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CANDIDATE FORUM:
6pm, Monday, April 30
Fairfield Center

Urish elected to state board

By JEN HILL

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RANGELY I Rangely District Hospital (RDH) physician Abbie Urish has been elected to the state board for the Colorado Academy of Family Practice. Urish was inaugurated at Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs in April. The board is the largest lobbying agency in the state for family practitioners. "Getting elected to the board is a neat honor, as most if not all the other board members are on the

front range in urban practices/groups. It's good publicity for our hospital and community to be represented, so while I'm not looking forward to committee meeting days six times a year—it'll be a good opportunity to lobby for rural hospital funding," she said. "I think that rural hospitals/clinics need better representation at the state level and I think I would add a needed perspective to the board. As part of my current position as Chief of Staff, I have become increasingly concerned with sources of revenue in the rural health models of sustainability and want to become more involved in policies to promote access to health for those of us outside the major urban centers."

Urish and husband Dr. Ken Sutton joined RDH in the fall of 2015. She went into family medicine after having multiple health problems as a child. "I felt an obligation to the return the good care I had received and loved the opportunity to do it in so many settings in rural health: emergency room, clinic, inpatient, home visits and extended care. I'm from Wyoming and so rural health access is something I want to see sustained for those of us living in small town America," she said. "I love the intellectual drive to handle everything from newborn to geriatric medicine and being a part of a multi-generational family's health."



Dr. Abigail Urish

Yea *or* Nay?

PROS

- The lack of term limits leads to career politicians who govern to protect their jobs instead of the people's best interest.
- People are afraid to run for local office due to the difficult nature of challenging an incumbent.
- A variety of fresh perspectives can bring about new ideas for change.

CONS

- In a small, rural county the pool of qualified candidates is much smaller. It is likely that the county would run out people willing and able to serve in many of the offices.
- Officials who have spent years gaining expertise would be forced out, hurting the county.
- Officials can still be voted out by the populace in any election.

Should county officials be term-limited?

By JEN HILL
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RBC I At a county commissioner meeting earlier this month Meeker resident Mike Sizemore encouraged the commissioners to consider placing the issue of local term limits on the fall ballot. His suggestion has prompted a county wide discussion about local term limits. Commissioners Shawn Bolton and Jeff Rector are both against applying term limits at the county level. "Forcing an official to leave office with term limits actually limits my right

as a citizen to vote for my preferred candidate if I want to see that official continue to serve," Bolton said.

Rector said, "In our rural community we have a hard enough time getting really solid people in there. We will lose good candidates for those positions if they know they can only serve eight years and then have to find a new job. It makes sense in large metro areas, but not here."

Sizemore countered their points saying, "The people that started our democracy never intended for career politicians. They were

business owners who could bring good business sense to government. County level jobs are really good jobs with good benefits. There are plenty of people available that are more than qualified. They should have the opportunity to have those jobs. We should never have a 20 year sheriff or 30 year assessor. There's just too much potential for abuse."

Getting term limits on the county ballot would require action from the county commissioners, as current state statutes prevent citizens from petitioning county level questions onto the ballot.

History of Local Term Limits

■ 1994 statewide vote that resulted in limiting state officials to two terms provoked similar county level ballot initiatives across the state. In Rio Blanco a vote to waive term limits for all county level officials failed in 1996, then passed in 1999.

Current Officials' Service Record

- **Assessor:** Renae Nielsen — 28 years (*seeking reelection*)
- **Sheriff:** Anthony Mazzola — 4 years (*seeking reelection*)
- **Coroner:** Albert Krueger — 4 years (*not seeking reelection*)
- **Surveyor:** Leif Joy — 8 years (*seeking reelection*)

- **Treasurer:** Karen Arnold — 13 years (*not seeking reelection*)
- **Commissioners:** Shawn Bolton — 8 years (*not seeking reelection*)
Jeff Rector — 2 years
Si Woodruff — 2 years

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County opts for new climbing rocks over water feature

COMMISSIONERS Quick Take

- Awarded \$38,079 to Nicros Climbing Wall Systems for three engineered climbing boulders to be installed on courthouse lawn
- Listened to a presentation for a proposed Western Slope psychiatric hospital expansion
- Heard from Human Services Director Barb Bofinger on unusual spike in child welfare cases and meth-related cases in the past month
- Approved agreement with CivicClerk software for \$12,425, improving public access to information, video recording and live streaming of meetings

By NIKI TURNER
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RBC I Generations of kids have scrambled up the giant rock on the courthouse lawn. In a few months the familiar boulder will be joined by three fiberglass cousins, ranging in size from 5 feet to 9 feet tall, designed specifically for climbing fun.

Monday the board of county commissioners awarded a \$38,079 bid to Nicros Climbing Wall Systems for the installation of three engineered climbing boulders on the courthouse lawn.

The boulders are an alternative to the water feature originally planned as part of the courthouse remodel. Half of the cost is provided through a Department of Local Affairs grant, and the other half was budgeted in the courthouse remodel.

In workshops Monday, the commissioners heard from Tish Starbuck, speaking for Mind Springs Health, regarding a capital fundraising campaign to double the size of the nearest psychiatric hospital on the Western Slope.

"Every day we experience the moral distress of citizens of Western Colorado needing a psychiatric bed and not having one because they're full," Starbuck said.

Any pledges or commitments made between now and the end of the year will be matched by a \$2 million challenge grant set up by two Roaring Fork Valley philanthropists.

The commissioners asked Starbuck to speak with the towns and then come back before the board.

Commissioners also heard from Human Services director Barb Bofinger, who said the department has had an unusual number of cases in the last few months.

"Child welfare is the busy program right now. It feels like we've had a spike," she said, noting that the last weekend was the first one where staff didn't have to go out on an emergency call. She also noted what seems to be an increase in the number of meth-related cases in Meeker.

In other business, the board approved an agreement with CivicClerk software for \$12,425 for the first year, with maintenance fees of \$9,600 in following years. The software will improve public access to agendas, minutes, and other county business, as well as offering live streaming and video recording of meetings.

Ribbon cutting for Eagle River Waste



From left: JoAnn Goss-Gardner, administrative assistant, Meeker Chamber of Commerce; Fain Richardson, ERWS general manager; Tricia Rupp, ERWS assistant manager; Stephanie Kobald, executive director, Meeker Chamber of Commerce; and Tom Miller, ERWS owner.

By DOC WATSON
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Meeker Chamber of Commerce and several Meeker residents were present at a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house last Friday for Eagle River Waste Services (ERWS), which included hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings.

As reported in the Herald Times, ERWS was purchased from REDI Services last October. "Just the trash service was purchased," assistant manager Tricia Rupp stated. "REDI retained water, septic and portable restroom services."

Rupp, who was among all six employees retained from REDI Services, also added, "We only did the trash service," but the new owner, Tom Miller, "added recycling to their services."

Also retained were General Manager Fain Richardson, two trash truck drivers and two helpers who man the back of the trucks.

Company President Tom Miller, resides in Edwards and owns another trash company in Pagosa Springs. "I'm a lifer in the trash business," he said. "I've been in this business for 40 years."

A retired executive, Miller started a private

equity company in June 2016 to buy trash companies and has purchased three thus far. "If all goes well, we will be purchasing another in about two weeks that will give us three more operating locations (in Colorado)," he said.

In reference to adding recycling to their business model, "It doesn't make any financial sense; it's just the right thing to do," Miller said.

An especially big issue is electronic waste (e-waste), which means "anything with a cord on it." In Feb. 2017, Colorado outlawed e-waste in landfills, so there are now only three certified e-waste recyclers in the state. "The one we use is in Colorado Springs, which has about 50 employees," Miller said. "They take each unit apart and sort all the pieces."

The old CRT (cathode ray tube) in computer monitors and televisions is its own special headache. Because it contains lead, it has to be taken to a Missouri facility for proper handling. These facilities have the positive trait of employing people with disabilities.

For e-waste, ERWS charges \$.75 per pound, which in-turn costs them \$.40 per pound to dispose of and is therefore not a large profit margin once you calculate travel cost and overhead.

WEATHER



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Sunday: 60s/40s Ptlly. Cloudy



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **ERBM Annual Recital** May 5-6 in the MHS Auditorium. Dancers and tumblers will be performing their routines! Join us at the 18th Annual Recital! Saturday's performances start at 2:30pm and Sunday's at 5:00pm. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

■ **Children's Chorale in Rangely.** Since 1974 the Colorado Children's Chorale has delighted audiences across the globe with their voices, choreography and enthusiasm. They're coming to Rangely for a free performance Friday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium and will be recording at The TANK on Saturday, April 28.

■ **Arbor Day Tree Planting Celebration** April 27 at noon. Join ERBM as they plant a tree at Town Park. Essay winners will also be announced. More information at www.erbmrec.com. ERBM Recreation and Park District, 970-878-3403.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). The next meeting will be May 14. We will be discussing "Hidden Figures" by Margot Shetterly. All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

■ **Tootsie Care Day** at 290 Fourth St., May 12 from 12-3 p.m. Open to anyone 74 and under who has trouble with toenail trimming. Donations go the VFW and Auxiliary Scholarship fund.

■ **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.

■ **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 Wendl's.

■ **Adult drop-in sports:** **Dodgeball** Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the MES gym. For 18 and older. **Volleyball** Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. **Basketball** Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. **Pool Volleyball** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the MRC pool. Call 878-3403 for details.

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

■ **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.

■ **Gentleman's Club** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center and each Thursday at 9 a.m. at the VFW, 290 4th St. in Meeker.

■ **Game Day** for adults 50-plus on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Call 878-3403 or visit www.erbmrec.com.

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

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

■ **RBC Small Business Development Center** available for guidance at Mountain Valley Bank the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Rebecca Gould, MVB mortgage lender, in the Meeker office twice a month to answer questions, assist with your mortgage needs. Call the Meeker office at 970-878-0103 for more details and/or to set up an appointment.

To list your event in the community calendar, email the date, time, place and other pertinent info. to calendar@theheraldtimes.com

WREA announces board vacancy

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | It is with heavy hearts that the WREA Board announced that it will proceed to fill the vacancy on its Board of Directors following the passing of long-time director, Gary H. Dunham. WREA appreciates Mr. Dunham's thirty-years of dedication and service which included eight years as President of WREA's Board. WREA will honor his service with the Gary H. Dunham Memorial Scholarship that will be awarded to a graduating high school senior beginning in 2019.

WREA's bylaws set forth that vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the vacated

term. The WREA Board of Directors welcomes letters of interest from WREA members seeking appointment to fill the director vacancy representing the Town of Meeker District. Interested members are required to live in the Town of Meeker District, subscribe to electric energy service, may not be employed by WREA, may not be a close relative of a sitting Director, and may not hold an elected office in which a salary is paid. Letters of interest will be accepted through Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Letters of interest may be mailed to WREA, Attn: Mr. William H. Jordan, WREA Board President, P.O. Box 958, Meeker, CO 81641 or hand delivered Attn: Mr.

William H. Jordan, WREA Board President to the WREA headquarters at 233 6th Street, Meeker, CO 81641. The WREA Board will appoint a Director in May to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Dunham's term, which will end in September, 2018. In addition, WREA will post notice in June regarding its 2018 WREA Annual Meeting and Board Election, at which time one Rural District director and the Town of Meeker District director (the board seat long held by Mr. Dunham), will be up for election. Please see www.wrea.org for more information or call WREA at 970-878-5041 with additional questions.

Will algae study benefit Rangely?

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY | Tuesday the Rangely Town Council swore in three new trustees and Mayor Andy Shaffer, and unanimously appointed Andy Key as Mayor Pro Tem.

Following extensive discussion, the new board agreed to table a contribution to the development of a new drone program at CNCC in order to assist with the White River Algae Study conducted by the USGS. Town Planner Jocelyn Muller told the board that the study will potentially use a new drone program currently in the works through CNCC. Shaffer questioned why Rangely test sites had been removed from the study to which Muller responded that they are hopeful that determining the cause upriver would improve the Rangely algae problems as well. Key described the study as government waste but said he would support the drone program. Muller argued for the importance of the study and said drone footage could really help them identify causes. Garner asked how much the town currently spends dealing with problems caused by the algae. Brixius said the town spends three to four hours per day for around six weeks of the year cleaning water intake screens.

During public input Meeker resident Sandra Besseghini discussed landmarking and historical preservation and their role in heritage tourism, which she believes can help provide a "more even source of revenue" to the community. Besseghini discussed a "certified local government" which would require ordinances set by town and a preservation board. She said that there could be federal tax incentives and grant funding available. The program must be adopted on a county level but Besseghini said town support was important as well.

Councilman Andy Key updated the board on the Rangely Development Authority telling the council they are, "in an exploratory phase" with a cooperative style grocery store. He also discussed House Bill 1392 which he said is designed to help with the high expense of health care in our region. "It is very messy and complicated," he said. The pro-



Rangely Town Council swears in new members Rich Garner, Luke Geer, Mayor Andy Shaffer and Matt Billgren.

gram would involve the state placing extra fees on insurance providers. Key was concerned that the bill was creating a Commissioner of Insurance who can set fees and that politicians in Denver could potentially rob the funds.

Billgren discussed the Energy and Environment Symposium he attended. He said there have been 11,000 permit jobs lost in Rio Blanco since the economic downturn and that 50 percent of local wage earners come from oil, gas and coal. He expressed concern that even though oil and gas companies will be paying higher severance taxes our county will be receiving less. "It was discouraging," he said.

Town Manager Peter Brixius told

the council that on May 1 residents of Tanglewood and Halfturn roads are invited to Town Hall to learn about the upcoming extensive road and utility work in their neighborhood. He also discussed CDOT's developing plans to make Main St. more walkable which will include permanent crosswalks and storm drain improvements.

The board also appointed members to the following committees: utilities—Garner and Robie, finance—Key and Billgren, public safety—Hacking and Robie, community development—Key and Billgren, human resources—Hacking and Geer, public works—Garner and Geer, Rangely school foundation—Shaffer and Robie, Western Colo 911

Board—Garner.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Children's Chorale in Rangely April 27

RANGELY | Since 1974 the Colorado Children's Chorale has delighted audiences across the globe with their voices, choreography and enthusiasm. They're coming to Rangely for a free performance Friday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium and will be recording at The TANK on Saturday, April 28.

Arbor Day Celebration April 27

MEEKER | The Arbor Day Tree Planting celebration on Friday, April 27 has been moved to Sanderson Hills Park. Join ERBM Recreation and Park District at noon at Sanderson Hills Park to plant a tree at the park and for the announcing of the winners of the "Why I Want a Tree" essay contest.

Annual town flower planting April 28

RANGELY | Time to beautify our community by planting the flowers that will be displayed along Main Street this summer at The Gardens this Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Rangely Community Garden (910 E. Rangely). As usual we will have hot dogs at noon and bottled water available. Please mark this event on your calendar and bring the children.

Spurs & Sparkles Rodeo Awards April 28

RANGELY | Jed Moore, CNCC Rodeo Coach, urges fans, friends and family of CNCC rodeo to join the team in celebrating the conclusion of the spring season by attending their annual Spurs and Sparkles Rodeo Awards Banquet this Saturday, April 28, at the Weiss Building, CNCC in Rangely. For more information, call or email Moore at 970-629-3581, jed.moore@cncc.edu.

Ready for Kindergarten Workshop April 28

MEEKER | Parents of preschoolers (ages 4 and 5) are invited to attend a Ready for Kindergarten workshop in Meeker on Saturday, April 28 at Meeker Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop focuses on language/literature, math reasoning and social/emotional development. The class is free, lunch is provided along with free childcare. Register with Trish Snyder, 970-824-1081 or email parented@connections4kids.org.

RBCHS quarterly meeting April 29

MEEKER | The quarterly meeting of the Rio Blanco County Historical Society will be held Sunday, April 29 at 1 p.m. in the Heritage Culture Center. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy a presentation by Gaila Bell about the Barn Quilt Tour project. The public is welcome to attend.

Wagon Wheel OHV monthly meeting May 2

MEEKER | The Wagon Wheel OHV Club next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, May 2 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Kilowatt Komer at the corner of Sixth and Market streets. Current members will be able to renew their membership that evening. All OHV riders are invited to attend and hopefully join to support motorized recreation.

Algae Group holding public meeting May 2

MEEKER | The White River Algae Study Technical Advisory Group (TAG) has recommended that the conservation districts sign an agreement with USGS to move forward with the scope of work for the study. The group will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Center to provide more information on the details of the study and other updates.

Piceance Mustangs events May 5-6

RBC | Piceance Mustangs barbecue and special project days are coming up. Saturday, May 5, anyone interested is welcome to join us for a barbecue picnic at noon. Main course and drinks (water, soda, Gatorade) will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Sunday, May 6, at 9 a.m. there will be a work day featuring special projects to benefit the mustangs in the Piceance Basin, just south of the intersection of county roads 24 and 91. Portable corals and water for horses are available and camping is welcome. If there is enough interest, range tours may be arranged. Get to know Piceance Mustangs, join the team and learn about wild horses and range projects. For more information contact piceancemustangs@gmail.com or call 970-241-0939

ERBM annual building closure May 9-13

MEEKER | Each year the Meeker Recreation Center must close for critical maintenance that cannot be performed around normal operations. This year's building closure will be May 9-13. MRC opened in 2008 and is seeing normal wear and tear that must be addressed in order to avoid more costly repairs in the future. Normal hours will resume on Monday, May 14.

New Eden pancake breakfast May 12

MEEKER | New Eden Pregnancy Center in Meeker is hosting its annual pancake breakfast and silent auction on Saturday, May 12 from 7-9:30 a.m. at the Fairfield Center. Enjoy pancakes hot off the grill. \$10 for adults, \$5 for moms (even if your kids are grown), and \$5 for kids.

Register for community ed classes now

MEEKER | Spring CNCC Community Education Classes starting in April and May are open for registration, and due one week prior to class starts. Don't miss these opportunities to learn or create something new! Social Media Marketing: Next Steps - Cottage Food Training - May 9 - Learn the specifics of the CO Cottage Food Act for operating a food business out of your home or selling at Farmers Markets. Senior tuition discounts available. For further information, call 878-5227 to get on a class list, or stop by the CNCC Meeker Center at 345 Sixth St. on Tuesday or Wednesday to complete registrations. Registrations may be mailed to CNCC, PO Box 1542, faxed to 970-878-4145 or emailed to iris.franklin@cncc.edu.

Community 6K for water event May 19

MEEKER | A community 6K for Water event will take place May 19 and is sponsored by Meeker United Methodist Church. Register today online at 6kMeekerUMC.org. Each registration of \$50 brings clean water to one person in need! Everyone is invited to register and join the walk at Sanderson Park at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 19. You may also sponsor someone to walk. Call 878-5904 for more information.



GREENHOUSE UPGRADE ...

A five-year-old "skin" on the Rangely Community Garden greenhouse was replaced recently. It was provided by the Town of Rangely, and Danielle Cooper, Ray Miller and Janet Miller worked together to put the cover on. The greenhouse will be used to nurture flowers that will soon beautify Main Street.

RENE HARDEN PHOTO

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3 for \$5

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| 8 ct. Western Family | FRUIT BARS | 3 for \$5 |
| 8.5-15 oz. Keebler | COOKIES | \$2⁴⁹ |
| 9.5-13.8 oz. Keebler | CRACKERS | \$2⁴⁹ |
| 14 oz. Nalley | CHILI | 2 for \$3 |
| 9 oz. Don Julio | TORTILLA CHIPS | 3 for \$3 |
| 11.25-18 oz. Western Family | CEREAL | 3 for \$5 |
| 18 oz. Western Family | OATS | 3 for \$5 |

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| 64 oz. Western Family | ORANGE JUICE | \$2⁴⁹ |
| 16.3 oz. Pillsbury | BISCUITS | 2 for \$4 |
| 8 oz. Noosa | YOGURT | 2 for \$4 |
| 32 oz. International Delight | CREAMERS | \$2¹⁹ |
| 6-8 oz. Western Family | PARMESAN CHEESE | \$2⁷⁹ |
| 6 oz. Western Family | CHEESE SLICES | \$1⁷⁹ |
| 8 oz. Western Family | SHREDDED CHEESE | \$1⁷⁹ |

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| Beef Sirloin | TIP ROAST | \$3⁴⁹/lb. |
| Boneless New York | STRIP STEAK | \$7⁹⁹/lb. |
| 20 oz. Western Family | SLICED BACON | \$5⁹⁹ |
| 3.2-4.4 oz. Oscar Mayer | LUNCHABLES | 3 for \$4 |

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| 8.875-12 oz. Stouffer's | FROZEN MEALS | 2 for \$5 |
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The Union Postal Clerk, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25, 1909

By **NIKI TURNER**
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Niki Turner

To the less-than-courageous individual who was in downtown Meeker last week distributing snarky fliers about the Meeker rec district, do you have a legitimate reason for not adding your "John Hancock" to your wee editorial?

Are you afraid of legal backlash, since you devolved to the kind of name-calling that could be considered libelous? Or do you have a greater agenda underway, one that revealing your identity could disrupt?

Here's the thing: I am all for public commentary and freedom of speech. However, I am not a fan of anonymous rabble-rousing—that's yellow-bellied behavior, in the vernacular of some of my southern ancestors.

If your complaint is legitimate, you should have enough of a spine to sign it. We put our names on uncomfortable stuff every week and we expect similar courage from others who are willing to publish their opinions.

We've printed some difficult coverage of rec district board meetings in the last few weeks (with bylines, by the way). We've endeavored to make that coverage as accurate as possible, even when it's not complimentary.

Has the rec district staff and/or board handled everything perfectly?

That depends on who you ask (remember, hindsight is 20/20). It's easy to sit back and say "they should have done X." It's not so easy to be the "they" deciding on "X."

Whatever your opinion of the board's decisions, subjecting any particular board member or district staff member to personal persecution and torment because you don't like something the board has decided is puerile. Acting like a petulant seventh-grader who didn't get his or her way is not going to benefit the community as a whole. If you've fallen victim to that kind of thinking/behavior, you aren't helping your hometown, you're hurting it.

Which brings me back to our anonymous flier-writer. Are you afraid to put your name to your argument? That undermines your credibility unless you can prove otherwise. The fact you've chosen to "stir the pot" anonymously leads me to believe you have an ax to grind. The question for the rest of us is: "Whose ax are you sharpening, and why?"

I had the distinct privilege of interviewing Meeker High

School seniors seeking Fairfield scholarships last week. It was one of those experiences that renewed my faith in humanity. (This was before I knew about the ninja flier writer.)

A lot of older people like to gripe about this generation of up-and-coming young adults. This has been the case for older generations since the dawn of time. Note to self: when you feel compelled to complain about the younger generation, let it be a red flag that you have crossed the line into crotchety old age and it's time to shut up.

To be honest, the next generation gives me hope for our future. The young people I heard from Friday are wise beyond their years and have insight most of us didn't get until we were in our 30s at the earliest. They're looking out for their parents (moms win, by the way, for "greatest influence"), they want to avoid debt and have (in far too many cases) battled depression, anxiety, family breakups, abuse, poverty and more. These young people have never lived in a country that wasn't at war with another nation. What effect does that have on a generation?

There are a lot of things wrong with the world in which we live. Our young people—at least the ones I've met—are not one of them. Don't gripe about them, support them.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

LeBlanc thanks ERBM board, staff

Dear Editor:

Last week I was very sad to see a flyer circulating around town that was very degrading to our Rec Center and ERBM district. I am very proud to live in Meeker and share in this amazing community. One of the biggest things I am proud of here is our Rec Center. Often times, when I am at the pool or one of our parks there is someone from out of town who is very vocal about what a huge privilege and blessing it is that we have such a nice Rec Center and/or parks. Numerous time, I have shown out of town family and friends our Recreation Line Up and they have "oohed" and "aahhed" the amount of activities we have here and for very reasonable prices. My sister pays +\$70/month for her 5 year old daughter to take a basicgymnastics class. I paid a little less than \$50 dollars for my daughters to take tumbling from Jan-April, that breaks down to just over \$10/month. My family and I are so thankful for the trail system. We enjoy riding bikes and hiking them. Barny has an uncle

from Florida who has ridden trails all over the United States and this last summer he was able to ride the trails here in Meeker. He said it was one of the funnest trails he has ridden and was amazed at what a great workout it was.

Ultimately, I want to say THANK YOU to our Rec Center and the ERBM board. Thank you to all the maintenance people who keep the Rec Center and our parks and trails in such great shape. It makes our community shine. Thank you to the customer service people who always greet you with a smile and are quick and happy to help. Thank you to the life guards who keep our kids safe and make our pool the envy of surrounding communities. Thank you to ALL the people who plan, organize and teach a wide variety of classes. Thank you to the people behind the scenes that make it run smoothly. Thank you to the people who work long hours to write and apply for grants that are to further improve and create activities and resources. Thank you to the 100-plus kids who petitioned and wrote letters to the ERBM board asking for a skate park. Thank you to the board who listened to them and the staff who then asked those kids to come be a part of designing it and owning it for themselves. Thank you to the ERBM board who faithfully serve and try to make our community better. Thank you Zach Clatterbaugh.

Thank you Kent Walter. Thank you Kris Arcolesse. Thank you Drew Varland. Thank you Travis Mobley. Thank you for taking precious time from your families to serve my family. Thank you to the administration, Sean VonRoenn and all the staff for making Meeker a great place to live. Thank you to all the many board members who serve in different capacities and really make Meeker an outstanding community.

I want to encourage you, as people of Meeker to not get caught up in malicious backbiting and gossip. All that does is tear down and destroy. Instead, get involved, not for revenge, but to serve our community and make it better. And most of all, look for ways to be thankful.

Please do not assume that my support of the ERBM and their bid decision is an opposition to the local contractors. The Willes are an excellent family, that I think very highly of and the Bellamys are some of our close family friends.

Sincerely,
Kelly LeBlanc
Meeker, CO

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OBITUARIES

Betty Schneider

Sept. 28, 1934 ~ April 8, 2018



Betty Schneider

Betty Schneider, born Sept. 28, 1934, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, passed away on April 8, 2018, in Chandler, Ariz. She is survived by her three children, all of whom graduated from Meeker High School: Vicki Bernhardt of Prescott, Ariz., Mark (Carmen) Schneider of Santee, Calif., Cheryl (Danny) Pevler of Maricopa, Ariz., five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Betty and Jim resided in Meeker from 1968 to 2006 when they moved to DeBeque, Colo. After Jim passed away in 2009, Betty moved to

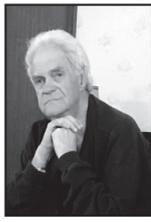
Prescott, Ariz., to be closer to her children. In 2012 Betty moved to an assisted-living home in Chandler, Ariz.

Betty was a secretary/dispatcher at the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Department in Meeker for 27 years from 1972 to 1999 when she retired. Betty and Jim enjoyed traveling the United States after her retirement.

Over the years many Meeker babies began life with a hand-crocheted baby afghan from Betty, she loved children. Betty and Jim often visited Arizona to enjoy their grandchildren and on occasions brought coolers of snow, which was always a delight.

Their residence west of Meeker was easily recognized by Jim's horseshoe sculptures.

She will be missed by friends and family.



Wayne Joslin

Wayne Joslin was born Dec. 6, 1944. He grew up in Meeker, Colo., with his parents, Elige and Sybil Joslin and his sister Karen Stick. Wayne was a unique individual.

He was a saxophone player in a rock and roll band. He had a pilot's license and a plane and he loved to fly. He and his father owned and operated a

construction business building roads and locations and more. There wasn't any piece of heavy equipment he couldn't operate. He was a staunch AA member for 42 years. Also he had been burned badly and almost lost his life. He later volunteered to counsel and encourage other burn victims.

He married Daisy Cook in 1967 (she precedes him in death). They had two children: Dena Joslin and Sean Joslin. He also adopted Stephanie Joslin and had a step-daughter, Tisha Corporon. He later married his current wife Shirley Joslin and added two step-sons,

Wayne Murphy and Billy Murphy. He has 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He loved all of these kids equally and helped them every way he could. He was always careful to encourage and build people up and never tear anyone down. His goodbyes always had an "I love you very much."

Shirley and Wayne were married for 26 years and were truly soulmates. They loved each other very much and really enjoyed life together. Wayne took great pleasure in seeing Shirley have fun.

Wayne did not know a stranger. He would give someone the shirt off

of his back. He was the first one to offer help. He was a kind, gentle and loving man. He never judged anyone and always had a positive attitude and a smile. He had a multitude of friends and family who love him. He will be sorely missed by them all.

Wayne loved the Lord and walked with him daily and has gone home to his well-deserved reward.

Services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28 at Fruita Assembly of God Church, 108 S. Peach, Fruita, Colo.

In lieu of flowers make donations to Hope West, 3090B N. 12th St., Grand Junction, Colo., 81506.

Wayne Joslin

Dec. 6, 1944 ~ April 22, 2018

Daniel R. Ilgen

Nov. 28, 1965 ~ April 18, 2018



Dan Ilgen

Daniel R. Ilgen was born on November 28, 1965, in Denver, Colo. He passed after a struggle with bile duct cancer on April 18, 2018, in Meeker, Colo.

At age 16, he and his family moved to Meeker. He wrestled and played football at Meeker High School. He graduated in 1984 and went on to wrestle at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely, Colo. He studied business while at college. After college he returned to

Meeker. He was a "jack of all trades" and most recently worked as a claims adjuster with Meeker Collision. He enjoyed engaging in many activities including boating, hunting, off-roading and math. He was also involved in the community and helped establish the local OHV club. He was known for his culinary skills and his extended family always looked forward to the BBQ he and his friends would prepare for the family reunions.

His father, Earl Ilgen, preceded him in death.

Family was his first priority. He is survived by his best friend and true love, Lindsey Harp; two sons, Tannor Keaton Ilgen (27) and Tyler Daniel Ilgen (19); daughter, Reese Yvonne Miller (13); mother, Jeanne

Ilgen (78); sister, Connie Ilgen (49); brother, David (Rebecca) Ilgen (54); and four nieces, Madeline (21), Brooke (14), Gabrielle (11), and Bristol (7).

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Rio Blanco 4H Extension Building, 700 Sulphur Creek Rd. in Meeker, Colo.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Dan Ilgen Memorial Scholarship Fund at Mountain Valley Bank.

Joan Marie Spencer

April 25, 1931 ~ 2018

Joan Marie (Becker) Spencer born April 25, 1931 in Indianapolis, Ind., to Mildred and Arnold Becker. She grew up on the family farm in Indiana and was very active in church, school and 4-H. Upon graduating high school, Joan attended Evangelical Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing and School of X-Ray Technology in St. Louis, Mo. While attending school at Deaconess, she became friends with Dr. Roy Mitchell and his wife, Velma. Upon graduation from Deaconess, Dr. Mitchell invited Joan to come and work for him in Salem. After moving to Salem, she met and married the love of her life, Thomas Spencer. To this union, two daughters were born, Jane and Grace.

Joan is survived by her daughters, Jane Turner (and friend Kevin Stroup) of St. Louis and Grace Huitt (Frank) of Rangely, Colo.; four grandchildren, Diana Turner, Clark Turner, Kristopher Huitt and Ryan Huitt; and five great grandchildren, Rebecca Turner, Blake Turner, Mason

Huitt, Easton Huitt and Hayden Huitt.

Preceding her in death are her husband, Thomas Spencer; granddaughter, Sarah Huitt; mother and father, Mildred and Arnold Becker; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mabel and Carl Spencer.

A visitation will be held on Monday, April 23 from 5-7 p.m. at Salem Christian Church, 302 W 4th St., Salem, Mo., and a funeral service on Tuesday, April 24 at 11 a.m. at Salem Christian Church with Pastor Chuck Whitmire officiating. Interment will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem. Pallbearers are Clark Turner, Kristopher Huitt, Ryan Huitt, Vivian Clark Turner II, Ed Carmack and Phillip Ziske.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fisher House Foundation, www.fisherhouse.org.

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Praying in Jesus' Name
By Dr. J. D. Watson
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. (Jn. 14:13-14)

Dr. J.D. Watson

In my early years of ministry, I taught in a Christian school. One of the students often commented that he didn't understand why we need to pray in Jesus' name, so he ended his prayers with, "In Jesus' name we pray, because we're supposed to, Amen." Thankfully, he came to understand the reasons why, but his earlier perplexity is actually shared by many.

Far worse, some think this phrase is simply a magic formula that ensures we will get what we pray for, even obligating God to give it, no matter what it is. It's hard to think for even a moment that such an attitude comes from a heart that truly loves God. Those who lovingly commune with Him will understand three reasons we pray in Jesus' name.

First, it means to pray in accordance with God's purpose. As our Lord made clear in "The Model Prayer," we pray in this manner: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven" (Matt. 6:10). Every request we make must be consistent with God's will and the purposes of His kingdom. The Apostle John understood this principle: "If we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us" (1 Jn. 5:14). I know of no uninspired writer who puts it as well as did Robert Law: "Prayer is a mighty instrument, not for getting man's will done in heaven, but for getting God's will done on earth." Our Lord's words, **If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it**, must not be divorced from His will and ways.

Second, praying in Jesus' name means to pray admitting our poverty. While the world (and sadly many in Christianity) believe in and live a life of self-sufficiency, the godly Christian's attitude is one of Christ-dependency. The latter is simply because of our spiritual poverty, recognizing that we have nothing in ourselves and depend upon Him to supply every need (Matt. 6:25-32; Phil. 4:19).

Third, praying in Jesus' name means to pray acknowledging God's praise. Once again, a misunderstanding of many is that prayer is primarily for our good, just getting things from God. I still recall a book on prayer I was required to read in Bible college in which the author insists that prayer is only about asking—it's not about praise, adoration, meditation, humiliation, or confession—just asking and nothing else. But even the most cursory look at the seven Greek words used for prayer in the NT reveal several of its aspects, including intercession, supplication, requests, and giving of thanks. (For a study of the seven words for prayer see my, *A Word for the Day: Key Words of the New Testament* [AMG Publishers, 2006], 149-50.)

Our text, therefore, underscores the ultimate reason for prayer: we ask . . . **that the Father may be glorified in the Son** by the answer. We align our requests with the Father's own goal of glorifying His Son. To pray in Jesus' name is to concern ourselves with His person, His purposes, and His preeminence.

Scriptures for Study: What do the following verses tell us about prayer: John 15:7, 16:23, 26; 1 John 3:22; 5:14?

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Get to know your ERBM Board candidates

Herald Times Staff

MEEKER | Ten candidates running for three open seats on Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District's board of directors have responded to questions about themselves, their reasons for running and what they hope to accomplish if elected. Their responses are printed in full below.

Winning candidates will take the seats of outgoing directors Zach Clatterbaugh, Drew Varland and Kris Arcolesse.

On Monday at 6 p.m. at the Fairfield Center, the candidates will participate in a public forum co-sponsored by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and the Rio Blanco Herald Times, where they will have an opportunity to respond to questions and interact with community residents afterward.

If you can't make it to the forum in person, you can watch a livestream on the *Herald Times* Facebook page (barring technical difficulties) at <https://www.facebook.com/theheraldtimes/>

The election is set for May 8, 2018. ERBM has not had an election since 2012.



What we asked:

- Tell us about yourself.
- Why are you running for this board?
- What do you hope to accomplish if elected?

Forum: April 30, 6 p.m.
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Election: May 8, 2018
Fairfield Center

ROB BAUGHMAN



I came to Meeker in 1982 after graduating from the Colorado State Patrol Academy. I had never heard of Meeker before, but I soon found out that of the possible assignments I could have been given Meeker was by far the best I could have hoped for. Having grown up in a rural area of the California Sierra Nevada mountains, coming to Meeker was like coming home. As a trooper I tried to become involved in the betterment of this community by going into the schools to educate our youth about general safety issues as well as the hazards of drugs and alcohol. I also became involved as a board member of the Build A Generation program and the Community Evaluation Team Board. I have been involved as a trustee for The Church At Meeker and have served as the commander for the American Legion and the VFW Posts. My adult life has been one of service to this nation, the state of Colorado, and Rio Blanco County so when I was asked to submit my name as a candidate for ERBMRD Board it seemed to be an opportunity to continue to serve this very special community.

JOE BECK



I moved here with my wife and two sons in August 2006, coming in at the tail end of the boom. I was working for Exxon at the time doing fracs and completion work. Two years later, I began my career with BLM as a petroleum engineering technician providing oversight and enforcement of federal law in the oil and gas industry. You could say we moved here for a job but stuck around because this is the community where we wanted to raise our children. Why?

At first I thought being elected to the board would be a novel idea in that I could hold it over my wife. "Joe take out the trash." "You can't talk to me like that I'm a board member." All joking aside, I did not realize the size of the hornet's nest I was about to kick. Since I started attending board meetings it is hard to fathom why a person would want to get embroiled in such a mess; it sure as hell is not for the \$100 you're paid each month. So far I have seen the board rubber stamp pretty much any project that comes from the director whether it is a \$335,000 pond or \$150,000 trail. And when the public has the audacity to ask questions as to why the board would take a bid that is three times higher than the lowest local bid, the board dismissively says, "We don't answer questions." If the board is not accountable to the public it serves then to whom do they answer? The policy may be legal as it is spelled out on page 18 section 5.7 of the Board of Directors Bylaws, but it is not courteous and gives the sense of impropriety. I think this community is fed up with these practices as evidenced by the number of people running for the board. So, "Why do you want to be on this board?" to sum it up, accountability. Whether I'm elected or not, the board should be accountable to the people of this community, not every four years when there is an election, but every month at the meetings. If the decisions made by the board are sound and backed up by law, precedence or just plain old common sense then there should be no problem in explaining and answering questions from the public.

I would like to rein in some of the outlandish spending, especially when we don't shop locally. There seems to be a pattern where we get a quote from an outside company and somehow make the bid fit that specific company. The trail contract was awarded to a company out of Bentonville, Ark., when there were two local bids that were substantially lower. The explanation we get is that the local guys are not qualified and those were "frivolous bids" (Sean VonRoenn). Now we set our sights on a \$335,000 pond based on a design drawn up by Five Rivers, Inc., out of Montana. Will we find ourselves looking at a request for bids catered specifically to Five Rivers? Not if I have anything to say about it.

Improve the morale at ERBM. The Rec District has one of the best compensation packages in this community. With 100 percent paid insurance for employees and their families and a decent wage for the area, ERBM should be an employer of choice in Meeker. So how do we, as board members, address these issues? I would like to see a line of communication developed for employees to the board. A simple suggestion box that is locked and accessible only by the board would allow employees to put forth ideas, bring up grievances or introduce best management practices. Employees can file these anonymously if they choose and the board will address each item with the appropriate member of management at the beginning of each meeting.

Work with what we have. While building new trails and a pond are exciting endeavors, why don't we invest in our neighborhoods by fully utilizing existing resources? There are parks at 11th St., 12th St., and Sage Hills that are rarely used and underutilized. Why not set up a horseshoe and bocce ball pitch at these locales, then make a league sponsored through ERBM? I'm pretty sure this could be done for less than the budget of \$30,000 for a skate park. I would also suggest using the river by setting up a shuttle from City Park to some destination up river where people would be transported to and provided with tubes or rafts to float the river. This project has the added benefit of creating another revenue stream for the district. Finally, the Rec District can assist where needed or requested by the shooting range and golf course.

These ideas may have already been brought up and for one reason or another shot down but in closing I think ERBM can do better by its employees, its patrons and this community.

CHRIS LOCKWOOD



I came to Meeker in 1990 as a fishing guide and stayed because I loved the White River Valley and the Meeker community. My wife and I have been proud supporters of the Rec District since the first bricks were placed. We welcomed our daughter Kate in 2004. We've watched her grow up dancing with Ms. Kari Jo and now see her thriving on the swim team.

I have served on the ERBM board and worked in its maintenance department. This, and my experience as a contractor and business owner give me a unique perspective. I can strengthen communication between the board, facility and the community because I see issues from all sides.

A strong community is identified by the full involvement by all of its citizens. Meeker is very blessed with a citizenry of community-minded folks—all must serve. I strive to contribute where I can; be it as a Meeker Mustangs coach or ERBM board member.

The district will soon be challenged by aging infrastructure. I would like to protect the district's ability to grow and inspire future generations. It is my sincere desire to see ERBM, and this community, weather any storm through careful consideration of fact, non-emotional response, and a responsible dedication to the future.

MICHAEL SELLE



Bred and born in the Rocky Mountain west, Idaho, to be specific. Moved to California at a young age, about 4—father was in the Navy and there are no Navy bases that I know of in Idaho, where I grew up outdoors as much as possible and loved bicycling, sidewalk surfing and body surfing as much as I could. I liked weekend camping trips in Scouts while I was part of Scouting.

I entered University of Arizona and majored in anthropology with a minor in math and physics, BA 1974. Loved spending as much time as school permitted hiking with my friends, especially in the Catalina Mountains outside Tucson.

In 1979 began my career with the BLM as an archaeologist which usually allowed lots of time outdoors hiking and doing other field work. I also supported the BLM's fire program and dug lots of fire line over the years. Moved to Meeker in 1984 and continued working as an archaeologist and supporting the fire program as much as physically able to—it requires one to be in really good physical condition.

I have completely enjoyed my time in Meeker and all the recreation opportunities living here affords one. The board has a terrific partnership with the BLM. I do want to give back to the community and ensure we are able to maintain the facilities we have and improve opportunities whenever possible. Studies have shown that outdoor recreation, whether just walking/hiking or other activities, as well as physical exercise of all kinds, let's just call it "play" of all kinds, is very beneficial in helping control weight and blood pressure, manage stress and improve mental health. I have benefited from exercise and social interactions and want to share those benefits with others.

I want to keep in touch with people in the district and see what recreational opportunities they are interested in and, if possible, improve existing programs to meet identified needs. In addition, if there are needs that aren't being met that the district and board can work towards meeting within our legal authority, working with the director, other board members and the community. I want to try and work to meet those identified needs. Ultimately, improving our health and lifestyle would be a very desirable outcome of my service on the board.

DONALD BLAZON



I'm married with two children and have lived in Meeker for more than 25 years. For the past 12 years I've worked at Natural Soda as an operator, climbing the ladder of success I've landed in a supervisor position through hard work and dependability. I've coached many youth programs: coach pitch, 8-10 baseball, flag football, Mustang football, youth basketball and I am the assistant coach for the high school baseball team.

I am running for Eastern Rio Blanco County Recreation District Board to ensure responsible spending. We need to keep in mind the balance between the upkeep on existing structures and the desire for new facilities.

I believe that we have a great recreation district and would continue to promote the healthy lifestyles that this community desires. I am very involved with the youth programs as well as participating in many adult programs.

ANDREA GIANINETTI



I came to Meeker when I was 3 years old. You may know me as the "middle LeBlanc kid." No matter where I've been, Meeker has always felt like home. I left Meeker to attend college and started on this journey called motherhood. I have found my greatest joy is the blessing of family. My husband, our four kids and I moved back in 2017 and we are very excited to be here again to enjoy family and the great outdoors!

I would like to make sure that families with children have a representative on the board as decisions are made about future plans and programs offered through the Rec. District. Over the next 4 years, I will have kids ranging from 6 to 17, which I believe allows me the opportunity to accurately represent a large number of families and their interests. I also think that a mom's point of view can bring a new perspective when problems arise because moms have to think outside the box, frequently. In addition, having a family of 6, requires deliberate financial restraint and accountability, which I feel is an important quality to bring to any position where tax dollars are being utilized.

I grew up in Meeker and loved it! I hope that we can continue to make this a great place to grow up. The Rec District provides many opportunities to enjoy living here, and I hope to make sure that we continue to offer as much as possible for kids and adults. As a kid, I spent many summer afternoons at the pool and never dreamed of having a year-round facility that would bring the entire community together. I hope we can continue to make life even better for the next generation in Meeker and I want to be a part of it!

SAM LOVE



I have been in and around the Meeker area for 55 plus years. I graduated Meeker High School in 1962, I got my associate's in engineering physics at CNCC, where I was in the first graduating class. I was on the student senate and helped set up the colors, motto, constitution, song and mascot. I then went on to receive my master's at Western State College—Gunnison, in both mathematics and physics, with a minor in education. I taught school and coached football and wrestling 13 years, six of which were in Meeker. I continued to coach in Meeker with wrestling for an additional 31 years. I have been involved in the community from many aspects, which included being a member of Pioneers Hospital Board, chairman for five years; school salary committees for nine years, serving as chair of the Meeker School District salary committee for five years; and the Meeker Board of Education. I held the position of president of the Highland Ditch for eight years, secretary/treasurer of the Powell Park Ditch for six years, and was actively involved with our sons in sports, 4-H and other activities. I have been married for 29 years to my wife, Ginny, and we have four sons, two of whom live in Meeker, one in Washington D.C., and one with his wife and young son in Littleton. I began my own business, Love Livestock, in 1978, and raised cattle and hay until my retirement from ranching in 2010.

I would like to be on the rec district board because I personally have used the rec center since it's beginning and have enjoyed being a member, not only for the health-related benefits, but so I could support a wonderful facility and be involved in our community. I can bring to the board many years of experience in both management, leadership and knowledge of the importance of athletics and training for a thriving community.

With my varied background and understanding that it is the people who own the rec center and it's the people whose taxes provide the basis for the monetary makeup of the district, I feel that I can make a difference in listening to the taxpayers and combining the efforts of the rec center's vision and work efficiently and productively for all ages in our community.

JOHN STRATE



I was born and raised in Meeker and graduated from MHS in 1999. I attended Western State College for undergraduate and Colorado Mesa University for graduate school. I have taught at MHS for 14 years. My wife teaches at the elementary school, and I have two sons, one a senior, the other a freshman.

I want to serve on the ERBM Recreation and Parks District Board of Directors because I enjoyed my time as a trustee for the Town of Meeker during the two terms I served. After not serving on a board the last two years, I have decided it is time to find a new board to put my energy into. The eight years I spent as a town trustee gave me experience in all things involved with being on a board, everything from budgeting to long term planning and implementation. I choose to run for the ERBM Recreation and Parks District Board because I am passionate about recreation and the role the district plays in our community. Three generations of my family currently enjoy what the recreation district has to offer and I would like to see the diverse offerings continue and expand.

The difference I would like to make on the board is to continue the positive impact on economic development that current and past boards have started. I love how our recreation center, trail system, and parks have started to draw people in from surrounding communities. Meeker and the surrounding area is a great place for recreation for both locals and visitors. The recreation district plays a vital role in providing information and accessibility for the activities that are unique to our area. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to have a seat at the table as Meeker moves forward.

CAITLIN WALKER



I have lived in Meeker for 16 of my 27 years, most recently 2016 to present after my family and I moved back home to purchase the *Herald Times*. I work from home as the paper's editorial designer and also as a reporter. I've been reporting on the recreation district's board meetings since January, and after much consideration, have decided to withdraw from the race so I may continue in that role. I feel I can serve you, the community, best by keeping you informed of the board's decisions, rather than having a say in those decisions myself. I am excited to follow the new board's progress in my continuing role as *Herald Times* reporter and columnist. Best of luck to all the candidates!

Keeping the **ARTS** alive and well in RBC ...

25 music students of Laura Cardile, Andrea Gianinetti, Mary Kay Krueger, Tom Allen, and Nancy Amick played piano, guitar and saxophone solo and duet pieces for an audience of friends and family April 22, 2018 at the high school auditorium.

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Rangely Junior High drama club presented the play Alice this past Thursday. In the adaptation of the classic, "Alice in Wonderland," Alice follows the white rabbit down the rabbit hole into Wonderland, where she meets a cornucopia of strange creatures. A caterpillar gives advice, the Mad Hatter and March Hare are always at tea time, and the Queen of Hearts continually cries, "Off with her head!" The first of many plays to come the first time performers did an amazing job.

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Meeker High School will have its annual spring art show in the elementary library Tuesday, May 1 through Friday, May 4. It will be open for public viewing Wednesday and Thursday night from 5-7 p.m. The show is being judged by a representative from the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design. Pictured are the award winners from this year's Regional Scholastic Art Awards from Meeker High School: sophomore Jeni Backes-Kincher with her Gold Key winning printmaking piece "(Self-Portrait) Tranquil Emergence"; Junior Mikayla Cardile with her Silver Key winning acrylic painting "Hay fields of Meeker"; Junior Krissie Luce with her Silver Key winning prismacolor drawing "Radiant Beauty", Senior Kiyoko Thelen with her Silver Key winning print "Our Shameful Past" and Senior Corey Rowles was awarded with a Scholastic Art Scholarship to Adams State University for \$3,000, for his portfolio containing his ceramic work. This work was displayed in the History Colorado Center in March, which is "Youth Art Month." More than 7,000 of the best artworks from Colorado's middle and high school students were submitted and juried, only 450 pieces are accepted and displayed.



TREES ARE BLOOMING ~ SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

White River Electric Association (WREA) will have a contract tree trimming crew working in the area beginning in May and continuing throughout the summer. Tree trimming is an important part of WREA's system maintenance program and plays a large role in minimizing power outages and delivering safe and reliable power to our members.

WREA has contracted with High Rise Tree Care to do the tree trimming this year. High Rise Tree Care will initially focus its efforts on trees obstructing or threatening power lines within the Town of Meeker city limits but plan to extend work to rural areas as the summer progresses.

WREA representatives will be available to respond to questions or concerns throughout the process and encourages members to call 970-878-5041 to report vegetation that could impact electrical lines. Thank you for your cooperation.

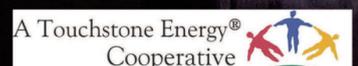
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- Plan your burning before you begin. Clear vegetation and debris in a 3 foot perimeter around the base of power poles.
- Check with the Sheriff's Office to be sure that there are no red flag warnings or fire bans in place, and notify them of your plans to burn.
- If the fire does get away from you and a pole becomes engulfed in flames, immediately call the fire department and WREA.
- Monitor your controlled burn and any power poles that are in the burn area. Power poles need to be monitored during and after the burn as embers can catch and burn slowly on poles and are not always obvious.
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Rangely tracksters earn season bests

By **PATRICK SCOGGINS**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Panther track team played host Saturday, April 21, as 11 teams circled the track. The Panthers were determined to take advantage of the great weather and home venues as they came up with season bests in all but 11 of the 45 events they competed in.

RaeLynn Norman led the lady Panthers on the track, continuing to get better with every race. Norman finished sixth in the 800-meter run (2:51.58), third in the 1,600-meter run (6:03.17), and third in the 3,200-meter run (13:29.90), with all races becoming new season best times. Chloe Filfred joined Norman with season bests in the 800 and 1,600 runs with times of 3:10.67 and 7:13.72, respectively.

The lady Panther throwers, led by Makenze Cochrane and Miekka Peck, also found lots of success in both rings. Cochrane finished third in the shot put with a season best

heave of 32 feet 0.5 inches and was sixth in the discus. Peck threw the discus 95-1 for a season best and fourth place finish, as well as finishing ninth in the shot put. Breanna Davis set season best records in both shot put and discus, finishing fourth and 12th, respectively. Kaylee Mecham made her varsity debut for the season, taking 12th in shot put and 21st in discus. Anna Forbes took 11th in discus as well as finishing 15th in the shot put. Elena Forbes threw a great season best of 81-3 in the discus to finish eighth and 16th in the shot put. Cochrane, Peck, Anna and Elena Forbes, and Davis all ran the 100-meter dash as well, finishing 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, respectively.

On the boys' side, Austin Ficken continued to rack up points in the throwing rings. Ficken finished first in discus (134-2), and second in shot put (40-4.5). Cameron Filfred threw a season best 104-7 in the discus for fifth place as well as finishing ninth in the

shot put with another season best of 34-7. Riley Boydston took sixth in the shot put and eighth in discus. Boydston also ran a season best 13.72 in the 100 dash. Brady Bertoch gained two new season bests as he placed 18th in discus and 16th in shot put.

Phillip Noyes and Gabe Polley continued to contribute to the Panther track and field team, as Noyes took 16th in the discus and Polley finished 19th. Noyes competed in the 100 dash, high jump and long jump as well, finishing his day with four season bests. Polley also cleared a season best in the high jump as well as running a 27.53 in the 200-meter dash. Brennan Noyes ran a 13.19 100 dash and cleared 5-10.5 in the high jump, finishing third. Senior Brennan Noyes and Polley also helped Marshall Webber and Patrick Scoggins in a season best 4:02.99 in the 4x400-meter relay.

Webber and Scoggins took full advantage of the great weather and competition they were given, having their best track meet of the season.

Webber flew across the 110-meter high hurdles, winning solidly with a new personal best of 17.41. Webber remained focused and strong throughout the day as he won the 300-meter hurdles as well, blowing away his competition with a time of 44.38. Scoggins stuck to the longer races, winning both the 1,600 and 800 runs. During the 1,600, Scoggins ran a 4:35.14, taking down a six year old school record formerly held by his older brother William Scoggins. Scoggins then ran a 2A state leading mark of 1:57.46 in the 800 run.

The Panthers took care of business at home and look to continue their success as the season winds down. Rangely will be traveling to Craig for the Clint Wells Invitational this weekend.

Rangely's Makenze Cochrane finished third in the shot put and sixth in the discus events at the Rangely Invitational track meet last weekend. The team travels to Craig this weekend.

Lady Cowboys win Rangely track meet, boys take 2nd

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I Bad weather prevented Meeker from fully participating in the Coal Ridge track meet last Thursday but the sun came out Saturday in Rio Blanco County and the lady Cowboys took full advantage of the sunshine, winning the Rangely Invitational, while the boys finished second.

The Cowboys have three meets left to qualify for the state meet in May, including Friday's meet in Moffat County.

"We were supposed to go to Coal Ridge last Friday but due to weather they moved the meet to Thursday and we had some issues taking the whole team but we were able to send our vaulters," Meeker head coach John Strate said of the schedule change. "Saturday the weather was excellent and the whole team went to Rangely."

"Kenzie Turner had a great day in Coal Ridge, going 8 feet 1 inch in the pole vault to place second," coach Strate said. "This sets a new school record and puts her in a good spot to qualify for the state track and field meet."

Coach Strate said freshman Colby Clatterbaugh also had a "good showing" going 10-1, a height which may qualify him for state and Cooper Main set a personal record with a vault of 8-1. Tevin Pelloni also placed but did not match his personal best of 11-2.

Coach Strate said the field of nine teams was "the perfect sized meet" and the weather was "excellent."

"We continue to get great production out of our throwers, with Sydnie Main throwing a season best 116 feet in the discus, which currently makes her the top discus thrower in the state."

Megan Shelton finished a close second to Main and is currently the third ranked discus thrower in 2A and she jumped up to the first ranked shot-putter in the state with a toss of 37 feet.

Strate said both were busy in other events too.

"They both ran on the girls 4x200, which took first with a time of 1:55," Strate said. "Sydnie took second in the high jump and Megan was on the 4x100, which took first too and is currently sitting second in the state."

Gracie Bradfield, Sierra Williams and Kirstin Brown also run with Shelton on the 4x100. Bradfield won the 200 and 400-meter dashes and also anchored the 4x200 relay and Brown won the triple jump and took second in the long jump, while Williams took third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:38.

Karlee Nielsen scored third place team points with her personal best of 30 feet in the long jump, while Julia Dinwiddie placed second in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles.

Madison Kindler placed fifth in the 3,200-meter run and Brynlee Williams placed seventh in the same race for the lady Cowboys.

The boys finished second behind Vail Christian by five points and were led by a first place finish in the 4x800-meter relay and a second place finish in the 4x100.

Ashino Mohr, Josue Martinez,

Ashdon Siebert and senior Matthew Beck ran "a hard fought 4x800 to win first," according to their coach. Beck also placed fourth in the 3,200, while Siebert and Martinez finished seventh and eighth, respectively in the same race.

Coach Strate said Jake Shelton had a "monster day" in the discus with a new career best of 132-2, more than eight feet better than his most recent best, earning him a second place finish in Rangely and putting him in a "comfortable" position to qualify for state, according to his coach.

Shelton teamed up with Jeremy Woodward, Andy Kracht and Tannen Kennedy for a second place finish in the 4x100 relay, moving them up "nicely in the rankings."

"Kracht had a good day in the jumping events as well, with his new career best of 5-8.5 in the high jump, taking fourth and in the long jump, his mark of 18-3 earned him fifth, with Jeremy Woodward right behind him with a mark of 18-2, for sixth."

Kennedy and freshman Spud White placed fourth and fifth respectively in the 400 and then teamed up with Woodward and Kracht to win the 1,600-meter relay.

"They will need to keep improving to qualify for state but they are sitting in a good spot right now," coach Strate said.

Brayden Woodward took second in the triple jump, while White took third and Carter Strate finished seventh in the same event.

"The kids responded really well," Strate said. "We have three more opportunities left to qualify for the state meet."

28 youth wrestlers place in top four in Hayden

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RBC I "I was proud of how our kids wrestled," Meeker youth wrestling coach Carl Padilla said of the 33 wrestlers, who competed in Hayden last Saturday, where 28 placed in the top four.

Peyton Muxlow won a gold medal in the 4U division, Toren Gates won one in the 6U, Hoyt Garcia in the 8U, Holton Harvey and Tucker Chinn each won a title in the 10U, while Dillon Hobbs, Diego Robles and Noah LeBlanc all won gold medals in the 12U division and Ryan Hall won one in the 14U.

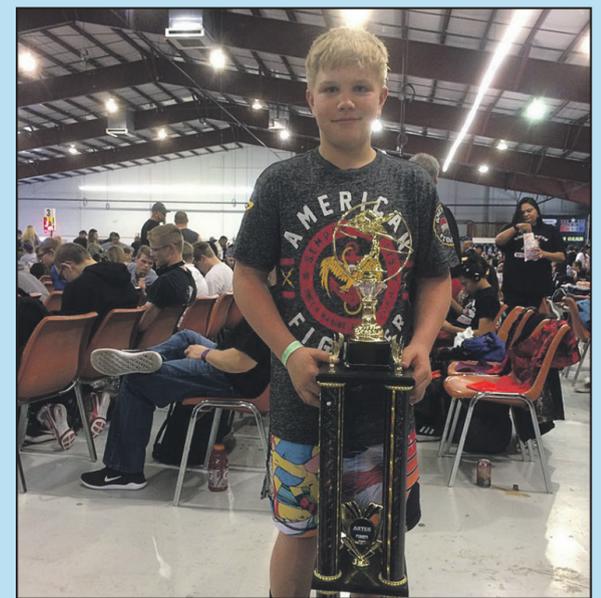
Daxton Koenig, Josh Simmons, Thomas Theos, Samuel Merz, Lyam Richardson, Grayer Moody, Domonic Wyatt, Adrianna Price, Livi Caulfield, Zander Saunders, and Diego Robles were all runners-up.

Mattaio Padilla, Dillon Koenig, Gael Rodriguez, Deegan Moody, Bow Muxow, Miles Franklin and Damen Maybery were all third and Cooper Michel finished fourth.

Coach Padilla said Tilden Gates, Alaric O'Dell and Dublin Price all won matches but did not place, while Bryant Turner and Tayze Buhler also competed.

LeBleu and Cudo making the game 16-2 in favor of the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs plated one more run in the bottom of the fourth and kept the Panthers scoreless in the top of the fifth to capture the win.

The Panthers rebounded well as LeBleu took the mound for the Panthers and kept the Bulldogs off balance after settling in and leading the Panthers. Files kept hitting for the Panthers with another hit and another RBI for the Panthers as they plated two runs in the top of the second inning. The Panthers again scored one run in the top of the third inning



COURTESY PHOTO

Barone Middle School seventh-grader Connor Blunt was not able to wrestle in the recent middle school state tournament because of an injury but he has recovered and he won the Aztec Warrior wrestling tournament last Saturday in Farmington, N.M. Blunt's brother Cade placed third, middle school teammates Tyson and Dalton Portwood placed second and fifth, respectively, while Brendon Clatterbaugh placed fifth and Kelton Turner placed sixth. Kayden Franklin also participated but did not place in the Rocky Mountain Nationals production.

Panther baseball loses two to the Cowboys, play again Saturday

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Mother Nature proved to be the driving force for Colorado as usual on April 17 as the Rangely Panthers and Meeker Cowboys had to make a last minute change in their game plans. The Panthers were scheduled to travel to Meeker and take on the Cowboys but with snow blanketing the field at Paintbrush Park in Meeker, the games had to be moved to Rangely. Sophomore pitcher Dylan LeBleu took the mound and the Panthers jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. The Panthers scored two runs on a fielding error made by the Cowboys and took the lead into the second inning. In the top of the second the Cowboys capitalized on a pair of Rangely field errors and took the lead 3-2. The Panthers answered back as senior Kobe Broome drove in junior CJ Lucero for the Panthers to tie the game at 3-3. The game stayed at 3-3 heading into the top of the fourth inning where LeBleu gave up five runs in the inning and yielded to relief pitcher Ryan Richens, freshman, who gave up two runs in the same inning and the Cowboys took a commanding 10-3 lead over the Panthers.

The Panthers answered back with one run in the bottom of the fourth making the game 10-4. The Cowboys

tacked on six more runs in the top of the fifth and sixth innings making the score 16-4. The Panther attempt at a comeback had fizzled when junior Tristan Moore scored three runs on a triple and plated three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to keep the Panthers from losing due to the mercy rule. Each team failed to score in the seventh inning bringing the game to an end with a 16-7 win for the Cowboys. Offensively, the Panthers were led by juniors Drew Brannan, Stetson Cudo and CJ Lucero. Brannan went one for two and plated two runs for the Panthers. Lucero went one-for four but scored three times for the Panthers. Cudo added to his day with and single and a double.

In the second game of the double header the Cowboys jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning and never gave up the lead for the rest of the game. Junior Drew Brannan took the mound for the Panthers throwing four innings while giving up six hits and seven runs. Junior Stetson Cudo came in as relief for the Panthers and threw for two innings, giving up eight runs on six hits. Offensively the Panthers were led by freshman Ryan Richens who was able to get two hits in four at-bats while scoring one run for the Panthers. Moore stayed hot at the plate as he smacked a single that scored three runs for the Panthers as

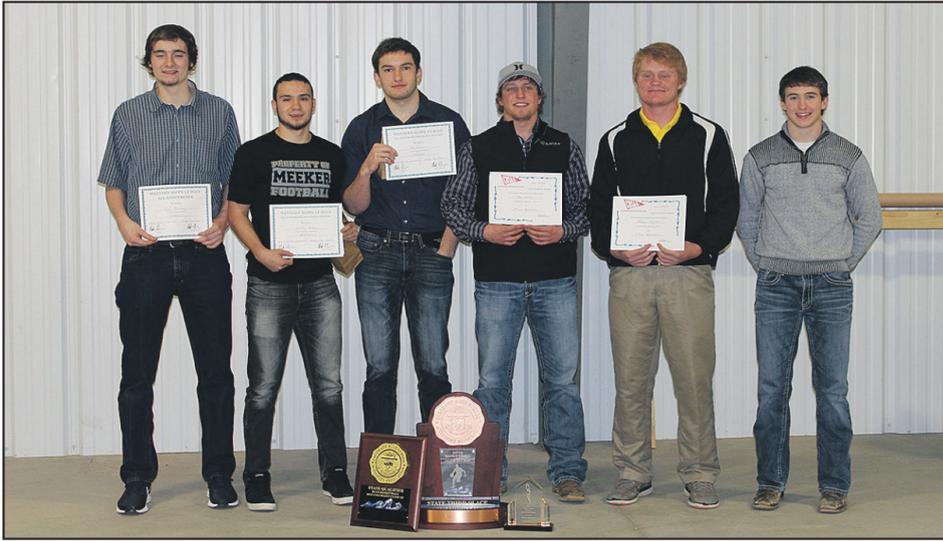
the Cowboys had one throwing error on the play that allowed Brannan and Richens to score for the Panthers.

Weather was a factor again as the Panthers traveled to Delta High School on April 21 to take on the Hotchkiss Bulldogs, ranked #5 by CHSAA in the 2A classifications. The game was moved at the last minute due to Hotchkiss's field not being playable for the double header. The Bulldogs came out swinging and scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning and nine runs in the bottom of the second inning against Panthers' pitcher, junior Tristan Moore. Moore was coming off of a strong pitching performance against Aspen from two weeks ago, but Hotchkiss had plans to derail his performance. The Panthers also faced a tough match as the Bulldogs ace pitcher, Jonathan Gonzales, proved to be unhittable in the first three innings of the game. During the top of the fourth inning LeBleu was able to get the bats going for the Panthers as he smacked a seeing-eye single to right field ending the no hit bid for Gonzales. Stetson Cudo followed in the same suit as he hit a Texas big-leaguer type of hit to right field and move LeBleu over to third. Followed by a wild pitch strike out that moved Cudo to third, junior Trenton Files came up and drove a hard line drive down the right field line and scored

as LeBleu scored on a hard single hit by Brannan. This score brought the Panther to three and the Bulldogs to four. The Bulldogs were able to plate one more run in the bottom of the fourth inning to make the score five to three which ended up being the final score in the game. The Panthers did attempt a comeback in the top of the seventh inning as Moore drove a ball off of the wall in the left field power alley with one out in the inning. LeBleu came up next and drove the very next pitch to deep left field but the Bulldog left fielder was able to make a great over the shoulder

catch and keep Moore at second base with two outs. Brannan then came up next after Cudo drew a two-out walk. Brannan smacked the ball to deep left field and the Bulldog left fielder caught it to end the game.

The Panthers, as young as they are, continue to show great growth as a program and will look to enact revenge on the Meeker Cowboys on April 28 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Paintbrush Park. The Panthers will then play the loser of the Meeker/Hotchkiss matchup in the pigtail play in game for a spot in the 2A Western Slope district tournament.



BROOKE MANTLE

Meeker High School senior basketball players Zach Dinwiddie, Valentin Rosas, Eli Newman, Doak Mantle, Logan Hughes and Trapper Merrifield were recently honored at their annual basketball banquet, with most being honored by the Northwest League and two earning state recognition. Dinwiddie, Mantle and Hughes were all named to the Northwest League's first team, while Rosas and Newman were honorably mentioned. Mantle was named to the 2A state's second team and Hughes was named to the all-state first team. The seniors led the Cowboys to a district and regional team championship and a third place finish at the 2018 2A Colorado State Basketball Championships.

Cowboys drop two to defending champs Doubleheader at home Saturday vs. Rangely

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I The regular season is winding down and head coach Brian Merrifield is confident with the way his team is playing with six games left in the regular season, including two home games Saturday against Rio Blanco County rival Rangely.

"We played great baseball against the defending state champs," head coach Brian Merrifield said of the doubleheader against the Eagles last week in Paonia.

The Cowboys, currently 8-5 overall and 3-1 in league play, will play 3A Coal Ridge today in Silt and then host the Rangely Panthers this Saturday at Paintbrush Park for a Northwest League doubleheader. The Cowboys beat the Panthers last week 16-7 and 15-3 in Rangely.

"Our bats were hot against their young pitchers and our defense was solid behind good pitching from starters Trapper (Merrifield) and Garrett (Frantz), with Luis (Villalpano)

catching both games," Coach Merrifield said. "Doak (Mantle) finished game one and Uri (Goedert) finished game two."

Nine Cowboys had hits against the Panthers, totaling 21 hits, including three each from Frantz, Goedert, Merrifield, Mantle and Jacob Pelloni. Logan Hughes and Cooper Meszaros each had two, while Luis Villalpano and Ryan Phelan each had a hit. Merrifield, Mantle and Hughes each had three hits in the second game too.

Against the Eagles, Merrifield started on the mound in the first game and pitched 2.1 innings, before Braydon Garcia came in for 1.2 innings and Cole Rogers pitched the final two, with Villalpano catching.

"Trap threw great, giving up two earned runs and leaving the game down 1-4, then Braydon and Cole stepped in and did an awesome job," Merrifield said. "Offensively in game one, we faced Paonia's best and battled for three runs of our own."

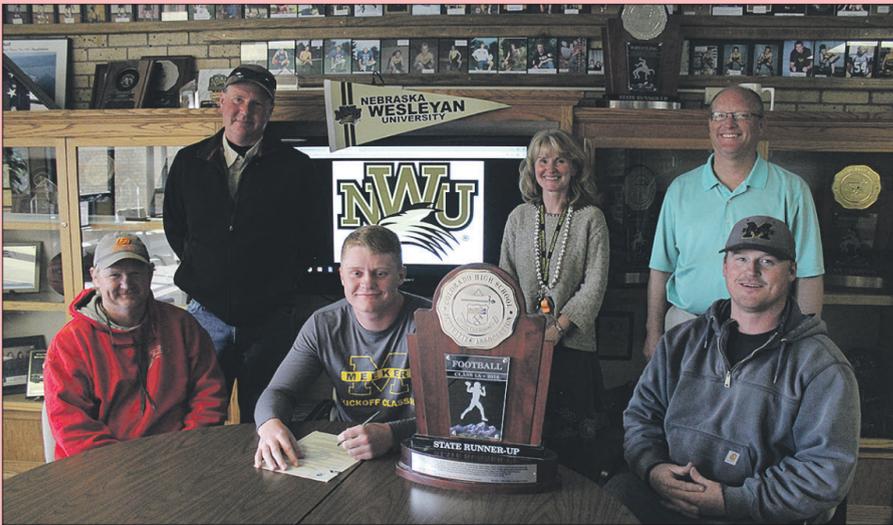
"In game two, we threw our ace Logan Hughes," coach Merrifield said. "Logan took us into the fourth

inning, with a one run lead, when our defense made two untimely errors and allowed the Eagles to tie it up. We had Trap in scoring position in the fifth but couldn't get him across the plate. Logan finished the fifth and we went with Garrett in the sixth but again, our defense couldn't capitalize on Frantz's great pitching. We gave up three runs on one error and missed a pop fly in foul territory. Doak came in and retired the Eagles. We came up empty in the seventh and lost 1-4."

Paonia and Hotchkiss are still undefeated in league play and the Cowboys will play the Hotchkiss Bulldogs in the last doubleheader of the regular season at Paintbrush Park.

"I feel very confident, come May 11 and 12 at Districts, we will be ready and capable to bring home a district title," coach Merrifield said. "We have six games left and all six are huge games when it comes to the RPI seeding that CHSAA uses for regionals. This team knows how to win in big situations and I can't wait to watch them when it's all on the line."

SIGNED ...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

With his parents Pat and Becky Hughes standing behind him, flanked by his head coach Shane Phelan and his offensive coordinator Andy Coryell, Meeker High School senior Logan Hughes signed his college letter of intent to continue his education and football career at Nebraska Wesleyan University this fall. According to his coach, Hughes, a three-sport athlete, who completed 333 passes for a total of 5,693 yards and 57 touchdowns in his high school career, "is one of the best quarterbacks to ever grace the halls of Meeker High School." Hughes will play for the Division III Prairie Wolves and study sports management.



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CNCC aviation maintenance student receives dual honors



Aviation Maintenance student Mikayla Green accepts the Outstanding Non-traditional student award from Vice President of Instruction Michelle Landa at the CNCC Rangely Honors Banquet.

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) freshman Mikayla Green grew up working on cars. Her father, an auto mechanic, encouraged her love of getting her hands dirty and figuring out how things work.

While in high school, Green did well, but she really didn't enjoy it. "I like to work hands-on," she explained. "Lectures don't interest me unless they are followed by application of what was learned."

Green knew she wanted to go into a career as a mechanic, but was worried that she might get bored working on cars. "Airplanes are much more interesting and there is a lot of need for aircraft mechanics," said Green. "You really can go anywhere with this career."

While searching for programs in aviation maintenance, Green found CNCC and knew she had found her home. This Woodland Park native packed up her belongings and moved to Rangely.

Pursuing a dream is never easy. In Green's case, living expenses, tuition, books and tools took a financial commitment. She began working at a local store, cleaning homes and applied for scholarships to assist with the costs.

One of these scholarships was sponsored by the

Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance (AWAM). According to their website, their goal is to help women in aviation maintenance and find ways to network and support each other in the field of aviation maintenance.

Because it was a national scholarship, Green didn't feel like she had much of a chance of getting a scholarship, but she applied. In her words, "Somebody was going to get it. Why not me?"

As it turns out, the scholarship committee agreed. Green was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship for tools and invited to AWAM's conference in Reno, NV to be presented the award. Already struggling to meet her educational costs, Green could not afford the trip.

CNCC Aviation Maintenance Instructor Ray Gregg did not want to see Green miss out on this opportunity. He contacted the CNCC Foundation to find out if there were funds to assist Green with her trip.

Thanks to donors supporting the CNCC Aviation Maintenance program, there were funds available for Green to go to the conference, accept her scholarship award, learn from programming at the conference, network with other women in the field and represent CNCC Aviation Maintenance in front of a national audience.

When Green reflected on her experience

at the conference, she beamed. "It was a great experience. The scholarship winners got to attend classes on how to build your resume so you stand out as an applicant, what it is like to be an aviation mechanic and how to network to build your career."

Speaking about her time in the exhibit hall, Green became most animated. "I talked to Air Force representatives. I found out that civilians can work for the Air Force as mechanics. I really want to work on military aircraft!"

Still reeling from the experience, Green returned to her classes with renewed energy. Soon after her trip, Green was honored as the Outstanding Non-traditional Student at the CNCC Rangely campus Honors Banquet.

Asked about how she felt being honored, Green deferred credit to her CNCC instructors. "My teachers are amazing," she said. "They walk you through until you get it. I never leave a class feeling like I don't get something. It is so much fun."

Green closed with a phrase many would love to be able to say, "I know this is what I am supposed to do."

Interested in a career in Aviation Maintenance? Contact CNCC Aviation Maintenance Program Director Ray Gregg at 970-675-3272 or ray.gregg@cncc.edu.

CNCC students, faculty clean up Hwy. 64

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | On Sunday, which happened to be Earth Day, more than 40 students and athletes from Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely took part in a highway cleanup event. Enjoying the beautiful sunshine and having a lot of fun, these students and athletes made quick work of the task. These students collected over three dozen bags of trash along the highway leading out of Rangely.

This event was sponsored by the Beta Epsilon Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. This annual event is sponsored by the student-led honor society to clean up the three-mile stretch of Hwy. 64 near the campus. This year, the officers set the goal of reaching out to other student organizations on campus and athletics to join in on the Earth Day fun. They even recruited some CNCC staff and faculty to join in on the fun.

Each year the student officers lead this event as their last contribution to the college and local community. This year's graduating officers include Savannah William, Katsuhiro Sasagaki, McKenna Deines, Olivia Davidson



COURTESY PHOTO

and Grand Sanderson. Some will be leaving CNCC for their next adventure and others will be first-year dental hygiene students in the fall. The leadership torch will be passed to a new member of the organization, Preslee Bunch, who will be president of the chapter next fall. Preslee, who is also SGA president, will be working hard next year to bring together PTK and SGA to pool their resources. Both student organizations look forward to becoming more involved in the community over the next year.



JEN HILL PHOTO

Katsuhiro Sasagaki, or Sasa, (left) and Alan Henke (right) pose next to a display board at Saturday's Nuclear Abolition event at CNCC in Rangely. Sasa, a Japanese foreign exchange student and Henke, secretary of the campus Buddhist club, helped coordinate the event. The presentation is sponsored by Soka Gakkai, a Japanese Buddhist organization, which encourages nations to end all nuclear weapons programs.

Dental hygiene program adds local staff

By **JEN HILL**
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RBC | Local dentist Dr. Ken Myers will be joining the CNCC Dental Hygiene program as the clinic dentist two days a week. Myers currently operates Rangely's only dentist office located at Rangely District Hospital. He will be joined at CNCC by Rangely High School and CNCC graduate Tiffany Douglas who will take on the role of interim program director.

The dental hygiene program

is one of CNCC's most popular areas of study with 26 second-year students and 27 first-year students currently enrolled. The second year students typically treat between 75 and 80 patients per year in the clinic.

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Centennial Farms deadline extended

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Eligible properties must:

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- Have a minimum of 160 acres—however, properties with fewer than 160 acres can qualify if they gross at least \$1,000 in annual sales.

Properties that have four or more well-maintained structures—that are at least 50 years old—are also eligible for a Historic Structures Award.

Applicants must provide information about the history of their property and its buildings and demonstrate that the farm or ranch meets the program's requirements.

If they are applying for a Historic Structures Award, applicants must submit photos of the eligible buildings or structures.

The Colorado Centennial Farms & Ranches program honors the important role agriculture has played in our state's history, economic development, and modern-day well-being.

To apply, visit <https://www.historycolorado.org/centennial-farms-ranches> or call the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation at 303-866-3392.

The 2018 Colorado Centennial Farms & Ranches ceremony will be held on Friday, Aug. 24 at 1 p.m. at the Weatherport Entertainment Tent at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo.

The Rangely High School FBLA chapter had a very successful state conference this past week. They took seven members who had a great showing. Brady Bertoch competed in cyber security placing fourth and qualifying for nationals. Kaylee Mecham competed in ag business and finished second, also qualifying for nationals. Linsley Morrill competed in word processing placing eighth. Elizabeth McCann competed in spreadsheet applications, Miekka Peck competed in public service announcement, and Jayde Trumbley competed in client services. Phalon Osborn ran for a state office competing against 31 other FBLA members from across the state. She did an outstanding job, earning an executive officer position by becoming the state social media representative and the first ever state officer from Rangely High School.



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Bowflex donated to fire hall

By JEN HILL

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RANGELY I Rangely local Kelvin White was the lucky winner of a new Bowflex PR3000 home gym exercise machine from the Rangely District Hospital's Annual Health Fair. Despite his excitement at finally winning something White said he quickly realized that the machine would not get any use and decided to donate it to the Rangely Fire Hall. "I knew I had no room for it in my house and like a lot of people with

new exercise equipment, it might just turn into a clothes hanging rack. My first reaction was to find it a new home and donating it somewhere was my first thought. In a local sense, there weren't a lot of choices, but I recalled that they kept some exercise equipment at the fire hall.

Well, bless their hearts, they accepted it!"

Fire Chief Andy Shaffer expressed gratitude for the donation and said he was sure the machine would be well used.

Sign-up for CRMPs now open

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I One of our founding fathers, Ben Franklin once said, "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." This is true for land managers as well. The success of a land manager can be greatly improved with a conservation plan. A CRMP is a voluntary natural resource conservation planning process used to enhance resource management and resolve resource issues to achieve the goals and objectives for each land manager. Whether a land manager's plan includes the development of more recreational opportunities, a reduction in production cost, or an increase in stocking rate, your local conservation districts can help you develop a custom conservation plan

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Shelby is passionate about medical mission work and is a strong believer in the importance of giving something back. He travels to South America every year to provide healthcare services to underprivileged children in the impoverished barrios of Quito, Ecuador.

He believes that the best form of health care is one in which the provider and the patient collaborate to identify the best option for achieving healthy outcomes.

Shelby enjoys several outdoor activities including hiking, biking, camping and exploring trails on his ATV. He also enjoys playing guitar, singing with friends and has become a Colorado elk meat enthusiast, going so far as to say he would eat it everyday if he could.

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Rangely High School students of the month for February were Katelyn Brown and Riley Boydston. Katelyn Brown is a great student, an outstanding athlete, and an exceptional person. Katelyn plans to attend CNCC and major in Dental Hygiene. She has been active in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Soccer, NHS, and student council. She has also maintained a 4.0 GPA. Besides being so active, Katelyn has taken on a role of helping fellow students in classes. She has helped a fellow student get to and from his classes, helped him safely learn how to weld, and has helped in completion of some shop projects. These have all been done by Katelyn so that the other student has the opportunities to be active and learn skills that otherwise would be harder to master. Riley Boydston is a Junior that is still deciding where he hopes to go in another year. He does know that he wants to pursue a degree in Wildlife management or Park Ranger. Riley has been active in multiple sports, is currently a member of the FFA officer team, and is the student council Treasurer. Riley is a pleasure for all teachers to have in class. He is a great student, works hard in classes, helps other students, and is always willing to help any teacher that needs it. Riley is a leader within the school and can always be found helping kids to be successful in classes and activities.

MATT SCOGGINS

RDA talks call center, grocery co-op

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY | Last Thursday County Commissioner Jeff Rector told the Rangely Development Authority the county will gift a car to CNCC for courtesy use at the airport. The town offered to help with any maintenance.

Chairman Brad Casto and Town Manager Peter Brixius discussed cooperative style grocery stores. Both talked about the importance of conducting another community wide survey specifically about a food co-op. "I think if we have a co-op push it has to come from the community, not any sort of government entity," Casto said. Brixius talked about "hiccups" they ran into the last time, saying, "We're competing with an existing business." True Value owner Rodger Polley commented, "The co-op thing ought to work great if everyone understands what's got to happen. Building some monstrous thing (a new building) isn't going to work."

Brixius updated the board on the call center project spearheaded by Better City, which has centered their focus on TeleTech, a company that prefers rural locations. Brixius said they are looking at vacant buildings.

Colorado Northwestern Community College President Ron Granger discussed starting a drone program at CNCC. His goal is to get the program going at the Rangely

campus and expand into Craig. Some of the classes may be available online, however they are still seeking program approval. "Education moves slower than government," he said. Granger also said they were seeking grants to help fund the equipment.

They revisited moving up into the next tier of the Main Street program which will require a plan of action and a resolution of support from the town council. A new board of directors will be created to support the program.

The town is seeking a grant to create a co-working space in a vacant building.

Brixius gave updates on trap club improvements which include fencing, painting, trap house construction, electrical and plumbing work. The project has been headed by Rick Brady. The town is seeking volunteers to help out on June 1.

Polley expressed a desire to purchase the old liquor store next to True Value Garden Center, which is currently under a tax lien, to use the back of the lot for storage. Connie Billgren expressed interest in seeing the building turned into a food bank. However, according to Polley the building will need extensive electrical work and he cannot afford to update the building and rent it out as a food bank for free. He said he would like to purchase the property and rent for little to no expense but could not repair the building.

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RBC 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.

April 16-22, 2018

This week's phone data is currently unavailable. There were no traffic crashes this week.

The Sheriff's office conducted 14 traffic stops issuing five citations and Meeker PD had 17 stops issuing six

citations. Highway 13 south had seven traffic stops and issued one citation.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Deputies included 14 agency assists, one 911 hangup, seven animal calls, two business checks, six motorist assists, four suspicious incidents, two traffic complaints, two VIN inspections and four warrant arrests. One each: alarm, citizen assist, disturbance, DUI, juvenile problem, sexual offender address verification.

Meeker Police Department calls included six agency assists, one 911 hangup, 10 animal calls, two business checks, four citizen assists, three motorist assists, two suspicious

incidents, three VIN inspections and one each: alarm, attended death, disturbance, harassment, juvenile problem, property, sex crime, theft and warrant arrest.

There were eight calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue seven medical transports and one ambulance request.

There was one assist with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detentions facility booked in 12 and released nine, Meeker PD with two and the Sheriff's Office had 10 arrests. The jail is currently housing 12 inmates. There were five inmate transports to or from another facility.

There was one DUI arrest.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald
100 years ago

The Rifle mail is now getting in as early as 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Perry Spurlock is taking care of one string of the motive forces.

Kenneth Sanderson is now attending the U.S. Naval Radio School at Harvard University. A boy has to be more than usually bright to be assigned this branch of the Naval service.

Candidates (or those willing to serve) as school director in Meeker, must file their declaration with the secretary of the Meeker board not later than next Monday. In this connection, we call the attention of the taxpayers to the importance of getting out on May 6 and making their wishes known in school matters.

The Meeker Herald
50 years ago

An application for a 3.2 beer license by the White River Bowling Lanes was withdrawn by manager Glenn Miller following a public hearing Friday afternoon held in the office of Rio Blanco County Commissioners. On learning that Mr. Miller was withdrawing his application, those present, armed with 110 signatures to protest issuance of the license, expressed willingness to assist in recruiting a league which Mr. Miller said would bring in the additional revenue

needed to continue operation.

Gene Starbuck, student at CU in Boulder, has been selected for membership in Psi Chi National Psychology Honorary Society.

Wednesday morning, about 8:20, Meeker firemen answered a call to the Ralph Overton home, 890 3rd St. The blaze started in an upstairs bedroom when one of the Overton children spilled some gasoline after filling a cigarette lighter. Damage other than smoke was confined to the bedroom, burning a mattress, sleeping bag and rug.

The Meeker Herald
25 years ago

Suzan Dole's ski season is over, but it seems as if her career has barely begun. The 15-year-old Meeker High School student returned earlier this month from the Whistler Cup International, held at Whistler Mountain, British Columbia, where she competed against the world's top young skiers.

Dale Hallebach and Trish Siegfried are formally engaged. She has a diamond, as a result of a search which began in January. He has a big smile. They are still working on the date, which will be before the end of the year, and a place, although the bride-to-be says, "Anywhere sounds good."

Rangely Times
50 years ago

The Northwest Colorado Water Council met at Eddy's Cafe in Rangely April 18.

Mrs. Jackie Meese, Rangely Librarian, resigns May 1 of this year after three and a half years of public service. Mrs. Lillie Stockman will take over the position as new librarian.

Rangely Times
25 years ago

Colorado Northwestern Community College was recently awarded continuing accreditation for 10 years by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Music students of Ramona Smalec and Becky Gurtler performed a variety of piano music, including method pieces, blues and classical. They were: Lindsay Collins, Bethany Green, Heather Kell, Patricia Kell, Sarah Moore, Jeff Olree, Jodi Rice, Tommy Spanuth, Marie Thorsted, Katie VanDerWege, D.J. Wicburg, Heidi Worrall and Tayah Worrall.

James Allred, son of Jim and Mary Ann Allred, received his Arrow of Light, which is the highest rank which can be earned in Cub Scouts, at the April 22 Pack 189 meeting. James is following family tradition as his two older brothers, Adam and Lance, also received the Arrow of Light rank when they were Cubs.

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- "I love you" or "J" ____
- International workers' group
- Like famous rock-n-roll shoe
- DNA half
- Will Ferrell's Christmas character
- Item on a cell phone bill
- *Ed's title
- *TV dolphin
- Coach's talk
- Gravy holder
- Hot tea amount
- Serengeti antelope
- Single-celled microorganisms
- Call status
- Karate blow
- Marconi's wireless telegraphy
- Opposite of home
- High fidelity sound systems
- CISC alternative
- Edible biblical rain
- One of deadly sins
- Ship's final destination
- Like broken promise
- Bring home the bacon
- Message in a bottle?
- Sound of laughter
- Promise to pay
- *Michael Jackson's chimp
- *Marlon Bundo
- Be of one mind
- Author of "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- Opposite of gregarious one
- Flash of light
- Bard's before
- *Like Garfield's lasagna when he's done
- Surfer's stop
- Past tense of "be"
- Mouthlike opening

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- Morse T
- Footnote word
- Songs for one chip
- Like a potato chip
- The Brady Bunch children, e.g.
- Wedding cake layer
- "____ the President's Men"
- Very successful
- Intersection of two arcs
- Great deal
- Drop-off spot
- ____-do-well
- Bachelor on "The Bachelorette," e.g.
- Historical period
- Skedaddle
- Renewable energy source
- *Sea World's long-running attraction
- Des Moines native
- Yoga class core exercise
- *Punxsutawney seer

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- "Bye" to Banderas
- Popular '70s music genre
- *The Clintons' cat
- Unit of force
- Leaning Tower city
- Parallel grooves
- App alternative
- Driver's aid
- Court figures
- Off kilter
- German destroyer
- Tea servings
- Tangerine-grapefruit hybrid
- *Gromit of "Wallace and Gromit"
- "Good" to Sophia Loren
- Whiskey grain, pl.
- "He's Just Not That ____ You"
- Swarm like bees
- ____ of Good Feelings
- Genetic initials

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Pretend that you are choosing and burying a treasure chest full of your favorite books.

What books would be in your treasure chest?

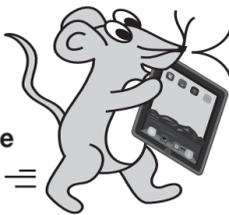
Books are everywhere! Libraries lend books. Stores and newsstands sell books. Everyone loves a story or needs information about something. Use the letters below to fill in the blanks to see why we need books.

Books help us:

- learn about our **w _ r _ d**
- learn about other **p _ o _ l _**
- understand **o _ r _ e _ v _ s**
- solve **p _ o _ l _ m _**
- laugh and **s _ i _ e**
- dream and **i _ v _ n _**

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At the end of a busy day I enjoy reading the books that I download from my favorite library to my family's tablet or e-reader!



What Can You Do With Books?

Your "ticket" to a fun-filled summer at your library!

Books can show you lots of fun and new things to do. Read the first half of each sentence and then the second half. Which word fits best in the blank? Fill in the crossword.

If You...

1. mold clay figures
2. love to talk about books
3. draw or paint pictures
4. hang cutouts from a hanger
5. dress up as a character
6. write another chapter
7. make a popsicle stick puppet
8. pretend to be story characters with a friend
9. cut out a bookworm
10. make up a song about a story

You Can...

- set up a _____ on a table.
- start a new book _____.
- make _____ to hang.
- create a _____.
- act out a _____.
- publish your own _____.
- put on a mini _____.
- interview each other on a _____ show.
- make a _____.
- record it on _____.

Real or Not Real?

Some characters in books are real people. Other characters are not real. They have been made up in someone's imagination. Seven of the "characters" below are real while three are not.

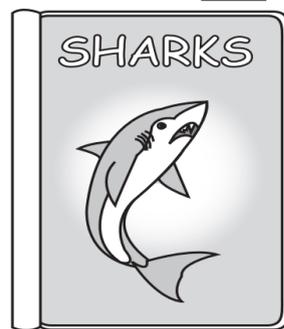
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| 9. Johnny Appleseed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Huckleberry Finn | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

You would find a story about animals or people that are not real in the **fiction** area of the library. A book about real animals or people is in the **nonfiction** area.

Where would you find this book on sharks?

- Fiction
- Nonfiction



I can read books on my computer and follow the directions to make fun things



What Did Little Mouse Make?



Follow the dots to see what Little Mouse made or did after reading a book called

1. Make Cool Toys

and one called

2. Paint Posters That 'POP'!

I like to chew on the ideas in science books!

I dig baseball stories.

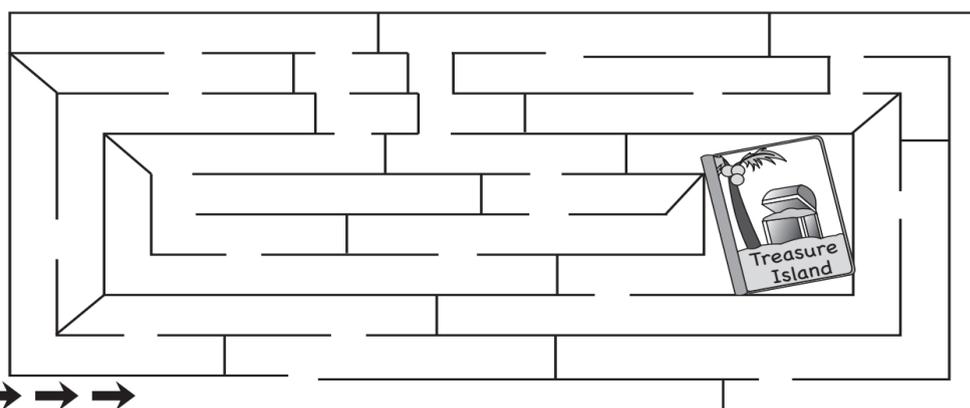


A Treasure of a Book

Who got me this gig? Where's my agent? Tell him he's fired!

Oh sure, sure, sure...if I got stuck on a desert island... which would never happen because "Hellooo, I'm a crab!"... Anyway, I would like a copy of the book, *Treasure Island*.

Travel through the maze to get Pinch this book full of pirates and treasure:





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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ANNOUNCEMENT

Meeker School District RE-1 is seeking proposals to conduct concrete repair work on the concrete pier caps for the visitor bleachers and grout at the base of the light poles located at Starbuck Stadium. Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2018. For a more detailed scope of work, interested applicants may contact Chris Selle, at chris.selle@meeker.k12.co.us or 970-878-9040.

Published: April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2018
Rio Blanco Herald Times

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ANNOUNCEMENT

Meeker School District RE-1 is seeking proposals to extend the northeast wall of the Meeker School District Bus Garage so that the garage door on the southwest wall may be closed while performing maintenance operations on school district buses. Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2018. For a more detailed scope of work, interested applicants may contact Chris Selle, at chris.selle@meeker.k12.co.us or 970-878-9040.

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Meeker School District RE-1 is seeking proposals for an insurance broker to provide property, liability and automobile insurance for the school district. Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2018. For a more detailed scope of work, interested applicants may contact Chris Selle, at chris.selle@meeker.k12.co.us or 970-878-9040.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
MEDICAL RECORD DESTRUCTION
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER

Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District, dba Pioneers Medical Center, formerly known as Pioneers Hospital of Rio Blanco County, The Meeker Family Health Center, and The Walbridge Memorial Convalescent Wing will be destroying Medical Records related to visits and/or test results performed at Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker, Colorado December 31, 2007 and prior. Records selected for destruction will include all records for patients (over 18 years of age at the time of treatment or prior to December 31, 2007.) Additionally, records of minor children at the time of treatment December 31, 2007 and prior who are now 28 years of age or greater are scheduled for destruction. Medical records destruction will begin May 21, 2018. If you wish to have a copy of any of these medical records set to be destroyed please contact the Health Information Management department at (970) 878-9267

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All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before August 9, 2018 or the claims may be forever barred.

William F Kracht III, 1500 County Road 40 or PO BOX 2194, Meeker, CO, 81641

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Public Notice

Billie Jensen is requesting a Home Occupation special review permit to provide a salon-hair cutting service at 900 3rd STREET, Parcel 2 Church of Christ Minor Subdivision according to plat thereof filed September 26, 2013 as reception no. 307137, in the town of meeker, colorado.

The Meeker Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker Colorado, to consider the application and receive public comment. If you have any comments concerning the application, you are invited to attend the hearing or submit written comments to Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641, prior or during the public hearing.

Further information is available at the Meeker Town Hall or by telephone (970) 878-4970, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Town of Rangely

2018 Certification of Election Results

I, Lisa Piering, Clerk, Town of Rangely, do hereby certify that at a mail ballot municipal election held at the Rangely Town Hall in Precinct R-1 in the municipality of Rangely and state of Colorado, on the 3rd day of April in the year 2018, the following named persons received the number of votes assigned to their respective names for the following described offices:

- Total number of ballots cast were (417);
- Andrew M Shaffer.....
- (343) Three Hundred Forty Three
- Matt Billgren.....
- (239) Two Hundred Thirty Nine
- Richard E. Garner.....
- (231) Two Hundred Thirty One
- Luke D Geer.....
- (242) Two Hundred Forty Two
- Alisa Granger.....
- (222) Two Hundred Twenty Two
- James Dillon.....
- (180) One Hundred Eighty
- Dated this 13th day of April, 2018.

Lisa Piering, Clerk/Treasurer
Ann Brady, Mayor
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of William F. Kracht Jr. aka Billy Kracht aka Bill Kracht Deceased
Rio Blanco County District Court
Case No. 18PR2

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Notice of WREA Director Vacancy

In accordance with White River Electric Association bylaws, WREA announced that it will fill the vacancy on its Board of Directors following the passing of long-time director, Gary H. Dunham. WREA's bylaws set forth that vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the vacated term. The WREA Board of Directors welcomes letters of interest from WREA members seeking appointment to fill the WREA director vacancy representing the Town of Meeker District. Interested members are required to live in the Town of Meeker District, subscribe to electric energy service, may not be employed by WREA, may not be a close relative of a sitting Director, and may not hold an elected office in which a salary is paid.

Letters of interest will be accepted through Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Letters of interest may be mailed to WREA, Attn: Mr. William H. Jordan, WREA Board President, P.O. Box 958, Meeker, CO 81641 or hand delivered Attn: Mr. William H. Jordan, WREA Board President to the WREA headquarters at 233 6th Street, Meeker, CO 81641. The WREA Board will appoint a Director in May to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Dunham's term, which will end in September, 2018. In addition, WREA will post notice in June regarding its 2018 WREA Annual Meeting and Board Election, at which time one Rural District director and the Town of Meeker District director (the board seat long held by Mr. Dunham), will be up for election. Please see www.wrea.org for more information or call WREA at 970-878-5041 with additional questions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON

Please call before 8:00 a.m. day of meal
Chuckwagon: 878-9671 or Radino: 878-9638
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. (Did you know? Home-bound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
Friday, 4/27/18, Chili dog w/bun, onions/cheese, 5 bean salad, fresh orange, banana, rice krispy treat

Monday, 4/30/18, Ham w/glaze, apple dressing, green beans, w/onions, melon, birthday chocolate cake
Tuesday, 5/1/18, Corn beef & cabbage, potatoes & carrots, pistachio salad, Irish soda bread
Wednesday, 5/2/18, Chicken cacciatore, steamed pasta, chopped spinach, tossed salad, red jello & fruit mix, white rice
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.

Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Meeker Fairgrounds, Thursday, 5/31, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 4/26

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

The Rangely Moms Group gives pregnant women and mothers of newborns through elementary school-aged children time to take a break, join in discussions and crafts, and build relationships with other moms. We meet the first Thursday of each month from September through May, from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church (207 S Sunset). Join us! For more information, call Britt Campos at 801-589-4803.

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

MEEKER HOUSING AUTHORITY Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

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

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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

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

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.

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 18-02

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 7, 2018, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) Brian Pearce
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Highlands Residential Mortgage, LTD

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
September 23, 2011
Rio Blanco
September 28, 2011
302156
\$140,713.00
\$125,709.05

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 68 CALVAT SUBDIVISION TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 627 Lake Street, Rangely, CO 81648.

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/06/2018, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication 4/12/2018
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• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

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

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

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

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Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
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Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(855) 411-2372
www.consumerfinance.gov

DATE: 02/08/2018
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:

Courtney Wright #45482 Eve Grina #43658 Holly Shilliday #24423
Jennifer Cruseturmer #44452 Jennifer Rogers #34682
McCarthy & Holthus, LLP 7700 E Arapahoe Road, Suite 230, Centennial, CO 80112 (877) 369-6122
Attorney File # 18-803966

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAFEHOUSE

If you are being abused physically or mentally, you can call SAFEHOUSE for confidential shelter and help.
878-3131

AUCTIONS

Spring Consignment Auction
Saturday, May 5th, 10:00 a.m.

750 East 4th Street
Craig, Colorado
(Indoor arena , Craig Fairgrounds)

There will be vehicles, trailers, farm and ranch equipment, saddles & tack, hunting & fishing items, guns & ammo, trees, hand & power tools of all kinds, coins, antiques and collectibles, household items & furniture, glassware, etc., etc. This is a consignment auction meaning anything could show up unadvertised. For more info or to consign call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service, 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com.

"Call us about a sale for you"
4/26-5/3

ELDER CARE SERVICES

Western Slope In-Home Care has an established care team here in Meeker! We need to start helping people in need! Cleaning or personal care. Easy sign-up. Call for a free consultation. 970-878-7008. (Visit westernslopehomecare.com to see other counties we serve in or services we provide.)

FARM & RANCH

Looking for Lease:

Summer grazing pasture for 60-150 pairs of well behaved Black Angus cattle. Competitive rates and excellent references available.
970-846-8310
3/29-5/17

FOR SALE

MOTIVATED SELLER of several mineral interests. Over 1400 mineral acres near Buford. Interest in oil, gas and other minerals in, on or under the following described lands:

Township 2 South, Range 90 West, 6th P. M.; Sections 22 and 23: S1/2 S1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4

FOR SALE

SE1/4; W1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4, E1/2 E1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4, N1/2 S1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4, N1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, N1/2 S1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4; Section 27: NE1/4 NW1/4 W1/4, N1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4;

Township 1 South, Range 91 West 6th P.M.:

Sections 1 and 2: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4;

Section 3: NE1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, that part of Lots 2, 3 and 4 lying North of road to Trappers Lake, and that part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 lying South of County Road to Trappers Lake;

Sections 4 and 9: SE1/4 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4; Sections 10 and 11: NW1/4 SW1/4, that part of the S1/2 NE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4 lying South; Section 12: E1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4, that part of the NW1/4 SE1/4 lying between County Road to Trappers Lake and the North fork of the White River; NE1/4 NE1/4; N1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4, N1/2 NW1/4; E1/2 NE1/4; S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, W1/2 NW1/4.

Sale is of mineral interests only. Real property surface acreage is not for sale. Interested parties and/or offers may be submitted to Attorney Scott Grosscup of Balcomb & Green, P.C. 970-945-6546.

4/19-5/31

FURNITURE

Top grain leather, power reclining loveseat, 2 years old, perfect condition, \$300. 6 dining room chairs with casters, brown faux leather with oak frames, asking \$250 for all 6. (Paid \$170 each when new). All are in excellent condition. Call 970-404-1238

4/12-5/3

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

Part time mail driver. 970-878-3230. 4/12-4/26

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

High Rise Tree Care - groundsman, climbers, bucket men. Driver's license required. Pay based on experience, \$18-\$25 per hour. 970-309-4077

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 18-01

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On January 30, 2018, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) SHEILA SULSER AND TONY SULSER

Original Beneficiary(ies) MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
August 15, 2011
Rio Blanco
August 23, 2011
301939
\$166,271.00
\$143,451.54

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THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
LOT 27 IN BLOCK 4 OF SAGEWOOD WEST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 27, 1979 AT RECEPTION NO. 180997

Also known by street and number as: 941 HALFTURN RD, RANGELY, CO 81648.
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DATE: 1/30/2018
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

HOMES: MEEKER

For Sale: 14x70 mobile homed on 2 acres, 4 miles west of Meeker, 3 BDR/1BA, cistern, \$70,000. 970-756-0718 or 970-878-4629
4/26-5/24

HUNTING

LO deer tag/s wanted. Unit 21, 2nd season preferred, open to other units. Interested in multi-year arrangement. justinpeteron@gmail.com
4/19-5/17

LAND/LOTS

FSBO: 22 acre horse property with RV service and new fence. \$85,000 OBO. 4751 County Rd 7. 580-377-9436

LAWN & GARDEN

Emerald City Lawn Care
Spring aeration. Free estimates. 970-878-4553
3/29-5/3

MISCELLANEOUS

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

RENTALS: MEEKER

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

Clean, quiet 2 BDR/1BA includes washer & dryer, no pets. \$475/ month + deposit. Call 970-260-8844 or 970-878-5265



RENTALS: MEEKER

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

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

CLEAN REMODELED 2BD APARTMENTS. in-house laundry, storage units available, close to shopping and the downtown area & more. \$575 to \$595/month. Western Exposures Realty LLC (970) 878-5877.

RENTALS: RANGELY

2 BDR, full bath, washer/dryer, utilities not included, no smoking/no pets, fenced yard. 308 South White Ave, Rangely. \$450 deposit/\$450 per month. 970-261-5634.

2 BDR house upstairs, 3 rooms downstairs, fenced in yard, 1 car garage, central heating and alc. 970-629-3605

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

3 BDR, 1 BA, 1500 sq.ft., 2 car garage, large fenced back yard, extra storage available. 1 year lease, deposit, references., \$800 per month. 970-640-2393



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
Volunteer Opportunities
If you are interested in serving on one or more of the following Boards, please complete an Application for Board or Commission and return to: HR, PO Box i, Meeker, CO 81641 or hr@rbc.us. 970-878-9570. The Application can be found at the rbc.us website under Government, Boards & Commissions.

- Board of Health
- Columbine Park Board
- Planning Commission
- Weed Management Board

RENTALS: RANGELY

SILVER SAGE RV PARK
(970)675-2259
RV Spaces for rent.
Managers: Dana & Debbie Hanvey
(970)675-2259 (970)216-0138

WANTED

Finicky little white dogs need old venison or beef for dog food. Freezer burned ok. No sausage, pork or chicken. Call or text 970-948-9547.

"There are countless reasons why people choose to run for public office. No matter what your motivation or background, you have the opportunity to make important contributions toward shaping the future of your community."



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Town of Meeker is seeking letters of interest from qualified individuals for a position on the Meeker Planning Commission. Call Town Hall at 970.878.5344 for more information.

SYNC2 media
To place a 25-word COSCAN Network ad in 91 Colorado newspapers for only \$300, contact your local newspaper or call SYNC2 Media at 303-571-5117.

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Call: 720-988-5617
Write: Minerals, PO BOX 3668, Littleton, CO 80161
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Buy a 25-word statewide classified line ad in newspapers across the state of Colorado for just \$300 per week. Ask about our frequency discounts!
Contact this newspaper or call SYNC2 Media, 303-571-5117

YARD SALES

MEEKER: 860 3rd Street, Saturday, April 28, 8:00 a.m., Electric smooth top stove, Woman's clothes, Dining room chairs.

MEEKER: 650 Seventh Street, Saturday, April 28, 8-1. Huge variety-not many clothes, but some furniture, toys, games, books, antiques, car (CAR?!) craft yarn (wool) primitives, mirrors, etc.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Seasonal Positions
Park Laborers
- April 1st - September 30th
Full Time Positions
Recreation Coordinator (Athletics/Fitness)
- Benefits
Administrative Services Supervisor
- Benefits
- Two years supervisory experience
- Two years experience in department field

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

YARD SALES

MEEKER: YARD SALE 1011 Main Street, Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, 8-3. clothes - adults and kids, coats, high-end golf clubs, skis, fishing gear.



Science Faculty
Colorado Mountain College Rifle One Year Term
Please go to:
www.coloradomtn.edu/employment for more information.

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

PRN:
■ RN - Acute/ED
■ RN or LPN - LTC
■ Certified Nursing Assistant - LTC
■ Food Service Tech
■ Patient Care Tech
■ Environmental Services Tech

FULL-TIME: (eligible for benefits & sign-on bonus):
■ RN - Acute/ED - Nights
■ Occupational Therapist
■ Medical Laboratory MLT or MLS

FULL-TIME: (eligible for benefits):
■ Cook/Food Service Tech
■ Certified Nursing Assistant - Nights - LTC
■ Compliance/Risk/HIPAA Privacy Officer
■ Health Information Management Clerk
■ LPN or RN - Wing LTC
■ Staff Accountant

Submit Resume and/or Application to:
Pioneers Medical Center, HR,
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr.,
Meeker, Colo., 81641
Visit our Website at:
www.pioneershospital.org

Pioneers Medical Center
Phone: (970) 878-6047 Fax: (970) 878-6386
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, CO 81641
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

YARD SALES

MEEKER: 959 Garfield, Friday, April 27, 1-6:30, Saturday, April 28, 8-5, Sunday, April 29, 8-5.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Administrative Assistant/Help Desk Clerk
- Facilities Worker, Meeker
- Fairgrounds Laborer
- Landfill Operator
- Patrol Deputy, Rangely
- Relief Dispatcher
- Weed Control Assistant

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.
ADAEOE

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

Employment Opportunities

Meeker School District

- Part Time Grounds/Maintenance
- English Language Learner (ELL) Paraprofessional
- Barone Middle School
- 6th Grade Teacher
- 7th Grade Math Teacher
- Meeker High School
- 2 Assistant Volleyball Coaches

ADA/EOE
Subject to change at any time!
For details and an application, please visit our website at Meeker.k12.co.us or Meeker School District Administration at 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO
970-878-9040

REAL ESTATE CORNER

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TOP 10 THINGS TO DO WHEN SELLING YOUR HOUSE

#1. TALK TO ME. I WILL HANDLE THE OTHER 9.
970-420-8076
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Residential | Commercial | Vacant Land | Farm & Ranch

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(970)878-5858

Laurie J. Brooks
Owner/Broker

- ◆ NEW! 1083 Laurie Circle - Priced to Move! East side of duplex home. 3 BD/2 BA, updated kitchen, new carpet & paint, attached two car garage. \$109,900
- ◆ NEW! 1032 Jennifer Dr. — Opportunities are unlimited for this great building! Lots of space, landscaped. \$460,000.
- ◆ White River Ranch Estates on Hwy. 64 Lot 12 — 35 acres with White River frontage, private fishing area. \$225,000.

Meeker Realty LLC
Cindy Welle, Broker - Owner | Wendy Garrett, Broker Assoc.

(970) 878-5165
www.meekerrealty.com
643 Main St., PO Box 1384
Meeker, CO 81641

835 9th Street
Log cabin built in 1882, 1204 SF of finished living area, 1+ bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car detached garage. Corner lot with 12,971 SF of site area.
List Price: \$114,000

WESTERN EXPOSURES REALTY, LLC
RANCH - RESIDENTIAL - LAND - COMMERCIAL

Carolyn Plumb
970-620-2249
carolynplumb.westernexposures@gmail.com

63322 W. Hwy. 40 - 128.68± Acres, Irrigated, Alfalfa, Exec. Home, GMU 3.....\$998,000
2113 MCR 70 - 506± Acres, Irrigated, Game Unit 4.....\$1,300,000
60401 US Hwy 40 - 343.98± Acres, Irrigated, Yampa River.....\$1,250,000
101 Market St. 3985 sq. ft Commercial, Market St.....\$375,000
1083 Boulder Dr. - 5 ± Acres, Wilderness Ranch, Hunting.....\$169,500
NEW! 4007 CR 7 - 5.18 ± Acres, Well, 3 BR 2 Bath, Deck.....\$260,000
NEW! 825 3rd St. - 4 BR 2 Bath, Nice Fenced Yard.....\$165,000
TBD Silver Sage Rd. - Prestigious Sage Hills Lot 14.....\$30,000
TBD Silver Sage Rd. - Prestigious Sage Hills Lot 15.....\$30,000

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Member of Craig Board of Realtors & Aspen, Glenwood Springs, Rifle and Craig MLS.

1130 Market St., Meeker, CO 81641
970-878-4715 • Fax 878-4780
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athiesen123@gmail.com
www.backcountryrealty.com

HOMES IN MEEKER ...

- *885 Garfield- 2 corner lots, big fenced back yard with garden, 3,476 sq ft brick home, attached garage, 6 BR, 3 BA, beautiful kitchen, full basement with a family room, 2 fireplaces, lots of storage. \$285,000.
- *760 3rd St.- 3BR, 2-1/2 BA Well-built home, great neighborhood. Hardwood floors, fireplace, Lg fenced landscaped yard, sprinkler system, covered patio, attached garage, storage shed, great views. \$249,000.
- *780 11th St.- 3BR, 2 BA freshly upgraded bi-level home. Fenced back yard, storage shed. REDUCED! \$189,900.
- *871 10th St.- 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage, shed, deck, views. \$225,000.
- *223 Main St.- Full quarter block near downtown. Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home. Plus three 1 BR, 1 BA fully equipped rental cabins, big garage, storage sheds, lots of trees and space. REDUCED! \$349,000.
- *112 Main St.- Historic 2 story, 3 BR brick home on large corner lot plus a small cottage for Mom. REDUCED! \$209,000.
- *125 Main St.- Impeccable 5 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 story home, 3 car garage, beautiful yard. \$319,000. SOLD!

RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...

- *2610 CR 33- 3 Acres 7 miles west. Very private. 4 BR, 3 BA home, basement & views. REDUCED! \$245,000.
- *439 Agency Dr.- 6 Acres, 1 mile S of Meeker, beautiful 2 story log home, 4 BR, 3 BA, finished walk-out basement, family room, storage, attached 2 car garage. Horse barn/shop. Awesome views. \$483,999. SALE PENDING!
- *210 CR 75- Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. \$55,000.
- *CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.
- *17501 CR 8- 19 miles upriver, 2.57 acres & 2 BR cabin. \$195,000. SOLD!
- *510 Meadow Lane- 3 BR, 2- 1/2 BA home on 6+ acres west of Meeker. \$325,000. SOLD!

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...

- *NEW TBD CR 13- 35 Acres, 4.5 miles south of town. Fenced, borders BLM on 2 sides, good homesites. \$189,000.
- *1751 Bright Water Lane- 39 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistern. Borders BLM. 14 miles west of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.
- *5 Acres 16 miles up CR 8. Great views overlooking the river and surrounding mountains. Across the Hwy from Sleepy Cat. Borders DOW Oak Ridge hunting land. Community well water available & power. \$175,000.
- *3 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Pec Center. Zoned MFR-A. \$180,000 for all 3, or sold separately.
- *12824 CR 8- 5 Acres with River, great fishing. Vacant land, good building site, 13 miles upriver, awesome views. \$149,000.
- *8432 CR 15- 7.5 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through with great fishing, water well, pasture. \$175,000.
- *8432 CR 15- 18 acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through, great fishing and hunting, good pasture. \$185,000.
- *5807 CR 7- Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! \$75,000.
- *CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$400,000. REDUCED!
- *100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
- *TBD Meadow Lane- 33 acres west of town. Pole barn, hay production. \$90,000. SOLD!
- *CR 14- 5 Acres with river access. Heavily treed, water rights. \$68,000. SOLD!
- *Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11 - \$95,000. SOLD!

Real-Tea Roundtable
May 2nd
7:30 a.m., Wendll's

675 11th Street
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NEW Ridge Estates Subdivision - Full 26 Lot Package. \$999,000
Moosehead Lodge, Rangely- Cabins, Lodge, B&B, TURN KEY. \$899,000
NEW 1440 Mountain View Rd. - 5BD/4.5BA, Garage, Views. \$422,000
1163 Rd. 53 - 4BD/3BA Cabin in Morapos Creek. \$395,000
NEW 210 School St. - 4BD/2.25BA, Garage, Private Yard. \$359,900
8617 Rd. 8 - 4BD/2BA Log Home on 2.85 acres. \$359,000
564 7th St. - 5BD/2.5BA, Large Fenced Yard, Garage. \$266,000
TBD E. Market. - 7.46 Acres at the Intersection of HWY 13 & Rd 8. \$249,000
345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots. \$216,000
1164 Hill St. - 3BD/2BA, Central Air, Garage, Fenced Yard. \$212,000
NEW 109 Market- 0.5 Acre HWY Commercial Lot. \$199,000
1246 Cleveland St. - SOLD!
1140 Cleveland St. - 100% Remodeled 2BD/2BA Duplex. REDUCED \$159,000
NEW 1276 Hill - 3BD/2BA, Buyer Chooses Upgrades! \$152,000
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot. \$149,900
NEW 675 11th St. - 3BD/1.75BA, Garage, Fenced Yard. \$149,000
870 Water St. - UNDER CONTRACT!
NEW 1058 Sage Ct. - Cute 1BD/1BA Cottage, Large Lot. \$129,000
NEW 1276 Hill - 3BD/2BA, Buyer Chooses Upgrades! \$152,000
Yoleta Lane - East of Craig, 40 Acres. \$77,000
NEW Ridge Estates - Rural Residential Lots Starting at \$45,000.
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RESIDENTIAL

NEW! 1170 Cleveland St. - 3BD/2BA Large family home w/ full basement. \$159,900.
NEW! 825 3rd St. - 4BD/2BA, excellent starter or family home. \$165,000.
482 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse. \$47,500.
780 5th St. - 4BD/2BA, 2 separate living spaces. \$158,000.
880 Main St. - 4BD/2BA, oversized lot w/ sm. cabin off the alley. \$155,000.
1010 Hill St. - 2BD/1BA, corner lot w/ sm. cabin off the St. \$139,000.
873 Market St. - 3BD/1BA, utility shed, alley access. \$119,000.
893 Market St. - 2BD/1BA, corner lot, alley access. \$127,000.
959 Garfield St. - 4BD/2.5BA, 1Yr. Home Warranty Av. \$249,900 UNDER CONTRACT!
855 5TH St. - 5BD/2BA, new roof, siding, windows & flooring. \$200,000.
767 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse, well kept. \$68,000. REDUCED!

RURAL RESIDENTIAL

1083 Boulder Dr., Craig - Wilderness Ranches cabin, turnkey. \$169,500.
NEW! 4007 CR 7 - 3BD/2BA with well on 5.18 acres. \$260,000.

RANCH PROPERTY

281±ac. Ranch - Located in Lion's Canyon, well present, adjoins BLM. \$422,000.
River Ranch on the Yampa, Maybell - 5 BD/4BA, Lg. Barn/Shop on 128.68±ac., senior water rights w/ Yampa River frontage. \$998,000 REDUCED!
Baker's Peak Vista Ranch, Craig - 506±ac., outbuildings, water rights & domestic well, adjoins BLM & Nat. Forest. \$1,300,000.
Four Springs Ranch, Maybell - Great Ranch setup on 343.98±ac. w/ water rights & Yampa River frontage. \$1,250,000.

VACANT LAND

1031 CR 36 - 5ac. w/ electricity & well. \$54,500.
2 lots, Sage Hills - Building sites. \$30,000 ea. or \$58,000 for both.
Two 5ac. lots, Strawberry Patch Rd. - Ponds, fence & electricity. \$56,500 ea.
35 lots, Sanderson Hills - Great building sites. \$29,000 ea. or \$25,000 ea. in packages of five.
459 Cross L Dr. - Great building site, 3ac. corner lot. \$69,500.
50ac. lot Off Hwy. 13 - Near mile marker 24, views. \$55,000.
2 lots, Silver Sage Rd. - Two building sites. \$45,000 for both.

COMMERCIAL

Brontosaurus (Hwy. 40), Dinosaur - Lg. Building. \$155,000.
60240 Hwy. 40, Maybell - Wildgame meat processor, business & real estate. \$280,000.
335 6th St. - Multipurpose building, multiple units, downtown. \$310,000.
1120 Cleveland St. - 6 2BD/1BA apartment units, 2 buildings, paved parking. \$299,500.
1020 Hill St. - Triplex building, 2BD/1BA in ea. unit. \$277,000.
101 E. Main St. - Brothers Property, Lg. Building on 0.43±ac. w/ paved parking. \$375,000.
Gravel Pit, WRC Wet Pit - 20 miles W. of Meeker, 110±ac., water rights & ~150,000 tons of gravel to extract. \$1,500,000.
Playa Del Rio Apartments, 680 Water St. - 19 2BD/1BA apartment units, 17 storage units, Coin Op. laundry room. \$950,000.
Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant, 410 Market St. - Business & Real Estate offered together or separate. Turnkey & Profitable. \$900,000 REDUCED!

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