

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Join MayDay, Inc. in the Baker High School Wrestling room for a free self-defense class.

ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 23, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Join award-winning stop motion animator/director Teresa Drilling for a 45 minute presentation on the principles of stop motion followed by a 3 hour hands-on stop motion animation workshop. Baker County Public Library. Free. Preregister at <http://goo.gl/forms/d24COKyovL>.

NORTH POWDER HALIBUT FEED

Saturday, April 23. Sessions between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets \$20. For more information call North Powder High School 541-898-2244.

MINING AND AGGREGATE SUMMIT

Tuesday, April 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Baker County Events Center, 2600 East Street, Baker City. Panels all day with information including legal and legislative updates.

FOOD CO-OP OPEN HOUSE

On May 6 the Baker Food Co-op is celebrating 40 years supplying wholesome natural foods and products to the people of Baker County and north-eastern Oregon. On May 6 the members, staff and Board of Directors are inviting the community to a 40th Anniversary Open House and Tasting Fair between 4-6 p.m.

POWDER RIVER FRIENDS OF NRA

The annual banquet and fundraiser is May 7th, 4 p.m. at the Baker Events Center. We support youth programs and shooting sports in Baker County! Learn more at www.prfnra.org.

GBVRFPD OPEN HOUSE

Greater Bowen Valley Rural Fire Protection District would like to invite the community to attend our open house May 7th 2016, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at our fire station on Hwy-7 at mile post 41, to help us kick off wildfire community preparedness month. For more information call the fire station 541-523-3688 or visit our website.

FREE FEE DAY AT OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Monday, May 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A special thank you to all our visitors! Free fee day at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center! Directions: Exit 302 from Interstate 84, 5 miles east of Baker City, Oregon.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, May 17. Oregon's primary election.

FOREST ACCESS FOR ALL BANQUET AND AUCTION

Saturday, May 21, 2016 5:00 p.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Inn in Baker City. Come join us for an evening filled with friends that are engaged in maintaining historical access to public lands. Dinner choices are prime rib or hailbut. Tickets are \$25 and are limited, so call Wanda (541-523-4209) and get your ticket today!

SUMPTER FLEA MARKET

Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30. 150 Booths and vendors - Food, antiques and collectibles. Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers - Saturday, two shows, afternoon and evening. Bingo, Friday and Saturday. Ride the Sumpter Valley Railroad! Visit the Dredge! Watch for event signs.

MEMORIAL DAY AT THE BAKER HERITAGE MUSEUM

Monday, May 30, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Honoring Those Who Have Served" Past and Present Servicemen and their families free admission to museum.

JAIL ROSTER

MORRIS, Adrienna
ROMINE, Jonathon
DOUGHERTY, Dustine
URLACHER, John
WATKINS, Aleasha
MCNAIR, Frank
TAYLOR, Dale
WHITTING-GOOD, Travis
MOORE, Darrell
BROWN, Geoffery
HOHMAN, Ashley
GRAMMON, Jacob
WALKER, Jacob
BAXTER, Benjamin
MULDER, Antoine
SMITH, Brendon
BURNINGHAM, Tyson
HIGHLEY, Joseph
HUGHES, Tracy
MYERS-GABIOLA, Michael
LARSON, Adam
CULLEY, Andrew
KOONTZ, Kyle
LATTYMER, Melissa
CLARK, Dexter
BRUCE, Justin
DEHERERA, Kyle
GRAY, Robert
HARDING, Jestin
SCOTT, Austin
ROMINE, David
KEEFE, Timothy
WITTER, Robert
HODEL, Cody
MYERS, Anthony

— NEWS OF RECORD —

SCHLAHT, Nathan

condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

POLICE LOG

Hinton, Lyle David. 4/15. Disorderly Conduct.
McNair, Frank Nathan. 4/16. Burglary 1st Degree.
Watkins, Aleasha Ann. 4/17. Probation Violation.
Lahey, Xysis Silk Duane. 4/17. Contempt of Court.
Mansueti, Lia Dior. 4/17. Contempt of Court.
Brooks, Autumn Leanne. 4/17. Contempt of Court.
Morris, Adrianna Dione. 4/19. Probation Violation.
Morris, Adrianna Dione. 4/19. Robbery III, Theft II and Unlawful Possession of Meth.
Romine, Jonathon Russell. 4/19. Violation of Restraining Order.

DEATH / FUNERAL NOTICES

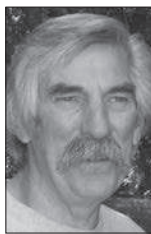
Donald Christy, 89, of Baker City, died on April 13, 2016 at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise, Idaho. A private family graveside service was held at Mt. Hope Cemetery For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Don, the family suggests Best Friends (animal rescue and adoption) through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. On line

— OBITUARIES —

Ed Steinmetz

Baker City, 1944-2016

Ed Steinmetz passed away April 11 at the age of 72 after a long battle with cancer. His wife Janet, as always, was at his side. Ed grew up on an orchard in Mission, California, part of the vibrant Portuguese community. In Mission he spent his time racing and working on progressively faster cars, sneaking around with Janet Gove, and engaging in apricot wars with his cousins until discovered by his Uncle Johnny. Upon graduating from high school, Ed became a lineman apprentice at PG&E. After completing the apprenticeship, within a month he was a foreman, a position he maintained throughout his career in California and Oregon. One of his early projects involved stringing power across the San Francisco Bay along the San Mateo Bridge. In 1964 Ed married his high school sweetheart Janet. After the birth of their sons Shawn and Jason, they sought a more rural place to raise their family. Baker, Oregon is where they settled in 1972 and where they remained. Usually cold, Ed found the transition to Northeast Oregon winters a challenge. A life-long lover of the outdoors, Ed had hunting and fishing stories span-



Ed Steinmetz

ning California, Oregon, and Wyoming. One epic, snowy trip to Wyoming with Janet involving frozen sleeping bags was recounted countless times.

In 1995 Ed retired and was able to spend more time hunting and fishing. He served as treasurer of the Baker Trap Club, ensuring successful shoots and helping at the clubhouse. Ed and Janet travelled to shoots throughout the West. Ed was the Oregon State Amateur Trap Shooting Association Champion several times in his class. He also enjoyed weekly poker games in Baker with friends and incorporated visits to casinos on most trips.

In addition to his work as a lineman, Ed raised cattle, pigs, turkeys, etc. on the family's 15-acre farm on the outskirts of Baker. He liked to garden, especially growing fava beans for Janet to cook in the traditional Portuguese way. He engaged in friendly competitions regarding size and sweetness of corn every year.

Ed is survived by his wife of 52 years, Janet; "brother" Al Feleciano (Reno, Nevada); two sons and daughters-in-law, Shawn and Catherine (La Grande) and Jason and Christian (Charlottesville, Virginia); and granddaughters Jillian and Anastasia.

A celebration of his life will be held at Sunridge Inn on April 22 at 2 p.m. The family looks forward to hearing stories of your time with Ed.

Contributions can be

made to Best Friends of Baker. This maybe done through the Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Ed, please visit: www.colestributecenter.com.

Blanie V. George

Baker City, 1930-2016

Blanie V. George, 85, of Baker City, passed away April 15, 2016 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 22nd at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral with Father Robert Greiner officiating. A reception will follow at the St. Francis Parish Hall. The interment will be held in Kanosh, Utah.



Blanie George

On June 13, 1930, Blanie was born to Owen V. and Ethel (Wiley) George in Delta, Utah. He graduated from high school in 1948 from Delta, Utah and attended college. He then joined the Air Force and proudly served for twenty years retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. After retiring from the Air Force, Blanie went back to college and received a degree in Safety Engineering.

Blanie married Sally V. Snyder on December 6, 1953 in Waco, Texas and together they were blessed with five children. Sally passed away at an early age on February 8, 1985.

On June 14, 1986, Blanie married his second wife Joan Welter in Baker City, OR. Joan had four children of her own.


In his spare time, he liked to go fishing and hunting, he also had a passion for education and learning, gardening, and especially for reading. Blanie was a member of the LDS church, American Legion, Trail Tenders, and he was a volunteer at the Leo Adler House. His work as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force was one of his proudest life accomplishments and he enjoyed trading stories with friends.

Blanie is survived by his wife Joan George of Baker City, OR., his son and daughter in-law, Bill and Barbara George of Wilsonville, OR., son Steven George of Portland, OR., son Ted George of Portland, OR., daughter and son in-law Sarah and Todd Kohler of Boise, ID., son Robert George of Boise, ID., stepson and daughter in-law Don and Jackie Welter of Bend, OR., stepson and daughter in-law Jeff and Robin Welter of Portland, OR., stepdaughter Mary Banta of Baker City, OR., and stepson James Welter of Burns, OR. Blanie is also survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Owen and Ethel George, his first wife Sally, and his siblings. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to a charity of one's choice through Gray's West and Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. Please visit: www.grayswestco.com, to light a candle in memory of Blanie.

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FBLA
The Baker High School's Future Business Leaders of America is in need of donations to help send this year's best and brightest to Nationals in Atlanta! These students competed at Regionals and State, placed, and now need to raise over \$1,800 each to attend the conference and continue competing. Donations to BHS-FBLA can be dropped off at the high school and would be sincerely appreciated.
—From the Baker County Press.