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Comings and Goings

By Terry Crawford

Here we are, wrapping up another year and it feels as if 2024 just started. They say that as we age time passes more quickly. Of course it doesn't but speaking for myself, it sure feels that way.

The Breeze is in its 12th year. Wow. Thank you to all who have been faithful advertisers, readers and writer. Without the support of our wonderful community this endeavor would have failed long ago. You will be seeing some changes over the next few months because with the sale of the Bulletin organization the printing options have changed and we will be experimenting with format and paperweights. It will work out but just not sure quite yet what we will look like a few months down the road.

As always, a huge thank you to Toni Bailie, Marie Lee, The Prospector, Gary and Marie Brain who currently share thought, stories, opinions and recipes with readers every month. They are all amazing and certainly appreciated. Also a shout out to the many occasional contributors whose writings have reached you through the Breeze.

Here is hoping you all had a lovely thanksgiving holiday. I know mine was just so fun. My son Stephen couldn't get out until Friday so we scheduled dinner for Saturday afternoon. Daughter Jill, who is the cook of the family decided that since she really doesn't care for turkey and her brother really likes salmon, that we would have a very non-traditional meal. Stephen arrived, but not alone, he surprised us by bringing out his daughter Desirae. She loves the animals and the farm but seldom gets a chance to visit. Carol Hamil, my neighbor and her brother bill from La Pine were also going to share the meal and also our friend Amidor. An eclectic group of seven.

So Saturday afternoon we all shared a wonderful meal together: Wild, fresh caught Atlantic and Pacific salmon, rice pilaf from scratch, fresh asparagus, sweet potatoes and hollandaise sauce. Dinner eaten we cleared the table, got the dishes done, put the food away and settled in for a highly animated game of Chicken Foot. The afternoon wrapped up with slices of Carol's homemade pumpkin pie smothered in mountains of whipped cream.

Pickle Ball is back. The court lines are now painted on the floor of the Community Hall and the new equipment has arrived. There are already fourteen players set to play or learn to play. To this end we will have a couple of players who have knowledge of the game help out the new players. Park and Rec. and the Chamber are working together to make this possible. We are still working out the details of scheduling and will have posters out as well as information in the Desert Whispers. Want to get in on the fun, or more information? Call 541-480-0753.

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Writing for Lake County and Family

By Marie Lee

and will have a booth at Lake District Hospital Auxiliary's Holiday Fair held at Lake County Fair Grounds in Lakeview on December 6 and 7 with books. This is my invitation to North Lake County folks to drive down to the Holiday Fair where I will be "tickled pink" to meet you in person and visit for a few minutes.

With all things being the way they are in today's world I made a decision this past summer to reduce the price of my personal books to \$10.00 each. I want folks to be able to purchase my books at a price they can afford. I write for enjoyment, not to pad my bank account.

Other authors may think that I am trying to undercut them, but I am not. I write first for my family so that my descendants may understand our family and local history. Secondly, I write for Lake County folks so that they may know our local history. If others like what I write, that's just the topping on all good things.

Although I was a journalism major, I do not have a degree and my life went in another direction until

about fifteen years ago. I began to write short, amusing stories about our mutual childhood at the ranch beneath Abert Rim in Valley Falls for a dear cousin whose health

100-year-round-up book my view began to widen as I discovered the many rich stories of Lake County's history. Six years ago, I began another job as curator and director of Lake County and Schminck Memorial Museums. My view of Lake County began to widen even more. Native American stories, homestead stories, military stories, and settlement stories among many others were opened to me.

Curious bits and pieces and hints of another interesting story trickled into my awareness about Lakeview's early history—the old prostitution story! Finally, I couldn't keep that story to myself any longer and I wrote another book which I published in 2023, "Children of God." It had to be a piece of fiction while my other books are non-fiction. Yes, "Children of God" is a story about prostitution. It begins in Lakeview, Oregon. The story continues to direct a main character toward Lakeview, and it ends in Lakeview. Although it is a fictional work most of the story, particularly the last few chapters, are based on actual people and incidents.

As I said in the beginning, this month's column is a blatant advertisement. However, I would love to personally meet with each of my faithful readers. If I don't see you before, here's to a grand holiday season with family and friends.



was failing. Encouraged by others to publish those stories it was the beginning of another career when people loved "The Way We Were in Valley Falls." I was so shocked by that book's success that I kept on writing. I wrote about the ranch; I researched and wrote my grandmother's story and a sequel: "At the Ranch Beneath the Rim," "The View From God's Country," and "Home in God's Country."

As I researched Lake County's

One day it's summer. The next day it's fall. And then comes our annual holiday season. By the time you read this column the election should be over—I am sure you feel the same as me when I say we're grateful to move forward, pass the election, and finally see it in the rear-view mirror!

Reader beware—this column is really an advertisement. To date, I have written and self-published six books. One is a children's book that I took out of circulation, but I may republish someday. I researched, wrote, sorted photos, and served as liaison with the publisher of "100 Years of Lake County Round-Up, Eight Seconds of Heaven and Hell." I don't own that book. It belongs fifty-fifty to Lake County Round-Up Association and Lake County Historical Society.

I was at Paisley's Holiday Fair on November 16 and 17 with books I have published and several belonging Lake County Historical Society and Lake County Museum

Cleaning Life's Seasons: More from Marie Lee

As we travel deep into another holiday season we look backward and think of this past year. Personally, I have an attraction to calendars. I enjoy collecting them; toward the end of each month, I anticipate turning the page to a sweeping landscape photo depicting the new month and a gradual changing of seasons.

A friend, now in her ninety-fourth year, can no longer be

home for the holidays. I am in the process of cleaning out her house and preparing it for sale. Always financially self-sufficient due to her husband who worked, scrimped, saved, and made all the right decisions for self-sufficiency, end-of-life health care issues now requires that she dissolve all her assets as quickly as possible. Ironic, isn't it?

She did not collect "stuff"

and her home is almost that of a minimalist. Despite that, it is amazing how many items it takes for the simple requirement of living. It has been a lesson to me that I have collected far too many things.


Clearing someone's home is a snapshot of life's changing seasons. Christina's collection is the story of a young woman raised in Vienna, Austria during World War II. Although she arrived in the United States after World War II, it was late 1949, she was married to a young soldier and thus she was considered a "war bride."

Imagine the shock of a culturally, traditional Catholic upbringing, something like a scene from "The Sound of Music," being dumped into a western ranching/sawmill community of Lakeview, Oregon. Truly as far as the east from the west. Although, like the rest of us humans, there are signs that she faltered at times, for the most part she was gifted with grit and determination. She became a proud United States citizen as soon as possible. She and her husband had a good life.

Cleaning out their mementos shows what a sharp contrast they were as husband and wife. His collection was western art and various Native American items. Her collection: very flowery with typical European influence and many delightful Austrian items. Their music went from the Beatles, to Johnny Cash, to classical, Broadway musicals, and opera.


She was not known for her cooking expertise and so there

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Life's Seasons

was not a collection of cookbooks, recipes, and kitchen doodads. There were, however, many crystal wine glasses, cutglass ashtrays, relish dishes, vases, and a beautiful set of fine dinnerware. Mix that with a Lakeview cowboy Tallman statue, fabulous Lake County landscape paintings, and an empty whiskey flask in the form of a pro-rodeo belt and buckle.

It has certainly been a thought-provoking process about my own collection of "stuff." Thankfully I have children and grandchildren nearby who will have to distribute and dispose of my collection. She has not been so



blessed. For her, her only child lives far away and is not interested. How sad.

This process has caused me to become more and more aware of my own blessings. How fortunate I am!

Going into the Christmas season I thought you might find the same delight that came to me when I discovered some of her Austrian holiday decorations such as a Nutcracker and beautiful music boxes. Christina carefully packed and carried these items home to Lake County from subsequent journeys to her native homeland.

This is my prayer for a blessed and Merry Christmas to each person who has been so kind and generous to follow these little articles of mine.

Merry Christmas!

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From This Angle: A CHRISTMAS MEMORY

By Toni Bailie

It all started in September--the year when I was planning my daughter Angela's ninth birthday party. "Mom, can I invite Crissy?" she asked. That was the little girl who lived across the street in a ramshackle house with her single mom and little brothers. The boys had gained notoriety in the neighborhood for playing with matches under the rickety porch and setting a fire. When the firemen extinguished the blaze, the boys proudly proclaimed, "We did it!"

I gave the go-ahead to invite Crissy, along with a few other classmates. It was a simple party, just a few games and a birthday cake. Crissy looked on in wonder. "I've never had a birthday party." She said.

Her innocent comment brought the harshness of her life to my attention. Her mom had some major problems. She was on public assistance and entertained a succession of dubious boyfriends. If Crissy never had a birthday party, her Christmas was probably pretty pathetic too.

That was when I got the idea to provide a memorable Christmas for Crissy and her brothers. First I checked with her mom to see if it was Okay with her. Then I enlisted the help of some friends from church.

Soon the project gained momentum and took on a life of its own. We were all caught up in the enthusiasm of making it the best Christmas ever for the little family. Brightly wrapped presents came pouring into our house,

along with food boxes and all the ingredients for a turkey dinner. Warm jackets and clothing accumulated in big piles. Someone produced a decorated Christmas tree. The final surprise came special delivery to the home of our portly friend Mike: a brand-new Santa Clause suit, complete with snowy beard. We thought the anonymous donor might be Father Miller from our parish church.

On Christmas Eve, we piled the back of our pickup with the donated gifts, food, clothing and Christmas tree. Then Santa knocked on their door and delivered the bounty to those amazed little kids.

Their eyes were as big as saucers as Santa carried in the tree and filled their living room with gifts.

The thrill of bringing those children joy made that a Christmas



to remember - the genuine spirit of Christmas.

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It's that time of year. It's dark earlier and School is in session. Please slow down and give our children the safe space needed as they get on and off their school buses.

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Burrrr! It's Cold!!

November started fairly mild but...toward the end of the month it has bee-come frigid! Summer Lake winds came on strong (73mph!) but we ended up having a break from the winds and bone chilling temps. Just long enough to get the girls and their chambers ready for the winter.

I did a quick inspection and put some winter sugar patties in. I filled the quilt boxes with pine shavings and placed them on top of the brood boxes to wick away any moisture through the winter. Onto the November hit list.

Things to bee aware of are the following:

- Record keeping: Review your pluses and minuses and figure out what you need to do next year. Pay your "yard rent" to the kind neighbors that have allowed you to place your hives in their keeping. Usually a pound of honey per hive is normal.

- Bee Aware of the Winds of November! The winds of November will come aslashing. I have pounded steel fence posts in to keep my hive stands, and more importantly my hives from tipping over. Remember to check your entrance reducers

Bee-Cuzz You Asked NOVEMBURRRR and the Bees

By Gary A. Brain Summer Lake Apiaries

if you use wooden reducers as they may have been dislodged in our November winds... Those 70+mph November Summer Lake winds do tend to re-arrange things. If you wrap your hives be sure to secure your wrapping or

the Internet. So easy!

- Check your hives on the warmest days; temperatures above 50 degrees if possible. I use a stethoscope to listen for activity. A couple of taps on the side of

the hive should let you know that the girls are still there. It is a good way to find out which hive box they are in. If your girls are on the top of the



you may end up seeing them in your neighbors pasture! Marie's greenhouse cover ended up on the fence between our neighbors and us!

- Now is the time to check your equipment. Paint and repair supers and anything else that needs to be repaired.

Try making creamed honey from the honey you gathered from your cappings. You'll find recipes on how to make creamed honey on



hive, they need some food! The honey stores are depleted and you need to intervene. Do not use outdoor liquid feeders at this time as it may fool the girls into a false honey flow. Use a shim (see Internet for more information) and

place winter food patties right on top of the frames next to the bees. You can use the Internet to find easy recipes to make these food patties.

Just make sure it is at least 50 degrees or above if you open a hive. And do not split the brood boxes to check the lower brood box!!

Your girls and the Queen Mother should be in their winter cluster now. DO NOT disturb the cluster! It is another marvel of Nature. If there is a warm sunny day you may see some of the girls out and about. Also check the Internet to subscribe to monthly newsletters about beekeeping. So much knowledge at you fingertips!

Well I am up against the editor's deadline (again) so Bee safe and enjoy your honey this winter and Turkey day!



Gary and Jan's step Dad, Bruce was an avid goose hunter and their Mom often had to figure out what to do with what he bagged. There was one memorable Thanksgiving when we all gathered at the family table to savor a smoked, roasted goose that one had to attack with a cleaver, it was so tough. A good memory as we all had a good laugh. And there we4re lots of other foods to fill us up!

Years ago my Mother in Law found the basis for this recipe in Sunset Magazine. It was called 'Shanghai Duckling with Leeks'. She transformed it into what we all lovingly call 'Goose Legs' as it is about the only way to cook this 'cut' of poultry that is not only edible but downright mouthwateringly delicious! It is important not to waste any game taken, so with that in mind, I give you:

Mom's Goose Legs

4 medium Leeks (can use bunch of green onions)

Several pounds of Goose Legs (5-6 legs) to fit your crock pot or 6 Qt Dutch oven

1/2 C dry Red Wine (or cooking sherry)

1/2 C Soy Sauce

1/2 tsp Sugar

1/4 tsp ground Ginger

1 1/4 C Water

3 Carrots, scrubbed and each halved and cut into strips

Cooked Brown and Wild Rice combo to serve

- Clean and trim Leeks or green onions. Discard tough leaves on leeks. Cut Leeks or Onions in half lengthwise and rinse in cold running water to remove any sand.

Cut Leek halves crosswise into 1/2 inch slices.

- Place all ingredients in Crock Pot or Dutch oven. Cook on low for 12 - 24 hours or until meat falls off the bones.

Thicken the gravy and serve all over hot Brown and Wild Rice.

Of course add a crisp Green Salad or Fruit Salad to complete your feast.

Note: You of course can use a whole Duck, small Goose or Chicken with this recipe as well.



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The Flyway Restaurant

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Authored by Ida Dutcher

THE BAR CROSS RANCH

Several miles below the canyon is a ranch known as the Billy Issac place, or the Ranch, and he owned a lot of horses. Ashton Riley and Don Ross was his main buckaroos. Most of the corralling and branding was done at the Board Corrals located near the Owyhee breakes. Most of the horses ran for



miles around this part of the country, including thousands of wild horses.

These horses did not belong to anyone and the first man who was lucky enough to get one in a corral and get his brand on it was the owner.

Billy Issac had the reputation of not caring for women, but he seamed to like me, probably felt sorry for me living up in the canyon. when some one shot my favorite saddle horse, Weisel gave me a nice saddle horse. Trusty, k with a beautiful silver mounted bridle made in the Boise penitentiary by Harry Orchard, the man who killed Idaho's governor, Stunenburg.

I still have the bridle bit.

LITTLE JOE MONAHAN

In the early days when the mines was at their boom around Silver City came Joe Monahan, and settled in Ruby City raised hogs, chickens and cows - selling the produce to the miners to make a living.

Later on Joe worked in the mines, ranches and became know as a good cowboy and did a good job of anything he was put to work at; he could handle a rope, shoot a rifle or pistol with the best of them.

Joe was a loner and sometimes discussed among the boys he rode with if he could be a woman in man's clothing. He was of slight build, wore ill fitting clothes and shoes too large, padded with rags to make them fit.

Joe finally settled on a little ranch on upper Succor Creek, raised cattle and worked at odd jobs offered him. Joe became sick with pneumonia, and passed away at a neighbors place in Dec. 1903. When the neighbors were called in to prepare Joe for burial, it was learned for certain, little Joe was a woman.

William Schnable, a Succor Creek rancher, wrote a letter to buffalo N.Y. and came up with the following information: She was Joanna Monahan, her mother died with she was eight years old and she was left with a step-father who treated her badly. When she wrote back to folks in Buffalo she never revealed she was posing as a man.

A few years ago, my sons and their families camped at the old place of Joe's. There wasn't much of her old shack left standing, but when my daughter-in-laws, Elsie and Joanne, went looking for old bottles they were soon back to the trailer house, as there were plenty of rattlesnakes still there.

Joe was buried in the Rockville, cemetery, but when I went here in August 1977, we could not locate a marker for her grave.

WILLARD'S FAVORITE POEMS

Those who can smile through their tears - And laugh in the midst of a sigh - May mingle their youth with their years - On the road to the sweet by and by. We come in to this world all naked

and bear - We go though this world we don't know where - but if we are good sports here, we will be Good sports there.

SUCCOR CREEK CANYON

I was absolutely awed at the grandeur of this canyon with its many sharp pinnacles, towering rim-rocks going several hundred feet straight up and with cold springs at the bottom where we

could sit in the shade and quench our thirst. It was called the Little Grand Canyon.

Succor Creek ran down through the floor of the canyon. There was not much water in it at this time of year but it got very high and ran swiftly at times.

We made our first camp down where Trimmey Creek emptied into Succor Creek under a big rim-rock. There was a small cave with a big crack running back through the rocks. It was a handy place to cool and keep our milk and butter.

I churned our butter by shaking it in a half gallon fruit jar. Then it was washed in cold water to get all the buttermilk out and it was finished with a butter paddle which Willard had whittled out for me. Salt was added and we had plenty for our bread as well as cooking.

the lambs and calves were weaned by this time so we were only milking one cow.

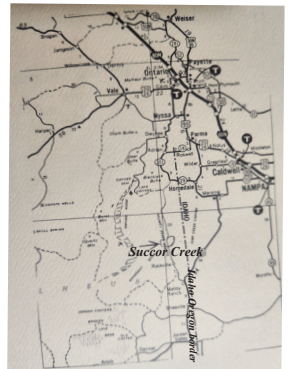


Ida Dutcher

August, 2024 begins the serialization of Ida Dutcher's little book, "Our Homestead In the Canyon: Now Succor Creek State Park" in Malheur County, Oregon.

The book was first printed in 1970 when Mrs. Dutcher was 78 years old and shares her memories of homesteading during the early years of her marriage.

We hope you enjoy the read as much as we did. The book has many photos which we will share but because of their age they will not be crisp.



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The Prospector and his writing travel a path that has many curves and bends along the way, but in the end an interesting destination is reached. So spend a little time mulling over the journey and if you are curious like me, you may find yourself getting ready to do a little exploring.

ALKALI LAKE CHEMICAL DUMP

By The Prospector

Dedicated to the veterans of the Viet Nam War who brought home the effects only to continue the battle from within oneself.

Some thirty odd years ago, my editor asked me to investigate the complaints he was receiving from a town called Alkali Lake. The town consisted of about 20-30 very modest homes and a restaurant that did not have menu. The home cooked meals were changed daily and the only way you were to be served was with a reservation.

Only thing left of the town today are foundations. The fourteen people I met with all lived in town and all contacted Multiple Melanoma (MM), which literally means multiple cancers, within the last few years. It is not a true cancer as cancers go but a free-floating acid that attacks the weakest part of the human body. The one thing that can agreed upon is that it is a death sentence.

I took the best eight cases with the people being diagnosed here in Lake County and them returning to their hometowns to get a second opinion which is quite understandable.

Six of the people were ex-veterans that served in the Viet

Nam War. A common of Multiply Melanoma (MM) symptom is it



can reappear decades after being exposed and that put into question where and when they were exposed.

I explained to these brave men my reasoning for not including

them in my report was that I wanted only unquestionable evidence off death being the result of living near this dump.

With the houses gone you can clearly see the two point three million gallons of the most toxic substance made by man (to be used on their fellow man) just a few miles away with the ghost town directly downwind. MM can and will destroy future generations by messing up DNA's

I followed up by calling the doctor's office and asking if indeed they



followed the law and provided the Oregon Disease Control with the information of these MM victims especially their location. Of course they did.

I took my eight cases and hand delivered to them to their ODC office. The woman was very grateful when she recieved my cases.

I returned ninety days later and got the same woman and ask her why their website still had only two cases of MM in Lake County. Her reply, "Oh those two. They are probably Viet Nam Vets anyway." When I left, I read the title to their office in a different light. They clearly 'control' the information. If the truth got out it would cause a panic and rightfully so.

Our Lake County Commissioners ask their choice to clean up the dump what happens if their stuff does not work to clean the toxic waste environmentally friendly way. All three of the Super Fund Clean-up Crew shrugged their shoulders.

The very first Super Fund cleanup in the United States under President Nixon, who started the Fund nearly sixty years ago, began right here in Lake County.

The problem is gasoline in a domestic well.. In 1955 there was a fire, which caused the leak. Three different owners later, the newest owner was charged for cleanup and providing wells to his neighbors at his cost, which bankrupted him. Every three years new pickups show up at the site and open their notebooks.

This is a natural fix, literally! The oil does not want to be in the water and the water wants it out.

Solution by Super Fund, put an airtight lid on the well so it cannot be released thus insuring their job for the next half century. None of them ever thought of pumping the gas out. It is on top of the water wanting out. Spread the collected water in a tanker on a dirt road using an aerator to fater separate the two different substances. It cannot be any more dangerous than the chemical they spread to control the weeds in the ditch, can it?

The Super Fund Cleanup has not the ability nor desire to clean the Alkali Chemical Dump. I told those fourteen people who are no longer with us that, "I'll will do what I can" and I still mean it.

So what is at this dump site?

The Alkali Lake Chemical Waste Disposal site—located thirty-five miles east of Christmas Valley and sixty miles north of Lakeview—has contributed a controversial environmental and financial legacy to Oregon. The isolated, fenced-off, ten-acre site contains covered trenches that hold the remnants of 25,000 fifty-five-gallon drums full of chemical waste.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality took over administration of the site in 1974 after losing its legal battle against the company. The circuit court and the Oregon Court of Appeals ruled that the state implicitly had allowed improper handling practices after granting the initial permit. Furthermore, the company was by then defunct and judged unable to meet the costs or to conduct the cleanup required.

In 1976, the rusting drums were crushed, placed in 400-foot-long and 2.5-foot-deep trenches, and covered with soil and gravel. Despite these precautions, subsequent testing, conducted in the early 1980s, showed that groundwater had been contaminated in a 40-foot plume around the pits.

In 2009, through further legal action, the State of Oregon received \$700,000 from BayerCropScience—a successor corporation of the waste's producer—to compensate for prior and future cleanup work on the site, estimated at \$2.45 million. The cleanup work included bulldozing a layer of gravel over the leaking barrels and monitoring groundwater contamination. Lake County commissioners and the Oregon Natural Desert Association unsuccessfully lobbied for a comprehensive—and expensive—cleanup operation.

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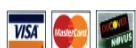


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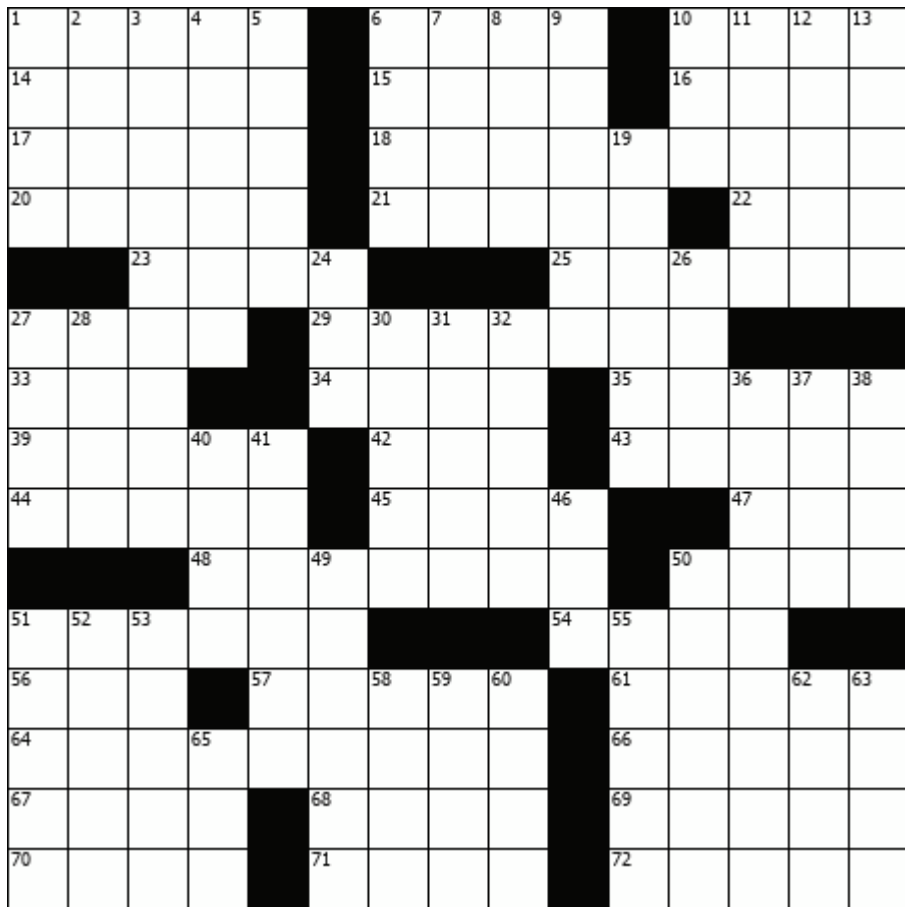
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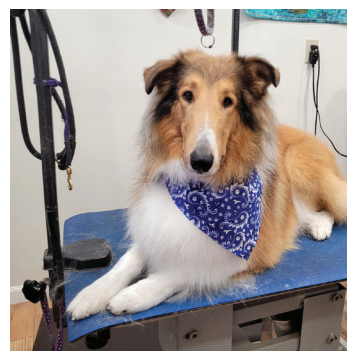
Across

- 1. Accumulate
- 6. Made haste
- 10. Apprehends
- 14. Automaton
- 15. Shakespearean monarch
- 16. Unexciting
- 17. Long-legged bird
- 18. Easily annoyed
- 20. Hair coloring
- 21. Piano adjuster
- 22. Exploit
- 23. Sandwich shop
- 25. Sailor
- 27. Mailbox opening
- 29. ___ status (single or not)
- 33. Was victorious
- 34. Proceed slowly
- 35. Browned bread
- 39. Helps a crook
- 42. Not well
- 43. Positive answers
- 44. Army doctor
- 45. Hamburger meat
- 47. Chump
- 48. Artist Henri ___
- 50. Rents out
- 51. Globe

- 54. Perpetually
- 56. Originally named
- 57. Nile city
- 61. Beginning part
- 64. Spoke to
- 66. Leek's kin
- 67. Book part
- 68. Other
- 69. Slack
- 70. Snow toy
- 71. Hardens
- 72. Frank and Rice

Down

- 1. Curve
- 2. Greater
- 3. Deserted
- 4. 14-line poem
- 5. Burglarize
- 6. Narrow opening
- 7. Andean country
- 8. Acquire by labor
- 9. Most arid
- 10. Lakers' league (abbr.)
- 11. Scrapbook
- 12. Light wood
- 13. Luster
- 19. Part of NATO



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- 24. Mischievous child
- 26. Burn-soothing plant
- 27. Did the backstroke
- 28. Ear part
- 30. Suspect's story
- 31. Acting parts
- 32. Loiters
- 36. Claim
- 37. ___ belt
- 38. Chef's units (abbr.)
- 40. Clock reading
- 41. Not abundant
- 46. Doctor's charge

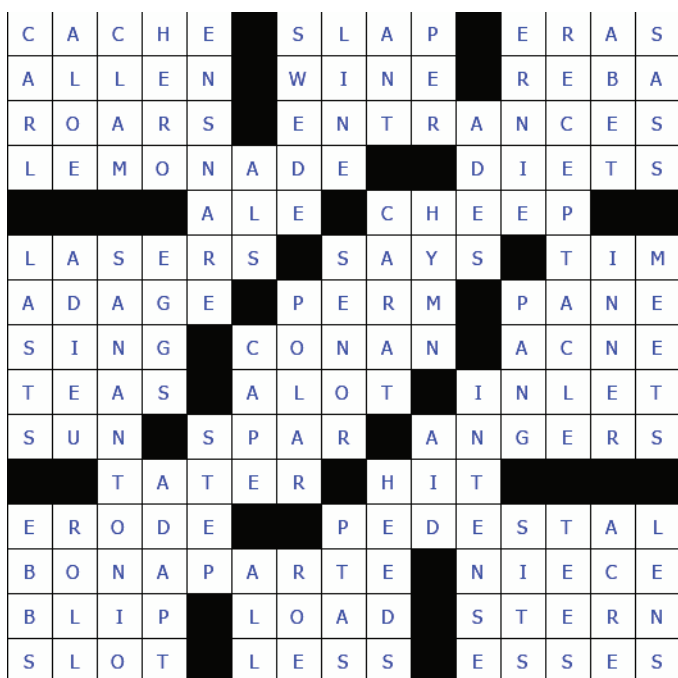
- 49. Taunts
- 50. Beatle John ___
- 51. Metal fasteners
- 52. Piano part
- 53. Bushy fence
- 55. Fiddle's kin
- 58. Capri or Man
- 59. Breather
- 60. Certain poems
- 62. Thorny bloom
- 63. Wallet fillers
- 65. Tomato colo

Public Meetings

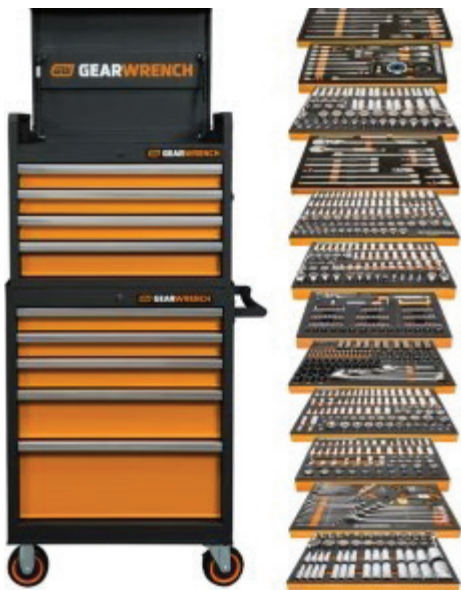
- CV Boosters - 2nd Mon at 7pm at Booster Building
- CV/NL Chamber of Commerce - quarterly (watch for posters)
- CV Fire Board - 2rd Tuesday at 6pm at The CVFire Hall**
- NL Park & Rec - 2nd Tues at 9am at The Community Hall
- CV Water Board - 2nd Wed at 6 pm at District office
- NLEMS - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm**
- FT Rock Grange - 2nd Wed at 6:30pm at Grange
- Ft Rock Historical Society - 2nd Tues-10am at the Museum
- NL Health District - 1st Mon at 5:30 pm at the Clinic**
- North lake School dist: - 2nd Monday at School Library

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