

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

District basketball tournament

Thursday, February 19 through Saturday the 21st at the high school. Look for team photos and brackets on pages 7-9 of this issue, with full coverage in the following issue!

Superintendent meet and greet

Friday, February 20 at the BHS Library. Meet the candidates/finalist for the 5J Superintendent position. 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Call Norma Nemeec at 541-524-2261 with questions.

Eagle Valley SWCD meeting

Monday, February 23rd at 12 noon at the Grange Hall in Richland, OR. The public is welcome, and meals will be available for those who RSVP for the meeting. Please contact Tara at (541) 523-7121 x 100 for a copy of the meeting agenda.

Forest tax workshop

Tuesday, February 24 at the Baker County OSU Extension Office, 6:30 p.m. -9 p.m. Call 541.523.6418 to register. Legal options to woodland owners for reducing their overall tax burden.

Chili and potato feed

Friday, February 27, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Haines Community PTCO, all you can eat. Adults \$5, Children \$3.50.

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

Wildland firefighter traini

Saturday, February 28. Eastern Oregon Training Group has scheduled a Wildland Fire Refresher Class, RT-130 beginning at 8 a.m. This is a required class for most firefighters and contractors who are planning on working for any federal or state agencies in the upcoming fire season. This class has limited seating and is available on a first come, first served basis This is the only class scheduled for 2015 in this area. The fee for the class is \$100. Registration and payment of fee can be done at www.oregonfiretraining.com. If you need more information please contact either Laurel Goodrich, 541-403-0907, laurelgoodrich@msn.com or Jeff Sherman, 541-519-6213, shermanrental@gmail.com.

1A State Boys and Girls Quarter Finals Basketball

Wednesday, March 4 through Saturday, March 7 at Baker High School.

Halfway crab feed


Saturday, March 14 at the Halfway Lions Club.

NEOEDD Board meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. at the Meisner Room, Union County Courthouse Annex, 1007 4th St., in La Grande. All NEOEDD board meetings are open to the public. The Northeast Oregon Economic Development District's mission is to provide resources and facilitate quality decision-making for the benefit of entrepreneurs, businesses and communities in Baker, Union, and Wallowa counties.

Republican annual banquet

Saturday, March 21. Baker County Republicans will host their annual banquet at the Elks Lodge in Baker City with special guest Congressman Greg Walden. Attendees also include Rep. Greg Barreto, Rep. Cliff Bentz and Sen. Ted Ferrioli. Tickets are \$35 each for a prime rib dinner. Silent auction. Call Suzan at 541.519.5035 for information.



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The doctor speaks Spanish— El doctor habla Español.

— NEWS OF RECORD —

JAIL ROSTER

BAILEY, Brent
SMITH, Gena
JAMS, Margurite
MAJOR, Earl
BELL, Kimberly
PREVO, Loren
SULT, Jeff
BURRIS, Frederick
DEHERRERA, Kyle
SMITH, Glen
BONEBRAKE, Gordon
PADILLA-ALBRADO, Jose
BRINEY, Chuck
MCEWEN, Kristopher
WHITMORE, Richard
GRIFFIN, Alexander
KEYES, Bryan
DARNELL, Jason
GAZARIAN, David
MYERS-GABIOLA, Michael
HARDING, Jestin
PETERSON, Linda
BUCHANAN, Bryson
GENTRY, Arthur
OTNES, Buddy
EPLER, Brenda
SKINNER, Nicole
COOK, Kristopher
CAMPBELL, Casey
ELKSHOULDER, Ida
MUNSELL, Emily
CULLEY, Andrew
HELLMAN, Kenny
COMBS, Brian
HAMM, Todd

LEWIS, Neil
PAULSEN, Nathan
PARKAY, Samantha
SCHISLER, Chet
BROMLIE, Scott
BOWMAN, Chad
SCOTT, Chancy
MACK, Dale
FREEMAN, David

POLICE LOG

Prevo, Loren Dean Alexander. 2/12. Probation Violation.
Carter, Riky Lee. 2/12. Contempt of Court.
Sult, Jeff Jameil. 2/12. Post-Prison violation.
Bell, Kimberly Kathleen. Contempt of Court x 2 and Theft I and on a Baker County Detainer for Probation Violation.
Gregg, John Thomas. 2/13. Violation of release agreement. Original charges are DUIL, refused BAC, no operators license.
Lopez, Cassandra LeeAnn. 2/13. Forgery I.
Major, Earl Duane. 2/13. Escape Community Custody. Original charge is theft of motor vehicle.
Smith, Gena Marie. 2/14. Violation of Release Agreement.
Prevo, Maxwell Chad Ray. 2/15. Contempt of Court.
Bailey, Brent Allan. 2/17. Theft II.

FUNERALS PENDING

Bonnie Ilene Entermille, 83, longtime Baker City resident, died on Monday, February 16, 2015 at the home of her daughter in Baker City. A viewing will be held at 1:00 at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Pocahontas Road in Baker City on Saturday, February 21, 2015. A Traditional Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Bonnie may do so to Best Friends or to the Seventh-day Adventist Church (one day church) Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Betty Jean Lovett, 82, of Halfway, Oregon died on February 14, 2015 at Settler's Park Assisted Living Facility in Baker City, Oregon. Betty will be interred at a later date with her husband Karl in Halfway at the Pine Haven Cemetery. For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Betty may do so to help with a cemetery marker cost for Betty through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

— OBITUARIES —

James Dean Trost

Soda Springs, Idaho, 1950-2015

James Dean Trost, 64, of Soda Springs, Idaho passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at the Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello, Idaho. Jim was born on July 4, 1950 in Concordia, Kansas the son of Merton Ezra and Dorothy Ellen Holton Trost. His family moved to Greenleaf, Idaho in 1952. He attended grade school in Greenleaf and graduated from Vallivue High School at Caldwell in 1968. Jim moved to Park City, Utah and worked in masonry and later to Soda Springs. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and collected model cars and Native American knick-knacks.

He is survived by his daughter, Selena and her husband Chyler Weeks, and grandson, Kegan Jon Mickelson, all of Grace, Idaho. He is also survived by his sisters, Ilona (Dick) Ode of Nampa, Idaho, Deb (Don) Jenson of Bend, Oregon, a brother Rick (Patty) Trost of Unity, Oregon and numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Norman.

Graveside services were held on Friday, February 13, 2015 at noon at the Fairview Cemetery in Soda Springs.

Barbara "Bobbi" Williams

Baker City, 1919-2015

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

—John 3:16

Our beautiful, age-

less mother closed her eyes on earth and opened them in Heaven. On February 13, 2015, Barbara ("Bobbi") Williams, 95, passed away peacefully at Bee Hive Home in Baker City, with her family at her side.

Her loving husband of 62 years, Charlie, preceded her in 2003.

She is survived by her five children: triplets, Terry (Lori) of West Linn, Larry (Sue) of Newberg and Marylee (Dick) of San Jose, CA and her twins, Ron (Elodie) of Monmouth, and Don (Valerie) of Baker City. She also leaves behind her much-loved 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was truly the matriarch and cornerstone of our family.

Barbara Williams (née Nunn) was born in Kent, OR, the 9th of 11 children and, as a teenager, moved to California where she met and married Vallejo HS's football and track star, Charlie Williams. Her long and happy life included the birth of triplets in 1943 (the first ever born in Vallejo!) and the birth of twins, five years later. They bought a farm in the Napa Valley, CA, and raised their children in a wholesome country environment and taught them to love the Lord with all their hearts. After Charlie's death, Bobbi sold the farm and moved to Oregon to be near her boys and their families.

Bobbi's faith was an important part of her life and she loved serving the Savior. In 1953, she began a Bible class in her home which grew over the years into a large church, now serving the Napa Valley. For years she led childrens



Bobbi Williams

Bible clubs, costumed pageants, emceed womens retreats and sang in the church choir. Her many talents included cooking, playing the autoharp, decorating elaborate cakes, creating beautiful machine embroidery, dancing the country two-step and beating everyone in UNO and SCRABBLE! In her later years, she especially enjoyed playing her harmonica, often accompanied by her son, Don on the guitar, at BeeHive, and jam sessions sponsored by Marilyn's Music.

Bobbi will be buried next to her only love, Charlie, at a graveside ceremony in Napa's Tulocay Cemetery. We will miss her greatly, but will see her again and love her always.

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

Tonya Holland

Baker City, 1980-2015

Tonya Holland, 34, died on February 2, 2015 at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date at the Union Cemetery in Union, Oregon.

Tonya Marie Carpenter Holland was born on October 28, 1980 in Baker City, Oregon to Charles and Charlene (McCorkle) Carpenter. She was raised in Baker City, Oregon; Fountain Hills, Arizona. She attended Four Peak elementary school and Baker High School.

Tonya married Phillip Wayne Holland, they had two children; a son Phillip Edward Holland Jr. and daughter Kandice Victoria Lynn Holland. Long after the divorce, Tonya was

married Robert Mars, for a short time. During her life she worked at Burger King in Baker City; Safari Inn, Taco Bell and West Co Marginizing all in Boise, Idaho.

Tonya enjoyed writing in her journals, arts, crafts and spending time outdoors. Tonya's favorite poem was one of which she wrote and entitled "Secret to Happiness": Happiness is the ability to do the following; forget - apologize- admit errors - avoid mistakes - keep your temper - shoulder the blame - make the best of things - maintain high standards - think first, act accordingly - put the need of others before your own - Forgive - Try using as many of these into your day as possible and you'll soon be rewarded with happiness.

She was preceded in death by her mother Charlene Rose; grandfather Carpenter who blessed, baptized and confirmed her to the LDS Church; grandmother Verna Marie; and two aunts Dora and Tammy.

Tonya is survived by her children Phillip and Kandice; father Charles Carpenter of Baker City, Oregon; sisters Crystal Carpenter of Baker City and Charlie Carpenter of Haines; grandmother Naomi Carpenter Stevenson.

She had a heart bigger than she was and would help anyone in need. She was a free spirit, and a true soul.

Those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Tonya may do so to defray burial expenses through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Veterans highway bill passes House

Legislation seeking to dedicate several of Oregon's border to border highways in honor of veterans groups passed the Oregon House of Representatives on a unanimous vote this week.

Sponsored by Representative John Huffman (R-The Dalles), HB 2036

seeks to designate Highway 395 as the World War I Veterans Memorial Highway, Interstate 5 as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway and the Purple Heart Trail, and US Highway 101 as the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans Memorial Highway.

"Thousands of Oregonians have bravely served our nation in foreign wars," said Rep. Huffman. "I'm thankful for their immense sacrifices."

In 2009, Huffman co-sponsored a bill designating Highway 97 to World War II veterans. In 2013, he sponsored legislation

dedicating Interstate 84 as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway, and in 2014, he supported a bill recognizing the thirty-five mile stretch of Highway 26 as the Warm Springs Veteran Memorial Highway. The bill moves to the Senate and is expected to be signed into law.