

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

DURKEE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Saturday, December 23, 5:30 p.m. at the old schoolhouse. Enjoy the annual community get-together with a potluck dinner and children's program with singing, music, and Santa visiting afterward with goodies. Call 541.519.0248 for more information.

CHRISTMAS MASS

Sunday, December 24, 2017 4:30 p.m. is the Vigil Mass with Bishop Liam Cary at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. Monday morning, December 25, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. is the Christmas Mass with Bishop Cary at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. Sunday afternoon December 24, at 2:00 p.m. is the Vigil Mass at St. Therese in Halfway, OR with Fr. Greiner. Monday morning, December 25, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. is the Christmas Mass at St. Anthony in North Powder with Fr. Greiner.

LDS CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Baker City LDS 1st, 2nd, and Valley wards will have a combined Christmas Eve sacrament service at 10 a.m. on December 24th. This will replace the normally scheduled Sunday meetings for that day. The community is always welcome to attend.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 25, 2017.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 1, 2018.

BTI WELDING COURSES BEGIN

January 2. We are pleased to welcome Ryan Butler, a multi-certified professional welder with over 30 years of experience in the industry along with welding instructor experience. BTI's Welding Technology program provides training in SMAW (shielded metal arc welding), GTAW (gas tungsten arc welding), PAC (plasma-arc cutting), GMAW (gas metal arc welding), FCAW (flux-cored arc welding), OAW (oxyacetylene welding), OAC (oxyacetylene cutting). Courses include safety, welding symbols, blueprint reading and fabrication skills. D1.1 Structural Code Certification Preparation available for all procedures based on skill level as determined by instructor. For more information and to register call Tammy Pierce at 541.519.2671. The classes will run in 6-week sessions, the first 6 weeks will cover SMAW and OAC. We have 18 weeks scheduled out over winter/spring.

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

January 5, 5-8 p.m. Monthly art walk in downtown historic Baker City. Celebrate the arts on the First Friday of every month in historic downtown Baker City. With numerous participating galleries and local shops showcasing local and regional artists and their work. For more information including a list of participating galleries and featured artists contact the Crossroads Carnegie Art Center or call 541-523-5369.

NIGHT AT OLD AUBURN

February 24, 2018. 6-10 p.m. The Friends of the Museum invite you to their 9th annual Casino Night Fundraiser to benefit Baker Heritage Museum. Enjoy a great dinner, live entertainment and gambling in a professional gaming casino hosted by Team Casino. No host bar, 1880's costume contest (costumes optional), wonderful prizes and lots of fun!

OSAA STATE 1A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

February 28, 2018 - March 3, 2018. State 1A Basketball Tournament. Top 8 Boys and top 8 Girls basketball teams in the State of Oregon. These are the small schools. 2500 'E' St, Baker City, OR 97814. Contact information: 541-403-0800.

JAIL ROSTER

BOLANOS, Ann
EASTLAND, Ian
SCOTT, Christopher
SHAW JR, Charles
TITUS, Daniel
WILSON, Darci
CROUCH, Nathan
EDISON, Cynthia
LANG, Aiden
LOPEZ, Yesenia
CUTSHALL III, Colvin
DETTMAN, Anthony
CLAWSON, Jeremy
SIMPSON, Brian
REEDY, James
BURGOS, Juan
WILLIAMS, Tiffany
STRITMATER, Blaine
HANNA, John
LUSTER, Cand
GAGNON, Roderick
QUIROZ, Rebecka
CULBERTSON, Brandon
NICHOLS, Robert
RACHAU JR., William
GRAY, Robert
KASINGER, Brandi
HENSEN, James
BLITCH, James
NIXON, Angela
WHITTING-GOOD, Travis
ARTHUR, Tyler
SIMMS II, George
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon
REED, Nicholas
WILKERSON, Harold
BAKER, Joshua

POLICE LOG

Clay, John Edward. 12.18. Out of County Warrant for DUII.
Bolanos, Ann Marie. 12. 17. Parole and Probation Detainer for Post Prison Violation.
Eastland, Ian Eugene. 12. 17. Burglary II and Theft I.
Dixon, Amanda Marie. 12.17. Burglary II, Theft I and PCS Meth.
Scott, Christopher Lee. 12.17. Robbery II and Theft III.
Titus, Daniel Levi. 12.16. Probation Violation.
Waldrop, Sara Camille. 12.16. Harassment.
Miners, Marcelle Elizabeth. 12.16. Theft III.
Shaw, Charles Jr. 12.16. Assault II, Theft I, Felon In Possession Of A Firearm and Sell/Delivery of a Firearm.
Braswell, Edward Allen. 12.16. Criminal Mischief x2.
Wilson, Darci Lynn. 12.15. Violation of Release Agreement.
Gwin, Lucas Buddy. 12.15. Criminal Trespass II.
Weiss, Jamie Joseph. 12.15. Strangulation.
McMurdo, David Michael. 12.13. Warrant Arrest.
Gregg, Patrick Wayne. 12.13. Harassment.
Lang, Aiden Porter. 12.13. Violation of Release Agreement.
Edison, Cynthia Marie. 12.13. Probation Violation.

DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Jeffery L. Givens, 65, of Baker City died Monday, December 18th, 2017 at his residence. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 30th at the Baker City Christian Church with Pastor Jesse Whitford officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Jeff's memory or to offer condolences to his family, please visit www.grayswestco.com.
James A. Attaway, 96, of Baker City, Oregon passed away on December 18, 2017 in Boise, Idaho. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel and a service will be held at a later date. To light a candle for James, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.
Terri Lynne Wilson, 59, of Baker City, Oregon passed away at her residence on December 15, 2017. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel and a service will be held at a later date. To light a candle for Terri, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.
Jeannie McClaughry, 61, died on December 19, 2017 at her home in Baker City, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

— OBITUARIES —

Louise White Sly

Baker City, 1917-2017
Louise White Sly, 99 years old, died on November 29, 2017 in Baker City, Oregon. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, December 8, 2017 at the Phe Valley Presbyterian Church. Interment at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway, Oregon.

Louise was born on December 17, 1917 in Velva, North Dakota to W.M.White and Martha Phoebe White. The White family moved to Nada Utah in April of 1918. Louise and her four siblings lived in Nada and she graduated from Milford High School in Milford, Utah.

Louise married Earl Sly in November 16, 1936 and they moved to Halfway in 1947 with their three children; Marie, Richard and Jay. Louise was 41 in January of 1958 when she lost her husband Earl in an accident.

She continued to operate their ranch, milking cows, and driving school bus for Pine Eagle School District for 25 years. She was the secretary of the Foothill and Posey Ditch companies for 45 years.

She owned Fairview Polled Herefords LLC in Halfway for over 40 years. In the last twenty years she turned over much of the day to day operation of the ranch to Jay Sly.

Louise loved painting and was a completely self-taught artist.

Her paintings graced her home, the homes of children and grandchildren. She was an outstanding taxidermist with her work in the homes of clients from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Every one of her grandchildren and many of her great-grandchildren have her taxidermy which she did with her grandson Victor Savage.

Louise was an avid reader and involved in her community and was

proudly named Grand Marshal of the Baker County Fair in 2001. It was her cattle and the ranch that was the love of her life—the horses, dogs, and all creatures of the ranch she cared for. Louise could often be seen in the valley moving cows or spraying weeds on her 4-wheeler, which gave her so much independence in later life. The embodiment of her character is that she owned, operated and grew her ranch for 63 years.

At the heart of her life were her family and the ranch. Her ranch boasted the 2008 and 2009 East/West Shrine Steers—2008 Steer was shown by her great-granddaughter Nicole Markgraf Merchant and the 2009 Steer was shown by her great-grandson Blain Jay "BJ" Savage.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband Earl, her parents, a baby brother, two older brothers: John Barrett White, William Eugene White and a sister Elizabeth Whitehurst.

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Louise Sly

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