

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 19-20. The “Local is the New Black” Christmas Bazaar is an annual event that takes place the weekend before Thanksgiving. Over 70 handmade, direct sales, and food vendors fill the fairground buildings with items to help fill your Christmas lists! Baker County Fairgrounds and Event Center, 9 a.m.

### VFW YOUTH SHOOT

November 19 at the VFW in Baker City. Open to kids ages 10-15. Cost is \$10 each. Grand prize is a savage .17 HMR. Doors open at 7 a.m. and the books will close at 11 a.m. Please have your child registered early at the VFW, 2005 Valley. Bring your own .22 open sight or borrow one of ours. Call Karen at 541.403.2214 with questions.

### POWDER RIVER SPORTSMAN ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

Sunday, November 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -Annual Turkey Shoot. Bring \$20, buy 7 tickets. Each event costs one ticket, there are 6 shooters per event, multiple relays, each event winner wins \$10. Events: 50 Yard Chicken Silhouettes: 5 birds, any pistol, any position. Lucky 22 - shoot a .22 once at a paper target at 10 yards, the target has a numbered grid on the back, if your bullet hits the Lucky Number, you win! 200 yard Turkey Heads: any centerfire rifle, prone, no rests, slings allowed, 3 shots. Running Deer: a deer target suspended on a cable, it runs north-south for about 50 yards, 2 shots with centerfire rifle while the deer is in motion, from 80 yards for iron sights or 200 yards for scope.

### GUN SHOW

Friday, November 25 - Sunday, November 27. Guns & Sportsman Show 26th Annual Event at the old armory, 2600 East Street. 8 Foot Tables \$45 - Security provided. All State, Federal & Local Laws observed \$.50 off if you bring a firearm to trade or are a NRA member. All proceeds fund the Youth Trail Ride. Friday: 12 PM - 8 PM; Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact Information: Dave McCoy 541-379-4748. Admission fee: \$5.00. Children under 12 free.

### SOROPTIMIST CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Wednesday, November 30 at the Sunridge in Baker City. Connect with friends, sample products, experience personal service, and shop for those unique gifts at the Soroptimist of Baker County’s Nutcracker Night, Christmas Bazaar, November 30th, 4 – 8 p.m. at the Sunridge Inn. Soroptimist are holding this special event to recognize and support women from our communities with businesses in their home. There is no admission fee so the fun is free. Drawings for great prizes, hors d’oeuvres, and hot apple cider will be provided. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun.

### TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 3, 5 p.m. Lighted holiday parade through the streets of historic downtown Baker City followed by the lighting of the community Christmas Tree. For additional information – please contact Jeff Nelson at 523-5556.

### HISTORIC HOMES TOUR

Saturday, December 10, 1-5 p.m. Included in this year’s tour are several homes, and other historically significant or architecturally important buildings. The emphasis of the tour is on the fancy parlor where historically families always displayed their most extravagant holiday decorations to impress the neighbors walking by. This is a self-guided tour. The tour starts at the Baker Heritage Museum which will open at 10 a.m. for those wishing to view the exhibits.

### JAIL ROSTER

NICHOLS, Robert  
 COLE, Michael  
 BRESHEARS, Brent  
 BURKE, Markus  
 PERSICKE, Zachary  
 KIDD, Kevin  
 FLORES, Robert  
 REEDY, James  
 DOYLE, James  
 SHELINE, Valerie  
 WOLFE, Alan  
 ODEA, Robert  
 KEELING, Judy  
 WAGONER, Christopher  
 DIAL, Joseph  
 PURKEY, Danielle  
 ELKSHOULDER, Ida  
 BACON, Michael  
 GRAMMON, Jacob  
 STEELE, Zachary  
 SYPHERD, Crystol  
 HAYS, David  
 WONG, David  
 BAXTER, Benjamin  
 BROWN, Geoffrey

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

MCNAIR, Frank  
 CULBERTSON, Brandon  
 FURTNEY, Jeffery  
 WHITTING-GOOD, Travis  
 GUZMAN, Miguel  
 BOLANOS, Ann  
 LANNING, James  
 STEELE, Alan  
 MULDER, Antoine

Slaney, Timothy Kelly. 11.9. DUII.

### DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

**John Clare Evans**, 71, of Baker City passed away at his residence under the care of Heart 'n Home Hospice on September 6, 2016. A celebration of life will be held at the Baker Valley Church of Christ in Baker City, Oregon on November 12, 2016 at 2:00 PM with Pastor Mike Cross officiating the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle for John, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

**Bobby Garrett**, 75, of Baker City died at his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, November 12, 2016. A Memorial Service will be held in the Spring of 2017 date and time to be announced. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### POLICE LOG

Bassman, Shebb Robert. 11.16. Contempt of Court.  
 Key, Rebecca Louise. 11.15. Oregon Parole Board and Malheur County warrants.  
 Thornton, Mark Lee. 11.14. Contempt of Court.  
 Williams, Tiffany Rena. 11.14. Burglary I and Theft II.  
 Larkin, Larry. 11.10. Violation of a Restraining Order.  
 Holden, Richard. 11.10. Umatilla County for Failure to Appear.  
 Williams, Mary Elizabeth. 11.9. Assault.

## — OBITUARIES —

### Howard C. Brooks

Baker City, 1928-2016

Howard C. Brooks, beloved family man and geologist, died November 6, 2016, at his home in Baker City, Oregon, with wife Colleen by his side.



Howard Brooks

Howard was born December 3, 1928, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to his mother, Gladys Fretwell Brooks and his father, Claude Cecil Brooks.

Howard was employed by the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries from 1956 to 1991, working from the field office in Baker City, Oregon, and continued in contract work with the department for another ten years. Howard’s accomplishments in the field of geology in eastern Oregon and western Idaho, which include authoring and co-authoring twenty maps, authoring and co-authoring numerous articles and books, including Plate Tectonics and the Geologic History of the Blue Mountains and Gold and Silver in Oregon, will remain valuable to the continual interpretation of the geology of this region. Howard’s latest book, A Pictorial History of Gold Mining in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon, was published in 2007. The book is now in its third printing, and Howard’s purpose in writing the book was to let people know, in lay terms, about gold mining in this area.

Howard was devoted to his family, his community, as a member of various community boards and councils and as a volunteer, having received a number of awards for his service, and his career. One highlight of his career was an expedition to the Mariana Islands on a U.S. geological survey ship. The ship’s mission was to gather rock samples from the ocean floor.

Howard loved rocks and hiking in the hills, swales, and mountains, eager to help interpret what he saw in a vein or an outcropping of rock. He also enjoyed golf, hunting, and his favorite pastime, fishing. He was predeceased in death by a brother, William, and by his parents.

Howard is survived by his wife of 64 years, Colleen Brooks; three sons, James Brooks, and his wife, Dot Wilbur-Brooks, Daniel Brooks, and Michael Brooks, all of North Carolina; a daughter,

Cynthia Sharratt, and her husband Daniel Sharratt of Union, Oregon; five granddaughters, Elizabeth Brooks and Christine Brooks, of North Carolina, Emily Sharratt and Chris Nantz of La Grande, Oregon, Katy Schlegel and husband Scott Schlegel of Albany, Oregon, Ashley Toutain and husband Christopher Toutain, of Orange, California; and three great-grandchildren.

Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made in Howards honor to the Baker Heritage Museum in care of Gray’s West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle or share a memory of Howard, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

### Etta Bernice McAlister

Baker City, 1929-2016

Etta Bernice McAlister (known as Bernice), age 87, passed away early Thursday, November 10, 2016 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa, Idaho. Her funeral service washeld at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Baker City. Interment will follow at the North Powder Cemetery in North Powder, Oregon. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception in the church multipurpose room after the committal service.

On January 24, 1929 at St. Alphonsus in Nampa, Idaho, Andrew and Erma (Simpson) Patterson welcomed Etta Bernice Patterson into the world. Bernice attended high school in North Powder, Oregon and graduated in 1947. She was a homemaker, mother, the best grandmother and great-grandmother. Bernice also worked for the Baker School District for 12 years before retiring in 1974.

Bernice married Frank Alison McAlister in Albany, Oregon on August 23, 1974. They were married for 36 years before Franks passing on May 21, 2011.

Painting, sewing, cross-stitch, completing crossword puzzles, gardening, spending time with grandchildren and crafting were hobbies Bernice enjoyed and she was a proud member of the LDS Church.

Bernice leaves behind her children and their spouses; Jeannie, Bob, Paulette, Deb, Doug, Conan, Jana and Mike, her grandchildren; Lee, Jocelyn, Amy, Ashley, Jacob, Cameron, Aly, Brendan and Kai, and her great

grandchildren; Ty, Case, Ryder, Oliver, Ezra.

She is preceded in death by her husband Frank McAlister and her infant daughter Jayme.

Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made to the LDS Relief Society through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle for Bernice or leave a condolence for the family, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

### Darlene Sheehy

Baker City, 1930-2016

Darlene was born February 14, 1930 in Weiser, Idaho to Lawrence and Harriet (Douglas) Bunch. She died at St.



Darlene Sheehy

Alphonsus hospital on November 6, 2016.

Darlene was raised in Lime, Oregon and graduated from Huntington High School in 1947 at 17 years old. She and Dick were married in Baker City on November 14, 1948. They honeymooned in Reno, where Dick got food poisoning on the second day. He was almost kicked out of the family when Darlene spotted two bucks and was about to shoot when Dick took Darlene’s gun out of her hands and shot them himself. She decided to keep him around anyway.

Darlene worked at Ryder Brothers, Baker Flower Shop, Basche-Sage, First National Bank, and Baker County. She loved huckleberry picking, the East Eagle Cabin, hunting, fishing, high school sports, cooking, big holiday dinners, and sorority sister get-togethers. According to Darlene, nothing was better than having all the family and the “Creek” people over for dinner at the cabin with sour dough biscuits.

Her high school friends were Jean Smith and Dona Storie from Huntington. Dona married Dick’s brother Bob and Jean married Darlene’s brother Duane. Throughout her life Darlene lived in three places in Baker City; Broadway, 9th St., and College St.

Darlene is survived by her husband Richard (Dick) James Sheehy; daughter Jacquelyn Sue Sheehy Brandt and son in-law Charles Arnold Brandt of Port Angeles, Washington; grandson Wade Lawrence Brandt of Seattle, Washington; granddaughter Ruth Suzanne Brandt

of Port Angeles, Washington; granddaughter Kali Marie Brandt of Corvallis, Oregon; son Richard (Dick) James Sheehy Jr. and daughter in-law Terri Hawkins Sheehy of Beaverton, Oregon; granddaughters Meagan Christa Sheehy of Los Angeles, California and Brooke Erin Sheehy of Beaverton, Oregon; brothers Ray Bunch and his wife Frances of Salem, Oregon, Doug Bunch and his wife Fran of Prairie City, Oregon and Michael Bunch and his wife Laura of Lakewood, Colorado; sisters in-law, Jean Bunch of Durkee, Oregon and Mildred Bunch of Baker City, Oregon; cousins Lou Bunch and his wife Georgie of Tigard, Oregon. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her brothers Tom Bunch and Duane Bunch.

We will be holding a celebration of Darlene’s life at 1:00 p.m. on November 19, 2016.

Should friends and family desire, donations in Darlene’s name can be made in lieu of flowers to Bulldog Sports Group (please specify sport), the OSU Foundation Thomas R Bunch Range Management Scholarship, or to the charity of your choice through Coles Tribute Center 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle or share a memory of Darlene, please visit: [www.coles-tributecenter.com](http://www.coles-tributecenter.com).

**Hilda Salma Shold Yantis Lee**

Stayton, 1922-2016

Hilda Salma Shold Yantis Lee, born December 17, 1922, on the family homestead near Richland, OR, died on November 9, 2016 in Stayton, OR. She was the youngest child of Ben and Sarah Weber Shold. She graduated high school in Richland, graduated from Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande in 1942, and received a master’s in Education at OCE, Monmouth in 1972.

Hilda taught the elementary grades in Muddy Creek, Milton-Freewater and at Stayton Elementary from 1962 until her retirement in 1987. She taught pine-needle basketry through Chemeketa Community College and later the Salem Senior Center, retiring after 35 years at age 90.



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