

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Itty Bitty Wonderland Pool Party** Dec. 8 from 9-11 a.m. for ages 7 and under. Children must be supervised in the water by someone 13 or older. \$2 per person. Call 878-3403.

■ **Breakfast with Santa at the Fairfield Center** Dec. 9 from 8:30-11 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Lions Club. Bring your cameras! Call 878-3403.

■ **ERBM Holiday Appreciation Drawing** Dec. 1-20. Visit the Meeker Recreation Center to submit your name into the drawing for a membership or gift certificates. Drawing will be held Dec. 21. Winners will be notified that day and listed on ERBM's Facebook page.

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

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

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

p.m. in the MES gym. Adult open gym basketball Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Axial school house moved to Wyman Museum

By **ALLIE WILLEY**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The old Axial school house, now located at the Wyman Museum right outside of Craig, Colo., is a rich piece of history. The school was founded by William Taylor in 1892 and continued in operation until 1963 when the school suffered a fire. Afterward the school was never rebuilt to its original conditions, and it remained closed. The school still managed to stay in one piece, but it had a lot of structural damage.

The school originally did the majority of its business in Meeker, not in Moffat County, and had about 39 teachers and 58 students during the time it was in use. The school was previously located about 26 miles south of Craig on the west side of Highway 13 just past the ColoWyo mine turn off.

When speaking to museum owner Lou Wyman about the school, he explained how they were able to get the school. He said they had previously been looking for a school to add to their museum for years without any luck. Walt Proctor of Meeker owned the property the school was on and he made a deal with Wyman promising him that he could have the school.



ALLIE WILLEY PHOTO

The Axial school house has been moved to the Wyman Museum in Craig, where it will be restored. The majority of the school's students between 1892 and 1963 were from Meeker.

They had held the deal for a year, but had to wait to move the school itself because of issues getting the school to the museum. They were able to move the school in one piece to the museum just a few months back and begin the process of restoring the school to its original condition. The school is currently on display in front of the Wyman Museum.

The idea for the museum began in 1949 in Elk Springs, Colo., when Wyman was filling up a water barrel for his sheep herders and noticed an abandoned 1932 Lincoln and paid \$15 dollars for it. He has been collecting

things ever since, and decided he wanted to share his findings with everyone else. He opened the museum in 2006. The museum is located right outside of Craig at 94350 Highway 40 and is open Monday thru Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact information for Mind Springs in RBC

By **REED KELLEY**
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RBC | Last week we reported on the presentation given by Mind Springs Health (MSH) CEO Sharon

Raggio at the community networking meeting in Rangely on Nov. 28. Raggio presented information about MSH's mental health prevention, care and recovery presence across 10 counties in the northwestern and west central sections of Colorado. MSH has 13 service locations in the region, two of which are in Rio Blanco County.

Mind Springs also operates the only psychiatric hospital between Denver and Salt Lake City. This West Springs Hospital is now completing a \$17.75 million, 48-bed addition adjacent to its current facilities at 515 28 ¼ Road in Grand Junction to be opened by late 2018. The following is more information about MSH we were not able to include last week.

Raggio may be reached at 970-

241-6023 or via her administrative assistant, Sally Silliman, at SSilliman@mindspringshealth.com. Michelle Huber in Rangely is our Rio Blanco County (RBC) MSH program director and is MSH's primary contact in RBC. Her office number is 970-675-8411. Tom Gangel of Steamboat Springs is the MSH regional director. He can be reached through his administrative assistant, Dennese Brereton, at brereton@mindspringshealth.org or by phone at 970-879-2141. The MSH website is mindspringshealth.org.

We mentioned that Catherine Eliassen, the long-time licensed clinician in the Meeker MSH office, and Brenda Culler, the peer assistant for MSH-Meeker whose name we mis-

spelled last week, attended the networking meeting. A new licensed clinician, Kelly Garcia, will be joining the MSH-Meeker office on Monday. The Meeker office number is 970-878-5112. We also failed to mention last week that the MSH-Rangely business services assistant, April Noel, attended the network session.

Mind Springs provides 29 clinicians (licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, masters of science in social work, licensed clinical social workers, and Colorado addiction counselors) in and around RBC: 10 in Steamboat, four in Craig, two in Meeker, one in Rangely, three in Rifle and nine in Glenwood Springs.

MSH operates a 24/7 crisis hotline at 888-207-4004.

Dept. of Agriculture approves hemp seed

By **JEN HILL**
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RBC | On Monday the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) announced the approval of four industrial hemp seed varieties to be produced by the Colorado Seed Growers Association and receive the CDA Approved Certified Seed label.

The seed types Beniko, Tygra, Elite and Bialobrzekie have each passed the statewide THC validation and observation trial and are now eli-

gible to be grown by the Colorado Seed Growers Association for production of "CDA Approved Certified Seed." State law requires that industrial hemp tests at or below 0.3 percent THC concentration on a dry weight basis. All of the approved seed are designated as fiber/grain products.

According to a media release from the CDA, as part of the testing process seeds were grown all over the state including the northeast, Arkansas Valley, Front Range, San Luis Valley and on the western slope.

"These five locations with distinct differences in daytime and nighttime temperatures, in altitude, length of growing season and soil types, provide the CDA with a broad representation of Colorado's growing conditions."

The media release also reminds potential hemp growers, "As per the DEA it is still federally illegal for hemp seed to cross state lines."

The announcement follows recent discussions by Rio Blanco County Commissioners regarding the potential of hemp farm development in the county.

BIRTH ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Christopher and Elizabeth Viscardi welcomed the arrival of Dominic Marshall Viscardi on Aug. 24. Dominic weighed 7lbs. 8 ounces and was 21.5 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Jerry and Dolly Viscardi of Meeker and Scott and Karen Winfield of Denver.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Christmasfest festivities in Rangely Dec. 7-9

RANGELY | Judging for the Light up Rangely Contest will happen from 6-10 p.m. Dec. 7. On Friday, Dec. 8 come to La Mesa and take a sleigh ride to see all the wonderful lights, then warm up with a free bowl of chili, hot cocoa and marshmallow roasting provided by Wildlife Expressions Taxidermy at 1485 La Mesa Cir. Please park at CNCC or carpool, or take the Rec Center shuttle running every 10-15 minutes. Saturday, Dec. 9 enjoy Breakfast with Santa at 8 a.m. at the Rec Center, followed by the Children's Christmas Carnival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rangely Jr./Sr. High, the Parade of Lights down Main Street at 6 p.m. and the Christmasfest A Capella concert at 7 p.m. at the jr./sr. high school. Call the Western Rio Blanco Recreation and Park District at 970-675-8211 for details or visit westernrioblanco.org.

Free movie night at Meeker VFW Dec. 7

MEEKER | The Meeker VFW Post 5843, the Auxiliary, and American Legion cordially invite the public to attend the showing of "Pearl Harbor." There will be popcorn. There is no cost, we will accept donations. The place to be is 290 Fourth St. in Meeker on Dec. 7, 2017, at 7 p.m. (1900!)

Holiday trade show in Meeker Dec. 8-9

MEEKER | Holiday Meeker Market and Craft and Trade Bazaar Friday, Dec. 8 from 12-7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hugus Building, Sixth and Main. Booths are available for exhibitors to display and share information about your businesses, crafts and trades. Holiday shoppers can take advantage of art, crafts, food items, heritage trades, direct sales and home party merchandise. For more information or to set up a booth call JoAnn at 970-878-5510 or email joann@meekerchamber.com.

Independent film makers coming to Meeker Dec. 10, 17

By **NIKI TURNER**
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MEEKER | Meeker is headed for the silver screen, thanks to two independent filmmakers who came to visit and fell in love with the town. Tanner Kalina and Joe Duca are living out their childhood dreams of making movies. Kalina, originally from Texas, has been working in the industry for a while, last seen in Richard Linklater's "Everybody Wants Some."

"The Daffy" is Kalina's brain-child, and it's the first feature film he and his writing partner/producer Marshall Kistner are producing by themselves. Kalina will also be the lead actor in the film. Duca is originally from Virginia. "The Daffy" is his second independent feature.

"We stumbled on Meeker almost by accident. We were outside of town on a location scout and had to get to Sunday Mass, so we stopped by Holy Family. After church we were invited to donuts and coffee and just fell in love with the people and the place. We spent the whole afternoon in town, scoping out the Meeker Hotel and the Meeker Cafe. By the end of the day I

was determined to shoot a scene or two in town," Duca wrote via email.

The film is the story of a young couple who spend a weekend at a family cabin at Christmas, only to find they aren't "entirely on the same page" with each other.

"It'll be in the vein of a vintage Woody Allen film," Kalina wrote.

The duo plans to film Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 in Meeker and are looking for extras, a business who will let them shoot a scene in their establishment, an old but functional bicycle and someone who would be willing to let them film a night scene in their driveway.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

Moderation is key, even at Christmas

By **NIKI TURNER**
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Moderation has been the word of the week here at the office. Moderation in diet, moderation in speech, moderation in all things. Moderation is beneficial and excess is destructive. Even drinking too much water can kill you.

This, of course, is the season of excessive excess: America's hyper-commercialized "Christmas" celebration. While people are screeching about sexual innuendos on their Starbucks cups, and maxing out their credit cards to buy heaps of cheap plastic junk made in China they'll still be paying interest on when it breaks, and getting in arguments with family over who spends how much time where and with whom, we need to take a step back and think about where our focus lies.

What is this holiday all about? Is it about fighting over saying "happy holidays" or "merry

Christmas"? Or is it about love and mercy and generosity and kindness in thought AND in deed?

The *Washington Post's* new tagline is "Democracy dies in darkness." I wish I'd thought of it first. This week the U.S. Senate passed a 400-plus page tax bill in the dark of night, with hand-scribbled additions in the margins no one—especially the public citizens they're supposed to represent—had a chance to read before the vote. Congressional bills aren't supposed to be like the surprise at the bottom of a box of Cracker Jack.

Remember "I'm just a Bill, on Capitol Hill" from Schoolhouse Rock? (Google it if you're not of the Saturday morning cartoon generation.) Bill, in the cartoon, is "just a bill" on his way to becoming a law. To make it accurate now, on his

way to becoming a law, Bill would be attacked by lobbyists and snowballed into a giant document the size of a Los Angeles phone book. This is wrong. We're supposed to know what our representatives are voting on and why. That whole "taxation without representation" deal is a big part of what spurred our forefathers to take a stand against what was the most powerful country in the world at the time. Maybe we need to remind our elected officials of that.

While you're looking for Christmas gifts, check out our Rio Blanco Herald Times Smugmug site for unique photo gifts. Loved that photo from the summer rodeo series? You can order it as a canvas print, on a coffee mug or even as a cell phone case. And from now through Dec. 25, take 20 percent off your order with code Christmas20Percent.

Thank you to everyone who offered feedback about coverage of Rangely and Meeker news, and keeping the paper united or separating it again. We're happy to hear that the great majority (everyone who took the time to comment, at least) likes getting news from both sides of the county. That said, you'll be seeing refreshed, cleaned up newspaper racks (boxes) in the next few weeks: Meeker's will be yellow and Rangely's will be green.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to Rural School Committee

Dear Editor:

Please extend a thank you and congratulations to Marge Rogers, Martha Cole, Ellen Reichert, Janet Clark, the Meeker Historical Society and Rio Blanco County.

The restoration of the Coal Creek School has been awarded a Stephen H. Hart Award for historic preservation.

The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 5:30 p.m. at the History Colorado Center. Attendance is free. Some food and refreshments will be available.

RSVP to jonathan.raab@state.co.us by Jan. 24.

Each year, History Colorado recognizes some of the best preservation and archaeology projects in the state during the Stephen H. Hart Awards for Historic Preservation. Holland & Hart LLP is the lead sponsor for the event, honoring the first State Historic Preservation Officer, Stephen H. Hart.

Best wishes and happy trails,
Joe Livingston
Meeker

Thanks from Lancaster family

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank everyone for the support and concern shown during the untimely loss of our loved one. There are so many who did so much: RE-4 School District for allowing us the use of the high school gymnasium and all that entailed, the Elks Club 1907 BPOE for the use of their building for the dinner, the ladies of the Grace Baptist Church, LDS Relief Society, Nichols Market and all the other individuals who brought food for the dinner, Giovanni's Italian Grill for cooking meats and providing the family with a meal. Additional thanks to so many others who sent cards, flowers, food and prayers.

This tiny community is full of so many caring people. We will never forget your kindness.

Much Gratitude,

The Family of Nick Lancaster
Rangely

Cowboys thank fans for pledge drive

Dear Editor:

The Meeker Cowboys football team would like to thank everyone who supported the Touchdowns for Kris pledge drive this October. The pledge drive resulted in a generous donation to Mrs. Casey to assist with the costs of her cancer treatment and try to provide financial relief to her and her family at this time.

Meeker High School Varsity Football Schedule for October: Saturday, Oct. 7 at Grand Valley, five touchdowns; Friday, Oct. 13 home game vs. Cedaredge, five touchdowns; Friday, Oct. 20 at Paonia, four touchdowns; Friday, Oct. 27 home game vs. Olathe, seven touchdowns. Total touchdowns in October: 21.

Thanks to the donors for their pledges: Sheala Abbot, Greg Ackerman, Kevin and Georgann Amack, Mytt Anderson, Priscilla Anderson, Kris Arcolesse, Brad and Becky Bauer, Bear Mountain Inn, Hallie Blunt, Marnell Bradfield, Corky Bradfield, Kay Bungardner, Wayne and Trudi Burri, Amy Chinn, Natasha Clatterbaugh, D.W. Cockley, David and Martha Cole, Kathy Collins, Mark and Julie Cook, Curtis Cooper, Andy and Ivy Coryell, Judy Davis, Meredith Deming, Bill and Kathy deVergie, Taylor Dodds, Hal and Cathie Dolan, Tami Dorris, Eagle River Waste Services, Elk Mountain Inn, Sam Etheridge, Carol Finley, Dan and Toni Francis, Bailey and Ann Franklin, Oren and Cindy Frantz, Kim Gould, Trevor and Marki Grant, Jonny Helgeland, the Hobbs family, Hog Back Ridge Adventures, Matt and Shana Holliday, Brian Holmes, Dale and Cheryl Houser, Stac Hudelson, Ricky Jeffrey, Donnie Kahlig, Reed and Kathleen Kelley, Thomas and Deborah Kennedy, Lori Kindall, Melissa Kindall, Klark Kindler, Jason and Betty Kracht,

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Thank you all,
Shane Phelan
Head Coach, MHS Football
Meeker

Mining helps economy

Dear Editor:

I caught wind of a recent report from the Bureau of Economic Analysis from the U.S. Department of Commerce touting growth in GDP across a multitude of states. Leading the charge? Mining. The mining industry grew by 28.6 percent in the second quarter of 2017, and contributed to growth in 49 states. The reason cited—increases in oil and gas production.

We on the West Slope have been through multiple booms and busts of the oil and gas industry, but it's important to remember even

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Thank you to our sponsors. You have helped us make great things happen.

- Raised \$130,000 for 3D Mammography at Pioneers Medical Center
- Helped support Meals on Wheels, who served almost 1,828 meals (as of October 2017) to community members
- Awarded \$5,000 in scholarships for community members pursuing careers in healthcare. This helps us to ensure a talented and trained future workforce
- Supported the Walbridge Wing to plant an outdoor sanctuary with fruit trees and garden plants, as well as purchased 4 new beds for residents

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Community Events

We appreciate the many individuals and their generosity offered at these events.

- 2017 Fall Festival
- 2017 Meeker Days
- 2016 Tree Lighting Light Bulb Sales

Meeker Community Choir
Presents
"On This Shining Night"
A Cantata for Christmas

Sunday, December 10th High School Auditorium
3:00pm Free of Charge

Little Points of Light Home Tour

Sunday, December 10th, 2017 • 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Come with us on a tour of four Meeker homes and join us afterwards at Smoking River Studio Arts for warm drinks, door prizes, and desserts from Ma Famiglia.

Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25. Available for purchase in advance at Meeker Drugs, Country Raised, Wendll's, or the Horizons' office at 685 Main Street. Call 878-3196 first when purchasing tickets from the Horizons' office. The day of the event, tickets will be on sale at the Horizons' office from 4-5:00.

All proceeds benefit children and families in Horizons' Rio Blanco County Early Intervention and Family Support programs.

For more info call Sarah at 878-3196 or visit www.horizonsnwc.org Friends of Horizons

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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in the slower times, how profound the ripple effects of oil and gas production are. We have a rich history of mining in this part of the state, and the fact that oil and gas is driving growth in that sector is remarkable. I think we should all feel blessed to live in a state so abundant in natural resources.

Nina Anderson
Grand Junction

Editor's Note: Colorado experienced a 3.8 percent increase in real GDP (Gross Domestic Product) in the second quarter of 2017, 0.56 percent of which is attributed to mining. The greatest percentage of increase for the state came from "information" at 0.97 percent. Here's the link to the full report. https://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_state/2017/pdf/qgsp1117.pdf

NFIB says Bush misrepresented its position on tax act

Dear Editor:

Your publication recently ran a story titled "Not so fast on tax act, says congressional candidate for 3rd District."

In it, the author misrepresented NFIB's position on the House and Senate bills. Let the record show that small business owners support

the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), which is the leading small business organization in Colorado and had strong concerns about the initial legislation, now urges Senators Bennett and Gardner to support the measure.

Many people may not realize that three-quarters of U.S. small businesses are organized as pass-throughs. Between state and federal taxes, a lot of small businesses end up sending close to half of their income to the government under the current tax code.

Colorado ranks 17th in the nation for the share of employment (59.5 percent) in pass-through businesses. The Senate bill would provide relief by creating a 17.4-percent deduction on pass-through income up to \$500,000.

That deduction would result in a significant reduction in taxes for small businesses regardless of their tax bracket. And it would be available to all small businesses, including service providers such as car mechanics and carpenters.

This matters, because our members say taxes are too high, and they say that the federal tax code is too complicated. Small businesses waste too much time and money trying to comply with confusing and ever-changing tax regulations.

Over the next several weeks, NFIB will be working to ensure that tax reform becomes law. That way, small businesses can continue to lead America's next great era of

prosperity.

Tony Gagliardi is the Colorado director of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Ned Johnson
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People are more valuable than wolves

Dear Editor:

I need to tell you a tale: A few years back the Forest Service allowed wolves on the White River Forest, near Craig, as evidently a test. Having traveled to our cabin, on Lynx Creek, to visit family, my brother told me about the wolves and said they wouldn't hurt anyone. I said, "Not until they get hungry!" My sister-in-law said, "Sandy, these wolves were raised by people, they won't hurt anyone!" I said, "Not until they get hungry!" and wondered why she couldn't see that their pups would grow up and be wild wolves! We argued about that, as he and his wife didn't think they would hurt anything. I asked where all the kids and grandkids were and he said they were up on the trail. I asked who was with them and he

answered that his grandson was watching them. That made me feel better, as Kevin had good sense. Not more than 15 minutes later, Kevin's son came to sit by me on the porch. I said I thought they would be longer and he said with a disgusted voice his dad made them huddle together and come back. I asked why and he said they had seen wolves. I asked what the wolves were doing; he said they were just moving on each side of them. That really scared me and I said, "Haven't you ever seen how wolves hunt?" and then asked him who was in the back. He told me his smallest, little girl, cousin was picking flowers. Needless to say, I said, "Good heaven's boy, that was the wolves target!" He said his dad had a gun just as his dad came up on the porch; so I asked his dad what kind of gun. Kevin said he had a .22, so I asked the boy if he really thought his dad could take out three or four wolves with a small pistol! Had Kevin tried to protect the children by shooting a

wolf, he would not have killed one and would have only made them mad. Does anyone in their right mind think those wolves were not dangerous? Or that those children weren't in danger? Doesn't the Sierra Club care about people who are hiking on the forest?

I should add that we warned the cowboys who were putting cattle on the forest to graze. And I realize the Sierra Club doesn't care about our jobs and ranches out here, but maybe it would help if they knew that the Governor of Montana told President Obama that he didn't care

if they cut off the money to the state, he was going to tell his ranchers that they could kill any wolf who attacked their cows. Note: The wolves were going into the corrals and tearing off the cows udders because they liked the meat and milk, for you people who know nothing about cattle, that is a very cruel way for a cow to die! Too bad the Sierra Club thinks more of wolves than they do of cattle and the people who raise them.

Thank you,
Sandra Shimko
Meeker

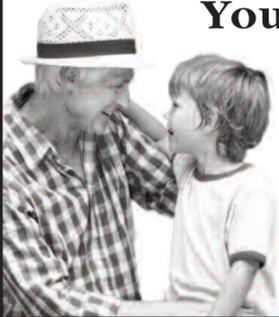
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The Pastor's Purpose (1)

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Dr. J.D. Watson

IN our first two installments of this little series of studies on the pastor, we have noted his *person* and his *position*. That prepares us for our main emphasis. As we have noted, there is today an enormous misunderstanding of "the pastor's job." What is he? What is he supposed to do? There are several popular views, and each one is horrifying in its own way.

First, among the most prevalent views of the pastor today is that of a CEO, the Chief Executive Officer of a corporation. Richard Halverson, former Chaplain of the US Senate in the 1980s and early 1990s, well said:

"In the beginning the church was a fellowship of men and women centered on the living Christ. Then the Church moved to Greece, where it became a philosophy. Then it moved to Rome, where it became an institution. Next, it moved to Europe where it became a culture. And, finally it moved to America, where it became an enterprise" (Cited in Skye Jethani, *The Divine Commodity: Discovering a Faith Beyond Consumer Christianity* [Zondervan, 2009]).

And, indeed, the CEO of the enterprise, it is insisted, is the pastor. His job is to treat the church like a business and to make it "a success" by intuition, ingenuity, and innovation. Finally discerning the error of all this, however, I read one pastor who related the following about this view:

"I bought into a consumer-driven philosophy of ministry that promised: 'If you can dream it and plan it, then you could build it!' Building 'it' meant setting numeric goals to reach at certain intervals to measure success, which I sadly defined by the total number of participants."

To say the least, I was troubled by a blog post I recently read titled by a pastor in Canada, "Why You Should Be Thankful If Your Pastor Behaves Like a CEO." In it he writes: "If all we do is recruit pastors who love to care for

people until they die, the church will die." To be fair, his main emphasis is that pastors should lead, and he is correct, but to use the CEO model is inappropriate to say the least and a disparagement on the biblical shepherd *who most certainly did lead*. The church is not a *business*; it is a *body*.

Second, another view of the pastor today is that of an entertainer. By this I do not necessarily mean that he is a stand-up comedian (although we do have those), but rather those who do whatever it takes to "appeal to seekers." This bait, which many pastors have swallow hook, line, and sinker, views the church as a place that must appeal to the "unchurched" even though not a single verse of Scripture supports such an idea. In fact, all this is the very antithesis of Scripture. The local church is where God's people meet for corporate worship. By its very nature it does *not* appeal to the unbeliever. If your church appeals to unsaved, unconverted, unbelieving people, I would lovingly submit that you need to take a very serious look at your ministry.

Third, still another view of the pastor is that of a social worker and/or political commentator, or even activist. But neither are these the pastor's purpose. After all, what good is "social work" if we do not clearly declare the Gospel of saving grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. And as for politics, what can that possibly accomplish for eternity?

What, then, is the pastor's purpose biblically? That is our emphasis next time.

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OBITUARY

Mabel (Mickey) Reagle

July 5, 1927 ~ Nov. 28, 2017

Mabel (Mickey) Reagle, 90, passed away peacefully on Nov. 28, 2017, at the home of her niece, Michelle Wedel, in Sun City, Ariz., after a long life full of wonderful memories.

Mickey was born on July 5, 1927, in Philadelphia, Penn. She was the third of six children to Raymond and Mabel Michaely. They lived in Langhorne, Penn. She married Robert Louis Lawrence in March 1948. From this union, one child was born, Robert Louis Lawrence Jr.

After the marriage ended, Mickey moved to Meeker, Colo., and lived with her brother, Mike Michaely and family at the True Sport Lodge above Meeker. She married Lawrence Lee Reagle of Meeker in 1961.

Mickey loved her friends and family, was a wonderful cook and enjoyed having friends over for meals. Many will miss her cookies, pies and cakes as well as her positive attitude and infectious smile. She loved Meeker, Colo., and its pioneer history. She enjoyed reading, traveling and socializing. She served on the Meeker Town Council for a time and was not afraid to speak her mind. She



Mickey Reagle

especially loved her church family and spent many hours and years working for the good of the church.

She worked at Oldland's Store for a number of years.

Then she decided to attend beauty school. She owned and operated a successful beauty salon for many years.

Mickey is preceded in death by her husband, parents and two brothers, Jack and Mike Michaely. She is survived by her son, Robert Lawrence (Emma); her sisters, Virginia Morrow, Jane Moffett, and Ruth Custer as well as many nieces, nephews and their children.

Services for Mickey will be held in the near future. A notice will appear in the paper.

The family wishes to thank all of her many friends that have helped her and cared for her in so many ways over the years, especially in the last few years with her health challenges.

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GUEST COLUMN: HEALTH

Why sports are so important for kids

By **JULIE DRAKE**
Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Whether its sport fishing, tae kwon do, archery, bowling, wrestling, ice skating or basketball, I like to watch and learn about sports and the competitors. I personally agree with "Shooter" Flatch in the movie Hoosier: Basketball is "the greatest game ever invented," but they all are good.

All kids should be encouraged to participate one season in a sport. Either club sports, middle school sports or high school. Even if they end up disliking the sport, or find they just don't have the desire or skills it takes, they should try one and here is why.

Sports teach kids:
■ To take direction and respect authority—don't even think of arguing with a referee or there will be consequences.

■ To function as a team. As coach Norman Dale says in my favorite movie: Five players on the floor functioning as one single unit: team, team, team—no one more important than the other.

■ When you start something, you finish it—quitting mid-event is

not an option.
■ To be situationally aware.
■ Make quick confident decisions.

■ To treat an injury, a rolled ankle, jammed finger or worse.

■ Their community cares about them when the bleachers are full.

■ To calm nerves and rely on their training in stressful situations.

■ Tackle a foe—whether an opponent or just self-doubt.

■ To be humble with victory and learn from defeat.

■ Self-discipline to push oneself beyond the limits they perceived.

■ What it feels like to become physically fit and hopefully develop life-long habits for getting and staying in shape.

■ How to appreciate and understand a sport from the sideline or the couch.

These are lessons and keys to success a child can use for the rest of their life. I am so glad winter sports started, for so many reasons. Good luck to the Meeker Cowboys and Rangely Panthers!

Julie Drake is the Rio Blanco County Public Health Director.

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BULLYING: Culprits can be prosecuted by law

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ship training for students, focused on creating a culture of positivity and kindness that is student led. Since the program the school has developed a Friends of Rachel Club. Mergelman believes he is seeing positive signs of change describing lockers covered in sticky notes with positive thoughts scrawled on them.

Mergelman says he's communicating with parents about the bullying and, "letting them know what we're seeing—good and bad." He also encouraged parents to speak with him if they have thoughts or concerns. "I want to hear what they think is and isn't working," he said.

According to Scoggins the district does not have any policies that deal specifically with bullying saying there's nothing "black and white on it." The Student Handbook distributed annually includes a paragraph on bullying which states in part, "Actions or words that hurt the heart. Behaviors that are cruel, hurtful, and degrading, which often compels the victim to feel bad and do things they do not wish to." No specific consequences for the behavior are listed.

Mental health professionals warn of the long term consequences of both being bullied and acting as a bully. Michelle Huber of Mind Springs Health in Rangely said, "Bullying can lead to depression, anxiety, low self-worth and negative coping skills like cutting and use of substances." Parents should know the signs that their child is involved in bullying and keep an eye on their child. Signs that your child is the victim of a bully might include no desire to attend school, loss of interest in homework or school, declining grades, avoidance of social situation, loss of friends, frequent somatic complaints like stomachaches, headaches, unexplained injuries, self-destructive behaviors, lost or destroyed personal items, changes in appetite or sleep patterns, unreasonable fears, anxiety and depression and changes in personality."

Parents should also watch for signs that their child might be acting as a bully. According to Huber those indications could be acting increasingly aggressive, having a tendency to blame others for their problems and/or difficulty accepting responsibility for their own behavior, engag-

ing in verbal or physical altercations, getting into trouble at school such as detentions, and/or have belongings that are not theirs.

Huber suggests parents work to keep the lines of communication open between them and their children. "Listen when your child talks to you, ask about their day, their friends, their mood. Ask if they would like to talk to someone besides you about what is going on, i.e. a teacher, pastor, counselor, monitor their social websites," she said.

Bullying can also come with legal consequences. According to Police Chief Vince Wilczek bullying itself is not a crime, however the harassment associated with it can be. Wilczek said that bullies can be prosecuted for harassment, intimidation and assault depending on the situation. The police have not been involved in the current situation at the junior high.

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics more than one in five students report being bullied. However according to the Institute of Education Sciences 65 percent of bullying goes unreported.

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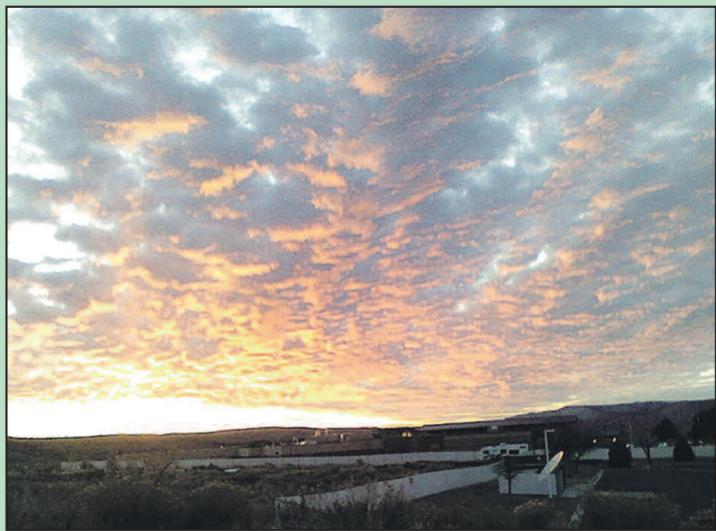
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The sunrises and sunsets this fall have been stunning, as evidenced by this sunset over Rangely.

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You can recycle those cans of old paint at Rangely True Value; no charge for drop off

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY Residents of Rangely and surrounding towns now have a new convenient option to recycle their unwanted paint. Rangely True Value, located at 105 W. Main St. in Rangely, is now accepting unused and unwanted paint from the community. There is no charge to drop-off paint.

The paint recycling program—which is available throughout Colorado—is made possible by PaintCare. The PaintCare program makes it easy and convenient for residents in Rangely and across Colorado to recycle their unwanted paint.

PaintCare held a free paint recycling event in Rangely this summer, collecting 300 gallons of unused, unwanted paint from residents and businesses.

“Rangely True Value joins more than 150 drop off sites across Colorado that are accepting unused, unwanted cans of latex and oil-based paint, stain and varnish from households and professional house painters,” said Kevin Lynch, manager of the Colorado PaintCare program. “All of the participating drop-off sites play a key role in making sure

unused paint is disposed of properly.” Rangely True Value is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

They will accept all paint brands, regardless of where they were purchased. Items that can be dropped off for recycling include most house paints, primers, stains, sealers, and clear top coatings (varnish and shellac).

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For more information on the PaintCare program or to find a PaintCare drop-off site visit www.paintcare.org.

Rangely Development Authority, town council revisit Better City vision, “Working to Make Rangely Great Again”

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY Tuesday the Rangely Development Agency and town council met for a combined goals and strategy meeting facilitated by the Department of Local Affairs. The meeting was attended by town council members Lisa Hatch, Andy Key and Andy Shaffer, along with 10 RDA members.

Kimberly Bollen, DOLA regional manager, kicked off the meeting reviewing the vision for the RDA and Better City program, “Working to Make Rangely Great Again” including the goals of attracting businesses and building a diverse economic base.

The Better City project began in 2015 with community interviews and meetings. The 2016 contract included goals such as student housing and retail options for CNCC students. By early 2017 that goal had migrated towards an improved grocery operator situation and by July focus was on a call center and community marketing video. However, since

the beginning of the program encouraging development of an airplane maintenance and repair operation, or MRO, program has been a reoccurring goal.

Bollen wanted to know what had happened between 2016 and mid-2017 to cause such a major change in goals saying that Rangely needs to, “avoid changing for the sake of change.” Reasons cited by attendees included issues with CNCC expanding the flight program, Colorado Mesa developing a competing program, disagreement within the RDA and community pushback. Concerns were raised about the impact of recently passed state statutes regarding the make-up of the RDA board and the fact that the RDA is potentially out of compliance, to which Bollen recommended the RDA seek advice from an Urban Renewal Authority attorney. The most recent Urban Plan Renewal Area was established in 1992. The plan will need to be redone, potentially along with a Blight Study.

Town Manager Peter Brixius informed the RDA that they should be coming up with an

annual budget and description of projects they would like to undertake. RDA Chairman Brad Casto expressed concerns that the all volunteer RDA board would not have the ability or time to take on a task that large. Several RDA members responded that they felt the Better City project development had been tasked to them from the Town Council. Casto suggested that the RDA consider dissolving the RDA and putting the work back onto the Town Council who could then rebuild the RDA to be made up of primarily Council members. “The city council has the people and the staff that can facilitate,” he said, “Sometimes I think those elected officials are held more accountable than appointed.” Brixius said that according to an attorney he has spoken to, dissolving and reestablishing the RDA would take approximately a year and a half.

The conversation focused on the future of the board for much of the meeting. RDA member Sarah Nielsen asked, “Do we want to fix this board or start over?” The RDA agreed to discuss the issue and present their thoughts

to the town council.

The group discussed projects for 2018 which include the MRO and call center development as part of the Better City project. Chairman Casto suggested the need for increased communication with the community and involvement. A reboot of the grocery store was again discussed, with County Commissioner Jeff Rector saying it could happen if it had a “real champion.” RDA member Sarah Nielsen stated that the community doesn’t support the current grocery store and asked why they would support a new one. RDA member Vince Wilczek said that he believes that the purpose of businesses is to support the local community, not self interest. The group expressed interest in exploring a cooperative style grocery store and will renew their research into the topic.

Other suggestions included a co-working space, hemp or marijuana operations and a need for marketing of the community. The discussion about the possibilities for marijuana grow and distribution operations got

slightly heated. Currently marijuana distribution is not allowed in the town or county and several members stated that they didn’t believe the tax revenue generated by marijuana would be worth bringing it into the community. The group decided marijuana operations would not be an RDA initiative, however any individual may bring a petition to put the issue on an election ballot.

There are currently two MRO possibilities in the works, one facilitated by Better City and one by Tim Webber and Andy Shaffer. Both businesses are currently working on a business plan to present to the RDA and council.

The group discussed how to market the community, which is currently headed by the Chamber of Commerce with the county as a partner. They are utilizing a marketing plan developed in 2015. According to County Economic Development Coordinator Katelin Cook there is already grant funding available for the purpose of community marketing.

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Lady Panthers play first home game Friday

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Rangely's lady Panthers opened up their season at the Meeker Cowboy Shootout in Meeker. On Thursday they played Moffat County. This was a tough fought game that they lost 50-41 after battling back from a 17 point deficit in the third quarter.

"We got ourselves into some foul trouble early in the second half," said head coach Jimmie Mergelman. "I was pleased with our overall hustle and effort being our first time on the floor this season."

Katelyn Brown finished with 16 points, Sarah Connor finished with nine and Skylar Thacker

and Kassidee Brown both finished with 8.

"On Friday we bounced back from an opening loss and beat the JV team from Mesa Ridge High School (Colorado Springs) with a score of 58-39," Mergelman said.

Kassidee Brown finished with 20 points, Skylar Thacker with 16, Katelyn Brown with 12, Halie Elam with six, Sarah Connor and Marlena Miller both added in two. It was nice to see the scoring spread around the team and the efficiency on the offensive end of the floor in the second half, finishing out the tournament strong by defeating Aspen on Saturday 60-28. Katelyn Brown finished with 30, Kassidee Brown with 15, Skylar Thacker with eight, Halie Elam with three,

Sarah Connor and Raelynn Norman finished with two a piece also.

"I was pleased with our overall play for the weekend, although there are a lot of things for us to work on and get better at," Mergelman said. Overall the Panthers placed fifth in the tournament with a 2-1 record. The JV and C-teams also played in the Meeker Cowboy Shootout and played well throughout the tournament. Both teams were able to improve in many facets of the game throughout the weekend and show much room for improvement. The lady Panthers first home game will be Friday against Plateau Valley. JV starts at 4:30 p.m., followed by varsity at 6 p.m.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Rangely junior Skylar Thacker is pictured making a free throw during a game against Aspen in the WREA Cowboy Shootout held last weekend in Meeker. Thacker scored 32 points in the three games, helping the Panthers win two by beating Aspen and Mesa Ridge's JV, but lost to Moffat County. The lady Panthers will host Plateau Valley Friday in a non-conference game, starting at 6 p.m.

Lady Cowboys finish fourth in WREA Cowboy Shootout

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RBC I The lady Cowboys varsity basketball team finished fourth in the annual White River Electric Cowboy Shootout last week, while the JV and C team both won two games each to start the 2017-2018 girls basketball season. The girls will be idle until Dec. 15, when they host Grand Valley.

The Meeker girls' varsity team beat Moffat County's JV team in the first round of the Cowboy Shootout but lost 37-38 to the Cedaredge Bruins in the semifinals, then lost to the Moffat County's varsity 32-51, to finish fourth.

"The girls came out the first night and played well," Meeker head coach Jamie Rogers said. "The second night against Cedaredge, we gave up some shots in the first half and didn't play aggressive defense."

Meeker trailed by nine at halftime against the Bruins, then fell behind by as much as 14 in the fourth quarter, before making an exciting comeback, which fell one point short.

"Our girls came out in the second half and played consistently, with some big stops and big baskets, we just couldn't quite get the win," coach Rogers said.

The loss, matched Meeker against Moffat County's varsity, for third place but the lady Cowboys

could not keep up with the 3A Bulldogs.

"Against Moffat County we were just flat," coach Rogers said. "We couldn't make a basket and we didn't move our feet on defense but everyone worked hard and kept going."

Meeker junior Megan Shelton led the team with 27 points in the three games and 29 rebounds, which drew the attention of other coaches, naming her to the All-tournament team. Cowboy sophomore Julia Dinwiddie scored 20 points, pulled down 12 rebounds in the three games and won the three-point contest held Saturday, while Gracie Bradfield scored 25 points and Victoria Lasker added 24 in the three games.



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Rangely senior Katelyn Brown (second from left), standing next to Meeker's Megan Shelton, were both named to the White River Electric Cowboy Shootout's all-tournament team, along with Courtney Freeman and Makayla Kehmeier of Cedaredge, Brooke Gumber of Moffat County and Chloe Veilleux of Soroco, who was named the tournament's MVP. Meeker's Julia Dinwiddie, pictured next to Shelton, won the three-point contest held before last Saturday's games.

Panthers open season tonight in Meeker with high expectations

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RANGELY I Twenty-five Panthers, mostly upperclassmen, will open the 2017-2018 boys basketball season today in Meeker, with the varsity tipping off against the Cedaredge Bruins in the first round of the White River Electric Cowboy Shootout.

"This is the deepest and most experienced team I've coached, as we are buoyed by six seniors and nine juniors," Rangely head coach Kyle Boydston, who is starting his third year, said. "We should compete well in our league and we have high expectations for our season."

Coach Boydston said having 25 out for the team is the most he's had in his tenure and the team will be led

by seniors Kobe Broome, Doug Denison, Austin Ficken, Cameron Filfred, Brennan Noyes and Patrick Scoggins.

"We're excited about our first game with Cedaredge," Coach Boydston said. "Our match-up last year ended in a 68-69 loss at their place, so this rematch should be a good game."

The Panthers finished with a 9-12 record last year and Boydston will be assisted by coaches Chris Hejl, Colt Allred and Keenan LeBleu.

"I feel like we put too much pressure on ourselves last year, our number one goal this year is to have as much fun on the court as is humanly possible," Coach Boydston said.

The fun starts for the Panthers today at 6 p.m., in the first round of the White River Electric Cowboy Shootout.

Cowboys open season at WREA Shootout; Kindler starts 20th year at program helm

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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MEEKER I The Meeker boys' basketball team will open the 2017-2018 season tonight at 7:30 in the first round of the 18th annual White River Electric Association Cowboy Shootout, while Meeker's JV will tipoff against Grand Valley today at 4:30 and the Cowboy's C team will play Rangely Friday at 3 p.m.

Meeker head coach Klark Kindler, who is starting his 20th year at the helm of the Cowboys' program, said 24 kids are out for the team, including varsity seniors: Doak Mantle, Logan Hughes, Eli Newman, Trapper Merrifield (who is currently injured), Zach Dinwiddie and Valentin Rosas.

"We are experienced," Coach Kindler said. "Our seniors have played varsity together for three years now, so we can no longer use the excuse that

we are young."

The 2017 boys' WREA Cowboy Shootout will feature varsity teams from Aspen, Cedaredge, Moffat County JV, Rangely and Soroco. Kindler said Hayden and Fruita recently pulled out and replacement teams were not found, so a round-robin tournament will be played. Meeker will play Cedaredge Friday at 7:30 p.m., then play Aspen at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Cowboys open season with 5 duals; host Buena Vista Friday at 5 p.m.

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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MEEKER I The Meeker Cowboy wrestling team opened the season last Saturday, with the varsity wrestling five duals in the Colorado Mesa University Maverick Duals and the JV wrestling in a tournament in Olathe. Meeker's varsity won one of the five duals and they crowned one champion in Olathe. The Cowboys will host the Buena Vista Demons Friday at the elementary school, then wrestle Saturday, in a bracketed tournament in Delta.

"We are young and we have lots of room for improvement," Meeker head coach J.C. Watt said.

The Cowboys wrestled a team from each of the Colorado's classifications, losing to 1A/2A Cedaredge (15-63), beating 3A Gunnison (48-18), losing to 4A Montrose (30-38) and 4A Grand Junction Central (17-56) and to 5A Grand Junction High School (64-17).

"We're trying to build some competitive spirit," coach Watt said about wrestling some of the bigger and better schools on the western slope. "We were behind when it came to conditioning but that's kind of usual for us, as it is a long season and our program is designed for

us to peak at the end of the year. Coach Bobby Knight (former basketball coach for the University of Indiana), used to say, 'The key is not the will to win... everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important.'"

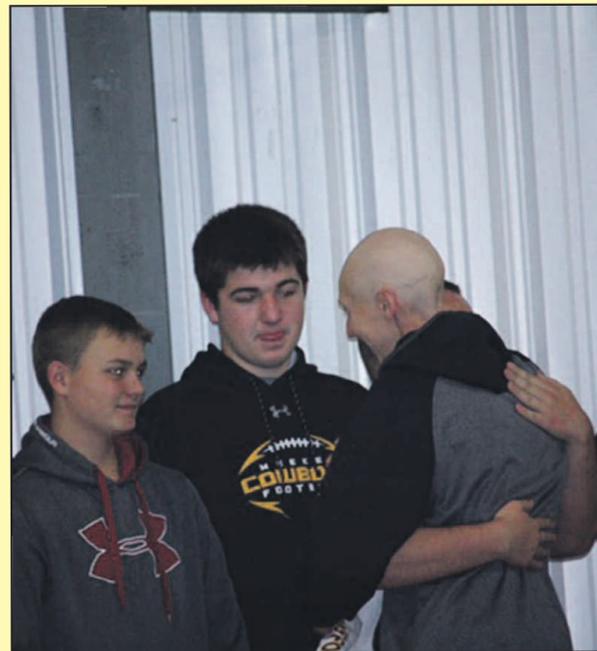
Meeker junior Tannen Kennedy won all five of his matches at 138 and senior Jacob Pelloni (126), won four by pin fall, while senior Garrett Frantz won two matches at 145, as did Keston Hobbs at 182. Junior James Amick won a match at 170 but freshmen Carter Strate and Cooper Main, along with sophomores Jake Shelton (160) and Ridge Williams (220) and senior Christopher Strate (152), did not.

"Jacob and Tannen looked really good," Coach Watt said.

Coach Watt said Cowboy freshman Colby Clatterbaugh won the 160-pound bracket of JV tournament in Olathe and sophomore Tevin Pelloni advanced to the finals in the 145-pound bracket but forfeited because of an injury.

The Cowboys will host the Buena Vista Demons at the Meeker Elementary School this Friday at 5 p.m., before both teams wrestle in Delta Saturday. Meeker's JV team will wrestle in a tournament in Rifle Saturday.

FOOTBALL BANQUET ...



The Meeker High School football team held its annual banquet last Sunday, where the players thanked everyone for supporting its Touchdowns for Kris pledge drive during the month of October for Barone Middle School teacher Kris Casey. The Cowboys scored 21 touchdowns in the month of October, resulting in a generous donation to assist Casey with the costs of her cancer treatments and try to provide financial relief to her and her family at this time. During the banquet, 11 Cowboys were honored by the Northwest League, including in back; Jacob Pelloni, James Amick, Tannen Kennedy, Brayden Woodward, Eli Newman and Logan Hughes. In front are; Ridge Williams, Eli Hanks, Doak Mantle, Trapper Merrifield and Luis Villalpando. Williams, Villalpando and Hanks were all honorably mentioned by the league, while the others were named to the first team. Hughes was also named the Northwest League player of the year and was also chosen to play in the all-state game this summer.

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3:30	ASPEN VS. GRAND VALLEY		
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BARONE BASKETBALL...



Barone Middle School seventh grader Rolie Robles breaks for the basket as Casey Brink brings the ball down the court last Friday against Riverside (former MHS graduate Kyle Whitaker, pictured in background, is the coach for Riverside). The seventh graders lost to Riverside and the eighth graders won one and lost one.

7th graders from Rangely end season

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Coming off the Thanksgiving break on Nov. 30, the seventh grade Rangely Panthers boys' team took on Altamont in Altamont, Utah. The Panthers struggled to get going early and ended up losing 45-6.

On Dec. 2, the team traveled to Steamboat for the district tournament. The first game on the docket was a "7A"

game against Steamboat. Rangely ended up losing 48-13. The second game was against Meeker for third place in the "A" bracket. It was a nail-biter going into overtime where the Panthers ended up winning 30-29.

The third game was a "B" game against Steamboat in which the Panthers ended up losing 27-22. The last game of the day was against the Meeker B team which the Panthers lost 39-23.

Rangely 8th grade boys finish season

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Rangely's eighth grade boys' basketball team traveled to Altamont last Thursday, Nov. 30. The Panthers came out with tough defense and the offense was meshing, too. The Panthers showed a huge

improvement from when they played Altamont earlier in the season (they lost by more than 20 points to Altamont a few weeks prior). At the half, the Panthers were just down a basket with a score of 21-23. The two teams stayed neck to neck throughout the rest of the ball game, however, Rangely came up a bit short barely losing with a final score of 34-38. Top scorers for the game were Marston Wagner and Timothy Scoggins who both had eight. Keihlin Myers followed with seven, Justin Cudo with five, Kevin Wren with three, Drake Miller with two and Fisher Winder with one. Coach Fortunato was excited about the team's play and their dis-

play of progress.

Rangely's eighth grade team also competed in the final district tournament hosted in Steamboat Springs on Saturday, Dec. 2. Rangely drew Steamboat first round (Steamboat ranked as No. 1 seed). Rangely started the game solid and kept them under 10 points for the first quarter. However, Steamboat came out on top overall and won the game. Rangely then went on to face Meeker. Unfortunately, the Panthers came out flat and never quite settled into their game and lost to the Cowboys. Overall, the season was an enjoyable one. The Panthers had many successes and improved immensely in the 2017 season.

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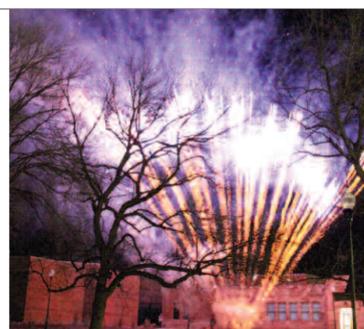
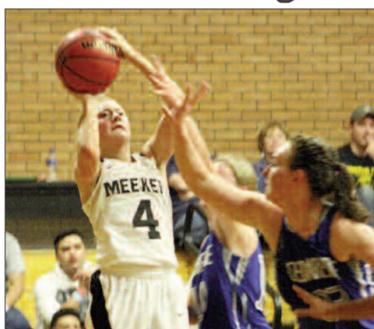
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 ■ Our neighboring town of Rifle has just spent \$5,000 in repairing its water mains. A water system is an expensive luxury, but it is a prime necessity, especially since Carlson fixed this state so other kinds of fluid are not available.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago
 ■ Sunday afternoon was a proud and memorable occasion for the Rio Blanco County Historical Society as well as for all county residents, when this new addition was dedicated in an impressive and memorable dedication service.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago
 ■ Pioneers Hospital will run out of money in January according to Quorum Health Services Inc. management consultants.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago
 ■ A more distasteful word than “hippies” hasn’t come to mind. The movement has come to stand for a moral breakdown in American society, a contempt for the decencies.

Rangely Times — 25 years ago
 ■ Investigation of the soil around the underground tanks at DUCO is continuing in preparation for the Rangely Development Agency deciding whether or not to proceed with the purchase of the DUCO property.

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6. *It can be measured via carbon decay
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17. Cleopatra's killer
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72. Chipper
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RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

The following information is a weekly review of the calls for service that were reported to the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Communications Office. If you have any questions or would like an explanation of the call types listed please call 878-9600. We will not regularly post any information as to the names or addresses on any incident.

Nov. 27- Dec. 3, 2017
 For the last week the dispatch center processed 468 phone calls, receiving 38 911 calls, answered 48 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 132 outgoing phone calls. A total of 145 calls for service were created, 68 for the Sheriff's Office, 76 for MPD and seven calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency

response). There were seven auto crash- es reported throughout the county, six involving elk or deer.
 The Sheriff's Office conducted 15 traffic stops issuing four summons, while MPD had 32 stops issuing five citations.
 Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included 15 agency assists, eight animal calls, four civil papers served, three business checks, three citizen assists, three suspicious incidents, four traffic accidents, two traffic complaints, two traffic hazards, one each: disturbance and warrant arrest.
 MPD calls included one agency assist, three 911 hang ups, three animal calls, 20 business checks, two citizen assists, two civil calls, two disturbances,

two motorist assists, two suspicious inci- dents, two traffic accidents, three VIN inspections, one each: gas skip and war- rant arrest.
 There were seven calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue, two ambulance requests, two facility transports, one traffic accident and one fire call for a smell of gas in the residence.
 There were three assists for Colorado State Patrol.
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 There were no DUI arrests.

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The trees in front of the courthouse are lit, now all that's missing for that Christmas feel is the snow. It was the warmest, driest November on record on the Western Slope.

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The fireworks display after the Parade of Lights downtown is quite a festive sight to see from any angle.

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Members of the Wagon Wheel OHV Club turned out in festive style.

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Johnny and Virginia Barton and Sheryl Myers, with one of Santa's helpers and Kai Turner behind them, rode along in the Meeker Parade of Lights.

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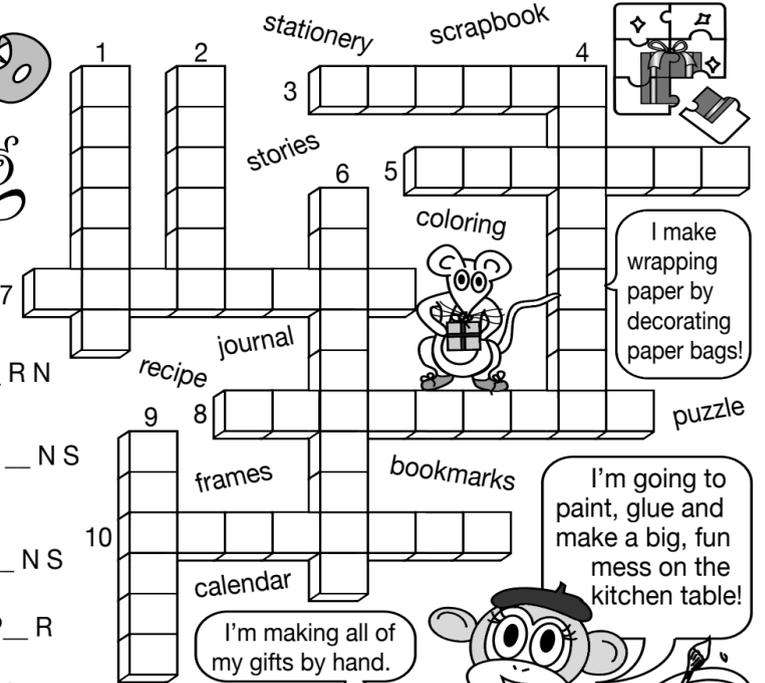


Chatter and I are teaming up to make all of our holiday gifts this year. I'm using my computer to help. I will write stories and recipes, draw pictures and then print out my work. Next, Chatter will decorate the pages and bind them into books or make other fun items. We can't wait to start!

The Gift of Giving

Fill in the missing vowels to name items that you can use to decorate or make your gifts:

ST _ CK _ RS Y _ RN
R _ BB _ NS
SP _ RKL _ S B _ TT _ NS
C _ L _ R _ D P _ P _ R



I make wrapping paper by decorating paper bags!

I'm going to paint, glue and make a big, fun mess on the kitchen table!

I'm making all of my gifts by hand.

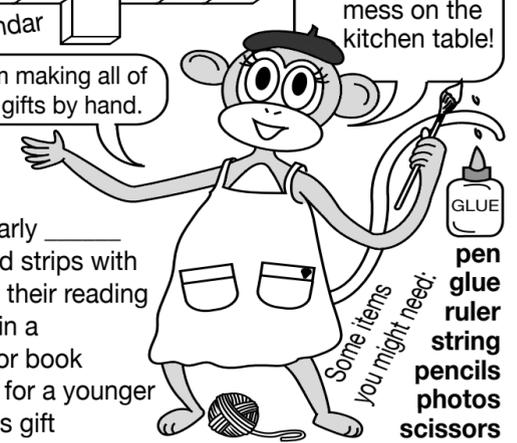


Gifts to make - by computer or by hand:

1. if you have photos or postcards from a trip, you can make a travel _____
2. think of a theme (like 'winter fun'), make a crossword or word search _____; roll it up and tie it with a ribbon
3. make _____ for photos or drawings
4. tie together pieces of cardboard or buy a _____ in which to put photos, school papers
5. write tales and make drawings, print them out and make them into a book of _____



6. decorate any plain paper to create writing paper or _____
7. make your own pictures for each month (or find printable forms on your computer) to make a yearly _____
8. create _____ by decorating paper or cardboard strips with cartoons, stickers or poetry so friends can track their reading
9. write your family's favorites on index cards, put in a small box or bind together to form a _____ file or book
10. draw "outline" pictures to make a _____ book for a younger brother or sister; add markers or crayons to this gift



Kinds of Gifts

Gifts show joy and caring. It takes time to think about gifts and to make, buy and wrap them. A present tells people that they are important to you. It also makes you feel good when the people receiving your gifts smile as they open or enjoy them! 1

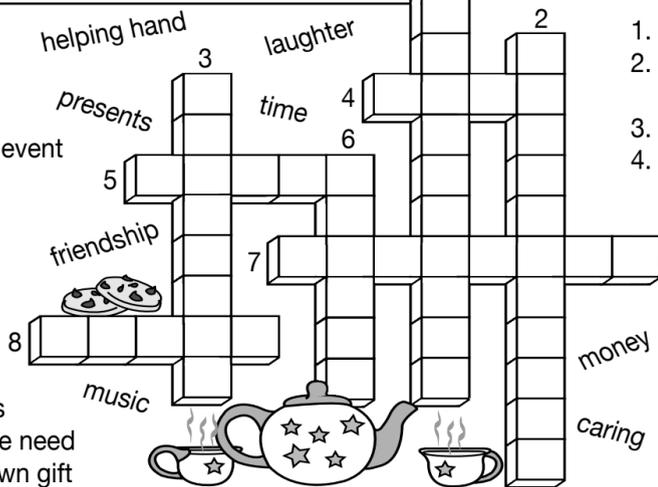
Hey Chatter, how about this idea?

No More Stuff! Gifts in Name Only!

Some people just don't want or need any more **stuff**. So, think about giving them a gift in "name only." You can let them know about the gift with a card! This list will get you thinking. **Can you match up my ideas?**

There are many kinds of gifts! Read the clues to fill the puzzle:

1. ask a new classmate to an event
2. offer to sew, repair items or to shovel walks
3. tell jokes, amusing tales, share comics
4. listen, talk, put groceries away, have tea
5. sing or play an instrument
6. water plants, help with pets
7. thoughtful items that people need
8. lets someone choose his own gift

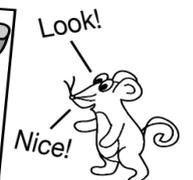


1. to be planted in a schoolyard or park
2. money for kids to go to school or college
3. to pantries or soup kitchens
4. to families in need in other countries to feed themselves or start businesses
5. donation to keep people warm
6. to children's hospitals

- A. money for research and health care
- B. food or groceries
- C. cows, chicks, goats
- D. tree, bush, flowers
- E. heating oil
- F. scholarship or fund



Dear Peak,
A donation has been made in your name. A duck has been given to a family starting a farm.



Put-Together Gifts

Not everyone likes to make gifts. Sometimes we just run out of time or our budgets are small.

Here are gifts that you can "put together." Think about items that go well together - for example, a movie rental coupon and popcorn - then buy or gather them together. Next, find a box, bag, basket, tin or other container to hold your gift. Add a bow or card.



1. coloring or puzzle books; crayons or pencils
2. tea bags, coffee, cookies
3. jar of jelly, cheese, crackers
4. car wash, polish, sponge or mitt, bucket
5. pine cone bird feeders, bird seed
6. ink pads, rubber stamps, paper
7. golf balls, tees, score cards
8. hot chocolate packets, marshmallows
9. soaps, bath powder, wash cloth
10. pears, apples, oranges, grapes
11. model cars, planes, trains; paints and brushes
12. nuts, spicy snacks, chili mixes



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NOTICE AS TO BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAL

The Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners will be considering a budget supplemental resolution on December 11, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, BOCC Meeting Room, Meeker, Colorado. The proposed resolution is for the purpose of appropriating sums of money to defray expenses in excess of amounts budgeted for the 2017 budget year in the following funds: General Fund, Road & Bridge, Public Health Agency Fund, Capital Improvement Plan Fund, Use Tax Fund, Impact Fee Trust Fund and Solid Waste Landfill Fund. The resolution may be viewed at the offices of the County Clerk and Recorder, 555 Main Street, Colorado, and the County Clerk and Recorder Office in the Western Annex Building, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado, and are open for public inspection 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on normal work days.

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**TOWN OF RANGELY
NOTICE OF BUDGET
(Pursuant to 29-1-106, C.R.S.)**

A Public Hearing for the 2018 budget is scheduled December 12, 2017, with the adoption to follow during the regular town council meeting. The public is invited to attend the public hearing. Any interested elector of the Town of Rangely may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objects thereto with the Town of Rangely prior to the time of the final adoption of budget by the Town of Rangely. The Budget is available for inspection at the Municipal Administrative Offices, Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 5:00pm, 209 E Main, Rangely, Co. Lisa Piering Clerk/Treasurer
Publish: November 30 and December 7, 2017
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**FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC GIVING 6:50 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Town of Rangely
December 12, 2017 - 7:00pm**

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-19**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On October 3, 2017, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Beneficiary(ies)

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt

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

**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
THE NORTHERLY ONE-HALF OF LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 11, TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO.
PARCEL #: 140923311011**

**Also known by street and number as: 145 5TH STREET, MEEKER, CO 81641
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 01/31/2018, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 10/04/2017
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092
Lynn M. Janeway #15592 Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Sheila J. Finn #36637
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Agenda

Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)
Joseph Nielsen, Mayor
Andrew Shaffer, Mayor Pro Tem
Lisa Hatch, Trustee
Trey Robie, Trustee
Ann Brady, Trustee
Andrew Key, Trustee
Tyson Hacking, Trustee
1.Call to Order
2.Roll Call
3.Invocation
4.Pledge of Allegiance
5.Minutes of Meeting
a.Approval of the minutes of the November 28, 2017 meeting
6.Petitions and Public Input
7.Changes to the Agenda
8.Public Hearings - 7:15pm
a.Public Hearing for 2018 Budget Resolutions 2017-11, 2017-12 & 2017-13 summarizing expenditures and revenues for the General Fund, Water Fund, Wastewater Fund, Gas Fund, Conservation Trust Fund, Housing Assistance Fund, RDA Fund, RDC Fund, Rangely Housing Authority (White River Village) and the Rangely Foundation for Public Giving for fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018
9.Committee/Board Meetings
a.TOR & RDA meeting December 5, 2017 6:00pm-9:00pm CNCC Weiss Bldg.
10.Supervisor Reports - See Attached
11.Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update
12.Old Business
13.New Business
a.Discussion and Action to approve the November 2017 Check Register
b.Discussion and action to approve the 2018 Certification of Mill Levy in the amount of \$183,702.30.
c.Discussion and action to approve the Resolution 2017-11 of the Town Council of the town of Rangely summarizing expenditures and revenues for the general fund, Water Fund, Wastewater Fund, Gas Fund, Conservation Trust Fund, Housing Assistance Fund, RDA Fund, and Rangely Development Corporation, and adopting for said funds budgets for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018.
d.Discussion and action to approve the Resolution 2017-12 of the Rangely Housing Authority summarizing expenditures and revenues for the Rangely Housing Authority (White River Village) and adopting for said authority a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018.
e.Discussion and action to approve the Resolution 2017-13 of the board of directors of the Rangely Foundation for Public Giving summarizing expenditures and revenues for the Rangely Foundation for Public Giving and adopting a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018.
f.Discussion and action to approve Resolution 2017-14 "Designating a Public Place for Posting Meeting Notices during calendar year 2018"
14.Informational Items
15.Board Vacancies
16.Scheduled Announcements
a.Rangely District Library Board meeting Dec 11, 2017 at 5:00pm
b.Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for Dec 11, 2017 at 12:00pm
c.Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting Dec 11, 2017 at 7:00pm
d.Rangely School District Board meeting is scheduled for Dec 12, 2017 at 6:15pm
e.RDA/RDC Board meeting is scheduled for Dec 14, 2017 at 7:30am
f.Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for Dec 21, 2017 at 12:00pm
g.Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for Dec 18 2017 at 7:00pm
h.Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for Dec 18, 2017 at 11:00am
i.Community Networking Meeting is scheduled will skip December and start back in January 2018.
j.Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for Dec 27, 2017 at 7:00pm
k.Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for Dec 28, 2017 at 6:00pm
17.Adjournment
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the filing of a Technical Revision 117 (TR-117) to the Colowyo Coal Mine, Mining Permit No. C-1981-019, by the 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

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

**Also known by street and number as: 960 Garfield Street, Meeker, CO 81641
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DATE: 10/04/2017
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Robert Traylor #10730
Traylor, Black & Kane, P.C. 751 Horizon Court, Suite 200, Grand Junction, CO 81506 (970)242-2636
Attorney File #
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Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. TR-117 proposes revising the post mine topography on the east low wall of the South Taylor Pit.

All of the areas to be affected by this Technical Revision 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 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 2A, Exhibit 1, Item 12 of the permit document and is included herein by reference.

A copy of the application for the Technical Revision 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 County Clerk and Recorder's Office in the Rio Blanco Courthouse located at 555 Main Street #303, Meeker, CO, 81641. Questions concerning this Technical Revision should be directed to Tony Tennyson, Senior Environmental Engineer at Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc., at (970) 824-1232.

Any person having an interest concerning this Technical Revision has the right to provide written comments or objections concerning this Technical Revision to the Colorado Division Reclamation Mining and Safety at the address noted above. Comments to the Division must be made within 10 days after the publication of this notice.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The Board of County Commissioners will hold a special board meeting on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 6:00pm, Historic Courthouse, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor BOCC Meeting Room, Meeker, CO to

adopt the 2018 Rio Blanco County Budget. All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend. The Agenda for the Budget Meeting will be: Pledge of Allegiance; Changes or Additions to the Agenda; Hearing; Procedure of Hearing; Presentation of the proposed 2018 Budget by Janae Stanworth, Budget & Finance Director; Presentation of the proposed 2018 HUTF spending by Dave Morlan, R&B Director; Questions or Comments by the Public; Consideration of Resolution to adopt the Rio Blanco County Budget for 2018; Consideration of Resolution to appropriate sums of money for 2018; Consideration of three resolutions to levy General Property Taxes for 2017, to help defray the cost of County Government, Piceance Creek Pest Control District and Lower White River Pest Control District, all for budget year 2018. Meeting to be recessed. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9440 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website for updates.
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**Board of County Commissioners of
Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Monday, December 11, 2017
Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse
555 Main Street 3rd. Floor
Meeker, Colorado 81641**

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

Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.
11:00 Call to order:
Pledge of Allegiance
Changes or additions to the December 11, 2017, Board Agenda
Approval of the December 11, 2017 Agenda
Consent agenda for December 11, 2017
Consent-1_ Consideration of the Board Minutes of November 20, 2017.
Consent 2a_ Financial Management Report November 2017.
Consent-2b_ DHS EBT Register and Warrant Registers November 2017.
Consent 2c_ Motor Vehicle Publication List November 2017.
Consent 2d_ Treasurer's Publication List November 2017.
Consent 2e_ Treasurer's Monthly Report November 2017.
Consent 3_ Approval of a CDHS Certification of Compliance with County Personnel Merit System Form for year 2018 from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on behalf of the Rio Blanco County Department of Human Services to the Colorado Department of Human Services as required by 9CCR 2502-1 ("Volume 2") Rule 2.210.

Consent 4_ Approval of an Agreement for Payment between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Michael and Patti Hoke for vehicle repairs associated with the Meeker Airport Drainage Project in an amount not to exceed \$837.98.
Consent 5_ Approval of Task Order No. 16, Addendum No. 3 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and HDR Engineering for the CR 73 Bridge Replacement Design Services Project extending completion to Dec. 31, 2018, no change in the not to exceed amount.
Consent 6_ Approval of Task Order No. 17, Addendum No. 3, between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and HDR Engineering for the CR 5 Stock Pass #4 and Stock Pass #5 Final Design and Environmental Documentation Project extending completion to Dec. 31, 2018, no increase in the not to exceed amount.
Consent 7_ Approval to pay associated closing costs and fees for the purchase of a parcel of land and temporary easements for the Rio Blanco County 73 Bridge Replacement Project between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Walter Noel Powell and Patty Lee Powell, in an amount not to exceed \$552.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign out of session.
Consent 8_ Approval of a request from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to the Department of Local Affairs Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Program for a Tier II Grant for the DTR Stadman Tower Project requesting a grant in the amount of \$235,000.00.
Consent 9_ Approval of a Contract Modification between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Align Multimedia, LLC, for the Rio Blanco County Economic Development Website Project, expanding the Scope of Work to include additional document discovery, preparation of visual design of data, template layout, and production of related web graphics, increasing the not to exceed amount by \$745.00 to \$7,345.00.
Consent 10_ Approval of a Joint Funding Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the U. S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey for the operation and maintenance of streamflow gaging stations and water quality sampling sites on Piceance Creek, Corral Gulch and Yellow Creek, beginning January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$86,406.00.
Consent 11_ Approval of a Joint Funding Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado

and the U. S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey for the operation and maintenance of streamflow gaging stations and water quality sampling sites on the White River beginning January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$11,886.00.
Consent 12_ Approval of Contract Modification No. 2, between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Goedert Construction, LLC, modifying the Scope of Work resulting in a decrease of the not to exceed amount by \$6,044.64 to \$374,326.07.
Consent 13_ Approval of the 2017 Annual Report for Discharges from the Application of Pesticide from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
General Business:

Business 1_ Move to authorize the final payment between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County Colorado and Frontier Paving for the 2017 Rio Blanco County Road 5 Paving Project in the final payment amount of \$4,296.20.
Business 2_ Consideration of the Appointments to the Board of Health.
Business 3_ Consideration of the Appointments to the Board of Adjustments
Bid Openings:
Bid Opening 1_None.
Bid Awards:
Bid Award 1_None.
MOU's, Contracts and Agreements:

MCA 1_Move to Approve an Insertion Order Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Matador Ventures Inc., to provide for a Social Pro Branded Content Article published on Matador Ventures, Inc., website and Facebook as part of the tourism and marketing project funded by the Colorado Department of Tourism in an amount not to exceed the grant award amount of \$2,500.00.
MCA 2_Move to Approve an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Allstate Communications for work completed to separate/divorce network cabling between Rio Blanco County and White River Electric Association, in an amount not to exceed \$27,000.00.
MCA 3_Move to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Prowers County, for the purpose of facilitating the Powers County Hotline County Connection Center to answer and process Child Welfare related Hotline calls, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$1,056.00.
MCA 4_Move to Approve an Agreement for Service between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, for the benefit of the Rio Blanco County Public Health Agency, and Albert R. Krueger, M.D. to provide Medical Supervision and oversight to the Rio Blanco County Public Health Agency.
MCA 5_Move to Approve an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and All State Communications, Inc., for the separation of VHF Electronics and infrastructure pathways between WREA and Rio Blanco County, effective July 1, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$27,858.80.
Resolutions:

Resolution 1_Move to Approve A Resolution of The Board Of County Commissioners Of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Appropriating Additional Sums Of Money To Defray Expenses In Excess Of Amounts Budgeted, In The Various Funds And Spending Agencies, In The Amounts And For The Purposes As Set Forth Below For The 2017 Budget Year.
Resolution 2_Move to Approve A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Establishing the 2018 Observed Legal Holidays for Rio Blanco County Government.
Other Business:

Road & Bridge Monthly Update - Dave Morlan Public Comments
County Commissioner Updates
1:15 - Public Hearings:
Public Hearing 1_Move to Approve A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Adopting an Amendment to the Rio Blanco County 2016 Land Use Regulation.
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 December 18, 2017, in Rangely at the County Annex Building. Please check the County's website for information at <http://www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9570 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Board of Education Regular Meeting
555 Garfield Street
Meeker, CO 81641
December 12, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Allen will lead the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome to Guests
4. Approval of Agenda
Student Celebrations:
Recognition of Outgoing BOE Member
General Public Comment Session: (comments limited to three minutes)

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Consent Agenda:
1. Approval: Minutes from Regular Board Meeting on November 14, 2017
2. Approval: Minutes from Special Board Meeting on November 16, 2017
3. Acceptance: Financial Reports and Check Vouchers for November 2017
4. Approval: Additional 2017-2018 DAC Members - Lee Overton and Todd Shults
5. Approval: 2018 Secretary to the Board of Education - Janelle Urista and Jessica Browning
6. Approval: 2018 Meeting Public Posting Location - www.meekeer.k12.co.us
Public/Committee Reports: Meeker URA, DAC, Meeker Education Foundation, BOCES
Principal Reports:
1. Meeker Elementary School - Kathy Collins
2. Barone Middle School - Jim Hanks
3. Meeker High School - Amy Chinn
Superintendent Report
Action Items:
1. Approval: Refrigerator purchase from Capital Reserve
2. Acceptance: Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Audit
3. Approval: 2018 Mill Levy Certification
4. Approval: 2018 BOE Meeting Schedule
5. Approval: EEAG (2nd Reading)
6. Approval: Authorization to submit BEST Grant application for Meeker High School
Other BOE Information:
1. Discussion - Facilities Master Plan Findings and Next Steps
Executive Session (if needed):
Adjournment
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**TOWN OF MEEKER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, December 12, 2017
7:00 P.M. Special Board Meeting
Town Hall
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO**

I. Call to Order
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Roll Call
II. Approval of the Agenda
III. Approval of the Previous Minutes
IV. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
V. Public Participation
This is an opportunity for Citizens to bring comments and questions to the Board of Trustees not being addressed in the Regular Meeting Agenda. In consideration of other regularly scheduled agenda items, comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less. Citizens are asked to approach the podium state their name and address for the record.
VI. Staff Updates
VII. A. Public Hearings:
1. Bid award "Meeker Water Supply Improvements" project- Mr. Michael Yost, VP, Olsson Associates
2. Professional Services Agreement with Overton Recycling, Inc., to provide 2018 Operations and Management of the Meeker Recycling Facility
3. Consideration of adoption of Ordinance #06-2017, adopting the Town of Meeker 2018 Budget and Highway Users Tax Budget
4. Public Hearing following adoption of Town of Meeker Budget and Highway Users Tax Fund Budget to consider adoption of Ordinance #07-2017, approving and certifying a Mill Levy and levying general property taxes for the fiscal year 2018
VIII. Mayor's remarks
X. Town Manager's Report
XI. Town Attorney's Report
XII. Adjournment
Executive Session: Discussion with CIRSA appointed legal staff and advice on specific legal questions C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b)
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the reconciliation of budgeted fund balance to the retained earnings, which were determined with the full accrual basis of accounting that was used in preparation of the actual 2017 financial statements.
The primary services that will be provided during the 2017 calendar year are described in the attached Mission Statement.
Some of the important features of the Year 2018 Eastern Rio Blanco County 911 Emergency Telephone Service Budget are:
1. The budget was prepared as a financial plan that is in full compliance with all applicable statutes.
2. Colorado Revised Statutes 29-11-101 et. Seq. will be followed.
The purpose of this budget is to provide a financial plan that will insure the public with all the services and programs that are included herein. The primary emphasis of the plan is to provide the essential 911 Emergency Telephone Services that are needed by the citizens of Eastern Rio Blanco County, Colorado.
With every dollar spent, it is the sincere intent of the Board to provide the citizens of Eastern Rio Blanco County with the highest level of 911 emergency telephone services possible.
Please feel free to submit any written comment, concern or opinion to the following address:
Board of Eastern Rio Blanco County 911 Emergency Telephone Services
P. O. Box 1460
Meeker, CO 81641
The proposed budget will be considered at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Rio Blanco County 911 Emergency Telephone Service to be held in the training room at the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office, 355 4th Street, Meeker, CO on Tuesday December 12, 2017 at 12pm. Any interested elector of such Eastern Rio Blanco County 911 Emergency Telephone Service may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
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Notice of Appointment to Board of Education
The Board of Education of the Rangely School District is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Board of Education from the date of appointment in December, 2017 until the next regular biennial school election in November 2019. To be eligible for appointment, each candidate must be a registered elector of the school district for at least twelve consecutive months prior to the date of appointment. The applicant must also be a resident of the district.
Any person who meets the qualifications and who desires to be considered for the appointment is invited to file a written notice of such intention with the Designated Election Officer, Shari Plummer by Friday, December 8, 2017 at 402 West Main. The Board will make the appointment at the public meeting Tuesday, December 12, 2017. For further information, contact Shari Plummer, 970-675-2207 or splummer@rangelyk12.org.
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Notice of Budget
Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year 2018; a copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of the Western Rio Blanco and Metropolitan Recreation and Park District, where same is open for public inspection; such proposed budget will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at the Recreation Center Multi-Purpose Room, 611 S. Stanolind Avenue, Rangely CO, on December 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Any interested elector of such Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation & Park District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
Linda C. Gordon
Administrative Assistant
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RANGELY COLORADO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
Town of Rangely - Building and Grounds Department
Request for Proposal: White River Village Laundry Expansion
The Town of Rangely is soliciting General Contractors to bid on the expansion of our laundry facilities at White River Village. Bid information can be obtained by contacting the Town at (970) 675-8476 or emailing Janet Miller for a bid packet at jmliller@rangelyco.gov. Bid deadline is December 20, 2017. Work should be scheduled for early 2018. A pre-bid walk-through is required before submittal of your proposal and can be scheduled by calling Ms. Miller.
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New Eden Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: newedenpc@gmail.com or (970)878-5117 and 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: newedenrangely@gmail.com or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential

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

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

ATV, Boat and Snowmobile Owners! You can now renew your Colorado OHV registrations on line at www.parks.state.co.us

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Mon. 7 p.m., Weds. 7 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m.  
St. James Church - enter from back parking lot, meetings are downstairs in Richards Hall, 4th & Park, Meeker 878-4158 • 878-5919 • 878-5636  
Alanon Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

Looking for female roommate to help out with rent and utilities and weekends with cooking and laundry. Call for interview. 970-260-8758

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

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

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**Shopping locally for Christmas? Check out THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY for jewelry, ceramics & fine handcrafted items. Wed-Sat, 11:00-5:30 592 Main, Meeker. Upstairs 11/30-12/7**

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

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

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

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

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

**RADINO & CHUCKWAGON**  
Please call before 8:00a.m. day of meal 878-5627 or 675-8112  
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7. (Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)  
Friday, 12/8/17 Beans & ham soup, pickled beets, applesauce berry mold, cornbread  
Monday, 12/11/17 Hamburger on a bun, hash brown casserole, under sea salad, hamburger fixins  
Tuesday, 12/12/17 Baked fish, noodles romanoff, brussel sprouts, cranberry mold  
Wednesday, 12/13/17 Chicken burritos, green chili sauce, mexican rise, refried beans, corn bread, peaches  
\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*  
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.  
Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Meeker Fairgrounds, Thursday, December 28 11:00-12:30.

**AUCTIONS**  
Auction  
Saturday, December 9th, 10:00 AM  
2439 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado  
Case International tractor w/loader, 3 pt-mower-sprayer-ditcher-disc-blade-creaser-post hole digger, manure spreader, english harrow, 2 Steiner tractors 1 w/mower-1 w/blade, 16' and 10' flatbed trailers, ladders, plasma-aluminum and wire feed welders, hand & power tools of all kinds, winch, 4-H type fan, camping items, 3 hammocks 1 self swinging, tool boxes, gun safe, 4 guns, ammo, misc wood & iron, misc gated pipe pcs, water pumps, generators, various iron cutouts, misc antiques and household. Owner Ed Irwin. For more info call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service 970-260-5577 See web www.cpauction.com  
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**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

Utah Gas Corp. Instrumentation & Electrical Technician  
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Coordinator and is in Rangely, CO  
Qualifications:  
• High School Diploma or equivalent certification required. Applied science degree (AAS) in Petroleum Production Operations, Instrumentation and Controls Technology or related preferred.  
• Familiarity with RTU/EFM (Fisher ROC, Bristol, AutoPilot, etc.) preferred.  
• Familiarity with Communications (MDS, Free Wave and Modems etc.)  
• Familiarity with PLC (ScadaPack, Allen Bradley, Rosemount, Oleumtech, Vega etc.)  
• Familiarity with Transmitters (1-5v, 4-20mA, Rosemount, Wika etc.)  
• Familiarity with Level Sensors (Electrolab, Rosemount, Oleumtech, Vega etc.)  
• Computer literacy in PLC software, databases, and DCS with a preference to Delta V (Emerson) experience.  
• Journeyman electrical designation is highly preferred.  
• Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.  
• Must pass pre-employment drug screen.  
• Must possess a valid driver's license.  
• Two years of relevant experience working as an I&E Technician or similar role in the industry preferred.  
Send Resume to rplummer@utahgascorp.com 11/30-12/7

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

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**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

**Custodian**  
CNCC in Rangely is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Custodian I. This is a fulltime classified position with benefits. For a complete job announcement and directions for submission of the application visit: [cncc.edu/employment](http://cncc.edu/employment) Applications will be accepted until 4 pm December 8th. CNCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CNCC, Rangely Campus, is seeking a full-time Residence Life Coordinator. Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's degree in a related field, experience in Residence Life and prior leadership experience. This is a live-in 12 month position with full benefits.

For a complete job description and application instructions please visit: [cncc.edu/employment](http://cncc.edu/employment)  
CNCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer  
First review of applications will begin immediately.

Rangely District Hospital has an opening in the Cardiopulmonary Department for a Lead Respiratory Therapist. This is a full time position, working 30-40 hours per week. This position performs all functions in the cardiopulmonary department including respiratory therapy, EKG, stress testing, audiology, blood gas testing, holter monitoring, substance abuse testing, and home oxygen. All services and procedures will be performed according to the highest professional standards. This position is also responsible for management of the department in the Director's absence.

The position requires a current Colorado RT license and 3-4 years experience. Work schedule of weekdays, rotating weekend and after hour's on-call, and call back. Rangely District hospital offers competitive wages along with vacation and retirement benefits. Please apply online on our website [www.rangelyhospital.com](http://www.rangelyhospital.com). For more information, please contact Bernie Rice at 970-675-4232. Applications and a complete job description for this position are available in the Human Resources office at 225 Eagle Crest Drive, Rangely, CO 81648

Energetic people needed for the front of the house at Ma Famiglia's Restaurant. Full-time and part-time positions available. Positions available immediately for qualified applicants. Pick up and application at 410 Market St. Meeker.

The Rangely School District RE-4 currently has openings for a Bus Route/Activities Driver, part-time custodian, Elementary Music Teacher, and Substitute Teacher; please refer to our web site [www.rangelyk12.org](http://www.rangelyk12.org) for job description and application.

**HELP WANTED: PT**

Part-time, Fri, Sat & Sun, 16-20 hrs a week. Greet customers, computer work, light house-keeping, ability to take instructions. Pick up an application at the Museum.

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**LAND/LOTS**

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Caseworker
- Patrol Deputy, Rangely
- Planner I

For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to [www.rbc.us](http://www.rbc.us) or Rio Blanco County HR at 555 Main St., Meeker, CO. 970-878-9570.

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**RENTALS: MEEKER**

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Full Time Positions  
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- Benefits

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**RENTALS: MEEKER**

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

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**Employment Opportunities**

Meeker School District  
• School Bus Driver

ADA/EOE

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**NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Building Board of Appeals
- Board of Health

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**School Bus Route/Activity/Substitute Driver**

Meeker School District RE-1 is seeking individuals to drive a school bus route and activity trips beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. While it is preferred that applicants hold a current CDL Class B P2S license, the district will train approved applicants in obtaining this license.

For job requirements, details and an application, please visit [Meeker.k12.co.us](http://Meeker.k12.co.us) or Meeker School District Administration, 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO.

Review of applications will begin immediately and close when position is filled.

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- ◆ **NEW! 18,775 SF Lot on Robert Street** - Great view and building site with plenty of room to build your dream home. Water and sewer taps in place! \$38,000.
- ◆ **White River Ranch Estates on Hwy. 64 Lot 12** - 35 acres with White River frontage, private fishing area, 3 phase electrical in place. \$225,000.
- ◆ **1057 Sage Ct.** - Fresh paint throughout, 3 BD/2 bath home. \$149,500. **SOLD!**

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- HOMES IN MEEKER ...**
- \*780 11th St.- 3 BR, 2 BA freshly upgraded bi-level home. Fenced back yard, storage shed. **REDUCED!** \$189,900.
  - \*960 7th St.- 2 lots at north edge of town. Nice big home, 3-4 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement, family room, living room, decks, views, 2 car attached garage. Steel siding & roof. **\$225,000. SALE PENDING!**
  - \*1070 Laurie Circle- 3 BR, 2 BA, single level home. Attached garage, fenced back yard. **\$129,000.**
  - \*871 10th St.- 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage, shed, deck, views. **\$225,000.**
  - \*223 Main St.- Full quarter block near downtown. Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home. Plus three 1 BR, 1 BA fully equipped rental cabins, big garage, storage sheds, lots of trees and space. **REDUCED!** \$349,000.
  - \*112 Main St.- Historic 2 story, 3 BR brick home on large corner lot plus a small cottage for Mom. **REDUCED!** \$209,000.
  - \*125 Main St.- Lg corner lot with an impeccable 5 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 story home. Living room, dining room, family room, large covered back patio, oversized 3 car garage, 2 kennels, beautiful yard. **\$319,000.**

**RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...**

- \*2610 CR 33- 3 Acres 7 miles west. Very private. 4 BR, 3 BA home, basement & views. **REDUCED!** \$245,000.
  - \*17501 CR 8- 19 miles upriver, 2.57 acres bordering Oak Ridge Wildlife area public land. Walk out hunting! Newer 678 sq ft log cabin, 2 BR, 1 BA. Decks with great river views. Good water well. **\$195,000.**
  - \*439 Agency Dr.- 6 Acres, 1 mile S of Meeker, beautiful 2 story log home, 4 BR, 3 BA, finished walk-out basement, family room, storage, attached 2 car garage. Horse barn/shop. Awesome views. **\$483,999. SALE PENDING!**
  - \*1560 CR 15- 390 acre ranch, 5 miles NE of Meeker. Fenced and cross fenced, well and spring, 1,412 sq ft log home, storage shed, loafing shed. Great pasture. Secluded and private with great views. **\$875,000.**
  - \*210 CR 75- Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. **\$55,000.**
  - \*CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. **REDUCED!** \$400,000.
- BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...**
- \*109 Market St.- 3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location next to the Dollar Store **REDUCED!** \$200,000.
- RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**
- \*NEW 1751 Bright Water Lane- 39 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistern. Borders BLM. 14 miles west of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. **\$375,000.**
  - \*NEW 5 Acres 16 miles up CR 8. Great views overlooking the river and surrounding mountains. Across the Hwy from Sleepy Cat. Borders DOW Oak Ridge hunting land. Community well water available & power. **\$175,000.**
  - \*3 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Pcc Center. Zoned MR-A. \$180,000 for all 3, or sold separately.
  - \*CR 14- 5 Acres bordering county land with river. Heavily treed, cabin sites, Crooks Creek water rights. **\$68,000.**
  - \*12924 CR 8- 5 Acres with river, great fishing. Vacant land, good building site, 13 miles upriver, awesome views. **\$149,000.**
  - \*8432 CR 15- 7.5 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through with great fishing, water well, pasture. **\$175,000.**
  - \*8432 CR 15- 18 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through, great fishing and hunting, good pasture. **\$185,000.**
  - \*5807 CR 7- Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! **\$75,000.**
  - \*CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. **\$400,000. REDUCED!**
  - \*Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- **\$95,000.**
  - \*100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. **\$1,395,000.00.**

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- ◆ **NEW LISTING!** 1157 Garfield - Cute home on beautiful 22,500 SF site, trees & privacy .. **\$96,500**
- ◆ 375 3rd Street - Ranch style home with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms on corner lot ... **\$162,500**
- ◆ 1135 Michael Circle - Newer home, views and close to walking trails and park - 2 story home, open concept living. Move in ready ..... **\$239,500**

**Real-Tea Roundtable**  
1st Monday of the month  
7:30 a.m. - Wendli's

**Ranches & Recreational**  
Moffat County - Elk Springs 1,280 +/- Acres, Game Unit 10. \$960,000

**Meeker**

- 1163 Rd. 53 - 4BD/3BA Cabin in Morapos Creek. **REDUCED!** \$395,000
- NEW!** 8617 Rd. 8 - 4BD/2BA Log Home on 2.85 acres up the White River. \$379,000.
- 13247 Rd. 8 - 3BD/2BA Home, 2 Garages, Horse Property. **REDUCED!** \$329,000
- NEW!** 830 Main St. - **UNDER CONTRACT!**
- 1164 Hill St. - 3BD/2BA, Central Air, Garage, Fenced Yard. \$212,000
- 217 County Rd. 75 - 4BD/1BA Vacation Cabin. \$187,000
- NEW!** 533 Cleveland - 4BD/2BA Home with Fenced Yard. \$175,000.
- 1140 Cleveland St. - 100% Remodeled Duplex, 2BD/2BA per Side. \$\$\$ Producer! \$170,000
- 1058 Sage Ct. - Completely Remodeled Cottage 1BD, 1BA, Large Lot. **REDUCED!** \$129,000

**Craig**  
Voleta Lane - East of Craig, 40 Acres. **REDUCED!** \$77,000

**Vacant Land**  
TBD E. Market St. - 7.46 Vacant Acres at the Intersection of Hwy 13 & Rd 8. \$249,000  
345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots. \$216,000.  
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot. \$149,900

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**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**  
**NEW 482 12th St.** - 2BD/1.5BA, two-story townhouse with open living room and kitchen floor plan. **\$47,500**  
**NEW 780 5th St.** - Spacious corner lot with 4BD/2BA home. Two separate living spaces, complete with their own kitchens. Live in one, rent the other, or just rent both. **\$158,000**  
**NEW 880 Main St.** - One-and-a-half story, 4BD/2BA home with oversized 9,500 sq ft lot. A small cabin sits just off the alley and is a great rental. **\$155,000**  
**NEW 264 9th St.** - Well-kept mobile home, 2BD/1BA, on its own 5,500 sq ft lot. Fenced back yard with mature trees. **\$43,000**  
**NEW 1010 Hill St.** - This 2BD/1BA, 736 sq ft home on a corner lot is the perfect rental or starter home. An additional 240 sq ft apartment sits behind the home with St. access. **\$139,000**  
**NEW 873 Market St.** - Own Market St. frontage and enjoy this 3BD/1BA, 1,202 sq ft home. A 525 sq ft utility shed sits behind the home with alley access. **\$119,000**  
**NEW 893 Market St.** - This 2BD/1BA, 1,504 sq ft home, on a corner lot, with Market St. frontage has immense potential. Live in the home or rent it out as an income property. **\$127,000**  
**959 Garfield St.** - Wonderfully kept 4BD/2.5BA home, detached garage, workshop and lots of storage. 1 yr. Home Warranty Available. **Price Reduced: \$252,500**  
**855 5th St.** - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD/2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. **\$200,000**  
**767 12th St.** - Two-story, 2BD/1.5BA Townhouse, well-kept and tastefully remodeled. Great fenced area for children or pets. **\$70,000**  
**FAST SALE 945 & 975 Cleveland St.** - Two older homes, great lot space and potential. **Price Reduced: \$45,000**

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**  
**NEW 1083 Boulder Dr., Craig** - Beautiful Log Cabin in Wilderness Ranches. Newer cabin furnished. Log furniture. Turn key. Includes a transport trailer for your elk, deer, and antelope. Very nice! **\$169,900**  
**73209 Hwy 64** - 11.02 acres in Lions Canyon. This 5BD/2BA home includes a heated shop, multiple outbuildings, a domestic well, full surveillance security, and a large, home safe. **Price Reduced: \$365,000**  
**NEW 55775 Hwy. 318, Maybell, CO** - 3BD/2.75BA home with 8.68 ac and Yampa River frontage. Large barn and multiple outbuildings. **\$122,000 UNDER CONTRACT!**  
**1400 Flag Creek Dr.** - Stunning 4BD/2.5BA home moments from town. Pole barn, acreage and outstanding views. **Price Reduced: \$459,900**  
**346 N. Cross L Dr.** - Adorable 3BD/2BA stucco home on 3 acres. Only minutes from town, miles of views. **\$269,900 UNDER CONTRACT!**

**RANCH PROPERTY**  
**NEW 281+ Acre Ranch** - This 281+ acre property features a solar-powered well and adjoins BLM on two sides. Perfect for building a dream home or cabin getaway. Enjoy the wildlife, hunting and outdoor recreation this property provides. The possibilities are endless. Dry land grazing. **\$422,000**  
**River Ranch on Yampa:** 63322 W Hwy. 40 - 128.68 acres with over a mile of Yampa River frontage, senior water rights, partial mineral rights, and a beautiful 5BD/4BA home, plus a 2,160 sq ft metal barn. **Price Reduced from \$1,250,000 to \$998,000**  
**Baker's Peak Vista Ranch:** 2113 County Road 70, Craig - 506+ acres with 10cfs water rights, gravity flow. Several outbuildings and a domestic well in place. BLM and State land on three sides. Elk, mule deer and pronghorn. **\$1,300,000**

**VACANT LAND**  
**2 lots in Sage Hills** - Two beautiful view lots in prestigious Sage Hills. Very motivated sellers. **\$30,000** each or both **\$58,000**  
**10 Acre Lot on Strawberry Patch Rd.** - Includes storage building and fencing. A clean property in the country with great potential. **\$68,500**  
**TWO 5 Acre Lots on Strawberry Patch Rd.** - Ponds, fenced and electricity. Really nice. **\$56,500** each  
**NEW 100 Acres off Hwy. 13**, south of Meeker - Nice rangeland located near Mile Marker 24 on the west side of Hwy 13. Close to Meeker and Rifle. **\$99,000**  
**37 Vacant Lots** - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. **\$29,000** each or **\$25,000** each in packages of 5 lots.  
**459 Cross L Dr.** - 3 acres in Cross L Estates, good building location on corner lot. **Price Reduced: \$69,500**  
**49 Acre Lot** - off Highway 13 at Mile Marker 24. **Price Reduced: \$40,000**  
**50 Acre Lot** - off Highway 13 at Mile Marker 24 with great views for **\$55,000**  
**2.25 Acres off Hwy. 13**, north of Meeker - Nice building location, close to town! **\$45,000**  
**2 Lots on Silver Sage Rd.** - Sage Hills. **\$45,000** for both.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
**NEW 206 Brontosaurus (Hwy 40), Dinosaur, CO - \$155,000**  
**NEW 60240 W Hwy. 40, Maybell** - Complete wild game processing facility. Business and real estate offered together, turkey. Large corner lot with private well. **\$280,000**

**NEW 335 6th St.** - Don't miss this chance to own a part of downtown Meeker. This 4,492.63 sq ft multipurpose building is subject to automotive and foot traffic year around. Great location for any business or office. **\$310,000**  
**NEW 1120 Cleveland St.** - Apartment building, six units, 0.51-acre lot in town. Units are 2BD/1BA ea with access to the shared laundry facility. Street and area parking for tenants. **\$299,500**  
**NEW 1020 Hill St.** - Triplex built in 2005. Each unit features 2BD/1.5BA, kitchen, and laundry hookups. Street and alley parking. Great chance to invest in this income producing property. **\$277,000**  
**73544 Hwy. 64** - This 15,840 sq ft building on 2.4 acres is absolutely a bargain. Just 2 miles west of Meeker. **\$150,000. Withdrawn from market.**  
**NEW 101 E. Market St.** - Excellent location in Meeker, Colorado, the Brothers Property offers .43 ± acres, paved parking, 3,985 sq ft of well kept building. Trade fixtures not included, but are negotiable. **\$375,000**  
**Gravel Pit for Sale** - WRC Wet Pit is located about 20 miles west of Meeker, containing approximately 110 acres, water rights, and an estimated 1,500,000 tons of gravel ready for extraction. **\$1,500,000**  
**680 Water St.** - Playa del Rio Apartments on 4 lots, feature 19 apartment units, 17 storage units, off street parking and park area. Buy before the market boom! **\$950,000**

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