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Commendations for Rangely PD/dispatch

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY Rangely Town Manager Lisa Piering told the board of trustees Tuesday they are invited to attend the Moffat County Affiliated Junior College District Board of Control meeting on Oct. 21 in Craig to show support for CNCC President Ron Granger, whose leadership has been under scrutiny by some members of that board.

During reports from council, Trustee Granger reported that Colorado House Representative Perry Will will be attending a community networking meeting at CNCC on Oct. 28 in a "town hall style" meeting. Lunch will be provided, and the public is invited to attend. If you are interested in attending, you can contact Keely Ellis at CNCC.

Chief of Police Ti Hamblin said the Rangely Police Department (RPD) has been very busy. There has been an increase in cases as opposed to last month and that "cases take a lot more time and effort." The department is still taking applications for the open lieutenant position, are starting to look to fill the sixth patrol officer position, and there is a part-time dispatcher position available as well. RPD assisted with Septemberfest festivities. Chief Hamblin attended a sex assault investigator class and a background investigator course. Officer Jesse Leech attended an ATV instructor class which they will be offering to Rangely youth in the coming weeks. Officer Connor was gone for a week serving in the National Guard. The RPD taught several subjects at the CNCC National Park Ranger Academy. An officer assisted with the CNCC SGA Hoedown. Chief Hamblin said officers were invited to have lunch at Eagle Crest with residents and that they will be doing that again in the future and would like to do it monthly. RPD attended school crisis training hosted by CNCC and Hamblin said it was a great

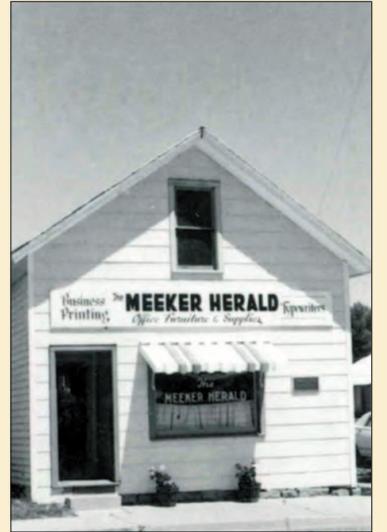
training and agencies from all over western Colorado participated. Chief Hamblin thanked dispatchers for helping to make the bike rally a success.

Chief Hamblin read a prepared statement to the council in regard to a Sept. 10 incident. Officer Leech was dispatched to a report of a suicidal female with two large knives. Officer Leech and Chief Hamblin arrived on scene and the suicidal female was in front of her residence. Officers spent approximately two hours trying to convince the woman into putting down the knives and complying with their requests, to no avail. Mental health workers were called in to assist, but the woman refused to speak to them. Due to her demeanor, threats of suicide, being armed with two large knives, and "the look on her face," officers were concerned she would hurt herself, others, or make law enforcement hurt her.

When she transferred both knives to one hand and picked up her cell phone while leaning on a vehicle parked in front of the residence Officer Leech and Chief Hamblin made a nonverbal plan to end the standoff. Chief Hamblin picked up a nearby stool and offered it to the woman so that she could sit down. Officer Leech also approached. She ignored both officers. Chief Hamblin used the stool to pin the woman's hand that was holding the knives to the truck and Officer Leech was able to subdue the individual and place her in handcuffs. Neither officer or the woman was injured in the disarming. According to Hamblin's statement, Officer Leech went above and beyond the normal call of duty by putting himself directly in harm's way to peacefully disarm the woman. He took this action with no hesitation or concern for his own safety. Without his quick response and actions, this situation would not have come to a peaceful ending.

Dispatcher LaDonna Carlson
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HERALD HOMECOMING ...



The Herald is going home! We are pleased to announce our office is returning to its original historic location on Fourth and Main streets in the next week. (Top left) Founder James Lyttle stands in front of the Herald building in the late 1880s. (Top right) The Meeker Herald building in the 1970s. (Bottom) The building now after extensive remodels, formerly the home of Mood Construction. Watch for details and open house information in the coming weeks in print and online.

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COUNTY BEAT



By **NIKI TURNER**
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RBC Ninth Judicial District Attorney Jeff Cheney made his annual visit to the Rio Blanco County Commissioners meeting to discuss the budget for his office in the coming year.

"This year we have presented a budget of about \$3.5 million to the three counties (Garfield, Rio Blanco and Pitkin)," Cheney told the board.

Rio Blanco County's part of that is \$257,940. Each county pays a portion that translates to its population and caseload.

The budget request is a 3.68% increase from 2019, due in large part to increases in information technology demands.

"The DA's office in today's era is digitized. Everything

we receive from law enforcement now is via digital media." Increased use of body cameras for law enforcement has led to significant increases in the amount of technology required.

Cheney said legislative changes to the criminal justice landscape coming from Denver may have a negative impact on county budgets, including decriminalization of certain drugs, changing possession of less than 4 grams to a misdemeanor.

"That's going to increase our county court numbers, most likely," Cheney said.

Rural DA's have largely opposed a movement to provide advisements to arrested persons seven days a week, which would increase demands on county staff.

"It's another Denver/Front Range thing they're pushing

throughout the state," Cheney said.

Commission chair Jeff Rector said that legislative proposal has been opposed at Colorado Counties, Inc.

Commissioners asked about getting an assistant district attorney (ADA) in Rio Blanco County full-time.

"It hurts us not having someone here who knows the community," said Commissioner Si Woodruff.

Paying an ADA what they're worth is a challenge on a limited budget.

"It's one of the inequitable parts of the justice system," said County Attorney Todd Starr. "The public defender is state-funded, the prosecution is funded by the counties."

WHITE RIVER AND DOUGLAS CREEK CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

White River district director Mark Etchart, Douglas Creek district director Terry Smalec, and executive director Callie Hendrickson met with the commissioners to discuss the 2020 budget. An error in property tax collection that came to light in 2016 resulted in reduced revenues for the districts by as much as 83%. Since then, the districts have been supported by county funding, grants and philanthropic donations from individuals and industry.

While the White River Conservation District has some reserves, without the county's funding the Douglas Creek district would be forced to "either disband or incorporate with White River," according to Smalec.

"We've got a mill levy discussion in place," he said. "If we don't get funding it's going to

be pretty tough for us. We really count on the county."

Etchart said losing representation for both districts at the state level would not be advantageous, but the White River District can't carry the Douglas Creek District indefinitely.

According to Hendrickson via email, "The Douglas Creek Board has been discussing moving forward with a mill levy increase but has not taken a vote to date. The White River Board does not have any plans to seek a mill levy increase at this time."

Even if the mill levies for both districts were raised to the state maximums, it would only cover 60% of the budget.

During the regular meeting, the commissioners:

■ Approved a change order in rebate amounts on three vehicles purchased from Northwest Auto.

■ Appointed Jeff Rector to serve as representative to the CCI legislative committee on Oct. 11.

■ Approved a comment letter to U.S. Fish and Wildlife about the proposal to designate the Graham's and White River Beardtongue plants as threatened species. The plants' populations have increased by more than 100% since the last time it was proposed. Listing it would have negative impacts on grazing permittees. A previously approved plan was challenged in court and ruled null and void by a judge, necessitating a new comment period. See article above for more information.

■ Approved a change order for Bolton Construction to make needed repairs to failed welding on the secondary broadband towers.

■ Approved grants for the Meeker and Rangely airports.

■ Approved a minor subdivision for Phil Brown across from the County Rd. 12 bridge upriver. Brown plans to subdivide approximately 25 acres into three lots.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Rangely Homecoming events:** Thursday, Oct. 10 Chili Dinner/Bonfire. Friday, Oct. 11 Parade 1 p.m., Volleyball 4 p.m., Football 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 Volleyball 11 a.m., Homecoming Dance 8 p.m.

■ **Meeker Homecoming events:** Friday, Oct. 11 Parade 1 p.m., BBQ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Softball 2 p.m., Football 7 p.m.

■ **4-H Open House:** Meeker: October 17, 2019, 6 to 8 p.m., 4H Building. Rangely: October 30, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Rangely Town Hall

■ **Haunted Destinations** Dare to join us in this trip to the haunted house in Vernal, Utah on Oct. 17. Ages 10 and up, \$20 per person. **Deadline Oct. 10.** Leaving at 4:30 p.m. Contact WRBM for more info at 970-675-8211.

■ **Corn Maze/Pumpkin Patch** Enjoy the pumpkin patch at Studt's in Grand Junction Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$12 per person includes a pumpkin. All ages welcome but 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Pack snacks or bring extra money to enjoy the concession stand. **Deadline Oct. 10.** Contact WRBM for more info at 970-675-8211.

■ **Haunted Pool Party** Join us at the Rangely Rec Center Oct. 24 from 7-9 p.m. for a spooky pool party. Snacks provided, bring your swimsuits All ages welcome, 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. \$7 per person. **Deadline Oct. 22.** Contact WRBM for more info at 970-675-8211.

■ **Howl-a-Baloo** Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume. Kids will trick or treat around town, play Halloween games, and have a spooky lunch Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for all ages (6 and under must be accompanied by an adult). \$8 per person. **Deadline Oct. 17.** Contact WRBM for more info at 970-675-8211.

■ **Costume 5K** Saturday, Oct. 26 at Elks Park in Rangely. Registration 9:30 a.m., run begins at 10 a.m. All ages welcome. \$30 for runners. Contact WRBM for more info at 970-675-8211.

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

■ **Friday Craft Class** for middle school through adults. Every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Meeker Public

Library. October's craft will be Macrame. Space is limited to 8 participants. Call 878-5911 or drop by to sign up.

■ **Drop-in adult volleyball** Tuesdays at the MES Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in volleyball will run September 10–November 19 on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Drop-in adult pickleball** Thursdays at the Admin Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in pickleball will run September 12–November 21 (no session October 31) on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Drop-in adult basketball** Wednesdays at the MES Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in basketball will run through November 20 on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Group Fitness—Session 3 Early Bird** Oct. 18 at the Meeker Recreation Center. Register for early bird prices for Session 3 group fitness classes! More information at ERBMrec.com. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Pumpkins Eats 'n Treats Oct. 31** from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the downtown plaza. Trick-or-treating, costume parade and costume contest! ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **The 2019 Annual Craft & Gift Show** will be Friday, Nov. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the RBC Fairgrounds. Please email meekerladiessocialclub@gmail.com or call Michelle Weston at 970-878-5563 to request a

registration form. Booth space is \$40.

■ **Itty Bitty Spooktacular Pool Party** Nov. 1 at the MRC Pool, 9 a.m. to noon. Halloween-themed pool party for youth ages 7 and under. Normal MRC fees and rules apply. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Friday Free Time** 10 a.m. Fridays at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults (18+) are invited to enjoy some social time with other adults during this free gathering time at MRC. If you have children, take advantage of Tot-Spot or the pool (all Tot-Spot and pool rules apply). No program on November 29. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

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

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

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

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

■ **A Night Under Our Stars** discussion group for those interested in UFOs, spirits and other strange things. Please bring your stories. White River Museum, every 2nd Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

■ **The Rangely Moms Group** meets the first Thursday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church (207 S. Sunset Ave.) to help connect moms in our community. Any moms who have newborn through elementary aged children are

welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun. Childcare is provided. The first meeting is free. Subsequent meetings are \$5. Scholarships are available if needed.

■ **Rangely Community Resource Pantry Hours:** Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

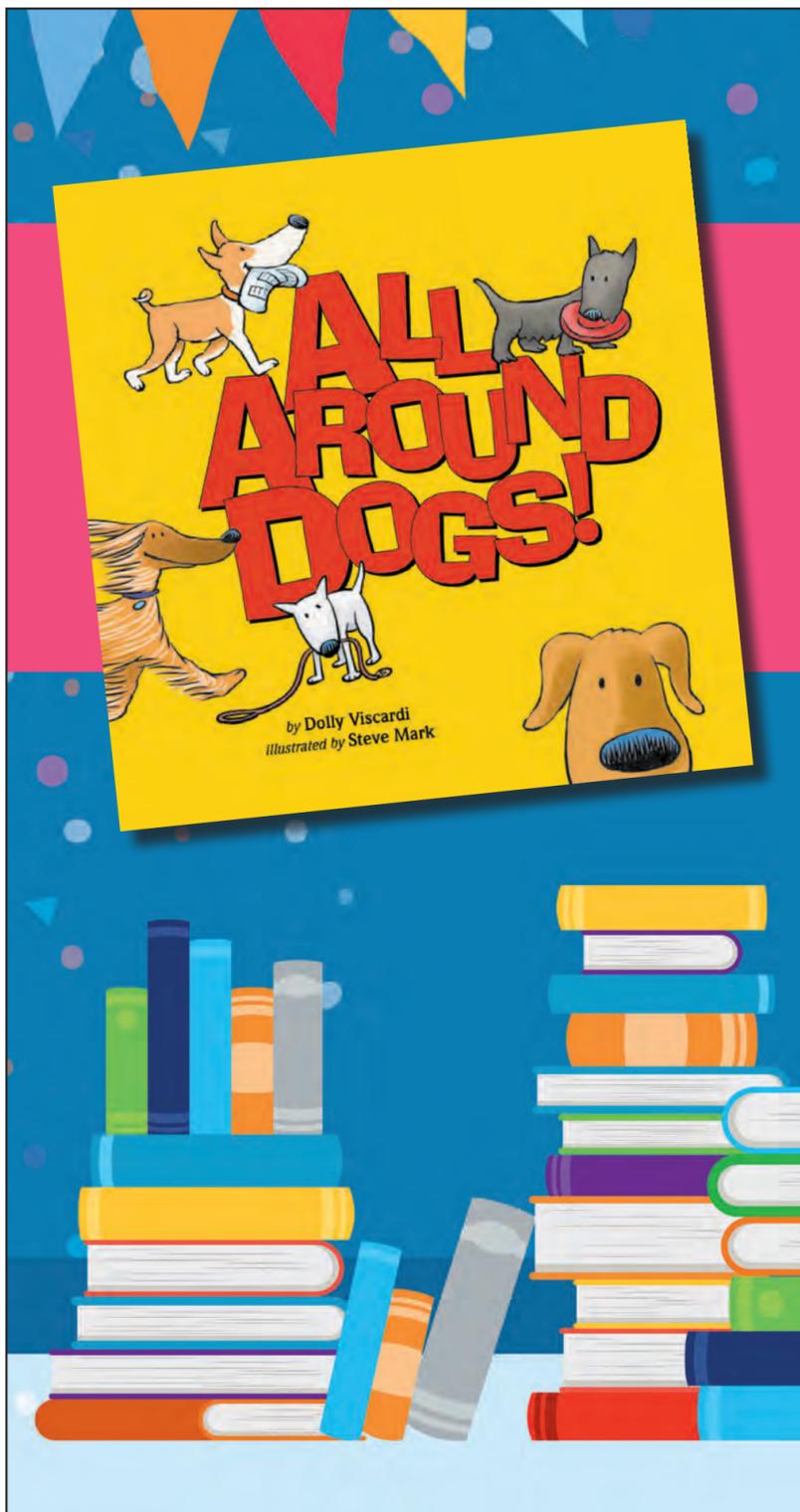
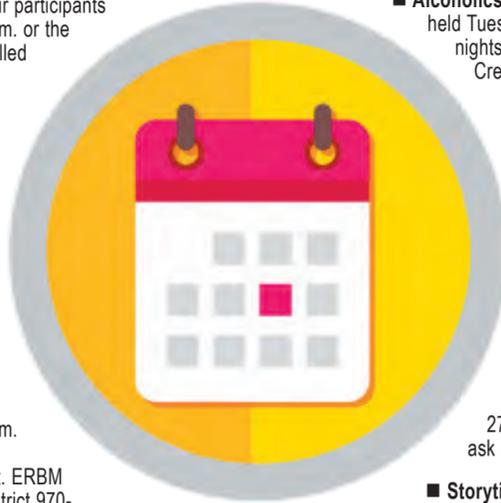
■ **Free Community Dinner** every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. James—Richards' Hall, Fourth and Park.

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

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

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

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NEWS BRIEFS

Prescribed burn at Monument

DINOSAUR | Fire crews at Dinosaur National Monument will conduct a controlled burn on the Colorado side of the monument on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, weather permitting. This fire is to eliminate piles of woody debris and other vegetation that were removed around the monument's headquarters in order to reduce hazardous fuels. This material has been temporarily stored in the maintenance yard. This project will reduce the potential for future extreme wildfire. Smoke will be visible from Dinosaur, Colorado, and other developed areas near monument headquarters. There should be very little impact to US Highway 40 or nearby residences. Any questions can be directed to Andy Walters at 970-629-1909.

4-H open houses this month

RBC | Learn more about all 4-H has to offer at open houses in Meeker and Rangely this month. The open house in Meeker will be October 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the 4H Building and in Rangely October 30 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Rangely Town Hall. See page 4A for more enrollment details.

Fall community education classes

MEEKER | Canning Salsa—Learn to make your own salsa and take some home. Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Limited spaces, call soon! Social Media Marketing: Next Steps—Monday, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4, 10 a.m. to noon. Develop strategies to market your business on all major social media marketing platforms. Presentation Creation—Tuesday, Nov. 5 and 11, 10 a.m. to noon. Use PowerPoint and Prezi to produce flyers, presentations and handouts. Google Classroom—Wednesday, Nov. 6 and 13, 6-8 p.m. Powerful tool in education technology. True Colors: Personality Analysis—Monday, Nov. 11 and 18, 10 to noon. Increase understanding of self and others to improve communication, cooperation, etc. in personal and professional relationships. For further information and to register for these classes, call 878-5227, cncc.edu/communityed, email iris.franklin@cncc.edu or stop by the office at 345 Sixth St. next to the post office.

Concert for all ages

RANGELY | The concert finale for the 2019 season of the Tank will be Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 6:30-8:15 p.m. at Rangely High School auditorium. Musicians from Texas, Leadville and the Front Range will play Classic Rock, Americana, Bluegrass and Blues, opening up for multi-instrumentalist/ composer/entertainer Thomas Helton. Bill Aspinwall and friends are coming to the Tank to record and are providing this concert as a community service. Admission is free.

Parkview's Night at Hogwarts

RANGELY | Parkview Elementary School will host the annual Night at Hogwarts event Oct. 25 from 5 to 8 p.m.. Tickets and galleons are available for purchase now at Parkview Elementary. See page 4A for details.



HOPEWEST'S ANNUAL GALA ...

Meeker High School senior Nick Massey shared his firsthand experience with the grief counseling provided by HopeWest last Saturday at the Fairfield Center. After losing his grandfather, Massey began attending a grief group for young people as a seventh grader. When he lost his older brother and only sibling Jake in a tragic hiking accident just a few months later, the resources available through HopeWest became even more valuable for Massey. "They give you tools for coping," he said. HopeWest's services in Meeker, which are provided through volunteers, include hospice, palliative care and grief support for all ages. The annual gala is a fundraiser to support the group's activities throughout the year. Learn more about the organization at www.HopewestCO.org

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Don't ignore your mental health

By **NIKI TURNER**
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Today (Thursday, Oct. 10) is World Mental Health Day 2019. This year's focus is on suicide prevention. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 15-34, and the fourth leading cause of death for ages 35-54. In 2016, the suicide rate for our veterans was 1.5 times higher than for non-veterans.

Undiagnosed or untreated mental health conditions frequently play a role in death by suicide. Depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, borderline personality disorder and more are mental health conditions that are diagnosable and treatable.

These conditions can afflict anyone, regardless of age, sex, race, religion, financial status or good behavior. Mental illness doesn't discriminate. People do.

We still live in a culture where mental illness carries a negative stereotype that can lead to discrimination in the form of bullying, avoidance, etc. That leads me to believe one of the most powerful things we can do to prevent suicide is to focus more attention

on mental health, and we can start by erasing the stigma.

I've suffered from anxiety and depression most of my adult life. My first panic attack occurred—based on symptoms I remember—when I was in second grade. My parents told me I had “an overactive imagination.” I didn't have a name for what was happening until I was 13, and then only because I read about panic attacks and anxiety in a magazine. At 18 I finally told my family physician what was happening. He told me to “get more exercise.” (He was right about that, exercise does help, but it's not a simple fix.) My church told me to “pray more.” (Again, helpful, but not a cure-all.) I was in my 30s before I yielded to medical treatment. Medication was beneficial for awhile. By far the biggest help? A couple years of psychotherapy that helped me locate the actual source of my anxiety and gave me tools to deal with it. Today, I'm



incredibly glad I went through that process when I did. It was worth it, even though it was hard.

I've spent multiple hours in the last month researching a story with a direct connection to untreated mental illness and it's been heartbreaking. I have a friend who has been fighting to find an in-patient treatment situation for her child. I have another friend who has been trapped in the prison of depression. My daughter has been very open about her battle with postpartum depression that nearly took her out. If you start looking around, and you start asking questions, you'll probably discover you know at least a few people who are, or have, struggled with mental health.

Take a minute today and give yourself a mental health checkup. If you think something is “off,” make an appointment with a mental health professional.

If you need help, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or go to www.suicidpreventionlifeline.org and Click to Chat.

GUEST COLUMN

Loose Ends: The Real West

By **DOLLY VISCARDI**
Special to the HT

MEEKER I “Do you ever get over the blueness of the sky?” is a question that has been asked by more than a few visitors to our house over the years. Most of them are from another section of the country and used to seeing gunmetal grey over their heads. Those of us who have moved to the arid west never get over the quality and quality of blue sky. It is an ever present sight during every season of the year.

The word short timer was used more frequently in the boom days and applied to someone who moved to the community mainly for a job opportunity, but will move on eventually without investing in the community. These past few years the economy and loss of energy related jobs resulted more emphasis being put on promoting this area's cultural tourism. Whether it be the special events offered throughout

the year or the accessibility of the incredible scenery, the White River Valley still attracts a surprising number of newcomers each year.

Moving back to be closer to family in their hometown continues to draw some of the newcomers/old-timers. The family-run ranches and farms are still an important part of the economic health of the valley but quite a few of the original homesteads and acreage has been sold to big corporations so that most of the members of the entire extended family members seek employment off the ranch.

The masthead of the *Meeker Herald* always made me think about the struggles



Dolly Viscardi

faced by the original founders of the community, as well as the owners of the newspaper in the late 1800s, the Lyttle family. “Tis a Privilege to Live Here” exhorted the *Herald*. While these days one will not find many folks who will ever openly admit that they believe that credo, quite a few do say that they are lucky to be able to stay here. Many choose to stay here over the years because they take can continue to take advantage of the a few outdoor activities such as hiking, backpacking, fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing, or using their off-road vehicles.

The newest incarnation of the original *Meeker Herald* in the hands of the Turner family stands by this community, and their recent announcement of moving down the street back into the original building bodes well for the continued success of the *Rio Blanco Herald Times*. Congratulations to the Turners and the entire staff!

GUEST COLUMN

A climate update

By **BOB DORSETT, MD**
Special to the HT

RBC I Here are a few random observations of note:

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) just released its report on Oceans and Cryosphere (IPCC 2019a.) (The cryosphere comprises regions of ice and snow, i.e. Arctic and Antarctic and high mountains.) This follows IPCC's recent global climate forecast (IPCC 2019b.) and report on terrestrial ecosystems (life on land, IPCC, 2019c.). Remember those? The summaries documenting evidence we've got about ten years to avoid catastrophic consequences of global warming above 1.5 °C. While, in the meantime, terrestrial ecosystems are collapsing, including the systems that keep us alive? Remember those reports?

Shucks. We're all busy. A lot of other stuff has happened.

The new Oceans and Cryosphere report isn't any jollier. Ice caps at the poles are melting faster than we thought. Sea level is rising faster than we anticipated. Because of rising ocean water temperatures, tropical cyclones are becoming even more powerful and destructive than we imagined. (Remember Maria? Harvey? Haiyan? Dorian? Even as I write this, hurricane Lorenzo is setting new records.) High mountain gla-

ciers are receding, and runoff into the major rivers of Asia and the Subcontinent is dwindling. Less water, less rice for half the world's population. The Atlantic conveyor is slowing. (But nobody knows what that is—the vast system of currents that keeps Europe from freezing—so why worry.) Ocean dead zones are increasing. The ocean is acidifying. Coral reefs are dying; most of the tropical reefs will be gone in our lifetimes. Fisheries are collapsing.

“Climate change” is a marketing euphemism. It implies not to worry. “Change” is benign. “Change” is good. But what we are witnessing is not change. It is collapse. The climate is in crisis.

Which reminds me. Anybody out there see the bird report (Pennisi, 2019)? Three billion fewer birds in North America today than there were in 1970? That's billion with a “b.” Kind of puts into perspective what I see (or don't see) right here in my own backyard. Used to be a little flock of mountain bluebirds every summer. They'd fledge their young and head south about this time. But this year they didn't show up. Used to be some lazuli buntings, too. No more. Used to be a northern oriole pair. No more. Used to be western tanagers around the neighborhood. And western kingbirds. Not this year.

And the skies. Take a look

straight up in the morning on a clear Fall day. That glorious blue used to extend rim to rim across the bowl of sky. No longer. And the stars. Used to be you could see stars clear down to the horizon. Right here in Meeker. But no more. They're obliterated by lights and haze. The horizon is a milky sludge. Some days you can taste the air. Or take a gander across the Uinta Basin from the top of Dinosaur Monument. It's a squint to see the far side through the smog. Or study the air quality maps. These days, Rangely typically sits in ozone code yellow, drifting in from the Basin. Acceptable to breathe but not healthy, and the yellow is creeping year to year over Meeker, too. There's code red on those Basin maps right behind the yellow.

We're living in an impoverished world of our own creation. Is anybody out there willing to help? Faith leaders who might alert their worshippers that it's

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Dr. Bob Dorsett

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GUEST COLUMN

First Amendment binds all American freedoms

National
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Week Oct. 6-12

By JACK 'MILES'
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Special to the HT

RBC Freedom of the press, of speech, of religion, of assembly and to petition the government are woven, like stars in the flag, into the fabric of the First Amendment.

The blood of patriots is the seed of the Republic. The founders and those who followed in their footsteps invested their lives in this country. They assured there would be freedom of religion, and from religion, so the government could neither bless nor ban what anyone believes, as occurs under radical theocracies and communist regimes. The founders secured freedom of speech, to assemble and to petition the government to redress grievances, which is denied by China, North Korea, Saudi Arabia and others that fear opposition. They also created one freedom that binds and protects all others, and has done so from before the founding of the republic — freedom of the press.

More than four decades prior to the day when Congress ratified the Constitution, colonial printer John Peter Zenger in 1733 began to publish scathing-but-true stories about the misdeeds of New York's haughty royal governor. Zenger languished in prison for nearly 10 months for the crime of truth telling about a politician. But Zenger and his attorney made jurors understand a new concept — truth is a defense — and Zenger went free.

Shielded by truth, journalists for nearly three centuries have been free to jab their pens at those who threaten the First Amendment. There are myriad examples involving religion alone. They include news reports about Congress trying to disenfranchise Mormons in the late 1880s and extend to modern times and the painful recogni-



COURTESY PHOTO

National Newspaper Week is Oct. 6-12.

tion that even vile speech, such as that practiced by Westboro Baptist Church, must be permitted as a religious liberty.

Journalists help keep us free to question, learn and disagree.

Now, as in the beginning, freedom of the press abides in the courage of men and women who report the news, whether those reports arise from between white columns in Washington, D.C., or beside the fountain at Lions Lake in Washington, Missouri. A reporter's work is often more routine than grandiose. On most days, reporters gather police and fire statistics; they report on the scandal de jour and the zoning board meeting; and they describe a range of human experiences, from a walk through a conservatory alive with iridescent blue morpho butterflies to a father and daughter found drowned on the Rio Grande's muddy banks.

But not all journalists complete routine days. A bullet killed Ernie Pyle in a safe zone on Ie Shima during World War II; he is one of many reporters who died to bring the public truth about war. Last year, in Annapolis, Maryland, a man who rejected having his criminal record reported walked into The Capital Gazette and killed five

employees. Routine days are not guaranteed.

Seasoned reporters understand the importance of safeguarding the First Amendment. They know, also, that though telling the truth is made more difficult in these topsy-turvy times—when truth is flippantly called “lies” and lies are defended as truth—if they do not do their duty, then no one will. From time to time, explosions of criticism and unfettered hate may around them rage, but because reporters are loyal to the duties of a free press, including to challenge government leaders and policies, each of the First Amendment freedoms continues to wave like stripes in a flag emerging in the dawn's early light.

Jack “Miles” Ventimiglia is executive editor of The Richmond Daily News and The Excelsior Springs Daily Standard. For nearly 40 years, he has worked as a print reporter and editor at dailies and weeklies in Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. He is a former member of the Missouri Press Association Board of Directors and has served on numerous press committees.

Huitt concerned about spending at Rangely hospital

Dear Editor:

As many of you know I have been very concerned and outspoken about the mill levy increase that Rangely District Hospital is proposing. First I have said many times I am not complaining about the medical staff as I feel I have received good service from them and feel that the hospital is necessary for our community. My concern is what I feel is a lack of financial responsibility shown by the administration and the Board of Directors. They claim all of the financial problems stem from Obamacare and decrease in assessed property valuations. I fully agree that is a large part of the problem but not all of it. They have refused to accept any responsibility for their spending habits. They say they have cut \$2 million in spending over the last three or four years. I would just like to know how they got that fat to start with, which drained a lot of money from reserves.

They are asking for an 8 mill increase for operating capital which is about a 160% increase. This would mean that about 39% of our property taxes would go to fund Rangely District Hospital leaving the remaining 61% to

fund all of the other special districts. This would include Rangely School District, CNCC, Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County, recreation district, fire district, library, and several other smaller districts.

Currently a home owner with a home valued at \$200,000 pays \$302 property tax annually to the hospital. With the mill increase that would increase to \$417. A commercial property valued at \$200,000 currently pays \$1,217 and would increase to \$1,681 annually. I think it would be safe to think that the business owners would pass part of that cost on to consumers (you and me).

I want to share some of the things that the administration has spent money on which I feel has been unnecessary. I was told at a board meeting that they spent between \$30,000 and \$50,000 (couldn't get a definite answer) on a consulting firm to tell them how they could improve the hospital. Supposedly the consulting firm told them they were doing everything right and couldn't find any way to improve. As a former business owner if I spent that much money on a firm to help me improve and they couldn't find one thing I could improve on I would feel like I got screwed. Another example is the so called rebranding that I don't think has generated \$1 of revenue for the

hospital. This was also between \$30,000 and \$50,000 I was told. They have talked extensively about how the employees haven't received a pay raise or cost of living increase the last few years. The board minutes for January 2019 reflect that they gave a 3% bonus to all employees which cost \$300,000 of unbudgeted funds. I also found out they gave a similar bonus in 2017. (So much for honesty and transparency.) Also the CEO / Administrator and Chief Nursing Officer resigned (quit) but the board decided to give them each a severance package that will cost the taxpayers in excess of \$100,000.

I have asked board members several times what kind of plan they have to streamline spending and have only been told that they are working on it. I truly believe if this mill increase passes nothing will change and in a few years they will be asking for another tax increase.

I am not trying to tell anyone how to vote on this issue but want taxpayers to be aware of some of the things that have been going on. Something that also concerns me is how many more issues similar to these have happened that we are unaware of.

Frank Huitt
Rangely

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CLIMATE: It's not 'change,' it's 'crisis'

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God's Creation we're destroying? Educators who might alert their students it's their future at stake? Doctors who might alert their patients global health is at risk? Political leaders who might actually lead an effort to address the problems? And plain ol' us, who might change our habits?

Rio Blanco County occupies a unique confluence of interests in the energy economy and the outdoors. We could be leaders in an effort to restructure the economy and rescue our outdoor resources.

Or we can rock on, same ol', and watch the planet collapse.

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Rahab: The Prize-Winning of Faith

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

By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace. (Heb. 11:31)



Dr. J.D. Watson

OF all the Champions of Faith listed in Hebrews 11, the most unlikely, of course, was a pagan prostitute. The Amorites, in fact, were notoriously wicked. Rahab's house was on the wall (Josh. 2:15), probably near the front gate, a perfect spot to carry on her business. As noted last time, however, she was **by faith** part of the great victory at Jericho.

First, the requirement. The only thing God required of Rahab, or anyone else in Jericho for that matter, was belief. Everyone had heard of the exploits of the Israelites (Josh. 2:9-11). Their hearts, in fact, “did melt” in terror. Used literally, the Hebrew (*māsas*) means to melt, dissolve, or breaking up and turning to water. Figuratively, then, it refers to “persons wasting away in sickness (Is. 10:18), of mountains breaking down (Isa. 34:3; Mic. 1:4), [or] persons' hearts ‘melting,’ losing courage,” as it does here. But *faith* is not *faith*. The same thing that was true then is still true today: men can be confronted with the truth, complete with ample evidence, and still reject it. Jesus did uncounted thousands of miracles, but there were only a few hundred people who believed in Him.

Second, the response. Rahab alone believed. Her confession of faith appears in Joshua 2:11: “the Lord your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.” A more amazing confession from a pagan is hard to imagine! Not only did she use the name “God”—this is *’Elōhiym*, the Strong One who is to be feared and revered because of who He is—but more significantly she used “Lord.” As we have seen before, this is *Yāhweh*, God's personal “covenant name,” which He used when making covenants and

giving promises to His people. Rahab went on to confess God as sovereign Ruler of heaven and earth, thereby repudiating pagan myth and superstition.

The ultimate proof of Rahab's faith was her hiding the two spies, an act that would have without doubt brought death if she had been caught. Once again, true faith always results in an action. Much has been made of Rahab's lying to protect the two spies (vv. 4-5), but to do so misses the whole point of the story. No, God certainly did not bless her *lie*, rather He blessed her *faith*. That is the focus!

Third, the result. There are really two results of Rahab's faith. The first, of course, is that she and her family were miraculously *spared* the utter destruction of the city and its inhabitants (Josh. 6:21-23). Far more significant, however, Rahab was *honored*. Matthew 1:5 declares that she became an ancestor of Christ. She married Salmon, gave birth to Boaz, who then married Ruth, David's grandmother. Oh, what a result of simple faith in what God said!

Scriptures for Study: Read the entire account of Rahab in Joshua 2. What observations can you make, and what strikes you the most profoundly?

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

FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING ...



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Meeker Fire and Rescue conducted fire extinguisher training for the White River Roundup folks on Monday, Oct. 7. National Fire Prevention Week began Oct. 6 and continues through Oct. 12. Meeker Fire and Rescue protect 2,700 people in a 1,940 square mile area. All department members are on a volunteer status. To volunteer, contact 970-878-3443.

OBITUARIES

DeLoss Proctor

Oct. 2, 2019



DeLoss Proctor

Our beloved dad, DeLoss Proctor, passed away peacefully with his girls by his side, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019. His final words were "Oh you girls, my wonderful daughters."

Dad was born and grew up in Meeker, Colorado, and was raised by his maternal grandparents. He started school at the Little Beaver School House where he walked to school, uphill both ways, in 6 feet of snow, year-round. Around middle school, the family moved to town and he graduated from Meeker High School.

He married our mom, Geraldine Johnson in March 1951, and was soon drafted into the army where he spent most of his deployment in Germany. After arriving home, he started working for Mountain Bell and retired in 1987. Soon after he started Proctor Communications, an underground locating service. Mom passed in 1990, and soon after dad married Colleen Vermillion in 1991, and they moved to Grand Junction and continued running the business until he sold the company. Dad then bought some property in Whitewater and started his elk ranch and eventually developed the Elk Run Subdivision. Colleen passed in November 2017.

Our Dad was a devoted Moose member and loved to dance every Tuesday and Friday night until early 2019. His hobbies included

fishing, hunting, ranching and spending time with his family. He is survived by his daughters: Shelly Rosa (Joe), Linda Schroder (Cliff) and Tenna O'Dell; six grandchildren: Billie Cherry (Tom), Michael Rosa (Natalie) Ricky Schroder, Allyssa Schroder,

Bodhi O'Dell and Racee O'Dell; and seventh great-grandchildren; his brothers Kenneth and Doug, and sister Katie.

Services will be Oct. 23, 2019, at 5 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 567 25 1/2 Rd, with a dinner and celebration of life dance to follow.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Dwight Webster "Shorty" Frantz

April 30, 1935 ~ Oct. 5, 2019

Memorial service to be held Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County 4-H building.

Electronic bicycles (e-bikes) now allowed in Dinosaur Nat'l Monument

Special to the Herald Times

DINOSAUR On Aug. 30, the National Park Service announced a new electric bicycle (e-bike) policy for national parks, expanding recreational opportunities and accessibility. The policy supports Secretary's Order 3376, signed by U.S. Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt on Aug. 29 that directs Department of the Interior (DOI) bureaus to create a clear and consistent e-bike policy on all federal lands managed by the Department.

Beginning Oct. 1, 2019, visitors to Dinosaur National Monument will be allowed to use e-bikes where traditional bicycles are allowed. Bicycles

and e-bikes are allowed on paved and unpaved roads that are open to the public. Bicycles and e-bikes are not allowed on any trails in the monument. There are no charging stations in the monument. This change in e-bike policy applies to private and commercial use in the monument.

The National Park Service announcement and the agency's new e-bike policy are available online at nps.gov/orgs/1207/ebikepolicy.htm.

For general information on Dinosaur National Monument, please visit our website at www.nps.gov/dino or call us at 435-781-7700. You can also look for DinosaurNPS on social media.



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E-bikes are now allowed at Dinosaur National Monument.

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10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Nov. 5 to Nov. 12 | \$30

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6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 6 to Nov. 13 | \$30

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10 a.m. to noon Mondays, Nov. 11 to Nov. 18 | \$40

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10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7 | \$99

Rangely



Intro to Welding: MIG

Welder Kyle Stewart will teach students who intend to use MIG welding at home, ranching, for maintenance & motor sports. Rangely High School Shop; 234 S. Jones Avenue 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 24, 29; Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14 \$299 | \$35 (Personal Protective Equipment)

Disc Golf for Beginners

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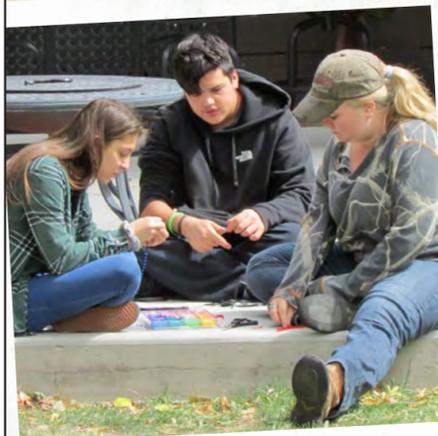
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ...



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Tiffany Holmes (center) and Emeliano Rocha (right) are the August students of the month for Rangely High School.

August: Tiffany Holmes, Emeliano Rocha

RANGELY | Rangely students of the month for August are Tiffany Holmes and Emeliano Rocha.

Holmes plans to attend Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington Wyoming, and will study to become a veterinarian technician. In her time here at RJSHS she has been a great leader within her class and the

school. She has been active in FBLA, FFA, NHS, has served as a class officer, and is currently serving as one of the Student Council Co-Chairs. Holmes has excelled in her digital design classes and has used these skills to benefit the school by designing all of the programs for athletic events, music concerts, drama productions and any other event going on. She has also been a key person in the yearbook class and has served as co-editor.

Emeliano Rocha plans to attend Western Colorado Community College where he will study culinary arts. Music has been an important part of his high school career. Not only does he take a leadership role in the high school band, he also plays five different instruments. This year, Rocha has also stepped in and is helping Mrs. Morton with the junior high bands and is stepping in as a student aide. He is working with students to help them learn their instruments and deepen their skills in the area of music.

Congratulations to Holmes and Rocha for being selected as the August students of the month.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jordan Fiscus (center) and Dillya Wagner (right) are the September students of the month for Rangely High School.

September: Dillya Wagner, Jordan Fiscus

RANGELY | Students of the month for September are Dillya Wagner and Jordan Fiscus.

Wagner will be attending Utah State University in Logan, Utah, and will study business administration. While attending Rangely High School she has been a member of FFA, is active in NHS, has served as

a class officer, and is currently serving RHS as one of the Student Council Co-Chairs. Wagner is always sure to be smiling in all that she does. She brings such a positive attitude to everything she is involved in. Since the start of this year, she has worked very hard to make sure that all STUCO activities have been a great success. Besides STUCO, she has also been a key component to the yearbook class for the last three years. She is serving as the chief editor for the yearbook.

Fiscus has plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley and will be studying to become a secondary history teacher. While attending RJSHS Fiscus has been in FFA, and was a strong member of the gaming club when it was active. He definitely has strengths that will help him to become a great teacher. Fiscus works with Mrs. Allred as a classroom aide for one of her math classes. Working with sixth grade students can be challenging at times and he does it with a smile on his face, a positive attitude, and is always encouraging the students to do their best. Congratulations to Wagner and Fiscus for being selected as the September students of the month for Rangely High School.

River district earns award

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | The Colorado River District has been named the 2019 J. Evan Goulding District of the Year by the Special District Association of Colorado.

The J. Evan Goulding District of the Year Award was established by the Special District Association of Colorado (SDA) to single out a district that demonstrates exceptional leadership and community spirit. This award recognizes a district's major accomplishments, series of outstanding efforts, and a steady determination to serve their constituency. This year's winner, the Colorado River District, truly exemplifies these qualities.

The Dust Bowl of the 1930s made it clear that water in Colorado was an invaluable resource and necessary for the economic well-being of the state. In 1937, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation was authorized for the first time to assist with water projects that would move water across basins to augment existing water supplies. The first major project to take Western Colorado water to the Front Range was the Colorado-Big Thompson Project, which was developed to provide much-needed water for agriculture in northeastern Colorado. Over time, much of that irrigation water has moved into municipal use. In response, that same year far-sighted legislators passed legislation creating the Colorado River Water Conservation District, commonly known as the Colorado River District, to be "the appropriate agency for the conservation, use, and development of the water resources of the Colorado River and its principal tributaries in Colorado."

Covering approximately 29,000 square miles, or roughly 28% of the land area of the state, the River District is composed of 15 Western Slope counties in which a majority of the Colorado River Basin exists. The District serves approximately 500,000 citizens and is governed by a Board of Directors made up of one appointed representative from each of the 15 counties. Charged with protecting and developing the water resources of the Colorado River mainstem and tributaries of the Yampa, White, and Gunnison Basins, the District works to protect 70% of the water resources of the state of Colorado.

One way the River District fulfills its mission is through water

storage and operational solutions that ensure the economic, agricultural, and environmental health of Western Colorado. Wolford Mountain Reservoir is owned and operated by the District in conjunction with Denver Water, and it provides much needed water storage for the Colorado River Basin as well as a number of recreational opportunities. Elkhead Reservoir was originally built for industrial and recreational use and has since been enlarged for increased supply and additional storage for endangered fish flow management and future use in the Yampa River Basin. The River District controls water in various other reservoirs as well to support the Western Slope's environment and economy.

The River District also protects Colorado water interests through legislative and regulatory advocacy, both at the state and federal level. The River District continues to protect water rights and streamflows, balancing the need for development against the threat of overuse. The River District also represents the entire state in matters regarding the Colorado River Compact of 1922, which divides the Colorado River among seven states.

The work of the District includes a number of other innovative programs, all of which are undertaken as they balance the ongoing needs of the River and all those who rely on it. As an important element of drought contingency planning, the District has managed a cooperative, regional cloud-seeding program to help augment snowfall, which ultimately increases water flow in the River. They are also working with farmers to modernize irrigation practices to reduce salinity and selenium concentrations while sustaining agricultural productivity. Furthermore, the District operates a water marketing program to help water providers meet local demands.

The River District is spearheading creative outreach efforts as well, such as annual States of the River meetings in every subbasin of the District and a robust social media and electronic presence. They also host periodic webinars for the interested public and an annual water seminar where citizens and water leaders come together to learn about trends in water use and evolving agreements regarding the Colorado River.

The J. Evan Goulding District of the Year award is presented annually, and this year's presentation took place during the SDA Annual Awards Luncheon as part of the SDA Annual Conference which was held September 18-20 in Keystone, Colorado.

Ann Terry, SDA's Executive Director, was pleased to recognize the exceptional work of the District. "Throughout their long history of serving Western Colorado, the Colorado River District has maintained a determined commitment to the best interest of its citizens. From its advocacy and legislative efforts to its water storage projects and creative community programs, the River District is truly living its mission and fulfilling the purpose that was envisioned for it over 80 years ago."

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was the dispatcher on duty. Carlson was vital in relaying information during this call to all first responders. She voluntarily stayed past her shift to ensure vital information was passed along to her relief dispatcher for the safety of officers and the female party. When dealing with the distraught grandmother of the suicidal female, Carlson showed a level of empathy and understanding that cannot be taught, Hamblin read. Dispatcher Jason Vanden Brink was also vital in relaying information during this call to all first responders. Vanden Brink showed poise as the call was already in progress as he arrived at work. Without hesitation he put his training to work and handled the call as a seasoned dispatcher would have done. Vanden Brink and Carlson's calm and steady voices over the radio also helped this situation come to a peaceful conclusion.

On Sept. 11 Chief Hamblin spoke to the grandmother of the suicidal female and said she thanked RPD for their actions. The grandmother stated her granddaughter acknowledged that her behavior could have resulted in her being killed by law enforcement and expressed to her grandmother she was grate-

ful that Rangely officers handled the situation the way they did. Chief Hamblin expressed his thanks to Officer Leech, Dispatcher Carlson and Dispatcher Vanden Brink for the way that they handled the call. He said, "their poise under stress never faltered, they served their community that evening with the highest level of integrity and dedication." On behalf of the RPD and the Town of Rangely, Chief Hamblin presented letters of commendation to Officer Jesse Leech, Dispatcher LaDonna Carlson and Dispatcher Jason Vanden Brink. Trustees and meeting attendees applauded the employees as they accepted their letters.

"Ti, I believe you had a big part in that, you did a great job," Piering said.

The Golden Spade winners for August were Elaine Urie, Lonnie LeBleu and Jose Crushshon. The Tank's last concert is scheduled for Oct. 23 at the Rangely Jr./Sr. High auditorium. Piering noted that the Business over Breakfast event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10 at the Blue Mountain Inn and the CNCC Murder Mystery Dinner will be held this Saturday, Oct. 12. There will be a review of the flood plain at the Rio Blanco County Commissioners meeting Piering said she would be attending. They will be pre-

senting for the CCI grant Oct. 15. Chevron will be giving \$4,000 towards emergency responders and the town will use it to finish their door project at Town Hall.

Trustee Robie asked about the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) possibly fining the Rangely Fire Department for cutting a fire line during the Gillam/Columbine Park fire last week without gaining approval first. After some discussion Piering said she would contact BLM about the matter.

During new business the September 2019 check register was moved for approval by Robie and seconded by Geer. After clarification of the Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training line item for \$2,400, which was a refresher course for new Officer Von Block, the motion passed unanimously. Chief Hamblin added that Officer Block will be on duty as of Oct. 19. The 2020 draft budget was moved for approval by Granger and seconded by Geer. Piering said that capital projects will be more challenging financially to the town. The draft budget includes a new headworks building and cost of living increase for employees. The next Rangely Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

A little flower is getting a whole lot of attention

By NIKI TURNER
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RBC | It's not hemp or marijuana; it's a little-known flowering plant—technically, two species from the same plant family—native to eastern Utah and far western Rio Blanco County.

Graham's beardtongue (*Penstemon grahamii*) and White River beardtongue (*Penstemon scariosus* var. *albifluvis*) are flowering perennials that grow wild in soil where oil shale is traditionally found. Conservation groups have been fighting to gain federal protection for the plants for more than a decade.

Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is once again seeking public comment on the plants and whether they should receive threatened status according to the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

The FWS website says the plants are vulnerable to "impacts from energy exploration and development, as well as the cumulative impacts of increased energy development, livestock grazing, invasive weeds, and climate change."

Until 2016, conservation agreements already in place were considered adequate to protect the future of the plants. That year a federal judge ruled in favor of environmental groups that filed a lawsuit alleging the conservation agreements were inadequate.

The conservation agreement has been amended, and protections for the beardtongue remain in place, but Fish and Wildlife has to decide again if the plants are worthy of federal protection. A comment period has been reopened, which closes Oct. 15, in which public input is welcomed.

Since the initial surveys of



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White River Beardtongue is a flowering perennial native to Eastern Utah and extreme western Rio Blanco County.

plant populations were done, additional surveys have indicated the plant exists naturally in many more locations than were initially surveyed, and those populations have remained healthy and stable, indicating numbers that are substantially higher than 2013 counts.

To comment electronically, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-R6-ES-2019-0029, which is the docket number for this proposed action. Then click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the Search panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, click on the Proposed Rules link to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on "Comment Now!"

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All comments will be posted on <http://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means any personal information provided will be posted.

Trooper Tips: What to do if you're in a crash

By TROOPER GARY CUTLER

Colorado State Patrol

RBC | At one time or another most of us have found ourselves in a bad situation that we have never experienced before; so what do you do in those situations? Keeping calm and safe is the best advice I have for you.

So, if you ever experience a crash try to keep calm. Check on your passengers to see if they are okay, and then check on the occupants of the other vehicle if there is one involved. A lot of times people feel they need to exit the vehicle immediately. You have just had a very traumatic situation happen and you may not be thinking clearly. Before you exit the vehicle, check your surroundings. Is it safe to do so? Is there traffic going by? Are there power lines down? Look to see if there is anything in the area that can cause you additional injury.

There are times when exiting

the vehicle are paramount. The vehicle is on fire. The vehicle is in peril of sliding down a large embankment, or the vehicle is in deep water. But these are situations that don't happen as often as the other concerns.

Once you've done that, see if your vehicle is in a safe place. Is it on a blind curve or hill that other traffic may not see until it's too late? If there are no injuries or impairment involved and if both vehicles are drivable, then safely drive them to a shoulder, off-ramp, side street, or the best spot to relocate to is a parking lot. If that is not an option, then look at the possibility that staying in the vehicle is better than being outside and being hit by a passing car.

Now if you've gotten this far because there were no injuries to anyone, it's time to call

law enforcement. Be prepared to tell them your location; a

mile marker, cross street, or you may just have to give them the closest town and the direction you are traveling. Then tell them how many cars are involved. Inform the dispatcher whether or not the vehicles are blocking the roadway. Are there any injuries? If power lines are down, are they in the roadway or close to the scene and will be dangerous for rescuers. It's best for them to call the power company early to shut the power off so rescuers don't have to wait for them and can get to saving you. The dispatcher may want more information than you think they need.

Here is where staying calm is very important. Realize the dispatcher is working as fast as they can, but they need to make sure they have the right infor-



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Table 1—Graham's and White River Beardtongues 2013 and 2018 Plant Abundance Inside and Outside of the 2013 Proposed Critical Habitat (PCH) Boundaries

Year	Number of plants	Graham's beardtongue (percent of total)	White river beardtongue (percent of total)
2013	Inside 2013 PCH	31,702 (100%)	11,423 (100%)
	Outside of 2013 PCH	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	Total	31,702	11,423
2018	Inside 2013 PCH	43,464 (78%)	19,194 (59%)
	Outside of 2013 PCH	12,356 (22%)	13,218 (41%)
	Total	55,820	32,412

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Counts for Graham's and White River Beardtongue plants have increased substantially, but a group still wants to see the plants listed as threatened.

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POWDER PUFF ...



ROXIE FROMANG PHOTO

RHS junior Kacie Lapp and senior Andrea Knight faced off at the Powder Puff football game held Tuesday, Oct. 8. The game literally kicked off this week's homecoming festivities for the Rangely Panthers. The Panthers will take on the Hayden Tigers on Friday, Oct. 11. Volleyball games begin at 4 p.m. and the football players will take the field Friday at 7 p.m.



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SCHEDULE

HOMECOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, Oct. 10
Chili Dinner/Bonfire
- Friday, Oct. 11
Parade 1p
Volleyball 4p
Football 7p
- Saturday, Oct. 12
Volleyball 11a
Homecoming Dance 8p

CROSS COUNTRY

- Oct. 11 @ Rifle, 4p
- Oct. 19 @ REGIONALS, Delta, 12p
- Oct. 27 @ STATE

FOOTBALL

- Oct. 11 @ HOME v. Hayden
- Oct. 18 @ HOME v. Soroco
- Oct. 25 @ Gilpin County
- Nov. 2 @ HOME v. Plateau Valley

JV FOOTBALL

- Oct. 15 @ Plateau Valley
- Oct. 21 @ Hayden

VOLLEYBALL

- Oct. 11 @ HOMECOMING v. Hayden
- Oct. 12 @ HOME v. Cedaredge
- Oct. 18 @ HOME v. Soroco
- Oct. 19 @ DeBeque
- Oct. 25 @ HOME v. Plateau Valley
- Oct. 26 @ Hotchkiss

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- Friday, Oct. 11
BBQ 11a-1p
Parade & Pep Rally 1p
Softball 2p
Football 7p
- Saturday, Oct. 12
Volleyball 1, 2, 3p

CROSS COUNTRY

- Oct. 19 @ Delta Regionals
- Oct. 27 @ STATE

FOOTBALL

- Oct. 11 @ HOME v. Cedaredge, 7p
- Oct. 18 @ Paonia, 7p
- Oct. 25 @ HOME v. Olathe, 7p

JV FOOTBALL

- Oct. 21 @ Rifle, 4p

SOFTBALL

- Oct. 10 @ Palisade, 4 & 6p
- Oct. 11 @ HOME v. Rifle, 2 & 4p
- Oct. 12 @ Rifle Tourney, 9, 11, 1:30
- Oct. 19 @ Regionals TBA
- Oct. 25-26 @ State Tourney, Denver

VOLLEYBALL

- Oct. 10 @ HOME v. Aspen, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30
- Oct. 12 @ HOME v. Plateau Valley, 1, 2, 3p
- Oct. 17 @ HOME v. Grand Valley, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30
- Oct. 18 @ Paonia, 3, 4, 5p
- Oct. 22 @ HOME v. DeBeque, 6:30p
- Oct. 26 @ Soroco, 1, 2, 3

Schedule subject to change

Panthers v. Tigers Friday

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Panthers football team traveled to Kremmling to take on the West Grand Mustangs on a windy and cold Friday, Oct. 4. Rangely came in to this game with a 3-1 mark on the year and the Mustangs with a 3-2 mark. Rangely was coming off a bye week and were eager to take the field and avenge a loss from two weeks ago against Vail Christian. The Panthers received the opening kick and marched the ball for a solid 39 yards but were hindered by penalties on the drive and incomplete pass which caused the Panthers to punt. The Panther defense then forced a West Grand three and out and took the ball back over. The Panthers then drove the ball down the field from their own 38-yard line to the West Grand 24-yard line, but the Mustangs intercepted an Anthony Lujan pass on the Mustangs 2-yard line. This play closed out the first quarter and the score still stood at 0-0.

The Panthers defense again proved itself strong as the Mustang offense could not get their motor running as they are known for with the spread formation, counter dive that they are known for. The Panthers forced another punt after three offensive plays. The Panthers took the ball on their own 27-yard line. After a couple short runs by quarterback Lujan and sophomore running back Zane Varner the Panthers were facing a third down and four yards to go when an errant snap flew over Lujan's head and bounced back towards the line of scrimmage where the Mustangs were able to secure the fumble. The Mustangs looked to take advantage of the short field percentage and score the game's first points. The Panthers were able to stop the Mustangs on the first three plays of the drive where the Mustangs faced a fourth down from the Panther 7-yard line. West Grand's quarterback scrambled for

the seven yards on the fourth and goal and put the first points of the game on the scoreboard. The Mustangs completed a pass for the two-point conversion on the ensuing play to make the score 8-0. The Panthers offense was not able to answer on their next drive and the Mustangs again found a way in to the end zone and successfully complete the extra point attempt and make the game 16-0 in favor of the Mustangs. Turnovers and penalties again stalled the Panthers offense as they were forced to punt. Three plays later and a long pass for the Mustangs drove the score to 22-0 in favor of West Grand at the end of the first half.

The Panther defense came out with adjustments in the second half and kept the Mustangs at bay and out of the end zone. The Panther offense again found itself grinding out long drives only to have troubles with penalties to stall the drives and force turnovers in favor of the Mustangs. The Panther offense did find its way into the end zone with three minutes left to play in the fourth quarter. Lujan found wide receiver Ryan Richens open for a 26-yard touchdown pass. The point-after attempt was unsuccessful for the Panthers. The Panthers were not able to secure the ensuing onside kick and the game ended with the Panthers suffering their second loss of the season.

Statistically, the Panthers offense out-gained the West Grand offense 238 to 179 but the Panthers had 79 yards on nine penalties. The Panthers were led in rushing by Varner who accumulated 105 yards on 20 carries. Lujan, a junior, rushed the ball 22 times for 88 yards. Lujan also was two of nine in passing for 21 yards and one touchdown pass.

The Hayden Tigers will be in Rangely for Homecoming on Friday. The Tigers are 2-3 on the year and the Panthers will look to put their record to 4-2.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

The Panthers will play the Tigers Friday for Homecoming at 7 p.m.



EMMA KNEZ PHOTO

It was a win for the Cowboys against Grand Valley, but a life-threatening injury to a GV player put a damper on the game.

Cowboys to take on No. 4 ranked Bruins

By TIFFANY JEHOREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Continue to keep Senior Cayden Schaefer of Grand Valley High School in your thoughts and prayers. Schaefer incurred a life-threatening head injury in last Friday's game. He underwent surgery in the early morning hours Saturday and is currently in ICU.

Meeker opened the game putting up 16 points by the end of the first quarter. "We set a good tone from the beginning of the game, focused and competitive," commented head coach Shane Phelan. The game was 24-0, Cowboys, as the boys headed to the locker room at the half.

With 5:06 left in the third Colby Clatterbaugh ran it in for six and with the two-point conversion, Meeker was up 36-0. After the kick and one quick play later, senior defensive tackle and center Ridge Williams, recovered a fumble and carried it 27 yards, nearly to the Cardinal 10-yard line. The Cowboys converted the fumble and with 4:51 left in the third the Cowboys were up 42-0 and the running clock began.

"Our kicking team, defense and offense all played really well," commented Phelan,

Senior Ridge Williams (53) is a defensive tackle and center. He recovered a fumble and carried for 27 yards before being tackled just shy of the 10-yard line. Williams also had five solo tackles on the evening and assisted for one more, according to stats.

TIFFANY JEHOREK PHOTO

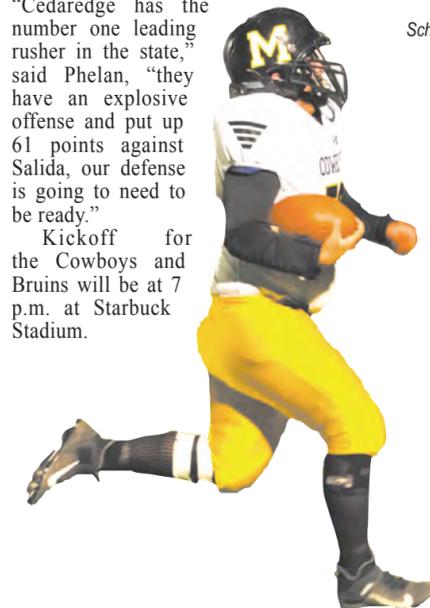
"when the running clock begins we start shuffling kids in and were able to get nearly every player an opportunity."

The fourth quarter was a no score quarter for each team, and just before the tragic injury, Meeker had rotated in the freshmen. The varsity games are a great time to get players of all ages some field time at a high caliber.

This week is the Meeker High School Homecoming and the Cedaredge Bruins are coming to town with a new coach and 2-3 record. The Bruins are currently ranked 24th in the state and fourth in the league. Last weekend they got walloped by Olathe 32-13, who sits atop the league at this time.

"Cedaredge has the number one leading rusher in the state," said Phelan, "they have an explosive offense and put up 61 points against Salida, our defense is going to need to be ready."

Kickoff for the Cowboys and Bruins will be at 7 p.m. at Starbuck Stadium.





MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

The lady Panthers will take on the Hayden Tigers in their homecoming matches beginning Friday at 4 p.m.

Panther vball gears up for homecoming

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I It was a bit of a disappointing weekend for the lady Panthers dropping matches to both the West Grand Mustangs and Paonia Eagles. Both JV and varsity had difficulties getting their offense going in West Grand and the energy on the court seemed extremely low.

They bounced back some against the Eagles on Saturday. JV lost 2-0 but played better as a

team getting some great defensive and offensive plays. Varsity took the Eagles to five games in a back and forth match finally losing 3-2. Highlights include senior Hannah Wilkie with 18 kills over the match and multiple Panthers with double digit digs.

The lady Panthers look to bring that momentum and energy back home for their Homecoming matches against the Hayden Tigers Friday evening and Cedaredge Bruins Saturday.



PAIGE JONES PHOTO

Emma Luce hits the ball from outside against Hotchkiss.

Lady Cowboys win two

By PAIGE JONES
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MEEKER I Last week the lady Cowboys walked away with two more wins. Friday the Cowboys traveled to Caprock where they won in three games. Following CapRock, the Cowboys hosted the Hotchkiss Bulldogs where they again won in three games. This month the girls honor breast cancer awareness by wearing pink.

Key players from these matches include Emma Luce, Callie

Morlan and Julia Dinwiddie.

The Cowboys have their eyes set on homecoming week with two home games. The Cowboys take on the Aspen Skiers Thursday night at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, the Cowboys play the Plateau Valley Cowboys at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. The Cowboys are hopeful to take more wins for the next few weeks. This time is important for the Cowboys as the No. 1 seat in the district will host the league tournament on Nov. 1-2. Come out and cheer on your Meeker Cowboys.

Cowboys run at Aspen meet

By TIFFANY JEHOREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I During the height of the fall color, eight Meeker Cowboys traveled to Aspen to run in the Chris Severy Invitational cross country meet. "Aspen is a beautiful course, but we know it is a tough one, and do not expect great times," commented head coach Marty Casey. As a team, the varsity boys placed eighth but the girls only had three runners and not enough to qualify for a team score.

Gabe Richardson was the top runner for the boys this week, he finished in 29th place out of 96 boys with a time of 22 minutes, 34.30 seconds. He was followed by Shane Kobald who came in just shy of 13 seconds slower and in 34th place. Also running were Owen Hanneman, Damon Dade, and Gage Richardson.

"Brighton Bair finished in the top 20 out of 91 girls' racers," said Casey. Bair came in 19th with a time of 25:53.7 and was the top Cowboy for the week. Freshmen Gwyn Hooks and Kate Lockwood also took to the course for the girls wrapping up the team of three.

This week there is a quick turn-around to the next meet; the team will be traveling to Rifle on Wednesday afternoon, with races starting at 4:40 p.m. This is the last regular season meet for the cross country team before a week off and then on to regionals.



COURTESY PHOTO

Eight Cowboys raced in Aspen last weekend.

Arnold competes at state golf tournament in Colo. Springs

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I In his final year of Meeker Golf, Phil Arnold was the only Cowboy to make it to the big show in Colorado Springs.

The two-day 36-hole tournament featured 84 boys in each of the classes 3A to 5A.

"He didn't have the tournament he was hoping for but I was very proud of how he represented himself and his school," commented head coach Willy Theos.

Arnold shot a 99 on day one and a second round of 103.

Congratulations Phil on another excellent year of golf.



COURTESY PHOTO

Senior Phil Arnold was the sole Cowboy competitor at this year's state golf tournament.



COURTESY PHOTO

RHS harrier Mary Scoggins (left) earned a new PR at the Delta

RHS runs in Delta

Team heads to regionals Oct. 18

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely High School Cross Country team ran in Delta at Confluence Park this past weekend in the Pantherfest Invitational. The meet was made up of 25 high school teams, many of whom will be running the same course in just a couple of weeks at the regional meet. This meet had varsity races as well as JV races; the course was the same for both races.

Mary Scoggins and Chloe Filfred ran in the varsity race. Both had good races with new seasonal bests. Mary had a time of 21:17 while Filfred came in with a time of 23:45. Rylee Allred and Brooke Filfred decided to run JV for more experience racing with other young runners.

Allred had a new personal best of 31:16 and Brooke had a time of 38:02.

For the boys, Colton Noel and Andrew Dorris both ran varsity. Noel had a time of 20:02 just a second off his personal best but it is a season best for him. Dorris had a great time of 20:42, which is a new personal best. Fisher Winder, Anthony Dorris and Colton Hart all ran JV, also for more experience of running with younger runners. Winder hit a new personal best of 23:26. Another Dorris, who is still healing from some injuries was able to get a new personal record of 25:14. Colton Hart ran his first cross country meet here was able to finish the race with a time of 35:40.

The Rangely harriers ran this week at the Rifle Invitational on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the Rifle Creek Golf Course. This was their last regular season meet. Next up is the regional meet on Friday, Oct. 18 in Delta.

Mustangs play final games

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I What a beautiful fall day for the final home games of Mustang football. Starbuck Stadium had a full schedule with the middle school teams playing at 10 a.m. and noon. At 2:30 p.m. Division 1 Meeker Black took the field against visiting Glenwood. Well rested, focused and hungry for their first win, Team Black thundered onto the field with victory in mind. Scoring on the first possession, they never looked back in a decisive win.

Mustangs Division 2 met a much more determined Glenwood team. Tough play on both sides of the ball had regulation time

expire with the score tied at 14. Taking the first possession in overtime, the mighty Mustangs confidently punched the ball in the end zone. In an attempt to tie the score, Glenwood came up short, giving the home team another win.

Division 1 Gold team traveled to Coal Ridge for their toughest contest yet against Parachute. In fine "Meeker Tough Style," Team Gold hung right in with a big and determined Parachute team. Coach Turner had high praise for the epic defensive effort saying, "Coach Anderson's defense really came through today." At the end of a classic blue sky day, Mustang football had three great victories.

Softball adds one to win column

By TIFFANY JEHOREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Cowboy softball continues to struggle. In the 10 games they have only added one "W" to the win column for a current record 3-18 overall and 3-10 in the league. Last Saturday the class 3A No. 11 Bruins traveled to Meeker for the teams' third matchup this season. The Cowboys now find themselves 0-3 against the Bruins this year, Saturday's final score was 18-4.

There are two regular season games left, both to 4A teams. Thursday, Meeker travels to Palisade to take on the 11-9 Bulldogs at 4 p.m., and Friday the No. 10 ranked Rifle Bears come to Meeker for a home rematch, varsity only, game begins at 4 p.m.

The Cowboys are in class 3A District 5 with six other teams, Basalt, Montezuma-Cortez,



EMMA KNEZ PHOTO

Cowboy softball has had a tough season.

Cedaredge, Delta, Gunnison and Aspen. Meeker is ranked sixth in the District with Aspen sitting below with a no win record overall or in the league. The district tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19, location still to be determined.



COURTESY PHOTO

League Chairman of Officials Dan "Chico" Chicoine presided over the Mountain West Youth Football matchups, assisted by Meeker resident Keenan Turner.



WRBM THANKS ...

The WRBM Rec and Park District would like to send a thank you out to the Rangely High School football and volleyball teams for volunteering their time to work with us and the first-fifth grade youth football and volleyball players. Coach Marybel, coach Paul, and everyone involved helped make this year a huge success!

COURTESY PHOTOS

HUNTING

Mandatory CWD testing on deer this year

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RBC I Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) will be conducting mandatory chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing during the 2019 hunting season in specific Game Management Units (GMU) as part of efforts to control the spread of CWD with its Colorado Chronic Wasting Disease Response Plan.

Beginning in late September, CPW will be sending out letters to Colorado rifle season deer (buck and doe) hunters who have been selected for mandatory CWD testing. Seventy-eight GMUs, including all eastern plains units, are included in the 2019 mandatory sample. Mandatory and voluntary sampling is critical for data collection on this disease that impacts the long-term health of our herds. For a complete list of this year's mandatory GMUs, see pages

20-29 of the 2019 Colorado Big Game Brochure.

CWD is a prion disease that affects Colorado's deer, elk and moose. The disease course generally lasts 2-3 years and is always fatal. Although there has been no evidence that CWD has yet been transmitted to humans, the Center for Disease Control, along with CPW, recommend that hunters not eat the meat of a CWD-infected animal.

NEW IN 2019

■ Temporary CWD Submission Sites

CPW is implementing temporary CWD submission sites (in mandatory testing units) this year to assist those who are hunting in more remote locations. You can find a complete list of CWD testing submission sites along with hours and locations on CPW's website: cpw.state.co.us/CWD

■ More stringent require-

ments for CWD processing reimbursement

As in the past, CPW will reimburse costs incurred from processing CWD-positive animals. The standard rate will be up to \$100 for animals non-commercially processed and up to \$200 for deer and elk that are commercially processed. The maximum reimbursement for commercial processing moose is \$250.

Please note: the process for reimbursement has become more stringent this year. In order to be reimbursed for processing costs, you must have:

1. Hunting license showing CID number
2. CWD Head Tag
3. Proof of payment:
 - a. Credit card slip
 - b. Copy of both the front and back of canceled check
 - c. Receipt showing cash payment
 - d. Itemized invoice (if proces-

sor can provide one)

OTHER REGS RELATED TO CWD SAMPLES AND POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

CPW does not offer a replacement license or refund license fees to hunters that harvest a CWD-positive animal. This is in line with other states' CWD regulations and helps ensure the testing program maintains adequate funding.

Hunters whose deer tests positive for CWD will get a letter mailed to them by CPW explaining what we know about CWD, disposal recommendations, as well as public health information. It will also provide links to online sources for additional information. In addition to this letter, each hunter with a CWD-positive animal will be notified once by phone and email.

Updated information on CWD and the 2019 mandatory

95 YEARS YOUNG ...



COURTESY PHOTO

This gentleman, assisted by Nine Mile Guest Ranch/RTS Hunting's Travis Flaharty (right) bagged a very nice buck last month. The photo was posted to the company's Facebook page with a caption that read, "Art, an inspiration to all of us!! 95 years young and still knocking them down with one shot."

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The Meeker Herald
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NOTE—We understand that the Trimmer and Allsebrook bills were for sheep killed in the Limekiln hill raid, and we hear that the matter will now go into the courts, as Messrs. Allsebrook and Trimmer intend suing the county.

G.S. Allsebrook has sold his entire flock of sheep to Messrs. Errickson & Hamman, who will move the flock out of the county as fast as possible Sheridan & Mootz have disposed of their holdings, which will also be taken out of the country.

The Meeker Herald
100 years ago

As usual, the home people fared poorly in the recent hunting

campaign.

A movement has been started at Steamboat Springs for the organization of a post of the American Legion at that place. Why not a similar organization at Meeker?

About one of the finest bucks killed during the hunting season was that bagged by Mrs. Bertha Lockhart which she got to in the head of Sulphur creek country. It was a magnificent 10-point animal, and weighed over 200 pounds. As a hunter Mrs. Lockhart "takes no dust" from any of the menfolks.

The Meeker Herald
50 years ago

"Don't burn your trash when you take it to the town

dump!" This is the plea of the town councilmen and was a part of the discussion on the new landfill city dump heard at the Town Council meeting Monday.

Cowboys wipe out Bulldogs—Sparkling runs by Stewart, Harp, Nieslanik highlight Friday's game.

The Meeker Herald
25 years ago

Meridian Oil moved one more step closer to getting their plan of drilling 26 natural gas wells in Powell Park off the ground, but not without having to address several key issues concerning eagles, landowners and the historical significance of the Meeker Massacre site.

Meeker Police Lt. Phil Stubblefield got an earful from Rich Merriam at this year's Meeker Police Department's Bugling and Camouflage Contest. The first grader won the overall

camouflage contest and first place in his grade. Rich also took home a first place plaque in the bugling competition.

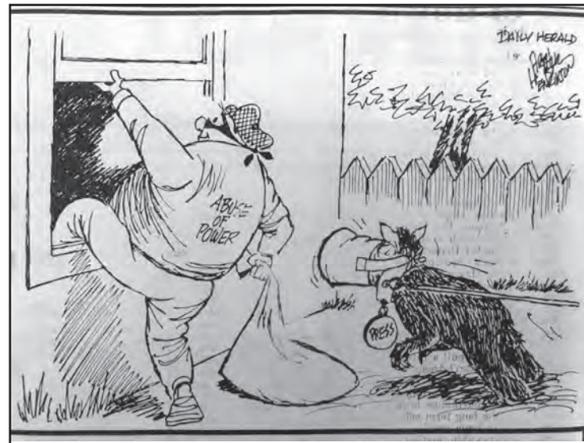
Rangely Times
50 years ago

Congratulations to the Rangely football team and their coaches for the win over Glenwood Springs and best of luck this week against the Cowboys from Meeker. A win Friday night would put the Panthers into a tie for first place in the Northwest League.

Cooperation by three Rangely merchants in a Sidewalk Sale this Saturday is a great step in the right direction toward retail sales promotion here.

Rangely Times
25 years ago

RHS sophomore Jacob Bentley will be traveling to Los Angeles, California, next month



HERALD TIMES PHOTO

The Meeker Herald, 25 years ago

to test for "Teen Jeopardy."

An accident involving the Holsum delivery truck and a Dalbo water truck occurred Tuesday. There was extensive

damage to both vehicles, but no injuries reported.

Panther football players of the week: Brandon Powell, Randy Elam and Ty Petersburg.

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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.

Sept. 30-Oct. 6, 2019
Meeker Dispatch Center administered 431 phone calls last week including 29 911 calls, 49 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 136 outgoing calls. A total of 139 calls for service were created, 55 for the Sheriff's Office, 62 for MPD and two assists with Rangely Police Department. (Please note the department breakdown of calls may reflect a different number because of incidents with multiple agency responses).

The Sheriff's Office conducted 10 traffic stops all warnings. MPD had eight stops, all warnings.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included 12 agency assists, one 911

hang up, six animal calls, six civil papers served, four citizen assists, four suspicious incidents, two thefts, and one each: attended death, K-9 deployment, traffic complaint, traffic hazard, trespass and warrant arrest.

MPD calls included five agency assists, one 911 hangup, five animal calls, 14 business checks, seven suspicious incidents, 11 VIN inspections and one each: citizen assist, civil, gas skip, juvenile problem, missing person, motorist assist, parking violation and traffic complaint.

There were six calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue with two medical transfers, three ambulance requests and one smoke alarm report.

There were three assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in five, two by the Sheriff's Office. Three inmates were released. There are currently 11 inmates in the facility. There were four transports to or from other facilities. Three vehicle crashes were reported in the county, all involving deer or elk.

There were no DUI arrests.

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1. At a great distance
5. *TV network, last aired World Series in 1993
8. Biological blueprint
11. "For" in Spanish
12. Clarified butter
13. Kind of Wrangler
14. Foolish person
15. Capital of Latvia
16. More so than #16 Down
17. *As opposed to #51 Across
19. Grateful Dead's kind of rock
20. Like Hitler's ideal
21. Bugling ungulate
22. *2018 World Series winner
25. Like default settings
28. American cuckoo
29. Interstellar cloud
32. Female gamete
34. Noonan in "Caddyshack"
36. Olympic chant
37. Related on mother's side
38. Narc's unit
39. Kind of acid
41. Mountbatten-Windsor ____ Markle
42. Financial deficit
44. Made noise
46. "I ____ You Babe"
47. Next step for juvenile
49. Dylan Thomas, e.g.

51. *League with most World Series victories
 54. Miss America's headgear
 55. ____ en scene
 56. Successor
 58. Picnic invaders
 59. Change for a five
 60. Marine eagle
 61. Unknown power
 62. *Formerly known as Stockings
 63. Shirt is tied, then ____
- DOWN**
1. City dwelling, abbr.
 2. Babe in the woods
 3. Cantatrice's offering
 4. Drum sound
 5. Formal dishes
 6. Between "begin" and "begun"
 7. Notary Public's mark
 8. Cold cuts store
 9. Demand
 10. Credit card acronym
 12. Breakwater
 13. *Single series HR record holder
 16. Opposite of sun-kissed
 18. Often-missed humor
 21. *Pitching stat
 22. Hard place to scratch?
 23. Currently broadcasting
 24. Sashay
 25. Surveyor's map
 26. *1984 winner Darrell or 1986 loser Dwight
 27. Tutor's student
 30. *World Series play-by-play announcer
 31. Take illegal drugs
 33. Fitting reward
 35. *2018 losing team
 37. Cause for food recall
 39. Adam of "Stand and Deliver" fame
 40. Hardens
 43. I, to a Greek
 45. Used a back-scratcher, e.g.
 47. Kind of acid
 48. Spay
 49. Pub order
 50. Solemn promise
 51. Singer Tori
 52. Bald eagle's nest
 53. *Positions on the field
 54. Summer glow
 57. *Sock color of the 1918 and 2004 winners

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Dad, Glade and I go hiking in the..

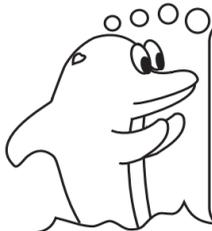
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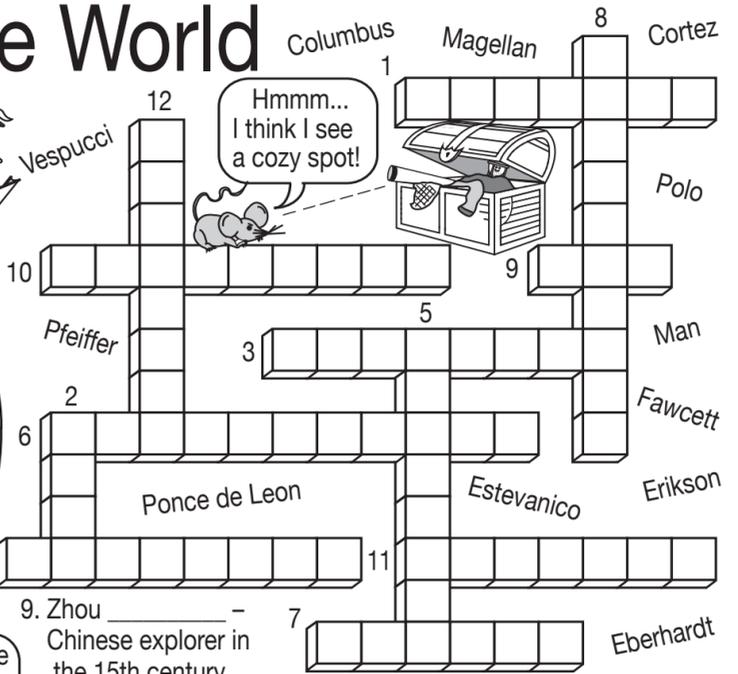


I love to explore in the oceans. Can you read these clues and put the last name of each historical world-traveling explorer in the puzzle?

Exploring the World

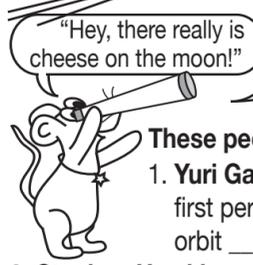


1. Leif _____ – an explorer from Iceland who landed in North America about 500 years before Columbus.
2. Marco _____ – Venetian explorer; traveled into China and other parts of Asia. He was the first European to meet Kublai Khan, the emperor of China.
3. Amerigo _____ – Italian explorer, thought to have sailed past Brazil. The Americas were named after him.
4. Christopher _____ – born in Genoa, (which is now part of Italy), but was sponsored by Spain's King and Queen, who gave him three famous ships: Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria. He made 4 trips to the "New World."
5. Ida Laura _____ – Austrian explorer; traveled around the world more than once. Her books about her travels were published in seven languages.
6. Juan _____ – first European explorer to land in Florida (which he named). Legend says that he wanted to find "The Fountain of Youth."
7. Hernando _____ – Spanish Explorer who led an expedition to South America, which in turn led to the downfall of the Aztec Empire.
8. _____ – thought to be the first African-born man to step in North America. He was a slave to an explorer and he scouted much of the Southwest.



9. Zhou _____ – Chinese explorer in the 15th century. Historians found evidence that his fleet of over 100 ships may have reached the Pacific side of North America (also Australia).
10. Isabelle _____ – a Swiss-Algerian explorer who travelled in North Africa. She often dressed as a man to be allowed the rights that men received. She was fluent in Arabic.
11. Colonel Percy _____ – British explorer who believed he found a lost, ruined city in the jungles of Brazil. He disappeared and it is believed that he was killed by native people there.
12. _____ – Portuguese explorer who was the first person to travel around the world. Several species of animals are named after him, including the Magellanic Penguins.

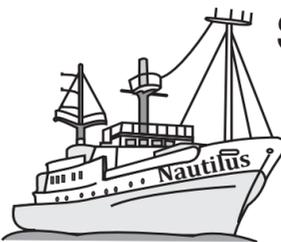
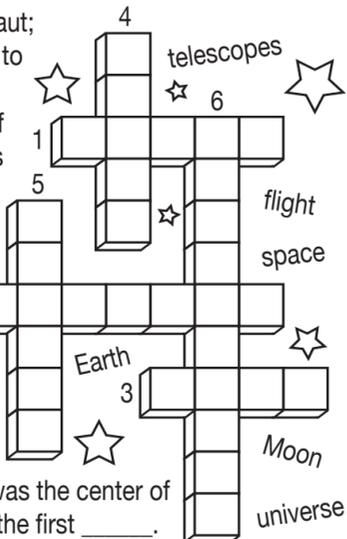
"Explorers" of Air and Space



"Hey, there really is cheese on the moon!"
My name is Star. I like to study photos that show parts of our solar system and universe. I would like to be an astronaut.

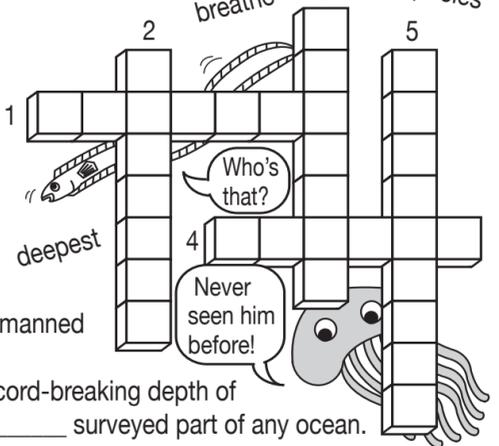
These people studied and explored the skies. Finish the clues:

1. **Yuri Gagarin** – Soviet cosmonaut; first person in outer space and to orbit _____ (1961).
2. **Stephen Hawking** – Works in the science of energy and matter (physics) and math; helps us understand space, the way our _____ works, and what may lie beyond the stars.
3. **Neil Alden Armstrong** – First man to walk on the _____ (1969).
4. **Valentina Tereshkova** – Soviet cosmonaut, first woman in _____ (1963).
5. **The Wright Brothers** – First people to have a powered, controlled _____ in 1903.
6. **Galileo Galilei** – Italian physicist was put under house arrest for writing that the Sun was the center of the universe, not the Earth; invented one of the first _____.



Searching the Seas

1. **Jacques Cousteau** – his Aqualung let divers _____ underwater; filmed the world under the water.
2. **Jacques Piccard and U.S. Navy Lt. Don Walsh** – manned a deep-diving bathyscaphe ("deep boat"), reaching a record-breaking depth of about 35,761 ft., in the _____ surveyed part of any ocean.
3. **Robert Ballard** – found the sunken ship Titanic underwater; discovered countless new _____ deep in the sea.
4. **Teams** of filmmakers, naturalists, zoologists and marine biologists work to explore and film the depths of the _____.
5. **Sylvia Earle** – led 5 female _____ to live in an underwater laboratory; walked on the sea floor at deepest level ever in a pressurized "Jim" suit.

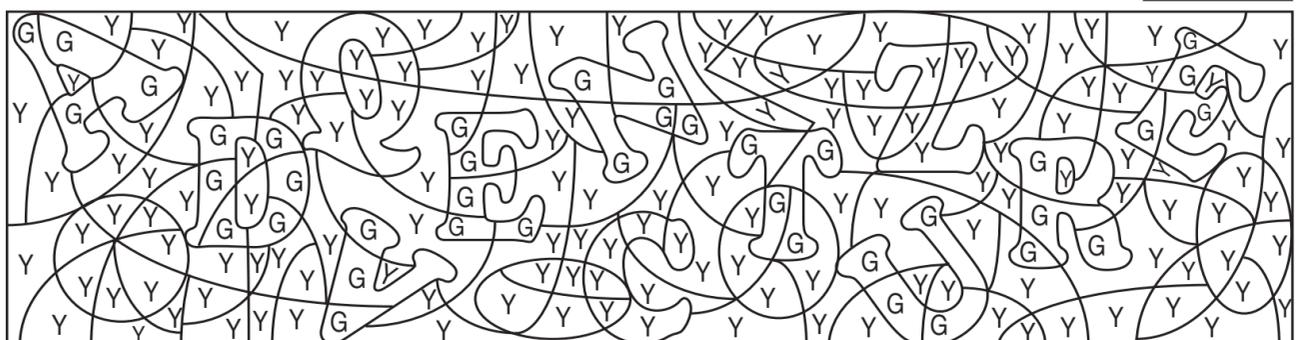


Bold and Risk-Taking "Explorers"

I'm not bold or a risk-taker. I hardly leave my shell. People who travel and explore the world going into unknown and unmapped areas have to be risk-takers. They often put themselves in some danger to learn about new things. They may achieve great success!

Follow the color key to see what explorers of the earth, sea and space want:

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RBC Fleet Mgt., Sept. Fuel, \$442.04
RBC Fleet Mgt., Aug. Fuel, \$368.82
RBC ICT Dept., Sept. Internet Svc., \$36.00
RM Mobile LLC, 4 New Tires on F-150, \$411.10
RMR, Sept. Monthly Admin Fee, \$20.05
Samuelson's, Hose & Sprinkler, Plywood, \$325.88
Timberline Elec., Replace Clear Well Level Indicator, \$2,088.12
UNCC, Sept. Line Locates, \$110.76
Union Telephone, Sept. Cell Phone Svc., \$83.92
USGS, Water Quality Sampling, \$8,376.00
White River Electric, Aug. Electricity, \$4,261.97
Total Water Fund: \$131,708.30
Total All Funds: \$276,748.39
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**TOWN OF RANGELY
Check Register
September-19**

VENDOR, AMOUNT, DESCRIPTION
ANU VIEW AUTO GLASS INC, 219.45, Expenses

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AFLAC, 349.80, Payroll deduction
ALL COPY PRODUCTS INC, 897.67, Expenses
APGA SIF, 921.15, Services
BARANSKI, BLAKE, 32.64, Expenses
BEARCOM COMPANY, 787.50, Services
BILLGREN, MATTHEW, 100.00, Council Stipend
BLOCK, LAVON, 40.00, Expenses
BOYDSTUN, KRISTI, 35.00, Services
CANYON PINTADO VETERINARY CLINIC, 90.00, Expenses
CARLSON, LADONNA, 337.74, Expenses
CASSELLE, INC, 1418.00, Software Support
CASTO, CAROL, 450.00, Expenses
CEBT, 32329.78, Health Ins
CIMARRON TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC, 55.00, Communication
CO STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMIS, 500.00, Expenses
CONNOR, DANIEL, 133.56, Expenses
CONSERBANCY OIL COMPANY, 88.15, Expenses
COX, MARYBEL, 40.00, Expenses
DAN E. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW LLC, 5335.24, Services
DIRECTV, 439.75, WRV Expense
ELAN CITY INC, 5344.00, Expenses
EMPLOYERS COUNCIL, 245.00, Expenses
FARIS MACHINERY COMPANY, 840.16, Expenses
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, 20151.84, Payroll deduction
FIRST BANKCARD, 5587.34, Expenses
FPPA, 521.05, PD Insurance
FRESH EXPRESS, 70.00, Expenses
GALLS LLC, 245.76, Expenses
GEBAUER, HEATH, 85.35, Expenses
GEER, LUKE D., 100.00, Council Stipend
GIOVANNI'S ITALIAN GRILL, 87.69, Expenses
GRAINGER, 332.92, Expenses
GRAND JUNCTION PIPE & SUPPLY, 511.01, Expenses
GRANGER, ALISA, 100.00, Council Stipend
HACH, 77.36, Expenses
HACKING, TYSON, 100.00, Council Stipend
HAMBLIN, TIRYNN, 40.00, Expenses
HERITAGE BUILDING & SUPPLY CTR, 322.93, Expenses
HIGHLANDS RANCH LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, 2400.00, Services
KEY, ANDREW J., 100.00, Council Stipend
KIRBYBUILT SALES, 1132.63, Expenses
LAWS, 483.63, Expenses
LEECH, JESSE, 40.00, Expenses
MAIL SERVICES, 718.24, Services
MESA COUNTY LANDFILL, 615.84, Expenses
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, 19645.98, Electricity
NETWORKS UNLIMITED INC, 3017.48, Support/ Services
NICHOLS STORE, 242.35, Expenses
NORCO, 25.26, Services

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NTOA, 774.00, Services
OVERTON RECYCLING, 301.00, Services
PIERING, LISA, 40.00, Expenses
PINNACOL ASSURANCE, 3191.00, Expenses
PIPELINE TESTING CONSORTIUM, 171.28, Services
POTABLE DIVERS INC, 3200.00, Services
PRATER'S PLUMBING & HEATING, 687.49, Services
PROFESSIONAL TOUCH, 3514.77, Services
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER INC, 448.50, Expenses
QUILL CORPORATION, 97.88, Expenses
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, 776.60, Expenses
RANGELY COLLISION CENTER LLC, 264.00, Expenses
RANGELY CONOCO, 40.00, Fuel
RANGELY HARDWARE, 3363.14, Expenses
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION INC, 9668.22, Sales Tax Funding
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, 798.00, Services
RANGELY, TOWN OF, 6915.61, Utilities
REED, DONALD, 34.08, Expenses
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, 405.00, Services
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, 839.47, Services
ROBIE, TREY, 100.00, Council Stipend
ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEEED MANAGEMENT, 1465.00, Services
SENERGY BUILDERS LLC, 3914.00, Expenses
SGS ACCUTEST INC, 329.48, Services
SHAFFER, ANDREW, 150.00, Council Stipend
SIMS, TERESA, 150.00, Judge's Fee
SPECIALTY VEHICLE INST OF AMERICA, 1000.00, Services
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY RC, 645.47, Life Insurance
SUMMIT ENERGY, 4701.53, Gas Transmission/ Transport
SWEETBRIAR, 190.00, Expenses
TEST GAUGE & BACKFLOW SUPPLY INC, 113.06, Expenses
THATCHER CHEMICAL CO., 9701.92, Expenses
TOP EAGLE CONSTRUCTION, 4000.00, Expenses
TRANSSION RISK & ALTERNATIVE, 50.00, Services
TUCK, LATRICIA, 80.17, Expenses
UNCC, 26.98, Services
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, 4593.00, Expenses
VALERON WIRELESS, 831.71, Services
WERTZ ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP LLC, 1306.83, Expenses
WEX BANK, 4511.90, Fuel
WHITE RIVER MARKET, 283.09, Expenses
WILCZEK, KAREN S., 300.00, Judge's Fee
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, 47.50, Expenses
181,805.93
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Accepting bids for painting the exterior metal fire house bays at 240 7th St. Meeker, CO 81641. Bids submitted in person M-F 8-5, emailed to office@meeckerrescue.com, or mailed to PO Box 737 Meeker, CO 81641. Deadline for bids Thurs Oct 10, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
TREE & BUSH TRIMMING**
Town of Meeker Municipal Code 18.1.137 created a clear operation area for all Town maintenance equipment along all streets within the Town. All trees, tree branches and other obstructions within this operation area or which are causing visual obstruction at intersections must be removed to permit the safe operation of Town equipment and promote the safe movement of vehicular traffic. The clear zone and/or obstructed intersections will be allowed to schedule a time to inspect the equipment; to schedule a time or for questions call 970-878-8061 or email melissa@erbmrec.com or rodney@erbmrec.com. Bids will be accepted via mail (ERBM Rec and Park, attn. Surplus Auction, 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641), email, or in person. Minimum bid price is listed; bids reviewed after 3:00pm on October 16; highest bidder will be notified by phone.
2014 TRUE Commercial Refrigerator/Freezer, like-new condition, runs great
- Minimum bid \$2,800
1996 Ford Ranger Pickup, 2 door, extended cab, 4WD, approximately 180,000 miles
- Minimum bid \$500
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**ERBM Recreation & Park District
Surplus Property AUCTION**
ERBM Recreation & Park District will be holding a surplus property auction October 3 through 3:00pm on October 16. Prospective bidders will be allowed to schedule a time to inspect the equipment; to schedule a time or for questions call 970-878-8061 or email melissa@erbmrec.com or rodney@erbmrec.com. Bids will be accepted via mail (ERBM Rec and Park, attn. Surplus Auction, 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641), email, or in person. Minimum bid price is listed; bids reviewed after 3:00pm on October 16; highest bidder will be notified by phone.
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**TOWN OF RANGELY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET
(Pursuant to 29-1-106(1), C.R.S.)**
Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget for the Town of Rangely for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 will be submitted to the Town of Rangely, Board of Trustees, Rio Blanco County, Colorado October 8, 2019 (C.R.S. 29-1-105) and

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will be filed in the office of the Town Clerk, 209 E. Main, Rangely, Colorado, where it is available for public inspections beginning October 9, 2019 during regular business hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. The Board of Trustees will hold a number of work sessions on the budget which are open to the public. The adoption of the budget will take place during a Public Hearing scheduled December 10, 2019. The public is invited to attend the public hearing. Any interested elector of the Town of Rangely may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objects thereto with the Town of Rangely prior to the time of the final adoption of budget by the Town of Rangely. Marybel Cox, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Published: October 3 & 10, 2019
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PUBLIC NOTICE
THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ANNOUNCE AN INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR THE MEEKER AND RANGELY AIRPORTS AVIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY Bids should be mailed to the Board of Commissioners, Rio Blanco County, Attention: Vicky Edwards, PO BOX 599, Meeker, CO 81641 or hand delivered to the Commissioner's Office, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641 no later than 11:00 a.m. on October 22, 2019. All envelopes must be clearly marked "AIRPORT BIDS".
Bid opening will be held at the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners regular meeting in Meeker on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Published: October 10, and 17, 2019
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**TOWN OF MEEKER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, October 15, 2019
7:00 P.M. Regular Board Meeting
Town Hall
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
- V. Approval of the Previous Minutes
- VI. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
- VII. Public Participation

This is an opportunity for Citizens to bring comments and questions to the Board of Trustees not being addressed in the Regular Meeting Agenda. In consideration of other regularly scheduled agenda items, comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less. Citizens are asked to approach the podium state their name and address for the record.
VIII. Staff Updates
IX. New Business:
a. Consideration of Resolution 9, Series

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-14
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On August 6, 2019, 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): JARROD P LANG
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HIGHLANDS RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, LTD., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: WESTSTAR MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Date of Deed of Trust: November 30, 2011
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: December 01, 2011
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 302699
Original Principal Amount: \$154,969.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$134,615.16
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 36, BLOCK 4, SAGEWOOD WEST SUBDIVISION, TOWN OF RANGELY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 27, 1979 AS RECEPTION NO. 189997, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 1121 HALF TURN RD, 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, 12/04/2019, 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: 10/10/2019
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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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DATE: 08/06/2019
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092
Lynn M. Janeway #15592 Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Sheila J. Finn #36637
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 19-022121
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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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-13
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 16, 2019, 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): ANDREW N MASSEY
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMCAP MORTGAGE LTD. DBA MAJOR MORTGAGE CO., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: THE MONEY SOURCE INC.
Date of Deed of Trust: May 05, 2017
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: May 08, 2017
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 314449
Original Principal Amount: \$151,515.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$147,196.63
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.
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: RIO BLANCO LOT 16 AND THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 15 BLOCK 107, TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO A.P.N.: 1409-2210-7016
Also known by street and number as: 884 6TH ST., MEEKER, CO 81641.
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, 11/13/2019, 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: 9/19/2019
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Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 07/16/2019
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Alison L. Berry #34531 Lynn M. Janeway #15592 David R. Doughty #40042
Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092 Sheila J. Finn #36637
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 19-022064
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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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-12
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 8, 2019, 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): Chris M. Adams aka Chris Adams
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
Date of Deed of Trust: November 05, 2015
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: November 25, 2015
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 311397
Original Principal Amount: \$152,218.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$143,869.65
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 30-31 in, Block 3 of Replat No. 2 of the Replat of La Mesa P.U.D., Town of Rangely, County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.
Also known by street and number as: 1214 Solar Cir, 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, 11/06/2019, 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.
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DATE: 07/08/2019
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Heather Deere #28597 Toni M. Owan #30580
Halliday Watkins & Mann, P.C. 355 Union Blvd., Suite 250, Lakewood, CO 80228 (303) 274-0155
Attorney File # 80454-NSM
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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2019 a resolution of the Town of Meeker repealing Resolution 4, Series 2019 and adopting a new resolution regarding the Meeker Housing Authority.

b. Presentation of public draft of the Town of Meeker's Proposed 2020 Budget and scheduling a public hearing.

c. Consideration of Resolution 10, Series 2019 designating an emergency reserve for the Town of Meeker Fiscal Year 2020 General Fund, as provided by the Constitution of the State of Colo., Article X, Section 20.

d. Bid award for Recycling Services.

e. Discussion regarding Better City scope of work.

X. Mayor's remarks

XI. Other Board Business

XII. Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(e) to determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations.

XIII. Adjournment

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behalf of Rio Blanco County.

B. Discussion on the Tank Center for Sonic Arts Grant Request.

C. Move to approve/deny a Permission Letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to Meeker Arts & Cultural Council to provide liquor at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds, for the Meeker Farmers Market on Saturday, December 7, 2019, between the hours of 9AM and 6PM.

4. BID OPENINGS

A. None

5. BID AWARDS

A. None

6. MOU's, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS

A. Move to approve/deny a Contract Modification No. 1 between Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Van Diest Supply Company, for the 2019 Weed & Pest Herbicide Project, for additional product purchased in an amount not to exceed \$1,980.38.

B. Move to approve/deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and FCI Constructors, Inc. for the Columbine Park Indoor Arena Design Project, in an amount not to exceed \$9,988.50.

7. RESOLUTIONS

A. None

8. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Public Comment

B. County Commissioners' Updates

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. None

Adjourn

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

The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, 2019 in the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor, Commissioners Hearing Room in Meeker, Colorado. Please check the County's website for information at <http://rbc.us/186/> Board-of-County-Commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.

11. 1 PM - 2020 Budget Workshops

A. Rangely Cemetery District
Rangely Junior College
Rangely Rural Fire Protection District
Western RB Rec & Park District
Town of Rangely
Rangely School District
Rangely Chamber of Commerce
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Columbine Park
Rangely Outdoor Museum

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Board of Education Work Session
555 Garfield Street
Meeker, CO 81641
October 14, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Work Session:

- Construction project update
 - Site walk
 - NV5 Update
- Remainder of work session to occur Administration Building (555 Garfield St.) immediately following construction update.
- Policy final edits - Online Link
- Upcoming potential tax issues
 - Local mills for bond payments
 - Proposition CC
 - Legislation for mill levy stabilization
- Teacher and administrator best practices
- Items introduced by BOE members

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Natural Soda LLC (NS) has filed a request with The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) to reduce their required financial warranty amount from \$7,521,565.00 to \$3,671,965.00. A financial warranty of \$3,671,965.00 will cover all reclamation costs for the current land disturbance and infrastructure and reflects current NS operations. This will result in a reduction of the surety to NS in the amount of \$3,849,600.00. NS operates a sodium bicarbonate solution mining operation located approximately 25 miles West-southwest of Meeker, Colorado.

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has approved the NS Technical Revision 44, which was a recalculation of a more accurate required financial warranty, as of October 7, 2019. Any comments or questions should be addressed to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215, Denver, CO 80203.

Any comments concerning the financial warranty reduction request must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on November 12, 2019. Published: October 10, 2019
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The 2019 Annual Craft & Gift Show will be Friday, Nov. 1st from 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the RBC Fairgrounds. Please email: meekeriadiessocialclub@gmail.com or call Michelle Weston at 970-878-5563 to request a registration form. Booth space is \$40.
9/19-10/17

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.

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.

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.

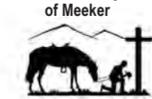
Veterans Service Offices Rio Blanco County: Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker. 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax 878-9581. Rangely: Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.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

New Eden Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Meeker: Thursdays, Noon to 5 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: newedenpcs@gmail.com or (970)878-5117
Rangely: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: newedenrangely@gmail.com or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

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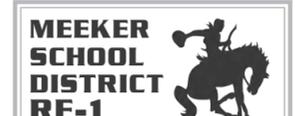
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9/5-10/10



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- Barone Middle School**
- Boys' 2nd Assistant Basketball Coach, season begins 10/7/2019
 - Girls' 2nd Assistant Basketball Coach, season begins 12/9/2019
- Meeker High School**
- Girls' Basketball Coach, season begins approx. 11/1/2019

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9/19-10/17

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10/10.

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- *1123 Park Ave. - Nice 2007 singlewide manufactured home on 1 full lot. 2 BR, 2 BA. Furnished. PENDING! \$115,000
- *1116 Jeanette Cr. - 3 BR, 2 BA home, 2 car garage, yard, unobstructed views. \$275,000. SOLD!
- *389 7th St. - Big landscaped corner lot, very nice 2 BR, 1 BA home, garage. \$185,000 SOLD!

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- *92 CR 59- 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. \$115,000. SALE PENDING!
- *210 CR 75- Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. Price reduced to: \$30,000
- *CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...

- *NEW. 81 Acre Lot East off of School St., fenced, great home site, currently a hay field, not annexed. \$45,000
- *92 CR 59- 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. \$115,000. SALE PENDING!
- *2101 Meath Dr. - 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. Good pasture. Great views. \$89,900.
- *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 off of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.
- *2 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MR-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.
- *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. REDUCED! \$400,000.
- *100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
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1959 CR 12 - 3BD/1BA Cabin No. 3.....\$250,000	114 CR 119 - Cabin..... SALE PENDING
1042 Park Ave. - 3BD/1BA 2,340 SF.....\$204,000	975 6th St. SALE PENDING
9 E. Main St. - 2BD/1BA New Updates.....\$179,000	
1128 Main - 2BD/1BA w/ Lg. Garage.....\$175,000	
646 Main - 1,890 SF Building/Office.....\$127,000	
440 Cross L - Lot 3, 4ac w/ Utilities.....\$100,000	
95 Agency Dr. SALE PENDING	258 E. Main St. - Commercial/Res.....\$240,000
1346 Sage Ridge Rd. SALE PENDING	315 & 317 N Grand Ave. - Duplex.....\$140,000

Ranch Land CR 15
390± Acres with Log Home Domestic Well, Spring & Pond Great Horse Property

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309 SOUTH GRAND AVE. RANGELY

NEW! Maintenance free and new roof! 1,276 SF, 2BD/2BA, bright and clean kitchen, great back deck and huge area for extra parking!
Move-in ready!
\$149,500

- ◆ **NEW! 550 C.R. 60** — 104 acres! 14 Mile Subdivision, Meeker. 4BD/2.5BA log home with full US bsmt. Nice open kitchen, gorgeous panoramic views. 1,200 SF garage with three addit. outbuildings. Good water. Close to BLM. \$595,000
- ◆ **791 11th St.** — Remodeled 4BD/2BA with large lower level family room. \$173,000 SALE PENDING!
- ◆ **1040 Main St.** — Investment opportunity! Seven, 2BD/1BA units with additional studio unit w/ 3/4BA & kitchenette! Good location and good rental history! \$425,000

Strawberry Patch Road Lots

Two beautiful 5 acre parcels with ponds, fencing and electricity!
Owner financing available.
\$56,500 each

Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant, 410 Market St. — Business & Real Estate.
Turnkey & Profitable. \$695,000!

RESIDENTIAL

PENDING! NEW! 1147 Michael Circle — Extremely clean, one level 3BD/2BA home. Open floor plan with fireplace, hot water heat and large attached 2 door garage. Private location! \$275,000
NEW! 939 Park Ave. — 4BD/3BA bi-level home, nice kitchen, family room, fireplace and a fabulous 24'x40' metal shop. Great Location. Price reduced to \$227,900.
PENDING! 1254 Sunridge Ave., Rangely — Nice 3BD/2BA home in La Mesa. Large lot & hot tub. \$175,000!
752 2nd St. — 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools, Rec. Center and Fairgrounds. Price reduced to \$209,000.

RURAL RESIDENTIAL

Ranch for sale on Strawberry Creek — Adjoins BLM, some alfalfa and oats fields, home, workshop, new large metal building, barn and arena, good location. Realtor owned. Call for details.
PENDING! 1083 Boulder Dr., Craig — Wildernes Ranches cabin, turnkey. \$157,000!

VACANT LAND

NEW! 5 acres vacant land in Cross L Estates —

Realtor owned. \$56,000.
NEW! 1417 Silver Sage Road — 2 nice lots with views. \$45,000.
SOLD! 1176 Main St. — Nice vacant corner lot with water and sewer taps. \$28,500
NEW! Vacant lot — Adjoining 1176 Main St. \$23,500
NEW! Vacant land in Craig, CO with surrounding nice views!
- 8 AC. with electricity pole. \$31,000
Above listings are approx. 7 miles from Craig, CO
Two Sac. lots, Strawberry Patch Rd. — Ponds, fence & electricity. \$56,500 ea.
32 lots, Sanderson Hills — Numerous lots with great building sites. \$30,000/ea.

Real-Tea Roundtable

Wednesday, Nov. 6
7:30 a.m. - Wendli's

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NEW LISTING — 375 3rd Street, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car detached garage, corner lot close to downtown. Priced to Sell at \$145,000
240 GARFIELD STREET - Cute remodeled home, new custom kitchen, 3 bedrooms, large oversized detached garage/shop, fenced yard. List Price: \$169,900.

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2604 Rd. 53 - 1.951 Acre Hunting Paradise	\$3,850,000	45304 Hwy. 13 - 4.18 Acres, Commercial Opportunity at Bustling Intersection. \$387,000
40 +/- Unencumbered Acres - 1.449' Riverfront on CR 8	REDUCED \$2,500,000	NEW 950 Cleveland St. - 3BD/3BA, exquisite log home, large workshop.....
2204 Rd. 7 - 618 Acres, 2 Homes, Shop, Grazing Permit	\$1,980,000	841 3rd St. - 4BD/2BA, Large Lot, Attached Garage.
4267 Rd. 10 - 90+ Acres, Custom Home, Guest House, Stable	\$1,375,000	7.46 Acres, E. Market St. - Highway Frontage, Strong Traffic Count.
Elk Creek Ranch Lot - World Class Private Fishing & Amenities ..	\$1,300,000	212 Garfield St. - 3BD/3BA, Centrally Located, Spacious Floor Plan ...
1168 Rd. 63 - 506± Acres, Custom Log Home & Shop	\$1,170,000	3915 Rd. 10 - 3.1 acres in South Fork, Stunning Views, Well Water ..
Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard ..	\$975,000	567 12th St.
223 8th St. - 2+BD/2BA Home, Private Yard, Adjoining Retail Space ..	\$790,000	1060 Park St. - 4BD/2BA Wonderfully remodeled inside & out ..
658± Acres, Rd. 143 - North of RB Lake, Hunt Unit 11	\$680,000	824 2nd St. - 3BD/3BA, Spacious yard, Unique floor plan.
319± Acres, Rd. 77 - Colorow Cabin, Industrial Well, Grazing Permit ..	\$640,000	1106 Mark Cir. - 3BD/2BA, Garage, Close to Trails & Park
431 E. Market St. - 22± Acres, Repair Shop, Office w/ Living Quarters ..	\$549,000	109 Market St. - 1/2 Acre, Corner Commercial Lot, Highly Visible Location ..
1100 Flag Creek Dr. - Lot 24, New Construction.	Under \$534,000	1299 Rd. 10 - 4.52 Acres, Ideal Basecamp for Hunt Units 23 & 24.
687 Garfield St. - Historic Brick Home 4BD/3BA, Corner Lot	\$449,000	1109 Main St. - 3BD/1BA cute home w/ private yard.
1001 Flag Creek Dr. - Lot 21, New Construction.	Under \$425,000	1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Corner Lot, Commercial Opportunity. \$149,000
915 Market St. - Carwash & Residence, Strong Income Opportunity ..	\$405,000	304 4th St.
585 Cleveland St.	SALE PENDING	NEW 338 Love Ln. - 4± Acres, Adjoining Residence, Livestock Welcome. ...
6± Acres on Buford/New Castle Rd. - Private Meadow, Well & Power. ...	\$389,000	Yoleta Ln. east of CRAIG - 40± Acres
43523 Hwy. 13 - 4.18 Acres, Commercial Opportunity at Bustling Intersection. \$387,000		2 Sage Hills Lots - Panoramic Views, Build Your Dream Home here ..
NEW 60 - 3BD/2BA Cabin on 35± Secluded Acres.	\$379,000	NEW Four 22,500 SQFT Lots - 3rd & Cleveland
NEW 363 N Cross L Dr. - 3BD/2BA, Valley Views, Options for adjoining lot. \$373,000		Ridge Estates - 22 rural residential lots. ...
28± Acres, 30 miles up Rd. 8 - Valley Views, Leveled Building Area, Fishing Access. ...	\$349,000	Ranging from \$45,000 to \$160,000

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