

HEALTH CARE

Integrated Insight Therapy evolves into Community Care

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Representatives from Integrated Insight Therapy — an organization that has been serving Nucla, Naturita and Norwood for mental health resources — said last week that they're proud to announce the organization's evolution into Integrated Insight Community Care, signaling a significant expansion of health care services. Previously, the organization focused on mental health and operated the area's mobile crisis unit that dispatched to a person's home. Now, with a renewed commitment to delivering high-quality, patient-centered care, Integrated Insight Community Care introduces collaborative family medicine as a core offering, providing comprehensive health care solutions for individuals and families in the Delta region.

Under the leadership of founder and CEO Joel Watts, Integrated Insight Community Care welcomes Kim States as the newly appointed president. States, previously the director of operations, brings extensive experience and expertise to her role. In addition to overseeing day-to-day operations, she will lead the expansion efforts of Integrated Insight Community Care, ensuring a seamless transition and continued growth.

The expansion of Integrated Insight Community Care includes the introduction of family medicine services in Delta, Montrose and Grand Junction, catering to the diverse health care needs of patients and their families.

This expansion allows convenient access to collaborative care, encompassing psychiatric, behavioral health, peer support and case management, all following the evidence-based model of integrated community care.

Representatives told the San Miguel Basin Forum last week that the mobile crisis unit remains. Its operation will continue. There are crisis counselors situated in Norwood that dispatch to Wright's Mesa and the West End. The organization's evolution simply adds regular health care for family medicine, too.

Representatives said Integrated Insight Community Care remains steadfast in fostering a culture of integrity, compassion and excellence in health care delivery. With a strengthened leadership team, expanded service offerings and

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COMMUNITY

Trash coalition for public lands starts up

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

There's a grassroots movement happening in the West End that aims to pick up trash that people purposely dump on public lands. Dumping on public lands is illegal, but a group of West End advocates — though they're not responsible for the mess — are taking charge anyway to keep the local environment free of rubbish.

Paula Brown and Paul Koski have partnered with the BLM to create the West End Wild and Free of Trash Coalition. They're

trying to organize events for specific dump areas. They agree that there are trash problems, and there are spots that are turning into illegal dumps.

Just last week, on EE22 Road, there was a mass of garbage left by someone who decided their best option was to leave their unwanted items and trash on public lands.

Through the BLM, though, supplies are made available, like garbage bags, so that volunteers can go out and clean it up. There are other opportunities available too, like free use of the land fill and the tire dumping venue. The BLM will pay the drop fees for the volunteers

who are working to help keep the environment clean. Volunteers do not use any of their own money to help the cause.

Brown said last week she hopes the coalition can draw enough people in. She said the group has had little time to organize, but they want to begin focusing their efforts. Now the group has a Facebook page, and all are invited to "like" the West End Wild and Free Trash of Coalition. And, people are welcome to reach out to Brown or Koski.

"Paul and I super happy to fill people in," Brown said.

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NORWOOD

No solar applications for Lone Cone received yet

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

As of press time, no application from OneEnergy or any other energy company had been submitted to San Miguel County's planning commission. Since May, when OneEnergy held a public meeting in Norwood announcing their intention to build a 600-acre solar project, community members — and those from Telluride to the west end of Montrose County — have been discussing the possibility. Norwood seems unitedly against it.

"At this time, we have not received an application from OneEnergy or any other company for a solar installation," Kaye Simonson, the planning director for San Miguel County, said last Friday. "Since we have a moratorium in place, any applications that might be submitted would be held and not considered until the land-use code update process is complete. The purpose of the moratorium is to give us time to develop the necessary tools to adequately review solar and other renewable energy projects."

Simonson also said San Miguel County is "just beginning" to look at the land-use code updates.

"And we expect that process to take at least six months," she added. "As we get into the process, there will be community meetings to gather input and provide information. Right now, we cannot say what will or won't be in the code amendment."

The San Miguel Basin Forum asked District 3 Commissioner Kris Holstrom about what communities San Miguel County might be looking to for guidance in the amendment process. Holstrom was also asked about the whether the county would limit the size of solar developments for the future.

Holstrom did not respond, but San Miguel County released a statement on behalf of her. The statement said Holstrom couldn't speak to the work being done at this time. That's because there's a potential for her to serve in a "quasi-judicial role in the instance of any future land-use permit application that may be considered by the county's board of commissioners."

"Commissioner's Holstrom's stance on environmental issues is well-known, as are the county's over-arching goals to be good stewards of the environment," county representatives said in the statement last Friday. "However, stated specifics — oral or written

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Bittersweetness

Katie Alexander hugs Shannon Reeder. Reeder won reserve champion pie in the non-pro division in the San Miguel Basin Fair Dessert Contest. Her "toasted coconut" pie was her late mother's recipe, one that she'd only recently perfected by trial and error. ... A full story on the dessert contest is on Page 8. (Photo by Becky Hannigan)

WEST END

HnH Sign's Britt Hoff teaches at NHS

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

Britt Hoff, of HnH Sign in Nucla, is now teaching "Design Innovation" at Nucla High School. A lifelong designer who's been working in the field since she was 16 years old, she has knowledge to share with West End teens. She's teaching the fundamentals of design, focusing on color, light, type set, texture and more.

"I teach how to lead the eye around a graphic, so that it comes back and starts again," she said, "so people have a hard time in

stopping to look at the design, as is its purpose."

She said her class is about giving students techniques used in signage, advertising and graphic art. Students begin by designing a logo for themselves and doing the layout for their own business cards. Then they start "work orders" for their next projects in the year-long class.

"I teach them how to use the graphic program Corel Draw, as well as Tinkerbot, GlowForge and Vinyl Master," she said. "I teach students hands-on how to use their designs to make things on the 3-D

printer, the laser cutter and the vinyl cutter. The students make their own shirt, a banner, a 3-D item and a laser-cut Christmas ornament the first semester."

Currently in Hoff's classes are kids in 10th through 12th grades. Now, though, she's added Design Innovation II and Design Innovation III for those ready to advance. The classes are electives, but they also count as a computer credit.

After 39 years of business, she knows the skills are a benefit to West End kids.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Meeting is July 26

Dear Editor,

MLS Senior Care will be attending the West End Solutions meeting on July 26. We will be interested in meeting with anyone

who is looking for a career in caregiving and those who are in need of care.

Diana Conner
MLS Senior Care

Community Care

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broader coverage areas, the organization is well positioned to continue providing high-quality care that enhances the health and well-being of individuals and families.

For more information about Integrated Insight Community Care and its collaborative family medicine services, all are invited to visit the website at beginwithintegrated.com.

Integrated Insight Community Care is a leading health care provider committed to delivering collaborative, patient-centered care in the Delta, Montrose and Grand Junction regions with behavioral health offices in Paonia, Ridgway, Norwood, Cortez, and soon,

Durango. With a focus on integrity, compassion and excellence, the multidisciplinary team of health care professionals aims to improve the health and well-being of individuals and families in the community.

Representatives told the Forum that the mobile crisis unit is still a free service to the communities in Norwood and the West End. Now, for the family medicine component, Integrated Insight Community Care is accepting most types of commercial insurance, but also focuses on Medicaid through Rocky Mountain Health Plans.

"We offer a sliding fee that might include no cost health care," representatives said last week.

Norwood solar project

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— concerning any particular application run the risk of being considered ex-parte communication, an allegation that could, if posed, lead to her recusal from performing her duties as a reviewing member of the board."

Members of the Norwood community continue to build their case in opposition to the potential 600-acre solar installation on Lone Cone Road. Norwood Mayor Candy Meehan has already requested that San Miguel County officials hold their planning com-

mission meetings on Wright's Mesa for convenience and out of respect to the people.

At this point, nobody can say what details the planning commission is considering.

"As for renewable energy in general, it is an important part of helping the county meet our goals for carbon reduction and reducing climate impacts," Simonson said. "We are in support of solar energy, but want to make sure we have the right tools, so we can fully evaluate proposals and their potential impacts."

West End Events

- **WEST END PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** Board meetings are third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., Nucla Middle-High School, in the library
- **NUCLA-NATURITA FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Board meetings are second Monday of the month, 6 p.m., Nucla Fire Hall
- **TOWN OF NUCLA:** Board meetings are second and fourth Wednesday, except in November and December, at 7 p.m. at Nucla Town Hall
- **TOWN OF NATURITA:** Board meetings are second and fourth Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Naturita Community Center
- **BASIN CLINIC:** Board meetings are third Tuesday of the month; next meeting is 5:30 p.m. on July 18 at Hopkins Field
- **MONTROSE WEST REC:** Board meetings are first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. in the office of West End Visitors Center, 230 W. Main St. in Naturita; limited hours. See montrosewest.com for programs.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** Thursdays, 4 to 7 p.m., in front of Wild Gal's, starting late June
- **WEST END DARK SKY ALLIANCE:** No meeting schedule set. Email westenddarkskyalliance@gmail.com to join or volunteer.
- **RIMROCKER HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Board meetings are third Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the museum building
- **MONTROSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE :** Meets first Monday of the month, 6 p.m., at Nucla Airport
- **VETERANS COFFEE AND DONUTS:** second Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m., at Nucla Airport
- **REDALE COMMUNITY BUILDING BOARD:** Meets first Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. in the Redvale Community Building

History: Rimrocker Historical Society
The Nucla Fair of 1914By JANE THOMPSON, *Rimrocker Historical Society*

I love this article about the Nucla Fair of 1914. The community of Nucla had been established for almost 10 years, and the agriculture of the area had come a long way. The first Nucla Harvest Fair was held in 1910, but the 1914 Nucla Fair was a big story. C. E. Adams was the editor of the Montrose Daily Press, and he had come to Nucla (like so many of our politicians do and then tend to forget they were ever here) because he was running for the state legislature. He thought he would be the story, but found that the people of the West End were actually the big story. This article is taken from the Montrose Daily Press of Sept. 24, 1914 (*Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection. Colorado State Library*):

**"NUCLA FAIR
DEMONSTRATED WHAT
COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED
FROM CULTIVATING
THE SOIL
(BY C. E. ADAMS)**

"The moment I entered the exhibit room at the Nucla Fair the other day on our trip to the west end of the county, I immediately forgot that I was a candidate for representative in the legislature and jerked out my pencil and paper to get a news story, for there was a wonderful story lying on the various tables showing the products of the farm and garden and orchard. On occasions like this, one usually follows his customary bent, and this is just what I did, for it was of vastly more importance that Nucla's crop productions should be heralded to the public through the news columns of the Press than that I should solicit the vote which might, forsooth, elect me to the legislature.

I ran first onto Mr. Howard, one of the staunch citizens of that section, and he, in turn, introduced me to Mrs. M. D. Bowen, who had the "dope" on the exhibit. She had all the entries and what they were exhibiting booked. There were three long tables that were completely filled and still there was not room, as much had to be placed on the ground. Mrs. Bowen was very patient and spent most of the afternoon with me going minutely into



Looking south across Tabeguache Park, this photo shows big orchards in the background. (Image courtesy of Rimrocker Historical Society)

detail. She was most kind and gave me plenty of information.

At the time, I made notes on the different exhibits, not quite all were in place, as I understood later, and perhaps some who came late with their displays were not listed with me.

In a general way, I will say, that I never saw any finer products than were shown over there. All Montroseans will be delighted to know that from Mountain View Farms, owned by Col. N. H. Endsley and his sons, W. H. and J. W., there was a grand display. They could not put it in the exhibit hall, but had to arrange for space outside, and it covered the entire length of the hall. Col. Endsley was in charge and over the exhibit he had these words, 'From sage brush in four years.' That told a splendid story, for if there is anything produced on the farm not shown there, we could scarcely find it. He had 85 varieties of grain, grasses and all manner of vegetables. He had the only cauliflower that I saw. And besides this, he had a pen of fine White Leghorn chicks that were the only fowls on display. The exhibit of the Endsley's was highly commented upon.

W. H. Attlesea had onions, mangel turnips, squash and cabbage, the heads of the latter being 20 inches in diameter.

M. J. Patterson showed some results of dry farming on Third Park that would have done credit to irrigated land. He had watermelons, Hubbard squash, table beets,

cabbage that weighed 38 pounds and well-filled ears of corn, the stalks which stood eleven feet high. They have three parks over there, First, Second and Third Park. The latter is not yet irrigated, but the colony ditch is being extended, and they will obtain water ere long. So the farmers are generally known by the park they are located upon.

Jacob Dobler's cabbage measured 12 inches in diameter, and he had squash, pumpkins and corn besides.

J. W. Howard had a pie pumpkin on display that weighed 51 pounds, and he showed other products as well, including plums, tomatoes, peaches that were fine, and several varieties of beautiful apples.

Pete Jensen showed the only strawberries in the exhibit, as well as onions, carrots and some fine white Australian corn.

W. M. Maitland had a splendid showing of white Swadley corn.

F. B. Logan has yellow Dent corn of very large ears, peaches, prunes and apples.

There was a collective display from the Ute section of all kinds of vegetables, including sugar beets, spuds and sugar corn."

These original colonists had turned out to be pretty good farmers in the short time they had been on the Park. This is what they had worked for and dreamed about during all those years of building the ditch. Next week I will have more of the amazing things they had at the 1914 Nucla Fair. Happy Fair Week to everyone!

Trash coalition

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She added that anyone interested in organizing a group clean-up should definitely call her. Additionally, she agreed that the opportunity for service hours exists, perhaps at the high school level or for 4-H clubs that work to support their communities through volunteerism.

"It's important to me ... I love where we live," Brown said. "We want to keep it nice for us to enjoy — or visitors or those coming generations after us. There are so many pieces of why it's important."

If anyone were to find a dump

area on public lands, they should call the BLM to report it. If it's easier to call Brown or Koski, people may report it to them also.

While the West End Wild and Free of Trash Coalition is about service and community, the group is serious. Brown said they will look at the dump piles and if they find names or addresses, they will absolutely go to the authorities with who dumped their refuse on the public lands.

"We are not trying to scare you, but we will turn names in," Brown said.

Vincent Beresford, geologist

for the BLM and who is involved with environmental clean-ups, told the San Miguel Basin Forum he's pleased with the West End support.

"We certainly couldn't do it without them," he said. "It's a budding partnership, it's gotten started recently, and we couldn't succeed without their dedication."

Beresford said he hopes the partnership continues.

"It means a lot to us to have support like that in local communities, knowing that they trust us enough to reach out, and we can work together. Hopefully, it keeps moving forward and upward."



Life lessons in the arena

This photo shows the kids roping clinic at the arena in Nucla July 10-11, sponsored by Montrose West Recreation and made possible by Dan Moyer and Brad and Kijla Randall (Photo by Teresa Files)

Britt Hoff teaches at NHS

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“I am teaching them how to use computers, machinery and help expand their thinking in design,” she said. “I do not give them a design. They have to come up with a design that is about them.”

She also has students create a five-page website, one that’s not live or on the internet. But, she has them learn about research and building a site for any future business they might have. She also teaches students how to clean and maintain the design machines, so that the equipment

“I love working with the students, especially when they finish a project and the look on their face when they realize that they’d designed it, and now it’s real, and in their hands.”

Britt Hoff

can last longer. She said it gives them a sense of accomplishment. She said another benefit is that the skills can inspire them to study the design work in college or trade school, preparing them for a possible career.

Some of the students are also interns for her business, HnH Sign. Last year she had three apprentices. Two of those were from the class at Nucla High School, and one just wanted to learn to make signs and shirts.

She’ll be hiring interns again this year.

Hoff said she’s grateful for the school’s equipment, which is there from grants that Ron Kittle-son had gotten before he passed away. (Hoff resumed his classes when the NHS teacher passed last February.) Hoff also requested the school get Corel Draw for her class and the school’s business class to use too for long-term graphic art study. She said it’s way more reliable than any free program available.

She’s enjoying her work at NHS. “I love working with the students,” she said, “especially when they finish a project and the look on their face when they realize that they’d designed it, and now it’s real, and in their hands.”

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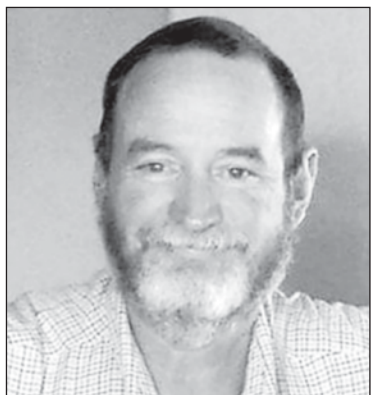
Calvin Kent Calhoun

July 19, 1961 – July 6, 2023

Calvin Kent Calhoun, age 61, passed peacefully in his sleep at home on July 6. A long-time resident of the Western Slope, he was born in Grand Junction on July 19, 1961, to Bill and Joyce Calhoun.

The oldest of five children, much of his childhood was spent in Paradox, Colorado. One of his fondest memories was of working as a cowboy, and he would often talk about spending countless hours gathering cattle with his grandfather off the Uncompahgre and working at Redd Ranches as a young man.

Later, Calvin traveled far and wide, working as a lineman in locations such as Australia and Saipan. He eventually settled in Boise, Idaho, and started his own powerline construction business, 4T Construction. After some time



Calvin Kent Calhoun (Courtesy image)

in Boise, Calvin and his family felt the pull to be closer to his roots and moved back to Redvale.

Calvin enjoyed watching his son, Cash, play sports and participate in 4-H youth activities. He was a generous benefactor of Norwood athletics, the San Miguel County Fair, and many other indi-

viduals and groups in need.

Upon his passing, Calvin was reunited with his brother and best friend, Rusty, and his parents, Bill and Joyce. He is survived by his son, Cash; three sisters, Lori (David) Worix, Shelley (Leroy) Archer, and Tonya (Joe) Gabardi; and sister-in-law, Bobbie Calhoun; along with many nieces and nephews whom he deeply loved.

At Calvin’s request, there will not be a service. The family will be hosting a reception in honor of Calvin on July 22 at the Redvale Community Center, from 1 to 4 p.m., for all friends and family. Light refreshments will be provided.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending donations to Children’s Hospital Colorado, located at 13123 East 16th Ave., B465, Aurora, Colorado 80045.

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 6:00PM PUBLIC DESSERT TASTING | NORWOOD SCHOOL
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Sunday, July 16th
 7:30PM COMMUNITY POTLUCK DINNER | EVENT CENTER
 ACCEPT OPEN FAIR ENTRIES DURING COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday, July 18th
 6:00PM ALL ANIMAL WEIGH-INS | EVENT CENTER

Wednesday, July 19th
 10:00AM SMALL ANIMAL SHOW | EVENT CENTER
 3-7:00PM ACCEPT OPEN FAIR ENTRIES | NORWOOD SCHOOL
 7:00PM SWINE SHOW | EVENT CENTER

Thursday, July 20th
 10:00AM LARGE ANIMAL BREEDING INTERVIEWS | EVENT CENTER
 6:30PM PEEWEE BUCKET LAMB SHOW | EVENT CENTER
 7:00PM LAMB SHOW | EVENT CENTER

Friday, July 21st
 9:00AM GOAT SHOW | EVENT CENTER
 10AM-7PM OPEN FAIR - OPEN TO PUBLIC | NORWOOD SCHOOL
 6:30PM PEEWEE BUCKET CALF SHOW | EVENT CENTER
 7:00PM BEEF SHOW | EVENT CENTER

Saturday, July 22nd
 9:00AM ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP | EVENT CENTER
 10AM-5PM OPEN FAIR - OPEN TO PUBLIC | NORWOOD SCHOOL
 11:30AM JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE BBQ | EVENT CENTER
 1:00PM CATCH-A-HEIFER COMPETITION | GRANDSTANDS
 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE | EVENT CENTER
 8:00PM FAMILY DANCE | EVENT CENTER



OBITUARY

Nancy May Cross Brady

Oct. 2, 1945 – July 3, 2023

Nancy May Cross Brady, a woman of great spirit and indomitable strength, passed peacefully in the early hours of July 3. A daughter of Colorado's wild heart, she was a creature of the mountain, as rugged as the crags she called home and as fierce as the predators that roamed them.

Born in Evergreen, Colorado, in 1945, Nancy's spirit was shaped by the Rockies' majesty and the town's close-knit community. She would carry this essence throughout her life, infusing every aspect of her existence with the same rugged determination that defined the mountains she loved so dearly.

Nancy's life was marked by a rich tapestry of experiences and adventures. Her wedding to her beloved husband Keith Brady on Valentine's Day in 1986 epitomized her unique blend of resilience and romance. Their vows were exchanged on horseback at Gurley Reservoir, facing the Lone Cone, punctuated by the rambunctious celebration of a dog fight and pistol shots. It was a wedding that could only befit a woman with a heart as wild and free as Nancy's.

As a mother to seven wonderful children, she instilled in them her values of hard work, unyielding belief, and the love for the great outdoors. She was a beacon, a stalwart at the base of life's challenging mountains, teaching her children to never quit or surrender, just as she never did.



Nancy May Cross Brady (Courtesy image)

Her industrious nature was not confined to raising children and supporting her family. She was a woman of many talents, from operating heavy machinery to crafting homemade lotions and potions from her bounty of natural healing herbs. Her life echoed with the rhythm of the mountains — the dawn hunts, the sunlit gardens, the twilight dances.

With hands that could both till the earth and tan hides, she was a testament to self-sustainability, a true embodiment of the pioneer spirit. Her legacy lies in the meals she cooked from the food she raised and grew, in the bridges she built, in the fences that stand tall and strong, just like her.

Nancy was an innovator, an iconoclast, a woman whose love for her environment was only matched by her fierce independence. The Lone Cone Mountain, a sentinel she adored, now stands

as her eternal headstone, its lofty peak a testament to a life lived with passion, courage, and resilience.

Her life story is a testament to the mountain's enduring spirit, a tale of strength, innovation, and endless love. As the sun sets over the Lone Cone Mountain, we remember Nancy — a mother, a wife, a friend, and a true mountain woman. Her light will forever shine in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

She was a woman of the wild, a woman of the mountains, a woman of incredible strength and vitality. In her memory, we are reminded to face life's challenges head-on, to persist through adversity, to nurture the land and its creatures, and to dance until dawn under the vast, star-studded sky.

Nancy always stood strong at the base of the Lone Cone Mountain that she loved so much.

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6/24/2023
0725 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Sixth Avenue in Nucla for an accident. Hailee Porter, 22, was cited for careless driving.

1721 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla for a trespassing report.

1809 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 500 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla.

1 follow up report
1 civil process attempted/served

6/25/2023
1747 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 900 block of Grape Street in Nucla for a medical assist.

1959 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of West Sixth Avenue in Nucla for a suspicious person.

2127 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of Heron Street in Nucla for an animal problem.

2 civil processes attempted/served
6/26/2023

0333 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of West Main Street in Naturita for a disturbance.

1236 Hours - Deputy conducted a welfare check in the 400 block of Main Street in Nucla.

1340 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Grape Street in Nucla for a criminal mischief report.

1827 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of East Main Street in Nucla for an information report.

2 VIN inspections
1 civil process attempted/served

6/27/2023

1637 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 37300 block of II Road near Redvale for an animal problem.

2111 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of East Third Avenue in Nucla for a medical assist.

2141 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 27600 block of BB Road near Nucla for a disturbance.

6/28/2023

0801 Hours - Deputy conducted court security in the 300 block of Main Street in Nucla.

1959 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Payson Street in Naturita for an abandoned vehicle.

1 VIN inspection
2 civil processes attempted/served

06/29/23

1428 Hours - Deputy responded to a trespass in the 100 Block Wilson Street.

1542 Hours - Deputy took an informational report at AA and 2700 Road.

1718 Hours - Deputy took an informational report in the 500 Block Grape Street.

1809 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to a theft in the 25600 Block Highway 90.

1819 Hours - Deputy responded to a report of a bear in the 600 Block King Street.

07/01/23

0033 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to a juvenile problem in the 100 Block Main Street in Nucla.

1126 Hours - Deputy responded to a bear sighting in the 100 Block West Fourth Avenue.

1648 Hours - Jeremiah Maltby, 33, was cited for speeding at mile marker 116 on Highway 145.

2019 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to a trespass in the 600 Block Ivy Street.

1503 Hours - Deputy performed a welfare check in the 12100 Block Highway 90.

1714 Hours - Deputy checked an abandoned vehicle at mile marker 4 on Highway 97.

2201 Hours - Deputy responded to a noise complaint in the 800 Block

Grape Street.
2302 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to a disturbance in the 100 Block West Second Avenue in Naturita.

2314 Hours - Deputy assisted state patrol with an accident at mile marker 59 on Highway 141.

07/02/23

1521 Hours - Deputy responded to a report of a bear attacking a dog in the 700 Block Ivy Street.

1609 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to a disturbance in the 100 Block West Second Avenue in Naturita.

1834 Hours - Darci Staats, 42, was cited for expired license plates in the 200 Block Payson Street.

1933 Hours - Deputy responded to a civil matter in the 500 Block West Seventh Avenue.

1935 Hours - Deputy assisted the ambulance in the 500 Block West Main Street.

2052 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to a disturbance in the 400 Block Heron Street.

2104 Hours - Deputy took an informational report in the 500 Block Main Street.

DEATH NOTICE

Debbie Littlejohn

July 15, 2023

It is with great sadness the family announces the death of beloved wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, and friend Debbie Littlejohn. She passed away on Saturday, July 15 surrounded by friends and family. The family appreciates everyone's support and compassion during the difficult time. A celebration of life is planned this Saturday, July 22, at the Naturita Elementary School gym at 1 p.m. The community will be notified if plans or venue must be changed.

DELTA SALES YARD ~ MARKET REPORT

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| 700-800# STEERS | 1.88-2.08 | 700-800# HEIFERS | 1.75-1.90 |
| 800-900# STEERS | 1.80-1.90 | 800-900# HEIFERS | 1.65-1.75 |
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NEXT SPECIAL HORSE SALE - Saturday August 5th. Free Facebook advertising for you horse, you provide a photo, and the information, by August 3. If you are interested, please call us at 970-874-4612. If your horse is not advertised on Facebook feel free to bring them in like normal.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

JULY 20 - NO SALE

JULY 27TH - Regular Cattle Sale/ Sheep & Goat Sale

AUGUST 3 - NO SALE

AUGUST 5TH - Horse sale

AUGUST 10TH - Regular Cattle Sale

AUGUST 17TH - NO SALE

AUGUST 24TH - Regular Cattle Sale/ Sheep & Goat Sale

AUGUST 31ST - NO SALE

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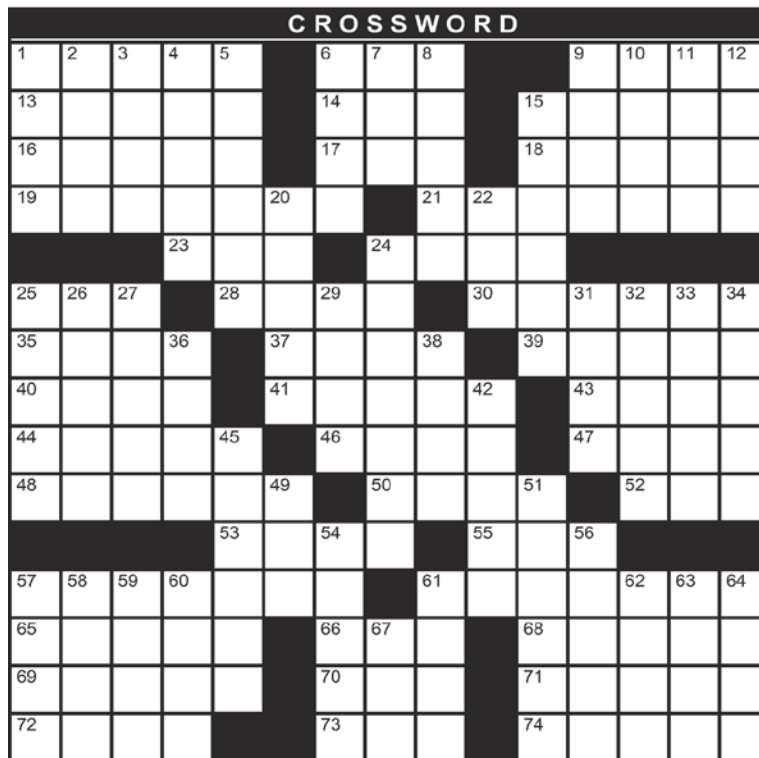
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FAIR

Dessert contest winners announced

By REGAN TUTTLE, *Editor*

Saturday saw another dessert contest come and go, a beloved tradition of the San Miguel Basin Fair. Dessert contest organizer Katie Alexander said this year only saw 51 entries. She said the number seemed a bit lower than usual, and she hopes for increased participation next year. She said the cookie category really beefed up the 2023 contest.

In the pie category, for professional, Melissa Richardson was grand champion with her sour cream raisin pie. In the non-pro, for double-crust pies, Rebecca Rogers took grand champion for raspberry rhubarb pie. Reserve

champion was Amber Ingram with mixed berry pie. For single-crust pie, in the non-pro, Addison Davis was grand champion with peach pie, and Shannon Reeder took reserve with toasted coconut. In youth pies, Kalibur Merrill was grand champion with cherry pie, Tennessee Richardson was reserve with strawberry rhubarb pie; so was Brylea Butler with apple pie.

For cakes, in the professional, grand champion was Amanda Pierce with caramel toffee. In the non-pro, taking the grand champion title was Jenna Ziting with peach crisp cake, and reserve was Mary Fourney with white chocolate raspberry cream. In youth cakes, Brylea Butler, with German chocolate cake, was grand

champion, and reserve was Ayva Davis with pumpkin-spice cake.

For cookies, in the professional division, grand champion was Dawna Morris with lemon sugar cookies; Melissa Richardson was reserve with chocolate chip. In the non-pro, Traci Baize was grand champion for drop cookies with coconut macaroons. In the rolled cookie category, Pricilla Richardson was grand champion and also the reserve champion with strawberry empanada and dulce de leche, respectively. In youth cookies, for no-bake cookies, Brylea Butler was grand champion with haystack cookies. For bar cookies, grand co-champions were Savannah and Madison Smuin with peanut butter

bars. Reserve champions were Bexley Childs and Kalese Merrill with cheesecake thumbprint cookies. In filled bars, grand champion was Kinlee Pierce for sugar bars with blackberry frosting; reserve was Kara Ingram with S'mores bars.

In ice creams, the non-pro title went to Addison Davis for berry ice cream. In youth, grand champion was Tennessee Richardson with blueberry ice cream, and Darcy Bray was reserve with peaches and cream. Non-resident youth titles went to Addie Schiola, for a grand champion rum cake; Carrington Schiola, for a grand champion chocolate chip cookie batch; and Delayne Schiola, for reserve champion sugar cookies.

The coveted apron and spoon sponsors this year for the awards were as follows: Citizen's State Bank, Home Loan State Bank, Naturita Sales, Earth Tech, Reams Construction, Huckleberry's Deli, San Miguel Power Association, Uncompahgre Medical Center, 54 Crane Service, Vince Egan and Leslie Sherlock, Full Circle Ranch, Jim Lucarelli Real Estate, The Coach's Mother, The Vestal House, Spirits of the Tabeguache, Tooker Electric, Lyman and Norma Campbell, West End Equipment Rental, Giggling Goat Farm, and Regan and Lothan Snyder/TL Cattle Company.

"Thank you for your support," said Alexander on Sunday evening.

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It's almost rodeo time



Josey Tedder just keeps getting faster.



Niki Daniels gives her horse a pat at the last gymkhana of the Nucla series on July 13.



Locklyn Galley is ready to bend some poles. She's ready for the San Miguel Basin Junior Rodeo July 28.



Kynnlie McCabe leads little cowgirl Taylor Bachman around the barrels. (Photos by Brandie Richardson)