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North Powder News

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Greetings. Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas. I, for one, feel like I don't need to eat for at least a month. But I already know how that is going to work. We had planned a typical family dinner but received a call Monday about noon and had to make a flying trip to Albany. Floyd's twin brother had a massive heart attack. So we are in Albany as I write this. He is doing well and got to come home this afternoon. Had some stints put in and medicine to dissolve clots, but we definitely feel we had our Christmas miracle. We were blessed. Sorry for the library being closed but things happen we cannot change. Thank all of you for understanding and all the

prayers

Food Bank The North Powder and Haines Food Bank gave out around 840 food boxes this year. This means there was a lot of hard work, effort and help to make this happen. We couldn't have done this without the help of volunteers, donors, and lots of support from others. Joyce Lawyer, the coordinator wishes to thank the following volunteers: Kim and Dan Adcock, Ted Golden, Teresa, Eric and Rex Weems, Tona and Mary Jacoby, Jim King, Karen Kirkland, Dona Dais, Maria Johnson, Marcus Paul, Kurt Wiskoff, Linda and Eric Dixon, Melvin and Janet Lawyer, Grant and Vickie Pedro, Jessica Pedro, Karlie and Arvin

and Chad Braver Supporters of the food bank include: The North Powder Grange,

Martin, William and Marlin Scott

Methodist Church, post office, the school green house, North Powder Motel and North Powder Cafe & Truckstop. Haines Methodist Church, Mutual Improvement Club, Garden Club, Haines Post Office, June and Brad Allen, Gene Rose, Marjorie & Helen Loennig, Haines Stampede and Rodeo Assoc., J.O. and Sue Maxwell, Terry & Suzanne Watson, Jack & Meredith Wilson, Elmer & Jan Hill, J. Elbert & Evelyne Fisher,

and Mary Rider, Please know we appreciate everyone's help and if we missed anyone we are sorry. Again, thank you all for everything you do. Stephens's Christmas Dinner

Sheila Holman, Randell and Mary

Guyer Jr, Larry and Faye Curry

Sam Stephens informed me that she and Delbert will be entertained about 35 family members for a huge Christmas dinner. Several will be traveling from out of town. Know they had fun.

Both the varsity girls and boys

will be playing in the Eastern Oregon University tournament Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Church Program

The United Methodist Church had their Christmas Eve Program, candlelight service and a visit from Santa Claus. The program was a big hit and all the children did a wonderful job. Thank you Jill Pedro and Nancy Simonis for all the hard work and time. It was a special evening.

The North Powder church traveled to Cove last Sunday evening to share music and fellowship with the Cove church. The girls from North Powder were Kellee Dixon, Shyanna Campbell, Aaliyah Jordan, Lizzy Weston, Beckah Weston, Arina Weston. They sang "Mary Did you Know" and "Silent Night" and assisted in the candlelight service.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Cove ladies. Thank you for a fun evening. Happy New Year!

We are coming to the end of another year. I hope yours has been one of joy, happiness, hope and fulfilled expectations. Looking forward to 2015 with new horizons, dreams, promises and the hope of things to come. Happy New Year!



The kids in the North Powder Christmas program.

North Powder FFA Places at State Veterinarian Science Career **Development Event**

By Megan Hufford

The North Powder FFA placed tenth at the State Vet Science Career Development Event at Crater High School on Dec. the 6. The team members included Maria Keller, Tina Combs, Kachira Phillips, and Casey Neske. This is the first time North Powder has taken a team to this

In the FFA Career Development event manual is states the purpose of the veterinary science career development event is to promote college and career readiness by providing opportunities to develop technical knowledge and demonstrate practical skills in the field of veterinary science, according to advisor Randy Newman.

The objective of the event is to allow:

1. Participants to demonstrate professional ethics, decision-making, communication and em-solving skills.

2. Participants to demonstrate technical competency with small and large animals in the areas of:

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1. Anatomy and physiology 2. Clinical procedures

Hopefully, there was a really

good turn out last night for the Hot

Dog/Chili Feed & Light Show put

on by the Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club. We

had a light but persistent snow fall

this past Saturday and early Sunday

that put down 12 inches (give or

take, depending on the location) of

snow. The City snowplow was out and about Sunday afternoon, clear-

ing the streets.

We did have a white Christmas,

and several families enjoyed the

chance to do some sledding during

the holiday week. Community res-

idents delighted in having family

visitors from near and far come to

share Christmas morning and the

Now the holiday week is over,

decorations are being put away, leftovers are about used up and, un-

fortunately, it is time to return to

Here are some of the activities

scheduled in Sumpter for the month

bountiful feasts that followed.

our normal schedules.

of Jan.

Calendar

3. Identification

4. Health and safety 5. Medical terminology

The contest included: a written exam; a scenario question regarding spaying and neutering dogs and cats at a young age, requiring a written response of their opinion on the issue; several math problems used in actual veterinarian situations; handling and restraining animals; and identifying veterinary equipment, parasites, and animal breeds.

The team also had to make a presentation showing the ins and outs of a senior dog wellness visit. The team chose to demonstrate this by doing a mock TV show called Paws and Whiskers. The team members played the roles of a TV show host, an owner, a veterinary techand a veterinarian.

The North Powder team has been practicing since last June and would like to thank Jennifer Swanson DMV and Matt Kerns DMV for their help in preparing for this event. The girls learned a lot and are already looking forward to the 2015

'Round This Time

From Jan. 1, 1970

Holli Gay Johnson was the first Baker County baby to be born in the New Year. She was born at 4:23 a.m. to Mrs. And Mrs. Robert A. Johnson of Richland.

Congressman Al Ullman gave a speech at the dedication ceremony of the bell and tower which overlooks the base area at the alpine recre-

ation site at Anthony Lakes. North Powder welcomed new city Marshal, Lawrence Nelson. Nelson and his family came to eastern Oregon from Klamath

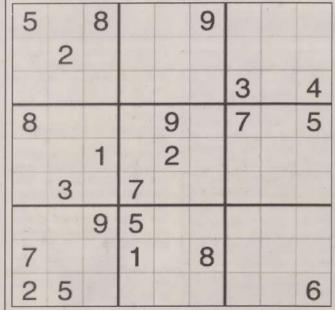
Mark and Thomas M. Lindsay, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lindsay of Haines, were honored during Sacrament services for re-

ceiving their "God and Country" scouting awards. The Yule Program at Prairie City School filled the school's gym to capacity. Around 400 students participated in the program and it was considered a huge suc-

cess Baker Elks

shipped 1,724 hides to Sherwood Tanneries after the state-wide annual collection project. They collected over 100 more than their award winning collection from the previous year. The hides go to assist the disabled veterans organization.

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down and each 3x3 box.



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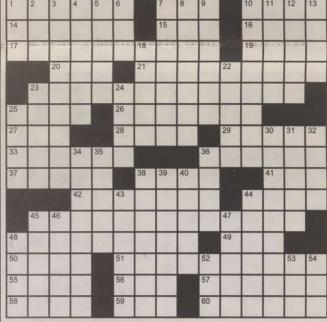
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- 15. Deception 16. "I had no
- 17. Inhabitant of the Maylay Archipelago
- 19. Warm, so to speak
- 20. "I" problem 21. Seaport in NW Florida
- 23. Authoritative statement "Fudge!"
- 26. Experienced 27. Victorian, for one
- quam videri" (North Car-
- olina's motto) 29. Seed coat
- 33. Has a traditional meal (2 wds)
- 36. Sorcerer
- 37. Pretentious sort
- 38. Legal prefix
- 41. Formerly known as 42. Made invalid
- 44. Julie ___, "Big Brother" host 45. Cocktail sauce ingredient (pl.)
- 48. Religious order probationer
- 49. A hand
- probandi 51. Marine decapod (2 wds) 55. Mouselike animal
- 56. Alter, in a way
- 57. Baba ghanouj ingredient "Iliad" warrior
- 59. Absorbed, as a cost
- 60. Printed, glazed cotton fabric

- Schuss, e.g.
 PC linkup (acronym)
 Review unfairly
- Equiangular polygon
- Religious law Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- Business needs
- 8. Bride-to-be 9. Ceremonial burner
- 10. Spectacles with nose clip (hy-
- phenated) 11. Ancient Greek theater
- 12. Gave out Smile" (1976 hit)
- 18. Gushes out (var. spelling) 22. Cremona artisan

24. Baking appliance 25. Abstruse 30. Supreme judicial council of an-

23. Orange crablike Pokemon

cient Jerusalem

character

- 31. Ashes, e.g. 32. Gulf of , off the coast of Yemen
- 34. First light of day (pl.)
- 35. That is, in Latin (2 wds)
- 36. Dry riverbed
- 38. Protective wall 39. Simultaneously (3 wds)
- 40. Counseled 43. Japanese
- 44. Affected 45. Accept
- 46. Fertilization site
- 47. Fergie, formally Scotia
- 52. Abbr. after a comma
- 53. Amazon, e.g. (insect) 54. Show

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Jan. 1 - Happy New Year! PRRFPD, 6:30 p.m.,

Mosquito Flat Station Sumpter Vol FD at fire hall, 7

p.m.
Jan. 8 – Planning Commission at City Hall, 7 p.m.

Jan, 5 - Masons at Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Jan: 9 - Bingo at Schoolhouse

Community Center, 7 p.m. Jan. 10 – SVBM Snowmobilers at Schoolhouse Community

Center, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 - City Council at City Hall,

7 p.m. 15 - Bag Ladies at Schoolhouse Community Center, noon to? Planning Commission at City

Hall, 7 p.m. 20 – PRRFPD, 6:30 p.m., Mosquito Flat Station Sumpter Vol FD at fire hall, 7

p.m. Jan. 27 – Alpine Chapter, OES, at Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday morning services are held at St. Brigid's in the Pines on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11 a.m. followed by a coffee 'hour.' The Jan. 4 service will be lead by Rev. Dick Thew.

Weekly services at McEwen Bible Fellowship include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship at 11 a.m. and Wednesday evening prayer at 6:45 p.m. News items received by this re-

porter by Sunday evening will be included in the Sumpter column the following week. Send in news and/or photos with captions of guests, births, group meetings, any special occasion.

Wishing you and yours a prosperous and healthful New Year!