

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

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.

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, January 11, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Baker County Public Library. Major agenda topics for this meeting include: 014-2015 District audit report, Revision of Governance Policy (Board Bylaws) The complete agenda of this meeting will be posted online at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at www.bakerlib.org/about.

TAX TIPS CLASS

Thursday, January 14, Baker County Economic Development will host "Top 10 Business Tax Tips for 2016." The class will be led by Garchar & Colton CPA, Sarah Hutchinson, and is scheduled 7-8 a.m. at the Baker County Chamber. Pre-registration is requested for the free class at 541-523-5460.

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.

JAIL ROSTER

REYNAGA, Mary
BURKE, Markus
IJAMS, Margurite
PETERSON, Linda
BENADUM, Derek
SCOTT, Austin
ONCHER-FONTAINE, Jay
FURTNEY, Jeffery
MYERS, Rodger
BRINEY, Justin
YATTAW, Anthony
GRISEL, Krystal
DOYLE, James
VANDERPOOL, Joshua
HARSHMAN, Matthew
TREATOR, Kevin
ROMINE, David
BOLANOS, Ann
ROMINE, Jonathon
HANSON, Coty
KEEFE, Timothy
WINTERS, Lucinda
WEISS, Jamie
LANDRETH, Sean

— NEWS OF RECORD —

MADER, Casey
WITTER, Robert
FISCHER, Jacob
HODEL, Cody
MCBRIDE, Steven
CULLEY, Andrew
MYERS, Anthony
SHELTON, Adam
SCHLAHT, Nathan
ELKSHOULDER, Ida
GRAMMON, Jacob

Burke, Markus Gregory. 1/5.
Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer.
Peterson, Linda Diane. 1/5. Criminal Mischief.
Hendriksen, Carmon Deon. 1/5.
Failure to Appear.
Reynaga, Mary Elizabeth. 1/6.
Contempt of Court.

POLICE LOG

Briney, Chuck Wayne. 12/30. Possession of a Controlled Substance: Opium.
Briney, Theresa Anne. 12/30. Possession of a Controlled Substance: Meth.
Benadum, Derek Allen. 1/4. Disorderly Conduct II and Harassment.
Benadum, Derek Allen. 1/4. Clackamas County Warrant for Failure to Appear and a Union County warrant for Release Violation.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Andy H. Johnson, 78, Baker City, OR died Friday, Jan. 1, 2016 at his home. A graveside memorial service will be held in May at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Services under the direction of Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Baker city, OR 97814. Donations maybe made to Heart "N" Home Hospice or Baker FFA. To light a candle in memory of Andy, please visit www.colestributecenter.com.

— OBITUARIES —

Charles "Wayne" Logue

Baker City, 1945 - 2015
Charles Wayne Logue, 70, of Baker City passed away at his residence Dec. 21, 2015. A private service will be held at a later date in Battle Ground, Washington.

Charles was born on October 29, 1945 in Clearwater, Florida to John Q. and Louise E. (Hearn) Logue. He graduated from Battle-ground High School in 1963 and went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, rock hounding, camping, and had a love for being in the mountains. Charles also liked to tell stories and was a lifetime member of the NRA.

Charles was survived by his daughter Lynette Davis of Woodland, WA, his son John Logue of Mesa, WA, and his brother Rodney Logue of Ridgefield, WA. He is also survived by three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Rebecca M. Logue.

Arrangements are being made through Gray's West & Co Pioneer Chapel located at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR.

To light a candle in memory of Charles, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Marlea Mae Otto

Baker City, 1934 - 2015
Marlea Mae Otto, 81, of Baker City passed away at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City Dec. 22, 2015.

Marlea was born on February 11, 1934 in Shawano, Wisconsin as Marlea Mae Schwenkner. She graduated from Shawano high school and married Alfred Gene Otto in Clintonville, Wisconsin before his passing in 2006.

She was a housewife and had many accomplishments; her proudest of all accomplishments was raising her three sons. Marlea enjoyed making afghans, knitting doilies, sewing, and she loved to watch sports.

Marlea is survived by her sons Stephen Otto of Baker City and Robert Otto of Boise, Idaho, her grandsons William Otto of Boise, Idaho and Jeremy Otto of Osh Kosh, Wisconsin, her great-granddaughters Makaylah Otto of Salem, Oregon and Claire Otto of Boise, Idaho and her great-grandson Ryan Bonson of Boise, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her son Alfred Otto.

Arrangements are being made through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in honor of Marlea, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Bob Chastain

Emmett, ID, 1933 - 2015
Robert Allen Chastain, 82, of Emmett, Idaho, died on December 28, 2015 at Meadow View Assisted Living Center in Emmett, Idaho. A Funeral Service was held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at the Pine Valley Presbyterian Church. Interment at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway, Oregon

Bob was born on May 23, 1933 in Pine, Baker County, Oregon to Homer P. Chastain and Geneva May (McCarver) Chastain. Bob attended schools in Halfway through eighth grade. He worked on his parents' farm, milking cows, haying, driving tractor and anything else that needed to be done. He raised his own herd of sheep and purebred cows. In 1980, Geneva (Jean) sold the farm and moved into town to a little house across from Halfway Elementary School. This opened up a new world of adventure for Bob. He became a familiar face at school sporting events, the coffee shop and the various businesses in town.

Eventually, he was invited to become a Lions Club member and served them loyally until he moved to Emmett in 2010. He was also invited to become an assistant "coach" to Little League teams for many years, a position he truly enjoyed. He served as "bell ringer" at the Presbyterian Church for many years and volunteered at the Hells Canyon Journal, labeling the papers for mailing. He rarely missed an evening of Bingo at the VFW Hall. In short, Bob was Halfway's biggest supporter.

If there was an event scheduled, it was on his schedule as well. He loved the people of Halfway and considered everyone his friend.

In 2010, as Bob's medical needs increased, he moved to Meadow View Assisted Living Center in Emmett, Idaho. He accepted the move with his



Marlea Otto



Bob Chastain

always-positive attitude. It wasn't long before Bob found a new world of activities and friends among the staff and residents.

Bob, we will miss you so much.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Geneva, and his step-sisters, Dorothy Huff and Lila Walter.

He is survived by his niece, Janice Douglas of Alberta, Canada; nephews, David Huff of Emmett, Idaho, Mike Walter and Larry Walter of Halfway, Oregon and numerous great-nephews and great-nieces.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Bob may do so to the Halfway Little League or the charity of one's choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispi-nevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Elvina Bailey Hughes

Baker City, 1927 - 2016

Elvina was born on November 3, 1927 to Rosetta L. and Cloyd R. Bailey in Mullen, Idaho. When she was two years old, the family moved to Salmon, Idaho. She lived there for 12 years and then moved to Wilder, Idaho where she met her husband Eldon Hughes. They were married in 1947 and moved to Baker City, Oregon where they lived for most of their lives.

Elvina had many occupations in her life. When she was young she worked in farm fields and sheds picking and sorting strawberries, potatoes and onions. She often told us how her father got her up at the crack of dawn to work in the fields. During her married years, she worked as a waitress and also for many years at "Crown Cleaners." However, the job she loved most of all was working at the 10th Street Market not only as an owner, but also as an employee. She worked there for over 20 years. It was there that she met her best friend Mary Coulter and many people, who no doubt missed her when she retired.

Elvina was a member of the "Community of Christ" church, where she served as a Deacon, a calling truly suited for her as she has always been a caregiver. She cared deeply about people and their comfort.

After retirement, Elvina took care of all of her grandchildren and great

grand children from time to time as well as several people who were sick, or dying. Elvina loved her family and friends and church family and she was happiest when surrounded by those people.

Elvina always said, "The greatest gift I ever received in life was my children and grandchildren and great grandchildren," and she was a great gift to them. She was always willing to help wherever needed for as long as needed.

Elvina loved to read and do word search puzzles. She loved music and would often be found singing while working around the house.

She was preceded in death by her parents Cloyd and Rosetta Bailey, her son Thomas Steven Hughes who died in Viet Nam, her husband Eldon Hughes, and her siblings Ivan Bailey, Irvin Bailey, Richard Bailey, Pearl Christensen, and Virginia Carter.

Elvina is survived by her children, Shirley McLin, Theresa Copeland and Tracy Hughes, all of Baker City, her sister Sandra Cartwright of Grants Pass, Oregon and her brother E. Joe Bailey of Baker City. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild, numerous nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity through Tami's Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispi-nevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Janice Arlene Rehder


Ritter, 1932 - 2015

Janice Arlene Rehder, 83, of Ritter, Oregon passed away December 12, 2015 at Ashley Manor in Baker City, Oregon.

Janice was born in Ritter, Oregon on July 6, 1932 to Leland and Lena Mae (Burnette) Cameron. She attended Three Mile School and transferred to St. Joseph Academy in Pendleton, Oregon to conclude her high school education.

Janice met her future husband while her father was a crew supervisor on the Malheur National Forest and invited a young gentleman that he supervised to join them for dinner. There she was introduced to Robert Rehder of Mt. Vernon and they were married on January 28, 1950.

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Michael Rushton, DPM
Podiatric Physician and Surgeon
Treatment and Surgery of the Foot and Ankle
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Diabetic Foot Screening • Foot Odor • Athletes Foot
Treatment for pain in feet, shins, heels, knees, lower back.
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