

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

SILVER SCREEN CHRISTMAS PARADE

December 2, 5 - 5:45 p.m. Whether you think it's a wonderful life or you want to stop Christmas from coming, this is the parade for you! Bring your favorite holiday movie to life. Call the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau for more information. 541-523-5855.

EOU HOLIDAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

December 2-3. More than 200 local musicians will perform in the 26th annual Holiday Music Festival at Eastern Oregon University the first weekend of December. Traditional holiday music from around the world takes center stage at this celebration of the season. Sponsored by The Observer and Koza Family Dental, the spirited concert features the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra, The Community Symphonic Band, EOU Chamber Choir, Grande Ronde Community Chorus, EOU's 45th Parallel Ensemble, EOU African Drumming Group and the EOU Fiddle Ensemble. Both shows — 7:30 p.m., Dec. 2 and 3 p.m., Dec. 3 — will be held in McKenzie Theatre and often sell out. Tickets are available now at Red Cross Drug, the EOU Bookstore and online at eou.edu/music. General admission costs \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors, and \$10 for all online purchases. All proceeds from the event benefit music funds held in the EOU Foundation. Arts Center East, an EOU community partner, will provide refreshments during intermission to support its art programs for all ages. McKenzie Theatre is located in Loso Hall on EOU's campus in La Grande. For more information contact Peter Wordelman at 541-962-3352 or pwordelm@eou.edu.

CLAY ORNAMENT CLASS

December 4, 5-9 p.m. Come do a quick ornament making easy personalized gifts or tags for gifts. Personalize and create ornaments, wall pieces or any other flat things you feel like creating. \$40.00 members, \$60 non-members, clay and firing fee at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. Age: 13+ encouraged to bring a parent - Welcome to adults. Min. # students: two. Class limited to seven students. Supplies: Bring ideas and cookie cutters. Call (541) 523-5369 for more information.

BURNT RIVER SWCD MEETING

The Burnt River Soil and Water Conservation District will be having their monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on December 5th, 2017 at the USDA Service Center 3990 Midway Drive in Baker City. The public is welcome, and meals will be available for those who RSVP for the meeting. An Executive Session will be called under ORS 192.660. Please contact Tara at (541) 523-7121 x 100 for a copy of the meeting agenda. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting.

NEOEDD ROUNDTABLE

December 6. Rural Oregon's nonprofit organizations are exploring how diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) can build understanding, strengthen mission impact, and ensure public benefit. Session will be held in the library's Cook Meeting Room, 2006 4th St. in La Grande, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., including lunch, and will be led by Andrea Cano. Call 541-426-3598 for more information. Registration is \$25 per person.

FREE DAY AT THE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

December 7 is Free Fee Day at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. 22267 Highway 86, Baker City, Oregon, Exit 302 from Interstate 84.

BAKER VALLEY SWCD MEETING

The Baker Valley Soil and Water Conservation District will be having their monthly meeting on December 7th, 2017 at 12pm at the USDA Service Center at 3990 Midway Drive in Baker City. There will be an Executive Session called under ORS 192.662. The public is welcome, and meals will be available for those who RSVP for the meeting. Please contact Tara at (541) 523-7121.

BURNT RIVER WINTER PROGRAM

December 8th, 5 p.m., The Burnt River Winter Program will be held at the school with The Miso-soula Children's Theatre directing the production.

BAKER CITY PARLOR TOUR

December 9, 2017. A holiday tour through historic Baker City homes. Call Mary Collard at 541-403-0405 for more information.

THIRD THURSDAY DOWNTOWN

December 21, 5-8 p.m. Monthly celebration in historic downtown Baker City with merchant's throughout downtown offering extended hours, entertainment, and special offers on the Third Thursday of every month. For more information including participating businesses visit www.facebook.com/ThirdThursdayBakerCity.

JAIL ROSTER

GRIFFIN, Carrie
MCCALL JR., Larry
KOLB, Lacey
MOFFETT-COBIAN, Shenese
SHELTON, Adam
BERNARDY, Kevin
DETTMAN, Anthony
PRINCE, Christopher
WILLIAMS, Tiffany
HOHMAN, Ashley
GRAY, Edward
STRITMATER, Blaine
ANDERS, Tyler
HANNA, John
LUSTER, Cand
GAGNON, Roderick
GRAMMON, Jacob
KOOS, Henry
QUIROZ, Rebecka
BURRILL, Elizabeth
ROBINSON, Justin
CULBERTSON, Brandon
NICHOLS, Robert
RACHAU JR., William
GRAY, Robert
GREGG, John
KASINGER, Brandi
HENSEN, James
BLITCH, James
NICHOLS, Earnest
NIXON, Angela
WHITTING-GOOD, Travis
BOLANOS, Ann
LATTYMER, Melissa
ARTHUR, Tyler
SIMMS II, George
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon

— NEWS OF RECORD —

REED, Nicholas
WILKERSON, Harold
BAKER, Joshua
STEELE, Alan

POLICE LOG

Griffin, Carrie Dawn. 11.28. DUII and Recklessly Endangering.
Guerrero, Robert Maurice. 11.27. Criminal Trespass II and Criminal Mischief III.
Helms, Staci Lee. 11.27. Criminal Trespass II.
Lindley, Celia Catalena. 11.26. Theft III.
Kolb, Lacey Dawn. 11.25. Warrant Arrest.
Shelton, Adam. 11.25. Post Prison Violation
Gagnon, David Gene. 11.25. Baker County Circuit Court warrant for Reckless Burning x2 and Criminal Mischief II x2.
Moffett-Cobian, Shenese Danielle. 11.25. Baker County Circuit Warrant for Violation of Release Agreement.
Bernardy, Kevin M. 11.24. Probation Violation.
Herman, Adam Christopher. 11.23. Disorderly Conduct II and Resisting Arrest.
Cox, Jeromy Scott. 11.22. Theft II.

DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Harriet McKim-Cable-Thompson, 54, formerly of Halfway, Pendleton and La Grande, died on Wednesday

November 22, 2017 at Oregon Health Science University Hospital in Portland, Oregon. A Graveside Service will be held in the Spring of 2018 at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway, Oregon. (Date & time to be announced). Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Johnny Denning, 71, of Cove, died at his home Tuesday, November 28, 2017 surrounded by his family. A Traditional Funeral Service with Military Honors will be held Tuesday, December 5, 2017~ 11:00 a.m., at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Cove, Oregon. Interment to follow at the Cove Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family after interment back at the Church for a reception. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online Condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Richard Alan West, age 61, of Baker City died Tuesday, November 28th, 2017 at his residence at the Step Forward Activities Norton House. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, December 1st, 2017 at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel. To offer condolences to Richard's family or to light a candle in his memory, please visit www.grayswestco.com.

— OBITUARIES —

Timothy LaVerne Taylor

Baker City, 1935-2017

Timothy LaVerne Taylor passed away in his home on November 20, 2017. He was 82 years old.

A visitation was held on Friday, November 24, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. A second visitation was held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Baker City, Oregon. A funeral service was held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 12:00 Noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Baker City, Oregon with Bishop Tim Taylor Conducting. Following the funeral service a procession will lead family and friends to Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City, Oregon for the interment. A reception will follow the interment at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Multipurpose Room.

Tim was born March 23, 1935, in Baker, Oregon, three weeks premature and with the measles. He wasn't expected to live, but his grandma got him to cry, wrapped him in a blanket and used the stove warmer as an incubator. He was the second child of Melvin Elwin and Ethel Pointer Taylor.

Timmy Taylor grew up in Baker and attended the Baker schools. When he was in first grade he contracted polio and missed a year of school. His aunts rubbed alcohol on his limbs to keep him from being paralyzed.

Tim participated in sports, including basketball and football. He was on the football team when they played their first game in Bulldog Memorial Stadium. Tim moved to Hermiston with his Dad to finish High School with the Hermiston Bulldogs. Taylor was nick-named "Little Goblin," and during his time on the basketball team, Hermiston changed their mascot to the Gob-

lins. Tim graduated from Hermiston High School in 1954.

Taylor married Marjorie Jean Hale in 1955 in Hermiston. They had 5 children. Later Tim joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the couple and their family were sealed together in the Manti Utah Temple. They lived in several places including Hermiston and Lane County, and finally settled in Cove, Oregon.

Tim was a mill worker for Boise Cascade in Elgin. He took a five-year hiatus to move to Las Alamos, California, and work for McDonald-Douglas designing airplane windows. Tim retired from Boise Cascade after 20 years. Tim and Margie were divorced in 1982.

Tim married his current wife, Marian Maxine Bird on September 17, 1988. Tim was a loving father to Marian's four children. There was no "step" in his thinking.

Tim and Marian lived in Cove, Union, La Grande and Baker City. They ran a retirement home and were loving caregivers to several patients. They also finished raising Marian's grandchildren: Jason and Amanda Naillon. Amanda graduated from college and is living with Marian in Baker City.

Tim loved America and he loved the outdoors. Hunting and fishing with Grandpa was a special treat and usually generated a new funny story. Grandpa loved to hike and his kids knew they were in for a long one when Grandpa would say, "It's just one more mile." He loved having wood heat and spent many, many hours getting wood. He had an uncanny sense of direction and could walk through the woods in the dark, directly into camp.

Grandpa taught his grandkids to work and told them anything worth doing is worth doing right. Tim's kids and grandkids were his priority, and he would attend their ball games and activities whenever he could. He was proud of each of them.

Tim had a way of making everyone feel they were special to him. He loved everyone no matter what

their status or situation.

He loved the Gospel of Jesus Christ and studied and lived the Gospel faithfully. He will be greatly missed at home, at church, and in the Baker Bulldogs' stands.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Marian. Nine children: Timothy M. Taylor (Eden Peacock) of Baker City; Les Taylor (Annette McBride) of Dardenne Prairie, MO; Melanie Fronk (Kevin) of Kingwood, TX; Michelle Robarge (Kevin) of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Nathan Taylor (Stephanie Schufelt) of Vancouver, WA; Ron Naillon (Megan Ritter) of Kalkaska, MI; Jim Naillon (Trista) of Colorado; Christie Slack (Rick) of Union, Oregon, and Jay Naillon (Melanie) of Issaquah, WA. He also leaves behind thirty-five grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 half-brothers – Eddy Richard Dailey and Elton Ray Dailey and a sister, Catherine Clara Taylor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gray's West & Co. at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814 to assist the family with the final arrangement expenses.

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

Leslie Doneta Lakings

Baker City, 1964-2017

Leslie Doneta Lakings, 53, of Baker City, Oregon took her journey to be with God on November 24, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loved ones. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Leslie was born in Baker, Oregon on April 13, 1964 to Donald and Bobbie Lakings. She was born in Baker but raised in Chiloquin, Oregon. She was a free spirit who loved and lived life to the fullest. Leslie loved to travel and was always up for a new adventure. She loved being outdoors, riding horses and four wheelers, working in flower gardens, landscaping, and just creating beauty; these were all things she was passionate about.

She served for six years in the United States Army Reserves as a mechanic; she then moved on to Kodiak, Alaska

where she worked as a deli manager for a few years.

Upon returning to Oregon, Leslie achieved her greatest accomplishment - her son Lance. He was her world and her greatest joy.

In 2007 Leslie relocated back to Baker City to be close to her family. She was a very talented artist who could draw, paint, carve, and work with wood; leaving her work all over town for people to enjoy. Leslie was friends with everyone and was always lending a helping hand to anyone who may need it. She always had a smile on her face even while battling cancer. Some would hear her say "heaven you better look out 'cause you have a beautiful lady coming."

Leslie is survived by her son Lance Pierce of Gresham, Oregon; her sisters, Gwendolyn Cullum of Baker City, Oregon and Samantha (Sam) Lakings of Canyonville, Oregon; her brothers, David Lakings of Chiniak, Alaska and Donald Lakings of Washington; her significant other Donnie Counts; her nieces, Andrea Garcia of Roseburg, Oregon, Michelle Mousseau of Roseburg, Oregon, Salena and Sarena Cullum of Baker City, Oregon, Willow and Delilah Lakings of Chiniak, Alaska; her nephew, Waylon Lakings of Chiniak, Alaska. She is also survived by numerous great nieces and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Donald and Bobbie and her nephew Bobby.

Memorial contributions in honor of Leslie may be made directly to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814 to help the family with her final arrangements.

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



Leslie Lakings



Tim Taylor