

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET

Saturday, May 9, 4:00 p.m. at the Baker Events Center. Have a great time while supporting the 2nd Amendment and promoting shooting sports in Oregon. We provide fantastic food, family atmosphere, and more than 50 raffles and auctions where you can win terrific prizes while supporting a great cause! Learn more at www.pfnra.org. Buy tickets at Grumpy's Auto, Tom van Diepen's Farmers Insurance, or Powder River Precision. Proceeds go to local scholarships.

BRIAN SORENSON CAR RALLY

Wednesday, May 13 with registration is at 7:15 a.m. at the BHS student parking lot. \$5 for students and \$10 for community members. To enter please pick up an application in the office at BHS.

BAKER VALLEY SWCD MEETING

Thursday, May 14, noon at the USDA Service Center at 3990 Midway Drive in Baker City. 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.

ELDERCARE CONVERSATIONS

Thursday, May 14, 1-3 p.m. at Baker County Community Connection. Topic is: Tips for a Successful Doctor Visit When You Are Over 65.

FOREST ACCESS FOR ALL BANQUET

Saturday, May 16, 5 p.m. at the Sunridge Inn. Tickets are \$25 each for either a tri-tip or chicken cordon bleu meal. Call Ramona Creighton at 541.523.1160 for tickets.

FRIENDS OF HAINES FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 16, at the Frontier Saloon in Haines, 5 p.m. Call Alita at 541.403.2142 or Garla at 541.403.0969. See the ad with full information on the back page.

EAGLE VALLEY SWCD MEETING

Monday, May 18th, noon at the Shorthorn Café in Richland. 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.

KEATING SWCD MEETING

Tuesday, May 26th, noon at the USDA Service Center, 3990 Midway Drive in Baker City, 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.

MASQUERADE BALL

Saturday, October 31, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. at the Geiser Grand. Costumes and ambiance. Carriage rides, celebrity book signings, photography, music, and more! Buy tickets at www.thebakercountypress.com or at the front desk of the Geiser Grand.

Happy Mother's Day
From
Oregon Trail Landscape & Nursery
Come and see what's new. Tony and Lisa have a great selection in the Gift Shop & Nursery!
SALE May 6-9th
20% off gift shop items & color baskets.
Enter our FREE drawing!
Let Mom choose with a gift certificate!
Open 9-5 Wednesday thru Saturday
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May 16
6 - 8 PM



Just \$12/person

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Aerie #3456
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Open to the public! Join us for a babyback rib dinner and silent auction with proceeds supporting the Wounded Warrior Project!

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

— NEWS OF RECORD —

JAIL ROSTER

FURTNEY, Jeffery
COLE, Michael
COUNTS, Michael
ODEA, Robert
PETERSON, Linda
IJAMS, Margurite
WHITMORE, Richard
ENTERMILLE, Forres
TUBBS, Javez
WEHL, Michelle
MCMURDO, David
DARNELL, Jason
GILDA, Jeremy
SIMONIS, Dyllan
CANADA, Rick
OSTERKAMP, Laura
HAMILTON, Theresa
CASSIDY, Marvin
CULLEY, Andrew
KOLACZ, James
PREVO, Loren
STEVENS, Cynthia
GRIGGS, Corey
SCHLAHT, Nathan
HUNTER, Jeffery

MYERS, Andrew
NEWMAN, Richard
BURNINGHAM, Tyson
GROVE, James
PREVO, Mary
PADILLA-ALBRADO, Jose
MCEWEN, Kristopher
KEYES, Bryan
MUNSELL, Emily
HELLMAN, Kenny
COMBS, Brian
PAULSEN, Nathan
BOWMAN, Chad
FREEMAN, David

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Furtney, Jeffery Allen. 5/5. Criminal Trespass II.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Fred Masterson. A Celebration of Fred's Life and Potluck will be held on Sunday, May 17~ 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Halfway. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Lois "Peggy" (Pickler-McDowell) Black, 78, died on July 28, 2014 in Idaho. A Graveside - Celebration of Peggy's Life will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Wehl, Michelle Lynn. 4/30. Violation of Release Agreement.
Entermille, Forrest Lee . 4/30. Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle.
Bishop, Brent Allen. 4/30. Transient cite and release.
Wagner, Richard Reynolds. 4/30. Domestic Assault IV, Strangulation.
Counts, Michael Daryll. 5/3. Theft

— OBITUARIES —

Velma Katherine Semingson

Baker City, 1923-2015

Sometimes when life isn't what you want, you are willing to do whatever it takes to make life easier. Velma courageously opted for a surgery that she hoped would make life easier, but the reality is her body wasn't as willing as her heart and mind. In fact, there were several nurses, physicians and visitors that remarked about Velma's fortitude, longevity and sheer stubbornness.

In the end, her body could not recover from the surgery that she had put so much hope in. Velma peacefully entered into heaven in the early hours of Monday, April 27th, with her great-nephew Ray Moore at her side.

Velma was born in 1923 to William and Clara Delfs in Lone Pine, Nebraska. Velma was the baby of the family. Early on Velma felt a call to nursing.

She attended St. Al's nursing school and graduated in 1947. During this time she learned much and made many life-long friends.

Velma continued to serve patients in Salt Lake City with the American Red Cross and Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande. Each of these places provided her an opportunity to work bedside with the patients she cherished, many of which would recognize her at the grocery store or bank and thank her for her care.

Velma married Vic Semingson in 1948 in Twin Falls Idaho. They lived in Salt Lake City but moved to Baker City, Oregon when Vic decided to become a cattle rancher. Although Velma didn't love the idea at first, she quickly grew to love the Haines and Baker City communities. Vic and Velma continued cattle ranching in the Haines area until 2000.

Velma then moved into Baker City and began her second career as a volunteer at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. It was here she found a new calling in the gift shop. She dearly enjoyed meeting all the families and travelers who came through the area.

When it became too difficult to live on her own, she decided to move to Boise, Idaho to live near family. Velma made many friends at Wynwood, Grace and Willow Park Assisted

Living and was so thankful for their care.

Velma was preceded in death by her husband, Vic Semingson, her sisters Helen Ginther and Clara Baker, and her brother Paul Bolish. She is also preceded by her niece Katheryn Ginther. She leaves behind her niece Delores and John Johnson and family, nephew Ron and Lani Baker and family, her great niece Maria and John Kilgo and family, and her great nephew Ray and Gabrielle Moore and family, plus many special friends all who made life worth living for Velma.

Velma's family would like to thank the staff at Willow Park Assisted Living, the nursing staff on the 5th and 8th floor at St. Al's, Dr. Williams, Dr. Swerdloff the nurses at MSTI Nampa, Mary Aschenbrenner for the beautiful music provided in her last hours and all other family and friends who helped support Velma during her last few weeks. You all made us remember the good times and make it possible to let go.

A celebration of Velma's life was held at the Haines United Methodist Church, in Haines, Oregon at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7th 2015, followed by Grave-side Services at the Haines Cemetery and back to the church for a reception for all.

Services were under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, Baker City. Velma felt very strongly about St. Jude's Children's Hospital so donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude's through Gray's West & Company, 1500 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR 97814.

Ernest Leland Scrivner

Baker City, 1923-2015

Ernest Leland (Ernie) Scrivner, 91 of Baker City, died on May 1, 2015 at his residence with his wife of 30 years by his side. Ernie endured years of illness with various cancers and Parkinson's disease.

A visitation was scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel. His Celebration of Life will be held Friday, May 8, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Baker City with his nephew, Galen Scrivner, officiating. Interment with military honors will be at

Mt. Hope Cemetery with a dinner following at the church.

Ernie was born December 30, 1923 in Vale, Oregon to VOLLIE ARTHUR SCRIVNER and MAUDE LELA YEAGER SCRIVNER. He was the oldest of four children. As a child, Ernie and his brother Everett delivered the local city newspaper for the entire town. He graduated from Baker High School in 1942. In 1943, he and a friend, Layton Baker, went to Portland to enlist in the Army. He served in the Army for the 58th Quartermaster Base Depot in North France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He went to the South Dakota School of Mines for Engineering through the Army and was discharged January 17, 1946.

Ernie married June Fisk of Baker on June 13, 1948 and they raised four children, Kathy, Linda, Steve and Dave. They later divorced. On November 7, 1984 Ernie married Donna Paulsen of Baker in Lake Tahoe, NV. Together they raised three children, Andrea, Jody and Kent.

Ernie worked for the State Highway Department for 28 years. He moved nine times between 1946 and 1968, working on different highway projects. Dooley Mt. Road was one of his first jobs. He also worked on the survey team between North Powder, OR and La Grande, OR between 1970 and 1973. The freeway leading to the Oregon Zoo in Portland was his last job before moving back to Baker where he worked for Baker Redi-Mix and Blue Mt. Asphalt until 2002.

Ernie enjoyed outdoor activities, fishing, camping and hunting trips with his sons, brothers and nephews. Basketball was one of his loves. He even played Outlaw Basketball for those over 50 for many years. He coached Little League through Babe Ruth Baseball with his brother Everett as they followed their sons through the years. Another passion was riding his motorcycle on long or short trips with his wife, Donna, his brother Virgil, daughters Kathy and Linda and friends.

Ernie is survived by his wife Donna, brother Everett Scrivner and wife LaVelle of Baker City, daughters Kathy Menser of Eagle Creek, OR, Linda Nagle and husband Pat of Estacada, OR, Andrea Paulsen and husband Scott, Jody Lamberson and husband Dan all from Pendleton, OR and sons, Steve Scrivner and wife Vicki of Grants Pass, OR, Dave

Scrivner and wife Robin of Clinton, IA, Kent Paulsen and wife Denise of Medford, OR along with 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and dozens of nieces and nephews.

Ernie is preceded in death by his sister Helen Knight, his brother Virgil Scrivner, son-in-law Paul Menser and grandsons, Todd and Benjamin Chaves.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church or Heart 'N Home Hospice & Palliative Care through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave, Baker City, OR. 97814.

Almyra Marge Walter

Formerly of Richland, 1920-2015

Almyra Marge Walter 94, died on Friday, May 1, 2015 at Lourdes Medical Hospital in Pasco, Washington. A Traditional Funeral Service will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Baker City at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held following the interment at the Seventh-day Adventist Church Reception Hall.

Almyra Marge, lovingly known as Marge, was born on December 8, 1920, in Richland, Oregon to John and Lurana (Hall) Gray. She attended schools in Baker County and Hermiston, then high school at Gem State Academy, a Seventh-day Adventist boarding school in Caldwell, Idaho.

Marge met and married Ed Walter in 1957 in California. They had met through a mutual friend in Central Point, Oregon. She worked for a canteen service for a time in White City, Oregon. They lived in Rouge Valley, then onto McKenzie Bridge, Oregon for a few years. She and Ed returned to Baker in 1993. Ed died on December 24, 1995, Marge remained in Baker for 16 years following Ed's death. She had a loving church family and many community friends whom she stayed with, until her health declined and she needed family to care for her. It was then, that Marge moved to Pasco, Washington spending these last four years living with her daughter Janet.

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Velma Semingson



Marge Walter