

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a Thrive Life presentation from 3 to 5 p.m. Where: National Guard Armory on Campbell Street. Theme: Make an Emergency Plan and Build a Kit. Why: Because it is FREE, you can learn how to be more prepared for disasters. Questions? Please call: Baker County Emergency Management 541.523.9669.

SEVERE WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING COURSE

May 30, 2015, 1-3 p.m. at the National Guard Armory during the Community Preparedness Fair above.

KEATING SCHOOL PLAY

Saturday, May 30, 2015 beginning at 5:00 p.m. A mouth watering dinner of pulled pork prepared by David Blair will be served with all the trimmings. Robin Hood will be performed by the Keating Hams outdoors. The annual dessert auction is not to be missed as auctioneer Meb Daily demonstrates his talents. This is a family event and fun for all. Admission free, donations accepted as this is the year's only fund raiser.

BUILDING YOUR BUDGET CLASS

Wednesday, June 3, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Baker County Senior Center/Community Connection. This class is a foundational class that is good for all age levels and critical to money management and achieving financial goals.

DANCE CLASSES

Thursday, June 4, 2015, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. VFW. Join the Powder River Dance Club the first, third and fourth Thursdays of each month as we learn new dances like the Cha Cha, East Coast Swing, 10 step, Waltz and more.

ELKHORN MUZZLE LOADERS RENDEZVOUS

Thursday, June 4 through June 7 between Baker City and Durkee off Hwy. 30. Traditional muzzle loaders only. No inline firearms. Open iron sights. No scopes. Novelty shooting and specialty events. Individuals, couples and families welcome. Call 541-523-2706 or 541-519-2048 for information.

SUMPTER TRAIN ROBBERIES

Saturday, June 6 and Sunday the 7th, 10 a.m. Bring the whole family for a trip back to the Wild West! The Gold Rush Bandits are a historic shooting group that employs period firearms and costumes for their horseback mounted robberies.

OREGON SNIPER CHALLENGE

Friday, June 12 through June 14. 50 expert snipers square off in this international competition. Vendors and displays open to the public on Friday only. Hosted by the Powder River Sportsman's Club.

PUB TALK

Wednesday June 10, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lefty's Tap House in Baker City. Small Ideas, Big Impact is the theme. Contact gene.stackle@msn.com for more information.

POCO-WING LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Monday, June 15, the annual livestock field judging day for the Poco-Wing 4-H club. 6 p.m. at the Thomas Ranch on Pochontas Road.

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 or at the front desk of the Geiser Grand.

JAIL ROSTER

BONNEVILLE, Wendy
DIAL, Joseph
SYPHERD, Crystal
TURNER, Darren
SHAUGHNESSY, John
GRAY, Robert
CAVYELL, Eric
SMITH, Glen
DAWES, James
SULT, Jeff
WEST, Allen
SANDERS, Jon
STEVENS, Melissa
ROBINSON, Damon
CULLEY, Scott
WACHACHA, Noah
FAUGHENDER, Garret
BLOOD, Daniel
CARROLL, Richard
JOHNSON, Beth
ROMINE, David
COLE, Michael
COUNTS, Michael
ODEA, Robert
PETERSON, Linda
ENTERMILLE, Forres
MCMURDO, David
DARNELL, Jason
GILDA, Jeremy
SIMONIS, Dyllan
CANADA, Rick
HAMILTON, Theresa

— NEWS OF RECORD —

CASSIDY, Marvin
CULLEY, Andrew
PREVO, Loren
GRIGGS, Corey
MYERS, Andrew
GROVE, James
PREVO, Mary
PADILLA-ALBRADO, Jose
KEYES, Bryan
MUNSELL, Emily
BOWMAN, Chad
FREEMAN, David

Violation.
Bonneville, Wendy Rose. 5/24.
Criminal Trespass II.

FUNERAL NOTICES

John Paul Atkinson, 89, of Baker City died February 2, 2015 in LaGrande, Oregon. A memorial graveside service, with military honors, will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday May 30th at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Pastor Jesse Whitford of the Baker City Christian Church will be officiating. The reception at Community Connections of Baker County has been cancelled. Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Marian Brady, 89, a long time Baker City resident died May 24, 2015 in Provo, Utah. A funeral service will be held in Provo, UT June 3, 2015 and local services will be held Friday June 5, 2015 at 11:00 AM in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Hugh's Ln. A visitation will be held at 10:00 AM at the church, interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center.

POLICE LOG

Winchester II, George Edward. 5/22. Strangulation, Harassment, PCS Methamphetamine and Introducing Contraband to a correctional facility.

Moore, Michael Lynn. 5/22. Probation Violation.

Treutle, Debra Jean. 5/22. DUII. Cavaness, Taeserae Elaine. 5/23. Justice Court Warrant.

Shaughnessy, John Joseph. 5/23. Out of County Warrant.

Barnett, Desiree Marie. 5/23.

Baker County Circuit Court Warrant.

Turner, Darren Lee. 5/23. Aggravated Harassment, Criminal Trespass 2 and Theft 3.

Dial, Joseph William. 5/24. Parole

— OBITUARIES —

Alvin Elmer Blank

Formerly of New Bridge, 1932-2015

Alvin Elmer Blank, Age 82, passed away May 21, 2015 in Pasco, Washington.

A visitation was held Thursday, May 28th from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel. His funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 29th at the Richland Christian Church with Pastor Gordon Bond officiating with a reception potluck following at the Eagle Valley Grange.

Alvin was born July 2, 1932 in New Bridge, Oregon to Elmer Blank and Fannie (Coston) Blank. Alvin grew up on a ranch in Powder River, in Eastern Oregon. At an early age, Alvin had a strong work ethic that followed him throughout his life. He married Marjorie Graves in June of 1953 and they

had four children. Marjorie passed away in 1991. He later married Bonnie Mills. Bonnie passed away in 2006.

Alvin served his country as a corpsman on numerous naval ships, also at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and in the trenches of the Nevada "A" bomb testing site in 1953. Alvin worked in the construction of dams and highways in the Northwest. He worked for Walt Slipp Tires and Don McClure's Les Schwab, both in Pasco, Washington. He returned to working construction for Gilbert Western Co. where he retired in 1990.

Alvin enjoyed being in the outdoors in the Blue Mountains and Eastern Oregon with his family. He enjoyed reading Western Books and good conversation.

Alvin is survived by his sister Shirley Barron (Milton), his cousins Maxon

Henery (Mary Jean) and Joan SeEVERS, his children Bruce (Tammy), Bev O'Connell (Dale), Blaine (Kay) and Brian, his ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Alvin was preceded in death by his parents and spouses.

Damian Fregoso

Baker City, 1964-2015

Damian Fregoso, 50, a resident of Baker City, Oregon died Thursday, May 21, 2015 at his home. Recitation of the Rosary as held Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at noon at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, with Mass of Christian burial following at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Fr. Robert Greiner will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Visi-



Damian Fregoso

tation was held Tuesday, May 26, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Coles Tribute Center.

Damian was born in Mexico, September 27, 1964 to Roberto Fregoso and Carolina Santana. Damian married Jenny, September 27, 1989 in Seattle, Washington. He worked for 10 years as a waiter at El Erradero Restaurant.

He was a very friendly person and could put a smile on anyone's face. He was always cracking jokes. His hobbies were soccer and working. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Memorial contributions in Damian's memory may be directed to his wife Jenny. This may be done through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place Street, Baker City, OR 97814.

Catfish cookoff follows derby

BY EILEEN DRIVER
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The 8th Annual Catfish Cookoff sponsored by the Huntington Chamber of Commerce was held Saturday, May 23rd as part of the Catfish Derby in Lion's Park in Huntington.

Whether one entered the cookoff or just came down to taste all the entries, the cookoff was great fun.

Watching the camaraderie among the contestants as well as the scramble to finish on time and put out good food that people will enjoy was almost as much fun as eating all the entries.

If a person wants to learn the many different ways there are to prepare a fish, they should plan to be there next year and be amazed.

Contestants are judged on taste, appearance, and originality for catfish, as well as Hushpuppy entries.

This year's judges were Craig Feero, Tyalinn Harrison and Christian Matthews.

All the catfish was supplied by the Chamber of Commerce so all contestants had to bring was their cooking vessel of choice and the rest of the ingredients for their favorite recipe.

The Prizes were: 1st



Eileen Driver/The Baker County Press

First-place catfish cooks Claudia and Steve Stacy hold their prize plaque.

Place \$100, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$50—plus a plaque for each place.

There is also a People's Choice Award, which was a BBQ Utensil Set and a First Place Hushpuppy Award of \$25.

For a price of \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids the public gets a plate with coleslaw and french fries on it along with either lemonade or ice tea to drink.

Then they go from table

to table to get a sample of each contestant's entries.

Each entry had a different colored toothpick stuck in it with which individual had cast a vote for his or her favorite dish. Nobody went away hungry—that was for sure.

This year the contestants served about twice as many people as last year and had a ball doing it.

This year's top two winners were only sepa-

rated by two points so the competition was fierce and ended up as follows.

First Place in Catfish by the Judges and People's Choice: Steve and Claudia Stacy. Second Place in Catfish and First Place in Hushpuppies, Allan and Eileen Driver, Third Place in Catfish Barrett Belmudez.

Congratulations to the winners.



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