

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Thursday, December 24 for Christmas Eve there will be Mass at 4:30 p.m. in the St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City, and at 4:30 p.m. at St. Therese in Halfway. There will also be a midnight mass at the Cathedral in Baker City. On Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, Mass will be at the Cathedral in Baker City at 10:30 a.m. There will also be Mass on Christmas Day at St. Anthony in North Powder at 11:30 a.m.

SANTA AT ANTHONY LAKES

Thursday, December 24. Take a run and get your photo taken with the man himself before he travels around the world! Santa will be skiing 10 a.m. to noon.

12TH ANNUAL CATTLEMEN'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 9, at the Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th Street in La Grande. Contact Kim DelCurto at 541-562-5129 for more information.

CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 5:00 p.m. at the Sunridge Inn in Baker City. The Annual Chamber Awards Banquet is an opportunity for the Community to say thank you to all of the volunteers in our community and to name the outstanding people the gave of themselves in 2015.

SWCD ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Friday, January 22. The Baker Valley, Eagle Valley, Keating and Burnt River Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be holding their Annual Dinner Meeting on January 22, 2016 at the Sunridge Inn. There will be a "no-host" social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. We will proudly recognize local landowners and partners and showcase their outstanding contributions to the natural resource conservation effort in Baker County. The cost for the dinner is \$15, payable at the SWCD office prior to the event. Please join us for a wonderful evening. Must RSVP by January 15th, 2016 to the District's office at: 523-7121, ext. 100 or ext. 109.

BROOKLYN BOOK FAIR AND TACO FEED

Thursday, February 4, 4:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Baker County Event Center. Raffle tickets are on sale for a variety of prizes that will be awarded in drawings during the evening. Tickets are available from students or at the school. For more information, or tickets, call the school at 54-523-2450.

BURNT RIVER POKER RUN


Saturday, February 6. Run approx. 50 Miles- Unity to Austin Jct. and back. \$1,200 pot total plus great raffle prizes. Fuel and food available in Unity and Austin. For information or to get raffle tickets, contact: Dan (541) 446-3655 snowridingfool@yahoo.com, Casey (541) 473-2073, Joe (541) 523-5223, or Jeff (208) 739-0733. E-mail: evansn@ortelco.net. Proceeds will help support food banks in Baker, Grant, and Malheur Counties.

SUMPTER BLUE MOUNTAIN POKER RUN

Saturday, February 13, 7 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. \$3,000 in Prizes. Snowmobiles, cars or walker all welcome Ticket Sales are Friday at the schoolhouse from 6-8 p.m. - \$10, and from 7 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets must be turned in by no later than 3:30 p.m. Payout and prizes at 6 p.m. Call Neil for more info: 541-894-2217.

HALFWAY PANHANDLE SNOWMOBILE POKER RUN

Sunday, February 14, Sign up at 9 a.m. at the Lions Club in Halfway to buy your poker hands. The poker run is 40 miles round trip. Leave your hands at the last station or turn your hands in at the lions hall. Raffle items will be awarded and winner will be announced at 6 p.m. Total of \$4,000 in payouts!! For more information call the Blooms at (541)-742-7277.



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The doctor speaks Spanish- El doctor habla Español.

JAIL ROSTER

HATFIELD, Amy
DOYLE, James
VANDERPOOL, Joshua
HARSHMAN, Matthew
PRICE, Mark
SYPERD, Crystal
KNIGHT, Monell
TREATOR, Kevin
ROMINE, David
STEWART, Devante
BOLANOS, Ann
ROMINE, Jonathon
HANSON, Coty
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon
KEEFE, Timothy
WINTERS, Lucinda
WEISS, Jamie
LANDRETH, Sean
MADER, Casey
PURKEY, Danielle
WITTER, Robert
BORK, Julia
FISCHER, Jacob
POST, Todd
BURNINGHAM, Tyson
HODEL, Cody
MCBRIDE, Steven
CULLEY, Andrew
MYERS, Anthony
PREVO, Mary
TUGMAN, Michael

— NEWS OF RECORD —

SHELTON, Adam
SCHLAHT, Nathan
ELKSHOULDER, Ida
GRAMMON, Jacob

Hatfield, Amy. 12/15. Driving while suspended.

POLICE LOG

Wiechman, Stacy Lynn. 12/10. Telephonic Harassment.
Edison, Jason Lee. 12/10. Baker County Circuit Court Warrants for Contempt of Court.
Ray, Ryan. 12/10. Criminal Mischief III.
Street, Kenneth Roy. 12/10. Contempt of Court.
Allen, Vera Celine. 12/10. Criminal Trespass I and Harassment.
Price, Mark Allen. 12/11. Theft I.
Miner, Rodney Dale. 12/11. Felon in Possession of a Weapon.
Zikmund, Andrew Greg. 12/12. DUII.
Harshman, Matthew James. 12/13. Burglary I and Assault IV.
Stevens, Kimberly Dawn. 12/13. Baker County Circuit Court Warrant.
Peterson, Linda Diane. 12/14. Criminal Mischief III.
Vanderpool, Joshua Gerald. 12/14. Parole and Probation Detainer.
Doyle, James. 12/14. DUII and Reckless Driving.

FUNERAL NOTICES

James D. VanCleave, 88, of Baker City died December 10, 2015 in Meridian, Idaho. A graveside service will be held 1:00 PM, Wednesday, December 16th at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Pastor Jesse Whitford of the Baker City Christian Church will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

Janice Rehder, 83, of Baker City, died on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at Meadowbrook Place with her family at her side, in Baker City. There will not be a formal service, but the family will gather at a later date for a celebration of her life. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

— OBITUARIES —

Rosemary C. Attaway

Baker City, 1924 - 2015
Rosemary C. Attaway, 91, of Baker City, Oregon passed away November 28, 2015 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 21st at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel located at 1500 Dewey Avenue in Baker City, Oregon. Pastor Lennie Spooner of First Church of the Nazarene will be officiating.

Rosemary was born in Covington, Tennessee on September 21, 1924 to Arthur and Mabel (Darby) Cravens. She attended high school in Covington, Tennessee and soon after graduating, Rosemary went to work for Henry Ford in Detroit, Michigan as his executive secretary.

On August 17, 1945, Rosemary married Lt. Col. James A. Attaway in Detroit, Michigan. She was a proud wife and mother of four children; Cathy,

Susan, John, and Danny. Rosemary, James and their children moved many different places throughout the United States and Japan as James served his country for 25 years; Rosemary always took great care making sure each home they moved to was warm and cozy.

In her spare time, Rosemary enjoyed playing a round of golf, bowling, sewing, and traveling. She was a member of the Baker Ladies Golf Club as well as the Nazarene Church.

Rosemary is survived by her husband James Attaway of Baker City, daughter Cathy Blankinship also of Baker City, son John Attaway of Boise, ID, daughter Susan Cassidy of Baker City, six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son Danny Attaway.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rachel Pregnancy Center through

Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Rosemary, please visit www.gray-swestco.com.

MaeElla Ruth Decair Shaw Wagner

Richland, 1941 - 2015

MaeElla Ruth Decair Shaw Wagner passed away on November 19, 2015 at her home in Richland, Oregon at the age of 74.

She was preceded in death by her best friend and soul mate, Patrick Fitzgerald.

Mae leaves behind her sister, Ilene Lamb of Tomah, WI, her children all who reside in Oregon; Janey Verschoor of LaPine, Russell Shaw of Merrill, Lee Shaw of Merrill, Charles Shaw of Richland



Mae Wagner

and LaRae Rhinehart of Shady Cove.

Mae loved to fish and hunt in her early life and then later in years spent many hours crocheting and knitting for several charities.

A committal will be held at the Eagle Cemetery in Richland, Oregon on Friday, December 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. In my fathers house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go now to prepare a place for you.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Mae, the family suggests the Eagle Valley EMT Training Fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

FBI still seeking fugitives from 10-year-old case

On December 7, 2005, FBI agents and members of the Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTFs) in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Virginia, and New York initiated the takedown of the most prolific domestic terrorism cell of the time: The Family. The case--Operation Backfire--was considered a "major case" by the FBI, meaning the investigators were able to draw on additional resources from across the country as they identified, charged, and arrested those responsible. Although the FBI's Portland Division managed the case, agents from Seattle, Denver, and Sacramento all played significant roles.

In all, FBI agents tied The Family, as the members called themselves, to more than 40 criminal acts ranging from vandalism to arson between 1995 and 2001. The total estimated costs of those criminal acts hit \$48 million. The cell's 1998 arson attack on a ski resort in Vail, Colorado, was its most notorious crime: estimated damage for this one event was \$26 million.

In all, a federal grand jury in Oregon indicted

a total of 17 people, 15 of whom pled guilty. The various JTTFs involved picked up most of those charged in that sweep that started in December 2005. A few remaining fugitives, including Justin Solondz and Rebecca Rubin, were either captured or turned themselves in.

Two others remain fugitives: Josephine Sunshine Overaker and Joseph Dibee.

For Josephine Overaker, the FBI Laboratory created an age-progressed image of what she might look like now. There are no known sightings of her since she disappeared in 2003, so the FBI is relying on this tool to help in the search. Overaker has a distinct tattoo on her back. It is an image of a bird, running from her right upper arm across her upper back. She has another unknown tattoo on her upper left arm, and scars on her ankles, right calf, and right thigh. She is fluent in Spanish and, based upon her previous experiences, may look for a job as a firefighter, midwife, sheep tender, or masseuse. Years ago she was a drug user, so there is the possibility that she still



Photo courtesy of FBI-Oregon.

Josephine Overaker, tattoo.

has substance abuse issues. She was living a vegan lifestyle and may still be.

There is the possibility that Overaker spent time in Spain. There were "direct actions" in 2006 in Spain dedicated to the memory of William Rodgers. Investigators believe Rodgers was a leader within The Family, but he died before the case made it to trial. Beyond that, Overaker is fluent in Spanish, and she may have found kindred spirits amongst anti-government forces in Spain or in other parts of Europe.

As for Joseph Dibee, the FBI believes he may have been in Syria for some time. Given the political and military situation



Photo courtesy of FBI-Oregon.

Josephine Overaker, age progressed.



Photo courtesy of FBI-Oregon.

Joseph Dibee.

there, it is difficult to know his status.

More pictures, including the FBI Wanted flyers, can be found at https://www.fbi.gov/portland/news-and-outreach/stories/operation-backfire-searching-for-two-final-fugitives.