

# Local & Entertainment

## — OBITUARIES —

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#### Wayne Ellis Mash

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Gladys and Hazel and a brother, Glen Mash.

Arrangements are being handled through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City, Oregon.

#### Rita Soniavalinda Mason

Baker, 1980-2015

Rita Soniavalinda (Gutierrez) Mason, 35, of Baker City died September 19, 2015 with her family by her side.



Rita Mason

A funeral service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., September 25, 2015 at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave.

Officiating will be Father Robert Greiner of St.

Francis De Sales Cathedral. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery with a reception following at the VFW Hall following the interment.

Rita was born on June 12, 1980 in Sacramento, California to Manuel Huerta Gutierrez and Helen Ramos. She attended school at McClatch High School in Sacramento and Baker High School along with attending the Job Corp. She was Valedictorian at the Job Corp and received the Presidents Award from Bill Clinton.

Rita married Charles Mason on April 1, 2011 in Sacramento and the two of them raised their family. Rita loved taking care of her family and that was what she did until her passing.

She loved cosmetics and was an avid consumer of the M.A.C. Products. She also enjoyed shopping and enriching the activities with her family.

She was a volunteer for the Sacramento Neighborhood Housing Project and the Sacramento START

Program but the greatest accomplishment was taking care of a family she loved so much.

Rita is survived by her husband, Charles Mason, children, Aaliyah, Yasmire, Connor of Baker City and Manuel, Carlos, Rito, Blanca, Michelle, Chris of California, her father Manny Gutierrez of Baker City, aunts and uncles, Donna, Trino, Mary and Chuck nieces and nephews, Manuel, Michael, Hillary, Xochi, Beau, Jackie, Eric, Tatyana, Sonny, Jason, Jalena, Isabella and may others, and her in-laws, Abe, Mike, Richelle, Lori, Therman, Chuck and Chris.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Helen Ramos, her grandmother Connie Gutierrez, Uncles Rito and Leonard and her Aunt Lucy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart 'N Home Hospice through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR. 97814.

## NRAC

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He referenced his draft invasive species document, which includes statements regarding coordination and cooperation.

Grammon discussed how pending litigation is keeping federal agencies from using effective herbicides, causing a much bigger problem in the near future with invasive species, and the costs to control them. "There becomes this huge, mass-scale problem that could have been controlled with a little bit of input, and now, it's a lot of herbicide, a lot of expense - a lot of herbicide that could be going down in the stream and affecting it, but instead, we're on this massive scale now, and it's almost beyond the ability for we, as taxpayers, to control it, where it could

have been, in such a small scale. I can give you many examples of this happening on federal land, and it's a shame. It's a crying shame when that happens."

The group further discussed the invasive species draft proposal, with some changes noted, including some language edits, and the changes to the Weeds section were adopted, with a motion from Justus, and a second from Ward.

Bruland said that, since Arvid Andersen was absent, his Forestry section proposal would be discussed at a later date, and she said that Ken Anderson had withdrawn his Mining section proposal. She briefly mentioned the topics to be discussed at the next regular NRAC meeting, which will include general plan edits, possible Water section adoption, and an Energy section discussion. She asked Kerns to speak briefly about the Water and Water Rights draft proposal, which will be discussed more thor-

oughly and possibly finalized at the next meeting.

Kerns said, "Our committee spent a lot of time going through this, and one of the things we were trying to do is, anything that can be looked up in Oregon water laws, we took that out of this document, because it's already available ... It's basically stating the policy of Baker County, and noting that, for example, in Water Quantity (a subsection, after Water Rights), that's primarily the jurisdiction of the Oregon Water Resources Department (ORWD). Water Quality is primarily under the jurisdiction of the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), however, there are areas the DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) has jurisdiction there, and in a lot of places, there's overlapping responsibilities and jurisdictions ..."

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## Bebe's word search

### Autumn

Find and circle all of the Autumn words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message - an Albert Camus quotation.

L O N G E R N I G H T S N A A U C N  
T O R U E S T U N Y R O K C I H R I  
M S O A Y Q E N I S I A O T R W O K  
R C Y H N E U V S T E R F H E O P P  
C E A A C G K I A S N O A A B R S M  
K N D N D S E R N E D S R N M C O U  
S C Y L N R G L U O L P M K E E C P  
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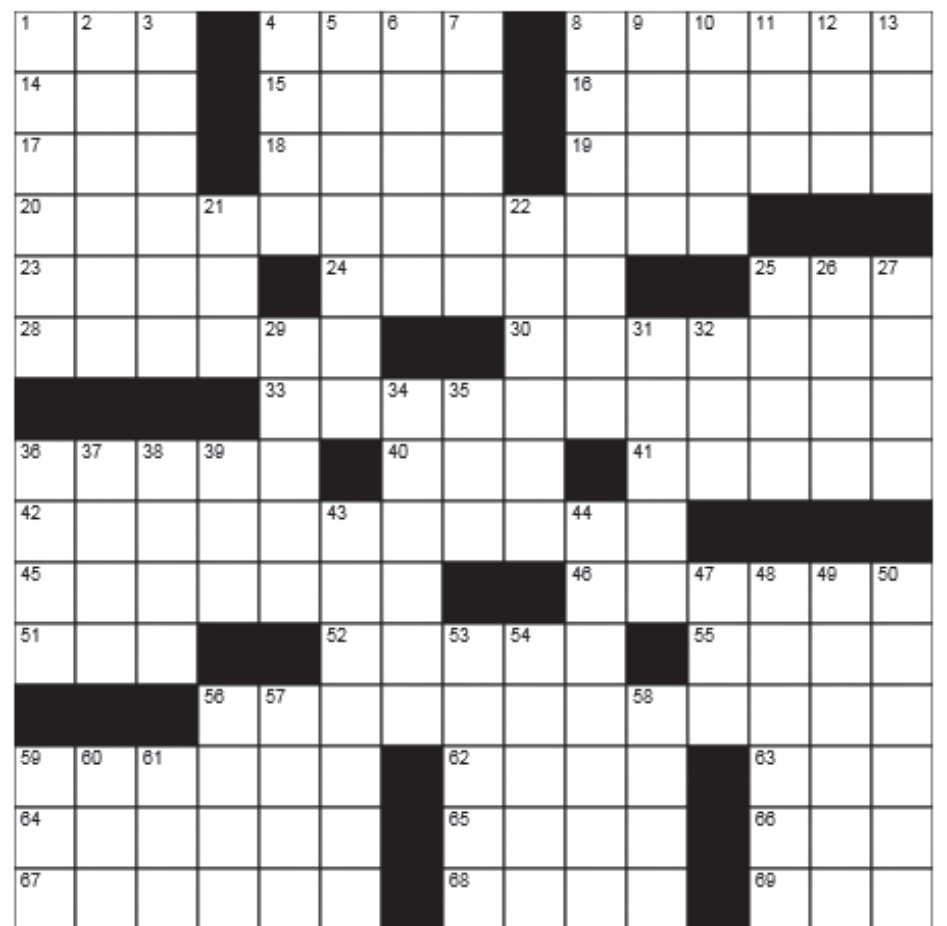
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BLOWING LEAVES  
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EQUINOX  
FALL  
FARMING  
FEAST  
FROST  
HALLOWEEN  
HARVEST  
HAYSTACK  
HICKORY NUTS  
LONGER NIGHTS

NOVEMBER  
OCTOBER  
ORANGE LEAVES  
PIE  
PUMPKIN  
RAKE  
RED LEAVES  
SCARECROW  
SCHOOL  
SEASON

SEPTEMBER  
SHORTER DAYS  
SQUASH  
SWEET POTATOES  
THANKSGIVING  
TURKEY  
WINDY  
YELLOW LEAVES

## This week's crossword puzzle



### Across

- 1- \_\_\_-tac-toe;
- 4- Franklin D.'s mother;
- 8- Lessened;
- 14- Large flightless bird;
- 15- I smell \_\_\_!;
- 16- Fluent;
- 17- Spring mo.;
- 18- Coffee servers;
- 19- Daniel Webster, e.g.;
- 20- Capital of Utah;
- 23- Zeno of \_\_\_;
- 24- Son of Abraham;
- 25- Finish first;
- 28- Work of one who sews;
- 30- Mischievous;
- 33- Sorceress;
- 36- Mouthlike opening;
- 40- Possessed;
- 41- From head \_\_\_;
- 42- Dismay;
- 45- River in N South America;
- 46- Manure;
- 51- Hanoi holiday;
- 52- Astrologer Sydney;
- 55- Supermodel Sastre;
- 56- Connection;
- 59- Deficient in pigmentation;
- 62- \_\_\_ fide;
- 63- Tropical cuckoo bird;
- 64- Privateer;
- 65- ABA member;
- 66- Society page word;
- 67- With a level head;
- 68- General \_\_\_ chicken;

- 69- Driller's deg.;

### Down

- 1- Tantalizes;
- 2- Pierce;
- 3- Whimbrel;
- 4- First king of Israel;
- 5- Censure;
- 6- Arranges;
- 7- Baffled;
- 8- Kenyan, Nigerian, or Congolese;
- 9- Monetary unit of Thailand;
- 10- \_\_\_-deucey;
- 11- \_\_\_ for tat;
- 12- "Evil Woman" grp.;
- 13- \_\_\_ Rosenkavalier;
- 21- Skater Babilonia;
- 22- Alberta's home;
- 25- Stimulate;
- 26- Wishing won't make \_\_\_;
- 27- AMEX counterpart;
- 29- Cool!;
- 31- Say;

- 32- Miracle-\_\_\_;
- 34- Intensity of hue;
- 35- Solo in space;
- 36- Highlander;
- 37- Ripped;
- 38- Put a lid \_\_\_!;
- 39- AOL alternative;
- 43- Branch of biology;
- 44- Capital of Ontario;
- 47- Put down, in slang;
- 48- Let go;
- 49- Checked;
- 50- Catches sight of;
- 53- Ready to hit;
- 54- Mob scenes;
- 56- Travel on;
- 57- Hydroxyl compound;
- 58- Votes against;
- 59- Horse-like animal, term of insult;
- 60- Pasture used for grazing;
- 61- Outlaw;

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