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## Meeker Recreation Center celebrates 10th anniversary



COURTESY PHOTO

Construction of the Meeker Recreation Center (MRC) started in 2006, with the grand opening happening on Jan. 12, 2008. Join ERBM to celebrate 10 years of operation at the Meeker Recreation Center.

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I On Jan. 12, Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan (ERBM) Recreation and Park District will be celebrating 10 years of operation at the Meeker Recreation Center (MRC) with an open house event for the whole community. The day is full

of free activities for all ages and is a great opportunity to check out what the MRC and ERBM have to offer.

Staff will be hosting free class demonstrations, fit room orientations, pool and fit room challenges, and Tot-Spot drop-in childcare. Snacks and ERBM swag will also be available throughout the day. Visit [www.erbm.com](http://www.erbm.com)

or find the full page ad in this issue of the *Herald Times* (Page 7A) for complete schedule and more information.

No membership pass or entry fee is required to visit MRC on Jan. 12, but the day will be a great opportunity to purchase an annual Blitz membership for 50 percent off regular prices.

In November 2005, the voters of the district approved a construction bond to build the center. The bond was set in the amount of \$4.8 million with a 20 year debt repayment schedule. In 2014, 11 years ahead of schedule, the bond was paid off in full thanks to the community and planning at ERBM.

The doors opened on Jan. 12, 2008, with a grand opening ceremony hosted by the 2008 ERBM Board of Directors Dale Hallenbach, Gary Zellers, Carol Hollowed, Joe Nieslanik and Tonya Morris. The 25,000 square foot facility has since seen more than 285,000 member and drop-in visits in the 10 years of operation.

ERBM wishes to thank the entire Meeker community and visitors for their continued support of the MRC. The Board of Directors and staff are grateful to live and work in such a supportive and recreation-minded community and we look forward to many future decades of operations at the MRC.

## St. Mary's new Rural Mobile Health Vehicle makes a stop in Rangely

By JEN HILL  
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**RANGELY** I Last week the St. Mary's Rural Mobile Health Vehicle made its debut appearance in Rangely, offering a variety of healthcare services to locals without the hassle of traveling to Grand Junction.

Program director Josh Perrin was on hand with the vehicle, which was parked outside of Rangely's St. Ignatius Church.

"The driving philosophy behind the development of the RMHV is actually quite simple; if patients do not have access to a medical provider, or cannot get to one, then we should go to them. Many of our patients have multiple healthcare issues and our current outreach efforts do not fully allow for collaborative, multidisciplinary care to take place. The advent of this vehicle ideally will enhance not only our ability to provide access for these patients in more remote settings, but will also increase our ability to provide a multidisciplinary approach to care with more physicians being able to interact with patients via remote telecommunication links," he said.

The vehicle is equipped to provide preventive and primary healthcare services including screening procedures and routine office visits all over the Western Slope. The vehicle is equipped with a portable EKG and offers vaccinations as well.

The telecommunication capabilities mean that patients will also be able to access specialists when needed.

The vehicle is typically staffed with one physician and registered nurse and sees six to eight patients per trip, with each appointment lasting around 45 minutes.

The program, which is in a pilot period as they assess demand, specifically seeks out patients who do not currently have a primary care provider and self-identify as needing access to a physician. According to

Perrin there is currently nothing like the Rural Mobile Health Vehicle anywhere else in the state.

Perrin is hopeful that the new program will greatly improve rural access to healthcare. "This progressive, leading edge initiative will drastically increase the accessibility to top tier healthcare for our traditionally underserved areas, while also decreasing the overall cost of healthcare through evidence based preventive medicine practices. With the advent of services such as this,

no longer will a person's ZIP code be considered a health risk factor."

"With our mobile health vehicle we will greatly diminish those patients that choose to forego treatment due to lack of adequate transportation," Perrin said. He emphasized the desire to see patients receive preventative care rather than wind up hospitalized.

Those who would like to schedule with the Rural Health Vehicle should contact Perrin at 970-298-1972.



JEN HILL PHOTO

The St. Mary's Rural Mobile Health Vehicle is a new way to reach people with health care who don't have a primary care provider or have difficulty reaching one. It made its debut appearance in Rangely.



JEN HILL PHOTO

The state of the art vehicle looks like a physician's office and is equipped with a portable EKG and telecommunications capabilities that allow patients to access St. Mary's specialists without having to travel long distances.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Tiny Open Gym** Jan. 9 at the Admin. Gym from 10-11 a.m. 1-4 year olds with parent/caregiver are invited to come burn off some energy at this free open gym. Maximum of three children per parent/caregiver. Program runs each Tuesday through Feb. 27. ERBM Recreation and Park District, 970-878-3403.

■ **MRC Birthday Celebration** Jan. 12 all day. The Meeker Recreation Center has been open for 10 years! Visit the Center on Jan. 12 for free swimming, class demonstrations, and more. ERBM Recreation and Park District, 970-878-3403.

■ **Cardboard Derby** Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Paintbrush Park sledding hill. Bring your cardboard sled and compete for the golden cup! Free breakfast will be served. ERBM Recreation and Park District, 970-878-3403.

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

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

■ **Adult Open Gym pickleball** Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the MES gym. For 18 and older. Volleyball Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. Adult open gym basketball Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. Call 878-3403 for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please send calendar items to [calendar@theheraldtimes.com](mailto:calendar@theheraldtimes.com) before 5 p.m. on Monday.

HAWK IN HIDING ...



This red-tailed hawk was well-camouflaged while hunting field mice near the CNCC Rangely Campus, thanks to the lack of snow cover.

RENÉ HARDEN

A veteran's vision becomes reality

By DOC WATSON  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | Some 100 people showed up at the VFW/Lion's Club building throughout Christmas Day to enjoy a free meal and companionship at what is hoped to be the first annual such get together for those who are alone on that day.

As reported in the Dec. 21 edition of the *Herald Times*, this was the vision of Army veteran Ken Culler, along with his wife, fellow veteran Brenda, and with the aid of many others that vision became reality.

In fact, while the Culler's own Battle Buddy Ranch was the official sponsor of the event, no less than 60 people lent their support. In addition

to individuals, backing came from VFW Post 5843, American Legion Post 74, VFW Auxiliary, Lion's Club of Meeker, the United Methodist Church, St. James Episcopal Church, Western Slope In Home Care and Watt's Ranch Market.

"Actually, we originally were just going to have coffee and cinnamon rolls," Brenda said. "But people started donating green beans, candied yams, turkey—before we knew it we had a full meal."

The event was not confined to one building, however. "Brunch" was delivered about 11 a.m., followed by a turkey dinner later in the day, not only to the on-duty person-

nel at the Sheriff's Office but also to the inmates.

Sheriff Anthony Mazzola commented that in all his years of service, he had never seen anything like this.

The Cullers recounted a couple of especially poignant moments. One was the needy family that drifted through town on Christmas Day only to find their needs met. Having eaten very little in three days, a young couple and their baby found a feast here. With tears in his eyes, the man asked if there was any work he could do to earn the meal they received, but that, of course, is not what acts of mercy and grace are about.

And then there was the fellow who had hitchhiked to Meeker hoping to catch a ride on the Meeker Streaker to the homeless shelter in Grand Junction. Someone at the Rec Center gave him the coat off their back, another gave him their lunch, the food bank packed up some perishable food, someone else bought him some needed items at Family Dollar and still another paid for driving him to Grand Junction.

As anyone can see, it is that kind of reaching out, and this new annual event, that again demonstrate that Meeker is a special kind of community.

CORRECTION

**MEEKER** | In the photo spread of the Meeker freshmen physical science roller coaster projects on Page 8A of the Jan. 28 *Herald Times*, we inadvertently captioned two photos incorrectly. The Candy Coaster was the work of Cori Mohr and Tacy Crawford, and the Barnyard Madness Coaster was the work of Spud White. We regret the error.

More attention needs to be paid to predator problem

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**RBC** | Led by President Angelo "Butch" Theos, the Rio Blanco County Wool Growers (RBCWG) held their annual predator control program review on Dec. 15. According to RBCWG secretary-treasurer, Connie Theos, this event is intended to consider the financing and efficacy of their predator control program including the determination of the annual per head assessment for willing sheep producers in the county. The program is conducted in partnership with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The meeting came on the heels of growing concern that funding for predator control efforts has been shifted considerably onto the backs of fewer and fewer sheep producers, and those efforts are not meeting the need with regard to domestic livestock as well as the impact of predators on wildlife. Connie Theos reported to the *Herald Times* that sheep producer share of predator control program costs have risen from roughly 48 percent to approximately 62 percent of the total now, supporting only one federal "trapper" employee and program expenses for the county.

According to County Commissioner Si Woodruff, several

months ago, as part of their community awareness efforts, the commissioners invited Dave Moreno and Justin Ewing of the Wildlife Services agency (WS) of APHIS to participate in a community update session. Moreno is the regional supervisor for WS out of Grand Junction and Ewing is their local employee.

At the update meeting, Woodruff said Moreno and Ewing spoke about the special predator study and control effort ongoing in the Piceance Creek area and the many bear issues they dealt with this summer, among other topics. They explained the difference between wolves naturally coming to Colorado versus wolves being re-introduced, the noticeable difference between coyote kills and wolf kills—weight, teeth structure, etc.—and the impact of wolves on the elk population in Yellowstone National Park. Woodruff told the *Herald Times*, "Since I'm a hunter, I was very interested in what they had to say. It seemed that the citizens in attendance were, too."

Wolf re-introduction in Colorado has also been of increasing concern locally after the Sierra's Club's Trappers Lake Chapter, which represents Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt counties, held a Dec. 7 meeting in Steamboat Springs at which they set forth their resolve

that wolves will be re-introduced in Colorado. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) Commission, however, has policy that states there will be no wolf re-introduction in the state.

The federal Wildlife Services agency has a primary responsibility to protect livestock from predation. WS reports that despite producers' best efforts to protect their livestock, predators kill thousands of domesticated farm animals each year. Producers frequently turn to WS to reduce and prevent further predation. The agency's integrated approach includes recommendations applied by producers and, in many cases, operational wildlife management implemented by WS personnel. In Colorado, they work cooperatively with state agriculture and wildlife agencies, counties and local livestock associations to reduce predation damage for livestock producers.

In addition, Wildlife Services in Colorado contributes to the conservation of species listed as threatened and endangered through their partnerships. For example, the agency assisted CPW with a research project to protect Gunnison sage grouse from predation during the nesting season, removing predators from an

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# Mountain Charisma celebrates first anniversary, adds second instructor

By **NIKI TURNER**  
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**Adrienne Wix**

experience.

"I have found during the last year that business changes fast and often,

school. She'll be offering morning classes throughout the week and on weekends. Shonk will continue teaching her popular evening classes.

As a new business owner, she's encouraged by her first year

but the one constant is the people that are coming to my class are not there for the 'fitness class.' They don't have that kind of agenda, they have a hunger for something more—a deeper understanding of their selves and finding more connection in their day to day experiences. It's amazing to see people change. I'm definitely seeing softer edges around our little community. My hope is that by coming to my studio and experiencing a class even the newest of students can leave with a small moment in your practice that made you feel inspired—alive and with a great sense of potential."

The studio, located at 275 Sixth St. in Meeker, will reopen on Monday, Jan. 8 with the regular weeknight class from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For the January schedule and other information, visit the Facebook page at <http://bit.ly/21Fm4d>.



COURTESY PHOTO

Celebrating its first year of operation, Mountain Charisma is located at 275 Sixth St. Yoga classes will resume Jan. 8. Studio owner Brittany Shonk is please to announce the addition of a second instructor as well. Adrienne Wix will offer morning classes and weekend classes.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Get answers to health insurance questions

**MEEKER** | Have you signed up for open enrollment for public health insurance to avoid tax penalties yet? Are you wondering what is happening with public health insurance through the Affordable Care Act? Do you know what is happening with the CHP+ Program (public child health care coverage program)? Do you have other questions regarding public health insurance? Come ask your questions Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Meeker Library, from 10 a.m. to noon. A Community Outreach Coordinator from the non-profit agency Northwest Colorado Health will be at the library to help answer any questions that you may have. Light snacks will be served.

### Veterans Center Mon.-Fri. as of Jan. 8

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

### Financial info for small businesses

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

### Algae Technical Committee meets Jan. 11

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

### Ice Fishing Day postponed to Jan. 27

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

### Register for community ed classes now

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

### Waving Hands Review seeks submissions

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

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

# If not you, then who?

By NIKI TURNER  
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Here we are, four days into 2018. If you made resolutions and are still keeping them, congratulations. If you've already fallen off the wagon, it's not too late to get back on!

Why do humans make new year's resolutions, anyway? As far as I can tell, my dogs haven't made any preparations at all for the new year. So why do we? Because we want to improve ourselves. We want to do better in the year to come. That should be cause for hope in humanity. The fact most of our resolutions fall by the wayside before the end of the month is a potential reason to be discouraged.

Maybe we're looking at resolutions the wrong way. Maybe we should look at our goals and resolutions more like a never-ending board game instead of like a harsh taskmaster. I'm not talking about finding the winning strategy for diet,

exercise, finances or anything else; I'm talking about not giving up. Remember when you were a kid and you just kept playing, even after someone won?

Just keep rolling the dice and moving forward.

We had a revelation this month: finding a good accountant is as important as having a good doctor. I'm a big fan of being resourceful and figuring out how to do things on my own, but sometimes it's just better to humble myself, acknowledge my limitations, and pay an expert to do the job. It might seem like you're saving yourself a few dollars by doing it yourself, but in reality, you might be costing yourself more than you realize.

Dr. Dorsett shared an important reminder with us this week (see Letters to the Editor) that there are multiple open seats up for local

election and that petitions need to be filed in January. There are multiple boards looking for new members, as well.

We regularly run across potential conflicts of interest with our governing authorities. It's not because there aren't enough people living here. It's because there aren't enough people willing to participate. There's no reason one person should be serving on three or four different boards in the same town.

Which brings us back to the same old, same old: If you don't like how things are being handled, then you need to suck it up and serve. President John F. Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

The same could be said about our communities. Ask yourself this ouchie question: If you aren't willing to step up and serve, who will? The answer? Probably the loud-mouth obnoxious neighbor/relative/co-worker with the extremist opinions about everything who drives you completely crazy on Facebook. Just a thought. Ready to throw your name in the ring yet?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nomination petitions will be available at the Town of Rangely, 209 E. Main, Rangely, Colorado.

**In order to run for Town Council, Candidates must be;**

☆ Registered electors 18 year of age or older

☆ Resident of the municipality for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the election

☆ Cannot be a candidate for (2) two offices at the same election

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

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

A) He/she is a citizen of the United States;

B) He/she resided in the State of Colorado for thirty days prior to the municipal election at which he offers to vote.

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

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

Lisa Piering  
Town Clerk/Treasurer



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Candidates needed for municipal elections

Dear Editor:

Municipal elections are scheduled in April for both Meeker and Rangely, and candidate petitions are due by Jan. 22. I hope concerned citizens will contest the open seats in town government. There are a number of important questions facing both communities and the elections should provide opportunity for debate and discussion. Here are some of the important issues facing us:

Should the communities encourage economic development? With taxpayer funding? What kind of development? Do we really want growth? What kind of growth preserves community traditions and culture?

More specific to Meeker: What is the purpose of Meeker's Urban Renewal Authority? Is it necessary, and is it serving the public interest? Should the proposed Outdoor Adventure Center be put to a vote?

More generally, in both towns, what is our vision for the future? Can we—should we—persist in relying on extraction industries and tourism? Would we be better off attracting software developers and small manufacturers to our broadband connectivity? Would we be better off encouraging renewable

energy development and training?

And how about the river? Climate change and extra nutrient load have changed the river ecosystem, threatening water supplies in both towns. How can we protect the river as an economic and natural resource? What must be done to protect our water supply?

These are but a few of the issues facing our communities. Democracy functions best when there is vigorous and open debate. We need good candidates to engage in the debate. Please consider a run for office.

Bob Dorsett, MD  
Meeker

### Sheriff thanks Rio Blanco Ranch for donation to Search and Rescue

Dear Editor:

I would like to formally thank Rio Blanco Ranch for their \$2,000.00 donation to the Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue. Rio Blanco Ranch community presence is very much appreciated and which they have shown over the years here in the valley.

Over the past several years we have had the opportunity to work with them on several incidents. Rio Blanco Ranch has always been supportive and willing to work together

with us. We look forward to working with them again.

Their donation will be used for improving our interoperability in our Incident Command Center we set up during a Search and Rescue. Being able to communicate on different medias and gather information is critical during a Search and Rescue. Their donation will help us procure the Plum Basic® case which will provide for both high speed remote internet access and telephone continuity solutions during a Search and Rescue incident.

Thank you again for the donation and being such good neighbors to this community.

Anthony Mazzola, RBC Sheriff  
Meeker

### Thanks from Byers family

Dear Editor:

Words cannot express how truly grateful we are to everyone who helped take care of mom the last few years. We would also like to thank everyone who offered their support, thoughts and prayers during our time of sorrow when we lost her. We have some very amazing people in our lives and we love you all.

Thanks again,  
The family of Dena Byers  
Rangely

## GUEST COLUMN: HEALTH & WELLNESS

# Hoping Congress comes up with healthy solutions

By JULIE DRAKE  
Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Whew, 2017 is in the books. Time to put away holiday decorations and start a new year with new ambitions. Did you do the year end health insurance shuffle?

Come year end, we get out our health insurance statements and try to make sense of our deductibles. Have we met it? If yes, we quickly decide if there is anything we need to get done before the end of the year? You start thinking about the twinge in the knee, the nagging hernia, the chronic headaches. You shuffle your schedule and just hope you can get in with the doctor. If we aren't even close to the deductible, we put off the nagging ailments until January, so maybe next year the deductible will be met.

Why do we have to play these stupid little games? When a health care need arises, shouldn't we get it taken care of, regardless of the date on the calendar? Early detection and prevention is advised, after all.

Some say that a single-payer

system is the answer to the health insurance mess. The favored argument is — Medicare recipients sure like their government health care. It has good coverage and is easy to use. Others say that free markets breed innovation, and competition ultimately drives down cost. I'm not sure which makes the most sense, and I deal with this on a daily basis!

Single payer advocates could learn a lot by stopping by any medical billing office and see how complex communicating, understanding and billing Medicare can be. Try calling Medicare with a billing question—plan on devoting a whole day or maybe even a week to sitting by the phone waiting for a real person to answer your question, then plan on waiting another day or two for a nice, helpful one that real-



Julie Drake

ly knows the answer to field your concern. We shudder in our office when a Medicare question comes up. However, calling Rocky Mountain HMO is a breeze because we know we will speak to a real person, with real answers every time.

On the other hand, the "free market" crowd should be prepared to answer... "How has the free market worked out for you in the past 20 years?" Have you seen any real innovation or declining costs? Sure it can, be argued that the free market has been hamstrung by red tape. But I believe innovation can conquer even the biggest piles of red tape.

What is the answer? I don't have the silver bullet, but it seems like price/cost transparency, prevention, and incentives should be part of the discussion. Here's hoping Congress will come up with some healthy solutions in 2018 and that each of you stay healthy as well.

Julie Drake is the Director of Public Health for Rio Blanco County.

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OBITUARIES

**Avis Margaret (Peavy) Sizemore**

Aug. 27, 1925~Dec. 21, 2017

Former longtime resident of Rio Blanco County, Avis Sizemore, passed away peacefully at her home in Bayview, Idaho.

Born Aug. 27, 1925, to Simeon Levi Peavy and Helen Frances (Susmilch) Peavy, she was the fifth child following Theodosia, Leonard, Estella and Inez in Meeker, Colo. Her first years were on the Peavy Ranch in the Thornburgh area near her maternal grandparents' Alouis and Anna Susmilch (AKA Sismilk).

After the family moved to Meeker, Avis attended school, ending at Rio Blanco High School, and on June 15, 1942, she married Roscoe Martin Sizemore, eldest son of Oscar Charles Sizemore and Lulu Frances (Dade) Sizemore. Roscoe worked at the Sizemore's Resort up the White River, a brief stint at Minturn, Colo., in the mine and then in 1950 moved his family, now with three children, to Rangely for work in the oil industry. Avis was a homemaker, enjoyed square dancing and some snowmobiling and was an avid reader. After Roscoe's serious heart attack she became a business owner by starting and then managing the Western Auto store very successfully with Roscoe. With the need



**Avis Margaret (Peavy) Sizemore**

to retire in 1977, they purchased an 80 acre farm in north Idaho near Farragut Park where their respective dreams of horses, cows, chickens and a garden were realized, and enjoyed visits from grandchildren. After Roscoe's death in 1993, Avis sold the farm and built her house overlooking Lake Pend'Orielle, where she hosted many yearly July 4th Athol Fire Dept. get-togethers on her home's deck. She will be missed by family and friends.

Avis is survived by three children, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Janet Sizemore (Pitman) Hume, mom to Dominick R. Pitman, and Scott R. Pitman (wife Jana); Dianna Sizemore (Needy) Mobley (husband Terry) mom to Renay (Needy) Mobley (husband Blake); Frank C. Sizemore (wife Diana) father to Lance Sizemore (wife Gretel) and Laurie Sizemore Jackson (husband Shad). Three great-grandchildren: Tate Pitman, fathered by Scott Pitman; Delenn X. Mobley's parents are Blake and Renay Mobley. Britini Jackson (Andrew) Rich are the parents of Dace, Andy, and Jack Rich, the three great-great-grandsons (Britni's parents are Laurie and Shad Jackson).

With respect to her final wishes, there will be no memorial services when her ashes are laid to rest next to Roscoe's at the Mountain View Cemetery in Athol, Idaho.

**Jack Gaylord Elder**

Dec. 13, 1934 ~ Dec. 28, 2017

Jack Gaylord Elder, 83, passed away at his home in Rangely, Colo., on Dec. 28, 2017. Jack was born Dec. 13, 1934, in Grover, Colo., to Wallace Elder and Bessie Marie Gaylord-Elder. Jack married Jean Elder on Oct. 20, 1960, in Cortez, Colo. They have been married for 57 years.

Jack was a charter member of Bible Baptist Church. He preached at Bible Baptist Church for seven years. He taught the adult Sunday school class there also. He was active in the Awana Club for children. He drove the Sunday school bus for many

years. Jack attended New Creation Church of Rangely until his death.

He taught school for 30 years and P.E. He coached baseball, football and basketball. Jack loved to hunt elk and deer. He loved to fish, also. He loved to travel around and pass out tracts.



**Jack Gaylord Elder**

Jack is survived by his wife, Jean Elder, sons Marty (Amy) Elder and Monty (Rebecca) Elder; three grandchildren: Amanda, Michael (Nicole), and Rachel; and 3 great-grandchildren: Espen, Easten and Kenadie.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Martin Elder.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Rangely Christian Church (501 Darius Ave.).

Online condolences may be shared at [www.ashleyvalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.ashleyvalleyfuneralhome.com).

**Ada (Sykes) Osborn**

June 2, 1924 ~ Dec. 30, 2017

Ada Osborn (Sykes), 93, passed away peacefully on Dec. 30, 2017, at the Walbridge Wing in Meeker, Colo. Ada was born on June 2, 1924, in Meeker, Colo. She is the youngest of three to William and Myrtle Sykes. Ada grew up on Limekiln in Meeker, Colo., and married Ernest Mintz June 11, 1944. Together they had three children, Ella Marie Abeyta, David Eugene Mintz and Ronnie Andrew Mintz. After the marriage ended she married Harvey Osborn.

After working several jobs throughout her life she ended her career at Pioneers Medical Center where she served for the housekeeping department, kitchen department and lastly the laundry department.

Ada loved her family and enjoyed spending her days cooking homemade pies, bread and rolls for all to enjoy. She loved telling

stories about the good ole days on Limekiln and growing up in Meeker. In her spare time she crocheted and spent time with her grandchildren.

Ada was a hard worker and lived life to the fullest. While she had no problem speaking her mind, Ada had a caring heart and a lovable personality.

Ada is preceded in death by her parents William and Myrtle Sykes, brother Bud Sykes and sister Willetta Shults. She is survived by her daughter Ella Abeyta, son and daughter-in-law David and Gloria Mintz, and son and daughter-in-law Ronnie and



**Ada (Sykes) Osborn**

Toni Mintz, five grandchildren; Gail, Heather, Crystal, Holly and Heichan, great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at a later time. A notice will appear in the paper.

The family would like to thank all of her friends along with all of the caring and loving staff at the Walbridge Wing.

**Ila L. McFadden**

July 18, 1935~Dec. 17, 2017



**Ila L. McFadden**

Ila L. Lombard McFadden was born July 18, 1935, to Jess H. Lombard and Ila Gipson Lombard in Colorado Springs, Colo., and peacefully passed away on Dec. 17, 2017, at The Village of the Heights Memory Care in Houston, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers Kenneth of Cripple Creek, Colo., and Frank Lombard of Sacramento, Calif.; and husband Gary McFadden of Denver, Colo. She is survived by son Mike Hatch (Mary) of Roy, Utah; daughter Kelly Ward (Dan) of Houston, Texas; partner and companion Harold Kiser of Cedaredge, Colo.; nephew Bob Lombard of Sparks, Nev.; six grandchildren and four great-grand-children.

Ila graduated with honors from the University of Utah with a degree in education and taught U.S. history in the Salt Lake City, Utah, and Aurora, Colo., public schools. After retiring, she moved to Meeker where she

could enjoy the peace, quiet and friendship of the community.

Having grown up living in the National Parks, she loved the outdoors and enjoyed exploring, hunting and fishing with family and friends. Ila was a rock hound and a historian, and every road trip turned into a learning experience. Inevitably, she would find an arrowhead or fossil where no one else could.

Always the teacher, she would correct our thank you notes with a red pen and send it back with a funny personal note. Thanks to her, we know the components of granite, the scientific name for aspen trees and can identify fault lines and rock formations. She was a stickler for correct grammar and had an amazing vocabulary, and was a formidable opponent at card games, Trivial Pursuit and Pictionary. Above all, she valued education and supported her family in their academic endeavors. Her love, laughter and wit will be missed.

Ila will be interred next to her parents and brother Kenneth at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Cripple Creek, Colo., date to be determined. Donations in her honor can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**Dena Marie (Dotson) Byers**

Oct. 25, 1941 ~ Dec. 24, 2017

Dena Marie Dotson Byers, 76, died Dec. 24, 2017, at her home in Rangely, Colo. She was born Oct. 25, 1941, to Walter Wade and Gertrude Marie Clements Dotson.

She married her sweetheart Gordon Fredrick Byers on Dec. 22, 1969, in Fort Collins, Colo. Dena loved animals. She always had the most beautiful yards in town, which she enjoyed working in. She was an active church member at the St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, she especially enjoyed teaching EFM classes. Her love for others turned into adopting kids in the commu-

nity. Her family meant everything to her.

Dena was preceded in death by her husband Gordon Fredrick Byers; son, Christopher Byers; parents, sister, brother and nephew.

She is survived by her children: Bryon Byers, Bret (Ellen) Byers, Kathy (John) Brown, Cena



**Dena Marie (Dotson) Byers**

(Todd) Carlson, Jill Redwine and Jeff Byers; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and sister Evelyn Kilpalk.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Dec. 29, 2017, at 10 a.m. at the St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery in Fruita, Colo., under the care and direction of the Blackburn and Sons Vernal Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely, Colo.

**Cynthia L. (Overton) Hartung**

June 19, 1962 ~ Dec. 18, 2017

Cynthia L. Overton Hartung, 55, of Meeker, Colo., passed away Dec. 18, 2017, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cynthia was born June 19, 1962, in Grand Junction, Colo., to Gloria M. Noland and Charles Richmond. She had three brothers: Rick, Fred and Scott. She married Ron Hartung in Craig, Colo. She was a homemaker and raised three boys in their home: Cory, Chris and Lucas.

She is survived by her husband Ron Hartung; her children Cory Overton and Lucas Hartung; her grandchildren Jacob Hartung, Makayla

Hartung, Bailey Overton, Kyli Overton, Ronnie Hartung and Kiva Hartung; her dad Jerry Noland; brothers Rick and Scott Overton; sister Sandy Noland; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was pre-



**Cynthia L. (Overton) Hartung**

ceded in death by her son Chris Hartung, mother Gloria Noland and brother Fred Overton.

A service for Cynthia will be held at the Clarion Inn on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at 1 p.m.

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The Rio Blanco Herald Times chooses not to charge a publication fee for obituaries or death notices with a local connection to the county. It is our opinion that publishing obituaries is a matter of public record and part of our responsibility as a newspaper to maintain a living record of our local history. If you need to submit an obituary or death notice, please stop by the office or email [editor@theheraldtimes.com](mailto:editor@theheraldtimes.com)

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**The Pilgrim's Journey (2)**  
By Dr. J. D. Watson  
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church  
... strangers ... pilgrims ... foreigners ... (Heb. 11:13; Eph. 2:19)

**Dr. J.D. Watson**

**T**HE pilgrim's journey is a difficult, dangerous, and sometimes even a deadly one, but when we understand six aspects of this journey, it makes the day-to-day struggle easier.

*First*, the pilgrim remembers his original home. Abraham's, and by extension all his descendant's, original home was the city of destruction. It was there in the Ur of the Chaldees that he was born, educated, and lived (Gen. 11:28, 31; 15:7). It was there he followed the carnal life of the citizens. In this state he was far from God, far from peace, and far from safety. He was an alien without God, without Christ, without hope, "[a child] of wrath even as others."

Likewise, so were we. As Paul so vividly recalls in Ephesians 2:1-5, we were "dead in trespasses and sins," "walked according to the course of this world," lived by the dictates of "the lusts of our flesh," and "were by nature the children of wrath, even as others." As noted in a recent study (Oct. 28 RBHT), we should look to the rock from which we were carved and linger over the quarry from which we were dug. Such reminiscence will keep us on the right course.

*Second*, the pilgrim recognizes that his pilgrimage began through the influence of the Gospel on his heart. When the truth, God's revelation, came to him, his pain and peril were demonstrated. His hopeless condition was declared, his escape was denied, a better destination was revealed, and salvation, including present rest and future glory, was then detailed. Receiving the truth of the Gospel, he abandoned the city of guilt

and death and fled for refuge to the only hope available. Likewise each one of us came to Christ by grace alone through faith alone. When we did, we left the land of destruction.

*Third*, the pilgrim responds by faith in God's testimony and sets his face towards the heavenly Zion. Abraham and the other Patriarchs believed God, and therefore set his heart to seek "a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God" (Heb. 11:10). One commentator puts it well: "Why did Abraham hold such a light grip on real estate? Because . . . he did not have his heart set on present, material things, but on the eternal."

This again pictures the New Testament believer. We too seek that heavenly city. Matthew 6:33 is the key to our understanding of this: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things [temporal needs] shall be added unto you." In contrast to the world's attitude that temporal needs are our whole life, God says the exact opposite: seek Me and the other things will not be a problem.

**Scripture for Study:** What do the following verses declare about what awaits us in the future: John 14:2; Philippians 3:20; Revelation 21:2?

We hope you will visit our website ([www.TheScriptureAlone.com](http://www.TheScriptureAlone.com)), where you will find not only our podcast of these devotional studies but also other resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files. You are also invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is: "continu[ing] stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).



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Mathias Cale was the winner of the golden cup for fastest sled at last year's Cardboard Derby. This year's event will be held Jan. 13, with or without snow.

# Cardboard Derby competition Jan. 13 at Paintbrush Park

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | Join ERBM Recreation and Park District for the annual Cardboard Derby on Saturday, Jan. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Paintbrush Park.

All ages are invited to put their engineer caps on and create the fastest and most creative cardboard sled that will take you down the famed sled hill at Paintbrush Park. A free breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m.

at the park.

Sleds must be created with only cardboard, tape and glue. Decorations can include paint, markers, and tape. Registration starts at 10 a.m. at the top of the Paintbrush Park sled hill and the derby will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Divisions are available for all ages: 2 and under (with parent/caregiver), 3-4 years old (with parent/caregiver), 5-6 years old, 7-8 years old, 9-10 years old, 11-12 years old, 13-18 years old, 19 and older, and

family (up to four participants). Sleds will be judged for biggest wipeout, fastest to fall apart, most creative and race division champions. The fastest sled overall wins the traveling golden cup.

No snow? Bring your sled anyways as there will still be breakfast to enjoy and there will be judging for the most creative sled. Call ERBM Recreation and Park District for more information or questions at 970-878-3403.

# WOOLGROWERS: Funding committee to meet in Jan.

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area that previously had almost no chick survival.

WS strives to meet assistance requests within the constraints of its resources and capabilities so that all citizens have access to program ser-

vices. The agency suggests that collaborative, partner-based approaches will be increasingly important among natural resource and agriculture agencies to meet public needs.

In Colorado, protecting livestock from predation by coyotes, black bear and mountain lions is one of Wildlife Service's top five assistance activities. Similarly, improving predator damage management methods for agriculture and urban environments is one of their top five research projects.

Woodruff said that he and his fellow commissioners tried to find 2018 county budget money to help with predator management, but were not able to do so. Woodruff added,

however, that they are anxious to find support for a better predator control effort given how important elk and deer numbers are to our local economy.

The current budget for the Wool Grower Wildlife Services program in RBC is about \$114,000. Woodruff said that he understands that CPW now contributes about \$100,000 annually to a separate effort via contract with USDA, mostly for problem bears which helps producers of all kinds of livestock. Woodruff feels the county and CPW should attempt to work together even more on this issue as CPW studies on fawn survival rates are very convincing, especially in terms of fawn

mortality by predators.

Woodruff also reported that County Assessor Renae Neilson has researched existing laws which enable a county, if the majority of livestock owners vote to approve such a plan, to levy a fee based on the number of animals owned in order to fund a program. Neilson also has looked at the history of similar assessment programs in RBC.

County commissioners Woodruff and Jeff Rector participated in the Dec. 15 meeting. Cattleman Chad Carter and Brian Collins also attended, as did a couple Moffat County sheep men with similar issues. The APHIS Wildlife Services employees who attended reported on the status

of the current program.

A work committee from the meeting has been formed to consider funding possibilities and is expected to meet the week of Jan. 15. Participants in the committee include representatives of the county, the RBC Wool Growers, RBC Stockgrowers, outfitters, CPW, Wildlife Services and possible other interested parties. It is further expected that the committee will prepare a proposal for cattle producers to consider at their annual meeting in February. For more information, individuals are encouraged to contact Commissioner Woodruff at [si.woodruff@rbc.us](mailto:si.woodruff@rbc.us) or 970-878-9433.

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## Yampa-White-Green Rivers Basin Round Table Meeting

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# Registration for governor's forum on Colorado agriculture now open

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** | Early bird registration for the Governor's Forum on Colorado Agriculture is now open. Early bird registrants receive a \$50 discount off

the regular price of \$200. Early bird registration is available until Feb. 1, 2018. Please go to <http://www.governorsagforum.com/register-online.html> to register. Special discounts available for students and Colorado

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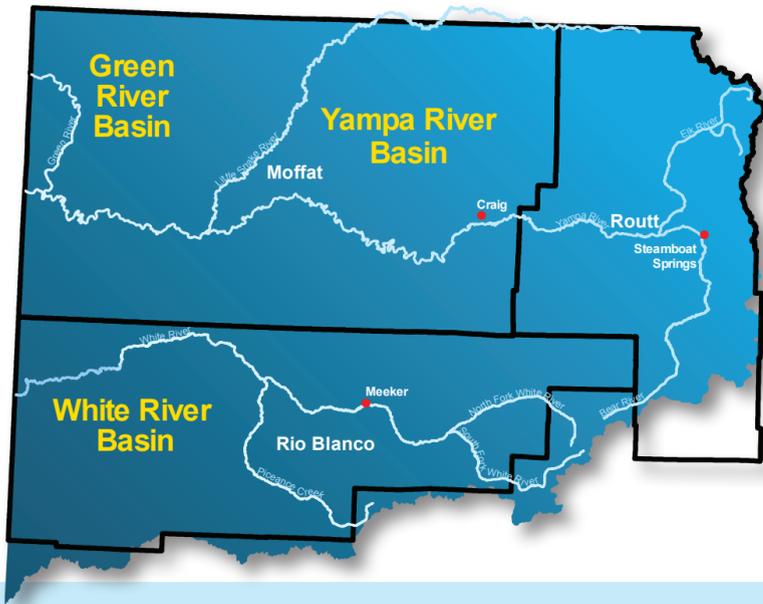
The annual Forum, scheduled for Feb. 21, 2018, brings together all facets of Colorado agriculture, including agricultural producers, support industry representatives, political leaders, and consumers. This year's theme, titled "Colorado's Agricultural Impact: Economic, Environmental, Social" will bring together producers, consumers, experts, and other ag stakeholders to examine how each of those sectors converge to make agriculture one of the leading influencers in the state.

Hosted on behalf of Governor John Hickenlooper by the Colorado Agriculture Leadership Program, this year's Governor's Ag Forum features a full program of dynam-

ic speakers, breakout sessions and roundtable discussions. Stay tuned for upcoming information about individual speakers and presentations.

For more information about the Forum, and a complete program, please visit <http://www.governorsagforum.com/>.

CALP is an intensive, two-year agriculture leadership program, focused specifically on developing high caliber leaders for Colorado agriculture who are well-versed in the complex and diverse issues of food production, agriculture policy, and the converging interests of rural and urban populations in Colorado. For more information, please visit [www.coloagleaders.org](http://www.coloagleaders.org).



## PRELIMINARY MODEL FINDINGS

- Current water supplies are sufficient for Municipal and Industrial (M&I) uses. M&I water demands are estimated to increase from 12,000-acre feet per year to 31,000 by 2050.
- Current and future water supplies are insufficient for Agriculture uses to preserve the current baseline of approximately 119,000 irrigated acres.
- Environmental and recreational water uses are critical to the economy and way of life in the YWG Basin. Current and future river flows are insufficient for these non-consumptive needs.
- The Energy sector has the future potential to create the greatest additional consumptive demand.
- To maintain existing uses, it is critical to prevent the abandonment of water rights that pre-date the 1922 Colorado River Compact.
- Existing infrastructure in the YWG Basin must be restored, maintained and modernized to preserve historical water rights and uses.

## The Yampa-White-Green (YWG) River Basin Roundtable

was established in 2005 when the Colorado General Assembly passed the Colorado Water Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It is one of nine grassroots water policy roundtables throughout Colorado working to develop locally-driven collaborative solutions to water supply challenges.

Numerous studies and modeling scenarios have been commissioned to assess strategies for current and future Basin demands.

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- 10:10am**  
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- 11:10am**  
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- 1:10pm**  
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- 3:10pm**  
*Cardio Equipment Demo*
- 4:10pm**  
*Free Weight Demo*
- 5:10pm**  
*Rowing Machine Demo*

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Put your skills to the challenge throughout the day! Challenge winners will be awarded a spin on the prize wheel at **noon** (for morning winners) and **5:00pm** (for afternoon winners). For ages 13+.

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*1-Minute Challenges run from 8am-Noon and Noon-5:00pm.*
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- *Highest Miles on Spin Bike*
- *Highest Miles on Elliptical*
- 4:30pm**  
*Fitness Competition (Push-ups, Lunges, Pull-ups)*

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The pool party starts at 10:00am and challenges happen throughout the day! Challenge winners will be awarded a spin on the prize wheel. All pool rules apply.

- 10:00am-4:00pm**  
*Pool Party*
- 10:10am**  
*Rock Wall Climbing Challenge*
- 11:10am**  
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- 12:10pm**  
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- 1:10pm**  
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- 2:10pm**  
*Fun Relay (Slide Pool)*
- 3:10pm**  
*Best Trick Diving*



## HOOPS FOR CHARITY ...



ERBM Recreation and Park District hosted the annual Hoops for Charity 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Friday, Dec. 29 at Meeker High School. The Mavericks (Tucker Chinn, Snowdon Williams and Said Valeriano) won the 3rd-4th grade division and donated their winnings to the Meeker Sportsman's Club. Team Revenge (Jayde Turner, Jace Mobley, Ryan Sullivan and Teagan Sheridan) won the 5th-6th grade division and donated to HopeWest. Triple Threat (Hailey Knowles, Karly Orris, Hadley Franklin and Savannah Mendenhall) won the 7th-8th grade division and donated to the Fairfield Chuckwagon. There are a limited number of Hoops for Charity T-shirts available for \$15/shirt at the Meeker Recreation Center. Proceeds from the T-shirt sales will be split between the champion's charities of choice: Meeker Sportsman's Club, HopeWest and Fairfield Chuckwagon. Mavericks (top): Snowdon Williams, Tucker Chinn and Said Valeriano. Revenge (center): Jace Mobley, Jayde Turner, Ryan Sullivan and Teagan Sheridan. Triple Threat (bottom): Hailey Knowles, Karly Orris, Savannah Mendenhall and Hadley Franklin.

RECREATION DISTRICT PHOTOS

## RBC winter athletes start 2018, host games Friday

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**RBC |** The holiday vacation for high school winter athletes in Rio Blanco County is over, as the athletes have been practicing and will begin competing in 2018 on the courts and on the wrestling mats starting Friday. Meeker and Rangely's basketball programs will both host games Friday and both Rio Blanco County wrestling teams will compete in a tournament in Eagle Valley on Saturday.

The basketball teams will play Western Slope League games as well as non-conference games while the wrestling teams will continue to get mat experience in tournaments, including the 32-man bracketed Eagle Valley tournament, followed by the always-competitive Tournament of Champions in Vernal, Utah.

The Rangely boys' and girls' basketball teams will host the Hayden Tigers Friday with the varsity girls scheduled to tip off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the boys. The lady Panthers, who are currently 5-1, and the boys who are 2-3, will play the Soroco Rams in Oak Creek on Saturday. The Panthers will play in Aspen next Tuesday against the Skiers, starting at 5:30 p.m., then host Meeker

next Thursday.

"We start the season with five games in eight days and we are currently 2-3 overall, with three league games coming up," Rangely boys' head coach Kyle Boydston said. "To be a factor in our league, we need to improve on defense."

Meeker's girls and boys will host the West Grand Mustangs with the varsity girls scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m., followed by the boys. Both teams will travel to Hayden to play the Tigers Saturday, then play in Baggs, Wyo. Tuesday against the Little Snake River Rattlers. The lady Cowboys ended 2017 with two wins in front of hometown fans and head coach Jamie Rogers, along with assistants Lori Chintala and Hallie Blunt, welcome the opportunity to start 2018 on their home court and they are "excited" to keep the momentum from the two-game winning streak going. Meeker's boys are currently 3-2 overall.

Meeker varsity and JV wrestlers will all wrestle in Eagle Valley, where Meeker coach J.C. Watt hopes his team continues to improve.

"We built a good foundation in the first few months and we hope to continue to improve and build on that foundation," coach Watt said.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Members of the Meeker girls' basketball team stretch after a recent holiday break practice with coaches Jamie Rogers, Hallie Blunt and Lori Chintala. All are "excited" about starting 2018 at home and building on the momentum of the winning their final two games of 2017.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The Meeker High School boys' basketball team will play West Grand at home Friday after the girls' game, which starts at 5:30 p.m. The boys' team is currently 3-2 overall.

## Cowboys compete in 'Who's Bad' national tournament

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**MEEKER |** Several Meeker wrestlers attended a clinic at the Colorado School of Mines, then wrestled in the Who's Bad national tournament in Denver.

Trae and Tannen Kennedy, Colby Clatterbaugh, Zagar Brown, Zach Eskelson, Porter Hossack, Kelton Turner, and Cade and Connor Blunt attended a two-day wrestling camp at the Colorado School of Mines before entering the national tournament in Denver.

"T.J. (Shelton) was one of the coaches at the camp,

so the boys thought that was pretty cool," parent Hallie Blunt said of Shelton coaching her sons and their teammates. Shelton is Meeker's only four-time state champion and the Orediggers current 174-pounder.

Tannen Kennedy placed third in the Who's Bad tournament, held at the National Western Stock Show complex, losing a double-overtime match in the semifinals, dropping him into the consolation bracket. Connor Blunt placed fourth and Clatterbaugh placed sixth in his bracket. Turner, Brown and Cade Blunt all won a match but did not place.

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## Colorado Parks and Wildlife announces new agency-wide integrated purchasing system

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** Colorado Parks and Wildlife is pleased to announce the arrival of a new integrated purchasing system, which will serve as a one-stop shop for all CPW products, including hunting and fishing licenses, campsite reservations, OHV and snowmobile permits and more.

The transition to the new purchasing system will begin Jan. 1, 2018. During this time, we will have a period of several days when all CPW purchases will be unavailable. The changeover to the new system will cause a temporary shut down of purchasing services at all CPW offices, parks, licensing agents, online and phone sales. Hunters may reach out to a regional or area office if you run into licensing issues.

"We are thrilled to roll out this updated purchasing system, which will provide a more streamlined experience for every CPW customer," said Bob Broscheid, Director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife. "But we do want to acknowledge the

small downside of this brief system blackout for purchases while we implement these upgrades."

During the changeover to our new system, customers will not be able to make any purchases online or at our offices, parks or sales agencies. All purchases will be impacted, including:

- All camping, cabin and yurt reservations
- Online hunter education, including mountain lion exams
- Hunting reservation system
- All license purchases (Including waterfowl stamps)
- Habitat stamps
- Online park passes
- All registration renewals
- Online retail orders
- Online license purchases

"We really want to get the word out for customers to plan ahead and be aware that this brief transitional period is coming," said Broscheid.

CPW suggests that customers prepare now by taking the following steps:

- Plan ahead, buy ahead: Customers are urged to plan ahead and buy ahead for courses, licens-

reservations or gifts that can be purchased or reserved in advance. If you are a camping customer planning to camp in the next six months, book your reservations now.

■ Create a new CID: CPW strongly recommends that any hunter that has never hunted or fished in Colorado create a customer identification number (CID) in our system in advance of this system update. This will ensure a smooth transition into the new system. New hunters are able to create an account and receive a CID during business hours by calling any CPW office or the main telephone number, 303-291-1192.

■ Prepare for new account requirements: Please ensure every customer in your family or group, including children, have a separate and valid email address. Each individual making a purchase, including youth licenses, will need an individual account in the system.

For a full list of Frequently Asked Questions and to learn more about what the new integrated purchasing system means for you, visit [cpw.state.co.us/cpwshop](http://cpw.state.co.us/cpwshop).

## MISS COLORADO ...



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Alyssa Mae Magalong, an alumnae of Colorado Northwestern Community College, was a top five finalist at the Miss Colorado USA 2018 Pageant. She placed fourth runner-up and had an opportunity to answer a final on-stage question. She is appreciative to have competed with such high achieving and beautiful women across Colorado. She received a plaque and scholarship award to Lindenwood University for \$23,000. "I would like to send my gratitude to my family, friends and sponsors for their continued support," Magalong said. From left to right, Kathryn Dunn, Alexandria Clough, Chloe Brown, Molly Cowden and Magalong.

## Pinnacol Foundation Scholarship applications are due Feb. 15

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** The Pinnacol Foundation is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. The Foundation provides scholarships to children whose parents have been injured or killed in work-related accidents, regardless of insurance carrier. The application deadline is Feb. 15.

Since its inception in 2000, the Pinnacol Foundation has awarded \$4.5 million to nearly 500 students for college or vocational training. The average scholarship is \$3,500 and the funds can be used at any institution accredited by the United States Department of Education or another appropriate accrediting agency. This includes community colleges, universities and vocational training programs.

The Pinnacol Foundation awarded 112 scholarships in 2017, and not all of them were given to children of injured workers who were cov-

ered by Pinnacol. In fact, around one-third of this year's scholarships resulted from a claim with a carrier other than Pinnacol.

Current scholarship recipient Morgan Crouse, of Loma, found hope in the Pinnacol Foundation. When Morgan was 6-years-old, her father was killed in a workplace injury. "The loss of my dad left me with a very hard shell to crack," Morgan said. "I don't talk about it much, but I am happy to talk with someone else who understands. Even that is rare."

Morgan has found solace in music, often expressing it with the trusty guitar she totes wherever she goes. And with a Pinnacol Foundation scholarship in hand, she's now pursuing a degree in Business Management at Colorado Mesa University. After graduation, she plans to put that degree into action and launch a career in music.

"It is a privilege to help these students—many of whom are the

first in their families to continue their education beyond high school—pursue their educational dreams," said Edie Sonn, chair of the Pinnacol Foundation board of directors.

To qualify for a foundation scholarship, a student must be the natural, adopted, step-child or full dependent of a worker who was injured or killed in a compensable work-related accident during the course and scope of employment with a Colorado-based employer. The foundation evaluates the severity of injury sustained by each student's parent or guardian, as well as the student's academic achievement, financial need, civic involvement and strength of essay. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be between the ages of 16 and 25 at the time of application.

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JAN 9 v. Snake River 4:30, 6, 7:30



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# Great Outdoors Colorado funds Meeker ranch conservation effort

By REED KELLEY  
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**MEEKER** I The board of directors of Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) announced last month that they have awarded a \$420,000 grant to the Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust (CCALT) to help in the permanent protection of the Pearce Ranch upriver from Meeker. The ranch has been owned and operated by the Tom Pearce family, a portion of the property dating back to 1943 when it was purchased by Pearce's father who brought his family to the White River Valley from eastern Utah. The property where the main ranch operation is today was purchased in 1961 and was most recently operated by Denise Pearce until her death in 2015.

Tom Pearce was born and raised in Jensen, Utah. He and his family moved to what is now the Wakara

Ranch in 1943. History has it that when the family was moving to town, Tom's parents sent him, then 15, and his brother Bob, 11, on ahead with the cattle so the parents could bring the younger kids, the family's belongings, and the pigs and chickens. The boys and cows made it fine but the parents, pigs, and poultry were not so fortunate. They had a wreck. By the time they got everything straightened out and all the animals caught, they were very delayed getting to the ranch. Tom and Bob had crawled between two mattresses to stay warm and the ranch owner's wife, Mrs. Seymour, finally brought them something to eat. Tom was graduated from Rio Blanco High School in 1946 and ranched with his father. He and his wife, Ruth, moved to the current Pearce Ranch in 1961.

According to Tom's son, Hal Pearce, the parcel on the river was known as the Kilduff Place before it

became the Seymour Place and was sold to the Pearces. The main headquarters parcel today was part of the McKinnon TI Ranch. Tom and Ruth had three kids. Denise was the youngest. Her sister, Chris, lives in California and brother, Hal, recently retired from the White River National Forest staff.

In a Herald Times feature article published in May 2010, Denise Pearce was quoted, speaking of the ranch, "This is the only place I know. They'd better bury me here, and without any damn subdivisions. Subdivision and land developer are some of the nastiest words I know, and I know all of the bad ones. I'm a professional cussier." It seems she'd be much in favor of the easement protection.

Denise was also quoted, about cattle, "I like cows. There's just hardly anything better than a cow."

GOCO reported that their action was taken as part of their open space

grant program which funds public and private land conservation. Open space grants are one of 12 grant categories offered by GOCO. The open space projects are intended "to sustain local agriculture and economies, give outdoor recreationists a place to play (or simply enjoy the view), protect wildlife habitat, and safeguard the state's water supply."

According to GOCO, the grant will help CCALT, an arm of the Colorado Cattlemen's Association, acquire a conservation easement on the two parcels which make up the Pearce Ranch, totaling 620 acres. Proceeds from the easement grant will assist the ranch's long-time ranch manager, Lex Collins, to completely purchase the property from the Pearce family. The specifics of the easement are to be worked out between Collins, CCALT and GOCO over the next year or two. According to Michelle Frishman, open space manager at GOCO,

the GOCO grant won't actually be delivered until a specific easement is agreed upon.

GOCO and CCALT expect that the ranch under the conservation easement will continue to be operated in concert with its ranching legacy in addition to protecting wildlife habitat and water rights benefitting all the properties under the Highland Ditch system. The combined ranch parcels comprise one of the largest areas not already protected from development in this vicinity along the White River. The easement specifically, GOCO says, is expected to protect unique riverfront habitat that not only provides homes for wildlife, but also helps control flooding. The wildlife and habitat value of the property was confirmed by Area Wildlife Manager Bill deVergie, Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

The two parcels are the last pieces connecting nearly 4,000 acres of protected land in the area just upriv-

er from Meeker and add support to two of eastern Rio Blanco County's major economic drivers: recreation and agriculture. To date, GOCO has invested \$16.3 million in Rio Blanco County projects, conserving nearly 30,000 acres. GOCO has supported the Meeker School District stadium and track renewal project, Foothills Park in Meeker and Rangely's community trails plan.

GOCO invests a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to help preserve and enhance the state's parks, trails, wildlife, rivers, and open spaces. GOCO's independent board awards competitive grants to local governments and land trusts, and makes other investments through Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Created when voters approved a Constitutional Amendment in 1992, GOCO has since funded more than 5,000 projects scattered in all 64 counties of Colorado. Visit GOCO.org for more information.

## Assoc. Govts. of NW Colo. to meet Jan. 12 in Rifle to strategize economic development

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** I Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado (AGNC), also known as Region 11 of the Colorado state planning regions, is moving into the public engagement phase in the development of a Regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The development of a CEDS is

a prerequisite for designation by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) as an Economic Development District (EDD) which AGNC is pursuing for the benefit of the Northwest Colorado region. The AGNC region is the only rural planning region in Colorado that is not a designated EDD.

The EDA states that, "The

CEDS contributes to effective economic development in America's communities and regions through a locally-based, regionally-driven economic development planning process. ...planning—as implemented through the CEDS—... successfully serves as a means to engage community leaders, leverage the involvement of the private sector, and establish a strategic

blueprint for regional collaboration. The CEDS provides the capacity-building foundation by which the public sector, working in conjunction with other economic actors (individuals, firm, industries), craters the environment for regional economic prosperity."

AGNC members, which includes the counties of Mesa, Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco and

Routt along with most municipalities within those counties, directed staff to identify opportunities that could aid in the economic diversification of the region beginning in 2015. The group determined that opportunities to leverage local economic development efforts could be expanded if it could be designated an EDD. Efforts have begun to start the CEDS development process and

the first regional meeting has been scheduled to take place on Jan. 12, 2018, at the Grand River Hospital, 501 Airport Rd., in Rifle from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. AGNC would like to encourage anyone interested in attending the meeting to register at [www.agnc.org](http://www.agnc.org). More information regarding the CEDS process can be found at <https://eda.gov/ceds/>.

## RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 100 years ago

- Thomas Gentry spent a few days in town this week.
- Rooms, 35¢ and 50¢, at the Princess Rooming house, Meeker.
- With the exception of New Year's, which was cloudy, every day this week was summer like. And now the worry is—are we going to have

any ice for next summer? But why worry on this score when we have nothing to go with the ice?

■ Reports say that the deer are still up in the high places. This would indicate that we are not to have much winter.

■ Claude and Mrs. Rees (of the Rifle side of the road) spent the holiday week with the old folks, Mr. and

Mrs. E.A. Rees.

■ We have met a lot of men who claimed to be expert judges of whiskey. But we never met one of those expert judges who wasn't willing to drink almost anything.

■ There is only one standard of morality; it is the same for the individual in private as in public life and it is the same for the nation as the individual. There is no special code of morals for the politician that will permit him to perpetrate acts that would not be tolerated in private life. In the future some of our politicians will have something of this to conjure over.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ The search for oil and gas from Colorado's deepest test well was halted the latter part of December. The wildcat well, Mobil's T52-19G located about 15 miles southwest of Meeker reached at state record depth of 19,710 feet where it was plugged in an effort to complete a shallow gas well, presumably in the Wasatch formation.

■ The drawing to assign the low license plate numbers to those returning their applications by Dec. 26 was conducted at the clerk's office Friday. Viola Burnside received the prestigious YV-1 license plate.

■ Cynthia Marie Lugenbeel is the Meeker community's 1968 New Year's baby. Cynthia arrived at 12:38 a.m. Jan. 1, 1968 at Pioneers Hospital.

■ School Lunch Menu: Lunch Meat and Cheese Sandwiches, Buttered Potatoes in Jackets, Peas, Apple Sauce, Milk, Butter.

■ Alan Mobley, completing two years in the U.S. Marine Corps, arrived in Meeker Saturday, Dec. 23, just in time to celebrate with his

family, Mr. and Mrs. Zandy Mobley. Alan was discharged from the base at El Toro, Calif.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ The Meeker Lions Club will celebrate its 70th birthday by having seven members inducted into Lions Club International. The following Lions have been approved for "life membership," honoring 25 years of continuous active membership: Buck Benner, Charlie Cox, Elmo Cook, Joe Danneker, Dean Parr, Bill Robinson and Jim Wilson.

■ Ron Hilkey, Sheriff: You can measure the prosperity of this county by our jail population and recently it has been low.

■ Jon and Lora Hertzke got a look at their newest grandrelative, five-month-old Emily Levitt, daughter Dorie's number one. They spent Christmas with their three daughters and son in Ogden, Utah. The family reunion included son Johnnie, who is attending Utah State in preparation for law school; and daughters Joanna and Michelle who was chaperoning her two 5-year-olds, Tucker and Kristen Burman.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ Elected as president of the Rangely Chamber of Commerce was Fred McDonald, outgoing president is Orlan Fetterolf. Other officers named were Russell Baskett, vice-president; Jack Pennell, secretary; and Dean Williams, treasurer.

■ Dear Editor: Early last week I was driving down Main Street and

saw a poor example of law enforcement. Our own deputy sheriff's car was parked the wrong way, right on Main Street. What's more, it stayed right there for two more days. Now, not only was he at fault but our local city police didn't even give him a citation, I'll bet, nor did the highway patrolman from our area. He was in town at least one day while the car was parked there. I'll be you and I wouldn't have gotten away with it. What goes on here, citizens?

■ Campus Theatre: "Hells Angels on Wheels: The Shattering True Story of the Hells Angels," "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," and James A. Michener's "Hawaii."

■ It has been reported that sending a boy to college is like sending your clothes to the laundry—you get out what you put in, but you may not recognize it.

Rangely Times — 25 years ago

■ Rangely High School girls played two games before Christmas break and won them both to up their record to 6-0. Leading scorer for the Panthers was Amy Williams with 16 points and adding 14 points each was Cori Ducey and Amber McPhail. Rounding out the scoring was Jamie Kurrasch with six, Stacy Crawford with four points and Nicole Clark tossed in two points.

■ Ice skating rink at the rec center. The rink is open with a pretty good layer of ice.

■ For the fifth year, the National Geographic Society is holding the National Geography Bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades.

■ Calista McKay is 10 years old and has been in 4-H for two years in rabbits. She has a brother, Scott. Both of her parents work very hard on the ranch and at work. Calista has horses, rabbits and four dogs. One of her hobbies is horseback riding.

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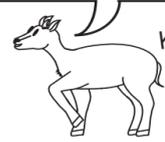
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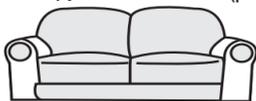
## The Family Budget

There's a "bottom to every family's pocketbook." So, many families sit down and talk about money matters and ways they can work together to stay inside the family budget. One thing they talk about are the things the family **needs**: shelter, food, clothes and so on. After that, they can talk about things they **want** to have, but that are not truly necessary. They might put limits on spending any extra money or find ways to cut back a bit, if needed.



What things do families **need** to budget for? What things are nice to have or do, but are "extras" that they **want**? **Read each item and circle "W" for things a family might want and "N" for things they need.**

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|--------------------|---|----------|------------------|---|---|
| 1. clothes         | W | <b>N</b> | 12. magazines    | W | N |
| 2. furniture       | W | N        | 13. food         | W | N |
| 3. new toy         | W | N        | 14. water        | W | N |
| 4. amusement parks | W | N        | 15. dinner out   | W | N |
| 5. transportation  | W | N        | 16. family phone | W | N |
| 6. electricity     | W | N        | 17. computer     | W | N |
| 7. newer furniture | W | N        | 18. candy        | W | N |
| 8. shelter         | W | N        | 19. extra car    | W | N |
| 9. heat            | W | N        | 20. cable T.V.   | W | N |
| 10. savings        | W | N        | 21. video games  | W | N |
| 11. vacation       | W | N        | 22. (pay) taxes  | W | N |



Next, find and circle each word in the family's house.

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Our class got together to brainstorm ideas for ways **kids** can help with their family budgets. You can talk to your parents or the grownups who care for you, and choose which ideas might work for your family.



Spend time at your **library** reading, playing games or using computers!

Every penny saved helps.

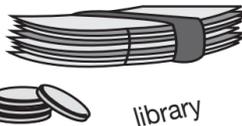
### Brainstorming Ideas (Using Money Wisely)

Read our ideas to fill in the crossword puzzle:

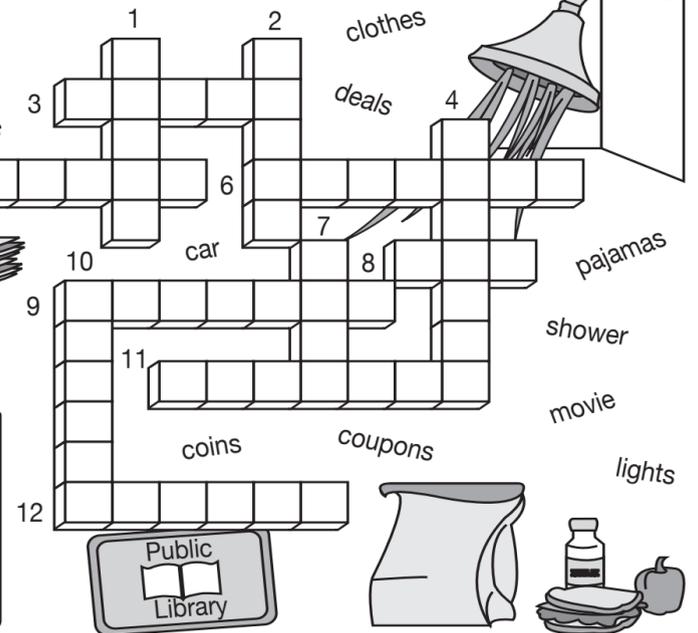
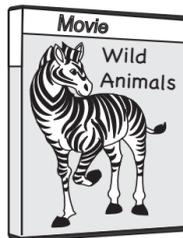
- save extra \_\_\_\_\_ and put them in a jar
- keep an eye out around town for thrifty \_\_\_\_\_
- rent a \_\_\_\_\_ instead of going to the theater
- toss your \_\_\_\_\_ into the laundry every other day instead of every day
- help your Mom and Dad by clipping \_\_\_\_\_
- update your card at your local \_\_\_\_\_ and take out books, DVDs, CDs
- dress sensibly so you can keep the \_\_\_\_\_ at a reasonable temperature
- help hand-wash your family \_\_\_\_\_ rather than taking it to the car wash
- make your own \_\_\_\_\_ rather than buying them from the school cafeteria
- turn off the \_\_\_\_\_ when you leave a room
- accept hand-me-down \_\_\_\_\_ (no complaints!)
- try and spend no more than 15 minutes when in the \_\_\_\_\_



lunches



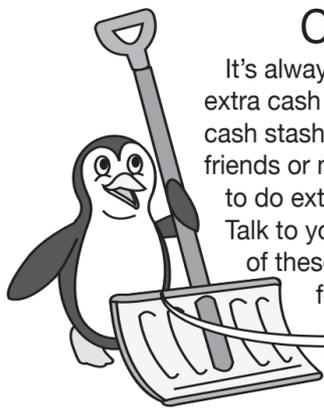
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### Cash Stash!

It's always smart to start to stash a little extra cash away. You can start your own cash stash by doing small jobs for family, friends or neighbors. You might be able to do extra chores around the house. Talk to your Mom or Dad to see if any of these ideas would "work" for you!

Little jobs add up to good "cents!"



Chitter did **four** extra chores this month to earn a little extra cash. He made **\$12.75**. **Read Chitter's list of jobs** (that his parents gave him permission to do). **Check off four chores that add up to \$12.75.**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> walk dog 75¢            | <input type="checkbox"/> shovel walk \$5.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clean out closet \$4.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> dust the house \$2.00                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wash dishes \$1.25      | <input type="checkbox"/> water plants \$1.75                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fold laundry \$2.50     | <input type="checkbox"/> vacuum \$3.25                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wash windows \$3.00     | <input type="checkbox"/> organize family CD/DVD collection \$4.25 |



**Hint:** You might need a pencil and paper or a calculator to help add up the money. There is more than one answer.

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52. Hi-\_\_\_\_  
53. Chihuahua-Pug hybrid  
55. By means of  
57. \*Norma Jean's pseudonym  
61. \*His Airness  
64. Naked protozoa  
65. Not an amateur  
67. Type of wave  
69. Surrendered land  
70. What iodine and quinine have in common  
71. Like unbagged tea  
72. \*Kentucky's Fort \_\_\_\_\_, named for first US Secretary of War  
73. Aye's opposite  
74. English homework?

- DOWN**  
1. Wildfire remains  
2. \*Famous American clarinetist, Artie

3. Cher or Mariah Carey, e.g.?  
4. Poacher's ware  
5. Prestige  
6. Get-out-of-jail money  
7. \*Cassius Clay  
8. Like Mary-Kate and Ashley  
9. Capital of West Germany, 1949-1989  
10. Push for something  
11. Mix together  
12. Mouse to a snake  
15. Footwear to match toga  
20. \*Queen of All Media  
22. Bo Peep follower  
24. Renting  
25. \*2009 Nobel Prize for Peace recipient  
26. Israeli statesman Moshe  
27. Famous Slytherin member  
29. Aphrodite's son  
31. Semis  
32. Australian horse  
33. Accustom  
34. \*Man behind Windows  
36. Bangkok inhabitant  
38. Between Phi and Kappa  
42. Aussie gas station  
45. Without clothes  
49. Olden day "your"  
51. Middle Ages garment  
54. Remove from Google Maps  
56. Dora the Explorer's farewell  
57. \*Baseball Hall of Famer, Connie \_\_\_\_\_  
58. End of grace  
59. Redecorate, e.g.  
60. Wild goat  
61. \*Actor Bishop or punk rocker Ramone  
62. Fusses  
63. \*Neil Armstrong's employer  
66. Ribonucleic acid  
68. Grazing land

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- ACROSS**  
1. Echo sounder  
6. Sheepish cry  
9. Speed obstacle  
13. Seven day mourning period  
14. 100%  
15. More painful  
16. It's often wrecked  
17. Cardinal 3  
18. Figure with vertex and rays  
19. \*Pop icon-painting pop icon  
21. \*Jackie O's first husband  
23. "You betcha!"  
24. Off-color
25. Like TV's Randall/Klugman couple  
28. Genealogy "plant"  
30. No, it doesn't crawl in one's ear  
35. \*World-famous yellow cartoon boy  
37. Kuwaili, e.g.  
39. Tarzan's swing  
40. Indian nursemaid  
41. Gardener's pipe, pl.  
43. Overeat  
44. Last European colony in China  
46. Surfer's stop  
47. Bone-dry  
48. Choose by divine intervention  
50. Police informer

**RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW**

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

**Dec. 18-31, 2017**  
The dispatch center processed 718 phone calls, receiving 37 911 calls, answered 68 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 160 outgoing phone calls. A total of 285 calls for service were created, 160 for the Sheriff's Office, 124 for MPD and 17 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency response). There were 11 auto crashes reported throughout the county, three involving elk or deer.

The Sheriff's Office conducted 73 traffic stops issuing 17 summons, while MPD had 56 stops issuing three citations. Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included 18 agency assists, 14 animal calls, five business checks, six citizen assists, two motorist assists, two suspicious incidents, three traffic

accidents, two traffic hazards, two unattended deaths, four VIN inspections and one each: attended death, fire, harassment, theft and traffic arrest.

MPD calls included nine agency assists, three 911 hang ups, six animal calls, two attended deaths, 16 business checks, five citizen assists, three domestic violence, two M-1 transport, three suspicious incidents, two traffic accidents, two traffic complaints, five VIN inspections and one each: civil, DUI, gas skip and motorist assist.

There were 16 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue, five ambulance calls, two domestic violence, two unattended death, four medical transports and two fires, one involving a well production tank that exploded. The injured party was flown to St. Mary's Hospital with non life threatening injuries.

There were seven assists for Colorado State Patrol. Rio Blanco Detentions facility booked in 12 and released eight. Three were arrested by MPD, three from Rangely Police Department and six by the Sheriff's Office. Detention is currently housing 11 inmates. There was one inmate transport to or from other facilities.

There was one DUI arrest.

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**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING**  
**CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-20**  
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On October 3, 2017, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.  
Original Grantor(s) Tim Harris  
Original Beneficiary(ies) John Ryndfleisz  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt John Ryndfleisz  
Date of Deed of Trust September 13, 2006  
County of Recording Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust September 15, 2006  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 286206  
Original Principal Amount \$189,000.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance \$118,190.99  
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.  
**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.**  
The West 47.5 feet of Lot 4 TOGETHER WITH the East 20 feet of Lot 5 Block 80  
Town of Meeker, Colorado, Rio Blanco County, Colorado  
Also known by street and number as: 960 Garfield Street, Meeker, CO 81641  
**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.  
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 01/31/2018, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
First Publication 12/7/2017  
Last Publication 1/4/2018  
Name of Publication Rio Blanco Herald Times  
**NOTICE OF RIGHTS**  
**YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.**  
● A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;  
● A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;  
● IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;  
● IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.  
Colorado Attorney General 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 (800) 222-4444 www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov  
Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau P.O. Box 4503 Iowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372 www.consumerfinance.gov  
DATE: 10/04/2017  
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Robert Taylor #10730  
Taylor, Black & Kane, P.C. 751 Horizon Court, Suite 200, Grand Junction, CO 81506 (970)242-2636 Attorney File #  
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF MEEKER MUNICIPAL ELECTION April 3, 2018**  
TO: Any person, who is eligible by law, to be a candidate for the Offices of Mayor or Trustee for the Town of Meeker to be elected at the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 please take notice: A candidate's qualifications for eligibility to hold public office are:  
1) Be a registered elector;  
2) Attain the age of eighteen years or older on the date of the election and;  
3) Reside in the town of Meeker for a period of at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.  
Nomination petitions may be circulated and signed beginning on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Nomination petitions and an information sheet for prospective candidates will be available at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, on or after 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Regular office hours at Town Hall are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
The last day for the circulation and signing of nomination petitions shall be Monday, January 22, 2018, on or before 5:00 p.m. All nomination petitions shall be filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall by this date and time.  
The following Town Officers will be elected at the election:  
1) Mayor - two year term;  
2) Three members of the Town Board of Trustees - all four year terms.  
Dated this 13th day of December, 2018.  
**TOWN OF MEEKER**  
By: Lisa Cook, Town Clerk  
Publication Date: December 21st and 28th, 2017, January 4th, 11th and 18th, 2018.  
Published in: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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**PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DINOSAUR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 3, 2018**  
To: Any person, who is eligible by law, to be a candidate for the Offices of Mayor or Trustee for the Town of Dinosaur to be elected at the Municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 please take notice: A candidate's qualifications for eligibility to hold public office are:  
1. Be a registered elector;  
2. Attain the age of eighteen years or older on the date of the election and;  
3. Reside in the Town of Dinosaur for a period of at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.  
Nomination petitions may be circulated and signed beginning on Monday January 3, 2018. Nomination petitions and an information sheet for prospective candidates will be available at Town Hall, 317 Stegosaurus Freeway, on or after 9:00 am. January 3, 2018. Regular office hours at Town Hall are 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00, Monday through Friday. The last day for the circulation and signing of nomination petitions shall be Tuesday, January 23, 2018 on or before 5:00 p.m. All nomination petitions shall be filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall by this date and time.  
The following town Officers will be elected at the election:  
1) Mayor - two-year term;

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2) Three members of the Town Board of Trustees - four-year terms.  
3) One member of the Town Board of Trustees - two-year term.  
Dated this 14th day of December, 2017  
Town of Dinosaur  
By: Tamara Long, Town Clerk  
Published: January 4 & 11, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times  
**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT January 10, 2018 REGULAR BOARD MEETING AT 7:00 PM**  
The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker Sanitation District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation District Office, 265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado  
1. Call to order  
2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda  
3. Approval of Minutes  
4. Public Comments  
5. New Business  
A. Posting of Public Notice  
B. Election Resolution Appointing the Designated Election Official  
6. Old Business  
A. Wastewater Plant and Collections System Assessment  
B. Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant  
C. Plant Manager Report  
D. Office Manager Report  
7. Attorney  
8. Board  
A. Reports  
B. Delinquent Accounts  
C. Approve Current Bills  
9. Adjourn  
This agenda is subject to change without further notice. Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District, 265 8th Street.  
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The Town of Rangely will be accepting letters of interest to fill a vacated seat on the Town Board of Trustee's. The remaining term of office on the position will be until April 2018. Please submit all Letters to the Town of Rangely, 209 E Main, Rangely, Co 81648, ATTN: Town Clerk, no later than January 8, 2018.  
If you have any questions please contact Lisa Piering at (970) 675-8476.  
By: Lisa Piering Clerk/Treasurer  
Publish: Dec 14, 2017, Dec 21, 2017, Dec 28, 2017 & Jan 4, 2018.  
Rio Blanco Herald Times  
**Work Session 6:00pm - Town Council candidate appointment interviews**  
Town of Rangely  
January 9, 2018 - 7:00pm  
zAgenda  
Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)  
Ann Brady, Mayor  
Andrew Shaffer, Mayor Pro Tem  
Lisa Hatch, Trustee  
Trey Robie, Trustee  
Andrew Key, Trustee  
Tyson Hacking, Trustee  
1. Call to Order  
2. Roll Call

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3. Invocation  
4. Pledge of Allegiance  
5. Minutes of Meeting  
a. Approval of the minutes of the December 12, 2017 meeting  
6. Petitions and Public Input  
7. Changes to the Agenda  
8. Public Hearings - 7:15pm  
9. Committee/Board Meetings  
10. Supervisor Reports - See Attached  
11. Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update  
12. Old Business  
13. New Business  
a. Discussion and Action to approve the December 2017 Check Register  
b. Discussion and Action to approve the November 2017 Financial Summary  
c. Discussion and action to approve the 2017-2018 Contract Modification with Rio Blanco County and Better City  
d. Discussion and Action to approve the Special Event Permit for the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce Crab Crack  
e. Discussion and Action to appoint a petitioner to fill the vacant Town Council Seat until the election on April 3, 2018.  
14. Informational Items  
a. Expression of Gratitude - Linda Farney  
b. Scheduled Vacancies  
c. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting January 8, 2018 at 7:00pm  
d. Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2018 at 7:00pm  
e. Rangely School District Board meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2018 at 6:15pm  
f. RDA/RDC Board meeting scheduled for January 18, 2018 at 7:30am has been cancelled  
g. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2018 at 12:00pm  
h. Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2018 at 11:00am  
i. Community Networking Meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2018 at 12:00 noon.  
j. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2018 at 7:00pm  
k. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2018 at 6:00pm  
17. Adjournment  
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address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.  
11:00 a.m. Call to order:  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Changes to January 8, 2018 Tentative Agenda  
1) Move to Approve the January 8, 2017 Agenda including any changes.  
CONSENT AGENDA FOR JANUARY 8, 2018  
Consent 1a\_ Consideration of the Board of County Commissioner Meeting Minutes of December 11, 2017.  
Consent 1b\_ Consideration of the Board of County Commissioner Special Budget Meeting Minutes of December 11, 2017.  
Consent 1c\_ Consideration of the Board of County Commissioner Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2017.  
Consent 1d\_ Consideration of the Board of County Commissioner Special Meeting Minutes for the Certification of Levies and Revenues held on of December 22, 2017.  
Consent 2a\_ Financial Management Report December 2017.  
Consent 2b\_ DHS EBT Register and Warrant Registers December 2017.  
Consent 2c\_ Motor Vehicle Publication List December 2017.  
Consent 2d\_ Treasurer's Publication List Schedule of Bills December 2017 Collection.  
Consent 2e\_ Treasurer's Monthly Report December 2017.  
Consent 2f\_ Approval of the Rio Blanco County Assessor's Quarterly Abatement Report December 31, 2017.  
Consent 3\_ Approval of the Annual CDOT Certification of Street Inventory Road Miles Report for Rio Blanco County ending December 31, 2017.  
Consent 4\_ Approval of a comment letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to the Bureau of Land Management, pertaining to the Environmental Assessment for the Wagon Wheel West OHV Trail System.  
Consent 5\_ Approval of Modification No. 1 to an Agreement for Services dated November 20, 2017, between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Melanie Hendershott MC, RD, CSO, to provide dietetic services for the White River Roundup Senior Nutrition Program, increasing the not to exceed amount by \$500.00 to \$3,500.00.  
Consent 6\_ Approval of a renewal of the Services Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Motorola Console Maintenance for Emergency services, in an amount not to exceed an average of \$18,505.12 per year, for five years.  
BUSINESS:  
Business 1\_ Motion to Approve the Appointment of Commissioner Jeff Rector as Board Chairman for 2018.

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Business 2\_Motion to Approve the Appointment of Commissioner Si Woodruff as Chairman pro-tem for 2018.

Business 3\_Motion to Approve the Setting of Regular Meeting Days for Board Meetings as the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays of the month with the 2nd and 4th Monday meetings held at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Commissioner's Hearing Room, located at 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado and the 3rd Monday meeting held at the Rio Blanco County Annex, located at 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado. Special Board Meetings will be held as necessary. The designated official posting locations of tentative Agendas will be at the main bulletin board at the Clerk and Recorder's Office in both Meeker and Rangely, and the Community Bulletin Boards located outside the Meeker U. S. Post Office and the Rangely U. S. Post Office. Tentative Agendas will be posted no later than 5:00 PM on the Friday before the scheduled meeting. A copy of a tentative Agenda will be placed in the Herald Times and on the Rio Blanco County website as practical.

Business 4\_Motion to Approve Appointment of e-911 Board Member for 2018.

Business 5\_Motion to Approve Appointment of the Representative to the Colorado River Water Conservancy Board for 2018.

Business 6\_Motion to Approve the Appointment of the Representative and Alternate(s) to the AGNC Board for 2018.

Business 7\_Motion to Approve the Appointment of the County Investment Policy Committee Member for 2018.

Business 8\_Motion to Approve the following Appearances for 2018:

County Attorney  
County Finance Director  
County Road & Bridge Director  
County Director of Human Services

Business 9\_Motion to Approve the Appointment of the Representative to the Northwest Transportation Planning Commission.

Business 10\_Motion To Approve the Appointment of the County Representative to the County Health Pool And Alternate Person Designated to Receive Billings And General Correspondence. (Laura Smith as Representative and Teresa Anderson as the Alternative for the Official Meetings and Laura Smith as the Representative to Receive Billings and General Correspondence.)

Business 11\_Motion to Approve the Appointment of the Northwest Workforce Representative.

Business 12\_Motion to Approve 2018 Board Appearances.

BID OPENINGS:  
Bid Opening 1\_None.

BID AWARDS:  
Bid Award 1\_None.

MOU's, CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS:  
MCA 1\_None.

RESOLUTIONS:  
Resolution 1\_Approval of Resolution 2018-01 of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado approving the 2018 appointments of members to the Northwest Regional Workforce Development Board, designating the chief local elected official and designating the one-stop workforce service provider.

Resolution 2\_Approval of Resolution 2018-02 of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Designating Banks as Depositories for Rio Blanco County Funds.

Resolution 4\_Approval of Resolution 2018-03 of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Designating the Rio Blanco Herald Times as the Official Newspaper for County Publications as Required by Law.

OTHER BUSINESS:  
Road and Bridge Report - Dave Morlan  
Public Comment

County Commissioners Updates  
RECONVENE AT 1:15 PM - PUBLIC HEARINGS:  
Hearing 1\_None.

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

**LEGAL NOTICES**

are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.

The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2017, in Rangely at the County Annex Building. Please check the County's website for information at <http://www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9570 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Published: January 4, 2018  
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)  
Town of Rangely - Building and Grounds Department  
Request for Proposal: White River Village Laundry Expansion  
The Town of Rangely is soliciting General Contractors to bid on the expansion of our laundry facility at White River Village. Bid information can be obtained by contacting the Town at (970) 675-8476 or emailing Janet Miller for a bid packet at [jmiller@rangelyco.gov](mailto:jmiller@rangelyco.gov). Bid deadline is January 15, 2018. Work should be scheduled for early 2018. A pre-bid walk-through is required before submittal of your proposal and can be scheduled by calling Ms. Miller. Published: December 28, 2017; January 4, 2018  
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**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Board of Education Work Session 555 Garfield Street Meeker, CO 81641 January 9, 2018 - 7:00 p.m. Work Session**

- Final Policy Edits - EEAG
- Bus driver salary schedules
- FY18 final budget
- BEST Grant updates
- Honor roll / graduation honors designation(s)
- Superintendent evaluation rubric
- School board professional development
  - Personnel roles and responsibilities
  - Curriculum roles and responsibilities
  - Risk assessment from auditor
  - Items introduced by board members

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

New Eden Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: [newedenpcs@gmail.com](mailto:newedenpcs@gmail.com) or (970)878-5117 and 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: [newedenrangely@gmail.com](mailto:newedenrangely@gmail.com) or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential

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.

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

**MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE January 2018**

NOTE: Please schedule out-of-town appointments before 2:00 PM and call in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. 970-878-9368 or Cell# 970-456-7701. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below:  
1/4 - Bus in town/Grand Jct trip  
1/5 - No bus  
1/6 - No bus  
1/7 - AM bus  
1/8 - Bus in town  
1/9 - Bus in town  
1/10 - Bus in town/Foot Clinic  
1/11 - Bus in town/Rifle trip  
1/12 - Bus in town  
1/13 - No bus  
1/14 - AM bus  
1/15 - Bus in town  
1/16 - Bus in town  
1/17 - Bus in town/BP clinic  
1/18 - bus in town/Grand Jct medical

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

**RADINO & CHUCKWAGON**

Please call before 8:00a.m. day of meal 878-5627 or 675-8112  
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7. (Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)  
Friday, 1/5/18, Hamburger pizza, tossed salad, vrushed pineapple, kidney beans, sherbert  
Monday, 1/8/18, Baked pork chops, broccoli rice casserole, green peas, apple crisp, focaccia bread  
Tuesday, 1/9/18, Macaroni, cheese & ham, succotash, pineapple w/cherry, cinnamon rolls  
Wednesday, 1/10/18, Liver & onions, 5 bean salad, pears, sherbert, cornbread  
\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*  
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**HELP WANTED: PT**

The Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District is seeking a qualified individual to work as a PART-TIME Office Manager/Administrative Assistant. This is an "at will" position being responsible for the daily office administration and accounting. The ideal candidate will be well organized, have strong demonstrable computer experience, and a background in office administration. For an application packet contact the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District at 2252 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado 81648, (970) 675-5055. Office hours are Monday - Thursday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Fridays 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The position will remain open until filled. The Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 12/14-14

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

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

CNCC, Rangely Campus, is seeking a full-time Residence Life Coordinator. Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's degree in a related field, experience in Residence Life and prior leadership experience. This is a live-in 12 month position with full benefits. For a complete job description and application instructions please visit: [cncc.edu/employment](http://cncc.edu/employment)  
CNCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer  
First review of applications will begin immediately.

Western Slope In-Home Care. Looking to hire someone flexible, reliable, and trustworthy. Must have proof of auto insurance have reliable transportation, pass background and drug test. Go to [www.Westernslopehomecare.com](http://www.Westernslopehomecare.com) or call 970-878-7008 12/21-1/18

CNCC, Rangely Campus, has an opening for a Purchasing Coordinator. This position is responsible for ensuring compliance with all procurement regulations and other responsibilities. For a complete job description, minimum qualifications, and directions for applying, please visit: [cncc.edu/employment](http://cncc.edu/employment). Review of applications will begin immediately. CNCC is an equal opportunity employer. For more information contact: Jan Krueger 970-675-3231

**LAND/LOTS**

FSBO: 22 acre horse property with RV service and new fence. \$85,000 OBO. 4751 County Rd 7. 580-377-9436

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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Contact Phil at Family Automotive and Machine. (970)878-5606.

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

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

Original Grantor(s)  
Original Beneficiary(ies)  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt

Date of Deed of Trust  
County of Recording  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)  
Original Principal Amount  
Outstanding Principal Balance

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

**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN. THE NORTHERLY ONE-HALF OF LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 11, TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO. PARCEL #: 140923311011**  
Also known by street and number as: 145 5TH STREET, MEEKER, CO 81641  
**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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**YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.**

• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

• IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;

• IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

Colorado Attorney General 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 (800) 222-4444 <a href="http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov">www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov</a>	Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau P.O. Box 4503 Iowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372 <a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov">www.consumerfinance.gov</a>
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DATE: 10/04/2017  
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.  
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RENTALS: MEEKER

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

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

Furnished 2 BDR/1BA apartment, no pets. \$475 per month plus deposit. 970-260-8844 or 970-942-3673



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Administrative Assistant, Meeker
- Administrative Assistant, Meeker
- Caseworker
- Patrol Deputy, Rangely
- Tobacco Coordinator
- Relief Landfill Clerk

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

ADA/EOE

RENTALS: MEEKER

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Clean, quiet, 2 BDR, 1 BA includes washer & dryer. No pets. \$475 per month + deposit. 970-260-8844 or 970-942-3673.



Employment Opportunities

Meeker School District  
• School Bus Driver

ADA/EOE

Subject to change at any time!  
For details and an application, please visit our website at [Meeker.k12.co.us](http://Meeker.k12.co.us) or Meeker School District Administration at 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO

970-878-9040

RENTALS: MEEKER

3 BDR Townhouse, W/D, water & sewer paid, \$650 mo + \$750 damage deposit. Avail 9/10. 970-878-4572

4 BDR/1 BA with garage. \$850 mo + deposit. Call 970-260-8844

Cute 1 BDR/1 BA house w/ knotty pine living room, private small yard. \$675/mo Water & Sewer included. 970-878-5858

AVAILABLE NOW: retail space in the center of Meeker at 6th and Main in the historic Hugus Building. Includes over 5000 square feet and loading dock in the alley. This former general store has Main Street display, windows, an antique ceiling, freight elevator, built-in cupboards and 1910 era show cases. Call 970-878-4138 for details.

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- RN - Acute/ED - Nights
- RN - Acute/ED - Days
- RN or LPN - Wing LTC - Nights
- Occupational Therapist

FULL-TIME: (eligible for benefits):

- Food Service Tech/Cook

PART-TIME: (eligible for benefits):

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Meeker, Colo., 81641  
Visit our Website at:  
[www.pioneershospital.org](http://www.pioneershospital.org)

**Pioneers Medical Center**  
Phone: (970) 878-0447 Fax: (970) 878-1385  
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, CO 81641  
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

RENTALS: MEEKER

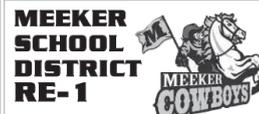
Newly renovated, 2 BDR/1.5 BA duplex. All brand new appliances, W/D included, fenced backyard. Water and sewer paid. Covered carport, extra parking. \$725 month/\$825 deposit. For more info call 878-4572 or 970-930-5646

RENTALS: RANGELY

2 BDR/2 BA duplex, no pets, n/s. 970-778-5040

3 BDR, 1 BA, 1500 sq.ft., 2 car garage, large fenced back yard, extra storage available. 1 year lease, deposit, references., \$800 per month. 970-640-2393

Rangely Duplex for Rent 1 or 2 bedroom duplex -Newly remodeled & landscaped. Please contact Rodney 970-462-6538 or Dan 970-462-8858.



School Bus

Route/Activity/Substitute Driver

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

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

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

ADA/EOE

970-878-9040

RENTALS: RANGELY

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS Volunteer Opportunities

The Board of County Commissioners will be making appointments to the following Boards in January. If you are interested in serving on one or more of the following Boards, please complete an Application for Board or Commission and return to: HR, PO Box i, Meeker, CO 81641 or [hr@rbc.us](mailto:hr@rbc.us). 970-878-9570. The Application can be found at the [rbc.us](http://rbc.us) website under Government, Boards & Commissions.

- Building Board of Appeals
- Citizens Review Panel
- Colorado River District
- Columbine Park Board
- Council on Aging Board
- Fair Board
- Fairgrounds Board
- Historical Preservation Board
- Lodging Tax Board
- Meeker CO Civic Improvement Board
- Meeker Library Board
- Planning Commission
- Rangely Library Board
- Weed Management Board

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**Priced to Move!**  
1083 Laurie Circle  
East side of duplex home. 3 BD/2 BA, updated kitchen, new carpet & paint, attached two car garage. \$109,900

- ◆ NEW! 1032 Jennifer Dr. — Opportunities are unlimited for this great building with lots of paved parking! Over 4800 sq. ft. of interior space, fenced yard on south side, handicap accessible state of the art fire suppression system. Trees, landscaped and ready for your new business. \$460,000.
- ◆ NEW! 18,775 SF Lot on Robert Street — Great view and building site with plenty of room to build your dream home. Water and sewer taps in place! \$38,000.
- ◆ White River Ranch Estates on Hwy. 64 Lot 12 — 35 acres with White River frontage, private fishing area, 3 phase electrical in place. \$225,000.

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

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Real-Tea Roundtable  
1st Wednesday of the month  
7:30 a.m., Wendell's

Moffat County - Elk Springs 1.280 +/- Acres, Game Unit 10. \$960,000  
1163 Rd. 53 - 4BD/3BA Cabin in Morapos Creek. REDUCED! \$395,000  
NEW! 8617 Rd. 8 - 4BD/2BA Log Home on 2.85 acres. REDUCED! \$359,000.  
13247 Rd. 8 - UNDER CONTRACT!  
NEW! 830 Main St. - SOLD!  
TBD E. Market St. - 7.46 Vacant Acres at the Intersection of HWY 13 & Rd 8. \$249,000  
345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots. \$216,000.  
1164 Hill St. - 3BD/2BA, Central Air, Garage, Fenced Yard. \$212,000  
NEW! 533 Cleveland - 4BD/2BA Home with Fenced Yard. \$175,000.  
1140 Cleveland St. - 100% Remodeled Duplex, 2BD/2BA per Side, \$\$\$ Producer! REDUCED! \$169,000  
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot. \$149,900  
NEW! 870 Water St. - 3 BD/1BA, Fenced Yard, \$145,000.  
Yoleta Lane - East of Craig, 40 Acres. REDUCED! \$77,000

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**WESTERN EXPOSURES REALTY, LLC** 73209 HWY 64, MEEKER, CO

**RESIDENTIAL**  
482 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse. \$47,500.  
780 5th St. - 4BD/2BA, 2 separate living spaces. \$158,000.  
880 Main St. - 4BD/2BA, oversized lot w/ sm. cabin off the alley. \$155,000.  
264 9th St. - 2BD/1BA, mobile home w/ owned lot. \$43,000.  
1010 Hill St. - 2BD/1BA, corner lot w/ sm. cabin off the St. \$139,000.  
873 Market St. - 3BD/1BA, utility shed, alley access. \$119,000.  
893 Market St. - 2BD/1BA, corner lot, alley access. \$127,000.  
959 Garfield St. - 4BD/2.5BA, 1Yr. Home Warranty Av. \$252,500 REDUCED!  
855 5TH St. - 5BD/2BA, new roof, siding, windows & flooring. \$200,000.  
767 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse, well kept. \$97,000.  
945 & 975 Cleveland St. - UNDER CONTRACT!

**RANCH PROPERTY**  
281±ac. Ranch - Located in Lion's Canyon, well present, adjoins BLM. \$422,000.  
River Ranch on the Yampa, Maybell - 5BD/4BA, Lg. Barn/Shop on 128.68±ac., senior water rights w/ Yampa River frontage. \$998,000 REDUCED!  
Baker's Peak Vista Ranch, Craig - 506±ac., outbuildings, water rights & domestic well, adjoins BLM & Nat. Forest. \$1,300,000.  
Four Springs Ranch, Maybell - Great Ranch setup on 343.98±ac. w/ water rights & Yampa River frontage. \$1,250,000.

**VACANT LAND**  
2 lots, Sage Hills - Building sites. \$30,000 ea. or \$58,000 for both.  
10ac. lot, Strawberry Patch Rd. - Outbuilding included, fenced & electricity. \$68,500.  
Two Sac. lots, Strawberry Patch Rd. - Ponds, fence & electricity. \$56,500 ea.  
100ac. Off Hwy. 13 - UNDER CONTRACT!  
35 lots, Sanderson Hills - Great building sites. \$29,000 ea. or \$25,000 ea. in packages of five.  
459 Cross L Dr. - Great building site, 3ac. corner lot. \$69,500.  
49ac. lot Off Hwy. 13 - Near mile marker 24, views. \$40,000 REDUCED!  
50ac. lot Off Hwy. 13 - Near mile marker 24, views. \$55,000.

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL**  
NEW! 1083 Boulder Dr., Craig - Wilderness Ranches cabin, turnkey. \$169,000.  
73209 Hwy 64 - 5BD/2BA, heated shop & outbuildings on 11.02ac. \$365,000 REDUCED!  
55775 Hwy 318, Maybell - SOLD!  
346 N Cross L Dr. - SOLD!

**FEATURED LISTING OF THE WEEK**  
RURAL RESIDENTIAL  
73209 HWY 64, MEEKER, CO

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225ac. lot Off Hwy. 13 - North of Meeker, nice building location. \$45,000.  
2 lots, Silver Sage Rd. - Two building sites. \$45,000 for both.  
NEW! Brontosaurus (Hwy. 40), Dinosaur Lg. Building. \$155,000.  
NEW! 60240 Hwy. 40, Maybell - Wildgame meat processor, business & real estate. \$280,000.  
335 6th St. - Multipurpose building, multiple units, downtown. \$310,000.  
1120 Cleveland St. - 6 2BD/1BA apartment or separate. Turnkey & Profitable. \$900,000 units, 2 buildings, paved parking. \$299,500. REDUCED!

1020 Hill St. - Triplex building, 2BD/1BA in ea. unit. \$277,000.  
101 E. Main St. - Brothers Property, Lg. Building w/ paved parking on 0.43±ac. \$375,000.  
Gravel Pit, WRC Wet Pit - 20 miles W. of Meeker, 110±ac., water rights & ~150,000 tons of gravel to extract. \$1,500,000.  
Playa Del Rio Apartments, 680 Water St. - 19 2BD/1BA apartment units, 17 storage units, Coin Op. laundry room. \$950,000.  
Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant, 410 Market St. - Business & Real Estate offered together or separate. Turnkey & Profitable. \$900,000 REDUCED!

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