

# Green Ridge Hawk Watch

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One of the growing group of people who have taken nature-watching far beyond what anyone thought would happen back in the early 1900s, are those who have become Citizen Scientists. Their contribution to the welfare of birds, bees, butterflies and the Earth's ecosystems is magnificent.

The small handful of Citizen Scientists working on the welfare of the monarch butterfly is becoming most helpful. They raise monarchs and then tag them when they are off on their migratory flight, providing researchers all kinds of helpful data. The book "Journey," developed by future Citizen Scientist students with their teacher Susie Werts at Sisters Middle School with the help of writer Jean Nave is an example.



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**Juvenile golden eagle just out of the nest, off on its first adventure of many – we hope!**

Conservation Lab.

Every raptor that passes over the area where the participants are counting, in this case Green Ridge on the Sisters Ranger District, is another link in the chain of data that looks for population trends in birds.

Our smallest falcon, the kestrel, and the beautiful swainson hawk that migrates to the Northwest from South America, pass over the ridge, along with bald and golden eagles and the would-be-raptor songbirds, Northern shrikes. This year the local East Cascades Audubon Society (ECAS) is inviting pros and new birders to help in the count.

Details on how to get to the site, hours and other Citizen Scientist information and bird study information is on the ECAS website: [www.ecaudubon.org/](http://www.ecaudubon.org/).

If you can't make the September count, ECAS is doing another migration observation for later migrants (and counters) in October.

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Hawk Watch is another Citizen Scientist project that helps birds and gives people a worthwhile and fun-filled activity. It's coming September 22-23 and 29-30, offered for both long-time birders and anyone who wants to spend time learning the art of birding and conducting a population survey. The information the participants of Hawk Watch collects goes into the files of local bird conservation organizations and all way into Cornell University's Bird

# Woman who left kids to tan appealing sentence

BEND, Ore. (AP) — A woman who abandoned and drugged children at her Bend daycare so she could go tanning is appealing her 21-year prison sentence.

January Neatherlin was assigned consecutive prison sentences after pleading guilty in Deschutes County Circuit Court to 11 counts of first-degree criminal mistreatment and one count of third-degree assault.

The *Bulletin* reported Monday that Neatherlin's appellate lawyer, Irene

B. Taylor, filed a notice of appeal, writing that Neatherlin objects to the imposition of consecutive sentences.

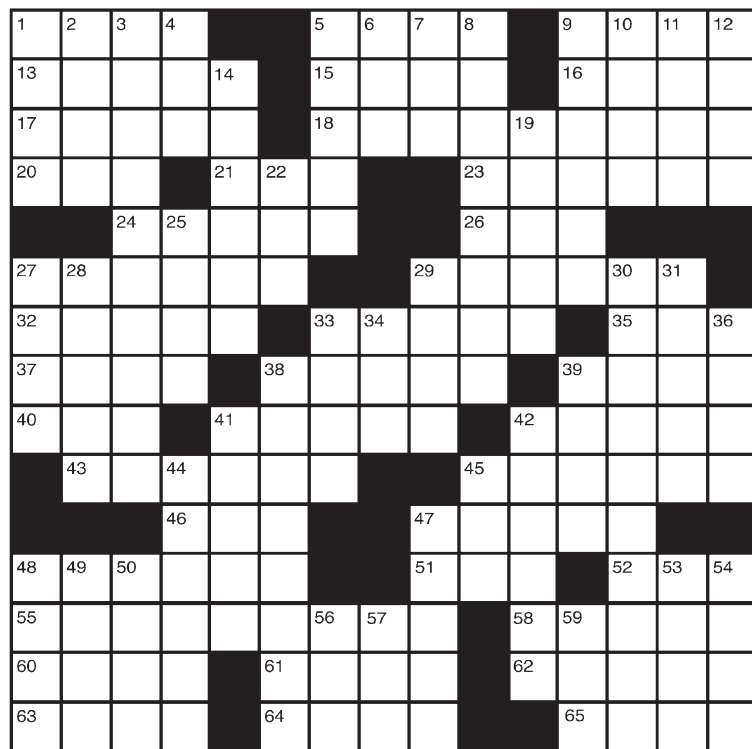
Neatherlin was sentenced in March after pleading guilty to the crimes.

She was arrested after police found seven children younger than 5 unattended at her illegal daycare center. Authorities said she forced children to take medicine to induce sleep before heading to the tanning salon or to the gym.

# The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Drain problem
  - 5 Broth
  - 9 Lung disorder, for short
  - 13 Took on employees
  - 15 Forest tree
  - 16 Wahine's dance
  - 17 In a rage
  - 18 Drawn out
  - 20 Skillet
  - 21 Org. for Wings and Flames
  - 23 Midwest state
  - 24 Judge's mallet
  - 26 "The Voice" network
  - 27 Poor person
  - 29 Tripoli native
  - 32 Modify
  - 33 Rich with foliage
  - 35 Cauldron
  - 37 Clothed
  - 38 Calmness
  - 39 Gray wolf
  - 40 Relatives
  - 41 Spend foolishly
  - 42 Shoe bottoms
  - 43 Prose writings
  - 45 Thread holders
  - 46 That fellow
  - 47 "There's no such \_\_\_ as a free lunch"
  - 48 Recessed part of a room
  - 51 Needle's hole
  - 52 Ames and Asner
  - 55 Mementos
  - 58 Become less severe
  - 60 Qualified
  - 61 Sound the horn
  - 62 Go down easily
  - 63 Holey fabrics
  - 64 Lather
  - 65 Frosted
- DOWN**
- 1 Chocolate \_\_\_ cookies
  - 2 Italy's dollar before the euro
  - 3 Reddish apes
  - 4 Acquire
  - 5 Participate in a bee
  - 6 Car engine need
  - 7 One in Madrid
  - 8 Pocket-size cutter
  - 9 Uncertain; haphazard
  - 10 Pitcher's delights
  - 11 "Guilty" or "Not guilty"
  - 12 June honorees
  - 14 U.S. state capital
  - 19 Talkative
  - 22 That girl
  - 25 Ridiculed
  - 27 Prepare for a trip
  - 28 TV's "Kate & \_\_\_"
  - 29 Mantilla fabric
  - 30 Sorry
  - 31 \_\_\_ Peace Prize
  - 33 Not as much
  - 34 Break a fast
  - 36 Throw
  - 38 Remittances
  - 39 Crazy as a \_\_\_
  - 41 Forgo voluntarily



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— Last Week's Puzzle Solved —



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- 42 Salesmen's pitches
- 44 Pushes roughly
- 45 Bashful
- 47 Examinations
- 48 As comfortable \_\_\_ old shoe
- 49 Frontal \_\_\_; part of the brain
- 50 Small group devoted to a leader
- 53 City fellow on a ranch
- 54 Drove too fast
- 56 Debtor's note
- 57 Curtain holder
- 59 Actor Wallach

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