

Herald Times



Gates, Avey make primary ballot for commissioner seat, Rector unopposed



Incumbent Jeff Rector will run unopposed in District 2.

By **NIKI TURNER**
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RBC I Following county political assemblies, candidates and 50 party delegates and their alternates, two of the four candidates vying for the District 3 commissioner seat now held by Si Woodruff have earned a spot on the June primary ballot. Incumbent Commissioner Jeff Rector (District 2) will be unopposed on the ballot for his district, after receiving 92% of the delegate vote.

To be nominated by the assembly, candidates must receive at least 30% of the delegate vote. To be nominated by petition they must have a minimum of 147 valid sig-



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natures and receive between 10% and 29% of the delegate vote, according to Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder Boots Campbell.

At the Republican Party county assembly last Saturday, Ty Gates received 44% of the delegate vote and was nominated by the assembly; Mona Avey received 26% of the delegate vote and had enough signatures to be nominated by petition.

Kai Turner, a former county commissioner, received 20% of the delegate vote but did not have enough signatures. Current Meeker Trustee Scott Nielsen received 10% of the delegate vote but his petition was also insufficient. Neither will be on the primary ballot.

According to a press release from the



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Rio Blanco County Republican Party, Debra Irvine, Senate District 8 candidate, joined the assembly in Rangely.

The District Assembly is scheduled for April 11 in Craig and delegates will decide on State Representative District 57, Judicial District 9 and Senatorial District 8. Delegates to the State Assembly and Convention, scheduled for April 18 in Broomfield, Colorado, will participate in the designation of a Republican candidate or candidates for U.S. Senate, national committeeman, national committeewoman, national delegates to the RNC Convention and the 2020 Party Platform Resolutions.

Town of Rangely declares local disaster

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

RANGELY I The Rangely Town Board of Trustees meeting was called to order by Mayor Andy Shaffer at 7:04 p.m. on Tuesday March 24. Trustees Alisa Granger, Tyson Hacking, Andy Key, Keely Ellis, and Trey Robie were present.

PETITIONS AND PUBLIC INPUT:

Colorado Northwestern Community College President Ron Granger updated the trustees and public on campus changes during the pandemic. Most CNCC classes that can be put online (about 75%) have been and the staff have been trained. The other 25% of class-

es which cannot be held online such as the National Park Service Ranger Academy and Aviation Mechanics will return at the discretion of the students. Students are starting to come back to CNCC and about 45 students are expected to return. Upon return the college will screen the students before they can check back into the residence halls. Students have been relocated to Holland and Nichols Halls which freed up Ross Hall. Ross Hall can now be used for overflow patients from Rangely District Hospital if needed. Many CNCC employees are working from home. Only 30-40% are working on campus currently and that number is expected to drop through the duration of the COVID-19 pan-

dem. The college is suggesting limiting students off-campus activity. National Park Service Ranger Academy students are isolating for 14 days upon arrival back on campus and are tending to online class work during that time.

Giovanni's Italian Grill owner Sandy Payne thanked the Town of Rangely and Rio Blanco County for all their efforts during the pandemic. She said their online ordering has become popular and takeout business was already growing strong before the orders from the governor came down last week. Her business has furloughed one team member and two other employees will be taking advantage of the Rio Blanco County Workshare Program this week.

COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETINGS

Town Manager Lisa Piering reports the RDA and RDC meetings have been canceled. April Community Outreach will probably be canceled as well.

There were no supervisor reports at this meeting.

TOWN MANAGER UPDATE

Town marketing coordinator Jeannie Caldwell and Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Connie Billgren were making great strides in economic development but that has been put on hold for the moment, according to Piering. She reports the dynamic duo have been marketing online and everyone is chipping in and implementing changes as they come.

The Town of Rangely has been taking social distancing seriously but they are still working and are

committed to providing essential services to town residents. The town has a contingency plan in place and have people in other towns that they could rely on so that operations would go on. Departments are cross trained, and everyone is confident in continuing to operate as normal. Piering has asked departments to cut back on spending for the time being. The Town presented a grant request to the Department of Local Affairs remotely. The grant, if received, would help fund the waterline project. Piering believes the presentation went well.

Under old business, the board denied the liquor license for California Wok, LLC.

Under new business, trustees approved the February 2020 financial summary; approved a liquor license renewal for Loaf 'n' Jug; approved a resolution declaring a local disaster.

Piering said the resolution could give the Town of Rangely the ability to receive state and federal money at a later time. It would also give administrators discretion to make decisions during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency on behalf of the Town of Rangely.

The board also approved a letter of support for a contribution project by the Association of Northwest Colorado (AGNC). The letter implores enterprise zones apply to become a contribution project for the purpose of collecting contributions that could be used to assist businesses in our enterprise zone with negative impacts resulting from the coronavirus responses.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Inside ...

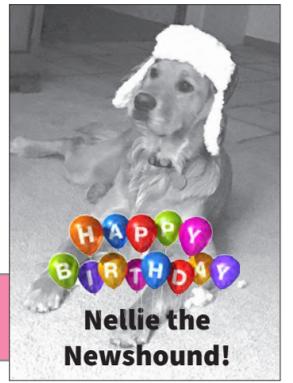
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Nellie the Newshound!

COVID-19 Q&A

By **NIKI TURNER**
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RBC I Rio Blanco County Public Health Director Alice Harvey answered several of the many questions her department is receiving about the coronavirus pandemic and local actions during a live online meeting Monday hosted by the Herald Times.

If you think you've been exposed, what should you do?

If you know or think you've been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 it's recommended that you self-isolate — stay home, away from others — for 14 days. Close contact is defined as being within less than six feet for 10 minutes or more. The average length of time from exposure to symptoms is six days, but shorter and longer times have been reported. Asymptomatic (no symptoms) individuals may also be contagious.

Residents, especially those who have traveled to areas where the virus is spreading, are encouraged to self-monitor and watch for symptoms.

"We're stressing social isolation for everyone, to head it off," Harvey said. "We're trying to bring that curve down."

Do I need to be tested?

If you have symptoms that indicate coronavirus, immediately self-isolate and call your local healthcare provider for guidance before heading to the hospital or clinic. If you are infected, you don't want to share the virus by going out. The most common symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath. Most people, even if they test positive, will not require hospitalization.

There is at this time no scientifically proven treatment, cure or vaccine for COVID-19. Most people can self-manage in the comfort of their homes.

Testing is not required to self-isolate. Once community spread (infection not related to travel or connection to a known infected individual) in Rio Blanco County is established, more resources for testing will become available.

What can we do to help?

It's contrary to normal, but the best thing everyone can do right now is diligently practice social distancing and good hygiene. At this time the hospitals are stocked and ready. Community testing through both local hospitals is available for those with symptoms.

In the days and weeks to come, new testing options will become available and additional needs that can be met by volunteers will be announced. In the meantime, abide by the public health guidelines set forth by the federal, state and local government.

Additional questions received by the Herald Times online include concerns about the Post Office and what it's doing (we're following up) and a question about whether someone who has had the virus and survived will then be immune. (still unknown).



Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to go to the Q&A video. Reading the digital edition? Click on the QR code to go to the video.

CUSTOM TRUCK ...



COURTESY PHOTO

The addition of a new rig to the Meeker Volunteer Fire and Rescue fleet increases the department's readiness for wildfires in hard-to-reach locations. According to Fire Chief Luke Pelloni, the truck will offer additional protection for rural areas in the district.

"In our service area we have a lot of unimproved roads and driveways that are not accessible with our current water tender," said fire chief Luke Pelloni via email.

The custom truck is a 4x4 International with 54-inch tires. It has a 2,000 gallon tank, a 500 gallon-per-minute pump, and a 2,100 gallon portable tank.

The department hopes to get the truck sometime next week.



Saturday: 40s/20s Partly Cloudy



Sunday: 50s/20s Mostly Cloudy



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MEEKER, COLORADO
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970-878-9876

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The offices of WREA and White River Energy will **CLOSE** to the **PUBLIC** effective **Monday, March 23, 2020 at noon** but we remain fully operational and staffed. We have made this decision with the health and safety of our community and employees in mind. WREA and WRE staff will continue to answer calls during normal business hours (Mon-Thurs 7am-5:30pm) to help with questions, billing issues, payments or service orders. Calls outside of normal business hours will be answered by after-hours dispatch.

Please call WREA 24 hours a day to report an outage.

970.878.5041



SPREAD THE WORD, NOT THE VIRUS.

COVID-19 RBC PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE—WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Rio Blanco County shares a similar percentage of older adults in our population as the country of Italy, one of the hardest hit places during the COVID-19 pandemic. The mortality rate of COVID-19 is significantly higher among adults over 60 and those with pre-existing health conditions, which means **more than 30% of our citizens are at higher risk** for severe COVID-19 illness.

For this reason, we must all work together to protect our community. Please see more information about social distancing at our county website (www.rbc.us) and around town at local businesses and offices as we work together to protect one another from COVID.

Here are two ways you can help:

SOCIAL

When possible, keep 6 feet between you and others when you are out.

That's roughly the length of a horse.

DISTANCING

COLORADO Department of Public Health & Environment

STOP

DO NOT ENTER IF SICK

COLORADO Department of Public Health & Environment

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Do not congregate, and do not stand closer than 6 feet apart in public places.

ISOLATE WHEN SICK.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 which include fever, cough, or shortness of breath, **STAY HOME EXCEPT TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE.**

CDPHE is providing the following guidance to people experiencing symptoms of COVID-19:

For people with mild symptoms: Early on, symptoms may feel like a common cold, including a combination of cough, body aches, fatigue, and chest tightness. People who are not at high risk of severe illness may not need to be evaluated in-person or tested for COVID-19. Not everyone with symptoms or who may have been exposed to COVID-19 will be tested right away.

If you have mild symptoms including a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or suspect that you were exposed, please stay home and avoid contact with others.

As a general rule, isolate for 14 days, or until:

- You have had no fever for at least 72 hours (that's 3 days of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers) AND
- other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved) AND
- At least 7 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.

Use over-the-counter medication to treat mild symptoms. There is currently no specific treatment for COVID-19.

For people with more serious symptoms, especially if you are experiencing shortness of breath:

- Continue to self-isolate.
- Call your healthcare provider if your illness becomes more severe, especially if you are experiencing shortness of breath. Your provider may recommend you be tested for COVID-19.
- Consider a telehealth visit or nurse-line advice before seeking in-person care. Ask your primary care provider if they offer telehealth visits, or call one of Colorado's nurselines. You can find a list at covid19.colorado.gov/telehealth-and-nurselines.

For people with severe symptoms: (severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing)

- Call 911 and tell the dispatcher your symptoms.
- Do not wait to call 911 in the event of an emergency.
- 24/7 emergency medical care remains available if needed via your local Emergency Departments. Please call ahead of time so that healthcare providers can prepare for your arrival:
RDH: (970) 675-5011
PMC: (970) 878-9292

The 911 system is not intended for minor injuries or general medical questions. **Do not call 911 if you are seeking general medical advice or wish to be tested for COVID-19.** Testing is not recommended for asymptomatic people and is not required.

LOCAL HOSPITAL OPTIONS:

In Rangely, residents should call 970-620-3969 (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm) if they are symptomatic to schedule drive through testing if indicated at Rangely District Hospital, drive through available Mon.-Fri. from noon to 2 p.m.

In Meeker, the Pioneers Hospital Respiratory Clinic is open for symptomatic individuals who would like to be seen by a medical provider, Mon.-Fri. from 1-4pm. Testing will be completed if indicated by order from a physician. During these hours you may go to Pioneers Medical Center, follow the signs to the Respiratory Clinic located on the east (or Craig-side) of the Pioneers campus.

Please visit www.rbc.us, call the RBC COVID-19 hotline at (970)878-7121, or call public health for specific recommendations.

(970) 878-9520 in Meeker
(970) 878-9525 in Rangely



THANK YOU FOR KEEPING YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE!

NEWS BRIEFS

Fairfield scholarship deadline Apr. 1

MEEKER | The deadline for the semi-annual Freeman E. Fairfield grant applications will be 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Applications may be mailed to PO Box 2302, Meeker, CO 81641 or delivered to Diane Dunham, 438 East Market. Applications must be received, not just postmarked, by April 1, 2020.

LDS conference livestream Apr. 4-5

MEEKER | The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will conduct their 190th annual General Conference on April 4-5. All sessions will be streamed live on the home page of ChurchofJesusChrist.org. Sessions are also available via the Latter-day Saints Channel, radio, television, satellite and other digital channels. See details at General Conference - Live Viewing Times and Options.

Free legal clinic April 8 via phone

MEEKER | Despite the COVID-19 closures of libraries across Colorado, the second Wednesday Virtual Pro Se Clinic (VPC) clinics will still be held on April 8 as scheduled. We're able to do this because our volunteer attorneys already work remotely. Now, instead of clinic patrons coming to your local public library (which is closed) the volunteer attorney will call each clinic patron's telephone directly, using the phone number listed by your library staff in the online Google scheduler. Although VPC clinic patrons will see a slight shift in how our free legal support is delivered, they should experience no significant disruption in service. Your local library staff will still schedule all appointments using the online Second Wednesday Google scheduler, and the volunteer attorney will call each clinic patron directly by telephone. Contact your local library to be added to the sign-up sheet.

The HT is publishing coronavirus-related stories in real-time at ht1885.com/tag/coronavirus. You can access all our digital reporting on COVID-19 for free, no subscription required. Please consider subscribing to support this effort and community journalism at ht1885.com/subscribe

Due to a number of canceled events, we are skipping our Community Calendar for the time being. Please check our regularly updated list of COVID-19 related closures, cancellations, information and more at <https://bit.ly/2WICg8K>

We do not currently have enough advertising to pay for the print space to publish this list in full, but if you don't have internet access, please call 970-878-4017, leave a message with your name and mailing address, and we will send you a copy free of charge.

BIRTH ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Levi and Deneé Dinwiddie of Meeker welcomed Tayslyn Jean Dinwiddie on Friday, Feb. 28, 2020, at 11:40 p.m. in Glenwood Springs at Valley View Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her grandparents, all from Meeker, are Alan and Becca Nielsen, Greg and Roxanne Chintala, and Mike and Karen Dinwiddie.

MARRIAGE ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Rilynn and Reagan Brown of Rangely, Colorado would like to announce the marriage of their mom, Emma Vaughn to Kyle Baker of Rangely, Colorado on March 16, 2020. The couple planned to unite in marriage during an intimate ceremony this coming spring but in light of these troubled times they felt like life was too precious and fragile to wait to make this commitment to each other.

To our Valued Friends and Neighbors,

As the COVID-19 situation continues to change our market conditions and business practices, we want to reassure you that we are cooperating with our local and state officials as well as industry professionals to follow all recommendations and provide a safe and healthy environment. In response to those recommendations and to specific requests from customers we are implementing the following changes:

We have taken steps to minimize self-service ready to eat items throughout the store. Most items will be made available in prepackaged options.

We are temporarily suspending the practice of allowing guests to bring in personal reusable bags. This change will assist us in maintaining sanitary conditions in our check stands. We support conservation and recycling efforts and encourage guests to practice home recycling.

Effective immediately and because of growing health concerns, until further notice, we will no longer be accepting returns. This includes food items, paper products, sanitary and cleaning supplies, baby items, medicines, and home good items.

To help as many guests as possible, we will continue to limit some products to 1 or 2 items per household. Item limits will be posted throughout the store.

We are currently suspending all weekly ads. Our current focus is keeping our guests and teams safe, maintaining cleaning processes and keeping our store stocked.

In the meantime, hang in there. Don't panic. Our supply chain is strong and everyone is doing all they can to restock and maintain a safe environment. If we all just buy what we need and avoid panic shopping, we will start to have more product and we'll also be practicing more effective social distancing. Please be considerate of our more vulnerable population.

Take care of each other. ♥

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NIKI TURNER PHOTO

Court appearance scheduled? Call the courthouse first.

By HT STAFF

RBC | The 9th Judicial District is limiting courthouse access at this time due to coronavirus. If you are scheduled for a court appearance, please contact the court before appearing.

According to the website, only specific matters concerning public safety will be provided, including:

■ Petitions for temporary civil protection orders and permanent protection order hearings.

■ Petitions for temporary emergency risk protection orders (TERPO) and hearings on ERPO orders.

■ In-custody advisement hearings.

■ Revocation hearings on complaints to revoke probation involving an incarcerated defendant.

■ Bond hearings and plea agreements for incarcerated

individuals.

■ Detention hearings for juvenile delinquency cases.

■ Shelter hearings in dependency and neglect cases or other juvenile proceedings.

■ Petitions for appointment of an emergency guardian and/or special conservator.

■ Hearings on motions to restrict parenting time and parental abduction prevention.

■ Emergency mental health proceedings.

We will only accept payments via mail or online.

Probation before visiting in person. 970-928-2999.

Please call individual court locations with any questions.

Rio Blanco Combined Court

455 Main Street, Meeker
970-878-5622

Rio Blanco County Associate Court

209 E. Main St., Rangely
970-675-2342

EDITOR'S COLUMN

Quarantine thoughts

By NIKI TURNER
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I might be a closet optimist after all. When my journalist friends started talking about canceling the press association convention at the end of April I thought they might be jumping the gun, and told them I thought we should wait and see if it all "blew over."

Well, it blew over. Germs "blew" all over the U.S. Some people prepared, some people pan-

icked, some people passed it off (and are still passing it off) as no big deal. Our health care providers aren't passing it off, and they're the ones we need to be paying attention to. They are the people who are and will be on the front lines of this thing.

We closed the office last Friday and are working from home, as many of you have also done. It's kind of nice. Also kind of distracting. Now I can see the dishes in the sink and the dog hair on the carpet

all day.

Some recurring thoughts:

I'm more grateful than ever for our broadband internet infrastructure. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to those who had the foresight to implement that program, and a thank you to our county IT team and our local internet providers, too!

Shortly after we bought the paper, RBC Emergency Manager Ty Gates coordinated an emergency exercise that tested the county's ability to handle a serious emergency. It wasn't a pandemic event, but I feel better knowing there is a system in place for addressing "unprecedented" situations. (I hate

that word now, don't you?)

Speaking of working from home: live video cams can be heaven or hell. Heaven when it comes to virtual grandbaby visits or online meetings with friends and family, hell when it comes to online work meetings with people with whom we don't necessarily want to share a view of our living room, or ourselves in our work-at-home clothes. Suddenly we're all thrust into the online realm, frequently live. It's eye-opening, and sometimes eye-brow-raising, and according to multiple sources (including the FBI) webcams are hackable. Even Mr. Zuckerberg covers his webcam.

Those city folks know what's

up when it comes to take-out meals. I'm pretty sure we've all ordered more take-out and to-go meals in the last week or two than ever before in support of our local businesses, and it's frankly rather addictive.

Some humans need a whippin'. While out walking the dogs with his family, my 9-year-old grandson was "flipped off" by some cranky lady in a pickup. He didn't know what it meant, so he asked his mom and demonstrated the gesture. I don't know what's going on in her world, but I feel sorry for her.

Some humans are amazing and wonderful and I'm looking forward to being able to give them a hug

someday, and I'm not much of a hugger. To all of you who have subscribed, renewed, or placed an ad or prepaid your ad contract this year, thank you.

Special kudos to Watt's Ranch Market and a happy 65th anniversary of the store's opening. We're working on a story that we weren't able to get done in time for this week's edition, but they get a special round of applause for maintaining a local, independent, family-owned business for 65 years. That's a feat worth mentioning, from one family-owned business to another.

Be safe. Be smart. Chin up. We're going to get through this.

GUEST COLUMN: LOOSE ENDS

Loose Ends: A small price to pay

By DOLLY VISCARDI
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I More than 100 years ago, members of this community had their own version of staying-in-place. It was called homesteading and eventually ranching. Stories passed down from the families that settled here always include the bond they felt with the people who lived the closest to them. They may not have liked some of them but in times of trouble, they could always count on their nearest neighbor, whether it be a few miles down the road or far, far away. The neighbor range included folks living all the way up the White River to Trappers Lake (formerly Garfield County), as well as those scattered ranch and farm folk in all of the other directions. Upper Elk Creek, Pagoda, Hamilton, White River City, Powell Park, Josephine Basin, Upper Strawberry Creek were only a few.

They may have thought of the folks who lived closer together in town as their "community" but it was more a place they visited once or twice a year for supplies. Their community was the people who got together socially once in a while. These were their homefolks,

the one's who checked on them to make sure they were surviving all of the hardships that were part of living on homestead required. The doors of most of the rough timbered structures were left unlocked so if anyone got stranded, they could find shelter and food, as well as firewood to use in an old stove or fireplace.

Years ago while I was compiling local recipes for "The Meeker Cookbook" with my friend and co-author Linda Tempel, there were many descendants who shared their pioneer recipes with us. All of them talked about the frequent lean years when they could barely keep food on the table. Their talk of hard times included stories filled with details about how they survived during the times of hardship, as well as sharing their unique family tales of how they overcame the challenges they all faced. So many early settlers "made do" with what they had on hand to keep the larder full in times of hardship. Some of these family favorites were soups or stews that had to stretch for days to feed their big families, as well as assorted friends or neighbors. Sometimes the neighbors brought whatever they could share from their own slim pickings. If they hadn't hunted

for a while and the snow was piled up around their ears, they substituted all sorts of things from their larder to make a facsimile of flavors. Flora Kirkpatrick's mock lemon pie, and Audrey Oldland's mincemeat pie comes to mind.

Social distancing would have been unimaginable in those early days here. The isolation of the far-flung communities could have been called self-imposed, but geographically-quarantined applies more aptly. The few times a year that White River Valley residents gathered together in schoolhouses or ranches did not guarantee this self-quarantining would work. Residents here throughout both World Wars, the Great Depression, and the fast-spreading illnesses such as the Spanish Flu and polio lost many family members, as well as friends. That must be why it seems that many of their descendants of these pioneer families have learned the importance of immunizations.

Unfortunately, those developments had a unexpected side effect. It seems to have erased our collective memory and we take them for granted. Staying in place for a few more weeks seems to be a small price to pay.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support Small Businesses

Dear Editor:

Thank you, small Meeker businesses. Especially now, we appreciate how hard you are working to continue services, protect your employees, sanitize, and adjust to startling changes every day. Last week, I said to a harried looking local employee, "thank you for being open and thank you for being here." She paused, then said, "You are the first one all day to say that."

So, folks, let's be sure we express our appreciation for the services of our local hairdressers, newspaper, grocery, churches, and all the daily support that is easy to take for granted. I am only mentioning a few specific businesses, but my heart goes out to all of you.

Small businesses cannot survive if they don't have income. No cash in, no cash out. And, unlike most larger entities, they don't have safety nets such as big cash reserves, guaranteed salaries or back pay if work is suspended or prohibited.

Ongoing expenses — office rent, Wi-Fi, loan repayments, supplies already ordered, etc. — may continue with no way to pay for them, increasing the financial threat of going out of business in the short term. Now and in the

past, the government and banks just offer loans, not bailouts, that increase debt.

It isn't usually that easy to catch up or back fill when hopefully better times will return. If a customer did not purchase a newspaper ad, dine at a restaurant, or get a haircut does not mean these customers will be purchasing extra later and thus making up for a lack of business income of several months.

Yes, we are all facing difficult situations, adjusting hugely every day, and trying to stay healthy. But, please remember to do what you can to support local small business owners now and in the future. We are all in this together. I feel confident that if any community can survive these stresses, Meeker can.

Kaye Sullivan
Meeker

Use common sense

Dear Editor:

The businesses in Meeker are all doing their best under the circumstances. The people need to continue to use common sense and think not only of themselves but of their neighbors. Hoarding and, even worse, using the situation to sell products at a huge price is absolutely unacceptable behavior. I think Meeker is a great place to live and most people are helping as best they can.

I want to especially thank Watt's Ranch Market for their efforts to keep shelves stocked. Their restrictions on amounts, as other stores also do, are reasonable and necessary. They also shop for seniors and others to reduce the risk to those populations.

Thank you to all who are doing their parts to get us through this crisis. It will get worse before it gets better but we will make it by working together.

Take care and use that superpower we call common sense.

Elaine Jordan
Meeker

Correction to Buy-Fly sponsor list

Dear Editor:

The sponsors for the White River Community Association's Buy-Fly Tournament published last week had an error. The sponsor was noted as Fly Shop. This was actually a generous donation made by Stan Wyatt at Wyatt's Sporting Goods for the extra flies that were given to participants at the tournament when they made a donation for the use of a third fly to fish with.

Boots Campbell
WRCA Secretary/Treasurer

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CNCC FOUNDATION

ONLINE AUCTION

Live Auction
Saturday, March 28

Silent Auction
March 27-31

The CNCC Foundation will be holding two online auctions in place of this years Foundation Dinner. Details on both auctions are available at www.cncc.edu/cncc-foundation-news

As with the Foundation Dinner, money raised through the online auctions will support student scholarships and college programs.

For auction information or questions contact **Sue Samaniego** at [\(970\) 675-3216](tel:9706753216) or sue.samaniego@cncc.edu



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GUEST COLUMN

Tips for working from home

By KAYE SULLIVAN
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Many employees may suddenly find they are expected to work from home and based on more than 30 years of doing this, I offer some tips.

Maintain Your Routine

To the extent possible, stick with your established schedule. If you normally start work at 8 a.m., keep doing that. If your lunch break includes a walk, keep doing that. Maintaining self-discipline about work hours will make you more comfortable and productive.

Create a Workspace

Devote even a small space that is where you work. If it is a shared space with your kitchen table, set up portable files, work resources, etc. that you can move in and out. Do your best to preserve your home space and segment a work area.

Preserve Your Back

Use a decent office chair, one that can be height adjusted to

the surface you are working on otherwise you will quickly have backaches. Possibly borrow your office chair, since it is likely just sitting there unused.

Monitor screen time

Just like our kids, it is important that adults use screen time thoughtfully since we're now all living virtually. Don't wear out your eyes or your fingers. Take breaks from the screen frequently and turn it off when you sleep.

Create Privacy When Needed

Explain to your loved ones at home when you need to be on a conference call or listen to a video conference, perhaps with door closed. Teach your children that when mommy is working, new house rules apply. It's a strangely great educational time for children to learn what "work" really means.

Take Breaks

Finding the right balance between work productivity and healthful practices is always hard. Be responsible but don't become

a slave to your work or you will burn out quickly. Stand up often. This pandemic may be with us for a while, so prepare yourself for the long haul by remaining healthy.

Clean Your Workspace

Your new cleaning person is you. Regularly clean worktop surfaces, phones, monitors, etc. Remember to practice good hygiene in this new aspect of your life too.

Alert Employers and Customers to Your Limitations

You will likely find your home laptop or home internet connection do not have the same capabilities of workplace resources. If you can't receive large files, don't know how to use Dropbox or whatever software, speak up.

Au Courage!

We will all be finding work arounds to survive working at home and staying connected with each other. None of us can do this overnight. You will learn and become a skilled, mobile worker. Good Luck

DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald
125 years ago

■ The north side ditch, which is one of the most taking schemes that we know of, is about to receive attention at the hands of men of means.

■ Travel between here and the railroad is increasing so that Manager Harp, of the stage line, is making preparations to increase his "motive power" accordingly.

■ A great many of the shade trees around the park have been killed by horses and mules running at large during the past few weeks. This is an outrage on the community, but the blame does not attach to the town marshal (where most people were disposed to place it at first thought) but to the town council which suspended the stock ordinance last fall.

■ A party of Aspen moneyed people were in here during the early part of the week to look over the surrounding country with a view to getting hold of large bodies of land on which they purpose to settle several dozen well-to-do families.

The Meeker Herald
100 years ago

■ Pursuant to a call published in the Meeker papers, a representative body of young ladies met in the parlors of the Meeker hotel, July 12, 1913, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Club. The principle object of this organization being to establish a free reading room and Public Library.

■ Dispatches from various points in the state shows that "flu" is breaking out again.

The Meeker Herald
50 years ago

■ Mrs. Artie Parr of Meeker was the lucky winner of a large Samsonite wardrobe case, which

was awarded at A. Oldland & Co. store. The drawing was part of the Chamber of Commerce festivities enjoyed by many people in Meeker last Saturday.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Collins' granddaughter, Eddie George, of Cedaredge, has been named as junior president of the Cedar Teens Mounted Drill Team.

The Meeker Herald
25 years ago

■ Meeker Elementary students used their Odyssey of the Mind problem as an opportunity to wear funny costumes, eat cake and have fun at the Odyssey demonstration March 28.

■ For four days in late summer, Meeker will be the scene of a major all-nation Indian powwow, Native Americans from across the nation will converge on the Fairgrounds in Meeker for the event.

■ The new mammography unit is up and running at Pioneers Hospital, and in its first week of service more than a dozen women took advantage of the life-saving diagnostic tool.

■ Stanley and Vicki Crawford of Meeker are the proud parents of a new baby boy "J.R." John Robert Wayne Crawford. He was born March 17, 1995 at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs

Rangely Times
50 years ago

■ James Young was elected to serve as Exalted Ruler of Rangely Lodge No. 1907 for the coming year.

■ On May 31 Rangely College will graduate its seventh

Radino and Chuckwagon will not be open for lunch gatherings. We will be open starting Wednesday, March 18 for meal pick up at the front door to your car or your hand. Please do not come inside the buildings. Times will vary slightly. We will continue to deliver for our homebound meals. You will still need to call in a reservation by 8 a.m. of that day or preferably the night before. This will continue until further notice.

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OBITUARIES

R.A. 'Dick' Prosenice

April 23, 1924 ~ March 21, 2020



Dick Prosenice

Meeker resident and veteran highway engineer and administrator, R. A. "Dick" Prosenice passed away at his home in Meeker on March 21, 2020. He was 95. Born in Illinois, he grew up in Colorado and Utah. After serving in the Army during World War II, he received a degree in civil engineering from the University of Utah in 1950. While working for the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads he returned to Colorado and eventually went to Grand Junction to work for the Colorado Department of Highways. The last 13 years of 26 years of service with the Department, he was District Engineer, supervising all highway activities for northwestern Colorado.

Dick was a leader in the development of Interstate Route 70 between the Utah state line and Silverthorne, including widely acclaimed segments over Vail Pass and through Glenwood Canyon. For one year he lived in Glenwood Springs and supervised the construction of the twin tunnels east of town. During his tenure Colorado highway projects received many national awards. In 1974 the section of I-70 from Mack to the Utah state line won the top national award for a rural highway in its natural environment. Dick believed in widely sweeping curves and broad medians as constructed east and west of Rifle and from Loma west. In 1980 Dick received the prestigious Forest Service 75th Anniversary Award for his support of environmental concerns along the Vail Pass segment of I-70.

During the controversy over the Glenwood Canyon segment of I-70 Dick was tenacious in his determination to succeed in getting route and design approvals so that construction could proceed. During

the summer of 1976 he lived in the Colorado Hotel in Glenwood Springs so that he could personally conduct public tours of the canyon and chair the many public meetings.

Once the final design of the canyon segment had won approval, Dick retired and moved to Phoenix to assist with design development for the Papago Freeway through the center of the city. Many aesthetic solutions developed for Vail Pass and Glenwood Canyon can be found on Phoenix area freeway projects.

Dick loved the outdoors. He would miss supper to go fly fishing with his hand tied flies. Camping and hiking wilderness trails were favorite activities. For 30 years he rode all varieties of motorcycles, beginning with Tote Gotes in 1964. These rides included trips to Canada and the coast on street bikes.

A prolific author of "Letters to the Editor," Dick had more than 100 of his letters on a variety of subjects printed in newspapers in Phoenix, Denver, Vail, Aspen, Glenwood Springs, Meeker, Grand Junction, Montrose and Gunnison. His book, Building I-70, describes the development of that freeway across Western Colorado. A second book, Wheels in My Life, documents every wheeled vehicle beginning with his first tricycle and describing each car, truck, motorcycle and bicycle and the experiences he enjoyed with each one.

Dick is survived by his wife Beverly; children Cas Nelson (Dale), Gillette, Wyoming; Paul Prosenice (Nancy), North Salt Lake City, Utah; Matt Prosenice (Konnie); stepchildren David Dickman, Grand Junction, Colorado; Annie Long, Meeker, Colorado; Paul Dickman (Denise), Phoenix, Arizona; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held later in the summer.

Memorial donations may be made to Hope West, 575 Third St., Meeker, Colorado, 81641.

Larry Wursten Cook

May 31, 1940 ~ March 16, 2020



Larry Cook

Larry Wursten Cook passed away on March 16, 2020, at the age of 79. Larry was born May 31, 1940, to Mary Wursten and Sterling Cook.

Larry believed in hard work. He was active in serving in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from his youth. Some examples of his service are serving as a missionary in the Swiss-Austria Mission, serving as bishop, high counselor, primary and Sunday school work- etery. Services can be viewed online at www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com.

He is survived by his brothers Rodney (Tammy) Cook and John Cook, his wife Rosemarie Cook, his children: Rosaly (Roger) Coombs, Andrew (Jason) Banks, Christopher (Dawnell) Cook, as well as his 12 Grandchildren and one Great-grandson. Larry is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Joseph Cook.

Graveside services were held Friday, March 20, 2020, at 11 a.m. at the Rangely Cemetery. Services can be viewed online at www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com.

OUR MISSION

To lead in the protection, conservation, use, and development of the water resources of the White River Basin for the welfare of the District, and to safeguard for the Lower Rio Blanco County all waters of the White River to which the State has entitled.

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 part of our responsibility as a newspaper to maintain a living record of our local history. If you need to submit an obituary or death notice, please stop by the office or email editor@theheraldtimes.com

The Parable of the Talents (3)

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

... Well done, thou good and faithful servant ... [or] ... Thou wicked and slothful servant ... (Matt. 25:14-30)



Dr. J.D. Watson

GOD gives "talents" to each one of His servants *sovereignly* for His purpose, *suitably* for our abilities, *sufficiently* for our use, and *specifically* for our accountability. In this parable, we first, acknowledge the *commission* we are given (vv. 14-15), and we secondly examine the *character* we reflect (vv. 16-18).

Third, then, we realize the *consequence* we face (vv. 19-27). The first thing on the master's agenda when he returned was to settle up with his servants. Perhaps he thought, "How did they handle what I left them? Was my confidence in them well-founded?" Upon hearing the report of the first two servants—note in the word *behold* the servants' excitement to show the master what they accomplished for him—the master responded with a three-fold *commendation*.

(1) There was *praise*: **Well done, thou good and faithful servant.** Once again, we see the key principle for a servant: faithfulness, a relentless fidelity to the concerns of the Master. And it is faithfulness alone that God blesses. It's not about the methods we develop, the programs we start, the organizations we found, or the success we report. It's all about faithfulness. (2) There was a *promotion*: **thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.** Do you see what happened? Servants were promoted to rulers! (3) There was *pleasure*: **enter thou into the joy of thy lord.** The word *joy* is *chara*, which means "gladness and rejoicing" and goes infinitely beyond mere human feelings of happiness. This is not the fleeting pleasures (plural) of the world, rather the eternal pleasure (singular) of Heaven.

In contrast to the faithful, the master had nothing but condemnation for the unfaithful, who not only invented an excuse for his failure by accusing the master of being *hard* (*sklēros*, harsh, stern, severe, or offensive) but also lied about the master's character by charging him with dishonesty. If he really thought that, he could have at least put the money in the bank to draw some interest. As noted in our last installment, the real problem here was lack of love for the master. This challenges each of us to examine our heart whether we truly love the Master and then admit the excuses we make (and the other people we blame) for our lack of faithfulness.

Fourth, the *celebration* we enjoy (vv. 28-30). These closing verses again underscore a contrast: the faithful receive even more resources and opportunities for service, while the unfaithful lose the resources and opportunities they already have. For the former there is *rejoicing*, but for the latter there is only *regret*.

As we close our meditations on this parable, let us be reminded once again that all this is about the Master's resources, not ours. He entrusts them to us, we invest them, and He gets the glory. Oh, my Dear Christian Friend, let us all strive simply to one day hear, **Well done.** That alone will be enough.

Scriptures for Study: What do the following verses tell us about our labor: 1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Corinthians 5:9; Colossians 1:29?

We hope you will visit our website (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] stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).



COURTESY PHOTO

The Pioneers Pop-up Respiratory Clinic allows patients to be seen by a doctor while staying in their vehicle. Pictured L to R, Riley Smith, Medical Assistant; Christy Atwood, Meeker Family Health Center manager; and Dr. Kellie Turner, Pioneers Chief of Medical Staff, on hand.

Pioneers Medical Center offers pop-up respiratory clinic

Press Release

MEEKER I Are you suffering from a respiratory symptom? Does your child have a sore throat? Pioneers Respiratory Clinic is for you. Pioneers Medical Center (Pioneers) has started a Pop-Up Respiratory Clinic on the east end of the medical campus.

"We thought along with the COVID-19 symptoms, people could be suffering from other respiratory illnesses and offering a drive-thru visit with a provider would give them the care they need, while keeping social distancing in place," said Dr. Kellie Turner, chief of medical staff.

While the respiratory clinic is not a COVID-19 testing site, if you are experiencing symptoms such as cough, runny nose, fever, congestion, sore throat, ear ache, sinus pressure, etc., the Pop-up Respiratory clinic is a good option. Initially, the Respiratory Clinic will be open Monday through Friday from 1-4 p.m.

"On our first day we had six patients. We will adjust our hours based on utilization, but to start it will be open in the

afternoons for three hours, on a first come-first serve basis," Turner said.

How does the Pop-Up Respiratory Clinic work?

■ Hours: Monday-Friday 1-4 p.m.

■ Go to Pioneers Medical Center, follow the signs to the Respiratory Clinic located on the east side of the Pioneers' campus.

■ The Respiratory Clinic will work as a drive-thru clinic. Do not get out of your car. Medical providers will come to you.

■ You will be registered as a clinic patient and your insurance will be billed.

The Meeker Family Health Center continues regular business hours and is seeing patients for other non-urgent illnesses. If you need a medication refill, blood pressure check, or other non-illness care please call 970-878-4014 for an appointment.

Social distancing is a critical component of winning the war on COVID-19. Pioneers Medical Center encourages everyone to do their part. Stay home when you can, keep a distance between you and others.

ERBM closed through Apr. 30, capital projects ongoing

By SEAN VONROENN
Press Release

MEEKER I The Meeker Recreation Center will be fully closed at least through April 30 with hopes to send out updates with ongoing hours of operations and closure impacts later in April. Additionally, the MRC pools will be closed through May 25 (Memorial Day) to accommodate a full boiler system retrofit project scheduled prior to the coronavirus outbreak.

Capital improvements to critical infrastructure planned in 2020 include a roofing system update at the Meeker Recreation Center (request for proposals to be published in April, anticipated cost of \$300,000 before insurance claim reimbursements); completion of

LED lighting enhancements at the Paintbrush Park baseball field (total cost of \$140,000); and the natatorium boiler system retrofit project (total cost of approximately \$260,000). Work on the Circle Park pond will begin in April.

"While the collective costs of these and other critical facility and equipment updates can be substantial, these investments demonstrate ERBM's ongoing dedication to quality asset life-cycle management and operational excellence in all areas, whether visible or behind the scenes," said ERBM executive director Sean VonRoenn in a press release.

As with almost all public entities, ERBM has had to adapt to the coronavirus crisis with closures, postponements and cancellations.

The front desk is available by

phone Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Subject to any changes in public health directives, staff will be available to reserve a park pavilion, schedule field use time on Paintbrush Park or 6th St ballfields and answer questions. Patrons who have purchased memberships and/or registered for activities will receive either a two month refund or credit on amount paid for a membership, and full and/or partial refunds on cancelled programs and activity registration fees.

Staff will notify patrons of changes to classes, programs and activities in the Spring Line-Up by phone.

The Recreation Department will be creating videos for kids to encourage positive activity participation in crafts, karate, athletics, gardening, stretching and

many more fun activities. These 10 minute videos will be posted on ERBM's Facebook page daily with weekly prizes for participation.

The District aims to keep parks and amenities open and available for public use, including: restrooms, playgrounds, skatepark, trails, archery range, batting cages at Paintbrush Park, etc. Please observe all public health guidelines and physical distancing while utilizing these outdoor spaces. Signs will be posted reminding community members of these guidelines. Seasonal hiring of part-time parks laborers will be postponed to May.

Residents are encouraged to check the Rec District's website and FB page for updates, as the situation is changing rapidly.

USFS cancels open house for Yellowjacket

Press Release

MEEKER I Due to public health considerations, the Blanco Ranger District has decided to cancel the Yellowjacket project public open house planned for April 2, 2020.

The White River National Forest will continue to accept public comments on the Yellowjacket project throughout the remainder of the scoping period, which closes

on April 20, 2020. Requests for individual telephone meetings with the White River National Forest to discuss this project are welcome; please call the Blanco Ranger District at 970-878-4039 or 970-878-6001.

The Yellowjacket project is located in the Wilson Park, Sawmill Mountain and Ellison Mountain areas 16 miles east-northeast of Meeker. The proposed project activities include timber harvest,

material source development and transportation system improvements.

This project was developed to improve forest resilience to potential future disturbances by increasing forest diversity across the landscape, provide forest products to local businesses and improve current and future material sources to support road maintenance and road reconstruction. Other benefits of this project include maintenance

and improvement of open National Forest System roads.

To submit comments and to obtain additional information and the latest updates, please visit the project webpage at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57654>

Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from Christopher McDonald, 970-625-6856, christopher.mcdonald@usda.gov.

Keep census workers from having to come to you

Press Release

RBC I To avoid having census workers come to your door, Amanda Gonzalez, Common Cause executive director, encourages Colorado residents to go online and fill out their census 2020 survey.

"This crisis has opened our eyes to the importance of community resources like hospitals, schools, and businesses. While folks are hunkered down in their homes, we ask them to take a few minutes to go online or call

in to fill out their census survey. It is easier than ever to get counted. It takes less than 10 minutes. We are guaranteed roughly up to \$2,300 per resident of Colorado. And every single person should be counted. You do not have to be a citizen to get counted, and you won't be asked about your citizenship on the form at all. We should all do it today and make sure our friends and family also get counted," Gonzalez said in a press release.

To respond online, visit <https://my2020census.gov/>



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West Springs Hospital, Mind Springs Health continue to operate

■ **West Springs Hospital is OPEN for in-patient care, while outpatient offices offer virtual services**

Press Release

RBC I Now more than ever, taking care of mental health needs is crucial. During this unique time of social distancing, West Springs Hospital in Grand Junction and Mind Springs Health outpatient offices are continuing to provide care for those in need.

West Springs Hospital, the only psychiatric hospital between Denver and Salt Lake City, continues to remain open to provide in-patient care. West Springs Hospital, like all hospitals throughout the state and country, is utilizing recommended precautions and protocols surrounding COVID-19. The Hospital is currently accepting and treating patients

in need of hospitalization for psychiatric care. "We want to reiterate that West Springs Hospital is open and will continue to be open for those who do need to be hospitalized," said Kim Boe, Executive Vice President of West Springs Hospital.

While West Springs Hospital in Grand Junction remains physically open, Mind Springs Health, which is a separate entity from the Hospital, is transitioning its 12 outpatient offices to telehealth (video consultation over a computer or phone screen) and telephone options, those struggling with anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues can speak with a mental health expert, face-to-face.

"Providing clients with alternative options to in-person visits with their mental health professional has been a priority for our organization," said Michelle Hoy, Executive Vice President for Mind Springs Health. "With concerns surrounding COVID-19, we increased our capacity to offer services via video chat or telephone in order to best

meet the needs of our existing clients, as well as those who are seeking out Mind Springs Health's services for the first time."

The Aspen, Eagle, Glenwood Springs, Frisco and Vail offices transitioned to virtual operations earlier this week, while the remaining seven offices will transition to virtual operations on Monday and Tuesday, March 23-24. Those in need of mental health services can reach out to their local Mind Springs Health office directly or can call 1-844-493-TALK (8255). For local offices, please visit www.mindspringshealth.org/treatment-services/locations.

The Grand Junction detox facility adjacent to the West Springs Hospital also remains physically open, as does the Women's Recover Center. The Mobile Crisis Units are also operating in the seven counties the program serves.

"When COVID-19 is behind us, we will continue to offer in-person therapy visits in our outpatient offices," said Hoy. "However, we imagine

that many of those who begin to utilize virtual therapy will find it such a convenient way to meet with their mental health professional, they'll continue to use telehealth or telephone therapy going forward."

Coping skills to help with anxiety surrounding COVID-19 are available at www.MindSpringsHealth.org or www.MyStrength.com, using the "payer code" WELLNESSWEB.

Mind Springs Health is the western slope's largest provider of counseling and therapy for mental wellness and also assists individuals and families dealing with and recovering from substance abuse and addiction. Covering a 23,000-square mile area in Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit counties, Mind Springs Health offers a continuum of mental health care with crisis response services, 12 offices for outpatient treatment, and West Springs Hospital, the only psychiatric hospital between Denver and Salt Lake City.



You can still apply for benefits, report child abuse and neglect

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I As the novel coronavirus continues to affect Colorado, our fellow citizens still need human services, and there are easy, online ways to apply and get benefits for you and your family. Please visit: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/benefits-assistance>

We also want to remind the public that, while there are schedule disruptions and changes with school and daily life, the safety and well-being of those we serve is of the utmost importance.

Please report child abuse or neglect by calling 1.844.CO.4.KIDS (1.844.264.5437). Call 911 immediately if you witness a child in a life-threatening

situation. More than half of the child abuse and neglect phone calls we receive come from mandatory reporters, including teachers and school staff. While schools are closed in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, it is even more important that everyone report their concerns about the safety and well-being of a child or teen.

Calling the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline is the best way to let child welfare professionals know that you have a concern so they can assess a child's safety and well-being.

Rio Blanco County Department of Human Services (RBCDHS) has received six referrals of child abuse and neglect in March compared to 27 referrals in February.

State officials discourage open burning during COVID-19

Press Release

RBC I Officials from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) urge Coloradans not to engage in open burning activities during the current COVID-19 response.

The COVID-19 virus poses a particular threat to individuals

with a history of heart or respiratory illness. Smoke from open burns could put a strain on already vulnerable populations. "Open burning" is any fire outdoors where smoke is released directly into the open air without first passing through a chimney or smokestack.

"In this challenging time, it's important that we look out for each

other," said Scott Landes, air quality meteorologist at the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division at CDPHE. "We are strongly urging Coloradans to hold off on open burning while the state responds to the COVID-19 virus. Please be considerate of your neighbors, especially those who are in uniquely vulnerable populations."

Colorado requires that individuals acquire a permit before engaging in open burning. Details on permit requirements can be found on the department website. State air quality officials will continue to monitor the COVID-19 response and will issue additional guidance or restrictions based on the best available evidence.

Dinosaur Natl. Monument aligning river ops with health guidelines

Press Release

DINOSAUR I Dinosaur National Monument is announcing modifications to operations to implement the latest guidance from the White House, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and local and state authorities to promote public safety. As of 12 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2020, all river trips/operations in Dinosaur National Monument are canceled until further notice. Options to reschedule trips will be provided at a future date.

This change is consistent with other river operation suspensions regionwide, within National Park Service units

located within Department of Interior Regions 6, 7, and 8, including Big Bend National Park & Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River (TX), Canyonlands National Park (UT), Dinosaur National Monument (CO/UT), Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (AZ/UT), and Grand Canyon National Park (AZ).

The Quarry Visitor Center and Exhibit Hall remain closed until further notice. Staff are exploring other ways to provide virtual access programming to the monument during this closure.

The health and safety of our visitors, employees, volunteers, and partners at Dinosaur

National Monument is our number one priority. The National Park Service (NPS) is working with the federal, state, and local authorities to closely monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. We will notify the public when we resume full operations and provide updates on our website and social media channels.

The NPS urges visitors to do their part when visiting a park and to follow CDC guidance to prevent the spread of infectious diseases by maintaining a safe distance between yourself and other groups; washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and

mouth; covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze; and most importantly, staying home if you feel sick.

For high-risk populations, such as the elderly and people with underlying conditions, we ask that they take extra caution and follow CDC guidance for those at higher risk of serious illness.

Updates about NPS operations will be posted on www.nps.gov/coronavirus. For specific details about monument operations, please call 435-781-7700 or email us at dino_information@nps.gov. You can also follow [dinosaurnps](https://www.facebook.com/dinosaurnps) on social media such as Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.



WHITE RIVER ENERGY COMPANY

MEEKER, COLORADO

White River Energy Company wants to assure our customers that we are prepared to safely provide propane services during these unprecedented times. **White River Energy Company's office will CLOSE to the PUBLIC effective Monday, March 23, 2020 at Noon but White River Energy Company remains fully operational and staffed.** We have made this decision with the health and safety of our community and employees in mind. White River Energy Company staff will continue to answer calls during normal business hours (Mon thru Thurs 7-5:30). Please call 970-878-9876 to set up a new service, refill your tank, if you smell gas or suspect a gas leak.

As a locally owned business, we are here for our customers and we will get through this together. White River Energy Company has taken reasonable precautions and implemented proactive plans over the last few weeks in response to the COVID-19 situation. We will continue to adapt as things evolve.

White River Energy recognizes that the COVID-19 situation will result in financial difficulty for our community and many of our customers. **Effective March 1, 2020, White River Energy will waive finance charges on unpaid balances.** Please contact White River Energy to set up a payment plan if you are unable to pay your bill in full. Customers can pay bills electronically through the White River Energy website at www.wrenergy.com or by mail. Please do not hesitate to call White River Energy Company with questions at 970-878-9876.

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Thank you for your participation!

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SBA disaster loans are now available

Press Release

RBC I The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to Colorado small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza announced today. SBA acted under its own authority, as provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act that was recently signed by the President, to declare a disaster following a request received from Gov. Jared Polis on March 17, 2020.

The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in all 64 Colorado counties.

SBA Customer Service Representatives will be available to answer questions about SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program and explain the application process. Small businesses, private non-profit organizations of any size, small agricultural cooperatives and small aquaculture enterprises that have been financially impacted as a direct result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) since Jan. 31, 2020, may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Small businesses are the fabric of our economy and their success is dependent on the ability to freely market products and services to communities across the state and world," said SBA Regional Administrator Dan Nordberg. "Local small businesses are bearing the brunt of that impact and facing a severe decline in customer traffic.

These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. Disaster loans can provide vital economic assistance to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.

Eligibility for Economic Injury Disaster Loans is based on the financial impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The interest rate is 3.75 percent for small businesses. The interest rate for private non-profit organizations is 2.75 percent. SBA offers loans with long-term repayments in order to keep payments affordable, up to a maximum of 30 years and are available to entities without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship.

"We are all concerned about the pressures our small businesses are facing in light of the Coronavirus outbreak. The SBA Colorado District Office stands ready to assist our small business owners by providing the assistance needed to confront this challenge," said SBA Colorado District Director Frances Padilla. "I appreciate the tremendous support our agency is receiving from the state, our resource partners, local elected officials, chambers of commerce, and community leaders. This collaboration will continue for as long as critical resources are necessary.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call 800-877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The deadline to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan is Dec. 17, 2020.

For more information about Coronavirus, please visit Coronavirus.gov

For more information about available SBA resources and services, please visit: SBA.gov/coronavirus

COUNTY BEAT

By NIKI TURNER
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RBC I Complying with state and national guidelines for social distancing and reducing group gatherings, the Rio Blanco County Commissioners held their regular meeting Tuesday by telephone and online.

During the meeting, they approved the EMS Incident Objective for COVID-19 that was presented at the Rangely work session last week. The document establishes the ICS (Incident Command System) to address the coronavirus outbreak. Multiple agencies are now working together in preparation for the first confirmed cases in Rio Blanco County. Commission chair Jeff Rector was appointed to be the board representative to the EMS Council on the Incident Action Plan. The board appointed EMS Council members Shanna Kinney, Luke Pelloni and Carinda Otte to the Northwest Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Advisory Council (NWRETAC). Colorado has 11 councils, consisting of five or more counties, responsible for creating

regional implementation plans for delivering emergency medical and trauma care.

The board approved a \$5,000 donation to Meeker Range Call from economic development. The funding is in lieu of money from a tobacco cessation grant through public health that was applied to Range Call for the last couple of years.

The aerial spraying bid for the Piceance Weed and Pest District was tabled.

Commissioners awarded bids for the County Road 8 surface treatment and the county chip seal to United Companies for \$1,365,901 and \$909,259 respectively.

Coulter Aviation was awarded the bid for the Lower White River Pest Control District Aerial Spray for \$156,448.

Bids to be awarded for multiple small vehicles were opened last week, but County Attorney Todd Starr said an additional bid from Craig was not opened due to an oversight. That bid was opened Tuesday morning in the presence of witnesses and included in the list for staff consideration.

In awarding vehicle bids, Commissioner Gary Moyer mentioned the importance of the "local preference" in bidding, which gives the board the option to choose a local business over an out of county business in bids, even if the out of county bid is the low bidder.

Northwest Auto was awarded the bid for five of the eight vehicles.

The board also approved agreements for service for miscellaneous county projects with several restaurants: El Agave, Outfitters Diner, Mexican House and Ma Famiglia, as part of the workshare program approved last week without a noticed public meeting. The goal of the workshare program is to provide temporary employment — paid for from the county's general fund — to workers displaced by coronavirus related mandated closures.

A press release from the county's Economic Development (ED) Department March 18 explaining the program states, in part: "Rio Blanco County leaders have decided to implement a work-share program starting Monday, March 23. This program is meant to serve as an optional and temporary form of relief for private businesses and their employees that are included

in the recent public health order issued March 16 (this includes the closure of all bars, restaurants, theaters, gymnasiums and ca sinos in Colorado). We understand that this program is not the answer to the widespread economic impact that we will likely see over time, but is a small gesture of assistance that we can offer almost immediately to those that are directly impacted by the public health order. This was not a decision that the commissioners took lightly. There is always the weight of understanding that taxpayers' funds are in play when decisions like this are made. This is an unprecedented, urgent situation and we are proud to be able to assist our communities in this way."

In commissioner updates, Woodruff said he has been "keeping a low profile" but has his phone close by. "I hope people take it seriously," he said.

Moyer discussed the workshare program, praised the public health department's response to the coronavirus, and thanked Sheriff Anthony Mazzola for his response to the governor's mandates.

Rector also praised the county departments involved in the workshare program, and those departments planning for the coronavirus.

CPW seeking input on proposed lion management plan

Press Release

RBC I Colorado Parks and Wildlife posted a draft West Slope Mountain Lion Management Plan <https://state.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5144ed31c5f2ba642e0393361&id=a3e0472372&e=46fe89047> online to solicit public input on the proposed framework to manage mountain lion populations in western Colorado.

Collecting feedback from stakeholders, the general public and staff is an essential part of the CPW planning process. To provide input on mountain lion populations, fill out our short online survey <https://state.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5144ed31c5f2ba642e0393361&id=04775ae-ca0&e=46fe89047>. All pub-

lic feedback must be submitted during the 30-day open feedback period, which closes on April 12, 2020 at midnight MST.

Historically, mountain lions in Colorado have been managed on smaller, localized scales similar to deer and elk. However, current research shows that managing mountain lions on a landscape-level is more effective and appropriate. In this draft plan, CPW staff referenced numerous recent publications (<https://state.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5144ed31c5f2ba642e0393361&id=d-e6222d030&e=46fe89047>) and advancements in the science of lion management since lion plans were last updated in 2004, to develop the draft framework to guide management objectives in support of maintaining relative-

ly stable lion populations on the West Slope.

During February (<https://state.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5144ed31c5f2ba642e0393361&id=28fed-07684&e=46fe89047>), CPW staff held public meetings to present and discuss the new draft management plan framework with stakeholders interested in lion management. This initial public feedback process helped further refine aspects of the draft plan that will guide management on the West Slope beginning with the 2021-2022 mountain lion season.

Public feedback received during the 30-day open feedback period will be incorporated in the final West Slope Mountain Lion Management Plan draft presented to the Parks and Wildlife Commission (PWC). The two-

step PWC approval process of the draft plan will also be an additional opportunity for public engagement and commenting.

For more information, visit the CPW Lion Population Management Plan webpage (<https://state.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5144ed31c5f2ba642e0393361&id=797331d1a5&e=46fe89047>). If you have questions, call the Western Slope CPW office (<https://state.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5144ed31c5f2ba642e0393361&id=0fa1808a9d&e=46fe89047>) nearest you. We encourage people to respect the health and safety of our staff and other customers and use online and phone-based services wherever possible.

WREA Notice Regarding COVID-19 Office Closure & WREA Disconnect Policy



WREA wants to assure our members that we are prepared to provide safe and reliable power during these unprecedented times. As a cooperative family, WREA is here for our membership and we will get through this together. WREA has taken reasonable precautions and implemented proactive plans over the last few weeks in response to the COVID-19 situation. We will continue to adapt as things evolve.

WREA's office will CLOSE to the PUBLIC effective Monday, March 23, 2020 at Noon but WREA remains fully operational and staffed. We have made this decision with the health and safety of our community and employees in mind. WREA's staff will continue to answer calls during normal business hours (Mon thru Thurs 7-5:30) to help with questions, billing issues or service orders. As in the past, calls outside of normal business hours will be answered by after-hours dispatch. Please call WREA 24 hours a day (970-878-5041) with questions or to report an outage.

WREA also recognizes that the COVID-19 situation will result in financial difficulty for our community and many of our members. WREA is committed to working with its membership individually to respond to your specific situation. WREA will continue to send monthly bills that remain due by the 15th of the month. If bills are not paid by 15th, WREA will send a Reminder to inform members of balances due; however, WREA will not disconnect residential and small business customers for failure to pay at this time. If you are unable to pay your full bill or have an outstanding balance, please call WREA to set up a payment plan. Your patience will be appreciated as WREA's staff will be working hard to respond promptly to all our members.

Since you will be home more in the coming weeks, your electric usage may go up. Please be conscious of your usage including basic things like turning off the lights when you leave the room or unplugging electronics when not in use or being charged.

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THROWING THE DISTANCE ...

With proper precautions, Cowboys continue to practice

By **TIFFANY JEHOUREK**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER 1 Twenty-nine kids were planning on playing Cowboy baseball this spring, and their season, just like all other sports seasons this spring from professional to high school, have been cut short.

"If the season resumes like it is currently scheduled we will have seven games remaining," commented head coach Donald Blazon, "most of those will be league games, which is good for us."

The Cowboys were able to get in one scrimmage on March seventh before the shut down.

"It was a combined practice and we played 10 innings and most of the boys had four at bats. We were able to take the JV plus two of the varsity starters, Colton Wille and Jose Garcia. The bats were a little flat but we got a good look at pitching, they were able to find the strike zone often and I think we uncovered a few new pitchers," Blazon said.

The JV had scheduled 12 games this year, which was "promising to develop those players and getting them some time on the field," commented Blazon.

For the seven seniors on the team, Wille, Garcia, Elijah

Deming, Cole Rogers, Nick Massey, Tanner Ridgeway, and Andrew Cox, the 2019 season may have been the last time they were to play together as Cowboys if the season is not reissued. Most of these seniors have battled together since they were seven to eight years old, and were looking forward to a final spring baseball season.

"I was excited for the season," said Blazon. "With 29 boys on the team it meant that each and everyone of them was going to have to fight for a position, they were going to have to work hard, and it would have improved them as a team."

The Colorado High School Activities Association has created a rule that during this time there is to be no contact between coaches and players, but Blazon is confident that the boys will be ready if the season is reissued. "Their arms will be conditioned and they will be in shape," he commented.

"The boys have control of their attitude and effort," said Blazon. "At this time when we have little control over what is happening they do have control over those two things, we talk about this in practice and this will guide them through this time."

If the season resumes, the first game will be in Rifle, but stay tuned for further information.



TIFFANY JEHOUREK PHOTO

Seniors Elijah Deming and Jose Garcia have been trying to get the team together for practice, but the last couple days the field is far too wet. Garcia was one of the two seniors that got play in the scrimmage on March 7, Deming had just wrapped up basketball the day before. The two seniors, along with Cole Rogers, Nick Massey, Tanner Ridgeway, Andrew Cox, and Colton Wille are facing the reality that their junior year might have been their last time they get to play baseball as Cowboys.

Changes to hunting licenses

Special to the Herald Times

RBC 1 Hunters hoping to draw a big-game license in Colorado in 2020 are urged to study up on all the changes in license requirements and fees. For a good overview of what's in store, check out CPW's "What's New" video for the 2020 big-game seasons.

■ Important changes for hunters to take note of include:

Adjustments to license fees
The Future Generations Act, which passed through the Colorado Legislature in 2018, allows CPW to adjust resident license prices to keep up with the cost of inflation. This year, that means an increase of 1.3% or 30 cents to a few dollars on most licenses (bear license prices have actually gone down).

Qualifying Licenses

In order to participate in the Big Game primary draws and new secondary draws, hunters will need to purchase a qualifying license. If you applied for big game in Colorado last year, you recall that all applicants, including youth ages 12-17, must buy a qualifying license prior to applying for the big game license draw. Qualifying licenses include: spring turkey licenses, annual small game, annual resident combination small game/fishing, veteran's lifetime resident combination small game/fishing, senior combination small game/fishing (new) and disabled first responder combination small game/fishing (new). Please note that any remaining leftover limited licenses that become available on a first-come-first-serve basis (Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. MT) and over the counter licenses (Aug. 6 at 9 a.m. MT), will not require a qualifying license.

Valid dates for annual licenses have changed

2020 annual licenses went on sale March 1, 2020, including qualifying licenses, at the same time as big game applications. 2020 annual licenses, including qualifying licenses, are valid March 1, 2020-March 31, 2021. Remember, to be a valid qualifying license for the big game draws, the license must be valid for the 2020 license year.

Secondary draw replaces the leftover draw in 2020

Hunters who don't draw a license in this year's primary draw should be aware they still have the opportunity to draw a license in the new secondary big game draw. The secondary draw replaces the old leftover draw.

New in 2020, most elk, deer, pronghorn and bear licenses not issued through the primary draw will now be made available in a secondary draw that is open to anyone, whether they applied for the primary draw or not. Secondary draw applications are accepted June 5-July 7, 8 p.m. MT.

Visit CPW's website for more information about the new secondary draw.

■ Review your application and account to avoid issues with your draw

■ Apply early to avoid any issues with your application. Once you have submitted your application, please review your emailed receipt to confirm the hunt codes you entered. Application modifications can be made to a submitted application before April 7, 2020 at 8 p.m. MT.

■ To avoid any issues if you draw a license, make sure your credit card on file is up-to-date and that your email and mailing address are correct when you apply. The payment deadline for the primary big game draws is June 19, 2020.

■ Mandatory testing for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

CPW is continuing mandatory Chronic Wasting Disease testing for selected game management units (GMUs) as part of its Chronic Wasting Disease Response Plan (see cpw.state.co.us/cwd for more info). There is no charge for mandatory testing. Eighty-nine GMUs will be tested in 2020, mostly in western Colorado. If you're hunting deer (either sex) in these units, and you harvest, you will need to bring your head in to a CWD submission location so Colorado Parks and Wildlife technicians can collect a lymph node sample for testing. A complete list of GMUs where mandatory testing will be required is available on page 21 of the 2020 Colorado Big Game Brochure.

"It's very important all hunters read the 2020 Colorado Big Game brochure, which is available at all CPW office locations and online," said CPW Public Information Officer Travis Duncan. "We're encouraging all hunters to check their online accounts to ensure their contact information is current and credit card information is up-to-date. Then check your account after the draw to see the draw results, your preference point levels and the status of your payments," Duncan said.



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Spud White

Five Cowboys earn awards this season, Kindler coach of the year

By **TIFFANY JEHOUREK**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER 1 Senior Cole Rogers, nominated by the Western Slope League coaches to the All-Conference team was also named co-player of the year for the league, and as the Western Slope Senior Player of the year he will get to go to the all state games this June. Rogers was also named player of the year for district five, which are the 2A schools in the Western Slope League, by Mile High Preps Report.

Senior Elijah Deming was named All-Conference Honorable Mention by the league

coaches and by Mile High Preps Report.

Junior Spud White was named All-Conference by the coaches and by the Mile High Preps Report.

Junior Ryan Phelan was named All-Conference Honorable Mention by the league coaches and All-Conference by Mile High Preps Report.

Junior Lane Anderson was named All-Conference Honorable Mention by the league coaches and by Mile High Preps Report.

Head coach Klark Kindler was named coach of the year by Mile High Preps Report.

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Providence Recovery provides comprehensive addiction treatment in rural Colo.

Special to the Herald Times

CRAIG Providence Recovery Services began seeing patients struggling with addiction in Craig on July 17, 2019. It was the first comprehensive outpatient addiction treatment center to open in Northwest Colorado. The project grew out of the substance use disorder (SUD) treatment gap and need repeatedly identified on Memorial Regional Health's community health assessments. Providence is a true public-private partnership created to improve the health and welfare of the people of Northwest Colorado.

"Nearly a year ago, there was lots of community concern about Providence opening in Craig. We got lots of feedback, both encouraging and hostile. We heard the community concern loud and clear. Craig residents did not want to become a magnet for addicts," says Julie Drake, outreach director for Providence. "People generally did not think there was need for addiction treatment in Craig and that we would need to import clients to stay afloat."

Data from various health assessments, local doctors treating addiction, and national data was used to decide Craig was right for Providence. After eight months of treating patients, Providence has their own statistics and data to report.

As of March 18, 2020:

- 106 new client charts have been opened at

Providence.

- 96 report Craig, Colorado as their address.
- The remaining 10 come from outlying areas in Northwest Colorado.
- Median Age: 33
- Median Age of First use of illegal substance: 16
- Most Frequent Drugs of addiction: methamphetamine, alcohol, heroin

Most people are staying with the program. "However sometimes, a person will start our program and then stop coming for a while, to later come back and start again. People move, serve jail time or relapse, but they at least know we are here and know we care. Their initial visit is often the first time they feel cared about, learn about their disease and hear about recovery and treatment options in Craig. It feels great when you see someone return to us after being gone for a while," Drake said.

Providence Recovery is the only intensive outpatient addiction treatment and recovery program in the region. Treatment is a minimum of three hours a day, three days a week of group counseling and treatment specifically for substance use disorder. The program was designed so a person could continue to work, attend school or complete family duties while also working on recovery. There are daytime and evening group options. People looking for recovery help no longer need to take leave from, or quit a job, to travel to another area to attend a residential treatment pro-

gram. Residential programs are very expensive, take only select insurances and often do not have good follow up after discharge. Providence aims to be affordable, comprehensive and also take most insurances, including Colorado Medicaid.

Medication assisted treatment (MAT) is provided to appropriate patients that need prescription medication to aid in their recovery. The medications are safe and highly effective if used along with intensive counseling. The medications remove most unpleasant withdrawal symptoms and cravings that cause difficulties for patients working to recovery from addiction. Providence employs a MD, Physician Assistant and a MAT medical assistant.

If a patient's home life is a trigger for using, is not supportive of recovery or is in such chaos that they cannot focus nor routinely attend treatment, long term recovery is rarely achieved. For this reason, Providence Recovery has a recovery community home for men. This sober housing provides structure and support for recovery with daily recovery discussions, resident support systems and a trained peer recovery specialist and house manager. While insurance does not pay for the recovery housing, it is affordable compared to other housing options in Northwest Colorado.

Since alcohol detox help is difficult to find in Northwest Colorado, Providence has recently started a detox program for men. The program has eligibility requirements and will be explained by an addiction

counselor or medical professional when calling for an appointment.

Providence is making a big impact in the Craig area and they report they are well positioned to broaden their catchment area state-wide and even into Easter Utah. "We want to help as many people as we can achieve recovery and all the wonderful possibilities life has to offer. We hope we will be known as a regional center; we have excellent counselors and medical providers and our recovery community is an important and unique piece of the good work we are doing", Drake said.

The original founder of Providence Recovery Services is Dr. David Berry. He and his family have owned property, lived and worked in the Meeker area for over forty years. Dr. Berry routinely expresses his passion for rural health and recovery. His original plan was to open a treatment facility in Meeker, but Craig proved to be a better site due to the willingness of Memorial Regional Health to collaborate, more community amenities and the demonstrated need.

Providence employs six full time staff and two part time staff. They have also purchased two properties in Craig. The clinic is at 390 Yampa Ave., the former Southwest Energy building. The former Black Nugget/Valley Vista Motel was recently purchased also.

Providence can be reached at 970-824-5433 or by visiting their website at providence-recovery.com

Trooper Tips: 'Just Concentrate'

By MASTER TROOPER GARY CUTLER
Special to the HT

MEEKER I recently I was fortunate enough to travel to New Zealand. I tell you this, not to make you envious (you should be though, it's an amazing country), but to of course bring to light new driving tips.

Now I have to say I've been driving for decades and

have extensive additional emergency driver training, but I have never had to drive on the left side of the roadway, or sit on the right side of the car with a steering wheel in front of me.

The amount of concentration it takes to make a proper turn, or just driving back onto the roadway coming from say a parking lot and making sure I was on the correct side was huge. Every time I did

something, I had to concentrate and give the action my full attention. Why? Because it was something new, and not just an old routine.

Even something as simple as using the turn signal lever took concentration. I found that the steering wheel is not the only thing not located on the "correct side." There were quite a few times I notified the drivers around me that I was going to turn by indicating

it with a swoosh of the windshield wipers. I'm sure over the years New Zealanders have learned that if someone has their windshield wipers on when it's a clear day, they must be going to make a turn at some point.

With that said, I'm always thinking about what my next topic will be for Trooper Tips, and being on vacation doesn't deter that. So, while sitting in the hotel after a day of

driving down the road with my windshield wipers on I thought how can I turn this into an article.

Concentration came to my mind. I thought if we focused on driving more and didn't concern ourselves with the little things that take away that focus things on the road will be better. Concentration could eliminate many if not all of our crashes. Concentrating on your surroundings by looking for road debris, animals, pot holes, and stop signs, allows you to be able to react sooner than later, and thus eliminating a crash.

Concentrating on your

speed, turn signals, and side view mirrors, instead of the radio, heater, phone and the drink in the center console will continue to help eliminate those crashes.

Take that extra time to think about what you are doing and don't let it be a secondary thought or habit. Make it the priority. It is easy to let things we've been doing for years slide to the background and not something we concentrate on.

I know I give a lot more attention to my turn signal lever these days.

As always, safe travels!

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EQIP funding now available

Press Release

MEEKER Farmers and ranchers in Rio Blanco County interested in improving the quality and condition of natural resources are encouraged to visit their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) field office to discuss the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). NRCS is currently accepting applications for enrollment into EQIP and the applications MUST be received by Friday, April 10.

EQIP provides voluntary financial assistance for conservation systems to help landowners install watering systems, improve grazing conditions, increase crop yields, or develop wildlife habitat. We can custom design an EQIP plan to help you.

Eligible applications received after the cutoff period may be considered during a later time and will be processed throughout the fiscal year. Applications are accepted at all NRCS offices and USDA Service Centers. To locate an office, please visit www.co.nrcs.usda.gov and select CONTACT US.

The NRCS office that services Rio Blanco County, is located at 341 7th St. To find out more information about EQIP please visit www.co.nrcs.usda.gov and select the PROGRAMS link or contact Kendall Smith at 970-878-5628.



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 - "It's close to midnight, and something evil's lurking in _____"
 - Second mo.
 - Fabrica Italiana Automobili Torino
 - Not don'ts
 - Popular Japanese soup
 - "Agatha Christie's famous sleuth
 - Wood sorrels
 - "Through" in text
 - Give sheep a haircut
 - Raise the roof

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- Drink like a cat, two words
- Be inclined
- Comotions
- Bewitch or beguile
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- "James Patterson's _____ the Girls"
- "Jack and the Beanstalk" Giant's disapproval
- "Hitchcock classic
- "Poe's "Tales of _____ and Imagination"
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- "Subject of Roswell's mystery
- Cocoon dwellers
- King Julien XIII of "Madagascar," e.g.
- Bubble source
- Possible allergic reaction
- Gaelic tongue
- Store posting, for short
- Oceanic trenches

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- Capital on the Baltic Sea
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- Spanish earthen pot
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- Michelangelo's famous Vatican statue and others like it, e.g.
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- Planktonic tunicate
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- Undesirable location
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- Enlighten
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- Make a murmuring sound
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- Wide river valley
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- Stairway alternative
- Those not opposed
- "Remus Lupin's occasional body cover

RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

March 16-22, 2020
Meeker Dispatch Center administered 417 phone calls last week including 18 911 calls, 66 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 103 outgoing calls. A total of 131 calls for service were created, 48 for the Sheriff's Office, 47 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 18 traffic stops

Sheriff's Deputies issued warnings on 12 stops

MPD issued one citation and five warnings on six stops

There was one DUI and one traffic arrest

Three traffic crashes, one involving wildlife and five assists with CSP

Sheriff's Deputies responded to 48 requests for service:

- Three 911 hang ups/tests
- 14 agency assists
- Two animal calls
- Three attempts to serve civil papers
- Three citizen assists
- Two motorist assists
- Four security checks
- Two property
- Two suspicious incidents
- Two unattended deaths
- One each: abandoned vehicle, disturbance, DUI, juvenile prob-

lem, K-9 deployment, traffic hazard, VIN inspection

MPD responded to 47 requests for service:

- 2 911 misdials/tests
- Four animal calls
- 15 business checks
- Four citizen assists
- Two disturbances
- Two juvenile problem
- Two suspicious incidents
- Four VIN inspections
- One each: alarm, gas skip, property, theft, trespass, unattended death

Meeker Fire and Rescue responded to nine calls:

- Four ambulance requests, one medical transport, two assists with CSP, one alarm and one disturbance

Rio Blanco Detentions:

- 19 current inmates, 17 males and two females
- One warrant arrest
- Two booked, one each from RBSO and Rangely PD
- Three inmates released
- One transports 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.

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Special insurance enrollment period

Press Release

RBC | The Division of Insurance (DOI), part of the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), and Connect for Health Colorado announced Emergency Regulation 20-E-02 will establish a special enrollment period (SEP) for uninsured Coloradans to get health insurance. Uninsured people will be allowed to enroll in individual health insurance plans (plans NOT from an employer) from March 20 through April 3. Coverage will be effective starting April 1, regardless of when someone enrolls. Only people who are currently uninsured are eligible to enroll; this is not a period for people with coverage to change plans. Uninsured spouses and children will also be allowed to enroll at this time, even if one spouse or a child's parent may already be insured.

"We encourage everyone who is uninsured to use this opportunity to visit Connect for Health Colorado, check what assistance they may be eligible for, and enroll in coverage."

Coloradans who lose their job, or who may lose their job in the coming weeks, and thus lose their employer-based health insurance, are reminded that loss of such coverage allows them a 60-day window to enroll in individual coverage, whenever that might happen throughout the year. See Connect for Health Colorado's "When can I buy insurance?" page for details.

"We're ready to do our part to help protect the health and well-being of as many Coloradans as possible," said Connect for Health Colorado's Chief Executive Officer Kevin Patterson.

Colorado consumers are encouraged to enroll through our state's exchange, Connect for Health Colorado. Financial assistance for those who qualify is only available when enrolling through Connect for Health Colorado. Contact Connect at 855-752-6749 or find in-person assistance through their statewide network of certified experts at connectforhealthco.com/person-help, including appointments with a broker or assister by phone. In addition, Connect for Health offers tools such as the Quick Cost & Plan Finder that can help check eligibility for financial assistance while finding plans that fit consumers' needs.

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Election ballots may be mailed or dropped off at the RBC Courthouse election drop box on 6th Street or the drop box at the east entrance of Town Hall parking lot.

Our contact information:
Town Hall: 970-878-5344
Public Works: 970-878-5530
Meeker Police Dept.: 970-878-5555

For information specific to COVID-19 a local hot line has been established at 878-7121, or access the RBC County website: www.rbc.us and click on the Public Health Notice at the top of the page.

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Education.com has free printables on a variety of subjects

The HT Kids Page (look to your right!) is in every edition and is great for elementary school kids, or toddlers who are fans of scribbling, or adults who enjoy puzzles and fun.

Khan Academy has free classes on a variety of subjects.
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

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Play Kahoot!, a fun trivia game for the whole family with numerous topics.
kahoot.com

Need a moment of zen? Try out a short yoga video.
youtube.com/yogawithadriene

Check out ERBM's Facebook page each day for fun videos created by staff.
facebook.com/ERBMRecreationandParkDistrict

Draw a self-portrait to be displayed at *Giovanni's Italian Grill* in Rangely! Drop off when you pick up your order, or send a photo through Facebook Messenger.

- Or, try any of these kid-tested favorites:
- dance party
 - blanket fort
 - craft time (BONUS: let your kids film a 'how-to' video of themselves doing something they enjoy, and share it with your family)
 - quiet time—have everyone find 'a book and a nook'
 - charades
 - blanket forts
 - short walks
 - hide and seek
 - **THE FLOOR IS LAVA!**
 - I spy
 - do something kind for someone else
 - write letters to friends and family, especially those in isolation
 - set up a great big video chat with friends and family
 - and, *most importantly:*

Let kids be kids.

Let them be swashbucklers, jedis, monkeys, medieval knights, astronauts, doctors, zookeepers, writers, and anything else they can think up.

Fueling imagination is one of the best gifts you can give your kids, no matter what.

KEEPING YOUR KIDS BUSY

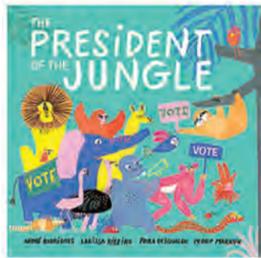
By Charles Apple
THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

Your children are home from school for the next several weeks. Their teachers are sending work for them to do. That's keeping them occupied for — what? — maybe 45 minutes a day?

That still leaves an awful lot of free time for kids to become awfully bored. And for parents to become awfully frustrated. And desperate. Fear not: We have suggestions.

READ A BOOK

If you can, talk your child into putting down the video games and turning off the television set and reading a book. If you're successful at doing this, please write us and tell us how you did it. Once your child complies, it's only fair to put something extra cool into her hands to read. Not surprisingly, there are some great books that have been released over just the past few weeks.



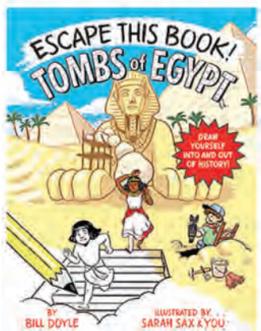
The President of the Jungle
By Paula Desgualdo, Pedro Markun, André Rodrigues and Larissa Ribeiro (Nancy Paulsen Books, 2020)
Recommended ages: 5-8

The lion has been really full of himself lately, so the other animals of the jungle decide to hold an election to determine a new King of the Jungle. Your child will enjoy the story. And you may like the little references to, um, current events — like, for example, the pink monkey carrying an #occupythelion protest sign.



Diana Princess of the Amazon
By Shannon Hale, Dean Hale and Victoria Ying (DC Comics, 2020)
Recommended ages: 8-12

In this graphic novel, 11-year-old Diana has everything she could wish for, growing up on the island of Themyscira. Everything except a friend her age. But she might want to be careful what she wishes for — she's not Wonder Woman quite yet.



Escape This Book: Tombs of Egypt
By Bill Doyle and Sarah Sax (Random House Books for Young Readers, 2020)
Recommended ages: 8-12

Part puzzle book, part doodling book, part choose-your-own-path book, the story is a fun romp through an ancient Egyptian tomb. The author, Doyle, has written for *Rolling Stone*, *Weekly Reader*, *Comedy Central* and *National Geographic Kids*.



A Girl, A Raccoon, and the Midnight Moon
By Karen Romano Young and Jessika Bagley (Chronicle books, 2020)
Recommended ages: 5-9

When the Edna St. Vincent Millay Library is scheduled to be closed, the daughter of the librarian teams up with her friends — plus a literate raccoon — to have the library.

Consider ordering books locally — with folks staying home, the locally-owned business are hurting the most. And Auntie's on West Main in Spokane is offering curbside pickup. Just sayin': auntiesbooks.com

ONLINE STORY TIME

A number of prominent movie stars and children's book authors have teamed up to read books over their Instagram feeds to help kids spend quarantine time.

There are at least two efforts out there. Search for hashtags #OperationStorytime and #SaveWithStories

Among the folks participating:

- **Jennifer Garner**, reading Jan Brett's "The Mitten" ... to her golden retriever.
- **Amy Adams**, reading Aviana Olea Le Gallo's "The Dinosaur Princess."
- **Josh Gad** — probably best known as the voice of Olaf in the "Frozen" movies — reading Shel Silverstein's "The Giving Tree."
- In addition, children's book writer **Mo Willems** — author of the *Elephant and*

Piggy series — is hosting a livestream video "Lunch Doodle" session every Monday. He'll show kids how to write and to draw and will answer questions. Each session will start at 10 am Pacific Time and will last about a half-hour. You can still watch the broadcast, of course, after it's ended.

Find it here:
kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/



MUSEUM COLORING BOOKS

All kids love to color. Come to think of it, many adults love to color as well. So here's a major tip for you...

Every year, the New York Academy of Medicine takes certain artwork from its collection, makes a coloring book of it and then offers it free online, as a PDF document. And then the Academy invites other museums around the world to participate. More than 100 do.

This is not exactly your typical coloring book material. You'll want to hunt around through their (fairly extensive) collection. These are samples from real, live science and art museums.

There is the occasional work of art that might not be suitable for very young children.

Find this year's Color Our Collections project here:
library.nyam.org/colorourcollections/

DIY SCIENCE PROJECTS

IS THERE ANY GOOD NEWS?

Yes, there is. Most likely, your kids won't be affected by the coronavirus.

"Unlike with the flu, children up to at least age 18 appear to not become very ill with Covid-19," former CDC director Dr. Tom Frieden told CNN. "They can become infected, but fatal infection appears to be extremely rare."

If you're feeling really adventurous, you might try home-grown science projects.

The *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* put together a list of five quick-and-easy science projects using items you're likely to have around the home. How to make rock candy. How to make a lava lamp. How to make a solar cooker out of a pizza box. How to make oobleck.

What is oobleck? It was featured once on an episode of "The Big Bang Theory." Oobleck is a very strange substance that behaves like a liquid and a solid. You can whip some up with water, corn starch, a bowl and maybe a little food coloring.

Try the oobleck. If your kids end up getting hired as physicists at CalTech — well, then, that's a bonus.

tinyurl.com/AjcScienceProjects

LIVE STEAMING

Yes, it's difficult to drag your kids away from the magic flatscreen. We get that. But rather than let them channel surf, why not find something new and interesting for them to watch?

NETFLIX

■ "The InBESTigators"

This is an Australian kids' show — a rockumentary/comedy/drama — in which a group of kids solve mysteries around their school and neighborhood. Kind of like *Scooby-Doo*, but without the dog treats and the scary old men in rubber masks.

The names of the episodes give you an idea of what to expect: "The Case of the Lousy Lunch Orders," "The Case of the Very Lost Notebook," "The Case of the Sad Little Sister."

Other classic children's fare you might enjoy on Netflix:

■ "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"

A father entertains his kids by creating a car ... that comes alive. Bonus points: The original children's book was written by James Bond creator Ian Fleming.

■ "Space Jam" - Just in case you don't feel old yet: "Mommy? Who is Michael Jordan?"

DISNEY+

This seems to be the hottest streaming service around right now, and for good reason: They have (nearly) every Disney movie, all the Pixar movies and all the Marvel comics movies.

Last week, Disney+ announced it was picking up "Frozen 2" way ahead of schedule — originally, they didn't plan to steam that film until June. And the Disney+ folks also began streaming "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" ahead of schedule as well.

The TV series "The Simpsons" also recently made a highly-publicized move from Hulu to Disney+.

Try "The Rocketeer," an often-overlooked 1991 film

starring Bill Campbell, Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin and Timothy Dalton. A stunt pilot in depression-era Los Angeles stumbles upon a rocket-powered jet pack and decides to become, y'know, a super hero.

HBO

■ "The Land Before Time"

This is an 1988 animated film directed and produced by Don Bluth and executive-produced by Steven Spielberg and George Lucas. A small group of child dinosaurs work together to try to find safety in the far-off Great Valley. Presumably, before that giant comet smacks into the planet. "Yep, yep, yep."

HULU

■ "Super 8"

This is a science fiction film directed by J.J. Abrams and produced by Steven Spielberg. A group of teens are filming a home movie when a train derailed nearby releasing a... something. Much of the movie is shot with hand-held cameras, which caused your reporter's delicate tummy an indelicate moment. So be warned.

■ "Rango"

"Rango" is an animated film starring a chameleon who is stranded in a Nevada desert — after he falls out of his owner's terrarium — and then stumbles across an old-western town. Naturally, he's named sheriff.

Bonus: The voice of Rango is played by Johnny Depp.

AND COMING SOON...

Universal pictures announced Monday that some of the movies currently playing at nearly-empty theaters will begin streaming online soon. This would include "Trolls World Tour," which was scheduled to begin playing theaters on April 10. Universal says it'll offer that movie for \$19.99 for a 48-hour window, starting on that date.

For what it's worth, Universal says it'll offer other recent releases — "The Invisible Man," and "The Hunt" — for the same price, as early as this Friday.

We should note that neither of those latter two are suitable for children.

CLASSIC MOVIES ONLINE

If streaming from one of the big services isn't for you, then try something a little different: Watch an older movie that's lapsed into the public domain.

Open Culture compiled a list of more than 1,150 movies that are free to watch online. Included among them:

■ Laurence Olivier's first filmed Shakespeare appearance — from 1936 — in "As You Like It."

■ Charles Laughton and John Carradine in the 1945 classic, "Captain Kidd."

■ The original 1960 "Little Shop of Horrors," directed by Roger Corman and with an early appearance by Jack Nicholson as a masochistic dental patient.



■ And if you're seeking real quality entertainment (cough, cough), try Ed Wood's 1959 "classic" "Plan 9 from Outer Space." "Remember my friend, future events such as these will affect you in the future."

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April Fools' Day and Fun!

April is a month of surprises. People play pranks while enjoying its first day – April Fools' Day! Clouds pop up and rain down on us. Breezes tug and break kite strings. Kites float quickly away or spiral down and crash! Fish pull on fishing lines and then swim away. Hey...are they laughing? Well, so shall we!

Ask someone with a good sense of humor to work with you to finish my puzzles!

- The ____ day of April is known as April Fools' Day.
- It is a day of fun. People like to play jokes and ____.
- Make sure that any pranks you might pull are ____.
- This fun day used to be called "All Fool's Day" and is thought to have started in ____ a long time ago.
- In those times, the date of the New Year was March 21st. People had ____ and fun for about a week, right through the last day of the celebration, April 1st. On that day people would visit and exchange gifts.
- In the 16th century (1500s) a new ____ was adopted and March 21st was no longer the beginning of the New Year. This meant that April 1st was no longer the day to visit others and exchange gifts.
- ____ traveled slowly and some people still celebrated on April 1st.
- Some people didn't like ____ and they refused to follow the new calendar.
- People who clung to the old ways were called "April ____" by others.
- In some areas, on April 1st, you might hear people call "Poisson d'Avril"! They have fooled someone and are calling that person an "April ____."
- This means that the person who was fooled "took the bait" and was easily ____, like a fish.
- April Fools' Day is for fun and small tricks that hurt no one. It is a time to share ____.

I love to make people laugh!

But, I never laugh at people.

My playful trick on Forest is to put this sign on his bedroom door!



Only 2 letters are needed to finish spelling these fun words. Can you figure out which??

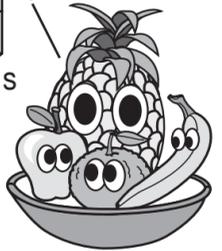
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Jesters were people who would entertain crowds at marketplaces or festivals.

They wore pointed, three-colored caps, brightly colored clothing, floppy collars and bells. Today, we have costumed clowns who learn many skills to entertain us!

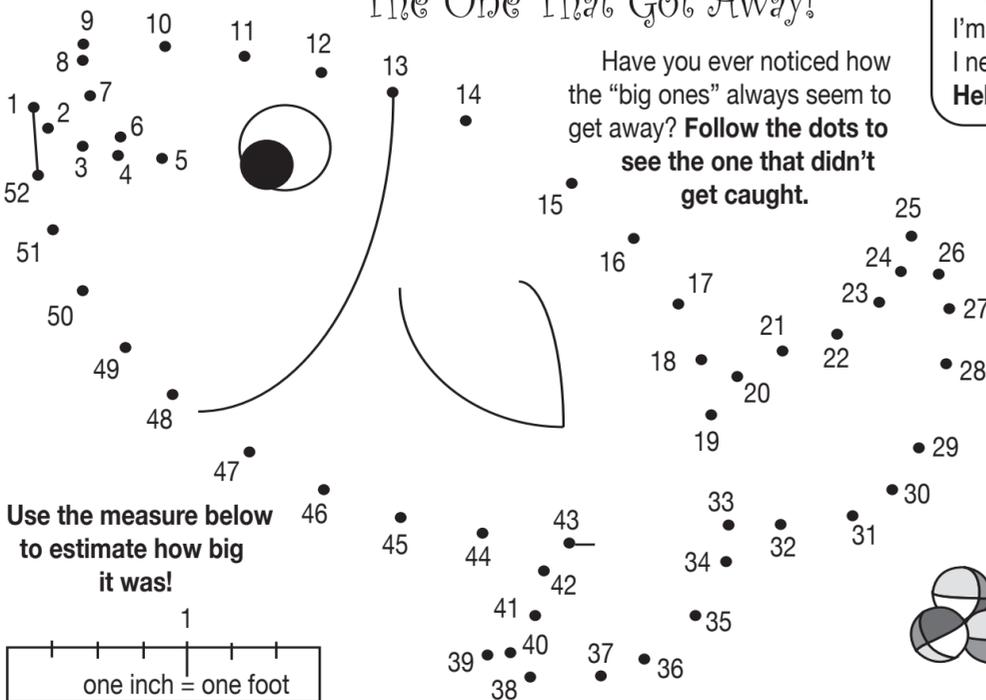


Psst...a harmless prank – put googly eyes on the fruit!

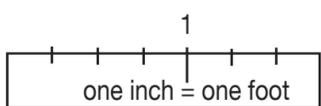


The One That Got Away!

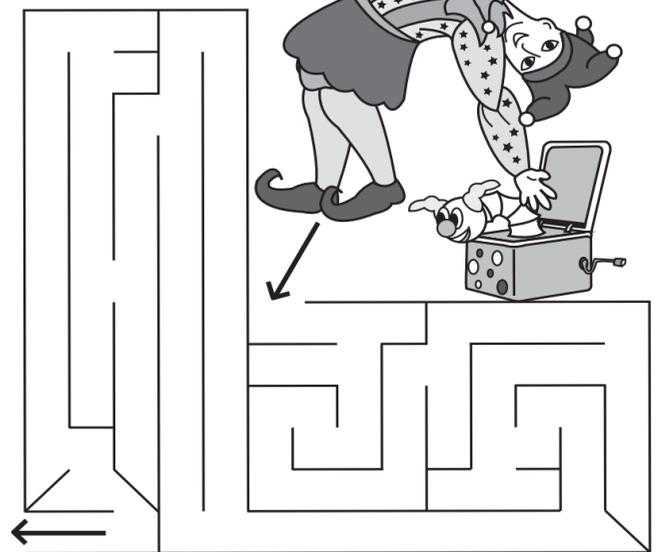
Have you ever noticed how the "big ones" always seem to get away? Follow the dots to see the one that didn't get caught.



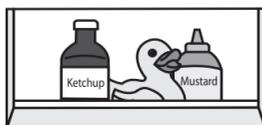
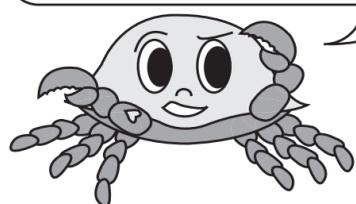
Use the measure below to estimate how big it was!



I may be a jester, but I am no April Fool. I'm going to entertain the King and Queen. I need to put on the best show that I can. Help me find my set of juggling balls.



Do you like to play harmless tricks on your family and friends on April Fools' Day? I do. So, I scratch my head and try to think of some fun things to do that will let us be a little silly without hurting anyone's feelings. See if you can figure out my five favorite ideas...



Tricks, Pranks and Silly!

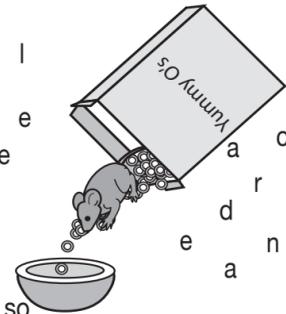
1. Place gummy _____ or bugs on top of apples and other fruit in the fruit bowl.



2. Put a rubber _____ in the refrigerator.

3. Put a clean toy mouse on top of the _____.

4. Set the alarm _____ so that it goes off at the wrong time. (Do this only when it won't cause problems and Mom is in on it.)



5. Turn the _____ to the wrong date.





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Lower White River Pest Control District Bid Request
Commercial Equipped Applicator
The Lower White River Pest Control District is accepting bid proposals for commercial equipped applicators to spray herbicides on private land located within the District. Bids will be opened by the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado at 11:00am. For bid specifications and time line details contact Wade Cox at 970-462-5835 for bid packets. If mailed, bid packets are due to the Board of Commissioners, Box 1, Meeker, CO 81648 no later than Friday, April 17, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. If hand delivered the day of the bid opening (April 21st), the bids must be received no later than 11:00am by the Board of County Commissioners, County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, CO. Bid packets must be clearly marked Herbicide Spray AND Lower White River Pest Control District on the outside of the bid packet.
Published: March 26, April 2 and 9, 2020
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO HEARING
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 21, 2020 the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Rio Blanco County Annex Building – Board Room, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado to consider the following:
Olson Minor Subdivision PSUB-0003-20. The applicant is requesting to subdivide the property into three lots. The property is located within Sections 34 & 35, T2N, R102W of the 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County Colorado. Address – 459 County Road 102. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 9, 2020 the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Commissioner Meeting Room, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:
Olson Minor Subdivision PSUB-0003-20. The applicant is requesting to subdivide the property into three lots. The property is located within Sections 34 & 35, T2N, R102W of the 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County Colorado. Address – 459 County Road 102. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 20-01
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On January 13, 2020, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): Daniel A. Sagaser and Mary Lou Sagaser
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Quicken Loans Inc.
Date of Deed of Trust: February 04, 2015
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: February 11, 2015
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 309771
Original Principal Amount: \$90,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$86,437.23
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
Land Situated in the County of Rio Blanco in the State of CO
Lot 4 Wasatch Camp Subdivision according to the Plat thereof filed January 18, 1982 as Reception No. 204475 Rio Blanco County, Colorado. TOGETHER WITH: AN UNDIVIDED TWO-SEVENTHS INTEREST IN LOT 8 WASATCH CAMP SUBDIVISION.
Also known by street and number as: 16432 Highway 64 W, Rangely, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.
NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 05/13/2020, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 3/19/2020
Last Publication: 4/16/2020
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS
YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.

• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

• IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;

• IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

Colorado Attorney General 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 (800) 222-4444 www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov	Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau P.O. Box 4503 Iowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372 www.consumerfinance.gov
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DATE: 01/13/2020
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Weinstein & Riley, P.S. 11101 W 120th Ave Suite 280, Broomfield, CO 80021 (303) 539-8601
Attorney File # 47902879
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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RIO BLANCO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT AG LEASE
Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District is now accepting Management Proposals for hay and livestock production on lands owned by the district. Hay production and limited grazing will take place on the lands containing 64 acres more or less with the ability to increase acreage to 72 acres. Rio Blanco County Parcel 137907100918 (Parcel #1 approximately 1.9 miles east of RBC County Road 65) & Parcel 138112100934 (Parcel #2 approximately 2.5 miles east of RBC County Road 65). Irrigation is available with water rights, irrigation ditches, some pipe, and pump. Please contact the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District at 2252 East Main Street Rangely, Colorado, 970-675-5055 for conditions and additional information. Proposals must be received by March 31, 2020.
Published: March 12, 19 and 26, 2020
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, that at the close of business on the sixty-third day before the election, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 5, 2020 is hereby canceled pursuant to section 1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S.
The following candidate is hereby declared elected:
M Dallas Coker, 2 year term until May, 2022
Robby Elam, 3 year term until May, 2023
Bryan Ellis, 3 year term until May, 2023
Cynthia Ryan Wilkie, 3 year term until May, 2023
Linda C. Gordon
Designated Election Official
Contact Person for the District: Linda C. Gordon
Telephone Number of the District: (970) 675-8211
Address of the District: 611 S. Stanolind Avenue, Rangely 81648
District Facsimile Number: (970) 675-8011
District Email: LGordon@westernrioblanc.org
Published March 26, 2020
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Rio Blanco County 2020 Alternative Dust Control Project REQUEST FOR BID

PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
2020 Alternative Dust Control Project. Work includes the placement of approximately 28,090 gallons of Earthbind Non-Corrosive Asphalt Emulsion Blend or Approved Alternative on a multi-year test section of approx. 3.8 miles of new gravel on Rio Blanco County Road 116.
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
Contract Documents shall be available on-line at www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at www.rbc.us on the Bid Postings page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado

PUBLIC NOTICES

81641 on March 19, 2020.
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS
Clint Chappell, Road and Bridge Coordinator, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
All Vendors must examine the sites and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding this project are to be directed in writing to Clint Chappell before April 7, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.
WORK SCHEDULE
This project shall start April 28, 2020 and be completed by April 30, 2020, pending delays due to adverse conditions

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
Vendors shall attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.
BID SUBMITTALS
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "2020 RIO BLANCO COUNTY ALTERNATIVE DUST CONTROL 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, April 13, 2020. Hand delivered bids will be accepted in Meeker from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on April 14, 2020. Do not depend on overnight delivery.
Mailing: RBC Board of County Commissioners, Attn: Vicky Edwards, P O Box 599, Meeker, CO 81641
Hand-delivery address: Rio Blanco County Commissioners' Board Room, 555 Main St. 3rd Floor, Meeker, CO 81641

BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on April 14, 2020 at the Rio Blanco County Courthouse Commissioners' Board Room at 555 Main Street, 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 accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
Dated: March 16, 2020
By: Jeff Rector, Chairman
Published: March 19 and 26, 2020
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECTRUM CHANNEL LINEUP
Communities Served: Town of Meeker, CO
Effective on or after May 1st, 2020, Heroes & Icons will no longer be available on Digi Tier 1 channels 273 and 599. Heroes & Icons programming will continue to be available on Basic channel 195.
For a complete channel lineup, visit Spectrum.com/channels. To view this notice online, visit Spectrum.net/programmingnotices.
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Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF MEEKER MUNICIPAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
April 7, 2020
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO:
NOTICE is hereby given that a regular municipal election for the Town of Meeker will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The polling place for all electors of the Town for the election shall be at the Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado.
The following town officers will be elected at such election: a Mayor (two-year term), and three members of the Town Board of Trustees (four-year term). The following are the candidates to be voted upon and their terms of office:
MAYOR
Two-year term, One Position
Candidate
RODNEY GERLOFF
KENT BORCHARD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Four-year term, Three Positions
Candidates
TRAVIS DAY
WENDY GUTIERREZ
MELISSA J. KINDALL
JARED HARVEY
MATT SCOTT
Qualifications for persons to vote in the Municipal Election are: attain the age of eighteen (18) years on the date of the election; be a citizen of the United States; a resident of the State of Colorado and the Town of Meeker twenty-two days prior to the date of the election, and registered to vote within the Town of Meeker.
A completed mail ballot package or replacement ballot package may be returned by US mail by affixing the proper postage or by walk-in at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado on any regular business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except for Election Day, April 7, 2020, then between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and official seal at Meeker, Colorado on this 17th day of March 2020.
By: Amy Tupy, Town Clerk
Published: March 19 and 26, 2020
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 02-2020
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE MEEKER MUNICIPAL CODE
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker ("Board of Trustees") has determined it to be reasonable and necessary to amend Chapter 2.08, Board of Trustees' Meetings, to add an additional Section 2.08.110, Electronic Participation in Emergency Situations, whereby circumstances under which a member of the Board of Trustees may participate in regular and special meetings by telephone or other electronic means of participation; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds and determines this Ordinance is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Meeker and reasonably necessary to promote the legitimate public purposes of the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Meeker and the inhabitants thereof.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER AS FOLLOWS:
1. Chapter 2.08, Board of Trustees' Meetings, is hereby amended by adding the following additional Section 2.08.110, Electronic Participation in Emergency Situations:
"(a) In the event a quorum is unable to meet at the day, hour and place fixed in this Chapter 2.08 because meeting in-person is not practical or prudent due to a health pandemic or emergency affecting the Town, meetings may be conducted by telephone, electronically, or by other means of communication ("Electronic Participation") so as to provide maximum practical notice. Meetings may be held by Electronic Participation if all of the following conditions are met:
(1) The Town Administrator or the Mayor determines that meeting in person is not practical or prudent, because of a health pandemic or declaration of emergency affecting the Town;
(2) All members of the Board of Trustees can hear one another or otherwise communicate with one another and can hear or read all discussion and testimony in a manner designed to provide maximum notice and participation;
(3) Member of the public present at the regular meeting location can hear or read all discussion, testimony and votes, unless not feasible due to the pandemic or emergency;
(4) At least one member of the Board of Trustees if present at the regular meeting location, unless not feasible, due to the pandemic or emergency declaration;
(5) All votes are conducted by roll call;
(6) Minutes of the meeting are taken and promptly recorded, and such records are open to public inspection; and
(7) To the extent possible, full and timely notice is given to the public setting forth the time of the meeting, and fact that some members of the Board of Trustees may participate by telephone, and the right of the public to monitor the meeting from another location.
(b) To arrange to participate via Electronic Participation, a member of the Board of Trustees shall:
(1) Contact the Mayor or Town Administrator in advance of the meeting to determine if an arrangement for such participation via telephone conference or video conference is possible. Members of the Board of Trustees shall endeavor to advise the Town of their intent to participate via Electronic Participation at the earliest possible time and not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the requested participation.
(2) The Town shall initiate the Electronic Participation no more than ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled time of the meeting. Upon disconnection during a meeting, the Town Administrator or Town Clerk shall make one attempt to re-initiate the connection.
(c) Electronic Participation shall only constitute actual attendance for purposes of establishing a quorum for meetings during which no quasi-judicial matters will be heard or considered.
(d) This Section shall only apply to regular and special meetings of the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees.
(e) The Town shall provide reasonable accommodation and shall waive or modify provisions of this Section to provide any handicapped members of the Board of Trustees full and equal access to Town of Meeker Board of Trustees' meetings.
2. Except as specifically modified herein the remaining provisions of the Meeker Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.
3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
EFFECTIVE DATE
This Emergency Ordinance shall take effect immediately after adoption as provided in Section 30-15-405 C.R.S.
INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on March 17, 2020, by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, and ordered published in full in the Rio Blanco Herald Times.
TOWN OF MEEKER
Regas Halandras, Mayor
ATTEST:
Amy Tupy
Town Clerk
Published: March 26, 2020
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Legal Notice of Nominating Meetings

MOON LAKE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC

Members of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc., who reside in Districts 1 and District 6 are hereby notified of District Nominating Meetings which have been scheduled as follows:

- ✓ **District 1 – 6:00 p.m., March 26, 2020, at the Moon Lake Electric Office in Altamont.**
 - This includes members living in the areas west of Dry Gulch, including Altonah, Upalco, Bluebell, Altamont, Mt. Home, Talmage, Tabiona, and Hanna
- ✓ **District 6 – 6:00 p.m., March 25, 2020, at the Jensen Water Improvement District Office.**
 - This includes members living in the areas east of the Lapoint Highway 40 turnoff, including the communities of Gusher, Ouray, Jensen, and Flaming Gorge, Utah, and Dinosaur, Colorado

These meetings are called under the provisions of Bylaw IV, Section 3, of the Bylaws of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc.

The purpose of the meetings is to nominate candidates for the position of Director for the above Districts. Only Bonafide members residing in the District may make nominations for the position of Director, and nominations so made at this meeting will be voted on at the Annual Meeting to be held May 28, 2020. Nominations shall be restricted to no more than four individuals by a majority vote of members present at the meeting. In addition to the nominations made at the nominating meetings, candidates may be nominated by petition, of any fifty or more District members. Petition packets are available at Moon Lake's headquarters office. Any petition must be received at the Moon Lake Electric Roosevelt Office by April 9, 2020. Members having questions concerning District boundaries should contact the Roosevelt Office at 435-722-5400.

Members are encouraged to attend and ask any questions they may have regarding the operation of their Cooperative.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DISTRICT COURT, RIO BLANCO (MEEKER) COUNTY, COLORADO
455 Main Street, PO Box 1150, Meeker, CO 81641
Telephone: 970-878-5622
Case No. 19 CV 30033

Plaintiff(s): Donald T. Bollinger, Joseph P. Moyet, also known as Joseph Paul Moyet, aka Joseph P. Mayet, aka Joseph Paul Mayet, and Stephanie Boyd Moyet, aka Stephanie Boyd Mayet, vs.
Defendant(s):
1) Rio Blanco Properties, a Colorado Limited Partnership,
2) Succession of Doyle Galloway Berry, Probate No. 20835, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.
3) Succession of Doyle Galloway Berry, as General Partner of Rio Blanco Properties, a Colorado Limited Partnership,
4) Bert Kyle Berry, as independent co-executor of the Succession of Doyle Galloway Berry,
5) Scott Thomas Berry, as independent co-executor of the Succession of Doyle Galloway Berry,
6) Rhonna Waldref as Public Trustee of the Rio Blanco County, Colorado,
7) And all unknown persons that claim under or through the above named defendants.

Attorney: John P. Gormley
SPEICKER, HANLON, GORMLEY & VOLKMAN, LLP
P.O. Box 1991/ Grand Junction, CO 81502
Phone Number: 970.243.1003/Facsimile Number: 970.243.1011
e-mail: john@shgvlaw.com Atty. Reg. #: 12292

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S):
You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the claims of the complaint filed with the court in this action, by filing with the clerk of this court an answer or other response. You are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after the service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons shall be complete on the day of the last publication. A copy of the complaint may be obtained from the clerk of the court. If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within 35 days after the date of the last publication, judgment by default may be rendered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint without further notice. This is an action by Plaintiff to collect amounts due and owing from Defendants concerning two promissory notes in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00 each as described in the complaint and Foreclosure Pursuant to Rule 105 CRCP of a Deed of Trust against real property located in Rio Blanco, Colorado, more particularly described in a Notice of Commencement of Action (Lis Pendens) recorded on December 30, 2019 under Reception # 319351 in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.
Dated February 25, 2020
Published in the Rio Blanco Herald Times
First Publication: February 27, 2020
Last Publication: March 26, 2020
SPEICKER, HANLON, GORMLEY & VOLKMAN, LLP
By: /s/ John P. Gormley
John P. Gormley, #12292
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Board of Education Regular Meeting
555 Garfield Street
Meeker, CO 81641
March 30, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Due to restrictions currently in place by CDPHE regarding public gatherings, this board meeting will be closed to the physical presence of community members. Community members wishing to observe the meeting may do so by using the following Google Hangouts link: <https://meet.google.com/ogt-rrvq-ans?hs=122>
Community members wishing to submit public comment are asked to share that information prior to the meeting by emailing superintendent Chris Selle at: chris.selle@meeker.k12.co.us

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Ridings will lead the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome of Guests
4. Approval of Agenda
5. No Student Celebrations or Staff Recognition: General Public Comment Session: (comments limited to three minutes)
6. Public/Committee Reports: DAC, Meeker Education Foundation, BOCES
7. Principal Reports:
 1. Meeker Elementary School - Kathy Collins
 2. Barone Middle School - Jim Hanks
 3. Meeker High School - Amy Chinn
8. Superintendent Report
9. Consent Agenda:
 1. Approval: Minutes from Regular Board Meeting on February 24, 2020
 2. Acceptance: Financial Reports and Check Vouchers for February 2020
10. Action Items:
 1. Approval: Personnel Hires
 2. Approval: Revised 2020-2021 Final Calendar
 3. Approval: MHS Girls Golf Program Addition
 4. Approval: CASB Recommended Policy Updates - BC-R, BEC, BEDA, GBEB, GCE/GCF-R, GDE/GDF-R, IHK-R, IHDA, IHCDA-R, ILBC, ILBC-R, JICDA, JKD/JKE, JKD/JKE-R, JKD/JKE-E, JLCD, JLCDB, JLDAC, KBD, KFA (3rd Reading) - Online Policy Link
 5. Approval: GDE/GDF - Support Staff Recruiting/Hiring (3rd Reading)
 6. Approval: GDO - Evaluation of Support Staff (2nd Reading)
 7. Approval: BEAA - Electronic Participation in Board Meetings - Temporary Approval (1st Reading)
11. Other BOE Information:
 1. Construction Update
12. Executive Session (if needed): Adjournment

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Meeker Sanitation District
Accounts Payable
February 5, 2020
Total Payroll, \$17,769.52
Quickbooks Payroll Svc. Direct Deposit Fee, \$31.75
Federal Tax Withholding, \$2,107.00
Social Security Withholding, \$3,107.61
Medicare Withholding, \$726.77
PERA Retirement, \$5,595.19
U.S. Postal Service: Postage, \$301.61
CEBT: Health, Dental, Vision, Life Ins., \$11,079.90
AFLAC: Employee Accident Ins., \$41.22
Intuit: Quickbooks Support, \$299.95
Atmos Energy: Natural Gas Svc., \$2,105.15
Cimarron Telecom: Broadband, \$155.00
ConvergeOne, Inc: Cloud Backup, \$189.25
First Bankcard Visa: Adobe, Paris, Postage, Education, \$3,553.66
Charlie Frantz: Snow Removal, \$90.00
McGuire Auto Parts: Vehicle Maintenance, \$153.42
Meeker Sanitation District: Misc., Supplies, \$12.75
MARC: Ice Melt, \$242.25
Office Depot: Office Supplies, \$19.13
Rio Blanco County Fleet Dept.: Fuel, \$172.65
Rio Blanco Herald Time: Publish Accts. Payable, Call for Nominations, \$20.34
Samuelson's Hardware: Misc., Supplies, \$7.99
Town of Meeker: Water Svc., \$24.00
Union Telephone: Cell Phone Svc., \$272.84
Utility Notification Center: Line Locates, \$11.92
Valley Hardware: Misc. Supplies, \$16.98
Watt's Ranch Market: Misc. Supplies, \$44.01
W. Co. Electrical Control Specialist: Test Motor, \$373.75
White River Distributing: Water, \$13.50
WREA: Electric Svc., \$6,537.06
Total Accounts Payable \$65,076.17
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

Interested in spending time outdoors? ... in learning about plants and gardening? Rangely Community Garden is looking for people that are interested in gardening.
- would like to garden but don't have any space at their house.
- would like to get involved with kindred spirits and being active with a community garden.
- are not afraid of getting their hands dirty and enjoy spending quiet time surrounded by nature.
If this is something that fits you, please consider joining the Rangely Community Garden. The first meeting will be April 4th, 2020 in the Garden at 910 E. Rangely Ave (by the Camper park) from 10 am till noon. Come join us.
970-270-4447 (3/19-4/2)

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.

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