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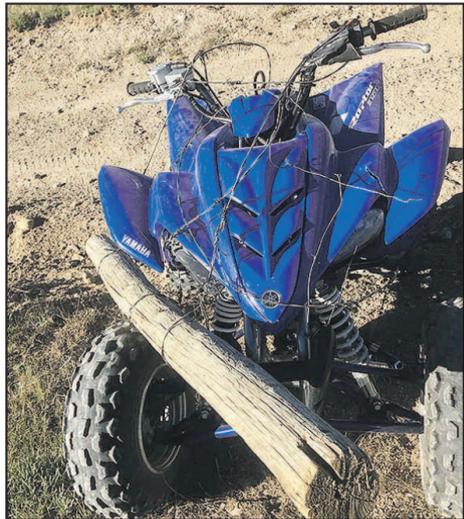
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Deputy files claim against county

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RANGELY I Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Deputy Brian Madden has filed a formal "Notice of Claim" with RBC Attorney Kent Borchard claiming \$150,000 in dam-



RBC Sheriff's Deputy Brian Madden was off-duty in June when he crashed through a wire gate on this ATV on a county road. Madden was thrown from the ATV and suffered three broken ribs, a bruised hip and "severe" road rash. Madden has filed a "Notice of Claim" for \$150,000 with the county attorney.

SHERIFF'S DEPT. PHOTO

ages for an ATV incident he was involved in on June 18, 2017.

The Notice of Claim, which is the first step in a potential lawsuit, states, "Our client, Mr. Brian Madden, suffered injuries and damages due to the failure of the county to maintain, post, warn of dangers, and otherwise." At this time no official lawsuit has been filed.

According to the letter sent by Madden's attorney, Sander Karp, Madden was traveling south on County Road 103 near the intersection with County Road 70 at 7 p.m. when he ran into a gate that had been erected across the road. The letter claims that Madden was "thrown in excess of 50 feet from his ATV and the ATV became entangled in the barbed wire..." The letter also claims that there were no signs warning of the presence of the fence.

RBC Sheriff's Deputy Jarrod Lang responded to the wreck. According to the incident report, Madden stated he was driving approximately 45 mph when the wreck occurred. The maximum speed limit for ATVs on all county roads is 35 mph. Pictures taken by the investigating deputy show a 2009 Colorado Parks and Wildlife registration sticker, potentially making the ATV registration eight years expired. No tickets were issued.

The incident report completed by Deputy Lang says, "He [Madden] stated that he had been in the area many times and there had never been a gate across county road 103 before. I told him that I too did not remember a gate crossing the road at this location." RBC Sheriff Anthony Mazzola stated that current standard procedure would be to request that the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) handle the investigation due to Madden's status as a deputy. However, because the accident involved an ATV instead of a highway motor vehicle CSP was not called in. At the time of the wreck, off road vehicle incidents were covered

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Fifth fatality of the year on Hwy. 13 between Meeker and Rifle

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RBC I A 37-year-old female from Salt Lake City, Utah, was killed in the accident that closed Highway 13 for several hours Thursday, Dec. 21.

The woman was one of four Salt Lake City occupants in a Dodge Caravan traveling south on Hwy. 13 about 11 miles north of Rifle. The minivan slid sideways into the northbound lane and was struck broadside by a Ford F-350. Both

vehicles came to a stop on the roadway.

The driver of the minivan, a 24-year-old male, was flown to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction with life-threatening injuries. The other two occupants of the van, an 11-year-old girl and a 4-year-old boy, were transported to Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs with unknown injuries.

The driver of the truck, a 58-year-old female from Meeker, was transported to Grand River Hospital in Rifle with minor injuries. The 66-

year-old male passenger, also from Meeker, was taken to Grand River with serious injuries.

Names of the individuals have not been released, pending notification of family. Colorado State Patrol officer Gary Cutler said there was no indication of alcohol impairment or excessive speed as a cause for the accident. Road conditions at the time, according to Colorado Department of Transportation, were icy and snowpacked.

This is the fifth fatality on the same stretch of highway this year.

Our top stories from 2017

Herald Times Staff

RBC I Editor's Note: Traditionally, we spend multiple hours compiling the annual year-in-review. This year, we're doing something a little different. The following are the top five stories for 2017 based on our website traffic and Facebook page.

1. The recent story about the possibility of wolf reintroduction garnered the most attention all year. It would appear that the great majority of RBC residents are not in favor of the return of the wolf.

2. Rodney Dunham's snowmobile accident was the second most-viewed story on our website last year. The follow-up story published this fall notes that Dunham is making good progress in his recovery.

3. Highway 13 between Meeker and Rifle experienced multiple fatal accidents this year. The latest accident in December ranked third in views on the *Herald Times* website.

4. Our interview with the paleontology team at Colorado Northwestern Community College about the "dinosaur with skin on" was fourth in attention. The

paleontological discovery of fossilized dinosaur skin is very unique.

5. Our feature story about Rangely's Huitt family received the fifth most views on our website this year.

Part of our news coverage includes posts that are exclusive to our Facebook page.

Our top Facebook post of the year was the surprise visit to Wendell's by the stars and crew from the History Channel's *American Pickers* show. They dropped in for coffee on their way to Craig.

Our second-highest Facebook post came from the MHS wrestlers' success at the 2017 state tournament in February.

The third most-viewed Facebook post was a video of a late May snowstorm. We wouldn't mind seeing a few January snowstorms this year.

In 2018 we will continue working to provide honest, factual and fair coverage of local news from Rio Blanco County, both in print and online. Sometimes that will take more than one story. Sometimes that will require a correction or a clarification. We're committed to providing our county's residents with the information they need to be well-informed about local news.



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MHS alumnae Aubrey Walsh is teaching third-grade at the American International School (AIS) in Accra, Ghana. Students walk around the school every Wednesday and pick up trash. Walsh's class was in a recycling competition with a local recycling company and won. She'll be giving a presentation at the Meeker Public Library Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. about her experiences living and working in Accra.

From Meeker to Africa: MHS grad enjoying teaching in Ghana

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER I Aubrey Walsh, 23, always knew she wanted to be a teacher. Serving as a teacher's aide for Becky Hughes at Meeker Elementary School cemented her plans. After her graduation from Meeker High School in 2012, she attended the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley to get her teaching credentials, majoring in elementary education with a minor in special education. She also got involved in campus ministry and became more interested in missions.

After her junior year she went to Peru and worked in an orphanage.

"I fell in love with different cultures," she said. Her experience in Peru was so fulfilling, she hoped to return to Peru, or another Latin American nation. During her senior year she completed a research project on special education and disability awareness around the world.

When it came time to do her student teaching, she decided she didn't want to stay in Colorado, and found a school in a suburb of Dublin, Ireland, where she could fulfill her student teaching requirement.

"My class was full of immigrants from all over the world," she said. The experience furthered her passion for missions and learning about new cultures.

A friend introduced her to the Network of International Christian Schools (NICS). The program, which started in South Korea, has 18 schools around the world. The schools primarily serve the children of "expats," foreigners living and working in other nations.

Walsh sent out her applications,

and received offers to teach in Wyoming, or in the NICS school in Venezuela. The NICS placement director suggested Walsh consider Ghana, Africa.

"I never wanted to go to Africa," Walsh said, but she looked into the school and what it offered. "It fit," she said. The principal's passion for education and the family-like culture of the school, named the American International School (AIS), were especially appealing. "I felt like God wanted me to go there."

Like most of us, Walsh had preconceived notions about her destination. In the time she's been there, she's been pleasantly surprised.

"Accra is the capital of Ghana, on the coast. It's very developed," she said. The city's population is more than 1 million, made mostly of Christians and Muslims. Ghana is the second largest producer of cocoa in the world, and a major producer of oil and gas.

"The culture is very welcoming," she said. "It's an easy city to live in."

She loves the food, which is very spicy, and is getting used to the heat and humidity of a tropical climate.

"The rain forest is right outside the city," she said.

She lives in the AIS teacher compound, is involved in a local church, and spends some of her spare time reaching out to local schoolchildren through the church. She has to raise her own funds to fly back and forth, and takes extra school supplies back when she goes.

"I know people say a lot of things about our educational system in the United States, but we should be thankful for what we have." Free government schools

are relatively new to Ghana. "They are usually over-packed and under-funded," Walsh wrote in an email. "Most teachers are not trained in the profession nor want to be a teacher." With her co-workers, she has had the opportunity to work with some of the teachers and provide strategies to help them manage their classrooms. The lack of teacher training means most teachers and schools are not aware of students who may have learning disabilities in their classrooms.

"Learning disabilities basically go unrecognized. You could have the smartest kid, but because he has a learning disability, he'll never reach his potential."

Her third grade classroom is as diverse as the city around it, with students from Japan, Korea, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Rwanda, Lebanon and Ghana. She has 16 students.

Learning about new cultures goes both ways. While Walsh has learned about Ghana, she's helping her students learn about America.

"For the last two years my class has been pen pals with Mrs. Hanks' class at Meeker Elementary. I thought it would be a great opportunity for the students in Meeker to learn about different cultures around the world.

When we got the letters, my students were so excited that they were completely silent as they read. All of a sudden one of my students yells 'they're murderers!'. All the students started passing the letter around the room saying, 'I don't want to write back to him! You write back to him! Finally I got a hold of the letter and read that the Meeker student was talking about hunting with his dad. It took me

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Meeker Recreation Center** closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Normal hours resume on Jan. 2. ERBM Recreation and Park District, 970-878-3403.

■ **Hoops for Charity tournament** Dec. 29 at 9 a.m. at the Meeker High School gym. Third-eighth graders are invited to participate in the eighth annual Hoops for Charity 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. A portion of the tournament proceeds will be donated to each division winner's charity of choice. Registration deadline is Dec. 28. More information at www.MeekerRecDistrict.com and 970-878-3403.

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

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

■ **Adult Open Gym** pickleball Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the MES gym. For 18 and older. Volleyball Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. Adult open gym basketball Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. Call 878-

3403 for details.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). Jan. 8 we will be discussing "The Garner Files" by James Garner. All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

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

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

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

■ **Mountain Valley Bank** will be doing a "Lobby Blitz" every Wednesday to provide customers with a one on one online banking and mobile banking mini course.

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

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

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

Ruffner case closed

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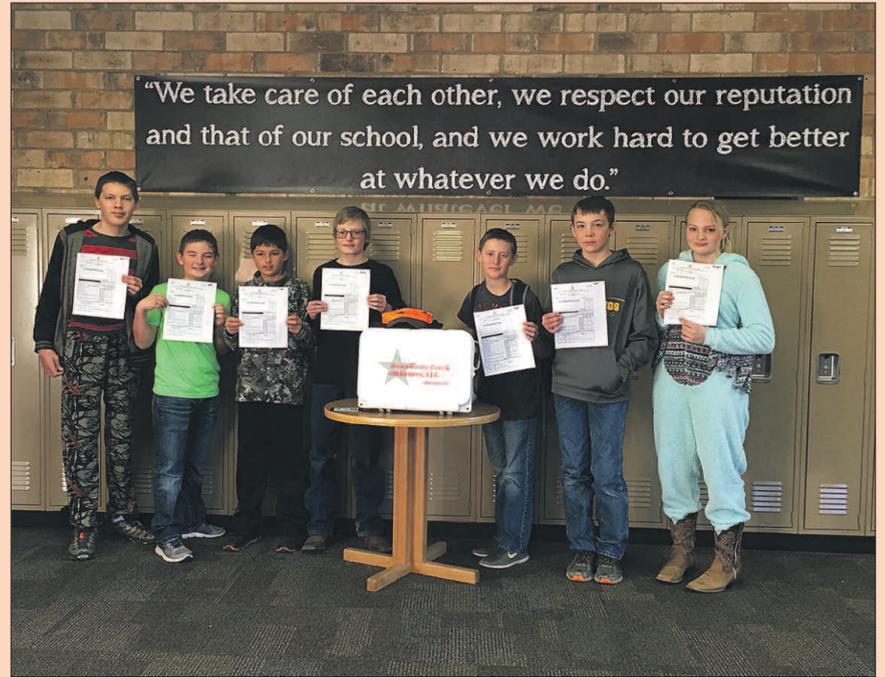
RANGELY I Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office has closed the missing person case on Rangely resident Peter Ruffner after his body was discovered in the White River on November 29th. Results from the Forensic Examination has determined the cause of death was drowning with contributors to death being methamphetamine and alcohol intoxication.

The joint investigation involving the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office, the Colorado Bureau Of Investigation, and the Rio Blanco County Coroner's Office found no evidence of foul play and agree the death is accidental.

Ruffner was reported missing on Oct. 5, 2017, and was last seen alive on Sept. 29, 2017. Ruffner's body was recovered from the White River near Texas Beach on Nov. 29, 2017.

On Nov. 29, 2017 Sheriff Mazzola was patrolling in the Rangely area and went to Texas Beach as a continued effort in searching for Peter Ruffner. Sheriff Mazzola met Rangely resident Luke Scott, who was hunting for ducks along the river. Luke Scott reported to Sheriff Mazzola that he had just found a body in the river. Sheriff Mazzola requested assistance from Rangely Fire Department and the Rio Blanco County Coroner in retrieving the body from the river.

BUCK & BULL ...



REGAN MOBLEY PHOTO

Barone Middle School has been running the "Buck and Bull" contest for seven years. This year there were eight contestants. Rowdy Rosendahl took first place in the Buck part of the contest and Ryan Sullivan won the Bull contest. Other participants included: (from left to right) Zach Newman, Kaden Franklin, Cyros Halandras, Rowdy Rosendahl, Ryan Sullivan, Brendan Clatterbaugh, Nevaeh LeBlanc and Kelton Turner (not pictured). The contest has been sponsored by Strawberry Creek Outfitters LLC for the last seven years. Through their generosity the contest has encouraged Barone Middle School students to get out and enjoy the outdoors.

Counseling to be offered at Meeker Veterans Center

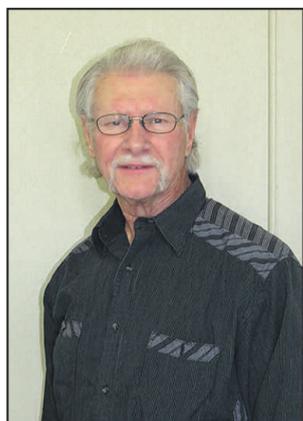
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MEEKER I Meeker American Legion Post 0074 and VFW Post 5843 are introducing our newest American Legion member to our community, Rev. Dr. John Walls. Walls served in the Navy in the mid-1960s and he and his wife, Melinda, moved to Meeker this past July. He is a retired pastor from the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist

Church and Melinda is a teacher/coach at Wamsley Elementary School in Rifle.

Walls has a degree in counseling and a wealth of experience with more than 40 years in pastoral ministry. As a person who wants to "make a difference" in our community, he has volunteered to counsel with veterans, as well as families and individuals in the community, a couple days a week. Feel free to stop in

at the VFW Post to chat with him Mondays and Fridays anytime from 9 a.m. to noon, after Jan. 8, or call him at 970-415-0037 to make an appointment. You may also call the Meeker Veterans Community Center and leave a message at 970-878-3758. Those who feel that they have benefitted from the counseling can make a voluntary donation, as they are able, to the Meeker Veterans Community Center.



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Bertoch earns master's degree
RANGELY I Rebecca Loree Bertoch of Rangely has earned a master of science in education from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kans. Degrees are officially conferred in January. Some graduates have participated in school and departmental recognition events. Others will choose to participate in KU's annual commencement ceremony, which will take place Sunday, May 13, 2018.

The Herald Times office will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

Turner named to CMC President's List
MEEKER I Ethan Turner, 25, son of Pat and Niki Turner of Meeker, has been named to the President's list for excellent academic performance during the fall 2017 semester with a grade point average of 4.0 at Colorado Mountain College in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

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Meeker VFW open Mon.-Fri. after Jan. 8

MEEKER | The Meeker VFW is proud to announce that its Meeker Veterans Community Center, a 501C3 non-profit located at 290 Fourth St., across from the Mountain Valley Bank, will be open Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and noon beginning Jan. 8, 2018. Stop by for a cup of coffee, visit with others, play games, read books, watch movies and check out other community resources. We have a game room, board games, public computer, counseling room, DVD player and big screen TV. A qualified counselor will be available every Monday and Wednesday. This counseling and the facility is open to all and all are welcome.

Business financial info workshops Jan. 9

RBC | Learn about cash flow, financial statements and how to verify financial information. Small business owners, self-employed professionals and start-ups welcome. Free for Chamber of Commerce members, \$10 for non-members. Tuesday, Jan. 9 in Rangely from 8-10 a.m. at WRBM Recreation Center, and in Meeker from 12-2 p.m. at Mountain Valley Bank. Call Keely with questions and to RSVP at 970-878-9582.

Next meeting for algae committee Jan. 11

MEEKER | The next meeting of the White River Algae Technical Committee is Jan. 11 from 1-4 p.m. at the county courthouse conference room No. 1. The public is welcome to attend these meetings. Please review the minutes, meeting information and reports that are all on the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts' website under the White River Algae Working Group tab. The primary focus of this meeting will be finalizing the scope of work for the USGS to move forward after input from the last meeting and studies that have been done by CPW and Hydro Solutions (reports on website). The group will also be discussing funding for the project. Again, agenda and meeting details will be provided closer to the meeting date.

Family Ice Fishing Day postponed

MEEKER | The Dec. 30, 2017, Family Ice Fishing Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, due to the mild weather conditions and lack of ice at Lake Avery. Hosted by ERBM Recreation and Park District and Colorado Parks and Wildlife, the event is free for all ages and runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A valid fishing license is required for all participants 16 and older. For more information on the event, visit www.erbmrec.com or the Meeker Recreation Center.

Spring classes at CNCC Meeker Center

MEEKER | Registration for Spring 2018 CNCC Community Education classes is now open. Classes beginning in early January include computer skills, watercolor, oil painting, machine quilting, Quickbooks, intro to programming, crocheted rugs and photography. Visit the CNCC Meeker Center at 346 Sixth St., call 970-878-5227 or email iris.franklin@cncc.edu to register. Space is limited so register early.

Submissions open for Waving Hands Review

RANGELY | Waving Hands Review is seeking submissions of your creative work—everything from artwork to poetry to essays. Cash prizes in four categories: artwork, poetry, fiction and nonfiction. Submission deadline is Feb. 15, 2018. Visit the website for submission guidelines: <https://www.cncc.edu/about-cncc/publications/waving-hands-review/>



RANDOLPH ...

School bus riders on the Butterfly route were transported to school Thursday, Dec. 21 by a special bus driver. Randolph the Moose was in full holiday spirit for the last day before the holiday break.

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WALSH: Presentation Jan. 3

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about 10 minutes to get them calmed down enough to explain the culture of hunting.”

Walsh's home church, Meeker United Methodist Church, is providing some of her support. Anyone interested in donating to Walsh's expenses can send checks payable to Aubrey Walsh to Meeker United Methodist Church which will be deposited into her local bank account for missions. Another option is to donate through NICS, which will get them a receipt for tax purposes. NICS gets 7 percent of the funds received. To donate through NICS, visit

www.nics.org/donate or www.oasis.org/donate. Choose donate now; choose frequency of donation; donors interested in a monthly recurring gift should choose “monthly”; for designation, choose “staff support”; a box will pop up that says “staff name or project number”; type in Aubrey Walsh as the Missionary's Name, project No. 004022; type in the amount to give, along with any comments; complete the billing information; donors can use either a debit/credit card or a checking account, complete the information and select “preview”; review the donation and choose “donate.”

Asked what she would like her hometown to know about Africa, Walsh said, “Africa is a place people can be happy and successful.” She's returning to her post in Accra in January.

On Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library, Walsh will give a free presentation about working and living in Accra, Ghana.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

The news you choose and the words of the year

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about the way news is being covered. We no longer present our views based on personal convictions and fact-finding. Now we argue based on whatever news trough we've eaten from.

So how do we go about finding information that is fair, balanced and truthful in this click-happy climate? I came across www.allSides.com this week. It's "about" statement reads, "Unlike regular news services, AllSides exposes bias and provides multiple angles on the same story so you can quickly get the full picture, not just one slant." Ratings on every story indicate the story's slant. It's interesting to see the different perspectives.

For myself, I'm aiming for center. Extremism on either side is a detriment to our nation, not an advantage. Much like that canoeing experience, it seems like the more centered we can be, the less likely we are to tip the boat.

It's hard to believe we're wrapping up another year already, but this time next week we'll be reminding ourselves to write 2018 on our checks. I'll leave you with this New Year's thought from Benjamin Franklin: "Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man." (Or woman.)

It's that time of year when dictionaries announce the "word of the year." Different dictionaries choose different words based on the spikes they see in word searches throughout the year. This year's words, from three different publishers, are: complicit, feminism and youthquake (that from British-based Oxford Dictionary).

Youthquake, defined as "a significant culture, political or social change arising from the actions or influence of young people" was first coined in 1965 by Vogue editor Diana Vreeland describing post-WWII turmoil and baby boomers' rejection of traditional values.

My parents were the adventurous type, and since I am an only child, I was frequently included (dragged along) on those adventures. My parents are the original DIYers. At some point they decided to try canoeing. Learning to canoe meant dropping the canoe in the Colorado River in Glenwood Canyon, getting in and setting off.

My clearest memory of that trip was being told not to lean too far to one side or the other, lest we capsize. Having an active imagination when it came to the consequences of ending up in the river, I sat perfectly still in the very center of the canoe. Tilting was unacceptable. To this day, tilting, whether in an airplane or 4-wheeling, stirs up those panicky feelings. These days I feel the same way

GUEST COLUMN: RBC DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Make a difference: participate in local politics

By PAULA DAVIS
Special to the Herald Times



Paula Davis

RBC I In a few days a new year will be here, and with the new year will come precinct caucuses, county assemblies and the 2018 round of elections. As any of you must have noticed, registered Republicans far outnumber registered Democrats and unaffiliated voters in Rio Blanco County. I have noticed that those who participate in the election process are far outnumbered by those who don't.

I know you think about politics and whether the dog wags the tail or the tail wags the dog. I see your posts on Facebook, hear your discussions in the shops around town and at school events. If you don't think one person can make a difference then you haven't seen the articles about a candidate being declared the winner by one vote in a recount after a heated campaign. Then a judge ruled that a ballot that

had been declared spoiled was a vote for the Republican so now the vote is tied. The winner will be decided by the names being put in a hat. If just a few more people had voted, there might have been an entirely different outcome, or at least a clear cut one.

In the days before he was a county commissioner, my late husband served several terms on the Rangely RE-4 School Board. I remember one election in particular that he won by seven votes. Everyone starts somewhere.

If you have opinions about what direction our local elected officials could and should lead our communities in, attend the meetings. Many times they are already heading in those directions, and if you agree

with them then get it there and help them. If you don't agree then get in there and try to change things. But, make an informed decision.

Attend "meet the candidate" events, better yet, help organize them. The BLM has had a number of informational events recently, and the chambers of commerce have organized informational events to keep people informed about the Better City programs, for example. We do get some candidates for state and federal offices who swing through our area. These events are usually noticed and advertised in our local paper. Watch for those announcements and attend when you can. Be informed, and if you hear misinformation, calmly correct it.

Get involved. Anyone who says there is nothing to do in Rio Blanco County is not paying attention.

Paula Davis is the chair of the Rio Blanco County Democratic Party.

GUEST COLUMN: SEN. CORY GARDNER

Gardner believes tax reform plan will bring needed relief to Coloradans

By U.S. SEN. CORY GARDNER
Special to the Herald Times



U.S. Sen. Cory Gardner

RBC I Coloradans across the state are hardworking individuals who know what's best for them, their families, and their communities. They understand that keeping more of their own money in their own pockets instead of sending it to Washington will provide them with more freedom to make their own decisions. As I travel around the state, I don't hear Coloradans asking for Washington to take more of their hard-earned paychecks. I hear their stories about stagnant wage growth, high taxes and an economy that isn't growing at the pace it should.

Wall Street and some metro areas may be booming, but Main Street hasn't felt the benefits. Some communities along Colorado's Front Range have experienced economic growth, but many in rural Colorado feel as though they can't get ahead. They work harder and harder every year but rarely see any bene-

fit. They are not alone. Wages across America have not increased meaningfully in a long time. One cause for that is our outdated tax system. While our corporate tax rate was competitive 30 years ago, it's now the highest in the industrialized world. It chases business investment out of the country, meaning new plants and equipment—the things that drive up worker wages—are built in foreign countries rather than here at home. Not surprisingly, worker wages have stagnated while corporate profits continue to rise. Before 1990, a 1 percent increase in corporate profits was associated with worker wages going up by more than 1 percent. From 2008 to 2016, a 1 percent increase in corporate profits yielded only a 0.3 percent increase in

wages. Tax relief will make our business taxes competitive again and provide the economic boost communities across Colorado have been waiting for. It brings home the \$2.5 trillion in foreign profits U.S. multinationals have abroad and levels the playing field so American companies will invest here at home—creating hundreds of thousands of jobs, driving up wages, and boosting America's economy. In fact, the day the bill passed Congress we already started to see major US companies announcing investments in American workers through higher wages and capital investments.

Those wages and job gains are on top of Americans of all incomes paying less in taxes.

Many opponents of this once-in-a-generation tax relief package have continued to make loud, headline-grabbing noise and incorrect claims, but I struggle to understand why Coloradans having more money is a bad thing. One of the attacks we continue to hear is that this tax cut doesn't benefit the middle class,

but nothing could be further from the truth. The tax bill will go down by more than \$2,000 for the average family of four who has a median income of \$73,000. That could mean one more family trip, after school sports programs for the kids, or even a little more money to save for a rainy day.

Doing big things isn't easy. There has been passionate debate over the Republican vision of how to spur growth in our economy. Many opponents of this tax relief legislation sincerely question whether our economy can grow like it used to. So they respond to stagnant wages by wanting to send more money to Washington. I recognize that the way to increase wages is to grow the economy—to see what is causing businesses to invest abroad, fix it, and let American workers compete on their merits again. I am confident that this diagnosis is correct and this tax relief package that we delivered for the American people is going to have significant benefits for Colorado.

Aside from the growth effects, there are many provisions in this plan that will specifically benefit Coloradans. Colorado families will receive greater tax relief for childcare services; our farm cooperatives will be treated fairly; Colorado's booming brewing and distilling business will receive relief; and our state's renewable energy industry will continue to flourish.

I support the tax plan because it will bring relief to Coloradans living in all four corners of our great state. After years of complacency and being told we have to accept meager economic growth, the American people will once again see their economy accelerate. As government gets out of the way and lets American ingenuity thrive, our country will once again become an economic powerhouse for generations to come.

U.S. Sen. Cory Gardner (R) represents Colorado's Western Slope in Washington, D.C.

Notice of General Municipal Election
Conducted as a Mail Ballot Election
To Be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018
At Town Hall 209 E Main
Rangely, Colorado

I, Lisa Piering, Town Clerk of Rangely, Colorado, DO HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE of a General Municipal Election for Town of Rangely Mayor and Council members to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at which time there will be elected:

One Mayor, serving a 2-year term
and
Three Council members, serving a 4-year term

Each position shall be voted upon by the entire electorate of the Town.

The person receiving the greatest number of votes for the Mayor, 2-year term shall be elected.

The first three people receiving the greatest number of votes for the Council member 4-year terms shall be elected.

*NOTE: The First day that nomination petitions may be picked up and circulated starts **January 2, 2018** and must be returned to the Clerk no later than **January 22, 2018**.

Nomination petitions will be available at the Town of Rangely, 209 E. Main, Rangely, Colorado.
In order to run for Town Council, Candidates must be;

- ☆ Registered electors 18 year of age or older
- ☆ Resident of the municipality for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the election
- ☆ Cannot be a candidate for (2) two offices at the same election

There are no questions that will be placed on the ballot at the time of this release.

Every person who has attained the age of 18 years possessing the following qualifications is entitled to register to vote at all municipal elections:

- A) He/she is a citizen of the United States;
- B) He/she resided in the State of Colorado for thirty days prior to the municipal election at which he offers to vote.

The Town of Rangely will conduct a mail ballot election. Ballots may be deposited up to and on the day of the election at the Collection box until 7:00 p.m. April 3, 2018 at Town Hall, 209 E Main, Rangely Colorado, 81648.

Ballots will be mailed to registered electors unless an absentee ballot request application is completed. Your application must be returned to the town clerk's office on/or before March 30, 2018. You can download absentee ballot applications at www.rangely.com under divisions/administrative services/town clerk/elections or come into the Town of Rangely offices at 209 E Main for blank forms.

Lisa Piering
Town Clerk/Treasurer



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RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 100 years ago

■ Mrs. Fred French is the champion poultry raiser over in Rio Blanco section, having sold \$150 worth recently, besides marketing \$65 worth of eggs from 70 hens—pretty good for dry ranching, eh?

■ Storklets: The Stork has been a busy bird of late. Last week he left a fine boy at the home of Ernest and Mrs. Sprod. A visit was likewise paid to the residence of James and Mrs. Sheridan, when a beautiful girl was left to gladden the family circle. As Roosevelt would say, "Bully boy, James." You are a two times winner.

■ Christmas was one day too early to get into the "white" classification.

■ The record just published, shows that football caused the death of sixteen players past season, nearly all the victims being high school boys. The experts declare that the large mortality among high school students was due to the youngsters not being properly trained to play football.

■ W.H. Caywood, who is the government wolf and other "varmint" man in these parts, was in town midweek. Mr. Caywood is now located in Axial basin and is doing good work in exterminating the stock destroyers.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ District Director John T. Clingan of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the annual Alien Address Report Program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

■ Through the Bureau of Reclamation some very interesting facts were learned about the effect the artesian water has on the Meeker domestic water supply. During recent years many people have complained about the domestic water, especially during the summer months, saying it contained too much chlorine. In any event many people, especially newcomers to the community, complained of getting the "Meeker Crud" during the summer.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ The Bakery made 220 dozen sugar cookies—that's 2,640 in case you want to calculate just what percentage you personally consumed. According to proprietor Enid Stephan "It was enough to make your head ache and your mouth not want another bite."

The Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ The Rangely Exchange was chosen as winner of the 1967 commercial Christmas Decorating con-

test in Rangely.

■ Judging by today's rising crime statistics you're likely to be here today and gunned tomorrow.

■ We have no complaint against the local post office staff or services but find ourselves in the position of having to raise subscription prices because of the increased rates for mailing copies of the TIMES.

■ The editorial policy of the Rangely Times is no secret to the community. Republican oriented, our philosophy, which we believe dual freedoms and dignity, and local controls, as far as possible, will no doubt be reflected in our editorials. However, we will take a stand for what we believe is best and most proper in any given situation, without regard to political affiliation.

The Rangely Times — 25 years ago

■ Ramona Pierson and her faithful companion and guide dog, Annie, visited friends in Rangely over the Christmas break from Fort Lewis College in Durango.

■ So far no youth organizations or non profit groups have expressed interest in participating in the recycling program. It produces about \$100 to \$150 a month in income; about 50 man hours a month is required to sort materials and transfer them to the old County Shop. The decision has been made to discontinue the program at least temporarily.

THEME: YEAR IN REVIEW

ACROSS

1. Pepsi and Coke, e.g.
6. Batman punch
9. Tit for tat
13. Notable period
14. Opposite of hence
15. Cook-off dish
16. Nile's mouth
17. Jan. predecessor
18. *A United passenger was dragged down one
19. *2017 solar event
21. *Natural disaster or center of Hollywood scandal
23. Second Testament
24. "Best ___ schemes o'mice an' men"
25. Is no longer
28. Supermarket section
30. Broadband predecessor
35. Lyric poems
37. Commiserate
39. *Album of the Year Grammy recipient
40. Opposite of eve
41. *POTUS
43. Fender-bender damage
44. Kindle content
46. a.k.a. Atlantic Richfield Company
47. Jazz singing
48. Freshman?
50. Chutzpah
52. "Listen up!"
53. Freight horse cart
55. Noisy talk
57. *Late Playboy
60. *Fidget ____, banned by many schools
64. Hindu dance gesture
65. Anything female
67. Ransack or plunder
68. 4-letter word in speech on broadcast TV
69. Three strikes
70. Lucifer
71. *Tiffany to Ivanka and Don Jr.'s kids
72. *Its neutrality was being threatened in 2017
73. Craftily or cunningly

DOWN

1. Surrender land
2. Crude group?
3. Take it easy
4. _____ a play
5. Formed
6. _____ farewell, past tense
7. Bio bit
8. Barista's creation
9. Blade in Litchfield
10. Solomon-like
11. Friend in war
12. Crusty dessert
15. Esophagus-stomach connection
20. Hidden under a rug
22. "Farm ____" benefit concert
24. Church ritual
25. *January 21 marchers
26. Hacienda brick
27. Asian goat antelope
29. Turkey money
31. Contributes
32. Olden day doctor's prescription
33. Arm bones
34. *Deceased heart-breaker
36. One who looks down on others
38. Village People song
42. Tissue growth
45. Do this and hope for ransom
49. Before of yore
51. Landowners in the olden days
54. Match play?
56. Land on patellas
57. *"The Handmaid's Tale" channel
58. Adam and Eve's garden
59. Drive oneself crazy
60. Cobblestone
61. USS Constitution organization
62. Inherently bad
63. To bank on
64. Executive's degree
66. Tint

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Correction

RBC I In last week's edition of the Herald Times we reported that county assessor's office planned to hire additional help. That is incorrect, according to RBC Assessor Renae Nielsen. The office had an employee retire and Nielsen requested to hold part of a position's salary in a contingency fund, contingent on county growth. The difference in the retired employee's salary and what is being held in the contingency fund is the amount Nielsen would like to see go to the department's current employees for additional duties assigned to them as a result of not replacing the retired employee. We regret the error.

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The Pilgrim's Journey (1)

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

... strangers ... pilgrims ... foreigners ... (Heb. 11:13; Eph. 2:19)



Dr. J.D. Watson

WE continue to see a steady decline in integrity, honesty, morality, and basic character in earthly society in general and in our American culture in particular. We see sin of every sort and those who will go to any lengths to justify it, and even defend it, as "normal." We have witnessed truly criminal regimes in government that have gone on virtually unabated and unchallenged. And the few voices that are raised in protest are quickly branded as intolerant, fanatical, politically incorrect, racist, and even worse.

In the shadow of all that, where does this put the child of God? What is our attitude to be? We submit that our attitude is expressed in our texts: just as Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were, so are we **strangers and pilgrims on the earth** and are **fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God**. Let us, therefore, consider two broad principles—the pilgrim's journey and the pilgrim's life—and thereby demonstrate where our love and true citizenship are.

Our text in Hebrews relates directly to Old Testament believers. The writer refers to several of these in the previous verses. He writes of *Abel* the first martyr, of *Enoch* who was translated and did not see death, of *Noah* who built the Ark for the saving of his house, of *Abraham* who went out, not knowing a destination, and of *Isaac* and *Jacob*, heirs with him of the same promise. He then amazingly summarizes, **These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth**. What a profound truth! Even though they never

saw the promises fulfilled, they still said they were not part of this earth, rather **strangers and pilgrims** in it.

A pilgrim is one without a fixed habitation and who is journeying through a strange and foreign land. I can attest to that, having had the opportunity to minister in a foreign country. The first time I landed in that country, I was clueless as to where I was or where I was going. I was an alien who didn't speak the language or know the customs of the country. The only thing, in fact, that tied me to my homeland with any semblance of security was my passport, which I guarded with my very life.

Well, we as believers are, indeed, in a foreign land. Notice verse 14: "For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country." But this is equally true of all the people of God in every age of the world. These words therefore apply to us in a very real way. And what is our "Passport" to that country? What is it that ties us to our homeland? It is, of course, the Word of God. As we continue, we will trace many aspects of the pilgrim's journey. For now, let us each ask ourselves, "Where is my true homeland? Where do I feel most at home?"

Scripture for Study: What does Ephesians 3:6 call all those who are in Christ?

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WINTER CONCERT...



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The combined eighth grade/high school band concert was held in Meeker Dec. 19. Band members and instruments pictured: Shelby Steele, flute; Macy Collins, percussion; Jose Garcia, trumpet; Sai Kumai Kallepelli, percussion; and Rowdy Rosendahl, trumpet and Santa Claus.



REED KELLEY PHOTO

The Meeker School District's Winter Band and Choir Concert featuring the sixth and seventh grade bands, and the combined eighth grade/high school band, as well as the high school choir, was presented Dec. 19. Director Jeff Hemingson introduced the next number—"Mary Did You Know" combined with "Let All Mortal Flesh Be Silent"—a favorite. Left to right, Hemingson, Mikayla Cardile (behind Hemingson), Annelise Amack, Brynlee Williams (hidden by Amack), Elissa Quinteros, Zach Harman, Shelby Steele, Kolbi Franklin, Jorgen Stagg, Hope Cary, Abby Rosendahl, Ridge Williams, Josalyn Lawrence, Bradey Potetz, Mason Holliday and Savana May. Hemingson announced the choir had just heard that they've placed nine members into the 2018 Western Slope Honor Choir.

OBITUARIES

Houston Bennett (Ben) Williams

March 9, 1935 ~ Dec. 18, 2017

Houston Bennett Williams passed away Dec. 18, 2017, at Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker, Colo., at age 82. He was born March 9, 1935, to Houston M. and Jennie May Williams in Watauga, Texas. Ben spent a happy childhood playing with friends in the neighborhood, some of which he kept in contact with until now.

Ben was particularly proud of his Polytechnic High School baseball team which continued to hold the state record for many years. He attended SMU and graduated from TCU. He then was drafted into the army spending time with the 8th Cavalry in Germany after being chosen to play baseball with the Cleveland Indians. Ben later played semi-pro baseball with the Grand Junction Eagles. He coached sports in Grand Junction, Gunnison and at Poudre High in Fort Collins. Later

he worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Fort Collins, Colo., until he retired in 1998.

Words from his dear friend, Keith McIntyre: "Ben was given a valuable piece of advice by one of his coaches which was "we put you out there to catch the ball in front of 80,000 fans and expect you to do that." He was able to calm himself to where he could catch that ball whether football or baseball in the 1950s. He got professional contracts out of both football and baseball and enjoyed driving his 1957 Ford T-bird convertible before he gave it up and went on to become an Army Ranger. He was wounded in an attack somewhere in the Mideast which cost him his speed for sports. We got to know Ben when he came to Greeley in the early '80s and thoroughly enjoyed everything about him for 40 years including staying at the ranch with



Houston Bennett 'Ben' Williams

he and Lois nine times over the last five years which allowed us to get to know Lois as well."

Ben worked part-time for RBC after moving to Meeker in 2005 until his retirement in 2015. He especially enjoyed working with Bill Jordan and becoming acquainted with many Meeker people. Ben leaves behind his wife Lois Kincher Williams, his daughter Jennifer Turner of Durango, grandsons Nicholas and Anthony, his step-son Lance Sizemore of Parachute and step-daughter Laura Sizemore Jackson of Vernal, Utah. No services are planned at his request.

John Emery Allen

June 13, 1927 ~ Dec. 8, 2017

John Emery Allen was born June 13, 1927, in Rockford, Ill. to Benjamin Harrison Allen and Elsie Estelle Emery Allen. He was the third child of four, and the only boy. His father died suddenly when John was 11, and his mother worked in a Fannie May Candies store to support the family. John dropped out of high school in the 10th grade and joined the Army Air Corps at age 18. He served as part of the army of occupation on Okinawa and was honorably discharged in 1947. He worked for contract farmers driving large machinery and he drove trucks in the Rockford area over the next few years.

In 1955 he went on a blind date with Mary Lee McNames, better known as Mickey, who was a Minnesota girl visiting her relatives in Byron, a small town down the Rock River from Rockford. He moved to the Twin Cities area the following spring and began putting up Cyclone fences along freeways. He and Mickey were married Sept. 22, 1956, in Grace Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. They headed west in early 1957 and began a routine of taking the scenic route and seeing the sights. They went to San Francisco via New Orleans, El Paso, Phoenix, and LA, and when San Francisco didn't work out, they went back to Arizona, where John began working almost a mile down in the Magma copper mine in Superior. They lived in Superior and Globe and saw a great deal of Arizona, including riding mules to the bottom of Grand Canyon, and they drove as far south as they could into Mexico on one

vacation. They got as far as Taxco before they had to turn back. But the mine went on strike in 1959 and stayed on strike too long, and they headed back to the Twin Cities at Christmas, where jobs awaited. They remained in the Cities for the next 16 years, while John fenced the freeways of the Upper Midwest and discovered Mickey's Jackpine Savage culture of northern Minnesota, hunting white-tail deer and ducks and partridge and catching northerns. And he bought his own horses and rode with his horse-crazy wife.

But they missed the mountains, and about the time all the freeways were fenced, they headed west again, wanting to be near the San Juan Mountains and the red rocks of southern Utah. The trailer courts of Grand Junction all rejected their trailer as too small and old, and Rangely needed nurses and was not fussy about old trailers, so it became their home since 1976. In 1981, they built their dream house, with corral space for horses, on the edge of town. John worked two years as custodian at the high school and then got his dream job, driving heavy equipment for Rio Blanco County. After retirement he worked summers for Dinosaur National Monument, maintaining roads and building Sweet-Smelling Toilets. The traveling continued for many years, including a trip to see the polar bears in Churchill, MB and a trip to England that involved driving a rented mini-motorhome on the wrong side of very narrow roads all over the eastern and southern parts of the island. Probably, there was nothing that gave John more pride than



John Emery Allen

his excellent driving and his almost 43 years sobriety.

He will be remembered for his love of animals and his belief that pedestrians should get out of the way when they see the snow plow

coming.

John was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Jean Young and Bonnie Anderson, and two nephews, John Anderson and Allen Young. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, his sister Carrie Young of Charlotte, N.C., and nieces and nephews: Jim Anderson, Deborah Darbee, Susan Parks, Julie Mulhall and David Young. He is also survived by the people he and Mickey considered their sort-of-adopted kids: Terry Williams, Deborah Miles Freitag, Leah Tookey and Amy Fetterhoff.

John spent his last months in long-term care at Rangely District Hospital. It is hard to imagine a way to give more happiness and comfort to the last days of a man of 90 whose body was slowly failing, than the care he received from the staff. Mickey will be forever grateful. Memorial services will be held outdoors in nicer weather. Arrangement are under the direction of the Blackburn & Sons Vernal Mortuary, Vernal, Utah, 435-789-2611. www-blackburnvernalmortuary.com

Margie Marie Donahue Dyer

Sept. 7, 1946 ~ Dec. 25, 2017

Margie Marie Donahue Dyer, 71, passed away Dec. 25, 2017. She was the wife of Bill Dyer Sr. Born in Arkansas, she was the daughter of Minnie Lee Donahue and Walter Thomas Donahue. She enjoyed singing, playing piano, and her guitar.

She is survived by Bill Dyer Sr., Larry Donahue, Lisa Hodges Clark, Jacqueline Clark, Bill Dee Dyer Jr. of Sutherlin, Ore., Linda Purvis Dyer of Lake

Stevens, Wash., Debbie Freeman Dyer of Vernal, Utah, and Dan Dyer of Grand Junction, Colo.

A private service will be held for family and friends on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Rangely Bible Baptist Church. Flowers and food can be sent to 707 Lake St., Rangely, Colo. Online condolences may be shared at www.ashleyvalleyfuneral-home.com.

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- Meeker Community Club (projects with no club)
- Meeker Cooking Club
- Meeker Entomology
- Meeker Fishing Club
- Meeker Gardening Club
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- Meeker Horse Club
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age as of 12/31/17

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970.878.9499 (Rangely) with questions!



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Cowboy senior Logan Hughes led the Cowboys with 22 points, including a three-pointer and 100 percent (five-for-five) from the charity line, in a losing effort against the 3A Coal Ridge Titans. The Cowboys will play five games in seven days, including four league games, starting with a home game against the West Grand Mustangs Friday, Jan. 5.

Titans defeat Cowboys

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
bobby@theheraldtimes.com

MEEKER I “We played well and I thought we played hard and competed,” Meeker head basketball coach Klark Kindler said of the last game of 2017, where the eighth ranked 2A Cowboys, lost to the 3A Coal Ridge Titans, one week ago. The Cowboys will return to play five games in a week, to start the new year.

The Cowboys started out slow and trailed the Titans early but took the lead after three quarters of play. The Titans led 11-5 at the end of the first quarter, then Meeker pulled to within one at halftime. The Cowboys came out in the third quarter and outscored the Titans 18-15 to take a 39-37

lead into the final eight minutes, but the Titans outscored the Cowboys 23-9 in the fourth to win the game 60-48.

“We didn’t shoot the ball well and they made a few more plays than us,” Coach Kindler said. “We had three bad possessions in a row at the start of the fourth quarter that put us in a hole.”

Meeker senior Logan Hughes led the Cowboys with 22 points, including one three-pointer, was five-for-five from the free throw line and he pulled down six rebounds. Senior Doak Mantle and junior Stephen Walsh each made a three-pointer and both finished with six points, while junior Brennan Jensen scored five. Seniors Valentine Rosas and Eli Newman, along with freshman Ryan Phelan, all scored a basket. Newman led the

team with seven rebounds, Hughes, Mantle, Walsh and Rosas all stole the ball twice. Meeker junior Kale Burke took the Titans’ ball away once and also snapped the net from behind the three-point arch, once.

The Cowboys will open 2018 at home in a league contest against the West Grand Mustangs Jan. 5, then travel to Hayden Saturday for another league game before games in Baggs, Wyo., Jan. 9, and Rangely Jan. 11, before ending the five-game stretch back at home against the North Park Wildcats Jan. 12.

“We have a very busy schedule with five games in seven days, four of which are league games,” Coach Kindler said. “It is important we get off to a good start.”

Panther jr. high girls play Meeker

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The sixth and seventh grade Panthers made the cross-country trip on Thursday for a couple of games versus the Meeker Cowboys.

The B team started the afternoon off well with a convincing 16-7 win. The girls took a commanding 8-5 first quarter lead and then outscored the home team 8-1 during the next three quarters. Kastyn Dembowski led the way with six points, followed by Kenzie Varnwer, Annika Cantrell, Kiley Goshe, Emma Smith and

Adewyn Meeks all scoring two each.

The A team also got into the win column with a 10-8 squeaker over the Cowboys. Both teams were even after the first period at four each. The Panthers played pretty solid defense for the next three periods and held their opponents to four points. Ryann Mergelman scored four, while Kadence Wagner, Rylee Allred and Kyrarah Phelps each had a bucket.

The ladies’ next game will be on Jan. 13 in Meeker again. Play will start at 9 a.m.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

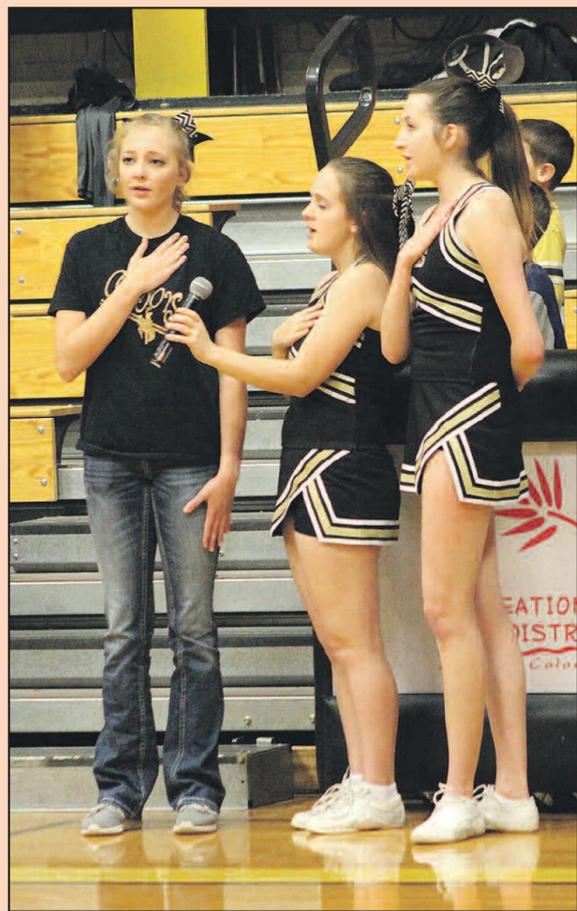
Meeker senior Sierra Williams hit a three-pointer against the Huskies and finished the game with seven points, three rebounds and two steals. Williams and her teammates will start 2018 by playing five games, including four against Western Slope League opponents, in seven days starting Jan. 5 against West Grand.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Meeker sophomore Julia Dinwiddie scored 17 points against Battle Mountain and led the lady Cowboys with eight rebounds in a 78-34 rout of the 3A Huskies. Meeker senior Brittney Adams, who scored six points against the Huskies, is also pictured. The lady Cowboys will start the 2018 season with a 3-3 record.

ANTHEM ...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Meeker High School produces many multi-talented students and provides them several opportunities to showcase their talents, whether it be on the court, cheering from the sidelines or singing the National Anthem before a ball game. Above, Madeline Amack, Sierra Williams and Shelby Steele.

Lady Cowboys end 2017 on winning note, defeat Titans and Huskies

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
bobby@theheraldtimes.com

MEEKER I The Meeker girls’ varsity basketball team ended 2017 on a winning note after defeating the 3A Coal Ridge Titans and the 3A Battle Mountain Huskies in the final two games of 2017, with both of them happening in front of hometown fans.

“The girls found a rhythm Thursday against Coal Ridge and kept it going into Friday against Battle Mountain,” Meeker head coach Jamie Rogers said. “Our defense came alive and it created a lot of offense. In both games, Julia (Dinwiddie) and Tori (Lasker) battled for offensive rebounds and gave us a lot of second opportunities.”

Both teams scored 11 points in the first quarter, then Meeker took a four point lead into halftime and a 13 point lead into the final quarter, where the Cowboys outscored the Titans 18-12, to win 53-34.

Lasker led the lady Cowboys with 17 points against Coal Ridge and brought down seven rebounds, as did Dinwiddie, who score seven points too. Megan Shelton scored 15 points against the Titans, while Gracie Bradfield scored nine and Sierra Williams added five.

Meeker pounded the Huskies the following night 78-34, also in front of home, where all of the varsity players were able to play and 12 of them put points on the score-

board.

Meeker jumped out to a 19-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, then scored 23 points in the second quarter to take a 42-19 lead into the locker room at halftime. The lady Cowboys put the game away in the second half, holding the Huskies to three points in the third quarter, while scoring 25 of their own.

Dinwiddie and Shelton led the team with 17 points each and Dinwiddie led the team with eight rebounds. Shelton hit three three-pointers. Dinwiddie had one, as did Sierra Williams, Matilda Brown and Madison Kindler. Williams finished with seven points, Brown had five, Kindler three, Riley Pertile scored six, as did senior classmate Brittney Adams and Bradfield. Lasker and Kenzie Turner each added four, sophomore Kirsten Brown added a basket and junior Ellie Anderson added a free throw.

Meeker will come back and host West Grand Jan. 5, then play in Hayden the following day. The lady Cowboys will then play in Baggs, Wyo., against the Little Snake Rattlers Jan. 9, then in Rangely Jan. 9, before hosting North Park Jan. 12.

“We start the new year with five games in seven days and four of them will be league games,” Coach Rogers said. “I think our league will be strong again this year, as Rangely and Soroco have good shooters and Vail Christian is 6-0.”



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Meeker junior Gracie Bradfield takes a jump shot over Battle Mountain defenders to score two of her six points against the Huskies, helping her team end 2017 on a winning note. Bradfield and her teammates will start 2018 with a home game Jan. 5 against the West Grand Mustangs, starting a five-game stretch in seven days.

ROLLER COASTER SCIENCE...

Michelle Selle's freshman physical science classes at Meeker High School construct marble-type roller coasters that demonstrate the conversion of the potential energy of marbles sitting at the top of the roller coaster into kinetic (moving) energy and calculating the physics involved. The completed projects are then subjected to the review of judges as well as Selle's own observations. The judges this year included school board members Tom Allen and Bob Dorsett, upper class physics student Josie Drussel and Superintendent Chris Selle.

According to Michelle Selle, the results of the coaster and poster evaluations are not yet final, but she suggested that Mason Holliday's "New York, New York" (bottom left) is pretty clearly in the lead. Coaster project requirements this year included no commercial tubing and 75 percent open track.

Also pictured: (top center) Spud White's Barnyard Madness, (top right) Candy Coaster by Cori Mohr and Tacy Crawford, and the Rainbow Rider by Bentley Barry (bottom right).

(Top left) Colby Clatterbaugh and Ryan Phelan spoke to a group of second graders about the gravitational potential energy being converted into kinetic energy as the marble rolls down the coaster. Selle said, "The coasters were incredibly creative this year as students could only use recycled products," and she expressed, "big thank yous to the judges for their careful work evaluating these amazing coasters!" Nearly 200 students from Meeker Elementary School came up to the high school in shifts throughout the past week to see the roller coasters.

REED KELLEY PHOTOS



4-H Enrollment Night!

Meeker Enrollment Night
January 4, 2018

Sledding

Paintbrush Park Hill
4-4:30 p.m.

Chili & Hot Cocoa
to follow in the
Fairgrounds
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Club Leaders will be available to answer questions until 7 p.m.
Staff will be available to help with enrollment.



Rangely Enrollment Night
January 18, 2018

Pool Party

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BASKETBALL

JAN. 5 @ HOME VS. HAYDEN
JAN. 6 VS. SOROCO
JAN. 9 VS. ASPEN



WRESTLING

JAN. 6 @ EAGLE VALLEY
JAN 12-13 @ HOME - RANGELY
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BASKETBALL

JAN 5 HOME v. West Grand 4, 5:30, 7
JAN 6 v. Hayden 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30
JAN 9 v. Snake River 4:30, 6, 7:30

WRESTLING

JAN 4 @ Grand Valley Dual
JAN 6 @ Eagle Valley
JAN 9 @ Rifle



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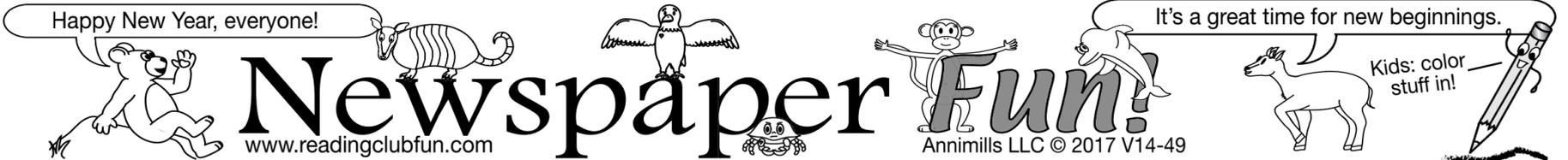
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Happy New Year! Let's Celebrate!

Yawn...I'm so worn out!

New Year's Day is a wonderful time. This first day of January and of the new year is a time to remember the past, to celebrate, and to hope for a happy, healthy future.

In the U.S., some people have parties or attend church services at midnight. Others go to Times Square in New York City to listen to music, enjoy the crowds and wait for the magical stroke of midnight.

In other countries people exchange gifts or open their homes to neighbors or visitors. Many people honor parents or relatives and try to pay all their debts so they will not owe anything at the start of the new year.

I'm full of energy and ready for the new year!

New Year's Day is a time to think back – and ahead!

List 2 things that you will remember about this year!

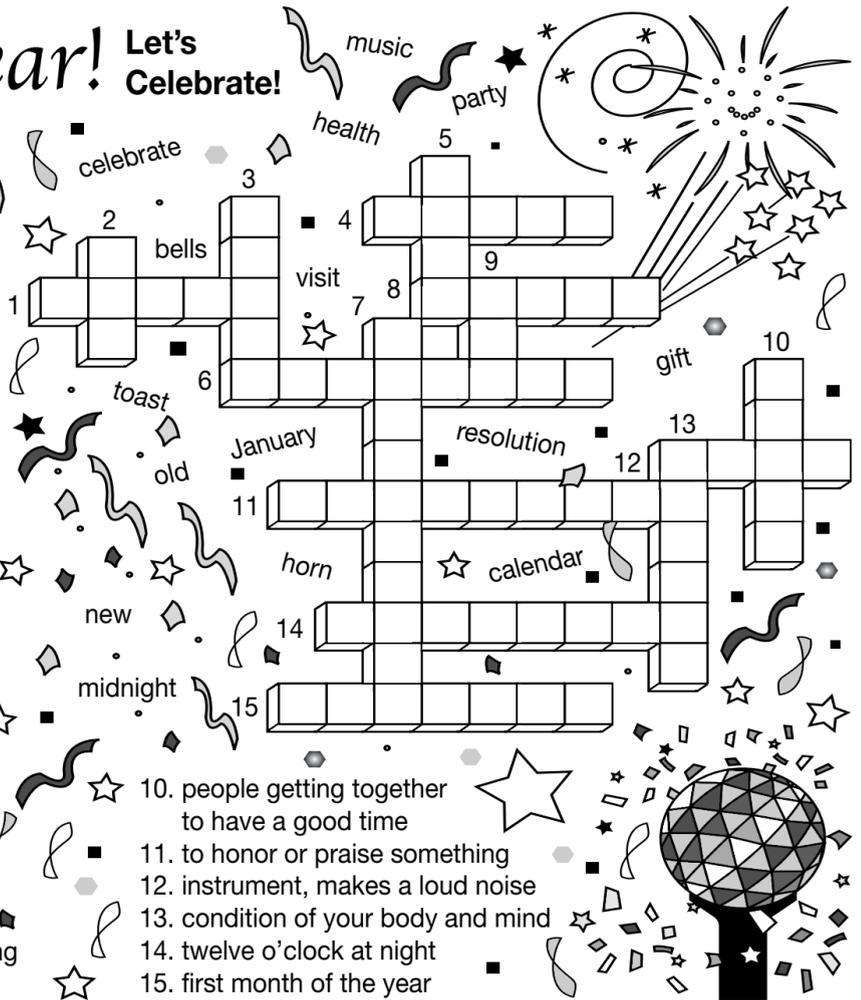
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Now list 2 things you think will be important next year.

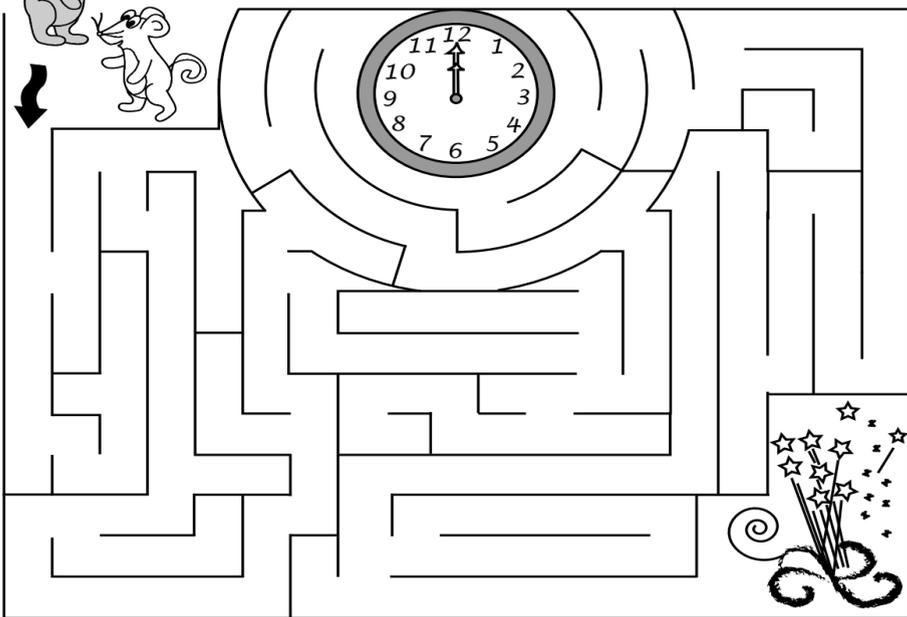
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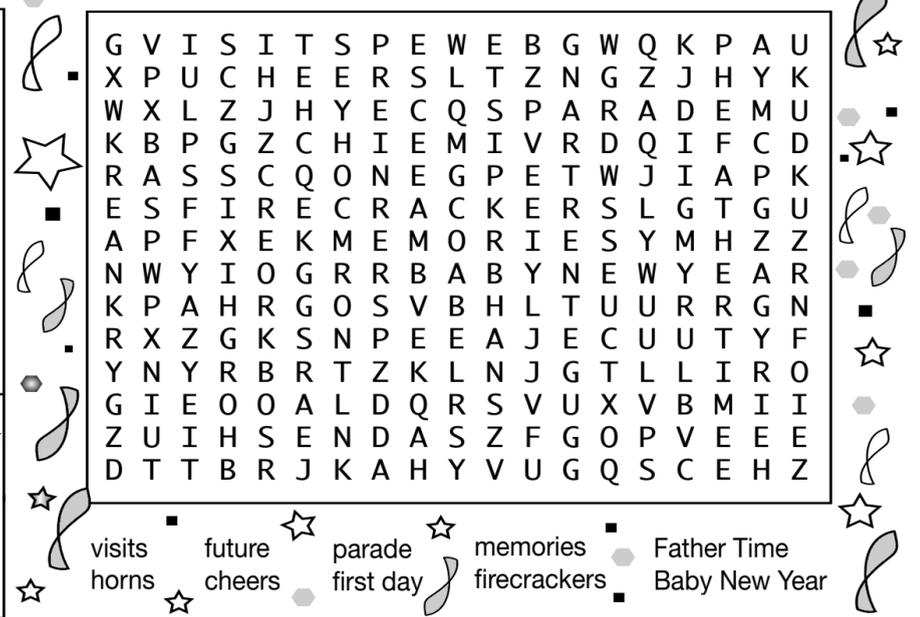
1. hollow, metal objects that ring when struck
2. beginning, for the first time
3. pleasing sounds made by voices or instruments
4. to call on or stay with someone
5. present, something given
6. chart of the months, weeks and days of the year
7. promise or decision
8. raise glasses to drink in honor of a person or thing
9. aged, time gone by
10. people getting together to have a good time
11. to honor or praise something
12. instrument, makes a loud noise
13. condition of your body and mind
14. twelve o'clock at night
15. first month of the year



Midnight Fun! It's New Year's Eve! Help Star find her way to the clock and then to the fireworks!



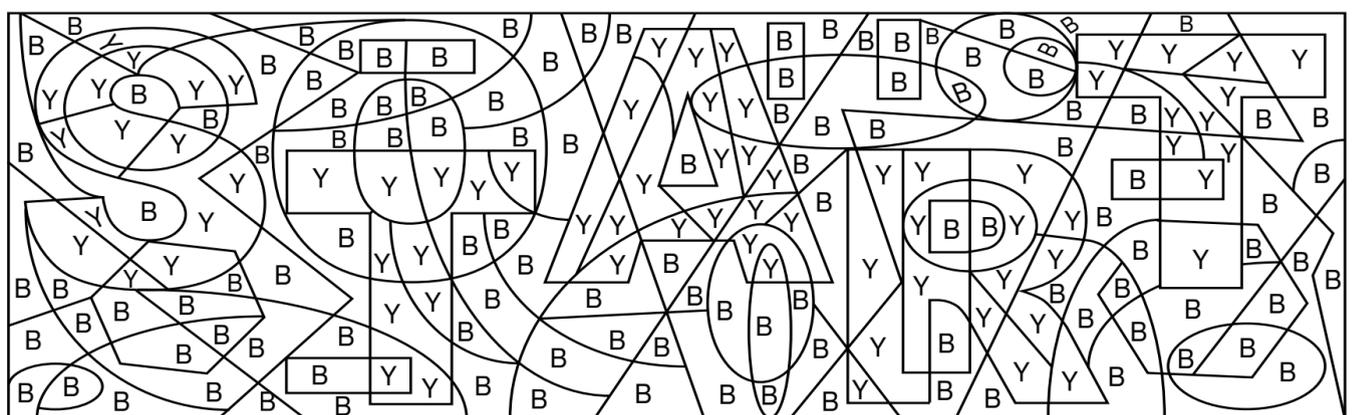
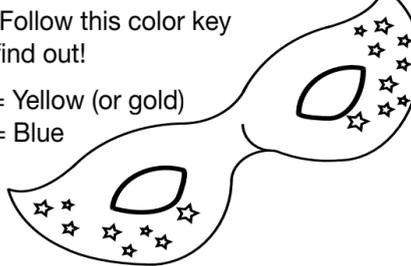
New Year's Search Everyone's having fun! Can you find and circle the "New Year" words below in the puzzle?



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Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

UnderGround - 7th-12th grade

Thursday 7:30-10 p.m.





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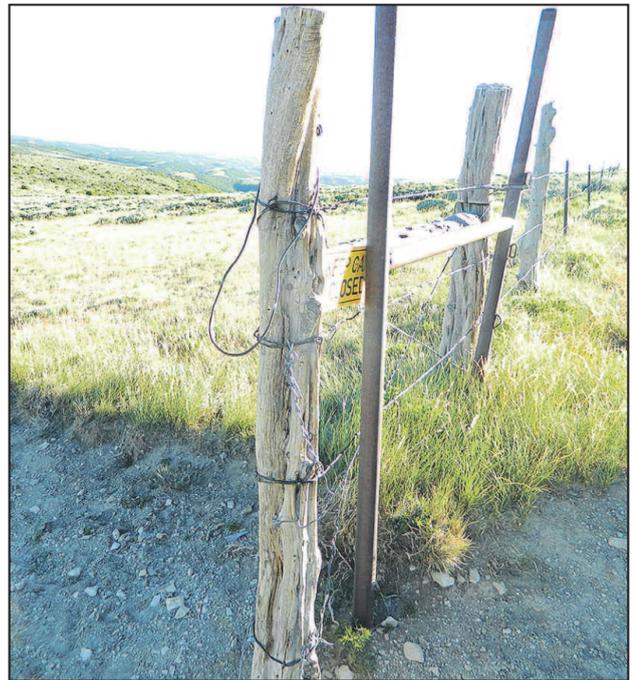
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by a different county policy and were processed through a Colorado Parks and Wildlife form, not as a motor vehicle incident. According to Mazzola, at the time of the incident it was unusual for CSP to handle cases involving ATVs unless on a state highway. "In hindsight State Patrol should've handled this," he said.

Following the accident, the policies regarding ATV incidents on county roads were changed and now require that they be handled as motor vehicle incidents.

Madden was unable to be reached for comment.

Since 2008 the county has made an effort to slowly reduce the number of gates across county roads, replacing them with cattle guards. There are currently 39 gates in Rio Blanco which cross county roads, down from 62 in 2008. Most of the gates have been in existence for decades and



SHERIFF'S DEPT. PHOTO

The county is in the process of replacing old gates that cross county roads like the one Deputy Madden crashed through (above) with cattle guards. Each cattle guard costs approximately \$6,000.

may be found open or closed depending on the season and potential livestock in the area. Each cattle guard purchased to replace a gate costs \$6,000 and will require occasional cleaning and maintenance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF MEEKER
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
April 3, 2018

TO:
Any person, who is eligible by law, to be a candidate for the Offices of Mayor or Trustee for the Town of Meeker to be elected at the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 please take notice: A candidate's qualifications for eligibility to hold public office are:
1) Be a registered elector;
2) Attain the age of eighteen years or older on the date of the election and;
3) Reside in the town of Meeker for a period of at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
Nomination petitions may be circulated and signed beginning on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Nomination petitions and an information sheet for prospective candidates will be available at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, on or after 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Regular office hours at Town Hall are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
The last day for the circulation and signing of nomination petitions shall be Monday, January 22, 2018, on or before 5:00 p.m. All nomination petitions shall be filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall by this date and time.
The following Town Officers will be elected at the election:
1) Mayor - two year term;
2) Three members of the Town Board of Trustees - all four year terms.
Dated this 13th day of December, 2018.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MEEKER
By: Lisa Cook, Town Clerk
Publication Date: December 21st and 28th, 2017, January 4th, 11th and 18th, 2018.
Published in: Rio Blanco Herald Times

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
Town of Rangely - Building and Grounds Department
Request for Proposal: White River Village Laundry Expansion
The Town of Rangely is soliciting General Contractors to bid on the expansion of our laundry facility at White River Village. Bid information can be obtained by contacting the Town at (970) 675-8476 or emailing Janet Miller for a bid packet at jmillier@rangelyco.gov. Bid deadline is January 15, 2018. Work should be scheduled for early 2018. A pre-bid walk-through is required before submittal of your proposal and can be scheduled by calling Ms. Miller.
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Rio Blanco Herald Times

TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday January 2, 2018
7:00 P.M. Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO
I. Call to Order
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Roll Call
II. Approval of the Agenda
III. Approval of the Previous Minutes

LEGAL NOTICES

IV. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
V. 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. Mayor's remarks
IX. Town Manager's Report
X. Town Attorney's Report
XI. Adjournment
Published: December 28, 2017
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MEEKER CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AGENDA
January 4th, 2017 @ 8:30am
BOARD ROOM 265 County Road
Meeker Highland Cemetery

- Call to Order
- Additions or changes to Agenda
- Approval of December 7th Minutes & Sign
- Public Comments
- OLD BUSINESS
- A. Stone removal during grave preparation policy
- NEW BUSINESS
- A. Election of 2018 officers
- B. Approve 2018 meeting place, times and dates
- C. Board/break room improvements
- D. CPW request for Circle Park Pond funding
7. Present & Approve Bills & Deeds
8. Open Board Discussions
9. Adjourn
10. Board workshop - review proposed changes in

LEGAL NOTICES

HR handbook
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The Town of Rangely will be accepting letters of interest to fill a vacated seat on the Town Board of Trustees. The remaining term of office on the position will be until April 2018. Please submit all Letters to the Town of Rangely, 209 E Main, Rangely, Co 81648, ATTN: Town Clerk, no later than January 8, 2018.
If you have any questions please contact Lisa Piering at (970) 675-8476.
By: Lisa Piering Clerk/Treasurer
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rangely Food Bank is open on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at 204 E. Rio Blanco. To donate, please call 970-620-2407.

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Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7. (Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
Friday, 12/29/17 Happy birthday swiss steak w/tomato gravy, baked potatoes, 5 bean salad, peaches, wheat rolls
Monday, 1/1/18, Happy New Year
Tuesday, 1/2/18, Chuckwagon steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, cauliflower, tossed salad, banana w/pudding, beer bread
Wednesday, 1/3/18, Sweet & sour chicken, steamed brown rice, oriental vegetables strawberry applesauce, white rolls
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.
Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Meeker Fairgrounds, Thursday, December 28 11:00-12:30.
12/28

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 p.m., 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.
Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 p.m., 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.
Women's NA/AA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

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.

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

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

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The Rangely School District RE-4 currently has two paraprofessional openings at Parkview Elementary and Substitute Teacher openings for all grades, plus more; please refer to www.rangelyk12.org for job description and application. 12/21-12/28

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HELP WANTED: PT

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NOTICE

REAL PROPERTY PURCHASE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED

TO: Every person in actual possession or occupancy of the hereinafter described real property, lot or premises, and to the person in whose name the same was taxed or specially assessed, and to all persons having an interest or title of record in or to the said premises and to whom it may concern, and more especially to:

**FRANK L. HERRICK
RAIN A. HERRICK
TRAVIS DAY
RIO BLANCO COUNTY TREASURER, KAREN ARNOLD**

You and each of you are notified that on **NOVEMBER 19, 2014**, the then County Treasurer of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to **DAY, TRAVIS**, the following described real property situate in the county of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, to-wit: **A parcel of land in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M., described by metes and bounds as follows:**

Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 1 from which the Southeast Corner of said Section 1 bears South 02°06' East 532.90 feet;
thence North 82°35' West 146.8 feet;
thence South 78°44' West 106.3 feet;
thence South 78°33' West 94.0 feet;
thence North 47°52' West 594.9 feet;
thence North 44°41' West 416.3 feet;
thence North 38°31' West 147.2 feet to the North line of the SE1/4SE1/4 of said Section 1;
Thence South 89°50' East 1138.7 feet along said North line to the Northeast Corner of the SE1/4SE1/4 of said Section 1;
Thence South 02°06' East 787.1 feet along the East line of said Section 1 to the point of beginning.
And a Certificate of Purchase was issued therefore to **DAY, TRAVIS** by the said County Treasurer;
That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent taxes assessed against the real property for the year **2013**;
That said real property was taxed or specially assessed in the name of **HERRICK, FRANK L. & RAIN A.**, for said year **2013**;
That on **AUGUST 21, 2017**, said **TRAVIS DAY**, the present holders of the certificate of purchase, have made request to the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real property;
That at 10:00 A.M. on **MARCH 28, 2018**, a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for the said real property to the said **TRAVIS DAY**, unless the same has been redeemed.
Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.
And a Certificate of Purchase was issued therefore to **DAY, TRAVIS** by the said County Treasurer;
That said real property was taxed or specially assessed in the name of **HERRICK, FRANK L. & RAIN A.**, for said year **2013**;
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Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.
Tax Lien Sale Date: **NOVEMBER 19, 2014**
Treasurer's Deed can be issued after **NOVEMBER 19, 2017**;
Date Deed Scheduled to issue: **MARCH 28, 2018**
Redemption Period expires **MARCH 28, 2018, PRIOR** to 10:00 A.M.

Schedule	TLSC	ASSD Value	Assessed Name
R0302516	2014-00038	9,250	HERRICK, FRANK L. & RAIN A.

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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-19

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On October 3, 2017, 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) MELANIE L. GODWIN AND THOMAS H. GODWIN
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED SECURITY FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
MID AMERICA MORTGAGE, INC.
Date of Deed of Trust June 17, 2015
County of Recording Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust June 23, 2015
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 310582
Original Principal Amount \$142,398.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$138,126.53

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 NORTHERLY ONE-HALF OF LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 11, TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO. PARCEL #: 140923311011

Also known by street and number as: 145 5TH STREET, 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, 01/31/2018, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 10/04/2017

Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:

Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092
Lynn M. Janeway #15592 Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Sheila J. Finn #36637
Attorney File # 17-016387

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. 17-20

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On October 3, 2017, 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) Tim Harris
Original Beneficiary(ies) John Ryndfleisz
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt John Ryndfleisz
Date of Deed of Trust September 13, 2006
County of Recording Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust September 15, 2006
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 286206
Original Principal Amount \$189,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$118,190.99

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The West 47.5 feet of Lot 4 TOGETHER WITH THE East 20 feet of Lot 5 Block 80 Town of Meeker, Colorado, Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Also known by street and number as: 960 Garfield Street, Meeker, CO 81641
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DATE: 10/04/2017

Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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Robert Traylor #10730
Traylor, Black & Kane, P.C. 751 Horizon Court, Suite 200, Grand Junction, CO 81506 (970)242-2636
Attorney File #

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