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EVENTS Naturita Days is June 3

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

The West End is bringing back Naturita Days with a big schedule on Saturday, June 3. Beginning at 9 a.m. folks can start lining up for the parade, which will begin at 10 a.m. Kids are encouraged to decorate bikes and dress up and have fun with the parade. They can register that day at the Mormon Church or in advance at Naturita Town Hall.

At 11 a.m., the new park dedication takes place to help celebrate the new space.

Kathy Cooper, town treasurer, will be there for the park dedication.

"We are going to dedicate our new park, and it will be a culmination of three and a half years of hard work and multiple sources of grants, income and in-kind donations to make it happen," Cooper said. "It turned out exactly how we'd envisioned it for Phase 1, and we hope the town and communities all enjoy it."

At 12:30 p.m., the rubber ducky race happens, and ducks can be purchased at Naturita Town Hall for \$2 each.

There will be a softball tournament happening at the same time, and music will be playing throughout the day.

Paradox Cycle is sponsoring a family fitness challenge at 2 p.m., and there will be frisbee golf and a relay race through the playground equipment and obstacles. There will be a panel of judges for the fitness challenge, which will be emceed by Brock Benson, owner and operator of Paradox Cycle. Benson said it's a perfect event for families to attend.

A build-your-own boat race was supposed to take place, but that's been cancelled due to the very swift water conditions. Because of the melting snowpack, Naturita Days organizers are moving that

Chico and Foley take podium finish in pack burro race



Liz Foley and Chico take third in the Naturita Pack Burro Race May 20. (Courtesy image)

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

hen Elizabeth Foley got her burro in December, it was to keep a

horse company that lost its pasture mate. She got the burro from a lady in Delta who retrieves mustangs and burros from the BLM in Death Valley. She named the burro Chico and made sure he got enough to eat when Twyla, her horse, tried to run him off his food. Since then, Twyla and Chico have become more friendly, and Chico has a part-time job carrying salt blocks up to the cattle Foley tends on the plateau.

(Foley has been a working cowboy on Colorado ranches and beyond.)

Foley didn't know about the West End pack burro race this spring, until a friend told her about it in April. Then she thought about it and decided to see if she could get Chico ready for it. Neighbors teased her a bit when she was leading him down

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

3 state qualifiers bring home medals in track

her road in Norwood practicing.

She began to gather the items required for the Naturita Pack Burro Race that happened May 20. Foley bought a burro saddle, and her sister gave her the gold pan for which she made leather handles. She used her avalanche shovel she takes skiing, and had a pick-axe. It took a bit of baling twine to fix it all together on Chico's back.

After the race started last weekend at Coke Oven, Foley learned her burro doesn't necessarily like *Cont. on Pg. 2*

CRIME Old Nucla school vandalized

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

ast week, the Montrose Regional Crime Stoppers, Inc. and the Montrose County Sheriff's Office were seeking the help of citizens to identify and locate whoever entered the old Nucla Elementary School and vandalized it on May 14.

On May 18, Commander Bruce Schmalz, of the West End, said that law enforcement had suspects who would be questioned.

The building is partially vacant, but also partially occupied. The suspects, who have been identified as juveniles, are suspected of some damage to the building, after they gained an entry to the premises. The vandalism includes mostly broken windows.

The suspects were reported by a local citizen. Schmalz said he wasn't certain of anything last week and planned to interview the kids. He said he wasn't sure what type of penalty the juveniles might face. He said there could possibly be charges, but there might also be some restorative practices that could be an option too.

Schmalz said he was meeting officials from West End Public Schools District and would know more at the end of last week. With the summer here, and young people out with more free time on their hands, he said he reminded all to make good choices.

"And I think that's probably what this was," he said. "They were out and about and found a way in and made poor choices. We are working with the district and seeing how to handle this."

Schmalz said reporting suspicious behavior in the West End is always welcome from the public.

"We certainly appreciate all information communities provide, whether that's anonymous

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor



segment to Water Days, happening on the July 4 holiday.

Benson said organizers are still hoping for vendors for Naturita Days. Some have signed up, and others are invited to do so by contacting Naturita Town Hall at 970-865-2286. Options include having a food booth, or an arts and crafts type of booth. An option to plug into the electric exists for vendors who need power.

"They're calling and coming in and signing up," Cooper said. "It's going to be great. We have at least three food vendors, the Dark Sky booth, the Department of Energy coming, a couple of crafters. It's turning out well."

A dance is scheduled for that night, starting at 8 p.m., and Walk-In Liquor is hosting a beer garden. Benson said entry is \$5. *Cont. on Pg. 5* S ara Bray, principal of Naturita Elementary School and also the head coach of the combined Nucla-Norwood high school track team, had a great weekend. She and three state qualifiers attended the state track meet in Denver over the weekend, and everyone came home with medals.

Lisa Sutherland, a senior who just graduated Nucla High School a week ago, went into the state meet in first place for all three events she competed in: 100meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and the long jump. Sutherland, who was the state champion in hurdles last year too, had a repeat this year and took first-place in both hurdles events again.

For the long jump, she placed third. Bray said the day was cold *Cont. on Pg. 4*

Keiran Bray, Lisa Sutherland and Cadence Shaw win medals at the state track meet. (Photo by Sara Bray)

or letting us know who they are. We can't do our job without community. It's great to have that support," he said.

Anyone with information about local crimes or the identity of any perpetrator(s) may call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 970-249-8500. They may also use the app P3 Tips, or provide information via P3Tips.com. Representatives from Crimes Stoppers have said they want information, not necessarily someone's identity.

If a tip results in an arrest, the tipster may receive a cash award. For additional information, all are invited to view the Facebook page www.facebook.com/montroseregionalcrimestoppers. "Crime prevention and crime solution are everyone's respon-Cont. on Pg.5

WEST END VOICES Hoof & Paw hosts summer swap meet series

Hoof & Paw



This photo shows Callie and Joker. (Courtesy image)

his summer, on the second Sunday of every month, Hoof & Paw Animal Rescue will host a swap meet in the parking lot of the Naturita Hoof & Paw Thrift Store, which is located at 321 E. Main St. in Naturita. The first meet will be June 11, and the series will run through Oct 8.

"Just don't call it a flea market," said Tonya Stephens jokingly. Stephens is the director of the Hoof & Paw nonprofit.

The hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with earlier entry for vendors. Food will be available throughout the day. There will also be adoptable animals on site and a raffle. The thrift store will also be open.

If anyone has questions or would like to be a vendor, they should please call or text Sharon at 970-739-7851 or Laura at 970-729-0970. Vendor fees are very reasonable. And, of course, we could always use volunteers.

Hoof & Paw is the only animal rescue group in the West End. Its funding is driven primarily by sales at the thrift store and the generous donations of the community.

In this week's adoptable pet spotlight, we have Joker. Joker is a darling boy that was picked up by a good Samaritan at a gas station in Arizona. He is about 6 months old and is what we affectionally refer to as a "Rez Dawg," some sort of cow dog, German Shepard mix.

He is an absolute sweetheart. He is smart, very affectionate and very mellow for a pup his age. He comes when called, gets along great with all of the dogs at the kennel and plays endlessly with our other puppies. He is kennel-trained and sits for his dinner. He really is a darling boy and has a lot to offer. He has that lovely "old soul" energy and will be a wonderful adventure buddy but also a sweet, sympathetic and furry shoulder to lean on after a rough day. He is vaccinated and neutered. If you are interested, give us a call or a text about sweet Joker today. The adoption fee is a suggested donation of anywhere between \$60 and \$600. All are welcome to call or text Hoof & Paw at 970-428-7568 for more information.

History: Rimrocker Historical Society **Remembering Vietnam Veterans** who gave the ultimate sacrifice

By JANE THOMPSON, Rimrocker Historical Society

t the Nucla-Naturita Pinon Ridge Cemetery are two memorials of local veterans who died serving their country. One is in honor of World War II Veterans, and the other is in memory of those who gave their lives in Vietnam. Each year on Memorial Day our local VFW Post honors all veterans who gave their lives for our freedom. It's a beautiful ceremony, and it is always a good reminder that Memorial Day is a time to be with family and friends, and a time to think about and honor those who have died in our nation's wars. It's also become a time to remember family members who have passed on.

The Vietnam Memorial Stone at the Pinon Ridge Cemetery has five veterans names on it, SSG Allen Dean Scoggin, CWO John Alvin Berry, CWO George Arthur Clark, SP4 Raymond Hopkins and PFC Harry Jones. Information on these young men is taken from the website honorstates.org.

Enlisting in the U.S. Army, Allen Scoggin began his tour on Jan. 20, 1971, and attained the rank of staff sergeant. He was an armor intelligence specialist and was attached to the 196th Light Infantry Brigade, 17th Calvary, F Troop. SSG Scoggin died during hostile action in South Vietnam, Quang Nam Province, on May 14, 1971. Scoggin received the following Commendations: Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

John Alvin Berry enlisted in the U.S. Army, held the rank of chief warrant officer and was a helicopter pilot. Berry was attached to Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Calvary Division. On Dec. 5, 1968, WO1 Berry was flying the lead OH-6A helicopter in a reconnaissance mission on a suspected enemy bunker complex in Tay Ninh

to be passed by other burros on

the trail. That's how she got over

the water crossing leading Chico.

Sometimes she coaxed him along;

other times the 400-500 pound ani-

mal wanted to pull her on the trail.

Foley told the Forum Sunday night.

led throughout the whole race. And,

they held their own on the five-mile

course against other teams from

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The point of the whole thing is to

remember and celebrate the mining

heritage, the old days, when miners

hurried to a destination in the moun-

tains or high desert to stake a claim.

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Durango and Montrose.

"He has more 'go' than 'whoa,"

The rules say the animal must be

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RHS salutes Vietnam Veterans. (Courtesy image)

Province, South Vietnam. During a pass over the complex, Berry's aircraft received fire and crashed and burned. Both Berry and his observer, SP4 Billy K Evans, Jr. were declared "missing in action," remains not recovered. WO1 Berry received the following Commendations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Infantry-Combat man Badge, United States Aviator Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation,

Vietnam Gallantry Cross and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

George Arthur Clark joined the U.S. Army, had attained the rank of chief warrant officer and was a helicopter pilot attached to 1st Aviation Brigade, 11th Aviation Battalion, 12th Aviation Group, 147th Aviation Company. On May 4, 1966, he was on the crew as aircraft commander and pilot of CH-47A during Operation Austin when they had mechanical failure causing them to crash in Quang Duc Province, killing all 20 men onboard. CWO Clark's commendations were Air Medal, United States Aviator Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

Raymond Lee Hopkins entered the U.S. Army and began his tour on March 31, 1968, holding the rank of Specialist Four. His specialty was helicopter repairman, and he was attached to 1st Aviation Brigade, 11th Aviation Battalion, 12th Aviation Group, 128th Aviation Company. On Oct. 5, 1968, Hopkins died through a non-hostile action air crash on land in South Vietnam, Binh Duong Province. SPC4 Hopkins received the following commendations: Air Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross and the Army Good Conduct Medal. He was 19 years old.

Harry Jones enlisted in the U.S.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 29, at the Pinon Ridge *Cemetery at 10 a.m.* Everyone is welcome to attend.

Marine Corps and had the rank of private first class. His specialty was a Mortarman, and he was attached to 3rd Marine Division, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, H. S. Company. PFC Jones enlisted on Jan. 3, 1967, and while he and three other marines were unloading an ammunition truck at

Camp Evans near Phong Dien in support of Operation Choctaw, an 81mm mortar round accidentally exploded, killing all four Marines. Commendations received were Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

These young men died in a very unpopular war, during a tough time in our country, and we owe them a debt of gratitude. Never forget the sacrifice they made for our freedoms. The Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 29, at the Pinon Ridge Cemetery at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hoof & Paw is excited to offer this opportunity to mingle with friends and family, eat a tasty burger, hang out with some adorable kittens, and maybe score a sweet deal on that lamp you have been looking for. So, put it on your calendar and make plans to meet your friends for some fun and to support the animals of the West End.



hico and Foley

has to have a the required tools. No whips are allowed.

Foley lost Chico for a brief spell, but she tracked him down and went back to the place in the course she had to, in order to continue the race. They traveled along with other competitors to the top of Naturita Ridge, and down a rocky trail, ending behind Ferrell Gas at Walk-In Liquor in Naturita. Not only did Chico get to participate in the celebration of the old mining days, but he took third place, right behind seasoned competitors. Chico and Foley won a certificate and a little bit of cash.

Afterward, at the ceremony at the West End Visitor's Center, over barbecue donated by Holy Smokes, people asked Foley if she were entering other pack burro races this summer. She never really planned to be on the circuit, but she just might enter another one for fun.

She said the camaraderie is awesome; so are the people who take photos and the kids who want to pet the burros. She was also impressed by the sponsors. Foley said the whole thing was well-organized and nicely run. In a drawing, she won a one-night stay at the Vestal House in Nucla as a prize, something she's grateful for.

Chico, along with the other burros, relaxed in corrals, made of donated panels, at the ending before heading home.

"I was stoked," Foley said of her third place win. "I just wanted to finish. It was pretty fun - and funny."

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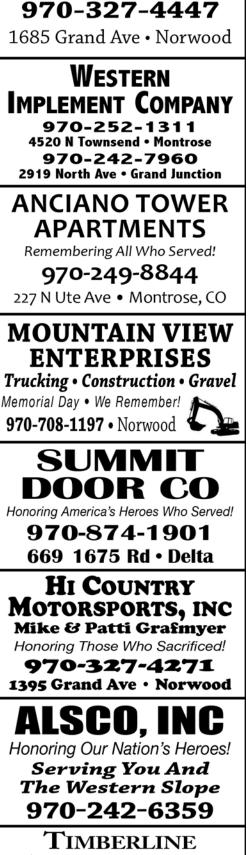
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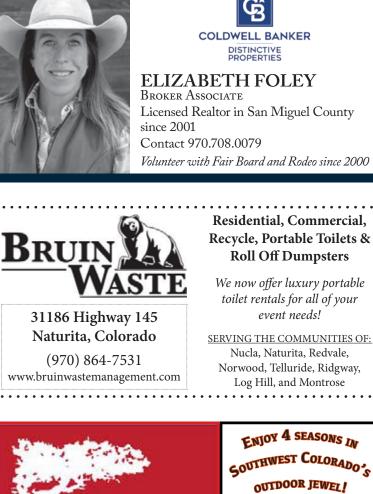


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Track

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and rainy, and no competitors were really jumping that well. She's proud of Sutherland's third place finish in the long jump.

Sutherland will be running in college too. She's been invited to join the heptathlon at the Colorado School of Mines. Sutherland will be studying medical biology and has plans to work in medical research.

Bray agreed Sutherland was talented in sports and academics.

"She's incredibly bright. She's definitely top notch all the way around," coach said Monday.

Keiran Bray, coach's daughter and of Nucla, went into the state meeting sitting in third place for the 800-meter run. A junior, she came in eighth place at state.

Cadence Shaw, of Norwood, is a sophomore who had been sprinting. When she realized she may not qualify for the state meet for the

400-meter earlier this spring, she started looking at other events. She discovered there were only 11 runners in the 3200-meter, two-mile race, and the state takes the top 13 for the state meet.

Coach said Shaw jumped in late, but she'd been practicing the two-mile as a warm-up at track practices. She stayed with it, dropped time, and went into the meet in seventh place. She ended up taking ninth place — the state takes the top nine for awards — by passing the girl in front of her at the very end.

"She was super focused and took it seriously," said Bray.

On Sunday, the Nucla-Naturita Fire Department escorted the girls through town, so communities could give a warm welcome home. People stood outside and waved.

"We had a great weekend," coach said. "I'm super proud of those girls."

Additionally, Bray is grateful for her assistant coach, Nancy Booth. Booth has been a tremendous help this season. Bray, as a principal, sometimes has duties and meetings after school and needs help getting practices started.

"I wouldn't have been able to do it without her. That's for sure," Bray said.

Now in her third season of coaching the Mustangs, she plans to stay with it. But, the team has gone through six tents the last few seasons. As a result, Bray is going to start fundraising to purchase a quality tent that will last the team. She figures they need about \$3,500 to get the one they need.

She plans to speak with local businesses in both towns to see what's possible.

Regarding the greater track team and next year, Bray said several kids were close to qualifying for the state meet this year. She will be keeping her eyes on them for next year and seeing how she can support them to getting to the next level.

"The track team is building up, and we are gaining some ground as a team sport in the West End," she said.

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Benson said he is enthusiastic about Naturita Days.

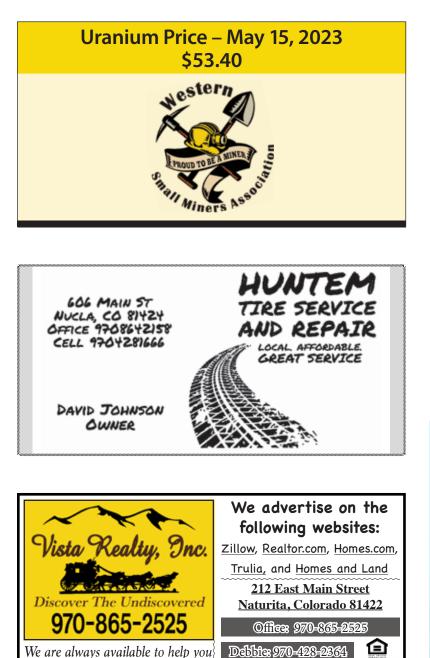
"The return of this event has been a long time coming," he said. "What we really want to see is kids and families coming down to Naturita and celebrating why we all live here together. We want to see families and kids down here."

Salsa Bikes has partnered with Naturita Days and has donated prizes that will be given away that day. Benson said the prizes are "legit" and include backpacks, helmets and a few Strider bikes for little children, as well as cool "swag."

Vandals

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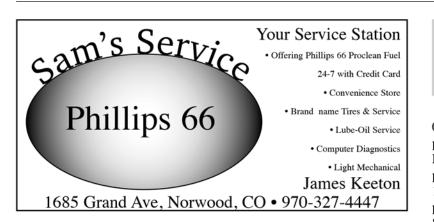
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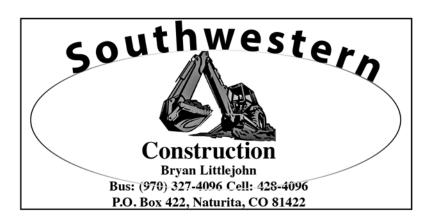




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0640 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 5500 block of U Road near Paradox for an animal problem.

1030 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of Ivy Street in Nucla for a harassment report.

1333 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 700 block of Ivy Street in Nucla.

1904 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 33600 block of Highway 145 near Redvale for an accident.

1 warrant attempt

1 school zone in Naturita 5/9/2023

0837 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35300 block of Highway 145 near Norwood for an animal problem.

1216 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Crystal Drive in Naturita for a theft report.

1259 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to relay a message in the 200 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla.

2216 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

2 VIN inspections

1 school zone in Naturita 5/10/2023

0744 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla for a harassment report.

0805 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita for a civil standby.

1245 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Highway 97 in Naturita for a 911. 1323 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of West Fourth Avenue in Nucla for an alcohol offense. Two juveniles were cited for underage possession/consumption of alcohol.

1540 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of East Main Street and Highway 97 in Naturita for a traffic complaint.

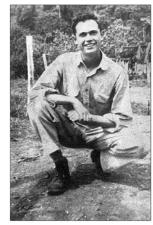
1826 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 25700 block of Y9 Road near Bedrock for a medical assist.

1845 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of Adams Street in Naturita for an information report. 1 VIN inspection

OBITUARY

Wayne W. Wilson

March 3, 1923 — May 6, 2023



Wayne W. Wilson, of Redvale and a lifelong resident of the area, passed away from natural causes on May 6. He had just recently celebrated his 100th birthday on March 3.

Wayne was a 1942 graduate of Nucla High School and a WWII Veteran, having served in the South Pacific on the island of New Guinea. Upon his return from the war, he met and married Edith Arlene Hilleary, of Nucla, in August 1946. She preceded him in death in April 2017.

Wayne worked many jobs in the

area, including at a family-owned sawmill on Columbine, operating heavy equipment at the Vanadium Corporation of America Mill in Naturita and Union Carbide in Uravan, where he retired. In addition, he owned and operated the Triangle Cross Ranch in Redvale from 1950 until he was unable to work. He loved to hunt and fish when he was able.

Wayne was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in various callings in the church. He helped build the chapel in Naturita that still serves as the meetinghouse for the congregation today.

He is survived by his four children: James (Jim) of West Chester, Ohio; Electa Birrer of Eagle, Idaho; Donald (Don) of Redvale; and Judy of Redvale; 15 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at the Cedar Ridge Cemetery in Nucla at 11 am, Tuesday, 30 May.

OBITUARY

Nancy R. Walker

Sept. 21, 1935 — May 13, 2023



Nancy R. Walker, age 87 of Naturita, passed away on Saturday, May 13, at her daughter's home, surrounded by family. Nancy was born on Sept. 21, 1935, in Ucola, Colo. to Homer Vance and Helen Hill Vance. Nancy spent her childhood in the Ucola area and also the Naturita area. She graduated Nucla High School and worked for the Town of Naturita as town clerk and was a volunteer for the Rimrocker Historical Society of the West End. She enjoyed painting, playing cards, camping, planting flowers

and spending time with her family.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Helen; her husband, Gary Walker; her daughter, Tinley Haskell; her sister, Evelyn Icke; her brother, Ronald Hill; and her grandson, Kurt Walker. Survivors include her children, Dewey Walker (Kennita) and Colene Arnold; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at the Cedar Ridge Cemetery in Nucla on Friday, June 9, at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the

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970.865.2440 sara@bachmanlawllc.com www.bachmanlawcolorado.com 1 school zone in Naturita

5/11/2023

0926 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of Payson Street in Naturita for a medical assist.

1050 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 30600 block of DD30 Road near Nucla for a parking problem.

1212 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 1000 block of Montana Street in Nucla for a medical assist.

1330 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of West Second Avenue in Naturita for a theft report.

1402 Hours - Kenny Johnson, 44, was arrested in the 100 block of

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family's home.

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Insurance

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For applications, salary schedules, and more information please go to www.westendschools.org or call 970-864-7350. We are an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer 50-2T-C

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CURRENT JOB POSTINGS The following position is currently open at the Norwood Public Schools for the upcoming 23/24 School Year:

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More information and an application can be found on our website at: www.norwoodk12.org Norwood Public School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Norwood School District is seeking proposals for Brick/ Masonry repair on the high school, located at 1225 West

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS & LABORERS WANTED

Summit Ave., Norwood, CO. The project is to replace the damaged brick/masonry of the exterior walls of the high school building. The proposal shall include an estimation of labor, materials and a schedule for the project. Interested bidders shall contact the District Facilities Director, Frank Golaszewski at 970.729.2740 to schedule a walk through. Bids should either be dropped off or mailed to Attn. "Frank", Norwood Public School District, PO Box 448 Norwood, CO 81423 by 9 am June 15th.

NUCLA/NATURITA FIRE PROTECTION BOARD SEAT OPEN

Nucla Naturita Fire Protection District Board has one seat open. If you are interested, send in a letter of intent and include your Name, address & phone number. Please send letters of intent to : Nucla Naturita Fire Protection P.O. Box 740 Nucla Colo. 81424 or drop them off at the fire hall Must be submitted by June 2, 2023



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LEGAL NOTICE SAN MIGUEL POWER ASSOCIATION, INC. NOTICE OF MEMBER DIVIDENDS RETIREMENT NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CLAIM MEMBER DIVIDENDS (CAPITAL CREDITS)

San Miguel Power Association, Inc. is seeking current and former members who have not yet claimed their member dividends, also known as capital credits. In January, 2023, the co-op sent out nearly \$1 million in unclaimed Member Dividend checks to members who received electric service during the year, 1993.

Many of those checks have not been cashed. Members are encouraged to check the list at https:// www.smpa.com/member-dividends. Members whose names appear on the list may request another check to be issued. Credits that remain unclaimed or un-cashed as of June 30, 2023 will be forfeited by the member and extinguished and forever barred.

Member Dividends are a benefit of being a member of your local electric cooperative. Please cal 1-877-864-7311 to make requests.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

Town of Naturita, Colorado Ordinance 288

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 191 ENTIRETY REPLACING WITH ORDINANCE 288 UNDER AGE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO.

Public hearing will be held May 23, 2023 at the regular board meeting. Copies of the ordinance is available at town hall.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

Town of Naturita, Colorado Ordinance 289

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTION OF ORDINANCE 289, TITLE VI, SECTION VI-1-4: DEFINITIONS OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES. ADOPTING SECTION VI-1-4: DEFINITIONS OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND USE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES BEING USED AS A RESIDENCE.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

TOWN OF NATURITA, COLORADO ORDINANCE 290

CAMPING ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE FOR CAMPING IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NATURITA.

Public hearing will be held May 23, 2023 at the regular board meeting. Copies of the ordinance is available at town hall.

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Williams Construction is hiring experienced Equipment operators. This is full-time position with OT, wages will be \$25+ an hour and per diem. Also we are looking for laborers, no experience necessary

- attendance is required, starting at \$18.00 an hour plus per diem. Please e-mail a resume to darbie@ williamsconstruction.biz, fax to (970) 327-4157, go to williamsconstruction.biz and fill an application out online or come by the office at 35550 CR 4000, Norwood. EEO

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Williams Construction is looking for experienced diesel / heavy equipment mechanic to start immediately, CDL helpful, full-time position with overtime, starting at \$30 p/h plus per diem depending on experience. Benefits available after a probationary period. Please e-mail resume to darbie@williamsconstruction.biz or fax to 970-327-4157. 50-3T-C

West End Montrose County Sheriff's Office Blotter

East Main Street in Naturita on an outstanding warrant.

1601 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla. 1728 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 30100 block of

patched to the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita for a citizen assist.

2042 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Juniper Street in Nucla for a noise complaint.

Street in Nucla for a medical assist.

1454 Hours - Deputy took a fraud report in the 700 block of

1546 Hours - Deputy was dis-

Montana Street in Nucla.

DD31 Road near Nucla for a medical assist.

1826 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla. 2038 Hours - Deputy was dis1 school zone in Naturita 3 civil processes attempted/ served

5/12/2023

1114 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Grape

patched to the 31100 block of EE22 Road near Naturita for a littering report.

2057 Hours - Antonio Myers, 51, was contacted in the 300 block of West Main Street in Naturita and cited for no license plates, no registration and operating an unregistered vehicle.

1 directed patrol in Nucla

5 civil processes attempted/ served

5/13/2023

0811 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 31400 block of Highway 141 near Naturita for a medical assist.

1205 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35600 block of Highway 145 near Redvale for a trespassing report.

2158 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Juniper Street in Nucla for a noise complaint.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Montrose County Board of County Commissioners in the Public Works Building 63160 LaSalle Road, Montrose, **Colorado on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.** to consider a special use application filed by Kursat Gokalp. Said application is a request to establish an RV Park. Subject property is zoned General Agricultural and located on a portion of parcel 401913100034 and located off of Highway 90 in Montrose County.

Legal Description

A tract of land located in Section 13, Township 47 North, Range 19 West, Nei Mexico Principal Meridian, measuring 1400 feet in length and 190 feet in width, and described as BEGINNING at a point on the Northerly Right-of-Way line of Colorado State Highway 90, from WHENCE the Northwest Corner of said Sectio 13 bears approximately N 58*41" W 3748 feet; THENCE following the said Nor Right-of-Way line on a bearing of approximately S 60° E 1400 feet; THENCE following leaving said Right-of-Way line and bearing N 30° E 190 feet; THENCE bearing N 60° W 1400 feet; THENCE S 30° W 190 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 611 acres of land, more or less, County of Montrose, State of Colorado. County of Montros State of Colorado.

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO OFFER COMMENT

The proposed application is available for review at Montrose County Planning and Development Office, 63160 LaSalle Road, Montrose, Colorado during regular business hours or on the Montrose Citizen Portal

https://co-montroseco.smartgovcommunity.com/ApplicationPublic/ApplicationHome Search application: SU22-014 Documents will be available in the Montrose Citizen Portal a week prior to the scheduled hearing in the "Notes" section of the application.

Written comment may be sent to Montrose County Board of County Commissioners, c/o Planning and Development Director, 63160 LaSalle Road, Montrose, CO 81401; or trichmond@montrosecounty.net.

BY ORDER OF MONTROSE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Delta Sales Yard Market Report MAY 11, 2023

300-400# STEERS	2.35-2.70	300-400# HEIFERS	2.40-2.70
400-500# STEERS	2.25-2.60	400-500# HEIFERS	2.20-2.38
500-600# STEERS	2.10-2.45	500-600# HEIFERS	2.05-2.15
600-700# STEERS	1.85-2.15	600-700# HEIFERS	1.87-1.95
700-800# STEERS	1.80-2.02	700-800# HEIFERS	1.70-1.89
800-900# STEERS	1.78-1.88	800-900# HEIFERS	1.60-1.70 top 1.83
Top bulls	High of 1.18	Medium bulls	1.05-1.13
Young Cows	1.05-1.35	Top cows	.97-1.03
Medium cows	.8896	Low-yielding cows	.88 down

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