

LETTERS

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ovation the spectators gave as Sheriff Nelson was introduced. He was treated with great dignity and respect.

One of the questions that surprised me was the increase of surveillance cameras. Sheriff Nelson didn't seem to know the specifics of the increase. That question left me curious; however, after hearing interviews with truckers involved in the convoy going to Ottawa, Canada, this week, I'm deeply concerned. A trucker said the surveillance camera had recorded his information from his cell phone data and knew of his vaccine passport and other information as he was going through a checkpoint.

I realize that our governor is trying her best to implement extreme measures as forced mandates, permanent mandates, and wants to implement vaccine passports to [engage in commerce].

As you can tell in your communication from this community, there are many that believe what Governor Brown is doing regarding her response to COVID is unconstitutional, and possibly illegal.

I would like to request further reporting on the issues coming up and whether our elected officials are honest and forthright in their agendas.

I've already written on my years of personal experience in not being allowed to access public records and not getting anyone to enforce the laws on tampering with public records. Not only in our state, but FOIA requests as well. I will be trying again to get accurate public records to answer some of my questions.

Valerie J. Troyer

Editor's note: The quote from DA John Hummel Ms. Troyer refers to is: "I tell you what though, if I were invited, I would show up and tell them what I think of them, candidly and directly. I wouldn't tailor my message to appease them. I would tell them that they're an anti-American, dangerous group that repulses me, and we'd go from there."

COVID testing woes

To the Editor:

I went to the Bend drive-through COVID-testing site on Saturday and was told by a National Guardsman that my test results would be available in 24 to 48 hours.

Monday morning, I received a text saying I could go to "My Chart" in the St. Charles system to get results. As usual the password I had received about two months ago and carefully saved did not work, and I then attempted to reset my password and was given a code three times that did not work.

Finally, I called the doctor's office in Sisters and after a long wait where they advised me to go to "My Chart" on a recording, I was able to speak with a nurse, who said that "I would have received a call if my test was positive." Surprise!

Surely folks that run the COVID testing in Bend could ask a National Guardsman to say "If you test positive, you will receive a phone call!" Sounds simple, right?

This is just a heads-up for anyone wondering if their test is positive and a way to circumvent St. Charles' beloved "My Chart" system.

I now have a note in my files that says, "Do not post any results to 'My Chart' for this patient!"

Good health and good luck,
Linda Chaney

BASKETBALL:

Outlaws lose two games on the road

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big posts.

During the final quarter, the Outlaws took better care of the ball, and only allowed three points off of turnovers. The game was out of reach at this point, but the Outlaws kept battling. The game ended in a 29-point loss.

Palanuk led the Outlaws in scoring with 15 points. Murillo scored 10 points, Jamen Schwartz recorded nine, Adam Maddox-Castle tallied six, Mehkye Froehlich scored five, and Ricky

Huffman added four.

"Tonight's game was another Oregon West Conference matchup against a top-ranked team in the state," said Coach Chad Rush. "I was proud of the defensive effort we showed defending their big men and competing hard in our half-court defense.

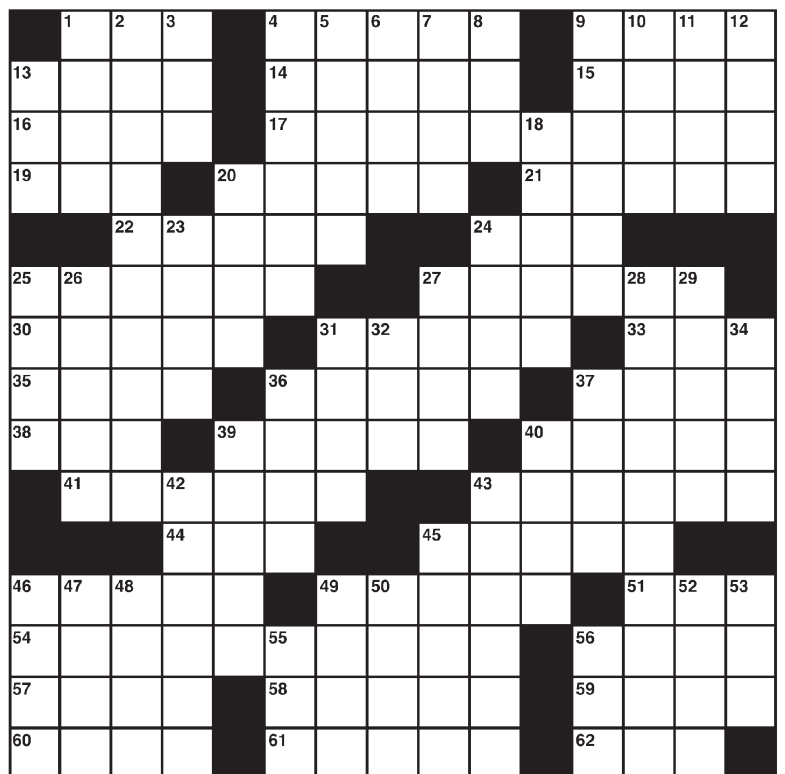
"We need to continue to learn to take care of the basketball and make the most of each possession we get," added Rush. "The boys continue to work hard in practice on this issue, so I am confident that we will figure it out."

Sisters wrapped up their first half of league play with a loss against the Bulldogs at Woodburn on Friday.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 At present
 - 4 Went public with
 - 9 Carve in glass
 - 13 Short note
 - 14 Unrefined oil
 - 15 Song for one
 - 16 Wyman or Seymour
 - 17 Disastrous
 - 19 When to yell "TGIF!": abbr.
 - 20 Tribal pole
 - 21 Hotel employee
 - 22 Church topper
 - 24 Study of plant life: abbr.
 - 25 Hallowed
 - 27 Soup container
 - 30 Señora's sayonara
 - 31 Tastelessly showy
 - 33 Goalie's place
 - 35 Took part in a contest
 - 36 Sage & thyme
 - 37 File drawer, perhaps
 - 38 Ending for an adolescent's age
 - 39 Despises
 - 40 Oyster gem
 - 41 Says out loud
 - 43 1 of 10 sent to Egypt in Exodus
 - 44 "___ I but known..."
 - 45 Fry in a little oil
 - 46 Useful attribute
 - 49 Object; article
 - 51 Speedometer letters
 - 54 Not speaking clearly
 - 56 Actor Bridges
 - 57 Fibber
 - 58 Funeral hymn
 - 59 ___ or twice; rarely
 - 60 Active; nimble
 - 61 Drive too fast
 - 62 Snacked



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- DOWN**
- 1 Close by
 - 2 All-knowing
 - 3 Misery
 - 4 Honda sedan
 - 5 More than annoyed
 - 6 ___ the roost; have authority
 - 7 Red-coated cheese
 - 8 Wilson or Obama: abbr.
 - 9 Ritzy residence
 - 10 Gift for a handyman
 - 11 Detective's lead
 - 12 Party-giver
 - 13 Actor Fox's initials
 - 18 Bar soap brand
 - 20 Suit accessories
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— Last Week's Puzzle Solved —



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- 36 Like rocket science
- 37 Amazing act
- 39 Ledger, for one
- 40 Sink stopper
- 42 TV's "The Big Bang ___"
- 43 Breathed heavily
- 45 Burn slightly
- 46 Isn't well
- 47 Quick cut
- 48 Lasting mark
- 49 Stumble
- 50 "I'm outta ___!"; quick farewell
- 52 Walk back & forth
- 53 Green or gray
- 55 Begley & McMahon
- 56 Deadly squeezer

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