

EDUCATION

NHS celebrates student achievements

By MALISHA REED,
Nucla High School

Ten NHS students traveled to the National Western Stock Show in Denver earlier this month. Students were able to tour the CSU Spur, home to fresh, hands-on education regarding food, water and animal care. Students learned about food production and water issues in Colorado; they also observed veterinarians perform a variety of surgeries, and watched an equine therapy demonstration.

Students attended the Mexican Extravaganza Rodeo, which featured Mexican-style bull riding, bareback riding, trick roping, Mariachi music, side-saddle riding, and Portuguese-style bull fights. They finished the trip by attending the Professional Bull Riders tour.

Additionally, Lily Vogel, a junior at Nucla High School, was accepted into the Pinhead internship program, through the Pinhead Institute. This program provides students with the opportunity to gain practical skills and experience in various scientific fields of study, including but not limited to neuroscience, physics, conservation, chemistry, biology, and more.

Pinhead internships provide experience and opportunities for students to work with people who have dedicated their lives to academic pursuits about which they are passionate. This program affords high school students from Cortez, Dolores, Montrose, Olathe, Norwood, Nucla, Paradox, Ouray, Ridgway and Telluride opportunities not available in the region, and it often is a life-changing experience.

Also, on Jan. 9 the Nucla Middle/High School band performed its first concert of the year. The band consists of 11 middle and high school students, who play a variety of instruments including flute, bass drum, snare drum, trumpet, trombone, bass clarinet and clarinet. The band performed the songs "Christmas Dudes," "Away in a Manger" and "Traditional Angels" for a total of 60 parents and community members.

What's more is Brock Benson (Mr. Benson) has created an apprenticeship program in partnership with WEEDC to take on three students after school at Paradox Cycle. He's giving them an opportunity to learn more about the biking industry, while also earning a paycheck.

Recently, Margaret Amateis

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Natalie Binder, Brock Benson, John Stewart, Tim Tait, Paul Koski, Jamie O'Hern and John Trammel are building momentum with WETA. (Courtesy image)

RECREATION

Tim Tait is new WETA president

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

Tim Tait moved to Nucla a little more than one year ago. He was looking for a safer, more expansive area to recreate than where he was living in Salt Lake City. When he and his fiancé, a trained herbalist, began looking for property, they began an 18-month search that culminated with Nucla "checking most all of the boxes."

Tait is a cycling enthusiast,

and when he came to town and met Paul Koski, the West End's cycling guru, they formed a connection. Almost immediately, Koski handed off his West End Trails Alliance (WETA) presidency to Tait, an unpaid position under the umbrella of Montrose West Recreation.

Then, Tait went to work. He produced the Gravel Rush, a cycling event that first happened last fall for which more than 100 people came to town to ride gravel roads with canyon views. He established a partnership

with Camp V and worked with local businesses to encourage commerce.

Now, new cycling people are coming forward, bringing fresh energy and joining WETA, while continuing Koski's legacy. Jamie O'Hern, who bought Marie Templeton's house, is a mountain biking instructor. Her partner, John Trammel, is also a cycling enthusiast, and works for Poison Spider Bicycles.

They're ready to start building new trails for the Sawtooth and Naturita Flats project, something

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MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

Combined girls team is undefeated

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

The combined Nucla-Norwood middle school girls basketball team is on a winning streak with a 6-0 record. The "A" team beat two Montrose teams Saturday, 41-4 and 37-8. Head coach Stan Galley said with 10 eighth graders, the A team is strong.

On the court are Reese Elwood, Shay Snyder, Maria Camacho, Holli Johnson, Maggie Andrews, Josey Tedder, Lantry Galley, Sidney Westfall, Sydney Tomlinson and Brylea Butler.

The girls have beaten Ouray twice, Telluride, Dolores and the two Montrose middle schools. They were scheduled to play Mancos last week, but that was cancelled due to weather, and the game was rescheduled for Jan. 31.

Official practice started Dec. 10 before winter break, and practices happen Monday through Thursday after school for the girls. But the girls' experience goes further back. They've been playing together for the last five years, since they were in the fourth grade. Many of them have traveled to summer basketball camps in Grand Junction to work on skills together, too.

Galley said the girls play well as a team.

"They're a pretty unselfish bunch of girls, as far as who scores," he said. "One of the things we've tried

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BUSINESS

Logann's facials is going on 4 years

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

Logann Roner's Nucla-based business giving facials to those in the West End and beyond is going on four years. But, she's been working in skin care for much longer.

Roner went to school for esthetics in Utah in 2010 and graduated 2011. Immediately, she began working in that field in a salon called Richelle's Salon & Day Spa. She remained there for nearly two years before arriving in Nucla.

In the West End she wasn't sure what she would do for work. She couldn't tell if there were a market for facials and skin care. She figured out later she was wrong.

Three and one half years ago she opened Logann's Facials. In a treatment room in her home, she gives facials, chemical peels and personalized skin care treatments for others. She says the work depends on an individual's skin care needs. She also does waxing,

eyelash lifts and tinting.

She enjoys giving people customized skin care programs. She said it doesn't matter if people work outdoors, or are farming and ranching. In fact, she said skin care isn't just a luxury; it's sometimes a necessity. She can create a home routine to help.

"I can help them with what they need. And build a program within their budget," she said.

While she doesn't really sell products, it's because she doesn't want to be restricted to one brand, or for people to feel like they're obligated to buy things from her personally. She just wants her clients to feel comfortable in their own skin, and she will make recommendations.

She hopes to one day have a laser, so she can perform laser hair-removal and also IPL, or intense pulsed light, to remove brown spots from skin.

She said working out of her

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Logann Roner is grateful for her clients. (Courtesy image)



Mark Rackay.

A bit of an intro

OUTDOOR TIPS FROM THE WEST END POSSE, By MARK RACKAY

On these pages you will be seeing a new outdoor column, covering many of the activities most of us enjoy here on the Western Slope of Colorado. "Yours faithfully" has been asked to share a column with you, wherein we will discuss many of these outdoor passions.

My grandparents, for a large portion of my childhood, raised me. These people survived the Depression and fought in WW2 — true examples of the "Greatest Generation." I owe my strong sense of ethics and values to these fine people.

As a child, I had the attention span of a monkey chewing on the end of a fly swatter. My grandmother was thoroughly convinced that I would not grow up to be anything more than a burden to society. She knew I was an adventurer, but she saw no career options for an adventurer.

As I got older, my time was divided between careers involving law enforcement, fishing tackle manufacturing and owning a marina. In my spare time, I banged out fishing articles for a half-dozen sporting magazines on a monthly basis. Anyone who has ever drooled over a keyboard, waiting for the words to come forth knows what a feat that can be.

My 60th birthday is far back in the rearview mirror. I have no idea why I went from 16 to 60. Most people have birthdays in between, to sort of spread out the years. Perhaps the years did trickle by one at a time, and I just was not paying attention, as my grandmother always told me.

It is amusing to think I have spent so many years in maximum outdoor enjoyment mode, especially when you look at my collection of scars.

Scars are the medals that life hands out for participation in the outdoor sports. My attendance has been perfect; I have never been truant. A long life spent in the outdoors is preceded by a lot of close calls.

Hunting around the world, from safari fly camps to lodges and tent camps have given our retirement

finances a double hernia. I am thankful for a wonderful spouse who helps finance these adventures. In recent years, as time is now finally giving us the chance, she is going with me. Her accompanying me is something I have looked forward to for many years (again, the planning stage of an adventure).

In these pages, I will write about outdoor adventures and activities. I will share some experiences and even take a shot at lending some advice. One area that I write a lot about is outdoor survival. I serve as a director and public information officer for the Montrose County Sheriff's Posse and get to see a great deal of "incidents."

In all my outdoor adventures, not to mention search and rescue missions, I have had a constant companion. His name is Mr. Murphy, of Murphy's Law fame. "Murph," as I call him through long association, is always present, ready, willing, and able to wreak havoc on any activity, and at the most inopportune time.

Be aware of my close association with Murph, as his law knows no politics, race, religion or sex. We all know the erudite Mr. Murphy does not really exist, and yet he is always there, and should you encounter him someday on the trail, proceed cautiously.

Maybe my grandmother was right about my attention span. I know that my wife certainly agrees with her general assessment of me. But I would not change a thing, even if I could.

I hope you enjoy reading these columns as much as I enjoy writing them. My email address is included in my biography, and feel free to contact me directly with questions, comments or story ideas.

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History: Rimrocker Historical Society A telephone to Pinon and Naturita, continued

By JANE THOMPSON for the Rimrocker Historical Society

The Oct. 1, 1898 issue of The Montrose Enterprise stated that "The C. C. Colony people are making an effort to put in a telephone line from Pinon to Naturita. It is a much needed improvement. A line from Montrose to that section would be much used."

At the C.C. Co. board of directors meeting of Nov. 21, 1898, the telephone committee presented their plan. They had collected about \$100, which they knew to be enough to build the line from the sawmill to Pinon. The board had a short time before it passed a resolution granting water credits for all who subscribed by sending in their donations. The committee asked that the Denver money be collected and the material purchased, so that the work could be started immediately.

C. E. Smith of Denver had written the board, stating that if the board would allow water credits, he was sure he could get another \$100. The committee also stated that they would not need to put a telephone at the headgate just yet. Being added later would save some money for the time being.

An article in the Jan. 11, 1899 Altrurian shows that things were moving along quickly.

"We have received the wire for our telephone. The wire and freight took nearly all the money we had collected on the telephone fund. We now need the insulators and phones, which will cost about \$75 more. Now don't all of you try to send us all this money at one time — it might get lost on the road. Send us about forty or fifty dollars as soon as you read this, and the balance next week."

It had come to pass that a new line was soon to be built from Placerville to Norwood. An article in the March 25, 1899 Montrose Enterprise stated that the



This image shows an old newspaper clipping that aims to sell telephones to farmers and ranchers. (Image courtesy of Rimrocker Historical Society)

stock was all subscribed and the stockholders were surveying the line. They believed that the line would be a paying investment at the start and would be saving several dollars to the people of the area.

In May of 1899, the telephone committee again met with the C. C. Co. board of directors, and they concluded that the best option was to connect at Norwood with the new line coming from Placerville to Norwood.

"Our line should run from Pinon along our ditch line to our headgate and from there along the river and over the hills in a straight line to Norwood, instead of from the headgate to the sawmill as originally intended ... The benefits to this change are apparent to all who understand our situation and the lay of the country around us. When the telephone was started there were no known plans or means to get the opportunity to connect with the outside world by telephone. Since then, many changes have occurred."

The parties who were building the line to Norwood had made a proposition to the colonists to build the line to Pinon in exchange for saddles, etc. and some cash. After comparing the costs of this deal, compared to them building the line them-

selves, this seemed to be the best way and would not take labor away from working on the ditch.

The committee stated, "Practically speaking, our saddle maker will build the line."

Other small towns around were getting in on building the phone lines. The copper mines in La Sal still wanted service and the Independent Telephone Company in Olathe wanted to be the ones to do just that. They felt that the Montrose business people were not making any movement on getting that phone line in, so they wanted to be the ones to provide service to the mines. That doesn't seem to have ever happened, but everyone wanted a piece of the action in the west end of the county.

By the end of June of 1899, the line connecting Placerville to Norwood was completed. The Norwood Leader newspaper stated that the telephone line was finally in working order by September 1899. The newspapers stopped talking about the telephones in the west end of the counties. There was no mention in the Altrurian newspaper. I don't know if the C. C. Company ever got telephone service. The next time telephone service came up was in 1908.

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OBITUARY

Genneve Pauline Sage-Joslin

Oct. 13, 1933 — Jan. 9, 2023

Genneve Pauline Sage-Joslin passed away on Jan. 9 in her home in St George, Utah.

She was born Oct. 13, 1933, in Montrose to Eldon Dale Steele and Ruby Melissa Marie Steele (Miller).

She Married Wayne Lawrence Sage on Aug. 5, 1951, in Nucla, and they had five children: Eldon Sage (Leslie), Sherry Christensen (Gaylen), Shirley Christensen (Bill), Deana Dalton (Monte) and Wayne Sage (Greg).

She had 19 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her spouse Wayne Sage, Eldon and Leslie Sage, and one great-grandchild.

Genneve met her sweetheart, Wayne Sage, in high school at Nucla. They were married her

senior year. After graduation, they made their home in the Nucla-Naturita area, where she worked for the school as a secretary. Wayne worked for Lowell Staats Mining.

She was an active member of the Eastern Stars. She loved to read, crochet, cook, sew, fish, camp, go four-wheeling, care for houseplants, go for drives to look at wildlife, and the Bar-D.

She lived most of her life in the Nucla-Naturita area. After Wayne passed away in 1980, she married Ken Joslin. They remained married 1984 to 1998, until he passed.

Genneve resided in Monticello, Utah, from 1998 until 2019, when she moved to St. George, Utah.

Genneve's ashes will be laid to rest beside her sweetheart, Wayne Sage, on Memorial weekend, at a graveside celebration at the Nucla Cemetery.



Genneve Pauline Sage-Joslin

Girls team is undefeated

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to instill in them is to be an unselfish team."

He said several of the girls can play in any spot on the court, in the wing and down in the post. Galley added the game has evolved in such a way that there is not technically a "center" anymore, and teammates spread out a little more these days.

"Our girls move the ball around pretty well on offense," he said. "And they play good man-to-man defense."

And, the Mustangs do have some height to their advantage. A few of the girls are 5'7" to 5'8".

The middle school teams don't play a certain class, like 1A or 2A, but play the teams in the area league. There is not a district,

regional or state tournament for middle school, but there is an end-of-the-season tournament, with the Top 4 teams in the league playing against each other. That happens Feb. 18, and the school with the best record hosts that event.

The sports co-op program that both schools just approved will not happen next year, but the following year. In this way, the eighth grade A team will have a sports co-op for their sophomore year. Still, both Nucla and Norwood have combined the last three years for basketball anyway and likely will next year.

Galley, a school board member, has said he's in favor of the co-op. He said one of the upsides to it is

that both schools get their sports back. He said Nucla will get football on their field, and Norwood will get basketball in their gym. That's because the rules say the kids can practice in either facility. Currently, they must only practice in the combined host's facility.

"In my opinion, that brings more community support when you have it in both towns," he said, "more attendance anyway."

Galley is assisted on the court by his wife, Misty Galley.

Besides the coaching and serving on the school board, he's also on the Colorado Cooperative Company (ditch) board, as well as the Fruita Co-op's board and the local Cattlemen's Association's board.

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It's very important to never lift the lid.

Tim Tait

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that's been in the works for several years. Koski has already laid the groundwork for that with government agencies and working toward approval. They also want to work on the Range Loops, refreshing the maps and adding names, and to make sure the Paradox Trail is connected to the greater Grand Loop.

O'Hern is now working on redeveloping the WETA membership information and plans to make a public announcement on that soon. Basically, she said WETA is gaining momentum.

Tait wants West End communities to see the benefit of having cyclists in the area. He wants to share what cycling has done for him and what it can do for others. He wants to work with children, too. While he has no children of his own, he wants to get bikes into the hands of West End kids. He's grateful for the work of Brock Benson, owner and operator of Paradox Cycle.

Benson, a Nucla native who's come back to town, is already doing that work. Tait and Benson want to teach kids the mechanics of working on bikes, how to ride and to get them on trails safely.

Tait said he's grateful for

Koski and his 40 years of dedication to West End trails work. He's also grateful for the WETA board who've been doing the mapping and inventorying for a decade. Currently on the WETA board of directors are Koski, Tony Adkins, Kelvin Verity, John Stewart, Steve Ballard and Natalie Binder.

Paula Brown, West End community leader and president of Montrose West Recreation, has also been a big help to the new cyclists.

Tait, O'Hern and Trammel told the Forum they didn't move to town to change it. Tait doesn't want Nucla-Naturita to turn into another Moab. He doesn't want to see the streets get busier, but he would like to see the growth of cycling.

The group said bike shops, another mechanic or two, and possibly some new restaurants could be a good thing to support the local economy.

"We didn't move here because we want to change this area," Tait said.

"We love the environment," Trammel added, who also hunts. "We don't want to change the culture."

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home has gone well, since it's convenient. At the same time she's open to moving the business somewhere else, too. Still, she has other work she does throughout the week.

She's now working for Western Uranium and Vanadium in the West End at Silver Hawk Ranch. While she's been serving as administrative assistant, she said her job might be transitioning and she could have more responsibilities in the near future. She said she enjoys the office work too, but the spa will remain.

And she's seeing a steady stream of people on weekends. She said it keeps her busy.

"I didn't see it coming, but it's been a blessing," she said.

When she started giving facials, she figured she'd see one to two people monthly. Now she has clients every weekend who want to lie on the table, receive treatments, and look and feel better. A few men have come in. Mostly, it's women of all ages, from young girls to women in their 80s.

Roner admitted they seem to enjoy the candles, spa music and "smelly goods."

Anyone who'd like to book with Roner should find her on Facebook and send her a message. They can also call her at 970-864-7778.

As a bit of advice for people in

the West End, she said moisturizing and sunscreen are the most important.

"It's the best thing for anti-aging for this area," she said. "It's so dry here, and we can sunburn easily."

Roner said she's grateful for those who've supported her. She said it's rewarding to get messages from people that report their skin looks and feels good.

"You know what I'm deeply humbled by? The variety of clientele that I have from here, Norwood, Telluride, Gateway, Grand Junction and Montrose," she said. "I feel very blessed that people trust my knowledge and skill for their skin care needs."



Nucla students attend the National Western Stock Show in Denver. (Photo by Malisha Reed)

Student achievements

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Casart and her team at Beanstalk made a monetary donation to the Paradox Cycle Apprenticeship Program. What makes this special is that Carat reached out to Paradox Cycle and offered support.

The apprenticeship program needed some cash to keep it afloat this first year, and without hesitation, Beanstalk sent a check. This money directly benefits the students in this program.

"This is an amazing opportunity for students in our area," NHS representatives said. "We have very little resources in the West End, when we compare ourselves to the larger communities. That's what makes Paradox Cycle Apprenticeship Program such a robust and worthwhile cause to support."

NHS representatives said it's giving kids the knowledge required to use tools, assess problems and resolve them with their own minds and their hands. It creates agency in student lives when they realize they've just acquired the skills to build and fix their own mode of transportation.

NHS representatives agree the bicycle represents fun and freedom — two things kids need to experience as they sort out what kind of person they want to grow up and become. Also, as cycling becomes a big part of the local

culture in the West End, this program allows the school community to help grow and create the industry from the ground up.

On top of the trails building that

is underway by West End Trails Alliance (WETA), the apprenticeship program teaches these students how to fix the bikes that support the industry.

COLORADO

Nearly 750 traffic deaths in Colorado last year

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Colorado lost nearly 750 lives to traffic fatalities in 2022. This is the most roadway deaths in the state since 1981. As a result, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Colorado State Patrol and the Division of Motor Vehicles hosted a virtual press conference on Jan. 23 to share the newly released 2022 fatality data, trends and the state's response to the growing number of lives impacted by roadway deaths.

The conference was both live and had a virtual option.

Now, state officials are working on a plan in light of the near-record number of overall fatalities on Colorado's roads, as well as record numbers of motorcycle and pedestrian deaths. State

officials said they are implementing a comprehensive plan to address the rising trend in traffic fatalities.

Because the rate and number of traffic deaths in Colorado has been on the rise, state officials have made it a priority to take action to reverse this trend. The state's response includes the rollout of the "Advancing Transportation Safety Program," which includes four key areas of focus: Safe Drivers; Safe People; Safe Roads; and Post-Crash Care.

Additionally, CDOT and the state patrol will be collaborating with state agencies, local law enforcement, community groups and municipalities to address the issue. Upcoming road projects and new safety campaigns using federal funds will also be implemented as part of the plan.



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1209 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35300 block of II Road near Redvale for an agency assist.
2316 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 1400 block of County Road 42ZN near Norwood for a welfare check.
1 school zone in Naturita
1 directed patrol in Nucla
1 directed patrol in County

1/13/2023

1219 Hours - Deputy conducted a ride along in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.
1228 Hours - Deputy responded to the 35300 block of II Road near Redvale for a disturbance.
1545 Hours - Deputy responded to the 100 block of Porter Street in Naturita for a 911.
1627 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Sunny Circle in Naturita for a report of a fire.
2201 Hours - Pricilla Obrien, 39, was contacted in the 200 block of West Second Avenue in Naturita and cited for no license plates attached, no insurance, and driving without driver's license on person.
1 directed patrol in Nucla
5 directed patrols in County
1 directed patrol in Naturita
3 civil processes attempted/served

1/14/2023

1016 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 21500 block of 600 Road near Paradox for an alarm.
1217 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 90 mm 10 near Paradox for an animal problem.
2331 Hours - Deputy responded to the 100 block of Porter Street in Naturita for a juvenile problem.
1 directed patrol in Nucla
1 directed patrol in County
2 directed patrols in Naturita
4 civil processes attempted/served

1/15/2023

1410 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Sixth Avenue in Nucla for a 911.
2000 Hours - Ashley Ware, 35, was contacted in the 25000 block of CC Road near Nucla. Ashley was arrested for driving under the influence, no insurance, no license plates, and no driver's license on person.
1 directed patrol in Nucla
2 directed patrols in County

1/16/2023

0445 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Main Street in Nucla for a medical assist.
1529 Hours - Kalob Naff, 44, was contacted at the intersection of Crabtree Road and Highway 97 near Naturita and issued a warning for displaying cancelled license plates.
2 school zones in Naturita
1 directed patrol in Naturita
2 civil processes attempted/served

1/17/2023

0756 Hours - Jazzmine Tooker, 44, was contacted in the 100 block of Highway 97 in Naturita and cited for speeding.
0844 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to a motorist assist in the 24300 block of 25 Mesa Road near Nucla.
1228 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to a motorist assist on Highway 141 mm 56 near Naturita.
1524 Hours - Faith Rowe, 83, was contacted on Highway 97 mm 4 near Nucla and issued a warning for lane usage and impeding traffic.
1654 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the Uravan area for a traffic hazard.
1722 Hours - Tanner Sonnenberg, 25, was contacted on Highway 145 mm 115 near Redvale and issued a warning for speeding.
2234 Hours - Deputy conducted a motorist assist on Highway 97 mm 1 near Naturita.
2308 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Crabtree Road in Naturita for an abandoned vehicle.
2 school zones in Naturita

1/19/2023

1853 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 5500 block of U Road near Paradox for a 911.
1930 Hours - Deputy conducted an agency assist in the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita.
1 school zone in Naturita
1 civil process attempted/served

1/20/2023

0956 Hours - Deputy conducted a citizen assist in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.
1308 Hours - Deputy conducted an agency assist in the 400 block of Park Drive in Naturita.
1841 Hours - Jeffery Clifford, 72, was contacted on Highway 97 mm 1 near Naturita and issued a warning for expired insurance.
1 VIN inspection
1 directed in County

1/21/2023

0931 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of Wilson Street in Naturita for an abandoned vehicle.

1201 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of Fox Street in Nucla for an abandoned vehicle.

1657 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 200 block of Wilson Street in Naturita.
1851 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 141 mm 67 near Naturita for a traffic complaint.
1944 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Pine Street in Naturita for a 911.
2014 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Grape Street in Nucla for a medical assist.
1 directed patrol in Nucla


1/22/2023

1334 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita for a welfare check.
1531 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 29700 block of Highway 97 near Nucla for a disturbance.
1 directed patrol in Nucla

1/23/2023

1049 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla for a civil matter.
1506 Hours - Deputy conducted a motorist assist in the 400 block of West Main Street in Naturita.
1626 Hours - Deputy took a lost property report in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.
1816 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of Fifth Road and 2700 Road near Nucla for an animal problem.
1 directed patrol in Nucla
2 directed patrols in County
1 directed patrol in Naturita

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5. Pep rally syllable
8. To overlay with thin gold coating
12. Sky bear
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14. Worrier's worry?
15. Fishing spot
16. Blackhearted
17. Full of coral
18. *2023 Super Bowl stadium sponsor
20. Research facil.
21. Egg cell
22. King Charles to Prince Harry
23. Thief's target
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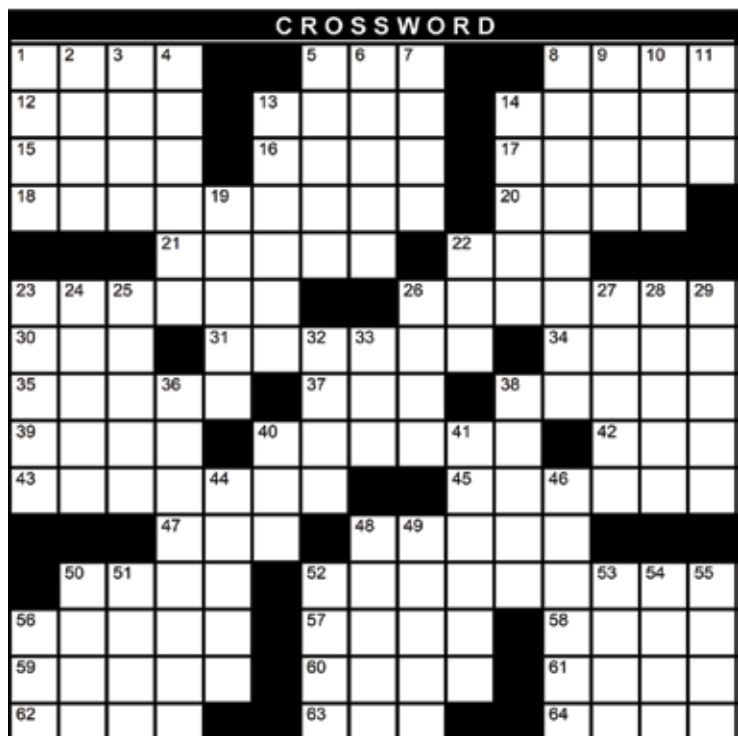
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38. 18-wheelers
39. "Guilty," e.g.
40. Fabric inset
42. One of the sibs
43. *Super Bowl advertiser's purchase
45. Anatolian language
47. Decay
48. "There it is," ‡ Paris
50. "Hold on!"
52. *Home of the Ravens, for both Super Bowl appearances
56. Cuckoo for these puffs!
57. Curved molding
58. Medicinal plant
59. Court orders, e.g.
60. Sonny & Cher and Abbott & Costello
61. Talk like a drunk
62. Actor Danson and character Lasso
63. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
64. *Star of the most-watched Super



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DOWN

1. Paddleboarding acronym
2. Court order
3. Between ports
4. Hungarian composer Bela
5. *Either one of the opposing Super Bowl teams
6. FlambÉ
7. Position of leadership
8. *2023 Super Bowl AZ location
9. Frosts, as a cake
10. Hit the road
11. Like certain humor
13. Disprove
14. Dickens's Heep
19. Each and all
22. One of a set of dice
23. Father, colloquially
24. Round openings
25. Pickled garnish
26. *Last year's Super Bowl winners
27. Nimbus, pl.
28. Nigerian money
29. Torcher's crime
32. Elmer's, e.g.
33. Found at the pump
36. *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
38. Signing tool at the cash register
40. Greenwich-related acronym
41. Superior ones
44. Itsy-bitsy bits
46. Patterned table linen
48. Lacking clarity
49. Bread spreads
50. Donned
51. As opposed to base in chemistry
52. Snatchers' quest
53. Cantina pot
54. *Overwhelming Super Bowl defeat
55. Fear-inspiring
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600-700# STEERS	1.65-1.90	600-700# HEIFERS	1.63-1.76
700-800# STEERS	1.70-1.88	700-800# HEIFERS	1.60-1.68
800-900# STEERS	1.62-1.82	800-900# HEIFERS	1.55-1.65
Top bulls	.84-.90 no top offered	Medium bulls	.75-.81
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Medium cows	.64-.69	Low-yielding cows	.63 down

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