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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The LDS Family History Center, 2625 Hughes Lane is open Tuesday 1-4 p.m.; Wednesday 10-1 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10-1 p.m.; Friday 1-4 p.m. and by appointment. (Phone 541-523-2397 during regular hours or 541-524-9691 any time) Consultants help everyone use Ancestry.com; Find My Past; Heritage Quest Online and other family history websites free of charge.

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FOR SALE

Equipment for Sale

1969 1 ton Ford Dump Truck, 4 w/d, runs good, \$3000

Garden Tracker W/Tiller, Mowing deck & Snow Plow. \$1000

Low 1970s Skeeter W/Forks & Bucket \$3500

1201 Place St. Baker City

HELP WANTED

BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT 5J is currently accepting applications for a **7-12 Grade Band Teacher**. For a complete description of the position and qualifications please go to www.baker.k12.or.us or contact the employment division. You may also call 541-524-2261 or email nemec@baker.k12.or.us

FOUND

FOUND: Small older black and brown female dog on Broadway. Call Best Friends of Baker, Inc. 541-519-7387 or 541-519-4530.

LEGAL

The Baker School District is now accepting bids for the 2015-16 school year. We are looking for food/non-food bids, milk bids and bread bids. For detailed lists of items and more information, please contact Jessica Wickert at 541-524-2260.

LIVESTOCK

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Angus Bulls - EPD Records available, yearlings, two year olds, replacement heifers and bred cows. Bill Clonts, Bar A Angus, 541-519-8579 bclonts@thegeo.net (tfn)

OPENING

Elkhorn Adult Foster Care
541-523-8487
Opening available for female resident (tfn)

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Powder Valley Water Control District meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at 690 E. Street, North Powder, OR 97867.

The North Powder Rural Fire Protection District meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Rural Fire Building, 340 "E" Street, North Powder.

The North Powder Cemetery Maintenance District meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Grange in North Powder.

The Haines Fire Protection District will meet on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Haines Public Library.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Celebrate Recovery: Hurts, Habits, and Hangups; Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center, 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker City

Veterans Safe Zone: Veterans Support Group; 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 6 p.m. in the left wing of the Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker City

Safe Haven: Alzheimer/Dementia Caregivers Support Group. Second Friday of every month at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (right wing of Nazarene Church). Lunch will be provided. 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker City

The **Baker Rural Fire District** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Pocatontas Fire Station, with the exception of May and June when they hold their budget meeting at 6 p.m. with the regular meeting following at 7 p.m.

Burnt River Irrigation District meets the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. at the office of Silven, Schmeits & Vaughan. 1950 Third Street in Baker City.

The **Medical Springs Rural Fire Department** meeting is the 1st Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at Pondsosa Station.

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Community Bank Announces \$1000 Photo Contest Winner

Community Bank's "Traveling HAMilton Photo Contest" ran in April, May and June and involved taking and entering a photo of HAMilton, the Community Bank pink piggy bank, on an adventure. Each week was a new Facebook voting period between that week's top ten submitted images, where the image with the most votes won the photographer \$100. After nine weeks, the finalists competed to get the most Facebook votes and to win \$1000. Jordann Roberts, a recent EOU graduate from Union, Oregon, was the grand prize winner with 815 votes.

The grand prize winnings were distributed to Jordann as "Hamiltons" (ten dollar bills with Alexander Hamilton's face). Roberts and runner up Carrie Stratton of Nampa, Idaho (with 811 votes), had agreed to split the winnings regardless of who ended up with the most votes. They decided to donate a portion of the money to a charity of their choice. Carrie will be donating a portion to Shelter from the Storm and Jordann will be donating to the local animal shelter.

Jordann is a 2015 graduate from Eastern Oregon University where she received her degree in Elementary Studies.



Jordann Roberts

Submitted photo

Baker County Search & Rescue in Miners Jubilee Parade



Photo by Gina Perkins

Betty's Books to Host Poetry Reading

Betty's Books is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a poetry reading at Crossroads on Wed., July 29, at 7 pm. As usual, the doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Joseph Green of Longview, Wash., and Nancy Christopherson of Baker City are the featured poets.

Joseph Green's poems have appeared in such publications as The Bellingham Review, Cooweescoowee, Crab Creek Review, 5 AM, Free Lunch, Hubbub, Litspeak Dresden (Germany), Nimrod, Pearl, Pontoon, Slipstream, The Stony Thursday Book (Ireland), Terrain.org, The Threepenny Review, Wilderness, Willow Springs, and ZYZZYVA, among others. His most recent collection is What Water Does at a Time Like This (MoonPath Press, 2015).

He retired from teaching in 2010, his twenty-fifth year at Lower Columbia College, to concentrate on writing, playing music, and producing letterpress-printed poetry broadsides through The Peasandcues Press. He lives with his wife, Marquita, in Longview,

Washington.

One of his recent poems was featured on Garrison Keillor's Writers Almanac program on July 6. Another claim to fame is that he is Whit Deschner's brother-in-law.

Nancy Christopherson is a newly published poet whose book is entitled simply The Leaf.

Nancy will read from this as well as from other new work.

In the fall of 2014, Tina Tau of Portland was in Baker City for a reading and to conduct a poetry workshop. Tina reviewed Nancy's book and has this to say about it—

"Keen-eyed and compassionate, The Leaf is a collection worth reading again and again. Nancy Christopherson's observations of the natural world—whales, herons, swifts, deer—are deft and deep, sometimes breathtaking. Her poems about love, her mother's death, forgiveness and redemption reveal a profound awareness of the 'nearly invisible threads' that connect us all. This is a rich pool of poetry, wide-ranging in subject but with a coherent tender voice that is wholly satisfying."

5J School District Provides Registration Information

Brooklyn and South Baker
Monday, Aug. 10, 2015 - 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015 - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Baker High School Commons

Keating

Monday, Aug. 10, 2015 - 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Baker High School Commons Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015 - 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Keating

Haines

Monday, Aug. 10, 2015 - 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Baker High School Commons Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015 - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. noon at Haines

Baker Middle School - at Baker Middle School

7th Grade: Monday, Aug. 10, 2015 - 12 p.m. noon - 6:30 p.m.

8th Grade: Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015 - 12 p.m. noon - 6:30 p.m.

Baker High School - at Baker High School

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015
Seniors: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Juniors: 12 p.m. noon - 2 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015
Sophomores: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Freshmen: 12 noon p.m. - 2 p.m.

Eagle Cap: Wednesday - Thursday, Aug. 12 and 13
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Youth Wellness Physicals (FREE): St. Luke's Eastern Oregon Medical Associates, 3950 17th Street, Baker City

7th Grade: Aug. 3, 2015, 5 p.m. - Girls; 6 p.m.

Boys 9th Grade: Aug. 4, 2015, 5 p.m. - Girls 6 p.m.

Boys 11th Grade: Aug. 5, 2015, 5 p.m. - Girls 6 p.m.

Visit the web site at www.baker.k12.or.us for complete registration information. Middle school and high school parents can fill out forms on line: High School: http://bhs.baker.k12.or.us/pages/Baker_HS_Middle_School: http://www.edline.net/pages/Baker_MS

NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course

WHEN: July 31 (from 5:30-8:30 pm) PRSC Clubhouse Aug 1 (from 8-3 p.m.) PRSC Clubhouse + Virtue Flat Range
WHERE: Powder River Sportsmen's Club on 2690 Broadway St., Baker City and Virtue Flat Range on HWY. 86

The course will be taught by local NRA Certified Instructor(s) and will cover the basics of safe gun handling and shooting. The course will emphasize the safe and proper handling and use of pistols. Participants will learn about firearm safety, parts and operation, shooting fundamentals, care, cleaning, storage options, pistol selection and more. This course includes classroom and range time and requires 10 hours to complete.

This course meets the state of Oregon training requirements for Concealed Carry Permit applicants.

LIMITED AVAILABILITY: 20 participants

Utah Concealed Firearm Permit

WHEN: Aug 1 (Saturday) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
WHERE: 2690 Powder River Sportsmen's Club, Baker City

This is a four-hour course taught by a certified Utah / NRA Firearm Instructor.

The course will emphasize firearm safety, UT Laws and is necessary to obtain a UT Concealed Firearm Permit.

Sign-up sheets for these courses are found at D&B Supply, Ace Hardware, Trader Rays and Baker Exchange.

For more details contact NRA Certified Instructor **Maurizio (Maurice) Valerio** at 541-853-2355

