

Local & Entertainment

Public invited to transportation safety plan meeting

Transportation safety advocates, local city/county representatives, concerned citizens and other interested parties are encouraged to attend a public meeting in La Grande on Jan. 26 regarding the state's draft Transportation Safety Action Plan. The meeting will be held 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the La Grande Public Library.

The multi-year effort is taking the next step toward completion with a round of

"listening sessions" taking place throughout the state this month. The public is invited to discuss the draft goals and policies, and help identify "emphasis areas," which are priority actions to address transportation safety over the next five years.

The plan, known as the TSAP, provides long- and short-term policy for making decisions that address the core transportation safety challenges and op-

portunities facing Oregon. It also serves as the federally-required Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

More information about the TSAP, including background data, other meeting locations/dates and a link for attending an online open house at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TP/Pages/tsap.aspx. Anyone interested can also submit comments to safety@odot.state.or.us.

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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— RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS —

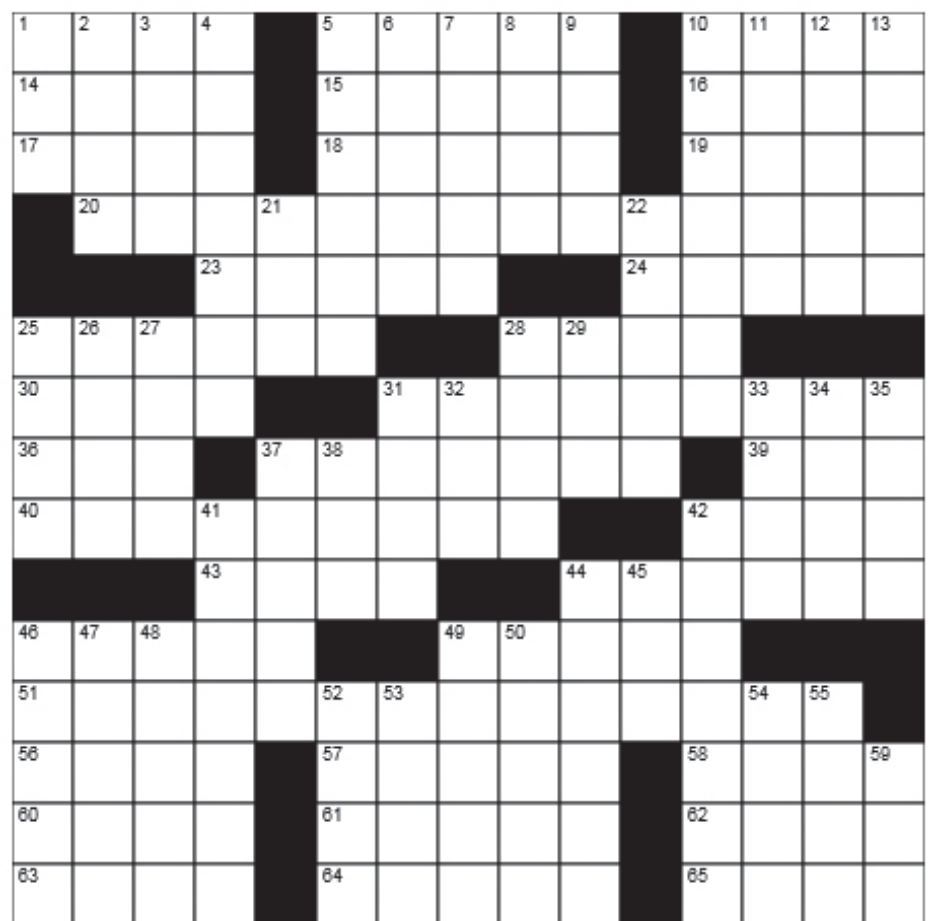
Each week The Baker County Press will include a list—all anonymous, of course—of the good deeds and random acts of kindness people from around the area have witnessed. To include something you've seen or experienced, email News@TheBakerCountyPress.com

tyPress.com with "Random Acts of Kindness" in the subject line. We'll be sure to include your story.

- To the young woman with the long brown hair in the post office parking lot: From a distance, I watched you stop and help an

elderly woman who was moving slowly with a cane across the ice and having one hard time of it. You looked like you were in a hurry, but you walked back anyway and held her by the arm until she got in the building. I just thought it shouldn't go unnoticed.

This week's crossword puzzle



Across

- 1- Brings into play;
- 5- Winter air;
- 10- 11th letter of the Hebrew alphabet;
- 14- Tizzy;
- 15- Japanese beer brand;
- 16- Robt. ___;
- 17- Like some losers;
- 18- Blathered;
- 19- Monetary unit of South Africa;
- 20- Curtailment in spending;
- 23- Distrustful;
- 24- Actress Zellweger;
- 25- Ultimate purpose;
- 28- Lumpy fuel;
- 30- German river;
- 31- Move from a boat to a barge, e.g.;
- 36- Start of MGM's motto;
- 37- Walk aimlessly;
- 39- Tokyo, once;
- 40- Long-tailed mon-goose;
- 42- Warner ___;
- 43- Foil alternative;
- 44- Contemptibly small;
- 46- Noted spokesperson;
- 49- Orchard fruit;
- 51- Halt in the growth of small organisms;
- 56- Moonfish;
- 57- That is, in Latin;
- 58- Absorbed by;
- 60- World's longest river;
- 61- Bristlelike parts;
- 62- Protein bean;
- 63- Belgian river;

Down

- 1- Carrier letters;
- 2- Nose-in-the-air type;
- 3- Green land;
- 4- Fantastic;
- 5- Bloc;
- 6- Light ___;
- 7- Slender;
- 8- Yikes!;
- 9- Navel buildup;
- 10- Edible seed parts;
- 11- Actor Delon;
- 12- Tubular pasta;
- 13- Barrier;
- 21- Business card abbr.;
- 22- Delete;
- 25- Morales of "La Bamba";
- 26- DEA agent;
- 27- Morse element;
- 28- ___ Crunch;
- 29- Switch settings;

- 31- Domesticated;
- 32- Road to ___;
- 33- "His and ___";
- 34- False god;
- 35- Bouquet;
- 37- Conical shelter;
- 38- Parisian street;
- 41- Nor's partner;
- 42- One who plays the long-necked guitar;
- 44- Country singer Kathy;
- 45- Slice of history;
- 46- D. ebenum, a tropical tree;
- 47- ___ lazuli;
- 48- Climb;
- 49- Writers of verse;
- 50- Sontag composition;
- 52- Stand;
- 53- Brainstorm;
- 54- Are you ___ out?;
- 55- Eye problem;
- 59- Stumblebum;



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