

San Miguel Basin Forum

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Dog on the run saved by child

By REGAN TUTTLE, *Editor*

Punky Linville, of Naturita, had been grieving for a while. She'd lost her dad, a family dog and had a few other deaths of friends and family members. She'd been working on moving through the grieving process when she decided she wanted to adopt a dog. With a 13-year-old daughter, it seemed like a good thing to do.

She visited a shelter in Montrose and wasn't expecting to immediately find an animal, but one 3-year-old canine, one of the older dogs in the shelter, made an impression. It wasn't barking or jumping; it was timid and had visible scars.

Linville started the process of adoption that day, but had to wait until the animal had been spayed before she could take her home. When the dog was ready for pick-up one week later, Linville's wife, Hailee Greenberg, agreed to get the animal from Montrose.

Only Greenberg had a stop to make at the Uncompahgre Medical Center in Norwood on the way home. During that errand, on Feb. 16, the dog made a quick, unforeseen escape. That's when the chase began — a three-day chase that involved people from the west ends of both Montrose and San Miguel counties.

Linville posted on social media alerting the public to the dog's disappearance. People in Norwood, many of whom Linville had never met, spent time searching for the dog, who only ran when approached.

"It was just chaos," Linville told the Forum, "absolute chaos."

Folks almost "kept" catching the frightened animal. Linville is pretty certain the dog had previously been abused and as a result had trust issues. She said the animal appeared afraid of everyone and kept moving further and further out of sight.

Linville, with the support of others, tried coaxing the dog with steak or rotisserie chicken.

"We tried everything," Linville said.

She cried throughout the three-day chase period and worried incessantly about the dog's welfare. Linville began warning people on social media that the chasing seemed to make matters worse. The dog seemed determined to run.

On Monday, though, Feb. 19, after three days of searching, Linville got a call. A woman in Norwood, Destanie Forbes, was driving with her four-year-old daughter, Raylynn, and the two happened to spot the "dog on the run." The mother-daughter duo had heard that the dog would disappear when chased. They wondered what

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DOLORES RIVER

Monument discussion rattles West End

By REGAN TUTTLE, *Editor*

The proposal of a national monument along the Dolores River has rocked the West End, and many are trying to figure out what a monument would accomplish or limit.

The Forum had a meeting last week with proponents to ask questions.

Mason Osgood, of Sheep Mountain Alliance in Telluride, was present. So was Amber Clark, the executive director of the Dolores River Boating Advocates. Scott Braden, director of the Colorado Wildlands Project, was in the meeting too.

Clark said the monument discussion is not new. She said it's been in the works for 50 years.

Do we need monument status? Clark said "yes," in order to keep things "the way they are."

Braden added that the people who want the monument aren't from the Front Range. He said they're regional locals.

Clark said at this point, outreach and discussing the map is what the focus is. She said the map boundaries are not firm for the proposal.

"Public input is important to us," she told the Forum.

The Forum explained that many in the West End are opposed to the monument because they're concerned they'll lose the rights

they have now on public lands. The Forum asked if hunting, fishing or grazing is permitted on a national monument.

Clark said they are. She added her group has excluded 95 percent of active mining claims in the area it's proposing.

The Forum asked if proponents would hold public meetings to hear the concerns of the people. Clark said advocates have been holding one-on-one listening sessions and communicating with small groups in the West End. She said she and others on the team can be reached at coalition@protectthedolores.org.

Who would manage a national monument? Clark said the BLM

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NONPROFITS

Free insurance help is March 7

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

While insurance may not sound like the most exciting topic for your nonprofit board meeting agenda, or even one you want to spend your lunch hour learning about, it is essential for nonprofits and is as important as planning your next event, fundraising campaign or budget. Nonprofits may require many different types of insurance, including directors and officers, general liability, automobile, property, fidelity and more. To help nonprofits navigate the sometimes confusing world of insurance, the Telluride Foundation is hosting an "Insurance for Nonprofits" workshop. The workshop, taught by Darren Coltrinari of Home Loan Insurance based in Grand Junction, will be held via Zoom, on March 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This free event, taught over the lunch hour, is open to anyone wanting to learn more about insurance options, but nonprofit staff and board members are especially encouraged to attend.

"There are many insurance coverages to consider as a nonprofit organization, and the task of reviewing coverage can be overwhelming," said Coltrinari. "Directors and officers coverage is a necessary policy for your board of directors, and a standard general liability policy is a must, as well as the state requires workers compensation if you hire employees."

In this workshop, Coltrinari will elaborate on these standard policies and examine other common policies required by some grant funders.

Coltrinari joined the Home Loan team in 2006 as a commercial property and casualty account executive. His initiative and understanding make for a combination that can be very beneficial for any company or nonprofit organization looking to manage their risk efficiently and effectively. Not only does he hold a construction specific designation — earned solely from advanced education and industry experience — he also currently serves clients in the health care industry, nonprofit organizations, human services operations and more. Coltrinari is very passionate about providing quality customer service to his clients, no matter the size and scope of their business.

The workshop will be held via Zoom. Participants must register to get access to the Zoom link

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The Mustangs win the district tournament, and both the guys and girls advance to regionals. (Courtesy image)

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys win districts; girls head to regionals too

By REGAN TUTTLE, *Editor*

The boys basketball team had a great weekend on the court, and the Mustangs took the district championship title on Saturday, earning a ticket to regionals and the opportunity to host the event in the new Nucla school.

The guys defeated Dove Creek on Friday, 55-42, and then De Beque for the championship, 54-53. Jennifer Dinsmore, mother of Owen Dinsmore, referred to the game as a "nail-biter" on social media.

On Sunday, head coach for the Mustangs Kelly Arnold said, "you could say that at the least."

The Mustangs were down by one with 10 seconds left, after De

Beque hit a three-pointer. But, the Mustangs inbounded the ball, and Brycen Rummel passed to Owen Dinsmore, who made the layup for the win.

"Owen had a great game, and a great weekend," Arnold said. "Hitting that game-winner was super for him."

Coach said Brycen Rummel, Steele Arnold and Slade Gillen have been very consistent all season in scoring points for the Mustangs. And, Hemmy O'Brien had a great game Friday night in district play and put up a lot of points for the team.

The guys will practice hard this week, and the regional tournament begins Friday, March 1, at home. Then three other teams

will travel to Nucla.

"It's awesome to host in a brand new school and make teams from the other side of the mountain travel here for once," coach said.

He is planning for a "white-out" game on Friday. Arnold has a collection of white Mustang T-shirts that will be given away upon gate entry. He'll give away all the shirts he has in stock, and the first people in the door will receive them. Coach encourages fans to white out the stands to support the Mustangs.

Last weekend's victory no doubt felt good for seniors Steele Arnold, Joseph Casillas, Hemmy O'Brien and Owen Dinsmore.

"It was an awesome feeling for sure," Steele Arnold said Sunday

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VanWinkle to lead AgriWest as fellow

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Reacting to a problem may be the typical way to deal with issues. Keeping the problem at bay by stopping it in its tracks before it develops is the better solution.

That's the philosophy behind AgriWest, an initiative about to be undertaken by the Business Incubator Center, thanks to a \$262,500 grant from the federal government's Economic Recovery Corps.

AgriWest, if it is to succeed, will require vision, collaboration and hard work. Quite simply, the goal is to bring together the various stakeholders in the local agricultural economic sector to first, identify current concerns or forecasted problems detrimental to the long-term success of the industry, and second, find and enact solutions to those problems before they become impediments or threats to western Colorado's production agriculture ecosystem.

AgriWest was one of 65 initiatives awarded funding from the federal Economic Development Administration from the more than 500 that applied. The charge was to identify a unique economic project or area within a community, and then bring together local experts to identify a successful path forward that can be scalable or applied to other like communities across the nation facing a similar issue.

Agriculture has often been considered a recession-proof industry. However, experts agree that the industry must be "future-proofed" to protect vital economic resources from threats, from such things as water scarcity, more frequent and severe droughts, workforce and transportation concerns, and quickly evolving technologies.

By applying an approach that includes industry leaders from around the region, studying trends and understanding research and best practices and by doing all of that collaboratively, new ideas can be brought forth for policy discussion and consideration.

"AgriWest is a unique, groundbreaking initiative led by the Business Incubator that will help revolutionize agricultural and food security systems in western Colorado," said Dalida Sassoon Bollig, the CEO of the Business Incubator Center. "With 40 percent of the region's economy relying on agriculture, AgriWest is set

to emerge as a critical and positive tool for the future. It has the potential to shape regional agriculture economic development strategies and fortify the agricultural sector while honoring the region's agricultural roots."

To further strengthen the Economic Recovery Corps' effort, one fellow per initiative has been identified to help guide its success on a local level. Each fellow has industry expertise matching the local initiative they are paired with and intimate knowledge of the community and region they will serve as they facilitate meaningful discussions and bring forth collaborative solutions.

In western Colorado, the Business Incubator is thrilled to announce that Janie VanWinkle has been accepted as the fellow to lead AgriWest. VanWinkle is a rural Colorado native and lifelong beef producer. Having grown up in Unaweep Canyon and later on the Dolores River between

Gateway and Uravan, she learned about land, livestock and water at an early age. She and her husband own and operate a successful cattle ranch; VanWinkle Ranch strives to provide high-quality beef, responsible land and livestock stewardship, and create a viable, economically-sound industry while furthering economic development in the region.

Over the course of the two-and-a-half year fellowship, VanWinkle will provide technical assistance, planning and capacity-building support for the initiative.

"Success will look like honest conversations with all voices in our industry to create a roadmap for a sustainable future for our region as we tackle water scarcity, increased food and production costs and the benefits and challenges present with workforce, transportation, production, tourism, technology and changes to the industry," VanWinkle said. "A focus on financial and economic success for both legacy producers and new innovators will be a priority."

Mesa County Commissioner and Board Chair Bobbie Daniel said she whole-heartedly endorses and supports AgriWest. She said she has had many one-on-one conversations with constituents involved in agriculture.

"This grant creates an opportunity to break down silos and align our efforts and work together," Daniel said. "This initiative is a ground-up, locally-driven effort with real experience informing the solutions."

"A focus on financial and economic success for both legacy producers and new innovators will be a priority."

Janie VanWinkle

History: Rimrocker Historical Society Flour Mills come to the West End, Part 5

By JANE THOMPSON, *Rimrocker Historical Society*



This image shows Norwood's Grand Avenue in 1913. (Image courtesy of Rimrocker Historical Society)

The Redvale Flour Mill suffered the horrible fire to the mill, and Mr. Mowry's home was also burned. The story of how it happened was just awful, and shocking that in a small town like Redvale there could be such a vicious incident happen. None the less, everything was gone, burned to the ground, and the Mowrys were left recuperating from this tragedy.

An article from the Montrose Enterprise gave the theory which everyone had come to, that Mr. Mowry had bumped a lantern when he was attacked by the intruder in the flour mill, therefore causing the fire in the mill. They also surmised that the fire in the house was caused by Mr. Mowry stumbling into the house with his injuries and bumping into another lantern. No arrests were ever made, and there was never enough evidence to search for the assailants hiding out in the mill that morning. The case seemed to be have gone nowhere. The insurance adjusters came in and Mr. Mowry was paid \$6,500 for the loss of his mill and home in Redvale. The Mowrys eventually left and went back to Cortez.

Over the next several months there was talk about rebuilding the mill in Redvale but eventually that idea died away. A brief note in the Telluride newspaper read, "Can't be any superstitious farmers in that locality." An article in the The Nor-

wood Post in November of 1914 said, "Dame Rumor is busy with a story of a new flour mill, this one to be built at Coventry — unless one of the monied men interested has his way in the matter, in which case the mill will be located in Naturita. Further developments will be awaited with interest — more or less." Even Paradox farmers were talking about a small mill to be built in their valley.

No sooner had the ashes settled from that cold January morning in Redvale than The Norwood Post, in the Feb. 6, 1914 issue, said about the Norwood mill, "A three-and-one-half ton piece of the new flour mill machinery was raised to its position in the second story of the mill, Sunday ... We may expect to hear the grind of the new mill 'ere many days have passed."

An article in the March 26, 1914 Daily Journal had this from The Norwood Post, "Hot time at the Norwood Flour Mill — Next Tuesday, the Ladies Aid represented by the society's very best biscuit fabricators will serve hot coffee and rolls, or biscuits, at Norwood's new flour mill. The biscuits are to be made of the first run flour put out by the mill, and it is safe to say that the affair will be a rich treat. A small fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used in the good work carried on by the Ladies Aid. Everybody go, for not only will

there be A1 coffee but a whole lot of other things to make the affair a success ... Be there and give the society an opportunity to increase its bank account."

The Norwood flour mill was making flour, and I'm sure the farmers were happy to have a place to take their wheat. The mill seemed to have money issues and lots of problems with machinery. It was down for quite a while after they served those "biscuits and honey." The mill finally "resumed operations" in December of 1915, after the investors ponied up a little more capital.

An advertisement from the White Bros. Merc. Co. in a January 1916 Norwood Post says the Norwood flour mill was putting out some good flour. "Try it and you will buy it" was their motto. They were encouraging folks to "lay in a supply, as the price of flour is advancing rapidly."

All of a sudden in March of 1916, word comes along that "Nucla will have a flour mill at last." My goodness, these were competitive little neighbors. When I first started researching this article, I was looking to see if I could find any more information on the Nucla flour mill and found all of these other mills that came along way before Nucla. It's been a saga, and a sad one for Redvale, but finally I will be able to tell the story of the Nucla flour mill.



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A team effort
Virginia Ericson, of Flying Bear Pizzeria, and Jane Thompson, of Rimrocker Historical Society, share the amount collected from the cover charge after the Ridgway International Film Festival (RIFF) event in Naturita. (Courtesy image)

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might happen if they tried a different approach.

When the little girl opened her car door and called to the dog, it simply jumped inside.

The tears came again for Linville, who was so overcome with emotion. She was relieved to learn someone had the German Shepherd-Labrador mix, and amazed to learn that the dog was retrieved by the gentleness of a small child.

The dog, now named "Athena," slept in the UMC parking lot for an hour afterward, while Linville composed herself.

The owner says that the chaos has settled. The dog is home, happy and healthy. Athena is eating her food, interacting with her



Punky Linville's daughter Kaidynce happily walks Athena after the dog was brought safely home. (Courtesy image)

new canine sister "Freya," and has very much taken to Linville's daughter. She enjoys playing ball and especially likes squeaker toys.

The family is keeping the dog leashed while on walks to be safe, but Athena seems to have abandoned her urge to run.

Linville said she's grateful to local communities for their help.

"There were a couple people who were critical, but so many more were just willing to come out and drive around. They asked me what I needed and checked on me when I was crying in my car," she said.

Linville said she had no idea how many of the Norwood people were, but it didn't seem to matter, because they were so kind. She said she wouldn't have caught Athena without their help. She remains especially grateful to the Forbes family.

"That little girl is my hero," Linville said.

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Proposed monument

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would continue management of the area, but they'd put a committee into place to oversee it. She said there would be no gates or fees for admission.

And, the BLM would be the organization to hold upcoming public meetings.

Meanwhile, opposers have meetings of their own planned. Nucla's Sean Pond is heading up the group "Halt the Dolores Monument," and a meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in Gateway. Pond also started a petition, which is circulating. He said people need to understand what's happening.

The common ground, according to Pond, is that everyone wants to "preserve and protect." Who doesn't?

But the West End has already lost the coal mine and power plant. With uranium coming back, the West End stands to lose that too. He said the

monument will negatively affect the community by limiting mining, and the biggest uranium reserves in the country are local.

Pond has investigated the proposed monument boundaries. He said he wants the public to be aware of the "half-truths." Even if the boundary leaves claims, companies won't be able to access them with the road closures that come with monument status. Equipment and vehicles won't be able to enter.

He said the same is true for grazing. He said ranchers won't get the access they need to deliver water or irrigate. He worries for the future of hunting too, and said access will be an issue.

He's concerned the monument will exploit the area. He said it will likely involve construction of ramps, camping services and more for the purpose of boating.

He questions why the monument

purports that it expands recreation, when recreation opportunities already abound.

"This is probably one of the most wild and remote areas," he said. "It's preserved and protected. When they make an international tourist destination ...?"

Pond said it will negatively affect West End Trails Alliance, river users already here, and more.

He has deep roots in the West End and previously worked in Uravan. He said he lives in Nucla for a reason: to enjoy public lands in solitude.

He added the monument shouldn't be a political issue. He said people on both sides of the aisle already oppose the monument.

"We all vote differently," he said, "but we are all together on this stand."

Another "Halt the Monument" meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, at 10 a.m., in Naturita in the old gym.

Mustang basketball

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morning. "That's what we have been working for and planning for."

He said many of the team members have played together for years, even the underclassmen because of AAU basketball. He's also proud to host the regional tournament.

"Traveling is fun and builds a lot, but being able to play in our

own house, our own gym, will be a boost," he said.

Kelly Arnold, who's also the athletic director for West End Public Schools, found out Monday the teams traveling to the West End for regional play are Flatirons Academy, Briggsdale High School and Prairie High School.

The girls team had a rougher go,

but it's not over for them yet. They only played one game for districts and fell to De Beque in the semi-finals, 32-35. Still, the ladies get to play in the regional tournament, but will have to travel.

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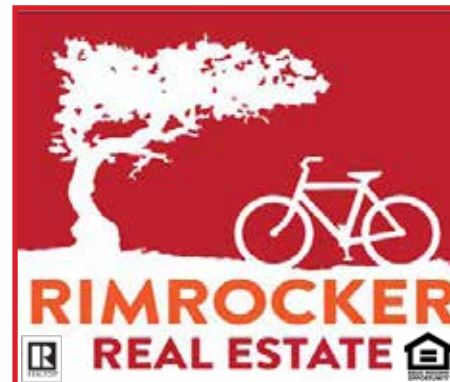
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Top bulls	1.18-1.28	Medium bulls	1.00-1.18
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Medium cows	1.00-1.04	Low-yielding cows	1.00 down

NEXT WEEK: February 29 NEXT SPECIAL SHEEP & GOAT SALE
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OBITUARY

Buddy Dean Church

Nov. 15, 1935 - Feb. 23, 2024

Buddy Dean Church, 88, passed away peacefully on Feb. 23 of natural causes in his home in Naturita. Buddy was born Nov. 15, 1935, in Ellington, MO, to Paul and Sylvia (Knuckles) Church. He spent time growing up in Egnar before moving to the Nucla-Naturita area. He married Anna Mae in Nucla in 1957. He worked for many years in the uranium mines and mill in Uravan. Buddy loved to hunt, fish, tend to his garden, and spend time with his family.

He is survived by his sons, Lloyd (Tina) Church and Larry Church; his grandchildren, Crystal Church, Amber Church, Kimberly Church, Carrie Church, Amanda Church, Kendra Cox and Kenneth Church. He leaves 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Anna Mae Church; his parents, Paul and Sylvia Church; brother, Bob Church; sisters, Freda Saunders, Joyce Goforth, Wanda Foster and Glenna McClain. A celebration of life is to be determined.

OBITUARY

Rebecca 'Becky' Ann Borchardt Miller

Feb. 16, 2024



The beloved matriarch of our family Rebecca "Becky" Ann Borchardt Miller, age 80, passed away peacefully on Feb. 16 in Arvada, Colorado. She was surrounded by close family and friends. Her cheerful attitude, wonderful personality, generosity and love of family left a legacy for all that knew her to follow.

Rebecca grew up with wonderful parents, Martha and Louie Borchardt, on family ranches near Nucla. She went on to become especially accomplished professionally. Starting as a receptionist for an insurance company, Becky's shining personality and work ethic propelled her to excel as one of the first female sales agents of the time. Her motivation and talent shattered glass ceilings and industry standards. She became an expert in the field of servicing employee health insurance programs and the CEO of her own companies. She received many awards, top sales status, and continued to provide insurance services up until her passing.

Becky's number one priority was her family and friends. She excelled at arranging activities to bring the family together, such as vacations around the world, extensive family reunions, and wonderful family dinners.

She was an avid Broncos fan and sporting event enthusiast. Becky truly went above and beyond to make every adventure fun and memorable.

Her strong love for family was her trademark. Her example of love and sacrificing for others will forever live on through her family.

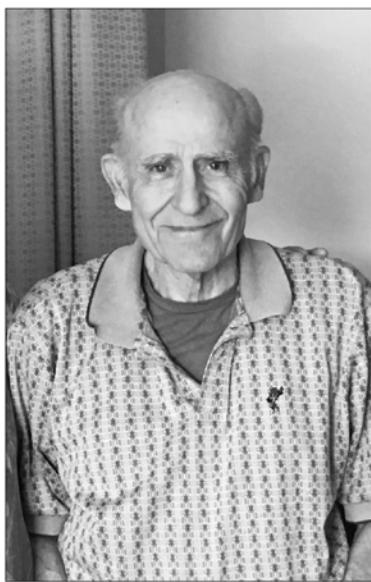
Becky is survived by her brother, Roger; children, Randy (Cheryl) and Louie (Pam); her grandchildren, Lindsay, R.J. (Megan), Jaylene (Alex) and Danielle; and her great-granddaughter, Emily; as well as her close nieces and nephews that she adored.

A celebration of life was held Feb. 25 at Ralston's Crossing Event Center in Arvada.

OBITUARY

Thomas 'Tom' Dean Youngblood

Oct. 1936 — Feb. 2024



Thomas "Tom" Dean Youngblood — dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend — passed away in his sleep at home in Homer, Alaska, on Feb. 16.

Tom was born to Troy and Geneva Youngblood of Rocky Ford, Colorado, in October 1936. He graduated Rocky Ford High School in 1954. Tom and his high school sweetheart Laveda married in June 1954. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in February 1955, going on to serve for four years.

Tom and Laveda welcomed their first child, Belinda. In short work, the family grew to five with the births of Michael and Tary.

Tom was strong-willed and stubborn at times, but he also had an enormous heart and wonderful sense of humor. He was generous, loyal and brave. He was clever and full to the brim with knowledge gained through all his life experiences: jet engine mechanic, power plant machinist, uranium and gold miner, logger, auto parts business owner, contractor. He could fix or build anything.

Tom belonged to numerous churches over the years. He loved to read the Bible and had a strong faith in God.

He will be remembered for all the heart he shared with his friends and family. He truly loved each of them, and if you knew him, you knew it. When his time came, he carried himself with dignity, strength and full of love for those who went before him. He will be missed dearly.

He is survived by his three children and their spouses: Belinda (Youngblood) Wharton and son-in-law Chuck; Michael Youngblood; and Tary Youngblood and daughter-in-law Karrie. His seven loving grandchildren are Jenifer Kumfer, Dylan Youngblood, Fawn Youngblood, Codi Alexander, Austin Youngblood, Wayne Youngblood and Chelsea Logan.

He leaves 21 great-grandkids: Kanin, Harper, Hayden, Logan, Peyson, Stryker, Lincoln, Thomas, Keagan, Celestyn, Conner, Avalee, Nieve, Olivia, Ambrose, Brigid, Faylim, Kinley, Easton, Brielle and Winry.

He was preceded in death by his wife Laveda.

No services will be held at this time, and the family requests anyone wishing to honor Tom to donate to Hospice of Homer. He will be cremated and this spring, along with the ashes of Laveda, will be laid to rest by family and several fishing buddies in the waters of Cook Inlet at a still "secret" location where Tom caught his Homer Halibut Derby winning fish in 2009, a 354-pound halibut.

A celebration of life will occur with details to be determined.

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Please contact Melissa at the Nucla Town Hall, 320 Main St., or call 970-864-7351 to schedule a site visit.

Bids are due Mar. 12, 2024, at 5 p.m. Town Board will open the bids at the regularly scheduled meeting on Mar. 13, 2024, at 7 p.m.

West End Montrose County Sheriff's Office Blotter

2/13/2024

0948 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Z6 Road near Gateway for a burglary report.

1316 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Lake Avenue in Naturita for a medical assist.

1438 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

1732 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Second Avenue in Naturita for a disturbance. Austin Sullivan, 28, was cited for driving under revocation and disorderly conduct.

1802 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 400 block of Heron Street in Nucla.

2038 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 Block of East Third Avenue in Nucla for a citizen assist.

1 VIN inspection
1 follow up report
2 directed patrols in Nucla
2 directed patrols in County

2/14/2024

0804 Hours - Deputy conducted public relations in the 200 block of West Fourth Avenue in Nucla.

1227 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of West Fourth Avenue in Nucla for a harassment report.

1620 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 34400 block of 3575 Road near Redvale for a fire.

1636 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 30000 block of 3575 Road near Redvale for an agency assist.

1716 Hours - Austin Sullivan, 28, was contacted on Highway 145 mm 114 near Redvale and cited for driving under revocation and expired plates.
2 school zones

1 follow up report
1 directed patrol in Nucla

2/15/2024

1258 Hours - Matthew Redding, 39, was arrested in the 300 block of Adams Street in Naturita on 3 outstanding warrants.

1438 Hours - Paul Haining, 47, was arrested in the 28200 block of 2810 Road near Nucla on an outstanding warrant.

1625 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 21500 block of 600 Road near Paradox for an unwanted person.

1 school zone
1 directed patrol in County

2/16/2024

0734 Hours - Lily Briggs, 26, was contacted at the intersection of Highway 145 and HH Road near Redvale and issued a warning for speeding.

0921 Hours - Randy Helkey, 42, was contacted on Highway 97 mm 1 near Naturita and issued a warning for no license plates.

1355 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Heron Street in Nucla to relay a message.

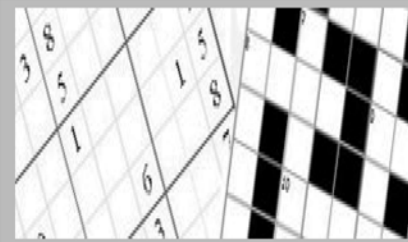
1518 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Main Street in Naturita for a welfare check.

1807 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla for a citizen assist.

1951 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35400 block of Highway 145 near Redvale for a traffic hazard.

2258 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Highway 97 for a citizen assist.

2323 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the Nucla area for a welfare check.
2 directed patrols in Nucla
1 directed patrol in Naturita



Fun Corner

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: ICONIC FASHION MOMENTS

ACROSS

- Aggressive remark
- Pampering spot

- Wharton degree
- Light bulb, in comic book
- Burn to a crisp
- Size option
- Cameron of "There's

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Something About Mary

- Fabled racer
- Take care of debt (2 words)
- *He wore a white leisure suit on the dance floor
- It can be pleasant or unpleasant
- Buenos ____
- Dove's sound
- *She wore a white dress above a subway grate
- Get house ready for living
- Rap sheet acr.
- Famous fictional canine
- Brussels org.
- Not AstroTurf
- Take the gold
- Certain cigarette
- Speed of object divided by speed of sound
- Lord's subordinate
- Ann Patchett's novel "____ Canto"
- Made by Bayer
- Friskily
- Long period of time
- Repeat, in music
- Cough syrup balsam
- *She wore a meat dress
- What cobbler does
- Good's foe?
- Muddy road grooves
- Waltz, in France
- White House "sub"
- Red light action

Solution to Last Week's Crossword

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- Layer
- Marching insect
- Sports award

DOWN

- Ebay click
- Miners' passage
- *Kim Kardashian exposed it on the cover of Paper in 2014
- *Harper's _____, famous fashion magazine, launched in 1867
- Fossil fuel rock deposit
- Fractions
- Atlas stat
- Egg salad ingredient
- View from high-speed train?
- High mountain
- Uncontrollable movement disorder
- Animal trail
- *Singer who sported a cone bra
- Viola da Gamba, pl.
- Pool tool
- Molten rock
- Southern cuisine pods
- Civil rights org.
- Jimmy Buffet: "You got _____ to the left..."
- Many iambs
- Iron/carbon alloy
- *Golgightly of little black dress and sunglasses fame
- Tchaikovsky's fowl
- Bro's sib

- *Nothing came between her and her Calvins
- Loud noise
- Car's unique identifier, acr.
- Diamond on a sweater
- Awaken
- Rough
- Type of juniper little eye?"
- Proclamation
- Bluish green
- Billy Joel's "_____ the Good Die Young"
- Bulgarian money
- Glory prerequisite
- Above
- NFL's Lamar Jackson in 1923, e.g.
- Done with "my _____"

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Solution to Last Week's Sudoku

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YOUTH

Mustang basketball



The girls fell to De Beque in a close game last weekend during district play. Here, Lantry Galley shoots.



The team will travel to Kiowa for regionals.



Seniors like Keiran Bray hope it's not over yet.



Hemmy O'Brien had a great game Friday night against Dove Creek.



Slade Gillen is one of the seniors proud to be advancing to the next tournament.



Brycen Rummel has consistently put up points for the Mustangs.



Steele Arnold is grateful to host regionals in the team's own gym. (Courtesy images)