

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### 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.

### EASTER SERVICE AT SUNRISE

There will a multi-church Sunrise Service at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center on April 16 at 6:30 a.m. All need to bring warm clothing, and something to cover the seats as they could be cold or wet or both. Come and enjoy the singing and message on Easter morning. For more information call Pastor Garth Johnson 541-519-6262.

### 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>.

### FARM AND RANCH SUCCESSION WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 27, from 6 until 9 p.m. Best Western Sunridge, 1 Sunridge Lane, Baker City. Two-thirds of Oregon's agricultural land will be changing hands in the next 20 years, but the vast majority of Oregon's farmers and ranchers don't have succession plans. Want to hear about the trends in farm/ranch succession, access to land, and land use in Oregon? Want to learn the steps for preparing a succession plan for your ranch or farm? Learn about recent research by OSU, PSU and Rogue Farm Corps on agricultural land transition (see Capital Press here). Hear from La Grande attorney DeLon Lee about the steps to passing your legacy to the next generation. RSVP to nellie@roguefarmcorps.org, 971.409.6806

### ELKHORN SWINGERS SPRING FLING

Since 1979, Baker City's local square dance club has hosted a three-day dance-filled week-end each spring. Although the Club has essentially gone dormant, they are striving to maintain this tradition and have partnered with Caller, Darin Keith from Nampa, Idaho, and Cuer Couple, Debbie & Paul Taylor of Cle Elum, Washington to make it happen. The event welcomes square and round dancers from throughout Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, as well as other points farther, who may be traveling through the area. Typically held on the last full week-end of April each year, this year's event will run from April 28 through 30 and be held at Community Connections. The week-end kicks off on Friday evening with Phase 4-5 pre-Rounds at 6:00 p.m., then Phase 2-3 pre-Rounds at 6:30 p.m., followed by a mainstream square dance from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. On Saturday there will be a Phase 3-4 Round dance workshop at 10:00 a.m., a Square dance workshop at 1:00 p.m., and a Phase 2-3 Round dance workshop at 2:30 p.m. The week-end's featured dance will be held on Saturday evening, beginning with Phase 3-4-5 pre-Rounds at 6:30 p.m., then PLUS Squares at 7:00 p.m., followed by alternating Square dancing tips and Round dancing until 10:00 p.m. The week-end will close out with a Phase V Round dance workshop on Sunday morning.

### POWDER RIVER SPORTSMEN FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET

May 13th at 4:00PM at the Baker Event Center. Great food and fun for the whole family! State-wide, these banquets provide over \$350,000 of grant money each year to Oregon Ranges and Shooting-related Programs. Call David Spaugh 541-519-8298 for more information.

### FOREST ACCESS FOR ALL BANQUET

May 20, Social Hour at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. at the Sunridge Inn, Baker City, Oregon. Tickets are now available by calling Tork and Wanda Ballard at 541 523 4209 or Bobbie Danser at 541.403.1770. Tickets are \$30 a piece choice of Prime Rib or Halibut. Door prizes, raffle items and auction items. Come help support open access to multiple use of public lands.

### ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

The dates for the Baker City Quilt Show are July 14th and 15th. It will again be held at 2020 Church St. with an admission of \$3. Two of the vendors this year are members of the Baker City Quilt Club. Returning is Rocky Morris with the Outlaw Creations group. New to this year's show will be Karen Hutchinson's booth. The raffle quilt this year is being made to fit a queen sized bed, with piecing and an applique border.

### JAIL ROSTER

RICHARDSON, Sherrie  
WEISS, Jamie  
HATFIELD, Amy  
ECKSTEIN, Joseph  
CLARK, Dexter  
LOGSDON, James  
LUSTER, Candi  
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon  
HANSON, Coty  
NICHOLS, Robert  
NIXON, Angela  
CULLEY, Andrew  
EDISON, Laif  
HELLER, Paul  
STRITMATER, Blaine  
SMITH, Brendon  
NOBLE, Cecil  
BLOOD, Daniel  
STEELE, Tiffany  
PATTON, Jamie  
WHITNEY, Steven  
HANEY JR, Larry  
ADAMS, Alexander  
HILBUN-TEXLEY, Andrew  
DODGE, Derrick  
ROBINSON, Justin  
KEPNER, Joshua  
FOERSTERLING, Wade  
BAKER, Joshua  
TUGMAN, Michael  
EDISON, Marsan  
SPEELMAN, Beth  
O'DONNELL, Michael  
BAXTER, Benjamin  
BROWN, Geoffrey  
STEELE, Alan

### POLICE LOG

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

Barnett, Desiree Marie. 4.11. Probation Violation.

Wicklander, Gordon Leallen. 4.9. Baker County Justice Court warrant for Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver and Driving Uninsured.

Willis, AJ Timothy. 4.9. Baker County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver.

Matteson, Caleb Richard. 4.8. Baker County Circuit Court for Assault IV, Criminal Mistreatment I and Assault III.

Beckish, Joseph Howard. 4.8. Baker County Circuit Court Warrant for Pointing a Firearm at Another and Menacing.

Johnston, Carlton Paul. 4.8. Out of county warrant for Theft I x4 and Theft II x3.

Hatfield, Amy Marie. 4.5. Criminal Trespass.

Eckstein, Joseph Jeffrey. 4.4. Probation Violation.

### DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Ann "Bebe" Ellis Racey, 95, of Bridgeport, passed away the evening of Friday, April 7. A graveside service at the Malheur Cemetery is planned for Saturday, April 22, at 3 p.m. PDT. Arrangements are under the direction of Cole's Funeral Home.

Wilma May Francis Wickam Bishop, 80, of Baker City, Oregon passed away on December 19, 2016. Her graveside memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Mt. Hope Cemetery with Pastor Lisa Payton of Baker United

Methodist Church officiating. Friends are invited to join the family for food and fellowship at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church. To light a candle in Wilma's memory or to offer condolences to her family, please visit [www.grayswest.com](http://www.grayswest.com).

Art Conklin, 84, former Richland, Oregon resident, died at his home in Baker City on Monday, April 10, 2017. Per his request there will not be a service. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

Geraldine "Geri" Keck, 74, formerly of Tacoma, Washington, died at her home on Pine Creek, Halfway, Oregon on Monday, April 10, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

Archie Titus, 87, longtime Baker City resident died at his home on April 11, 2017. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held on Saturday, 1:00 p.m. April 15, 2017 at Prairie City Cemetery in Prairie City, Oregon. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately following the service at the Teen Center in Prairie City. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

## — OBITUARIES —

### Wallace Adrian Bogart

Baker City, 1927-2017

Wallace (Wally) Bogart passed away on April 1, 2017, just six weeks shy of his 90 birthday.

Wally was raised near Richland, Oregon, the youngest of 6 children. He attended Eagle Valley High School before running off the big city of Portland where, as a kid, he worked briefly as a journeyman welder at the St. Johns shipyards. While he had a talent for the work, he didn't stay long. Like many young boys during WWII, he lied about his age and joined the Navy when he was only sixteen. He served in the South Pacific at places like Guadalcanal, Guam and New Caledonia.

When he returned to civilian life, he wasn't done with adventure. One story he recently shared was heading off to San Francisco with a friend to join the Merchant Marines to go to Saudi Arabia. It was a much different world in the 1940s, but no matter. As the story goes, the friend went out drinking and lost all their money gambling. Instead of Saudi Arabia, they were soon back in Baker County.

In January 1950, Wally married a beautiful young woman named Joene Patricia McEnroe. They raised four children: Steven, Linda, Matthew and Mark. The children were raised in the Bogart home on H Street in Baker, which Wally built almost entirely himself.

Wally loved kids, and baseball. He was one of a small group of men who built Wade Williams baseball field and brought Little League baseball to Baker in the early 1960s. Wally coached Little League and Babe Ruth baseball for 13 years.

Wally worked much of his life as a sawyer in saw mills in Burnt River, Baker and Kinzua, Oregon. He had many lifelong friends from the mills and many memories from that era. When the Kinzua mill

closed down, Wally and Joene returned to Baker and moved into one of the two historic McEnroe farmhouses outside of Baker. Joene passed away in 1990.

Well, life brings surprises, and Wally ran into a force of nature named Geraldine "Geri" Bagenstos. Geri and Wally not only married but had a deep friendship and ability to work together on many projects. They worked on the "Bogart Ranch," repaired old houses in town that they bought together and separately, and cut and hauled many, many loads of firewood (their main source of heat on the ranch) over the years.

Wally also worked for a number of years as the entire "maintenance crew" for the City of Haines, 10 miles north of Baker City. He did a little of everything in Haines, a job well suited for a man of many talents. He had many fond memories of Haines and a knowledge of just about everything that ever was connected by pipes, electrical wires, fences, ditches or machinery.

Wally's was a life well lived and his family and friends will miss him dearly. He is survived by his wife, Geri, his four children, 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Memorial Services, followed by a reception, will be held on Friday, April 14th at 11:00 at Coles' Tribute Center, 1950 Place St, Baker City.

### Kenneth White

Baker City, 1942-2017

Kenneth "Ken" White 74, of Baker City, died Monday, April 3, 2017 surrounded by his family.

A Celebration of Life with Military Honors will be held Friday April 14, 2017 at 11am at the Church of the Nazarene in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately following the service at the Nazarene church.

Kenneth Jack White was

born on Monday, November 9, 1942 to parents Wilma and Jasper White in Ontario, Oregon. He was raised and educated in Baker City, Oregon attending both Brooklyn and Baker High School. He joined the Navy in 1960 and became a Seabee of the United States Naval Construction Force. This was a very memorable period in Ken's life as he spent time overseas.

Ken met Debra in Portland, Oregon. They were married March 7, 1981 and made their home in Baker City. He held many jobs before he started his own company "Ken's Masonry and Tile" in 1983. He was a skilled mason who took pride in his work, hand picking each and every rock to be put into its perfect place. Notable landmarks of Ken's touch is the stonework at the DHS building and the rock entry way to the Baker Truck Corral.

Ken lived for the outdoors and made some of his best memories while camping at Deer Creek. He enjoyed hunting elk and deer, fishing and spending quality time with family and friends. He loved to sing, especially silly songs. Ken was the "go to" for advice and someone you could count on to have a deep and meaningful conversation with. His favorite chapter in the Bible was the Psalm 23 and he truly lived his life philosophy to love everyone the way Jesus loved us. He will be remembered for his love for the Lord and his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jasper and Wilma White; brothers Gary and Richard White; father and mother in law John and LaVonne Pauker.

Ken is survived by his wife Debra of 36 years; daughters Malia and husband Michael Lieualen of Weston, Oregon, Jennifer and her husband Brandon Robbins of Cove, Oregon, Sheila and husband Tom Hayes of Baker City, Oregon, son Russell Allen White of Renton, Washington; two children and grandchildren from a previous marriage; brothers Tom, Bruce, Mike, Monty, and

Randy White; sister Sherri White; grandchildren Jake, Brandon, and Kendra Zink, Austin, Bryson, Carsen, Dyllan White, Hannah and Ashlynn Robbins; special and loyal dog Tessie who laid beside him every day until he passed.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Ken, the family suggests either Heart and Home Hospice or the Church of the Nazarene 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### William "Bill" Arlen Ryan

Baker City, 1942-2017

William (Bill) Arlen Ryan, 72, passed away on April 6, 2017 at the Payette Center in Payette, Idaho after a long illness. A viewing will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 4-7 p.m. at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, Or. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the North Powder Cemetery.

We cannot thank Heart 'n Home Hospice in Baker City as well as the Fruitland office for all of the loving care he was given over the last couple of years.

Bill was born on September 17, 1944 to John Stamps Ryan and Alta Louise Lund Ryan in La Grande, Oregon. His whole life is surrounded by being a part of Baker and Union Counties.

He joined the Navy right out of high school and after completing his training he spent 13 months in Vietnam. Following his time in the military, he came home and began attending college in Ontario, Oregon. Ontario is where he met his wife, Janis Bernice Pike Ryan; they dated for a short time (love at first sight) before getting married on October 10, 1969 in New Plymouth, Idaho.