

# Local & Entertainment

## Griffin Gulch



Photo courtesy of Tiffany Maness.

Resources including multiple engines, a dozer and air support quickly gathered on scene.



Photo courtesy of Tiffany Maness.

Air support and retardant were key factors in knocking down the fire.

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By 6 p.m. fire resources responding to the scene included three dozers, eight engines, one hand crew, an air attack, and two Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATs). High winds had pushed the fire up to 20 acres.

In addition to the Level 3 (GO) evacuation notice at Griffin Gulch, a Level 2 (SET) evacuation order was issued for the area immediately surrounding Griffin Gulch to the north side of Elk Creek. A Level 1 (READY) evacuation notice was issued for the Elk Creek, Washington Gulch, Old Auburn and the foothills south of Baker City.

Tiffany Maness, whose

family lives up Griffin Gulch said, "We were very worried. We are the last house on Griffin Gulch Lane, so it would have been ours up in flames first."

By 6:30 p.m., the blaze had grown to 30 acres.

Maness said, "I am very impressed with how quick the fire crew got out here. They were on top of it! We saw them before we saw the fire. We were automatically a Level 3 so we didn't get to prepare. We had to grab some clothes and our kids and animals and leave."

Maness said she had family in Baker City, so she, her husband and three children headed to their home.

"A lot of the families around here didn't evacuate—they pretty much

watched to see if it got any closer before they left," she said. "But with our house being so close to it we felt a threat."

Shortly after 7 p.m., the winds began to shift to the south, which meant the fire was being fanned away from Baker City instead of toward its Western Heights area.

At that point, the area that had fallen into the initial Level 3 notice, was downgraded to a Level 2, and the Maness family began to feel the threat had passed, which it had.

Resources from Keating, Bowen Valley, and Baker Rural Fire Departments, as well as Oregon Department of Forestry and the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest resources responded.

## Bebe's word search

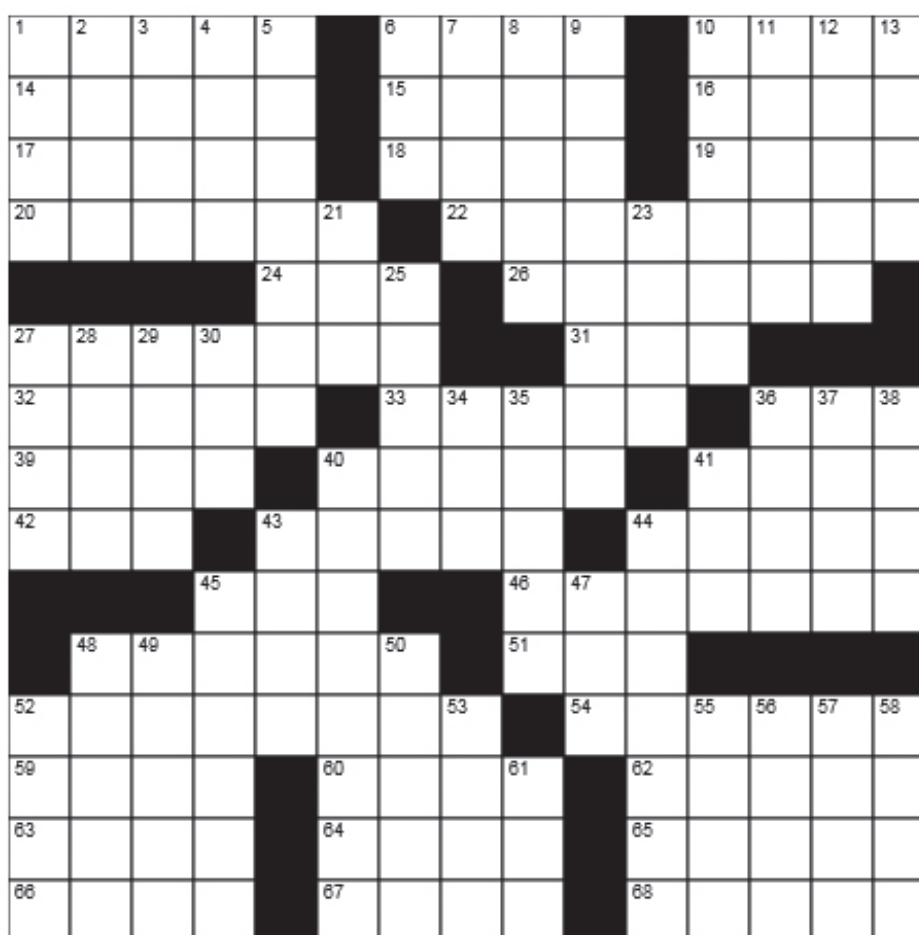
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Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 47 letters spell a secret message.

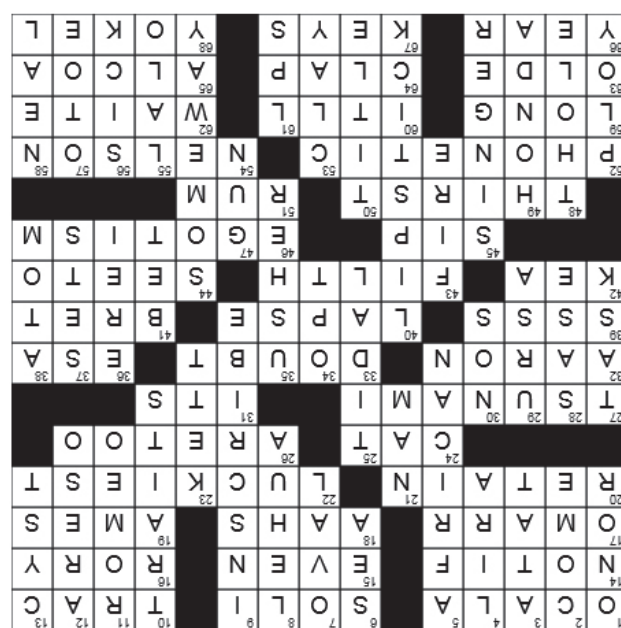


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| ALBERTA          | HOCKEY        | NEWFOUNDLAND          | REGINA       |
| BEARS            | IQUALUIT      | NORTHWEST TERRITORIES | SASKATCHEWAN |
| BEAVERS          | LABRADOR      | NOVA SCOTIA           | SNOW         |
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| FREDERICTON      | MOUNTAINS     | RCMP                  | YELLOWKNIFE  |
| GEESSE           | NEW BRUNSWICK |                       | YUKON        |
| HALIFAX          |               |                       |              |

## The Littles' crossword puzzle



- Across**
- 1- City near Gainesville;
  - 6- Arias, usually;
  - 10- \_\_\_ II (razor brand);
  - 14- \_\_\_ I can help it!;
  - 15- Square;
  - 16- Actor Calhoun;
  - 17- Astrologer Sydney;
  - 18- Contented sighs;
  - 19- Iowa State city;
  - 20- Keep;
  - 22- Most fortunate;
  - 24- Feline;
  - 26- "Am not!" rejoinder;
  - 27- Large sea wave;
  - 31- Part of TGIF;
  - 32- Home run king Hank;
  - 33- Distrust;
  - 36- Conductor \_\_\_-Pe-kka Salonen;
  - 39- Flat sound;
  - 40- Pass into disuse;
  - 41- Author Harte;
  - 42- New Zealand parrot;
  - 43- Disgusting dirt;
  - 44- Take care of;
  - 45- Little drink;
  - 46- Conceit;
  - 48- Need for liquid;
  - 51- Pirate liquor;
  - 52- Agreeing with pronunciation;
  - 54- Wrestling hold;
  - 59- Protracted;
  - 60- \_\_\_ never work!;
  - 62- Ralph of "The Waltons";
  - 63- Shoppe sign word;
  - 64- Applaud;
  - 65- Big name in foil;
  - 66- 365 days;
  - 67- Lock openers;
- Down**
- 1- \_\_\_ about (roughly);
  - 2- Draw near;
  - 3- Rat-\_\_\_;
  - 4- Currency of Turkey, and formerly of Italy;
  - 5- Kenyan, Nigerian, or Congolese;
  - 6- Ocean;
  - 7- Egg-shaped;
  - 8- Tree with red flowers;
  - 9- Engrave;
  - 10- Characteristics;
  - 11- Lover of Juliet;
  - 12- You \_\_\_ right!;
  - 13- Fluid-filled sac;
  - 21- Where some vets served;
  - 23- Etta of old comics;
  - 25- Wave-related;
  - 27- Assignment;
  - 28- Freelancer's encl.;
  - 29- Bear in the sky;
  - 30- Refusals;
  - 34- Decide;
  - 35- Doorkeeper;
  - 36- ... \_\_\_ saw Elba;
  - 37- Tennis matches are divided into these;
  - 38- Mighty mite;
  - 40- Lip cosmetic;
  - 41- Stake;
  - 43- Process of combustion;
  - 44- Somehow;
  - 45- Vocalist;
  - 47- Firearm;
  - 48- Fulcrum for an oar;
  - 49- Accord maker;
  - 50- Championship;
  - 52- Clever maneuver;
  - 53- Modeling material;
  - 55- "Le Roi d'Ys" composer;
  - 56- Ailing;
  - 57- Plains native;
  - 58- Oscar winner Patricia;
  - 61- CD forerunners;



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