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BUSINESS

Food costs challenge local restaurant owners

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

Any people in the West End miss the old days when the previous owners of Uncle Reed's — Reed and Michelle Mitchell — had barbecue ribs on Friday — and Saturday, too, if they lasted. The salads and sides were also great, and the underground eatery was a destination for people even from Norwood and Paradox. When Reed Mitchell passed a few years ago, it was a loss for the community, and not having the restaurant left an empty space.

When Chris Carter bought the hotel afterward and kept the restaurant going, it was a relief for people who appreciated having the nice place to eat. Carter, though, has also closed the restaurant down for a while. He told the Forum last week, people would be astounded at what food costs currently are.

Carter would like for Uncle Reed's to be open. While nothing is official, he is planning for a restart, but that's something he'll have to do carefully. Carter said winter is hard on many West End businesses. He said business owners tend to lose money in the cold season, or they have to close altogether.

Now, he's trying to work a deal with Telluride Ski and Golf Club to get a package together for those who want to ski but can't afford Telluride prices. In this way, people could stay at the Rimrock Hotel for much less than Telluride lodging. They could also take the bus from Naturita for \$6 roundtrip. Carter said one night could be less than \$200 for a person, rather than the thousands they could spend in Telluride.

It could also help the Rimrock

NATURITA

Mayor says it's time to clean up the town

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

ith spring officially here, Naturita Mayor E u g e n e "Gene" Greenwood is asking all to be thinking about cleaning up the town. He wants citizens to know it's that time of year. And, a few different things are in order to get Naturita looking more beautified. First is the town's spring clean-up. Typically, the Town of Naturita has two clean-up events annually. The next one happens April 29 in the area of the Town Park and community center.

Dumpsters will be available all day free of charge. All are welcome to come and bring trash and other unwanted items. No tires or electronics will be accepted, but metal and tin — even washing machines and dryers — will be. "I'd like to invite all citizens to take advantage of that free day," Greenwood told the Forum last week. "Be thinking about the free clean-up. You don't have to haul things to the dump and pay for it."

Additionally, a burn pile out by the water treatment plant exists for trees, limbs, brush and that type of material.

In the next month leading up to the spring clean-up date, though, *Cont. on Pg. 3*



Spring beak fun

Youth from True North Youth Program take a field trip to Ouray during a spring break field trip. (Photo by Vivian Russell)

NORWOOD

Claire Jacobs heads to Hastings for volleyball

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

ically, Hastings had first offered her some scholarship money, at least \$14,000 annually, to attend the school. After that, Jacobs sent in her sports recruiting materials and was contacted with an invitation to play for the college's JV team. She's not sure of her full scholarship award at this time. "I said 'yes, that would be a cool experience," she said. An hour from Lincoln, Jacobs hasn't yet set foot on campus, though she's done virtual tours. She likes the 14:1 ration of students to a professor. She said the town is a bit smaller than Grand Junction. Jacobs plans to major in English and work on a minor in composition. (Her mother taught English and social studies for years.) Her goal is to eventually become a publicist for novelists.



HORSES

TTR preps for gymkhana series

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

The Tabeguache Trail Riders (TTR), the West End's equestrian club, is getting ready for the spring schedule it released in March. The club will host six gymkhana nights before the San Miguel Basin Rodeo, and adults and youth are welcome to participate — whether or not they will be riding in the actual rodeo this summer.

What is gymkhana? Quite simply, it's competition day.

Happening at the Cal Sanders arena in Nucla, this year's West End gymkhana dates are June 1, June 8, June 15, June 22, July 6 and July 13.

While barrel racing, which is the first event, and pole bending, always the second event, remain the standard for competition, there is a third event, too, that rotates each session. Those this year are keyhole; book n' hook; run, jump, weave; bowtie jump; trail/obstacle course; and the flag race. The third events can be explained by club members, many of whom are familiar with the terminology and how the third event is run.

Age divisions are 6 and under, 7 through 10, 11-14, 15-18, and 19 and older.

All gymkhanas begin at 6 p.m. and last until all riders have finished.

Dues are \$30 and can be paid in advance, and memberships can cover can entire family. Not all family members need to pay the full dues for each person.

For entry fees, it's \$2 per event per rider. For non-members, it's \$5 per event.

All breeds of horses are welcome, and family members and friends are allowed to borrow horses. One not need own their own horse to participate in West

Hotel and the restaurant survive the winter season.

Summers tend to be better for the hotel, however, with motorcycle groups, hunters and those that come from afar for tourism. Carter said he's had people from Europe, including Sweden, Germany and other places.

At the same time, Carter loves his community. He thanks all in the West End for their support. He said people in Nucla, Naturita, and Norwood too, have supported him in any way they can. Still, he can't justify keeping Uncle Reed's open in the same way right now with food costs what they are.

"It's hard to make it work," he said.

For Carter, the cost of French fries has doubled in the last year

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Corey Jacobs, told the Forum she didn't plan to play college sports at first.

Jacobs played volleyball all throughout her time in Norwood Public Schools. She played in middle school and also participated in a club league. In high school, she played for the varsity team all four years, although she did suffer some injuries. During her freshmen year, a torn meniscus that had troubled her had to be fixed. Her junior year she dislocated her elbow. She's spent some time out, but it has not deterred her from playing and loving being on the court.

Since's she's done well academ-

Jacobs said she's ready for the

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Claire Jacobs will play college volleyball. (Courtesy image)

End gymkhanas.

At the end of the season, Tabeguache Trail Riders club members are eligible for year-end awards, and many times those are buckles, grooming supplies and other items.

Brandie Richardson, of Nucla, is the Tabeguache Trail Riders club president, and anyone with additional questions should call her. She can be reached at 970-428-7137. The public can also contact Tina Barrett, the club's vice president, at 970-428-2230.

The Wright's Mesa Gymkhana Club in Norwood is still working on the details for their series.

"Nobody has organized anything yet," said San Miguel County Fairgrounds Coordinator DeeAnna Burbridge, who attends many of the gyhmkahas and oversees the

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TIPS FROM THE WEST END POSSE Stuck indoors

Bv MARK RACKAY

ately, I have been hearing a lot of references to "cabin fever," especially by the younger crowd. I am mildly amused by such references, as these kids have no idea what a genuine dose of cabin fever is all about.

Now days, there are quite a few things to keep homebound kids busy, like movies, television, video games, computers and social media. None of these things existed when I was a kid.

Sometime in the late 1960s, a series of blizzards roared through over a several-week period in January, dumping unbelievable amounts of snow in our mountain town. I was living with my grandparents, and we were snowbound in our little house.

The only indoor activities were cards (pinochle was their favorite), dice and a Monopoly game. My grandmother would make some popcorn, and the three of us would play games. By the fourth day of the blizzard, the Monopoly game had been burned in the fireplace, the cards were thrown in the trash, the dice were lost after my grandmother threw them at my grandfather, and the smell of popcorn brought on waves of nausea. When the storms finally let up, a month later, we were a pack of white-haired gnomes.

When my wife is trapped inside, she gets a jump on spring-cleaning chores. To be more specific, she gets a jump on chores she thinks I should be doing. Clearly, my wife of many years does not want me sitting around the house, relaxing, eating, napping, eating, reading — and eating. So, in the interest of marital bliss, I cooperate, and hide.

Being forced to stay indoors is tough on an outdoor person, and I am no exception. One moment it is nice and warm out, and the next it is raining or snowing. The mountains where I love to recreate are still getting snow and way too cold for my taste. That means I am exiled in the house.

Being told I "can't" go outside and play makes me feel like someone threw a maloik on me, an indoor curse. I didn't really want to go outside, but when you tell me I can't ...

the optional items. This method has served me well for over half a century.

Perhaps this season could be different. For the fishing crowd, go through your vest and tackle boxes. Clean up a last year's residue and get things fresh and organized for the long summer of fishing. Throw the fishing clothes in the washer and start clean. Pitch the old, melted and half-eaten candy bars in the trash.

The hole in the waders should be fixed now, rather than on the evening before you go. Usually, I won't remember the hole until the icy stream water enters the boot. It is a good time to strip off the old monofilament line, clean the reel and re-oil the drags, before spooling up with fresh line for the season.

The Colorado spring turkey season opens April 8 and runs through May 31. Instead of waiting until the last minute, get your gear ready now. Clean up your turkey vest, sort out the calls and get some fresh chalk on the box calls, give your shotgun a good cleaning, and maybe wash the camouflage clothes from last season. (Note to self: Empty pockets first).

How about your camping gear? Remember last season, on the final campout of the year when you broke camp in that pouring down rain? Now is the time to check all that equipment. Air out the sleeping bags and set up the tent. Sweep out all the dead insects that accumulated over last season.

If you are one of the families that own an RV for camping, you have an endless list of chores to get the rig ready. Everything you took out for the winter needs to be put back, right after a good airing out and cleaning.

My ATV has been sitting quietly in the garage for months now, anxiously waiting the spring melt. The tires are low, the air filter needs changed, and so does the oil. Now is a good time to get the machine ready for the trails.

Working on my outdoor gear is much better than doing my wife's nefarious spring-cleaning chores. I think I hear her coming, time to hide.

Mark Rackay is a columnist for several newspapers, as well as a feature writer for multiple saltwater fishing magazines. He is an avid hunter and world-class saltwater angler, who travels around the world in search of adventure. He serves as a director and public information officer for the Montrose County Sheriff's Posse. For information about the Posse, call 970-765-7033 (leave a message) or email info@mcspi.org.

History: Rimrocker Historical Society The Vestal House

By JANE THOMPSON, Rimrocker Historical Society



This photo shows the Vestal House as it looked when the Rimrockers purchased it in 2013. (Image courtesy of Rimrocker Historical Society)

ometimes history needs to be corrected. Sometimes his-Utorians get things wrong, or maybe they tell the story the way it was passed down to them, but later find out that there was more to the story. Our former historian, Marie Templeton, once told me that she had a professor who said, "History is one person's perception of one point in time, and somebody standing right beside that person might have a completely different perception." Marie said she always tried to think about that when she wrote about the history. Sometimes she found more to a story and corrected it, and sometimes she just had some of the information and just had to go with what she knew. I know she did the best she could with what information she had.

I'm not really much of a historian, nor do I claim to be much of a writer. I came to have this job of writing the history articles, because Marie passed away and there was nobody else to do it. Much of what I know I have just researched or run across accidentally. I am definitely learning as I go. I appreciate the kind words I have heard from many of you who have said you enjoy my columns. For a while now, I have needed to correct the history of the Vestal House, and I finally feel like I have enough of the story to do that. I'm sure there is much more to it, but for now I will tell you what I have learned.

The Rimrockers were able to purchase the house on Main Street that the deKoevend's had lived in for years. I only ever knew it as the deKoevend House. I knew the deKoevend's from Uravan and swimming lessons and Halloween carnivals. We could call it the deKoevend House, but that didn't seem very historical, since they had just moved out. My husband knew it as the Fagan home. Fagans owned the first Gambles store and the El Commodore Restaurant and Bar, both in Nucla. They sounded like a very nice family. We could have called it the Fagan House. But before that, it was the Galley House. Mr. Galley worked for Standard Chemical and after the radium mill closed, he bought the Nucla Merc and lived in the house with his family. Some of the Galleys were still around and part of the community. We could have called it the Galley House.

The Weimer family are descendants of the Vestals, and they always knew it as the Vestal House. The stories that had been passed down said that the Vestals built it and that it was one of the first houses built in Nucla. The stories seemed to add up, and that seemed to be about as far back as anybody could remember, so there you have it! We called it the Vestal House!

the plans we made for that house. Then we had a spell of lots and lots of rain, and one day the south side of the house sunk after the concrete basement wall turned from concrete to sand, and we had a mess! By that time, we didn't really know what to call it, except maybe an "eyesore." We called on History Colorado for a grant to see if it was worth saving, and it turned out it would take a lot of money to save it under the standards that History Colorado would expect of us, so it sat and stayed an eyesore. But, we still called it the Vestal House and tried to figure out where we could get lots of money, and since we didn't really know where to get that, we just sat and watched it deteriorate a little more every day.

Aimee and Chris Tooker approached us and offered to buy the house and maybe fix it up and do something with it. Actually, I think they felt sorry for us. We were stuck. They didn't really have a plan, but a few ideas were being tossed around. We needed to get out from under it and pay off our loan, so we sold it to them for just what we owed the bank. We no longer owned the Vestal House. Now it was the Tooker's Vestal House, and they liked the name and decided to keep it. They could have called it the Tooker House. It didn't have to be historical, but a plan began to form in their heads, and it stayed the Vestal House.

We should use the time to get ready for a fun-filled outdoor summer, one that is just around the corner, and I am not talking about exercising.

My preferred method of getting ready for an activity could best be described as last-minute. I throw everything together, pile it in the truck, and take the road less travelled, usually forgetting only a few of the essential, and most of

The Rimrockers had big plans for the Vestal House. We were going to turn it into a museum, and I can't even remember half of

But there is much more to this story ...

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A house fire in Nucla on March 22 required two engines and eight firefighters to respond. Pictured on the scene is Alonso Hernandez. (Courtesy image)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Meetings and thank you

Dear Editor,

The Ute Trail Study Club will hold its monthly meeting on April 12 at noon at the Redvale Community Center. We'll be celebrating spring with a baked chicken dinner, and all the sides. Our keynote speaker this month is Yvette Henson, our San Miguel County Extension agent. She will be speaking on the subjects of drought-resistant plantings, native species that do well, and other perks of growing things in our region. ported the dinner fundraiser for our beloved building's new window project. We garnered almost \$4,300 — really amazing donations, so thank you all.

The Redvale Community Building Board holds its monthly meeting on the first Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Redvale Community Building in Redvale. That board would also like to thank everyone that came out for the Navajo taco dinner to benefit the new window project for our building. It was really great community support for a historical site and beloved event center. Thanks a million, everyone.

Thank you

Dear Editor,

We are beyond grateful for all the support everyone has shown us during this time of grief. Your kindness and thoughts will never be forgotten. We would also like to give a special thanks to the first-responders for all of their efforts.

MONTROSE COUNTY

Public should burn with caution, call dispatch first

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

In anticipation of agriculture burning season, the Montrose County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public of important safety tips regarding controlled burns. Agricultural burning can help producers remove leftover crop residue, clear ditches for improved water flow and improve soil conditions. It often occurs in the spring to prepare for the planting season.

"Uncontrolled burns happen every year," said Sheriff Gene Lillard in a news release last week. "While they are almost always accidental, they are also preventable. An uncontrolled burn that enters another person's private property, even accidentally, can have both civil and criminal penalties. I am asking for the public's help. Please call into dispatch when you burn. This phone call is key as it helps save resources for emergency situations." Though snowpack is high, the

threat of an uncontrolled burn

remains.

Residents are encouraged to take precautions when burning. Tips for safe burning include calling dispatch at 970-249-9110 to report a controlled burn; not burning on "red flag" days; being prepared before beginning a burn with items to help put the fire out, such as a hose, bucket, steel rake and a shovel for tossing dirt on the fire; burning early in the day before winds start in the afternoon; staying with a fire until it is completely out; plowing a fire line around the area to be burned, if necessary; separating large fields into smaller plots to stay in control of the burn; always checking the weather and avoiding burning in low-humidity conditions.

The sheriff reminds all to sign up for Montrose County Emergency Alerts at montrosecountysheriffsoffice.com/montrose-alerts/. The public is also invited to visit westslopefireinfo.com for more information on regional wildfires and fire restrictions.

Clean up the town

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citizens should be aware that the town is giving them ample time to get into compliance with an existing ordinance, No. 227— a town ordinance that in the past may have been somewhat ignored. Now, Greenwood will be issuing tickets to enforce the ordinance on clutter, trash and debris on town properties.

"These have been on the books for years," Greenwood said. "They were ignored, they were not enforced, but we will start writing tickets this May."

Greenwood said it's important for not only beautification of the town, but for fire and safety too.

Still, he is willing to be fair. There is a 30-day allowance for motor vehicle repair on a town property. And, anyone who demonstrates making an effort to get a place cleaned up will be given lenience. behind a fence. It must be dealt with. He will personally be coming around through local neighborhoods to give the tickets. He has the authority to do so, since the way Naturita is incorporated, there is no town manager or administrator. Greenwood has the ability to enforce code in town limits.

When he ran for office last year, he'd said he wanted to clean the town up. He's proud of the new Town Park. He said the Main Street, on Highway 141, is mostly looking really good these days. On the other hand, when people come through town to view Naturita residences, they've been concerned about certain properties in the town — not all, but some.

Those certain properties with clutter, junk and other mess devalue all properties, and many homeowners are trying to maintain and keep up their homes.

Following the presentation, we'll hold a regular meeting to discuss our future plans. We would also like to send a huge thank-you out to the wonderful community members and businesses that sup-

Rebecca Rogers NORWOOD Sincerely, The Falk, Painter and Reed families

The Naturita Town Board of Trustees are 100 percent behind Greenwood and cleaning up of the town. They'd rather the mayor not have to go around issuing citations, but all feel it's necessary to get the town in better shape.

Greenwood said the clutter and mess cannot be simply hidden

Greenwood said local citizens should put effort into their dwellings, and that taking care of their properties helps to support the whole.

"Have pride in the community to make it presentable," he said. "That is what I am after."



Gymkhana series

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outdoor arena there, which is the same one used for the big annual rodeo. "We have no dates at this point in time."

Norwood's group will announce

their club dates soon, however, and their sessions will also lead up to the rodeo. Some horse people in the area ride in both gymkhanas.

The San Miguel Basin Rodeo happens this year is July 29-30.

The junior rodeo, held the first day, is considered one of the best in this part of the American West, with competitors coming from New Mexico, Utah and Arizona to participate.



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REAL ESTATE

More than horsing around



Students from Nucla High School take a field trip with True North Youth Program to investigate careers working with equines. (Photos by Vivian Russell)







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Claire Jacobs

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challenge that college athletics will bring. She loves the game of volleyball — and the adrenaline it gives her. At 5'10", she's a net player, and Hastings is bringing her on as a middle blocker for their JV team. Jacobs has experience as a setter, but the net is where she is most comfortable and where she plays the strongest.

Yes, she can attack, or kill, the ball. She's good at blocking, moving up and down the net, blocking the other teams' hitters. She's ready to further develop her talents with the Hastings Broncos this fall. Now she's doing special training routines to stay active and get ready for the upcoming season. She said she's working on "plyometrics," specifically for her jumps. She said it's about increasing her stamina and athleticism. She said she's motivated.

"I am trying," she said.

Jacobs said she'll miss her friends at Norwood High School, but she's ready to see what life has in store for her 14 hours away from home. She's grateful for what NHS has given her.

"I am thankful for all my coaches," she said. "They're part

of the reason I play volleyball, especially the club coaches. Those were critical years of learning."

Sam Jacobs told the Forum it's exciting for Claire. She added her daughter was dedicated to volleyball and spent weekends in Grand Junction at tournaments.

"She is open-minded about the college experience, and I think she will find that Hastings is a great place to play," her mother said. "I am proud that things are taking a turn where she will be able to find a place to explore all of her interests: sports, art, drama, music and more."



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Food costs challenging

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and a half. The cost of chicken has also dramatically increased.

Carter, who also owns Blondie's Drive-In in Naturita, said he'll know more about Uncle Reed's in the near future.

Bobbie Calhoun, owner and operator of the 5th Avenue Grill in Nucla, said she agreed with Carter. She said she believes food prices have probably tripled for her over the last few years. She said one of the reasons she's been able to stay open for 19 years is because she works full-time at the restaurant, and her mother helps her with the business.

"As hard as it is, we've had to raise our menu prices to keep up

with the rising costs of products," she said.

Like Carter she said she's grateful for the support of West End patrons.

"It helps us that we have always had the support of our local community and now with the construction companies in, that's just an added bonus," she said.





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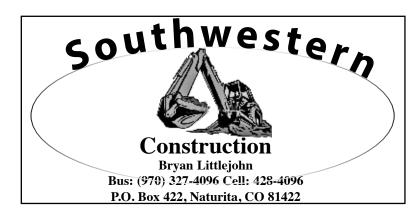




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WEST END MONTROSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BLOTTER

3/23/2023

1252 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to County Road 90 near Nucla for a traffic hazard.

1322 Hours - Deputy took a report of an abandoned vehicle on County Road 90 near Nucla.

1345 Hours - Deputy conducted a medical assist in the 600 block of Ivv Street in Nucla

1348 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 1000 block of Montana Street in Nucla for a parking problem.

1645 Hours - Austin Sullivan, 27, was contacted on Highway 97 mm 3 near Nucla and cited for failing to display valid registration. 2 directed patrols in Nucla

1 directed patrol in County 1 directed patrol in Naturita 3/24/2023

0835 Hours - Deputy conducted a motorist assist in the area of 3575 Road and 3590 Road near Redvale. 1132 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of West Main Street in Naturita for a traffic complaint. 1239 Hours - Mignon Chadd, 41, was arrested in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla on two outstanding warrants.

1301 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 400 block of Pine Street in Naturita.

1551 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of West Main Street in Naturita for a trespassing report. 1909 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 141 mm 68 near Naturita for a traffic hazard.

2110 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 141 mm 59 near Naturita for an accident. 1 directed patrol in County

3/25/2023

0934 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 29700 block of Highway 97 near Nucla for a civil standby. 0947 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of Highway 141 and

Highway 90 near Naturita for an agency assist.

1127 Hours - Deputy took a report of an overdue party in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

1135 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 141 mm 68 near Naturita for a traffic hazard.

1833 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Main Street in Nucla for a suspicious person.

1 directed patrol in Naturita 3/26/2023

1024 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35300 block of Highway 145 near Redvale for an animal problem. 1226 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 28700 block of Highway 97 near Nucla for a civil standby.

1243 Hours - Travis Sutherland, 41, was arrested in the 36400 block of 3700 Road near Redvale on an outstanding warrant.

3700 Road. The dog was returned to the owner, who was located a short time later.

1420 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to relay a message in the 600 block of Pine Street in Naturita.

1503 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West First Avenue in Naturita for a parking problem. 1602 Hours - Deputy was dispatched

to a theft report in the 100 block of East Main Street in Naturita.

1652 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Main Street in Nucla for trespassing.

1835 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area for Highway 145 mm 108 near Redvale for a traffic complaint. 2 directed patrols in Nucla

1 directed patrol in Naturita 3/28/2023

0952 Hours - Deputy conducted a ride along in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

0955 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla for a theft report. 1123 Hours - Brittany Smith, 21, was contacted at the intersection of County Road 90 and Highway 141 near Naturita and issued a warning for speeding.

1811 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 1000 block of Lookout Drive in Naturita.

1 VIN inspection

1 directed patrol in Nucla 2 directed patrols in County

3/29/2023

0955 Hours - Deputy took a report of a vehicle theft in the 33000 block of FF31 Road near Naturita.

Hours - Russell Neesham, 82, was contacted at the intersection of East Tenth Avenue and Main Street in Nucla and issued a warning for speeding.

1145 Hours - Galit Korngold, 55, was contacted on Highway 145 mm 116 near Redvale and issued a warning for speeding and failure to maintain a single lane.

1258 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 145 mm 57 near Redvale for a traffic complaint.

1342 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35600 block of Highway 145 near Redvale for a civil matter. 1752 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area Highway 145 near Redvale for a traffic complaint. 2 directed patrols in Nucla 2 directed patrols in Naturita

3 civil processes attempted/served

Delta Sales Yard Market Report March 30, 2023

300-400# STEERS	2.25-2.60	300-400# HEIFERS	P
400-500# STEERS	1.90-2.55	400-500# HEIFERS	2.00-2.30
500-600# STEERS	1.85-2.35	500-600# HEIFERS	1.85-2.25
600-700# STEERS	1.75-2.20	600-700# HEIFERS	1.65-1.85
700-800# STEERS	1.75-1.96	700-800# HEIFERS	1.60-1.70
800-900# STEERS	1.62-1.75	800-900# HEIFERS	1.55-1.68
Top bulls	1.02-1.15no top offered	Medium bulls	.94-1.01
Young Cows	1.00-1.25	Top cows	.92-1.05
Medium cows	.8591	Low-yielding cows	.84 down

NEXT WEEK: Thursday April 6th. Where 2 Trail Meet – Limousin / Angus Bull Sale. Check out bull videos and download performance data from our website: www.wheretwotrailsmeet.com sale listing on www.dvauction.com Along with our regular cattle sale. Early consignment of 12 running age pairs, 20 mixed pairs, 4- 3yr old pairs, 4 -2yr old, 16- 900# Steers, 9 grass calves, 9 butcher cows & 7 butcher bulls. Along with our usual dock run of 300-400.

Next Special Sheep & Goat Sale - Thursday April 27th

NEXT SPECIAL HORSE SALE – Saturday June 3rd



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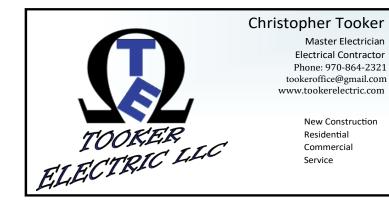
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1536 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Sunny Circle in Naturita for a medical assist.

1857 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Lake Avenue in Naturita for a civil matter.

3 civil processes attempted/served 3/27/2023

0205 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Pine Street in Naturita for a disturbance. Kimberly Hendrickson, 26, was arrested for third degree assault and domestic violence

1036 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

1320 Hours - Randy Roedel, 38, was contacted in the 300 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla and issued a warning for defective taillights and failure to signal.

1414 Hours - Deputy located a dog running along Highway 145 near We Appreciate & Thank You for Your Business



We are looking forward to Serving you. **Great Tires - Great Deals 29492 Hwy 97, Nucla, CO** (970) 864-2287





electrical contractors to replace electrical lighting fixtures at the outdoor arena: San Miguel County Fairgrounds & Regional Park; For more information, contact DeeAnna Burbridge at 970-327-4321 or smcfairgrounds@sanmiguelcountyco.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

INVITATION TO BID - REPLACE ELECTRICAL LIGHTING FIXTURES

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PUBLIC NOTICE OPEN HOUSE FOR UPDATED MONTROSE COUNTY ROAD MAP

Notice is hereby given that a public open house will be held at the Montrose County Public Works Conference room, 63160 LaSalle Road, Montrose, Colorado on Thursday, March 30, 2023 from 4:00 - 6:00 nm and at the Nucla Road and Bridge Office, 27871 DD Road, Nucla, Colorado on Thursday, April 6, 2023 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, for public comment and review of proposed changes to the official county road map. Proposed changes include both additions and deletions of roads. The County is required by statute to periodically update the official county road map, C.R.S. 43-2-110.

The County Road Map was last officially adopted in 2021. County roads that have been constructed since 2021 have been added to the map. Roads proposed to be removed from the map include roads that are no longer considered to be a County road because the road 1) has been re-routed or re-built in a different location; 2) is not located on a section line, no longer exists, and/or is no longer needed in the long term County road plan; 3) is entirely on private property and does not provide access to public lands; 4) has become part of a Town, City, or National Park.

The County Road Map may be viewed at the Open House, on the Montrose County website, or by appointment at 63160 LaSalle Road, Montrose, Colorado, during regular business hours, by calling Rebecca Lewis at (970) 252-7000. The road map will be presented for possible adoption at a later date at a noticed, public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners

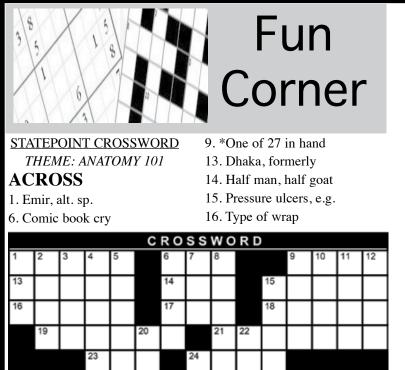
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LEGAL PUBLICATION TOWN OF NUCLA, COLORADO ORDINANCE 2023-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NUCLA, COLORADO AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 246 PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF BUSINESSES, BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BUSINESS REGISTRY WITHIN THE TOWN OF NUCLA, COLORADO.

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- 17. Old fashioned "before"
- 18. Do like ivy
- 19. *Smooth, skeletal or cardiac
- 21. *"Gray's _____"
- 23. Gardener's tool
- 24. Detected by olfactory system
- 25. Acronym-named sandwich
- 28. Sore throat voice
- 30. Retires from military service
- 35. Steak option
- 37. Place at angle
- 39. Double, in French
- 40. *Certain apple's namesake
- 41. Fork pokers
- 43. Heavy metal's Quiet _
- 44. *Pelvis bone
- 46. *Hardened keratin plate
- 47. Wedding promise?
- 48. Mandela
- 50. *Part of eye, not flower
- 52. Tokyo, formerly

- 70. Fuss 71. Modern correspon- 51. Cup holder
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- 72. Opposite of want
- 73. Japanese currency
- 74. Pep gathering

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- 1. Annoying pop-ups
- 2. "Yes, _ !"
- 3. Beige
- 4. E-wallet content
- 5. Resentment
- 6. Musketeer's sword
- 7. *Smallest bones location
- 8. Work the dough
- 9. Diamond in a cut-
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- 10. "Wonderfilled" cookie

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