### **GARDENING**

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wood or corrugated metal, are certainly beautiful and easy to work with, many of us still garden in just plain old dirt. We do here in Baker. And once again we have our raised beds, with dikes, about 3 feet across, not 4! It makes it easier for these old bones to not have to reach so far! But the benefits are still there.

We have had several intense downpours recently and once again, the raised beds fared well with the excess water pooling in the pathways between the beds. None of the water ran into the street or washed away dikes or even the beds themselves.

This is the type of weather event that could easily be called "flash flooding" but not on the scale of damage we see occurring other places. While these raised beds do an excellent job of containing water meant for irrigation and keeping plants from being washed away, these aren't meant for every situation. And if you want to plan for raised beds next year, it's great to look at the aspect (which way it lays) of your proposed site.

Those of us "down in the valley" are pretty flat, whether Baker, Union or Wallowa counties. Sometimes the water only goes one way, our yards. But enter any slope at all, and you have new dimensions of water runoff. A great way to deal with anticipated excessive water is to terrace your beds. Making furrows between the beds can also redirect extra water, but the terracing can also trap water for irrigation. Once again, you only water where you want irrigation without wasting excess water running off for no purpose.

My romaine lettuce is bolting, the tomatoes are being picked daily, I forgot to harvest my

Greek oregano before it set to seed, and I have misplaced another set of snips for early morning deadheading. I guess that's what you get when you garden with Grandma!

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# **CROSSWORD PUZZLER**

### **ACROSS**

- Tabby sound
- Motown's
- Diana —
- Masculine
- 12 Ms. Hagen 13 Assert
- 14 Check manuscripts
- 15 Double agent
- Menu term
- (2 wds.)
- 18 Went in headfirst
- 19 Creep about 21 Creole veggie
- 23 Hotfoot it 25 Of yore
- 29 Dazzle
- 32 Staff 33 Loan-sharking
- 34 Jacques' pal 35 "-, shucks!"
- 36 2.2 lbs.
- 37 Truth's
- opposite 38 John, Paul, George and —
- blade 58 Speakeasy

41 Tolerated

42 Potatoes

go-with 43 Pro votes

47 Machine part

51 Ketch cousin

giveaway

56 Two nickels

45 Droplet

54 Shark's

57 Fencer's

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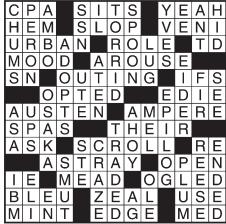
- 60 Molecular biology topic 61 Takes home
- 62 Earthen pot 63 Pet shop sound

### **DOWN**

- 1 Shaggy flowers
- 2 Collar or
- jacket 3 Hull plank

### 40 Bleachers cry

### **Answer to Previous Puzzle**



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- 4 Pharaoh's god
- 5 Biologist's
- 7 Envelope acronym
- eggs
- 6 Flew alone
- 8 Rewards for
- bravery
- Bother 10 Ullmann of
  - cinema Summer, to
  - Pierre 16 Auricle 20 Bar sing-along
  - 22 Bumpier
  - 24 Dairy animal 26 Boring
  - 27 Ontario
  - neighbor
  - 28 Nikita's no
  - 29 Hostilities
  - 30 Skip past 31 Pasta go-with
  - 36 Jay successor 39 Roof parts
  - 40 Type of tire
  - 44 Put down grass
  - 46 Natural hairdo 48 Shipshape
  - 49 Old Dodge
  - 50 Harvest
  - 51 Craving

59 Trial VIP

- 52 Chest-beater 53 Moist
- model
- 55 None at all

### 103 Announcements



# **PULL TABS**

- AT THE FOLLOWING BAKER CITY LOCATIONS **Baker City Herald**
- **Black's Distributing**
- Ryder Bros VFW
- Baker Elk's Lodge
- Main Event
- Baker City Fire Dept. Haines Sell-Rite
- **Idle Hour Salvation Army**

#### **104 Community** Calendar

### VFW POST 460

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm. Corner of Main at Birch in Union

LA GRANDE LIONS CLUB Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of each month @ 12 PM Union County Senior Center 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande

**PINOCHLE** Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Senior Center 2810 Cedar St., Baker City

Public is welcome **Baker County United** "freedom rallies" 3rd Thursday each month 6 p.m. at the Sunridge

1 Sunridge Lane. The public is invited **ROTARY CLUB** of Baker City Meets every Monday Noon - 1 PM Baker Towers

Meeting Room Too many puppies, not enough room? Classified can help.

### 104 Community Calendar

POWDER RIVER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB Meets 1st Tuesday of every month 8th & Broadway, Baker City 6 PM - Pistolettes

7 PM - Regular Membership 114 Group Meetings

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 541-805-2229

**AA MEETINGS - La Grande** Wednesday Nights, 7-8:15pm. Fort Union Grange Hall, corner of McAlister & Gekeler Lanes. For more info. call 541-786-1222

neo-na.org

AL-ANON Keep Coming Back Family Group Mondays, 7 pm at NKWest, 1208 Adams, La Grande, OR

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** Calvary Baptist Church Third & Broadway Baker City, OR **EVERY THURSDAY** 

6:15 - 8:00 PM DO YOU HAVE .... HURTS, HABITS and/or HANG UPŚ? 12 Step Biblical Support Harvest Church

3720 Birch St. Baker City Thurs., 6:30 - 8:30 PM LA GRANDE

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** Every Friday Night @ 5pm, 2107 Gekeler Ln, LG, Church of Christ basement. For more info please

call 971-219-8411 NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Goin' Straight Group

Meetings: Mon., Tues. Thurs. & Fri. Start at 8 PM Episcopal Church Basement 2177 1st Street, Baker City

Caregivers, Family, Friends SUPPORT GROUP Contact: 541-963-1486 Now meeting at GR Hospital first Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. education@grh.org

PEOPLE with PARKINSON'S

Saturday: 10:30 am Friday

Tuesday: 10:30am Monday Thursday: 10:30 am Wednesday

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## **114 Group Meetings**

Someone's drinking a problem?
AL-ANON Meetings are available by phone Info for **Baker City** Meetings Call: 541-239-7323

**AL-ANON** 

Attitude of Gratitude Wednesdays; 12:15-1:30pm Faith Lutheran Church. 12th & Gekeler, La Grande Please wear a mask & practice social distancing 541-786-2051

**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** Support for family & friends of Alcoholics

Tuesday evenings; 6-7pm Joseph Methodist Church (basement on northside) Joseph, OR Contact 541-398-1398

BAKER COUNTY **AA MEETINGS** 

**BAKER CITY** 

**MONDAYS** Survivor's Group 12 -1:00 pm Baker Presbyterian Church 1995 4th St.

(4th & Court, Side Door) **WEDNESDAYS** 

Survivor's Group 12:05 pm Baker Presbyterian Church 1995 4th St.

(4th & Court, Side Door) **THURSDAYS** 

Survivor's Group 12:00 pm Baker Presbyterian Church 1995 4th St. (4th & Court, Side Door)

**SATURDAYS** As Bill Sees It Group 10:00 am 2970 Walnut

(Corner of "D" & Grove St.)

Grove Apts. Community Rm **SUNDAYS** 

Been There Done That 5:30 pm Grove APartments

Community Room

2970 Walnut Street

**Questions call AA Hotline:** 541-624-5117 www.oregonaadistrict29.org

# HOROSCOPES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022 YOUR BIRTHDAY by Stella Wilder

and you are likely to be so active and involved make sense tomorrow. in so many things throughout your lifetime that you are almost certain to be seen by others as larger than life -- and it's a badge you

wear with pride and distinction. Indeed, the later? Think ahead. decisions you make are likely to be more impactful than those made by others; the needn't be so stubborn that you prevent yourgreat deal of hard work -- but before you get

and memorable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You'll find hidden meaning in much that you study today, while others are far more literal. Does this mean you have an advantage?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Disappointment results from your inability to but it's the only way you're going to finish the is just right and your vision clear. see things the way they are today, as you will day ahead of where you started. likely make one or two erroneous decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Trust your seem to go against you at some point today, instincts today and do what you know to be but it's likely just an inevitable slowdown. Born today, you have such a big personality best for you in this moment. It doesn't have to Only overreaction is hazardous.

> goals you have set for yourself make perfect rival you'll be when you finish doing what sense right now, but will they make sense must be done. Pace is the key.

things you do are likely to be more dramatic self from taking someone up on an offer that your hands dirty, you must make a plan.

makes a great deal of sense today. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Are you have to withstand more criticism than expectgiving yourself more freedom to do what you ed today, especially if you unveil something

want today than those around you enjoy? that is in any way ahead of its time. Now is a good time to promote greater equity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Things may

### by Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- The faster SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- The you shift gears today, the farther ahead of a

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- The goal CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You you've set for yourself today will require a

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- You may

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Looking back at PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) -- You may what you've done in the past isn't likely to have trouble asking for what you need today, have any real value today unless your attitude

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