



**A & D. TOPONAS COMMUNITY CLUB**  
**9960 State Highway 131, Toponas**

Located in the southern portion of Routt County, the unincorporated town of Toponas was one of the last areas in the County to be settled. Early settlement and cattle ranching occurred, but the area remained sparsely populated until the arrival of the railroad in Wolcott in 1887. After that line extended into West Routt, the Toponas area's economic mainstay between 1920 and 1940 was agriculture, particularly lettuce and spinach, which could be harvested later in the season due to the area's cool, wet springs. The Toponas Community Club, a vernacular, front-gabled, one-story, rectilinear frame building and metal roofed structure with a front-gabled vestibule, was constructed circa 1924 through a concerted community effort and was divided into three sections and moved to its present location on lettuce trucks in 1941, when it was placed on a new, full-basement foundation. The building has continually served as a center for social activities and public meetings, and at various times as a schoolhouse. The non-profit club maintains the building and frequently hosts public and private social events including weddings, baby showers, church services, CSU Extension classes, and club meetings. No public dances or alcohol are allowed on-site.