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RECALL PASSES; LOVE WINS



In the first successful recall campaign in Rio Blanco County in recent memory, District 1 Commissioner Gary Moyer, elected in 2018, has been recalled 1,160 to 717 after voters were given an opportunity to have their say on Tuesday, May 10. The campaign to recall Moyer began more than a year ago, delayed by two separate contested petitions and a lawsuit filed against the county clerk. Once the remainder of collected ballots are added to the final count, the next step of the election process is the eight day hold in which overseas and military ballots, along with local "cure" ballots are included. "Cure" ballots are those that had no signature or a signature discrepancy. Those voters are sent a letter and an affidavit to return verifying that they signed their ballot. Those will be counted on May 19. The risk-limiting audit will be held Monday, May 23. The canvass board will review reports, etc., from the election and any questions they have will be answered. Following that, the election will be certified, and Moyer will be officially notified via email. Moyer did not respond to our request for comment as of press time. The second question on the ballot determined who will be Moyer's successor for the remainder of his term, which extends to January 2023. Virginia "Ginny" Love won the successor's seat over Terry Smalec 995 to 522. Once election results are certified, Love will be sworn in prior to the May 24 commissioner meeting in Meeker. After the win, Love stated, "thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support. I want to bring a sense of positivity and listen to the people. This is a time we can all join forces on all levels and move our county in a positive direction. This has been a hard time in our county and I want to ask everyone to move forward together and remember that we are all friends and neighbors. We can agree to disagree, but we must stand together. I ask that each of you vote on June 28 to keep this motion going in the right direction. Thank you all again, so very much." Love and Doug Overton are vying for the District 1 Republican candidacy in the primary election June 28.

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UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Should Gary Moyer, Commissioner District #1 be recalled?

YES/FOR: 1160
NO/AGAINST: 717

Successor, Commissioner District #1 if Gary Moyer is recalled

Terry Smalec 522
Virginia L Love 995

CELEBRATING MIGRATORY BIRDS ...



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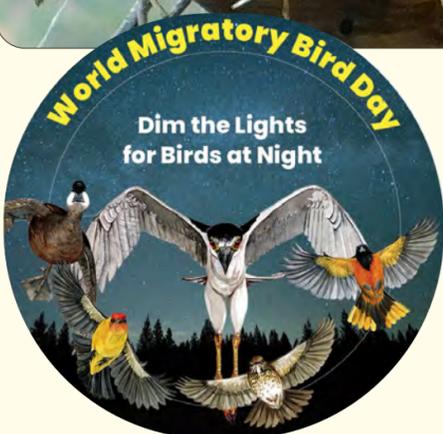
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Meeker Elementary and Barone Middle School students have enjoyed bird walks over the past few weeks guided by USFS Blanco Ranger District Supervisory Biological Scientist Mary Cunningham (above) in celebration of World Migratory Bird Day. This is the 20th year for the annual bird walks.



CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

The HT hoofed it with students of Andi Duzik's fifth grade class (above), who spotted and identified 30+ species in just two hours.



This Saturday, May 14, is World Migratory Bird Day, an annual campaign that celebrates migrating bird species across countries and continents (it's also celebrated in October, this year on October 8.) The 2022 campaign highlights the impact of light pollution on migratory birds, like these nesting ospreys near Kenney Reservoir (above.) According to Environment for the Americas, "artificial light is increasing globally by at least two percent a year ... light pollution from homes, businesses, and other infrastructure attracts and disorients nocturnally migrating birds, making them more likely to land in areas where they are more vulnerable to collisions and other dangers ... simple steps like dimming, shielding, and turning off external lighting can make a big difference." Learn more at migratorybirdday.org

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Sunday: 80s/40s



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COUNTY BEAT

Sales tax revenue up 170%

By **LUCAS TURNER**
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RBC Sales tax revenue is up 170% compared to last year, according to RBC Sales and Use Tax director Deb Morlan. She explained that sales tax increases are coming from companies who ship goods into the county, particularly for project materials for ongoing or recently completed industrial activities. Morlan said she expects sales tax revenue to “increase quite a bit in the next three months.” In contrast, Use Tax revenue is down 58% since last year.

In both cases Morlan said the numbers are “skewed.” Sales taxes are up significantly due to a large project at the end of 2021 that brought in around \$500K in revenue for the county. Use Taxes

are down -58% because of another large project in the previous year. Motor vehicle taxes are up 19%. Morlan also highlighted that state legislation passed in March (HB 22-1117) will expand how lodging taxes can be used, including funding housing and childcare for the tourism-related workforce, enhancing visitor experiences and more.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Road and Bridge Director Scott Marsh asked about the potential to recoup expenses caused by the annual Rangely hill-climb event. According to Marsh the event throws gravel off the road, costing “several thousand dollars” to replace. Commissioner Ty Gates suggested checking in with Town of Rangely officials for more background information

before proceeding.

Marsh announced that the landfill would be opening for Chevron starting Monday, May 16. He requested additional, temporary help at the landfill to deal with the increased workload. In the past Chevron has dumped drill cuttings at the landfill, though board members speculated this current round is related to “well cleanup recycling.”

FINANCIALS

Budget and Finance Director Janae Stanworth discussed fund balances and overall budget numbers for 2021. All departments came in under-budget from projected expenses, spending a combined total of approximately \$27.7 million in 2021 compared to the budgeted amount of \$28 million. Stanworth explained the gap in operating expenses is a result of understaffing and a lot of open positions that have not been filled. Overall, unassigned fund balances for 2022 are at \$11.4 million of which

approximately \$8 million can be “moved around” for different uses and/or fund types. So far, board members and staff are budgeting money for upcoming Meeker airport projects, new radios and a few other projects.

Stanworth also discussed an allocation of “Secure Rural Schools Title 1” funding from the USDA/Forest Service which is being split between the School District (58%) and the Road and Bridge department (42%). Stanworth did not specify a dollar amount.

REGULAR MEETING

Regular business items Tuesday included a dedication of the grandstands at the RBC Fairgrounds to the memory of Bryce Purkey in appreciation of his years of service to Range Call, the county fair, Lions Club and multiple kids programs. Commissioner Gates said “He did do a lot of great things for our community ... I think this is a great

recognition for Bryce.”

The board changed the official posting location of BOCC Tentative Agendas from the RBC Courthouse south entrance to the bulletin board located on the west side of the building facing Sixth Street. Agendas will be visible in a newly installed sign structure.

Contract agreements for software upgrades and other services were approved, including:

- \$46.9K for cloud-based accounting software from Tyler Technologies

- \$26K for cloud-based “Cleargov” budgeting software

- \$24.9K for cloud-based “Pubworks” tracking software for the Road and Bridge department.

Software upgrades will facilitate a more centralized system for all county departments and negate the need for server replacements. Agreements include three years of funding from the American Rescue Plan’s State and Local Federal

Recovery Funds (SLFRF).

The board also finalized negotiations with the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District Pioneers Medical Center, concerning the operation of senior citizen transportation service “the Meeker Streaker.” Commissioner Gates said the agreement would require the county to hire its own driver when using the vehicle for event transportation.

The board also transferred saved funds from the Meeker Airport’s annual entitlement fund allocation to the Rangely Airport. Both airports get \$155K per year in entitlement funds, which the county transfers back and forth to get the best “bang for the buck” and facilitate projects that will be funded 90% by the FAA, 5% by the state, and 5% by the county. This year \$451K will go from the Meeker to Rangely airport entitlement fund to fund the Rangely Airport Wildlife Fence Project.

Local students candidates for graduation from USU

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY Utah State University will recognize 6,588 candidates for graduation during its Spring 2022 Commencement celebration. The graduates are from USU’s state-wide campuses across the state of Utah, as well as USU Online, earning degrees and certificates during the summer 2021, fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters.

The following Rangely students are set to earn degrees: Douglas Denison is a candidate for graduation with a Certificate of Completion in Diesel Mechanics Technician. Melissa Jensen is a candidate for graduation with an Associate of Science in General Studies. Alanna Wiley is a candidate for graduation with an Associate of Science in General Studies.

ART SHOW ...



If you haven't yet, pop on over to the Streamline Realty building in downtown Meeker to view artwork and more at Meeker High School's annual art show. Today is the last day to stop by. Results are posted at ht1885.com.

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NEWS NOTES

MHS art show

MEEKER | The annual Meeker High School Art Show will be held downtown in Meeker at Streamline Realty (600 Main St.) from May 9-12. There will be an opening reception Sunday, May 8 from 5-7 p.m. and the art show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, May 9 through Thursday, May 12.

MHS spring play

MEEKER | Meeker High School Drama will present murder mystery comedy "The Alibis" May 12, 13, and 14 at 7 p.m. at the MHS Auditorium. Admission is \$5.

MHS choir concert

MEEKER | The Meeker High School Choir is excited to present "Best of Broadway" along with several other choral selections for the spring concert in the Meeker Public Library's outside courtyard on Tuesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for a casual concert atmosphere and coffee from Wendll's. There is no entrance fee although donations are welcome.

Night at the Museum

MEEKER | Meeker Elementary School fifth-graders will host Night at the Museum in the Meeker Elementary School gymnasium on Tuesday, May 17 from 6-7 p.m.

Community theater auditions

MEEKER | Audition for the 2022 Community Theater Production of "9 to 5, the Musical!" Wednesday, May 18, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Meeker High School Auditorium. Performances will be August 11, 12 and 13, 2022. More info at www.meekerartsandculture.org/theater

June book club

MEEKER | The book club will be reading "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant" by Anne Tyler. We will discuss the book on Monday, June 13 at 1 p.m. All are welcome to join in the fun.

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BAA-PARAZZI ...



The baaaaaa-dest sheep 'round these here parts took over the streets last week, as Theos Swallow Fork Ranch trailed a herd through on the way to summer pastures upriver. The event is a spring favorite for all, with more than 4,000 views of our "Sheepwatch 2022" livestream (<https://www.facebook.com/ht.1885/live>).

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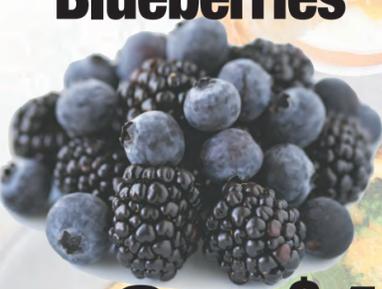
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EDITOR'S COLUMN

What have we learned?

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.

~ Søren Kierkegaard

By NIKI TURNER
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Someone has said that when we go through difficult times, instead of asking "why is this happening?" we should be asking "what can I learn from this experience?"

So what can we learn from the events that have occurred with the county's highest level of governance that have caused such consternation? Here's some thoughts...

■ Tolerance in the name of partisan politics is not unconditional. You can be a conservative, or a liberal, or a garden gnome, just be a nice one. Treat people with respect and kindness, even when you disagree on policy and politics.

■ A little humility goes a long way. A little self-righteous pride goes even further ... in the wrong



direction. A genuine apology for bad behavior earns respect. Defensiveness, name-calling, gaslighting, blame-shifting and intimidation do not.

■ When you swear to uphold the law as an elected official, that includes Colorado's "Sunshine Laws." Those laws, though they lack "teeth" unless someone has the means to litigate a violation, protect the essential right to have public business conducted in a public forum.

■ It's incredibly important to know who we're electing, no matter the office. Don't ignore red flags — personally or professionally. They aren't signs the carnival is coming to town, they're signs of trouble ahead.

It's been a rough couple of years on all fronts, and tough times aren't magically going to disappear, but we can do some housekeeping and come back better for it.

GUEST COLUMN

Why we must reclaim our river

By BRANDON LOZANO-GARAY
Special to the Herald Times

It's an annual ritual for the alpine snow to melt as soon as the spring winds blow over the Flat Tops and once the sun again embraces the raw lands of the backcountry. Water, here, is practically woven into nature's coat out of thin air. It condenses on the rugged skin of the pine trees already battling to survive on the cusp of the tree-line and on the minuscule petals of the columbines. This water then trickles down into the South and the North Forks of the White River, where it then begins its expedition downstream into the Town of Meeker, then through Rangely, and finally meeting with the waters of the Green River.

Along the way, the high spring waters pick up the sludgy runoff from our roads and the neon-blue waste

from our ranches — though sometimes it can also pick up those pesky hitchhikers leftover from the previous fall: the runaway plastic bottles, shredded Ziploc baggies, and half-crushed beer cans. It's all whisked away, gently, downstream — out of sight, so it's out of mind.

This all happens without an eyebrow raised or a shoulder shrugged, year after year.

It's an undeniable fact that the climate is changing. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) issued its Sixth Assessment Report earlier this year, and yes, you guessed it, it's rather dire. It's been dire for decades. Climatic change isn't just threatening the way we live, it is changing how we navigate our spaces. It's altering the ecosystems we co-inhabit with the funky creatures of our backyards. Wildfires undeniably have devoured fragile grazing

lands and the White River is warming to temperatures unmanageable for native fish. Everyday, we walk outside and see with our own eyes the open wounds these changes are leaving behind. It can take years for these wounds to scar, if ever. At the end of the day, we are no different than the prancing deer in the woods or the mischievous fish in the streams. We too are victims of global change, but the difference lies in that we're the only species capable of doing something about it.

Therefore it is imperative for us, the friends of the river, to prove ourselves to be stewards of — not users of — our landscapes. This isn't a sappy debate about electric vehicles or solar panels or coal — this is the reality we live in that demands that we take care of the river in the same way that it has provided to us. The river is not only ours, nor does it solely belong

to those that live up the river or those adjacent to the massive supermarkets and noisy water parks downstream the Colorado.

But the water comes from us, one way or another, whether we like it or not. It is in our hands to ensure that the water continues to flow and that the grass grows on both sides of the fence. Being a steward of the river is not drawing imaginary lines or using the river as a fleeting dumping ground for end-of-harvest waste. Spare the extra fertilizer and toss that jerky wrapper in the bin. It's up to us to set an example. For we've always known what's best for our waters, and now it's just a matter of putting that to use and reclaim our river.

Brandon is from Meeker and is a second-year student studying Environmental Studies and Art History at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, ME.

GUEST COLUMN

How to keep ego from derailing your efforts to become a great leader

By BARBARA BELL
Special to the Herald Times

When it comes to leadership, a fine line can exist between confidence and egotism.

Certainly, everyone has an ego and we would achieve little in life if there wasn't a part of us filled with the conviction that we can tackle the challenges before us.

But unfortunately, sometimes things get out of hand. When a leader has an outsized ego, that can result in the entire team's morale slumping, with some people beating a hasty retreat and seeking better opportunities elsewhere.

There are other negative impacts on the organization as well. One study revealed that not only are narcissistic leaders less collaborative and less ethical, but the cultures of the organizations they lead also are less collaborative and ethical.

In other words, the bad example those egotistical leaders set permeates everything within the culture.

So it's important for everyone involved that leaders keep their egos in check even as they exude the confidence that's needed to inspire those around them. With that in mind, here are a few things leaders need to know about out-of-control egos — and how to correct those problems:

Ego can make you think of your needs over others. Leaders with big egos are caught up in their own importance, and that can make them blind to the team's importance. If you see your team's needs as inconsequential, it's time to re-evaluate both them and yourself. As a veteran, I can tell you that the military tries to instill in people right from the start the importance of the team because lives depend on how well you work together. Lives may not be on the line at your business or organization, but how the team functions is on the line. And if your ego prevents you from conveying to team members how important they are, and that you care about their needs, the entire enterprise can suffer.

Ego can cause you to devalue those around you — at a cost. Sometimes people with big egos build themselves up by tearing others down. If members of your team are made to feel that they can do no right, that they aren't valued, then their

self esteem will wane. (I can remember seeing women in the military struggle when they were made to feel that they didn't belong or that they weren't qualified.) It's hard for people to perform at their best when their self esteem is low. Certainly, if team members aren't performing up to the job's specifications they need to be corrected and told how to improve. But view this as an opportunity to build them up rather than tear them down.

Ego can keep you from admitting you don't know everything. When you see yourself as always right and everyone else always wrong, then you aren't likely to demonstrate to your team that you value their input. And people want to feel that they are being heard. Let go of the notion that you have to be the smartest person in the room and that you need to know everything to be a great leader. As your leadership responsibilities grow and become increasingly more complex, become comfortable being more of a generalist. Rely on those who work for you as the specialists and lead them in the direction you want them to go.

Maintaining the right amount of ego can be a balancing act. After all, a certain degree of ego is a good thing because it gives you the confidence to soar and to make the tough decisions your job requires.

Just be careful that it's not allowed to balloon out of control.

About Barbara Bell

Barbara Bell (www.captainbarbarabell.com), author of Flight Lessons: Navigating Through Life's Turbulence and Learning to Fly High, was one of the first women to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy and the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School. Now she works to empower the next generation of female leaders. In 1992, Bell and fellow aviators went to Capitol Hill to help successfully repeal the combat exclusions laws, opening up combat aircraft and ships to women in the military. Bell holds a B.S. in systems engineering from the United States Naval Academy, an M.S. in astronautical engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School, an M.A. in theology from Marylhurst University, and a doctorate in education from Vanderbilt University. She is an adjunct professor of leadership at Vanderbilt.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Gerloff family thanks

Dear Editor:

The Delton Gerloff family would like to say a big thank you to Dr. Travis Anderson, PA Starla Pelloni and all the nursing staff at Pioneers Medical Center for taking such good care of our beloved guy (Opa).

Thanks going out to everyone who brought meals and food trays, sent beautiful encouraging cards to us, all the phone calls not only from Meeker but from Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Tennessee and Texas.

A big thanks for the donations to the Meeker Volunteer Fire Department. Also, thank you to Luke Pelloni, Vaughn Moody and Steve Allen for taking our loved on to his final resting place in his favorite "fire truck."

Special thanks to Pastor Todd Belamy of Assembly of God Church and Rev. Michelle Roberts from Cañon City, Colorado, a very dear friend.

Thank you so much for the love and prayers,

Julia Gerloff, Rodney and Suzanne Gerloff and family, Todd and Leigh Gerloff and family Meeker

Thanks from MHS art and woodshop students

Dear Editor:

The Meeker High School art and woodshop students would like to thank Suzan Pelloni, Bailey Waldref and John Strate at Streamline Realty for letting us use their beautiful space to exhibit our spring art show. We would also like to thank our judge, Laurel Haney, for her time and expertise. We appreciate the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* for your coverage and advocacy for our show. We really appreciate all of your support!

Sincerely,

Art Instructor Ben Quinn, Industrial Arts Instructor Zach Clatterbaugh and the MHS students

Thanks for support in election

Dear Editor:

I would like to sincerely thank the citizens of the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District who supported me in the recent election to the Board of Directors. The generous support is greatly appreciated. I pledge to do my best for the district and look forward to working with citizens, fellow directors, and district personnel.

Thanks again, J. H. Sheridan Meeker

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It is about the story

By DOLLY VISCARDI
Special to the Herald Times



Dolly Viscardi

It is about the story, it doesn't matter how one chooses it to be delivered. It could be radio, television or social media. The casual banter is distracting and it is tough to pare down the stories to focus on the facts at hand.

The human interest story behind the story is all important. I spent many late afternoons watching my grandfather turn the dial to find out what was happening with the rest of the world. As the buzz of those unfamiliar languages wafted into the air, my siblings and I would try

to figure out the location of the country of origin. The old globe on the high stand stood at the ready.

We sat on the floor around the wooden 1930's console in the living room and urged him to try and tune into the most exotic location he could find. Eventually he tuned into an English speaking station that reported news events. It was our first experience of listening to another point of view. While the

transmissions had a lot of static, they offered us a different perspective and helped widen our world view.

Too often, we become numbed by the startling statistics assaulting us from all sides. Is it that we have become jaded from the constant bad news blast? Taken out of context, we lose the thread and thus the meaning of the original story. Attempting to find our way through all of the extraneous details threatening to disguise the true narrative, the path becomes obscured. A closer look often reveals the real "story behind the story."

GUEST COLUMN

"I have hit a roadblock! I have looked everywhere!"

By ED PECK
Special to the Herald Times

Believe me, every researcher has said this at some time. An ancestor can't be found in a census, government record, or the name doesn't appear anywhere in the country he claims as a homeland. There are all kinds of reasons that someone can't be found. Spelling variations are a major problem. Until about 1910, when states took over birth and death records, the spelling of a surname was sort of optional. Even within your own family, some choose one spelling over another. One great-aunt of mine used "McDaniel" while her brother spelled his name "McDaniels". The story was that the two had a disagreement at one time and disavowed each other as family. They didn't

speak to each other for 20 years. I am not saying I came from a stubborn family, but when you consider they were adults who lived a block apart in a small town the size of Meeker, some might say they were a little ornery.

Until social security numbers came along, even birthdays were a bit suspect. I mean, who was going to challenge a mature lady who might drop a year or two in age? What I am saying is, never discard a record on the sole basis of wrong name or date. Another problem in names is the use of a middle name or nickname even in documents. Census records are notorious for different first names in multiple census records. I usually go with the oldest record supplied by a parent. Some census takers were lazy and just wrote down an initial. It was popular to not use

your given name, simply because you didn't like it. My grandmother's name was Beula, and she hated it. She went by "Bobbie." Her father appears in various records as Albert, Al, Sidney Albert, Albert Sidney. He apparently was named after a famous Confederate General who died in the Civil War.

It is sometimes helpful to guess at a real first name by studying the naming patterns of the family. Descendants from English families often named the first son after the father, second son after an uncle, and so on in the same birth order in each generation. This causes real confusion with first cousins with the same name since

they share the same grandfather. Other cultures have different naming conventions. You may find in Swedish records a child's name with two or more birth years. It is not a mistake. If a child was christened with a favorite name and died very young, the mother would wait a bit and reuse the name. Since infant mortality rates were high in the 17th century, you could see three christenings with the same name.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME IS STILL A ROSE, or a Roselyn, Rosey, or a "Bobbie".

Ed Peck can be reached through this newspaper or the White River Museum.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Members of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Members of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc., will be held in Moon Lake's Operations Building at 800 West Hwy. 40 in Roosevelt, Duchesne County, Utah, on Thursday, May 26, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1) To elect Directors for the Board of Directors of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc., to represent Districts 4, 5 and 7 each for a 3-year term.
 - 2) Presentation of the Annual Report to the members.
 - 3) For consideration of such other business as may come before said meeting.
- Signed this 31st day of March 2022.

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GUEST COLUMN

Parents weigh in while reading remains essential

By **JOYCE RANKIN**
Special to the Herald Times

The Colorado State Board of Education is responsible for setting statewide standards for K-12 students. Local school districts then align curricula to those standards.

As the Social Studies Standards revision committee is active, public comment continues to pour in. Last month the Department of Education received more than 17,000 emails from concerned citizens. When the state board convened in April, they discussed the new input. The Social Studies Standards revision committee recently withdrew references to LGBTQ in K-3rd grade. Parents and community members had expressed that the subject was inappropriate for young children. As soon as the revision was made public, commenters began requesting that the LGBTQ terminology be restored.

At our April board

meeting, Chalkbeat, a news organization reporting on educational issues, wrote that "three... Democrats on the State Board were adamant that LGBTQ references remain in K-3." Currently, there are four Democrats and three Republican members on the board. They will vote at a date to be determined.

Another topic that I reported on last month and the acknowledged most crucial mission of K-12 education is reading proficiency. Only 40% of our third graders are proficient in reading. I've focused on reading since the READ Act passed into law in 2019. The bill requires that all teachers of reading in kindergarten-3rd grade must complete an evidence-based course aligned with the Science of Reading by August 1, 2022. Teachers must then upload their training certification to the Colorado Department of Education by August 15.



Joyce Rankin

Accordingly, when this is complete, the school will be eligible to receive READ Act funding.

I recently highlighted seven school districts in the 3rd Congressional District that have already completed the training. They are South Conejos and Sanford (Conejos County), La Veta (Huerfano County), Dolores (Montezuma County), Ouray (Ouray County), Moffat Schools (Saguache County), and Garfield 16 (Garfield County). Congratulations to our Reading Leaders in the Third Congressional District.

In addition to the K-3 reading teachers in Garfield 16, Superintendent Brad Ray also included the art teacher, physical education teacher, 4th and 5th-grade teachers, and special education teachers. Garfield 16 exhibits strong leadership where reading is fundamental in all classroom instruction. Other school districts continue to monitor teacher training to ensure that students have the best opportunity to succeed in life. I'm proud to serve and never cease to be amazed by the leadership and effort of teachers and superintendents in the Third Congressional District.

Joyce Rankin sits on the State Board of Education representing the Third Congressional District. Her columns are written to inform constituents in the 29 counties she represents. You can reach her at boardmemberrankin@gmail.com

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KAYE'S CORNER

Fire Preparedness, Part 2

By **KAYE SULLIVAN**
Special to the Herald Times

This week's column continues concerning fire preparedness with a focus on communications.

Notifications. Be sure your phone number has been registered at the Rio Blanco Alert Notification System. If there is a fire emergency near your residence, you will receive a call, email, or text depending on your choices. You may include both your home and cell phone numbers.

Even if you have registered in the past, it is important to be sure your info is current and accurate. Please log in to verify that your registry is correct.

Register on Rio Blanco Alerts at <https://www.rbc.us/298/Rio-Blanco-Alerts-Reverse-911>. This service will also notify you of high winds, blizzard alerts, and similar conditions. Any questions call 970-878-9600.

Report a house fire. If you have a fire at your house, call 911, provide the property address, and evacuate. Personal safety is always the top priority. Let the first responders do their job and stay out of the way. If possible, clear the driveway of your vehicles so they can get their equipment in place.

If it is a small fire, such as a kitchen stove, use your fire extinguisher. Even if you feel you have controlled the situation, it is still a good to ask the fire department to follow up and inspect.

Be sure you have a properly working fire extinguisher in your home and also in your farm buildings, recreational vehicles, and similar. Check on the functionality of your extinguishers frequently. Schedule an inspection and replace as needed.

By the way, our fire department provides training to our kids and the opportunity for 5th graders to learn how to use and put out a small fire with a fire extinguisher. Heck! I may ask to attend too now that I realized I've never used a fire extinguisher.

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors can also help protect you. These should be installed on every level and near sleeping areas so you hear an alert around the clock.

Please evacuate when alerted and don't create another issue for our firefighters. Some people refuse to leave because they can't see fire near them. If the smoke increases or the ground gets hot or conditions change quickly, you can be in danger. Others resist until the last minute then firefighters have to rescue people instead of fighting the fire.

It doesn't help rescue crews if you are a "looky loo" getting in the way. Do not rush to an active fire or clog the roads and cause problems for incoming responders and departing evacuees.

Report a wildfire. Call 911. Do your best to



Kaye Sullivan

specify the exact location. It helps responders to know the approximate size of the fire such as one plume of smoke or bigger than a football field. Also report the color of the smoke, white, gray, or black.

If you spot an agricultural burn out of control, it is better to report than not. Landowners should notify the Sheriff's office of planned ditch or field burns at 878-9620 in advance. This allows the fire department to check with the owner before responders rush off to a planned burn.

Please let the dispatchers do their job instead of calling the Fire Department directly. They can immediately coordinate a variety of resources and stay in contact with all responders.

As we have learned, smoky air from fires not even near us can be a huge breathing problem. Stay inside or depart to a cleaner air location if you need to. Be alert for adverse breathing conditions and contact your physician for assistance if needed.

Meeker Fire Rescue Chief Luke Pelloni anticipates a busy season. While much of our local land stays somewhat protected with snow during the winter, as soon as it melts and temperatures rise, everything is more vulnerable starting now.

Upcoming in this series are suggestions for property mitigation. Grateful thanks to all the local experts who contributed to this story.

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Madison Kindler
Makenna Burke
MyKayla Wille
Sarah Kracht
Savannah Mendenhall

Mendenhall receives CRA scholarship

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Savannah Mendenhall, a senior at Meeker High School, has been named a winner in the Colorado Retirement Association (CRA) Scholarship Program. Mendenhall was chosen from several qualified applicants and will receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

"Each year the Scholarship Committee identifies the strongest submissions among the numerous qualified applicants," said CRA Executive Director Tim Mullen. "For the last 16 years, Colorado Retirement Association has been honored to provide this scholarship opportunity to assist people like Ms. Mendenhall; exceptional individuals with unquestionably bright futures who are eager to pursue their passion."

Savannah, whose mother works for Rio Blanco County, plans to attend Montana State University to study nursing. She has maintained a 4.00 GPA while participating in multiple varsity sports and clubs in high school. During the pandemic, Savannah established "Hope for Healing Hands," a service organization that provided "pick-me-ups" for first responders, teachers, and other public servants. Mendenhall's goal is to become a nurse practitioner and provide compassionate medical care to her community.

The CRA Scholarship Program is available to active CRA participants and their dependents to support advancement through higher education. In 2006, the CRA Board of Directors resolved to offer board members the opportunity to forego their board meeting stipends and contribute instead to this scholarship fund.

"Why I threw my hat in the ring"

O'Hearon on appointment to District 2 commissioner position

PRESS RELEASE
By **JENNIFER O'HEARON**
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Though I did not grow up in Rio Blanco County, Rangely has been my home for close to 10 years of my life. I raised my son in Rangely and have thoroughly enjoyed the relationships I've established within the Rangely community. Additionally, my job as director of the Department of Human Services (DHS) often took me to Meeker where I also established several personal relationships. So, I threw my hat in the ring because I saw the commissioner vacancy as an opportunity to serve both communities and positively impact the future of Rio Blanco County. There's not a better county in the State of Colorado.

I have carefully considered the fact that such a position puts me squarely in the crosshairs of members of both communities and that there are a wide range of constituents who require representation. A position where three

people represent the entire county spells sure conflict. Knowing that no one can please all the people all the time, I assure you that I'll rise above the interests of those who might have their own agenda. I believe I have the ability and know I have the desire to work tirelessly to effect change as required, to keep our county stable, to represent the county at the state and federal levels as required and make a difference for our county. I am single, my children are raised, and I will dedicate myself fully to the overall good of the people of Rio Blanco County.

As for comments/speculation made about my position as director of DHS, let me address my departure as honestly as I know how. Yes, there was controversy at the end of my tenure. There was an investigation done alleging that my leadership style was hostile and unfair. Such an investigation was done at the behest of employees who have since been dismissed, demoted or departed. As to the allegations, I have nothing to

hide; if you have questions or would like to visit further, please do not hesitate to contact me. As director of DHS, I pride myself in having received numerous accolades and rewards from the State of Colorado, including C-Stat (timeliness with processing Medicaid applications) and timeliness with processing child welfare cases. While I understand that holding those under one's purview accountable can be controversial, I believe that the alternative ultimately leads to chaos. I pledge to deliver a firm, but fair approach in delivering positive results for our county. It is also my most immediate goal to do all I can to bring about orderliness, agreement and balance to Rio Blanco County. This job, perhaps more than any job in the county, holds me accountable to you, and I relish the challenge.

I thank the committee for their vote of confidence, and I promise to give it my all.

MORE MUSTANG MAKEOVER ...



COURTESY PHOTOS

Mustang trainers picked up their horses for the third annual Meeker Mustang Makeover last weekend. New and returning faces include (from left), Abigail Davidson, 16, of Pueblo; Jade Messano, 15, of Montrose and Brynn and Bear Emyllyn, 13 and 10, of Snowmass; Kaleb Karschner, 11, of Craig; Kristina Mitchell, 17, and Morgan Yeiser, 16, both of Steamboat Springs; Jericho Stallings, 16, of Meeker. You can follow along with the progress of these and the rest of the trainers on the Meeker Mustang Makeover Facebook page @meekermustangmakeover. The event is set for Saturday, Aug. 27 at the RBC Fairgrounds.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO DAILY TO IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH:

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COVID-19 testing available:

Wednesdays in Rangely, 10a.m.-2p.m., Thursdays in Meeker, 10a.m.-2p.m.
Also available in both locations by appointment, please call to schedule.
Free rapid home test kits may be picked up at Public Health.

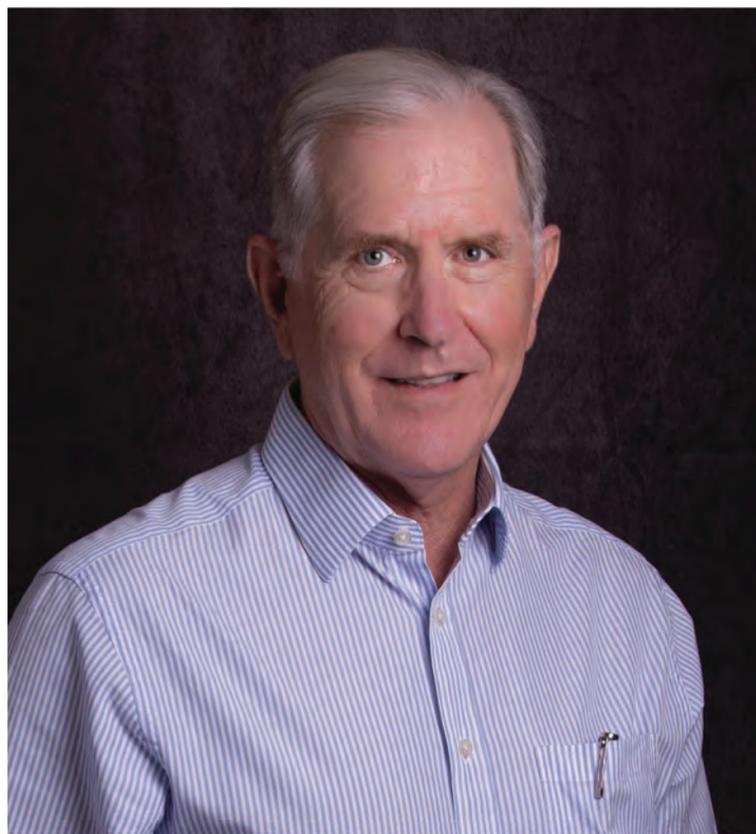
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Get a deal on dental from CNCC dental hygiene students

PRESS RELEASE
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I You can get a great deal on a dental exam and help CNCC's dental hygiene students complete their clinical course work by making an appointment for a checkup.

WHAT TO EXPECT Students at CNCC ensure to do a thorough comprehensive examination of the mouth. In this, they look at all things in the oral cavity and record it in your updated dental chart with our clinic. You can expect appointment times ranging from 1-3 hours.

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The benefit of getting treatment done at our clinic is our price and quality of care. For example, in a private clinic for a patient that needs a deep cleaning (periodontal therapy), the price can easily cost \$1,200. At our clinic, it's a flat \$25 fee. As for patient care, we focus on the comfort of our patients. If you suffer from sensitive teeth or gums, our students are trained on using anesthetic injections and nitrous (nitrous available in Fall semester) to ensure your visit is as comfortable as possible. An additional benefit of the longer appointment times, is that we make sure everything is cleaned and there is no residue left. This is accomplished by the instructors checking the students work and having them fix the areas they missed.



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STUDENT PROFILES



COURTESY PHOTO

This is Alejandro Zermeno, a dental hygiene student at CNCC. Alejandro grew up in Fountain, Colorado, and served as a medic in the Army for four years stationed in Fort Carson. After graduation, he plans on working with veterans or active duty soldiers in the dental offices on their bases.

If you want to schedule an appointment with Alejandro, you can call/text 970-549-2660 or you can call our clinic and ask about him at 970-675-3250.



COURTESY PHOTO

"My name is Dalin Livingston and I'm originally from Bigfork, Montana. I'm incredibly passionate about cars and motorcycles. My ADHD keeps me active and I enjoy doing things like skiing, mountain biking and hiking. I am also the current vice president of our school's SADHA program (Student American Dental Hygienists' Association). I'm excited to pursue a career in dental hygiene and see where the future takes me."

If you want to schedule an appointment with Dalin, you can call/text 435-261-2192 or call our clinic and ask about him at 970-675-3250.



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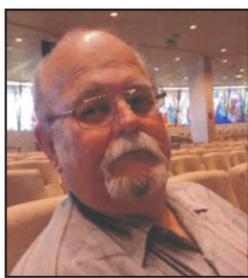
Jan. 28, 1946 ~ April 13, 2022

Delton Ray Gerloff, son of Alvin and Laura Gerloff, was born Jan. 28, 1946, in Fredericksburg, Texas. He was the youngest of three children. As a child, he attended the public schools of Kerrville, Texas, and graduated from Tivy High School in 1964. He was a Southern born gentleman raised with family values.

Delton Faced heartbreak at age 12 when his father, Alvin, passed away. This only strengthened the bond between Delton and his mother as they navigated through their loss and life in a single-parent household. At the age of 13, Delton started his first job at a service station. This stood as the first job of many throughout the years that instilled the value of hard work.

At the age of 18, Delton married his soulmate and childhood sweetheart, Julia Gerloff, on Dec. 18, 1964. In 1966, their first child, Rodney, was born. Then, their family was blessed with another son, Todd, in 1969. The four of them were inseparable. As a dreamer, Delton sought to better his family and made many of his ideas come to fruition. One of these included opening his own mechanic garage. D's Wrecker and Road Service opened in 1976 in Kerrville, Texas. His wrecker truck was known to have helped many families and was the talk of the neighborhood kids. His clients were also loyal because they knew Delton as the best mechanic in the area.

Delton loved working with his hands. It would be an understatement to say that one of his passions was anything with a motor. Even when he didn't have a job



Delton Gerloff

working in a shop, Delton was known to have a project sitting in his garage. He has spent many hours with both of his children working on trucks throughout the years. Beyond repairing engines, Delton loved the open road. He was at home in the driver's seat and enjoyed traveling with his wife. Some of his other favorite pastimes were hunting with his boys, leading Royal Ranger motorcycles, and spending quality time with his family around the dinner table. His love of family extended to all his relatives, and he loved attending the annual family reunions in South Texas.

In June of 1978, Delton and his family moved to Colorado to being their riskiest adventure. It did not take long for them to settle in Meeker. From a CB Track shuttle driver to a bus driver and mechanic for the Meeker School District, Delton worked to create a new life in the Rocky Mountains. Delton was also a volunteer firefighter for the Meeker Fire Department for approximately 17 years. Once again, Delton's goals turned to reality when he started his own trucking company, Classic Enterprise. While operating his semi,

Julia traveled with him to the best of God's country as they hauled everything from lumber to gravel. Julia and Delton were also the proud owners of Clark's Big Burger for a few years.

To know Delton was to know his devout faith. Delton came to know his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at a young age. Raised in the Emmanuel Gospel Church, Delton loved gospel music and worshipping God with the body of Christ no matter where he lived. Throughout his life, Delton translated his faith into action by giving of his time and God-given gifts to those in need.

To his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Delton was known as Opa. He was the best listener and greatest supporter of their aspirations. Even during their darkest struggles, he was intentional about reminding them of his love and that God was in control.

On April 13, 2022, Delton passed away in Meeker at the age of 76. He leaves behind the love of his life, Julia Gerloff, along with his sons Rodney (Suzanne) and Todd (Leigh), six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Charles Gerloff (Joyce) and Lois Smith (Ray). Delton is preceded in death by his father Alvin and mother Laura.

As Opa said, "Weep for the glory to come, don't weep for me. I'm going to be with Jesus."

Memorial contributions can be made to the Meeker Volunteer Fire & Rescue at PO Box 37, Meeker, CO 81641.

Rex Allred

June 5, 1933 ~ May 6, 2022



Rex Allred

Rex was born June 5, 1933, in Altonah, Utah, to Charles Ralf Allred and Belva Burgess Allred. He was the fourth of six children. He grew up on a farm. He attended grade school through the sixth grade at Altonah. Then he went to school at Altamont, Utah, for the seventh through 12th grades. After high school graduation, he worked on his dad's farm until September.

Then he and his cousin, Delor Maxfield, went out to Hill Field in Utah and worked for Civil Service cleaning up B-29 bombers. They worked the evening-night shift, so they got a job picking tomatoes during the day. They couldn't take the city life. There were too many people! They only stayed there about a month.

Rex was back home in time for deer season and worked at home for his dad until the next fall, when he came to Rangely, Colorado, and worked for Story Electric Company for about three months, then went home and worked for his dad until he was drafted into the U.S. Army in September 1953. His brother, Charles, was killed in a power line accident in November 1953. After that, his parents were struggling with poor health and the Red Cross got a hardship release from the Army for him to come home and help his parents. He received an honorable discharge from

the Army in July of 1954. He helped his parents during the spring and summer and worked in Rangely doing power line construction work during the fall and winter.

He met his wife Mary Stanley in October 1961. He said, "It was love at first sight." They were married in the Manti, Utah, temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on July 21, 1962. Five children were born to this union: Wade, Pamela, Hank, Charles (Chuck), and Mary Lou.

When Story Electric Co. ran out of work, he went to work for Linman Construction Company building a water injection plant for Chevron Oil Co. in the Rangely Oil Field. After that, he worked at Rangely College in the maintenance department for nine years. Then he went to work for Moon Lake Electric Company as a lineman. He worked there for 19 years until he retired.

Rex was an active member

of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many callings in the church.

His love for horses led him into raising purebred Arabian horses for a time. He was a member of the Rangely Chariot Racing Club back in the 1970s. He had his own team and built his own chariot.

He loved to hunt and go camping and fishing with his family. He raised a big garden every summer, and took good care of his yard. He was creative and made many things.

He was proud of his family and was always there to help them and cheer them on when they participated in school events, 4-H or rodeos.

He is loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Charles, Virgil Udell, Kenneth; and sister Phyllis Berrett.

He is survived by his wife Mary; sister Ruth Allred; sister-in-law Lill; his five children, 13 grandchildren, one great-grandson, Declan Schneider; many cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the Rangely LDS Chapel with a viewing one hour prior at the Chapel.

Burial will be in the Rangely Cemetery with Military Honors from the American Legion.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Richard Ellsworth

July 1, 1945 - Dec. 8, 2021

Please join us for a celebration of his life on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 10 a.m. at the Fairfield Center.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

George Wenschhof

July 8, 1941 - Jan. 9, 2022

A celebration of his life will be held on May 21, at 10 a.m. at the 4-H Building in Meeker. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to Meeker Education Foundation, in honor of George and Glenda Wenschhof at P.O. Box 255, Meeker, CO 81641 or to the George and Jaclyn Wenschhof Trade Scholarship at the Rio Blanco County Historical Society at P.O. Box 413, Meeker, CO 81641

Lonnie Shults

Dec. 20, 1942 ~ May 2, 2022



Lonnie Shults

Lonnie Shults — husband, father, papa, cowboy and rancher — passed away Monday, May 2, 2022, at his home in Meeker, Colorado. A lifelong rancher, Lonnie started his life's journey on Dec. 20, 1942, with his parents Winnie and Ivo and big sister Lo Ann. He attended Meeker High School and was active in sports and FFA. He was the quarterback of the football team, played basketball, and ran track. During his high school years, he enjoyed camping and fishing expeditions up the White River with his "buddies."

Lonnie's lifelong ambition was to be a rancher and continue the legacy of working the family ranch, which he was able to fulfill with his father and his son. He married the love of his life and high school sweetheart, Peggy, on Sept.

which he passed on to his children and grandchildren: "Get it done," "Make sure the gates are closed," "Get up if it's not broke," and "Finish what you start." He leaves a legacy of love and hard work.

He is survived by his loving wife Peggy, son Todd (Michelle) Shults, daughter Amy (Kevin) Shearrow; grandchildren Jay Shearrow, Aimee, Lauryn and Tanner Shults; sister Lo Ann (Lowell) Klinglesmith and family; and numerous family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at Meeker Highland Cemetery on May 14 at 11 a.m. In honor of Lonnie's love of sports, donations may be sent to the CMU Women's Basketball Scholarship Fund at Colorado Mesa University Foundation 1450 N. 12th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501.

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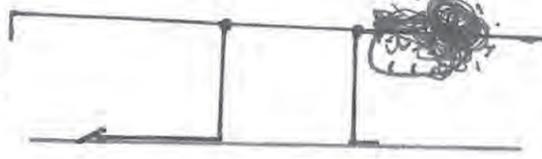
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You can add the challenge of crunching your right elbow to your left knee with your exhales and lengthening back out with your inhales. **Next, repeat by reaching your left arm and right leg out.**

The Meeker Herald
125 years ago

Ed Fairfield is now pulling the ribbons over eight horses in one of the Hugas freighting outfits.

Sheriff Wilber had a hard trip to Yampa River after Fred Barbour

The Meeker Herald
100 years ago

There will be an exhibit of penmanship of the grade school on May 16 and 17th at the library. The public is invited.

The fifth Annual convention of Northwest District of Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Grand Junction last week. Mrs Ambrose Oldland and Mrs J.A. Rea were the delegates from the Woman's club of Meeker.

The Meeker Herald
50 years ago

Several families noted that they had celebrated Mother's Day at Sleepy Cat resort this year.

A Nebraska man who escaped with a companion from a Utah jail during the weekend and then led officers in Wyoming and Colorado on a bizarre chase before being captured near Fort Collins was handed over to Wyoming officers Monday to face possible kidnapping and auto charges.

The Meeker Herald
25 years ago

This past weekend, the Meeker High School physics class traveled to Denver for the annual Physics day at Elitch's competition.

Joe Arnold, a gold and silver Colorado Special Olympics medalist in distance running, recently moved to Meeker. He mentioned his disappointment that Meeker didn't have a Special Olympics program to the county extension office, and in response Julena Overstreet set the wheels in motion to establish the program here.

Rangely Times
50 years ago

The National Park Service announced today that a series of public meetings will be held in Utah and Colorado May 25-27 to receive comments and suggestions on proposals for Dinosaur National Monument in northeastern Utah and northwestern Colorado.

Rangely College power-plant technician students, accompanied by Aerospace instructors Jay West and Tug Kangus, flew to tour the Federal Aviation Administration's main flight and maintenance facilities.

Rangely Times
25 years ago

Colorado Northwestern Community College held their 1997 commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 10. One hundred twenty-eight students earned degrees or certificates.

The town council discussed in their last meeting that their first goal was to improve the appearance of the town square, including revitalization of bricks and making the fountain functional again.

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60. *No more ____, no more books"
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SPORTS & REC

RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES | Thursday, May 12, 2022

24 Panthers compete at multi-league event

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I After having a week off the Rangely Panthers competed in the two day multi-league meet on May 6-7 in Rifle, Colorado. The meet had 29 teams but was divided into 1A/2A, 3A and 4A, the Panthers competed in the 1A/2A division. The Panthers had 24 athletes competing in almost all the different events.

The girls team placed second overall behind Cedaredge. The team was led by seniors Mary Scoggins and Hayley Burr. Scoggins took two first places: long jump (16-6.5) and triple jump (33-10) then took second in the 400-meter dash (1:03.09). Burr placed second in the 300 hurdles (51.74), fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (17.58) and eighth in the 200-meter dash (30.15). Junior Kyras Phelps was a big help also, scoring second in discus (98-1) and third in shot put (29-0). Rylee Allred was third in discus (96-5) and fifth in shot put (28-2.5). Sophomore Kastyn Dembowski scored well in the high jump with a new personal best of (4-9.5) taking fifth place, then placed fifth in long jump (14-4.5) and sixth in pole vault (6-6). Freshman Ashlynn Ducey took seventh place in the 100 dash (13.92), fourth in the 400 dash (1:04.09). Miah Wren scored some points in the pole vault (7-0) taking fifth place. She also competed in the triple jump (28-1.5). Annika

Cantrell took second in high jump (4-9.5). Macy Morgan took seventh in the 3,200-meter (19:15.21) and ran the 1,600-meter (98:54.57) and the 800-meter (3:40.52). Other girls competing in individual events were MacKenzie Manchester in the 100 hurdles (21.57), discus (79-7) and shot put (26-2.5). Emma Smith: 100 dash (14.76) and triple jump (29-0.75). Ryann Mergelman: 200-meter dash (30.73), long jump (12-11).

The girls put together three relays that helped with the scoring, a sprint medley relay, 4x200 and 4x400. The sprint medley took fourth place (1:59.52) with Smith, Mergelman, Ducey and Wren. The 4x200 took eighth place (2:02.34) with Smith, Cantrell, Mergelman and Dembowski. The 4x400 took second place (4:30.34) with Burr, Ducey, Wren and Scoggins.

Mary Scoggins was voted the female athlete of the year for the 1A/2A Western Slope league. "Mary has had a great year of running and competing this year. She has worked hard during the season as well as out of season. She gets along with a lot of the other girls from other teams. Very seldom do you not see Mary on the infield without a group of girls from other teams around her. As coach and mom I couldn't be more proud of her," said head coach Beth Scoggins.

The boys team placed seventh out of 12 teams. For some reason several of them struggled on Friday but were able to come back and

perform well on Saturday. Freshman James Talbot was the leading scorer for the boys placing second in the 3,200 (10:36.36) and third in the mile (5:12.08). Kenyon Cochrane placed second in the shot put with a 39-10. Fisher Winder placed third in triple jump (36-9) and competed in the long jump (16-8.25). Timothy Scoggins placed fifth in high jump (5-6) and also ran the 400 (59.30). Anthony Dorris placed fifth in long jump (17-11), he also triple jumped (32-9). Also competing for the Panthers were Aydan Christian in the 200 dash (27.13) and long jump (15-7). Joseph Adams shot put (28-7) and discus (68-7.5). Justin Allred discus (76-5.5) he ran the 800 run (2:27.47) and the 400 dash (1:03.23). Colton Noel competed in the 800 (2:18.13) and the 1,600 (5:37.36). Clay Allred ran the 800 (2:15.81). Kevin Wren competed in the 200 dash (27.16) and triple jump (32-5).

The boys put together three relay teams: 4x800, 4x200 and the 4x400. The 4x800 was made of T. Scoggins, Noel, C. Allred and Talbot. They took third place with a 9:23.37. The 4x200 took eighth place (1:44.57) with Christian, Winder, Dorris and K. Wren. The 4x400 took sixth place with T. Scoggins, Dorris, C. Allred and K. Wren.

"I am super proud of how everyone performed this weekend. Everyone went out and did their best even with the wind blowing. I couldn't have asked for better, they are a great group of athletes and I am proud to be their coach," Scoggins said.

The Rangely Panthers will be going to two meets this week. The Olathe Invitational on Thursday and the Cardinal Invitational on Saturday in Grand Valley. This will be the last week of the regular season for the Panthers.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTOS

Panther Mary Scoggins (right) was voted the female athlete of the year for the 1A/2A Western Slope league.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTOS

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COURTESY PHOTO

Head coach Kris Casey cheers on Brighton Bair in the 1,600. Bair took second place.

Boys second, girls fourth at league meet

BY TIFFANY JEHOUREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Cowboy track team took second for the boys and fourth for the girls in last weekend's league meet.

"We were missing a couple of kids that would have scored some more points for both the boys and girls, but I think our teams did very well and are competitive," commented co-head coach Hallie Blunt.

There were multiple 2A Western Slope League champions crowned last weekend on the Cowboy track team. Aspen Merrifield and Casey Brink both won pole vault for the Cowboys. Merrifield cleared 8 feet 6 inches and Brink 11'2" and are sitting well within the top 16 and have made it to the big show at the state track meet. The girls 4x100 meter relay took first over Cedaredge in the last few feet of the race, the team was composed of Ellie Hossack, Ainsley Selle, Merrifield, and Sarah Kracht. In the throwing events Zagar Brown finished on top and also set a personal record for the year of 41 feet 9.5 inches.

The multi-day event features teams from 1A-4A from across the western slope all competing for league titles and trying to get into the top 16 to make it to state.

Others placing in the top three:

- Men's 4x100 meter relay finished second
- Zach Eskelson, boys shot, third
- Kracht, 200 meter run, second
- Brighton Bair, 1,600 meter run, second
- Men's 4x200 meter relay, third

This coming weekend is the final opportunity for the tracksters to push faster and farther to make it to state. Pole Vaulters will have a chance on Friday beginning at 2 at Starbucks Stadium in Meeker to vault, and the varsity team will travel to Grand Valley Saturday for a meet which begins at 10 a.m.



RICH KLINZMANN PHOTO

The Cowboys are sitting first in their league and 30th in rankings. They will make it to regionals if they can hold onto the spot over the weekend, when they will play the Grand Valley Cardinals in a double header Saturday, followed by a game against Rangely Tuesday.

Cowboys go 1-1 with Moffat County Bulldogs; last two home games of season set for this week

BY TIFFANY JEHOUREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Cowboys are sitting number one in their league and after last weekend's wins moved up to 30 in the rankings. They need to be in the top 32 to make it to regionals and have four more games to get it done. They are undefeated in the league and look to keep it that way by minimizing the errors.

Last Saturday they only allowed five points in the two games against the Olathe pirates. In game one they won 16-5 with Damik Chintala and John Hampton Hightower on the mound and in game two they went 15-0 with Carson Klinzmann pitching.

Leading scoring for the weekend was Liam Deming with five runs, Trinden Powell and Ryan Sullivan each had four, and Jake Blazon and Hightower three.

On Tuesday the Cowboys went 1-1 in a non-league competition with the Moffat County Bulldogs. Multiple players were out due to illness which may have assisted the 1-4 loss in game one. In game two the Cowboys rallied for a close and tough game, winning 5-3 scoring the winning runs in the bottom of the sixth to take the win.

This weekend are the last two home games of the year when the Grand Valley Cardinals travel to Meeker for a double header that begins at 11 a.m. Saturday They then will take on Rangely next Tuesday at 2 p.m.



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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022**

BMS home meet tonight

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Steamboat Springs hosted Barone Middle School at their track meet this past Saturday. There were only two divisions at this meet, boys and girls, with no grade level distinctions. On the boys side, Sam Smithers finished sixth in the 200-meter dash and Tristin Rollins took fourth in long jump. Smithers and Rollins were joined by Dublin Price and Andy Mondragon to finish in fourth place in the 4x10meter relay.

In the girls competition, Haylee Steele finished in fifth place in the 1,600-meter run. Emma Bauer took fourth place in triple jump and fifth in long jump. Rylee Sullivan was sixth in triple jump and tied for first place in high jump. Addie Knowles took first place in shot put and won discus as well, throwing 80 feet 8 inches. Marlen Olivas and Lilly Newman joined Addie and Rylee to take fifth place in the 4x100-meter relay.

The next meet is a home meet this Thursday starting at 5 p.m.



MARTY CASEY PHOTO

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Congratulations to Meeker High School Athletic Director Klark Kindler on being selected as the 2A athletic director of the year by the Colorado Athletic Directors Association. Kindler has been the head boys basketball coach at MHS for 24 years and athletic director for 7 and works tirelessly on ensuring MHS athletics excel. There are over 600 high schools in Colorado and only five AD's are selected for their valued service and contribution to Colorado's interscholastic athletics.

SWEET MUSIC ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Rangely Junior Senior High School students put on a band and choir concert May 9.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOCC AGENDA

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO RIO BLANCO COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING 17497 HWY 64 RANGELY, CO 81648 This meeting will be streamed live on the RBC YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBicnhMpb47zL_NjN0Fg This is a preliminary, tentative agenda which includes all information available as of the deadline for newspaper publication. Agenda items may be added up until 24 hours prior to the meeting time. The final tentative agenda will be posted no

later than 24 hours prior to the meeting time at www.rbc.us , the RBC Historic Courthouse, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO, and the RBC Annex Building, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, CO. Tentative Agenda May 17, 2022 1. 11:00 a.m. Call to order: A. Pledge of Allegiance B. Changes to the May 17, 2022 Agenda C. Move to approve the May 17, 2022 Agenda including any changes 2. CONSENT AGENDA for May 17, 2022 A. Move to approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda. B. Motor Vehicle Publication Report for

April 2022. 3. BUSINESS A. Move to approve/deny an Engagement Letter-Applying Agreed-upon Procedures from Paul D. Miller, CPA, LLC, to prepare a Solid Waste Disposal Report for presentation to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. 4. BID AWARDS 5. MOU's, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS 6. RESOLUTIONS 7. OTHER BUSINESS A. Public Comment B. County Commissioners Updates 8. PUBLIC HEARINGS A. LUR AWARDING

B. Move to approve/deny Resolution No. 2022-20, a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, adopting an Amendment to the 2016 Land Use Regulations (LUR): Additional Standards for Recreational Vehicles. 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 May 24, 2022 in the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor Hearing Room, Meeker, CO. 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. Published: May 12, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

PHOTOGRAPHY BIDS

PUBLIC NOTICE The Rio Blanco Fair Board is now accepting bids for the 2022 Livestock Sale pictures at Fair. For a complete criteria packet, please call the Extension Office at 970-878-9490, stop by the office at the Fairgrounds or email rbcfairboard@gmail.com. Bid Deadline: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 Published: May 12 and 19, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

TOWN OF MEEKER SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 2.08.020 of the Meeker Town Code, that on Tuesday, May 17th 2022 at 5:30 p.m., a Workshop Session for the Board of Trustees will be held at Town Hall, 345 Market St., Meeker, CO 81641. This workshop will include discussions regarding the County Capitol Improvement Trust Fund and the Office of Just Transition Grant application. Mandi Etheridge Town Administrator Published: May 12, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

DESERADO MINE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to Title 34, Article 35, Paragraph 3, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. hereby issues notice that an application for a technical revision to the Deserado Mine Permit No. C-1981-018 submitted by Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. 3607 CR 65, Rangely, CO 81648, was deemed complete for the purpose of filing. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and Regulations promulgated thereunder initiate from this day of filing. The revision (Technical Revision 74) allows for the combination of refuse pits RP 2/3/4 and RP 5A, including appropriate sediment control measures and structures. The Deserado Mine Permit area lies within USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle maps entitled "Rangely NE" and "Cactus Reservoir". This area is situated in T3N, R101W, 6th P.M. in Rio Blanco County about 10 miles northeast of the Town of Rangely. A copy of the technical revision application is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall in Rangely. Written comments or objections to the application must be submitted to Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303)866-3567 within ten (10) days of the date of publication. Published: May 12, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

TOWN OF MEEKER AGENDA

Town of Meeker Tuesday, May 17 2022 7:00 P.M. - Town Hall 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO Call-in number: 970-878-8091 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. Public Hearings: a. Consideration of special event liquor license for Meeker Arts & Cultural Council (MACC) Beer Garden at MeekerPalooza Events on June 10th , June 17th , June 24th , July 15th , and

July 22nd on the Courthouse Lawn b. Consideration of re-subdivision application for Escondido IX. New Business a. Sponsorship/Donation request from Range Call b. Sponsorship/Donation request from Meeker Int'l Ecology Program X. Old Business a. Update regarding Block 14 citizen concerns b. Bid Award for Meeker Circle Park River permitting and design c. Board support for Solar United Neighbors co-operative XI. Staff Reports a. Public Works b. Police Department c. Community Development/Planning d. Town Clerk e. Town Manager f. Town Attorney XII. Mayor's Remarks XIII. Other Board Business XIV. Adjournment Published: May 12, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

TOWN OF RANGELY CHECK REGISTER

TOWN OF RANGELY Check Register April-22 AMOUNT, DESCRIPTION AFFORDABLE FIRE PROTECTION, 600.00, Expenses AFLAC, 254.51, Payroll Deduction ALL COPY PRODUCTS INC, 991.94, Expenses AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, 471.90, Expenses AQUIONICS INC, 216.84, Expenses BADGER METER INC, 5062.46, Expenses BASIN NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER, 2034.26, Expenses BNF:USBANK TRUST NA, 46478.39, Expenses BOHANNAN HUSTON INC, 5883.00, Expenses BOY-KO SUPPLY CO, 179.78, Expenses BURR, BRADLEY, 40.00, Expenses CACP, 250.00, Expenses CALDWELL, JEANNE, 80.00, Expenses CANNON LAW OFFICE, 780.00, Expenses CANYON PINTADO VETERINARY CLINIC, 113.33, Expenses CASELLE INC, 1418.00, Software Support CEBT, 33673.88, Life Insurance CENTURYLINK, 1758.01, Communication CF INVESTORS PARTNERSHIP LLP, 2647.76, Expenses CIMARRON TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC, 55.00, Communication CIRSA, 26213.73, Expenses COLOPA SERVICES PC, 67.50, Expenses COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, 90.34, Expenses COOK, TRACY, 40.00, Expenses COX, MARYBEL, 40.00, Expenses DAVIDSON, DONALD J, 100.00, Council Stipend DIRECTV, 482.25, WRV Expenses DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, 2729.21, Expenses DUKE, KAYLYN, 40.00, Expenses ELLIS, KEELY, 100.00, Council Stipend FERGUSON WATERWORKS #1116,

100.95, Expenses FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, 19044.40, Payroll Deduction FIRST BANKCARD, 9592.00, Expenses FPPA, 914.71, PD Insurance GALLS LLC, 3049.38, Expenses GAZETTE, THE, 2235.00, Expenses GEMCO CORPORATION, 3415.50, Expenses GRANGER, ALISA, 100.00, Council Stipend GRIMSLEY UPHOLSTERY, 1775.00, Expenses GROWERS SUPPLY, 64.38, Expenses H & H HYDRAULICS INC, 355.54, Expenses HACH, 5209.83, Expenses HAMLIN, TIRYNN, 40.00, Expenses HILTON, KELLER, 40.00, Expenses KOKOPELLI ANIMAL HOSPITAL, 123.76, Expenses KUCK, JAYNE, 66.10, Expenses MAIL SERVICES, 808.07, Services MILLARD, KETCHUM, 40.00, Expenses MOON LAKE ELECTRIC ASSN, 14703.01, Electricity MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC, 39959.34, Expenses MOUNTAIN STATES PIPE & SUPPLY, 4643.68, Expenses MUELLER CONSTRUCTION SERVICES INC, 224651.95, Expenses MULLEN, JOCELYN, 40.00, Expenses MULLER'S BUILDING SERVICE, 1750.00, Expenses NETWORKS UNLIMITED, 2711.08, Support/Services NICHOLS STORE, 210.85, Expenses NORTHWEST PARKWAY, 6.15, Expenses PINNACOL ASSURANCE, 2849.00, Expenses PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER, 120.00, Expenses PRATER'S PLUMBING & HEATING, 222.00, Expenses PROFESSIONAL TOUCH OF NWCO LLC, 2749.82, Expenses PYE BARKER FIRE & SAFETY LLC, 2580.00, Expenses

QUILL CORPORATION, 225.96, Expenses RANGELY AUTO PARTS & SUPPLY, 737.32, Expenses RANGELY HARDWARE, 2916.68, Expenses RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION INC, 12438.25, Sales Tax Funding RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, 991.50, Services RANGELY, TOWN OF, 10524.57, Utilities RIO BLANCO COUNTY, 31209.62, Expenses ROBIE, TREY, 100.00, Council Stipend SATTERLY, ROB, 210.00, Expenses SBT INTERNET, 45.00, Expenses SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER INC, 2189.50, Expenses SERVICE MASTER CLEAN, 250.00, Expenses SGS ACCUTEST INC, 105.00, Expenses SHAFFER, ANDREW, 150.00, Council Stipend SOLAR TRAFFIC SYSTEMS INC, 392.00, Expenses STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY RC, 727.13, Life Insurance SUMMIT ENERGY LLC, 68277.32, Gas Transmission/Transport TAYLOR FENCE COMPANY, 180.00, Expenses TRANJUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE, 75.00, Services UNCC, 48.10, Services VERIZON WIRELESS, 853.83, Expenses VERNAL WINNELSON CO, 235.06, Expenses WEBBER, TIMOTHY, 100.00, Council Stipend WEX BANK, 5155.34, Fuel WHITE RIVER MARKET, 56.12, Expenses WILCZEK, KAREN, 300.00, Judge's Fee WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, 114.00, Expenses 615,670.89 Published: May 12, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

LAND USE REGULATION AMENDMENT HEARING - RVs

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO HEARING Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Rio Blanco County Annex Building - Board Room, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado to consider the following: 2021 Land Use Regulation Amendments OTHR-0002-21. Recreational Vehicles Article 7, Section 7-610 Additional Standards Applicable to Recreational Vehicles: Replace all existing text to read as follows: Recreational Vehicle use on privately

owned legal parcels for longer than 120 consecutive days must meet the following conditions: A) Recreational Vehicles must have access to potable water supply. B) Recreational Vehicles must have connection to Rio Blanco County approved sanitary sewer system Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Published: April 14, 21, 28, May 5 and 12, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

TOWN OF MEEKER CHECK REGISTER

PAYROLL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOWN OF MEEKER 4/30/22 GENERAL FUND Town of Meeker, Payroll, \$56,953.90 CRA, Emp. Retirement - PD, \$3,405.84 CRA, Emp. Retirement, \$8,172.48 CRA, Emp. Loan Payments, \$1,125.61 CEBT, Health, Dental, Vision & Life Ins., \$19,365.46 Emp. Withholding, Federal Withholding, \$4,720.63 Emp. Withholding, State Withholding, \$2,027.20 Emp. Withholding, Medicare Withholding, \$2,172.08 Emp. Withholding, SS Withholding, \$5,543.68 MHRC, Emp. Donation, \$17.50 Standard Ins. Co., Life/AD&D Ins., \$707.31 Washington National Ins., Cancer Ins., \$96.12 Employer's Council, Annual Membership Dues, \$1,500.00 Jean's Printing, Business Cards / PD, \$108.12 Kustom Signals, Inc., Radars / PD, \$2,825.00 Meeker Collision, 2016 Explorer Repair / PD, \$1,495.56 Newman Signs, Stop Signs / Streets, \$806.46 Pitney Bowes Global, Feb. - May Postage Meter Rental, \$105.91 PRI Management Group, Seminars - Ridgeway / PD, \$777.00 Rocky Mtn. Asphalt, Crackfill Project, \$32,000.00 SHI International, Poketjets & Harness / PD, \$3,139.82 Union Telephone, April Cell Phone Service, \$555.14 All Copy Products, April Copier Lease, \$383.87 Also, April Coveralls, \$31.65 Center for Internet Security, Inc.'s Cyber Security MS-ISAC, \$1,200.00 CMRS-PB, Reimburse April Postage, \$43.57 Column Software, PBC, April Legal Publications, \$51.74

McGuire Auto, Motor Oil & Filters, \$127.11 Olaszewski, Massih & Maurer*, April Legal Services, \$3,502.00 Overton Recycling, April Trash Service, \$203.22 RBC Fleet Management, April Fuel, \$2,945.21 Rocky Mountain Reserve, April Health Reserve Claims, \$5,439.06 Samuelson's, Fence Post / Bldg.; Cement Mix, \$151.81 Valley Hardware, Contractor Bags, Rope, \$128.63 Watt's, Dog Food / AC; Office & Mtg., \$157.67 White River Electric*, April Electricity, \$2,387.90 Axon Enterprise Inc., Taser Cartridges, Body Cameras, \$6,257.10 CNC Technical Svc. LLC, Mic Adjust and Test - Car Computer, \$175.00 Curtis Blue Line, Uniform Pants & Shirts / PD, \$278.35 Edward, Jay Atty, April Muni Judge Service, \$325.00 Jason's Automotive, Diagnose 2015 Ford - Replace Coil, \$312.67 MVB - VISA, Desk/Admin; Police Officer Ads, \$2,356.52 Overton Recycle, April Recycling Contributions, \$625.00 Pioneer's Medical Center, DOT Physical / Overton, \$120.00 Pitney Bowes, Postage Machine Ink, \$98.60 RBC ICT Dept., April Internet Service, \$164.00 Rocky Mountain Reserve, April Mo. Admin Fee, \$78.00 SHI International Corp., Thermal Roll Paper / PD, \$243.00 White River Distributing, Bottle Water / PD, \$13.50 White River Electric, March Electricity, \$444.63 ALERT/SAM, 2022 Membership Dues / PD, \$100.00 Atmos, April Natural Gas, \$1,449.92 Networking of the Rockies, Annual Microsoft Licenses, \$6,000.00 RBC Sales & Use Tax, April Sales & Use

Tax Adj., \$7,522.10 Total General Fund, \$190,937.65 WATER FUND Town of Meeker, Payroll, \$15,188.46 CCOERA, Emp. Retirement, \$2,706.48 CCOERA, Employee Loans, \$822.77 CEBT, Health, Dental, Vision & Life Ins., \$6,941.22 Emp. Withholding, SS Withholding, \$2,729.24 Emp. Withholding, Medicare Withholding, \$638.26 Emp. Withholding, Federal Withholding, \$1,712.31 Emp. Withholding, State Withholding, \$868.80 MHRC, Employee Donation, \$17.50 Standard Ins. Co., Life/AD&D Ins., \$477.80 Washington National Ins., Cancer Ins., \$98.13 US Postmaster, Water Billing Pstg., \$223.65 Core & Main, Pit & Wall MIU's, \$5,242.00 All Copy Products, April Copier Lease, \$84.26 Also, April Coveralls, \$31.65 Atmos, April Natural Gas, \$762.84 CMRS-PB, Reimburse April Postage, \$149.46 Colo. Rural Water, System Membership, \$300.00 Column Software, PBC, April Legal Publications, \$729.73 Craig Colo., Water Test, \$90.00 Grand Jct. Pipe, Solenoid Valves for Water Loadout, \$836.10 McGuire Auto, Motor Oil & Filters, Wire Connectors for Meters \$205.84 MVB- VISA, Pesticide Lic., Water Lic., Training's, \$423.67 Pitney Bowes, Postage Machine Ink, \$71.38 Pitney Bowes Global, Feb. - May Postage Meter Rental, \$76.70 RBC Fleet Management, April Fuel, \$325.42 RBC ICT Dept., April Internet Service, \$36.00 Rocky Mountain Reserve, April Health Reserve Claims, \$1,624.66 Rocky Mountain Reserve, April Mo. Admin Fee, \$22.00 Samuelson's, Ball Valve, Computer Cable, \$99.06 Timberline Elec., Trouble Shoot SCADA Issues, \$530.00 Union Telephone, April Cell Phone Service, \$90.10 Utility Notification Center, April Line Locates, \$101.40 Valley Hardware, Contractor Bags, Rope / PW, \$86.61 Watt's, Office Supplies, \$18.48 White River Electric, April Electricity, \$2,278.54 Total Water Fund, \$46,640.52 Total All Funds, \$237,578.17 Published: May 12, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

FORECLOSURE

COMBINED NOTICE- MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 22-01 To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust On October 5, 2021, 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): MANUEL MADRID AND LUZ ESTELA CAMPA DE MADRID Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Date of Deed of Trust: May 14, 2017 County of Recording: Rio Blanco Recording Date of Deed of Trust: May 24, 2017 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 314540 Original Principal Amount: \$135,785.00 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$130,091.14 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 14 BLOCK 3 SAGEWOOD WEST SUBDIVISION AS PLATTED AND RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 189097 TOWN OF RANGELY, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO Also known by street and number as: 1040 HALFTURN 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, 02/02/2022, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor's heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. First Publication: 4/21/2022 Last Publication: 5/19/2022 Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES • A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; • A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE; • IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; • IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS Colorado Attorney General 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 (800) 222-4444 www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau P.O. Box 4503 Iowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372 www.consumerfinance.gov DATE: 2/11/2022 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: The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Amanda Ferguson #44893 Heather Deere #28597 Toni M. Owan #30580 Halliday Watkins & Mann, P.C. 355 Union Blvd., Ste. 250, Lakewood, CO 80228 (303)274-0155 Attorney File # CO11316 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. ©Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 1/2015

COLOWYO PERMIT

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given of the filing of a Permit Renewal Application for the Colowyo Mine, Permit No. C-1981-019, by Colowyo Coal Company L.P., 5731 State Highway 13, Meeker, CO, 81641, with the Colorado Division Reclamation Mining and Safety, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. All of the areas to be affected by this Permit Renewal Application are owned by Colowyo Coal Company L.P., Axial Basin Coal Company, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Colorado State Land Board, and are located approximately 28 miles south of Craig, Colorado, west of Colorado State Highway 13 and west of Moffat County Road 51. The affected area can be located on U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle map Nos. N4015-W11245/7.5 (Axial, Colorado) and N4007.5-W11245/7.5 (Ninemile Gap, Colorado) and is more particularly described as follows: All or portions of Sections 2-6, 7-11, 14-22, and 28-30 of Township 3 North, Range 93 West, all or portions of Sections 13, 15-18, 20-24, 26-30, and 31-34 of Township 4 North, Range 93, all or portions of Sections 1-3, 10-12, and 14-15 of Township 3 North, Range 94 West, and all or portions of

Sections 12, 13, 18, 23-27, and 34-36 of Township 4 North, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M., Moffat County and Rio Blanco County, Colorado. A precise description of the Permit Boundary can be found in Volume 16, Exhibit 1, Item 13 of the permit document and is included herein by reference. A copy of the application is on file at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder's Office in the Moffat County Courthouse located at 221 West Victory Way, Craig, Colorado, 81625, and the Rio Blanco Clerk and Recorders Office in the Rio Blanco Courthouse located at 455 Main Street Meeker, CO 81641. Questions regarding this Permit Renewal Application should be directed to Tony Tenyson, Reclamation Manager at Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc., at (970) 326-3560. Any person having an interest regarding this Permit Renewal Application has the right to provide written comments or objections to the Colorado Division Reclamation Mining and Safety at the address noted above. Comments to the Division must be made within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Published: May 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

FINAL SETTLEMENT

RIO BLANCO COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT 2022 RIO BLANCO COUNTY RANGELY SURFACE TREATMENT PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of May, 2022 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Frontier Paving, Inc., P.O. Box 1167, Silt, CO 81652 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as the Rio Blanco County 2022 Rangely Surface Treatment Project. Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims. All such claims shall be filed with Van Pitaud, County Engineer, Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before May 23rd at 4:00 P.M. Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim. Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 5th day of May, 2022. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY BY TY GATES, CHAIRMAN Published: May 5 and 12, 2022 Rio Blanco Herald Times

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MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Employment Opportunities

Meeker School District
• Social Emotional Learning Coordinator
Application Deadline June 1, 2022

Barone Middle School
• Middle School Teacher
Application Deadline May 19, 2022

Meeker Elementary School
• Classroom Teacher
Application Deadline May 19, 2022
• Literacy Coach
Application Deadline June 1, 2022

*The District is willing to consider candidates for an Alternative Licensure Program.
The alternative teacher pathway allows districts to hire candidates with specific content knowledge and who hold an undergraduate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education to teach while completing the necessary teacher training based on the Colorado Teacher Quality Standards. Alternative teacher preparation programs vary in length from 1 year to 2 years (though special education generalist candidates may take a third year, if necessary). While serving as a teacher, alternative candidates put what they learn into practice immediately. Anyone who meets this criteria and is interested in teaching should contact the school district.

Compensation and Benefits can be found on our website at: <https://www.meeker.k12.co.us/page/employment-opportunities>
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Position Announcement
White River Electric Association, Inc., has an immediate opening for the position of Apprentice Electrical Lineman. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Graduates from accredited line worker's schools may be given preference. Applicant will be trained by WREA personnel for a career as a journeyman lineman. Applicant must be able to obtain a valid Colorado class A-CDL driver's license and must have a good driving record. Must be able to work 40-hour week. Must be able to work variety of hours if needed, evening, nights, early mornings, weekends, and holidays. Responsibilities include but not limited to general electric linework. Applicant must be able to pass a physical, drug and alcohol, and background tests. Position is considered full time with benefits available after 90 days. Salary range of \$31 - \$48 per hour depending on experience, plus any overtime. Successful applicant may be eligible for performance and yearend bonuses. Benefits include health, dental, vision, life insurances, paid vacation, sick leave, and retirement benefits. Applications can be obtained from the office of White River Electric Association, Inc., 233 6th Street, Meeker, CO 81641 from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For more information contact Brett Berthelson, Field Representative, 970-878-5041. Applications and resume's will be accepted until, May 19th 2022 at 5:30 p.m. White River Electric Association, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.



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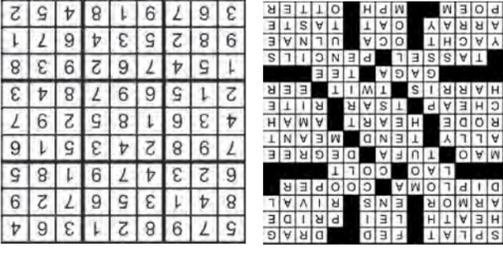
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KT Resources

Pumper Position
KT Resources is accepting applications for two full-time gas well operator(s) with experience in plunger lift operations, pumping unit operation, and general oil field work. Good mechanical aptitude and being a team player is a must. Plant experience is a plus as are computer skills. High school education or GED required. Job will include some gas plant and compression work. Field is located between Meeker and Rangely on highway 64. Drug screen required prior to employment. Must possess a valid driver's license. Salary is commensurate with experience. Pay starting at \$30/hour.

Plant Operator
KT Resources is accepting applications for a full-time gas plant operator with experience in compressor operation and plant equipment and general oil field work. Pumper experience on gas wells is a plus as are computer skills. Good mechanical aptitude and being a team player is a must. High school education or GED required. Job will include some pumper and field work. Field is located between Meeker and Rangely on highway 64. Drug screen required prior to employment. Must possess a valid driver's license. Salary is commensurate with experience. Pay starting at \$30/hour. Please email your resume and/or questions to Tony@KT-Res.com




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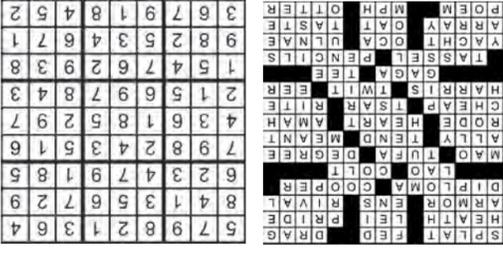
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