

# Local

**"Rural Lives Matter"**  
Take America Back County by County

## RALLY

Sat, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
HALFWAY, OREGON  
Noon – 5pm

Dedicated to the HAMMONDS and the memory of LAVOY PINICUM and JACK YANTIS

- 12:00 pm: Meet at the Lions Club in Halfway
- Peaceful March down Mainstreet
- Speeches & Instruction: Learn how America was to be governed by principled local government – NOT FEDERAL OVERREACH.
- Step by Step process for getting Constitutional County Commissioners and Sheriff that stands for We the People of your county
- Coffee – Soup – Conversation – Discussion at Lions Club

In Support of Bill of Rights and LOCAL Constitutional Government

Bring Flags, Signs, Posters

*This rally is for We the People to learn about and discuss our local governments during the upcoming election. We are encouraging local candidates to speak and everyone to attend. There will be a march and then a town hall style meeting. We believe we can deal with the problems in Washington by changing ourselves first. Lawful local leadership is the key. We're adults. Let's stay peaceful, respectful, and mature at the rally and on this facebook page. This is being dedicated to the memories of Lavoy Pinicum and Jack Yantis. We make no apologies for this. Because of the tension in the atmosphere in Eastern Oregon, we WILL remain lawful while we "Stand-up" so that we don't have anymore "Stand-offs". Let's keep Baker County lawful and peaceful!*

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### NATIONAL TURKEY FEDERATION BANQUET

Saturday, February 6. Come join in the fun at the Annual National Wild Turkey Banquet and Auction, Saturday February 6, 2016 at the Baker Elks Lodge. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. Auction at 7 p.m. For more information contact Bob Reedy at 541-403-1352.

### LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE

Tuesday, February 9. Rep. Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) and Sen. Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day) will hold a "Legislative Hot-topic" (video conference) call once during the 35 day 2016 Legislative Session, which will convene February 1st. Hosted by the Baker County Chamber of Commerce, the video appearance will provide Baker County residents with the opportunity to discuss with the Representative and Senator legislative events and other issues of statewide and local interest. The meeting will be held at the Baker County OSU Extension Office's media room (2600 East St., Baker City) on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 a.m. (PST).

### 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.

### CHURCH VALENTINE'S DINNER

Saturday, February 13, 6:30 p.m. at the National Guard armory in Baker City. No Charge. RSVP to Cassy at 519-5667, Kandi at 406-9806 or John at 519-4814. Proceeds go to feed 250 people in need. Organized by the Baker Valley Church of Christ at 2533 Church Street in Baker City.

### 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.

### GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, February 17, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Quail Ridge Golf Course, join Republican gubernatorial candidate Bud Pierce for a fundraising event. The event is hosted by local resident, Chuck Hofmann, MD. \$75 contribution suggested. Email jodi@budpierce.com to RSVP.

### 1-A DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, February 18 through Saturday, February 20. The 1A-District boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments at Baker High School.



**Michael Rushton, DPM**  
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*The doctor speaks Spanish- El doctor habla Español.*

## JAIL ROSTER

ANDERSON, Cory  
HAMM, Todd  
SMITH, Glen  
HARRIS, Jason  
WONG, David  
MORRIS, Adrienna  
STEELE, Tiffany  
DARNELL, Jason  
ROPER JR, John  
KASINGER, Brandi  
BARGER, Thomas  
BARNETT, Desiree  
CARPENTER, Anna  
MARR, Tammy  
GAGNON, Roderick  
SYPHERD, Crystal  
GRAY, Robert  
HARDING, Jestin  
PREVO, Loren  
KINDER, Jeremy  
ANDERS, Tyler  
EDISON, Larry  
MYERS-GABIOLA, Michael  
BURKE, Markus  
SCOTT, Austin  
YATTAW, Anthony  
HARSHMAN, Matthew  
ROMINE, David  
ROMINE, Jonathon  
HANSON, Coty  
KEEFE, Timothy  
WINTERS, Lucinda  
WEISS, Jamie  
MADER, Casey  
WITTER, Robert

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

HODEL, Cody  
MCBRIDE, Steven  
MYERS, Anthony  
SHELTON, Adam  
SCHLAHT, Nathan  
ELKSHOULDER, Ida

to abide by the conditions of DUII Diversion.  
Anderson, Cory John. 2/3. Disorderly Conduct II.

## POLICE LOG

Heaton, Jeffery Willis. 1/28. Telephonic Harassment.  
Payne, Sara. 1/28. Nonpayment of Fine.  
Cavaness, Tannesa Joy. 1/28. Probation violation for original charge of DUII.  
Morris, Adrienna Dione. 1/28. Baker County Juvenile cite warrant for Conditional Release Violation and a Baker County Justice Court warrant for Contempt of Court.  
Curtis, Rhonda Lee, 1/28. Criminal Mischief II and Harassment.  
Wong, David Andrew. 1/29. Baker County Circuit Court Warrants for Probation Violation and Contempt of Court.  
Wisdom, Katie Larae. 1/31. DUII.  
Harris, Jason Richard. 1/31. Out of County Warrant.  
Vanderpool, Joshua Gerald. 1/31. Contempt of Court.  
Radle, Travis Steven. 1/31. Circuit Court Warrant.  
Hamm, Todd Jeffrey. 2/2. Driving while suspended.  
Johnson, Brock Michael. 2/2. Fail

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**Kim Berry**, 72, of Baker City passed away in her home Jan. 30, 2016. Arrangements are being made through Aspen Burial and Cremation.  
**Gregory "Greg" Marks Dixon**, 63, of Halfway died at his home on Friday, January 29, 2016. A Celebration of Greg's Life and Potluck will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 4 p.m. at the Pine Valley Grange Hall. Bring your favorite dish and memory of Greg to share. For those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Greg may do so to the Pine Valley Grange through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.  
**Wilbur King**, 89, of Baker City, passed away February 2, 2016 at Ashley Manor Care Center. Arrangements are being made through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle in memory of Wilbur, please visit: www.grayswest.com.

## — OBITUARIES —

**LaVesta Mae Swinyer**  
Baker City, 1937-2016  
LaVesta Mae Swinyer, 78, of Baker City died January 25, 2016 while at Meadowbrook Place. A public pot luck memorial service is scheduled for January 30, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the old Fireside, 2000 Well Street, in Baker City.

LaVesta was born February 28, 1937 to Walter T. Horton and Sara E. Churchill. She was born in Pocatello, Idaho and she and her parents lived on a farm in Parma until 1978, where she also raised her two children. She moved to Baker City in 1980 and married Charles Swinyer in 1984.

In 1989, LaVesta went to certified nursing assistant training and began providing in home care until she retired. Her caring and nurturing personality was seen and adored by everyone she encountered. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. LaVesta enjoyed quilting, dancing, card games, board games, camping, fishing, gardening, sewing and caring for her cats. She was a member of the Eagles Club and the Harvest Assembly of God.

LaVesta is survived by her husband, Charles of Baker City, daughter Wendy L. Wall, son Monty Wall, daughter-in-law Wendy M. Wall, sister Madge Bern, brother-in-law's, Robert Bern and Patrick Crampton, granddaughters Cassandra Reeder and Autumn Hanley, all of Baker City, Or. She also has a grandson, Alex Wall of Albany, Or. and a grand daughter, Crystal Pepper of Hermiston, Or. and eight great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father Walter Horton and mother Sara Churchill, a sister Ellen Crampton and a great grandchild, Tiana Colins.

Memorial contributions may be made in LaVesta's name to the Shriners Hospital for Children through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place Street, Baker City, OR. 97814.

To light a candle in memory of LaVesta please visit www.colestributecenter.com.

**Amber Lenore Brown**  
Baker City, 1977-2016  
Amber Lenore Brown, 38, of Baker City passed

away in her home January 17, 2016. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on May 26, 2016 at 1525 13th St., Baker City, OR.



Amber Brown

Amber was born in Portland, OR on May 26, 1977, where she lived and went to school. In 1993, she was in a bad car accident that left her disabled. Amber moved to Eastern Oregon in 1998 and in both Durkee and Baker City until 2002 when she moved to Alaska. She lived in Nikiski and Kenai. She remained in Alaska for 12 years in 2014 she moved back to Baker City with her parents.

Her two favorite things to do were to sing and to go shopping. She loved to spend money. Spending time outside by going for car rides was something she enjoyed very much. Amber also loved to be around her friends and she left behind two life-long friends, Jessica and Shanda.

Both her family and friends loved Amber and she will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her mother Patricia Brown of Baker City, her stepfather Raymond Ivanoff of Baker City, her sister Tricia Brown of Baker City, and her brother Joe Lassley of Portland. Amber is also survived by her Aunt Jan and Uncle Doug Aducci, her grandparents Joe and Dorothy Lawrence of Portland, as well as many cousins, nine nieces and three nephews.

Amber is preceded in death by her little brother Derrick Lassley.

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

**Jessie Irene Schuh**  
Baker City, 1929-2016

Jessie Irene Schuh, 86, of Baker City passed away in her home January 22, 2016. No services are planned at this time at the request of Jesssie.

Jessie was born in Castle Rock, Washington to Benjamin Chester Tubbs and

Maude May (Mitchell) Tubbs on July 3, 1929. She had a lot of good neighbors and friends and was loved by everyone. Jessie cooked at the Oliver Home and St. Elizabeth Nursing Home. She also participated in cooking for the Sherriff's Posse Rides with Delmar Dixon. When she was not hard at work, she enjoyed visiting about the past, camping, fishing, and hunting with the family and her grandchildren. Jessie was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her daughter's Janet Spreuw of Baker City, and Gloria and her husband Sam Caniglia of Marsing, Idaho, Kathy Rehbein of Baker City, and her son Kenneth Schuh and his wife Sally of Baker City. Seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews also survive Jessie.

Jessie was preceded in death by her father, her mother, her husband Walt, two brothers, one sister and her son-in-law Pat Rehbein.

Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814, is making arrangements

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

**Bernell Marie Howland**  
Baker City, 1949-2016

Bernell Marie Howland, 67, of Baker City passed away in her home January 22, 2016. A funeral service was held on Thursday January 28, 2016 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Baker City at 1:00 p.m., with Bishop Tim Taylor officiating. Bernell was born January 6, 1949, to Bernard D. Mc Kown and Edith Vivian Stites in Albany, California. She was a proud homemaker and enjoyed being a member of the Cascade Athletic Club, The Salvation Army, and the LDS Church.

She is survived by her husband Walter Howland of Baker City, OR and her daughter Tiffany Glendening of Morrilton, Arkansas. You may make memorial

contributions in Bernell's memory to the LDS Missionary Fund through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City, OR 97814.

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

**Robert "Bob" Leon Trump**  
Elgin, 1942-2016

Robert "Bob" Leon Trump, 74, died from COPD complications on January 23, 2016 at his home in Elgin, Oregon just two days after he celebrated his birthday. A Celebration of Bob's life was held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Elgin Stampede Hall.

Bob was born on January 21, 1942 in La Grande, Oregon to Ray and Pearl Trump. He was the second of four children and according to his mother he was "the prettiest baby I've ever seen."

He grew up in Elgin where he enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing football. In 1960 he graduated high school and joined the Marine Corps, serving our country for four years. After his tour of duty, he met the love of his life, Mary Armon and they married in 1965.

The couple had three children and raised them in a happy home, taking the family on many enjoyable vacations.

Bob worked in law enforcement and worked as a Union County Deputy Sheriff and later a Probation/Parole officer in Baker and Umatilla Counties until his retirement in 1999. He served his community as a member of the Elgin City Council and as the County Sheriff's Deputy Coroner.

Bob loved life, had a wonderful sense of humor and never met a stranger. His favorite thing to do was spend time with his family and his 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ray and Pearl Trump, Sister Tamara Robinson. Bob is survived by his wife Mary.

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Bob Trump



Bernell Howland



Jessie Schuh