

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 3

Baker City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St. Agenda items include the new security cameras in Geiser-Pollman and Central parks, and the ongoing online parks survey, results of which will help the city update its parks master plan. To participate in the survey, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/CQ2KNDK.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald April 29, 1971

The Baker High School gymnasium was literally packed to the rafters yesterday evening, more than 2,800 persons gathered to hear the United States Army Field Band of Washington, D.C. The "Kings of the Highway," as the band is known, arrived in Baker yesterday and performed at the high school in the afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 29, 1996

The Baker Ranger District is planning a timber sale south and west of Phillips Reservoir that would include about seven million board feet of trees.

That makes the sale, called Rusty Bull, among the largest on the district in the 1990s.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 29, 2011

Baker got its bats going early Thursday against Fruitland, and went on to top the Grizzlies 6-1 in a non-league softball game at the Baker Sports Complex.

The Class 4A top-ranked Bulldogs (14-1) banged out three hits in both the first and second innings on the way to plating six runs and a 6-0 lead.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 30, 2020

The Baker City Council voted unanimously Tuesday to table a proposed resolution that would have given pay raises to seven city employees.

Mayor Loran Joseph and Councilor Randy Schiewe were at City Hall, while the five other councilors participated remotely via Zoom.

Councilors expressed concern about approving the salary raises to some nonunion employees when it's not clear how much revenue the city will lose due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"I think absolutely all the budgetary stuff needs to be tabled until after the state revenue forecast on May 20th," Councilor Doni Bruland said. "Because up until that point, we have no idea how much we're losing."

Oregon's economist will release a state revenue forecast on May 20.

The city receives money from several state sources, including gas, cigarette and liquor taxes.

"I would really hate to put this raise in this year, I think it's something we should look at a year from now when we're healthier," Councilor Lynette Perry said.

Councilor Arvid Andersen agreed.

"I think we need to tap on the brakes and table this request at this time," Andersen said.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, April 26

19 — 23 — 32 — 36 — 37 — 40

Next jackpot: \$2 million

POWERBALL, April 24

22 — 36 — 48 — 59 — 61 PB 22

Next jackpot: \$116 million

MEGA MILLIONS, April 27

15 — 22 — 30 — 41 — 42 Mega 25

Next jackpot: \$319 million

WIN FOR LIFE, April 26

20 — 59 — 71 — 76

PICK 4, April 27

• 1 p.m.: 8 — 9 — 2 — 6

• 4 p.m.: 4 — 3 — 9 — 3

• 7 p.m.: 5 — 1 — 8 — 1

• 10 p.m.: 6 — 4 — 9 — 9

LUCKY LINES, April 27

4-8-12-15-20-21-28-30

Next jackpot: \$14,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **FRIDAY:** Barbecued pork ribs, au gratin potatoes, green beans, biscuits, broccoli and bacon salad, apple crisp
- **MONDAY (May 3):** Barbecued ribs, baked beans, corn, rolls, ambrosia, cookies
- **TUESDAY (May 4):** Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, rolls, macaroni salad, ice cream
- **WEDNESDAY (May 5):** Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, coleslaw, pudding
- **THURSDAY (May 6):** Liver and onions, baked potatoes, corn, beet-and-onion salad, rolls, tapioca pudding

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60. Meals must be picked up; no dining on site.

CONTACT THE HERALD

1668 Resort St.

Open Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Telephone: 541-523-3673
Fax: 541-833-6414

Publisher
Karine Brogoitti
kbrogoitti@lagrandeobserver.com
Jayson Jacoby, editor
jjacoby@bakercityherald.com
Advertising email
ads@bakercityherald.com
Classified email
classified@bakercityherald.com
Circulation email
circ@bakercityherald.com

Baker City Herald
ISSN-8756-6419
Serving Baker County since 1870
Published Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays except Christmas Day by the Baker Publishing Co., a part of EO Media Group, at 1668 Resort St. (P.O. Box 807), Baker City, OR 97814.
Subscription rates per month are \$10.75 for print only. Digital-only rates are \$8.25.
Postmaster: Send address changes to the Baker City Herald, P.O. Box 807, Baker City, OR 97814.

Periodicals Postage Paid
at Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Copyright © 2021

ARREST

Continued from Page 1A

The arrest culminated an investigation by the Baker County Narcotics Enforcement Team of drug distribution as well as crimes involving firearms.

During a warrant search of the motel room and a vehicle, police found more than two pounds of what's suspected to be methamphetamine, about three ounces of heroin,

and about 1 1/2 ounces of what's suspected to be fentanyl, along with other items "indicative of narcotics trafficking," according to the press release.

Police also found a loaded 9 mm handgun in Grammon's waistband when he was arrested, along with another 9 mm handgun and two AR-15 semiautomatic



Grammon

rifles. One of the rifles had a short barrel and is illegal to possess without federal documentation, according to the press release.

One of the rifles had a 50-round drum magazine.

In addition to the drug charges, Grammon had a statewide felony parole board warrant. The Malheur County District Attorney's Office and the U.S. Attorney's Office are reviewing potential additional charges,

according to the press release.

Grammon was moved from the Malheur County Jail to the Baker County Jail on Wednesday, April 28.

The Baker County Narcotics Enforcement Team includes members from the Baker City Police Department and is supported by the Baker County Sheriff's Office, the Baker County District Attorney's Office and the Oregon State Police.

OBITUARIES

Nick Ballou

Baker City, 1977-2021

Nick Joe Ballou, 44, of Baker City, died April 18, 2021, at his residence.

There will be a celebration of life service for Nick on Friday, April 30 at 11 a.m. at the Blue Mountain Baptist Church, 2998 Eighth St. in Baker City.

There will also be a celebration of life and scattering of ashes on Sunday, May 2, beginning at noon. The scattering of ashes will take place near Mason Dam; assemble at the Main Event at noon, then drive out to the location for the scattering.

Nicky was born on Feb. 18, 1977, at Caldwell, Idaho, to Terry Ballou and Charlene Hill. He worked as a chef for several restaurants, his most recent place of employment was the Main Event in Baker City for the last year. Nick also worked as a barber, and he was very proud of this accomplishment.

He was also the proud father of five children — Andrew, Chance, Tekya, Dakota, and Caden — and a proud grandfather of two. Nick enjoyed watching movies, fishing, camping, being a comedian for his family and friends, and road trips. He was up for any adventure at any time.

Nick is survived by his children and grandchildren; his mother; and his brother, Brent Ellison.

He is preceded in death by his father, Terry Ballou; and his brother, Andy Hill. To leave an online condolence for Nick's family, go to www.grayswestco.com.



Nick Ballou

Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Paul and Helen (Blaylock) Horn. The family moved to California, where Johnnie graduated from Pierce High School in Arbutle, California, in 1960. He joined the U.S. Air Force soon after graduation. Four years into his service, on Nov. 14, 1964, Johnnie married Patti Litteral in Baker City. He went on to serve his country for another 16 years for a total of 20, retiring with high honors from the Air Force as a staff sergeant in 1980.

He began working for Marvin Windows in March of 1989 and spent 15 years with them, until retiring in February 2004. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Baker City, and in his earlier years a member of the VFW. He and Patti were also members of the Elkhorn Swingers Square Dance Club in Baker City.

Hunting, fishing and camping were some of Johnnie's favorite pastimes. He also collected Budweiser mugs and model cars and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan as well as a big fan of Elvis. Above all, though, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Patti Horn; two sons, Johnnie Horn and his wife, Kristie, of Coos Bay, and Robert Horn and his wife, Lori, of Baker City; his daughter, Carla Bruder and her husband, Mark, of Crescent City, California; his daughter-in-law, Stephanie Sandoval of Portland; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; his two sisters, Carol Gurney and her husband, Bill, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Velda MacGlasson of Coalinga, California; his brother, Donald Horn of Bakersfield, California; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Helen; his son, Braulio Sandoval; his granddaughter, Heather Bruder; two great-grandsons, Colton Ryan and Jordan Ryan; four sisters, June Steward, Betty Cappell, Irene Bosanko and Mary Harness; and one brother, Paul Horn Jr.

Memorial contributions in Johnnie's honor can be made to Disabled American Veterans or to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To offer the family online condolences, go to www.grayswestco.com.



Johnnie Horn

Johnnie Horn

Formerly of Baker County, 1941-2020

Johnnie Marvin Horn, 79, a former longtime Baker County resident, died Dec. 25, 2020, at his home in Brookings.

A celebration of his life will take place Friday, May 14 at 2 p.m. at the Harvest Church, 3720 Birch St. in Baker City. A committal service will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery with military honors provided by the U.S. Air Force Funeral Honors Team. A potluck-style reception will take place at the Harvest Church following the graveside service.

Johnnie was born on Oct. 16, 1941, at

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERALS PENDING

Ron Mayo: Graveside service with military honors, May 1 at 1 p.m. at the Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following at the VFW Hall. Donations in Ron's memory can be made to the VFW Post 7847 through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Adrienna Dione Morris, 23, transient, 9:55 a.m. Monday, April 26 in the 2200 block of 10th Street; cited and released.

PROBATION VIOLATION (two Baker County Circuit Court warrants): Alexander Harold Wise, 19, Baker City, 9:53 a.m. Monday, April 26 in the 1500 block of Indiana Avenue; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office Arrests, citations
FAILURE TO APPEAR, CONTEMPT OF COURT: Gage Michael Niehaus, 21, Baker City, 4:57 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 in the 3500 block of Kirkway Drive; cited and released.

PAROLE VIOLATION, FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER: Travis Anthony Whiting-Good, 26, Baker City, 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 in the 1600 block of 13th Street; jailed.

CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Jestin Lee Harding, 38, Baker

City, 12:01 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 in the 1500 block of Washington Avenue; cited and released.

CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Brian Anthony Heredia, 31, Baker City, 6:42 a.m. Tuesday, April 27 in the 2200 block of Main Street; cited and released.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Clyde Delwin Price, 58, Baker City, 10:53 p.m. Monday, April 26 at Resort Street and Washington Avenue; cited and released.

Oregon State Police Arrests, citations
ATTEMPT TO ELUDE IN VEHICLE, FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM: Sammy Garcia Jr., 36, Moriarty, New Mexico, 12:03 a.m. Monday, April 26 at Auburn Avenue and Main Streets; cited and released. OSP Trooper Da-

kota Keys stopped the Honda Civic that Garcia was driving for a traffic violation. Garcia drove away. Keys later found the vehicle at Pocatontas and Adams roads, where Garcia consented to a search of his car, according to Keys' report. Keys found a semi-automatic handgun.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Fermin Curielsiso, 68, Baker City, 11:15 p.m. Monday, April 26 at Cedar and H streets; cited and released.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Autumn Nicole Davis, 19, North Powder, 1:20 a.m. Saturday, April 24 at Campbell and Clark streets; cited and released. The car's passenger, Steven Cody Jacob Harvey-Johnson, 19, of Elgin, was cited for minor in possession of alcohol and marijuana.



- Lumber
- Plywood
- Building Materials
- Hardware
- Paint
- Plumbing
- Electrical

And much more!

3205 10th Street
Baker City
541-523-4422

Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday 8 am - 5 pm
Closed Sun

GRUMPY'S "You'll love the work we do. I guarantee it." - JR
Repair Inc.
REPAIR TRUCKS
541-523-3200
225 H Street • East of I-84 • 541-523-3200 • grumpysrepair.com



Thanks to Our Volunteers!

One of the most powerful forces in the world is an individual who has realized their power to make an impact.

The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman would like to thank our Certified Ombudsman volunteers. Our volunteers are extraordinary people who dedicate their time, talent, and voice to meet the critical needs of Oregonians living in long-term care.



To learn more about becoming a volunteer or to report a concern, please visit www.oltco.org