

San Miguel Basin Forum

WEST END

Facade Improvement Grants awarded

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

West End Economic Development Corporation (WEEDC), along with the West End Facade Improvement Task Force, awarded their second annual West End Facade Improvement Grants.

WEEDC promotes the communities of the West End and their unique characters through the redevelopment and revitalization of existing buildings throughout the community, historic preservation, community involvement, and by providing educational and technical assistance to businesses and property owners. These efforts created the West End Facade Improvement Grant Program.

The West End Facade Improvement Grant Program is a pass-through grant program that allows businesses in the West End to apply for funding to improve their facades. The application typically opens in June and is due in July. Eligible projects include signage, Dark Sky-compliant lighting, minor facade repairs and updates, paint, new windows and doors, and much more. The West End Facade Improvement Grant is a 50:50 matching grant, with a max award of \$5,000. Businesses located in the main business districts of Naturita, Norwood and Nucla are the focus of this grant.

In 2023, WEEDC and the West End Facade Improvement Task Force awarded 17 applications a total of \$57,148.06 for signage updates, new paint, facade repairs, and new windows and doors. In 2022, \$74,063.10 was paid out to 16 applicants.

This year's recipients are West End Visitor Center, Bachman Law, The Divide Restaurant, Colorado Cooperative Company, Wild Gal's Market, Hotel Norwood, West End Equipment Rentals, Tabeguache Development Company, Lombino Local Liquor, Norwood Ace Hardware, Norwood Pit Stop, Paradox Cycle, 333 Arts & More, Uncompahgre Medical Center, Dark Sky Pie, Kenny's Tires and Flying Bear Pizza at Naturita Bicycle Company.

"The West End Facade Improvement Grant was created just after the COVID pandemic was ending. At the time, our goal was to provide businesses with additional funding to update their facades, funding that they were needing to spend elsewhere due to rising costs. By providing a matching grant to businesses, they were able to do both, cover their rising costs and update their facades," Makayla Gordon, Executive Director of WEEDC, said.

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WEST END

Sheriff discusses neighborhood watch program

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

On Oct. 25, Sheriff Gene Lillard came to speak to those in the West End, a meeting held at the Naturita Community Center with Commander Bruce Schmalz and District Attorney Seth Ryan.

Lillard told the Forum that the meeting went well and that the attendance was very good. Commissioner Sue Hansen agreed.

"The meeting went well, and I think we had a robust discussion

regarding the challenges facing both the DA and the sheriff's office," she said last week.

Lillard reported it was positive. "Quite a few citizens of Nucla and Naturita attended, and it was very informative," he said. "We got a lot of information out there, and we got a lot of things accomplished. Some of the townspeople needed to hear what we had to say, and we needed to hear what they had to say. It was a win-win."

Lillard said he spent time talking about the neighborhood watch program he wants to beef

up. He said the discussion on the program started about three weeks ago, when several people met at the "cowboy church" in Nucla. Then, approximately 10-12 citizens attended the initial meeting. Now, Lillard is trying to "get it fired up more" by garnering input from locals, as well as volunteers to participate. Including Paradox is something he said is important.

Lillard added that Corporal Travis Thompson oversees all neighborhood watch programs in

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ENERGY

There is help for heating bills

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Montrose County Human Services is accepting Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) applications now through April 30. LEAP is a program designed to help low-income households meet their winter home heating costs, but it does not pay the entire cost of home heating. LEAP is a federally-funded program through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is managed locally by Montrose County Human Services.

"Many people may not realize that LEAP funds can be used for a variety of heating sources — whether it's propane, gas, electric, wood, or even coal. Our goal is to help keep our community warm during the winter," said Miriam Mason, Montrose County Eligibility Program Manager. "We want to make sure that none of our residents are without heat in the cold winter months."

The amount of the energy assistance benefits varies, depending on certain factors, including the primary heating fuel costs and income. The program does not provide financial assistance for any type of temporary or portable heating. In most cases, the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to the household energy supplier.

In addition to home heating bill assistance, LEAP recipients may be eligible to receive furnace repair and/or replacement in heat-related emergencies, but they could also receive weatherization services, pending the results of a home energy audit.

Currently, LEAP recipients are also eligible for a program that is part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). The Utility Assistance Program provides funds to assist with paying down past-due accounts for a home's primary heating source and supportive fuel while funding is available.

To be eligible for LEAP benefits, households must pay heating costs directly to a utility company or fuel supplier, or pay heating costs as part of their rent. The program counts a residence's gross monthly income. Household gross income may not exceed 65 percent of the state median income; the maximum gross monthly income for a one-person household for the 2023-24 LEAP season is \$3,081.

Anyone who is interested in receiving LEAP benefits should fill out a LEAP application. Applications may be obtained through the local LEAP office, which is at the Montrose County Human Services building, 1845 S. Townsend Ave.

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Taking class outdoors

The natural resources agriculture class at Nucla High School works with the National Resource Conservation Service to determine stocking rates for grazing livestock on public lands. (Photo by Malisha Reed)

COMMUNITY

Farmer and Chiles prepare for Elfin Eve, start charity quilt group

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

Cassandra Farmer and Rosella Chiles, known as the Nuclear Quilters in the Art at the Apothecary, have been quiet, but still quilting. Now, they're preparing for Elfin Eve on Dec. 7, the West End's holiday celebration that supports local businesses and local shopping. This year, they're doing an event in partnership with True North Youth Program.

Farmer told the Forum they'll have some local vendors come in and "sell their artsy wares and what not." Her parents, also artists who go by the business name Old Buzard Crafts, will have crochet and woodworking items. There will be some cookies, as well as tea. The public is invited to come in and do holiday shopping locally.



This image shows one of the quilts that Cassandra Farmer made for the fire and EMS departments. (Photo by Tonya Stephens)

Farmer and Chiles haven't been doing many workshops lately, but they've still been doing "Finish-it Fridays" at their downtown Nucla location. All quilters are welcome to attend, and cost is \$10 for the day.

They also have a January class

on the books, taught by Denise Betts, but it's already sold out. The ladies do have memberships available for Art at the Apothecary, and more information is listed about that on their website.

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AG TALK

The weaning season

By KEIRAN BRAY

It's around that time of year when ranchers are weaning their cattle, meaning the ranchers are separating the baby calves from their mothers. Now I know this sounds bad, even coming from a cattle-ranching family. I have experienced this my whole life, and I don't particularly like saying that we separate the calves from their mothers, especially since some might not understand the reason behind this process. But, I promise there is a reason ranchers wean their calves, and it is not inhumane.

Weaning is a natural process for animals. If you look at bears, for example, the mother bear will start to wean her cubs on her own at about 17 months after they were born. This is a natural thing, and the babies are just fine even after they leave their mothers. Just like bears, cows will naturally start to wean their babies anywhere from 9-11 months after they are born. By this time, the baby is old enough to not need its mother's milk, and it has learned how to take care of itself.

Ranchers typically start weaning their cattle at about 7-8 months of age. This is a little bit earlier than when a cow would naturally start to wean her calf. However, this does not mean that ranchers are doing wrong. In fact, weaning a little earlier than what would naturally occur is better for the cow in the long run.

Weaning calves is very important for overall herd health. It allows for better control and monitoring of the calves' diet, health and growth. After a rancher weans a calf, they can then give the animal specific nutrients that will help its growth and development. This control over what the calf is given can help reduce the risk of diseases and illnesses that younger cows are exposed to.

Not only will weaning cattle be beneficial to the young cows, but it will also benefit the mothers. After holding and caring for a baby for about 17 months, the mothers need a break before they do it all over again. Weaning gives them the opportunity to recover and regain their bodily functions after lactation. They can start to gain weight and strengthen their reproductive systems before they do it all again.

As far as the ranchers' benefit from weaning cattle, there are numerous different reasons why they wean their cattle. For example, separating the calves from the cows allows for a controlled breeding schedule, which in turn, creates a semi-controlled birthing schedule. This gives the ranchers the ability to plan for when they want their cows to give birth, creating a better time for babies, whether that's based on the season or even the demand of the market.

Another benefit ranchers can receive from weaning their cattle is the market price. When a calf is properly weaned and raised, they tend to reach marketable weight faster, and with better health. That, in turn, increases their value. My family always tries to sell our steers, a bull calf that has been castrated in the fall. This is because we don't raise steers, but also that is normally the optimal time for a calf to be sold. They have been well-fed and are ready to move on.

I can understand why some might feel that weaning cattle is inhumane and not right, but when you take a deeper look into why ranchers do it, you can see the benefits. Cattle will naturally start to wean their babies anyway; ranchers are just there to give them a little help. There is no harm in the process.

History: Rimrocker Historical Society The Burbridge brothers serve in WWII

By JANE THOMPSON, *Rimrocker Historical Society*



The six Burbridge brothers all went off to war. (Image courtesy of Rimrocker Historical Society)

I am always reminded as we celebrate another Veterans Day of the many veterans we have from our small area. Last year, on Memorial Day, with the help of our local 4-H club, we placed 206 flags on veterans who have passed on and are buried at the cemetery in Nucla. Our local VFW Uranium Post 9058 makes sure that we always have flags for all of our veterans. We have many veterans still in our midst. Take a minute when you see them to thank them for their service.

The first time I saw this photo of the Burbridge brothers I was stunned. How does a mother send six of her young sons off to a war? I thought it was worth mentioning them all this Veterans Day. I don't know much about any of them, so I won't even try to write about their lives.

We have a book in the museum called "The Men and Women in World War II from Montrose County." It is written like a school yearbook and very interesting. I thought I would share what this book has to say about these brothers of the Burbridge family and their service during WWII.

"BURBRIDGE, EDGAR T.

MM 2/c Edgar T. Burbridge, son of Mrs. Ida M. Burbridge, attended Nucla School. Entered the Navy in June 1942; trained in San Diego, Calif.; served in S. Pacific.

BURBRIDGE, GEORGE L.

Pfc. George L. Burbridge, son of Mrs. Ida M. Burbridge, husband of the former Inez Wilden, attended Nucla Schools. Entered the Army; trained in Camp Roberts and Ft. Funston, Calif.; was discharged in 1946.

BURBRIDGE, JOHN J.

S 1/c John J. Burbridge, son of Mrs. Ida M. Burbridge, graduated from Nucla School. Entered the Navy in Jan., 1944; trained in Great Lakes, Ill.; awarded American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Liberation Ribbons with four Battle Stars and Victory Medal; was discharged in 1946.

BURBRIDGE, KERMIT W.

Cox. Kermit W. Burbridge, son of Mrs. Ida M. Burbridge, attended Nucla High School. Entered the Navy in Jan., 1942; trained in San Diego, Calif.; served in the South Pacific, Aleutians, Marshalls and

New Caledonia; was discharged in Sept., 1945.

BURBRIDGE, LOYD L.

Sgt. Loyd L. Burbridge, son of Mrs. Ida M. Burbridge, husband of the former Mildred Kralichek, attended Nucla High School. Entered the Army in Sept., 1942; trained in Hawaii; served in the Philippines and New Guinea; awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals, Presidential Unit Citation and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Battle Stars; was discharged in Nov., 1945.

BURBRIDGE, VIRGIL L.

Pfc. Virgil L. Burbridge, son of Mrs. Ida M. Burbridge, husband of the former Patricia J. Bartlett, attended Nucla High School. Entered the Army in March, 1944; trained in Camp Roberts, Calif.; served in New Guinea, the Philippines and Korea; awarded the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star and Bronze Arrowhead and Victory and Good Conduct Medals; was discharged in April, 1946.

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- **FAMILY LINK CENTER:** Meetings are third Wednesday of each month 1 to 3 p.m. at the airport
- **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.
- **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.
- **WEST END TRAILS ALLIANCE (WETA):** Meets third Thursday of month at 6 p.m.; follow WETA on Facebook for meeting locations; contact board to get involved.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Veterans Day Program

Dear Editor,

Naturita Elementary School will be hosting their annual Veterans Day Program on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. on the lawn at

Naturita Elementary School, weather permitting. We would like to invite any veterans from our community to join us as we celebrate this special event. If you have any questions, please

call the elementary school at 970-865-2204 for information

Mrs. Evelyn Herring
NATURITA

OBITUARY

Terril Ellis 'Terry' Daniels

June 30, 1947 – Oct. 25, 2023

Terril Ellis "Terry" Daniels passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Oct. 25, in Nucla at the age of 76. Terry was the younger son of Leonard A. "Pat" Daniels and Elaine Irene Miller Daniels. He was born in Nucla and lived there with his family until 1957, when they moved to Durango for seven years. They later moved to Shiprock, NM, and Terry graduated from Kirtland High School in 1965.

After a year of studies at Fort Lewis College in Durango, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, first at Great Lakes (Chicago), where he sang with the Navy Blue Jackets. He served on the USS Elkhorn (AOG-7) as an electronics technician, moving in and out of Vietnam for three and one-half years. Following early release from active duty, Terry transferred to the Naval Reserve and was honorably discharged in January 1973.

Following a short residency in Pearisburg, Virginia, where he took additional college classes, he moved to Denver, graduating from Metropolitan State College in 1978 with a bachelor of science degree in electronics engineering. Terry went to work for Colorado-Ute Electric

Association (CUEA), first in Craig, and then in Nucla, where he took the lead over the controls system as supervising technician.

CUEA was taken over by Tri-State Generation and Transmission, where he retired in 2011. He had served not only professionally, but as the emcee over the company's Christmas parties, much to the entertainment of everyone.

Terry married Christine in May 1988, happily "inheriting" two sons, Timothy and Jeremy. They celebrated their 35th anniversary with family in Nevada this year. That was one of the things Terry loved to do, be with family. He also loved music, both playing and singing and had a great bass voice. Terry sang in the community choir for more than 30 years.

Other interests included photography — he was always the guy behind the camera; traveling, especially driving; and cars, especially some of the more exotic of the species, like his De Tomaso Pantera. Terry was a member of POCA, the Pantera Owners Club of America, and an honorary member of the Colorado Pantera Club, the Moose International, and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He served as quartermaster of Post No. 9058 for many years and will be sorely missed.

Terry leaves behind his loving wife, Chris; sons, Tim (Caroline) Minick of Honolulu, HI, and Jeremy Minick of Longmont, CO; granddaughters, Jessie (Kalama) Mitchell of Henderson, NV, and Alyssa (Colby) Best Walter of Windsor, CO, along with Angela Minick of Los Angeles and Preslee Minick of Fort Collins, CO; grandson, Rylan Minick of Wellington, CO; two great-grandchildren, Milo and Daisy Mitchell of Henderson; and nephew, Todd Daniels of Yulee, FL. He also is survived by many loving family members, including two sisters-in-law, cousins, and a whole passel of friends, especially his Coffee Klatch buddies. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Dennis.

Services will be held at San Miguel Basin Christian Fellowship (Redvale Church) in Redvale on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. A meal will follow at the Nucla Seniors Meal Site.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to VFW Post No. 9058, PO Box 423, Nucla, CO 81424, or Nucla-Naturita Seniors, PO Box 232 in Nucla, CO 81424.

Neighborhood watch program

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Montrose County, for both the east and west ends.

Now, the sheriff is planning to have an additional meeting about the watch program, specifically in the West End, and details will soon be announced.

Basically, he said it's about neighbors remaining vigilant and watching out for each other.

"If you see something, say something," he said. "Call it in. It's about neighbors watching out for neighbors."

Lillard also told the Forum that the sheriff's office likes to get

calls from citizens.

"It makes it better," he said. "(Citizens) have more eyes and ears than we do."

Also at the meeting was some discussion of drugs. Lillard said citizens did some complaining about the issue locally. He said people know where the drug houses are at, and they did provide some information. However, he said the sheriff's office has already had a team in the local area in preparation for doing drug busts. The "high-impact target team" has been gathering intelligence.

"The drug people are always on

our radar," he said. "We want to shut them down, and run them out of business or run them out of town."

Lillard also said that he talked about the number of deputies patrolling the West End. He said having enough employees is always an issue, and Montrose County is constantly going through the hiring process across the board for all positions in the sheriff's office.

Currently, Schmalz is the commander for the West End, and Chase Keeton, Rebecca Mendisco and Marcelino Mendisco are on patrol.

Regarding the overall October meeting, Lillard said it was a "good exchange."

Editor's note: The Forum is working on a story with D.A. Seth Ryan as a follow-up.

"Some of the townspeople needed to hear what we had to say, and we needed to hear what they had to say. It was a win-win."

Sheriff Gene Lillard

Help for heating bills

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Applicants are required to submit a copy of their most recent heating bill or rent receipt (if heat

is included in rent) and proof of income. For more information regarding LEAP, the public may call human services at 970-252-

5000, visit the LEAP website, stop in to human services offices in Montrose, or call the HEAT HELP Hotline at 1-866-432-8435.

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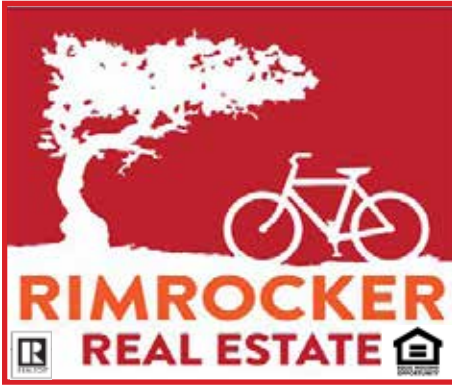
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Grants awarded

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Thanks to a Rural Economic Development Initiative Grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs and a Community Grant from the Office of Just Transition, WEEDC has been able to offer these pass-through grants to local businesses for the last two years. WEEDC currently has funding to offer this program at least one more time in 2024. As the West End Facade Improvement Grant

Program incentivizes existing and prospective businesses to do business in the West End, WEEDC considers this a priority project and will continue to seek future funding for this program.

“Not only do facade improvements generate more revenues for the business, we also see an increase in sales tax collected,” Gordon said. “This increase in sales tax and revenues emphasizes the importance of the facade of

businesses and the correlation of improvements to traffic.”

The West End Facade Improvement Grant Program is a vital piece to the economic development puzzle of the West End. WEEDC is grateful to support local businesses through this program for the last two years. Anyone interested in applying for the 2024 round of funding should reach out to Makayla Gordon at mgordon@chooswestend.org.

Charity quilt group

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Farmer has been commissioned to do several quilts for other people. The newest commission she's received is from a woman who went to Panama in 1987 and picked out embroidered squares of birds. Farmer will now produce the quilt as requested. She's also working on heirloom quilts for another woman's children and grandchildren.

Chiles, on the other hand, has been very busy with the ranch all summer, but she's also been actively quilting. She's working on her personal quilt projects, as well as commissions too. Mostly what she does is patch quilts together for others using studio equipment.

She's known for doing T-shirt quilts, where mothers bring in bags of a student's high school career T-shirts, and Chiles cuts out the important parts to make a quilt. She's done many for graduations

—dozens. People keep finding her for those, she said.

Chiles is excited about a nice quilt piece that Art at the Apothecary inherited recently. She and Farmer have donated it to True North Youth Program to be auctioned for the nonprofit's benefit and fundraiser in December. Chiles said it's very exciting.

What's more is that the ladies are starting a new group. Chiles said she and Farmer are bringing other ladies together as a way to make charity quilts for the community. They just laid plans for it last Friday. They envision six to eight women meeting once a month, but as much once a week, to construct the quilts that will be given away.

Chiles said the needs will come forth. The quilts could be potentially for Hoof & Paw, the local EMS department or True North

Youth Program — even to help law enforcement with a welfare call.

“It's a matter of putting quilts out into the community for those in need or organizations that need to raise money,” she said.

Anyone who wishes to join the group should contact Art at the Apothecary and speak to Chiles or Farmer.

Tonya Stephens, executive director of Hoof & Paw and also a West End EMT, told the Forum over the weekend she appreciates the ladies and their work. Farmer, who is also an EMT and serves the department as a volunteer, made hanging flag quilts for the Nucla-Naturita Fire Department and also EMS too. The two quilt flags were donated in August and are proudly hanging in the Nucla Fire Hall.

“We have them on display there,” Stephens said. “They look so nice.”

We want to hear from you!

Come chat with us about the county's Master Plan Update! We are hosting an **Open House for the West End on Tuesday, November 14th** at the **Naturita Community Center**. All county residents are welcome to join. The workshops will explore various topics in the Master Plan, and we would love to hear your thoughts on how we can improve Montrose County for the future!

Can't make the Open House? We are also offering a **Lunch Hour Event** for folks to drop in to talk about the Master Plan process. Feel free to join us for the event that works best for you!

West End Lunch Event

November 14th, 11AM-1PM
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West End Open House

November 14th, 4PM-6PM
Naturita Community Center
230 W Main St





Knowing where to go
 Bray Ranches is in the midst of outfitting and guiding for elk hunting season. (Image courtesy of Keiran Bray)

ENVIRONMENT

Clematis wreaks havoc on local terrain

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

San Miguel County's latest Weed of the Month is yet another beauty, an escaped ornamental that wreaks havoc on the local environment. Chinese clematis (*Clematis orientalis*), like so many other noxious weeds, is an unwelcome, but hardy resident that was originally from central Europe and Asia. It is a deciduous vine or scrambling shrub that has taken hold in the county. Chinese clematis this time of year can be identified by its fluffy, white seed heads resembling pom-poms. Look for it along

roadsides. The seeds, which are viable for about eight years, are spread by the wind, animals and in contaminated hay. When flowering, the vines bear single yellow flowers with four small petals about 1-inch long. Slender, tendril-like stems cling to rocks and other vegetation as it climbs. A tenacious perennial, its peak bud production is July through October. Biological controls are available. Its impact on the environment is notable. Chinese clematis is capable of choking out and killing trees and shrubs, out-competing native vegetation by smothering it. With its ferocious ability to spread, Chi-

nese clematis dominates ground-cover, which leads to more erosion and a decline in native plants and native animals. It also decreases the amount of tree cover. San Miguel County Vegetation Control & Management urges all County residents to manage any Chinese clematis infestations with elimination in mind. Weed control is a community effort! Please do your part. For more information about Chinese clematis and other noxious weeds in San Miguel County, the public may contact Julie Kolb, Manager of Vegetation Control & Management, at juliek@sanmiguelcountyco.gov.



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OBITUARY

Adaire Barrett

April 26, 1931 – Oct. 23, 2023



Longtime Redvale resident Adaire Barrett passed away peacefully on Oct. 23 at the age of 92. Mary "Adaire" Barrett was born April 26, 1931, in Bayard, Nebraska, to John and Jennie Warrick. She and her brothers, Earl and Johnny, grew up in Tucumcari, New Mexico. At the age of 21 she moved to Nucla to begin her school teaching career. She began as an elementary teacher in Naturita, later moving to Nucla High School as the librarian and yearbook advisor.

In 1952 she married Donald Petersen of Nucla. They had five children: Cindy, Dawn, Penny, Jon and Richard. She and Don divorced. In 1973 she married Gordon Barrett of Redvale. Her family grew by two stepdaughters, Ann and Bertha, and two grandchildren. She and Gordon were married for 29 years.

Adaire was involved in a variety of things in her full life. She and Gordon loved to grow flowers; she helped with the summer reading program when Redvale had a public library. She was a landlord, piano teacher, childcare provider, 4-H leader, Redwing Boot dealer, and demonstrator for a rubber stamp company. She loved to handwrite letters to numerous

friends. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed many friendships with people in Redvale and surrounding communities, as well as the circle of school teachers she worked with.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers, husband, and children Penny Quintana and Jon Petersen. She is survived by her children Cindy (Stan) Reiva, Dawn Adams Towner, Richard Petersen, and also stepdaughters Ann Barrett Newton and Bertha Barrett.

She leaves 16 grandchildren: Kenneth (Rhiannon) Reiva, Stacey (Casey) Brown, Becky (Brad) Phillips, Joe (Monique) Adams, Donald Adams, Christine Adams, Adam Cline, Shayna (John) Buxton; Raquel Petersen, Ryan (Emma) Petersen, Erin (Nick) Jorgensen, Natalie Sarff, Elizabeth (Meghan) Petersen, Cassidy Petersen (Dawson Brew), Barry Newton, and Brenda Newton. She also leaves 18 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Naturita. Following the service, a dinner for family and friends will be hosted by the Ute Trail Study Club at the Redvale Community Center in Redvale.

The family was assisted by Crippin Funeral Home and Crematory in Montrose.

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10/12/2023

1300 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Main Street in Nucla for a civil standby.
1311 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Fox Street in Nucla for a medical assist.
1903 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 145 mm 110 near Redvale for an accident.
2201 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla for an animal problem.
2 VIN inspections
1 follow up report
1 directed patrol in County
1 civil process attempted/served

10/13/2023

1108 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 141 mm 58 near Naturita for an abandoned vehicle.
1231 Hours - Deputy responded to the 100 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla for an animal problem.
1441 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of East Main Street in Naturita for a juvenile problem.
1514 Hours - Marcos Aguilar, 43, was contacted on Highway 141 mm 62 near Naturita and cited for speeding.
1605 Hours - Robert Schwieder, 33, was contacted on Highway 141 mm 59 near Naturita and issued a warning for speeding.
1620 Hours - Kimball Williams, 56, was contacted on Highway 141 mm 57 near

Naturita and cited for driving with a suspended driver's license and no insurance.
1730 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 97 mm 3 near Nucla for a traffic complaint. Darrel Elder, 23, was contacted and issued a warning for speeding.
1938 Hours - Duane Carl, 48, was contacted in the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita and cited for speeding.
2235 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 141 mm 55 near Naturita for a motorist assist.
1 follow up report
1 directed patrol in Nucla
3 civil processes attempted/served

10/14/2023

0943 Hours - Deputy conducted public relations in the Nucla area.
0955 Hours - Deputy conducted public relations in 29500 block of Highway 97 near Nucla.
1131 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Lake Avenue in Nucla for a medical assist.
1439 Hours - Martin Martinez, 32, was contacted in the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita and issued a warning for speeding.
1806 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of King Street in Nucla for a medical assist.
1909 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 900 block of Grape Street in Nucla for a civil matter.

10/15/2023

0932 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of West Sixth Avenue in Nucla for an information report.
0952 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to 25 Mesa Road mm 32 near Nucla for an accident.
1036 Hours - Matthew Schneider, 39, was contacted in the 500 block of Main Street in Nucla and issued a warning for passing on the left in an unsafe manner.
1154 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Pine Street in Naturita for a report of threatening.
1632 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 26700 block of Z Road near Nucla for a medical assist.
1810 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Grape Street in Nucla for a civil standby.
1808 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 24100 block of X7 Road near Bedrock for a report of suspicious activity.
1941 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Grape Street in Nucla for an information report.
1958 Hours - Deputy responded to the 100 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla for a traffic complaint.
1 directed patrol in County

10/16/2023

1028 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla for a criminal mischief report.
1238 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the area of Hanks Valley Road and Sanborn

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This position exercises direct supervision of the Division/Department Heads and administrative support personnel.

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All interested candidates must submit an application, resume and cover letter and submit it to hirng@norwoodtown.com. Full job description and application can be found on the Norwood Town website, norwoodtown.com/applications-permits. Applications are being accepted from Nov. 7 to Dec. 6, 2023. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town of Norwood at 970.327.4288

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Park Road for a trespassing report.
 1654 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Juniper Street in Nucla for a welfare check.

1924 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of East Third Avenue in Nucla for a medical assist.

1 follow up report
 1 directed patrol in Nucla
 1 directed patrol in Naturita
 1 civil process attempted/served

10/15/2023

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1958 Hours - Deputy responded to the 100 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla for a traffic complaint.

1 directed patrol in County
10/17/2023

0734 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 31400 block of Highway 145 near Redvale for a suspicious vehicle.

0805 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 31100 block of Highway 141 near Naturita.

1112 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla for a medical assist.

1234 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 900 block of Grape Street in Nucla for an

information report.

1302 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla for a trespassing report.

1627 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 900 block of Grape Street in Nucla for a report of threatening.

1649 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Main Street in Naturita for a traffic complaint.

1851 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 900 block of Main Street in Nucla for a disturbance.

2034 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Main Street in Nucla for a disturbance.

1 VIN inspection

1 directed patrol in Nucla

10/18/2023

0739 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 31700 block of FF31 Road near Naturita for a 911.

1049 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of Highway 97 near Naturita for a VIN inspection.

1058 Hours - Deputy conducted an information report in the 300 block of West Sixth Avenue in Nucla.

1200 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla

1722 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of Montana Way in Nucla for a trespassing report.

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