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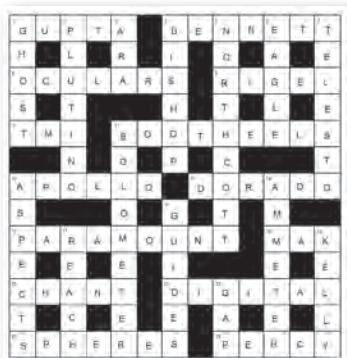
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A POSSII color-composite image, by Noel Carboni and Daniel Majaess, of the star-forming region designated as the Berkeley 59 / Cepheus OB4 complex. The image is a follow-up to the recent discovery of the primary source illuminating the above complex. The ionizing star was identified by a team of astronomers from Saint Mary's University (Halifax), led by Dr. David Turner (former *Journal* editor) and Dave Lane (current RASC President). Spectroscopic observations from the venerable Dominion Astrophysical Observatory confirmed the discovery, ending a search nearly 50 years in the making.

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