Puzzles/Community

Sudoku Puzzle

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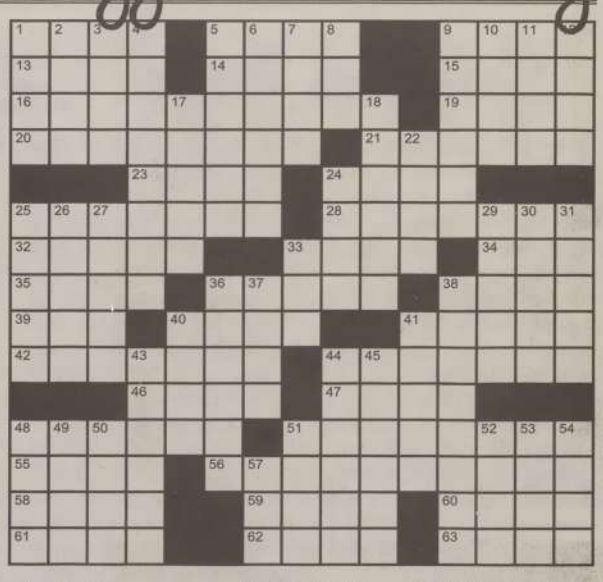

Across
1. Canine cry
5. Actors
9. Beer buy
13. Gulf V.I.P.
14. ___ vera
15. Long, long time
16. One who uses secret means to influence others
19. Some deer
20. Occupied place of authority
21. Emigrant
23. Heroin, slangily
24. Chill
25. Transition between leaf and stem
28. Dupe
32. About
33. Bank deposit
34. A pint, maybe
35. Bite
36. Circumvent
38. Egg on
39. Crystal meth, in slang
40. Coaster
41. Fetch
42. Place to put the feet up
44. Divine
46. Ram
47. "___ Brockovich"
48. Modest
51. Toughened
55. "Catch!"
56. Evening meal
58. Crumbs
59. Live wire, so to speak
60. Husk
61. Hail Mary, e.g.
62. As recently as
63. When repeated, like some shows

Down
1. A harsh cry
2. Arabic for "commander"
3. Euros replaced them
4. Of urgency
5. Relating to a tail
6. Assert without proof
7. Auction cry
8. Golf ball support
9. Brief____
10. All excited
11. Merlin, e.g.
12. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
17. Ornamental loop
18. Wine and dine
22. Mixed-breed dog
24. Battery contents
25. Place for a barbecue
26. Legislate
27. Article of faith
29. Romeo's rival
30. "Home ___"
31. Doorstop shape
33. Blue
36. Flying high
37. Blow off steam
38. Before birth
40. Blue books?
41. Pipe type
43. Haunt
44. Seed used in the kitchen
45. Cantankerous
48. Hack
49. Bickerer in the "Iliad"
50. Song and dance, e.g.
51. Soon, to a bard
52. 100 kurus
53. Give off, as light
54. Drop
57. Alter vow (2 wds)

Sudoku Puzzle

B	I	B	L	E	C	L	U	E	S	F	K	E	P	T
E	M	O	L	D	A	R	I	P	E	A	A	Q	R	E
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Bible
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US Forest Service Begins Salvage Logging Operations

Salvage logging operations have begun on a portion of the Cornet/Windy Ridge Fire. The first timber sale is for 7.5 million board feet of danger tree removal along open roads in the burned area. Operations include a Tong Thrower, which follows behind the sawyers. The thrower moves cut logs from the hillside to the roadside that are loaded onto trucks.

Of the 104,000 acre fire, 30,035 acres are on Forest Service administered lands. Immediately after the fire a Burned Area Emergency Response team was brought in to evaluate the effects of the fire and implement necessary public safety measures. The staff at the Whitman District then went to work analyzing the 30,035 acres for possible salvage logging opportunities.

11 million board feet of wood will be extracted over the course of 2016 from the Cornet/Windy Ridge Fire on Forest Service administered lands. First, the 7.5 million board foot danger tree removal sale along open roads, then two 250 acre sales totaling 2.5 million board feet, and a 1 million board foot danger tree removal sale done in conjunction with the Oregon Department of Transportation along Highway 245.

"We're happy to see the sawyers out here beginning felling operations," said Whitman District Ranger, Jeff Tomac. "I'm very proud of how quickly and efficiently my staff worked to accomplish the necessary planning and thankful to the community and the other agencies for their support," continued Tomac.

Please use caution when traveling in the Dooley Mountain area and expect logging operations along Denny Creek Road (FSR 1140), Ebell Creek Road (FSR 1100) and on Lower Mill Creek road (FSR 090). Additional photos and videos of the salvage logging operations are available on the Wallowa-Whitman Facebook page www.facebook.com/WallowaWhitmanNF.

Saint Alphonsus Auxiliary - Baker City Offers Scholarship

Baker City is once again offering a $1,500 scholarship. To be eligible you must be a graduate of a Baker County High School or a current resident of Baker County, who will be at least a sophomore in college by September, 2016. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is enrolled in a health care profession.

The application for the scholarship can be obtained from the Auxiliary Gift Shop in the front lobby of Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Baker City or from a member of the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee, Peggy Payton, Chairman, 541-519-8118, Marilyn Bloom 541-523-2750 or Betty Rouse 541-523-5563.

The applications must be returned to the committee by April 15, 2016. The recipient will be notified by May 20, 2016. The scholarship check will be sent to the recipient's college where it will be credited to the students account.

The Auxiliary Members assist at the Annual Blood Draw, various other hospital events and attending the Saint Alphonsus-Baker City Gift Shop. New members are always welcome.

For further information about the Auxiliary contact President Jeanne Schroder 541-403-0054, Peggy Payton 541-519-8118 or Laura Huggins 541-523-8102.

Harney County Saga Continues to Unfold

By Gina Perkins

Several people in Baker County have family living and working in the Burns-Hines area who have been affected by the events unfolding over the last several weeks. Bruce Nichols, prospective candidate for Baker County Commissioner has a son who works for the Educational Service District there and Sherrie Kvamme of New Bridge has been communicating with a friend who has been describing how it has affected her every day life. Marge Toney of Haines has a son who works for the BLM and Bob Seymour of Haines and La Grande, who is a CPA with Guyer and Associates, was scheduled to provide the City of Hines audit Tuesday night when the road between John Day and Burns was blocked and the arrests were made.

Late Tuesday afternoon, several of the occupiers of the Malheur County Wildlife refuge were arrested with one of the more familiar faces associated with the occupation being shot and killed. Ammon Bundy, his brother Ryan who sustained non-life threatening injuries, Brian Cavalier, Shawna Cox, Peter Santilli, Joseph O'Shaughnessy and Ryan Payne were arrested and, as of Wednesday morning, are being held in the Multnomah County Jail.

Robert "LaVoy" Finicum, the spokesman of the refuge occupation, was shot and killed.

Varying accounts surround the circumstances of his death. This includes a video from a driver of one of the vehicles headed to the community meeting in John Day. Mark McConnell, the driver, states Finicum was killed as he charged police officers. Jon Ritzheimer turned himself in to authorities in Arizona.

A joint press release from the FBI and Oregon State police released Tuesday night stated, "On January 26, 2016 at approximately 4:30 p.m., Oregon State Police Troopers were involved in an officer involved shooting during the arrest of several individuals near Burns. The Deschutes County Major Incident Team will be assisting the Oregon State Police and the Harney County District Attorney's Office with the investigation. The investigation will be conducted in compliance with Senate Bill 111 which outlines protocols to be followed when deadly physical force is used." No law enforcement personnel was injured.

The Blue Mountain Eagle in John Day reported the community meeting at which Ammon Bundy and others were to speak still took place after learning the arrests and death of Finicum had occurred. A smaller counter protest was held outside of the meeting in opposition to Bundy and the other occupiers.

The situation is by no means over and the story continues to develop.

Authorities announced Wednesday morning they had established checkpoints and have initiated a containment of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. For those attempting to travel into the refuge there is signage ahead of each checkpoint. Anyone who moves beyond that signage is being stopped, identified and asked to leave. Non-compliant people will be subject to arrest. Anyone coming out of the refuge will have his or her identification confirmed and any associated vehicles are being searched.

The only people allowed to pass into the checkpoints will be Harney County ranchers who own property in those specific areas and will be required to show photo ID as they go in and out.

The refuge is still occupied with reports of men, women and children. Ammon Bundy's wife reportedly is among them.