

## FAIR

### Celebration of community, youth achievement starts now

By ANNIKA KRISTIENSEN

The San Miguel Basin Fair kicked off on Sunday, July 7, with the 4-H shooting sports competition at the 10 Ring Gun Club in Nucla. The annual event is more than a fair — it's a celebration of community pride, youthful determination and rural spirit. From the first rifle crack to the final auctioneer's call, the community can expect a packed schedule of excitement and camaraderie.

New Fair Board President Makayla Gordon brings a wealth of experience and deep connection to the fair. Also executive director of the West End Economic Development Corporation and a member of the Friends of Norwood Schools Bond Committee, she's long been involved in the community. A former fair participant herself, Gordon has steadily increased her involvement, joining the Fair Board in 2022.

Inspired by longtime president Regan Snyder, who recently stepped down, Gordon aims to expand events and enhance programs for youth, emphasizing the fair's importance to the community.

"The fair drives people to the area and highlights our heritage and traditions," Gordon said. "It teaches the importance of agriculture to both youth and the community."

Gordon is grateful for the community's support, noting the months of effort youth put into their projects.

"It's an honor to help create an event that showcases their hard work," she added.

The fair is a lifeline for the San Miguel Basin's West End, weaving together generations through shared traditions. It fosters resilience, responsibility and lifelong friendships in young competitors. Throughout the week, various events will keep the community engaged and entertained. Highlights include

- Friday, July 12: General project interviews, followed by an open gymkhana at 6 p.m. in the outdoor arena at the San Miguel Basin Fairgrounds.

- Saturday, July 13: The youth horse show at 10 a.m. at the Fairgrounds Events Center, plus the Dessert Contest registration from 2-5 p.m. at Norwood School, and public dessert tasting at 6 p.m., also at Norwood

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Elijah Knuckles extinguishes a fire in Naturita July 5. (Photo by Regan Tuttle)

## FIRE

### Several fires, unrelated, erupt in West End

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

**D**anger struck at Camp V, the glamping resort just outside of Naturita, on July 3, when a structure burned to the ground.

"Cabin 9 was the heart center of the property and our operations," Camp V founder Natalie Binder told the Forum on Monday. "It was one of the last historic structures and housed our supplies, kitchen and operating materials to run the property, such as linens, computers, cleaning products and tools. It was also the location of our front porch series, greeting and various gatherings, and impromptu porch sessions."

She remains unsure of the fire's cause; it's under investigation.

"We were not at Cabin 9 when the fire occurred, so we are unsure of the cause, but we were on prop-

erty and noticed the flames as we were headed to bed," she said. "Our team acted quickly and ensured any sources of fuel, like vehicles, were moved and activated our water sources. We are grateful no one was injured and are looking forward to rising and recreating a space that will continue to bring people together and tell a new story."

She said she and her team appreciate the support.

"We just want to thank the heroic efforts of all the fire and EMS first-responders, Montrose County Sheriff's Office, SMPA, Source Gas and our incredible community and guests. They contained the fire, and after we navigate this loss, we will look for ways to support them and pay it forward."

Then, on July 5, at 8:08 p.m., the San Miguel Basin Forum turned right onto Highway 97, Nucla Road, from Highway 141 and noticed a power pole on fire. It was obvious

the fire started in the ditch, on the riverside. The Forum called 911 and was told by dispatch that many calls had already been made and the fire department was on the way.

Rusty Scott, of Nucla, began to kick dirt onto the line of fire in the ditch. Drivers stopped to ask if 911 had been called.

Within minutes, Elijah Knuckles, of Naturita, was on the scene with a fire extinguisher in hand. Knuckles sprayed the fire pole and extinguished the flames quickly. In another few minutes, sheriff's deputies and the Nucla-Naturita Fire Department arrived.

"No definite source of the fire was found, but a cigarette butt is suspected," said Jeff Stephens, public information officer for Nucla-Naturita Fire Department. "The grass along the roadside ditch had burned also. Elijah Knuckles and his fire extinguisher greatly contrib-

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## MONUMENT

### Senators release statement on protections for Dolores River

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

**C**olorado U.S. Senators Michael Bennet and John Hickenlooper have both visited the West End in the last few months, holding listening sessions to hear local opinions on a proposed national monument for the northern Dolores River area. Last week, the two together released a statement to the public.

"For decades, Coloradans have worked to find a sensible way to protect the Dolores River. Over the last several months, we have spent

time in the Northern Dolores Basin and had many conversations about its future," the press release said. "Based on these conversations, it is clear that Coloradans care deeply about this landscape and many want it permanently protected. We also recognize there are legitimate questions and the need for further discussion."

The press release added that the senators are "committed to continuing to work with local leaders, public land users, affected counties and Tribes to determine the best path" and stated that "no matter the tool

(used) to permanently protect the Dolores," several principles would be followed.

They said the BLM and USFS should "continue to manage the federal lands," and that no fees would be charged to enter designated lands. They also said "grazing should continue and be managed pursuant to existing laws and regulations" and that all "valid, existing" mining rights should be protected.

The press release stated the Rimrocker Trail should remain open, but didn't speak to other OHV

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## NONPROFITS

### LCLT Community Grants cycle now open

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

**T**he Lone Cone Legacy Trust (LCLT), a local endowment fund benefiting the Wright's Mesa area, is now accepting applications for its 2024 Community Grants. Local nonprofits, taxing districts and community organizations with a fiscal sponsor are welcome to apply. A downloadable application form is available online at [loneconelegacy.org](http://loneconelegacy.org), along with an explanation of the grant criteria. LCLT grants are focused on the greater Wright's Mesa area, including Norwood, Redvale and surrounding communities. Organizations that serve the youth of this area are given special consideration.

"The trust plans to award up to \$20,000, the most in the history of the Community Grant program," said LCLT Secretary Sheila Grother, "and individual entities may apply for up to \$2,500."

The application deadline is Sept. 2.

Organizations that have received grants in past years are encouraged to reapply this time around. For any organization that has been previously rejected for the grant, or has any questions about how to properly fill out an application, the trust urges that group to send an email to [loneconelegacytrust@gmail.com](mailto:loneconelegacytrust@gmail.com).

The trust will announce the recipients of the 2024 Community Grants at its annual Harvest Celebration Dinner on Oct. 12. This event is a salute to Wright's Mesa and its people, featuring a buffet-style dinner prepared by local caterers, a silent auction, a live performance by the band Ghost River and dancing.

"We look forward to enjoying our area's rich culture and recognizing organizations that make a difference in our corner of Colorado every day," said LCLT board member George Lewis.

Established in 2013, the Lone Cone Legacy Trust strives to bolster community and economic development in greater Wright's Mesa. LCLT is a permanent, locally-controlled endowment fund aimed at serving the area for many years to come. The organization's official motto is "Bringing a bright future to Wright's Mesa."

"Since its inception, the trust has raised over \$250,000 and disbursed \$64,000 in grants to the community," said LCLT Treasurer Emily Haight.

Currently, the LCLT's board members include Andrew Kauffmann (chair), Sheila Grother

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Thank you to the Nucla community

Dear Editor,

The James K. Johnson family wishes to acknowledge the outpouring of condolences from friends and families near and far. The stories and memories shared were a testimony of our mutual regard for our father and eased our grief. A special thank you goes

to all the ladies that provided the dinner at the Nucla Community Center. This meal allowed us to continue our remembrances and time together. Also, we thank the pall bearers who carried our dad to his final resting place.

*The family of James K. Johnson  
WEST END, CORTEZ AND BEYOND*

## Community Grants

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(secretary), Emily Haight (treasurer), George Lewis, Sue Reynolds, Lisa Foxwell, Gretchen Wells, Vivian Russell and Jennifer Wheeler, Laurel Henderson, Caroline Duncan and Zita Surprenant. April Montgomery, of the Telluride Foundation, also serves as an ex-officio member of the board.

The work of the trust has been made possible through the efforts of the committed board members, as well the contributions of partner organizations, including the Tellu-

ride Foundation, which manages the fund's investment portfolio.

The Lone Cone Legacy Trust is reliant on the generosity of its donors. LCLT encourages people to visit [loneconelegacy.org/ways-to-donate](http://loneconelegacy.org/ways-to-donate) to learn about how to contribute.

For further information about the Lone Cone Legacy Trust's history and work, the community may contact [loneconelegacy-trust@gmail.com](mailto:loneconelegacy-trust@gmail.com) via email, look for the organization on Facebook, or visit the trust's website.

### Correction

Last week the San Miguel Basin Forum ran a story titled "Halt the Dolores applauds end of 'Chevron deference,'" which received some criticism. It explained the June 28 Supreme Court decision ended a 30-year period in deferring unclear laws to federal agencies, like the EPA or BLM. Now those statutes going forward may be argued in a court of law. The story expressed Sean Pond's views that the decision gives "power back to the people." The Forum recognizes that not all people share Pond's belief and that some see the Supreme Court decision as one that creates an imbalance of power, giving the judicial system too much authority, and that could lead to environmental harm. The San Miguel Basin Forum did reach out to Amber Clark, of Dolores River Boating Advocates, on July 2, for a comment on that story, but Clark was not available. Additionally, the Forum did contact Scott Braden, of Sheep Mountain Alliance, to inquire about the Supreme Court decision and if it negatively impacted the work he was trying to do. Braden said on July 8 he had no comment. The Forum does want to cover both sides of all issues and is committed to running as many stories as needed to keep conversations going. Letters to the editor are also welcome.

## History: Rimrocker Historical Society Sacrificing pickles for the Campfire Girls

By JANE THOMPSON, *Rimrocker Historical Society*



This photo shows the older Sly siblings, Margaret, Gertie, Leafy and Fred Sly, panning gold near Pinon in 1950. Fred was Kathleen's father. (Photo courtesy of Rimrocker Historical Society)

Kathleen Sly Ware often wrote about her memories of growing up in Nucla and how much she loved it here. I love the way she wrote, and her sense of humor always makes me chuckle. The Sly family was an old pioneer family, and she had great stories.

This story is set in summer, and we are also in the time of the summer when the big holidays are over, and the days are long and hot, and children are restless. School starting is just around the corner, but everyone is looking for things to do to keep busy during those last days of summer.

This excerpt was taken from the San Miguel Basin Forum of Jan. 19, 2007. Kathleen Sly Ware had decided that she would like to join the Campfire Girls: "Just like Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls learn how to cook, build a campfire, swim, tell stories around a campfire, and tie square knots."

She continues, "My mother was all for it — except one thing — money! It was a rather expensive organization to belong to — it cost one dollar a year. Mother had one

dollar in her purse all right, but it was slated to buy vinegar to make pickles.

We had plenty to eat, just from what we raised on our Colorado farm — all types of vegetables, fruit from our big orchard, chickens, hogs and turkeys — but cash for staples such as sugar, flour and oatmeal was scarce.

Dad hadn't sold the fall crops of alfalfa, potatoes, onions, hogs and turkeys yet. Mother had used the credit she received from selling eggs and homemade butter to the Nucla Merc to get the kids outfitted for school.

The one dollar in Mother's purse was from the sale of cream to the Nucla Creamery.

She had planned to have Dad use it to buy a gallon of vinegar, when he hitched the team to the wagon and went to town for the mail.

The cucumber vines were loaded with cucumbers, just the right size to make into those scrumptious bread-and-butter pickles for which Mother was famous.

That was the day I hurried in to

announce to Mother that I wanted to join the Campfire Girls. Mother was pleased. 'It will be educational and fun,' she said.

Mother was always on the alert for anything educational, but her smile faded when I told her it would cost one dollar. 'I have the dollar, but we need that to buy vinegar,' she said. 'Maybe you could join later.'

'But I have to have it right now! All the other kids are joining now. I would learn things, and who needs pickles?' ... (That from a child that could eat more pickles than all of the rest of the family together.)

As I look back, I can hardly believe that I could be that convincing. Nevertheless, I joined the Campfire Girls.

We went camping, tied knots and did various other important activities all year long, while the hogs feasted on cucumbers.

And, every time someone would say, 'Don't we have any pickles?' ... I would cringe guiltily.

Somehow I never completely enjoyed that year as a Campfire Girl."

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### Enjoying Independence Day

A number of people floated on rafts and used stand-up paddle boards on the pond in Naturita July 4. (Photo by Regan Tuttle)

## Dolores River

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trails. It also said mountain biking should continue with opportunities for new trails and that hunting and fishing should continue. It added that existing water rights should be protected and a federal water right wouldn't be established.

Amber Clark, the executive director of Dolores River Boating Advocates, said in a statement afterward, one that monument advocates together released, that she thanked Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper for visiting the Dolores River Canyon.

"As you saw firsthand, common ground lies in the deep love that so many people share for the Dolores

Canyons, and there is a will to come together and find lasting solutions," she said. "Local people have been working at this for 50 years, and there is a window of opportunity to safeguard these public lands this year as a national monument."

Clark added that her group is "excited to build on the recent momentum" and that they look to the senators' leadership in bringing stakeholders together to "secure much deserved protections."

Opponents of a national monument in the West End have shared that while they hear the senators' lists of activities they plan not to change — the grazing, trails use, mining and more — they believe

a lack of access will prohibit those activities anyway, due to the nature of a monument.

"Closing access to a single road can have far-reaching implications, potentially affecting hundreds of roads," said Sean Pond, leader of the Halt the Dolores Monument group, which opposes the national monument. "Valid and existing mining claims become increasingly difficult to prove when access is restricted or denied. Similarly, grazing allotments become impossible to utilize when access is limited."

Pond said he feels the decision to establish a monument has already been made, despite claims of uncertainty.



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# Community celebration

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- Wednesday, July 17: CSU Carcass Meat Quality Presentation at 10:30 a.m., 4-H Council capture the flag and water balloon fight at 1 p.m., Open Fair entries from 3-7 p.m., and Pig Showmanship and the Market Pig Show at 7 p.m., all at the Fairgrounds Event Center.

- Thursday, July 18: Small Animal Show at 10 a.m., Small Animal Round Robin to follow the show, Catch-A-Chicken at 12 p.m., 4-H Council Corn Hole Tournament at 2 p.m., Pee Wee Bucket Lamb Show at 6:30 p.m., and Lamb Showmanship and Market Lamb Show at 7 p.m., all at the Fairgrounds Event Center.

- Friday, July 19: Goat Showmanship and Market Goat Show at 9 a.m., Open Fair open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the San Miguel County Sheriff's Annex, 4-H Council scavenger hunt at 1 p.m., Pee Wee Bucket Calf Show at 6:30 p.m., and Beef Showmanship and Market Beef Show at 7 p.m., all at the Fairgrounds Event Center.

- Saturday, July 20: Round Robin Showmanship at 9 a.m., Open Fair open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the San Miguel County Sheriff's Annex, Livestock Sale Barbecue at 11:30 a.m., Catch-A-Heifer Competition at 1 p.m., Junior Livestock Sale following the competition, and Family Dance at 8 p.m., all at the Fairgrounds Event Center.

Representatives of the Fair Board and Colorado State University-Extension Office encourage all to become involved in the San Miguel Basin Fair and believe that community support is key to the fair's success. Volunteers are always needed to keep



Marcy Oliver shows her horse in this vintage photo. (Courtesy image)



Does anyone know who's pictured in this historic photo? (Courtesy image)



This 2015 image shows a young Dilyn Alexander, Jarrett Sinks and Kambria Calvillo showing rabbits. (Photo by Regan Tuttle)

things running smoothly. "As a youth participant, I loved

learning from our community and stakeholders," Gordon said. "I hope to see this continue long into the future."

The public is invited to support local 4-Hers beyond applause. They are welcome to buy livestock at the Junior Livestock Sale, or sponsor a project with "add-ons," (link provided at the San Miguel County Website, listed below). New this year will be the auction of general project items alongside livestock, like a handcrafted wooden gun rack and handmade leather goods.

All are invited to visit the 4-H Council concession stand for coffee provided by Walk-In Coffee in Naturita, smoked meats from the Weimer family, and herb-infused lemonades from Juan Yardley, of Naturita. Proceeds benefit 4-H programs, ensuring the success of local youth.

The San Miguel Basin Fair is a cherished tradition. All are invited to join in this community event filled with cheers, handshakes and hugs.

For more information, full event schedules and participant registration, the public may visit [sanmiguelcountyco.gov/491/San-Miguel-Basin-Fair-and-Rodeo](http://sanmiguelcountyco.gov/491/San-Miguel-Basin-Fair-and-Rodeo), or contact the CSU-Extension Office at 970-327-4393.

# MORE EMERGENCY CALL BOXES COMING SOON

Nucla-Naturita Telephone Company (NNTC) has been working on an Emergency 911 Phone Box Project. This project will provide emergency phones along Highway 141, starting at Uravan, continuing through NNTC's service area, to Mile Marker 136. These phones have off hook routing directly to 911 Dispatch, including location information.

NNTC currently has in service 2 Emergency phones, one at the Uravan Ball Park and one at Mesa Creek near the intersection of Rimrock Trail and Highway 141, with more to be installed soon.

Gateway-Unawep Fire Department is currently working with CDOT to provide signage along the Highway in Mesa County for each Emergency 911 Phone Box.

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# Unrelated fires

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uted to stopping the fire. His efforts are appreciated.”

And, wildfire remains a threat. The Wray Mesa Fire was announced over the weekend, located two miles east of the Utah border on Wray Mesa in West Montrose County. It was reported to be burning 40 acres. Representatives of the BLM said single-engine aircraft tankers (SEATs) were able to drop multiple loads of fire retardant around the fire perimeter to slow the fire’s progression.

Multiple fire resources and agencies were on the scene.

“NNFD responded with multiple wildland firefighting apparatus, tender trucks (tankers) and personnel,” said Stephens. “Norwood Fire Department also responded with their wildland firefighting team and apparatus. BLM fire had also initiated a response by sending air assets to lay down perimeter fire suppression.”

As of press time, Stephens said 62 total personnel were involved, including the addition of four smoke jumpers from Craig, CO.

“BLM states no structures are threatened,” he added. “Nearby residents in the canyon along Highway 90 have been advised of the situation and told to prepare for evacuation, but no evacuation orders have been given.”

Stephens had no estimate on containment as of press time.



Firefighter and EMS driver Mack Steele, of the West End, delivers the water supply trucks, filling the 4,800-gallon “pumpkin” that the helicopter dips its bucket into, for the Wray Mesa Fire. (Photo by Ken Jenks)



This image shows the filling of the “pumpkin.” (Photo by Ken Jenks)



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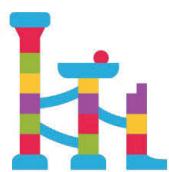


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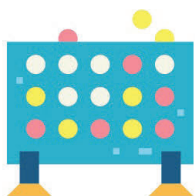
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# West End Montrose County Sheriff's Office Blotter

**6/24/2024**

0824 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 28400 block of 2700 Road near Nucla for a trespassing report.  
0854 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita for an information report.  
1635 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the intersection of Main Street and East Fourth Avenue in Nucla for a utility problem.  
1719 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 28200 block of 2810 Road near Nucla for a civil standby.  
1844 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of Payson Street in Naturita for a medical assist.  
1934 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Pine Street in Naturita for a medical assist.  
1 VIN inspection

**6/25/2024**

0922 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to West Main Street in Naturita for a traffic complaint.

**6/26/2024**

1310 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 39800 block of Eagle Drive near Norwood for a 911.  
1629 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla for a 911.  
1800 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 38000 block of Highway 145 near Norwood for a civil standby.  
1824 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Adams Street in Naturita for an information report.  
2024 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of East Eighth Avenue in Nucla for an information report.  
2242 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Heron Street in Nucla for suspicious activity.  
2235 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla for a medical assist.

0636 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 32100 block of Highway 145 near Redvale for a citizen assist.  
0743 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 28400 block of 2700 Road near Nucla for a civil standby.  
0809 Hours - Deputy conducted court security in the 300 block of Main Street in Nucla.  
1445 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of DD Road and 3000 Road near Nucla for a welfare check.  
1719 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to 25 Mesa Road mm 40 near Nucla for an accident.  
1945 Hours - Brent Garber, 63, was arrested on 25 Mesa Road mm 39 near Nucla on an outstanding warrant.  
2010 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 100 block of West Fourth Avenue in Nucla.  
1 VIN inspection  
1 directed patrol in Nucla

**The Water Days Steering Committee** would like to thank the following for making the 2024 Water Days Celebration a success. First and foremost, thanks to everyone who supported our taco dinners. Without you, we couldn't do it, and it wouldn't be possible without the help of the undermentioned:

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- Montrose County Sheriff's Department
- Montrose County Sheriff's Posse
- Nucla-Naturita Fire Department
- San Miguel Basin Forum
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6-1T-C

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5-2T-C

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47-8T-C

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### NEXT WEEK:

No sale June 27 OR JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.

NEXT REGULAR CATTLE SALE JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>.

### SUMMER SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday July 11 – Regular Sale

No sale July 18

Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> Special Goat and Sheep Sale Along with Regular Cattle Sale

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THEME: FAMOUS FIRSTS

#### ACROSS

- Croat or Moravian, e.g.
- Paid player
- Not Miss or Ms.
- First-rate
- Mattress with memory?
- Be of use
- "It's time!" signal
- \_\_\_-de-camp
- Like an unhealthy dog
- \*First one to circumnavigate globe, almost
- March Madness org.
- Bring upon
- Orange Lavaburst drink
- \*Rita \_\_\_\_, first Latina to win Academy Award
- Winter rides, in Russia
- Brewery order
- Unties or unbuttons
- Nearly
- One born to Japanese immigrants

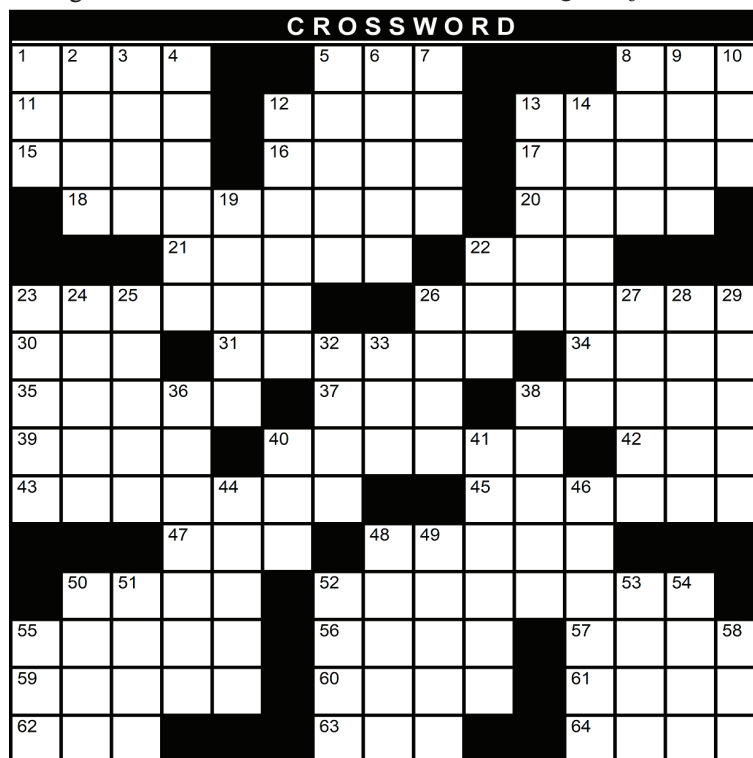
- Good times
- Rheumy
- Tel \_\_\_\_, Israel
- Bequeath
- Once known as
- West African country
- \*Chuck \_\_\_\_, first to break speed of sound
- Genetic info carrier, acr.
- City near D,sseldorf
- Short for Dorothea
- \*First artificial satellite (2 words)
- Clay and silt deposit
- Marine eagle
- Mercantile establishment
- Singer Piaf
- Concert series
- Indian nursemaid
- Craggy peak
- Little troublemaker
- Solitary

#### DOWN

- Give in to gravity



- Weaver's apparatus
- The "I" in "The King and I"
- Carrots or peas, slangily
- French soldier in WWI
- Speed gun
- \*First horror film about Damien Thorn, with The
- Supernatural life force
- Capital of Latvia
- Canny
- Han Solo's "Millennium \_\_\_"
- Prenatal test, for short
- \*The first one helped combat smallpox
- Tedium
- 120 mins.
- #8 Down, pl.
- Martini garnish
- Pine product
- Midterm, e.g.
- a.k.a. Tibetan wild ass
- Feel the same
- Timider
- Deadly challenge
- Military moves
- \*Mount first conquered by Hillary and Norgay
- 10 to 12-year-old
- Ewe's cry
- Half-shell delicacy
- Grind with teeth
- Fauna member
- Erasable programmable read only memory
- Break of day
- List of chores
- Prince of Wales to King
- Searching for E.T. org.
- Boxer's last blow
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- "\_\_\_ the wild rumpus begin!"
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**Friday, July 12**  
 6 pm • Open Gymkhana

**Saturday, July 13**  
 10 am • Youth Horse Show  
 2 pm • Dessert Contest Registration  
 6 pm • Public Dessert Tasting

**Sunday, July 14**  
 5 pm • Fair Set Up  
 7:30 pm • Potluck Community Dinner

**Wednesday, July 17**  
 3 pm • Food Drop Off At School  
 7 pm • Pig Showmanship Market Pig Show

**Thursday, July 18**  
 All Day • Open Fair Judging  
 9:30 am • Catch A Chicken  
 10 am • Small Animal Show Small Animal Round Robin  
 7 pm • Pee-Wee Bucket Lamb Show Breeding Classes • & Market Lamb Show

**Friday, July 19**  
 9 am • Goat Showmanship Breeding Classes & Market Goat Show  
 10 am • Open Fair  
 6:30 pm • Pee Wee Bucket Calf Show  
 7 pm • Beef Showmanship, Breeding Classes & Market Beef Show

**Saturday, July 20**  
 9 am • Round Robin Showmanship  
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