

HOOK: Launched backpack food program at school

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been a real pleasure,” says her supervisor and Director of Operations Leland Bliss. “I certainly appreciate everything she has given to the District and the community. She is an awesome employee and a genuinely good person.”

Her smiling face will be missed around the halls of the elementary school — not just because of the job she did as custodian — but because she truly cares about the kids.

Two years ago, Hook started the “Backpack Food” program in Sisters after witnessing a middle school boy crying at lunch on a Friday because he was being rushed to eat his lunch. She overheard him saying “but this is the only food I’ll have all weekend.”

“I knew something had to be done,” she said. “My daughter works at Tom McCall Elementary in Redmond and she knew about the backpack program at her school.”

Hook talked to the principals and counselors and determined the need at both the middle and elementary school for students who may not have access to food at home on the weekends. And every week since then Hook has spent her own money, about \$100 a month, to purchase food and place in backpacks for kids.



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Sue Hook.

“Sometimes we forget,” she says, “there is a lot of wealth, and sometimes we forget there are people struggling.”

With Hook’s retirement, the program will continue. The local Family Access Network and Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank will work collaboratively with the schools to determine the need each week. They will store food at the Food Bank office on Main Avenue and prepare backpacks for students on a weekly basis every Thursday. Backpacks will be sent home with students on Fridays.

Hook now lives in Redmond with her daughter and is looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren.

“I was lucky to work with great people,” she said. “People like Lorry Williams, Jim Wysong and Angie Gardinier — I was blessed to have them as a part of my experience here in Sisters.”

METH: One subject was wanted on warrant from Texas

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street value of \$15,000 to \$20,000. The methamphetamine was destined to be delivered to smaller user-quantity dealers throughout Deschutes County. They were also in possession of digital scales and packaging materials, which are used to weigh drugs and break down into smaller quantities for sale.

Suehs was arrested and lodged at the Deschutes County Adult Jail on the following charges: Unlawful

Manufacture of Methamphetamine; Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine; and Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine.

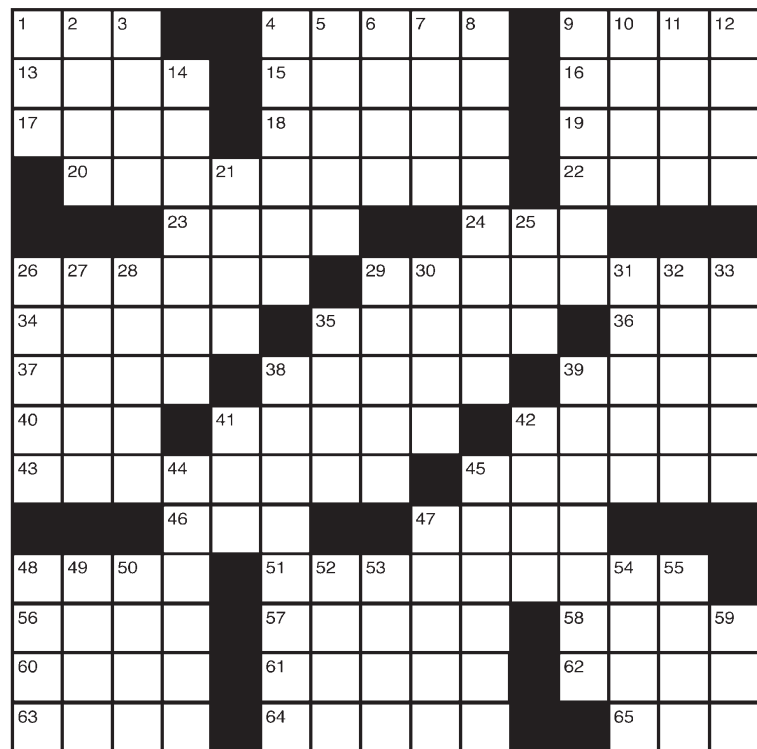
Binkley was arrested and lodged at the Deschutes County Adult Jail on the following charges: Unlawful Manufacture of Methamphetamine; Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine; and Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine.

Binkley was wanted out of Texas on a warrant for the Possession of a Controlled Substance. Binkley will remain in custody, awaiting extradition proceedings regarding the warrant out of Texas.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Brother of JFK
 - 4 Passion
 - 9 Sport played on horseback
 - 13 Old Saturn cars
 - 15 Depart
 - 16 Pancake house
 - 17 Verse writer
 - 18 Partners
 - 19 Elevate
 - 20 BO eliminator
 - 22 Large amount
 - 23 Bowler’s target
 - 24 Tuscaloosa’s state: abbr.
 - 26 Gathered crops
 - 29 Driver
 - 34 Concluded
 - 35 Fashion show participant
 - 36 “Methinks thou doth protest — much”
 - 37 Enthusiastic
 - 38 ___ oneself; worked steadily
 - 39 Float through the air, as a feather
 - 40 Pigeon’s sound
 - 41 Exhales audibly
 - 42 Misrepresent
 - 43 Frenzy
 - 45 Pandemonium
 - 46 Battery size
 - 47 Musical group
 - 48 Actor Gregory
 - 51 Something essential
 - 56 Prolonged pain
 - 57 Goes no further
 - 58 Negatives
 - 60 Language of Bangkok
 - 61 Like an angle less than 90°
 - 62 Farm animal
 - 63 Brass instrument
 - 64 Item in a bed linen package
 - 65 Your, to Shakespeare
- DOWN**
- 1 ___ up; shred
 - 2 Vittles
 - 3 Patella’s place
 - 4 Nut variety
 - 5 Raises, as kids
 - 6 Facts & figures
 - 7 Large kitchen appliance
 - 8 Said again
 - 9 Large post
 - 10 Dayton’s state
 - 11 Upper room
 - 12 ___ for; selects
 - 14 Discontinued
 - 21 Breathed one’s last
 - 25 Texter’s giggle
 - 26 Finally arrive at
 - 27 Foreign diplomat
 - 28 Bye, in Spain
 - 29 Caffè ___; Starbucks drink
 - 30 Elegant poems
 - 31 Know-___; smarty-pants
 - 32 Bulgaria’s capital
 - 33 Tribal pole
 - 35 Three kings of biblical fame



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- 38 Predatory fishes
- 39 Marriage rite
- 41 Caribbean ___
- 42 Stein & Stiller
- 44 Give shelter to
- 45 ___ hound; hunting dog
- 47 Ms. Midler
- 48 Lane
- 49 Reverberate
- 50 Scorch
- 52 Apiece
- 53 Helpful hint
- 54 Sound the horn
- 55 Stangy reply
- 59 Pig’s home

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