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— OBITUARIES —

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Luda Pauline Geiskop-Brown-Weaver-Sutton

Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made to assist the family with Luda's headstone lettering, please send donations to Michelle Brown PO Box 1426 New Town, ND 58763. To light a candle, share a memory or leave a condolence for Luda please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Eleanor Anita Ferguson

Baker City, 1922-2016

Eleanor passed away peacefully of natural causes on August 3, 2016 at Settler's Park in Baker City, Oregon. She was 93 years old. Family members surrounded her with much love.



Eleanor Ferguson

Born October 12, 1922 in Dorris, California to Charles and Ethel Owen. The family lived on the State Line Ranch since the 1850's and their house was an Ore-Cal Stage Coach stop. Though the original house at State Line Ranch was in Oregon, Eleanor's father built another house on the California side, (just yards away) when she was ready to enter school, so that she and her two younger brothers could avoid having to go to school in Klamath Falls, 20 miles away. She graduated from Butte Valley High School.

Eleanor lived at the ranch until her marriage to John (Jack) Gilbert Ferguson on February 8, 1941 in Carson City, Nevada. They traveled to White Sands, New Mexico where Jack trained on a B-29 and then to Stockton, California, before he went to the Pacific Theater. Eleanor went back to the ranch, that she dearly loved, until the war was over.

They then moved to Seattle, Washington where she worked at King Street Station until the earthquake in 1950. They returned to the ranch, until the family moved to Halfway, Oregon and bought the Pine Mercantile from Harry Alexander, with Jack's brother Dewitt (Buck) Ferguson and his wife Idabelle, in 1959. They all worked at the store until it was sold in 1973 to Terry Vaughn. Now retired, they took winter trips to Arizona for a few years, where they enjoyed golfing and ...less snow.

Eleanor loved to sew, bake, garden, can, and quilt. She was a talented seamstress and through the years she made clothes for all of the family and herself. She made beautiful quilts for all of the family, and they are very much cherished. She was a great cook and loved to feed people. Picking huckleberries and hunting for mushrooms with friends was a

joy. Going on picnics was at the top of her list, while Jack and the boys fished. She enjoyed visiting and spending time with her many friends. She enjoyed playing Pinochle, Cribbage, and board games with Jack and her children. She was a wonderful mother who lived for her children.

She also enjoyed Basketball and dutifully kept up on the players. But the best of all was watching her children participate in sports at school. She would be there cheering them and their friends on. She was very involved in PTA and other school activities, and a Boy Scout den mother.

In 2007, when she became confined to a wheelchair and was no longer able to stay at the family home in Halfway, she moved to Settler's Park in Baker City. She made many friends at Settler's park and enjoyed a more social environment than staying at home would have allowed. She was a gambler!, and did not miss any opportunity to Bingo, Bango, Twenty-One, or any game that was being played. She loved getting her nails done, her hair fixed at the beauty shop there, and doing ceramics and other crafts. She tried to go on all the outings that Settler's Park offers, her last one was in July to Anthony Lakes, where daughter Susan and grandson Tate met with her for a picnic lunch. She made friends with many of the staff, and made ceramic banks for their children, they were like family. Eleanor's children all moved back to the area in recent years and this made her very happy.

Eleanor was preceded in death by husband Jack, parents Charles and Ethel Owen, and brother Wesley and his wife Corky Owen. Eleanor is survived by sons John Ferguson, Ron and Shirley Ferguson, daughter Susan Ferguson Dugger, granddaughter Amburre Stafford, grandson Tate Vasey and great-grandchildren Amanda Glossen and Courtney Ottmar; brother Ellis and his wife Joan Owen. Eleanor loved her many nephews and nieces like her own;

A graveside service will be held at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway, Oregon at 11:00 am on Friday, August 26th, 2016. Food and refreshments will follow at the VFW Hall in Halfway. Those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Eleanor may do so to either the Eagle Valley Ambulance Service or Pine Haven Cemetery Beautification Fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, PO Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

A special thanks to the wonderful staff at Settler's Park Assisted Living Center and Tami Waldron and Stephanie Brown, at Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home.

Machelle K. Leggett

Baker City, 1964-2016

On August 1st, 2016 Machelle K. Leggett was called to our Lord Jesus. She is very much-loved, and will be greatly missed.



Machelle Leggett

Machelle was born in Long Beach, Ca. in 1964. She finished high school in Orange County, Ca. She took great pride in owning a condo by age of 22. Machelle was married to Frank Stefanec for a short time and together they had their daughter Kristina.

She then met her first love Karl Bernardy and together they had Machelle's second daughter Stephanie. They lived in Orange County before moving to Riverside, CA. Karl and Machelle also lived for a short time in Big Bear, CA. In 2004 they moved to Baker City and Machelle started working at Safeway where she became acquainted with almost everyone.

Karl was diagnosed in 2009 with cancer and passed away a short time later in 2010.

Machelle contacted me (Rick) later that year because she knew I did yard work; she asked me if I needed a lawn mower. I told her I did need a mower and I would like to maintain her yard in exchange. I asked her out on a date but she said no and that it was too soon.

In November I asked again, but this time I asked her if she would like to go get firewood with me and she said yes. From that day on we were almost inseparable. As we got to know each other we found we had the same dreams and goals for our lives. Machelle and I were married August 4th, 2015. One of our dreams was to purchase a little piece of property, and we had just accomplished this goal before her passing.

She was preceded in death by; her mother Rosemary Hamilton, Brother Matthew Hamilton, husband Frank Stefanec, husband Karl Bernardy.

She is survived by; father Stanley Hamilton, brother Mike Sexton, husband Rick Leggett, daughter Kristina Shelton, daughter Stephanie Bernardy, grandchildren Karlie, Bentley, Lucas, Adrian, Brayden. Machelle also leaves behind numerous aunts', uncles', nieces and nephews.

I want to thank everyone who has been a part of our lives. There will be a celebration of life on the new property at a later date.

To us forever and ever, I love you.

Arrangements have been in the care of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle, share a memory or leave a condolence for Machelle, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Bebe's word search

Old West 2

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 30 letters spell a Will Rogers quotation.

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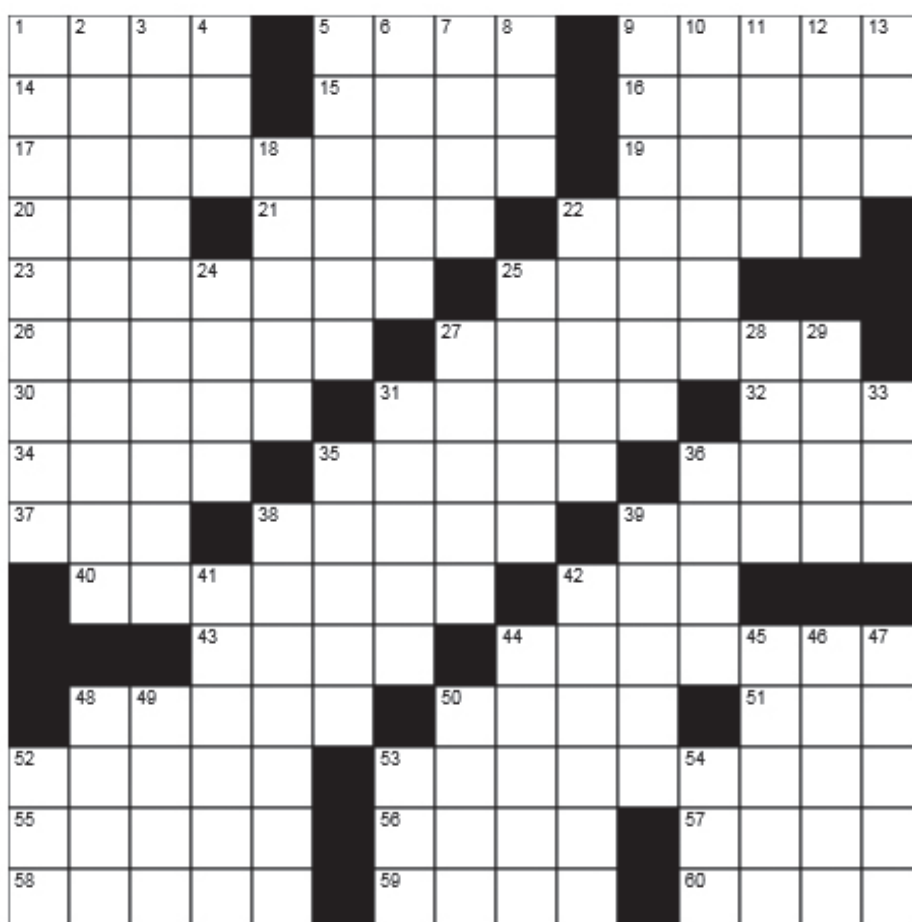
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TOWN HALL
TRADING POST
TUMBLEWEED
WAGON
WANTED POSTER
WHISKEY
WILD BILL HICKOK

The Littles' crossword puzzle



Across

- 1- Doctrines;
- 5- 1998 Sarah McLachlan hit;
- 9- Refuse;
- 14- Final Four org.;
- 15- Jamaican exports;
- 16- Alleviates;
- 17- Largest tarsal bone;
- 19- Dukes;
- 20- Put ___ fight;
- 21- Trawler equipment;
- 22- Hawaiian dances;
- 23- Hold back;
- 25- Granny;
- 26- Concurs;
- 27- Sacred place;
- 30- Of great breadth;
- 31- "Silas Marner" author;
- 32- Permit;
- 34- Reindeer herder;
- 35- New Zealand native;
- 36- Addition column;
- 37- Green prefix;
- 38- Islamic decree;
- 39- Cool!;
- 40- Values highly;
- 42- Chou En-___;
- 43- Four-star review;
- 44- Deceive;
- 48- Ill will;
- 50- Tibetan priest;
- 51- Rap's Dr. ___;
- 52- Horn-shaped structure;
- 53- Expression of discontent;
- 55- Bellowing;
- 56- Sandusky's lake;
- 57- End in ___ (draw);
- 58- Fine fur;
- 59- Can't do without;

Down

- 1- Not curable;
- 2- Persistent rascal;
- 3- Inappropriate;
- 4- Pouch;
- 5- "Gunsmoke" star;
- 6- Songs for two;
- 7- Don of talk radio;
- 8- Horse-like animal, term of insult;
- 9- Extinct;
- 10- Inveigh against;
- 11- Greek peak;
- 12- Complete collections;
- 13- Draft org.;
- 18- On ___-to-know basis;
- 22- Capital of Vietnam;
- 24- Cut the crop;
- 25- Monetary unit of Nigeria;
- 27- Reduces speed;

- 28- It parallels a radius;
- 29- Run into;
- 31- Words on a Wonderland cake;
- 33- General on Chinese menus;
- 35- "Circle of Friends" author Binchy;
- 36- Trompe l'___;
- 38- Any part of the face;
- 39- Twangy, as a voice;
- 41- Threefold;
- 42- Walked lamely;
- 44- Jackie's predecessor;
- 45- Prepares for publication;
- 46- Army leader?;
- 47- Prevent;
- 48- Marsh bird;
- 49- No ___!;
- 50- Knowledge;
- 52- ___ in Charlie;
- 53- 100 yrs.;
- 54- Non-pro sports org.;



BTI hires new coordinator

Baker Technical Institute (BTI) has hired Tammy Pierce as a Program Coordinator. Pierce's responsibilities will include program coordination,

grant writing, and business development.

Pierce has 20 years of progressive public sector experience, and most recently was Community

Development Coordinator in Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties for the Oregon Department of Human Services.