CHANDRA SOLUTION – MADISON

The filled grid is shown below, with restored and reordered clues beneath. In each row, three "ebbing" answers must be reversed before entry to make their clues work out. Highlighted columns in the completed grid spell RECEDING / INITIALS. Taking the first letters of all reversed entries in grid order spells FIREHOLE GIBBON CONFLUENCE. The Firehole and Gibbon rivers join in Yellowstone Park to form the MADISON (river).

1	R	E	H	E	A	T	R	E	T	T	I	F	R	E	D	O	S	M	S	I	S	E	E	P	I	N	N	E	S	I	R
2	U	P	I	S	O	R	E	S	T	L	I	H	C	H	I	C	N	O	I	T	P	O	P	E	N	N	I	L	E	S	S
3	S	W	I	N	G	E	C	A	L	E	T	I	L	E	R	O	T	A	G	S	P	I	N	N	I	N	G	O	U	T	S
4	P	R	O	B	E	S	E	U	S	S	I	H	O	R	T	O	N	D	N	A	L	B	M	A	T	C	H	W	E	R	B
5	T	I	F	T	U	O	D	E	N	S	E	O	T	A	N	Y	B	E	M	O	C	E	T	A	I	L	S	P	E	C	S
6	M	O	T	E	E	T	I	S	N	O	N	E	E	D	L	E	S	S	E	S	O	N	L	L	A	F	B	L	A	N	K
7	S	U	N	I	L	G	N	O	M	O	N	L	A	E	R	N	U	F	O	A	M	W	O	B	L	E	R	O	C	K	S
8	A	S	A	N	A	N	G	L	E	D	T	O	R	R	A	C	C	I	T	O	R	E	D	E	S	K	F	A	W	N	S

1. Nuke, in a way — REHEAT
   More healthy — FITTER*
   Prettify, as a room — REDO
   Credos — ISMS*
   Enter via osmosis (*2 wds*) — SEEP IN
   No longer sleeping — RISEN*

2. Newswire co. — UPI
   Cupid, aka — EROS*
   Sword ends — HILTS*
   Stylish — CHIC
   Choice — OPTION*
   Skint or dirt-poor — PENNILESS

3. Topic of a tennis lesson — SWING
   Delicate sewing supply — LACE*
   Special — ELITE*
   Big reptile — GATOR*
   Rotating — SPINNING
   Six parts of an inning — OUTS

4. Sound; test — PROBE
   Problems — ISSUES*
   Seussical hero — HORTON
   Short on flavor — BLAND*
   DNA lab determination, maybe — MATCH
   E.g. prepare matcha — BREW*

5. Set of wearable items — OUTFIT*
   Thick, fatuous — DENSE
   Defense grp. — NATO*
   Obtain (*2 wds*) — COME BY*
   Cyber Monday activity — ETAIL
   Details — SPECS

6. Speck of dust — MOTE
   Not remote — ONSITE*
   Etuis contain some — NEEDLES
   With "in", pries or meddles — NOSES*
   A season — FALL*
   Like a flyleaf — BLANK

7. Boy with a blanket — LINUS*
   Sundial part — GNOMON
   Like a gnome or gorgon — UNREAL*
   Lathering result — FOAM
   Forearm connector — ELBOW*
   Wobbles — ROCKS

8. They deploy rockets — NASA*
   Aslant — ANGLED
   Item metaphorically dangled — CARROT*
   Like torrid acts — EROTIC*
   Escritoire, e.g. — DESK
   Does' kids — FAWNS