

OBITUARIES

Teresa Lee 'Terry' Armstrong
Dec. 23, 1960 – Sept. 9, 2015

BAKER CITY – Teresa Lee "Terry" Armstrong, 54, formerly of Prairie City, died Sept. 9 at her Baker City home. A memorial service is planned for Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Apostolic Lighthouse Church, 2085 7th St., Baker City, with Pastor Nate Neff officiating.

Mrs. Armstrong was born Dec. 23, 1960, in San Francisco, to Harry Theodore and Verna Lee (Kirkwood) Bamhart. While she was young, the family moved to Prairie City, where she attended high school.

In 1977, she married Chip Wood. They divorced in 1983.

She worked for eight years at Safeway in Baker City, where she was a shift manager.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and shooting and fishing, when she had time. She also liked playing Words with Friends, and hanging out with her friends and horse, Sugar.

She was a member of the Apostolic Lighthouse Church in Baker City, and was baptized on Aug. 29.

She loved her grandchildren, Justice, Hope, Bailey, Paige and Hunter, and cherished any time she could spend with them and her three children.

Survivors include her daughter, Desiree Johnson of Wahiawa, Hawaii; sons, Trace Wood of Bend and Derek Latray of Deer Lodge, Mont.; brothers, Mitch Bamhart of Baker City and Ted Bamhart of Cody, Wyo.; and her five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Idamae Tussing
Aug. 19, 1920 – Sept. 3, 2015

Idamae Elizabeth Keohulani Tussing, 95, of Prairie City, died Sept. 3, at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. A graveside service was held Sept. 11 at Canyon City Cemetery.

Mrs. Tussing was born Aug. 19, 1920, in Hilo, Hawaii, to George Sims and Annie Lindsey. She attended the Kamehameha schools.

In 1959, she married Conklin Wai, and had a son.

Ten years after Conklin's death in 1965, she met Edward Tussing in Hawaii, while he was there providing relief pharmacy work. They married in 1975, and soon after, she moved to Grant County.

She enjoyed reading, singing, being involved in activities and always enjoyed social occasions.

Survivors include her son, Richard Wai of Aiea, Hawaii; a granddaughter, Shona; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Conklin Wai, and her second husband, Edward Tussing.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grant County Senior Center through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



Ruth Anne McPherran

OREGON CITY – Ruth Anne McPherran, 84, of Prairie City, died Sept. 13 in Oregon City. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at Prairie Baptist Church in Prairie City. An interment will follow at Prairie City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Baptist Church through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

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EAGLE ON VACATION



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Sherry Feiger of John Day, right, and her sister, Candy Hughes of Interlochen, Mich., took the Eagle on vacation on a Viking Rhine River Cruise from Amsterdam, Netherlands to Basel, Switzerland. They sailed on the longship 'Kara,' one of the newest in the Viking fleet. They enjoyed stops at Cologne, Heidelberg, Koblenz and Strasbourg. The highlight was the stretch on the Middle Rhine, where they saw old castles and quaint villages along the river. The ship's comforts, great staff and cuisine made for a memorable adventure.

Malheur offices close for meeting

Blue Mountain Eagle

p.m.

JOHN DAY – Malheur National Forest offices will close for part of the day Thursday, Sept. 17, for a forest-wide all employee meeting.

Offices in John Day, Prairie City and Hines will be closed from 9:30 a.m. until 3

Dispatch centers, as well as fire lookouts, will remain staffed during this time.

"It is very important to provide the chance for all forest employees to attend this meeting," said Forest Supervisor Steve Beverlin.

"We will review the great

work that was accomplished this year and discuss our path forward as we cope with the effects of the Canyon Creek Complex," Beverlin said.

Offices will open at regularly scheduled times the day of the meeting and will reopen at 3 p.m. to provide any needed customer service.



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Francis and Bonnie Kocis of Canyon City took the Eagle on vacation to Yellowstone Park, where they volunteered over 100 hours at the Museum of the National Park Ranger from Aug. 1-15. The museum is housed in the historic Norris Soldier Station, located at the entrance to the Norris Campground. The building was one of the original soldier stations built in 1908 by the U.S. Army as an outlying station for soldiers – 'snowshoe cavalry' – on patrol during severe winter weather.

WEATHER FORECAST

40% chance of showers		Wednesday 63/41
30% chance of showers		Thursday 62/41
Mostly sunny		Friday 72/43
Mostly sunny		Saturday 79/40
Sunny		Sunday 82/47
Mostly sunny		Monday 75/39
Sunny		Tuesday 77/37

LAST WEEK

	SEPT. 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
John Day	81/44	89/51	92/53	94/52	97/58	87/55	64/49
Sheep Rock	79/47	87/53	93/52	96/51	NA	100/50	91/47

24/7 FORECAST
AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122
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