

FAIR

Annual dessert contest brings familiar joy to locals

By REGAN TUTTLE, *Editor*

There were 69 total entries in the San Miguel Basin Fair's annual dessert contest, and 37 in the youth. Organized by Katie Alexander, of The Coach's Mother, every year for decades the event brings people together from Norwood to Nucla and Naturita and beyond — all in the name of savoring the sweetness of the fair and local area.

For pies, in the professional category, Tammy Gillaspay won grand champion for her triple-berry pie, and Melissa Richardson was reserve champion with a coconut pie.

Gillaspay, of Nucla, competes in the pro division, since she sometimes sells her pies and breads. Her triple-berry pie had blackberries, blueberries and raspberries. It takes her at least two hours from start to finish to make a pie, longer if she bakes it. (She sells take-and-bake pies.)

"I only use Red Rose Flour from Cortez in my baking," she said, "and I never use canned pie filling."

For the youth pie category, Kaliber Merrill was grand champion with a cherry pie, and Ayva Davis was reserve champion with an apricot pie, tying with Tennessee Richardson and a key lime pie. For single-crust pies, Shannon Rayborn was grand champion with toasted coconut, and Claudia Torres was reserve champion with a blueberry cheesecake pie. For the double-crust pies, Carla Gutierrez was grand champion with an apple pie, and Rebecca Rogers was reserve with a raspberry pie.

For the cakes, grand champion was Melissa Richardson in the pros with a chocolate cake with peanut-butter frosting; Dawna Morris was reserve champion in the pros with an Italian cream cake. For the youth division, Kalese Merrill was grand champion with a pecan cake, and Brylea Butler was reserve champion with a tuxedo cake. For the frosted cakes, Karla Gutierrez was grand champion with a chocolate cake, and Mary Fourney was reserve champion with a banana cake that had brown butter frosting. For unfrosted cakes, Joey Zikor was grand champion with New York cheesecake cupcakes; Pricilla Richardson was reserve champion with a tres-leches cake.

Ice creams didn't see as many entries this year. There were youth submissions, however,

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HISTORY

DEEEP to be gifted to Rimrockers

By REGAN TUTTLE, *Editor*

The Dominguez-Escalante Expedition Education Project (DEEEP) has been underway for the last four years for the purpose of creating an educational website, telling the story of each day the old expedition was in Colorado. DEEEP's website is about to make its debut this fall, even sooner than expected. Carol Hunter, founder of the DEEEP project, told the San Miguel Basin Forum that sev-

eral organizations were interested in DEEEP's research, but the project will now be given to the Rimrocker Historical Society, and the permanent display will offer a place for kids and adults to come and learn. Hunter said it's about the history that took place along the Western Slope of Colorado.

Local partners include the Nucla-Naturita Area Chamber of Commerce; the West End Economic Development Corporation (WEEDC), which will manage the finances; and Split Rock Printworks, of Nucla, that will be han-

dling the merchandising.

The website is designed to be used by persons of all ages and abilities. It's inclusive of students receiving special education services and those who are home-schooled too. DEEEP's website and the research is to be a gift to the school children of Colorado, Hunter said.

The website, which has already been previewed by the Forum, is state-of-the-art. The story map, which will be the home page, is being created by Anna Riling, owner

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ARTS

Youth theater production kicks off Aug. 29

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

West End Theatre Creative, in conjunction with Montrose West Recreation, will be bringing the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of "Peter and Wendy" to the West End July 29 through Aug. 2. It's the third year in a row for the MCT theater collaboration. Children eligible to participate are any incoming first-grade students through those in 12th grade. To ensure a child's participation, families should sign up at www.montrosewest.com or <https://form.jotform.com/222625261088152>. The cost for the six-day experience is \$40 per child. Scholarships are available to qualifying families.

To kick off the immersive theatre experience, all participants must attend auditions on Monday, July 29, at the West End Public Schools' new school building (enter from south drop-off entrance) from 10 a.m. to noon. Those auditioning should arrive at 10 a.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are Peter, his Shadow, Tinker Bell and the Lost Boys; Wendy and her brothers, John and Michael; their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, with their faithful friends, Nana and Liza; Captain Hook and his pirate crew, along with the crocodile; Tiger Lily, the band of Neverlanders and Neverland creatures; and, carrying them to Neverland, a group of stormy clouds.

No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

Following auditions and castings, participants will be assigned rehearsal schedules for the remainder of the week. Any child who would like to participate, but for whom transportation is an issue, should reach out to Sara Bachman or Megan Caruso via the phone numbers below. It is likely that transportation within reason may be arranged.

Participants should be prepared to bring snacks, drinks and lunch daily for the remainder of the week. Parents and guardians are welcome to watch during rehearsals, but are not required to do so.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with instructors, costumes, scenery and props. The Vestal

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A local champion

Henry Enstrom, of Nucla, proudly stands with his breeding heifer, Copper, who took grand champion at the San Miguel Basin Fair July 20. Other fair photos appear on Page 2. (Courtesy image)

POLITICS

Club 20 comes to Nucla July 25-26

By REGAN TUTTLE, *Editor*

The West End has been a destination for lawmakers this year with visits from Senators John Hickenlooper and Michael Bennet occurring the last few months. Now Club 20 will be having its summer legislative meeting in Nucla July 25-26. Local community leader and Just Transition Advisory Committee member Aimee Tooker told the Forum it's a "big deal for this little town."

The Club 20 Summer Policy Meeting is set with two full days of meetings with various speakers at the newly renovated Nucla Community Center. There is also

an open house with a reception at the Vestal House, specifically Amy's Place, on July 25 with a dinner and afterward a visit to the Rimrocker Historical Society's museum for dessert and a tour.

According to its website, Club 20 is "a coalition of individuals, businesses, tribes and local governments in Colorado's 22 western counties" existing for the "purpose of speaking with a single, unified voice on issues of mutual concern." The organization works by marketing, advertising, educating the public, as well as holding meetings and events with regard to political action.

In this week's meetings, Adam Frisch, Congressional candidate

for Colorado's District 3, will be present, as will Wendell Koontz, a Delta County Commissioner. Tooker said many policymakers will be in attendance.

The agenda for the event is online and includes federal updates and sessions on energy, business, water and agriculture. Doug Vilsack, representative of the BLM, will be speaking.

The public is welcome to attend the Summer Policy Meeting, and anyone who wishes to register should visit <https://club20.org/events/2024-summer-policy-meetings-week-2/> online. There are fees associated with the registration, if attendants plan on attending the

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YOUTH

The San Miguel Basin Fair



Hadley Snyder, Wyatt Weimer and Reese Elwood show goats.



Hard work paid off for Branson McCabe and the pigs.



Ryann Reams and Judy the heifer had a great show.



Round robin showmanship winners include McKenzie Alexander, Hadley Snyder, Westin Elwood, Reese Elwood and Shay Snyder. (Courtesy images)

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History: Rimrocker Historical Society The Paradox Valley by Sir Tom Swain

By JANE THOMPSON, *Rimrocker Historical Society*



This image shows the Bedrock Schoolhouse, built in 1884 of adobe, in Paradox Valley. (Image courtesy of Rimrocker Historical Society)

It's always fun to dig through files and old newspapers to see what I can come up with to write about. I'm working on a couple of different projects and am close to finishing. One will be about the gold camp of Cameville, and the other is about the Ford Camp. I'm learning a lot, and I think you will as well, so watch for those.

In my digging, I found an article written about Paradox by Sir Tom Swain. Swain came to Paradox from England in about 1883 and settled there with his family. His descendants still live in the valley. I had never seen this particular writing but thought it was interesting:

"The Paradox Valley aptly so named by Hayden, because the river (the Dolores) runs at right angles to the watershed, lies in the southwest part of Montrose County at the foot of the La Sal Mountains, and is just a wider canyon among a maze of canyons, about 25 miles long by five miles wide. The elevation is 5,100 feet, the climate mild in winter and well-sheltered from the wind, and the summer heat is tempered by the cool air from the La Sal peaks which fan the cheek by day and sucks down into the valley by night, so that a man sleeping on his porch or under a haystack is glad of a winter blanket.

The soil mostly red, weathered from the sandstone, and which a well-boring has proved to be at one place over 100 feet deep, is exceedingly fertile and yields great crops of alfalfa, corn and fruit of delicious flavor.

The east half of the valley awaits the business enterprise that will turn on the San Miguel River and make it available to the settler. The west half is watered by a small creek. The vista of snow-clad mountains over the red sandstone cliffs, which rise 2,000 feet from the grays of the sagebrush on the flat, broken by the vivid green of the alfalfa patches and the tall pop-

lars by the farm houses, if once seen, will be remembered forever.

Here then, in 1882 and 1883, after the Utes were moved out, the emigrants from the east met those coming from the west. Such men, these pioneers were-hardy, independent, energetic, with a team harness repaired with bailing wire and tires wedged with box lid, with a suckling colt and a milch cow or two, a sack of flour, and faith and hope for business capital. The first wagons brought into the valleys before the roads were made were both driven by women, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Nyswonger, on a trail chopped through the cedars and over crags and jump-offs that make one's hair stand on end to look at them today. One of the first things these settlers did was to get together and build an adobe schoolhouse, although some of them had scant shelter for themselves and had lived through the winter on corn ground in a coffee mill after the flour played out.

It is 75 miles from the railroad now, and it was 100 miles then, but all the produce raised in Paradox has found a market on the spot, and the ranchman's steers and horses have transported themselves to the shipping point.

And they made it win. For instance, Monty Leach pulled into the valley in 1883 with a cow and a mule hitched to his wagon, shoe soles bound to his feet with a rawhide, and half a dozen children to feed. He preempted his 150 acres and went to plowing; and he raised

crops. After the ditches were adjudicated in 1890, finding himself without water, he went in with Tom Ray and Can Young and took a ditch out at Deep Creek in the La Sal Mountains, which doubled the water supply in the valley. In 1895 he sold his ranch and stock for \$7,500 and went back to Missouri.

In 1896 the mineral lands through the Paradox mining district began to attract attention, and several locations were made. The following year there was a great rush of prospectors, and the view bristled with stakes. The excitement died down in a couple of years, leaving one mine shipping ore. There are several good prospects on which the assessments are kept up, and a dozen old prospectors still hang on with a faith greater than any grain of mustard seed, who will some day bring the country to the front again. There are large deposits of uranium ores in the Paradox district, but, except small pockets which run 40 to 50 percent uranium oxide, it is of low grade. If, however, the market should demand a steady supply of uranium rich in that elusive entity radium, it will be forthcoming."

Sir Tom Swain

Radium would eventually be discovered in the Paradox Valley, but not until 1910, so this article was written before then. After the radium boom and bust, uranium would become the next big boom. But, ranching and farming always stayed the main driver of the economy in Paradox Valley.

Contest

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and Layton Harrigan won grand champion with his vanilla-pumpkin ice cream, and Tennessee Richardson won reserve champion with a key-lime-pie ice cream. For flavored ice creams, Sarah Holguin won grand champion with a rhubarb-peach ice cream. Nobody submitted in the professional division, or the fruit division either.

For the cookies, Dawna Morris was grand champion for lemon-strawberry cookies, and Melissa Richardson was reserve champion with twisted-sugar-lime cookies. For the youth entries, Brylea Butler won grand champion with her salted-caramel-cheesecake cookies; Ryatt Hannigan was reserve with pumpkin bars. Paige Franklin won grand champion drop cookies with her snickerdoodle submission. Her mom, Sarah Franklin, won grand champion for filled cookies with pecan-pie bars, and Pricilla Richardson won reserve champion for beer empanadas.

Rayborn, of Naturita and also a fierce pie competitor in the amateur division, enjoyed preparing



Dawna Morris wins a grand champion for her lemon-strawberry cookies. (Courtesy image)

for the contest with her grandchildren this year.

“Yes, we made desserts together, and had one fail,” Rayborn told the Forum with a laugh.

She included all three of her grandsons, and it so happened that two of them won awards — the Harrigan boys, though Jaxson Carver also entered.

“Pumpkin bars have been a special dessert in our family for years now,” Rayborn said. “Normally we just make them around the holidays. ... We always thought they

would be great in ice cream, so we made it happen.”

Rayborn said the boys had their hands in all of the dessert-making work: mixing, measuring, putting it all together.

The Franklin ladies, of Norwood, are longtime bakers and participants in the dessert contest.

“We have grown up in our home baking together, and it has become a tradition that we love, being able to share with the community by entering in the dessert contest,” said Paige Franklin, of Norwood.

Gift

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and cartographer of Four Corners Mapping & GIS, of Durango. It will show the expedition route of 1776 and indicate the location of each campsite in Colorado. Then, Gabby McDonald, owner and operator of Chair 8 Design, of Telluride, will provide additional information on each of the campsites and that day of the expedition’s activities.

Hunter plans to serve on the Rimrocker Historical Society’s board for six months, in order help with the upcoming DEEEP exhibit and brochures. In the future, a computer will be on site at the Rimrocker museum with the DEEEP website, so students and others can access it.

A future exhibit will include

a map showing the expedition route in the Naturita-Nucla area. Hunter said the West End was the center point, or the heart, of the Dominguez-Escalante Colorado tour — right between Rangely and Caracas, Colorado.

She added all of DEEEP’s members and contributors are grateful to the people of the West End; many have helped in the journey of establishing DEEEP. Locals have often given Hunter on-the-ground adventures, adding details to the research, and they’ve given her friendship too. She said there are too many to name that have helped in so many ways, but they will be listed on the website section called “Who is DEEEP?”

“There would not be a DEEEP without the involvement and support of the local people of the West End, and we are greatly appreciative,” Hunter said.

Things should be in place at the Rimrocker Historical Society’s museum by January of 2025, and those who wish to experience DEEEP are welcome. For teachers who want to incorporate the project into their curriculums, all of DEEEP’s material is free, but donations through WEEDC are requested. Those donations will be used to cover the cost of website fees, education materials and exhibits.

Additionally, the project is going to be a part of the America 250-Colorado 150 celebration in 2026, and news of DEEEP’s website will be spread by their network.

After Oct. 15, Hunter will be on tour, visiting libraries, schools and communities on the Western Slope to share how to use DEEEP’s tools.

The public can reach Hunter at DEEEPColorado@gmail.com to learn more.

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Lining up

Jami Allred checks out patrons at the busy West End Farm and Craft Market on July 10 in Naturita. Wild Gal's Market, the farm market venue, serves specialty meals during the Wednesday events. (Photo by Regan Tuttle)



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lunches. A Zoom option does exist for remote participation.

Tooker has experiencing in presenting with Club 20. This past spring, she participated in a type of debate with Scott Braden, of the Colorado Wildlands Project. Tooker has been speaking out in opposition to a proposed national monument along the Dolores River area, while Braden and other advocates have supported it.

Tooker told the Forum Club 20

did submit a letter of opposition to the proposed national monument.

After her April 13 debate, she became an individual member of Club 20. She said the organization is made up of an "awesome group of people," and she personally wants to soak up all the knowledge they can provide regarding the Western Slope and what's happening.

She said for the organization to have their meeting in Nucla is fortuitous. Usually, Club 20 holds their Summer Policy Meeting in Gunnison.

son. Due to the bridge failing there recently and the reconstruction that has followed, the summer session will now come to the West End. Tooker said it was Norwood Mayor Candy Meehan who reached out to Commissioner Koontz in Delta with the idea of using Nucla as an alternate location.

To read more about Club 20, the public may visit <https://club20.org/>.

Lodging for the Summer Policy Meeting is available at Camp V and also the Rimrock Hotel in Naturita.

Club 20 comes to Nucla

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House has generously donated lodging to the MCT instructors for the entire week. Ruth Phippeny is donating her talents as the accompanist for this year's production. Montrose West Recreation, West End Pay It Forward Trust, the Telluride Foundation, West End Public Schools and many private donors have made

this year's production possible.

West End Theatre Creative is still seeking donations to make the production possible again in 2025, as well as donations of meals for the MCT instructors during their residency in the West End, plus volunteers to be available during rehearsals to help as needed during the week.

"Peter and Wendy" will be

presented to the community on Friday, Aug. 2, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 3, at 11 a.m. at the new West End Public School's building in Nucla. There will be a door fee of \$5 per person to support future productions.

For more information, the public may call Megan Caruso at 720-841-4271 or Sara Bachman at 970-250-0484.

Youth theater production

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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.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mesa County trial

Dear Editor,

Tina Peters is the proverbial, diminutive mouse standing in an open field and defiantly giving the middle finger to the eagle that is in the act of making her its next meal. She is the David versus Goliath. She is the citizen that takes on city hall because city hall is corrupt. She is the one that faces the beast when all others run for cover.

Tina Peters was the Mesa County Clerk and was mandated by Colorado law to insure that the 2020 Mesa County elections were fair. She had evidence of irregularities and didn't trust the Colorado Secretary of State, and she didn't trust the Dominion voting system. She, therefore, brought in forensic experts to examine Mesa County's voting machines. As a result she can prove, unequivocally, that premeditated corruption and manipulation of the vote for Mesa County and by inference, the entirety of the State of Colorado, has occurred. I repeat, she can prove that the Mesa County vote was corrupted.

For doing this, Tina Peters is charged with seven felonies and three misdemeanors, all related to unauthorized access to Mesa

County voting machines by the above forensic experts. If convicted, she stands to be imprisoned for decades.

She will finally get her day in court, but it turns out the system is rigged. She will face a corrupt judge, a corrupt district attorney, a corrupt secretary of state, a corrupt governor, a corrupt FBI and a corrupt justice department. All will be trying to keep her from exposing their corruption with all their strength and with all their extensive resources. Her only hope is that the citizens of Mesa County, who will comprise the jury, will be able to make the distinction between who is good and what is evil.

To stack the deck even further, the corrupt judge and the corrupt district attorney will not allow the forensic reports be entered as evidence, nor will they allow the forensic experts to be called as witnesses. She is left with no way to defend herself, much as what has happened to President Donald J Trump.

Win or lose, she will be the only one that can sleep well at night. She will be the only one that can, unashamedly, return her gaze in the morning mirror, even though the mirror may hang on a grey wall and

bars are on her window and door.

To see the results of the forensic analysis go to <https://tinapeters.us/reports/>. Look at the three forensic reports and especially the credentials of the authors. These people have worked in the most sensitive areas of the U.S. and foreign governments which includes the FBI, U.S. Naval Intelligence, the Secret Service, Department of Defense, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Scotland Yard et al. They are considered as expert witnesses in landmark cybersecurity cases on all levels.

Jury selection begins on July 29 and lasts for two days. The trial begins on Aug. 1 and lasts until Aug. 12. The trial will be held at the Mesa County Justice Center on West Main in Grand Junction, Colorado.

If you do not like the way our nation is heading, with the weaponization of our justice system, you are welcome to join us in what promises to be a national historical event. I intend to give Tina my support, with my presence.

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2220 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35100 block of 3590 Road near Redvale for a disturbance.

7/2/2024
0628 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Payson Street in Naturita for a medical assist.
0728 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 24800 block of CC Road near Nucla for a theft report.
1254 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Payson Street in Naturita for a medical assist.
1707 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of West Main Street in Naturita for an unwanted person.
2019 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of West Sixth Avenue in Nucla for a civil matter.
2246 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita.

1 warrant attempt
1 directed patrol in Naturita
7/3/2024
1233 Hours - Ashley Ware, 37, was contacted in the 100 block of Payson Street in Naturita and cited for driving under revocation, no insurance, no registration, and no license plates.
1347 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of West Second Avenue in Naturita for an information report.
1901 Hours - Deputy took a civil matter report in the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita.
1919 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla for a medical assist.
2019 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Pine

Street in Naturita for a civil standby.
1 VIN inspection
3 civil process attempted/served

7/4/2024
0028 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 31400 block of EE26 Road near Naturita for a fire.
0504 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 29900 block of 3000 Road near Nucla for a welfare check.
0909 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of Highway 90 and GG25 Road near Naturita for an abandoned vehicle.
1408 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of Montana Way in Nucla for a medical assist.
1440 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 141 mm 64 near Naturita for an animal problem.
1706 Hours - Cassidy Joseph, 18, was contacted in the 100 block of East Main Street in Naturita and cited for violating restrictions on a permit and no license plates.
1916 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of Payson Street in Naturita for a trespassing report.
2028 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 200 block of Payson Street in Naturita.
2322 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 900 block of Grape Street in Nucla for a juvenile problem.

7/5/2024
1012 Hours - Deputy took an information report on Highway 141 mm 64 near Naturita.
1329 Hours - Deputy conducted a field interview in the 200 block of Payson Street in Naturita.
1621 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 7200 block of U Road near Paradox for a fire.

1927 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of West Seventh Avenue and Grape Street in Nucla for a traffic complaint.
2008 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Highway 97 in Naturita for a fire.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION (SL-28)

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 28 (SL-28) for the New Horizon Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008. The surface operation is operated by Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The bond release application was submitted by Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC on February 29, 2024. Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation LLC is submitting an application for Phase I, II, and III performance bond release for five backfill monitoring wells and seven exploratory drill holes. The affected area is located in Montrose County, approximately 1.7 miles Northwest of Nucla, Colorado.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at <https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/drms/search.aspx> by searching C1981008 in the "Permit No" field. A user guide is available to help first time users of the imaged document system and can be viewed at https://drive.google.com/file/d/118OUdf_Mpjo3kxIHKp5hMH-w7MeBtxX7/view..

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the date following initial publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.

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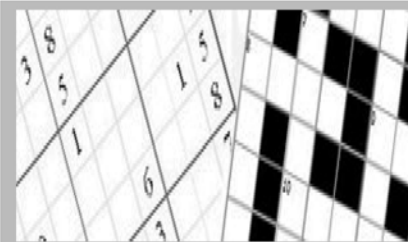
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Fun Corner



STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: WEATHER 101

ACROSS

1. Barbed comments
5. Astern

8. Newspaper piece
12. Light beige
13. Old wound
14. Palate lobe
15. Reposed

CROSSWORD												
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16. Needle case
17. Katmandu's land
18. *Natural electrical discharge
20. Fiber source
21. Madison Square Garden, e.g.
22. Anatomical pouch
23. *Like air from north of Canada
26. Same as boric
30. Slang for million dollars
31. Mother-of-pearl, pl.
34. Of a particular kind
35. Exclude or omit
37. Not safe
38. Parallel grooves
39. Campbell of "Scream" fame
40. Morally degraded
42. Lt.'s subordinate
43. Weed a.k.a. dyer's woad
45. Nervous (2 words)
47. Rubber substitute, acr.
48. Broom of twigs
50. Wild plum
52. *Short-lived whirlwind (2 words)
56. Philip Roth's "The Human ___"
57. Additional
58. Driver's spare
59. Church songs
60. Biology lab supply

61. Pac Man's blue ghost
62. *H in HI
63. Slightly insane
64. ___pool or ___ pit

DOWN

1. Come together
2. Smoothie bowl flavor
3. Two-masted sailing vessel
4. Broad-brimmed beachwear
5. ___ a play
6. Flora's partner
7. H.S. math class
8. *Not sunny
9. Between larva and adult
10. Enthusiasm
11. Split lentils dish
13. Roman statesman, Nero's advisor
14. Open up
19. Three
22. "Send help!" acronym
23. Make change
24. "Inside Out 2" main character
25. Actor Owen
26. Between Phi and Kappa
27. Like some sausages
28. Cake cover
29. *What storm pursuers do
32. *"___ as Ice" by Foreigner
33. Feel regret
36. *Condensation-starting point (2

- words)
38. Church assembly
40. Stock regulator, acr.
41. Herpes ____, a.k.a. shingles
44. Not odds
46. Nauseant
48. Battle of the ____, 1944-1945
49. Literary composition
50. Eyelid affliction
51. Tibetan monk
52. Like Beethoven
53. Climbing plant
54. Irritates
55. Grazing lands
56. "Zip it!"

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Solution to Last Week's Sudoku

2	9	6	5	4	7	3	1	8
3	4	8	1	6	9	7	2	5
7	5	1	3	2	8	9	6	4
6	2	9	4	8	3	5	7	1
4	3	7	9	1	5	6	8	2
1	8	5	6	7	2	4	9	3
5	1	3	2	9	6	8	4	7
9	7	2	8	3	4	1	5	6
8	6	4	7	5	1	2	3	9

Solution to Last Week's Crossword

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