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## New bakery to open in Halfway



Submitted Photos.

Preparations for opening had owners putting the final touches on the interior of the space, and baking up samples of the goodies soon to be offered.

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The Dry Creek Bakery and More, a new business venture, will open at 102 N. Main Street in Halfway on January 15, 2018.

Co-owner/baker Kasey Wright says an earlier opening is possible.

Wright said, "Menu items will include a light breakfast menu, fresh cinnamon rolls every morning, fresh pastries, cookies,

cupcakes, cakes made to order, top quality coffee (espresso is coming soon after we open) and fresh soup and sandwiches for lunch."

When asked how the bakery came to be, Wright said, "There are five of us going in on this—Brad Denson (the owner of the building), Karen Beidler, Francis Vaughan, Susan Bolgaino, and myself. The original owner of the building, Dale Denson (Brad's late father), wanted

to see a bakery succeed in that space, so he and Brad reached out to me asking if I would be interested in getting a bakery going.

"Francis had organized the other ladies and asked if I would be interested in partnering with them instead of going into such a venture alone."

Since that time, Wright said they "have been organizing Dale's dream."

The name Dry Creek Bakery and More is a nod to Dale's legacy, explained

Wright. Dale's ranch was named the Dry Creek Ranch.

Wright added, "This was an opportunity to provide a service many in the community have missed since Stephanie Bryan closed the doors when she married and moved from the valley."

The bakery's hours will be 6 a.m.- 3 p.m., seven days a week.

Gift certificates are also available.

## — OBITUARIES —

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**Jeffery Lynn Givens**  
Baker City, 1952-2017

He was a friend to the golf community and longtime member of the Elk's Lodge. He was a proud father to Linzie Sawyer (Givens) and Cody Givens. He was married to the love of his life, Sigrid Johnson, for 40 years.

Jeff was a strong, confident man with so much to offer to those whom truly knew him. He was amazing in so many respects, especially as a caring and thoughtful father and grandfather. Jeff had four beautiful grandsons, Liam, Simon, Austin and Miles. His grandsons will now grow up with family and friends sharing tales of Jeff's hilarious character and hearing stories of their Grandpa Jeff. He had such a funny, sarcastic, personality with a strong stubborn streak. He was proud of his family and we

were so proud of him.

Jeff will be forever in our hearts and missed everyday by those that loved him. May Jeff rest in peace, love and faith while we miss him terribly on earth. We love you Dad, Jeff, Grandpa.

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 for Jeff or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

**Terri Lynne Wilson**  
Baker City, 1982-2017

Terri Lynne Wilson, age 59, passed away on December 15, 2017 at her residence in Baker City, Oregon.



Terri Wilson

A Memorial Service for Terri will be held March 3, 2018 at the Harvest Church

in Baker City. The time of the service will be announced at a later date.

Terri was born on November 16, 1958 in Spokane, Washington to Roger and Cathy (Landis) Decker. She attended Marysville High School (California) and Wallowa High School, where she graduated in 1976. In 1980, Terri graduated from Eastern Oregon State College. She also attended the University of Idaho, Oregon State University and Portland State University.

In 1978, she married Warren J. Wilson in Wallowa, Oregon. Terri was both an educator and a volleyball coach at the Wallowa School District, where she retired in 2011 after 30 years.

Terri enjoyed traveling, camping, family time, reading, and sports. She was a member of the Wallowa Assembly of God, Oregon Athletic Coaches Association, and Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Her greatest accomplishments included

being awarded OSAA volleyball coach of the year in 1997 and 2002, and NFHS volleyball coach of the year in 2008, as well as coaching the Wallowa High School volleyball team to an undefeated season and state championship title in 1997. Terri was also the OSAA Long Jump State Champion in 1976.

Terri is survived by her husband, Warren Wilson of Baker City, Oregon; son, Jeromy Wilson, his wife Jennifer and their sons, Jace, Joel, and Jaxon of Heppner, Oregon; daughter, Amanda Johnson, her husband Brett and their sons, Emmett and Murphy of Baker City, Oregon; and son, Andrew Wilson and his son, Adrian of Chandler, Arizona.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Roger and Cathy Decker.

To light a candle in memory of Terri, or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

## — WEEKLY HAY REPORT —

Friday, December 22, 2017 — Eastern Oregon

Compared to Dec 15: Prices trended generally steady in a limited test. Retail/Stable type hay remains the largest demanded hay. Many hay producers have sold out for the year. Buyers wanting to bump up their hay inventory prior to the upcoming holidays has increased sales somewhat this week.

Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Alfalfa/Orchard/Fescue Mix Large Square Premium	300 125.00-125.00	125.00

USDA Market News Service—AMS.USDA.gov

## — CATTLE MARKET REPORT —

Wednesday, December 20, 2017  
Vale, Oregon

Cattle sold through the auction: 924

### Steer Calves

300-400#	Bulk 161.00-204.00	Top 208.00
400-500#	Bulk 166.00-200.00	Top 205.00
500-600#	Bulk 138.00-155.00	Top 157.00

### Heifer Calves

300-400#	Bulk 154.00-172.00	Top 178.00
400-500#	Bulk 142.00-159.00	Top 160.00
500-600#	Bulk 138.00-151.00	Top 153.00

### Yearling Steers

600-700#	Bulk 132.00-147.00	Top 152.00
700-800#	Bulk 127.00-141.00	Top 143.00
800-900#	Bulk N/A	Top N/A
900-1,000#	Bulk 106.00-114.00	Top 116.00

### Yearling Heifers

600-700#	Bulk 129.00-138.00	Top 139.00
700-800#	Bulk 121.00-125.00	Top 127.00
800-900#	Bulk N/A	Top N/A
900-1,000#	Bulk N/A	Top N/A

Thin Shelly Cows	36.00- 49.00
Butcher Cows	53.00- 63.00
Butcher Bulls	64.00-71.00
Stock Cows	1000.00-1500.00
Younger Hfrts.	78.00-94.00
Stock Cows Running Age	825.00-1125.00
<b>ProducersLivestock.com</b>	
<b>541-473-3136</b>	

## — LOG PRICE REPORT —

Prices are based on the majority of saw mills in Northeastern Oregon and Central Idaho. The prices listed below are a composite prices of various sawmills willing to visit with me about this topic.

Ponderosa Pine—small diameter class 8-11 inches diameter class \$250 per mbf. Only one sawmill was willing to buy small diameter pine at this time.

Ponderosa Pine—medium diameter class 12-17 inches diameter class \$300 to \$350 per mbf

Ponderosa Pine-large diameter class 18 plus inches diameter class \$380 to \$410 per mbf

The Pine prices are still approximately \$40 per mbf below average lumber/log market due to 2017 fire salvage

Doug Fir & Western Larch—\$380 to \$420 per mbf. Normal prices typically ranged between \$425 to \$475 per mbf.

White Fir—\$300 per mbf. Normal prices typically ranged between \$340 to \$360 per mbf.

Engelmann Spruce—\$350 at one Idaho sawmill, other sawmills including with White fir prices.

In general, the log prices still impacted from 2015 fire season and fire salvage that resulted. Sawmills are starting to get log yard inventory in line with sawmill production needs. With a new Administration as of 1/20/2017, a more normal economic environment should result and hopefully a more healthy housing situation will result in a better climate for Northeast Oregon Sawmill and private forest landowners.

Courtesy of Arvid Andersen,  
Andersen Forestry Consulting

## — PRECIOUS METALS REPORT —

<b>Price per ounce, USD</b>
<b>Gold:</b> \$1,292.80
<b>Silver:</b> \$16.77
<b>Platinum:</b> \$922.38
<b>Palladium:</b> \$1065.10
<i>Bloomberg.com</i>

## — AG COMMODITIES —

<b>Corn:</b> \$353.75/bu/USD
<b>Wheat:</b> \$428.00/bu/USD
<b>Soybeans:</b> \$967.75/bu/USD
<b>Oats:</b> \$242.25 bu/USD
<b>Rough Rice:</b> \$12.80/cwt/USD
<b>Canola:</b> \$492.30 CAD/mwt
<b>Live Cattle:</b> \$121.00/lb./USD
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b> \$141.73/lb./USD
<b>Lean Hogs:</b> \$71.03/lb./USD
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