

Vol. 135, No. 27 \* February 6, 2020 \* [www.ht1885.com](http://www.ht1885.com) \* \$1<sup>00</sup>**Inside ...**CNCC receives \$500K for cybersecurity program **PAGE 2A**Opinion **PAGES 4A-5A**BLM parcels **PAGE 6A**Local Sports **PAGES 1B-2B**Public Notices **PAGES 4B-5B****W-I-N-N-E-R ...**

**NIKI TURNER PHOTO**  
Meeker Elementary School fourth-grader Ashton Tapia was the winner of the third annual MES Spelling Bee. After more than a dozen rounds, Tapia emerged as the top speller by correctly spelling "accelerates." He'll take his spelling prowess to Denver for the state competition in March.

**Rangely Board hears road maintenance concerns**

**By ROXIE FROMANG**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** | The Town of Rangely Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

**PETITIONS AND PUBLIC INPUT**

Citizen René Harden addressed the board about the condition of the town's roads, stating, "I wonder why the roads haven't been kept up this year like they had in the past? I talked to several people on Rio Blanco, Rangely Avenue, Lake Street, School Street, Middle Street and none of them have been plowed like they had in the past. Our roads have never been this bad, never."

Public Works Supervisor Jeff LeBleu explained that his department begins plowing snow when there is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch or more of accumulation. "We are keeping the lanes of traffic open, we have a route that we take, it's the hills, the schools, and the hospital and once those roads are done, we go back to the side streets. Yesterday we had two trucks on the south side and two trucks on the north side. Every road in town got hit and every road in town, I think got taken care of and got widened. The ice buildup is the nature of the beast when you get these little skiffs." Geer agreed with Harden saying that there were some slick spots for sure and asked if crews put sand down on the slick spots? LeBleu confirmed that they do. Mayor Shaffer suggested Harden and others concerned about the roads file complaints with Town Manager Piering going forward.

**SUPERVISOR REPORTS**

Rangely Police Chief Ti Hamblin thanked Alisa Granger for taking department photos last month. Call numbers are staying consistent. Chief Hamblin introduced the newly hired Lieutenant Dallas Coker who is finishing his modified FTO training. Coker is from southwest Colorado. He started his law enforcement career in 2009 in Cortez, Colorado, at the Cortez Police Department and then worked in Claremore, Oklahoma, followed by Moffat County Sheriff's Office for the past four years. Hamblin reported that he and Mayor Shaffer attended a mental

health discussion at CNCC, Officer Leech attended a level one traffic accident school, Officer Block attended advanced roadside training, all the officers attended the CNCC Ranger Academy graduation last month, and they hosted child abuse awareness training by River Bridge from Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Chief Hamblin recognized Officer Lavon Block and Fire Chief Jasper Whiston for their actions on Dec. 5 in which a 40-year-old suicidal female attempted to jump from a second story balcony. Whiston and Block were able to safely restrain the woman before she jumped over the railing headfirst. Chief Hamblin mentioned again the Dec. 22 incident where Officer Block administered Narcan (a medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose) to a 29-year-old female who had overdosed on a mixture of methamphetamine and heroine. After administering two doses of Naloxone (Narcan) the female regained consciousness and was transported to Rangely District Hospital where she later made a full recovery. Hamblin said the RPD would be formally acknowledging Officer Block at a later date for his life-saving actions during that call. The Rangely Police Department began carrying Narcan in July 2019. Chief Hamblin reported that one arrest of a juvenile had been made in regard to the Rangely True Value burglary. As of Jan. 28, one of the stolen firearms had been recovered.

**TOWN MANAGER UPDATE**

Town Manager Lisa Piering introduced Jeannie Caldwell as the new Town of Rangely marketing coordinator. Caldwell has lived in Rangely for a year. She and her husband moved from the Front Range to Rangely for his position with Colorado Northwestern Community College. She grew up in Southeastern Kentucky in a rural town and said that with mining and the gas industry in that area it is very similar to Rangely in many ways. Caldwell has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northern Kentucky University and for the past 21 years has managed a product for a company out of Cincinnati. She said she is thrilled to be in Rangely and that the town's greatest asset

■ Resident Keely Ellis was appointed to the trustee position vacated by Matt Billgren. The term will run through 2022.

is the citizens. Piering reported that she and Caldwell attended the Northwest Colorado Air and Space Coalition Denver Tour Jan. 21-23. She also commended the public works department for their work fixing a recent water leak.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Robie moved to approve the preliminary December 2019 financial summary and Geer seconded. Robie moved to approve Resolution 2020-01 adopting the Rio Blanco Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety. Rio Blanco County Emergency Manager Ty Gates explained to the trustees and meeting attendees that they started working on the plan in 2017. The county, both towns, both fire districts, and Meeker Sanitation participated in the state and FEMA approved plan. The Hazard Mitigation Plans are good for five years. He said they are waiting on adoption from the participating agencies and then he will submit it for final approval. Granger seconded the motion for approval, and it passed unanimously.

Keely Ellis was appointed to the trustee position vacated by Matt Billgren. The term is from 2020 through 2022 effective Feb. 1. Ellis works for Colorado Northwestern Community College and is currently on the RDA/RDC board. Ellis has been in Rio Blanco County for nearly eight years and has lived in Rangely for three of those years. She said she is anxious to serve the residents of Rangely and to help the town move forward economically.

Running unopposed for another term in the municipal election are mayor Andy Shaffer and trustees Trey Robie and Tyson Hacking.

**Town approves donations**

**By NIKI TURNER**  
editor@ht1885.com

**MEEKER** | The Meeker Board of Trustees revisited a request from the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District to share the cost for a study for future river enhancement projects. ERBM Executive Director Sean VonRoenn was present, along with ERBM board member Rob Baughman and, by phone, a representative from the consulting firm were present with a revised proposal in response to questions raised by trustees at the previous board meeting.

The revised proposal presented Tuesday limits the scope of the study to three specific sections of the river corridor: Circle Park, Third Street and 10th Street, but will cost the same amount. VonRoenn explained that the costs for the study shifted to be more in-depth for the three sections, as opposed to an overall study of the river corridor through town.

"The original proposal was to split the cost," VonRoenn said. "We would now propose that the town take on the cost for the Third Street and 10th Street part of the study." That

amount is a little more than \$16,000, about half of the overall study cost.

VonRoenn stressed that collaboration between the two entities, which was discussed in workshops last fall, increases competitiveness for grant funding to implement the proposals.

The revised proposal will include a more "in depth" study of the riverbank and channel along Circle Park to address the bank erosion and determine what to expect during different flow rates. It will also include conceptual ideas for river access at Third Street and at 10th Street.

The board moved to approve its part of the cost for the study.

"We've been moving in this direction for a long time," said Mayor Regas Halandras. Improved river recreation and river access were frequently mentioned in the survey and discussions surrounding Meeker's comprehensive plan update.

The board also approved a \$3,000 donation to the Meeker Lions Club for the purchase of new playground equipment to be installed at the school administration building. Representing the Lions Club, Dale Smith told the board that the school district and the recreation district com-

pleted the necessary ground-work and the Lions Club is seeking donations to purchase new equipment. The cost of the new equipment — one feature for ages 2-5 and one for ages 5-12 — are expected to cost \$45,000 to \$50,000.

Trustees approved a \$500 sponsorship for the Meeker Sportsman's Club to sponsor the youth range at the R100 archery event scheduled for June 12-14. The donation was discussed at the last meeting but could not be voted on because there wasn't a quorum.

Kirk Hossack with the White River Snowmobile Club presented a \$2,500 request for funding for a marketing project with Boondock Nation, which produces snowmobiling videos. For \$15,000, Hossack said, Boondock Nation will create three episodes centered around Meeker's snowmobiling amenities. Meeker Lodging Tax has pledged half of the funding.

"It's a good opportunity for the Town of Meeker to get the name out there for winter recreation," Hossack said.

The board also renewed lease agreements for the use of Ute Park with the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials and David Smith Ranches.

**SNOW DAY ...**

**ROXIE FROMANG PHOTO**  
On Feb. 3 Rangely received between 9.5-12 inches of snow between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. causing several locations, including the school district and the college, to close early.



**Saturday: 30s/20s Partly Cloudy**



**Sunday: 20s/10s Snow**



8 0 4 8 7 9 3 5 4 2 3 9

# SKIJOR MEEKER

GET EVENT INFORMATION & REGISTER AT [WWW.SKIJORMEEKER.COM](http://WWW.SKIJORMEEKER.COM)  
FIRST ANNUAL SKIJORING RACE

**FEBRUARY  
22 & 23**  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS

@SKIJOR  
MEEKER

Looking to start your *fitness journey?*

You don't have to wait until the New Year. Start TODAY!

(Space is limited.)

**Eat Right. Train Right.  
Stress Less. Feel Better.**

Vital Awareness | Margaret Granzella, LMT, NASM CPT  
Call (970)942-9709 for more information or to schedule a consult.



# Attorney general announces \$500K grant for new cybersecurity degree program at CNCC

Submitted by Colorado Northwestern Community College

**RBC I** Attorney General Phil Weiser announced today that the Colorado Department of Law will award \$500,000 over three years to Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) to start a cybersecurity degree program. The grant will be used to hire a cybersecurity program director, hire a cybersecurity instructor, and purchase necessary lab equipment and software licenses.

During remarks at a data privacy and cybersecurity event hosted by his office, Weiser said that one of the challenges in the emerging digital economy is finding and recruiting talent. The grant for CNCC is one solution to build talent in the growing cybersecurity field and also support economic development in rural communities.

"During a recent visit to Colorado Northwestern Community College, I had the

opportunity to listen to community leaders there discuss their aspiration to set up a cybersecurity program. That is just one example of the innovation mindset that is so prevalent in our community college system, along with community colleges' sense of responsibility for their communities," said Weiser. "I am proud of this partnership with CNCC, and this grant will make it possible for students to develop skills and expertise to find well-paying jobs in the growing cybersecurity industry."

"This grant for a cybersecurity program will benefit our students, our college, and the rural communities in northwest Colorado," said Ron Granger, president of Colorado Northwestern Community College. "We are so thankful to the Attorney General and his office staff for working with us to make this dream a reality for our rural college and communities on the Western Slope."

The money for the CNCC grant comes from the \$3.6 million Colorado received from

a 2019 multistate settlement with Equifax, Inc. over a nationwide data breach that occurred in 2017. The community college plans to graduate the first class in its new cybersecurity degree program during the third year of the grant and expects the program to become financially self-sufficient in its fourth year.

The Consumer Protection Section in the Attorney General's office is tasked with ensuring the state's cybersecurity laws are followed and enforcing them when needed. At today's Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Compliance Toolkit for Small Businesses event, experts in the field discussed state and federal cybersecurity and privacy laws that apply to small and mid-sized businesses, the cyber threats small and mid-size businesses face, security incident response, and how companies can build a culture of cybersecurity awareness and compliance.

The National Cybersecurity Center and the Attorney General Alliance co-hosted the event with the Colorado Department of Law.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Works in Progress** Feb. 14 and Feb. 28 from 1-4 p.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center MP Room. Bring your works in progress—needlework, crafts, miscellaneous projects—to get something done and enjoy the company of other crafters. FREE! ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Spring Line-Up Registration** Live Feb. 10 at Meeker Recreation Center. Register for all your favorite Spring ERBM Recreation & Park District programs! Check out the Spring Line-Up online at www.ERBMrec.com on February 7 for all program details. ERBM Recreation & Park District: 970-878-3403.

■ **Meeker Public Library Book Club** will meet Monday, Feb. 10 at 1 p.m. to discuss "At the Water's Edge" by Sara Gruen. All are welcome to join in the fun.

■ **Childcare available at WRBM** Monday-Thursday from 8:10:30 a.m. \$3/hour/child without a pass. \$2.50/hour/child with purchase of a 20 punch pass for \$50. Call WRBM at 970-675-8211 for more information.

■ **Open Gym Basketball for adults** at Parkview Elementary on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. Youth open gym on Tuesdays from 7:30 p.m. Carry in clean shoes to participate. Free. Call WRBM at 675-8211 for more information.

■ **Free Community Dinner** every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. James—Richards' Hall, Fourth and Park.

■ **Tiny Open Gym** Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. at the Admin Gym. Bring your one to four-year-olds to burn off some energy! Runs through Feb. 25. Maximum of three children per parent/caregiver. ERBM Recreation and Park District 970-878-3403.

■ "Geezer Gather" every Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Veteran's Community Center, 290 4th Street. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. 970-878-3758.

■ **Friday Craft Class** for middle school through adults. Every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. February's craft will be jewelry making. Space is limited to 10 participants. Call 878-5911 or drop by to sign up.

■ **Quilting Group**. Tuesdays from 2-9 p.m. at WREA's Kilowatt Korner. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project. Making personal and comfort quilts for the Walbridge Wing and hospice care.

■ **Drop-in adult volleyball** Tuesdays 7:30 to 9 p.m., MES Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in volleyball will run through Feb. 25. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation and Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Drop-in adult basketball** Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the MES Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in basketball will run through Feb. 26. A minimum of four participants must

arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation and Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Youth Open Gym Basketball** Fridays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the MES Gym for K-8th grade boys and girls Jan. 17-Mar. 6. Youth under 8 must have a parent/caregiver 13 or older present. At least four participants need to arrive by 1:15pm or open gym will be cancelled for the day. ERBM Recreation and Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meetings held Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8 p.m. at New Creation Church, Rangely.

■ **Art On A Kart Master the Masters**. Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of each month for an evening of art and friendship. Canvas, paint, drawing and painting techniques are included. \$30 per person. Call or text Liz Waters 970-274-3794 to confirm or ask questions.

■ **Storytime at the Rangely Regional Library** Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

■ **Meeker Lions Club** meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 290 Fourth St. New members are always welcome. It's a great way to give back to the community and spend time with a fun group of people.

■ **Rangely Community Resource Pantry Hours:** Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 11

a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

■ **Gentleman's Group** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. ERBM Recreation and Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Children's Story Hour** Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Meeker Public Library.

■ **Foot Clinic**. Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic will be at MVCC on the second Wednesday of each month, to trim toenails of anyone who has trouble with the task. 290 4th St. Please call PMC Home Health 970-878-9265 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

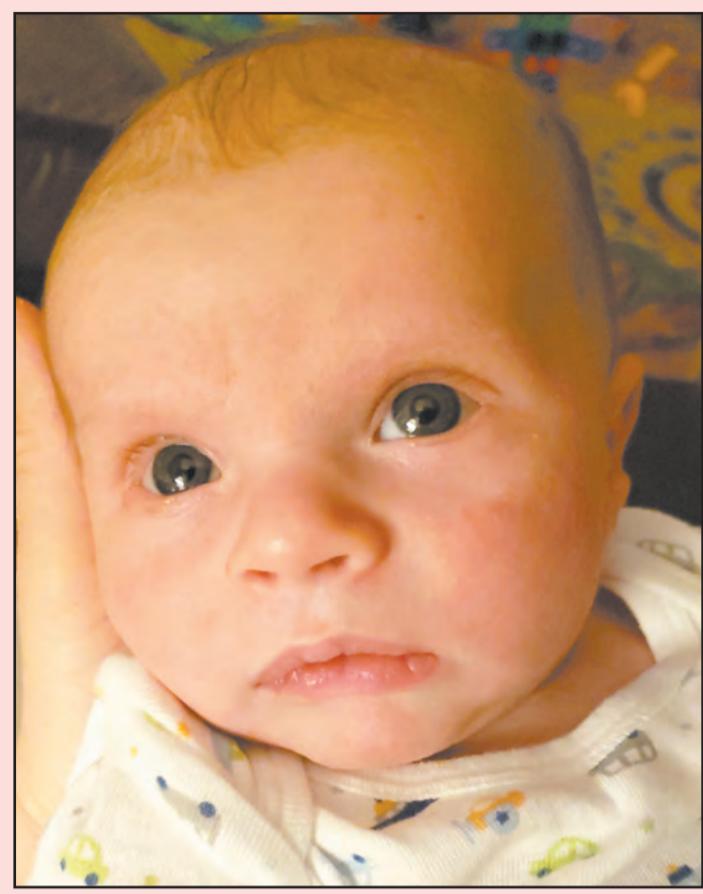
■ **Real-Tea Roundtable**. Join real estate expert Suzan Pelloni for helpful hints on buying and selling property. The first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Wendell's.

■ **Game Day** for adults 55+ on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. No game day Dec. 25 or Jan. 1. Stop by for refreshment, conversation and a game of cards.

■ **The VFW, American Legion and their Auxiliaries** will meet the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 290 4th St. For further information call 970-878-5326.

Email calendar events by 5 p.m. Mondays. Listing dependent on available space.  
[calendar@ht1885.com](mailto:calendar@ht1885.com)

## BIRTH ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Pavel and Brianne Borisov of Meeker, Colorado, would like to announce the birth of their son Aleksander Coulter Daniel Borisov, born Dec. 5, 2019, at The Memorial Hospital in Craig. He weighed 8 pounds 5 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother Maksim. Grandparents are Lanny and Danette Coulter of Meeker and Rozalia and the late Pavel Borisov of Aurora, Colorado. Great-grandparents are Relda Coulter of Meeker and Sherry Kisse of Bismarck, North Dakota.

## It's Showtime Livestock Club meeting report

By CHARLIE ROGERS  
Special to the Herald Times

on March 6-8 in Glenwood Springs.

**RBC I** In January the It's Showtime livestock club members attended their second meeting for the current 4-H year.

The meeting was kicked off with a fun game of Four Corners. Hadley Franklin gave the secretary's report from the last meeting followed by Montey Franklin's treasurer's report.

After the reports the club was ready to elect the 2020 officers. First elected was new president Marryn Shults followed by vice president Hadley Franklin, secretary Aimee Shults, treasurer Montey Franklin, reporters Hayden Shults and Charlie Rogers and council representatives Cienna Rogers and Ellie Hossack.

After officer elections Marryn Shults informed members about the district retreat

Next, leaders Kathy Collins and Beth Willey talked to members about separating into the following committees: fund-raising, decorating, community pride and activities. These committees will help the club be more organized in the future. Beef club members voted to have a feeder show as opposed to a clinic at the beef weigh-in happening in February.

Members Hadley Franklin and Montey Franklin kicked off the demonstrations, working together to educate the members about keeping animals and their surroundings clean. The second and last demonstration of the meeting was done by Matthew Willey who demonstrated how to vaccinate a goat and what you use when doing it.

The next meeting of the It's Showtime livestock club was scheduled for Feb. 4.

## RIO BLANCO STOCKGROWERS ASSOCIATION

# DANCE WITHOUT WOLVES



## Nieslanik named to President's List at Gonzaga

**MEEKER I** Samuel Nieslanik of Meeker has been named to the President's List at Gonzaga University for fall semester 2019. Students must earn a 3.85 to 4.0 grade-point average to be listed.

**100 Gelbvieh & Balancer Bulls**

**29th Annual**

**"POT OF GOLD"**

**BULL SALE**

**February 28th, 2020**

**12:00 pm - Jim's Auction Barn - Montrose, CO**

**Tested for fertility, P.A.P, Trich, PI-BVD.**

**Bulls bought site unseen are guaranteed!**

**Producing bulls that perform at high elevations, rough conditions, calve easy, and heavy weaning weights.**

**This sale will be broadcast live on the internet.**

**DVAuction**  
Broadcasting Real-Time Auctions  
Real Time bidding & proxy bidding available.

Online videos and catalog available on:  
[www.gelbviehbulls.net](http://www.gelbviehbulls.net)

Mark: 970-209-1956  
Dave: 970-323-6833

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Fill your Feb. with fun and learning

**RBC** | Enroll in a class that will feed your passions or improve your job skills. Friday, Feb. 7 is the last day to register by 5 p.m. for MIG welding class, held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays Feb. 8-22 in Rangely. Cost is \$340 per student. Price includes welding tool kit and all materials. To register today call 970-824-1109. Registration is now open for February classes in Meeker including Chocolate for Chocolate Lovers: History and Truffle Making happening 6-8 p.m. Feb. 11 for \$40 including chocolate recipes, 12 truffles and a decorative box to take home; Smart Phone Workshop to learn the basics for safely navigating your iPhone or other smartphone and using features that go unused by most from 6-8 p.m. Feb. 12. Cost \$30; oil painting with Maym Cunningham is a six week class for beginners and experienced painters Feb. 12 through April 1, \$150 excluding some supplies that will need to be purchased prior to start of class. Meeker seniors, aged 62 and older, receive 50 percent off most classes due to a grant from the Fairfield Foundation. To see a complete list of community education classes and to register visit [cncc.edu/community](http://cncc.edu/community) or call 970-824-1109.

### Iacino meet and greet Feb. 8

**RBC** | James Iacino, Democratic candidate for Colorado's 3rd Congressional District, will attend a public meet and greet Saturday, Feb. 8 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Wendell's in Meeker (206 Market St.). Visit Iacino's website at <https://jamesforcolorado.com/> for more information about his campaign.

### Chocolate Lovers class Feb. 11

**MEEKER** | Chocolate for Chocolate Lovers: History and Truffle Making Class – 6-8 p.m. Feb. 11. at the Heritage Culture Center (517 Park Ave.) Learn many fabulous facts about chocolate during this deliciously educational evening. Watch demos, learn how to make amazing flavors and start rolling your own handmade truffles. Each student takes home 12 truffles in a choice of flavors. Cost: \$40 includes recipe, truffles and decorative chocolate box. Seniors may be eligible for 50% off due to the support of the Fairfield Foundation. Register online at [cncc.edu/community](http://cncc.edu/community) or by calling toll-free 970-824-1109.

### Free legal clinic at library Feb. 12

**MEEKER** | Free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney from 2-5 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at Meeker Public Library. The next clinic is Feb. 12. By computer link, volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for all areas of civil litigation, including family law, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, small claims, veterans issues, and civil protection orders. Please contact the Meeker Public Library at (970) 878-5911 to be added to the sign-up sheet.

### SGM scholarship deadline Feb. 12

**RBC** | SGM, a civil engineering, consulting, and surveying firm headquartered in Glenwood Springs, with additional offices in Aspen, Gunnison, Grand Junction, Salida, Durango and Meeker, awards up to five scholarships in the amount of up to \$1,500 each to assist aspiring civil engineers and surveyors in pursuit of their studies. The Steve Westhoff Scholarship is in honor of Steve Westhoff, an SGM field engineer whose integrity, humor and vast technical knowledge were an inspiration to SGM and many clients. Application deadline is 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12. Please visit the SGM website at <http://www.sgm-inc.com> for scholarship details and application.

### Rector Memorial Tourney Feb. 15

**RANGELY** | The Carl and Peggy Rector Memorial Cribbage Tournament will be held Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Elks 1907 BPOE at 633 E. Main St. in Rangely beginning at 9 a.m. Pool play will be followed by a bracket tournament. Entry fee is \$20 and includes lunch. Additional drinks can be purchased at the Elks Club. All proceeds go to the Elks Club kids' programs. For more information call Tim at 970-629-1715 (cell) or 970-675-8211 (Rangely Rec Center).

### 'Dance without wolves' Feb. 22

**MEEKER** | The Rio Blanco Stockgrowers Association, in partnership with Rio Blanco Farm Bureau and Rio Blanco Woolgrowers, will host a "Dance Without Wolves" steak dinner and dance on Saturday, Feb. 22 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Fairfield Center. Tickets are \$25 each and proceeds go toward Coloradans Protecting Wildlife. Call 970-220-2154 or 970-620-6088 for tickets.

### United Way workshop Mar. 3

**MEEKER** | The Meeker Human Resource Council, in collaboration with Moffat County United Way, is teaming up to provide up to \$20,000 in funding to Meeker 501(c)3 nonprofit and governmental organizations. If your organization is considering applying for funding to support a project, please attend an informational workshop on March 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mountain Valley Bank Community Room (400 Main St.). Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP by email to [thalandras@bankmvb.com](mailto:thalandras@bankmvb.com).

### RBCHS seeking photos for project

**MEEKER** | The Rio Blanco County Historical Society is seeking a photo of the original Meeker hydroelectric power plant (circa 1899 to 1917) for documentation purposes. Anyone with such resources is asked to contact the White River Museum at 970-878-9982 or email Kay Bivens at [thebivens3@gmail.com](mailto:thebivens3@gmail.com).



## RIVER PLANS

Scott Robertson, Wade Cox, and Tim Winkler ranked the importance of water quality, water quantity, infrastructure, riparian and other issues during a White River Planning Stakeholder Meeting in Rangely on Jan. 29.

ROXIE FROMANG PHOTO

**SADDLE UP for SAVINGS**

15 oz. Food Club Chili **69¢**

14-14.5 oz. Food Club Chicken or Beef Broth **2 for \$1**

10 lb. Food Club Granulated Sugar **\$4.99**

**GROCERY**

8-12 oz. Bear Creek SOUP MIX	<b>2 for \$6</b>
12-16 oz. American Beauty PASTA	<b>88¢</b>
16-24 oz. Ragu PASTA SAUCE	<b>\$1.99</b>
46 oz. V-8 JUICE	<b>\$2.99</b>
64 oz. V-8 Splash JUICE DRINK	<b>\$1.99</b>
46 oz. V-8 Fusion JUICE DRINK	<b>\$2.99</b>
15.25 oz. Duncan Hines CAKE MIX	<b>\$1.19</b>
16 oz. Duncan Hines FROSTING	<b>2 for \$3</b>
16 oz. Hidden Valley DRESSING	<b>\$2.99</b>
12 oz. Hidden Valley Blasted DIPPING SAUCE	<b>\$2.99</b>
2.85 oz. Jack Links JERKY	<b>\$4.99</b>

**DAIRY**

32 oz. Food Club SHREDDED CHEESE	<b>\$5.99</b>
16 oz. Daisy Squeezable SOUR CREAM	<b>\$1.99</b>
14.1 oz. Pillsbury PIE CRUST	<b>\$2.99</b>
16.5 oz. Pillsbury Chocolate Chip or SUGAR COOKIES	<b>\$2.99</b>
16 oz. Pillsbury Ready-to-Bake CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES	<b>\$2.99</b>
16 oz. Pillsbury Ready-to-Bake REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES	<b>\$2.99</b>

**FROZEN**

16 oz. Food Club Select FROZEN VEGGIES	<b>2 for \$3</b>
10-16 oz. Banquet FROZEN MEALS	<b>4 for \$5</b>
7.5-8 oz. Michelina's FROZEN ENTREES	<b>.99¢</b>
7 oz. Banquet POT PIES	<b>88¢</b>

**MEAT**

Boneless PORK LOIN ROAST	<b>\$1.99/lb.</b>
Beef Top SIRLOIN STEAK	<b>\$4.99/lb.</b>
12 oz. Johnsonville SAUSAGE LINKS	<b>\$2.69</b>
16 oz. Swaggerty's Mild SAUSAGE ROLL	<b>\$3.29</b>

**PRODUCE**

3 lb. bag Mandarin TANGERINES	<b>\$2.99</b>
Fancy Navel ORANGES	<b>69¢/lb.</b>
5 lb. bag Russet POTATOES	<b>3 for \$5</b>
5 lb. bag Yellow POTATOES	<b>3 for \$5</b>
5 lb. bag Red POTATOES	<b>3 for \$5</b>
Fresh YAMS	<b>\$1.49/lb.</b>
15.5 oz. Litehouse VEGGIE DIPS	<b>2 for \$7</b>

**Fresh Limes**

**4 for \$1**

Prices effective Feb. 6 through 12, 2020

**WATT'S RANCH MARKET**

**970.878.5868 \* 271 E. MARKET \* MEEKER, COLORADO**

Open seven days a week \* 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday \* 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday

- Your Hometown Grocer Since 1955 -

## EDITOR'S COLUMN

## Pete and Repeat

**By NIKI TURNER**  
*editor@ht1885.com*



I'm sure you've heard the joke in some variation: Pete and Repeat sat on a fence. Pete fell off. Who's left?

Repeat.  
Pete and Repeat sat on a fence...

It was more entertaining before I realized it's a history lesson.

An outbreak of influenza, hope that new government regulation would make the Rangely oil field profitable, unlicensed dogs running in packs, a proposed grocery co-op in Rangely, a Meeker plan to incentive new business moving to town — those are just a few of the topics I've run across while perusing our archives in the last week or two for Days Gone By.

Gun control debates were underway in 1969. We've been

arguing about health care for at least 25 years. A tattooing trend among young people made the news 100 years ago. And politics are always, always in turmoil. Some weeks it's hard to tell if I'm reading last week's headlines or news from the previous century.

It's a bit disconcerting to think we might just be rodents in an exercise wheel, running as fast as we can but never getting anywhere. As we enter another election season, another opportunity to cast ballots for those who will represent us on local, state and federal levels, let's see if we can choose people capable of doing more than taking us on another trip around the proverbial mountain.

Community journalism  
is powered by

# YOU!

Subscribe: [ht1885.com/subscribe](http://ht1885.com/subscribe)  
Advertise: [ads@ht1885.com](mailto:ads@ht1885.com)

LAND LEASING  
OPPORTUNITY

Colowyo Coal Company is seeking a motivated person or persons to lease sheep grazing ranch property, in Rio Blanco and Moffat County. This lease will be for approximately 35,000 acres of deeded and leased land\*. These properties are located approximately thirty (30) miles south of Craig, Colorado.

The successful person(s) will be safety conscience, be self-motivated, work with integrity and demonstrate excellent communication skills while managing all activities required by the lease and consistent with good agricultural practices. This will be a maximum of a five (5) year lease and will begin May 1st, 2020.

Must be at least 18 years or older, with a valid driver's license, and be able to successfully meet all of the safety, lease commitments, as well insurance and financial requirements of this lease.

All interested parties must contact Colowyo by email to [cduran@tristategt.org](mailto:cduran@tristategt.org) by February 19th, 2020, the email must include full name, address and business address, if applicable. A mandatory information meeting will be held February 26th, 2020 at the Quality Inn located at 300 South Highway 13 in Craig, Colorado. At this meeting, interested parties will be provided an informational packet on the lease and properties.

\*Final acreage will be determined prior to initiating final lease agreement.

RIO BLANCO  
HERALD TIMES

304 4th Street  
P.O. Box 720  
Meeker, Colorado 81641



[www.ht1885.com](http://www.ht1885.com)

## GUEST COLUMN: SOPHIA'S SOAPBOX

## From a student's perspective: There's too many

**By SOPHIA GOEDERT**  
*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER** | Feb. 14 is known as Valentine's Day, as it should be. But, as of two years ago, that day holds a different meaning for everyone affected by the Parkland High School shooting. It was supposed to be a normal school day but instead is now known as one of the deadliest school shootings since Columbine High School.

While this particular shooting wasn't the biggest, it was the first that shined a light on the fact "thoughts and prayers" aren't enough. Even with all of the outcry and activism going on after Parkland, just three months later Sante Fe High School in Texas suffered the loss of eight students and two teachers. Sadly, these weren't the last of the school shootings. In total the U.S. suffered 49 school shootings with injury or death in the last two years — 43 killed and 122 injured. That's just the last two years, that doesn't include Sandy Hook or Columbine. If we added in those numbers it would be equivalent to roughly two classes at MHS. The thought is sickening to even think about it.

With numbers like that, it's bound to have an impact on the lives of students and faculty in schools across the nation. The anniversary of Parkland influenced me to see what the students

and staff of Meeker High School think about everything going on in today's world.

The answers that I got were truly eye-opening. I didn't realize how much of an impact the shootings would have on people because we live in such a small town, but I can say that it definitely is on people's minds.

A majority of students had relatively similar opinions on the topic. Most said they could empathize with victims after a shooting happens, but in Meeker we are so isolated they feel disconnected. Which should be uplifting because that means that we haven't had to experience something as tragic as what might happen in a larger city.

Some also said our town can be naive in thinking something like this couldn't happen here. Everyone would like to believe we know our students to the point where we could see the signs. But what if we're so caught up in that thought that we miss something, that in turn ends in a consequence?

The kids who said they didn't believe it could happen here believe that's because we have good student-teacher relationships. Every

kid in our school has at least one teacher they can connect with and can trust. This is unbelievably important in the big picture but can easily be taken advantage of.

Students also said publicity plays a part in today's events. Some feel we publicize shooters so much they get famous for what they've done. When those students elaborated on that point they said some of the motivations have expanded to getting recognition for what they have done.

Members of the staff seemed to agree with the students to an extent. Some talked to said they like to believe they know their students, but in the end we're naive to think it couldn't happen here. When I asked what they feel after a shooting occurs, they said it was almost an eerie feeling, like they were looking over their shoulders constantly. That's a feeling teachers shouldn't have to experience.

School is meant to be a safe space for students. A place where kids can get away from their home life to socialize, to learn, and to prepare for our future. That's the way it should be, but it has slowly turned into a question of safety. No parent should have to worry about sending their child to school and no kid should ever have to be scared or worried to go to school. No teacher should have to constantly look over his or her shoulder and second guess their students. A school should be a safe place.

## GUEST COLUMN: CNCC

## CNCC aviation program a huge success

**By RON GRANGER**  
*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC** | In this month's column I wanted to brag a bit about our aviation program. It has been a big part of Colorado Northwestern Community College for more than

50 years and the aviation flight program has been one of our most successful programs at CNCC. Its success is directly tied to our dedicated instructors, talented students, and the amazing support we get from our communities.

Our flight program is very unique in several ways. One key benefit our students enjoy is that CNCC owns and maintains our own planes. These planes have either been purchased outright by the college or donated to the college by generous alumni. These planes are being updated continuously to provide our students with the best possible equipment. Most colleges who teach aviation have to lease planes or students have to buy flying lessons from private compa-

nies. Because we own our planes, our program is less expensive than any other flight program in the country, and we are able to pass those savings on to our students.

Additionally, thanks to the great partnership we have with Rio Blanco County, CNCC has full use of the airport in Rangely. This gives our students the opportunity to fly in unrestricted air space while our location provides students with valuable mountain flying experience.

We also have a great relationship with Metro State University that allows our students to transfer to their program after graduating from CNCC. This relationship has been getting stronger over the last few years to include us teaching flight classes at the Front Range Airport to Metro State students. We are hoping to expand this great partnership in the future and hope to be able to bring Metro students to our campus in the summers for flight classes.

When students take aviation at CNCC they get certifications in many different areas. They can learn to be a private pilot, commercial pilot, or even an instructor at a flight program such as ours. Thanks to a recent donation of a seaplane by a generous alumni and the proximity of Kenney Reservoir, CNCC is also working to provide



water landing certification.

Finally, our students not only get the benefit of top notch instruction and a great classroom experience, but they are able to compete against other programs at

both two and four year colleges throughout the country. Our flight team has continually performed well at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) competition. This competition allows our students to test the skills they have learned in instrumentation, flying and many other areas. Two out of the last three years CNCC has placed second in our region behind the Air Force Academy which qualified them to compete at a national level. In both of those years, our NIFA team has shown how well trained they are and have come home knowing they are some of the best in the country.

So when you see those small planes flying around Rangely and Rio Blanco County, know that it is our flight program working hard to teach the next generation of pilots.

## DISCLAIMER:

Thoughts expressed on opinion pages are exclusively those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the *Herald Times*. Submit signed letters or editorial piece to [editor@ht1885.com](mailto:editor@ht1885.com) or mail to PO Box 720, Meeker, CO 81641.

RBC COMMISSIONER  
CANDIDATE FORUMS

**RANGELY: Monday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m. @ CNCC**  
**MEEKER: Thursday, Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m. @ Meeker Public Library**

**PUBLISHER**  
Solas Publications, Inc.

**ADS & DESIGN**  
Caitlin Walker  
[ads@ht1885.com](mailto:ads@ht1885.com)

**EDITORIAL**  
Niki Turner - Editor  
[editor@ht1885.com](mailto:editor@ht1885.com)

**970-878-4017**

**U.S. Postal Service #338-020.**  
Periodicals class postage  
is paid at Meeker, Colorado  
81641. Postmaster: send  
change of addresses to P.O.  
Box 720, Meeker, CO  
81641-0720



© 2020 Solas Publications,  
Inc. All rights reserved.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Please learn more about NEPA

Dear Editor:

The Trump administration recently announced its proposed rollback and rewrite of our bedrock environmental protection law, the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). Colorado Wild Public Lands (COWPL) would like to encourage the community to learn more and take action regarding the importance of maintaining NEPA in its current form.

COWPL is a 501(c)3 organization based in Basalt, Colorado, dedicated to the protection of public interest and integrity of our public lands, with a focus on proposed public to private land exchanges. NEPA is the key tool that allows us to do our work. NEPA requires public input and detailed analysis of proposed actions affecting public lands, e.g. Forest Service or BLM org/

for public involvement. Fewer alternatives to a proposed action would be studied and cumulative effects would not be considered. Tighter required timelines would limit opportunities for accurate scientific study and public comment.

These rollbacks appear to only have negative consequences compared with the scientifically informed and publicly accessible process that NEPA has provided over the last fifty years, resulting in better decisions for local communities' health and safety as well as for the environment.

Please take a few minutes to learn more at <https://ceq.doe.gov/laws-regulations/regulations.html> and make your voice heard at <https://www.regulations.gov/> for Docket ID No. CEQ-2019-0003 by March 10. Also stay tuned for further events and information from Colorado Wild Public Lands at <http://coloradowildpubliclands.org/>

Thanks for your consideration on this important legislation that affects us all.

Suzanne Jackson  
Contract Staff for Colorado Wild Public Lands  
Basalt, Colorado

## GUEST COLUMN: ERBM

## ERBM Spring Spotlight

By SEAN VONROENN  
ERBM Executive Director

**MEEKER** As with most public agencies, an annual budget for the calendar year is adopted at ERBM's regular December board meeting. Some of the larger capital projects approved in 2020 are outlined below, as well as some of the great programs coming your way this spring.

First, the long-anticipated pond project at Circle Park is scheduled to ramp up during the late summer and fall months. Several important items were required in order to make this project a reality, including: a new water right application in conjunction with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW), cultural resources and environmental assessments, compensatory wetland mitigation, U.S. Army Corps permitting, FEMA flood plain modeling, grants administration, as well as legal work to finalize easements with Highland Cemetery District, WREA and the Town of Meeker. In collaboration with numerous public and private partners, ERBM is excited to finalize this one-acre fishing pond with associated amenities such as a walking path, new timber pavilion, and fishing pier that will provide sustainable trout fishing at this accessible in-town park location for both residents and visitors alike. Project details are available on the District's website and construction updates will also be posted online, in the *Rio Blanco Herald Times*, as well as on-site at Circle Park.

ERBM has also budgeted to begin planning additional work at Circle Park to update important infrastructure components including, but not limited to, riverbank stabilization, parking, lighting, fencing, and signage, as well as the possibility of further river corridor enhancements. Feedback received from the recent Meeker Moving Forward community survey indicated that improved access to the in-town river corridor was a high priority area for consideration. In anticipation of submitting a sizeable grant application at the end of 2020 toward this proposed collaborative project, community and stakeholder input will be collected and conceptual designs developed throughout the year with the intent of implementing the desired next phase of improvements conceivably starting in 2021.



Sean  
VonRoenn

Finally, some substantial renovation and repair projects are slated for 2020, including LED lighting at the Paintbrush Park baseball field.

This state-of-the-art MUSCO lighting system was installed on the softball field in 2019 and provides a tremendous improvement in the quality, efficiency, and longevity of this equipment. The Meeker Recreation Center natatorium will require some significant structural and operational updates in the form of a new roof structure, as well as a redesigned boiler system due to deteriorated conditions resulting from original design flaws in both of these areas. These critical updates are just a few examples of the many ways ERBM is working to live out its "stewardship" core value by caring for and preserving the tremendous resources we've been entrusted with as an agency.

Another ERBM core value is "quality experiences" and this spring's program Line-Up, in mailboxes the end of this week, has many great offerings in queue for you and your family to take part in, including: a special pool party in March, the always popular Father Daughter Ball and Mother Son Bowling events, Arbor Day essay contest and planting ceremony in April, and of course the 20th annual Dance and Tumbling Recital in May which will take place in the Elementary School Gymnasium this year.

There's plenty going on at ERBM in 2020 and we hope you and your family will get involved and find your fit among all the recreational, cultural, and outdoor experiences available as we collectively seek to improve well-being and promote a vibrant community here in Eastern Rio Blanco County!



Meeker  
Christian  
Church  
443 School St. • 878-5105

ADULTS & CHILDREN  
Sunday School 10am Sun.  
Church Service 11am Sun.  
  
Not the only Christians,  
but Christians only

## OBITUARIES

## Gary Paul Rupp

June 9, 1940 ~ Jan. 31, 2020



Gary Rupp

Gary Paul Rupp (D.V.M., M.S.), the son of Paul Charles and Katherlyn Francis (Smith) Rupp, was born on June 9, 1940, in Denver, Colorado. He passed away on Jan. 31, 2020, at his home near Oak, Nebraska, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, 22 days.

He was married to Alice Eyster and three children were born to this marriage. He lived and ranched with his life partner Ronda Jaeger from 1994 until his death. Before his retirement he was employed as the director of the Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center from 1988–2010 near Clay Center, Nebraska. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Nelson, Nebraska.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather John Miller, and a daughter Barbara Jean Rupp.

He is survived by his sons, Paul Rupp and wife Deborah of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Peter Rupp and wife Kym of Seattle, Washington; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; he is also survived by his siblings, Joseph Miller, Janelle Arnold and Joyce Coxsey along with a host of friends and relatives.

Gary graduated from Colorado State University in 1964 with a doctorate in veterinary medicine. He completed his initial veterinary residency in 1966 at the University of California Davis Veterinary College. At

residency completion he entered into large animal veterinary medical practice in Meeker, Colorado, through 1973. He then returned to Colorado State University where he practiced and taught veterinary medicine as well as completing his Masters of Science degree in food animal medicine in 1975. While teaching at CSU he was a critical member of the team which created the Kimberling-Rupp Spay Tool and technique. He led initial efforts (in direct coordination with its namesake) that resulted in the creation of the Colorado State University John E. Rouse Beef Improvement Center (formerly One bar Eleven ranch) near Saratoga, Wyoming. In 1983 he relocated to Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas where he continued teaching and practicing. In 1988 he began his distinguished career with the University of Nebraska creating and directing the Great Plains Veterinary Education Center (Clay Center, Nebraska) until his retirement as Professor Emeritus in 2010.

In 2005 he received the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP) Excellence in Preventative Medicine Beef Award, he

was recognized by the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) in 2014 for 50 years in Veterinary medicine, and was inducted into the Cattle Production Veterinary Hall of Fame in 2015. He spent his post-retirement years working cattle and enjoying his ranch just outside of Oak, Nebraska. He will always be remembered by his former students and colleagues as an inspirational teacher and mentor.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. from the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Superior, Nebraska, with Father Ferdinand Boehme officiating.

Saturday, Feb. 8 there will be a family gathering from 10-11 a.m. at the Archdiocese Mortuary with the graveside service to follow at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, 12801 West 44th Ave.

In lieu of flowers memorials may go to the Dr. Gary P. Rupp Beef Cattle Production Management Scholarship, University of Nebraska Foundation.

Condolences may be sent to Megruie-Price Funeral Home, 750 N Commercial, Superior, Nebraska, 68978 or in care of www.pricefuneralhomes.com.

Megruie-Price Funeral Home of Superior, Nebraska, was in charge of the arrangements.

## Charlie Lee Arnn

Sept. 26, 1933 ~ Jan. 17, 2020



where he was employed as a foreman over the rigs then moving on to work for Rio Blanco County which he truly loved.

Charlie Arnn

This was his true dream job as he loved grading the country roads until he fully retired in March 2003.

Charlie enjoyed life after his retirement on his mini farm with his sheep, goats and pet elk that he and fern raised from a calf after rescuing her from a broken leg.

Charlie enjoyed sharing stories about the oil field and the roads he graded in the countryside. Charlie never met a stranger.

He enjoyed getting out in the hills as well as going back each year to visit family Oklahoma and Kansas.

Charlie and Fern moved to Vernal, Utah, in August 2017.

## OBITUARY POLICY:

The Rio Blanco Herald Times chooses not to charge a publication fee for obituaries or death notices with a local connection to the county. It is our opinion that publishing obituaries is a matter of public record and is part of our responsibility as a community newspaper to maintain a record of our local history. If you need to submit an obituary or death notice, please stop by our office at 304 4th Street, Meeker, or email [editor@ht1885.com](mailto:editor@ht1885.com)

## The Parable of the Sower (3)

By Dr. J. D. Watson  
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church

... Behold, a sower went forth to sow... (Matt. 13:3-9; 18-23)



Dr. J.D.  
Watson

COMMON to folk tales and other story telling is "the rule of three," such as the recurrence of

three in the tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We see this in the parables as well, such as three responses in the parable of the talents, three travelers on the Jericho Road, and the three elements in this parable (the seed, sower, and soils), and again, the soils are the primary application.

(3) The Strangled Hearer is pictured by the seeds that "fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them" (v. 7). No farmer ever has to plant weeds. Even ground that looks good can be infested with the seeds of destruction. While the good seed does take root, it is starved of nutrients, robbed of moisture, and choked by lack of space.

This hearer, therefore, is choked, and in typical "rule of three" fashion, Luke's account—"choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life" (8:14)—notes three specific types of "weeds." First, there is the domination of the world. "Cares" (*merimna*) speaks of anxiety that disrupts the mind. The many interests and concerns of life (though legitimate in themselves) can so occupy the mind that thoughts of the Word are suffocated. Second, there is the deceitfulness of "riches." Oh, how many people think that wealth will make them happy and content! But that is a deception. Such an attitude is never satisfied and always wants more. Such obsession chokes any thought of the Word. Third, there is the desire for other things, the "pleasures of this life." Again, enjoying life is not sinful—God has given us "richly all things to enjoy" (1 Tim. 6:17)—but when that becomes the focus, as was true of the Rich Young

Ruler (Matt. 19:16-22), it strangles everything else. As we proclaim the Gospel, we will encounter this hearer often in our culture of possessions and pleasure.

(4) The Steadfast Hearer is pictured by the seeds that "fell into good ground" (v. 8). This soil is soft, loose, deep, rich, moist, and free from the impediments of the other types. This, then, is the one who "hears" the Word (v. 23) and "understands" (*suniēmi*). So, in contrast to the rebellious mind of the surface hearer, the emotional mind of the shallow hearer, and the crowded mind of the strangled hearer, here we see the transformed mind (cf. 2 Cor. 5:17).

Further, as proof of life, the seed that grows in this soil inevitably reproduces itself through its fruit, for where there is no fruit there is no life (Jn. 15:2). Whether it is the highest degree of fruitfulness ("hundredfold"), the intermediate ("sixty"), or the lowest ("thirty"), a true hearer of the Word is also a doer of the Word (Jas. 1:22). This must also be our emphasis as we witness to others. Today's easy-believism—Christianity without the cross, salvation without repentance, and life without obedience—is not the biblical Gospel.

*Scriptures for Study:* Read John 15:1-8. What principles of fruitfulness can you observe?

We hope you will visit our website ([www.TheScriptureAlone.com](http://www.TheScriptureAlone.com)), where you will find not only our podcast of these devotional studies but also other resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files. You are also invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is: "continu[ing] steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

# 'Reframing Aging' workshop

Special to the Herald Times

**CRAIG I** On Feb. 20, at the Colorado Northwestern Community College Craig Campus, Room AB114, the organization "Changing The Narrative" will host a workshop for local policymakers, advocates for the aging and others interested in pursuing a community that works for people of all ages.

Called "Reframing Aging," the event will share evidence-based language and messaging to shift negative, ageist stereotypes preventing older adults from contributing to our community and economy and to help people communicate more effectively about aging-related issues, public policy implications, and best practices.

"The truth is ageism is

everywhere, from boardrooms to courtrooms to classrooms," said Janine Vanderburg, initiative director for Changing the Narrative. "But with all of us living longer and for the most part healthier lives, we must move away from outdated policies and systems that were established when the average lifespan was much lower. We can apply our spirit of ingenuity and innovation to think differently about how our communities can work for people of all ages. Rather than cling to myths, we should embrace older adults' wisdom as the hidden treasure it is. The valuable experience of older adults can help solve our economic and societal problems."

The workshop is recommended for those who work with, advocate for or communi-

## FAST FACTS

**WHAT:** Reframing Aging Workshop  
**WHO:** Changing the Narrative in Colorado  
**WHEN:** Feb. 20, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** CNCC, 2801 W 9th Street, Room AB114  
**rsvp:** <http://bit.ly/Reframing-WorkshopCraig>

cate about older people and ageism; for policy-makers who want to advance age-friendly communities; for those who simply care about creating communities and an economy in which people of all ages can thrive.

## ESEA AWARD ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Meeker Elementary School (MES) was honored by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) last week and received a \$10,000 check for being selected as a National ESEA Distinguished School. Out of 750 eligible Colorado schools, only two were selected for the award. MES closed the achievement gaps in both English language arts (ELA) and math, from 2018 to 2019, for students eligible for free/reduced meals, minority students, English learners, and students with disabilities. According to MES Principal Kathy Collins, the school will determine how the money is spent. "Teachers and students have some great ideas so far!" Collins said via email.

# Cutest Couple Contest!

Winner announced in the Feb. 13 edition of the Rio Blanco Herald Times!

Enter and vote on Instagram

### How To Enter:

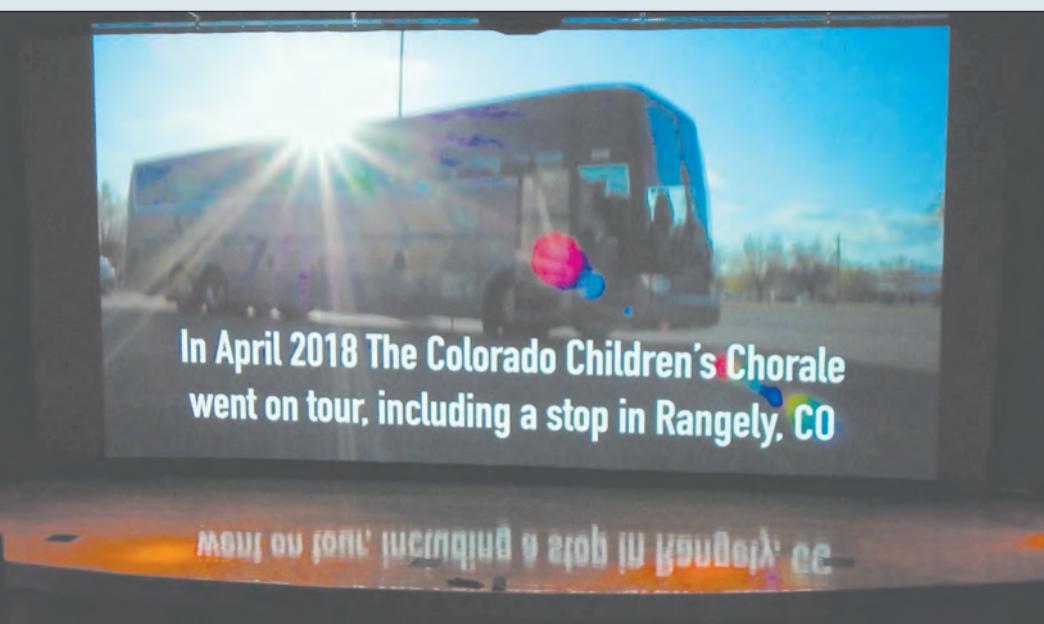
- Follow @heraldtimes1885 and @herald\_times\_faces\_of on Instagram.
- Tag @herald\_times\_faces\_of in a post of your favorite photo. Include names, location, and one interesting fact about yourselves. We'll repost to our page for voting. (Or send your photo and info via direct message to our @herald\_times\_faces\_of Instagram for posting.)
- Spread the word! Tell family and friends to vote for your photo by liking or "hearting" it on the @herald\_times\_faces\_of Instagram page.
- The couple with the most Instagram hearts by Feb. 12 will win \$50 in Chamber Bucks to spend at local businesses!

Head to Instagram to enter and vote!

@herald\_times\_faces\_of  
@heraldtimes1885



## SPRING FROM THE TANK ...



In April 2018 The Colorado Children's Chorale went on tour, including a stop in Rangely, CO

ROXIE FROHMAN PHOTO

"Spring from the Tank," a premiere screening for a short documentary featuring Rangely's The TANK Center for Sonic Arts and the Colorado Children's Chorale, was held in the Rangely Jr./Sr. High School auditorium on Monday, Jan. 27 for the community. Film producer Donald Zuckerman of the Colorado Film Commission, TANK volunteers, and Rio Blanco County Economic Development hosted the intimate gathering. Audience members enjoyed the TANK pizza from Giovanni's Italian Grill and TANK shaped cookies provided by White River Bakery while viewing the film. "Spring from the Tank" was produced by Colorado Mountain College's digital media and graphic design program. Professor Brian Tinker and former students who worked on the project in 2018 answered questions from the audience afterwards. The film has been submitted to Colorado PBS for review in hopes that it will be aired on the channel.

## BLM assessing small parcels in Garfield and Rio Blanco counties

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking comment on a proposal to segregate six parcels of public land, totaling 400 acres in Garfield and Rio Blanco counties, from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. During the segregation period, the BLM will evaluate the parcels for suitability to offer for sale. If BLM finds that the lands are suitable for sale, it will publish another Notice of Realty Action announcing the decision to offer the land for sale.

"These small, isolated parcels are very difficult for BLM to manage, and none have legal public access," said BLM White River Field Manager Kent Walter. "We are evaluating this proposal as part of the agency's work to be a good neighbor."

Two parcels totaling 200 acres are in Garfield County along the Grand Hogback about 20 miles north of Rifle, Colo. Four parcels totaling 200 acres are in Rio Blanco County in the Strawberry Creek area about five miles north of Meeker, Colo. The parcels represent less than 0.03 percent of the 1.5 million-acres of BLM lands managed by the White River Field Office.

The White River Lodge nominated the parcels for the sale. Two of the parcels, which are completely surrounded by pri-

vate land owned by White River Lodge, would be offered through a direct sale to the lodge. The remaining four parcels would be offered through a modified competitive sale in which bidders are limited to adjacent landowners with legal access, which includes the White River Lodge.

Secretary's Order 3373 (SO 3373), titled "Evaluating Public Access in BLM Land Disposals and Exchanges," was one of the very first Secretary's Orders Secretary Bernhardt signed. This proposal follows the guidelines of SO 3373, which directs BLM to adequately weigh public access for outdoor recreation—including hunting and fishing—when determining the appropriateness of the disposal or exchange of public lands. In following the directive of SO 3373, the BLM considered whether the sale of these parcels would restrict public access to BLM-managed lands, and determined that they would not, because the parcels are surrounded by private land without public access.

Identifying lands as available for disposal or exchange is required under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The land would be sold for no less than the fair-market value as appraised by the Department of the Interior's Appraisal and Valuation Services Office. White River Lodge will reimburse BLM for its staff time processing this sale. The sale would be

for the surface only. The federal government would retain the mineral rights.

A description of the parcels and maps are available online at <https://go.usa.gov/xQqBS>. The BLM will accept public comments through March 6, 2020. Comments may be submitted by email to [blm\\_co\\_wrfo\\_sale@blm.gov](mailto:blm_co_wrfo_sale@blm.gov) or by mail to BLM WRFO, 220 East Market St., Meeker, CO 81641.

"Before we begin writing the environmental assessment of this proposal, we want to hear any issues or concerns the public would like to see addressed," Walter said. "We value diverse viewpoints, and the most helpful comments will be specific to this proposal."

If the BLM decides to move forward with the sale, following completion of the environmental assessment, a second Notice announcing the sale will be published at least 60 days before the sale.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

grand river health  
Dr. Alan Michael Vargas  
Family Medicine

2020 Colorado Family Physician of the Year\*

grand river Health

501 AIRPORT RD • RIFLE CO 81650 • [grandriverhealth.org](http://grandriverhealth.org)

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT 970.625.1100

\*Colorado Academy of Family Practitioners

# SPORTS & REC

1B

RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES | Thursday, February 6, 2020



BANK OF THE  
SAN JUANS  
500 Main, Meeker  
878-5073

COULTER AVIATION  
Meeker  
878-5045

MA FAMIGLIA  
RESTAURANT  
Henry & Kris Arcolesse  
410 Market, Meeker  
878-4141

NORTHWEST AUTO  
SALES & SERVICE  
485 Market St., Meeker  
878-5026

WATT'S RANCH  
MARKET  
271 E. Market, Meeker  
878-5868

GOFER  
FOODS  
812 Market St., Meeker  
878-5381

WHITE RIVER  
ELECTRIC  
ASSOCIATION, INC.  
233 Sixth Street, Meeker  
878-5041

HT  
YOUR BUSINESS HERE!  
SPONSOR YOUR HOME  
TEAM FOR \$12.50/week!



ALLIANCE ENERGY  
SERVICE, LLC  
417 E. Main, Rangely  
675-3010

BANK OF THE  
SAN JUANS  
222 W. Main, Rangely  
675-2222

COLORADO CPA  
SERVICES  
118 W. Main, Rangely  
675-2222

URIE ROCK COMPANY  
2424 E. Main St., Rangely  
675-5766

URIE TRUCKING  
2424 E. Main St., Rangely  
675-5766

W.C. STRIEGEL  
17030 Hwy. 64, Rangely  
675-8444

HT  
YOUR BUSINESS HERE!  
SPONSOR YOUR HOME  
TEAM FOR \$12.50/week!

Sports stories are posted in the HT as space allows in the following order: varsity stories, junior varsity stories, junior high stories, miscellaneous stories. Contact us at editor@ht1885.com with questions.

## Meeker continues winning streak, county match Fri.

By TIFFANY JEHOREK  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I The lady Cowboys only had one game this past weekend and they dominated it.

"It was another well-played game in the first half," said head coach Jamie Rogers, "but in the third the girls really took control."

The final score was 62-41. Four girls topped the double digits in scoring, Julia Dinwiddie, who was one of the top players of the week in class 2A last week, had 21 points, Sarah Kracht 15, Kirsten Brown 14, and Tilly Brown 10.

"Our defense created our offense," said Rogers, "stealing up top and we turned those into scores."

This Friday the teams travel to Rangely to take on the Panthers.

"Rangely is playing really well and they have an aggressive defense, we will need to play our game," commented Rogers.

After Rangely there are only two weeks left in the regular season before districts, leaving four games, and two of them are away.

The Rangely games begin at 4 p.m. and girls' varsity is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO  
Senior Dylan LeBleu reached double digits in a match with Soroco, and led the Panthers with nine points in a home game against Hotchkiss. The Panthers will host Meeker this weekend.

## Rangely boys split league games, 4-3 in league play

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** I The Rangely High School boys' basketball team split their league contests with Soroco and Hotchkiss last weekend. The Panthers spoiled Soroco's Winterfest ceremonies on Friday with a 66-60 road win. The Panthers trailed 29-33 at halftime but outscored the Rams 20-10 in the third quarter to take a 49-43 lead. Jesse Koler contributed 16 points for the Rams while Sydney Cole put in 21 points for the Panthers. Dylan LeBleu and Keihlin Myers also reached double digits for the Panthers with 10 points each. The JV team fought

hard for a 48-44 victory.

On Saturday, the Hotchkiss Bulldogs halted the Panther's three-game winning streak. The Panthers trailed Hotchkiss 20-26 at halftime, but could not find an answer for the Bulldogs' suffocating zone press in the second half. In a 55-33 Bulldog victory, Hotchkiss had nine players score; however neither team had anyone in double digits. Dylan LeBleu led the Panthers with nine points. The JV team also lost 33-54.

Rangely is now 4-3 in league play and has an overall record of 5-9. The Panthers host Meeker on Friday, Feb. 7, and travel to Vail Mountain on Saturday, Feb. 8.

## COWBOYS

### ■ WRESTLING

2/7 @ HOME v. Cedaredge, 6  
2/8 @ MEEKER DUALS, 9:30

### ■ BASKETBALL

2/7 @ Rangely, JV 4p, GV 5:30p,

## BV 7p

2/13 @ HOME v. Soroco, 4:30, 6,

7:30

### ■ GIRLS SWIMMING

2/7 @ WSL Relays

2/8 @ WSL Regionals

## Panthers jump to fifth in league

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** I The lady Panthers traveled to play the Soroco Rams, the third-place team in the Western Slope Conference, last week. The Rams boasted a 9-4 overall mark and a 4-1 record in the Western Slope League coming into the match. The Panthers came in with a 10-3 overall mark and a 3-2 league record. The game proved to be a slugfest between two great teams vying for one of the top spots in the league behind Meeker and Hotchkiss.

The Panthers came out hot to start the match and took an 8-3 lead at the end of the first quarter led by Adelynn Halcomb with four points. Kacie Lapp and Hannah Wilkie added two points each. The Rams cold-shooting countered by the Panthers great rebounding in the first quarter helped Rangely to the first-quarter lead.

Soroco then stepped up their quick play defense in the second quarter and forced numerous turnovers, outscoring the Panthers 14-4 in the second quarter. The Panthers reached the foul line consistently in the second quarter but they could not convert on their free-throws. Wilkie led all second-quarter scorers with two points while Mary Scoggins and Halcomb converted one free-throw each for one point.

In the third quarter, Soroco stepped up its half-court pressure and when Rangely broke the pressure they continuously converted on made shots from their offense. The Panthers were led in the quarter by Halcomb with seven points and Wilkie with two points for the Panthers nine total points in the quarter. Soroco's 10 points countered this scoring from the Panthers and the third quarter closed out with a 21-27 deficit for the Panthers.

The fourth quarter proved to be fun for the audience as both teams responded to scoring by the other team. The Panthers could not find a way to force a Soroco turnover and convert the turnover into points to chip away at the Rams six-point lead to start the quarter. When the Panthers forced the game into a four-point difference, two three-point baskets for the Rams at crucial times proved to be kryptonite for the Panthers and the Rams secured the league win with a score of 38-32. The Panthers were led in scoring by Halcomb with 12 points, Wilkie with eight, Scoggins with



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO  
Junior Dixie Rhea contributed a point in an exciting back-and-forth game against Soroco. The girls gave it their best effort, but couldn't quite close it up and lost to the Rams by six points. The Panthers will host Meeker this Friday.

seven, Lapp with four and Dixie Rhea with one.

Continuing in league play the Panthers hosted the current Western Slope League-leading Hotchkiss Bulldogs. The Bulldogs came to Rangely with a 10-1 overall record and an undefeated 5-0 record in league play. Halcomb continued her hot shooting to lead the Panthers in scoring in the first quarter with four of the Panthers 11 first-quarter points. Lapp added three points along with Wilkie and Scoggins two points apiece.

The second quarter proved to be the Panther's best quarter of the game as they outscored the Bulldogs 13-3. Scoggins and Halcomb both scored four points for the Panthers. Lapp and Wilkie each scored three. The Panthers went into halftime with a 24-12 lead and high confidence.

In the second half free throws proved to be Rangely's Achilles' heel as they only converted on 42% of their free throws, but in the end

it was enough to beat the previously undefeated Bulldogs in league play. The Panthers were led in scoring by Scoggins with 15 points, Halcomb with 11, Lapp with eight and Wilkie with five points.

The loss dropped the Bulldogs to a tie for second place with Soroco as both teams now sit at 5-1 in the Western Slope Conference. The Panthers received some help from Meeker, Hayden and North Park who all beat Plateau Valley recently to drop the Cowboys to 3-3 in the league. The huge league win over the Bulldogs helped the Panthers jump two spots in league standings. The Panthers now sit in fifth place behind Meeker, Soroco, Hotchkiss and DeBeque. DeBeque will drop to a 1A district tournament so that would move each team below DeBeque up a spot in standings heading into districts.

The Panthers will continue their league play with a home game against the Meeker Cowboys on Friday, Feb. 7.

## Meeker hunting for state berths

By TIFFANY JEHOREK  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I Cowboy wrestling will have a series of duals the last couple of weeks leading up to regionals. Last week they were on the road traveling to Craig on Tuesday and Glenwood Springs on Thursday.

"We have been wrestling really good," said head coach JC Watt, "we lost Craig by three points but at Glenwood we won all but one match that we wrestled."

Tuesday, once again on the road, the team headed to Rifle to take on the Bears. The previous match of these two teams was during the Rumble in the Rockies, Rifle won by 12 points, but a couple of matches could have gone either way. In the second dual Meeker redeemed themselves, winning 48-28. Scoring points by winning their matches was Elijah LeBlanc (145), Trinden Powell (152), Colby Clatterbaugh (182), and Ridge Williams (195).

It's a busy week for the team. Friday is senior night and they will host the Cedaredge Bruins, who are ranked number three in the state and they bring with them

some tough kids at 126, 132, 145, 195 and 285 pounds.

Saturday the team will host its final home matches of the season. The Meeker duals will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the visiting teams will be Soroco, Grand Valley, Rifle, Coal Ridge, Palisade, Hayden, Basalt, Rangely and



TIFFANY JEHOREK PHOTO  
(Above) Meeker grappler Charles Curry. The team will host their final home matches of the season this weekend. Scan the Zapcode with the Zappar smartphone app for more photos.

## PANTHERS

### ■ WRESTLING

2/7 @ RANGELY DUALS v.

Hayden

2/8 @ Meeker Duals

### ■ BASKETBALL

2/7 @ HOME v. Meeker, 4, 5:30, 7

2/8 @ Vail, 1, 2:30

2/14 @ HOME v. North Park, 1, 2:30

2/15 @ Paonia, 1, 2:30, 4

Schedules provided by school district; subject to change.

# Panthers hoping to get healthy before regionals

**By JC CHUMACERO**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The Rangely Panther wrestlers made a long journey to Ignacio, Colorado, last weekend. Because of the six-hour bus trip, the team opted not to dual on Friday to prepare for tough competition Saturday from 3A Colorado and New Mexico teams.

"This was a pool-styled bracket, meaning every guy was guaranteed at least three matches," explained head coach JC Chumacero.

The team has been battling illness. Zane Varner (145) stayed home due to sickness. Chumacero said the team's goal is to get healthy for regionals.

Colton Stevens (113), Sage Rhea (145), Kasen LeBleu (152), Del Garner (195) and Byron Mackay (HWT) came up short of wins in Ignacio.

"I don't mean to sound like a broken record week to week. But these young men that are coming up short are getting so close and are putting a lot of work in. It's hard to watch them miss a win so close but it is part of the sport and part of the process. I am proud of all of them," Chumacero said.

Alex Black (138), Brent Cantrell (170) Anthony Garner (170) and Dalton Dembowski (220) each secured a win out of their three matches.

"These types of brackets place the kids in another match based on how the other kids do in their

**"These young men that are coming up short are getting so close and are putting a lot of work in."**

~JC Chumacero, Head Coach

pools. Because they only wrestled the top six places these young men were unable to wrestle a fourth match," Chumacero explained.

Tytus Coombs (160) and Braxton Moore (120) both went 2-2 on the day. Coombs lost a really close match that came down to the final seconds against an opponent from Aztec, New Mexico, that would have put the Panthers in the first and second place match. The losses didn't affect him for regionals. Braxton Moore won his first two matches which put him in for third and fourth. He lost a very competitive match in that round to bring home a fourth place finish. Senior Justin Rusher (152) made his return after an injury from football and also went 2-2.

"It's hard coming back this late into the season as a lot of the competition has more than 20 matches. Rusher was up for the challenge and will be stirring things up in the 152-pound bracket," Chumacero said.

The Panthers will wrestle in Meeker this weekend.

## RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2020

Meeker Dispatch Center administered 396 phone calls last week including 27 911 calls, 67 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 99 outgoing calls. A total of 142 calls for service were created, 67 for the Sheriff's Office, 63 for MPD. Note the department breakdown of calls may differ from the total number reported due to individual incidents with multiple agencies responding.

Law enforcement conducted 16 traffic stops

Sheriff's Deputies issued two citations on 12 stops

MPD issued warnings on 4 stops

There was one traffic arrest by CSP, no DUIs

Two traffic crashes occurred in RBC both non injury crashes. RBSO and MPD assisted Colorado State Patrol on two calls.

Sheriff's Deputies responded to 67 requests for service

2 911hangups

12 agency assists,

6 animal calls

12 security checks

13 attempts to serve civil papers

4 citizen assists

2 fraud cases

2 K-9 deployments

4 suspicious incidents

3 VIN inspections

One each: civil, disturbance, domestic violence, fire, motorist assist, trespass.

MPD responded to 63 requests

for service

3 911 misdials

7 Agency Assists

3 animal calls

14 business checks

15 code enforcement

3 citizen assists

2 civil

2 domestic violence

5 suspicious incidents

One each: alarm, disturbance, fraud, juvenile problem, theft, traffic complaint, trespass and VIN inspection.

Meeker Fire and Rescue responded to 11 calls

Two alarms, 5 ambulance requests, 1 medical transport to other facilities, 1 power pole fire, responded to a controlled burn and a rescue of a dog in the river.

Rio Blanco Detention

21 current inmates, 14 males and 7 females

No warrant arrests

Booked in four, two from MPD, one by CSP and one by RBCSO

Seven inmates released

One transport to or from other facilities.

This information is a weekly review of the calls for service that were requested at the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Communications Office. If you have any questions or would like an explanation of the call types listed please call 878-9600. We will not regularly post any information as to the names or addresses on any incident.

MPD responded to 63 requests

## VISIT RIFLE

Flooring to fit your home.

**East Avenue CARPET Tile & Hardwood**

Carpet and Floor Coverings  
SALES • INSTALLATION

Sales: Bob Lay/Gin Sheridan  
140 East 26th St.  
Rifle, Colorado 81650

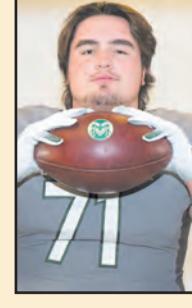
970.625.1553

## Nelson signs with CSU

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** Dirk Nelson, grandson of Forrest and Connie Nelson of Meeker, has signed on to play football at Colorado State University next fall on a full-ride scholarship. Dirk is a 6 foot 2 inch, 291-pound offensive lineman for Visalia Central Valley Christian High School in California, where he lives with his parents, Chris and Jessica Nelson. Chris is a 1984 graduate of Meeker High School.

"We are excited that our son will be coming back to Colorado to play football at Colorado State," Chris said via email, adding, "Dirk is very proud of his Colorado heritage, and it will be nice for him to be closer to his grandparents



Dirk Nelson

and cousin in Macy [Collins]."

Dirk will follow in his grandparents' footsteps as a CSU Ram. Both Forrest and Connie are CSU alumni.

Dirk has been part of three consecutive playoff runs for Central Valley and committed to UNLV (University of Nevada—Las Vegas) in November, but changed his mind and agreed to sign with the after a recent visit to Fort Collins. He's rated as the No. 31 center in the nation.



## DAYS GONE BY

*The Meeker Herald  
125 years ago*

■ Rev. Ostenson turned teamster this week and went to Buford and brought back a load of lumber to be used in the finishing work now being done in St. James church.

■ Simp Harp has bought the Meeker stables and will take possession of same on the 13th. Simp is an experienced livery man and will make this well-known stand popular with the traveling public.

■ County Commissioner Oldland, John Delany Sr. and Jr., and John Blair were among the White River City delegation in attendance at the interment of the late Thomas McGrath, which took place in Highland cemetery last Sunday.

*The Meeker Herald  
100 years ago*

■ The flu which appeared here last week in mild form, has assumed alarming proportions

during this week. It is estimated that there are three to four hundred cases in the county; of that number there are probably one hundred and fifty in Meeker; most of the cases are in mild form, but there are a number of dangerous cases.

So far as known there are only two deaths which can be attributable to the prevailing epidemic — that of Vance Stephenson, and Miss Crunk.

■ Monday was Ground Hog Day, but his hogship didn't have much chance to see his shadow, as the day was mostly cloudy. The ground hog may be held in high esteem in Missouri and other foreign regions, but we are losing faith in him, and don't rate him any higher than Dr. Hicks, Wiggins and other more or less noted weather prognosticators.

*The Meeker Herald  
50 years ago*

■ New Meeker Chamber officers and directors: Walt Brown, Craig Carmain, Doralee Dickman, Joe Shimko, Jim Cook, Jim

Ruckman, Dr. Wilton Cogswell, Rev. Joseph Johns and Ed Jirak.

■ Eight listed on junior high honor roll: David King, Steve Allen, Danny Jens, Jon Kreps, David Hurlbut, Beth Bright, Beverly Moyer, Kirk Gentry.

■ By spring, new signs with a real sales message will be greeting travelers entering Meeker from the east and west entrances. The 6x12 signs will be painted by the Smith Brothers, sign painters, who are presently living in Meeker.

*The Meeker Herald  
25 years ago*

■ Two items of good news surfaced this week in Meeker. First, a Utah man appears ready to establish a spa manufacturing facility in the former Lynmar Tool Company building. The Provo firm expects to employ about 10 people.

■ Gus and Christine Halanderas, Lonnie Shults, Ethyl Owens, John Maneotis, and Angelo "Butch" Theos are featured in a four-page Range Magazine story

## Cowboys improve to 5-3

By TIFFANY JEHOREK

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** It was an excellent weekend for Cowboy basketball. With two wins in as many games they've improved their league record to 5-3, and for the first time this season they have a winning record in the league.

The 69-59 win over Plateau Valley on the Cowboys' home court had a lot of contributions from the bench. Cole Rogers, who is the leading scorer for the Cowboys, put up 18 points; teammate Spud White had 14, Lane Anderson 10 and four others scored to secure the win. The Cowboys came out strong, went to the locker room tied 29 all at the half, but dominated the fourth quarter scoring 2:1 over Plateau Valley.

Saturday in Meeker was the first time the hometown crowd got to see Ryan Phelan play since returning from an injury suffered during the football playoffs. The Gore Rangers came to town to play but Phelan and White, dominating the boards, pulled down eight rebounds each and the defense held Vail Mountain School to less than five points in the first and third quarters. The Cowboys outscored Vail Mountain School in all four quarters; Rogers, White, and

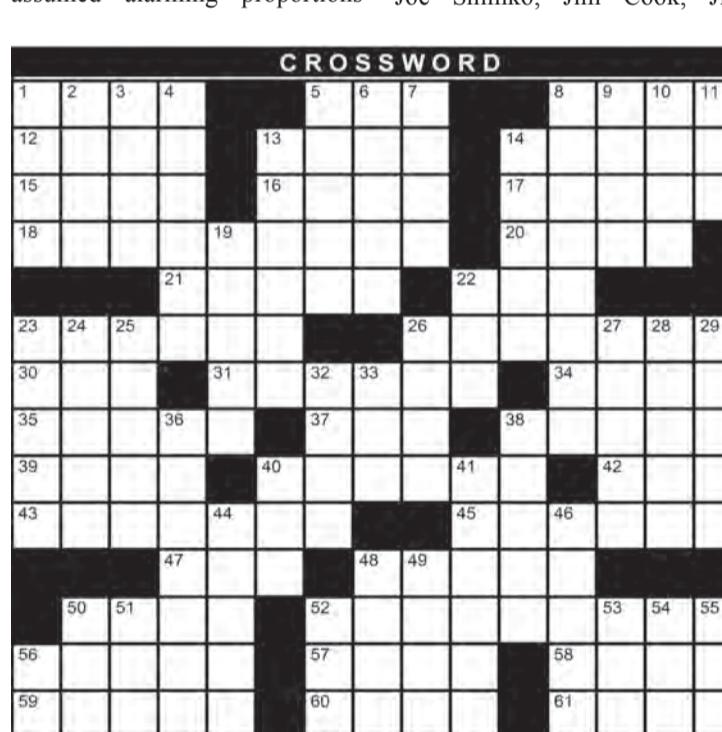


TIFFANY JEHOREK PHOTO

(Above) Players Braydon Garcia and Cole Rogers contributed to two wins this past weekend. The Cowboys will head to Rangely Friday to take on the Panthers.

Anderson once again breaking the double-digit mark.

The Cowboys only have one game this weekend, traveling to Rangely to take on the Panthers. Rangely is currently 5-9 on their season and Meeker is 6-8. The JV games will begin at 4 p.m. and boys' varsity at 7 p.m.



Your Family Deserves The  
**BEST** Technology... Value... TV!

**\$59.99** MONTH  
190 Channels

CALL TODAY Save 20%!  
**1-888-416-7103**

Upgrade to the Hepper® 3 Smart HD DVR  
Watch and record shows at once  
Get built-in Netflix and YouTube  
Watch and record shows from major movie services  
Major upgrade fee \$15/mo.

Add High Speed Internet  
**\$14.95** mo.  
Subject to availability. Minimum 2-year contract required. Major restrictions apply.  
© StatePoint Media



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.

THEME: U.S. PRESIDENTS

ACROSS

1. Frenzied
5. Between fathers and sons?
8. Not fake news
12. Black-tie occasion
13. Pupil's place
14. Whatchamacallit
15. Similar
16. Nessie's lake
17. Poet T.S.
18. \*He called his residence the White House
20. Dashing style
21. Opposite of cathode
22. No-goodnik
23. Same as Danzig
26. Inside information, pl.
30. Antonym of keep
31. Data input device
34. Madrid Club de F'tbol
35. Anomie, alt. sp.
37. Stupid person
38. First M in MGM
39. Narcotics agent, for short
40. Jennifer Lopez' 2019 movie swindle
42. Band aid
43. Hiked the Inca Trail, e.g.
45. Threat, two words
47. H+, e.g.
48. "Fences" actress Davis
50. Long forearm bone
52. His epitaph doesn't mention his presidency
56. Abracadabra, e.g.
57. \*First Lady of the US for only one month
58. Milano moolah
59. \*Where JFK's "Honey Fitz" spent time
60. Two of a kind, pl.
61. Winglike
62. Ring-around-the-rosy flower
63. "C\_\_\_\_ la vie!"
64. \*President during Mexican-American War

DOWN

1. Petri dish filler
2. Kind of shark
3. Assortment
4. Dorothy Gale, e.g.
5. Gordon Gekko: \_\_\_\_ is good"
6. Bridal path
7. "Hey, over here!"
8. \*He installed library at the White House
9. Marco Polo's destination
10. "Oh \_\_\_\_!"
11. Little squirt
13. Conjure up
14. "Faster!" to a horse
19. Glorify
22. \*Announce presidential
23. \*He established Yellowstone as 1st national park
24. 1/100 of a rial
25. "I love you" or "J\_\_\_\_"
26. \*Only one to hold position in Executive and Judicial branches
27. Prenatal
28. Orwell's animals' turf, pl.
29. North face, e.g.
32. "You had" or "you would"
33. Baryshnikov's step
36. \*First president to campaign by telephone
38. Dixon of "The Walking Dead"
40. Farm layer
41. Body scrubbers
44. Bear Down Under
46. Hearing organ cover
48. Second planet from the Sun
49. "\_\_\_\_ me, then who?"
50. Machinating
51. Not more
52. Green gem
53. Storage cylinder
54. Face-to-face exam
55. Police informer
56. Tree juice

# URIE COMPANIES

- steve 620-0637  
- brian 620-2595  
- alex 620-0638

small business leading america since 1973

**URIE TRUCKING INC. - URIE ROCK CO.**

2424 east main st., rangely, co 81648 - elaine@uriestrucking.com - 970.675.5766

- oilfield heavy equipment operations
- heavy haul oilfield trucking
- gravel product sales
- crusher service
- urie gravel pit

We're making Valentines for all...

...of our friends and classmates.

## Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com

Annilills LLC © 2020 V16-5

Kids: color stuff in!

## Happy Valentine's Day!

Good Fun and Good Business too!

Read these clues to fill in the crossword to discover the most popular gifts given on Valentine's Day:

- Poetry and fun Valentine stories will fly off store and library shelves.
- The first box, introduced by Richard Cadbury, had a painting of his daughter holding a kitten on its cover. Later, he created the first heart-shaped box.
- These used to be made by hand and delivered in person. Now they are machine-made and about one billion are mailed all over the world.
- These snuggly birds, along with doves, have been popular to give or use in designs for Valentine's Day. Each year, Fort Worth Zoo in Texas lets people add a "wild child" to their family by buying a Valentine's Day (skunk, penguin) or other adoption package. The money raised goes to care for animals.
- People will sell a lot of pizza, doughnuts and other food items in this shape.

Whew! I've been delivering Valentine surprises all day long. I'm tired, but happy because it's nice that so many people care about other people and want to send them nice Valentines!

6. Red roses are thought to be the most romantic and the most popular kind given on Valentine's Day.

7. The first type of this gift may have been made out of shells and bones. Ancient Egyptians gave this gift made out of gold with precious stones to kings.

8. Some people will go to plays or comedy \_\_\_\_\_. poems

9. These sugary messages were invented by Oliver Chase in 1847. Today, the Necco company makes about 100,000 pounds of these a day!

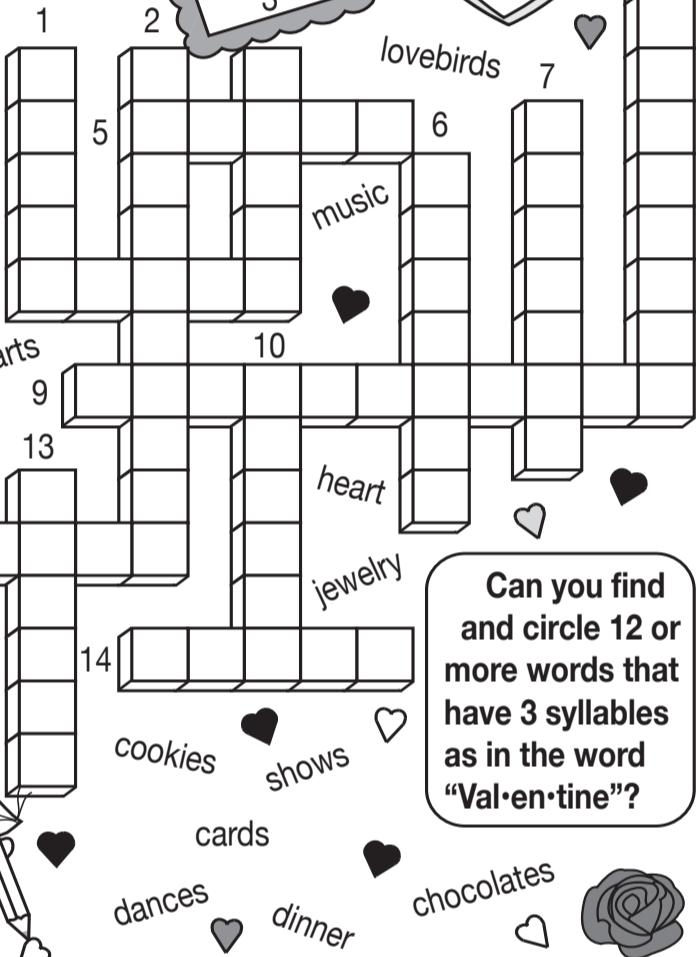
10. People will create special memories attending parent/child or other family \_\_\_\_\_. candy hearts

11. Bakeries will sell cakes, cupcakes and Valentine \_\_\_\_\_. flowers

12. The oldest of these is thought to be the one discovered on a clay tablet written about 4,000 years ago (from a priestess to a king).

13. People will enjoy this meal out.

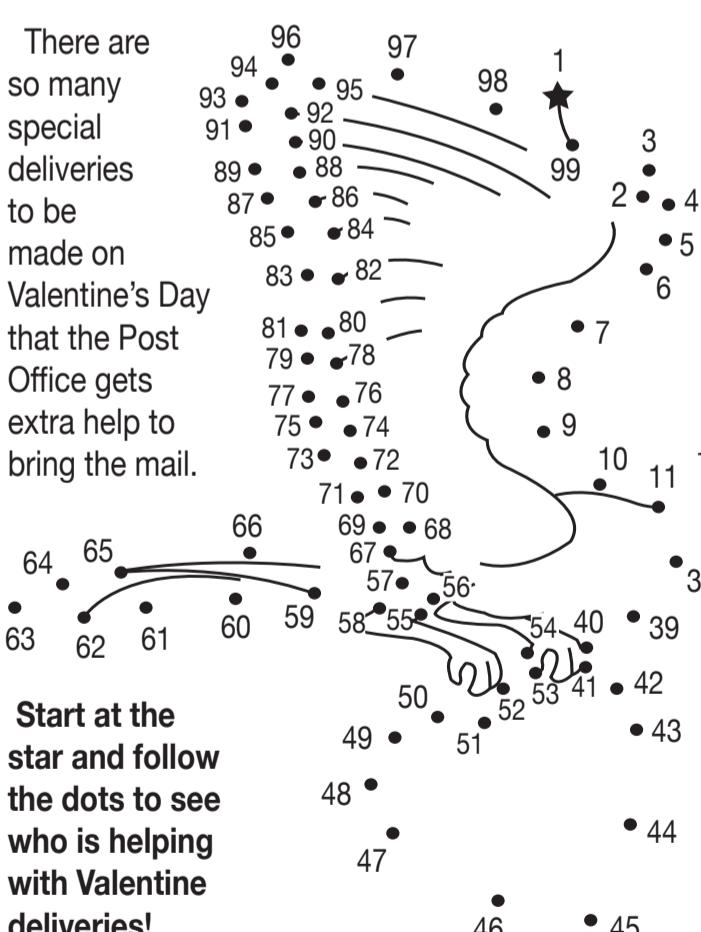
14. People will buy tickets to listen to romantic \_\_\_\_\_. at concert halls.



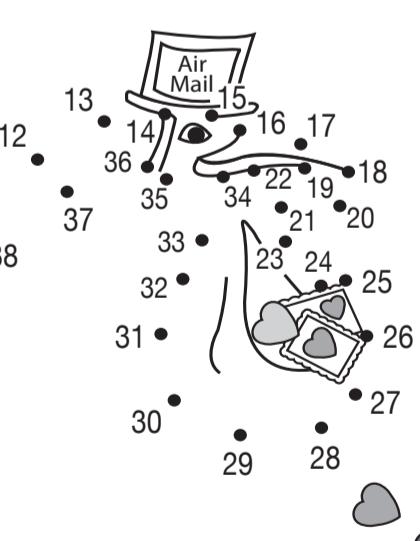
Can you find and circle 12 or more words that have 3 syllables as in the word "Val-en-tine"?

There are so many special deliveries to be made on Valentine's Day that the Post Office gets extra help to bring the mail.

Start at the star and follow the dots to see who is helping with Valentine deliveries!



## A Special Valentine Delivery!



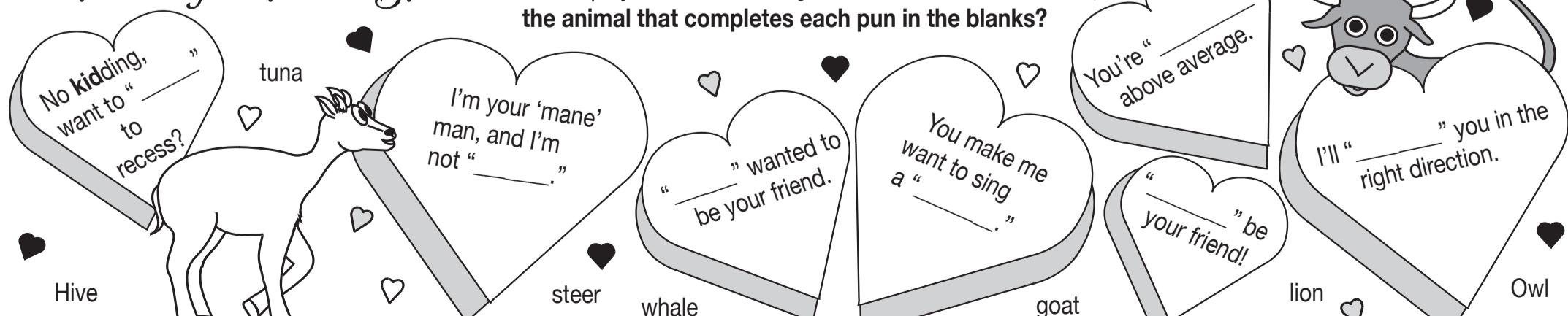
## Hearty Sayings!

Match these sayings to their meanings:

- change of heart
  - cross my heart
  - eat your heart out
  - half-hearted
  - heart of gold
  - heart of stone
  - have your heart set on something
  - having a heart-to-heart
  - take something to heart
  - to your heart's content
  - heart is in the right place
  - heart skips a beat
- A. is kind and caring  
B. to want something a certain way and not be willing to work out a different way to do it  
C. make an important promise  
D. very uncaring  
E. not giving something your full effort  
F. take something very personally  
G. to make someone jealous  
H. frightened or excited  
I. as much as you want  
J. change your mind  
K. meant well  
L. have a meaningful talk

## Friendly Messages!

Here are some fun Valentine messages. They each use a "play on words." Can you write the name of the animal that completes each pun in the blanks?





# PUBLIC NOTICES

## A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Western Rio Blanco Metro Recreation and Park District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 5th day of May, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At that time, 3 directors will be elected to serve 3-year terms and 1 director will be elected to serve 2-year terms. Eligible electors of the Western Rio Blanco Metro Recreation and Park District interested in serving on the board of directors may obtain a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form from the District Designated Election Official (DEO): Linda Gordon.

Western Rio Blanco Recreation and Park District  
611 S. Stanolind Avenue

Rangely, CO 81648

The Office of the DEO is open on the following days: Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The deadline to submit a Self-Nomination and Acceptance is close of business on Friday, February 28, 2020 at 3:00pm (not less than 67 days before the election).

Affidavit of Intent To Be A Write-In-Candidate forms must be submitted to the office of the designated election official by the close of business on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 3:00pm (the sixty-fourth day before the election).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, an application for an absentee ballot shall be filed with the designated election official no later than the close of business on Tuesday preceding the election, April 28, 2020.

Western Rio Blanco Metro Recreation and Park District  
\$Linda Gordon

Designated Election Official

Published: January 30 and February 6, 2020

Rio Blanco Herald Times

## A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Meeker Sanitation District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 5th day of May, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At that time, 3 directors will be elected to serve 3-year terms and 2 director will be elected to serve 2-year terms. Eligible electors of the Meeker Sanitation District interested in serving on the board of directors may obtain a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form from the District Designated Election Official (DEO):

Gail Frantz  
265 8th Street  
Meeker, Colorado 81641  
970-878-5192

The Office of the DEO is open on the following days: Monday – Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The deadline to submit a Self-Nomination and Acceptance is close of business on Tuesday, February 28, 2020 (not less than 67 days before the election).

Affidavit of Intent To Be A Write-In-Candidate forms must be submitted to the office of the designated election official by the close of business on Monday, March 2, 2020 (the sixty-fourth day before the election).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, an application for an absentee ballot shall be filed with the designated election official no later than the close of business on Tuesday preceding the election, April 28, 2020.

\$Gail Frantz

Designated Election Official

Published: January 30, February 6 and 13, 2020

Rio Blanco Herald Times

## LAND LEASING OPPORTUNITY

Colooco Coal Company is seeking a motivated person or persons to lease sheep grazing ranch property, in Rio Blanco and Moffat County. This lease will be for approximately 35,000 acres of deeded and leased land\*. These properties are located approximately thirty (30) miles south of Craig, Colorado.

The successful person(s) will be safety conscience, be self-motivated, work with integrity and demonstrate excellent communication skills while managing all activities required by the lease and consistent with good agricultural practices. This will be a maximum of a five (5) year lease and will begin May 1st, 2020.

Must be at least 18 years or older, with a valid driver's license, and be able to successfully meet all of the safety, lease commitments, as well insurance and financial requirements of this lease.

All interested parties must contact Colooco by email to cduran@tristategt.org by February 19th, 2020, the email must include full name, address and business address, if applicable.

A mandatory information meeting will be held February 26th, 2020 at the Quality Inn located at 300 South Highway 13 in Craig, Colorado. At this meeting, interested parties will be provided an informational packet on the lease and properties. \*Final acreage will be determined prior to initiating final lease agreement.

## A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 5th day of May, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At that time,

3 directors will be elected to serve 3 year terms and 1 director will be elected to serve 2 year term. Eligible electors of the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District interested in serving on the board of directors may obtain a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form from the District Designated Election Official (DEO):

Linda C. Gordon  
215 Hillcrest Avenue  
Rangely, CO 81648  
970-629-1116

The Office of the DEO is open on the following days: Monday - Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The deadline to submit a Self-Nomination and Acceptance is close of business on Friday, February 28, 2020.

Earlier submittal is encouraged as the deadline will not permit curing an insufficient form. Affidavit of Intent To Be A Write-In-Candidate forms must be submitted to the office of the designated election official by the close of business on Monday, March 2, 2020 (the sixty-fourth day before the election).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, an application for an absentee ballot shall be filed with the designated election official no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

Rangely Rural Fire Protection District

Linda C. Gordon /Designated Election Official

Published: January 30, February 6 and 13, 2020

Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF RANGELY  
CITY BEER AND WINE LICENSE  
BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to consider the application filed on January 30, 2020 by California Wok, LLC, located at 321 E Main, Unit 5 & 6, Rangely, CO 81648 for a liquor license in VA Sy Name. The hearing will be held in the Court room of the Municipal building at 209 East Main, Rangely, CO 81648, on March 10, 2020 at 7:10 p.m.

Remonstrances may be filed with the Rangely Liquor Licensing Authority, Attn: Janet, at 209 East Main, Rangely, CO 81648.

All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.

By: /s/Marybel Cox

Marybel Cox Clerk/Treasurer

Published: February 6, 13 and 20, 2020

Rio Blanco Herald Times

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
EASTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the eligible electors of the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District ("District"), Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a polling place election will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At that time, 2 eligible electors will be elected to serve a three-year term each on the District's Board of Directors.

In order to be a candidate for one of the Director positions, a qualified individual must submit a Self-Nomination and Acceptance Form. Self-Nomination and Acceptance Forms are available from Cathy Kiser, the Designated Election Official of the District ("DEO"). The DEO's contact information is:

Cathy Kiser  
Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation & Park District  
101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641  
Ph: (970) 878-7417  
cathy@ERBMrec.com

Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Self-Nomination and Acceptance Form must be returned to the DEO by close of business on Friday, February 28, 2020. Earlier submittal is encouraged as the deadline will not permit correcting a form that is deemed insufficient after the deadline.

An Affidavit Of Intent To Be A Write-In Candidate must be submitted to the DEO by the close of business on Monday, March 2, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for an absentee ballot may be filed with the DEO no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. Further information regarding applications for absentee ballots also may be obtained from the DEO.

EASTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Cathy Kiser, Designated Election Official

Published: February 6, 2020

Rio Blanco Herald Times

## 2020 RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROAD 8 SURFACE TREATMENT PROJECT REQUEST FOR BID

PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

2020 Rio Blanco County Road 8 Surface Treatment

Project. Rio Blanco County is seeking a qualified contractor to perform surface improvements to Rio Blanco County Road 8 in the Meeker area. Improvements include a 1" leveling course and 2" overlay.

## CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents shall be available on-line at [www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp](http://www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp), or on Rio Blanco County's website at [www.rbc.us](http://www.rbc.us) on the Bid Postings page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on February 6, 2020.

## VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS

Vendors must be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing.

## WORK SCHEDULE

The Project shall start on or after May 26, 2020 and be completed by June 19, 2020.

## PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS

Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396, van.pilaud@rbc.us. All Bidders are advised to examine the site and become familiar with all conditions. Any questions regarding this Project are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud at 570 - 2nd Street, Meeker, CO 81641 before Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address, email or fax number.

## MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting:

March 3, 2020 at 10:00 AM at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO.

## BID SUBMITTALS

Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "2020 CR 8 SURFACE TREATMENT PROJECT" written on the sealed envelope. All required documents shall be included with the bid or it shall be rejected.

Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company.

Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Monday, March 9, 2020. Do not depend on overnight delivery.

Hand delivered bids will be accepted from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on March 10, 2020.

Mailing: RBC Commissioners, Attn: Vicki Edwards, P.O. Box 599, Meeker, CO 81641

Hand-delivery address: RBC Commissioners, 555 Main St. 3rd Floor Meeker, CO 81641

## BID OPENING

Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on March 10, 2020 at the Rio Blanco County Commissioners Meeting Room, 555 Main St. 3rd Floor, Meeker, CO. Bids submitted after 10:45 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

## BID PREFERENCE

C.R.S. 8-19-101, et.seq. shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a nonresident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

## BID AWARD

The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Each proposal shall be reviewed and considered consistent with the provisions of the Town of Meeker Purchasing Policy.

The bid proposal must be placed in an envelope, securely sealed and labeled "Meeker 2020 UTV bid" and be received no later than Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. The bid proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on February 18, 2020 and awarded at the March 3, 2020 Board Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall, 345 Market Street in Meeker.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids; to change, add, or amend the specifications; to waive any informalities; and the right to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Each proposal shall be reviewed and considered consistent with the provisions of the Town of Meeker Purchasing Policy.

The bid proposal must be placed in an envelope, securely sealed and labeled "Meeker 2020 UTV bid" and be received no later than Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. Contact Russell Overton, Public Works Superintendent at 970-942-7555 or Lisa Cook, Town Administrator, 970-878-4962 for additional information.

Published: January 30 and February 6 and 13, 2020

Rio Blanco Herald Times

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Water Street: Water Line Replacement

CLOSING BID DATE – March 3, 2020

TOWN OF MEEKER

345 Market Street

Meeker, CO 81641

You are hereby invited to bid for the construction of the Water Street, Water Line Replacement Project for the Town of Meeker. This project includes the construction of approximately 3,650 linear feet of water line and the installation of appurtenant fittings and services. The project site is located on Water Street from Tenth Street to Third Street and it includes portions of Eighth Street and Seventh Street to the south of Water Street. The Project Owner is the Town of Meeker. The Project Engineer is Chris Hale, P.E. of Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc. in Glenwood Springs.

A complete set of plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained after February 10th, 2020 from the offices of Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc. (970-945-5544) or at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, on Wednesday, February 19th, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

Contract documents may be obtained after February 10th, 2020 from the offices of Mountain Cross

Engineering, Inc. (970-945-5544) or at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, on Wednesday, February 19th, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Public Notice**  
**Meeker Housing Authority Vacancies**  
The Town Board of Trustees is seeking letters of interest from qualified individuals to fill five positions on an Interim Board for the Meeker Housing Authority. Qualifications for the positions are to be: a registered voter within Rio Blanco County; eighteen years of age or older and must have resided within Rio Blanco County for at least twelve consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the appointment. For further information please call Lisa Cook at 878-5344.

Mayor Regas K. Halandras  
Board of Trustees  
Town of Meeker  
Published: February 6, 2020  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

RANGELY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1010.00, Expenses  
RANGELY AUTO PARTS & SUPPLY, 1634.25, Expenses  
RANGELY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, 468.90, Services  
RANGELY HARDWARE, 2453.52, Expenses  
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION INC, 1248.46, Sales Tax Funding  
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, 815.00, Services  
RANGELY, TOWN OF, 7125.40, Utilities  
RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEMS, 46.35, Expenses  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, 27700.36, Expenses  
ROBIE, TREY, 100.00, Council Stipend  
SENERGY BUILDERS LLC, 3914.00, Expenses  
SGS ACCUTEST INC, 387.10, Services  
SHAFFER, ANDREW, 150.00, Council Stipend  
SHAFFER, ANDREW, 67.87, Expenses  
SODEXHO INC, 92.66, Services  
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY RC, 732.89, Life Insurance  
SUMMIT ENERGY, 73139.98, Gas Transmission/Transport  
SUMMIT MIDSTREAM RRG, 5.09, Expenses  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES, 50.00, Expenses  
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE, 50.00, Services  
UNCC, 11.36, Services  
VERIZON WIRELESS, 915.98, Communication  
W.A.R.M., 896.12, Expenses  
WEST PAC INDUSTRIES, 270.86, Expenses  
WEX BANK, 4681.46, Fuel  
WHITE RIVER MARKET, 46.94, Expenses  
WILCZEK, KAREN S, 300.00, Judge's Fee  
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, 123.75, Expenses  
Total: 283,490.32  
Published: February 6, 2020  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

A. Move to approve/deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Thomas Y. Pickett & Company, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.  
B. Move to approve/deny Contract Amendment No. 3 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and HDR Engineering, Inc., extending the term of the contract from February 15, 2010 to December 31, 2020.  
C. Move to approve/deny a Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the Town of Meeker for cooperation and utilization of the Rio Blanco County Emergency Operations Plan.  
D. Move to approve/deny the 2020 Capital Improvements Trust Fund (CCTIF) Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the Town of Rangely purchase the purchase of the Town of Rangely Police Department 6th Officer Vehicle and equipment expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$31,493.00.  
E. Move to approve/deny the 2020 Capital Improvements Trust Fund (CCTIF) Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the Rangely School District for the purchase of a school bus, in an amount not to exceed \$41,000.00.  
F. Move to approve/deny an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the State of Colorado, Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles to provide a Driver's License Mobile Unit at the Rio Blanco Historic Courthouse in Meeker, Colorado.  
G. Move to approve/deny a Term Right of Way Easement to the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado from the State of Colorado acting by and through the Department of Natural Resources, for the use and benefit of the Division of Parks and Wildlife Commission for the Oak Ridge Broadband Tower Project.  
H. Move to approve/deny Professional Services Contract Task Order No. 23 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and HDR Engineering, Inc., for CR 73 Bridge over White River Replacement, covering a period from February 11, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and a not to exceed amount of \$60,316.80 for a new Contract total of \$6,942,205.36.

I. Move to approve/deny a Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, the Rio Blanco County Sheriff and the State of Colorado, acting by and through the Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control, for the 2020 Emergency Fire Fund Participation Agreement.

J. Move to approve/deny Request for Reimbursement No. 2 from T-O Engineers for the Rangely Airport Federal Grant #3-08-0047-013-2019. State Grant #19-AVO-01, in the total amount of \$1,602.80. The FFA reimbursement is \$956.52, the State reimbursement is \$53.14, the RBC Sponsor commitment is \$53.14.

K. Move to approve/deny Request for Reimbursement No. 7 from T-O Engineers for the Meeker Airport Coulter Field. Federal Grant #3-08-0041-013-2018. State Grant #18-EEO-01, in the total amount of \$7,132.50. The FFA reimbursement is \$356.62, the RBC Sponsor commitment is \$356.63.

L. Move to approve/deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and NorthWest Consultants, for the 2019 Columbine Park Multi-Purpose Indoor Arena Waste System Design, in an amount not to exceed \$6,570.00.

M. Move to approve/deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Ducey's Electric, Inc., for 2020 Rio Blanco County Courthouse Election Room Back-up Power project, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

7. RESOLUTIONS  
A. None

B. OTHER BUSINESS  
A. Road & Bridge Report - Dave Moran

B. Public Comment  
C. County Commissioners Updates

D. Move to go into Executive Session pursuant to §24-6-402(4)(b) to conference with the Rio Blanco County Attorney, Todd M. Starr, for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions and §24-6-402(4)(f), C.R.S. to discuss personnel matters with Mark Litzelman, and §24-6-402(4)(e) C.R.S. determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiators.

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS  
Adjourn

The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.

The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 18, 2020 in the Rio Blanco County Annex Building 17497 Hwy 64 Rangely, Colorado 81648. Please check the County's website for information at <http://rbc.us/186/Board-of-County-Commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.

Published: February 6, 2020  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

F. Move to Appoint 1) \_\_\_\_\_, 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ as Delegates to the Council on Aging Board for a term ending January 2021.

E. Move to Appoint 1) \_\_\_\_\_, 2)  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Fair Board for a term ending January 2023.

G. Move to Appoint 4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Fair Board to complete a vacant term ending January 2022.

H. Move to Appoint 1) \_\_\_\_\_, 2)  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lodging Tax Board for a term ending 2023.

I. Move to Appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lower White River Pest Control District.

J. Move to Appoint 1) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Meeker Colorado Civic Improvement Corporation Board for a term ending January 2023.

K. Move to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the Rangely Regional Library District Board for a term ending January 2025.

L. Move to approve/deny a Permission Letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker authorizing the Rio Blanco Stockgrowers Association to serve alcohol at the Fairfield Center on Saturday, February 22, 2020. (Chairman Signs)

M. Discussion of proposal to change Colorado Revised Statute § 30-20-801 through § 30-20-808, changing cemetery district appointments from a 3 member board for six year term, to a 5 member board for a shorter term period.

N. Move to approve/deny the 2019 Stormwater Discharge Annual Report for the Meeker Airport, Permit No. CO R90000.

O. Move to approve/deny the 2019 Stormwater Discharge Annual Report for the Rangely Airport, Permit No. COR90000.

P. Move to approve/deny a letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to the Members of the House Transportation and Local Government Committee in support of HB20-1173.

Q. Move to approve/deny a letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to Dylan Roberts, Chairman, House Rural Affairs & Agriculture Committee in support of HB20-1003.

4. BID OPENINGS  
A. Rio Blanco County 2020 Weed & Pest - Herbicides

5. BID AWARDS  
A. Award of the 2020 Rio Blanco County Columbine Park Panels.

6. MOU'S, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

clare and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Colorado, and faithfully perform the duties of the officer of the BOARD OF TRUSTEE upon which I am about to enter  
2. Roll Call  
3. Invocation  
4. Pledge of Allegiance  
5. Minutes of Meeting  
a. Discussion and Action to approve the minutes of January 28, 2020  
6. Petitions and Public Input  
7. Changes to the Agenda  
8. Public Hearings - 7:10pm  
9. Committee/Board Meetings  
10. Reports from Council  
11. Supervisor Reports - See Attached  
a. Don Reed  
12. Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update  
13. Old Business  
14. New Business  
a. Discussion and action to approve the January 2020 Check Register  
b. Discussion and action to approve the liquor license renewal for Kum and Go  
c. Discussion and action to approve the liquor license renewal for Willis Rangely Enterprises LLC dba Rangely Liquor Store  
d. Discussion and action to approve the MOU be-

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

tween the Town of Rangely and Rio Blanco County to utilize the RBC Emergency Operating Plan for disaster preparation and coordination  
e. Discussion and action to approve ColoCPA Services, PC to perform the audit for the Town of Rangely 2019 in the amount of \$12,450.00  
15. Informational Items  
a. DMV Office opening in Meeker  
b. CNCC - Women's Self Defense  
16. Board Vacancies  
a. Planning and Zoning Board Vacancy  
17. Scheduled Announcements  
a. Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for Feb 10, 2020 at 12:00noon  
b. Rangely District Library Board meeting is scheduled for Feb 10, 2020 is cancelled  
c. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting is scheduled for Feb 10, 2020 at 7:00pm  
d. Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for Feb 17, 2020 at 7:00pm  
e. Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for Feb 17 2020 at 11:00am  
f. Rangely School District Board meeting has been scheduled for Feb 18, 2020 at 6:15pm  
g. RDA/RDC Board meeting scheduled for Feb 20, 2020 at 7:00am  
h. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for Feb 20, 2020 at 12:00noon

i. Community Networking Meeting is scheduled for Feb 24, 2020 at 12:00noon  
j. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for Feb 26, 2020 at 7:00pm  
k. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for Feb 27, 2020 at 6:00pm  
18. Adjournment  
Published: February 6, 2020  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECTRUM TV LINEUP:**

Community Served: Town of Rangely, CO. Effective March 6, 2020, West channel for AMC, channel 24 on Spectrum Select and Lifestyle will convert to East channel. East channel for Freeform, channel 16, on Spectrum Select and Lifestyle will convert to West channel. As a result, there will be a three hour adjustment in programming schedules for these channels. Due to this change, any scheduled DVR recordings for these channels will be erased and will need to be re-programmed. For a complete channel lineup, visit [Spectrum.com/Channels](http://Spectrum.com/Channels). To view this online, visit [Spectrum.net/ProgrammingNotices](http://Spectrum.net/ProgrammingNotices). Published: February 6, 2020  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

# BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

## MEEKER

  
Home Repairs  
Renovations  
Carpentry, Cabinets,  
Tile & More  
Windows  
Doors  
**Kent Trunk | 720.276.3293 | catrimcon@gmail.com**

### The Blind Guy Shades, LLC

Bringing Shade to Your Life  
Regas K Halandras  
Owner  
PO Box 677  
Meeker, CO 81641  
970-629-9714  
BlindGuyShades@gmail.com  


### Casey Tech Services, LLC

- Computer Diagnostics & Repair
- Virus & Spyware Clean-up & Removal
- Audio/Visual Cabling & Consulting
- Residential & Business Networking Solutions

For ALL  
your local computer  
support needs!  
MARTY CASEY  
970.878.4650  
support@caseytechservices.com

### Family Automotive

262 6th Street | PO Box 476 | Meeker, CO 81641  
**970-878-5606**  
Complete Automotive Repairs  
Computer Diagnostics | Machining | Fabricating | Welding  
It's not rocket science.  
Phil Mass  
Mike Mohr

### Farm Bureau Insurance

**James A. Amick**  
Agent  
James.Amick@cfbmic.com  
  
733 Main St. • PO Box 659 • Meeker  
Office: 970-878-3664 Fax: 970-878-3415 Cell: 970-942-8524

### MEEKER COLLISION CENTER BODY & FRAME

4304 highway 13  
meeker, colo. 81641  
**970.878.0000**  
Auto Glass  
Chip Repair  
Auto Body  
Spray-In Bedliners

  
**FIREWOOD**  
• \$165.00 per cord or \$1.30/cf •  
• Assorted hardwoods •  
• U Select, Load & Haul •  
**SAT.**  
**9a-12p**

Let people know what  
you have to offer.

Advertise here for just \$15/week!

[ads@ht1885.com](mailto:ads@ht1885.com) | 970.878.4017

### RANGELY

  
**BRENTON SERVICE COMPANY**  
Electrical • Refrigeration • Heating  
Cooling • HVAC • Appliance Repair  
**24 HOUR SERVICE**  
Commercial • Residential • Industrial  
**970-629-3605 • 970-439-5025**  
303 W. Main St., Rangely

**PLUMBING • HEATING • COOLING • SALES  
SHEET METAL FABRICATION • COMPLETE SEWER CLEANING**  
**ED MILLER**  
Owner  
Residential Commercial Remodel  
Master Licensed  
Quality You Can Trust  
**29 YEARS EXPERIENCE**  
**PLUMBING & EMC HEATING, INC.**  
Serving all of Rio Blanco County  
510 E. Main St. Rangely 675-2572

Our readers are  
your customers!

Advertise here for just \$15/week!

[ads@ht1885.com](mailto:ads@ht1885.com) | 970.878.4017

### RIO BLANCO COUNTY

  
**KEVIN AMACK, AGENT**  
Rangely • Meeker  
675-5455 878-4036

**Critters R Us Pest Control**  
PersonalLivestock & Property Protection | Wildlife Enhancement & Animal Exclusion Systems  
**BUGS, BED BUGS, FLIES, SPIDERS & CRITTERS**  
Serving  
North West, Western, Central Colorado, Southwest Wyoming & More  
970-824-5505  
Cell 970-620-1454  
**Solutions to Your Pest & Nuisance Wildlife Problems**  
Member Colorado Wildlife Control Operators Association  
Insured, Licensed by the Colorado Department of Agriculture #14066

  
**Cimarron TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
Your Locally-owned Internet Service Provider  
Meeker & Rangely • (970)878-4421

**ELECTRICAL WORK OF ALL KINDS**  
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL  
  
**DUCEY'S ELECTRIC**  
739 East Main Street, Rangely • 563 Market Street, Meeker  
**675-8368 • Alan Ducey • 878-4144</**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 p.m., 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.

Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 p.m., 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.

Women's NA/AA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Mon. 7 p.m., Weds. 7 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m.  
St. James Church - enter from back parking lot, meetings are downstairs in Richards Hall, 4th & Park, Meeker  
878-4158 • 878-5919 • 878-5636  
Alanon Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

RIO BLANCO Masonic Lodge #80 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m., at 7th and Park, Meeker.

The Rangely Food Bank is open on Saturdays from 12:00-2:00 p.m., at 204 E. Rio Blanco. To donate, please call 970-620-2407.

**SAFEHOUSE**

If you are being abused physically or mentally, you can call SAFEHOUSE for confidential shelter and help.

878-3131

RBC | Attention Rio Blanco County Veterans: Veterans may be eligible for mileage reimbursement for travel costs to receive VA medical care. If you do not currently receive VA travel compensation, please contact the Rio Blanco County Veterans Service offices. Rangely: John 'Hoot' Gibson, 970-878-9695. Meeker: Joe Bob Dungan, 970-878-9690. Travel compensation is made possible through the Veterans Trust Fund Grant and VFW Post 5843.

**PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER**

A community oriented medical center with high patient standards, is hiring for the following positions:

- RN-Acute/ED (Days)
- RN-Acute/ED (Nights)
- RN/LPN-Wing (LTC) Shift: 2-10 p.m.
- CT/US Tech-Radiology
- CRT or RRT-Cardiopulmonary
- Clinic Supervisor-Ortho
- Medical Assistant-Ortho

PART-TIME: [eligible for benefits]:

- RN-Orthopedic Case Manager-Ortho

PRN:

- RN-Acute/ED
- Patient Care Tech (CNA)-Acute/ED
- RN or LPN-LTC
- Certified Nursing Assistant-LTC
- RN-Home Health
- Certified Nursing Assistant-Home Health
- EVS Technician

Submit Resume and/or Application to:

Pioneers Medical Center, HR,  
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr.,  
Meeker, Colo., 81641  
Visit our Website at:  
[www.pioneershospital.org](http://www.pioneershospital.org)

**Pioneers Medical Center**  
Phone: (970) 878-5047 Fax: (970) 878-5385  
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, CO 81641  
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Service Offices Rio Blanco County: Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker. 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax: 878-9581. Rangely: Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

**FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES****Monthly Food Distribution****Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds**

@ 10:00 AM

Thursday, February 27, 2020  
Thursday, March 26, 2020  
Thursday, April 23, 2020  
Thursday, May 28, 2020  
Thursday, June 25, 2020  
Thursday, July 23, 2020  
Thursday, August 27, 2020  
Thursday, September 24, 2020  
Wednesday, October 22, 2020  
Wednesday, November 25, 2020  
Wednesday, December 23, 2020

**Open Range Cowboy Church of Meeker**

Sunday, 6:00 in the evening

Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

For more information,

Please call Tom

970-260-6820

Rangely Victim Services: An open door for the protection and care of abused and battered persons. Non-emergency call 629-9691. Emergencies call 911. Providing assistance for victims of violent crimes.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Building Inspector
- Detention Control Specialist
- Dispatcher
- Jail Health Nurse, RN-PT
- Operator-Rangely District
- Relief Cook
- Relief Control Room Specialist
- Relief Radiino Driver, Rangely
- Staff Assistant-PT

For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to [www.rbc.us](http://www.rbc.us) or Rio Blanco County HR at 555 Main St., Meeker, CO. 970-878-9570.  
ADA/EOE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Eden Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Meeker: Thursdays, Noon to 5 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: [newsedenpc@gmail.com](mailto:newsedenpc@gmail.com) or (970)878-5117

Rangely: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: [newsedenrangely@gmail.com](mailto:newsedenrangely@gmail.com) or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

**MEEKER STREAKER**

February 2020

Feb. 6 - Bus in town/Grand Junction trip

Feb. 7 - Bus in town

Feb. 8 - No bus

Feb. 9 - No bus

Feb. 10 - Bus in town

Feb. 11 - Bus in town

Feb. 12 - Bus in town/foot clinic

Feb. 13 - Bus in town/Rifle trip

Feb. 14 - Bus in town

Feb. 15 - No bus

Feb. 16 - No bus

Feb. 17 - Bus in town

Feb. 18 - Bus in town

Feb. 19 - Bus in town/BP clinic

Feb. 20 - Bus in town/ Grand Junction Medical

Feb. 21 - Bus in town

Feb. 22 - No bus

Feb. 23 - No bus

Feb. 24 - Bus in town

Feb. 25 - Bus in town

Feb. 26 - Bus in town

Feb. 27 - Bus in town

Feb. 28 - Bus in town

Feb. 29 - No bus

## FARM &amp; RANCH

Hay for Sale: 5 foot wide round bales, alfalfa grass mix or meadow hay. June harvest, no rain. Can deliver locally. 970-220-2162.

**HELP WANTED****Rio Blanco BOCES**

Rio Blanco BOCES is accepting applications for the **Executive Director/Special Education Director position**. Deadline for applications is February 13, 2020. Go to our website: [www.rioblancoboces.org](http://www.rioblancoboces.org) to fill out an application. Please contact Jessica Fortunato at 970-675-2064 for additional information.

The Meeker Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for a Program Assistant.

The primary responsibility is to support the operations and efforts of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, including Chamber programs and services, membership and tourism. This is a part time position; Wages will be determined by applicant's experience and qualifications. Applications and complete job description are available at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, 710 Market Street, Meeker, CO, or on our website [www.meekerchamber.com](http://www.meekerchamber.com) under news. Application deadline is February 17, 2020 or until position is filled.

**ARIEL Clinical Services****Foster Care Case Manager Part Time**

Covers Rangely and Craig

Please go to [www.arielcpa.org](http://www.arielcpa.org)

for more details and to apply.

2/6/20

Storage units for rent in Meeker.

**HELP WANTED**

FT/PT housekeepers. Apply in person at Blue Spruce Inn.

1/30/26

**MISCELLANEOUS**

ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING Can't get a metal part? We can make all kinds of parts. We have CNC Machine equipment, lathe and tooling to do the job. Contact Phil at Family Automotive and Machine. (970)878-5606.

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

Townhouse, 478 12th St, 2BD/1.5 BA, W&S paid, \$400 month, 1st and last month + deposit. 239-425-5785 or 970-878-4505.

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

CLEAN REMODELED 2BD apartments, in-house laundry, storage units available, close to shopping and the downtown area & more. \$595 per month. Western Exposures Realty LLC (970) 321-2777.

AVAILABLE NOW: Beautiful retail space downtown at 6th and Main in the historic Hugus Building. Call 970-878-4138 for details.

Commercial office space available in Hugus Building, downtown Meeker. 878-4138.

Storage units for rent in Meeker.

Rocky Mountain Storage

1251 Market St.

10x10 \$50 per mo

5x10 \$40 per mo

970-878-3700

Available soon - 3 BD, 1 1/2 bath townhouse, W/D. \$825/mo. Call for application 878-5858

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

Roommate wanted: Fully furnished townhouse, wifi, washer/dryer in house, no pets, no smoking, references, deposit, long term preferred. 970-620-0917  
1/9-2/6

Clean and updated 2BR apartment in quiet neighborhood in Meeker. Near 4th and Garfield. All utilities included. Hot water heat, off street parking, great front porch on an upstairs unit. A/C available. \$650/month + deposit. Call 970-215-0722.

Now available - the best office in town overlooking town square. Call to see. Hugus Bldg 970-274-6850

SPACIOUS 2BD/1BA apartments available immediately. Owner pays trash, sewer, water and heating. Coin operated laundry on-site. \$550/\$600 monthly. 970-756-4895.

**RENTALS: RANGELY**

2 BDR/1 BA apt. No pets, n/s. 970-778-5040

**SILVER SAGE RV PARK RV**

314 E. Main Street.

RV Spaces for rent.

Managers: Dan & Debbie Shadlow (970)675-2259 or cell: (253)222-3261 or (253)222-3469

Rangely Duplex for Rent 1 or 2 bedroom duplex -Newly remodeled & landscaped. Please contact Rodney 970-462-6538 or Dan 970-462-6858.

**YARD SALES**

Indoor yard sale at 807 E Main Street, RANGELY, every day that the shop is open.

Indoor Yard Sale @ 223 Main St in MEEKER this Friday and Saturday, February 7th-8th from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. each day. Moving sale with furniture, clothes, toys, etc.

**WANTED**

WANTED: RBCHS is seeking a photo of the original Meeker hydroelectric power plant (circa 1899 to 1917) for documentation purposes. Anyone with such resources is asked to contact the White River Museum at 970-878-9982 or email Kay Bivens at theBivens3@gmail.com

**REAL ESTATE CORNER****Real-Tea Roundtable**

Wednesday, Mar. 4

7:30 a.m., Wendell's

**Steamboat Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY**

Suzan Pelloni

970.623.2900

YourMeekerExpert@gmail.com

2204 Rd. 7-618 Acres, 2 Homes, Shop, Grazing Permit ..... \$1,980,000

40± Un Encumbered Acres-1,449' Riverfront ..... REDUCED \$1,950,000

1168 Rd. 63-506± Acres, Custom Log Home & Shop ..... \$1,170,000

Elk Mountain Inn-21 rooms, Bar, Restaurant, Courtyard ..... \$975,000

</div