

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

Mining meeting

The Eastern Oregon Mining Association will meet Friday, January 2, 6 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

Boy Scout tree pickup

Saturday, January 3, 8:30 a.m. Don't know what to do with your crispy Christmas tree? Set it on the curb in the early morning and the local Boy Scouts will pick it up for you. Tips accepted. Just leave an envelope on your door.

Ski conditioning seminar

Tuesday, January 6, as part of our free community educational seminars at the Baker County YMCA, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wear workout clothes.

Boardman to Hemingway transmission line, public meetings

Thursday, January 8, 2015 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Inn in Baker City.
Friday, January 9, also from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Durkee Community Hall.

Eldercare discussion

Thursday, January 8, 2015, 1-3 p.m. at Community Connection in Baker City. This month's topic is "5 Most Requested Services for the Elderly in Baker County."

County Commission session

The next Board session is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

Community Dance

Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Crossroads Art Center, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Featuring the live string band "HouseBlend" and caller Mark Lewis. \$5 per person or \$2.50 for any Crossroads member. Please bring a snack to share. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. Sponsored by the Elkhorn Swingers Square & Round Dance Club. Contact Richard Rubicam at 503-560-9005 with questions.

Business Round Tables

Wednesday, January 14, 8 a.m., at The Little Bagel Shop, and Thursday, January 15, at The Little Pig restaurant.

2015 Chamber Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 17. No-host social hour 5-6:30 p.m. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 7:00 p.m. "Back to the Future" is the theme. Sponsorships are still available. Contact the Chamber.

SWCD annual dinner meeting


Tuesday, January 23, 2015. Baker County Soil and Water Conservation Districts will holding their Annual Dinner Meeting at the Sunridge Inn. There will be a "no-host" social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. \$15 per person. Call 523-7121, ext 100 or ext 109.

Mining and natural resources conference

Tuesday, January 27, noon till 4 p.m. with a reception from 4-5 p.m. at the Baker County Events Center.

A Night at Old Auburn

Saturday, February 28. The Friends of the Museum 6th annual Casino Night Fund raiser are now available for sale at the museum. At only \$28, tickets to this fun event make great holiday gifts! You can also get museum membership gift certificates for the 2015 season.



Michael Rushton, DPM
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541-963-3431

The doctor speaks Spanish— El doctor habla Español.

— NEWS OF RECORD —

JAIL ROSTER

STRITMATER, Blaine
COOK, Kristopher
DEMARIS, Cody
CAMPBELL, Casey
DARNELL, Jason
ELKSHOULDER, Ida
MASZK, Caleb
MUNSELL, Emily
RICCI, Carrie
BELL, Kimberly
COLE, Michael
WHITMORE, Richard
CULLEY, Andrew
EFIRD, Debra
FISCHER, Jacob
HELLMAN, Kenny
FINE, Tamara
SYPERD, Crystal
ENTERMILLE, Forrest
DESHIRLIA, Cory
DUNLEAVY, Chance
SULT, Jeff
MCBRIDE, Steven
WHITLOW, Jonathon
PETERSON, Linda
KITCH, Roberto
COMBS, Brian

HAMM, Todd
TRENANOR, Kevin
BRINEY, Justin
NICHOLS, Robert
GRIGGS, Corey
LEWIS, Neil
ANDERSON, Gillian
PAULSEN, Nathan
RICCI, Devin
PARKAY, Samantha
MCLEAN, Jeremy
SCHISLER, Chet
BROMLIE, Scott
TAYLOR, Gene
BOWMAN, Chad
SCOTT, Chancy
MACK, Dale
FREEMAN, David

12/29. Attempted UUMV.
Demaris, Cody James. 12/29.
Assault IV Domestic.
Stritmater, Blaine Alan. 12/30.
Probation Violation, Multnomah County.

FUNERALS PENDING

Joyce Short, 83, of Baker City, died at her daughter's home in Baker City. There will not be a service. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Charlie Hood, 55, of Richland, died at his home on Tuesday, December 23, 2014. There will not be a service. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

POLICE LOG

Ricci, Carrie Jean . 12/26. Out of County Detainer.
Hendrikson, Carmon Deon. 12/26. Baker County Justice Court Cite and Release warrant.
Munsell, Emily Alicia. 12/26. Conspiracy to Commit a Crime.
Cook, Kristopher Michael.

— OBITUARIES —

Betty Jones

Richland, 1915-2014

Betty Jones, 99, died on Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at home in Richland, Oregon.



Betty Jones

There will be a viewing on Friday, January 2, 2015 at Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home from 3 to 6 p.m. A Traditional Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Grange (which is in the newly remodeled Richland Elementary School, corner of Main and Moody Road) in Richland. Interment at Eagle Valley Cemetery.

Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception to be held immediately following the interment at the Eagle Valley Grange.

Lois "Betty" Adelle was born on May 22, 1915 in Adams, Oregon to Frank and Zelma (Lewis) Henry. The family moved to Catlow Valley by train when Betty was 1 1/2 years old. They lived in a dugout until lumber could be brought in by wagon to build a house. School days were spent in a one room schoolhouse and the Crane Boarding School. Her parents raised the children with all the joys of the outdoors, including trapping jack rabbits for five cents a pair of ears. She was so proud she could buy clothes and a saddle with her own earnings.

Betty loved horses and loved to tell her many tales of riding through the hills of the Steens, Wallowa's and more. She loved helping others, including leading a 4H riding club for young people. Her days were filled with laughter, fishing and her great cooking.

On May 25, 1936, Betty married Henry T. Bunyard in Burns by the Justice of the Peace. They made their first home at Crane, Oregon and owned a gas station in Ashland, Oregon. It was in Ashland that they had their first child, a son Jim. They later moved to St. Johns Woods (which was in Portland) in 1942, and they both went to work for Kaiser shipyard, Betty worked as a welder on the Victory Ships. The next child, daughter Gayle was born in Portland. The family moved to Elgin in 1947, son Gene was born several

years later. While in Elgin they ranched, raised horses and sheep.

Betty's husband Henry followed construction during 1956 through 1959, then relocating the family to Richland, March 9, 1959. While in Richland, Henry started a land leveling business. Betty always felt slighted that they didn't have a real wedding ceremony, so on their 50th Anniversary, in 1986, Henry and Betty renewed their marriage vows on horseback at the Halfway fairgrounds. Henry passed away March of 1987.

Betty later married Herschel Jones in December of 1989. Herschel passed in 2001.

During Betty's life she worked as a welder, waitress, cook, bartender, housewife, sold Avon and Sarah Coventry jewelry. She belonged to the Eastern Star, Eagle Valley Grange, Fair Board, Rebecca's, was Grand Marshall of the Baker County Fair, Grand Marshal of Eagle Valley Days in 2014 and member of the New Bridge Nazarene Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband's Henry and Herschel, two sisters Norma Myers and her twin sister Peggy Cockrell in 1988, step-son Butch Jones, step daughter Nona Jones Burr.

Betty is survived by her son Jim Bunyard and his wife Sandi, daughter Gayle Haga and husband Bob, son Gene Bunyard and his wife Bonnie; step-children Clifford Jones, and Nona Jones Burr, deceased, 15 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

For those who would like to make a memorial contribution in memory of Betty may do so to either the Eagle Valley Grange or the Eagle Valley EMT's through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834.

Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Donna Mae Kelley Bording Curts

Baker City, 1922-2014

Donna Mae Kelley Bording Curts, 92, of Baker City, died December 26, 2014, at her home, with her son and daughter-in-law at her side. Her funeral will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 3, 2015, at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave.

Bishop Parker Ussery, of the L.D.S. church will officiate

There will be a viewing at Gray's West & Co. the day before, Friday, January 2, 2015 from 2 p.m to 7 p.m.

Donna was born June 2, 1922, at Elko, Nevada, to Otto John Kelley and Pearl McBride Kelley. Being the daughter of a Union Pacific railroad engineer, Donna grew up near Union Pacific's rail line, completing grammar school in Elko, Nevada, High School in Winnemucca, Nevada, and Nursing School in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Donna married LeRoy Bording, the love of her life, June 1942, in Winnemucca, Nevada. Roy died 1 year later in a plane crash during WWII. Donna supported the war effort, first while in Chicago manufacturing K rations, and later in Salt Lake City as a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. After completion of Nursing School in Salt Lake City, in 1946, she worked as a Registered Nurse at Salt Lake City General Hospital.

Donna married Paul Curts, May 1948, in Winnemucca, Nevada, then moved to Baker, Oregon, where she worked at both (old and new) St. Elizabeth Hospitals in Baker, Oregon. Their marriage produced 4 children, Bruce, Diane, Gail and Keith. Donna and Paul divorced in 1993.

Through the years, Donna worked as a Medical, Surgical and ER nurse, but her passion was delivering babies. Many times through the years she, or her family, were stopped on the street by mothers she helped through delivery, always thanking her for the extra care, compassion and advice she offered them. Donna volunteered for Red Cross blood drives for many years and served a stint as President of Baker County's Oregon Nurses Association.

Donna was active in the L.D.S church, active in genealogy, and loved to help at the Family History Center in Baker City.

Survivors include her son, Keith Curts, and his wife, Pim, of Baker City; daughter, Diane Robeck, and her husband, Steve, of Tonasket, Wash.; daughter,



Donna Curts

Gail Worthen of Taylorsville, Utah; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both husbands, a son, Bruce Curts; her parents; a granddaughter, Kirsten Robeck; her brother, Terrence Kelley; and sister, Darlene Kelley.

Memorial contributions may be made to MayDay, Inc. of Baker City, through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave, Baker City, Ore., 97814.

William "Buck" Alderson

Baker City, 1930-2014
William H. "Buck" Alderson 84, a resident of Baker City, OR died December 18, 2014 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center, Baker City.

Memorial services for "Buck" will be held Saturday, January 3, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 42171 Chico Rd. Baker City, OR. Pastor Tony Brandon will officiate. A private family burial was held at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

"Buck" was born August 12, 1930 in Arapaho, Oklahoma, a son of Moses H. & Fay Lucille (Harris) Alderson. He graduated from Baker High School and attended college for a time. He served in the US. Army for two years and held the rank of Corporal (acting Sergeant). During his tour of duty in Korea, one special event stood out. That was when "Buck" was selected for special guard duty for Generals Mark Clark & Matthew Taylor, the supreme commander and adjutant of the entire Korean campaign at that time.

"Buck" married Doris "Dimp" Ridenour in 1955 in Baker City, OR. Before beginning his career as a mechanic, "Buck" worked as a bookkeeper and a telephone company lineman. He attended many John Deere Service Schools working as an Ag and heavy equipment mechanic working for Jones & Son, Baker-Union Tractor, US Forest Service and Baker Sanitary Service.

"Buck" was a dedicated husband, father and friend who never turned his back on anyone's needs. All anyone had to do was call. He will be greatly missed by all. He was a active member of the Baker Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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