

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. at the Baker County Library. The focus is on recognizing the printed word.

### 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.

### OATH KEEPERS MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, 6 p.m. at City Hall in Baker City. Special guests with topics focused around the U.S. Constitution and emergency preparedness.

### RESERVE OFFICERS INFORMATION NIGHT

For those considering a position as Police Reserve Officer with the Baker City Police Department there will be an information night on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the police department at 1768 Auburn Ave., Baker City. Information will be presented regarding the duties of police reserves as well as the selection and training requirements for the position. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions.

### HOSPITAL BOOK FAIR

Saint Alphonsus Auxiliary- Baker City will be holding their annual book fair Thursday, May 21st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The book fair will be located in the hospital breezeway. There will be a wide selection of books as well as other gifts at 40% to 70% off retail pricing.

### INTERPRETIVE CENTER EVENTS

Saturday and Sunday May 23rd and 24th, volunteers and staff will demonstrate pioneer skills such as quilting, crafts, and food between 10:00 and 2:00 p.m. at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Typical frontier crafts such as Dutch oven cooking, gold panning, or making beeswax candles and rag dolls. Presentations by roving interpreters will portray mountain men and homesteading women with authentically outfitted re-enactors. Storyteller, Karen Haas will perform three times daily in the Leo Adler Theater on May 22-24. Call (541) 523-1843 for an update on programs and events.

### 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.

### SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN MEETING

Tuesday, May 26th, 9 - 11 a.m. at the library. Priscilla Glidewell, Oregon Coordinator of Safe Families for Children, will share with interested community members at an informational session. Safe Families for Children is a national movement of compassion that is preventing child abuse by encouraging the Church to resume its historical and Biblical responsibility for vulnerable children by becoming part of the support network for these children's parents. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Meghan at 541-406-0948 by May 21.

### HAGGEN COMMUNITY MEETING

5-6 p.m., Tuesday, June 30 at the Baker County Conference and Event Center to discuss the transition from Albertsons and future local nonprofit donations.

### 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](http://www.thebakercountypress.com) or at the front desk of the Geiser Grand.

### JAIL ROSTER

ROBINSON, Damon  
CULLEY, Scott  
MELCHIOR, Jennifer  
WACHACHA, Noah  
BURKE, Markus  
FAUGHENDER, Garret  
BLOOD, Daniel  
CARROLL, Richard  
JOHNSON, Beth  
ROMINE, David  
COLE, Michael  
COUNTS, Michael  
ODEA, Robert  
PETERSON, Linda  
WHITMORE, Richard  
ENTERMILLE, Forres  
WEHL, Michelle  
MCMURDO, David  
DARNELL, Jason  
GILDA, Jeremy  
SIMONIS, Dyllan  
CANADA, Rick  
OSTERKAMP, Laura  
HAMILTON, Theresa  
CASSIDY, Marvin  
CULLEY, Andrew  
KOLACZ, James  
PREVO, Loren  
GRIGGS, Corey  
SCHLAHT, Nathan  
MYERS, Andrew  
NEWMAN, Richard  
BURNINGHAM, Tyson  
GROVE, James  
PREVO, Mary  
PADILLA-ALBRADO, Jose  
KEYES, Bryan

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

MUNSELL, Emily  
HELLMAN, Kenny  
PAULSEN, Nathan  
BOWMAN, Chad  
FREEMAN, David

### POLICE LOG

Lopez, Cassandra. 5/8. Possession of a Controlled Substance.  
Bolanos, Ann Marie. 5/8. Possession of a Controlled Substance.  
Richardson, Sherrie Irene. 5/8. Possession of a Controlled Substance.  
Blood, Daniel Jason. 5/9. Criminal Trespass II.  
Pantle, Joshua Guy. 5/9. Criminal Trespass II.  
Page, Justin Ray. 5/9. Criminal Trespass II.  
Page, Justin Ray. 5/9. Possession of Meth.  
Blood, Daniel Jason. 5/9. Multiple Baker County Warrants.  
Gagnon, Roderick Joseph. 5/10. Contempt of Court.  
Myers, Anthony Allan. 5/10. Fail to Abide by Deferred Prosecution. Original charge is Assault IV.  
Hendriksen, Carmon Deon. 5/10. Disorderly Conduct.  
Dial, Joseph William. 5/10. Possession of Meth.  
Burke, Markus Gregory. 5/11. Probation Violation.  
McEwen, Kristopher Douglas. 5/11. Baker County Circuit Court warrant for order to show cause original

charge negotiating a bad check. Culley, Wade Scott. 5/12. Contempt of Court.

Robinson, Damon Russell. 5/13. Felon in Possession of a Fire Arm, Attempt to Elude x2, Reckless Endangering and Menacing.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**Joshua Pantle**, 28, of Baker City passed away on May 9, 2015 while at St. Alphonsus Care Facility. Arrangements are being handled through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave.

**Lois "Peggy" (Pickler-McDowell) Black**, 78, died on July 28, 2014 - 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### BIRTH NOTICES

**Justice Nathaniel Felton** was born on Monday, May 4th in Boise Idaho at St. Luke's Hospital to Jesse and Desteni Felton weighing 10 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Rick and Sarah Felton of Sumpter, Oregon, Bill and Debbie Brown of Baker City, Oregon and Michael Long of Vashon Island, Washington.

## — OBITUARIES —

### Shirley Bernice

#### Bloomer

Baker City, 1947-2015

Shirley B. Bloomer, 67, of Baker City died May 5, 2015 in the Presbyterian Care Center in Ontario, OR.

Recitation of the Rosary and visitation were held Sunday, May 10, 2015 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral with Father Robert Greiner officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery with a reception following at St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall.

Shirley was born on July 11, 1947 to the late Donald and Ida Hindman (Gerry) in Baker City, Oregon. She learned, from her parents, the importance of family unity and togetherness, values that she carried forward and shared with her own children.

As a child she was raised in Durkee with many hours spent playing with her siblings and cousins. They then moved to LaGrande where she was a cheerleader and part of the dance team. She spent many hours with family on the river and time in California with her cousins. She graduated from La Grande High School in 1965 and soon married Gary Bloomer. They raised four children in Durkee Valley. Shirley was a devoted mother and homemaker.

Warm banana bread, cookies, or a home baked snack were always ready for her kids after school. Family meals were important to her, and the family sat down not only to eat, but to share the important happenings of their day. She was deeply devoted to faith and family. Shirley was very involved with her church, Sacred Heart in Durkee and St. Francis de Sales in Baker City by being part of the Folk Choir, Altar Society, religious education, holiday programs and community service programs. She was very active in life and loved water skiing, gardening and being outside; anytime the sun was out, she was out. She was always do-

ing something and would never sit still for too long.

Shirley lived a courageous life with Multiple Sclerosis, while showing the world that no matter what challenges you may be given, it does not have to define who you are. She handled it with grace, love and dignity.

Complaining was not part of her character as she continued to live her days with integrity. Even through her final days, she left an impression on those around her with a strong spirit. Shirley gave the wonderful gift of love, compassion, strength and forgiveness as she touched the lives of many. She is an instrument of God, and will be with us forever.

Shirley is survived by her children Sharry (Dale) Smull of Durkee, Oregon; Tammy (Shane) Pierce of Denver, Colorado; Cindy (Tod) Chandler of Baker City; and Craig (Peter) Bloomer of Chicago, Illinois; Her brothers Jack and Steve Hindman; Sisters Sue Wirth, Patty Hindman, Judy VanDyke, Toni Alford; and nine grandchildren and on great granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

### Freddie Leonard Masterson

Baker City, 1944-2015

Freddie Leonard Masterson, 70, of Baker City Oregon died Wednesday April 29, at his home surrounded by family. A Celebration of Fred's Life with Military Honors & Potluck, will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Halfway, Oregon.

Fred was born at home, October 22, 1944 in Halfway Oregon to parents Clyde and Velma (Tyler) Masterson. He attended all his school years in Halfway, Oregon graduating from Pine Eagle High School in 1962.

After graduation, Fred joined the Navy and was honorably discharged in

1966.

Fred married Patricia Zackary in January 1968. In 1969 they welcomed a son they named Michael Ray. They later divorced in 1973.

In December, 1977 Fred married Lynda Wright Hoffecker and they had one son Marty Ray in 1978. They divorced in 1986.

For most of his life Fred was a logger until he was disabled in 1994.

Fred and Lynda were reunited in 2002 and remarried in 2003 in Council, Idaho, making their home in Halfway, Oregon. In 2008 they moved to Baker City but Fred's heart was always in Halfway, where he raised five beautiful children and taught them how to enjoy Mother Nature's gifts. He especially loved hunting, fishing, and camping. Fred had many favorite one liners, but one in particular was "If you're gonna be a bear, be a grizzly!"

He is preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Velma Masterson, brother and sister-in-law Robert and Kris Masterson, brother-in-law Norm DuBosch, Stepson Charley Hoffecker, and Granddaughter Zelena Jo Masterson.

Fred is survived by his loving wife Lynda, children Michael Ray and his wife Betty Joe Masterson of Heppner, Oregon, son Marty Ray and his wife Lindsay Masterson of Central Oregon, daughter Day Bruhn of Baker City, Oregon; daughter Debra Dawn Holcomb of McCall, Idaho; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren; sister Beverly DuBosch of Baker City, brother Tom Masterson of Heppner, Oregon.; several nieces and nephews.

Goodbye Edgar J. we'll soar again someday.

Donations in memory Fred can be made to Heart 'n Home Hospice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

**Jerald Arlan Cantrell**  
Baker City, 1926-2015

Jerry Cantrell's life journey ended at the age of 88 on May 8, 2015.

Visitation will be from

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday May 15, 2015 at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel. A funeral service will

be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 16, 2015 at The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints, 2625 Hughes Lane, Baker City, Oregon. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery, 601 S. 20th Street, La Grande, Oregon.

He was born in Wallowa, Oregon on December 13, 1926 to William and Martha Cantrell. He met the love of his life, Alice May Weimer, in Junior High and they were married the day after their High School graduation in 1945.


He served a tour with the Merchant Marines and on returning they moved to Portland Oregon where he worked for several years in the shipyards. After moving back to La Grande they owned the 5 Points Auto Camp near Hilgard selling groceries, gasoline and lodging. The family moved to the ranch in Haines in 1958 where he has ranched for many years. He worked in the Baker County assessor's office for 12 years before being elected county assessor eight years after which he retired in 1989 continuing as a gentleman rancher.

He is survived by his devoted wife Alice May, sons Mike (Tonna), Tony (Debbie), daughter Kathy Rogers (Marlin) and over 20 grand and great grandchildren whom he adored.

Memorial contributions may be made to the L.D.S. Missionary Fund through Gray's West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City, Oregon 97814.

### NEEDED:

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