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## SMOKING RIVER ...



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Monday, March 14, also known as National Napping Day (thanks, Daylight Saving Time), national Pi Day (3.14), National Potato Chip Day, National Write Your Story Day, and coincidentally, International Day of Action for Rivers, was also Really, Really Beautiful Sunrise on the White River Day. But maybe that's every day ...



COURTESY PHOTO

**Melanie McKee (left), owner of Swanky's Salon, officially transferred ownership to Candace Maes on March 15, 2022.**

## Swanky's becomes Rozzi's

**BY NIKI TURNER**  
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**MEEKER 1** After 35 years as a cosmetologist, Swanky's Salon owner Melanie McKee is passing the scissors — so to speak — to Candace Maes. The transfer of ownership was official on March 15, 2022.

McKee owned Swanky's for 25 years. "I opened it by myself, rented a little house, then moved into the Carsten's place on Main before it burned. After Sue Duke left we moved into the 'new' space."

McKee has taken time off in the last year for medical reasons, and said she's enjoying getting back to doing art and spending extra time with her husband, Lyle.

It will be six years on April 1 since that move to 685 Main St., and about the same time since Candace Maes started working with McKee and Brenda Stewart.

Maes came to Meeker in 2016 with her husband. "We followed my husband's family from Byers [Colorado]," she said. She's been a licensed cosmetologist since 2013. "I got my

license while I was still in high school. I've always wanted to own my own salon."

Maes is changing the name of the salon to Rozzi's, in honor of her nine-month-old daughter Rozlynn. McKee will keep the Swanky's business name for her own future endeavors.

Business hours at Rozzi's will continue to be Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and there's a new number to call for an appointment: 720-226-8874.

## Public hearing set to decide if hospital district can change board

**BY NIKI TURNER**  
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**MEEKER 1** Following the departure of two of its seven board members in April 2021, the Eastern Rio Blanco Health Services District board voted in July 2021 to change the seven-person board established in 2006 to a five-person board, citing difficulty in generating interest and commitment for the volunteer board, and two of the last three election cycles being unopposed.

Colorado statute provides direction for increasing a special district board from five to seven, but offers no direction for decreasing the number of board members. In the event a five-member board opts to go to seven, state statute does not permit that board to go back to five members.

The district filed a resolution to amend the bylaws in August 2021 with the Rio Blanco County Commissioners after receiving only one letter of interest for the two open positions, and only hearing one comment from the public.

The resolution was discussed by the commissioners in a work session on Sept. 14, 2021, with the two commissioners in attendance agreeing they saw no problem

with the change. The item was not apparently added to any subsequent agendas for an official vote by the BoCC, and according to statute, if comment is not received within 45 days, the resolution is to be filed with the clerk of the court for a decision. That was done on March 1, 2022.

The decision whether to change the district's original bylaws is now scheduled for a public hearing in Rio Blanco County Combined Court on April 19 at 9 a.m. with Judge Norrdin.

Members of the public who wish to share their thoughts on whether the district should have a seven person or five person board may submit a letter to the judge prior to the hearing, addressing case number 2006CV22. Letters can be emailed to [rbctymeeker@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:rbctymeeker@judicial.state.co.us), dropped off at the court, or mailed to PO Box 1150, Meeker, CO 81641. The hearing is open to the public in person or via Webex (see [tinyurl.com/yfu2y3ka](http://tinyurl.com/yfu2y3ka) for instructions).

The next Eastern Rio Blanco Health Services District board election is set for May 3, 2022, with seven names on the ballot: incumbents Kai Turner and Todd Shults, Michael Hoke, J.H. Sheridan, D. Wade Bradfield, Bobby Gutierrez and Jeffrey Eskelson.

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**Saturday: 50s/30s**



**Sunday: 50s/20s**



# Commissioners vote 2-1 to defund election equipment

By **LUCAS TURNER**  
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**RBC |** Rio Blanco County Commissioners voted 2-1 this week in favor of defunding Dominion-based vote tabulation machines in the Clerk and Recorder's office. If implemented, the move would require election officials to hand-count all votes in future elections. The decision came following back-and-forth comments by current/former election officials (who spoke against the measure) and RBC residents who questioned the security of dominion machines (who spoke in favor). "Adoption of this measure will cause chaos in the clerk and recorder's office during the 2022 election cycle, and will expose RBC to serious liability and litigation," said County Clerk Boots Campbell Tuesday. She voiced strong opposition to the measure, and pushed back on claims of fraud, miscounts and other alleged discrepancies in the county's election verification process. She emphasized the matter would wind up before the Deputy Secretary of State, and noted that even if it

goes through (following a required public hearing) it will not impact tabulation systems of this year's elections. "We have paid our license fees in maintenance through September of this year," said Campbell, describing how use of Dominion machines is already "a done deal" for upcoming elections, including the recall effort against Commissioner Gary Moyer — set for May 10. "This is not about me trying to prevent a vote of the recall," stated Moyer, who voted to defund ballot tabulation machines based in part on the claim that Dominion Voting Systems "have internal modems that can be accessed from any computer in the world." The claim, repeated by other residents who spoke about "election integrity," is one of many being made on the national stage by MyPillow CEO Mike Lindell. It has yet to be substantiated in court, despite Dominion lawyers' efforts in early January to request discovery documents from Lindell as part of an ongoing \$1.3 billion lawsuit. Though still not demonstrated on the legal front, Rangely resident Susie

## COUNTY BEAT

Berardi said evidence of the claim exists in forensic reports conducted by former Mesa County Clerk Tina Peters. Peters was recently indicted by a grand jury on 10 criminal counts for alleged actions "designed to influence public servants, breach security protocols, exceed permissible access to voting equipment, and set in motion the eventual distribution of confidential information to unauthorized people" according to a Mesa County Court Filing. Berardi also claimed that Peter's reports proved Mesa County's election information had been destroyed. "So it probably could not be concluded, but certainly inferred, that our election records were destroyed as well," stated Berardi. Campbell refuted the idea that RBC's election records had been destroyed, noting her office still has all ballots from the 2020 election, along with other related info, as required by state and federal law. "If anybody's interested I'd be more than happy to share

any information that I have from the 16 years that I've been working in elections," said Campbell, who told the *HT* in a prior story that residents who made claims of vote count discrepancies did not request to verify those claims with her office by looking at publicly accessible data. She noted this fact following efforts in November of 2021 by the same group to push not only hand-counting, but also voter ID requirements and the elimination of mail-in-voting for most residents. Moyer explained that state statutes prohibit the county from requiring in-person voting, or mail-ballots, hence those issues' absence from the resolution. As discussed in a November 2021 work session, state statutes also specify the Clerk and Recorder as the election official for the county. Town of Rangely Trustee Don Davidson argued in November, and again this week, that because commissioners have authority over the budget, they can simply choose not to pay for vote tabulation machines, a legal assessment RBC Attorney Don Steerman said he disagreed with. "It's up to the governing body to say, 'I want you to run the election, and you'll salute smartly and do just that, because we are the governing body,'" said Davidson, who added that, "This is not a democracy, we elected you in a republican form of government to make a decision based upon the statutes," in sup-

port of his claim that the decision does not require public input, and thus shouldn't go to a public hearing. Commissioner Ty Gates cast the dissenting vote Tuesday, noting first that he felt the move "could drive a deeper wedge" into a community already divided over other issues. He believes state statutes clearly specify that the BOCC "cannot tell another elected office what to do." Commissioner Jeff Rector said, "We're not trying to tell an elected official what they're gonna do," adding, "We're going to change the appropriated budget process to hold that up," referring to funding for Dominion vote counting machines. Gates stated that he didn't believe the machines were a budget issue, and expressed concerns about potential litigation against the county. Attorney Don Steerman explained "it would be difficult to sue" on this particular motion, since it's just an "authorization to proceed." Steerman added, however, that following a public hearing, the county could be sued if the board votes to go through with the final decision. Other residents who expressed concerns about election integrity and spoke in favor of defunding Dominion machines Tuesday included Elaine Urie, Frank Huitt, Jeff Prystupa, Mona Avey and Rhonda Davidson. Additional comments opposing the measure came from former Meeker Town Manager Sharon Day, and election judges Kristine Hicken and Melissa Dembowski, who described the existing process as "ironclad" and encouraged residents with concerns to familiarize themselves with the process, and even sign up as election judges themselves. County Clerk and Recorder Boots Campbell further emphasized that anyone seeking to understand the local election process could learn more by attending public processes like a logic and accuracy test, along with the risk-limiting audits. "We have pulled [for verification] over 600 ballots in the last three elections, and we've not had

one discrepancy. This is all hand count compared to machines. So nobody has to worry about their vote not being counted," said Campbell.

**OTHER BUSINESS**  
In work sessions Tuesday the Board of Commissioners met with Emergency/Natural Resources Manager Eddie Smercina for an update. Smercina covered recent discussions about "major problems" with Sheriff Reservoir in the northeast corner of RBC, which holds water for the town of Oak Creek in Routt County. He also relayed a request for reimbursement from the Conservancy District, for work updating the Land Use Plan. The county allocated \$2K for the work, but Smercina said work completed so far is "quite a bit over budget" coming in over \$10K. Work to finalize the plan is still needed. Upon completion the board will consider additional funding reimbursement.

Commissioners interviewed Travis Day and Lee Overton for re-appointments to the planning commission. Moyer questioned both about their ability to recuse themselves in the event of a conflict of interest, citing recent recommendations from the commission about septic systems on lots less than one acre. Both were re-appointed for another term during the regular meeting.

Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Manager Alden VandenBrink informed the board that he had conducted additional research on fertile soils in western RBC for growing new crops. He also highlighted recent streamflows, noting that CFS at Taylor Draw Dam is consistently 1/3 lower than last year, which he said was the lowest streamflow year on record. "I keep telling folks, we're waiting for an impending water crisis, but I'm telling folks, we're there. You are in that water crisis now."

The board entered executive session following their regular meeting "for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions" and negotiation, instructing negotiators etc.

## NEW ARRIVAL ...



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**Lyla June Lohry, daughter of Jeremy and Kristin Lohry of Rangely, was born Feb. 22, 2022 at 11:11 p.m. in Vernal, Utah. She weighed 8.5 lbs. and was 19 inches long at birth. Siblings welcoming Lyla to the family are her brother Fisher, 3, and sister Collins, 1. Grandparents are Susan Steele of Rangely and Bill and Sheryl Lohry of Windsor, Colorado.**

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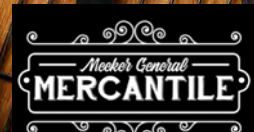
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Saturday  
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Sundays  
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## PHARMACY UPDATE

- We are entering the home stretch of Meeker Drugs at PMC, with an anticipated opening date in April!
- Our Pharmacy Director, Stephanie Soler, has been hired!
- Training for our current Pharmacy employees continues and we look to hire one more pharmacy tech and another part-time pharmacist.
- Finalizing insurance contracts.



NEWS NOTES

**Free community dinner tonight**

**MEEKER** | Free Community Dinner at the Meeker V.F.W. / American Legion, 290 4th Street, Thursday, March 17 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**Victory Motors hosting broadcast**

**CRAIG** | Victory Motors in Craig has been chosen to host a live television broadcast on RFD-TV during the 2022 Farm Show Ag Rally on March 22. Along with RFD's live broadcast on National Ag Day, Victory Motors is a Certified Agriculture Dealership offering AgPack,® a package of farm and ranch management tools that give the agriculture customer an immediate return on their vehicle investment by saving thousands of dollars in farm and ranch operating costs. The AgRally begins at 2 p.m. Eastern on RFD-TV and runs through 5 p.m.

**Livestock watering facility funding**

**RBC** | Landowners and Public Land Permittees: the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts are offering a stipend to landowners/permittees within the Conservation Districts to implement projects to maintain and/or improve livestock watering facilities (including ponds), during this extended drought period. Landowners/permittees are eligible to apply for up to four projects. Applications for this funding are a short two-page document. Completed applications will be approved on a first come, first served, basis pending funding availability that has been secured through grants. The respective district board will review and make the final decisions on application approval at monthly board meetings. To apply for this funding assistance, please contact the Districts' office at 970-878-9838. Applications are due by April 1, 2022.

**Library book club**

**MEEKER** | The book club will be reading "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi. We will discuss the book on Monday, April 11 at 1 p.m. at Meeker Public Library. All are welcome to join in the fun.



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**TUESDAY • MAR. 22**

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**WEDNESDAY • MAR. 23**

Ham with glaze, hard boiled egg, apple dressing, peas with onions, bananas

**RBC SENIOR CITIZEN NUTRITION PROGRAM**  
Menu is subject to change. Please call before 8 a.m. for meal reservation. Meals served at noon.  
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Suggested Donation age 60+: \$2.50/meal  
Under age 60: \$10.25/meal  
Questions, call Debra, 878-9650.



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

RBC Public Health will be offering free blood pressure checks during White River Roundup lunches

**TUESDAYS IN RANGELY & FRIDAYS IN MEEKER**

**MEET THE ADDAMS ...**



MHS Drama put on three performances of the Addams Family musical last week-end. Cast members pictured included Katie Lockwood, Ruby Holliday, Aspen Merrifield, Gabe Richardson, Zagar Brown, Sam Hightower, Eduardo Cordova and many more.

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- 8 oz. Food Club Squeeze Bottle **MUSTARD** 59¢
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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Forum input

Here's to a long life and a merry one, a quick death and an easy one.

~ Saint Patrick

By NIKI TURNER  
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Happy St. Patrick's Day! Everyone gets to be a little bit Irish today. Time for corned beef and cabbage, plenty of potatoes and soda bread hot from the oven. Enjoy!

We've had a few people ask if we plan to conduct candidate forums for the upcoming special district elections and the primary election. The answer is yes, we are planning to hold candidate forums, but we need some help from you.

I've not thought of it this way before this last week, but candidate forums are kind of the equivalent of job interviews. We, the citizens, are hiring people to work on our behalf with our votes. From that perspective what questions do you think need to be asked in this election cycle? Questions can be specific to a certain board, office or candidate.

Enter your questions using this link: <https://forms.gle/vNMx6PUBD2aezksu8>

GUEST COLUMN

"Great Grandma claimed we had an Indian princess in our family tree!"

By ED PECK  
Special to the Herald Times

Of course, that legend always comes with the Indian princess falling madly in love with a handsome frontiersman. Today's DNA testing can give some weight to those stories passed down in the family. If I confused you enough last week with a discussion of DNA, let me just add to that confusion. The use of commercial DNA testing for family trees is still in infancy. Test results rarely lead to finding common ancestors beyond 4 or 5 generations. Until many more samples are matched to trees with solid genealogical research, the results will be mostly just for your fun. You may be thrilled to know that there is a First Nation ancestor in the family just like great-grandma always claims. Many aristocratic Southerners proudly claim Pocahontas and Miles Standish as ancestors. These

same people would deny vehemently any test showing a trace of African blood. One thing the results do show, if you go back far enough, we are ALL RELATED! Adam and Eve! Actually, in RBC, you only have to go back three generations to know that family trees can have very tangled roots. In my case, Arkansas and Kentucky cousins. That said, in a few years, we will be able to use this as a tool to pinpoint an ancestor from Nyburg, Sweden. I do encourage everyone to have a sample registered in a large database. Only with large numbers of samples, does this research tool begin to work. There are many groups doing just this. For example: The Mayflower Society is trying to collect results from its members. To be a member, you have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt, one or more of your ancestors walked off the boat at Plymouth Rock. By the way, I have seen the rock. They would have most likely

slipped off the rock into the surf before wading ashore. Many other lineage-based organizations are considering this approach. Scottish Clan Donald, and other surname-based genealogy groups like the Dodge FAMILY TREE are gathering test results and trees. Someday, these groups may be accepting members based on DNA results instead of documentary proofs. Think of how many unrecorded adoptions were mistaken as biological ancestors. How many troubled youths changed their name to Smith and Jones? In the future, those trails might become transparent to researchers. Who knows? If thousands of early chemists could map the entire human genome, maybe I can make my FAMILY TREE LESS LIKE A JUNGLE GYM.

Ed Peck can be reached through this newspaper or the RBC museum. Future topic ideas are welcome.

KAYE'S CORNER

Tears for Ukraine

By KAYE SULLIVAN  
Special to the Herald Times

My heart is filled with sadness for the people of Ukraine. The Russian invading military is killing needlessly for its own gain just like the Nazi's unprovoked invasions in Europe to Poland, Yugoslavia, Belgium and France, and other countries.

Day after day, I watch and read the news with tears and prayers. War is horrid and many innocents are being slaughtered. As women and children depart, the men are required to stay behind and fight for their country. Being separated, being subscribed, being evacuated — it's all devastating for these folks.

Residents are streaming out of the country as fast as they can with only what they can carry headed to uncertainty. Meanwhile, towns are being bombed out, food supply chains blocked, and electricity is out in some places. Those who choose to stay and fight back face tenuous living conditions and daily peril.

I admire the incredible strength and voice of Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelensky,

standing up for his country against overwhelming odds. Like Winston Churchill, he is a leader of determination and commitment to resist in every way possible.

I wonder how many people understand the horror and possible ramifications of this invasion. I was only a baby when WW II erupted. But I learned from family stories and much reading that the German invasion of Europe happened swiftly leading to many deaths and sacrifices.

Most European countries thought they could fight back or that Hitler was not serious or they could form peace pacts. None of those early hopes proved true. I wonder if history is repeating itself.

The result, above and beyond the financial impacts we Americans are already experiencing, could be sending our young men to a foreign war and I sure hope not my sons or any U.S. military. When the American economy is already tottering, money spent on a

foreign country's war could be overwhelming.

Still, helping keep other countries independent and free is part of what American stands up for. Ukraine has only enjoyed its recent independence for about 30 years. It did not provoke this war and its people are suffering unfairly. We Americans must thoughtfully consider how we can support others' freedom.

Lest we think this situation does not affect remote Meeker, please re-consider. Gas prices have already soared yet again. And while a military draft does not exist today, it could be enacted any time sending our sons and daughters into war. Being a small rural community does not exempt us from the harshness of war.

On the one hand, I wish our country could go bomb



Kaye Sullivan

the hell out of that 40-mile-long stretch of tanks invading Ukraine. On the other hand, I was an anti-war, anti-attack person during Vietnam, so I realize this is a response of anger and not strategic.

Negotiating peace and civility is never easy, but America always stands alongside the "good guys." Just as we deeply value our freedom and independence, it is clear that the citizens of Ukraine will do everything possible to secure theirs and we need to stand by them.

Every day, I cry during the news and pray this situation will improve. I downloaded the Ukraine National Anthem and I play it on my piano every day as a tiny token of support. By the time this article is printed, I fear things will be much worse while I hope for a more positive and lasting improvement.

LOOSE ENDS

Look for the good news

By DOLLY VISCARDI  
Special to the Herald Times

Like so many eternal optimists hiding from view these days, I find myself turning to my friends and family for keeping up with my daily intake of one small good news report. This helps me to combat the constant barrage of bad news. I was having problems noticing the smallest, silliest, turn of daily events that maintain my equilibrium. As both storyteller and storytaker, I find myself pestering people for their tales of going out into the world. I am known to beg people for the tiniest, snippet of silliness that they encountered going about their day.

"Anything funny happen today?" I ask if someone seems to have been in their own self-imposed bubble.

"No, nothing happened," they say. Most people pass on this duty, but if I ask often enough in a totally different way, that same individual comes up with something that has made an otherwise, very, long day a little shorter. It may not have made them laugh initially, yet they did notice the reaction of the people surrounding them and can retell their memory of that experience. It usually elicits a chuckle or two.

I disregard the accompanying eye rolls, as well as the long, loud, sighs of exasperation. I am used

to some of the most blatant non-verbal responses and I am an old-hand at eliciting some of the funniest stories... eventually. Recently a friend told me about something unexpected that happened during her shift at work as a cashier.

"There was one thing. I watched as this little dog came in the front door by himself, and walked right over to the end of the lane and waited."

She went on with her story without adding too much detail. It wasn't until she got to the "punchline," as she described the moment that someone recognized him as a "regular customer" that it became a funny, "good-news" story. He was familiar to the cashiers because he made the daily morning rounds with his owner. His leash customarily stretched to the end of the counter where he always sat down and waited for someone to give him his daily treat. He did not bark, or make a fuss of some sort. He would not budge.

I liked thinking about this particular little doggy demonstrating patience, but that is putting my own special twist on it. He was well-trained. All they had to do was "give the dog a bone" to get him to lead them home. It didn't take much time for someone to track down the



Dolly Viscardi

owner and return him to the nearby apartment complex that was close-by. It was a funny, light-hearted story that simply needed a few retellings from different folks to magically make some of the stresses of the day disappear.

Everyone takes something different from their own experiences and is able to gain a totally different perspective if they step back from it a bit. After two years of people barking out orders to anyone they run into, I loved this story especially. My friend and her co-workers have faced the interminably long shifts at work in unpleasant and sometimes harrowing situations, but continue to fall back on their own training, both personally and at the work place. They made a habit of being nice to each other and the customers, which made them follow the number-one rule: the customer is always right. Even with all of the problems businesses are encountering, some make sure that they incentivize rewards for good behavior.

I still rely on those old sayings from nursery rhymes and songs that soothed me under stress. You know it too I bet. It never made much sense to chant "Knick-Knack Paddy-whack, Give the Dog a Bone!" Now it does.

RIO BLANCO MASONIC LODGE  
Prime Rib Dinner AND Pie Auction  
Fundraiser  
Proceeds benefit Local Masonic scholarships for RBC students  
Sunday, April 10 ~ Doors open at 4 p.m.  
\$25/plate ~ Fairgrounds 4-H Building  
Contact Bernie Gantt for RSVP/advance tickets, 970.220.2034

solvingSUDtogether.org  
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GUEST COLUMN

# PMC orthopedics program shows strong performance

**PRESS RELEASE**  
Special to the Herald Times

Colorado Advanced Orthopedics, Sports Medicine and Spine at Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker, Colorado is proud to announce strong data and performance numbers coming out of the national release of 2021 surgical patient data by Stryker, creator of the Mako SmartRobotics™ System.

The data compiled by Stryker reveals that Colorado Advanced Orthopedics is continuing to experience extraordinary growth and excellent patient outcomes. January 2022 marked the third anniversary of the introduction of the Mako Robot to Pioneers Medical Center. Dr. Borchard has seen impressive results with use of the Mako Robot for knee replacements, and has employed the robot for nearly all knee replacements ever since.

As a testament to the Mako Robot and Dr. Borchard's skill and expertise, patient requests for a bilateral knee replacement (replacing both knees in the same operation) are on the rise. In the fourth quarter of 2021, they comprised 21% of Dr. Borchard's total case volume. For those patients suffering from severe arthritis in both knees, a bilateral knee replacement can get them back to an active lifestyle more quickly.

"Many patients find the idea of one surgical episode, one hospitalization and one round of physical therapy to be appealing. We have worked hard to set up a process through which we can safely replace both knees in one setting and still have great outcomes," says Dr. Borchard.

Dr. Borchard's patients also spend less time in the hospital. During the second half of 2021, Dr. Borchard's patient average length of stay was less than the national average according to Stryker's Insightful Data Analytics database, which currently has 800,000+ patient records and 80 million data points. While some patients go home on the same day as surgery, a large percentage of patients go home within 24 hours.

One hundred percent of Dr. Borchard's patients are discharged to home and work with outpatient physical therapy. They are not going to skilled nursing facilities or inpatient rehabilitation centers, which is a testament to their improved mobility following surgery. In 2021, Dr. Borchard's patients were able to walk an average of 561 feet before discharge, which ranks within the 90th percentile of Stryker's Insightful Data Analytics database.

None of Dr. Borchard's patients are admitted to the hospital at the 30 and 90-day mark. Dr. Borchard steadily maintains zero orthopedic surgical site infections, which are monitored and documented up to 90 days post-operation and reported to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

Christer Ljungqvist, PT, COMT, CDN, Director of the Rehabilitation Department at Pioneers Medical Center sees remarkable outcomes in Dr. Borchard's patients immediately after surgery.

"I have had the pleasure of working directly with Dr. Borchard for about five years," said Ljungqvist. "I am seeing amazing results from his surgeries. The outcomes from Dr. Borchard's total knee replacements are

outstanding in comparison. I see lower pain levels and range of motion is coming along quicker and recovery time is much shorter," he said.

Ron S. is one of Dr. Borchard's patients who is seeing great success with his bilateral knee replacements, nearly three months post-operation.

"When I first saw Dr. Borchard, he told me that both my knees were about shot, between arthritis, bone spurs, lack of cartilage, and years of abuse. In the months prior to the surgery, I had slowed down significantly. My knees ached continually and the thought of walking downhill or going downstairs made me cringe. It was time and I chose to have both knees done at the same time," Ron said. "I am now 3 months out of surgery. Yes, I still feel the pain once in a while, but I also can see and feel improvement almost every day."

The demand for Dr. Kevin Borchard's skilled surgical techniques and extensive fellowship training, paired with Stryker's Mako Robotic-Arm, creates a dynamic combination that improves the quality of life for his patients.

"If I had it to do over again I certainly would," Ron said, "I believe this procedure is far advanced from when my wife had a knee replacement years ago. I know I am experiencing less pain and I am up walking around much sooner. Another point about this procedure, the scars on my knees are nearly invisible already!"

Colorado Advanced Orthopedics has assembled an outstanding ortho-

pedic team, which plays a significant role in providing excellent patient care. The fellowship-trained orthopedic team includes Dr. Dan Ward, MD, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon with fellowship training in total joint replacement surgery of the hip and knee; Dr. Gregg Martyak, MD, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon with

a fellowship in hand and upper extremities; J.Alex Sielatycki, MD a board-certified orthopedic spine surgeon with fellowship training in Comprehensive Spine Reconstruction, Dr. Justin Grant, DO, CAQSM, a board-certified family physician with a fellowship in Sports Medicine, and Dr. Mark Purnell, MD, a

board-certified orthopedic surgeon with a fellowship in Sports Medicine.

Colorado Advanced Orthopedics is located in Meeker, Colorado. For more information, or to schedule a consultation, please visit their website [www.coloradoadvancedorthopedics.com](http://www.coloradoadvancedorthopedics.com) or call (970) 878-9752.

## GRAND OPENING ...



COURTESY PHOTO

**Mtn Made Trading Company, Meeker's newest business located at 610 Main St., celebrated its grand opening and open house on Friday, March 11. Owners Kaysyn Davis and Mayda Southern opened Mtn Made Trading Company to provide a variety of handmade and small business associated retail items. The Meeker Chamber of Commerce and Director Stephanie Kobald provided a ribbon-cutting and are excited for this new business in downtown Meeker. Stop by and check it out Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

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# State of the River meetings return; local events to highlight various issues

**PRESS RELEASE**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** After two years of virtual and hybrid gatherings, the Colorado River District will once again host in-person State of the River events across the West Slope throughout spring 2022. Twelve events across the 15-county River District will bring District staff, local partners, hydrologists, and water users together to discuss and address the most pressing water issues

facing West Slope communities today. Each State of the River event is hosted in partnership with a local organization, with each agenda designed to address local challenges and the regional issues affecting all Western Coloradans. Cornerstone presentations will include river basin hydrology and water forecasts from state and federal experts, local water-related efforts by partner organizations, and opportunities for funding multi-benefit projects. “Whether you’re an irrigator, angler,

boater, skier, energy provider, or simply a West Slope resident, we all have a vested interest in water – it’s the common thread that binds us all,” said Marielle Cowdin, Director of Public Relations at the River District. “State of the River events not only bring water experts to your doorstep, they also bring the ear of the River District. Our staff wants to hear from you and understand your needs and concerns. Together, we can find innovative solutions for a hotter, drier future. We hope you’ll join us.”

**Rio Blanco County State of the River Meeting: April 13 at the Old Ace High, Rangely**  
**Partner: Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District**

All State of the River events are free and include a light dinner. Registration is required. Find agenda details and RSVP links online at: [www.coloradoriverdistrict.com/state-river-meetings-2022/](http://www.coloradoriverdistrict.com/state-river-meetings-2022/)

## 4-H Club meeting report: March 13

By **HATTIE BRENNAN**  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** The It’s Showtime 4-H Club met on Sunday, March 13 at 4 p.m. First, we did a fun “Icebreaker” to warm up. There were three lines of kids. Each kid had a piece of paper taped to their back and the last person started to draw on the back of the kid directly in front of them. No one could talk, give sign language or show each other their pictures. Once the person was done drawing the kid in front of them that had their back drawn on had to draw what they thought was drawn on their back onto the paper on the back of the kid in front of them. The whole thing was based on how important communication is. It was pretty fun!



COURTESY PHOTO  
**Hattie Brennan**

Following were demonstrations. Riley Wilson on parts of a pig, Dish Arnold on leather making, Kalee Ivy on how to saddle a horse, Mathew Willey on why you go to jackpots, Brodee Kilduff on what to have in your showbox, Taylor Kirkpatrick on breeding sheep, and Thomas Theos on how to wrap show lambs legs and why. Those of us not demonstrating split into different groups and we rotated through four times so we could see different demonstrations but it also allowed those demonstrating more experience.

- Important upcoming dates:
- March 14 is a MANDATORY Horse safety meeting
  - March 29 is a MANDATORY first year livestock meeting
  - March 18-20 is a hunter safety class offered by the ERBM
  - March 31 is state fair nomination due to office by 4 p.m.
  - April 1 is District 9 repeat
  - April 4 Meat Quality Assurance from 6-8 p.m.
  - April 5 Meat Quality Assurance from 4-6:30 p.m.
  - May 1 is last chance to add or drop a project
  - May 14 and 15 is YGB Goat and Sheep camp in Grand Junction

Helping Meeker General Mercantile and Rio Blanco Cattlewomen for “Meat-In Day” on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at MGM from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Help set up, serve and/or clean up.

Our next It’s Showtime meeting will be Sunday, April 10 at 4 p.m.

Sharon Lynn Klingsmith passed away on March 2, 2022, at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs following complications from surgery. Sherry was born on Nov. 17, 1944, in Rifle, Colorado, the third child of Carl and Dixie Klingsmith. The family moved to Meeker in 1953 and Sherry spent her early years attending Meeker schools and making friends with every horse in every pasture in the town and playing for hours with the neighborhood dogs and cats. Sherry loved animals of all kinds and spent her life taking in strays and adopting pets to share her home.

In 1962 she graduated from Rio Blanco County High School and soon moved to Oxnard, California, with a school

friend where she was employed as an accountant by Overhead Door and later General Electric. She met Nick Escamilla, a local boy from Santa Clara and eventually got married. Sherry spent the next few years traveling around the country with Nick and helping to raise her three stepchildren: Nicolas, Renee and Gina. Sherry loved the Spanish language and became quite proficient at it, an asset that helped her throughout her employment years and later in her travels to Latino countries.

After separating from Nick and retiring from GE, she moved to Meeker and established a home on East Flag Creek and thoroughly

enjoyed her little rural house amongst numerous wildlife on the property. Soon after moving in, “Friday,” a stray black and tan hound, moved in with her and over the years the two often were seen running errands together, going to the post office, or meeting the “Lunch Bunch” for good food and good times.

Sherry was preceded in death by her father Carl and mother Dixie, younger brother Lawrence, brother-in-law Bill Miller, niece Dawn DeSantos, and great niece Bethany Garcia. She is survived by her brother Lowell Klingsmith (LoAnn), and sister Carole Miller,

and many nephews and nieces and their families. Other survivors include her niece Fawn Moore and niece Dana Flareau (Les), A.J. Garcia, Zari, Zayden, Zayli, and Sophie, Ladd Klingsmith (Ronnie), Brody Ann, Trysten, Lenny Klingsmith (Jackie) and Lori Ann, Lila, Amanda Richards, Skyler, Jaden, Lucas, Corinne DeSantos, Leah Rowser (Garrett), Andrew, Shelby Klingsmith, Kourtney, Lindsey Klingsmith, and Landon Klingsmith.

No services are planned per Sherry’s wishes; however in lieu of flowers any donation to an animal protection facility will be appreciated.

**NOTE:** Friday, her faithful companion, returned to heaven with Sherry on Monday, March 7, 2022.

## OBITUARY

### Sharon "Sherry" Lynn Klingsmith Nov. 17, 1944 ~ March 2, 2022



**Sherry Klingsmith**

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# DONATION ...



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The owners of Marvine Ranch have donated \$275,000 to the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office as a "thank you" for duties performed by Undersheriff Travis Mobley and others in the department following the abduction of a female employee from Westlands (property owned by Michael Bloomberg) in February. The woman was found safe and her abductor taken into custody in Wyoming. A relative of the abducted employee works for Marvine. Mobley processed the scene at Westlands and obtained video footage that enabled officers to identify the suspect. RBC Sheriff Anthony Mazzola said the donated funds are earmarked for two replacement patrol vehicles (an expense already planned for this year), the purchase of license plate readers to be installed in all RBCSO patrol vehicles, and anything remaining will be used to begin replacing aging radios for deputies.

## CPW launches new app

**PRESS RELEASE**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC |** Colorado Parks and Wildlife launched a new smartphone application that will make purchasing hunting and fishing licenses and state park passes easier.

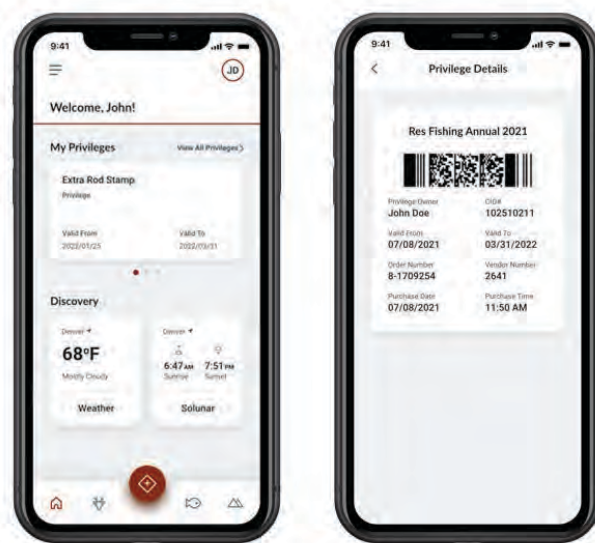
My CPW is the official mobile application for CPW's license and pass purchasing system, IPAWS, and it is available to all CPW customers (residents and nonresidents). My CPW makes purchasing CPW products even easier and allows customers to carry and show proof of purchase of many CPW annual and daily products directly from their phone.

My CPW currently includes all CPW licenses without a carcass tag and non-vehicle park passes (individual and dog-off leash passes). Future phases could include OHV, snowmobile and boat registrations, interactive maps, weather alerts and other enhancements.

"The addition of the My CPW application will give our customers the ability to carry and display some of their licenses and passes digitally, and it's another exciting step in making it more convenient for our customers to easily buy their hunting and fishing licenses and state parks passes," said CPW Director Dan Prenzlou. "We'll continue to explore options for making purchasing a license or pass even easier."

Check out the My CPW FAQ document for more information or visit the My CPW section of the CPW website.

The My CPW app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play.



CPW SCREENSHOTS

## VACCINE CLINICS

Vaccinations for COVID-19 (ages 5 and up) and flu are available now. All insurance is accepted.

COVID-19 vaccines are free of charge.

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~ Thomas Jefferson

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# Snow removal complaints

BY NIKI TURNER  
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## MEEKER

Water Street residents and property owners addressed Meeker's trustees Tuesday with complaints about how the town's public works department is handling snow removal, including the practice of plowing snow across driveways.

Beverly Prosenca and her daughter, Annie Long, said during the February 23 storm, Prosenca's driveway was blocked with snow left behind by the plow. She shoveled herself out, only to find her driveway blocked again the next morning.

"What is the goal of public works in regard to helping residents maintain a good quality of life?" Prosenca asked. "Should residents be required to dig themselves out or hire someone?"

Long was also dissatisfied with what she described as an unprofessional response from staff at the town shop and a request to remove a dumpster that has been in place for more than 45 years with approval from a prior town board. "Is the previous ruling no longer binding?" She asked.

The residents presented the board with a notebook of comments from their neighboring residents and asked trustees to consider the concerns listed. Mayor Kent Borchard said the

board would review the comments and add the matter to the agenda at a future meeting. The town's snow removal policy can be found here: <https://www.townofmeeker.org/snow-plowing-removal/>

In the regular meeting, trustees approved a special event liquor permit for the Lions Club at the Rocky Mountain Elks Foundation annual banquet March 26, 2022, at the 4-H building.

Trustees also approved, with minor changes, an extraterritorial water agreement for Trail & Hitch Tiny Home Hotel and RV Park. Four Points Funding, the property owners, will be responsible to run water mains to the property, tapping in to the town's water system.

Four Points Funding also owns the Trailhead Cabins and Lodging on Market Street, and have applied for a tavern liquor license where Outfitters Restaurant was previously located. A public hearing for the license was set for April 19.

One bid was received for the crack seal project from Rocky Mountain Asphalt out of Steamboat Springs for \$32,000.

Town staff asked the board to consider applying a specific clause in the town's purchasing policy to go ahead with the purchase of computer equipment for police

patrol vehicles. Former Meeker Police Officer Yates had applied for a federal grant prior to his departure. The grant was awarded for \$48K. The town has a quote from a company in hand, and asked to go ahead with that company.

After some discussion about not setting a precedent, and agreeing this is a unique situation, the board agreed to apply the clause and go forward with the purchase. The grant will cover almost all of the expense.

Trustees also gave approval for town staff to move forward with a GOCO (Great Outdoors Colorado) grant application for the next phase of the Circle Park project in conjunction with the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District, which is also applying for a grant.

Town Manager Mandi Etheridge announced that Carly Thomson has been hired to fill the new community development director role beginning in April. Thomson was one of three "highly qualified" candidates who applied for the job.

Trustees also discussed the RBC Commissioners 2-1 vote to defund the county's voting machines, which are also used for town elections. Trustees directed staff to send a letter to the BoCC opposing the plan.

# Colorado unveils new license design

PRESS RELEASE  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** After almost two years of development, over 55,000 votes and more than 400 entries by 119 Centennial State artists, the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) unveiled the state's newest driver license and identification (ID) card.

Governor Jared Polis revealed the Iconic Credential and announced the new card is now available on Monday, Feb. 28, during a press conference at the History Colorado in Denver.

"For the first time, Coloradans had a voice in the design of our official State credentials and I am proud that the new Colorado driver license better reflects the iconic beauty of our great state," said Governor Polis. "This card continues to build on the convenience of Digital IDs and mobile driver licenses, and like the Rocky Mountains, this card is built to last with the latest security technology. I am excited to renew my own license today and be among the first to get this beautiful new Colorado driver's license."

Mark Ferrandino, executive director of the Colorado Department of Revenue (CDOR), which oversees the DMV, agreed and said the Iconic Credential is in his opinion the best looking credential he has seen.

"The team did a great job with this credential," Ferrandino said. "It's colorful, sturdy and secure, and really showcases our great state. I am proud to have helped bring this card to Colorado, but I am even prouder that more than 55,000 Coloradans had a say in how the Iconic Credential looks."

Coloradans who would like to obtain the Iconic Credential can renew (or obtain) their driver license or ID card online or in-office. Credential renewals, as

well as 44 other services including appointments, are available online at [myDMV.Colorado.gov](http://myDMV.Colorado.gov). Coloradans seeking in-office service will need to schedule an appointment and can find scheduling information, including a visual walkthrough, at [DMV.Colorado.gov/AppointmentScheduling](http://DMV.Colorado.gov/AppointmentScheduling).

In addition to physical cards, the Iconic Credential will also be available as the Colorado Digital IDTM in the myColorado™ app, now used by more than 600,000 Coloradans.

More information can be found at [DMV.Colorado.gov/newcard](http://DMV.Colorado.gov/newcard).

## ABOUT THE ICONIC CREDENTIAL

Preliminary work on the Iconic Credential began in February 2020, and on Aug. 17, 2020, the Iconic Colorado contest launched, with the goal of transforming Centennial State's driver licenses into the nation's most beautiful and closed with 407 submissions (280 front-side entries, 127 back-side entries) from 119 entrants.

Three finalists were selected by a committee that included motor vehicle administrators, artists and Gov. Polis with a final, public vote on the top three designs. 55,760 Coloradans voiced their choice for the design of the new credential.

The winners, photographers Matt Nuñez and Gabriel Dupon, were revealed on March 1, 2021, during a telepress conference. The new designs were slated to debut in fall 2021 but that was pushed to early 2022 to allow further refinement of the card.

Colorado last redesigned its credentials in 2015.

Nuñez and Dupon each received a \$500 grant, courtesy of Colorado Creative Industries, a division of Colorado's Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT), which partnered with the DMV to help promote the contest.

## COLORADO FEATURES

Big and bold: The Iconic Credential features Colorado in bold type which represents the state's strong character with a more subtle Colorado placed within to symbolize its grace.

More color!: One common request was for a more vibrant and colorful credential, and the Iconic Credential does that by using rainbow color ink which allows smooth transition from one color to the next.

REAL ID compliant: The Iconic Credential, like other CO credentials since 2012, is REAL ID compliant, unless it is a credential issued under the Colorado Road and Community Safety Act.

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## RHS baseball season start delayed, practice underway

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** Mother Nature may not approve, but the 2022 high school baseball season is underway for the Rangely High School Panthers. Although the team has only been able to step foot on their home field one time this season, they have put in plenty of work on the asphalt parking lots and their indoor facilities. The '22 season team has 14 members playing. Although the number of players is fewer than years past, Head Coach Jeremy Lohry feels, "a small group like this year's team can come together and change the program's culture for good and set the stage for years to come for RHS baseball." The '22 team is looking to improve its 5-9-1 record and 5-5-1 league record from the 2021 shortened season.

Leading the Panthers are numerous returning starters, including seniors Byron Mackay, Brent Cantrell, Keihlin Myers, Justin Cudo, Braxton Moore and Wyatt Tull. Myers and Cudo were both named to the '21 2A Western Slope All-Conference team and will look to find themselves in the same realm at the end of the '22 season. Myers led the Panthers in '21 in batting average as he hit .575 with 23

hits, 12 RBI, and scoring 15 runs. Cudo finished the '21 campaign with a .543 batting average while collecting 19 hits with eight RBIs while scoring 12 runs. Mackay will look to build a solid '21 season as he hit .438 for his batting average. Mackay also had 14 hits with one homerun 10 RBIs, and he scored five runs. Brent Cantrell anticipates upping his average from last year, where he hit .300 with three hits, two RBIs, and scored three runs. Braxton Moore will look to build upon his first year of varsity experience as he hit .227 in 2021. Moore drove in three RBIs with five hits and scored three runs. Wyatt Tull is in his first year of varsity baseball and will help to add good defensive range to the Panthers outfield.

Two juniors return for the Panthers as Kevin Wren and Luis Quintana add to their athletic accomplishments at RHS. Wren led the Panthers in the '21 season with 16 hits while accumulating a batting average of .410 and knocking in seven RBIs. Wren also scored 11 runs for the Panthers '21 campaign. Luis Quintana completed an excellent sophomore season with an average of .364 with 12 hits, six RBIs, and seven runs scored.

Sophomores Dalton



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

The RHS baseball team will host the Steamboat Sailors on March 23, weather permitting.

LeBleu, Dylan Smuts and Kobey Chism will help bolster the line-up as LeBleu and Chism are returning starters. LeBleu hit for a .333 average in his first year while knocking in three RBIs from four hits and scoring five runs. Chism, who will help catch and play middle infield for the Panthers, hit for an average of .292 with seven hits and scored five runs.

Three freshmen make up the rest of the team as Marcos Quintana, Landon Carlson, and Tristan Scott add depth to the pitching staff and

batting line-up. Quintana will record playing time at first base and on the mound for his freshman season. Carlson will give the Panthers a left-handed pitcher for the first time since the 2013 season and fill in time in the outfield. Finally, Scott will accumulate time in the middle infield area and mound.

The Panthers were to open their '22 season by hosting the Coal Ridge Titans on March 11, but Mother Nature had other plans for the Field of Dreams. This game has yet to be rescheduled as league

games will take precedence in scheduling considerations. Still, the game will be played later in the season. The Panthers will enter spring break and then host the Sailors from Steamboat Springs High School on Wednesday, March 23, for a non-league double-header. The Panthers will then host the Nucla Mustangs on Friday, March 25, in double-header fashion to close out the opening month of play.

## More than 60 kids out for Meeker High School track

By TIFFANY JEHOEK  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** The Meeker Cowboy track team has a new head coach this year, actually co-head coaches Hallie Blunt and Kris Casey. Blunt has been helping with pole vault and track for a few years now, and was also the junior high track coach for eight years, Casey also coaches junior high track and has been coaching junior high cross country and assisting her husband with high school cross country.

"I surround myself with a great staff so all I have to do is ride the bus," commented Blunt. "Kris and I are joined by John Strate, Kirk Hossack, Shane Phelan, Terrence Casias, Dana Pollock, Clea Steerman, and Greg Cravens."

Cowboy Track has over 60 kids out this year, including seniors Kelton Turner, Porter Hossack, Zach Eskelson, Owen Hanneman, Zagar

Brown, Damon Dade, Hailey Knowles, Aspen Merrifield, Savannah Mendenhall, Morgan Schacht, and Sarah Kracht.

The Cowboys have their first meet this Friday in Rifle, and then Wednesday the Pole Vaulters have the opportunity to go to be instructed by Pat Manson in Denver. Following this open weekend there are nine additional varsity meets and a handful of JV meets, plus some pole vault only dates.

This year the team has had more opportunity for a preseason and we are ready to go," commented Blunt, "the throwers have had a lot of time indoors and we have been able to work on strength and running, reducing the injury we saw last year."

"We are looking forward to a great season, and have so many opportunities and a great staff to help the kids be successful," wrapped up Blunt.



AMANDA BACK PHOTO

The Meeker High School ladies golf team at their first meet of the year in Grand Junction at Chipeta Golf Course. Left to right are Aiyana Cook, Wagner Brown, Vivian Brown, Haley Blaisdel, Hailey Knowles, Gracie Blagg and Avere Woodward.

## MHS ladies golf grows

By TIFFANY JEHOEK  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** This year Meeker High School ladies golf head coach Amanda Back has seven girls on her team which includes one senior, Hailey Knowles, and two returners, Vivian and Wagner Brown. This is her second year of coaching and has doubled her team numbers in that time.

"I started golfing when I was three," commented Back, "I golfed competitively in high school and love the sport and am trying to share the love for the sport

and grow it with the girls." The team has seven regular season tournaments, which began with the whole team going to Chipeta Golf Course in Grand Junction on Monday.

"As a team we shot 70, which is great," said Back, "it was a beautiful day to be golfing."

For a typical tournament, Back can take 4-5 girls and score three of them and she hopes to be able to take the whole team to the majority of the tournaments. As they progress throughout the season and when they head into the postseason they can qualify as a team

and/or individually. Meeker isn't known for its ability to golf in the winter and the course is still mostly covered with snow. Eric and Trina Brown have allowed the team the use of their building in town to practice and it comes stocked with an indoor driving range provided by Pat Burwell and Brown, along with other equipment that helps the girls experience a full day of golf from the comfort of the inside.

Their next tournament will be the final weekend of spring break in Gypsum at the Gypsum Creek Course in Eagle.

## WRESTLING BANQUET ...



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTO

Six high school wrestlers earned honors this past weekend at their annual banquet. Judd Harvey—Most Pins; Cade Blunt—Most Near Falls; Clay Crawford—Most Technical Falls; Abe Maupin—Most Improved; Connor Blunt—Most Valuable, Most Takedowns, Most Escapes, Most Wins and tied for Most Technical Falls, and Ty Goedert—Most Dedicated and Most Reversals.



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTO

The 2022 Meeker High School wrestling coaches Tyrel Turner, Stryker Lane, Dr. Justin Grant, JC Watt, Carl Padilla, Trevor Grant, and Kurt Blunt. Head Coach JC Watt has received the 2022 Class 2A wrestling coach of the year award and will be honored at a banquet later this spring.



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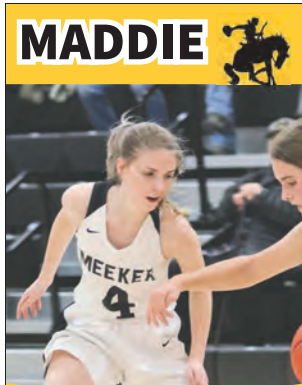
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Mom & Dad



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**LIAM**

SO fun to watch you play!

Love, the Fam

# BMS WRESTLING ...



TANIA ESTRADA PHOTOS  
**Barone Middle School wrestlers took first place in the district tournament in Soroco with only 14 wrestlers under the coaching of Stryker Lane, Trevor Grant and Steve Gianinetti. (Bottom) Tucker Chinn, Holton Harvey, Jace Vroman, Said Rodriguez, Tristin Rollins.**



# CNCC rodeo at second event of season

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The CNCC cowgirls had another great rodeo, their second of the spring rodeo season. This past weekend, they completed in Twin Falls, Idaho, at the "CSI" indoor rodeo. It is a very well-produced rodeo, and a fun one to attend.

In the long go-round of the barrel racing, Hadley Gross was just 2/10ths out of making it back to the short go-round for the Top 10 competitors in each event. She needed just a bit more time off either her first or third barrels, and she would have easily made it back. In the goat tying, Gross said that her get off "was a bit of a rodeo in itself." She just missed making it

back in the goat tying, as well.

Sadie Shake had a great long go-round in the barrel racing, as she won first place this weekend. Winning first against all the other barrel racers is a big deal in itself, but what makes this even more exciting, is that her horse came back sound from a broken foot last year. Unfortunately, in the short go-round, she tipped the same barrel as she did in the short go-round last weekend in Salina, Utah, so we are working on that one.

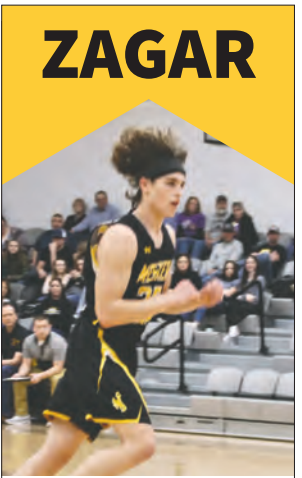
"We have this coming weekend off, and then we travel to Ogden, Utah, on March 25-26 for the "Weber" college rodeo, which is the last indoor rodeo of the spring season for the team. Again, thank you for your support," said Tammy Olson, CNCC Rodeo Coach.



# HADLEY

The basketball court reveals your true strengths. You've got this. We're so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Montey & Miles



# ZAGAR

Congratulations on a Fantastic Season. We are so proud of you. Dude ... "It's all about the Flow!"

Love Mom, Dad,  
Tilly, Vivi & Wag



# Jacob

We are proud of you and can't wait to watch you the next two years!

We love you,  
Grandpa Chuck, Grandma Jen,  
Mom and Jim

# SPRING CONCERT ...



Rangely Junior Senior High School held its annual spring band and choir concert March 8, directed by Kelli Irvin and accompanied by Carol Morton.



# HADLEY

You were a pleasure to watch learn and grow over the past 9 years. Your defense was outstanding, especially when you sent your opponents flying! We watched with pride as your shots started to fall and you continued to contribute your immense positivity, passion, and dedication to your team. Well done!

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THE STRIP from SLEEPY CAT YOGI SHOP

- Supine Twist
- First Steps to Every Pose
1. Lengthen through the crown of your head, tucking your chin in just a smidgeon to straighten out your cervical spine, stand, sit, or lay flat.
  2. Pull your belly button up and then back towards your spine to engage your core and lift your pelvic floor.
  3. Stay relaxed through your shoulders and maintain steady/natural inhales and exhales.



This is a Supine Twist, this pose is especially good for anyone experiencing lower back pain or degeneration as it awakens the area, getting fluid moving again and releasing any hitches you may be experiencing in your giddyup.

Begin in a seated position with your knees bent and the soles of your feet on the floor. From there slowly lay back until your spine completely rests against the ground. Allow your arms to come down to the floor on either side and begin to feel your chest open up as your whole body relaxes into this pose. Now with an exhale release your knees over and down to one side bringing your torso into a gentle twist. Feel free to stay here for as long as you like allowing your breath to open your side body while you are in the twist. Inhale to bring your knees back to center, exhaling to release them over to the other side.

\*You can place pillows or folded blankets to catch your knees on either side allowing you to relax into this stretch more comfortably.



# DAYS GONE BY

*The Meeker Herald*  
125 years ago

- County Surveyor Moog returned from Rangely, on Saturday evening, where he laid out approaches to the new bridge and surveyed a road from the north side of White River to connect the Rangely road with the old Thornburg road.
- The town council held a meeting on Monday evening, and in addition to routine business considered a petition presented by some number of citizens asking that some action be taken regarding the Sulphur Creek outlet.

*The Meeker Herald*  
100 years ago

- Last Saturday, a fire was discovered in the Meeker Hotel block in the rear of the offices occupied by T. B. Scott. The origin of the fire is a mystery.
- P.J. Kirwan, the Glenwood photographer, is due in Meeker this spring- probably about the last of April. He is one of the best photographers in the state.

*The Meeker Herald*  
50 years ago

- Of the postseason aerial census counts completed Jan. 18th, it appears that both the Main White River and South White River areas show a substantial increase in the number of elk.
- Lynn Pierce, guest speaker from Greeley, put on a slide presentation to sell local businessmen the idea of "Putting meeker on the Map" by advertising on the Travelade Tour maps for Interstate Travel which are distributed from Chicago to Reno.

*The Meeker Herald*  
25 years ago

- Two Meeker families have formally declared their intentions to sue the Meeker School District for \$10 million each. Both families also said in their Notice of Claim letters that they intend to sue every school board member, and the district superintendent individually for unspecified compensatory and punitive damages.
- Meeker student, Lindsey Cook, missed a free trip to the National Hoop Shoot Contest by one basket in

the Elk's Club Regional Contest this weekend at Wheat Ridge High School.

*Rangely Times*  
50 years ago

- Attorneys for four Rangely College students, charged with assault and battery, were granted a request for a change of venue after appearing in County Court in Meeker on March 3rd and they will now appear in Pitkin County Court in Aspen on March 21.
- Irvin Dean Anderson, Rangely Hospital administrator for the past four years, resigned his position effective April 10 to accept a position as administrator in a Utah hospital.

*Rangely Times*  
25 years ago

- The multi-agency investigation into the Mar. 6 slaying of a Vernal man produced three new suspects this week.
- Comet Hale-Bopp shimmers against a Blue Mountain backdrop on Mar. 17 atop Melen Hill.

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**ACROSS**

- Campus military org.
- Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 1968 hit "Harper Valley
- "
- Turkish honorific
- \*I captained the Millennium Falcon in "Star Wars"
- Inlet in Greenland
- Map out
- Pharaoh's symbol
- Austin Powers and Shrek to Mike Myers
- \*I developed the theory of relativity
- Sailor's hail
- Lyric poem
- Solar System center
- Portable stairs
- \*I am Sgt. George Baker's inept comic strip character
- Mine deposit
- Shape
- Fairy tale cannibal
- Feline sneakers
- Lawyer group
- \*I have a coiled shell and eyes on stalks
- Very dark black
- Free from obstruction
- \_\_\_ Aviv
- Most buffoonish
- Rest or hydration for common cold, e.g
- Hot springs resort
- "...he found a crooked sixpence upon a crooked \_\_\_"

- Japanese stringed instrument
- \*I am a runaway slave, an abolitionist, and a best-selling author
- Email destination
- Jasmine of "Aladdin," e.g.
- Food fish
- Silly
- Self-cleaning appliance
- Ad staple
- O in IOU
- P in m.p.g.
- Affirmative, colloquially DOWN
- Do like Drake
- Eye up and down
- Bangkok native
- Like preserved peaches, sometimes
- Sharpened
- Like Huck Finn's dad, e.g.
- \*Some people call me the Rocket Man
- \*I starred as Pam in the "Meet the Parents" movies
- \*I used to host a sports show with Mike Golic
- Commercials
- Buddhist's enlightenment
- Sham
- \*I am a WWE Champion, an actor, and my nickname is geology-related
- Vision correctors, colloquially
- Greek letters on campus
- \*My rĕsumĕ includes Fly Girl and "American Idol" judge
- CuraAao neighbor

- Evil one
- Fence board
- Popular gemstone
- Shed tears
- \*I am an American who became Princess of Monaco
- Harangue

- Network with an eye
- \*My TV role became synonymous with a hair style
- Perform at the bee
- Canada's neighbor
- Beginning
- Strong adhesive

- Contemptibly small
- Dry white Italian wine
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MOFFAT COUNTY, PRCH SVC, 10,339.08  
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MVB-VISA, TRNG/DEV, 2,311.52  
OFFICE DEPOT, SPPLY, 688.17  
PITNEY BOWES RES, PRCH SVC, 19.65  
SAFETY AND CONST, SPPLY, 153.80  
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY, 60.98  
WREA, UTL, 95.14  
YOUR PARTS HAUS, SPPLY, 121.06  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 9,962.13  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 20,033.20  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 50,613.02  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 15,283.78  
AMERICAN FIDELITY, SPLMNTL INS, 1,441.12  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 4,784.13  
COLORADO DEPT OF REVEN, WAGE ASMNT, 153.68  
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, WAGE ASMNT, 923.06  
COLORADO DEPT OF REVEN, WAGEASMNT, 153.68

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL, 139,043.47

**FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

ABBOTT RAPID Dx, SPPLY, 81.00  
AMAZON, SPPLY, 86.68  
CLIA LAB, PRCH SVC, 240.00  
IDENTITY GRAPHICS, PRCH SVC, 108.00  
LABORATORY CORP, PRCH SVC, 194.99  
McKESSON MED, SPPLY, 1,263.54  
MVB-VISA, SPPLY, 1,638.82  
PMC, PRCH SVC, 1,420.00  
PRIORITY HEALTH CARE, SPPLY, 3,192.00  
RANGELY HOSPITAL, PRCH SVC, 150.00  
RB HERALD TIME, PRCH SVC, 1,680.00  
STAPLES, SPPLY, 386.25  
STERICYCLE, PRCH SVC, 742.98  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,298.64  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 3,520.62  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 5,655.81  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 1,203.98  
AMERICAN FIDELITY, SPLMNTL INS, 38.22  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 778.21  
PUBLIC HEALTH FUND TOTAL, 23,679.74

**FUND: DEPT OF HUMAN SVCS**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

AMAZON, SPPLY, 2,141.12  
MOFFAT COUNTY, CNTRCT SVC, 8,926.08  
ANDREW PIESTRAK, PRCH SVC, 150.08  
PITNEY BOWES RES, CNTRY EXPNC, 35.80  
STEEERMAN LAW, CNTRCT SVC, 10,018.66  
UNION TELEPHONE, PRCH SVC, 227.28  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,706.22  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 4,299.44  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 9,820.26  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 1,034.27  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 1,016.05  
AP PAYMENTS, 4,127.42  
DEPT OF HUMAN SVCS FUND TOTAL, 43,502.68

**FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

AIRPORT IFE SVC, RA-ENTLMNT, 2,300.00  
T-O ENGINEERS, RA-ENTLMNT, 15,458.81  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND TOTAL, 17,758.81

**FUND: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 224.24  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 453.12  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 1,538.25  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 106.00  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND TOTAL, 2,321.61

**FUND: USE TAX**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

AMAZON, SPPLY, 74.38  
MOON LAKE ELEC, UTL, 636.86  
MVB-VISA, PRCH SVC, 211.64  
NICKSON, ANNALEE, PRCH SVC, 40.98  
PITNEY BOWES RES, PRCH SVC, 4.77  
RANGELY, TOWN OF, UTL, 100.29  
RANGELY TRASH, UTL, 188.60  
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPPLY, 362.17  
SANITARY SUPPLY, SPPLY, 227.84  
U.S. FOODS, FOOD SPPLY, 3,651.54  
WATT'S, FOOD SPPLY, 110.79  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,351.11  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 2,822.30  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 7,788.41  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 1,830.64  
AMERICAN FIDELITY, SPLMNTL INS, 113.26  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 632.86  
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, WAGE ASMNT, 385.26  
USE TAX FUND TOTAL, 20,533.70

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**FUND: SOLID WASTE**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

CDPH, CLSR/POS, 1,053.53  
MVB-VISA, TRVL, 407.64  
REDI SVC, PRCH SVC, 80.00  
SODNER, MILLER, PRCH SVC, 985.75  
UNION TELEPHONE, PRCH SVC, 46.12  
WREA, UTL, 435.11  
WR ENERGY, UTL, 599.28  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,465.35  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 2,094.34  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 3,815.72  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 606.82  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 587.87  
SOLID WASTE FUND TOTAL, 12,177.53

**FUND: WEED & PEST**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

MVB-VISA, PRCH SVC, 132.45

MTN WEST PEST, PRCH SVC, 260.00  
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY, 65.11  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 487.58  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 652.12  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 1,538.25  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 511.48  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 168.00  
WEED & PEST FUND TOTAL, 3,814.99

**FUND: COMMUNICATIONS**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

AMAZON, SPPLY, 942.66  
CASTLE ROCK MICROWAVE, SPPLY, 221.24  
COMMNET WIRELESS, PRCH SVC, 2,500.00  
KPE LOCATING, PRCH SVC, 1,440.00  
MAHOGANY ENERGY, PRCH SVC, 3,224.40  
MAMMOTH NET, PRCH SVC, 7,195.60  
MOON LAKE ELEC, UTL, 884.74  
MVB-VISA, PRCH SVC, 71.89  
NOANET, PRCH SVC, 544.50  
PITNEY BOWES RES, PRCH SVC, 0.53  
RANGELY, TOWN OF, UTL, 18.60  
UTILITY NOTIFICATION, PRCH SVC, 61.10  
WREA, UTL, 1,652.32  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,147.48  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 2,456.00  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 5,539.10  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 1,909.48  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 596.16  
COMMUNICATIONS FUND TOTAL, 30,405.80

**FUND: FAIRFIELD**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 1,385.62  
BOYKO, SPPLY, 202.34  
CRITTERS R US, PRCH SVC, 300.00  
MEEKER SANITATION, UTL, 40.00  
MEEKER, TOWN OF, UTL, 588.00  
OVERTON RECY, UTL, 345.00  
SAMUELSON'S, SPPLY, 85.56  
WREA, UTL, 1,714.37  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 374.47  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 863.24  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 2,632.07  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 469.60  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 204.00  
FAIRFIELD FUND TOTAL, 9,204.27

**FUND: CENTRAL SVCS**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

**AMOUNT**

ALL COPY PROD, CNTRCT SVC, 843.88  
IMAGENET, CNTRCT SVC, 3,034.12  
PITNEY BOWES, RNT/LS, 150.00  
PITNEY BOWES RES, PSTG, 18.27  
ROCKY MTN COMPETITIVE, CNTRCT SVC, 822.93  
UNITED REPROGRAPHIC, SPPLY, 1,598.11  
CENTRAL SVCS FUND TOTAL, 6,467.20

**FUND: FLEET**

**VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT**

1st RESPOND, SPPLY, 40.32  
AIRGAS, SPPLY, 337.47  
ALL STATE COMM, RPR/MNTC, 2,963.76  
COLUMBINE FORD, PRCH/ACCS, 1,598.11  
GCR TIRES, TIRES, 2,375.82  
GILBARCO, PRCH SVC, 130.38  
HILL PETROLEUM, ANTFRZ, 725.29  
HONNEN EQUIP, PRCH/ACCS, 177.67  
IBS, SPPLY, 859.53  
JACKSON GROUP, PRCH/ACCS, 2,120.55  
KIMBALL MIDWEST, SPPLY, 285.08  
MCGUIRE AUTO, PRCH/ACCS, 3,483.65  
MEEKER COLLISION, RPR/MNTC, 272.42  
MGM, SPPLY, 240.00  
MOON LAKE ELEC, UTL, 86.77  
MVB-VISA, GAS, 344.68  
NEXTRAN TRUCK, PRCH/ACCS, 292.84  
POWER EQUIP, PRCH SVC, 197.50  
PROF TOUCH, PRCH SVC, 277.05  
RANGELY AUTO, SPPLY, 866.22  
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPPLY, 58.73  
RBC CLERK & REC, PRCH SVC, 9.38  
RHINEHART OIL, DIESEL, 45,789.02  
RYLIND MANF, PRCH/ACCS, 185.00  
UNITED SUPPLY, PRCH/ACCS, 531.18  
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY, 56.33  
WAGNER EQUIP, RPR/MNTC, 183.92  
WREA, UTL, 814.53  
WR ENERGY, UTL, 488.40  
XCEL ENERGY, UTL, 284.86  
YOUR PARTS HAUS, PRCH/ACCS, 701.33  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,909.00  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 4,665.46  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 9,298.80  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 5,357.68  
AMERICAN FIDELITY, SPLMNTL INS, 326.02  
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 1,103.00  
FLEET FUND TOTAL, 89,437.75  
\$ 819,935.97  
PUBLISHED: MARCH 17, 2022  
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DISTRICT COURT Rio Blanco County, Colorado  
Court Address: 455 Main Street, P.O. Box 1150  
Meeker, CO 81641  
Phone: (970) 878-5622  
Division: B  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Estate of **Charlotte Mobley a/k/a Charlotte S. Mobley**, Deceased  
Case Number **2022PR30002**  
All persons having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before **July 15, 2022**, or the claims may be forever barred.  
Travis Mobley, Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 782  
Meeker, CO 81641  
STEERMAN LAW OFFICES  
/s/ **Johanna M. Borchard, Esq.**, #44587  
Published: March 10, 17 and 24, 2022  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **Dean Dwain Faltrino**  
Case Number **22 PR 2**  
All persons having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before July 3, 2022 or the claims may be forever barred.  
Terri Lee Faltrino  
230 Cottonwood Dr.  
Rangely, CO 81648  
Published: March 3, 10 and 17, 2022  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **Henry Philip Widmer (H. Phil Widmer)**  
All persons having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before July 3, 2022, or the claims may be forever barred.  
Marjorie M. Widmer  
2621 Shawnee Ct.  
Rifle, CO 81650  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **DAVID LAWRENCE BROWN**, a/k/a **David L. Brown, David Brown, and Dave Brown**, Deceased  
Case Number: **22PR30003**  
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 22, 2022, or the claims may be forever barred.  
William G. Collin, Esq.  
**KELLER LAW, LLC**  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
584 Yampa Avenue  
Craig, CO 81625  
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## AGENDA

Town of Rangely  
March 22, 2022 - 7:00pm  
**Agenda**  
**Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)**  
ANDY SHAFFER, Mayor  
Trey Robie, Mayor Pro Tem  
don davidson, trustee  
Kodi Rae Nelson, trustee  
Tim webber, Trustee  
Alisa Granger, Trustee  
Keely Ellis, Trustee  
**1. Call to Order**  
**2. Roll Call**  
**3. Invocation**  
**4. Pledge of Allegiance**  
**5. Minutes of Meeting**  
a. Discussion and Action to approve the minutes of March 8, 2022, Town Council Meeting  
**6. Petitions and Public Input**  
**7. Changes to the Agenda**  
**8. Public Hearings - 7:10pm**  
a. Public Hearing to consider allowing a closure of the alley due south of Rangely Hardware between S. White Ave and S. Grand Ave during closure hours of the business.  
**9. Committee/Board Meetings**  
**10. RBC Commissioner Reports**  
**11. Council Reports**  
**12. Supervisor Reports - See Attached**  
a. Don Reed and Emily Peterson

**13. Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update**  
**14. Old Business**  
**15. New Business**  
a. Discussion and action to approve the 2022 February Financial Summary  
b. Discussion and action to approve the grant application to CDPHE for Active People, Healthy Colorado to complete the Solar Lighting of the Kennedy Drive Path in the amount of \$5,000.00  
c. Discussion and action to deny/approve allowing a closure of the alley due south of Rangely Hardware between S. White Ave and S. Grand Ave during closure hours of the business.  
**16. Informational Items**  
a. RBC Covid Update  
b. Utah Rural Counties will not pursue the Book Cliffs Highway...for now  
c. CNCC Foundation Dinner March 26, 2022, 5:30 Colorado Room, Weiss Center  
d. Bennett & Hickenlooper Senate Appropriation Bills Secured  
e. AGNC Legislative Summary  
**17. Board Vacancies**  
a. Community Garden Board Vacancies  
**18. Scheduled Announcements**  
a. Planning and Zoning meeting is scheduled for the June 2022  
b. Community Outreach meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm.

this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The Bidder is hereby notified that this project is subject to FAA Federal Contract Provisions, including, but not limited to: Buy American Preference, Davis Bacon, Affirmative Action, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace.  
As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is **Colorado, Rio Blanco County, Rangely**.  
A pre-bid conference will be held at **1:00 pm** local time on **March 24, 2022** at the Rangely Airport Terminal Building on the east side of Rangely, CO with a site tour of the airport to follow after the pre bid meeting. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory, but strongly encouraged.  
Owner: **Rio Blanco County**  
By: Boots M. Campbell  
Title: Clerk & Recorder  
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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

**Garfield Street: Water Line Replacement**  
**CLOSING BID DATE - April 05, 2022**  
**TOWN OF MEEKER**  
**345 Market Street**  
**Meeker, CO 81641**  
You are hereby invited to bid for the construction of the Garfield Street, Water Line Replacement Project for the Town of Meeker. This project includes the construction of approximately 1,200 linear feet of water line, the installation of appurtenant fittings, and 50 linear feet of 14" diameter steel casing beneath the Sulphur Creek box culvert. The project site is located on Garfield Street from School Street to Third Street. The Project Owner is the Town of Meeker. The Project Engineer is Chris Hale, P.E. of Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc. in Glenwood Springs.  
A complete set of plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained after March 17 th , 2022 from Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, on Monday, March 28 th , 2022, at 10:30 a.m.  
All Bid Proposals and Bid Security shall be sealed in an envelope with "Garfield Street - Water Line Replacement" written on the front. Bid Proposals shall be mailed or delivered to Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641 by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 5 th , 2022 at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. The Town Board of Trustees will award the bid on Tuesday April 19 th , 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 345 Market Street in Meeker. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or a check in the amount of 10% of the bid made payable to The Town of Meeker bid security, along with 3 references for similar work. Performance and Payment Bonds are required. The successful bidder must maintain workers compensation and general liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000 during the project. The Town reserves the right to reject any

and all bids; to change, add, or amend the specifications; to waive any informalities; and the right to disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Each proposal shall be reviewed and considered consistent with the provisions of the Town of Meeker Purchasing Policy. Contact Russ Overton with the Town of Meeker 970-878-5530 or 970-878-5344 for additional information or with any questions regarding this project.  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER  
Mandi Etheridge, Town Administrator  
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## 2022 RIO BLANCO COUNTY CHIP SEAL PROJECT

**PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK**  
2022 Rio Blanco County Chip Seal Project. Work consists of seal coating and fog coating approximately 18.18 miles of County Road 8 in the Meeker District. Be aware there may be other County and/or State projects in the area that may affect material transport routes and/or travel delays.  
**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**  
Contract Documents shall be available on-line at [www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp](http://www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp), or on the county's website at [www.rbc.us](http://www.rbc.us) on the Bid Postings page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on March 17, 2022.  
**VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS**  
Vendors must be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing.  
**WORK SCHEDULE**  
This project shall start May 2, 2022 and complete by May 26, 2022, pending delays due to adverse conditions. Contractor shall submit a firm work schedule with bid.  
**PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS**  
Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641.  
All Vendors must examine the sites and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding this project are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before April 5, 2022 at noon at the above address or fax number.

## MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

Vendors must attend mandatory pre-bid meeting:  
March 29, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.  
**BID SUBMITTALS**  
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "SEALED BID-2022 CHIP SEAL PROJECT" written on the sealed envelope. All required documents shall be included with the bid or it shall be rejected. Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company.  
**Mailed bids are due no later than 10:45 A.M. on Thursday, April 7, 2022. Do not depend on overnight delivery.** Mailing

Address: RBC Commissioners, P.O. Box 599, Attn: Lori Zentmeyer, Meeker, CO 81641.  
**Hand delivered bids will be accepted from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on April 7, 2022.** Hand-delivery address: Rio Blanco County Commissioners, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor, Meeker, CO.  
**BID OPENING**  
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on April 7, 2022 at the Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Board Room, Meeker, CO. Bids submitted after 10:45 A.M. will be returned not opened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

## BID PREFERENCE

C.R.S. 8-19-101, et seq. shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a nonresident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.  
**BID AWARD**  
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO  
Dated: March 17, 2022  
By: Ty Gates, Chairman  
Published: March 17 and 24, 2022  
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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE**  
**555 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 599**  
**MEEKER, COLORADO 81641**  
This meeting will be streamed live on the RBC YouTube Channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBicnhlMpB47zL\\_NjN0fIg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBicnhlMpB47zL_NjN0fIg)  
**Tentative Agenda - March 22, 2022**  
*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.*  
**1. 11:00 a.m. Call to order:**  
A. Pledge of Allegiance  
B. Changes to the March 22, 2022 Agenda  
**2. Consent Agenda for March 22, 2022**  
**3. Business**  
A. Move to approve/deny a CCITF

## AGENDA

Agreement with the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District for the Wolf Creek Reservoir in the amount of \$4,000,000.00 as provided for in the 2022 Adopted Budget.  
**4. MOUs, Contracts and Agreements**  
A. Move to approve/deny an Agreement for Services for the 2022 Firewall Project with Crossconnect Engineering in an amount not to exceed \$173,214.90.  
**5. Other Business**  
A. Public Comment  
B. County Commissioner Updates  
**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.  
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## ELECTION NOTICES

**CANCELLATION OF ELECTION AND DECLARATION DEEMING CANDIDATES ELECTED FOR RIO BLANCO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
The Designated Election Official of the Rio Blanco Fire Protection District, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors to cancel and declare candidates elected if, at the close of business on the sixty-third (63rd) day before the election or thereafter, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the election to be conducted on May 3, 2022; and  
As of the close of business on March 1, 2022, or thereafter, there were not more candidates for Director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates.  
Pursuant to Section 1-13.5-513(1), C.R.S., the Designated Election Official hereby cancels the regular election to be conducted on May 3, 2022.  
THE ELECTION IS CANCELLED AND THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE DECLARED ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS:  
**Steven K. Allen**, 3 year term, until May, 2025  
**J'Leah L. Richardson**, 3 year term, until May, 2025  
**Laura L. Smith**, 1 year term, until May, 2023  
DATED this 2nd day of March, 2022.  
Cassandra L. Denney (DEO's Printed Name)  
Contact Person for District: Cassandra L. Denney Telephone Number of District: (970) 878-3443 Address of District: 240 7th St, Meeker, CO 81641 Fax Number of District: (970) 878-7687 District Email: office@meekerrescue.com  
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## TOWN OF RANGELY BOARD TRUSTEE OPEN SEATS

The Town of Rangely will be accepting letters of interest to fill three seats on the Town Board of Trustee's. Please submit all letters of interest no later than Thursday, March 31, 2022, by 5 p.m. to:  
Town of Rangely  
209 E Main  
Rangely, CO 81648  
ATTN: Town Clerk

## Meeker Sanitation District Accounts Payable February 28, 2022

Total Payroll, \$16,422.07  
Quickbooks Payroll Svc. Direct Deposit Fee, \$28.75  
FICA: SS, Med, Fed w/h, \$4,499.55  
PERA Retirement, \$5,270.46  
U.S. Postal Service: Postage, \$234.86  
CEBT: Health, Dental, Vision, Life Ins., \$10,062.97  
Mountain Valley Bank: Merchant Srv. Fees, \$86.31  
Intuit: Payroll Annual Subscription, \$299.95  
Airgas USA, LLC: Welding Gas, \$375.69  
Atmos Energy: Natural Gas Svc., \$2,816.38  
Boyko Supply: Gloves, \$175.00  
Century Link: Telephone Svc., \$352.99  
Cimarron Telecom: Broadband, \$155.00  
Chipper's Downtown: Retirement food, \$300.00  
CO. Spec. Dist. Prop. & Liability Ins.: Premium due, \$225.00  
CO. Dept. of Motor Vehicles: CDL Drivers Lic. Records, \$27.00  
ConvergeOne Inc.: Cloud backup Srv., \$208.18  
Energy Lab: Sudge analysis, \$367.00  
First Bankcard Visa: Misc. supplies, \$769.77  
Charlie Frantz: Snow removal, \$80.00  
Hach: Lab Supplies, \$602.00  
Networking of the Rockies: February IT Support, \$1,500.00  
Rio Blanco County Fleet Dept.: Fuel, \$131.20  
Rio Blanco Herald Times: Publish Acct. Payable, \$45.71  
Swiftwater Solutions: Grant Consulting, \$2,000.00  
Town of Meeker: Water Svc., \$24.00  
Union Telephone: Cell Phone Svc., \$198.96  
Utility Notification Center: Line Locates, \$15.60  
Valley Hardware: Misc. Supplies, \$26.98  
Watt's Ranch Market: Misc. Supplies, \$88.44  
White River Distributing: bottled water, \$6.75  
WREA: Electric Svc., \$5,136.90  
Total Accounts Payable, \$52,533.47  
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# HOW TO READ A PUBLIC NOTICE



**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.*  
Public notices keep you informed of government actions and provide a third-party transparency check. They create a permanent record that cannot be easily altered like digital records, and they are readily available to each and every citizen, regardless of digital know-how.

In other words, **they're kind of a big deal.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1  
(Series of 2022)**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING BY REFERENCE AND ENACTING A MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF SECONDARY CODES BY REFERENCE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO:

**Section 1.** The Code entitled "Dinosaur Municipal Code" consisting of Titles 1 through 13, with tables and index, is adopted as a primary code by reference.

**Section 2.** All ordinances or portions of ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before the adoption date of this Ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions of the Dinosaur Municipal Code, to the extent of such inconsistency and not otherwise saved from repeal, are hereby repealed. Provided, however, such repeal shall not affect any pending cases in the Dinosaur Municipal Court filed under such repealed ordinances.

**Section 3.** The repeal established in the foregoing Section shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that had been previously repealed by any ordinance which is repealed by this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** The following Codes were adopted by reference and incorporated in the Municipal Code of the Town of Dinosaur. One (1) copy of each such Code is on file in the Town Clerk's office:

- (1) The Model Traffic Code for Colorado, 2020 edition, published by the Colorado Department of Transportation, as adopted and amended in Chapter 11.04.
- (2) The International Building Code, 2018 edition, published by the International Code Council, as adopted and amended in Chapter 12.12.
- (3) The International Residential Code, 2018 edition, published by the International Code Council, as adopted and amended in Chapter 12.14.
- (4) The International Existing Building Code, 2018 Edition, published by the International Code Council, as adopted and amended in Chapter 12.15.
- (5) The International Mechanical Code, 2018 edition, published by the International Code Council, as adopted and amended in Chapter 12.16.
- (6) The International Plumbing Code, 2018 edition, published by the International Code Council, as adopted and amended in Chapter 12.18.
- (7) The International Property Maintenance Code, 2018 edition, published by the International Code Council, as adopted and amended in Chapter 12.20.
- (8) The International Private Sewage Disposal Code, 2018 edition, published by the International Code Council, as adopted and amended in Chapter 12.22.
- (9) The International Fuel Gas Code, 2018 edition, published by the International Code Council, as adopted and amended in Chapter 12.23.

**Section 5.** The penalties provided by the Dinosaur Municipal Code are hereby adopted as follows:

**(1) Section 1.12.010. General Penalties.**  
**1.12.010 General Penalties.** A. Any person who performs or fails to perform an act where performance or failure to perform is declared in any provision of the Dinosaur Municipal Code, or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, to be unlawful, or commits a criminal offense, or a misdemeanor, or any person who performs an act which is prohibited or fails to perform an act which is required by any provision of the Dinosaur Municipal Code, or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, or any person who fails to meet a standard of conduct or behavior prescribed in a provision of the Dinosaur Municipal Code for which no specific penalty is provided, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in subsection (B) of this Section.

B. Any person convicted or found liable for a violation of any provision of the Dinosaur Municipal Code, or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), by incarceration not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and incarceration, unless otherwise specifically provided in any other provision of the Dinosaur Municipal Code.

C. A separate and distinct offense shall be deemed to have been committed for each day on which any violation of the Dinosaur Municipal Code, or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, shall continue.

D. Unless otherwise provided in the Dinosaur Municipal Code, the Municipal Judge may suspend the sentence or fine of any violator and place him on probation for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

**(2) Section 1.12.020. Juvenile Offenders-Penalty.**  
**1.12.020 Juvenile Offenders-Penalty.** A. For the purposes of this Section, a "juvenile offender" is defined as any person accused of an offense pursuant to the Dinosaur Municipal Code who, on the date of the alleged offense, was at least ten (10) years of age, but had not yet attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

B. Except as to alleged violations of the Model Traffic Code, as adopted by reference, any juvenile offender convicted of a violation of the Dinosaur Municipal Code, or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), unless otherwise provided by the specific section alleged to have been violated. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in the Dinosaur Municipal Code to the contrary, a juvenile offender shall not be subject to incarceration, except as herein provided. Any juvenile offender convicted or found liable for a violation of any provision of the Model Traffic Code, as adopted by reference, may be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or by incarceration not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and incarceration.

C. Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to abrogate, abolish, or otherwise limit the power of the Municipal Court to incarcerate a juvenile offender before the Court for contempt of court, whether failure to obey a summons, subpoena, or other lawful order of the Court, including an order to pay a fine, or by personal conduct before the Court. In addition, the Municipal Court may incarcerate a juvenile offender for violation of probation conditions imposed by the Court. The Municipal Court shall have the authority to order a juvenile offender confined in a juvenile detention facility operated or contracted by the Colorado Department of Institutions or a temporary holding facility operated by or under contract with a municipal government. Any confinement of a juvenile offender for contempt of Municipal Court or for violation of probation conditions shall not exceed forty-eight (48) hours.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a juvenile offender arrested for an alleged violation of a municipal ordinance, convicted of violation of a municipal ordinance or probation conditions imposed by the Municipal Court, or found in contempt of court in connection with a violation or an alleged violation of the Dinosaur Municipal Code shall not be confined in a jail, lockup, or other place used for confinement of adult offenders but may be held in an juvenile detention facility operated or under contract with the Department of Institutions or a temporary holding facility operated by or under contract with the municipal government which shall receive and provide care for such child.

E. Upon the request of the Municipal Judge, the Town Marshal, the prosecuting attorney, or the defendant, the Clerk of the Municipal Court shall issue a Notice of Required Appearance for the appearance, at any and all stages of the Court's proceedings, of the parent, legal guardian, or lawful custodian of any child under eighteen (18) years of age who is charged with an offense under the Dinosaur Municipal Code. Any person who fails to appear pursuant to such Notice shall be deemed to be in contempt of the court.

F. The presiding judge of the Municipal Court may promulgate such rules or orders regarding the procedural processing of juvenile offenders appearing before the Municipal Court as (s)he may, from time to time deem appropriate.

**(3) Section 5.02.110. Business and Occupation Licenses.**  
**5.02.110 Penalties.** Any person, partnership, association or corporation, or any officer, director or agent thereof, who violates any provisions of this Chapter commits a municipal offense. Said offense shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation. A separate and distinct offense shall be deemed to have been committed for each day on which any violation of this Chapter shall continue.

**(4) Section 5.14.190. Sexually Oriented Businesses-General Provisions.**  
**5.14.190 Prohibited Acts-Penalty.** Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter or who fails to perform an act required by any provision of this Chapter, shall be guilty of a municipal offense. Unless specifically provided otherwise throughout this Chapter, any person convicted of a municipal offense under this Chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(5) Section 5.22.270. Retail Marijuana Licensing-General Provisions.**  
**5.22.270 Violations-Penalty.** Any person, other than a licensee of a retail marijuana establishment, who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be deemed guilty of a municipal offense and may be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. Any licensee of a retail marijuana establishment who violates any provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to civil penalties of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each day during which such violation occurs or continues. Each day on which a violation shall occur or continue shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. Following notice and hearing, the Local Licensing Authority may impose such civil penalties.

**(6) Section 5.25.290. Medical Marijuana Licensing-General Provisions.**  
**5.25.290 Violations-Penalty.** Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be deemed guilty of a municipal offense and may be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(7) Chapter 6.09. Court fees and costs.**  
**6.09.025 Surcharge.** In addition to any docket fee or other costs imposed by this Chapter, a surcharge equal to ten percent (10%) of the fine imposed for violation of all municipal ordinances, including ordinance violations under the Model Traffic Code, is hereby levied in each Municipal Court action resulting in a conviction, plea of guilty, or no contest, or in a deferred judgment and sentence, which municipal ordinance violation is charged pursuant to Town of Dinosaur ordinances. All calculated surcharge amounts resulting in dollars and cents shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. In the event a portion of the fine is suspended, the surcharge shall be computed based on the amount of the fines as suspended. The Defendant shall pay such surcharge to the Clerk of the Court at the time the fine is paid, whether the Defendant appears in Court or pays the fine pursuant to a penalty assessment. The Clerk of the Court shall deposit the money so received in a designated fund, and all such surcharges collected shall be used exclusively for training and equipment for Town law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties.

**(8) Chapter 7.04. Nuisances.**  
**7.04.070 Violation-Penalty.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined in the sum of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days.

**(9) Chapter 7.06. Refuse.**  
**7.06.130 Violation-Penalty.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed guilty of a municipal offense and may be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(10) Chapter 8.28. Cross Connection and Backflow Control.**  
**8.28.060 Violations and Penalties.** A. The Town shall notify the owner, or authorized agent of the owner, of the building or premise when there is found a violation(s) of these regulations. The Town shall set a specific time for the owner to have the violation removed or corrected. If the owner fails to correct the violation(s) in the specified time, the Town may, if in its judgment an imminent health hazard exists, request that the water service to the building or premise be terminated. Additional fines or penalties may also be invoked following termination of service.

B. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to a fine of up to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment for up to ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any such offense shall be deemed one of strict liability. Each separate day or any portion thereof during which any violation of this Chapter occurs or continues shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

C. In the event any person, firm, or corporation fails to comply with this Chapter, said person, firm, or corporation shall be liable for civil damages done to the Town's water supply system, and for the costs of any repairs and clean-up.

**(11) Chapter 8.30. Miscellaneous Provisions.**  
**8.30.040 Violations and Penalties.** A. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provisions of this Title shall be deemed to be guilty of a criminal offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment in the Moffat County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, unless otherwise provided in this Title. Each separate day or any portion thereof during which any violation of this Title occurs or continues shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense. Any violation of this Title shall be deemed to be one of "strict liability."

In the event any person, firm, or corporation fails to comply with this Title, said person, firm, or corporation shall be liable for any civil damages done to the Town's water system, and for the cause of any repairs associated with such violation.

**(12) Chapter 8.36. Wastewater Collection System.**  
**8.36.180 Penalties.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Three Hundred and No/100 dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment in the Moffat County jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each separate date, or portion thereof, during which any violation of said provisions occur or continues, shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable as herein provided. Any violation of a provision of this Chapter shall be deemed a "strict liability" offense.

**(13) Chapter 9.12. Animal Control.**  
**9.12.240 Penalties.** A. Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter where no other penalty is herein specifically provided or who shall fail to perform any duty imposed upon such person, where no other penalty is herein specifically provided, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by confinement in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment, subject to the mandatory minimum fines hereinafter set forth, which the Municipal Judge shall not have discretion to suspend or reduce, to wit:

- Conviction for violation of any of the following:
- Section 9.12.020 Rabies Control
  - Section 9.12.030 Registration-Annual License Fee
  - Section 9.12.040 Dog Tag and Collar
  - Section 9.12.050 Animals Running at Large
  - Section 9.12.060 Notice of Impounding and Fees
  - Section 9.12.100 Reporting Animal Bites
  - Section 9.12.160 Barking Dogs
  - Section 9.12.170 Female Dog in Heat
  - Section 9.12.180 Dead Animals
  - Section 9.12.190 Sanitation

For first offense a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00). For second and subsequent offenses of any of the above Sections within a twelve (12) month period, a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Conviction for violation of the following:

- Section 9.12.090 Vicious Animal - Offenses not Involving Bodily Injury
- Section 9.12.110 Confinement of Biting Dogs and Cats
- Section 9.12.120 Guard Dogs
- Section 9.12.130 Diseased or Infected Animals

For first offense a fine of not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00). For second and subsequent offenses of any of the above Sections within a twelve (12) month period, a fine of not less than forty dollars (\$40.00).

Section 9.12.090 Vicious Animal-Offenses Involving Bodily Injury

Section 9.12.150 Inhumane Treatment

Section 9.12.150 Right of Entry by Enforcement Agent Interfering with, Obstructing, Etc., Enforcement of Chapter

For first offense a fine of not less than thirty dollars (\$30.00). For second and subsequent offenses of any of the above Sections within any twelve (12) month period, a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

**(14) Title 10, Public Peace, Safety and Morals, Section 10.02.030.**  
**10.02.030 Penalties.** A. All criminal offenses contained in this Title shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), incarceration not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and incarceration, unless otherwise specifically provided in this Title. If an offense carries a specific penalty, then that penalty shall apply.

B. A separate and distinct offense shall be deemed to have been committed for each day on which any violation of this Title shall continue.

C. Unless otherwise provided in this Title, the Municipal Judge may suspend the sentence or fine of any violator and place him on probation for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

D. Any juvenile offender, as defined by State law, convicted of a violation of this Title shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), unless otherwise provided by the specific Section alleged to have been violated. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title to the contrary, a juvenile offender shall not be subject to incarceration, except as provided by separate ordinance concerning juvenile offenders.

**(15) Chapter 11.04, Traffic Code; Section 11.04.040, Penalties.**  
**11.04.040 Penalties.** A. Part 17 of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado 2020 Edition, shall read as follows:

Any person who violates any of the provisions contained in the Model Traffic Code shall be deemed to have committed a non-criminal traffic offense. Every person who is convicted of, who admits liability for, or against whom a judgment is entered, for a non-criminal traffic offense shall be punished by a fine of up to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) *except* any of the following violations which shall constitute a criminal municipal offense punishable by a fine of up to three hundred dollars (\$300.00), imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The presiding Judge of the Municipal Court shall promulgate a schedule of penalties for all non-criminal traffic offenses contained in the Model Traffic Code. Said schedule shall be prominently posted in the office of the Municipal Court:

A. MTC 1101 (1) Speeding - the alleged violator is accused of exceeding the posted speed limit by more than 19 mph;

B. MTC 1101 (3) Speed Hazards (if the alleged violation has caused, or contributed to the cause of, an accident resulting in appreciable damage to property of another or an injury or the death to any person);

C. MTC 1105 Speed Contest;

D. MTC 1401 Reckless Driving;

E. MTC 1402 Careless Driving (if the violation has caused, or contributed to the cause of, an accident resulting in appreciable damage to property of another or an injury or death to any person);

F. MTC 1413 Eluding or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer;

G. MTC 1903 Stopping for School Buses; and

H. Any other offense contained in the Model Traffic Code resulting in an accident causing personal injury or substantial property damage.

**(16) Section 12.04.060, Violations-Penalty.**  
**12.04.060 Violations -Penalty.** Except as may otherwise be provided in this Title, any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Title shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Title is committed, continued or permitted and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Said offense shall be deemed to be one of "strict liability".

**(17) Section 12.12.040, Penalties.**  
**12.12.040 Penalties.** The section of the International Building Code, 2018 Edition, which contains a penalty clause is herewith set forth in full and hereby adopted:

Section 113: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert or demolish, equip, use, occupy or maintain any building or structure in the Town or cause or permit the same to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this Code.

The Building Official is authorized to serve a notice of violation or order on the person responsible for the erection, construction, alteration, extension, repair, moving, removal, demolition or occupancy of a building or structure in violation of the provisions of this Code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.

If the notice of violation is not complied with promptly, the Building Official is authorized to request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the building or structure in violation of the provisions of this Code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.

Any person who violates a provision of this Code or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who erects, constructs, alters or repairs a building or structure in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the Building Official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by law.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued or permitted. Any municipal offense under this Section shall be deemed one of "strict liability" and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(18) Section 12.14.040, Penalties.**  
**12.14.040 Penalties.** The section of the International Residential Code, 2018 Edition, which contains a penalty clause is herewith set forth in full and hereby amended and adopted as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, extend, repair, move, remove, demolish or occupy any building, structure or equipment regulated by this Code, or cause same to be done, in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this Code.

The Building Official is authorized to serve a notice of violation or order on the person responsible for the erection, construction, alteration, extension, repair, moving, removal, demolition or occupancy of a building or structure in violation of the provisions of this Code, or in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.

If the notice of violation is not complied with in the time prescribed by such notice, the Building Official is authorized to request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the building or structure in violation of the provisions of this Code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.

Any person who violates a provision of this Code or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who erects, constructs, alters or repairs a building or structure in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the Building Official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by law.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a municipal offense and each person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued or permitted. Any municipal offense under this Section shall be deemed one of "strict liability" and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(19) Section 12.15.040, Penalties.**  
**12.15.040 Penalties.** The section of the International Existing Building Code, 2018 Edition, which contains a penalty clause is herewith set forth in full and hereby amended

and adopted as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, extend, repair, move, remove, demolish or occupy any building, structure or equipment regulated by this Code, or cause same to be done, in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this Code.

The Building Official is authorized to serve a notice of violation or order on the person responsible for the erection, construction, alteration, extension, repair, moving, removal, demolition or occupancy of a building or structure in violation of the provisions of this Code, or in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.

If the notice of violation is not complied with in the time prescribed by such notice, the Building Official is authorized to request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the building or structure in violation of the provisions of this Code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.

Any person who violates a provision of this Code or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who erects, constructs, alters or repairs a building or structure in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the Building Official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by law.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a municipal offense and each person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued or permitted. Any municipal offense under this Section shall be deemed one of "strict liability" and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(20) Section 12.16.040, Penalties.**  
**12.16.040 Penalties.** The following section of the International Mechanical Code, 2018 Edition, which contains a violation clause is herewith set forth in full, as amended, and hereby adopted:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, repair, move, demolish, or utilize a mechanical system, or cause same to be done, in conflict with or in violation of this Code.

The Building Official shall serve a notice of violation or order to the person responsible for the erection, installation, alteration, extension, repair, removal or demolition of mechanical work in violation of the provisions of this Code, or in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.

If the notice of violation is not complied with promptly, the Building Official shall request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the structure in violation of the provisions of this Code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of the International Mechanical Code, 2018 Edition, or who fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter or repair mechanical work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the Building Official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code, shall be deemed guilty of a municipal offense and each person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued or permitted. Any municipal offense under this Section shall be deemed one of "strict liability" and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(20) Section 12.18.040, Penalties.**  
**12.18.040 Penalties.** The International Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition, which contains the penalty clause, as amended, is herewith set forth in full and hereby adopted.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, repair, remove, demolish or utilize any plumbing system, or cause same to be done, in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this Code.

The Building Official shall serve a notice of violation or order to the person responsible for the erection, installation, alteration, extension, repair, removal or demolition of plumbing work in violation of the provisions of this Code, or in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.

If the notice of violation is not complied with promptly, the Building Official shall request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the structure in violation of the provisions of this Code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this Code, or who fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, or repair plumbing work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the Building Official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code, shall be deemed guilty of a municipal offense. Each separate day or portion thereof, during which any violation of this Code occurs or continues, shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense. Any municipal offense under this Section shall be deemed one of "strict liability" and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(20) Section 12.18.040, Penalties.**  
**12.18.040 Penalties.** The International Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition, which contains the penalty clause, as amended, is herewith set forth in full and hereby adopted.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, repair, remove, demolish or utilize any plumbing system, or cause same to be done, in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this Code.

The Building Official shall serve a notice of violation or order to the person responsible for the erection, installation, alteration, extension, repair, removal or demolition of plumbing work in violation of the provisions of this Code, or in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.

If the notice of violation is not complied with promptly, the Building Official shall request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the structure in violation of the provisions of this Code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this Code, or who fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, or repair plumbing work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the Building Official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code, shall be deemed guilty of a municipal offense. Each separate day or portion thereof, during which any violation of this Code occurs or continues, shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense. Any municipal offense under this Section shall be deemed one of "strict liability" and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(21) Section 12.20.030, Penalties.**  
**12.20.030 Penalties.** The International Property Maintenance Code, 2018 Edition, contains a violation clause which is herewith set forth in full, as amended, and hereby adopted:

It shall be unlawful for a person, firm or corporation to be in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this Code.

Any person failing to comply with a notice of violation or order shall be deemed guilty of a municipal offense or civil infraction as determined by the Town. If the notice of violation is not complied with, the Building Official shall institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the structure in violation of the provisions of this Code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto. Any action taken by the authority having jurisdiction on such premises shall be charged against the real estate upon which the structure is located and shall be a lien upon such real estate.

Any person who shall violate a provision of this Code, or fail to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be prosecuted within the limits provided by State or local laws. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense. Any municipal offense under this Section shall be deemed one of "strict liability" and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**(22) Section 12.22.030, Penalties.**  
**12.22.030 Penalties.** The International Private Sewage Disposal Code, 2018 Edition, contains a violation clause which is herewith set forth in full, as amended, and hereby adopted:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, repair, remove, demolish or use any private sewage disposal system, or cause same to be done, in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this Code.

The Building Official shall serve a notice of violation or order to the person responsible for the erection, installation, alteration, extension, repair, removal or demolition of private sewage disposal work in violation of the provisions of this Code; in violation of a detailed statement or the approved construction documents thereunder or in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.

If the notice of violation is not complied with promptly, the Building Official shall request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful system in violation of the provisions of this Code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.

Any person who shall violate a provision of this Code or fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter or repair private sewage disposal work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the Building Official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code, shall be guilty of a municipal offense. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense. Any municipal offense under this Section shall be deemed one of "

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF RANGELY**

The Rangely Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on March 22, 2022, at 7:10 pm to consider a request for a partial closure of the alley due south of Rangely Hardware between S. White and S. Grand after the store is closed each day. A packet is available for viewing prior to the meeting at Town Hall during administration office hours. The request will be voted on during the discussion of new business immediately following the hearing.  
By: Marybel Cox, Town Clerk  
Published: March 3, 10 and 17, 2022  
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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 NOTICE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Commissioner Meeting Room, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:  
**Aspen Estates Minor Subdivision PSUB-0001-22.** The applicant is requesting to subdivide 5 lots (6.5-7.5 acres each) from a parcel of land, with the remaining parcel being A - 76 acres. The proposed subdivision is accessed from County Road 17 (Buford/Newcastle Road). The property is located along the Buford/ New Castle Road (CR 17), Meeker Colorado, lying within Sections 17, T1S, R91W, 6th P.M.  
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.  
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**PSUB-0002-22 Ridge Estates Lots 6 and 7 Amended Final Plat.** The applicant is requesting to adjust the lot line between Lots 6 and 7, Ridge Estates Subdivision. The property is located at 1251 and 1301 White River Road, Meeker Colorado, lying within Section 34, T1N, R94W, of the 6th P.M.  
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker,

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**PSUB-0003-22 Amended Final Plat of Sleepy Cat Minor Subdivision.** The applicant is requesting to move Building Envelopes on existing Lot 2, Sleepy Cat Minor Subdivision.  
The property is located at 80 County Road 54, Meeker Colorado, lying within Section 23, T2S, R92W, of the 6th P.M.  
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.  
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**MEDICAL RECORDS  
DESTRUCTION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MEDICAL RECORD DESTRUCTION  
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER**

Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District, dba Pioneers Medical Center, formerly known as Pioneers Hospital of Rio Blanco County, will be destroying medical records related to visits and/or test results performed at Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker, Colorado December 31, 2011 and prior.  
Records selected for destruction will include all records for patients over the age of 18 at the time of treatment or prior to December 31, 2011. Additionally, records of minor children at the time of treatment December 31, 2011 and prior who are now 28 years of age or greater are scheduled for destruction. Medical records destruction will begin April 15, 2022.  
If you wish to have a copy of any of these medical records set to be destroyed, please contact the Health Information Management Department at 970-878-9267.  
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**HELP WANTED**



**UTILITIES OPERATOR POSITION**

The Town of Rangely is accepting applications for a Utilities Operator Position. Responsibilities primarily focus on the operation of the Town's water and wastewater treatment facilities, which include the water treatment plant and distribution system, as well as the wastewater treatment plant and collection system.  
Local opportunity is available for entry level position in maintenance with eventual advancement to become a certified operator. Within two years, the selected candidate will be expected to obtain, at a minimum, a Small-Water Operator Certification, a Class-D Wastewater Operator Certification, and a Class 1 Collection System Operator Certification. Out-of-state operators currently certified at equivalent levels would aid in the ability of the candidate to transition rapidly.  
Salary will be evaluated and commensurate with the candidate's qualifications. This is a full-time position with benefits. Benefits include Health, Dental, Life Insurance, Short Term Disability, Credit Union Membership, WRB Park & Recreation Admission, and Retirement with matched contribution by Town of Rangely. Vacation, Sick, and Personal Days start accruing immediately.  
The Rangely, Colorado community is located in the high desert of Northwest Colorado, sitting along the White River. Our town is filled with caring citizens, clean air, and amazing adventures...right out your backyard. We feel fortunate to have 300 days of sunshine a year, dark skies, hundreds of miles of OHV Trails and one of the only designated natural rock-crawling parks in Colorado. We are located on the Dinosaur Diamond Scenic Byway, just 20 minutes from Dinosaur National Park, thriving with outdoor recreational opportunities.  
To apply, please submit a completed application to the Town of Rangely at 209 E. Main Street, Rangely Colorado 81648. Applications are also available on our website at [www.rangely.com](http://www.rangely.com). Email resume and completed application to [marybelc@rangelyco.gov](mailto:marybelc@rangelyco.gov) or drop off at the Municipal Offices at 209 E. Main, Rangely, Colorado. Please visit our website and see everything that Rangely has to offer. We look forward to hearing from you! Position is open until filled. The Town of Rangely is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**TOWN OF RANGELY  
SEASONAL SUMMER HELP  
POSITIONS OPENING**

The Town of Rangely will be hiring seasonal workers for public works, gas, utilities, building and grounds and administration departments. Duties include but are not limited to the following: outside landscaping, maintenance, and a variety of other light duties depending on the department. The hourly rate is \$12.56/hour.  
Applications may be picked up at the Town of Rangely, 209 E Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Deadline for submitting an application is May 19, 2022. EOE.

**TOWN OF RANGELY  
CODE/ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLIANCE POSITION**

The Town of Rangely is accepting applications for a Code/Animal Compliance Officer position. The position of Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer is responsible for identifying violations of Town Municipal Code and issuing written notices of compliance/violations to ensure safety and well-being of the community members of the Town of Rangely. Essential Functions include but are not limited to good interpersonal communication, customer service experience, strong computer skills and the ability to work with animals.  
Minimum Qualifications: Possess a high school diploma or GED, be able to pass a drug screen, have a valid drivers license with a good record. The job requires the ability to stand walk, run and sit for extended periods. While performing these duties the employee is regularly exposed to outside weather conditions.  
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This position is part-time with some benefits. Wages are based on experience. To apply, please submit a completed application to the Town of Rangely at 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado 81648. Applications are also available on our website at [www.rangely.com](http://www.rangely.com). Email resume and completed application to [marybelc@rangelyco.gov](mailto:marybelc@rangelyco.gov) or drop off at the Municipal Offices at 209 E. Main, Rangely, Colorado. Please visit our website and see everything that Rangely has to offer. We look forward to hearing from you! Position is open until filled. The Town of Rangely is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**Legal Notice of  
Nominating Meetings  
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC**

Members of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc., who reside in District 7 are hereby notified of the District Nominating Meeting which has been scheduled as follows:

- ✓ **District 7 – 6:00 p.m., March 23, 2022, at the Rangely Town Hall**
- This includes members living in Rangely and Bonanza

This meeting is called under the provisions of Bylaw IV, Section 3, of the Bylaws of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate candidates for the position of Director for the above District. Only Bona fide members residing in the District may make nominations for the position of Director, and nominations so made at this meeting will be voted on at the Annual Meeting to be held May 26, 2022. Nominations shall be restricted to no more than four individuals by a majority vote of members present at the meeting. In addition to the nominations made at the nominating meetings, candidates may be nominated by petition, of any fifty or more District members. Petition packets are available at Moon Lake's headquarters office. Any petition must be received at the Moon Lake Electric Roosevelt Office by April 10, 2022. Members having questions concerning District boundaries should contact the Roosevelt Office at 435-722-5400.

Members are encouraged to attend and ask any questions they may have regarding the operation of their Cooperative.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Seasonal Park Laborers (2)**  
- \$13.82-\$20.78 per hour  
- Seasons: April 1-August 31, May 1-September 30

**Lifeguards**  
- \$12.56-\$15.60 per hour  
- Incentive \$0.50 raise for performance after 3 months after meeting requirements.

**Specialty Instructors**  
- \$15.97-\$26.88 per hour  
- Will mentor

For details and an application, go to [ERBMrec.com](http://ERBMrec.com) or 101 Ute Road, Meeker, 970-878-7417.  
EOE

**CROSSFIRE**  
A STORE COMPANY

Heavy Equipment Operator and skilled laborers needed for an oilfield project in the Meeker area. Oilfield experience required. Please call Darrell Archibeque at 970-442-0199.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Please visit [www.rbc.us](http://www.rbc.us) or Rio Blanco County HR at 555 Main Street, Meeker, CO. 970-878-9570  
ADA/EOE

The Meeker Cemetery District is seeking seasonal non-benefited laborers who can work outdoors 32-40 hours per week, April 4th - September 30th. Duties include but are not limited to: perform manual labor, maintenance and repair of sprinkler hoses and systems, ground maintenance and mowing. Must be able to lift, pull, and carry 50 lbs. Experience in small landscaping machines and equipment considered a plus. Rate of pay will be determined at DOE, and PERA will be paid for the season. You can pick up an application at the Meeker Cemetery, 265 County Road 4, between the hours of 8-noon Monday-Friday. Applications will be accepted through April 1, 2022.

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Employment Opportunities

**Meeker Elementary School**  
• Classroom Teacher  
*open until filled*

**Barone Middle School**  
• Math & Science Teacher  
*open until filled*  
• Principal *Application deadline April 4th at 4:00 p.m. MST*

**Meeker High School**  
• Head Football Coach  
*Application deadline March 24th at 4 p.m. MST*  
• Science Teacher *open until filled*

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For details and an application, please visit our website at [meeker.k12.co.us/domain/10](http://meeker.k12.co.us/domain/10) or Meeker School District Administration at 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO  
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Complete an application online by scanning the code or by navigating to [pioneershospital.org](http://pioneershospital.org)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

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**AUCTION**

**AUCTION:** Annual Spring Consignment Auction Saturday, April 9th at 9 a.m. 2368 S. 1500 E. (Hwy. 40) in Vernal Utah. Equipment of all kinds, many vehicles, semi's, trailers, campers, boats, ATVs, snowmobiles, pipe, generators, air compressors, tools, snow blower, guns, ammo, saddles, tack, yard and garden items, lawn mowers, household furniture, antiques and collectibles, and much more! For more information or to consign to this auction, please call ZJ Auction Service Inc. at 435-828-7424.

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**RENTALS: MEEKER**

**Main Street Building**  
Office and warehouse spaces available. Utilities included with monthly rent. Please call 970-683-1875.

Two bedroom apartment for rent, \$850 per month, please call 970-321-2777.

AVAILABLE NOW: Beautiful retail space downtown at 6th and Main in the historic Hugus Building. Call 970-878-4138 for details.

**RENTALS: RANGELY**

Rangely Duplex for Rent 1 or 2 bedroom duplex - Newly remodeled & landscaped. Please contact Rodney 970-462-6538 or Sandy 970-462-6459.

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**STORAGE**

**Main Street Building Storage:** Climate Controlled Storage Units at the Main Street Building (685 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641). Please call 970-683-1875 for pricing and to reserve space. Available beginning April 1, 2022.

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**1251 White River Rd.**

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**W.R. Condo, Unit 15**

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