

# Local • Sports

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald  
February 7, 1972

More than 1,200 people jammed the Baker Activity Center Saturday to enjoy the 16th annual crab feed, sponsored by the Powder River Sportsmen's Club.

In addition to 4,000 pounds of crab, 500 pounds of potatoes, 55 gallons of beans, 250 loaves of French bread and 12 kegs of beer were served.

### 25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
February 7, 1997

Boring weather would have been better.

There was only one noteworthy weather event in January, and it was of the sort that make most people long for the mundane.

That event was the short-lived but severe flooding of Jan. 1-2 that destroyed sections of several roads, covered others with tons of rock and mud, and damaged several buildings.

### 10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
February 8, 2012

For the second time in the past 10 months, state wildlife biologists have confirmed that at least one wolverine was roaming the Wallowa Mountains northeast of Baker City.

This time, though, the proof of the rare animal's presence came by way of a fur trapper instead of a trail camera.

The trapper, who was trying to catch a bobcat, found the wolverine caught in a foothold trap in late December in the Lostine River Canyon of Wallowa County, according to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

The site was near the Eagle Cap Wilderness.

The wolverine, a male, was not hurt.

The trapper called ODFW. Biologists tranquilized the wolverine and released it, unharmed, from the trap.

Although it's illegal to trap wolverines in Oregon, which protects the animals under the state Endangered Species Act, the trapper was not cited because he was following state regulations.

### ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald  
February 8, 2021

The Baker City Rotary Club has donated \$1,000 to the Baker City Backpack Program, which supplies food to Baker students during weekends.

Rotary Club members also volunteered to deliver food Friday afternoon, Feb. 5, to the First Presbyterian Church, where the program started about a decade ago.

Rotary president Ken Krohn said in an email to the Herald that due to the pandemic, many of the community projects the club would normally support have been put on hold.

Krohn said club members decided to offer \$1,000 grants to programs within the local Rotary district, which includes most of Idaho, that might have a greater need due to the pandemic.

"I surveyed my club members for ideas and while many ideas were mentioned, the Backpack Program was mentioned by the largest number of our members," Krohn said.

He said Rotary members all pay \$20 per month in dues, and that some of that money is available to local clubs to distribute as grants.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, FEB. 5

5-20-27-31-34-43

Next jackpot: \$1.3 million

### POWERBALL, FEB. 5

5-16-27-39-61 PB 24

Next jackpot: \$147 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, FEB. 4

7-16-34-44-61 Mega 24

Next jackpot: \$31 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, FEB. 5

10-27-39-68

### PICK 4, FEB. 6

• 1 p.m.: 7-4-0-3

• 4 p.m.: 8-6-7-5

• 7 p.m.: 7-0-2-9

• 10 p.m.: 2-3-3-0

### LUCKY LINES, FEB. 6

3-8-11-15-20-22-25-32

Next jackpot: \$19,000

## SENIOR MENUS

**WEDNESDAY (Feb. 9):** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, green beans, ambrosia, cookies

**THURSDAY (Feb. 10):** Sweet and sour chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, rolls, green salad, tapioca

**FRIDAY (Feb. 11):** Beef pot roast, red potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, coleslaw, cherry cheesecake

**MONDAY (Feb. 14):** Chicken cordon bleu, rice, broccoli, rolls, green salad, pudding

**TUESDAY (Feb. 15):** Roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, carrots, rolls, green salad, apple crisp

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$5 donation (60 and older), \$7.50 for those under 60.

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## BAKER WRESTLING

# Two Baker girls qualify for state wrestling meet

### BAKER CITY HERALD

Two members of Baker's girls wrestling team will compete at the state tournament Feb. 24 in Culver.

Sheylin Karolski and Sarah Plummer qualified for state with their performances at the regional tournament on Saturday, Feb. 5, in Redmond.

Karolski finished first at 170 pounds and Plummer was second at 145. The top three wrestlers in each class qualified for state.

Baker's third competitor, Lilly Collins, placed sixth at regionals at 135 pounds.

Baker coach Brandon Young said Karolski "has been on fire since January. She gets tough and she isn't afraid of a fight. Sheylin is very aggressive and breaks her opponents mentally, her style of wrestling is what we call 'a brawler.'"

In the championship match at regionals, Karolski pinned top-seed Sarah Witts of Bend in the first period.

Karolski had byes in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds.

Plummer, who started wrestling last spring during the abbreviated season moved from winter due to the pandemic, had a short practice window because she also qualified for state in tennis.

"After the season Sarah kept training with the team throughout the summer and just kept getting better and better," Young said.

After getting a bye in the quarterfinals at regionals, Plummer pinned Irrigon's Brittanie Ely in the first period.

In the championship match against Riley Allison of La Pine, Plummer lost by fall.

The Baker girls finished eighth out of 36 schools with 46 team points.

Boys compete at Heppner To make up for the Sierra Nevada tournament in Reno, Nevada, that was canceled during December, Baker traveled to the Bank of Eastern Oregon tournament on Saturday, Feb. 5, in Heppner.

"All the smaller schools have some tough kids so it ended up being a great tournament," Young said.

Baker finished first with 245 team points. Pine Eagle placed third with 107 points.

Young said several Baker wrestlers had great tournaments, including individual champions Aldo Duran at 120 pounds, Gavin Stone at 145, Adrian Allen at 195 and Jaden Martin at 285.

Pine Eagle had three individual champions — Hunter Buck at 106 pounds, Coy Butner at 132 pounds, and Chase



Lisa Britton/Baker City Herald

**Baker's Sarah Plummer, bottom, wrestles on Jan. 19, 2022, in the Baker gym. Plummer finished second at the regional tournament on Saturday, Feb. 5, to qualify for the state tournament Feb. 24 in Culver.**

Butner at 138 pounds. James Denson was fourth at 126 pounds, and Will Seggerman was sixth at 145.

### 106 pounds

Joey Duncan advanced to the finals with wins by fall over Elgin's Phoenix Taylor in the quarterfinals, and Culver's Cole Rahi in the semifinals.

In the championship match Duncan wrestled Pine Eagle's Hunter Buck, who won by fall in the second round.

### 113 pounds

Marcus Chamberlain moved up a class to give Baker an additional scorer, and he pinned Aiden Guest of Culver, a runner up at state last year, in the quarterfinals.

In the semifinals against Bryan Madrigal of Riverside, Chamberlain had a 5-0 lead and nearly pinned Madrigal, but Madrigal battled back and won by fall in the third period. Chamberlain finished third.

### 120 pounds

Aldo Duran also wrestled up one weight class, and he advanced to the finals with a win by fall over Jayden McNall of Joseph in the quarterfinals and a 9-3 decision over Isiic Wade of Echo in the semifinals.

In the championship match Duran faced Mateo Rockwell of Riverside, who placed third in state last season. The two wrestled earlier in the season, with Duran winning by one point. This time Duran controlled most of the match and won 8-0.

Also at 120, Baker's Sage Darlington pinned Irrigon's Omar Rangel in the first round. After losing by fall to Rockwell in the quarterfinals, Darlington pinned Austin Fosmark of Culver in the consolation semifinals to advance to the fifth-place match, where he lost by fall to Culver's Santos Navarro late in the third period.

### 126 pounds

Young said Cole Hester had a strong tournament, pinning Aiden Murillo of Riverside and Jaden Scott of Culver to advance to the semifinals against Crane's John Otley.

Otley, who is undefeated in the Class 2A division this season, won by fall over Hester and went on to win the championship. Hester beat Pine Eagle's James Denson 8-3 in the third-place match.

Also at 126, Baker's Andrew Gardner lost by fall to Culver's Noel Navarro in the quarterfinals, and by fall to Culver's Tucker Whitaker in the consolation round two.

Baker's Michael Endersby lost by fall to Denson in the quarterfinals and by fall to Grant Union's Cashton Wheeler in the consolation round two.

### 132 pounds

Riley Martin lost 8-3 to Culver's Carlos Fernandez in the first round, then beat teammate Samuel Nelson by technical fall in the consolation round two. Martin then lost by fall to Derek Torres of Culver in the consolation semifinals.

Nelson lost by fall to Cooper Yensen of Mac-Hi/Weston-McEwen in the quarterfinals.

Pine Eagle's Coy Butner won 7-3 over Imbler's Garret Burns in the championship match.

### 138 pounds

Baker's Jimmy Sullivan lost by fall in the quarterfinals to Union's Gage Martens, then pinned Miguel Navarro of Riverside in the consolation semifinals. Sullivan pinned Imbler's Kady Trick to place fifth.

Pine Eagle's Chase Butner pinned Echo's Keegin Chitty in the championship match.

### 145 pounds

Gavin Stone pinned Saul Lopez of Heppner/Ione and beat William Harris of Riverside by technical fall to advance to the semifinals against Elgin's Reece McConnell.

Stone was trailing by 4 points with time running down when he was able to get a reversal and put McConnell on his back. The near fall gave Stone a 9-8 win.

In the championship match Stone avenged a previous loss to Irrigon's Jacob Ayala, winning a major decision, 15-7.

Also at 145, Baker's Julian Garcia lost two matches, to Tegan Evans of Enterprise and William Harris of Riverside.

### 160 pounds

Baker's Ryan Brown lost to Gen Wintersteer of Elgin in the first round but then won three straight matches to claim fifth.

Brown pinned Wyatt Koch of Mac-Hi/Weston-McEwen, beat teammate Ben Coburn 7-1, and pinned Irrigon's Cyrus Piel in the fifth-place match.

Coburn pinned Riverside's Chris Kent in the first round, then lost to Crane's Kelton Dunten in the quarterfinals.

### 170 pounds

Baker's Cody Eskew had a bye in the first round and then pinned Alex Finley of Grant Union and JJ Nelson of Culver to advance to the championship match against Crane's Jake Doman.

Doman won by fall in the third period and Eskew finished second.

"Cody has a great shot at qualifying for state," Young said.

### 182 pounds

Baker's Jacob Mills had a bye in the first round, then pinned Riverside's Tucker Elliott in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals Mills lost by fall to Union's David Creech, and in the third-place match Mills lost by fall to Grant Union's Riddick Hutchison.

### 195 pounds

Adrian Allen wrestled up a weight class to fill the spot, as teammate Gauge Bloomer is getting healthy for regionals, and Allen dominated his three opponents to claim the tournament title.

"Adrian knows it's the end of the season, and he is really trying to step it up, as this is it for him in his senior year," Young said.

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## News of Record

### POLICE LOG

#### Baker City Police

#### Arrests, citations

VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER: Steven Forrest Adams, 55, Baker City, 6:49 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in the 2200 block of Main Street; cited and released.

THIRD-DEGREE ROBBERY: Joshua Gordon Williams, 37, Parma, Idaho, 7:17 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in the 200 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County warrant): Trevor Heath, 26, Baker City, 6:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4 at Auburn Avenue and Main Street; cited and released.

#### Baker County Sheriff's Office

#### Arrests, citations

FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): David Andrew Wong, 44, Haines, 5:21 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 in Haines; cited and released.

#### Oregon State Police

#### Arrests, citations

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS, RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON: April Michelle Combs, 42, Baker City,

4:36 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, at D and East streets; jailed.

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED: Frank Nathan McNair, 42, Baker City, 2:54 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, at Highway 7 and Beaver Creek Loop; cited and released.

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