

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL THEATER APPRECIATION GALA

March 10-11, The Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre will present its 3rd Annual Appreciation Gala. The shows on Friday, the 10th and Saturday, the 11th will be at 7 p.m. and the show on Sunday, the 12th will be at 3 p.m. The Gala is not just for theatre members and advertisers. Everyone is invited to attend. Also there will be complimentary refreshments and beverages. Members and advertisers will be admitted for free while tickets for the general public are \$10. Those people who wish to buy a membership at any of the three shows may attend for free. Tickets are available at Betty’s Books and at the door. The shows will be presented in the Iron Gate Theatre, upstairs in the Basche Sage Mall, on the corner of Main and Broadway in Baker City. An elevator will be available for those who do not wish to climb the stairs.

HALFWAY CRAB FEED

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

BAKER VALLEY SWCD MEETING

The Baker Valley Soil and Water Conservation District will be having their monthly meeting on March 16th at 12pm at the USDA Service Center at 3990 Midway Drive in Baker City. The public is welcome, and meals will be available for those who RSVP for the meeting. Please contact Tara at (541) 523-7121 x 100 for a copy of the meeting agenda.

KEATING SWCD MEETING

The Keating Soil and Water Conservation District will be having their monthly meeting on March 28th, 2017 at 12 noon at the USDA Service Center; 3990 Midway Drive in Baker City, OR. The public is welcome, and meals will be available for those who RSVP for the meeting. Please contact Tara at (541) 523-7121 x 100 for a copy of the meeting agenda.

SPRING BAZAAR

The seniors at Community Connection will have their 22nd Annual Spring Bazaar on Saturday, April 8th, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Community Connection, 2810 Cedar Street, Baker City. Vendor tables are now available to rent, for displaying their handcraft, gift, food, and collectible items. According to Mary Jo Carpenter, chairman of the Bazaar, there will be a luncheon served from noon to 1:00 p.m., for a minimal charge. The proceeds from the bazaar will go to the senior nutrition program, and is a part of the regular fundraising activities of the Baker Seniors, who raise an average of \$8,000 per year to support senior programs. For more information or to rent a table, contact Community Connection at 523-6591.

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 a.m. to indicate beginning of hunt scramble. Filled plastic eggs, toys and candy will be in roped off areas divided by age category. Call 541-519-5653 for information.

SHRINERS KIDS RODEO

April 15 at 2600 East St, Baker City, OR 97814 Baker County Fairgrounds Show Barn. 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. And we’re off to the rodeo! Lots of fun at the Baker County Shriner’s Kids Rodeo this afternoon. Stick horse races, Roping, mutton bustin’ and a great time hanging out with lots of aspiring cowboys and cowgirls. For more information call 541-523-3506 or email Shasta1952@msn.com.

FREE DAY AT THE OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

April 19, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 22267 Highway 86, Baker City, Oregon, Exit 302 from Interstate 84. 541-523-1843 for more information or go online to <http://trailtenders.org/home>.

JAIL ROSTER

FEREBEE, Michael
STEELE, Tiffany
PATTON, Jamie
WHITNEY, Steven
COLE, Michael
ROMINE, Jonathon
MCCORMICK, Pattie
MCNAIR, Frank
DARNELL, Jason
MCMURDO, David
NEUMILLER, Michael
HANEY JR, Larry
JOHNSON, Kameron
ADAMS, Alexander
CUTRIGHT, Jesseca
VANDERZANDEN, Albert
HILBUN-TEXLEY, Andrew
DODGE, Derrick
ROBINSON, Justin
RISLEY, Joshua
ANDERS, Tyler
KEPNER, Joshua
PERSICKE, Zachary
FOERSTERLING, Wade
BAKER, Joshua
CHARBONNEAU, Crystal
LOPEZ, Yesenia
TUGMAN, Michael
HARTMANN, Chanae
BRADLEY, Scott
EDISON, Marsan
LATTYMER, Melissa
MAY, Mitchell
FOLLETT, Kenneth
CUTSHALL, David
MILES, Dock
SPEELMAN, Beth
URLACHER, John
O'DONNELL, Michael
BAXTER, Benjamin

POLICE LOG

BROWN, Geoffrey
CULBERTSON, Brandon
LANNING, James
STEELE, Alan

Slaney, Timothy Kelly. 3.6. Theft I. Ferebee, Michael Dashawn. 3.6. Out of County Warrant.
Mitchell, Pamela Collene. 3.5. Criminal Trespass and Criminal Mischief.
Chetwood, Verlin James. 3.2. Assault.
Romine, Jonathon Russell. 3.2. Detainer for post-prison violation. Original charge is stolen vehicle and burg II X 2.
Virgillo, Bruce Anthony. 3.2. Assault IV Domestic.
Steenhard, Cody J. 3.1. Unlawful use of a weapon in the city limits, reckless endangering and disorderly conduct.
Reese, Jeffrey Jay. 3.1. Violation of a release agreement X2.
Howard, Felicia Rose Kay. 2.28. Probation Violation.

DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Ella Louise Stepp, 76, of Baker City, Oregon passed away on Friday March 3, 2017 at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Baker City, Oregon. A traditional funeral service will be held on Saturday March 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day saints in Baker City, Oregon. Her interment will follow on Wednesday March 15, 2017 at 11:00

AM at Evergreen Memorial Park in McMinnville, Oregon. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle for Ella, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.
Fred Kochis, 92, of Durkee, died on Monday, March 6, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com
Dale Young - A Celebration of Dale’s Life and Memorial Service will be held on Saturday April 8, 2017 ~ 2:00 p.m. at Baker City Church of the Nazarene. Friends are invited to join the family following the service for refreshments which will also be held at the church. 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
Marion “Mac” Crow - A Celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017, 4:00 p.m. at the Halfway Lions Hall. For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Marion, the family suggests either the Lion’s Club or the Hells Canyon Jr. Rodeo through Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

— OBITUARIES —

Alvin Clyde Ward

Baker City, 1923-2017

Alvin Clyde Ward died in his home on the ranch he loved February 25, 2017 at the age of 93. A funeral service will be held on Friday, March 10, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 2625 Hughes Lane, Baker City, OR. Interment will follow the service at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception after the services in the LDS Church Multipurpose room.

Alvin was born October 13, 1923 in Baker City, Oregon to Levi Clyde Ward and Lenora Renz Ward. After graduating from Baker High School in 1941 he attended Oregon State University and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho agricultural fraternity.

During WWII he worked at North American Aviation and the Oregon shipyards until he returned to Baker City to join in partnership with his father’s farming operation which became Clyde Ward and Son’s. He loved farming and ranching and was a farmer and cattleman all his life.

In 1951 Alvin married Lois Ann Baxter and continued his work on the Ranch. Ward Ranches grew to one of the largest farming and cattle operations in Baker County for many years. Alvin was a farmer and a stockman and managing partner of the 1000 head cattle, range, and feedlot end of the Ward Ranches for forty five years.

He had many civic and community leadership positions included founding president of the Baker County Farm Bureau in 1946. He also rendered his services for eleven years on the Baker County Planning Commission.

He was instrumental in the formation of the Baker Valley Irrigation District where he served both on the board and as the

president for over 25 years. During this time he was the driving force in getting authorization for the Mason Dam Project which when completed was a boon to the Baker valley.

In his younger years he was the president of the Baker County Quarter Horse Association and Team Roping Club. He was a member of the Baker County Livestock Association and on the board of directors.

Alvin donated time, labor, and financial support for the purchase of land for Camp Elkhorn used by the Silver Sage Girl Scout Council for many years. He had a lifetime membership in the Sumpter Valley Railroad, Oregon Wheat League, and Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. He was also a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

After partial retirement Alvin sold real estate for Baker City Realty and served as president of the Baker County Board of Realtors. He was also a member of the Baker County Historical Society and donated many artifacts during his three years as president.

Alvin received many awards for his service and leadership in many of these community organizations as well as being a top salesman as a realtor.

Alvin enjoyed water and snow skiing, cattle roping competitions, hunting and fishing and family dinners at Christmas. He loved playing the piano and being around his cattle and ranch dogs. His work was his hobby and he loved nothing more than to spend time working on his family ranch, even into his retirement years.

He is survived by his daughters Karen Martin, Julee Huston, and Kimberlee Shelton, 7 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, his brother Ralph Ward and sister Charlotte Ward.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lois, and his son Steven.

Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions can be made to Meadowood Speech Camp or Best Friends of Baker,

Inc through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

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

Anna Inez Lewter

Baker City, 1923-2017

Anna Inez Lewter, 94, of Baker City, Oregon passed away at her residence on February 28, 2017 surrounded by her loving family.

There was a viewing on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 2 - 5 p.m. and on Thursday, March 9, 2017 from 8 - 10 a.m. at Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel located at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, Oregon. A funeral service will be held on Thursday March 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Father Robert Griener officiating the service at Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. The inurnment will be held on Friday, March 10, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City, Oregon.

On February 18, 1923 Charles and Inez (Jackson) Raef gave birth to little Anna in St. Francis, Texas. She married Forrest W. (Bill) Lewter on December 28, 1945 in Amarillo, Texas and together they had a daughter and a son, Sheron and Larry.

Anna worked for St. Elizabeth Hospital for 30 years as a seamstress and laundress before she retired in 1994. She enjoyed sewing, putting puzzles together, fishing, cooking and baking and she was a member of the VFW Women’s Auxiliary. Anna did many great things in her life but the accomplishment she was most appreciated for was raising and caring for her big family.

Anna leaves behind her daughter, Sheron Lewter of Baker City, Oregon; her son, Larry Lewter and daughter in-law Betty Lewter of Hermiston, Oregon; her sisters, Ruby Gabel of Amarillo, Texas,

Pearl Berres of Lubbock, Texas, and Opal and Leonard Walterschied of Hereford, Texas and her sister in-law Bernadina of San Diego, California. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents Charles and Inez Raef; her husband Forrest (Bill) Lewter; and her brothers Frank, Leo, Edmond, Fred, Lawrence and James Raef. Anna is also preceded in death by her sister Edith Beckman and her brother in-law Joe Beckman.

Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made in honor of Anna to Heart ‘n Home Hospice or to DAV (Disabled American Veteran) through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Anna or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Ella Stepp

Baker City, 1940-2017

Ella Stepp, 76, of Baker City, Oregon passed away on Friday March 3, 2017 at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Baker City, Oregon. A traditional funeral service will be held on March 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints in Baker City, Oregon. Her interment will follow on March 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park in McMinnville, Oregon. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel.

On August 10, 1940 in Pike, Oregon, a precious baby girl, Ella Louisa, join the household of John and Rosenna Powell and big brother Christopher. One of Ella’s earliest memories was playing in the dirt, building dams and highways with Chris. Several years later the two “little girls”, Beverly and Bernice, completed the family circle. Ella always referred to these sisters as “the little girls”

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