

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

HERITAGE MUSEUM PHOTOS WITH SANTA CLAUS

Friday, November 27 and Saturday, November 28 at the Museum in Baker City. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. with store sale and Santa photos.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Friday, November 27 at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Crafts will include making bird feeders, ornaments, paper quilt blocks and family tree paintings. Activities include a pioneer costume photo booth, a wildlife "skulls and scat" table and a variety of Junior Explorer workbooks.

MOUNTED POSSE GUN SHOW

Friday, November 27, Saturday, November 28 and Sunday, November 29. Entrance Fee \$5 * Children under 12 are free (Shall be accompanied by an adult) 50 Cents off if you bring a firearm or are an NRA Member Buy * Sell * Trade. Booth space now 8-foot table \$45 each. Call Dave McCoy 541-379-4748. All proceeds fund Youth Trail Ride.

TWILIGHT PARADE AND CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 5, starting at 5 p.m. Tree lighting will occur after the parade.

COMMUNITY / PARENT INPUT NIGHT

Monday, December 7 at the South Baker School Library at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 9 at the Baker High School Commons. Parents and Community members are invited to participate in Baker School District 5J Community/Parent Input Nights. Each district leader has organized a meeting to elicit input on two basic questions: 1) what areas/programs do you see having success and 2) what areas/programs would you like to see with additional focus. This is the beginning steps in developing priorities for the district which will be reflected in the district budget. Please join us at the time and place listed for each building. If you have further questions regarding this event please contact your building principal or Mark Witty at 541-524-2262.

BURNT RIVER SCHOOL WINTER PROGRAM

Friday, December 11 at 5 p.m. The Missoula Children's theater will direct the production in Unity at the Burnt River School.

SOROPTIMISTS VEGAS GLITZ CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 16, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Baker City Elks Lodge, 1896 2nd Street, in Baker City. Tickets are \$25 and need to be "pre-purchased," please. No sales at the door. Contact any Soroptimist or Gregg Hinrichsen State Farm Office. No-host cocktails begin at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and the Live Auction at 7:30 p.m. Glam dress encouraged!


25th Annual Baker County Mounted Posse
Guns & Sportsman Show
 Friday, November 27 • NOON TO 6PM
 Saturday, November 28 • 9AM-6PM
 Sunday, November 29 • 9AM-3PM
 Entrance Fee \$5 • Children under 12 Free
 (shall be accompanied by an adult)
 50¢ off if you bring a firearm or are an NRA Member

Baker County Fair Event Center
 2600 East Street, Baker City

BUY • SELL • TRADE

Reserve Your Booth Space NOW
 8 feet Table \$45 each
 Set up 8AM - NOON November 27
 Security Provided
 To reserve space, call Dave McCoy 541-379-4748

 Food available on site. All federal, state and local laws will be followed. All proceeds fund Youth Trail Ride.



Michael Rushton, DPM
 Podiatric Physician and Surgeon
 Treatment and Surgery of the Foot and Ankle
 In-grown Nails • Bunions • Warts • Gout • Corns & Callouses
 Diabetic Foot Screening • Foot Odor • Athletes Foot
 Treatment for pain in feet, shins, heels, knees, lower back.
 Custom molded orthotics.

Dr. Rushton is a Preferred Provider for Lifewise and Blue Cross/Blue Shield and a Medicare participant.

Baker City **Wednesdays in La Grande**
 2830 10th Street • 524-0122 1002 Spring Ave Suite 1
 541-963-3431

The doctor speaks Spanish- El doctor habla Español.

— NEWS OF RECORD —

JAIL ROSTER

CASSIDY, Marvin
 EDISON, Marsan
 PIERCE, Caleb
 ROGERS, William
 DOYLE, James
 JOHNSON, Ricky
 WINTERS, Lucinda
 WEISS, Jamie
 LANDRETH, Sean
 MADER, Casey
 PURKEY, Danielle
 STEELE, Zachary
 WITTER, Robert
 BORK, Julia
 FISCHER, Jacob
 BAIRD, Richard
 POST, Todd
 BURNINGHAM, Tyson
 NELSON, Benjamin
 GUILLIAMS, Timothy
 PFAFF, Buddy
 SEIDEL, Lawrence
 HODEL, Cody

ECKSTEIN, Joseph
 MCBRIDE, Steven
 CULLEY, Andrew
 MYERS, Anthon
 RICCI, Devin
 TREANOR, Kevin
 PREVO, Mary
 DOUGHERTY, Dustine
 TUGMAN, Michael
 SYPHERD, Crystal
 SHELTON, Adam
 SICKLER, Bobby
 SCHLAHT, Nathan
 ELKSHOULDER, Ida
 DOWNING, Devin
 GRAMMON, Jacob
 SPRAGUE, Travis
 TURNER, Darren
 CORNETT, Jeremy
 STEELE, Tiffany

Peterson, Linda Diane. 11/19. Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree.
 Purkey, Danielle Christine. 11/19. Cite and Release Warrant for Failure to Appear.
 Gwin, Lucas Buddy Lee. 11/21. Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree.
 Johnson, Ricky. 11/23. Assault 4 Domestic and Strangulation.
 Doyle, James Donald. 11/23. Three Baker Circuit Court warrants for probation violation.
 Leblanc, Jesse Pierre. 11/23. Unlawful Possession of Meth.
 Rogers, William Gabriel. 11/24. Probation violation original charge Burglary 1.
 Pierce, Caleb Leon Elmer. 11/24. Statewide Felony Warrant out of Multnomah County for Parole Violation.

POLICE LOG

Weiss, Jamie Joseph. 11/19. Disorderly Conduct I.

— OBITUARIES —

Merton Dale Taylor

La Grande, 1928 - 2015

Merton Dale Taylor, age 87, died peacefully at home with family and friends at his side on Thursday, November 19, 2015.



Merton Taylor

A Graveside Service with Military Honors was held on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 ~ 2:00 p.m. at the Island City Cemetery in La Grande.

Friends were invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately following the interment (approximately 3 p.m.) at the Fort Union Grange Hall 63161 Gekeler Lane, La Grande.

Mert was an accomplished pie baker and at his request pie and coffee will be served. Please bring your favorite pie if you wish to share.

Mert was born October 5, 1928 in La Grande to George and Laura Hamann Taylor. He grew up on a farm on the Cove highway attending a countryside one-room school and then graduating in 1946 from La Grande High School.

In 1950 he graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Drafted for the Korean War, he served in the US Army from 1951-1953 at Fort Bliss Texas and the White Sands test range as a member of the 2nd Guided Missile Group working with the first US intercontinental ballistic missiles and captured German rockets.

He married Carol Joyce Peoples of Baker City in 1956. In 1957 the newlyweds moved to Los Angeles where he worked for Northrop and Douglas Aircraft.

Joyce worked as a teacher and they enjoyed showing Afghan Hounds in their spare time. Returning to Island City in 1960, he farmed for the next 25 years.

Mert enjoyed his family, Borzoi dogs, cooking, collecting antiques, hunting, motor homing and anything mechanical. A long time admirer of antique clocks, he opened his clock repair shop in La Grande in 1987 and continued until last year.

Merton is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce Taylor of La Grande, daughter Lynne Smith and husband Doug of Sherwood, Oregon, son Dave Taylor and wife Laurann of Boise, Idaho, son-in-law Jonathan Williams of El Dorado Hills, California, brother Richard Taylor and wife Phyllis of La Grande

and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughter Nicole Williams of El Dorado Hills, California, parents George and Laura Taylor and brother Beryl Taylor.

His family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Dialysis Center team, Heart 'n Home Hospice, many caregivers, medical professionals and dear friends whose wonderful care allowed Mert to remain home during his final days.

Those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Mert, may do so to Heart n Home Hospice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services P.O. Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online Condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com.

Charles Herbert Chandler

Baker City, 1919 - 2015

Charles Herbert Chandler, 96, a life long resident of Baker Valley died November 18, 2015 at Settler's Park in Baker City.



Charles Chandler

A visitation will be held at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel Friday, Nov. 27 from 2 to 6 p.m. His graveside service will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery Saturday, Nov. 28 at 11:00 am with his friend Pastor Chuck Buchanan from the Durkee Community Church officiating. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception at the Baker National Guard Armory following the service.

Charles was born Sept. 4, 1919 at the Chandler home on Valley and Clark Street in Baker City to Linda (Bodmer) and Herbert Chandler. He married Maribeth Gragg in 1941 and they had two sons, George and Charlie.

Charles raised prize purebred Hereford cattle, having bred national champions and some of the finest animals to ever be led into the show ring. Charles and his father, Herbert, successfully showed cattle all over North America.

He also judged many of the national shows. Charles loved horses and was a very accomplished horseman using his skills daily on the Chandler Hereford Ranch.

Charles was a past President of the American Hereford Association, Baker County Cattleman's Association, member of the

Historical Society, Oregon Cattleman's Association, and Life Member of the Baker Elks Lodge. There are too many other awards and honors to list, but the latest honor was the American Hereford Association Hall of Fame given in October 2015 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Charles loved the cattle and the ranch. He saw many changes from horse-drawn implements to computers and GPS guided equipment, being very forward thinking he started using computers back in the DOS operating system era and was self taught. He was an intelligent man and was the first of three generations to graduate from Oregon State University. George and grandson Duane are also graduates.

Charles loved his family dearly and would do anything for them. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow up on the ranch as well as his great grandchildren. He enjoyed fly fishing and camping in the Eagle Caps and loved Boulder Park Resort when it was in operation.

Charles is survived by son, George Chandler and wife Janet grandson Duane Chandler, granddaughters Patti Hall and husband Cliff, and Kelli Bullington and husband Rodney, great granddaughters McKenzie and Morgan Hall, great grandson Truman Bullington, daughter-in-law Margaret "Meg" Moore, great granddaughters Maddee and Lacey Moore.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents Herbert and Linda Chandler, wife Maribeth Chandler, sister Herberta Chandler, and son Charlie Chandler. Memorial contributions may be made to Baker County Livestock Producers Scholarship Fund or charity of choice through Gray's West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

Ann Dean

Baker City, 1937 - 2015

Ann Dean, age 78, of Baker City, OR, formerly of California passed away in a local hospital on Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, after a lengthy illness.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and two sisters. Survived by four children, two sons of Michigan and two daughters of California, 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers of Texas. Ann was born on September 24, 1937, Oak Cliff, Dallas County, TX.

She graduated from Quinlan High School in 1955, in Quinlan, TX. Ann continued her studies

in various genres; medical, cosmetology, carpentry, computer science, natural



Ann Dean

alternative-complementary medicines, graduating from Shasta Community College, in 2000, with a degree in Building Construction. Working as a factory seamstress, press person in her parents' dry cleaning business.

She worked alongside her husband as a cement mason. A military wife, as well as owning/operating her taxi business & Driver for her Mt. Shasta Ambulance Service. Capable of doing most anything she set her mind to do.

Possessing the greatest level of tenacity. A strongly principled woman, 'right is right.' Her faith in God was steadfast. As well as having the ability & talent for all domestic type crafts. Ann enjoyed young people, helping others, gardening, a tender heart for the needy/misfortunate ones.

Ann loved her family and friends and she will be greatly missed.

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

Rita Tylka

Baker City, 1938-2015

Rita Tylka, 77, of Baker City, died of heart disease on November 21 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise.



Rita Tylka

A Memorial Mass will be held Friday, December 4, 2015 at 11:00 am in St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, Baker City, OR. Reverend Robert Irwin of St. Jermoe's Catholic Church, Jerome, ID will celebrate the Mass.

A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall of St. Francis.

Rita was born in Chicago, IL on July 28, 1938 to Stephen & Bernice Baranowski. There, along with her younger brother Raymond, she grew to adulthood, thriving in their Polish-American neighborhood.

When Rita was a high school freshman in 1952, she met the love of her life, Richard Tylka. They began dating as seniors in high school and married on June 21, 1958.

Two children quickly followed: Russell in 1959 and Barbara in 1960.