

San Miguel Basin Forum

NONPROFITS

WEEDC announces facade grant cycle

SPECIAL THE FORUM

The West End Economic Development Corporation (WEEDC) promotes the communities of Norwood, Naturita, Nucla, Paradox, Redvale and Bedrock (the “West End”) and its unique character. Representatives of WEEDC said this is done through the redevelopment and revitalization of existing buildings throughout the community, historic preservation, community involvement and by providing educational and technical assistance to business and property owners. With existing buildings throughout the West End as a key focus of the Facade Improvement Grant Program, the WEEDC board of directors announced another grant cycle, starting now.

Each calendar year, the West End Facade Improvement Task Force (WEFITF) considers allocation of funds in WEEDC’s budget for the grant program. These funds are generated through grant applications. No cost for the program is borne by the citizens of the West End. Applications are considered as they are received, and may be funded, if approved, until funds are depleted.

Facade rehabilitation grant funds are available for exterior work on commercial building facades that immediately overlook each community’s Main Street, Highways 141, 97 or 145.

Roof and foundation work on commercial buildings will not be considered for grants at this time. Grants can be used for awnings, signs, stucco, lighting and more.

No grant applications will be accepted for work that has already been started or complete, or for work that is covered by insurance, unless prior arrangements have been made. All grant applications must be approved prior to start of work.

Grants are awarded on a reimbursement basis, once completed work has been verified by WEEDC staff as compliant with the plans proposed in the approved application. Any deviation from the approved grant project may result in the total or partial withdrawal of the grant. Grants are awarded as a single payment to the applicant.

All submitted work will be reviewed based on the Secretary of the Interior’s standards for rehabilitation, and each community’s municipal codes and ordinances.

Grant applications and awards can be made in any of the reimbursable activities listed in the official application and may be combined

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WEPS receives the first payment from the bank for the elementary school. (Photo by Doug Price)

EDUCATION

CSB makes payment to school; will take NES

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

Representatives from Citizens State Bank made a donation to West End Public Schools District last week. School superintendent Clint Wytulka told the San Miguel Basin Forum last Friday the donation has to do with the Naturita Elementary School and the bank’s agreement to take possession of the property before the end of the year.

When the school district started the BEST grant application process a few years ago, Citizens State Bank made an initial donation to

the school to support the application and funding that the district needed.

West End Public Schools District was approved in May of 2021 for the BEST grant and then went to the voters with the bond question, which passed.

Representatives of Citizens State Bank, specifically chairman Doug Price, then made a guaranteed offer to purchase the existing elementary school in Naturita, if nobody else wanted to buy it. The BEST grant rules state that there must be a plan to either sell, donate or demolish existing school buildings in order to construct a new school.

Wytulka said it can be hard to sell old schools and get what they’re worth. He said having the bank’s offer meant that the school wouldn’t have to tear it down or be stuck with it.

The old school was listed for approximately a year and a half. A few people came forward and expressed interest, but no offers were made. First it was listed at \$1.6 million, but that was later dropped to just below \$1 million.

Now, the listing is being pulled, and the school will go with the bank’s guaranteed offer, \$500,000, since nobody else has come for-

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ENERGY

Commissioner Hansen co-founds Jolt energy effort

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

Montrose County Commissioner Sue Hansen has helped start an energy effort in Colorado with a mission “to advocate, communicate and educate.” Called Jolt, the group had regular meetings about energy last year and just held its first conference a little over a month ago.

Hansen mentioned the Jolt group in a commissioner town hall on June 6 in Naturita and told the San Miguel Basin Forum last week in a follow-up interview that Jolt is a “grassroots effort.”

The Jolt group was started by Hansen, along with a county commissioner from Delta, a former commissioner from Moffat County, and a few legislators. They



This photo shows the first Jolt conference. (Photo by Sue Hansen)

began with conversations last year about small nuclear modules and also their feelings that the renewable energy policy is not sustainable right now.

Hansen said the renewable pol-

icy is destroying communities and doesn’t make sense.

Besides talking about the potential of small-scale nuclear, the group has been consulting with

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EVENTS

Water Days holiday is Saturday

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

It will be a big weekend in Nucla this Saturday, as the town celebrates Water Days and the gratitude that the community has for the gift of water the modern community enjoys because of the pioneers more than 100 years ago.

The Rimrocker Historical Society will hold its ice cream social on Friday night, at 5 p.m., and all are invited to come to the new museum headquarters on Main Street and visit with fellow community members.

The pancake breakfast continues, courtesy of the Nucla Naturita Area Chamber of Commerce, and that’s held at the West End Seniors Center building on Main Street Saturday morning, from 7 to 10 a.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, and \$5 for kids ages 6 and younger.

Anyone who wishes to be in the Water Days parade should be lined up at 10 a.m. on Third Street. Floats, cars and walking entries are invited to join and celebrate the theme “San Miguel River High Times.” Parade starts at 11 a.m. and will flow down Main Street in Nucla.

Lots will be happening in Nucla Town Park, beginning at 12:30 p.m., including the horseshoe tournament that will end with a cash prize. Other ongoing activities during the day in the park include the games from Bananas, of Grand Junction, the Red Rock Rodders car show display, music by DJ Jason Carver, and also the water spray conducted by the fire department.

Craft and food vendors will be on site throughout the afternoon for park visitors, and all in the community are welcome to come out and enjoy the day, which is projected to be sunny and in the high 80s.

Other organizations, like the West End Dark Sky Association (WEDSA), will have informational materials on site. WEDSA told the San Miguel Basin Forum they will have a navy blue tent and showcase their logo merchandise for sale — “and Derick Wilson’s amazing astro photos and show sunspots using our new solar filter on our telescope,” added WEDSA board member Deb Stueber.

“We will also feature ‘Earth At Night’ Posters and ‘July Night Sky’ calendars, and informational brochures,” she added. “Profits and donations go back into our nonprofit fund to help maintain our Dark Sky International designation, produce our annual report, buy educational materials, print informational brochures and pro-

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you

Dear West End communities,

I am celebrating six months of owning and running the San Miguel Basin Forum newspaper. Many small-town newspapers are folding, and my intention is to keep this weekly news source local and going forward. I couldn't have done it without all of the support I have received.

I've learned a lot the last six months, but the experience has been very good for me. I could not have done it without my advertising manger, Tanner Nelson, who helps me on a daily basis. The same goes for my graphic designers, who rise to the challenge every week, Rick Bickhart and Tori Sheets.

And, I appreciate you, the people of West End communities and beyond, for reading the local paper — and for buying it or subscribing to it. To those in other states who care about Naturita and Nucla and take the time to read the Forum, thank you.

Thank you for liking my social media posts on Facebook. Thank you for advertising with me. I am also grateful for the emails and story ideas. Keep them coming, please.

I'm also grateful to Roger Culver, for trusting me with the legacy he helped build and for placing it into my hands. It means a lot.

Regan Tuttle
EDITOR

West End Events

- **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** June 30 at 5 p.m., Main Street in Nucla, sponsored by Rimrocker Historical Society,
- **WATER DAYS:** July 1 in Nucla, pancake breakfast, parade, horseshoe tournament, water spray, vendors and food, fireworks, dance with Desert Flyer Band
- **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



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History: Rimrocker Historical Society Memories of the first 4th of July celebration in Nucla

By JANE THOMPSON, *Rimrocker Historical Society*

Ellen and Minnie Zatterstrom were sisters who came to Pinon in August of 1900 from their home in Minnesota with their parents and siblings. Minnie was the oldest and was immediately put to work in the boarding house to help with the cooking. Ellen was only 12 years old when they arrived. They would both later write about the first 4th of July celebration of 1904.

Ellen wrote in her book, "The Spell of the Tabeguache," that "on June 4, 1904, water flowed through the ditch to the initial point on the Park. The board voted to celebrate the occasion in two ways: first, by firing a salute on the Fourth of July — one blast for each state in the Union; second, by holding a picnic on the townsite during the week of the annual meeting (which was also the week of the Fourth of July). They appointed the general manager and the Women's Club as the committee in charge of arrangements. By noon the crowd had gathered at the townsite. Here in the shade of the cedars, long tables were set spread with food. The band played and there were speeches and singing.

There was a spirit of real rejoicing at the picnic. These people had a reason to be exultant. They had built the ditch, 15 miles of it along the mountainside. They had trestled over canyons, and tunneled through rock. They had accomplished a feat that prudent men had told them was impossible without financial backing. They had done it cooperatively. They had proved to themselves and to the world that nothing is impossible to men and women who are willing to work together toward a common cause."

Minnie wrote at some point, "On June 4, 1904, 10 years after the first survey, water flowed through the ditch to the initial point on Tabeguache Park. Great was the joy in Pinon. This was a great triumph! The first goal had been obtained, the impossible had been accomplished, and the Colorado Cooperative Company had proved to its members and the world that the idea of cooperation was not a pipe dream ...

By the summer of 1905, Pinon was off the map, having been virtually picked up and moved to the Park. Many of the old-timers were



This photo shows sisters Ellen Zatterstrom Peterson and Minnie Zatterstrom Chamberlain. (Image courtesy of Rimrocker Historical Society)

loathe to leave, for they realized that the beautiful fraternal spirit which had come to permeate the community life in Pinon might be lost once the great incentive of building the ditch had been removed. Although this was true to some extent, Pinon imparted most of its best traditions to its successor ...

After families moved to the Park, cellars were soon filled to capacity with pickles, canned fruit and vegetables. In 1915, the Town of Nucla was incorporated. It had a modern drugstore, a mercantile company, a hardware store and a creamery. Water from a cistern to part of the town and fire hydrants along Main Street had been installed. A deco lighting plant, two hotels, a newspaper, The Nucla Independent, a branch high school and at least one church. A cooperative telephone was also in operation, and the farms were flourishing with ready markets brought about by the radium boom."

The Zatterstrom sisters, as well

as their siblings, were there for those early days of Nucla. They enjoyed the celebrations of the 4th of July, which would later become the Water Days celebrations. This Saturday, July 1, will be the 2023 celebration of Water Days. There will be much fun to be had that day as we all celebrate the water coming to Tabeguache Park, which is now the Town of Nucla.

The Rimrockers will celebrate with their 10th Annual Ice Cream Social on Friday evening, June 30. The social will begin at 5 p.m. and will go until we run out of ice cream or customers! The ice cream social will be held in front of the new museum on Main Street in Nucla, that beautiful purple and lime green building that you cannot miss! Come by and sit a spell and visit with friends and neighbors. We look forward to having you! Pick your toppings for your sundae, or enjoy a root beer float. We look forward to seeing you there!

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From Nucla to Europe ...

Steele Arnold is playing in the United World Games, 18U division, for basketball, mostly in Austria but with stops in England and Italy. (Courtesy image)

MONTROSE COUNTY

Dog ordinance is in place

SPECIAL THE FORUM

Montrose County has a dog ordinance that regulates the ownership and care of dogs in the county. The ordinance is designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community and its residents.

Some of the key provisions of the ordinance include:

- Dogs are not allowed to run at-large.
- Owners of at-large dogs can be fined up to \$300.

• Owners of vicious dogs can be fined. If your dog kills a neighbor's chicken or livestock, additional fines can apply.

If you see a dog that is at-large, please call dispatch at 970-249-9110.

Commander Bruce Schmalz stressed the importance of keeping dogs contained. He said that the number of at-large dogs in the Redvale area has increased in recent months. He warned that at-large dogs can be a danger to livestock and other animals. Livestock own-

ers have the right to defend their stock, if a dog is found running, worrying, or injuring sheep, cattle or other livestock.

"It is our job as pet owners to keep our dogs contained," Commander Schmalz said. "If we don't, we could be putting our dogs at risk, and we could also be putting other animals at risk."

To read the entire dog ordinance, please visit montrosecounty.net/DocumentCenter/View/18087/Ordinance-No-2022-01-Barking-Dog.

3 summery drinks for your Fourth of July

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

One of my favorite things to do in Nucla on a summer afternoon is lay in the hammock under a big shade tree. I like to rest there, listening to water sprinklers in the distance, the hum of bees and somebody cutting their lawn.

My hammock experience is made even better if I have a refreshing drink in hand, and I'd like to offer three of my favorites for your Fourth of July celebration. Two of these are kid-friendly, and the last is for those of legal drinking age. You can use fresh ingredients for all of the three options to make the drink preparation fun.

Watermelon fresca

The watermelon fresca is so easy to make, and it's so satisfying. I've heard it's best to eat watermelon by itself, due to the enzymes in the fruit. I am not sure if this is true,

but someone like local health and nutrition coach Sage Carver might be able to verify this.

I take two to three pretty big slices of watermelon, and I cut the rind off and throw the fruit in a blender. I usually add a bit of water in the bottom of the blender. I pulse until I get a frothy liquid. I have to take a wooden spoon and smash my fruit down to get it completely blended. There will always be some pulp left. To the finished product, I add some ice cubes.

Arnold Palmer

When I was a little girl, we always made sun tea in a jug outside at our family farm. We did it by placing three to four tea bags inside of a big glass container filled with water. The sun heats the jar so much that tea can be ready by the afternoon. Perhaps sun tea is refreshing enough on its own, but I love an Arnie Palmer in the summer, and to make one, you mix

equal parts iced tea and lemonade. Yes, the drink is named for the late golfer who passed in 2016 and won four Masters tournaments. To make this one more special, squeeze your own lemons and then add homemade lemonade to your sun tea. A bit of sugar will likely be needed. This process can be fun for children.

The perfect Paloma

I do like a margarita in the summer, and on festive occasions, I make a special version: the Paloma. I take one whole ruby red grapefruit — a good one — and I squeeze it into a high ball glass using a hand-held citrus juicer. Then I add two shots of Patron, my personal favorite of tequilas and ice. To make a Paloma even more festive, you can rim the glass with chili lime salt, rather than just coarse salt. Cilantro, if you happen to like the taste, adds another kick. Shake it up!

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Top left: Wyatt Weimer, along with Natalie, Maveline and Annabel Files, is branding with Corbyn Reams.

Left: Layton Harrigan is ready to celebrate July 4.

Above: Colt Riddle is catching fish. (Courtesy images)

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Facade grant cycle

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for any single property or project. However, the maximum award amount available annually per project is \$5,000.

An applicant is defined as an eligible commercial property within the facade improvement area. A single owner of multiple properties may apply for grant funds for each property owned, but may not receive more than

\$5,000 per property.

All applications must be complete, with quotes for completion of the work attached to the application, before the grant will be reviewed. Facade rehabilitation and building grants are limited to a 50 percent match of the eligible project costs, with a cap of \$5,000 per grant for improvements. Complete grant applications and signed agreement forms

are due no later than July 31 at 4 p.m. They can be mailed to West End Economic Development Corporation, at 217 W. Main St., Naturita, or emailed to weedc@choosewestend.org.

Anyone with questions or who needs more information should contact Makayla Gordon, executive director of WEEDC, by emailing mgordon@choosewestend.org.

Jolt energy

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experts from Wyoming in the alternative uses of coal. Right now, Moffat County is closing two coal plants, and the economic health of the community there will be greatly affected.

Hansen told the Forum she wished Jolt could have started 15 years ago and included Nucla back then in conversations about energy and the community's future.

Hansen wants all legislators to understand that an "all of the above" approach to energy is more realistic than a mandate to be mostly dependent on renewable energy by 2030. She wants those in office to create more ease in a reasonable transition.

The Jolt group met for a year, sometimes by Zoom and sometimes in person, and learned a lot

about energy and capacity. Then, they held a conference in May, attended by 175 people who came together to talk solutions and ideas. Representatives from Black Hills Energy, Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Xcel Energy, six different counties and others were there, including some from U.S. Representative Lauren Boebert's and Colorado Representative Meghan Luken's offices. Governor Jared Polis was invited, but did not attend.

Hansen said the first conference was a success, and another Jolt annual conference is scheduled for May of 2024 in Montrose County. She said the sponsorship was great, and so were the speaking sessions and the energy tour of Tri-State.

The group is having monthly meetings now for the next year,

though they'll take a break for July because of their need to focus on county fairs and rodeos.

Hansen said all three Montrose County Commissioners believe in not limiting energy resources. She said they all want to make realistic policy decisions for the communities they serve.

Hansen said she wants people to understand what it means to buy a car these days, when the country is not using 100 percent renewable energy at this time. She said there's a reason Germany went back to using its coal. She said France is still mostly nuclear, too.

She knows that there was an outcry in the 1960s and 1970s because of perceived dangers with nuclear. She said there's reason to think again about nuclear, learn about the latest technology and what other countries are doing.

CSB makes donation

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ward to buy the school. Wytulka said he can't keep it listed until December because of the paperwork involved, and because of the BEST grant details.

"We are going to get \$500,000 into our funds balance," Wytulka said. "At least we had it listed and gave people an opportunity to buy it."

He added he appreciates the bank's support, especially Price's, and now the bank gets the keys in January.

Nobody can say what the bank will do with the property. Many are discussing the gym there and

the possibilities that exist. Wytulka said he has to trust that Price and bank representatives have a good heart and will keep the West End community's interest in mind — and maybe something good could happen with tourism and revenue.

Wytulka said there are other reasons to be grateful for Citizens State Bank. He said Price offered for the bank to buy the bond, at \$950,000, and gave the school a "tremendous interest rate" for the new school.

Wytulka said the other piece is that when school officials were working through the BEST grant process, the district had a certain match it had to come up with in

order to make their award possible. The district had to come up with \$2.45 million "and some change." The school took \$1 million out of its balance. The West End Pay it Forward Trust gave the district \$50,000. The school had to scramble to find the rest.

Wytulka said it was important to keep the bond low for the community to avoid high taxes. The school looked into various loans that could work. Again, Citizens State Bank stepped up to help.

Wytulka said they came through on a low-interest loan.

"They've been there all along to support the project," Wytulka said. "It's super appreciated."

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vide money for our basic operational expenses."

Stueber said she is excited to see everyone at the Nucla Town Park this Saturday.

After the sun goes down, the

fireworks display will happen on the "N" hill, just south of town. Live music is also scheduled in Nucla Town Park, and The Desert Flyer Band will perform for a community dance.

Citizens State Bank is the spon-

sor of Water Days 2023, and the committee has also held fundraisers throughout the year — Navajo Taco Nights — to make it happen. Water Days board members are Linda Adkins, Tina Carver and Dana Saxton.

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6/5/2023
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1020 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of Y11 Road near Naturita for an animal problem.

1224 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 145 mm 111 near Redvale for property damage.

1927 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Second Avenue in Naturita for an animal problem.

2 VIN inspections
2 civil processes attempted/served

6/6/2023
1035 Hours - Deputy took a report for an overdue party in the area of Highway 90 and EE30 Road near Naturita.

1140 Hours - Mary Cable, 63, was contacted at the intersection of Highway 97 and DD Road and issued a warning for speeding.

1145 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Payson Street in Naturita for suspicious activity.

1337 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35000 block of 3575 Road near Redvale for a 911.

1 VIN inspection
6/7/2023

0851 Hours - Deputy conducted court security in the 300 block of Main Street in Nucla.

0932 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35000 block of 3575 Road near Redvale for an agency assist.

1211 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 300 block of Payson Street in Naturita.

1432 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of Highway 145 mm 104 near Norwood for a traffic complaint.

1605 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Elm Street in Naturita for a harassment report.

1622 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 12100 block of Highway 90 near Bedrock for a medical assist.

1 directed patrol in County
6/8/2023

1221 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Fifth Avenue in Nucla for a 911.

1433 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of Payson Street in Naturita for a fire assist.

1608 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 97 and Crabtree Road in Naturita for a motorist assist.

1717 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 90 mm 31 near Naturita for a motorist assist.

2057 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Sixth Avenue in Nucla for a disturbance.

1 VIN inspection
6/9/2023

0814 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 200 block of Cascade Circle in Naturita.

1107 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Pine Street in Naturita for a traffic complaint. Mignon Chadd, 41, was cited for no insurance and reckless driving.

1227 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Payson Street in Naturita for an information report.

1707 Hours - Deputy took an information report in 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

1708 Hours - Brandie Thompson, 47, was contacted on Highway 97 mm 4 near Nucla and issued a warning for speeding.

1748 Hours - David Jahn, 38, was contacted in the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita and issued a warning for driving a defective vehicle.

1950 Hours - Isabella Biggs, 24, was contacted on Highway 97 mm 4 near Nucla and issued a warning for speeding.

2005 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of West Eleventh Avenue in Nucla for a traffic complaint. Jordan Ramey, 20, was cited for speeding.

1 warrant attempt
3 follow up reports
1 civil process attempted/served

6/10/2023
1157 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of East Third Avenue in Nucla for an information report.

1329 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of West Second Avenue in Naturita for an abandoned vehicle.

1434 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 24300 block of X7 Road near Bedrock for a civil matter.

1618 Hours - Casey Kanikowski, 31, was contacted in the 200 block of West Main Street in Naturita and arrested for driving under the influence, DUI per Se, and careless driving.

1623 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of West Seventh Avenue and Juniper Street in Nucla for an information report.

1709 Hours - Deputy conducted a citizen assist at the intersection of Highway 141 and Highway 145 near Naturita.

2113 Hours - Deputy took a traffic complaint in the area of 2810 Road near Nucla.

2247 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of Highway 141 mm 76 near Naturita for a welfare check.

2 directed patrols in County
7 civil processes attempted/served
6/11/2023

0149 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of Grape Street in Nucla for a disturbance. Jerimiah Maltby, 33, was cited for harassment and trespassing.

1218 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Main Street in Nucla for a medical assist.

1610 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the Mailbox Park area for a fire.

1941 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 29100 block of Highway 97 near Nucla for an animal problem.

2027 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of DD Road and Highway 97 near Nucla for an animal problem.

2151 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of King Street in Nucla for a civil matter.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

TOWN OF NUCLA PLANNED WATER OUTAGE

The Town of Nucla will have a planned water outage on June 29 and June 30 between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm for work on our waterline replacement project

Published in the San Miguel Basin Forum June 21 & 28, 2023

EVENTS

Masons to lay cornerstone

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Vicko Vidal, of Telluride, announced that on Thursday, July 13, Telluride Masonic Lodge No. 56 with the assistance of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Colorado will lay a cornerstone at the new West End School RE-2 in Nucla at 1 p.m. This event is open to the public and sponsored by Telluride Lodge No. 56, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

The West End School RE-2 is located at 224 W. 4th Ave. in Nucla.

It is understood that members of the town board and the associated Masonic Ladies organizations will attend the ceremony.

A time capsule will be installed behind the cornerstone. The capsule will contain a history of the Masonic Lodge, as well as a history of the West End School RE-2 and other items as provided by the members of the two organizations. It is the custom to seal the time capsule for 100 years.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this ancient ceremony. The laying of the cornerstones for public buildings has long been a standing traditional practice of Freemasons. Perhaps one of the most noteworthy examples of this was the laying of the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol building in 1793 by George Washington who officiated as master. A number of local buildings have Masonic cornerstones. The cornerstone of the Colorado State Capitol building was laid by the Freemasons in 1890 and rededicated in 1990.

Freemasonry arrived in Colorado with the early miners. Today in Colorado, there are about 5,600 Freemasons who belong to one of the 104 lodges scattered throughout the state. The Masonic Fraternity is worldwide. Thirteen signers of the Constitution and 14 U.S. presidents were Masons including George Washington. In the United States alone there are more than 2 million Freemasons.

DELTA SALES YARD - Market Report

300-400# STEERS	2.85-3.05	300-400# HEIFERS	2.50-2.80
400-500# STEERS	2.40-2.70	400-500# HEIFERS	2.25-2.45
500-600# STEERS	2.30-2.60	500-600# HEIFERS	2.05-2.15
600-700# STEERS	1.85-2.15	600-700# HEIFERS	1.90-2.00
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 bulls	High of 1.25	Medium bulls	1.10-1.18
Young Cows	1.05-1.35	Top cows	1.00-107.
Medium cows	.88-.99	Low-yielding cows	.88 down

NEXT WEEK: JUNE 29TH - Sheep / Goat Sale - 10-12 boar goat kids, 5 nannies, 1 fat sow, along with our regular cattle sale - 4 butcher cows, 5 butcher bulls. Along with our usual dook run of 200-300.

Bubbaduts café is open at the Delta sales yard, serving Breakfast and Lunch - OPENS AT 8:00 A.M. Next week the café will be open Thursday 29th, Friday 30th, Saturday July 1st.

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 6TH - NO SALE

JULY 13TH - Regular Cattle Sale

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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THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone that sent cards, flowers, and brought food when our mother, Karon Proctor passed. It's truly a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful community.

- Ailene and Freddie Smith's family and Gary and Donna Proctor's family.

4-1T-C

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4-2T-C

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4-1T-C

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TEN

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Fun Corner

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: BIOLOGY 101

ACROSS

- 1. *Lactuca sativa dish
- 6. Banned insecticide

- 9. Doorframe part
- 13. *Group of #3 Down
- 14. Top seed number
- 15. *Blood ____, diabetic's concern

CROSSWORD													
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- 16. *Food poisoning-causing bacterium
- 17. Galley tool
- 18. Sushi restaurant staple
- 19. *Giant sequoia, e.g.
- 21. *Measure of energy
- 23. Auction call
- 24. Animal coat
- 25. Tolstoy's first name, in Russian
- 28. *Plural of cecum
- 30. *Fastest growing woody plant
- 35. Footnote acronym
- 37. Mosquito net, e.g.
- 39. Attention-seeking
- 40. Skier's aid
- 41. Certain saxes
- 43. Sheltered, nautically speaking
- 44. Wive's mother, e.g.
- 46. "____ we forget"
- 47. Christian of haute-couture
- 48. Based on two
- 50. Colorado's neighbor
- 52. European Nuclear Society
- 53. Beauty salon sound
- 55. Official language of Laos
- 57. *Dissolving agent
- 61. *C6H12O6
- 65. *Relating to trunk, neck and head
- 66. Lamb's momma

- 68. With clear mind
- 69. Itty-bitty
- 70. The Weather Girls' "It's Raining ____"
- 71. Fill with spirits
- 72. Ceases
- 73. Get the picture
- 74. Ascended

- 42. Stable room
- 45. Sagely
- 49. Major news network, acr.
- 51. Cargo carrier
- 54. Agenda entries
- 56. Round open-ings
- 57. Fill to satisfaction
- 58. Ox, pl.
- 59. What Pinocchio did
- 60. Popular walking shoe brand
- 61. *Basic unit of heredity
- 62. South American tubers
- 63. Web location
- 64. Paradise garden
- 67. Like Willie Winkie

DOWN

- 1. Design detail
- 2. Big name in gasoline stations
- 3. *Genus Panthera member
- 4. Improvise
- 5. Godlike
- 6. Point of entry
- 7. *Genetic information carrier, acr.
- 8. 9 a.m. prayer
- 9. Saturn's daughter, Roman goddess
- 10. *Petri dish gel
- 11. The Wise Men
- 12. French appetizer
- 15. Scheherazade's listener
- 20. Swelling of human organs
- 22. Priestly garb
- 24. Book cover prototype
- 25. *Fatty acids
- 26. Piano key material
- 27. Pancho of Mexican Revolution fame
- 29. *Basic unit of life
- 31. Fermented honey libation
- 32. Misrepresent
- 33. Theater, to Socrates
- 34. Deed hearings
- 36. "Wanted!" option
- 38. *Parasite's ride

Solution to Last Week's Crossword

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Solution to Last Week's Sudoku

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01

Eat Healthy Start by taking small steps like saying no to super-sizing and yes to a healthy breakfast. Eat many different types of foods to get all the vitamins and minerals you need. Add at least one fruit and vegetable to every meal.



02

Get Moving. Play with your kids or grandkids. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Do yard work. Play a sport. Keep comfortable walking shoes handy at work and in the car. Most importantly, choose activities that you enjoy to stay motivated.



03

Make Prevention a Priority. Many health conditions can be Prevented or detected early with regular checkups from your healthcare provider. Regular screenings may include blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, prostate health and more.

100%

Women are 100% more likely than men to visit the doctor for annual exams and preventive services.

1 in 2

1 in 2 men are diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime compared to 1 in 3 women.

1994

On May 31, 1994 President Clinton signed the bill establishing National Men's Health Week.

"Recognizing and preventing men's health problems is not just a man's issue. Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, men's health is truly a family issue."
Congressman Bill Richardson (May 1994)

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80

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