

Booster Club auction raises thousands

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The inaugural Outlaw Round-Up dinner and auction raised over \$20,000 in support of co-curricular activities for Sisters School District on Saturday evening, April 21 in the Sisters High School commons.

The event came about as a way to consolidate fundraising by the Boosters into one main auction event, according to Sisters High School Athletic Director Gary Thorson. In the past, an auction took place as part of the Outlaw Open.

Lynne Fendall, athletic director secretary and wife of Sisters High School Head Football Coach Neil Fendall, served as chairperson for the event and took the lead in organizing everything with support of parents, community partners and school staff.

Auctioneer Romey Bromwich, a professional out of Madras, took to the stage following a dinner catered by Country Catering Company and Deli that included tri-tip, salad, chicken chili, scalloped potatoes and garlic bread. He immediately got to work, using his skill and magic, generating an evening of generous giving. The auctioneer employed a variety of strategies to bolster the bidding, including leaving the stage and walking table to table to stir up bids.

Coupled with the silent

auction and a raffle, more than 85 separate items found new homes before the evening was over.

Auction items included hand-tied fishing flies created by senior Brady Wessel, a variety of artwork, Old Henry knives, a hand-crafted Outlaw-themed corn hole game set made by Mary Flande, and preferential seating at this year's graduation.

The "Dessert Dash" portion of the auction brought smiles to the crowd as tables pledged bids in order to have top dibs at the dessert table featuring mouth-watering cakes, pies, cheesecakes and other sweet delights. The dash alone raised about \$800, according to Lynne Fendall.

In a "last-man-standing paddle-raise" a bid of \$100 went out to the crowd for a "staycation" at FivePine Lodge. Each bid obligated the bidder to a \$100 donation, with the prize going to the final person to make a bid. In the end, this paddle-raise brought in \$5,000.

The event attracted just over 100 attendees, and plans are already in the works for next year.

According to the school district website, the Outlaw Booster Club endeavors to provide support (financial and otherwise) for co-curricular activities and programs in which the Sisters School District students, K-12, participate.



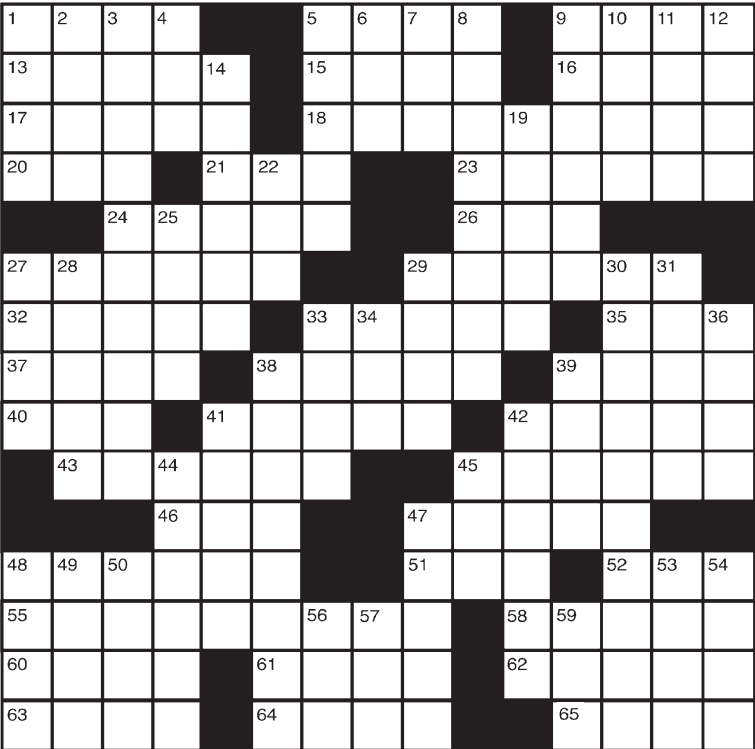
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Sisters High School's advanced art students participated in the Vans Custom Culture competition this year that asked them to transform two blank white pairs of vans shoes into a reflection of two themes: "Local Flavor" and "Off the Wall." The Outlaws artists have been selected to the top 50. From here on out public vote winnows the competitors down to the top five and grand prize winners. The winners' school art programs receive \$15,000 and \$75,000 respectively. Voting runs through May 4, and participants are allowed to vote once per day. Visit vans.com/customculture to vote.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 In __; jokingly
 - 5 Slender
 - 9 Sound of thunder
 - 13 TV grouch
 - 15 Bee colony
 - 16 German mister
 - 17 Petty ill-will
 - 18 Docility
 - 20 180 degrees from WSW
 - 21 Mover's truck
 - 23 Unlike casual clothing
 - 24 Racket
 - 26 Spanish article
 - 27 Copper and tin
 - 29 Ocean __; passenger ships
 - 32 Identical
 - 33 Bridges
 - 35 Break a fast
 - 37 Velvety green ground cover
 - 38 Like "ain't" and "gonna"
 - 39 Chimney pipe
 - 40 To the point; appropriate
 - 41 Extra not being used now
 - 42 Cut back branches
 - 43 Regard highly
 - 45 Noisy quarrel
 - 46 Suffix with ether or arbor
 - 47 Freshwater fish
 - 48 Horrify
 - 51 Curved bone
 - 52 Laundry soap
 - 55 Two-cup item
 - 58 Kovacs or Els
 - 60 "Arsenic and Old __"; film for Cary Grant
 - 61 Daytime rests
 - 62 Wooden piers
 - 63 Red-__; late-night flights
 - 64 Periodontist's concerns
 - 65 Buzzers



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- DOWN**
- 1 San __, CA
 - 2 Sports network
 - 3 Chemists and biologists
 - 4 Tit for __
 - 5 Glowed
 - 6 Word following women's or ad
 - 7 TV's " __ Got a Secret"
 - 8 Interfering
 - 9 Dairy product
 - 10 Part of the eye
 - 11 Rainbows
 - 12 __ on; victimize
 - 14 Criticize harshly
 - 19 Actor Jeremy
 - 22 Long-eared animal
 - 25 Shade trees
 - 27 Baby's word
 - 28 Wed secretly
 - 29 Path
 - 30 Unwillingness
 - 31 Steam bath
 - 33 Grand __; batter's delight
 - 34 On a __ with; equivalent to

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- 54 Not as much
- 56 __ de cologne
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