

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### HAINES ELEMENTARY CHILI FEED

The Haines Elementary Chili Feed and raffle is Friday, February 3, 2017, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. This fundraiser is our largest of the school year, and money raised is used to improve school technology and other Parent Teacher Community Organization programs for the students. Items are donated by local businesses and community partners. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Bri Peppers at 541-519-0716 or email the Haines PTCO at hainesptco@gmail.com. Tickets are presold by Haines students and are also available at the door. Raffle tickets are \$2 each, three tickets for \$5.00, seven tickets for \$10.00 and 15 tickets for \$20.00. You do not have to be present to win! Dinner tickets are \$5.00 for adults (11 and up), \$3.50 for children ages 4-10; and free to children under 3. The all-you-can-eat meal includes: homemade chili, cornbread, baked potato, salad and lemonade. For questions or to purchase tickets, please call Haines Elementary School at 541-524-2400.

### 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.

### SERVE IT UP HOT!

#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUNDRAISER

February 9. Local Firemen will be waiting tables at Barley Browns for the annual fundraiser, 5-8 p.m. All Tips go to our local programs. Donations can be made to Special Olympics Chapter 511 if you are unable to attend. Send to P.O. Box 508, Baker City Oregon 97814. Contact: Stephanie Tweit Treasurer/Fundraiser/ Ski Coach at 519-4055 for more info.

### 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.

### VETERANS BENEFIT EVENT

February 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Anthony Lakes Ski Resort. Free lunch provided, gear and lessons available to veterans. An opportunity to meet and get information on resources all over NE Oregon. Call Rick Gloria at 523.8223 to register or for info.

### 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.



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## — NEWS OF RECORD —

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

### POLICE LOG

Vowell, Alicia Marie. 1.31. Baker County Parole and Probation. Detainer for Probation Violation Peterson, Linda. 1.30. Criminal Trespass II. Robinson, Justin Marshall. 1.29. Baker County Circuit Court Warrant. Millman, Steven Christopher. 1.29. Cite and Release Warrant. Wilkerson, Nicole Yvonne. 1.27. DUI. Pfaff, Buddy Richard. 1.27. Failure to Pay Fines. Edison, Cynthia Marie. 1.27. Assault 4 Domestic. Soderholm, Virginia. 1.26. Contempt of Court from Justice Court. Lee, Patrick Robenson. 1.25. Dog as a Public Nuisance.

### DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Naomi Voyles, 81, long time Baker City resident, died on Sunday, January 29, 2017 with her family at her side at St. Alphonsus Hospital - Baker. 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).

Bruce Parke, 90, of Sumpter died in his home on January 29, 2017. No services are planned at this time. To light a candle in his memory or offer condolences to his family, please visit [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

David "Grant" Young, 60, of La-Grande and Richland, Oregon died January 25, 2017 at his residence in Richland. A Funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 18th with Pastor Katy Nicole of the First Presbyterian Church in Baker City officiating. Time and location are still to be determined. To light a candle for Grant or to offer condolences to his family, please visit [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

## — OBITUARIES —

### Janice Arlene Grim Hamilton

Formerly of Halfway, 1941-2017

Janice Arlene Grim Hamilton, age 75, passed away peacefully at home on January 30, 2017.

She was born September 20, 1941 in Livingston, Montana to Samuel and Elizabeth Eichler Grim. Married Donald Hamilton, January 2, 1960 in Weiser, Idaho; he passed away August 24, 1988.

Janice spent her early years in Montana and Oregon and graduated from Pine Valley High School in Halfway, Oregon in 1959. Janice and Don moved to Wellington, Utah in 1967. She was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic Church. Janice spent many years employed at Castleview Hospital, Notre Dame School, Mountain Bell, Pacific Telephone, and various other jobs until she retired in 2011. She had many hobbies but her favorites were square dancing, sewing, crocheting, knitting, crafting and word search puzzles. She was a quiet volunteer and spent many years sewing for Notre Dame (habits for the Daughters of Charity, annual carnival, typewriter covers and curtains), helping at the Slovenian Home and countless hours being a Scout mom. Janice is most noted for her compassionate and trustworthy ways as well as her strong work ethic. Her entire life was dedicated to her two sons.

Survived by her sons, Donald Samuel (Jeri) Hamilton, Moab; Daniel Lawrence Hamilton, Price; her only sister, Joanne C. Grim, Baker, OR; five loving grandchildren, Jayden, Emilyann, Ellianna, Kaci and Maddi.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; and two infant sons.

Special thank you to Symbii Home Health and Hospice; special friends, Gail Raby, Linda Hackwell, Margaret Colosimo, Diane Randall, Tony Lessar and all of her dear family and friends.

Funeral Mass Saturday, February 4, 2017, 10:00 a.m., Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic Church, Price, Utah. Vigil service Friday evening 7:00 p.m. at the church. Family will be at the church Friday and Saturday one hour prior to the services. Commitment, Price City Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Mitchell Funeral Home of Price where friends are

always welcome daily and may share memories of Janice online at [www.mitchellfuneralhome.net](http://www.mitchellfuneralhome.net).

### Dorothy Hylton

Baker City, 1927-2017

Dorothy Hylton, 89, a longtime resident of Baker City, Oregon passed away on January 25, 2017. At her request there will not be any services.

Dorothy was the daughter of Henry and Rena Fihn of La Grande, Oregon. She was the sister of twin brothers Lyle and Lowell Fihn. She attended school in La Grande and was a member of the graduating class of 1945. Dorothy married Glen Hylton in 1946, they then moved to Astoria, Oregon where Glen started his career with Pacific Northwest Bell. They had two children; a son Bill Hylton 1948-1988, and a daughter Glenda in 1951.

The family moved to Baker City in 1951 and raised their family. They enjoyed their life together till the death of Glen in 2004. Dorothy worked at Basche Sage in accounts payable for a number of years, and like her job, she enjoyed her co-workers. She always had pleasant memories of her work family. Glen and Dorothy, in their retirement years, liked to go RVing and traveling with friends and family to different states and towns.

She was blessed with having good memories of a life that was full of her loving family, having good friends, and memories of all the good times they had together. Dorothy was very thankful during her illness that she was able to stay in her own home, to enjoy the remainder of her life as she wanted it.

She leaves behind her daughter Glenda, four grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. We all knew this day was coming and we prayed it would never get here. Dorothy will be missed by her family and they hope her kindness will be an example for them to live their lives by. "Til we meet again.

The family of Dorothy Hylton, Glenda, Ryan, Tracy, Erica, Mindi, Peter, Jordyn, Joaquin, and Jaxon.

Should friends and family desire, memorial

contributions may be made to Best Friends of Baker City through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

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

### Inez Marie Small

Baker City, 1924-2017

Inez Marie Small, 92, of Baker City died Monday, January 16th, 2017 at Meadowbrook Place. A celebration of her life was held Wednesday the 25th at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel. Inez was born on January 19, 1924 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana to Ralph Anderson and Virginia Pearl (Waddle) Anderson. She was the oldest of three siblings, two half-brothers and one half-sister. Inez attended George Washington High School in Indianapolis.

However, being the product of the Great Depression and later a broken home she had to leave school (after the 10th grade) in order to care for her, while her mother went to work to pay for life's necessities.

On October 11, 1941 Inez married Carroll Otis Small, who was born on May 30, 1922 in Norwood, MA to Carroll Eugene Small and Ruth Wilder (Capen) Small. During the War years, Inez worked at the Link Belt, with other family members, making parts for war machines. During this time her husband travelled to Oregon with the Civilian Conservation Corps for a while, later returning to work for the railroad in Indianapolis.

On Thanksgiving of 1945, Inez gave birth to Carroll Gene Small and on February 2nd, 1947 the couple had another son, Michael Duane Small. With two sons in diapers, the youngest only 3 months old, this woman took the first journey of her life, on a Greyhound Bus, from Indianapolis to Baker, Oregon.

On November 20th of 1949, Inez gave birth to another son, Richard Allen Small and her only daughter Virginia (Ginny) Lee Small was born on December 19 of 1953.

Having lived during the Great Depression and WWII, Inez and Carroll understood the hunger and hardships of bad times. Once they were settled in Baker, they began growing food in a family garden as

well and fishing, hunting and following the potato pickers for their winter stores. They built a small home at 1455 Auburn Street in Baker with a living room, two bedrooms and a kitchen. The bathroom was an outhouse and bathes were taken by heating water on the cook stove and bathing in a wash tub in the kitchen.

The lean times she and her family had endured taught Inez well. Each year Inez was very busy during harvest season. She canned fruits and vegetables and made jams, jellies and pies for the freezer. She also cut and wrapped wild game and fish preparing enough food to last throughout the entire year. She always strived to ensure that her family never went hungry.

Taking care of her family was her full time job and she was good at it! Inez was a great cook and baker. She baked the best breads, jelly rolls, cakes and pies and at Christmas time it was always homemade fudge and fruitcakes that were far better than anything you could find in a store.

With their family complete, they began taking their vacations East every year to Indianapolis. Although Inez had a good life in Baker, she was a city girl at heart. She always missed her family and friends from the big city.

Through the trials and tribulations of having two sons and two brothers going off to War, coupled with the loss of her eldest son Carroll Gene in 1995 just after his 50th birthday and her youngest child and only daughter Ginny in the fall of 2000 at the age of 46. Inez never failed to maintain her position of responsibility as a wife and mother.

Soon after the loss of their daughter Carroll developed Alzheimer's which progressed to the point of having to be placed in a nursing home.

This left Inez basically alone as Richard lived and worked in Florida and Michael was on disability and retired in Spokane, Washington, both too far for regular visits.

Over time all of her family departed, leaving her the last of her siblings. She passed away just two days shy of her 93rd birthday.

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