

# Local & Entertainment

## Pine Eagle volunteer appreciation dinner held



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About 100 people attended a volunteer appreciation dinner in Halfway.

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Around a hundred Panhandle residents and friends enjoyed a big Pot Luck Dinner held at the Pine Eagle Charter Grade School in Halfway, April 14, to honor area volunteers.

Vickie Johnson, Halfway, who is on the volunteer board overseeing the Pine Eagle Clinic, a dinner sponsor, said that in past years there have been appreciation dinners, but in planning this year's dinner, Camie deCastro, Principal and Superintendent of the school, said she'd like to

have the school involved, so they extended invitations to include other volunteers as well.

A large banner extending across the stage end of the room, behind speakers, carried a list of forty or more local volunteer organizations and boards of volunteers. It is upon the shoulders of these local people the burden is carried to provide emergency medical and ambulance services, a fire department in both Pine and Eagle Valley, oversight of the fall Rodeo and Baker County Fair, as well as this long line of many other services.

The decision to recognize

more volunteers was well received, and tables were filled with delicious food.

"I am amazed how everybody helps each other," said Johnson. "I have been here only a few years, I came here from Portland. I have never seen people work together like they do here," she said.

The response included people from the Keating rural fire department, which frequently provides ambulance and fire support.

It should be noted, since there are fewer people in eastern Baker County, the burden to carry the bulk of essential services falls on fewer people.

## Election tidbits

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Other notable items and reminders:

- Last day to register to vote is Tuesday, April 26th. To be valid, the voter registration card must be postmarked by April 26th. Or, go online to oregonvotes.gov. The online registration must be submitted by April 26th at 11:59 pm. Voter registration cards available at DMVs, city halls, libraries, post offices and the County Clerk's

office.

- Election Day is Tuesday, May 17, 2016. Ballots must be returned to the election office either through an official drop box or through the mail by 8:00 PM on Election Day.
- Last day to mail ballots is Wednesday, May 11th. If a voter has not mailed their ballot by May 11, they should delivery their ballot to a drop site to ensure their ballot is received by the deadline. Postmarks do not count.

Official Baker County

drop sites locations are listed online at Bakercounty.org (Administration, Clerks, Drop Sites).

- Public Certification test in Baker County will be held Monday, May 9th, at 10:00 am, at the County Clerk's office. The public certification test is of the County's ATS 650 counting machine that will be used to count ballots for the May 17, 2016, Primary Election. The test is conducted prior to each election.

## Bebe's word search

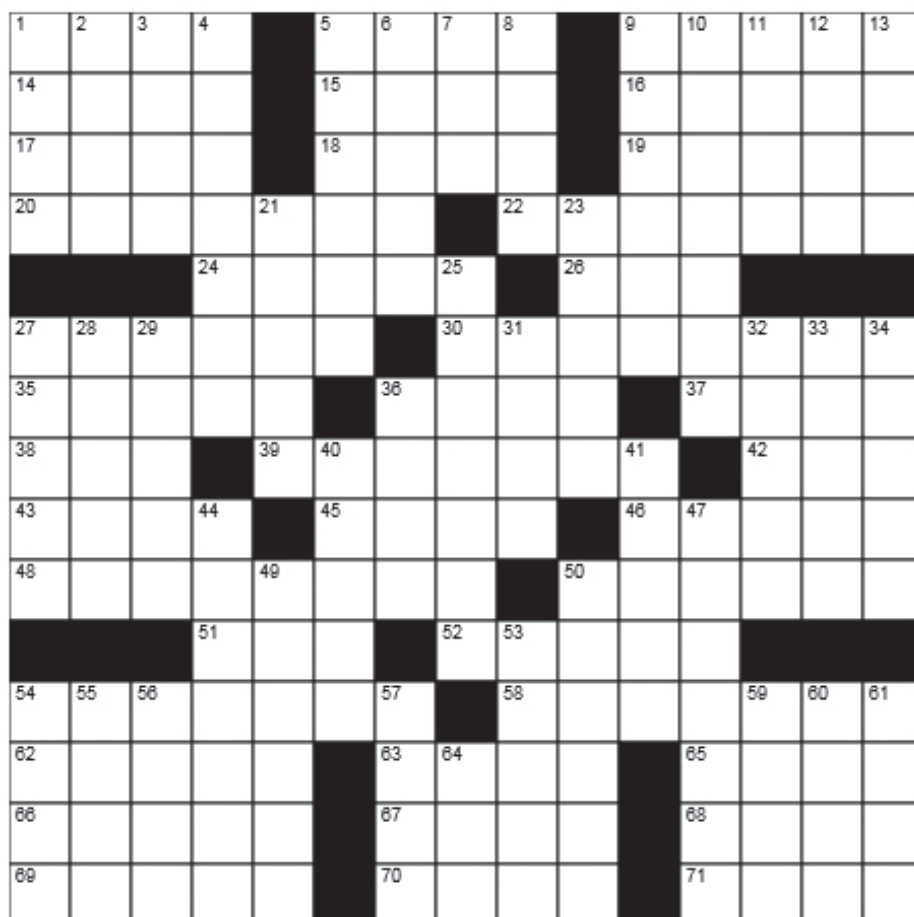
Old West 1

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 25 letters spell a George Eliot quotation.

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| BARKEEP       | FORT         | LIVESTOCK   | SHERIFF      |
| BILLY THE KID | FURS         | MINER       | SHOPKEEPER   |
| BOOT HILL     | GOLD MINE    | OUTLAW GANG | SITTING BULL |
| BRAND         | GOLD PANNING | PISTOL      | STAGECOACH   |
| CAMPFIRE      | GRAZE        | PLOW HORSE  | TELEGRAPH    |
| CATTLE DRIVE  | HIRED GUN    | POSSE       | TRACKER      |
| CHAPARRAL     | HOGS         | RAILROAD    | TRAIL        |
| COAL          | HOMESTEAD    | RANCH       | TRAIN        |
| CORRAL        | HOTEL        | RATTLESNAKE | UNDERTAKER   |
| COWBOY        | JUDGE        | RIFLE       | WATER TANK   |
| DOC HOLLIDAY  | LARIAT       | SADDLE      | WELL         |

## The Littles' crossword puzzle



### Across

- 1- Unadorned;
- 5- Hotbed;
- 9- Bahamian island;
- 14- Type of arch;
- 15- Art Deco designer;
- 16- Extend a subscription;
- 17- Show horse;
- 18- Matured;
- 19- Revere;
- 20- Indian of Oaxaca in Mexico;
- 22- Semper Fi sayers;
- 24- Expected;
- 26- Joplin song;
- 27- Small spots;
- 30- Purple quartz;
- 35- One tenth, usually;
- 36- Medical suffix;
- 37- Pith helmet;
- 38- It's a bit of cheer;
- 39- Demolish;
- 42- Immerse;
- 43- Aware of;
- 45- Figure skater Kulik;
- 46- Consumers;
- 48- Greek god of the sea;
- 50- Hire;
- 51- Compass pt.;
- 52- Type of ray;
- 54- Place where books are bound;
- 58- Name given to the fox;
- 62- Unfolds;
- 63- You said it!;
- 65- Langston Hughes poem;
- 66- PC acronym;
- 67- Advance;
- 68- Clockmaker Thomas;

- 69- Tack with long stitches;
- 70- Chows down;
- 71- For \_\_\_ Jolly Good Fellow;

### Down

- 1- Husband of Ruth;
- 2- Taj Mahal city;
- 3- Act of faith?;
- 4- Come forth;
- 5- Sea god;
- 6- "All My Children" vixen;
- 7- The racer's edge;
- 8- Abound;
- 9- Turkey's highest peak;
- 10- Array;
- 11- Presently;
- 12- Part of a bird's beak;
- 13- Sees red?;
- 21- Expressed disapproval;
- 23- You \_\_\_ right!;
- 25- Enduring;
- 27- Divest;

- 28- Device with 88 keys;
- 29- Community character;
- 31- Paul Sorvino's daughter;
- 32- Alpine song;
- 33- Hubert's successor;
- 34- Slightly intoxicated;
- 36- Scandinavian capital;
- 40- Duck down;
- 41- Delicious;
- 44- Is unobliged to;
- 47- Type of omelette or rice;
- 49- Actually existing;
- 50- Corrects;
- 53- \_\_\_ we a pair?;
- 54- Explosive weapon;
- 55- Res \_\_\_ loquitur;
- 56- Beatty and Rorem;
- 57- Bush alma mater;
- 59- To \_\_\_ (exactly);
- 60- Turns;
- 61- Qatar's capital;
- 64- Cry \_\_\_ River;



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