

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

■ **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.

MONDAY, OCT. 21

■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.; date moved from usual third Thursday.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Downtown at the Court Avenue Plaza; last market of the season.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

■ **First Friday Art Shows:** Baker City art galleries are open late to showcase the month's new artwork; opening times vary between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Peterson's Gallery and others.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 6 p.m. at the Haines Library. (New time begins this month.)

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald October 17, 1969

NEWYORK — The film "Paint Your Wagon" filmed on location near Baker, Ore., was premiered Wednesday night.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 17, 1994

Baker County will receive \$1,429,663.58 as its share of about \$115 million in interim payments from National forest lands for fiscal 1994.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 16, 2009

Rather than stress about getting the flu, Pattie Burrows is encouraging everyone to take steps to prevent getting sick.

"Prevention's the key," said Burrows, the infection control nurse at St. Elizabeth Health Services in Baker City.

Her advice is simple: Wash your hands a lot, and stay home if you feel sick."

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald October 17, 2018

About 35 people, including at least nine members of an opposition group, turned out for an informational meeting about the proposed Boardman to Hemingway power line project Tuesday evening at Baker City.

Idaho Power Company has applied for permits to build the 500-kilovolt line between Boardman, west of Pendleton, and Hemingway in Southern Idaho.

The company, which is working with the Bonneville Power Administration and PacifiCorp, received federal approval last year for a route that would extend the power line, known as B2H, across 68 miles in Baker County, including a section crossing Highway 86 on Flagstaff Hill between Baker Valley and the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

That section would run near Idaho Power's existing 230-kilovolt transmission line.

Tuesday's meeting was run by the Oregon Department of Energy, which is reviewing Idaho Power's application.

The meeting was not a public hearing and the representatives from the Department of Energy did not take public comments.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Oct. 14

3 - 10 - 18 - 20 - 41 - 47
Next jackpot: \$4.2 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Oct. 15

4 - 12 - 14 - 35 - 70 Mega 2
Next jackpot: \$71 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 14

16 - 64 - 71 - 77

PICK 4, Oct. 15

• 1 p.m.: 1 - 4 - 5 - 1
• 4 p.m.: 2 - 2 - 7 - 2
• 7 p.m.: 7 - 1 - 6 - 4

• 10 p.m.: 6 - 9 - 5 - 7

LUCKY LINES, Oct. 15

3-7-10-16-20-22-25-32
Next jackpot: \$20,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **THURSDAY:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, garlic breadstick, cornbread, green salad, cheesecake

■ **FRIDAY:** Barbecued ribs, au gratin potatoes, roll, coleslaw, cheesecake

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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HISTORY

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According to a press release from OPB, Copperfield came under scrutiny of Gov. Oswald West in December 1913.

The town, which boomed as a result of copper mining nearby, had a population of about 1,000 by 1907.

But six years later it had dropped to fewer than 100, and increasing competition among Copperfield's saloons led to problems.

According to a contemporary newspaper, Copperfield was "the quintessence of all that is foul and immoral."

Copperfield's mayor and some city councilors were in the saloon business, and they passed laws granting liquor licenses to themselves but denying them to competitors. Arson was blamed for one blaze that destroyed a saloon.

West, who was a fervent prohibitionist (the Volstead Act, outlawing the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, took effect nationwide six years later), learned about the situation in Copperfield after local residents complained about the mayhem. A petition signed by half the town's residents was sent to Salem seeking help.

West decided to send Hobbs, whom he hired as his chief



Baker County Library Historic Photo Collection

Copperfield around 1908. The view is to the northwest from the Oxbow hill of the loop of Snake River.



Photo courtesy of John de Ferrari
Fern Hobbs, photographed around 1903.

clerk in 1911 and promoted to private secretary, across Oregon in January 1914 to demand the mayor and some councilors resign, close the saloons and, if necessary, to enforce martial law, which West had declared.

Hobbs was 30 years old at the time. She was accompanied by several National Guardsmen.

The episode, also known as the "Copperfield Affair," made headlines across the U.S.

"Fern Hobbs and the Snake River Showdown" written and produced by Jelsing and edited by Lisa Suinn Kallem, features archival film and photographs,

and an interview with John DeFerrari, Hobbs' great-nephew, who lives in Washington, D.C.

Dielman said he collaborated with De Ferrari several years ago for an article about Fern Hobbs published in the online Oregon Encyclopedia.

Dielman also wrote two other articles about Copperfield for the online encyclopedia. All are available at oregonencyclopedia.org

Other people featured in the documentary are Finn J.D. John, instructor at Oregon State University, and Heather Mayer, historian at Portland Community College.

Fern Hobbs, 1883-1964

Hobbs was born on May 8, 1883, on a sheep ranch near Bloomington, Nebraska. Her family moved to Portland in 1904.

In 1959, 45 years after the Copperfield Affair, she visited the former town site. Hobbs died in Portland on April 10, 1964.

— From Gary Dielman's Oregon Encyclopedia article about Fern Hobbs

City seeks candidates for community Christmas tree

The Baker City Community Development Department and Baker City Downtown are in search of this year's 2019 Community Christmas Tree. Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Within 3 miles of Court Plaza (downtown Baker City on Court Avenue between Main and Resort streets)
- Maximum height of 40 feet

If you would like to submit your tree for consideration contact Robin Nudd at 541-524-2036 or rnudd@bakercity.com by Nov. 1.

The Community Christmas Tree is lighted after the annual downtown Christmas parade in early December.

BURNING

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• Rooster Combs: 245 acres of pile burning off Clarks Creek Road, 22 miles southeast of Baker City

• Spirit Hill: 812 acres of pile burning in Mormon Basin, 30 miles southeast of Baker City

• Blue Poker: 120 acres of machine pile burning in the Elk Creek area, 7 miles south-

west of Baker City

• Webfoot hand piles: 21 acres of pile burning off Denny Creek Road, 14 miles south of Baker City

• Auburn Canyon: 98 acres of machine pile burning near the elk feeding station 8 miles southeast of Baker City

• Baker Salvage Landing Piles: 525 acres of logging slash piles, 8 to 15 miles southeast of Baker City

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Gilbert L. "Gib" Marvin: 91, of Baker City, died Oct. 14, 2019, at Meadowbrook Place in Baker City. At his request, cremation will be held. Coles Tribute Center is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in memory of Gib, go to www.colestributecenter.com

Josephine Skidmore: 88, a resident of the Pine Creek area west of Baker City, died Oct. 10, 2019, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. At her request, cremation was held. Inurnment will take place later at Mount Hope Cemetery. Coles Tribute Center is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in memory of Jo, go to www.colestributecenter.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Casey Ingalls: A celebration of Casey's life and memorial service will take place Saturday, Oct. 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. PDT at the Maxgiving Center, 7225

W. Franklin Road in Boise, with a reception to follow. Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of one's choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Service, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834.

Andy Dean Dennis: There will be a celebration of his life Saturday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m. at the Elkhorn Baptist Church, 3520 Birch St. To light a candle for Andy or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
STRANGULATION, ASSAULT IV, HARASSMENT and DISORDERLY CONDUCT II: Jimmie Lee Hall Jr., 46, of 2575 Oak St., 5:24 p.m. Tuesday, in the 2400 block of Balm Street; jailed and later released on bail.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS (Baker County warrant): Allen Dean Stevenson, 66, 18062 Western Heights, 12:08 p.m. Tuesday, at the Sheriff's Office; cited and released.

Please Help Us Help Others YOU can make a difference!

Donations Needed Now

- Receiving Blankets
- Baby Hygiene Products
- Diapers & Pull-ups
- Laundry Detergent
- Potty Chairs

Services Provided

- Tests & Referrals
- Parenting Classes
- Counseling
- Bible Study
- Delivery of Supplies

Open Wed, Thurs, & Fri 9 am - 5 pm
(closed for lunch)

Rachel Pregnancy Center
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New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals Fundraising Banquet

Saturday, October 26th
Community Connection
2810 Cedar Street, Baker City

Spaghetti Dinner at 6 PM, followed by Auction
Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 youth age 12 & under

Tickets available at Betty's Books
Proceeds benefit Powder Pals dog & Feral Cat Spay/Neuter Programs

Questions? Call 541-403-2710

FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNERS

Week of October 7th

Terry Schlaich
Missed 2, beat tiebreaker
Wins \$25

Monty White
Missed 2, missed tiebreaker
Wins \$15

Linda Koplein
Missed 3
Wins \$10

Tie-Breaker:
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