and subsequently married Henry Stiltz of Muddy Creek. They met while Henry visited family at Bell Gardens. Married at 16, she had her first daughter shortly thereafter with a second daughter following two years later. A son born later did not survive.

Henry served in the Navy during World War II, so much of her early years of marriage

were spent alone raising the children with the help of her parents.

After the war the family settled in Baker City, where Henry became a state police officer. Midge took night classes and became a very proficient bookkeeper; finally working for the Baker Medical Clinic for many years before she retired.

She loved gardening, tile painting and sewing. In her later years she loved her exercise classes and the wonderful friends she made there.

She will be greatly missed. Survivors include her daughters, Dee Anne Stiltz of Clatskanie, and Cathy Stiltz Ramsay and a grandson, Scott Ramsay, both of Bend; granddaughters, Kathy, Debbie and Cherie; plus numerous great-grandchildren.



Marjorie Stiltz

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POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
FIRST-DEGREE BURGLARY, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE: Brooke Elaine Kuhn, 29, 2101 Balm St., 5:28 p.m. Friday at Geiser-Pollman Park; jailed.