

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

Saturday, August 1. Parade at 11 a.m. Kickoff at 5 p.m. at BHS.

### GRIDIRON TAILGATE GRILLOFF

Saturday, August 1, noon - 6:00 p.m. Join the Baker County Cattlewomen and the Baker County Livestock Association as they host the Gridiron Tailgate and Grill-Off prior to the East-West Shrine Game. It will held on the northwest side of the football stadium and will be a family friend, non-alcoholic event for the community and visitors. Folks can come and meet the Shrine Steer, too. Look for updates on the group's facebook: "Oregon East-West Shrine Football Tailgate & Grill-Off." To participate or if you have questions, please call 541-519-1224.

### EXCHANGE STUDENT MEET AND GREET

Monday, August 3, 10:30 a.m. at BHS. Get to know a little about China from a group of exchange students visiting from that country.

### BABE RUTH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, August 4 through August 10. Nationally Televised 13-15 year old Tournament held at the BHS Sports Complex.

### COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 4, 5:30 p.m. in the Geiser-Pollman Park. This annual event provides an opportunity for families to join together for an evening of fun, food and entertainment at the Geiser-Pollman Park. Free hamburger, pop, chips and fruit. Live music by Frank Carlson, vendor booths - some free - some with items for sale - free raffle entry to win prizes. Stop by *The Baker County Press* table for a free copy of the paper to read in line, or take out a subscription!

### HUNTINGTON'S PIONEER DAYS

Friday, August 7 through Sunday the 9th in Lion's Park in Huntington. Three days of Free Live Music and Entertainment, Flea Market, Kids Water Park and food in the Cook Shack. Sponsored by the Huntington Chamber of Commerce.

### BAKER COUNTY FAIR

August 5-9. See the ad on the back page of this issue!

### CONCERT SERIES FEATURE

Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9.. Powder River Music Review is pleased to present Nashville's rising star, Briana Renea. She will be here with her 4 piece band to perform at the Baker County Fair on Saturday, August 8 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. and Sunday at Geiser Pollman Park Powder River Music Review from 2 to 4 p.m. As with all Powder River Music Review concerts the audience donations will go toward the support of a local organization. This week the concert proceeds will go to the Baker City Lions Club.

### POWDER BASIN WATER RESOURCES FORUM

Wednesday, August 12 at 6 p.m. at the Sunridge Inn. Explanation about what the reservations of water are; how the water may be used, and potential economic opportunities as well as cultural and environmental benefits.

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR BURNT RIVER 30J

Wednesday, August 19, classes begin at 7:55 a.m. Students may register anytime after August 3.

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

### JAIL ROSTER

GENTRY, Curtis  
NELSON, Caleb  
CHALMERS, Victoria  
DEJONG, Kristin  
BOLANOS, Ann  
THACKER, Melissa  
ANDERS, Tyler  
CARROLL, Richard  
SPRAGUE, Travis  
GAGNON, Roderick  
FERGUSON, Alicia  
RICHARDSON, Sherrie  
LOTT, Aaron  
TURNER, Darren  
GILDA, Jeremy  
SCHULTE, Michael  
PALMER, Dustin  
HENSEN, James  
CORNETT, Jeremy  
BRODAHL, Robert  
SYPHERD, Crystal  
BLOOD, Daniel  
WEISENBURGH, Michael  
KAROLSKI, Bryan  
KILBORN, Lacey  
CHAMBERS JR, David  
BORK, Julia

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

STEELE, Tiffany  
CAVYELL, Eric  
SMITH, Glen  
ROBINSON, Damon  
CULLEY, Scott  
ROMINE, David  
ODEA, Robert  
CULLEY, Andrew  
PREVO, Loren  
GRIGGS, Corey  
MYERS, Andrew  
PADILLA-ALBRADO, Jose  
KEYES, Bryan  
MUNSELL, Emily  
FREEMAN, David

### POLICE LOG

Bolanos, Ann Marie. 7/23. Baker County Circuit Court Warrant for Contempt of Court and for Possession of Methamphetamine.  
Bonneville, Wendy Rose. 7/23. Circuit Court Warrant arrest.  
Bolanos, Ann Marie. 7/24. Warrant Arrest.  
Jones, Travis Scott. 7/24. Failure to Register as a Sex Offender.

Scott, Austin Edward. 7/24. Assault II.  
Street, Robert Glen. 7/24. Harassment and Strangulation.  
Profitt, Alicia Dawn. 7/25. DUII.  
Chalmers, Victoria Madeline. 7/25. Out of State Warrant.  
Ackerman, David Ray. 7/25. DUII and Fail to Perform Duties of a Driver.  
Andvik, Stephen Kenneth. 7/26. DUII.  
Williams, Mathew Eli. 7/27. Contempt of Court.  
Nelson, Caleb Robert. 7/27. Union County Warrant for Parole Violation.  
LeBlanc, Jesse Pierre. 7/28. Theft III.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**John "Jack" Brooks**, 74, of Richland died on Sunday, July 27, 2015 at his home in Richland, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

## — OBITUARIES —

### Delores Irene Kissire

Baker City, 1928-2015

Delores Irene Kissire, 86, of Baker City died July 20, 2015 at Settler's Park Assisted Living Community. A memorial service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 1st, 2015 at Mt. Hope Cemetery with Mr. Larry Albert officiating.

Delores was born October 27, 1928 in Garibaldi, Oregon to John R. Dern and Irene M. Rapp Dern. She attended Baker High School, graduating in 1946. She married Henry F. Kissire "known as Friday" in Weiser, Idaho in 1947. Henry passed away on January 28, 1988.

Delores lived most of her life in Baker City and enjoyed being a housewife.

Delores loved to read books, watch Jeopardy every night around 7:00 p.m., and going for rides and wearing bright colored muumuus. She also loved feeding the squirrels, often feeding them crackers with peanut butter. Her favorite flower was Ladyslippers and she loved animals and enjoyed being outdoors, however she did have a phobia of snakes. She liked honest people like the old miners that her grandfather knew and worked with. Her great Uncle was George Armstrong who found the Armstrong Nugget which is located in the US National Bank display case. Her dad worked at the Keating Mother Load Mine and some of her fondest memories were staying out there... except for the snakes!

Her mother was a housewife and her father was a barber by trade. Delores and Friday met in Baker where Friday worked mainly in the lumber industry as a millwright and operator. He also worked at many other occupations to support his family.

Delores is survived by two sons, Kerry Kissire and wife Kathy of Baker City, Kyle Shawn Kissire and wife Ronda of Baker City, a daughter, Flores Phelps of Tumwater, WA, and a sister Arlene Fulton of Baker City. Grandchildren, Tracy Kissire, Travis Kissire, Jeff Phelps and LaDena Phelps and nieces, Annette Hagey and husband Darl, Susie Cherry and husband Dave and Joyce Mallory and

husband Bruce.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Irene Dern, and her husband, Henry F "Friday" Kissire.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Heart-N-Home Hospice through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR. 97814.

### Norma Smith

Baker City, 1919-2015

Norma Smith, 95, of Baker City, died July 21, 2015. Her funeral service was held Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Cole's Tribute Center, 1950 Place Street, Baker City, OR with Pastor Lenie Spooner of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Friends were invited to join the family for a reception following the service. Interment followed at 4:00 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Norma was born at Sparta, Oregon on August 28, 1919, to Clyde Cassius Macy and Elizabeth Jane Butterfield.

She was one of six siblings. And no, Norma did not have a middle name. She always said she hot short changed because there were too many kids! Norma was raised in Baker City and attended school here. When she was quite young she met and fell in love with Mark Bernerd Smith and they were married in January of 1935. They celebrated 64 anniversaries. They had two children, a son, Mark Jr. and a daughter Michael.

After raising both of her children, Norma began working for Montgomery Ward in their credit department where she was employed for a number of years. She left Wards to begin her own business, Merle Norman Cosmetics. She was successful in this venture and was very proud of it. She really enjoyed her many and varied customers over the years.

Norma participated in a number of local activities during her life. She was involved in Scouting and was a Girl Scout leader, a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and an active member of the Baker Golf Club. Playing golf was one of her favorite past times. Norma enjoyed traveling and was always game for an adventure. Maybe this came from her family bloodline which was traced back to the Mayflower. Along with numerous vacations to the

Oregon Coast, she also traveled with Mark and her granddaughter, Robin, to the United Kingdom. Robin fondly remembers this trip and learning new things together ... even the misadventure of them losing track of her Granddad during one of the tour stops!

She also traveled to Grand Cayman with family where they all enjoyed the beautiful beach and different cuisine. She took an Alaskan cruise with Michael and Bob, and put up with Bob teasing her about making use of the "poop" deck. She was fearless on the steep train ride on the White Pass and Yukon and the huge gondola ride at Juno. Norma and Mark also enjoyed many family picnic outings over the years in the surrounding wilderness of Baker County, making lots of wonderful memories.

Norma and Mark would host their grandchildren for sleep overs often. They remember Norma always reading before bedtime, golf on the television and in the summer, fresh strawberries picked from Norma's own little patch for breakfast. Robin loved the Barbie outfits that her grandma made for her and especially a poncho she made Robin that had bright red fringe and number of buttons. It was so cool!!!

Norma was artistic. She could sew, paint and design. She made decorative figurines, outdoor Christmas decorations, and was most proud of her homemade crêche. Norma was an avid reader and gardener, spending many hours tending to her roses, petunias and other flora.

Norma enjoyed sharing her family history. She told stories about her ancestors that traveled the Oregon Trail, of her parents humble beginnings, her father's work in the Eagle Mountains and her mother's years as a waitress at Baker's Royal Cafe. She would share a story about the visit of a young U.S. Senator to Baker City who was on the campaign trail, John F. Kennedy and of shaking his hand. She also had a chance meeting with a handsome young actor, Clint Eastwood, when he was here filming "Paint Your Wagon." They ran into each other's grocery carts one day at the local grocery store. Norma was most proud of her brothers, Johnny, Billy and Bobby and their service to

the U.S. during World War II and her sister, Pauline who signed up too and served on the mainland. She would tell of their assignments, their injuries and their return home to many a listeners.

Norma's greatest joy in her life was her five grandchildren. She always had a letter, a card, a newspaper article or a picture to share with you and loved being in the middle of the many large birthday and holiday celebrations in which they were involved. All the family say she will be missed very much and loved always.

Norma is survived by her brother, Bobby Macy of Butte, MT, her daughter Michael Black and husband Bob of Baker City, her grandchildren, Mark Smith and wife Marlayna of Silt, CO, David Smith and wife Sue of Gresham, OR, Robin Dennis and husband Loren of North Bend, WA, Shannon Black and wife Whitney and Chris Black and wife Mary of Baker City. Norma has 14 great grandchildren, several great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Norma is preceded in death by her parents, her siblings Johnny, Billy, Gladys and Pauline, her husband Mark and son Mark, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Foundation or Best Friends of Baker City through Gray's West & Company, 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City, OR 97814.

### Cliff Welter

Baker City, 1921-2015

Cliff "Cliff" L. Welter, 94, died July 24, 2015 at the Meadowbrook Assisted Living in Baker City, Oregon. As per request there will be no service.

Cliff was born to parents Michael and Katherine Welter in Baker, Oregon on June 27, 1921. He was raised and received his education in Baker attaining his diploma from Baker High School in 1939.

After high school, Cliff joined the Army and served from 1940 to 1942. During that time he married Beatrice May Stephens in August of 1941. They had three boys Mike, Dale and Roger.

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Delores Kissire



Cliff Welter



### Michael Rushton, DPM

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