

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

January 21, 2017, 5-9 p.m. The Annual Awards Banquet is the premier event of the year for the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and its members. Every year highlights a new theme with enjoyable ways attendees can interact, network and relax. The evening will consist of an entertaining fund raising activity, a delectable dinner and an outstanding awards ceremony. We have shaken things up a bit this year and have no doubt you'll be pleased with the results. Please join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our business and community leaders and pay tribute to the outstanding citizens who have made a difference in Baker County. Awards: Woman of the Year, Man of the Year, Legacy Woman of the Year, Legacy Man of the Year, Service Organization of the Year, Excellence in Agriculture, Business of the Year.

### PROFESSIONAL WELDING COURSE

February 6 at Baker Technical Institute. \$2,500 for a 12-week course. Call 541.519.2671 or visit [www.bakerti.org](http://www.bakerti.org) for more information.

### WAGONS HO! BEGINS

February 16 at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. The popular hand-on exhibit returns! Test your pioneering skills by packing a full-scale replica wagon and see what you look like in a pioneer's clothes. Spin the Wagon Wheel of Fortune and test your luck as you travel along the Oregon Trail. Compose some pioneer Poetry or find out what wildlife you might have seen along the way. An interactive experience for visitors of all ages. Exhibit last though June 14.

### FREE DAY AT THE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

February 18, 2017, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 22267 Highway 86, Baker City, Oregon, Exit 302 from Interstate 84.

### VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER

February 18, 6 p.m. Venetian Masquerade Ball to raise funds for Veterans and their Families in Malheur and surrounding communities and those who are in need along the I-84 corridor including Baker County. The proceeds will go to mental health counseling, family counseling, gas vouchers and parenting education for Veterans and their families who do not have insurance or who chose not to go to the VA. We also have a food pantry to supplement nutritional needs. Location: National Guard Armory in Ontario Oregon. See our webpage at [www.tfpservices.org](http://www.tfpservices.org).

### OLD AUBURN CASINO NIGHT AT THE HERITAGE MUSEUM

February 25, 2017, 6-10 p.m. "A Night at Old Auburn" Casino Style Fundraiser to benefit Baker Heritage Museum. 2480 Grove Street, Baker City, OR 97814, corner of Grove & Campbell Street in Baker City. Call 541-523-9308 for more information.

### OSAA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 1-4. State 1A Basketball Tournament. Top 8 Boys and top 8 Girls basketball teams in the State of Oregon. These are the small schools.

## JAIL ROSTER

CORNETT, Jeremy  
FOLLETT, Kenneth  
MARCKESANO, Paul  
HANNA, John  
LARA, Tyler  
MAKINSON, Samuel  
CALDER, Douglas  
LEECH, Teresa  
WILLIAMS, Tiffany  
HANSEN, Aaron  
IHRIG, Melissa  
PERSICKE, Zachary  
COUNTS, Michael  
HELLER, Paul  
HANSON, Coty  
TAYLOR, Jason  
CUTSHALL, David  
MILES, Dock  
WHITE, Alden  
SPEELMAN, Beth  
URLACHER, John  
GROVE, James  
O'DONNELL, Michael  
WINSTON, Brandy  
CARPENTER, Anna  
WATSON, Nickolas  
GAGNON, Roderick  
STEELE, Zachary

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

BAXTER, Benjamin  
BROWN, Geoffrey  
MCNAIR, Frank  
CULBERTSON, Brandon  
FURTNEY, Jeffery  
GUZMAN, Miguel  
LANNING, James  
STEELE, Alan

## POLICE LOG

Cornett, Jeremy Russell. 1.17. Violation of Release Agreement.  
Holler, Holli Jean. 1.17. Assault IV.  
Alstott, Arianna Spring. 1.17. Contempt of Court.  
Luchi, Jennifer Kalee. 1.17. Contempt of Court.  
Doss, Randy Ray. 1.17. Contempt of Court.  
Baggerly, Kimberly R. 1.17. Contempt of Court.  
Brooks, Autumn Leanne. 1.17 Contempt of Court.  
Marckesano, Paul. 1.17. Assault 4 domestic with the presences of minors, interference with making a 911 report and harassment.  
May, Mitchell Andrew. 1.16. Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle and Pos-

session of a Stolen Vehicle.  
Runnels, Stanley Wayne. 1.14. Crook County warrant for Contempt of Court.  
Lingo, John D. 1.13. Lingo, John D. Pack, Amber Lynne. 1.12. Failure to Pay Fines.  
Entermille, Forrest Lee. 1.12. Criminal Trespass 1.  
Williams, Tiffany Rena. 1.11. Violation of Release Agreement.  
Nixon, Angela Dawn. 1.11. Probation Violation x2.  
Page, Regina Marie. 1.10. Assault IV.  
Hansen, Aaron Ray. 1.10 Post-prison violation.

## DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Wadean M. Holcomb, 95, of Baker City died Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Ashley Manor Senior Living. Funeral services are pending under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle in Wadean's memory or offer condolences to her family, please visit [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

## — OBITUARIES —

### Roy Nathan Everson

Baker City, 1922-2017

Roy Nathan Everson, 94, of Baker City, Oregon passed away peacefully with his wife LaJeanne by his side on January 4, 2017. A funeral service was held on Thursday January 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Coles Tribute Center located at 1950 Place St., Baker City, Oregon.

Roy was born on October the 4th in 1922 to Isaac and Emma Everson in Humansville, Missouri. After completing 12 years of school in Appleton City, Missouri, Roy enlisted in the Army. He was discharged honorably and received many accolades for his service including: The Victory Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, European, African, Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with two bronze Service Stars, a Good Conduct Medal, one Overseas Bar, and a Meritorious Unit Award.

After being discharged, Roy moved to Baker City to live with his brother John Everson. Roy then met and married LaJeanne Carpenter on the 4th of September in 1949. Roy and LaJeanne were blessed with two children; Roianne LaJeanne and Nathan Todd. Unfortunately the Lord took Todd in 1975.

Roy was passionate about hunting, fishing and being in the outdoors. He also had a great passion for gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son and his brothers and sisters.

Roy leaves behind his wife of 67 years LaJeanne Everson; his daughter Roianne; two grandchildren Nathan Gaarsland and Jo Dee Hallett; six great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

### Willis Burton "Bill" Miles

La Grande, 1930-2017

Willis Burton "Bill" Miles died January 5, 2017 at his residence in La Grande, Oregon. A Celebration of Bill's Life will be held later (time and date to be announced) due to weather concerns.



Bill Miles

Bill was born February 23, 1930, to parents Watson and Mamie Miles, at Thompson Siding, their home just 13 miles southwest of Baker City.

He was raised in the Baker and Sumpter, attending Lockhart Grade School and Baker City High School. At just 16 years old, Bill lied about his age and enlisted in the US Army Air Corps serving from 1946 to 1947. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force from 1948-1949, the USAF Reserve 1949-1953 and served in the Korean War from 1950-1951.

In 1952 Bill Married Leatha Mann and had one child. They later divorced in 1956. He remarried in 1961 to Ramona Adams and together they had four children, divorcing in 1988. He loved Eastern Oregon and lived most of his life in La Grande, Baker City, North Powder and Medical Springs.

During Bill's employment he worked for the Standard Oil Company, Union Pacific Railroad, Boise Cascade Corporation and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. He was also a longtime member of the La Grande Elks and the VFW at Union Post 4060.

Bill enjoyed riding 4-wheelers, snowmobiles and simply being outdoors in Eastern Oregon. He was proud of all his children and felt they were all doing great.

Bill was proceeded in death by both his parents; brothers Ray, Wes, Kenneth and sisters Frances and Mildred.

He is survived by his sons Donald and wife Nancy McDowell of Spokane WA, Randall and wife Robin of La Grande OR, Ron and wife Cheryl of La Grande OR; daughters Robin and husband Tim Rawlings of Sheridan OR, Raye Miles of Portland Oregon; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and brother Norman Miles of Klamath Falls OR.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Bill, the family suggests the Union VFW through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### Dale May Young

Baker City, 1925-2017

Dale May Young, age 91, passed away peacefully in her daughter's home in Baker City, Oregon on January 11, 2017. She

dearly loved life, family, and friends and was deeply loved in return.

Her cheerful attitude and sense of humor was an inspiration to many. She had a firm handshake and a big smile for everyone, and her favorite color was blue!

Dale was born on July 17, 1925 in Baker City, Oregon to C. Russell Mitchell and Dessie Lee Sharp Mitchell. She was raised in Sparta, Oregon where her family enjoyed ranch life. She had an older brother, Haldor, and a younger brother, Alva. She and her siblings walked or rode horseback or skied to elementary school which was two miles away. She attended High School in Baker City for three years then went to Nampa, Idaho to finish and take college courses simultaneously. She graduated from Northwest Nazarene College and the Nursing Program there in 1947.

As a registered nurse, she worked in Nampa and then Council, Idaho, as well as in Salem, Oregon.

In 1952, she married Robert L. Young and they made their home along Highway 86 beside the Powder River at the "red bridge". During the 54 years they lived there together, they raised three children, opened their home to friends and family, and cared for aging parents of their own. Dale loved doing things for people, making quilts and clothes, canning fruits and vegetables, picking huckleberries, baking homemade bread, and just generally making life comfortable and pleasant for all those around her. She especially loved having her grandchildren around and spent hours reading to them and playing with them and being as involved as possible in their lives. Through everything, she found her strength in God's Word and prayed faithfully for each of her loved ones daily. She was a long-time member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Shortly after becoming a widow in 2006, she went to live with her daughter and family, first in Brownsville, Oregon and then in Baker City when they moved back in 2011.

She is survived by her children, Sally Hufford and husband Del, Jeff Young and wife Johanna,



Dale May Young

Susan Zoon and husband Lawrence; grandchildren Jennifer & Carl Peterson, Jacinda Young, Benjamin Zoon, Nathan Zoon, Malcolm Zoon, and three step-grandchildren (Doug, Tommy, Heather) and their families.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Dale, the family suggests the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences maybe shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

Due to adverse weather conditions and the severity of the winter, a celebration of life will be held at a later date when traveling conditions improve.

### Priscilla Ann Smith

Baker City, 1923-2017

Priscilla Ann Smith passed on to be with the Lord, January 4, 2017 surrounded by loved ones and friends at Settlers Park, Baker City.

Priscilla was born April 2, 1923 in Youngstown, Ohio to Charles D. Yauch, and Matilda Branmiller. Priscilla attended school and grew up in Ohio, and served in the Navy during World War II as a fuel ration clerk and later as a dental hygienist. Priscilla always worked, from her position at S&H Green Stamps making \$40.00 a week to the million dollar club as a real estate agent, when upper end homes sold for \$60,000. Priscilla worked as a flight dispatcher for Beckett Aviation at the Youngstown Municipal Airport, where she met her future husband Howard Smith. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles and playing bridge with friends and neighbors.

Priscilla and her husband Howard moved to Mesa, Arizona upon Howard's retirement as a corporate pilot and opened an Exxon service station. After several years Howard got the home building bug, so they sold the business and started Kachina Homebuilders. Howard built the homes and Priscilla sold them, they were quite the team. During this time Howard and Priscilla were foster parents for two young girls encouraging and mentoring them to succeed in life.

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