

Local & Entertainment

— OBITUARIES —

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Rita Tylka

Over her lifetime, Rita held many jobs, but her career was her family. She was always ready to lend an ear, a hand, or a good "talking-to" when needed. Her husband and children never doubted her love and support for them.

Retiring in 2000, Rita and Richard moved to Baker City. Here, Rita was an active member of the Altar Society at St. Francis Catholic Church and the auxiliary at St. Elizabeth Hospital (now St. Alphonso-Baker City).

Rita also continued her career of caring for her family. Her mother, Bernice, moved in with Richard & Rita so that Rita could care for her in her

final years.

When Bernice's needs became too great and she moved to a nursing home, Rita visited her mother nearly every day until her death in 2011. Rita allowed her daughter Barbara to mooch countless meals over the years and provided "doggie day care" for her granddog Pocky.

And, of course, Rita always took care of her lifelong friend and lover, Richard. They had a deep, unshakeable bond nurtured over decades of marriage. When Rita's heart disease suddenly worsened in November 2014, Richard was by her side loving, encouraging, and now caring for her. Rita rallied and came home, enjoying a final summer with her husband.

Rita Tylka lives on in

the hearts, memories, and stories of her many friends and of her family: her husband Richard; her brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Judy Baranowski; her son Russell and daughter-in-law Nancy Tylka; her daughter Barbara; her nephews Paul and Peter Baranowski; her grandsons Stephen and Matthew Tylka; and her step-grandchildren David Rentauskas, Jr. and Tara (Rentauskas) Schoen and family (husband Michael Schoen and children Courtney and Nikolaus).

Those wishing to make memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Tylka may direct them to LifeFlight. This may be done through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814.

Bebe's word search

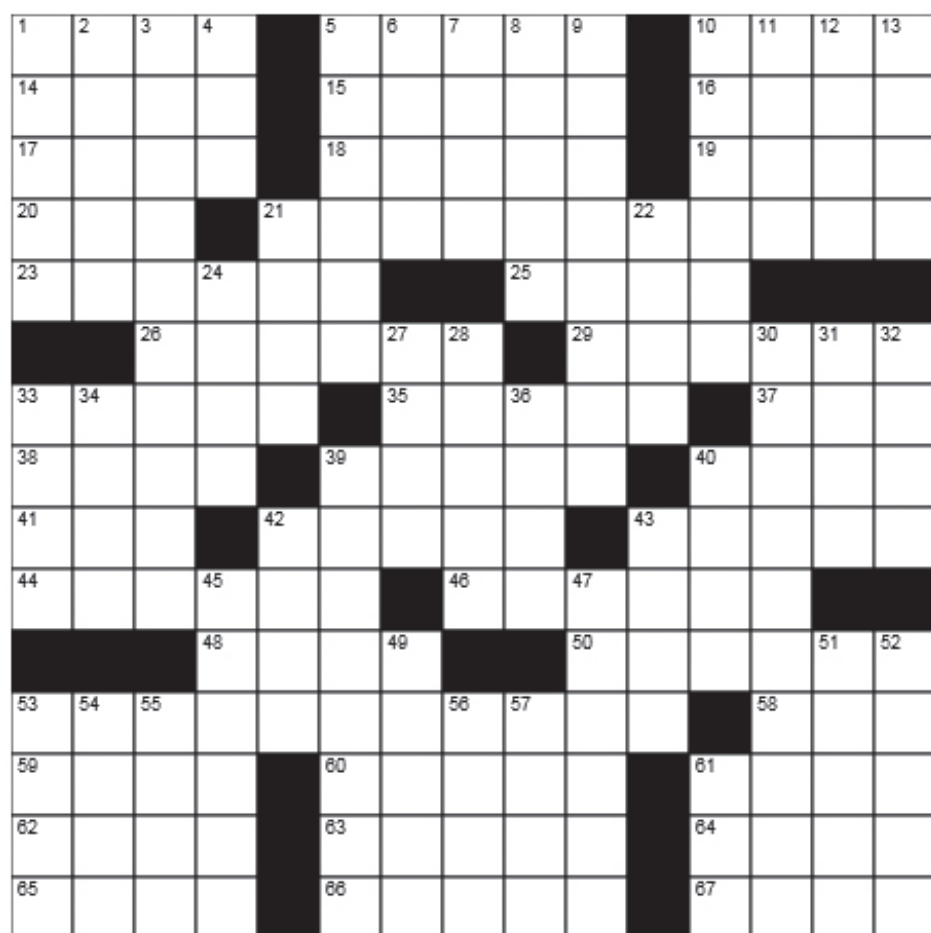
Pet Dog

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 26 letters spell a secret message.

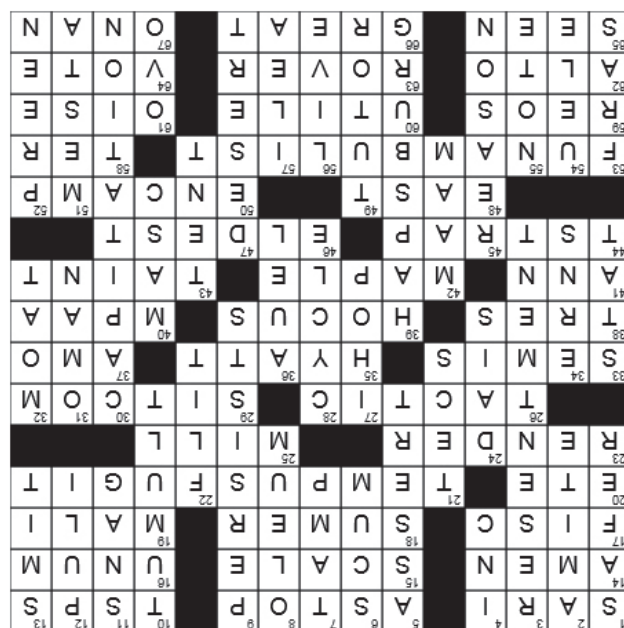


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| BARK | FEED | ID TAG | PUPPY |
| BATH | FETCH | JUMP | ROLL OVER |
| BONE | FOOD | KENNEL | SHAMPOO |
| BOWLS | FRIEND | LEASH | SLEEP |
| CANINE | GROOM | LICK | TRAIN |
| CHASE | GROWL | LOYAL | TREATS |
| CHEW TOY | GUARD | OWNER | TRIM NAILS |
| COLLAR | HAIR | PANT | WAG TAIL |
| COMPANION | HARNESS | PAWS | WALK |
| FAITHFUL | HOUSE | PLAY | WATER |

This week's crossword puzzle



- Across**
- 1- Rani's garb;
 - 5- Put ___ to (halt);
 - 10- Dosage abbr.;
 - 14- Right on!;
 - 15- Fish covering;
 - 16- E pluribus ___;
 - 17- Money-related: Abbr.;
 - 18- Ancient Mideast region;
 - 19- Neighbor of Niger;
 - 20- Riviera season;
 - 21- Time flies;
 - 23- Pay as due;
 - 25- Factory;
 - 26- Plan;
 - 29- Half-hour funny show;
 - 33- Big rigs;
 - 35- Marriott competitor;
 - 37- Latin lover's word;
 - 38- Very, in Versailles;
 - 39- Hoax;
 - 40- Movie-rating org.;
 - 41- Raggedy doll;
 - 42- Sap tree;
 - 43- Sully;
 - 44- Woman's shoe style; 46- Firstborn;
 - 48- Orient;
 - 50- Pitch tents;
 - 53- Tightrope walker;
 - 58- Painter Gerard ___ Borch;
 - 59- Classic cars;
 - 60- Beneficial;
 - 61- Seine tributary;
 - 62- Chorus member;
 - 63- Wanderer;
 - 64- Cast a ballot;
 - 65- Witnessed;
 - 66- Big;
- Down**
- 1- More secure;
 - 2- Somewhat;
 - 3- Pique;
 - 4- Co. name ender;
 - 5- Maintain;
 - 6- Worthless person;
 - 7- Pack down;
 - 8- Fuming sulphuric acid;
 - 9- Continues obstinately;
 - 10- Uproar;
 - 11- Hitch or glitch;
 - 12- Hungarian sheepdog;
 - 13- Struck, old-style;
 - 21- Gumshoes;
 - 22- Dart;
 - 24- Speaker's platform;
 - 27- Breakfast chain, for short;
 - 28- Recurring series;
 - 30- Poll tax;
 - 31- Yemen neighbor;
 - 32- Zoo barrier;
 - 33- Sports figure;
 - 34- Sea eagles;
 - 36- "The Clan of the Cave Bear" author;
 - 39- German princely family;
 - 40- Not fem.;
 - 42- Polite address;
 - 43- Circus structure;
 - 45- Logic;
 - 47- Barren place;
 - 49- Teacher;
 - 51- Hostess Perle;
 - 52- Primp;
 - 53- Monks;
 - 54- River to the Ubangi;
 - 55- Observe;
 - 56- Not taped;
 - 57- Intestinal sections;
 - 61- Lacto-___ vegetarian;



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