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'Bringing in the Remuda' showcases the difficult and sometimes dangerous night work on the cattle trail.

WESTERN ART:
Recalls work of Charlie Russell

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plains.

One of Len's greatest fans is Dr. Larry Len Peterson of Black Butte Ranch. Peterson says, "Friends see the same truth, and they share it. Without a doubt, the legacy of Charles M. Russell is not only his paintings, sculptures, and writing, but also the impact he had on fellow and future artists. There is no artist living today that Russell would call more of a friend than Len Babb."

As the director of the board for the CM Russell Museum in Great Falls, Montana, and co-chair of its art acquisition committee, Peterson speaks with authority.

"In many ways," Peterson says, "Len is today's Russell, not only because of his art, but because of his humanity. That smile, that warmth, that transparency, and the love for the American West make Babb one of the true sons of Charlie Russell. I am proud to own one of Len's buffalo hunts."

If you have time, in

between the excitement of bull-riding, parades, and Sisters Rodeo events, if you hanker to sit and ponder yesteryear's cowboys, Indians, explorers, and pioneers of the places we live in today, stop by the Sisters Library before June 29. Peterson says a visit is a must-do.

"Almost all Western artists at some time in their career attempt to capture the thrill and dangers of this subject. Len's ability to capture gesture in arrested motion and then add the accurate colors to the Western landscape is truly exceptional. Without a doubt, visitors to the Sisters Library are in for an educational treat," Peterson said. "They can experience the American West when the land belonged to God. Len is a Western master."

Otherwise, in the ultimate touch of irony on the Internet, you can see Len Babb's iconic depictions of the not-so-recent past on his website, lenbabbwesternart.com, and on his Facebook page. Original artwork, and giclee prints on canvas and paper are also available for purchase. A small commission from items purchased at the library exhibit will be donated to the Friends of the Sisters Library.

VOLUNTEERS: Rodeo is driven by hundreds of working hands

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receiving a face-lift or new fencing. One of this year's tasks involved re-wiring electrical lines to handle the power load and locating a more efficient area for outhouses.

But for Schaad it means more than just the next project.

"What we really do here is give back to the community," he said.

Many volunteers return every year for that very aspect: community. Many — if not all — will also say they return for the fun of it. They pride themselves in hosting

one of the most entertaining and successful events of the year.

"It's really a wonderful thing," said Vicky Yost, a 25-year Rodeo veteran and kitchen volunteer. "I love the diversity and the sense of community, and it's a real joy to be a part of."

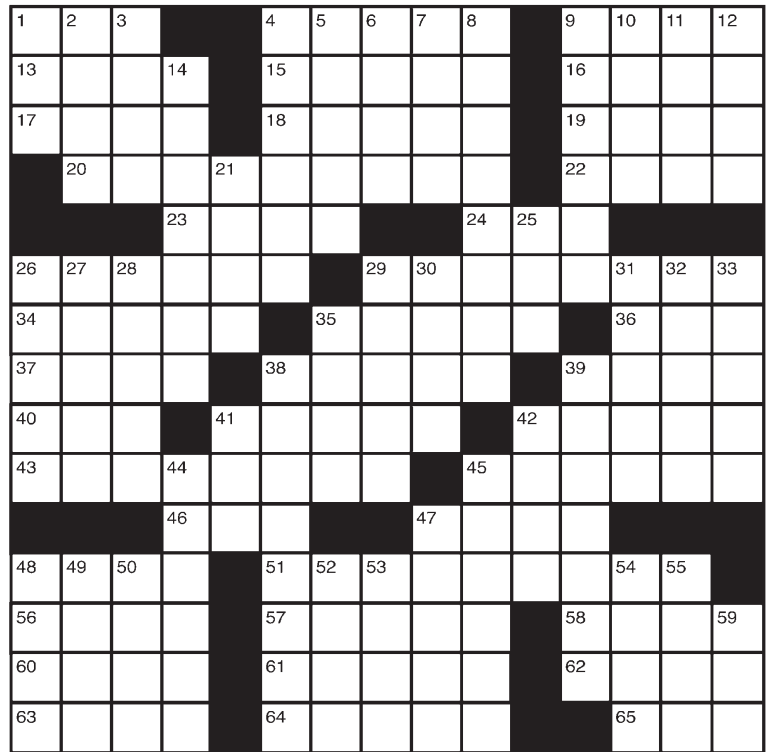
Vicky swept floors and scrubbed clean the Buckaroo Grill for an upcoming busy weekend serving hamburgers. Others rebuilt screen doors, irrigated, built fences, painted, and replaced faded numbers on the bleacher seats.

About 250 volunteers are expected to work the rodeo this weekend as visitors flood the rodeo gates for one of the most anticipated events of the year

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Zodiac sign
 - 4 Book of maps
 - 9 Tool with a curved blade
 - 13 American __; state trees of North Dakota
 - 15 Juice flavor
 - 16 Bruce and Brandon
 - 17 Brief performance
 - 18 Mississippi or Missouri
 - 19 Applaud
 - 20 Deadlock
 - 22 Greasy
 - 23 Accessories for men
 - 24 " __ to worry"; reassuring phrase
 - 26 Money given back
 - 29 Havens
 - 34 Open-eyed
 - 35 Layered rock
 - 36 Ordinance
 - 37 Strauss' " __ Danube" __
 - 38 In a deceitful way
 - 39 Roused
 - 40 Flower garden
 - 41 Culpability
 - 42 Traditional Comanche home
 - 43 Craziness
 - 45 Most recent
 - 46 __ up with; tolerate
 - 47 Little miss
 - 48 Command to a steed
 - 51 Go with
 - 56 Torn in two
 - 57 Short publicity notice
 - 58 Middy
 - 60 Prefix for enemy or bishop
 - 61 Massive
 - 62 Show boldness
 - 63 Hunted animal
 - 64 Glowing coal fragment
 - 65 Chop down
- DOWN**
- 1 " __ Miserables"
 - 2 Forest animals
 - 3 Exclude
 - 4 __ on; accepted by all
 - 5 Cuts the edges off of
 - 6 Mauna Loa's output
 - 7 In __; sulking
 - 8 Calmly
 - 9 Author Louisa May __
 - 10 Lunch spot
 - 11 Passion
 - 12 Notice
 - 14 Height of a person
 - 21 Dryer residue
 - 25 "Grand __ Opry"
 - 26 Religious leader
 - 27 Actress Pompeo
 - 28 Long-standing quarrels
 - 29 In a bashful way
 - 30 Sentry's cry
 - 31 Wed secretly
 - 32 Gathers leaves
 - 33 Sugary
 - 35 Narrow cut



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— Last Week's Puzzle Solved —



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- 38 Appropriate
- 39 Marsh
- 41 Wildebeest
- 42 Waterproof covering
- 44 Indifference
- 45 Agile
- 47 Pig out
- 48 Coat or shawl
- 49 German man
- 50 A single time
- 52 Boston __ chowder
- 53 Sidewalk's edge
- 54 Early boatbuilder
- 55 Days of __; yesteryear
- 59 Word in 4 U.S. state names

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