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MUSICAL MASH-UP ...



The talent of the Rangely High School drama class was on full display as the students took the stage in the high school's first ever Musical Mash-Up. The Mash-Up was a compilation of the most famous songs from some of Broadway's biggest hits. Musical numbers were taken from "Grease," "High School Musical," "Matilda," "Hairspray" and "13." The cast, which included 19 high school students, sang and danced their way into the hearts of their audience. The participation in the Rangely High School Drama department has increased to 23 students since December. This includes actors and actresses as well as students interested in lighting, sound production, make-up and costume. The hope is to have 30 students join the club next fall. A special thanks to all those who came to support the students. Download the free Zappara app and scan the code for more photos.

MATT SCOGGINS PHOTOS

Forest Service issues emergency closure for Spring Cave

MEEKER | The Blanco Ranger District has issued an emergency closure order for Spring Cave. The cave and karst system above the cave is being monitored for potential impacts resulting from the 2018 Cabin Lake fire. Due to the unique and susceptible composition of this area, the District has issued a temporary closure order to protect the area from additional erosion, ensure visitor safety, and to let the area recover over the upcoming spring months.

The closure includes the spur trail that leads to the cave, which is accessible from Cliff Lakes Trail-1831, the area surrounding the cave and being within the cave itself. The closure will be in effect until after potential spring run-off impacts can be assessed.

"This site may have been disturbed from the Cabin Lake fire activity last fall," said Curtis Keetch, District Ranger. "The emergency closure will protect the area as the snow begins to melt and provide for visitors' safety in and around the cave."

For more information please contact the Blanco Ranger Station at 970-878-4039 or visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/whiteriver/alerts-notice>.

COUNTY BEAT

By **NIKI TURNER**
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RBC | As winter weather wraps up, plans to complete the county broadband project are in high gear. During a work session with county commissioners Monday, April 1, Rio Blanco County Communications Director Cody Crooks outlined progress made and items yet to be completed.

Orders have been placed for the majority of the equipment needed for installation of the towers that will bring broadband access to large swaths of unincorporated Rio Blanco County.

Two of the tower sites—in west Rangely and in the upper Piceance Basin—have been marked by the BLM as requiring an archaeological study.

The biggest hurdle yet to be crossed are the 11 easement agreements with private landowners. After some negotiations, the county sent letters to the landowners last week and will start making calls this week.

"As soon as we tie easements down we can proceed," Crooks said.

Roof repairs for the Hayes Building at the Rangely Airport were also up for discussion. Maintenance Department Project Manager Eric Jaquez told the commissioners that during a site walk in February, a leak was

discovered. Because the county owns the building, but it's used by Colorado Northwestern Community College for the aviation program, there's been some confusion as to which entity is responsible for what maintenance.

The county called in a contractor for an estimate. According to Jaquez the contractor was "uneasy" about patching the leak and recommended replacement instead. A full overlay was estimated at \$31,250. The roof is an older flat TPO roof.

"That roof is getting close to the end of its life," Jaquez said.

Jaquez and Commissioner Gary Moyer discussed the possibility of adding a slope to the building.

"Every [type of] roof gives me problems and every [type of] roof has its benefits," Jaquez said.

"Let's figure out how to fix this problem today," said Commissioner Jeff Rector by phone. "That building has been there almost 50 years and now they're doing the roof. If we can make it last another 50 years, let's do that."

The board determined a tour of the site would be appropriate, followed by a work session with the college to discuss maintenance responsibilities.

The commissioners will have another work session Monday, April 8 followed by a regular meeting at 11 a.m. in Meeker.

WREA to install electric car charging stations

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | White River Electric Association (WREA) is pleased to announce that it was awarded a Colorado Energy Office, Charge Ahead Colorado grant for two electric vehicle charging stations.

"WREA is excited to bring the first electric car charging units to Meeker and this grant makes this a financially viable project," said Alan Michalewicz, WREA General Manager. Michalewicz went on to state that while Meeker may not have a high demand for electric car charging units today, it is a growing market and WREA wants to be prepared to serve its members as well as traveling motorists.

WREA's grant application received verbal support from the Meeker Chamber of Commerce as

well as the Town of Meeker. This type of collaborative community support was an important element in the grant's success, according to Michalewicz.

These units will promote economic development in Meeker by providing services to motorists traveling from Hwy. 40 to I-70. These units will also serve tourists who attend Meeker's seasonal events such as Meekerpalooza, Range Call and the Meeker Classic. The grant will pay up to \$39,000 which will be about 80 percent of the total cost of the project.

The units will be centrally located at the Bank of the San Juans' parking lot on the corner of Fifth and Market streets. Locals as well as traveling motorists will be able to enjoy Meeker's many amenities while their electric vehicle is being charged. WREA appreciates Bank

of the San Juans support and cooperation. This site was selected as an ideal location as it utilizes existing electric infrastructure and parking spaces, as well as provides well-lit sidewalk access to Market and Main Street businesses. The units will be available for use 24-hours a day.

Meeker residents will be able to charge electric vehicles during their work day, running errands or enjoying downtown restaurants, shops and community events. WREA recognizes that as the electric car market grows some of its members may install charging units in their home, but in the meantime, these units will provide a cost-effective community charging option.

WREA will install both a level II and level III unit. The dual port level II unit, on average, will charge a vehicle in about two

hours. The level III unit, on average, will charge a vehicle in about 45 minutes. There will be a base fee for each unit along with a per kWh fee. WREA has not established its fee schedule yet, but its fees will be comparable to other charging stations located in northwest Colorado.

The cost to "fill up" an electric vehicle depends on the car and the size of the battery. On average it costs around \$7-\$10 to charge a sedan such as a Chevy Volt or Tesla with a range of approximately 220-230 miles. Mileage and efficiency are dependent on many factors including battery size, air temperature, elevation and terrain. The units will be installed and operational by mid-summer 2019. WREA will provide more information about the charging units once installed.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY! ■ **Formative meeting for the new Meeker Area Mountain Biking Association (MAMBA).** April 4 at 6 p.m., Hugus Building.

TODAY! ■ **Meeker Chamber April Business of the Month: Ma Famiglia.** Open house Thursday, April 4, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Great prices and a night of good food and lots of fun! 410 Market Street. 970-878-4141.

TODAY! ■ **Interested in learning Mah-jongg?** Come join us at Meeker Public Library Thursday evenings through the month of April. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

■ **Father Daughter Ball** 7-9 p.m. April 12 at the Fairfield Center. Fathers and daughters of all ages, join us for our annual ball! Register at 970-878-3403 by April 5 for \$7 or pay \$10 at the door. This year's theme is denim and diamonds. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Band Concerts.** Meeker High School Band and Choir Concert Monday, Apr. 15, 7 p.m. BMS Band Concert Weds., Apr. 17, 7 p.m. Both concerts will take place at the Meeker High School auditorium.

■ **Free Youth Open Gym Basketball** (K through 6th grade): Thursdays at MES Gym. 1-2:30 p.m. through April 19. Youth under eight must have a parent/caregiver 13 or older present. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Warrior at Heart men's prayer group.** Thursdays from 5:45 to 7 a.m. at the Meeker VFW. Non-denominational and non-doctrinal. www.waheart.com

■ **Tiny Open Gym** Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Admin Gym. Bring your one to four year olds to this free open gym to burn off some energy. A gym supervisor will be present, but will not lead organized activities. Max three children per parent/caregiver. ERBM Recreation and Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Art On A Kart Master the Masters.** Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of each month. Invite your friends and hone your creativity and painting skills with an evening of art and friendship. Canvas, paint, drawing and painting techniques are included. \$30 per person. This month's Master the Masters will be "The Kiss" by Klimt on March 21 at 6 p.m. in the Meeker Coworking Space. Call or text Liz Waters 970-274-3794 to confirm or ask questions.

■ **Crafts class** for middle school through high school teens. Every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. There will be no classes May through August. Call 878-5911 or drop by to sign up.

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

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

■ **Rangely Community Resource Pantry Winter Hours:** Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the

month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

■ **The Rangely Moms Group** meets the first Thursday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church (207 S. Sunset Ave.) to help connect moms in our community. Any moms who have newborn through elementary aged children are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun. Childcare is provided. The first meeting is free. Subsequent meetings are \$5. Scholarships are available if needed.

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

■ **Celebrate Recovery** meetings every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Meeker Assembly, Fourth and Market Street. Meeker Council of Churches.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** will meet Monday, Apr. 8 at 1 p.m. to discuss "A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains" by Isabella Bird. All interested readers are welcome to join in the fun. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

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

■ **Game Day** for adults 55+ on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Stop by for refreshment, conversation and a game of cards.

■ **Real-Tea Roundtable.** Join real estate expert Suzan Pelloni for helpful hints on buying and selling

property. The first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Wendell's.

■ **Free Adult Open Gym Volleyball** (18+): Tuesday at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. through May 14. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Free Adult Open Gym Basketball** (18+): Wednesdays at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. through May 15. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Free Teen Open Gym Basketball** (7th to 12th grade): Thursdays at MHS Gym. 6:30-8 p.m. through May 16. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Quilting Group.** Tuesdays from 1-9 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project. Making quilts for the Walbridge Wing and hospice care.

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

■ **Tootsie Care Day** has joined with Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic. To help reduce confusion, Vicki will be at MVCC on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, to trim toenails of anyone who has trouble with the task. Please call PMC Home Health 970-878-9265 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

Email events by 5 p.m. Monday to calendar@ht1885.com

SWEARING IN ...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO
Meeker Police Chief Phil Stubblefield (right) welcomes new Meeker Police Officer Brian Ahearn Tuesday during the Town Board of Trustees meeting.

Murray named 2019 Daniels Scholar

MEEKER | Alexis Manual Murray of Meeker High School has been named a 2019 Daniels Scholar. The Daniels Scholarship Program provides a four-year annually-renewable college scholarship for graduating high school seniors in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming who demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to serving their communities. Approximately 1,850 students completed the application for the Daniels Scholarship Program this year. Of the 218 students selected as 2019 Daniels Scholars, 134 are from Colorado, 24 are from New Mexico, 33 are from Utah, and 27 are from Wyoming.

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PLANNING A CONTROLLED BURN? PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS WITH THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

- 🔥 Check your location. Controlled burns are allowed in Rio Blanco County and the Town of Rangely but not within Meeker city limits.
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GREAT SERVICE ...



COURTESY PHOTO

National Park Service students from CNCC volunteered as servers, bartenders and auction assistance at the CNCC Foundation Dinner on March 30. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code for more event photos.

GLOBAL SUMMIT AWARD ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Suzan Pelloni (left) was recently recognized with Steamboat Sotheby's International Realty's highest award, the Global Summit Award, for her outstanding achievements in 2018. Pictured with Pelloni are Steamboat Sotheby's International Realty owners David Baldinger, Pam Vanatta and Cam Boyd.

NEWS BRIEFS

Community Health Needs survey open

RBC | What are your community's greatest health needs? Let your voice be heard by filling out a Community Needs Health Assessment survey created by Northwest Colorado Health, UCHealth Yampa Valley Medical Center, Memorial Regional Health and Rangely District Hospital. The survey is online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NWCOcommunityhealthneedsassessment>. Survey closes Monday, April 8.

CNCC Spring Community Education

MEEKER | Happy Spring! It is time to take advantage of the art offerings, personal, and food safety classes starting very soon. April 13: Plein Air Painting Warmup—a one day opportunity with Pat Daggett to try your hand at this art experience. April 6: Sketching Our Landmarks—get out with Pat Daggett and sketch our historical buildings and landmarks. April 8: True Colors Workshop—personality analysis for personal and professional relationships. May 2: Food Safety Training to certify food service workers—9-11 a.m. or 2-4 p.m. May 9: Cottage Food Training to certify persons operating a food business from a home kitchen: 9 a.m. to noon or 2-5 p.m. Register online at cncc.edu, degrees and program, community education, Meeker classes. Click at left on registration form. Stop by the office at 345 Sixth St. on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, call 878-5227, or email iris.franklin@cncc.edu.

Attend a Range Call board meeting

MEEKER | Be a part of one of Meeker's oldest celebrations: Range Call. Board meetings are held every third Thursday at 7 p.m. at Mexican House. Next meeting: April 18.

Human trafficking awareness campaign

RBC | A human trafficking awareness campaign is coming to Rio Blanco County in April, with events in Meeker on April 27-28 and in Rangely on April 29-30. The campaign's intention is to provide information and educate the public, particularly young people, about what human trafficking is, its prevalence and how to avoid it. For more information and how you can help support this community awareness endeavor, contact Nancy Amick at jdnamick@gmail.com or call 878-4460.

Register now for Caregiver Conference

RBC | Are you a caregiver? Register now for the 11th annual Caregiver Conference June 11, 2019, from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Glenwood Springs High School for a lineup of speakers, free lunch, pampering and vendors. The conference is open to all, including family caregivers, spousal caregivers, children caring for their aging parents, volunteers, adult day program staff, non-medical caregivers, dementia caregivers, assisted living staff, counselors, support group members, RNs, LPNs, CNAs, MSWs and more. RSVP by May 31 to 2019ColoradoCaregiverConference.eventbrite.com or call 970-665-0041.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC AT MEEKER PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Wednesday
Apr. 10, 2019
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A free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney will be featured from 2 to 3 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Meeker Public Library.

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BARS	2 for \$5
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COOKIES	2 for \$5
9 oz. Don Julio	
CHIPS	4 for \$5

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Red Grape	
TOMATOES	2 for \$3
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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

Why do we believe what we believe?

By NIKI TURNER
niki@ht1885.com



Voltaire, writer and philosopher during the French Enlightenment, said, "Anyone who has the power to make you believe absurdities has the power to make you commit injustices."

Who has that power over you? It's a question we all need to ask ourselves. Who has power over us to make us believe anything? What voices do we trust, and why do we trust them?

As I wrote last week, a lot of what we believe is tangled up in family history and traditions. We first learn to trust our immediate family, and we tend to believe what they say implicitly. I long believed state patrol officers were mean. A year or two listening to the scanner has given me clear comprehension as to why troopers sometimes come across as cranky. I'd be annoyed—and so would you—if you kept having to clean up accidents and talk to the families of victims of careless, selfish drivers who speed, drink and drive, text and drive, eat and drive, and otherwise don't pay

much attention to driving. It's enough to make a cheery person downright grim.

We tend to believe people we perceive as having more education and

more experience. This is normal. It makes sense to trust someone who has been through eight or 10 years of schooling to get a valued degree, or someone who has 20 or 30 years of experience in a particular field. That's why we listen to our doctors and our mentors. If I have questions about something in my life, I try to seek out people I know with expertise in that field, whether it's essential oils or business ethics.

And so we come to the news. When I was a kid the news took up a deathly dull half hour or hour in the evening, usually during dinner. Then the news ended and we had a game show or two, followed by regular prime time programming, which back in the day was pretty light-hearted, at least until 9 o'clock, when "sexy" shows like the Love Boat and Dynasty aired. We

didn't have cable (living in a rural area, we had three channels on a good day), so we didn't know about CNN when it came out in 1980.

Here's what I didn't realize then that I see now... While there was still only an hour or so of actual news on which to report every day, CNN figured out how to stretch that hour into 24 advertising-supported hours. They did it partly by repetition (repetition is the motor of learning, you know) and partly by inserting hours upon hours of pundit testimony about whatever was going on at the time, whether a bombing or a plane crash. Fox News came along in 1996 (it's barely a year older than my youngest kid) and copied CNN's business model, only with even more opinion-based programming.

What's a pundit, you ask? Someone who is an "expert" in a field and can be called upon to share his or her opinions. No one seems to bother to verify if a pundit is actually an expert, or really defines what an expert is, either.

That's what's so disconcerting about the quote from Voltaire. Are we giving pseudo-experts power over what we believe because

we're solely plugged in to Fox, CNN, MSNBC or any of the other corporate media megalodons? And if we're giving them power, what injustices are we committing as a result?

Why do we believe what we believe?

Please say it's not because we saw something online or on cable news or because grandma said so. Accessing truth has to go beyond the easy sources of social media, TV news and myopic family traditions.

Happy 29th anniversary Monday to my husband, Pat. I keep wondering how we got this old, don't you?

We have an early deadline for next week's paper, as Caitlin Walker and I are headed to Denver for the annual Colorado Press Association convention. Not having to cook, clean or make the bed makes it a vacation, as far as I'm concerned, even if it is work-related. Keep in mind the paper will be going to the printer early Wednesday morning, instead of Wednesday afternoon!

GUEST COLUMN

Meeker seniors, check out this awesome exercise opportunity

By KAYE SULLIVAN
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I If you're like me, seniors, it gets harder and harder to exercise. I used to walk nearly a mile every day. In some years I swam laps at the pool, but not now. I have pretty much failed at keeping up with my prescribed physical therapy exercises. Over the years it gets more difficult to maintain even a basic exercise program.

Recently, I signed up for a water aerobics class, the "Senior Splash" at the rec center. I encourage you to think about doing likewise or something similar. I am not a marketing person for the rec center and certainly not a "health nut," but frankly the resources at our rec center are a somewhat hidden, but affordable gem that can strengthen your core body skills, basic body flexibility, and increase mobility.

Yup, I know, this entire class does not sound fun. Up, out, and ready to exercise at 8:15 a.m.! Really? I resisted the schedule but, in just a few classes, I may not be jumping out of bed, but I actually look forward to attending. I go with a friend and that helps our mutual attendance.

Our instructor is over the top encouraging. She keeps us perked up and moving ahead for 45 continuous minutes no matter our limitations, that are many. There are no judgments, critical comments—just loads and I do mean tons of encouragement.

You do not need to be able to swim. This class is standing in chest deep water so no swimming skills required. Ladies, your hair doesn't even have to get wet. You don't have to wear a sleek, beach ready swimsuit. This is not a body building class for 20-year-olds.

We just do what we can and wear what we can fit into. That is the true joy and enrichment of this class. Just show up, wear whatever, do your best with the exercises, encourage each other, and don't give up. Next classes continue through April and May, twice a week, just \$14 if you are a senior. I think drop-ins are also welcome.

Or, use all the workout equipment or swim on your own schedule or sign up for a class that fits you. I am far from being a health junkie, but perhaps you like me, will find a resource to strengthen your health at our local rec center.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VFW expresses gratitude for student respect

Dear Editor:

Our community has many reasons to be proud of its young citizens. We especially commend the behaviors demonstrated while veterans and auxiliary members have presented the flags and participated in school patriotic activities. Students at Barone Middle School were respectful and attentive at the Veterans Day program with thoughtful patriotic presentations and discussions with individual veterans.

Preceding many athletic events at MHS, the athletes, cheer squad, and student body have been courteous and respectful of us and what our flags represent. Many have expressed appreciation for our participation.

Our gratitude is extended to the leadership of Principal Jim Hanks and the BMS staff, and Principal Amy Chinn and Klark Kindler, MHS Athletic Director. We greatly value these opportunities to remind everyone of sacrifices made by those who have served and those currently serving to protect our nation.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5843 and Auxiliary
American Legion Post 0074
Meeker

Community Association thanks supporters

Dear Editor:

The President and Board of the White River Community Association and its members at the old

Buford School would like to thank all the different people who worked at the 15th annual Buy Fly Tournament. We so appreciated the businesses that donated, people who donated, food donated by Watt's Market, the awesome judges and private individuals. We also greatly appreciated the heated shop that was donated to fillet the fish in as it was a great relief from the cold. If it wasn't for them and all the wonderful people that were in the tournament, the event would not be. If it wasn't for everyone being involved and our upcoming annual White Fish Fry in June, we couldn't keep the building maintained and going. We say God bless you all for being there.

The White River Community Association
President and wife Randy and Drenda Forrest
Meeker

Sheltons thankful for support during cancer battle

Dear Editor:

On the behalf of Bob Shelton and family we would like to thank this wonderful community, the MHS staff, PMC doctors, WREA, Grant's dental office, our friends and family for their generosity, support and prayers as Bob continues to battle throat cancer. This town of Meeker and all that have ties to it are truly amazing. Our family has been humbled by all that everyone has done.

Our most sincere thank you,
Bob, JaNae, TJ, Megan and Jake Shelton

CNCC SPARTAN SHOWDOWN

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Together, we generate possibilities.

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OBITUARIES

Joy Mohr

Jan. 4, 1941 ~ March 20, 2019

Joy Mohr, 78, originally from Abilene, Texas, passed away March 20, 2019 in Meeker, Colo. During her life she also lived in Antioch, Illinois.

She is survived by her children Tami (Craig) Shepler of Sanger, Texas; Dan (Sally) Mohr of Antioch, Illinois; Mike (Cheryl) Mohr of Meeker, Colo.; and grandchildren Shannon, Brett, Sam, Billy, Chevy and Cori; and four great-grandchildren.

A service will be held in Texas at a later time.



Joy Mohr

Stanley Whitehawk McCook

Jan. 24, 1979 ~
March 21, 2019

Stanley Whitehawk McCook, 40, of Meeker, Colo., passed away March 21, 2019.

He was born Jan. 24, 1979, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Stanford McCook and Mary Gayle Ankerpont. He married Kelly Jo Ramsey on Feb. 5, 2004, in Meeker.

Stanley was a concrete worker in construction. He was a passionate Raiders fan and enjoyed camping, fishing, hiking, being in the mountains, riding bikes and painting.

He is survived by his wife Kelly and his children Natasha and Aiyana McCook, all of Meeker; his mother, Mary Ankerpont; brothers, Isaac McCook, Greg Quinn, Kevin Bowler and Randy Hughes; aunts, Mary Colorow, Chepita McCook and Jackie Garcia; uncles, Roland McCook, Lyman Ankerpont and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stanford; his grandparents; sister, Rachel McCook; and brother, Clarence McCook.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Randlett Cemetery. There was a wake at the Ft. Duchesne Community Building on Friday. Final viewing was at the community building.



Stanley McCook

Ute tribe may be interested in Wolf Creek water storage

By ROXIE FROMANG
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY The Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District (RBWCD) Board of Directors met on Wednesday, March 27 at 6 p.m. In attendance were Alden Vanden Brink, Wade Cox, Tim Winkler, Vince Wilczek, Peggy Rector, Mike Morgan, David Carlson and Mathew Casto. There were no changes to the preliminary agenda or the consideration of minutes and actions taken from the regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 27 and both passed unanimously. Winkler moved to accept the consideration of current bills from the general fund for Feb. 16, 2019 through March 15, 2019. Vanden Brink said the District has not received their tax receipts check yet for the month of March which is typically a considerable amount.

During the public input section of the meeting 4-H leader Roxie Fromang reported to the board the intentions of Rangely's Gone Fishing 4-H Sportfishing Club to hold a fundraising fishing derby on Saturday, June 29 within the boundaries of the RBWCD.

David Carlson and Mathew Casto presented information during the staff and advisory committee reports. Carlson told the board about power outage shut downs of the hydroelectric facility which occurred last month during power outages at Moon Lake Electric Association (MLEA). There was a short in a buried Moon Lake Electric power line service line and MLEA had to splice it to repair the power line.

Twelve new picnic tables have been purchased for public use, staff

rebuilt pumps, attended to general maintenance of the hydroelectric plant, and they prepared and assisted a fish delivery of 1,200 12 inch rainbow trout. Vanden Brink commended his employees, saying he received a call from the Rifle Fish Hatchery about the RBWCD employees' preparation and dedication to getting fish delivered safely into Kenney Reservoir. All the RBWCD staff were CPR trained and certified or recertified the previous week. The 2018 DSSMR has been completed for the annual operations. Carlson reported that staff will be making much needed repairs to barbecue grills located at Kenney Reservoir in the near future. Wilczek asked staff to take pictures of one of the RBWCD properties in preparation of them reacquiring it.

During the manager's report Vanden Brink said an inspection will take place for the approach apron at the dam. It is an impartial inspection that is completed every five years to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) has identified the Northwest Colorado Storage Project (Wolf Creek) as meeting the initial criteria for a CWCB loan, up to \$100 million in funding. In August or September the draft of the pre-permitting study will be completed. During a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) conference call the BLM said they would like the District to file for a right-of-way grant. Vanden Brink said, "project staff have made this a priority" and he believes they will hit their deadline goals. Staff will be meeting with the Town of Rangely in the next week or two.

During a status conference call,

the Water Court judge wants to know where the District is at with water rights. There will be a Recovery Program Committee follow up meeting and Vanden Brink reported he will likely be traveling to meet with the Management Committee at the end of April for their interest in water storage. The board received a letter from the Ute Tribe about tribal water rights. The tribe may have some interest in water storage at Wolf Creek and they will be invited to the next public meeting. The Colorado River Water Conservation District (CRWCD) would like to do a presentation on the state of the White River, possibly in May. CRWCD is reviewing a potential ballot issue but details about that have not been released. Vanden Brink stated, "They have a new manager and the CRWCD is taking a more active interest in their constituents." Vanden Brink presented board members with paperwork for a newly acquired water right for the Flat Tops Project. Saturday, July 13 is the date for the Rangely, Colo., Mountain Splash-In at Kenney Reservoir, where seaplanes will land for the education and entertainment of the public.

There were no committee reports, old business or new business. Winkler and Rector moved and seconded to transfer funds between the Hydroelectric Fund and General Fund from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 in the amount of \$63,221.86. The motion passed unanimously. There was no need for an executive session and the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m. The next Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at 6 p.m.

Donald Mitchell Haycock

Aug. 16, 1935 ~ March 28, 2019

Donald Mitchell Haycock, 83, passed away March 28, 2019, in Albany, Ore., from secondary effects related to dementia. Donald exemplified generosity, hard work,



Donald Haycock

excellence, charity, patience, and kindness. Born August 16, 1935, in Parowan, Utah, to Benson and Alice Haycock, he married Ruthell Lamoreaux, his wife of 56 years, in 1955, in the St. George Temple.

Donald and Ruthell spent 22 years in Lander, Wyo., where they raised their four children. Donald worked as draftsman for US Steel. He served his family and the community in many ways. He was a Boy Scout leader and scoutmaster for many years earning the Silver Beaver award for Scouters with exceptional character who have provided distinguished service. Donald served in the Utah and Wyoming National Guard's for 20 years and retired as a Command Sergeant Major. Always putting others first, he served in numerous callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints including extensive leadership and teaching roles. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

In 1984, Donald and Ruthell moved to Vernal, Utah, then to Rangely, Colo., where he continued to serve, teach and started his own drafting business. While in Rangely

he served as Bishop of the local ward for five years and constantly dedicating his time to serving the members of the congregation.

In 1999, the Haycocks left to serve a two-year CES mission in New Zealand. Institute attendance doubled under their loving care. Upon return, they made their home in Orem, Utah, and completed a service calling with FARMS. As Ruthell's health began to fail, they moved to Oregon to live with daughter Tracy and family. Ruthell passed away in January 2012, from secondary effects of Alzheimer's. Donald continued to live with daughter Tracy and family as his health declined.

Donald is survived by: children Tracy Crook, Michelle Taylor, Drs. Darryl and David and spouses; 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; and sisters Helen and Colleen, and brothers Larry and Thomas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruthell, his parents, sister Sandra, and brother Scott.

McHenry's Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 18 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Parowan, Utah, with burial to follow in the Parowan Cemetery. Condolences can be sent to Tracy Crook, 2010 Chase Loop SW, Albany, Ore., 97321.

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The Majesty of Faith

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For by [faith] the elders obtained a good report. (Heb. 11:2)



Dr. J.D. Watson

A great faith is like an oak that spreads its roots deep and is not easily blown down, Colossians 2:7," wrote Puritan pastor Thomas Watson. "A great faith is like the anchor or cable of a ship that holds it steady in the midst of storms. A Christian who is steered with this heroic faith is settled in the mysteries of religion."

Our text declares that the champions of faith listed in this chapter received a **good report** from God. This is *martureō*, to be a witness, cite evidence, or report the events. While we "bear witness" for Christ (Jn. 15:27; cf. Acts 1:8; Sept. 27), this verse declares the remarkable truth that God testifies of us! Think of it! He makes His approval known to those who trust Him. He blesses us, glorifies us, and lists us among the champions of faith.

The writer's use of *martureō*, in fact, is pivotal to this entire chapter. He uses it four more times (vv. 4 [twice], 5, 39). Further, he then uses the noun form *martus* (English "martyr") in 12:1 to refer to the list of champions in chapter 11, calling them a "great cloud of witnesses." It is because God testified of them that they could testify of Him. In each case, we see that God approved of their lives and service.

We will examine 11:6 in more detail, but we should note one phrase now: "God is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." God rewards our faith. What could be better than that? What could possibly be equal or be more majestic than God's approval and testimony of us? What else could possibly matter in comparison? Certainly not pleasure, profit, or possessions. Without faith, (confidence and

conviction), there is no purpose, no truth, no absolutes, no peace, no meaning, no life, and no hope. Rather, as another Puritan, Thomas Adams, said, "It is the office of faith to believe what we do not see, and it shall be the reward of faith to see what we do believe." Faith, in fact, Elisha Cole adds, is our "spiritual optic."

Ponder one more thought this week: have you ever noticed whose names are *absent* from this list of champions? Some who are listed, in fact, surprise us. After all, Rahab was a prostitute, and Sampson's shortcomings are legendary. But notice that while Abel is the very first name on the list, Adam is not here. How sad that there could be no **good report** of him. In fact, it is as if God pulled a veil over his spiritual life to hide it from our view. Surely, if there were anything praiseworthy about him after the Fall, it would have been mentioned here. But no, we read nothing in Scripture of his faith (or Eve's). They were undoubtedly believers (cf. Gen. 3:15), but as commentator Adam Clarke well puts it, "Adam's rebellion against his Maker was too great and too glaring to permit his name to be ever after mentioned with honor or respect." How tragic it is that they never knew the majesty of faith!

Scriptures for Study: What other names can you note that are not listed with the Champions of Faith in this chapter and why?

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BRUCE MYREN PHOTOS (USED WITH PERMISSION)

Panoramic photos of the 40th parallel in Rangely (top) at coordinates N 40° 00' 00" by W 109° 00' 00" and Meeker (bottom) at coordinates N 40° 00' 00" by W 108° 00' 00".

How 'bout that 40th parallel?

By **DOC WATSON**
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Ask a surveyor about the 40th parallel and the answer might be a shrug and then: "It's just line on a map." Press further and you might get: It's a circle of latitude that's 40 degrees north of the Earth's equatorial plane (each degree of latitude is app. 69 miles).

If you're still awake, you might get moderately interested by this: At this latitude the sun is visible for 15 hours, 1 minute during the summer solstice and 9 hours, 20 minutes during the winter solstice.

Want more? Well, on June 21, the maximum altitude of the sun at this latitude is 73.83 degrees and 26.17 degrees on December 21.

Uh oh, now you're dozing off!
This subject is actually more interesting than all that technical stuff, at least a little.

The 40th, for example, divides Kansas and Nebraska. This border was created by the Kansas-Nebraska Act in May 1854 to define the two territories, each of which then had to determine whether to permit slavery, the crucial issue of the day, of course.

Have you ever been on Baseline Road in Boulder? The 40th parallel became the primary "baseline" for surveying the land in the eastern portion of the new territory, and the road was eventually cut along that baseline, which was simply the western extension of aforementioned the Kansas-Nebraska boundary.

And by the way, US 40 weaves in and around the parallel from New Jersey through Ohio and across the

???

TRIVIA TIME:

Name a city in China that is on the 40th parallel.

Answer: Beijing

west to California.

That brings us to Meeker and Rangely, both of which are on the 40th parallel (40.0375 and 40.0875 respectively, to be exact). As Rio Blanco County Surveyor Leif Joy informs us, Meeker's own "baseline" follows the due east-west portions of County Road 36 and County Road 4.

You might also be interested in the journey of artist and photographer Bruce Myren of Cambridge, Mass. Traveling the length of the 40th in the U.S. and using a panoramic camera, he photographed the view at the intersection of the 40th and each whole degree of longitude, including Meeker (108°) and Rangely (109°). The format he used, in fact, emulates a person's field of vision. Check out his website at www.brucemyren.com/ to see the whole collection.

So, you decide: Is the 40th parallel just a line on a map or is it new ammunition for your next trivia game night?

Moon Lake directors approve \$2 million patronage refund

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I It looks as though the "cooperative difference" is alive and well at Moon Lake Electric. One of the important differences between cooperatives and investor-owned utilities is ownership in the company. Because Moon Lake Electric is member-owned, excess margins earned by the cooperative are paid back to the members in the form of patronage capital.

Grant J. Earl, General Manager/CEO of Moon Lake, stated, "We are very happy to report that the Board of Directors has approved a \$2 million

patronage refund this year, and our members will be seeing the credit on their monthly bill during the May billing cycles." By crediting members' electric accounts rather than issuing checks, Moon Lake is able to save thousands of dollars in check handling and mailing costs. The issuance of patronage refunds is based on a percentage of the member's previous years' power usage.

Remarkably, Moon Lake has returned more than \$38,000,000 to its members in patronage refunds since 1977. "Our members are receiving patronage refunds at the same time customers of other power companies are seeing rate increases," Earl said.

DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald
125 years ago

■ J.W. Bainbrich came up from Piceance creek on Tuesday, and paid THE HERALD office a visit before returning the next day. He reports that cattle are doing well in his section, and the loss during the past winter, he contends, will be less than any previous year since his advent into the county.

The Meeker Herald
100 years ago

■ "Here is a preacher who announces that the automobile is a menace to religion." "Maybe the poor fellow bought a second-hand car." *Charlotte Observer.*

■ Lee Peterson spent a few days in town early part of the week. Mr. Peterson now owns the old historic Dunk Blair ranch-down the river. The place consists of over 100 acres, and holds the distinction of being the first regular ranch location on White River.

■ Wife-Are you sure you caught this fish?

Mr. Gayfello-Of course.
Wife-It smells very strong.
Mr. Gayfello-Strong? I should say it was! It nearly pulled me overboard.

The Meeker Herald
50 years ago

■ County commissioners last Thursday afternoon authorized purchase of a new four-wheel drive vehicle to be used by the coroner and sheriff's departments which will also be fully equipped as a rural ambulance for off-the-paved road use.

■ Colorado State College in Greeley will host the 18th Annual All-State High School Band March 28-29 with 220 select musicians participating. Attending from Meeker are Mary Oldland, Theo Hauck, Mary K. Villa and John Villa. Guest conductor will be Robert S. Vagner, director of bands at the University of Oregon.

■ Jerry Seely is the county representative on the steering committee of the Feedlot Feasibility Study. The committee determined a tour to some of the various feeding areas might be helpful to them in analyzing the Feasibility Study Reports. Jerry has some excellent slides and interesting information

from the tour. He is willing to visit any interested group and arrangements can be made by contacting him. Local ranchers from 13 counties in Western Colorado saw first hand the revolutionary changes taking place in the beef and grain segments of U.S. Agriculture.

The Meeker Herald
25 years ago

■ Sporting events on the eastern slope lured Donna Collins, daughter Lisa Pakuer and sons Levi and Lance to Simla last Friday to be with Donna's daughter Lori, husband Mike Chintala, daughter Jamie and son J.C. Saturday the women attended a YBA basketball tournament, won by the team on which Jamie played, coached by her mother. Meantime, Mike and the three boys drove over to Stratton where each of the boys wrestled, even 3-year-old J.C., and all received medals! The four returned home Monday, accompanied by Lori, Jamie, and J.C. for a few days of their spring break.

■ The Meeker Family Clinic has a new business manager, Thad Jensen, who started with the clinic March 14. Jensen hails from Anoka, Minnesota, but has been working in Aspen as a carpenter for several months prior to accepting the job at the clinic.

Rangely Times
50 years ago

■ Criminals needn't register guns, despite the 1968 Gun Control Act passed by Congress. Only the honest citizens are affected by the law. The Supreme Court said recently that because a man's previous criminal record made ownership of a gun illegal, registration amount to self-incrimination, which is specifically not required under the Bill of Rights. With the blessing of the Court, criminals will ignore gun registration laws, and the ineffective and burdensome regulations being imposed on sportsmen and sporting goods dealers under the 1968 Gun Control Act will apply only to law abiding citizens.

■ Mmes, Pat Hejl & Mary Hall, owners of Four Seasons Floral, P.O. Box 495, Rangely, Colorado, were formally accepted today as a subscriber of Florafax Delivery, Inc., one of the world's largest flowers-by-wire organizations. Affiliation

with Florafax provides subscriber florists with a link to more than 7,500 fellow subscribers in all fifty states of the United States. In addition, Florafax provides coverage in South America and has signed a reciprocal agreement with a service in Canada which makes the facilities of 1,500 Canadian florists available to Florafax subscribers.

■ A Western Auto Store will open in Rangely on Thursday, April 3, according to Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Sizemore, owners. Rangely's newest business is planning a grand opening for April 24 after all stock is in place. The owners have leased the building formerly occupied by Continental Emsco in the 200 block on Main Street and have been working for the past month remodeling and preparing for opening. The new business will handle appliances, furniture, auto parts, tires, tools, batteries, etc., including the Wizard brand name.

Rangely Times
25 years ago

■ Perhaps you noticed a group of walkers going through Rangely last Saturday. They are part of Walk for Justice '94 (WFJ), a spiritual walk led by American Indian Movement cofounder Dennis Banks. After camping in Dinosaur Friday night, they stopped over in Rangely Saturday night before proceeding south to Loma. The Walk began February 1 at Alcatraz off the coast of San Francisco, CA. They will meet up with other walker from various parts of the U.S. and Canada, culminating in Washington D.C. on July 15th. The main purpose of the Walk is to call attention to the 18-year prison ordeal of AIM member, Leonard Peltier.

■ Recently, the Rangely Middle School had their local Science Fair where Sarah Stanley and Sarah Winterholter "Best of Show" and competed in Grand Junction over Spring Break. In competing with over 300 projects in 18 categories. Sarah Stanley came in 2nd place in Physical Sciences with their project "Effects of Temperature on Conductors" and a special award from the "Welding Society" in the form of a trophy. Sarah Winterholter followed suit by placing 3rd in Medicine & Health with her project "How Do Different Foods Affect Diabetes."

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Biosolids applied to Rangely field passed safety test

By **NIKI TURNER**
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RANGELY Biosolids being spread on neighboring fields as fertilizer has Rangely resident Jean Kenney concerned. Biosolids refer to solid organic matter recovered from a sewage treatment process and used especially as fertilizer. Biosolids material from the Town of Dinosaur's waste treatment program was recently applied to about 11 acres neighboring Kenney's family property.

"I'm super concerned about all the bacteria, and my grandkids are next door," Kenney said in a phone interview. "We didn't realize what they were hauling in and no one contacted us."

"We didn't realize what they were hauling in..."

~ Rangely resident
Jean Kenney

The biosolids in question came from one of two "lagoon cells" that are part of the Town of Dinosaur's

waste treatment system. According to Steve LaBonde, project manager for Westwater Engineering, the state department of public health notified the Town in 2008 that its discharge permit would not be renewed because of seepage concerns with the two lagoons, only one of which was in use. In 2014 the town embarked on a preliminary engineering report to put synthetic liners in the lagoons, which were lined with clay and bentonite.

One part of the multi-phase project involved installation of a synthetic polypropylene liner in the secondary lagoon cell in 2016.

"The town had never used both cells," LaBonde said. In 2016 effluent flows were diverted to the second cell, and the first cell was allowed to dry out "for the better part of a year and a half" so the biosolids could be removed.

In March 2018 samples were sent for testing to Midwest Labs in Nebraska. The results indicated the Dinosaur samples qualified as a Class A biosolid. Class A biosolids can be legally used as fertilizer on farms, vegetable gardens and can be sold to home gardeners as compost or fertilizer.

"[Classes] are dictated by fecal coliform counts," LaBonde said. "The Class A limit is 1,000 parts per dry

gram. The Dinosaur sample had less than two parts per gram."

By contrast, Class B biosolids are considered suitable for agricultural application and can have up to 2 million parts per dried gram. Class A biosolids can be used for compost, and at one point a few years ago in metro Denver were being sold as such.

"Biosolids are considered beneficial fertilizer," LaBonde said Tuesday via phone.

"It is highly regulated, and safe," Rio Blanco County Public Health Director Julie Drake said via email.

The use of biosolids from human waste is extremely common nationwide. At one point, according to LaBonde, New York City shipped biosolids by the train car to eastern Colorado.

"Every wastewater treatment program has to answer the question, what do you do with the biosolids?" LaBonde said. "It's far better to apply it for beneficial use than applying it to a landfill."

The Town of Meeker has an activated sludge plant and disperses

biosolids in a "slurry" state—mostly water—on fields along County Road 7, according to Water Treatment Plant Supervisor Kurt Nielson.

The Town of Rangely's biosolids are separated from the raw influent stream, then deposited into an aeration basin, sent through a "hydrogritter" and placed in a holding container, where it is bagged and sent to the landfill, according to Utility Department Supervisor Don Reed.

For Dinosaur, LaBonde said, "The town wanted to go through a public

process to see who might want it for beneficial use, saving the cost of fertilizer." The town published public notices in the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* on June 28 and July

5, 2018, soliciting interest from local ranchers, and held a public meeting on July 10, 2018, to see who, if anyone, was interested. Rangely residents Brian Prater and Kelby Bell expressed interest. Soil tests were performed to determine if the proposed fields would benefit.

In September, the town submitted a letter of intent to Tim Larson at the

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's water quality control division with a summary of the test results and soil tests.

"Larson copied Julie Drake on the sampling results, and realizing we were crossing the county line, also copied the [RBC] county commissioners," LaBonde said. The NRCS Meeker Service Center was also notified.

When they didn't receive much feedback, the Division issued a notice of authorization for application of biosolids on the Prater and Bell properties.

In the Nov. 15 edition of the *HT*, Dinosaur advertised the project to remove the biosolids followed by a public bid opening on Dec. 5. The bid was awarded Dec. 13 to Colorado West Contracting out of Grand Junction, with a notice to proceed given on Jan. 21, 2019. Colorado West began hauling at the end of February and finished March 21.

"Prater will amend those [biosolids] into the soil. We didn't have enough to do Bell's property."

Prater said by phone he intends to plant oats and grass in the field.

RBC Commissioner Jeff Rector and Drake agree that in the future, adjacent property owners should be notified about the practice. Amending the county's land use code to require a special permit or conditional use

permit is being considered. LaBonde said they haven't had to do that in any of the other communities where they've worked.

"We look at it as a beneficial byproduct and it saves the rancher from applying chemical fertilizer to grow a beneficial crop."

~ Steve LaBonde
Project Manager
Westwater Engineering

"In the industry we look at it as a beneficial byproduct and it saves the rancher from applying chemical fertilizer to grow a beneficial crop," LaBonde said.

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WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

The following information is a weekly review of the calls for service that were reported to 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.

March 25-31, 2019

A total of 145 calls for service were created, 72 for the Sheriff's Office, 52 for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and 11 assists with Rangely Police Department (RPD). Phone reporting software is not working this week. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency responses).

The Sheriff's Office conducted 17 traffic stops, issuing four citations and MPD had eight stops issuing one citation. Highway 13 had nine traffic stops issuing four citations.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included 18 agency assists, one 911 hang up, four animal calls, three civil papers served, two business checks, three suspicious incidents, two traffic arrests, four traffic complaints, six

traffic hazards, four VIN inspections, two warrant arrests and one each: citizen assist, K-9 deployment, restraining order violation, traffic accident.

Meeker Police Department calls included eight agency assists, two 911 hang ups, nine animal calls, six business checks, three citizen assists, two civil calls, two parking violations, three suspicious incidents, three traffic accidents and one each: DUI, juvenile problem, MIP, traffic complaint and VIN inspection.

There were 10 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue including one citizen assist, one traffic crash, three ambulance requests, one fire alarm and three medical transports to another facility.

There were four assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in six, five by the Sheriff's Office, one by MPD and released 10. There were two transports to or from another facility and there are currently 15 inmates in the facility.

There was one DUI arrest by MPD and five vehicle crashes were reported in the county, one involving a deer.

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MHS baseball gets underway with series of away games

By TIFFANY JEHOUREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Baseball season has finally begun. The weather was still not cooperating fully, but the boys were able to compete with a double header in Paonia, Colo., against Nucla and Dove Creek, then another road trip to Carbondale for both JV and varsity matches against Roaring Fork.

With a record of 3-0, the boys were playing to win against Nucla. They were down 0-5 in the second, and rallied back in the sixth and seventh to pull within 2 points. Running out of time they lost with a final score of 5-7. Dove Creek was another tough loss, 10-4, the Bulldogs came out swinging and ready to play.

Senior Tristan Wille (right) pitched for Meeker during opening weekend of Cowboy baseball. The next home game will be April 16 against the Rifle Bears, weather permitting.

Tuesday, the third game, in what was a busy week of games, was hosted by Roaring Fork. The Rams answered the Cowboys single point in the first, with their own 11 points in the second. Meeker did not let those go unanswered by scoring 10 in the third, but it was not quite enough. When the dust cleared the final score was 13-17 the Rams.

Continuing the road trips, the team will be in Gunnison this weekend at a two day tournament. The next home game, as long as the field is dry and ready, will be April 16 against the Rifle Bears.



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April 13 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. @ Hotchkiss

April 16 2 & 4 p.m. @ HOME v. Rifle

TRACK

9 a.m. April 6 @ Grand Junction

April 12 @ Glenwood Springs (pole vault only)

9 a.m. April 13 @ Glenwood Springs

April 19 @ Coal Ridge

April 20 @ Rangely

April 25 @ West Grand (pole vault only)

Meeker hosts blustery home track meet

By TIFFANY JEHOUREK
Special to the Herald Times

Girls' Results for those placing in the top six:

Pole Vault - Kenzie Turner (3rd), Sydnie Main (6th)
Women's 200-meter Dash - Gracie Bradfield (1st), Savannah Mendenhall (2nd), Sarah Kracht (5th)
Women's 100-meter Hurdles - Julia Dinwiddie (6th)
Women's 300-meter Hurdles - Julia Dinwiddie (6th)
4x100 Meter Relay - Meeker (2nd)
4x400 Meter Relay - Meeker (1st)
4x800 Meter Relay - Meeker (3rd)
800 Sprint Medley - Meeker (1st)
Women's High Jump - Julia Dinwiddie (3rd)
Women's Long Jump - Kirsten Brown (2nd), Karlee Nielsen (5th)
Women's Triple Jump - Kirsten Brown (2nd)
Women's Shot Put - Sydnie Main (1st), Megan Shelton (3rd), Emma Knez (6th)
Women's Discus Throw - Sydnie Main (1st), Megan Shelton (2nd), Hailey Knowles (4th), Emma Knez (5th)

MEEKER I Cowboy track has had a packed seven days with the Meeker Invitational last Friday and then traveling to Parachute for the Cardinal Open on Tuesday, April 2. Each meet was a full day of competition.

In beautiful Meeker fashion the 2019 Meeker track meet was cold, blustery and snowy.

"Despite the wind, snow and cold we had a good meet last Friday," said head coach John Strate.

The invite had 12 teams competing and the lady Cowboys came in first place, dominating second place by 49 points with a score of 159.

"Cold weather meets bring out the grit in our team," Strate said. "Even with the conditions we had multiple marks that will be competitive statewide."

In track there is no final or regional meet, the top athletes in each event make it to the state competition.

Highlighting the meet, Strate commented that "the 800-meter medley of Sarah Kracht, Megan

Shelton, Savannah Mendenhall and Gracie Bradfield started off the day with a great time of 1 minute and 56 seconds. The girls' throwers also continued their dominance, but got some extra contributions this week from freshmen Hailey Knowles and Emma Knez. Sydnie Main threw a career best in the shot with her mark of 36 feet 1.5 inches and she also won the disc with a season best mark of 113 feet."

For the boys, the vaulters led the way in terms of points and junior Tevin Pelloni paved the way a second week in a row.

"The boys' sprint relays also showed some promise in the 4x100 and 4x400," said Strate, continuing, "overall the boys team has vastly improved from what they were last year."

In the jumping events the long and triple jump results "really show what our potential is," Strate said.

Brandon Blaisdell debuted in the 300-meter hurdles taking second with his time of 47.11 seconds. "Given this is the first time he has competed in this race he has a high ceiling," Strate concluded.

Boys' Results for those placing in the top six:

Pole Vault - Tevin Pelloni (2nd), Kelton Turner (3rd), Colby Clatterbaugh (3rd), Cooper Main (6th)
Men's 100-meter Dash - Jeremy Woodward (3rd), Porter Hossack (4th)
Men's 200-meter Dash - Colby Clatterbaugh (6th)
Men's 400-meter Dash - Tannen Kennedy (2nd), Colby Clatterbaugh (6th)
Men's 3,200-meter Run - Ashdon Seibert (3rd), Josue Martinez (5th)
Men's 110-meter Hurdles - Josh Dinwiddie (4th), Brayden Woodward (6th)
Men's 300-meter Hurdles - Brandon Blaisdell (2nd), Pake Burke (5th)
4x100 Meter Relay - Meeker (2nd)
4x400 Meter Relay - Meeker (2nd)
Men's Long Jump - Jeremy Woodward (3rd), Andy Kracht (4th)
Men's Triple Jump - Brayden Woodward (5th)
Men's Shot Put - Zach Eskelson - (7th)

Rangely tracksters tackle two meets

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Panther track and field team had two meets this weekend: The Meeker Invitational and the Cedaredge Invitational. At the Meeker Invitational, the athletes dealt with cold and windy temperatures but many of the athletes had new season best times and results. Angie Peck and Timothy Scoggins had the opportunity to pole vault. They have been going to Meeker once a week for the last couple of weeks to learn how to pole vault. Neither were able to clear the bar but will be able to try again at the next meet where pole vault is available.

Both teams placed sixth out of 12 teams, an "impressive" result for a small team, according to head coach Beth Scoggins.

The following athletes placed in their individual events: Dixie Rhea placed fifth in the 100-meter dash and fourth in the long jump. Mary Scoggins took third in the 1,600-meter run and long jump. Chloe Goshe took sixth in the hurdles and long jump. Elena Forbes placed eighth in the discus. Makenze Cochrane placed second in the shot put while Breanna Davies placed fourth. For the boys the Panthers had Marshall Webber placing first in both hurdle events, Timothy Scoggins placing fifth in high jump and Riley Boydston placing second in both discus and shot put.

Webber, Colton Noel, Timothy Scoggins and Brent Cantrell put a 4x200 relay together and placed

sixth. The girls put together a sprint medley relay made up of Goshe, Chloe Filfred, Rhea and Scoggins which placed fifth.

On Saturday, the weather was more cooperative. There was snow when the team arrived, but it warmed up and there was no wind. The athletes worked hard even though they were tired from the day before. For the freshmen, Cantrell got a new personal record in the shot put with a throw of 21 feet 7 inches. Noel had a new personal record in both the 1,600 and 200-meter dash. Peck had a new personal record in the 100 dash. Junior Audrey Patch had a new personal record in the long jump.

Three boys and five girls placed Saturday. Boydston placed first in the discus with a throw of 126-7 and then second in the shot for a throw of 41-2.5. Webber won the 110 high hurdles and third in the 300 with both being new season best times.

Freshman Timothy Scoggins placed fourth in the high jump. Senior Makenze Cochrane placed second in the discus and sixth in the shot put. Breanna Davies took fifth in the shot put. Goshe placed seventh in the 100 hurdles and ninth in the long jump. Mary Scoggins placed sixth in the long jump and ninth in the 400-meter. Raelynn Norman ran her first meet of the year and finished fourth in the 1,600-meter.

The Panthers will be running the Frank Woodburn Invitational on Saturday at Stocker Stadium in Grand Junction.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

RHS senior Riley Boydston placed second in the shot last Friday in Meeker and Saturday at in Cedaredge, and took first in the discus throw on Saturday. The Panthers will compete at the Frank Woodburn Invitational on Saturday in Grand Junction at Stocker Stadium.

ZADRA TAKES THIRD ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Reid Zadra wrestled in the 70 pound weight class at the state tournament. Zadra pinned his opponent in the opening round to advance to the semi-finals against the wrestler who beat him at the regional tournament. Zadra had his opponent on his back for a long time but could not get the pin. He was put on his back and the mat was slapped for a very quick pin, this loss put Zadra in the consolation side where he dominated his opponents. He came out of the tournament with a well earned third place medal. To put into perception how tough this tournament is, the champion in this weight class is ranked 5th in the nation. "Great job, Reid Zadra," said head coach Jeff LeBleu.



COURTESY PHOTO

Rangely middle school wrestlers who qualified for the state tournament are Kobey Chism, Jaxon Torsell, Sage Rhea and Kasen LeBleu.

Young Panthers at state

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Four Rangely middle school wrestlers competed in the Colorado state wrestling tournament last weekend. The first round was not a good round for the Panthers as all four lost their opening round matches.

"The next round we fared a little better as Kobey [Chism] and Jaxon [Torsell] both pinned their opponents. Sage [Rhea], being a first year wrestler has a lot of potential and it shows by qualifying for state tournament. Kasen [LeBleu] lost his second match by injury default, he was down by two points late in the third period when the injury happened. Kobey and Jaxon both won their

next match, but both were eliminated the following round. As coaches we are very proud of these four young men and their accomplishments this year," said head coach Jeff LeBleu.

Chism and Torsell will get another shot next year as they are both 7th graders. Rhea and LeBleu will move up to the high school program next year.

"Thank you to the parents who traveled to Denver and helped me, and a big thank you to Tytus Coombs, Mike Chism and Ryan Torsell for helping coach the wrestlers," LeBleu said, adding a special thank you to the people who donated: Big D's Oilfield service, Roger and Rosaly Coombs, Goddard Construction and Kick N Ass Ranch.

B-BALL AWARDS ...



COURTESY PHOTO

The 2019 basketball all-conference award recipients for the Meeker Cowboys are Cole Rogers and Stephen Walsh. All-conference honorable mention is Ryan Phelan (right).



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Finishing their high school basketball careers are MHS seniors Kale Burke, Andy Kracht, Brennan Jensen, Stephen Walsh and Jonathon Lopez.

BMS WRESTLERS AT STATE ...



TIFFANY JEHOUREK PHOTOS

Connor Blunt (left), competed at the Colorado Middle School State. Blunt placed sixth at 120 pounds in a field of 35 wrestlers; in middle school state there is no class distinction as in high school and all school sizes compete against each other. Brendan Clatterbaugh (right) also placed sixth at state in the 135 pound weight class. Both Blunt and Clatterbaugh went undefeated in regular season; Clatterbaugh losing for the first time at regionals and Blunt at state.

Panther baseball heads into first league match

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely High School baseball team took their 2-0 record to Hotchkiss on Friday, March 29 to take on two 1A teams ranked in the top 10 by the Colorado High School Athletic Association. In the first game the Panthers took on the Bulldogs from Dove Creek and it "was a great pitching match," according to head coach Jeremy Lohry.

Junior Dylan LeBleu looked to get his second win of the season and keep his ERA under the 2.00 mark this season. LeBleu followed a 12 strikeout performance in five innings against Aspen with a 14 strikeout performance in 6.1 inning outing on Friday against Dove Creek.

The Panther bats could not get in a groove after senior Tristan Moore opened up the scoring for the Panthers with a run in the bottom

of the first inning after reaching on a throwing error by the Bulldog third baseman which allowed Moore to move up to second base on the play. Moore was then sacrificed over by junior Dylan LeBleu with a bunt down the first baseline. Senior Stetson Cudo then was able to plate Moore with a sharply hit ground ball on the right side of the infield. The score held up with a 1-0 mark until the top of the fifth inning when the Bulldogs were able to plate two runs. The Bulldogs were able to plate two more in the top of the sixth inning and chased LeBleu from the mound along with a rising pitch count. Senior Stetson Cudo stepped in from behind the plate to get the remaining two outs of the inning. The Panthers could not chase the Bulldog pitcher Hayden Grey from the game as he struck out 10 Panther hitters through seven full innings of work.

The Panthers tried to rebound

and take on the number one ranked team in the 1A class in the Nucla Mustangs. The Mustangs came out swinging early as they plated all 13 of their runs in the 13-0 game in the first three innings. Senior Tristan Moore toed the rubber for the Panthers and surrendered six hits while giving up seven runs with five of the seven runs being earned runs, walking two and striking out one Mustang batter. Freshman Keihlin Myers came in for relief and gave up six runs with two being earned runs on seven hits, two walks and three strikeouts. As in the second game the Panther hitters could not get the ball rolling as the Nucla pitcher, Will Gabriel, took a no-hit bid into the top of the fifth inning when sophomore Ryan Richens was able to secure a single to right field. The final of the game was 13-0 for the game and brought the Panthers record to 2-2 on the year.

The Panthers traveled to Parachute Tuesday to take on the Grand Valley Cardinals in a non-league matchup. On Saturday April 6, the Panthers will host the Hotchkiss Bulldogs as the first league match-up for either team. The games will be played at the Field of Dreams in Rangely at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.



TIFFANY JEHOUREK PHOTO

With a final season record of 23-3, the 2018-19 lady Cowboys basketball team can boast many awards and honors. (Left to right) Gracie Bradfield was selected for all-conference and the Colorado Coaches of Girls Sports (CCGS) game. Ellie Anderson was selected by the Cowboy coaches for "her supportive attitude and leadership throughout the season and being the teammate everyone would go to for help when it was needed," said head coach Jamie Rogers. Megan Shelton was also selected for all-conference, the CCGS game, and the Colorado High School Coaches Association game to be held in June. Kenzie Turner was named all-conference honorable mention, and Tori Lasker was named all-conference. Not pictured, but also receiving recognition as an all-conference player was Julia Dinwiddie.

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In early spring, you'll notice many changes.

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle:

1. crocuses, daffodils
2. break out of an egg
3. lawn "weed" with a bright yellow flower
4. _____ grow longer (waking hours)
5. color of grass and leaves
6. tree frog with a high-pitched chirp
7. shrub with soft, gray "flowers" (2 words)
8. melts into water
9. when you feel heat you feel _____
10. beginning stage of leaf
11. home that birds build
12. clay or dirt mixed with water
13. grow shorter (sleeping hours)
14. falling drops of water

What do you know about breaking words into syllables? The word "spring" has only one syllable. You can say it without any breaks. Now, say the word "secret." It has two syllables: se • cret. Can you hear them? I really like even bigger words like the word "alphabet." It has three syllables: al • pha • bet.

Can you find and circle 5 words that have 3 or more syllables?

Wow! He's a big frog in a small pond!

Many baby animals are born in springtime.

Spring has sprung! Spring into action, everyone: skateboard, play ball, hopscotch, garden, fly kites, ride bikes, mini-golf – and bring a friend, too!

Fun Spring Things!

I have a **secret message** for you! Study the alphabet code. Then, fill in the letters of the alphabet on the spaces to find out what it is.

I love the spring when I can do my thing!

Budding Out!

Take a look at trees and bushes. Can you see any buds? In the springtime, buds on trees and bushes grow and soon change into new leaves or flowers.

Spell the name of each tree by filling in the blanks with 4 of the vowel "e", or 2 of the consonant "r" or 2 of the consonant "w".

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DoubleTake DoubleTake

In the spring I fly to Washington, D.C., to see the Cherry Blossoms and to Charleston, S.C., to enjoy the many blossoming flower gardens. Birds are nesting everywhere too!

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RIO BLANCO COUNTY WARRANTY DEEDS ~ JUNE-JULY 2018

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SELLER: JAY AND BARBARA PURKEY
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DESCRIPTION: SAGE HILL SUBDIVISION/
BNDRY LN ADJ 273688 6R 2 TBD ROBERT
STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$26,000.00

SELLER: ZACHARIAH LEBLANC
BUYER: ANDREW AND PETE DOMINGUEZ
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 4 52 870
WATER STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$138,000.00

SELLER: BARNABAS AND KELLY LEBLANC
BUYER: TRAVIS AND KATELYN ANDERSON
DESCRIPTION: CROSS L ESTATES
SUBDIVISION 282581 15 339 LOVE LANE
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$445,000.00

SELLER: GRANT AND TASHINA EDINGER
BUYER: JAMES AND SYLVIA BRUMBACK
DESCRIPTION: SAGE PARK SUBDIVISION
190476 15 1058 SAGE COURT
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$114,000.00

SELLER: JOHN RYNDLFLEISZ
BUYER: CHAD AND KRISTINA DEINES
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 4 80 960
GARFIELD STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$117,500.00

SELLER: TRANS-VAIL, INC
BUYER: TROY AND JESSICA KURTH
DESCRIPTION: SANDERSON HILLS
SUBDIVISION 185454 3 TBD JENNIFER DRIVE
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$28,000.00

SELLER: BRIAN AND MELISSA MORGAN
BUYER: FLETCHER BUCKLER
DESCRIPTION: 614, 616 E RIO BLANCO

AVENUE
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$84,000.00

SELLER: MICHAEL MUNGAS
BUYER: PATE TRUST
DESCRIPTION: MESA VIEW STATES
SUBDIVISION 188420 5 1 439 AGENCY DRIVE
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$450,000.00

SELLER: JEFFREY AND CHARLOTTE
MCGUIRE
BUYER: LENNIE HAINES
DESCRIPTION: SAGE HILLS RESUBDIVISION
261792 17 8 1394 RIDGE ROAD
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$205,000.00

SELLER: ERNEST LANGELIER
BUYER: STEPHNE AND SABRINA ARELLANO
DESCRIPTION: APLANALP/KNOBLOCK/
HEGWER P.U.D. 262251 5 815 MAIN ST
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$55,000.00

SELLER: SHAWN AND MISTY BOLTON
BUYER: JOHN AND KIRSTIE STRATE
DESCRIPTION: SAGE HILLS RESUBDIVISION
261792 42 3 1316 SAGE RIDGE ROAD
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$395,000.00

SELLER: SHAWN AND MISTY BOLTON
BUYER: CHRISTOPHER AND MICHELLE
SELLE
DESCRIPTION: SAGE HILLS RESUBDIVISION
261792 41 3 TBD SAGE RIDGE ROAD
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$28,000.00

SELLER: KAREN BENNER
BUYER: CHRISTOPHER AND JANAE
STANWORTH
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 1, 2, 3
109 725 CEDAR STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$289,000.00

SELLER: JAMES WOODALL
BUYER: LJT CAPITAL
DESCRIPTION: 1N 102W 01 820 E MAIN
STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$205,000.00

SELLER: REX WALKER AND ANNE
LIVINGSTON
BUYER: LJT CAPITAL
DESCRIPTION: COLTHARP SUBDIVISION
68600 18, 19 1
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$10,000.00

SELLER: CLINTON AND RHAWNIE
MCGRUDER
BUYER: MICHAEL AND SAMANTHA LOPEZ
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 1, 2 104
265 CEDAR STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$295,000.00

SELLER: SANDRA JOHNSON
BUYER: CLINTON AND RHAWNIE
MCGRUDER
DESCRIPTION: 1S 093W 06 70 COUNTY
ROAD 41
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$100,000.00

SELLER: ROCKIN CHAIR RANCH, INC.
BUYER: WESLEY AND BEVERLY COUNTS
DESCRIPTION: 1N 091W 25 358 COUNTY
ROAD 14
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$150,000.00

SELLER: JUSTIN CARROLL
BUYER: KAREN IACUONE
DESCRIPTION: CROSS L ESTATES
SUBDIVISION 282581 8 439 S CROSS L
DRIVE
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$279,000.00

JULY

SELLER: RONALD AND DONNA PALMER
BUYER: JUSTIN AND MIRANDA CARROLL
DESCRIPTION: HAUCK'S SUBDIVISION
199744 6 1 402 SANDSTONE DRIVE
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$300,000.00

SELLER: JASON DUNHAM AND KAREN
IACUONE
BUYER: BERNARD AND ANNIE GANTT
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 4, 5, 6 27
754 E MARKET STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$175,000.00

SELLER: BRIAN AND PATRICIA MERRIFIELD
BUYER: RICHARD SEKLECKI
DESCRIPTION: 1N 094W 19 71622 HIGHWAY 64
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$286,000.00

SELLER: WILLIAM AND RONDA MORGAN
BUYER: CASEY AND LEAH GRIFFITH
DESCRIPTION: MCKNIGHT MINOR
SUBDIVISION #2 278002 1 710 STRAWBERRY
PATCH RD
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$325,000.00

SELLER: CAROLYN BAYSINGER AND SUSAN
SHARP
BUYER: SUZANNE HOEKSTRA
DESCRIPTION: PURPLE SAGE SUBDIVISION
188480 2 1 6322 RBC ROAD #7
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$10.00

SELLER: GARRETT WHITE
BUYER: ZACHARIAH AND NICOLLE
LEBLANC
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 5 76 1164
HILL STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$198,000.00

SELLER: ROBERT AND JUDITH WHISTON
BUYER: RAYMOND AND LINDA BENAVIDEZ
DESCRIPTION: HILLCREST SUBDIVISION

161328 59 205 HILLCREST AVE
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$127,000.00

SELLER: SAM AND VIRGINIA LOVE
BUYER: CLAYTON AND BRITTNEY SHONK
DESCRIPTION: CROSS L ESTATES
SUBDIVISION 282581 1 420 S CROSS L
DRIVE
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$62,000.00

SELLER: JAMES AND NANCY HARRIS
BUYER: JANICE DIMAGGIO
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 5, 6, 7
103 855 SULPHUR CREEK ROAD
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$235,000.00

SELLER: JENS LIVING TRUST
BUYER: ANGELA CASTALDO
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 4 91 1140
CLEVELAND STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$140,000.00

SELLER: JACOB AND STACY LEBLANC
BUYER: BERNARDO ROYBAL
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 6 91 1170
CLEVELAND STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$159,900.00

SELLER: JUDY ESKELSON
BUYER: AMY TAPIA
DESCRIPTION: TOWN OF MEEKER 2 52 840
WATER STREET
TRANSACTION PRICE: \$37,000.00

SELLER: G LOUIS CARNER JR TRUST, ANITA
CARNER TRUST
BUYER: KOLEY AND ALEXANDRIA
BORCHARD
DESCRIPTION: WHITE RIVER RANCHO
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HIGHWAY 64
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MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT
APRIL 10, 2019
REGULAR BOARD MEETING at 7:00 PM
The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker
Sanitation
District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation
District Office,
265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado
1. Call to order
2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. New Business
A. Shooting Range
6. Old Business
A. FEMA

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B. Plant Manager Report
B. Office Manager Report
7. Attorney
8. Board
A. Reports
B. Delinquent Accounts
C. Approve Current Bills
9. Adjourn
This agenda is subject to change without further
notice.
Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker
Sanitation District.
265 8th Street.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Board of Education Special Board Meeting
and Work Session
555 Garfield Street
Meeker, CO 81641
April 8, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Smith will lead the
Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome of Guests
4. Approval of Agenda
General Public Comment Session: (comments
limited to three minutes)
Action Items:
1. Acceptance: Resignation for post-retirement
contract - Greg Chintala (MS Math/Science)
2. Approval: 2019-2020 Certified and Classified

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Staff
3. Approval: Instructional staff transfer - Amy Tapia
- SPED paraprofessional to HS Spanish
4. Approval: Personnel Hires
a. High School Science/STEM - Jennie Stout
Special Meeting Adjournment
Work Session:
1. Construction project update
2. Health Insurance Renewal
3. FY20 Budget
4. Legislative update
5. 2019 BOE Election
6. Superintendent evaluation
7. Items introduced by BOE members
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Meeker Cemetery District
Board Meeting April 9, 2019 8:30 am
265 County Road 4, Meeker, CO 81641
1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve March 14 minutes
4. Public Input
5. Old Business
a. Circle Park Pond/Access Road Plan - ERBM/
Motion
b. Irrigation System Design
c. Summer help
6. New Business
a. Executive Session pursuant to 24-6-401(4)
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property interest.
7. Cemetery Manager Report
8. Present & Approve Bills/deed
9. Open Board Discussion
10. Adjourn
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AUCTIONS

Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse
555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Hearing Room
Meeker, Colorado 81641

Tentative Agenda April 8, 2019

Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.

1.11:00 a.m. Call to order:
A.Pledge of Allegiance
B.Changes to the April 8, 2019 Agenda
1)
2)
C.Move to Approve the April 8, 2019 Agenda including any changes.

2.CONSENT AGENDA FOR APRIL 8, 2019
Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.

A.Move to Approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.

B.Consideration of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Meeting Minutes of March 25, 2019.

C.Consideration of the Financial Management Report for March 2019.

D.Consideration of the DHS EBT Register and Warrant Register for March 2019.

E.Consideration of the Motor Vehicle Publication Report for March 2019.

F.Consideration of the Quarterly Abatement Report of \$10,000 or less for the period ending on March 28, 2019.

3.BUSINESS

A.Move to Approve/Deny a Permission Letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker authorizing the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council to provide malt, vinous, and spirituous liquor on the following dates, locations, and corresponding events:
June 7, 2019 on the Courthouse Lawn - Beer Garden for the ERBM Summer Music Series
June 19, 2019 on the Courthouse Lawn - Beer Garden for the ERBM Summer Music Series
June 22, 2019 on the Courthouse Lawn - Beer Garden for the Meekerpalooza Music & Fun Festival

July 5, 2019 on the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds Baseball Field - VIP Beer Garden for Range Call Friday Live Music Event

B.Move to Approve/Deny a Request for Reimbursement for the Meeker Coulter Field Airport Master Plan Study, FAA Reimbursement Grant No. 03-08-0041-013-2018, in an amount of \$36,642.54, CDOT Reimbursement Grant No. 18-EE0-01, in an amount of \$2,035.70, and Rio Blanco County commitment, in an amount of \$2,035.70, for a total amount of \$40,713.94.

C.Move to Approve/Deny the cancellation of the Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Summers Stucco, LLC, for the 2018 Rio Blanco County Fairfield Remodel Stucco Project, executed on December 21, 2018.

D.Move to Approve/Deny the cancellation of the Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Civic Forum Associates, Inc., for the 2019 Rio Blanco County Columbine Park Multi-Purpose Arena Design Project, executed on March 25, 2019.

E.Move to Approve/Deny a letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to the State of Colorado Electronic Technology Fund, in support of a grant to the Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder's Office to digitize the Clerk's official records.

F.Move to Approve/Deny a waiver of the eighty percent Colorado labor requirement pursuant to C.R.S. 8-17-101 granted to CKC Field Service LLC dba CKC Asphalt.

4.BID OPENINGS

A.2019 Rio Blanco County Chip Seal Project.

B.2019 Rio Blanco County Road 101 and CoLo Building Parking Lot Surface Treatment Project.

C.Rio Blanco County's Secondary Tower Construction Project.

D.2019 Rio Blanco County 4-Wheel Drive Backhoe Loader.

E.2019 Rio Blanco County 4-Wheel Drive Loader.

F.2019 Rio Blanco County All Wheel Drive Motorgraders with Attachments.

5.BID AWARDS

Move to Award the 2019 Rio Blanco County Crackfill Project to CKC Field Service LLC dba CKC Asphalt in an amount not to exceed \$42,186.37.

6.MOU's, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS

A.Move to Approve/Deny a Cooperative Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, for the use and benefit of the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Department, and the USDA, Forest Service White River National Forest, for the 2019

Annual Operating and Financial Plan, Agreement No. 19-LE-11021500-007, in an amount not to exceed \$3,900.00.

B.Move to Approve/Deny Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Stewart Welding & Machine Inc. for the purchase of sixteen (16) Hinged Mounting Brackets for each tower platform at the purchase price of \$304.00 each and sixteen (16) Generator Mounts for each solar platform at a purchase price of \$85.00 each, increasing the not to exceed amount by \$6,224.00 to \$73,394.24.

C.Move to Approve/Deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, for the use and benefit of the Public Health & Environment, and Rachel Gates, to provide administrative grant support for the Emergency Preparedness and Response Grant.

D.Move to Approve/Deny a Purchase Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and ISP Supplies LLC for the purchase of the components for sixteen (16) Rohn Towers at \$1,403.43 per tower, in an amount not to exceed \$22,454.97.

E.Move to Approve/Deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and CKC Field Service LLC dba CKC Asphalt for the 2019 Rio Blanco County Crackfill Project, in an amount not to exceed \$42,186.37.

7.RESOLUTIONS

A.None.

8.OTHER BUSINESS

A.Road & Bridge Report - Dave Morlan

B.Public Comment

C.County Commissioners Updates

9.PUBLIC HEARINGS

A.None.

Adjourn

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

There will be a Special Meeting hosted by County Attorney, Todd M. Starr, on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to discuss contracts and agreements. The meeting will be held at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Hearing Room, Meeker, Colorado 81641. Lunch will be provided; please RSVP by email italia.rosas@rbcd.us.

The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 15, 2019 in the Rio Blanco County Annex Building, 17497 Highway 64 in Rangely, Colorado 81648. Please check the County's website for information at <http://rbcd.us/186/Board-of-County-Commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.

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Stipend
GEER, LUKE D., 100.00, Council Stipend
GLOBAL CHEMICALS, 5337.29, Expenses
GLOBAL CONNECTION INTERNATIONAL, 750.00, Services
HACH, 477.83, Expenses
HACKING, TYSON, 100.00, Council Stipend
IDEXX DISTRIBUTION, 887.52, Expenses
KENDALL, REGINA, 187.11, WRV Rent
KEY, ANDREW J., 100.00, Council Stipend
MAIL SERVICES, 684.12, Services
MASTER PETROLEUM, INC., 1111.50, Fuel
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, 15131.86, Electricity
MOUNTAIN WEST SECURITY LLC, 827.00, Expenses
MULLEN, JOCELYN, 80.00, Expenses
NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL & SAFETY SUPPLY, 131.88, Expenses
NETWORKS UNLIMITED, 3522.77, Support/Services
NICHOLS STORE, 131.65, Expenses
NORCO, INC., 22.82, Services
PIERING, LISA, 40.00, Expenses
PRATER'S PLUMBING & HEATING, 192.50, Services
PROFESSIONAL TOUCH, 381.30, Services
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INC, 25.00, Expenses
QUILL CORPORATION, 691.96, Expenses
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, 1642.07, Expenses
RANGELY HARDWARE, 2071.57, Expenses
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION INC, 10100.20, Sales Tax Funding
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, 778.00, Services
RANGELY, TOWN OF, 10959.10, Utilities
RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEMS, 68.25, Expenses
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, 405.00, Services
RIO BLANCO COUNTY SALES & USE TAX, 47199.77, Sales Tax
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, 310.29, Expenses
RLI, 100.00, Services
ROBBIE, TREY, 100.00, Council Stipend
SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER, INC, 2391.75, Services
SENERGY BUILDERS, LLC., 3685.87, Expenses
SGS ACCUTEST INC., 570.16, Services
SHAFFER, ANDREW, 150.00, Council Stipend
SIM, TERESA, 150.00, Judge's Fee
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY RC, 697.07, Life Insurance
SUMMIT ENERGY, 91820.47, Gas Transmission/Transport
TIMBER LINE ELECTRIC & CONTROL, 420.00, Expenses
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE, 50.00, Services
TRI COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION, 2643.00, Expenses
TURTLE TRACKS, 50.00, Expenses
UNCC, 14.20, Services
USA BLUEBOOK, 463.07, Expenses
VERIZON WIRELESS, 1335.77, Cell Service
VERNAL WINNELSON CO, 861.69, Expenses
WATCHGUARD, INC, 29662.00, Expenses
WEX BANK, 2657.16, Fuel
WHITE RIVER MARKET, 97.12, Expenses
WILCZEK, KAREN S, 300.00, Judge's Fee
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, 107.00, Expenses
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Public Notice
A public hearing has been scheduled for April 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a request by: Meeker Arts and Cultural Council for (4) four Special Events Liquor Licenses
at: 555 Main Street, Court House Lawn, Meeker Colorado
ERBM Entertainment Series (2) – June 7 and June 19, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Meeker Palooza – June 22, 2019 from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm
At: 700 Sulphur Crk Rd/ Fairgrounds
Range Call VIP Concert – July 5, 2019 – 4:00pm to 11:30 pm
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RIO BLANCO Masonic Lodge #80 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m., at 7th and Park, Meeker.

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Gross Salaries, \$14,916.34
PERA, Monthly Contributions, \$2,396.00
Colorado Dept of Revenue, CWT, \$377.00
IRS, FWT/Med, \$1,440.64
FPPA & D & D, Monthly Contributions, \$805.32
Centurylink, Phone, fax, internet, \$399.42
Moon Lake Elec. Electricity, \$1,271.33
Rangely Trash Svc, Trash Svc, \$82.00
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, \$20.00
Caselle, Inc., Support, \$340.00
Lizard Analytical Lab, Wastewater tests, \$40.00
City of Grand Jct, Wastewater test, \$175.50
Butler & Snow, Cell phone, software Christmas party, bulbs, \$1,039.50
Office Depot, Ink calculator, stamps, letter jackets, toner, \$413.72
Sav on Propane, Propane, \$1,246.28
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements, \$40.80
Walmart, Bleach, \$106.75
Swain's, Rekeyed Marshall office, \$306.80
International Code Council, Dues, \$135.00
Prater's Plumbing, Fixed heater, \$342.25
Five Star Tire, Lube, oil, filters, \$65.98
Sands Law Office, Professional svcs, \$268.03
LR Gateway Services, Gas, oil, misc, \$1666.36
Colorado Rural Water, Membership fees, \$175.00
NAPA Auto Parts, Shoe & spacer, \$76.05
The Daily Sentinel, Ad, \$93.91
Ducey's Electric, Inc., Replaced lights, \$2,298.22
C Winkler, DOT physical, \$100.00
Rangely True Value, Shovel, sprayer, \$44.47
WestWater Engineering, Professional services, \$9,663.34
Disruptive Diesel & Auto, Fixed plow truck, \$2,994.44
CIRSA, Insurance, \$15,551.52
Thomson Reuter, Court books, \$355.01
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, \$59,246.98
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 p.m., 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.
Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 p.m., 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.
Women's NA/AA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

ELDER CARE SERVICES
★★★★★
Western Slope In-Home Care
www.westernslopehomecare.com
970-878-7008

TOWN OF DINOSAUR DISBURSEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2019
Gross Salaries, \$14,916.34
PERA, Monthly Contributions, \$2,396.00
Colorado Dept of Revenue, CWT, \$377.00
IRS, FWT/Med, \$1,440.64
FPPA & D & D, Monthly Contributions, \$805.32
Centurylink, Phone, fax, internet, \$399.42
Moon Lake Elec. Electricity, \$1,271.33
Rangely Trash Svc, Trash Svc, \$82.00
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, \$20.00
Caselle, Inc., Support, \$340.00
Lizard Analytical Lab, Wastewater tests, \$40.00
City of Grand Jct, Wastewater test, \$175.50
Butler & Snow, Cell phone, software Christmas party, bulbs, \$1,039.50
Office Depot, Ink calculator, stamps, letter jackets, toner, \$413.72
Sav on Propane, Propane, \$1,246.28
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements, \$40.80
Walmart, Bleach, \$106.75
Swain's, Rekeyed Marshall office, \$306.80
International Code Council, Dues, \$135.00
Prater's Plumbing, Fixed heater, \$342.25
Five Star Tire, Lube, oil, filters, \$65.98
Sands Law Office, Professional svcs, \$268.03
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878-3131

FOR SALE
DKG Storage - If #'s 1, 7, 41, 10 and 10a are not paid in full by 4/12/19 the contents will be sold 4/4-4/11

HELP WANTED: GENERAL
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
Job Vacancy #19-19
Extension Director & Agent
Agriculture and 4-H Youth Development
Rio Blanco County, Meeker, CO
The position will lead diverse and inclusive agriculture, horticulture, natural resource and 4-H Youth Development programs. This position will also provide leadership and organization in the development, implementation, evaluation, and reporting of educational programs in Rio Blanco County and assisting other counties as appropriate. Completed bachelor's degree. Degree must have been conferred in agriculture, horticulture, livestock, youth development, natural resources, human development, social or behavioral sciences or closely related field.
To view the job vacancy announcement and apply, click link: <http://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/65538>. For full consideration, all materials must be RECEIVED no later than 11:59 PM Mountain Time on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.
We are committed to increasing the diversity of our staff and providing culturally responsive programs and services. Therefore, we encourage responses from people of all backgrounds and abilities. We invite you to review Colorado State University's Principles of Community (<http://diversity.colostate.edu/principles-of-community/>) that guide our mission and vision of access, teaching, service, and engagement.
CSU is an EO/EA/AA employer and conducts background checks on all final candidates.
3/28-4/4

ANNOUNCEMENTS
MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE
April 2019
NOTE: Please schedule out-of-town appointments before 2:00 PM and call-in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. 970-878-9368 or Cell# 970-456-7701. Chuckwagon: 970-878-5627. Activities are subject to change. Schedule subject to driver availability-thank you for your patience while we are short-staffed!
Bus available on dates noted below:
4/4 - Bus in town/Grand Jct trip
4/5 - Bus in town
4/6 - No bus
4/7 - Church bus
4/8 - Bus in town
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4/10 - Bus in town/Foot clinic
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4/15 - Bus in town
4/16 - Bus in town
4/17 - Bus in town
4/18 - Bus in town/Grand Jct medical
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Alcoholics Anonymous
Mon. 7 p.m., Weds. 7 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m.
St. James Church - enter from back parking lot, meetings are downstairs in Richards Hall, 4th & Park, Meeker 878-4158 • 878-5919 • 878-5636
Alanon Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

HELP WANTED: PART TIME
Part time mail driver. Flexible days.
970-878-3230
4/4-4/11

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3/7-4/11

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AUCTIONS
Annual Spring Consignment Auction
Saturday April 13th at 9 am
2368 S 1500 E (hwy. 40) in Vernal, UT
Equipment of all kinds, Trucks, Trailers, Many Vehicles, Campers, ATV's, Boats, Pipe, Tools, Lumber, Lawn and Garden items, Fishing items, Tires, Compressors, Coins, Household Furniture & Misc., Antiques & Collectibles and much more! For more info or to consign, please call ZJ Auction Service 435-828-7424 or go to www.zjauction.com
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Members of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Members of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc., will be held in Moon Lake's Operations Building at 800 West Hwy. 40 in Roosevelt, Duchesne County, Utah, on Thursday, May 30, 2019, beginning at 5:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1) To elect Directors for the Board of Directors of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc., to represent Districts 4,5 and 7, each for a 3-year term.
 - 2) Presentation of the Annual Report to the members.
 - 3) For consideration of such other business as may come before said meeting.
- Signed this 31st day of March 2019.

Paul Tanner
Secretary-Treasurer
PUBLISHED APRIL 4, 2019 IN THE RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES

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NOTICE
REAL PROPERTY PURCHASE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED
TO: Every person in actual possession or occupancy of the hereinafter described real property, lot or premises, and to the person in whose name the same was taxed or specially assessed, and to all persons having an interest or title of record in or to the said premises and to whom it may concern, and more especially to:
SNIDER, JERRY D.
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND LUCERO, GARY
RIO BLANCO COUNTY TREASURER

You and each of you are notified that on **NOVEMBER 16, 2011**, the then County Treasurer of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to **LUCERO, GARY**, the following described real property situate in the county of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, to-wit:
LOT 5 AND THE NORTH 25 FEET OF LOT 6 BLOCK A CHASE SUBDIVISION TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO
AC

TOWN OF MEEKER

2019 Drinking Water Quality Report For Calendar Year 2018

MEEKER TOWN OF 2019 Drinking Water Quality Report For Calendar Year 2018

Public Water System ID: CO0152505

Esta es información importante. Si no la pueden leer, necesitan que alguien se la traduzca.

We are pleased to present to you this year's water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Please contact LISA COOK at 970-878-5344 with any questions or for public participation opportunities that may affect water quality.

General Information

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or by visiting <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants>.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems (especially for pregnant women and young children). It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Additional information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP)

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment may have provided us with a Source Water Assessment Report for our water supply. For general information or to obtain a copy of the report please visit www.colorado.gov/cdphe/cer. The report is located under "Guidance: Source Water Assessment Reports". Search the table using 152505, MEEKER TOWN OF, or by contacting SCOTT MESZAROS at 970-878-5344. The Source Water Assessment Report provides a screening-level evaluation of potential contamination that could occur. It does not mean that the contamination has or will occur. We can use this information to evaluate the need to improve our current water treatment capabilities and prepare for future contamination threats. This can help us ensure that quality finished water is delivered to your homes. In addition, the source water assessment results provide a starting point for developing a source water protection plan. Potential sources of contamination in our source water area are listed on the next page.

Please contact us to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources, any questions about the Drinking Water Quality Report, to learn more about our system, or to attend scheduled public meetings. We want you, our valued customers, to be informed about the services we provide and the quality water we deliver to you every day.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV-AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and microbiological contaminants call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants:** viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants:** salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides:** may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants:** can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants:** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Our Water Sources

Sources (Water Type - Source Type)	Potential Source(s) of Contamination
WELL NO 1 (Groundwater-Well) WELL NO 2 (Groundwater-Well) WELL NO 3 (Groundwater-Well) WELL NO 4 (Groundwater-Well) WELL NO 5 (Groundwater-Well) WELL NO 6 (Groundwater-Well)	Row Crops, Pasture / Hay, Deciduous Forest, Evergreen Forest, Road Miles

Terms and Abbreviations

- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.
- **Treatment Technique (TT)** – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Health-Based** – A violation of either a MCL or TT.
- **Non-Health-Based** – A violation that is not a MCL or TT.
- **Action Level (AL)** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment and other regulatory requirements.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Violation (No Abbreviation)** – Failure to meet a Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulation.
- **Formal Enforcement Action (No Abbreviation)** – Escalated action taken by the State (due to the risk to public health, or number or severity of violations) to bring a non-compliant water system back into compliance.
- **Variance and Exemptions (V/E)** – Department permission not to meet a MCL or treatment technique under certain conditions.
- **Gross Alpha (No Abbreviation)** – Gross alpha particle activity compliance value. It includes radium-226, but excludes radon 222, and uranium.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** – Measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** – Measure of the clarity or cloudiness of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the typical person.
- **Compliance Value (No Abbreviation)** – Single or calculated value used to determine if regulatory contaminant level (e.g. MCL) is met. Examples of calculated values are the 90th Percentile, Running Annual Average (RAA) and Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA).
- **Average (x-bar)** – Typical value.
- **Range (R)** – Lowest value to the highest value.
- **Sample Size (n)** – Number or count of values (i.e. number of water samples collected).
- **Parts per million = Milligrams per liter (ppm = mg/L)** – One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L)** – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Not Applicable (N/A)** – Does not apply or not available.
- **Level 1 Assessment** – A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- **Level 2 Assessment** – A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Detected Contaminants

MEEKER TOWN OF routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2018 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report.

Note: Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

Disinfectants Sampled in the Distribution System						
TT Requirement: At least 95% of samples per period (month or quarter) must be at least 0.2 ppm OR If sample size is less than 40 no more than 1 sample is below 0.2 ppm Typical Sources: Water additive used to control microbes						
Disinfectant Name	Time Period	Results	Number of Samples Below Level	Sample Size	TT Violation	MRDL
Chlorine	December, 2018	Lowest period percentage of samples meeting TT requirement: 100%	0	2	No	4.0 ppm

Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System								
Contaminant Name	Time Period	90 th Percentile	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	90 th Percentile AL	Sample Sites Above AL	90 th Percentile AL Exceedance	Typical Sources
Copper	09/04/2018 to 09/05/2018	1.1	10	ppm	1.3	1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead	09/04/2018 to 09/05/2018	3.1	10	ppb	15	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts Sampled in the Distribution System									
Name	Year	Average	Range Low - High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2018	8.3	8.3 to 8.3	1	ppb	60	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2018	4.7	4.7 to 4.7	1	ppb	80	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Radionuclides Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low - High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Combined Radium	2018	1.1	1.1 to 1.1	1	pCi/L	5	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Uranium	2018	0.75	0.75 to 0.75	1	ppb	30	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low - High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Barium	2017	0.02	0.02 to 0.02	1	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	2018	0.11	0.11 to 0.11	1	ppm	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants**						
**Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin, or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.						
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low - High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	Secondary Standard
Sodium	2017	7.1	7.1 to 7.1	1	ppm	N/A

Violations, Significant Deficiencies, Backflow/Cross-Connection, and Formal Enforcement Actions

No Violations or Formal Enforcement Actions

EARLY DEADLINE



PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ITEMS FOR THE APR. 11 EDITION BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY, APR. 5

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Colorado Statewide
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Part-time, non-benefited:
- Lifeguards
- Recreation Assistants
Work up to 30 hours per week

For details and an application, go to www.ERBMRec.com or 101 Ute Road, Meeker CO. 970-878-7417 EOE

HUNTING

Browning compound bow with sights, 12 arrows, 2 quivers, 2 stabilizers, 2 mechanical releases and hard case. \$350. 970-404-1238

Looking to purchase 3rd season Unit 22 buck land owner tag(s). Unit wide. Please contact Mike at landim@gmail.com 328-530

MISCELLANEOUS

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

REAL ESTATE: OTHER

Great Investment Property, Commercial building on @ .33 acre, Plus two (2) Commercial building LOTS each @ .33 acre, all three (3) properties are frontage parcels adjoining frontage is on U.S. 40 in Colorado. one parcel has building, electricity, city water & sewer, one parcel has city water. Don't miss out on this great investment opportunity, the possibilities for these Main Street parcels are unlimited. for example: restaurant, store, motel etc. for more information, Call today Western Exposures Realty LLC 970-321-2777 1/31-4/4



RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Economic Development Coordinator
- Facilities Worker, Rangely
- Relief 911 Dispatcher
- Relief Control Room Specialist
- Relief Radino Driver, Rangely
- Temporary Fairgrounds Laborer, Meeker
- Temporary R&B Laborer, Meeker
- Temporary Weed Control Assistants

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

RENTALS: MEEKER

AVAILABLE NOW: retail space in the center of Meeker at 6th and Main in the historic Hugin Building. Includes over 5000 square feet and loading dock in the alley. This former general store has Main Street display, windows, antique ceiling, freight elevator, built-in cupboards and 1910 era show cases. Call 970-878-4138 for details.

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

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

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

Bachelors apartment. No pets. \$395 + deposit. 970-260-8844 or 970-878-5265

Mobile home spaces in Meeker for rent. First two months free. 970-220-2150

2 BDR/1.5 BA Townhouse. Available now, deposit required. No smoking. No pets, fenced yard Section 8 welcome.. 970-620-0917

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

RENTALS: RANGELY

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

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1



Employment Opportunities

- Meeker Elementary School
- Elementary School Teacher for 2019-2020 School Year
- Elementary Paraprofessional

Application deadline: April 15th, 5 p.m.

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