

PUZZLES

THEME: FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS

- ACROSS**
- Double's trick
 - Pick
 - Marching band member
 - North one or South one, in Asia
 - Morse Code dash
 - Root of iris
 - Indian black tea
 - Mother lode stuff
 - Disinclined
 - Mad as a _____
 - Fit as a _____
 - Pilgrimage to Mecca
 - * ____ A Sketch
 - R&R destination
 - Table, in Mexico
 - Aerie baby
 - Otter's den
 - * ____ as a button
 - Type of union
 - Axillary, in biology
 - * Bored to _____
 - Fit of shivering
 - Treated with calcium hydroxide
 - Recipe amt.
 - Not fiction
 - *Lawrence and DiCaprio movie "Don't _____"
 - Like some hard times
 - *To the _____ degree
 - Not less
 - *Hi-_____ graphics
 - *Fly off the _____
 - *Storm in a _____
 - Louisiana swamp
 - * ____ whizz!
 - Did like a lunatic
 - Mr. T and friends
 - *Am is to I a _____ is to we
 - Certain pudding ingredient
 - Mosquito net, e.g.

- Local area network
- Leavening agent

- DOWN**
- Reggae's cousin
 - Silly talk
 - Minor one in the sky
 - Not o'er
 - Type of gong instrument
 - * ____-Eaters
 - * ____ for the course
 - *"Grand ____ Auto"
 - Walked on _____
 - Caspian Sea feeder
 - *"Take a ____ Out of Crime"
 - Type of tree
 - Idiom for outdated or trite (2 words)
 - Tape deck button
 - *Break the _____
 - Palatable
 - * ____ we dance?
 - President Franklin Roosevelt's diagnosis
 - *"Remember the _____!"
 - Cooking grease
 - Tennis' Steffi
 - Flotsam and jetsam alternative
 - Something educed
 - *By the skin of your _____
 - Hiker's journey
 - Gaelic language
 - * ____ tire
 - Lollipop brand
 - D.C. mover and shaker
 - Not very far
 - Fit for a king
 - Go "Boo!"
 - *A ____-hate relationship
 - Pirates' affirmatives
 - Famous flood survivor
 - *Nirvana's "Smells Like _____ Spirit"
 - Iris holder
 - *Three ____ in a pod

CROSSWORD

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DAYS GONE BY

MEEKER HERALD ~ 125 YEARS AGO
Monday morning the thermometer registered zero. This was the first zero weather since the 14th of February.

Indications point to the election of L.B. Walbridge for mayor next Tuesday. The campaign was brief, but in his canvass Boyd hasn't overlooked a voter. Mark the prediction: His opponent will look like thirty cents when the ballots are counted.

MEEKER HERALD ~ 100 YEARS AGO
All set for city election: Taxpayers' ticket: For

mayor, C.H. Farthing. For trustees, George Aicher, William Alfred, T.J. Cassidy. Citizens' ticket: For mayor, John E. Wix. For trustees, J.R. Buckner, Van Ogden, R.O. Reynolds.

The first real Spring storm came on Wednesday of this week. The storm was preceded by a display of lightning and thunder.

The old blacksmith building on the corner of 6th and Market was wrecked past week. Mr. C.M. Scott will erect a filling station and battery shop on this location as

soon as the weather will permit. It is certainly good to see that old log structure which has been an "eyesore" in the business

MEEKER HERALD ~ 50 YEARS AGO
County rodent sign-up: Landowners who wish to participate in the 1976 Rio Blanco County Rodent Control program should contact the County Extension Office and request a Rodent Control application.

Government comes under attack daily it seems, and for good reason a lot of the time, especially the

canerous bureaucracy and mind boggling list of regulations which seem to do their best to hobble and frustrate our best efforts. Luckily, small town government hasn't yet taken on the shape of its big brother. God help us all if it ever does. A man is judged at the polls not because he's a Republican or a Democrat but on his reputation in the community.

RANGELY TIMES ~ 50 YEARS AGO
The Board of School District Re-4 announces the hiring of Wayne Kelley as Asst. Superintendent of Schools for Planning and in

areas of Curriculum coordination and development, in accordance with requests made last year to the legislature for Oil Shale Lease Funds.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the board of trustees of the Town of Rangely was not held March 23 since a quorum was not present.

RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES ~ 25 YEARS AGO
Rio Blanco County Commissioner Kim Cook was present at the regular meeting in Meeker, March 26, even though he was on vacation in

Nebraska, via a teleconference call.

Wrestlers from Barone Middle School were down in numbers but finished on top in the team scoring to win the ultimate prize. The young Cowboys won the season finale with 143 points, four champions, five runners-up, and one fourth place finisher. Some of the teammates included Drew Riegel, Tyrel Stout, Cody Clark, Jeff Overton, Nick Moody, Luis Villalpando, Steven Rust, Kyle Vaughn, Nick Ruckman and Weston McClure.

PUBLIC NOTICES

HOW TO READ A LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that

Title
This is the easiest way to pinpoint the purpose of a notice. Sometimes this will be very general, maybe even just "PUBLIC NOTICE". Keep reading for the ...

Description
This is the 'meat' of the legal notice, telling you what it's about. For agendas, it's what will be discussed in the meeting. Other types of notices vary.

Publication Date
This is the date the notice is scheduled to be published. Many public notices have requirements for publication set by state statute.

Newspaper of Record
A newspaper of record must meet certain requirements to be able to publish public notices.

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FUN FACT:
Publication prices for legal notices are set by state statute and have not changed since 1993!
(For reference, a first class stamp in 1993 cost just 29 cents!)

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of James Thomas Riegel, aka James T. Riegel, James Riegel, Jim Riegel Deceased
Case No.: 26PR2
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before July 02, 2026, or said claims may be forever barred.
Drew Riegel,
Personal Representative
PO Box 729
Flint Hill, Colorado 22627
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from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Meeker Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 5:30 pm to consider a Variance Request for Mountain Property Resources, LLC at Resubdivision of Cleveland Place, Lot 4, Block 18, Town of Meeker also known as 272 Cleveland Street. The request is for variance for a reduced gross floor living area of 800 sq. ft. and a reduced minimum building width of 20 ft.
The meeting will be held at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, downstairs in the Board Room. If you have comments for or against the application, you are invited to attend the hearing or submit written comments, by April 13, 2026 at 1:00 pm, to Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
Further information is available by contacting Carly Thomson at Town Hall or by telephone, 970-878-5344, Monday through Friday.
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PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO HEARING
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Rio Blanco County Courthouse 3rd Floor Board Room, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:
Land Use Regulation Updates. Rio Blanco County is updating the Land Use Regulations to address the following

Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse Building, 555 Main Street 3rd Floor Board Room, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:
OTHR-0005-26 CR 62 VACATE. The applicant is proposing to vacate the existing Right-Of-Way of CR 62. This County Road serves only the Rio Blanco Golf Association property. No public access is lost, or obtained, by this road vacation.
The project is located within the Northeast One-Quarter of Section 11 and the Southwest One-Quarter of section 27, T1N, R94W, 6th P.M.
Copies of the request may be obtained from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
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topics:
Natural Medicine Healing Centers
Copies of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and particularly to the electors of the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District of Rio Blanco County.
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a Special Election of the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District shall be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The election is being conducted as a mail ballot election. Mail ballots are required to be mailed to eligible electors between 22 and 15 days prior to the election date.
At said election, the electors of the District shall vote for Directors to serve the following terms of office on the Board of Directors of the District:
The names of persons nominated as Director for a Three-year Term:
Danette Coulter
Bobby Gutierrez
The names of persons nominated as Director for a One-year Term:
Albert Rudolf Krueger
Shawn J. Bolton
The address of the location for application and the return of mail ballots and the hours during which the office will be open:

Pioneers Medical Center
100 Pioneers Medical Center Drive
Meeker, Colorado 81641
A 24-hour drop box is located at:
555 Main Street
Meeker, Colorado
The office is open Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning at least 22 days prior (April 13th) to Election Day and from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day (May 5th).
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District
Pam Anderson
Designated Election Official
970-878-9791
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TOWN OF MEEKER COLORADO TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Tuesday, April 7, 2026
7:00 P.M. Town Hall
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO
Call-in number: 970-878-8091
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
VI. New Business
a. Bid Award for Housing Development Concept Plan
b. Presentation Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety
c. Update Meeker Chamber of Commerce
d. Presentation FFA Club
VII. Manager's Report
VIII. Mayor's Remarks
IX. Other Board Business
X. Adjournment
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MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT APRIL 8, 2026
REGULAR BOARD MEETING at 7:00 PM
The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker Sanitation District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation District Office, 265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado
1. Call to order

2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. New Business
A. Audit Agreement
6. Old Business
A. Plant Manager Report
B. Office Manager Report
7. Attorney
8. Board
A. Reports
B. Delinquent Accounts
C. Approve Current Bills
9. Adjourn
This agenda is subject to change without further notice.
Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District, 265 8th Street.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Meeker Lodging Tax Board Meeting, April 9 at 6 p.m. at the Meeker Library.
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