

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

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.

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.

GENEALOGY PROGRAM

February 25, 2017, Family History and You genealogy program at the LDS Church, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Family History Center, 2625 Hughes Lane, Baker City. All classes given by local experienced genealogists. • Four (4) class periods with twelve (12) classes to choose from and the Family History Center will be open for individual help! • 9:00 a.m. - Gather in the Cultural Hall for class schedules, instructions and keynote address by Bishop Tom Isaacson

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.

BABE RUTH MEETING

Baker Babe Ruth Baseball is holding a parent information meeting on Monday, February 27th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Baker City Hall council chambers, 1655 1st Street. Adults interest in board activities, teams, scheduling, etc., please join us. On line registration coming in March. Please call Rochelle at 619-726-9921 or email us at bakerbaberuth@gmail.com, if you have questions. You can get more information on our facebook page.

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.

HALFWAY CRAB FEED

March 11. 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Halfway Lions Club 235 Lion Street, Halfway, OR 97834. Tickets are \$45 each.

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 15 in the Geiser Pollman Park. Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children age 3 through age 11. Line up at 9:45 Saturday at Geiser-Pollman Park by age group. The police siren will sound promptly at 10 am to indicated beginning of hunt scramble. Filled plastic eggs, toys and candy will be in roped off areas divided by age category. Adults are not allowed in the confines of any of the hunt areas. Be sure to dress children warmly, bring cameras and a basket or sack to gather treasures. Pictures may be taken of your children with the big bunny. After the hunt is over check inside eggs for prize winning slips of paper for grand prize stuffed toys, go to the Bunny-mobile to collect the prize. Call 541-519-5653 for information.



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— NEWS OF RECORD —

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PERSICKE, Zachary
PACKARD, Bridgette
PIERCE, Caleb
DILLEY, Matthew
FOERSTERLING, Wade
BAKER, Joshua
CHARBONNEAU, Crystal
KASINGER, Brandi
SYPHERD, Crystol
HAMMON, Carol
LOPEZ, Yesenia
RICCI, Devin
SCHISLER, Derrick
TUGMAN, Michael
HARTMANN, Chanae
KOOS, Henry
ARTHUR, Tyler
BRADLEY, Scott
EDISON, Marsan
FEREBEE, Michael
ROBINSON, Justin
LATTYMER, Melissa
ENTERMILLE, Forrest
MADER, Casey
MAY, Mitchell
STEPHENS, Quinten

FOLLETT, Kenneth
COUNTS, Michael
HELLER, Paul
TAYLOR, Jason
CUTSHALL, David
MILES, Dock
SPEELMAN, Beth
URLACHER, John
O'DONNELL, Michael
WINSTON, Brandy
WATSON, Nickolas
GAGNON, Roderick
BAXTER, Benjamin
BROWN, Geoffrey
CULBERTSON, Brandon
GUZMAN, Miguel
LANNING, James
STEELE, Alan

POLICE LOG

Nichols, Douglas George. 2.7. Theft III.
Hamm, Todd Jeffrey. 2.8. Driving While Suspended.
Hammon, Carol Anne. 2.8. Probation Violation, Theft III.
Tugman, Michael Scott. 2.8. Baker County Circuit warrants for Contempt

of Court X2 and Telephonic Harassment.

Lopez, Yesenia Maria. 2.8. Out of County Warrant, Criminal Mischief, Assault 4 in the Pres of Minors, and Burglary I.

Schisler, Derrick Lee. 2.8. Out of County Warrant, Criminal Mischief, Assault 4 in the Pres of Minors, and Burglary I.

Sypherd, Crystol Morgan. 2.9. Detainer.

Kasinger, Brandi. 2.9. PCS Meth. Purkey, Danielle Christine. 2.9.

Violation of Release Agreement. Charbonneau, Crystal Lee. 2.9.

Parole and Probation Violation. Packard, Bridgette Ann. 2.12. Out of county warrant.

Reese, Austin Lakota. 2.13. Criminal Trespass I.

Wolfe, Alan William. 2.13. Probation Violation.

Daniels, Aaron LaVarr. 2.14. Circuit Court warrant for Contempt of Court.

Persicke, Zachary Charles. 2.14. Parole and Probation Detainer.

— OBITUARIES —

Howard "Gene" Button

Baker City, 1949-2017

Howard "Gene" Button, 67 died on Monday February 6, 2017 at his residence surrounded by his beloved family.

A celebration of life for Gene will be announced in the spring.

On August 30, 1949 Gene was born to loving parents Howard and June Button in Kansas City, Missouri. Gene was an Army veteran who served from 1969-1971 during the Vietnam War. He rose to the rank of Sergeant and was in charge of developing a military police training school for the 6th Army in Fort Lewis, Washington; he received the Army Commendation Medal for creating the school.

Gene earned two higher education degrees; a BS in General Studies and a BS in Community Service, earning both from Eastern Oregon State College.

He worked for Washington State University Police Department for eight years before working in North Bend and then finally working in La Grande for the last eight years before retiring as a Sergeant after a total of 22 years in law enforcement. After retiring from law enforcement, Gene began working as the Executive Director for Step Forward Activities and had only recently retired after 27 years.

From a young age, Gene had been fond of Little League Baseball; he himself played for years and then coached his children and grandchildren. Anytime he was able, he donated funds to the Little League; he also donated and supported high school sports.

Gene enjoyed working on car models, building them and then giving them to his wife's music students.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his youngest son Mathew Charles Button.

Gene is survived by his wife of 48 years, Linda Button; his oldest son Mark Button, wife Sara and their daughters Kate and Leah; his daughter Jennifer Button and her daughter Samantha; Mathew's widow Christina and their children Darwin and Dagan.

Memorial contributions in memory of Gene may be made to the Baker Little

League through Gray's West & Co. At 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle for Gene or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Donald Lesley Shuck

Baker City, 1927-2017

Donald Lesley Shuck, a lifetime resident of Baker City, Oregon passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Meadowbrook Place Senior Living.

He was born June 19, 1927 to parents Lesley and Anne Shuck. He was the oldest of four siblings; Elaine, Billie, Dickie and Pat.

Don graduated from Baker High School in 1945 and shortly thereafter worked two years for the U.S. Forest Service burning slash piles. He later worked several years for Chet Smith Motors quickly being promoted to mechanic and manager. Don decided he needed a change and went to work as a machinist for Commercial Welding. After retirement, he continued his machinist work from his home shop. Many people would comment that he was a brilliant machinist, "There was nothing he couldn't manufacture in his shop."

On February 4, 1950 he married Betty Jane Averitt. Together they built a home that he continued to live in until recently. Betty passed away June 23, 1997. On July 21, 1999 he married Ava Sipp and together they enjoyed spending time outdoors. Ava passed away March 7, 2006.

Don was a kind, loyal and generous husband, son, brother and friend. He loved square dancing, 4-wheeling, hunting, camping and tinkering in his shop.

He is survived by his sister Billie Stoner (Jyme); his brother-in-law Anton (Tony) Williamson; Ava's family and many nieces, nephews and friends. At his request, there will be no memorial service. During the summer, his family will host a barbecue at Stices Gulch and plant a tree in his memory. Family and friends will be invited.

Should friends and family desire memorial contributions may be made to

the Powder River Sportsman's Club through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle for Don or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Donald Lee Emerson

Baker City, 1947-2017

Donald Lee Emerson, age 70, formerly of Adamsville, Ohio, passed away on February 3, 2017 at his home in Baker City, Oregon.

Don attended Adamsville High School before enlisting in the Air Force, where he earned his GED. After completing his service, he traveled extensively and worked on oil wells in Louisiana, Texas, and Wyoming as well as Libya, Venezuela, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. He then spent 22 years as an independent long-haul trucker and was still working in that capacity at his death.

He is survived by his son, Ty Emerson (Sarah Linnemeyer); his daughter, Jena Emerson; his beloved grandson, Aries; siblings, Larry Emerson, Patricia Emerson and Susan Emerson (Bob Beasley); five nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Lois (Schuff) Emerson; his father, Earl Emerson, and his mother, Anna Emerson. He will be remembered for living a full and adventurous life to the end.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel.

To light a candle for Donald or leave a condolence for the family, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

James Henry Bobo, Jr.

Baker City, 1938-2017

James (Jim) Henry Bobo Jr. 78, of Baker City, died with his family at his side on Tuesday evening, February 2, 2017. - A Celebration of Jim's life will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at his son Keith Bobo's home on 38789 Old Highway 30 (watch for signs) Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately follow-

ing the service.

James was born July 14, 1938 to James H. Bobo Sr. and Lula E Bobo in Redlands, Ca. He was raised and educated in Redlands, graduating high school in 1956. Later that year, Jim, enlisted in the United States Navy serving honorably for 4 years. Upon returning to Redlands he met and married Arlene Soffel. After riding in trucks with his Dad at early age, Jim fell in love with trucks and became a truck driver. According to his brother Dave, "he was the very best." Over the years Jim drove for many different companies' and trained many new drivers. On several occasions Jim even fired a few drivers because they were not very clean, smoked or just not truck drivers in his opinion. Jims last truck driving job, and one of his favorite, was Sherman Trucking in Baker City, Or.

Both Scott Sherman and his wife Kerry were always so good to Jim up to his last days and Jim's family will be forever grateful. Jim's brother Dave fondly remembers the trips made in the truck together. In addition Dave's fondly remembers the rides they made together to Mormon Basin and Burnt river Canyon eating donuts and drinking coffee. There were many hunting trips over the years with his boys and camping trips with his daughter and son in law.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, a baby sister Jeannie Louise and sister Betty Ann and son in law Anthony Crumpler.

Jim is survived by his brother David W. Bobo and his wife Carol in addition to his children: Debbie Crumpler-who lived with Jim and took care of Jim the last 2 1/2 years of his life. James H Bobo III and his wife Teresa, Lynda Amundson and her husband Dean, Keith A Bobo and his wife Carolyn and David M Bobo and his wife Jennifer. He has 16 grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren and his last companion his Dog Bo. He will be greatly missed.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Jim, the family suggests the Baker Chapter FFA through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispi-nevalleyfuneralhome.com.

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