

Local & Entertainment

Snowload crushes building



Kerry McQuisten / The Baker County Press

BCPD Officer Shannon Regan and OSP Trooper Brad Duncan cordon off the area along Resort Street.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Sidway said, “We are still today, Wednesday, rebooting and replacing equipment that was damaged as a result.”

The Sidways privately hired a structural engineer, Stu Edwards out of Ontario, to examine the building Sunday, and he determined there was no damage to the hotel.

On Tuesday afternoon, Resort Street finally opened.

The hotel and restaurant are now fully open and operational again.

Fire Chief Wills said in his report that the property is valued at approximately \$300K with \$150K lost and \$150K saved. Contents inside the building, as well as their value, have not yet been determined.

The building was utilized as storage for The Geiser Grand, and no one was injured in the collapse.

Sidway said there is a long process ahead involving cleanup, insurance and plans for the building.

Prior to the Sidways’ ownership, the building was well known as The Baker Furniture Company, owned and operated by the Neuberger.

Said Sidway, “The building we call the Neuberger Building was built in the



Kerry McQuisten / The Baker County Press

Building owners say the BCFD responded nearly immediately to the 911 call.

same year as the Geiser Grand. I have historic photos of it under construction.

“The ground floor was used for a variety of retail, for most of the 20th century Baker Furniture Company owned by brothers Bert and Hans Neuberger, Jews who fled Nazi Germany in the late 1930s.

“We became fast friends with Hans in the late 90s during the restoration and early operating days of the Geiser Grand.

“He gave us the ‘inside skinny’ on how Baker City really works, and regaled us with wonderful stories about Leo Adler and other colorful Baker City char-

acters. “He always said he’d sell us the building when he retired, and we always planned to some day utilize that building for more guest rooms.

“Sadly Bert and Hans passed away before they could retire. We subsequently bought the building from their heirs, three nieces who live in Portland.”

While she doesn’t know what the future is for the building just yet, Sidway says she’s heard a number of ideas from the community and will look for feedback when the time comes to move forward.

Bebe’s word search

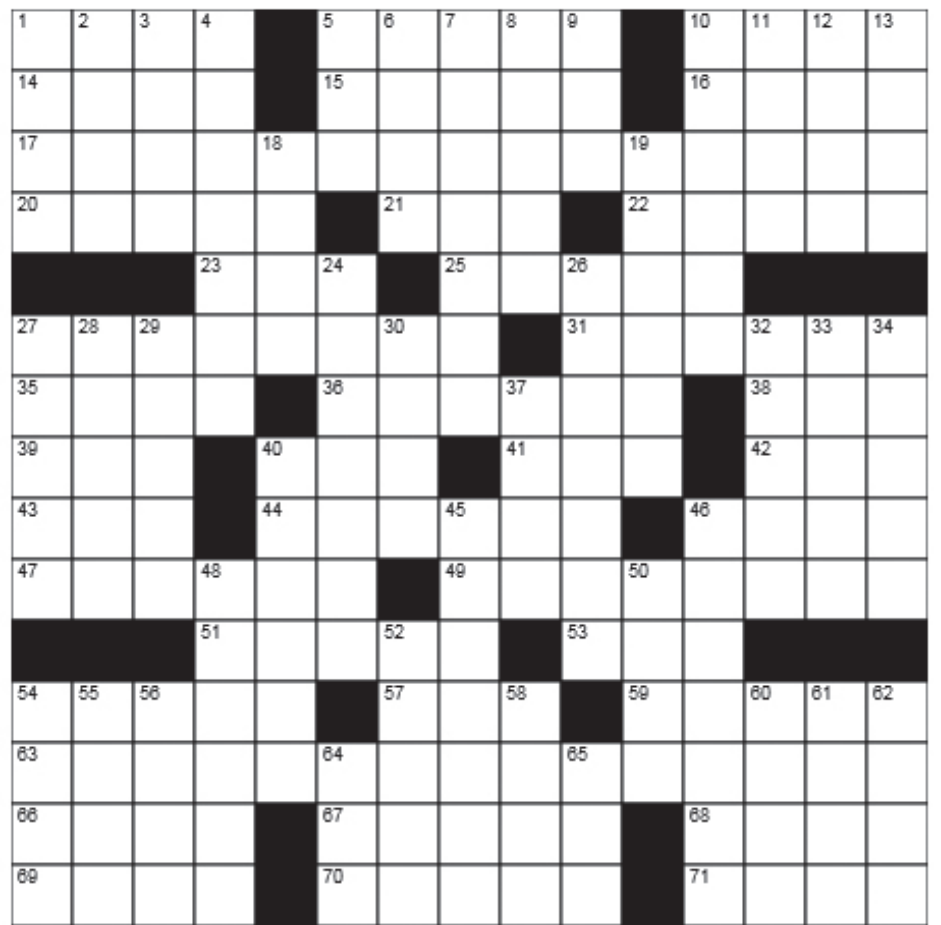
Breakfast

Find and circle all of the breakfast items that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a popular breakfast drink.

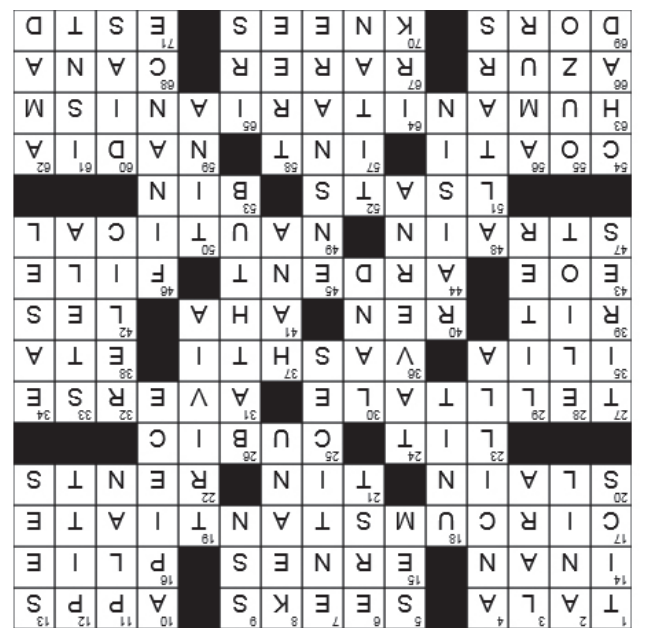
Y	O	G	U	R	T	O	M	E	L	E	T	S	E
O	S	E	G	A	S	U	A	S	Y	L	L	E	J
F	A	L	O	N	A	R	G	A	E	T	F	E	R
C	R	O	I	S	S	A	N	T	S	F	T	O	D
S	H	U	M	M	L	O	R	T	O	A	L	W	O
L	A	A	I	U	A	A	I	C	L	L	M	A	U
E	S	L	S	T	F	U	E	O	S	A	E	F	G
G	K	E	M	H	C	F	C	R	R	B	G	F	H
A	D	E	K	S	B	O	I	M	E	A	D	L	N
B	A	T	I	A	H	R	A	N	H	C	I	E	U
L	E	B	O	C	C	L	O	O	S	O	R	S	T
H	R	G	T	A	A	N	N	W	J	N	R	N	S
A	B	O	G	D	S	E	A	A	N	G	O	E	J
M	H	U	E	S	Y	T	M	P	I	S	P	C	E

- | | | | |
|------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| BACON | EGGS | JELLY | ROLLS |
| BAGELS | FRUIT | MARMALADE | SAUSAGES |
| BISCUITS | GRANOLA | MILK | TEA |
| BREAD | HAM | MUFFINS | TOAST |
| CEREAL | HASH BROWNS | OATMEAL | WAFFLES |
| COFFEE | HONEY | OMELETS | YOGURT |
| CROISSANTS | HOT CHOCOLATE | PANCAKES | |
| DOUGHNUTS | JAM | PORRIDGE | |

The Littles’ crossword puzzle



- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Across | Down | |
| 1- Monetary unit of Western Samoa; | 1- Nervous twitches; | 30- Touch down; |
| 5- Looks for; | 2- Indigo plant; | 32- Dig find; |
| 10- PC programs; | 3- Yuri’s love; | 33- Stone marker; |
| 14- ___ instant; | 4- Accessory; | 34- Art supporter; |
| 15- Sea eagles; | 5- Theologian’s sch.; | 37- Mandlikova of tennis; |
| 16- Bend at the barre; | 6- Prefix for while; | 40- Dried grape; |
| 17- Describe fully; | 7- Leads on; | 45- Trap; |
| 20- Done in; | 8- Reeves of “The Matrix”; | 46- Monetary resources; |
| 21- Bolivian export; | 9- Nine-digit ID; | 48- Hitching posts?; |
| 22- Leases; | 10- Per; | 50- Ike’s ex; |
| 23- On; | 11- Blueprint; | 52- Saturn’s largest moon; |
| 25- Like dice; | 12- Big East team; | 54- Niger neighbor; |
| 27- Indication; | 13- Spots; | 55- Liqueur of Greece; |
| 31- Loath; | 18- Condo division; | 56- Asian river; |
| 35- Hip bones; | 19- Trifles; | 58- Shoe insert; |
| 36- Queen of Ahasuerus; | 24- Restaurant in Greece; | 60- Buenos ___; |
| 38- JFK posting; | 26- Might have claw and ball feet?; | 61- “___ She Lovely?”; |
| 39- Mus. slow-up; | 27- Wearies; | 62- Diary of ___ Housewife; |
| 40- Cartoon dog; | 28- “Silas Marner” author; | 64- Peeve; |
| 41- Solver’s shout; | 29- Unit of volume; | 65- Apr. addressee; |
| 42- Gene Kelly’s “___ Girls”; | | |
| 43- Fair-hiring abbr.; | | |
| 44- Gung-ho; | | |
| 46- Abrading tool; | | |
| 47- Make taut; | | |
| 49- Pertaining to ships; | | |
| 51- Atty.-to-be exams; | | |
| 53- Coal holder; | | |
| 54- Raccoon-like carnivore; | | |
| 57- CD earnings; | | |
| 59- Gymnast Comaneci; | | |
| 63- Kind principles; | | |
| 66- Cote d’___; | | |
| 67- Harder to find; | | |
| 68- Injectable diazepam, in military lingo; | | |
| 69- Actress Diana; | | |
| 70- They may buckle; | | |
| 71- Cornerstone abbr.; | | |



The Baker County Press

Subscribe Today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-Only
\$29.95/yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Print (Delivery)
\$39.95/yr.
<small>Inside Baker City
City Limits Only</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Print (Mail)
\$49.95/yr.
<small>Outside Baker City
City Limits Only</small> |
|---|--|---|

1. Make check payable to: Black Lyon Publishing, LLC
2. Mail the check with this completed form to:
PO Box 567, Baker City, Ore. 97814

To pay by credit card, please visit www.TheBakerCountyPress.com