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Commissioners updated on broadband project

By NIKI TURNER
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RBC I County commissioners heard from IT Director Blake Mobley about the broadband project prior to the regular board meeting Monday in Meeker. Mobley said he recently attended two conferences and said it was "extremely surprising how unusual and well-received our approach to broadband has been."

Mobley said the mainline fiber conduit was completed in both towns three weeks ago, and there are "a little over 300 total customers." That number is estimated to reach 750 by the end of the summer as more homes and businesses are hooked up to the fiber network.

Commissioner Si Woodruff asked how the order of connecting homes and businesses is being determined, and requested that the county's IT

department report back to the board at the May 22 meeting.

In the regular board meeting, commissioner chair Shawn Bolton requested a letter be composed rescinding the board's previous support of a Colorado Parks and Wildlife bill that would have raised the cap on hunting and fishing licensing fees, among other revenue-increasing options. The commissioners had previously agreed to support the bill, which died in the Senate Finance Committee May 4 on a 3-2 vote.

"When this bill was in deliberation they (CPW) removed the part of the bill that said they couldn't use those (additional) funds to purchase property," Bolton said, adding, "The bill is dead in the water, but we want to send a message to the CPW."

Road and Bridge Director Dave

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CNCC CLASS OF 2017...



(Above) Jean White, vice chair of the Colorado State Board of Community Colleges and Occupational Education, and CNCC President Ron Granger are all smiles as they lead the way for the graduating class of 2017. (Left) The Colorado Room at CNCC in Rangely was a sea of red caps during graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 6. About 140 students participated in the commencement exercises.

BRIAN MACKENZIE PHOTOS



JEN HILL PHOTO

Approximately 50 people attended tours of the Piceance/East Douglas Horse Management Area last week. The BLM is seeking partners to help monitor the herd and administer birth control. The horse population in the management area is more than double the number the BLM believes is best for the horses to thrive while supporting multiple uses of the land.

BLM seeks help monitoring Piceance Creek wild horses

By JEN HILL
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Last weekend the Bureau of Land Management White River Field Office partnered with Friends of the Mustang to host tours of the Piceance/East Douglas Horse Management Area wild horses. The goal of the gathering was to garner interest in creating a group to monitor and potentially apply birth control methods to the horses in the area.

The BLM offered three tours throughout the day with approximately 50 people showing up to see the horses. The event drew a wide variety of participants including wild horse advocates such as representatives from The Cloud Foundation and Friends of the Mustang as well as local ranchers.

The BLM is hopeful they can create a model similar to the work

that Friends of the Mustang does with the Little Bookcliff Herd, located on the south side of the Bookcliff between DeBeque and Grand Junction. Friends of the Mustang does substantial monitoring of horses in that area, as well as administers PZP, a birth control method which is applied by darting the horse with the drug.

Following the tours BLM Northwest District Wild Horse Specialist Ben Smith addressed the gathered crowd. Smith stated that the BLM is seeking to partner with outside groups to help provide information on horse locations and movement patterns as well as water sources in the area. According to Smith the BLM would like to bring the horse population into compliance with the appropriate management level and then seek to manage the population through birth control.

The Piceance/East Douglas

Herd Management Area covers 190,130 acres and has a stated appropriate management level of 135-235 horses. However, the current population is estimated at 480 horses. During the tour the BLM acknowledged that, in order for the horses to be able to thrive in the area while maintaining multiple use of the land, the herd will need a reduction in size. In addition, range improvements such as increased water access and limiting horse fertility will be vital to keeping the range healthy.

The horse management area was initially designated in 1980 and then expanded in 1997. The wild horses in the area were developed from ranch stock in the early 1900s. Up until 1971 the population was controlled by local ranchers. However, in 1971, the Wild and Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act was passed leaving the BLM in charge of the horses.

Activity in Rangely to pick up with Chevron turnaround

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY I With preparations for Chevron's Rangely Gas Plant Turnaround well under way, locals can expect to see increasing activity in the next two months.

According to Cary Baird, Chevron's policy, government and public affairs field representative, the primary purpose of the turnaround is to both inspect the gas plant as well as perform needed maintenance. "While doing this, we will also capture the opportunity to inspect and repair or even replace equipment and machinery across the

field that are vital to the production of oil and gas," Baird said.

This maintenance will require that the plant and much of the Chevron field be shut down for several weeks. "A turnaround is performed when the work requires a longer-term effort in which the plant operations are shut down and well systems are shut-in. In fact, all wells in the field will be shut-in for at least part of the turn around," Baird said.

While Chevron has been in the planning stages of the turnaround for several months, they expect activity to pick up this month, with an estimated 500 temporary workers coming into Rangely in early June.

"During the turnaround, it is anticipated that we will have three to four weeks of high activity, followed by a gradual decrease in work," Baird said.

While some of the contracted workers are expected to bring their own accommodations, Baird anticipates that the towns of Rangely, Dinosaur, Vernal and Meeker will all experience increased demand for lodging and meals.

While Chevron plans to use a bussing system to get workers to the site, they still urge locals to be cautious of the increased traffic both near the Chevron site and around the town of Rangely.

Replica historic aircraft comes to Meeker

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Lou Wyman of the Wyman Museum in Craig, Colo. has generously loaned an aircraft to the Meeker VFW for display purposes at the Meeker Veterans Community Center, in parades and at memorials. It is a half-scale replica of the famous WWII and Korean War era fighter aircraft designated as an F4U Corsair.

Pappy Boyington and his Marine fighter squadron flew Corsairs in the Pacific and were featured in the TV series "Baa Baa Black Sheep" that aired on NBC from 1976-1978.

From the first prototype delivery to the U.S. Navy in 1940 to final delivery in 1953 to the French, 12,571 were manufactured, in 16 separate models, in the longest production run of any piston-engined fighter in U.S. history (1942-53). Originally designed as a carrier-based fighter, the Corsair's difficult handling and landing characteristics caused the Navy to begin to rely on the Grumman Hellcat instead. The Marine Corps benefited from this policy change, and its land-based units eagerly adopted the "bent-wing bird." The famous Jolly Rogers, the Navy's VF-17, also flew the

Corsair during its tour in the Solomons. Late in the war, as the handling problems were resolved, both Marine and Navy pilots operated F4U's from carrier decks. Its speed, firepower, maneuverability and ruggedness cause many to rate it with the Mustang as the best fighter plane

of World War II.

This loaned aircraft is in being restored at Wade Bradfield's Meeker Collision by members of the Meeker VFW, Auxiliary, American Legion and community members volunteering their time under Bradfield's direction and assistance.



COURTESY PHOTO

Wade Bradfield sits in the replica of a WWII airplane loaned to the Meeker VFW by the Wyman Museum. Bradfield is helping volunteers restore the plane.

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■ **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. Our staff are eager to assist our community and banking family with the information available to them 24/7.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). The next meeting will be June 12. All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

■ **Community members are meeting** to make grocery bag mats for the homeless. Mondays 1-4 p.m. at 600 Main St.

■ **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.

■ **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.

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

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

■ **Gentleman's Club** meeting at 10 a.m. each Thursday morning at the VFW, 290 4th St. in Meeker.

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

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Rangely to host road rally in July

By **NIKI TURNER**
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RANGELY I In July the roads around Rangely will be turned into a race track for Rally Colorado 2017. Friday, representatives and drivers from Rally America, the sponsoring organization, met with town and county representatives in a fitting location—Bud Striegel's Automotive Museum—to announce Rangely as the site for this year's state competition.

Returning to Colorado after an eight year hiatus, this is the first time the rally will be held in Western Colorado. The two races are part of the national competition.

"The organizers were looking at hosting the event in Steamboat again, and there had been too much residential development on the routes they previously used. The Mile High Jeep Club works with Rally America on these events, and they knew of the Rangely Rock Crawling Park and encouraged organizers to check out the Rangely area. The roads around Rangely are ideal for this type of race, and the technicality and overall condition of the road lends itself to creating a very competitive road system," said



COURTESY PHOTO

Among those attending the announcement of the Rally Colorado 2017 event in Rangely were town trustee Andy Key, RBC Commissioner Jeff Rector, chamber director Konnie Billgren, RBC economic development coordinator Katelin Cook, Rangely Automotive Museum owner, Bud Striegel, Teri Wilczek, Rod Steely (owner of ODD Racing from Greeley), rally driver David Brown, rally driver and driving instructor Tracey Gardiner and event coordinator Alan Gardiner from Highlands Ranch, Colo.

Katelin Cook, Rio Blanco County's economic development coordinator.

Stage rally racing, according to the Rally Colorado website, involves "modified street-legal production cars racing as fast as possible on underdeveloped roads (stages) in any weather conditions against the clock.

Cars will slip, slide, and jump through miles of roads trying not to hit rocks and trees. A navigator accompanies the driver verbally issuing instructions on what turns are coming. The car with the fastest stage time wins the stage. The car with the lowest combined stage time

wins the rally event."

"We are very excited to host Rally Colorado 2017, and we gladly welcome the event organizers, participants and spectators to Rangely! This is guaranteed to be an incredible event, and the first of its kind in Northwest Colorado," Cook said.

Cowboy poets return to Meeker June 2

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The indoor Meeker Cowboy Poet Gathering occurred from 1999-2009. Proceeds from the show went to local organizations or projects between 10th and 12th grade. Held in February each year, it drew an audience from throughout Colorado plus Wyoming, Nebraska and Utah, supporting an attendance of 200 at the matinee and 400 for the evening show. The talent for the show ranged from a spot for locals to nationally recognized cowboy entertainers.

This year the Heritage Culture Center Committee is organizing a comeback event in the same spirit. As a fundraiser for the Old West Heritage Culture Center and the local Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter, the line up promises a load of "out west family fun."

Fred Ellis, cowboy poet and preacher, moved to Meeker in the 1980s and in 1988 stumbled on some kindred spirits during a cowboy poetry recital at the Silt HeyDays Festival. From there, he put together a one-man act called Cowboy Up and toured the country with it. Ellis journeyed from coast to coast and performed in more than 20 states. He was instrumental in putting together the original Meeker Cowboy Poet Gathering, involving the FFA in the show to help with their projects and getting nationally recog-

nized cowboy poets to come to Meeker. Today, Fred and wife Elaine live in Penrose, Colo., and plan to return June 2 for Fred to add his own flavor of cowboy poetry to the event.

Caitlyn Taussig is a real cowgirl from Kremmling, Colo., a fourth-generation rancher who runs cow-calf pairs with her mother and sister on their high-country cattle ranch. She draws inspiration for her songwriting from her own ranch experiences.

Taussig has been singing since childhood and has performed at ranch brandings, cowboy gatherings, and ranch ropings and even the famous National Cowboy Poet Gathering in Elko, Nev.

Local business manager Carly

Thomson remembers Taussig from high school and is enthusiastic about her visit to Meeker.

Vic Anderson is known as "cowboy troubadour." A Montana born cowboy, Anderson is a singer/songwriter and a fantastic entertainer. He's a two-time Western Music Association Yodeling Champion Finalist for the Will Rogers Award of Academy Western Artists.

He is considered a "world class melodic whistler" among the top 20 whistlers worldwide. He has been performing professionally for 60 years.

Rapidgrass, playing Sons of the Pioneers, is also coming to the show. This talented front range Colorado

ensemble uses classical, gypsy, bluegrass, pop, swing and other world rhythms to create their original mountain music influenced by an active, outdoor lifestyle. Brought together through music and love for the mountains, they define modern, acoustic, Colorado mountain music. For the Meeker show, they bring their talent in the form of some Texas-style fiddlin' and collection of old classic cowboy songs Roy Rogers and the Sons of the Pioneers performed back in the day.

Dan McQueen from Rifle, Colo., is a proficient author of cowboy poet-

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WINDY NIGHT ...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Security camera footage revealed that a wind gust in the early hours of the morning last weekend was responsible for snapping the large flagpole at Highland Cemetery in Meeker, damaging the railing.



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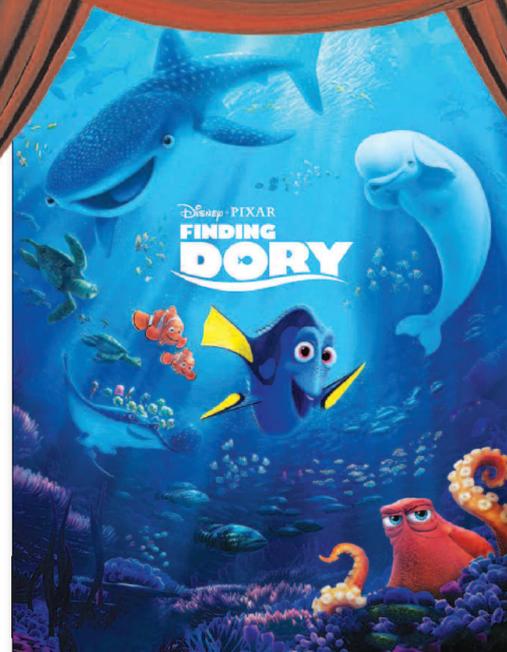
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NEWS BRIEFS

Tourism event in Meeker May 11

MEEKER | Join the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and the Colorado Tourism Office (CTO) for the Discover Colorado Roadshow to showcase the new Colorado Tourism Roadmap. The CTO team will be on a 1,000-mile, five-day trip across the state sharing insights into a new statewide strategic plan in eight destinations along the way, including Meeker. Thursday, May 11 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Mountain Valley Bank meeting room. No charge. RSVP to 878-5510 or trudy@meekerchamber.com.

Fundraiser for Tisha Rieger May 12-13

MEEKER | Family and friends of Tisha Rieger will be holding a fundraiser this weekend, Friday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to noon in the old Brother's parking lot at 101 E. Market St. Proceeds will go to help with medical and other related expenses.

Dinner and a Movie in Meeker May 13

MEEKER | Call now for reservations to Dinner and a Movie in Meeker Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Meeker Veterans Community Center at 290 4th St. The Meeker VFW, Auxiliary, American Legion and ERBM Recreation and Park District will provide a showing of "Hacksaw Ridge." Attendees must be 18 or older, as the movie is rated R. Dinner will be hot barbecue chicken or pork sandwich, chips, green salad and dessert. A suggested donation of \$10 each will be appreciated with all proceeds to provide local student scholarships. Please call 970-878-3758 for reservations.

Cottage Food training May 17

MEEKER | Anyone operating a food business from home kitchens and/or food vendors participating in Farmer's Markets and other summer venues will benefit from this training. The training covers basic food safety, foods permissible in Colorado's Cottage Food Act, ingredient labeling and disclaimer requirements, and special considerations for food preparation at high altitude. Completion of this training satisfies the State of Colorado's food safety training for cottage food sellers and certifies participants for three years. There will be a morning session from 10 a.m. to noon and an afternoon session from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. Pre-registration is required to plan for class materials. For further information, call 878-5227 to get on a class list, or stop by the CNCC Meeker Center at 345 Sixth St. on Tuesday or Wednesday to complete registrations. Registrations may be mailed to CNCC, PO Box 1542, faxed to 878-4145 or emailed to iris.franklin@cncc.edu.

CNCC May classes in Meeker

MEEKER | Spring CNCC community education classes are winding down but there is still time to take advantage of late offerings. May 18: Lunch Specials—new choices and ideas. For further information, call 878-5227 to get on a class list, or stop by the CNCC Meeker Center at 345 Sixth St. on Tuesday or Wednesday to complete registrations. Registrations may be mailed to CNCC, PO Box 1542, faxed to 878-4145 or emailed to iris.franklin@cncc.edu.

Planned emergency exercise May 19-20

RBC | On May 19-20 law enforcement officers, county staff, fire and ambulance crews, industry reps and others will participate in a detailed full-scale training exercise to test all levels of emergency response—from communication to personnel to equipment—in the event of a multi-layered domestic threat. The exercise will take place in various places around the county, primarily in the Piceance Basin. Residents may witness a high level of law enforcement activity on Friday, May 19, as multiple participants "respond" to pre-arranged scenes.

HopeWest volunteer information May 20

MEEKER | HopeWest is hosting an educational opportunity for individuals who are interested in learning more about the various ways to get involved with HopeWest and give back to the community. Explore HopeWest's many volunteer opportunities including pet therapy, music, patient and family support, special events and more. HopeWest welcomes individuals of all capabilities and interests: hours are flexible and training is provided. This session will be held Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Richards Hall, 368 Fourth St. in Meeker. Lunch will be provided. To register or to receive more information, please call Solveig at 878-9383.

Networking Group meeting May 23

RANGELY | The next Community Networking Group meeting will be on Tuesday, May 23 in the Weiss Conference Room from 12-1:30 p.m. Ron Granger will kick off the meeting with a CNCC review and then open it up to the networking group to give updates on their current activities and plans for 2018.

Pizza, salad and desserts will be served. Please RSVP to 970-675-3301 by Monday, May 22, if you plan to attend.

Visit Rangely Day May 25

RANGELY | Mark your calendars for Visit Rangely Day on Thursday, May 25. The day will begin with a meet and greet from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Rangely Automotive Museum, followed by a visit to the TANK Center for Sonic Arts, a visit to the Rangely Outdoor Museum, lunch and a presentation by the Colorado Tourism Office at the Rangely Chamber and a rock art tour from 1-3:30 p.m. on Hwy. 139 and Dragon Trail Road. Call 675-5290 for more information.

Register now for Old Timers Reunion

MEEKER | The Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association will host the 105th Old Timers Reunion on Saturday, June 3. The theme this year is "Ride for the Brand," honoring the dedication of our pioneers. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. Help the Rio Blanco County Historical Society preserve our local history by sharing oral histories on video. Contact heritagetourism@rioblancocounty.org to schedule a specific time. Dinner, prepared by Ma Famiglia, will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a presentation about some of the brands in our county. After dinner the Caleb Dean band will perform live music for your dancing pleasure. Tickets are \$35. Visit rbcpioneers.org to register online or to print a registration form to mail in.



BIKE RODEO ...

These Meeker Elementary School first graders know him as Officer Friendly, as have more than 20 years of students at the annual bike rodeo. Now Meeker's chief of police, Phil Stubblefield, was back at the school last Thursday once again offering safety instructions, helmets and guiding students through several bicycle obstacle courses.

NIKI TURNER PHOTO

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

Moms: Take care of yourself

By NIKI TURNER
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It's something of a tradition to write about Mother's Day in this editorial space, but this year it's coming to you from a slightly different point of view.

Mother's Day as an official holiday was established in 1914 by President Woodrow Wilson. By 1920 it had become a commercial success for greeting card manufacturers, prompting boycotts of the holiday by the very woman who pushed to have the day established, Anna Jarvis. Jarvis believed greeting card manufacturers were exploiting the holiday, and threatened to sue. Despite her efforts, a little more than a century later Mother's Day is still a commercial success.

My first Mother's Day celebrated as a mother was in 1991. I had a 2-month-old daughter and all I remember is unrelenting fatigue, smelling like sour milk and a never-ending pile of dirty laundry. As the years went by and we added more children, Mother's Day included precious handmade gifts and cards scrawled in crayon and offers from my husband to cook and clean up. But it was never the "rest day" the media envisioned it to be. There were babies to nurse, children to dress and messes to clean up. Mother's Day often felt like "just another day." Mothering was hard, and it didn't take a vaca-

tion. Part of that was my own fault. I didn't let myself take a break.

So, for all you moms out there (including my oldest, who has four little ones of her own now), whether it's this Sunday or another day this week that works with your schedule, take a legitimate break... not a "mother's day," per se, but a day for yourself. Or an hour. Or 15 minutes. Or whatever time you can claw out of your schedule.

Someone has said, "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." You're raising the next generation, the ones who will eventually be in charge. Effectively taking care of someone else requires that you first take care of yourself. If you've ever been on a commercial flight, you know the safety drill: adjust your own oxygen mask before helping those around you.

So, for Mother's Day, from one mother to another, to all of you who are so busy taking care of everyone else you forget to take care of yourself, this is your Mother's Day gift: Permission to do something for yourself without feeling guilty about it. Mother's Day isn't about your kids, it's about you. Give yourself a Mother's Day present.

GUEST COLUMN: ACROSS THE STREET

The legislative session and the accountability clock: Time's up!

By JOYCE RANKIN
Special to the Herald Times



Joyce Rankin

RBC | This week will end the 2017 legislative session. As of May 7, there were 61 bills addressing K-12 education issues. Of these, 25 did not pass, 23 passed and 10 are pending. I'm sure we will hear more as the month comes to a close and we understand their impact. One of the bills still being discussed at length is the Sustainability of Rural Colorado, Senate Bill 17-267. This bill has a lot of moving parts including capital construction, K-12 school finance, higher education, state revenue and budget, and transportation.

While legislators are looking forward to the end of the session, the State Board of Education is busy with decisions regarding our lowest performing schools and districts. This is all because of the School Accountability Act of 2009. Statute holds state school districts and public schools accountable on "statewide

performance indicators." In other words, accountability. It recognizes and rewards areas of success, while also identifying and compelling change for areas that need to improve. The state board must make decisions for dramatic change in these lowest ranked schools and districts.

Understanding accountability measures created by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) is the first step in this process. Stick with me here, CDE created a primary accountability tool called the District and School Performance Frameworks (DPF/SPF). Accountability includes: academic achievement, growth and post-secondary and workforce readiness. Based on the assessments one of four basic classifications are assigned to each school: 1) performance, 2) improvement, 3) priority improvement, and 4) turnaround. Beginning in 2010 any school that remained on 3) priority improvement or 4) turnaround status for 5 consecutive years (one year was paused because of an

assessment change) will be evaluated by the commissioner and the state review panel (a body of experts in the field of education). They, along with the school or district will present their plans for which the state board can either approve or make a different final recommendation. By law the final determination can be: change in management, charter school conversion, innovation status, school closure or, in the case of a district, reorganization. This is the first year for this review process.

All of the 12 schools and 5 districts that are currently identified must have a hearing and final determination must be made by June 30. The hearings began in February and can take up to three hours each. Extra

meetings have been held in order to accommodate two hearings a day and include up to a thousand pages of reading. The final determination is made at the next scheduled board meeting. There's a lot of background study involved.

Believe me when I say I'm not complaining, however, with the close of the legislative session this week and a two day board meeting, I'm ready for a little time on the Western Slope.

Thank you for the honor to serve.

Joyce Rankin is on the State Board of Education representing the Third Congressional District. She writes the monthly column, "Across the Street" to share with constituents in her district. The Department of Education, where the State Board of Education meets, is located across the street from the Capitol. She is also a Legislative Assistant for Representative Bob Rankin.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Business owner questions 'shop at home' policies

Dear Editor:

"Shop at home!" The official mantra of our local government and the chamber of commerce. Why is it when the same folks decide to have custom street signs made they shop out of town and do not allow the local sign guy the privilege of bidding on them? The same applies to county projects as you see very few local contractors working on their poorly managed projects.

The local business owners are burdened with commercial property tax rates, regulations and high

utility prices, yet we are not recognized as a viable candidate in the bidding process. Even if you allowed a 20 percent margin in favor of the locals you would be money ahead as it would keep money in the local economy, save on freight and associated road trip expenses.

We are forced to support you, why aren't you supporting us? If you're not going to allow us to bid or put our name on your vendors' list then revert our tax classification to residential—we can't afford to pay our out-of-town competitors employees wages!

I'm sure some of you are wondering if the town manager/COC knows who the local sign guy is? Why, yes, they do, as I did get the rare privilege

of bidding on some work for the OHV trail system. The town manager along with several town council/COC members, the outdoor consultant and I talked about it several times. I spent approximately 40-50 hours in research and gave them several multi-media presentations along with my proposal.

To this date I have not heard any response from them on that bid. Again, is this how you run your affairs? A similar version of this story can be heard from the few remaining business owners, the rest have closed their doors due largely to your current economic business practices.

Steve Lowe
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OBITUARIES

Norma Jean Carver

Nov. 21, 1947~April 26, 2017

Norma Jean Carver was born in Collbran, Colo., on Nov. 21, 1947. She was married to Richard Carver on June 4, 1965. She was a loving wife to Richard and proud mother to Lori and Daniel. She is survived by her husband Richard, her daughter Lori Petersen and husband Joel of Stanton, Mich., and her son Daniel Carver and wife Stephanie of Atwood, Colo., as well as 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren all of whom she adored. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley and Birdie Held; one brother, Clifford, and one sister, Anna Mae Hoisington.

Norma was graduated from Plateau Valley High School in 1965. One week later she married her high school sweetheart, Richard. They moved to Grand Junction for a year, back to Mesa for eight years and then to Meeker for her remaining years.

Norma loved God, family, her church and the great outdoors. Her love for the outdoors took her traveling all around the U.S. from coast to coast. She enjoyed her time spent camping and four-wheeling all around the Colorado Mountains. She loved flowers and birds and spent many hours enjoying them both.

Norma also enjoyed judging the 4-H fairs and did so for nearly 30 years. She became a judge after many years of she herself entering baking and cooking competitions at the fair.



Norma Jean Carver

Her hunger for knowledge kept her busy all the years of her life. Her continued thirst for knowledge led her to her greatest knowledge—the knowledge of the Bible. She could quote scriptures and find them on any topic. The Lord and the Bible were the anchors of Norma's life. Norma was the anchor of our family. Her strong faith in the Lord was the foundation of our family. She taught each of us to work to form our families in the same manner. Norma was an inspiration to so many people. She would speak God's word to you regardless of who you were or if you wanted to hear it or not. She believed if you heard it she would get you back on the right track. Her heart was always in the right place.

Over the last several days so many stories have been shared about the impact Norma had on so many lives by sharing the same faith and love to others as she did with us. She was an anchor for not only our families but for many others as well. Although we are sad to have lost such an amazing woman, the impact she made on all of us will live on in our hearts forever.

David J. (Dave) Prather

May 5, 2017



David J. Prather

David J. Prather (Dave), 99, passed away on May 5, 2017, at Walbridge Wing Nursing Home where he had been a resident for five years. Dave was born in Lee Summit, Mo. He was the oldest of 11 children, all preceding him in death. Also preceding him in death was his wife, Virginia, of 58 years.

Dave had many adventures in his early years. When he left home at 14, he caught a ride on the railway headed to Texas where he herded goats for a summer. He went back home and at age 17 went West—sneaking rides on freight trains, walking and hitching along the way. He eventually arrived in Fairplay, Colo. He worked odd jobs until he was hired to work for Silas Rogers, a prominent rancher in the area. He worked there for a couple of years and then started working at London Gold Mine above Alma. At this time he married Virginia Rogers and continued working in different mines. With the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Dave contracted for one year to work in Hawaii on construction for the

Pacific Naval Airbase. In 1943, he and Virginia started ranching near Fairplay. Here their only child, Connie, was born. In 1951, the family moved to the White River Valley in Meeker, Colo., and continued ranching. They were the first ranchers in the valley to raise Angus cattle. They had several champion pens of beef at the Great Western Livestock Expo in Los Angeles and at Arizona National. Dave participated in calf roping and team roping and had many belt buckles and saddles as a result of his success. He enjoyed helping his grandson Chris and granddaughter Kathy with their 4-H horse and steer projects.

In 1969, his daughter Connie and son-in-law Forrest became partners in the ranch, where they still ranch today. Dave and Virginia purchased a

small acreage in Mesa, Ariz., spending the winter months while Dave continued working with his horses and roping.

Dave is survived by his daughter, Connie, and his son-in-law Forrest; two grandchildren, Chris Nelson (Jessica), and Kathy Collins (Lex); four great-grandchildren, Tate, Dane, Macy and Dirk, as well as several nieces and nephews.

At Dave's request, no service will be held. Dave loved to play bingo! Donations can be made to the Walbridge Wing Nursing Home Activities, 100 PMC Dr., Meeker, Colo., 81641.

Snowpack falls below normal

RBC | Snowpack in the Yampa, White and North Platte river basins is below normal at 86 percent of the median. Precipitation for March was 53 percent of average and water year-to-date precipitation is 108 percent of average. Reservoir storage at the end of March was 122 percent of average compared to 120 percent last year.

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"It is Written" (3)
By Dr. J. D. Watson
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church
"... it is written ..." (Matt. 4:4; etc.)
Dr. J.D. Watson
THE doctrine of the preservation of Scripture is sadly in decline these days, but Scripture itself could not be clearer on this truth. Not only is *gegraptai* used in reference to the OT and NT but also in another startling way.
Third, it appears in reference to all of Scripture in two specific instances. The first is 1 Corinthians 4:6, where Paul tells those prideful, factious folks not to "think of men above that which is written." Matthew Poole puts the matter well: "All the church of Corinth, as well ministers as people, might learn to have humble opinions and thoughts of themselves, not to think of themselves above what, by the rules of God's word, was written in the OT they ought to think; or above what he had before written in this Epistle, or to the Romans" (Rom. 12:3). Albert Barnes adds that it is also possible that this refers "to the general strain of Scripture, requiring the children of God to be modest and humble." Expositor John Gill likewise gives a nod that this could refer to "the word of God in general."
The second instance appears in Hebrews 10:7: "Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God." "Volume" is *kephalis* (2777; from *kephalē*, 2776, a head) and refers to the "head," that is, the knob, of the wooden rod on which Hebrew manuscripts were rolled; so *kephalis* came to be used metaphorically to designate a roll or "volume."
But which volume is in view here? The answer lies in the verse that is actually quoted: "Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me" (Ps. 40:7). In a clear messianic statement, Christ is declared as the theme of the entire "volume." Albert Barnes comments again: "Literally, 'in the roll of the book.' The phrase would most naturally denote the 'scroll of the law;' but it might include any volume or roll where a record or prophecy was made. In a large sense it would embrace all that had been written at the command of God at the time when this was supposed to be spoken. That is, as spoken by the Messiah, it would include all the books of the OT." John Gill again adds, however, that this could, in fact, also refer to the entire "book of the Scriptures . . . in general." After all, Christ is the theme of the entire Scriptures, so His command "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me" (Jn. 5:39) includes all of what the Scripture reveals of Him. Likewise, "beginning at Moses and all the prophets, [Christ] expounded unto [the disciples] in all the scriptures the things concerning himself" (Lk. 24:27), which again for us includes all Scripture.
This wondrous truth not only deepens our love for God's Word *quantitatively*, but it also confirms *qualitatively* that any approach to the text of Scripture that in any way discounts, disregards, or detracts from the doctrine of the preservation of Scripture is seriously flawed.
Scriptures for Study: Notice the fourth category of *gegraptai* in reference to the Lamb's Book of Life (Rev. 13:8; compare 17:8; while these do not relate directly to Scripture, they do underscore the significance of the perfect tense).
You are 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] steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42). Please visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.



REED KELLEY PHOTO

Colorado Seventh Congressional District Representative Ed Perlmutter (D-Arvada), who has announced his candidacy to replace John Hickenlooper as governor, spoke to a group of 13 Meeker residents, including Kathleen Kelley and Diana Amick Watson, Sunday at the Elk Mountain Cafe.

Perlmutter makes stop in Meeker to talk about governor's race

By REED KELLEY
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | Colorado's 7th Congressional District Congressman Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-Arvada) visited Meeker Sunday. A meet and greet for him was held at the Elk Mountain Inn Café. Perlmutter announced early last month that he would be a candidate for Colorado governor in the 2018 race to succeed term-limited John Hickenlooper.

Perlmutter has listed several priority issues he would like to address as governor. These include continuing strong leadership at the state level to ensure that economic recovery reaches all four corners of Colorado; bringing his unique blend of business and private sector, state and federal experience to the governorship; using his pragmatic and bipartisan approach with a record of listening to people and a willingness to work hard to get things done; and attempting to ensure Coloradans have good jobs, can afford to send their kids to college, and have enough left for retirement.

Rio Blanco County Farm Bureau

board member Diana Watson urged Perlmutter not to forget the value and importance of agriculture in the state, and expressed her concern that water for agriculture not be lost to big, thirsty Front Range urbanization. Perlmutter agreed that the State Water Roundtable effort needed to be kept functioning to prevent inappropriate movement of water from current uses. He also suggested the state needs to do more to require proof of water availability before new developments are approved.

Asked what his number one priority as governor might be, Perlmutter responded that he would really like to tackle and untangle the budget quagmire the state is in given the TABOR limitations and other requirements in the state constitution which are now slowly strangling the state, especially with regard to transportation, health-care and education spending.

County budget office employee Kris Hicken strongly suggested to Perlmutter that he look to county budget directors across the state regarding what the constitutional limitations mean to them in terms of hav-

ing the freedom to create county budgets that work.

Watson spoke for the assembled group in expressing appreciation to Perlmutter for coming to Meeker so early in his campaign. He responded that listening to people across the state is very important to him at this point. He strongly believes, he said, that working across the aisle to find common ground is critical for democracy and helps to better represent individuals and families. In 2015, the Lugar Center/McCourt School Bipartisan Index ranked Perlmutter as the 23rd most bipartisan out of the 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Perlmutter is a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, practiced business law in Denver for many years, served in the State Senate for two terms, 1996 to 2004, and was elected to Congress in 2006. For many years, Perlmutter was a law partner with 1968 Meeker High School alumnus Chuck Bewley. Perlmutter has his degrees from Jefferson High, University of Colorado undergraduate and CU law schools.

Rangely True Value hosts annual Mother's Day event Saturday

By JULIE NOYES
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RANGELY | When Rodger and Debbie Polley made the decision 13 and a half years ago to move back to their hometown and run the Rangely True Value store, they knew it would be a great place to raise their kids, but they couldn't foresee the ways their business would grow both north and south of the store on their corner at the center of town. Additional space for appliances, a garden center and the lumber yard make True Value a one-stop destination for everything from a jigsaw blade to a lemonade. A friendly "red shirt" is usually close by to help you find your needle in the haystack. True Value's check-out counter is the closest thing to the hub of our little town that you can find.

Rodger estimates it was five or six years ago that he and Debbie decided to open the garden center, something the community had been requesting for quite some time.

"We really try to cater to what our customers want. We get our flowers from a supplier in Denver that have been great quality. Our bushes and trees come from Salt Lake City," says Debbie.

It seemed a natural fit to celebrate the beginning of the planting season and honor local moms with a Mother's Day sale, an event they make bigger and better every year.

Saturday, May 13 at 8 a.m., 100 mothers can expect to take home either a bistro table or a hanging planter with a purchase. True Value will give away \$1,000 worth of prizes, ranging from a lawn mower to a pressure cooker. At the hardware store, customers receive 20 percent off anything they can fit inside a five-gallon bucket.

Because the Rangely Community Gardens started about that same time, they benefit as well

with a fundraiser during the event, which this year will be a bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon. True Value has also donated a barbecue grill for the Gardens to raffle off.

Bill Ekstrom from the Colorado State University extension office will be holding free classes all day

in the garden center on topics such as planting, trimming and pest control.

"We're hoping for good weather. It's festive and people are excited to see their friends and start gardening," Rodger said.



JULIE NOYES PHOTOS

Flowers are a Mother's Day tradition, and Rangely True Value has a broad selection to choose from. Saturday the store will host its annual Mother's Day event.

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Meeker High School Principal Amy Chinn stands with the 2017 Quigg Newton Award winners Kasey Rosendahl and Meghan Smith, at the school's awards assembly last Thursday. The Newton award is one of the most prestigious given out annually by the school. Newton was mayor of Denver from 1947 to 1954, and then retired as the president of the University of Colorado in 1962. The MHS staff picks one senior boy and one senior girl for the award based on honesty, respect for others, cooperation with fellow students and adults, good attitude toward assignments, willingness to accept and fulfill responsibilities and efforts to improve self and the school. Chinn and Smith's father, Davey Smith, are previous winners of the award.

Meeker High School awards assembly honors many

By REED KELLEY
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Meeker High School (MHS) Principal Amy Chinn welcomed the assembled group in the high school auditorium last Thursday to the 2017 awards assembly and student body president Madeline Amack led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chinn cheered the opportunity to recognize some of the wonderful accomplishments of Meeker students.

Jeff Hemingson, music instructor, began by recognizing the members of the Western Slope Honor Choir: Victoria Lasker, Brooke Ford, Brynlee Williams, Annelise Amack, Kolbi Franklin, Delenn Mobley, Korey Hood, Savanna May, Shelby Steele and Ridge Williams. The Western Slope Honor Choir practice and concert is held every year in Gunnison at Western State Colorado University.

Hemingson named Shelby Steele musician of the year. Appropriately, Steele was wearing a shirt emblazoned on the back with "music is my life." This award goes to an upper-class student who is a leader in music and participates in both band and choir.

The band parents' scholarship for \$500, raised by the parents, is awarded to a senior who has been in the band for four years, has a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and is in the top 25 percent of their class. Kendra Nelson is the 2017 winner.

Margie Joy, Pioneers Medical Center (PMC) and the Pioneers Healthcare Foundation (PHF), thanked the assembly for including PMC stating that this was now the 10th year of their participation.

Kinzy Burke was chosen as the recipient of the PMC employees to employee scholarship. She said the employees, who raise the \$500, recognized Burke's passion, caring nature and work ethic as a part-time certified nurse assistant on the Walbridge Wing where "they all love her." Burke is planning to pursue a degree in nursing at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. The employees' award was matched by the Foundation for a total of \$1,000.

The PHF senior scholarship for

\$1,500 was awarded to Maggie Phelan, commended for her internship in physical and occupational therapy, and her knack for developing rapport with patients, Joy reported. Phelan plans to pursue an occupational therapy degree at Carroll College in Montana.

White River Rural Electric Association board president Bill Jordan and staffer Kari Matriciano, presented the rural electric awards. Winners of the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour, June 8-15, were Mariela Rosas and Alicia Mobley. The winners for the summer Colorado Electric Education Institute Leadership Camp, which Matriciano helps run in Steamboat Springs, were Gracie Bradford and Lila Klinglesmith.

Winners of \$1,000 renewable WREA scholarships were Meghan Smith, Casey Turner, Sheridan Harvey, Delenn Mobley, Kendra Nelson and Madeline Amack. Winners of WREA \$500 renewable awards were Maggie Phelan, Lori Ann Klinglesmith and Cole Brown. Winners of one-time \$1,000 awards were Kinzy Burke, Reese Pertile and Peyton Burke. WREA \$500 one-time awards went to Patrick Williams and Cody Nielsen. Jordan expressed particular enthusiasm for Nielsen as he plans to study to become an electric lineman.

The Basin Electric Generation and Transmission \$1,000 scholarship went to Linda Lombardi while the Tri-State G&T awards of \$500 went to Nishiko Thelen and Anna Walsh.

Vickie LaRae Crawford represented the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5843, the Auxiliary, and Post #74 American Legion. She presented their Voice of Democracy essay awards to Sheridan Harvey, first place; Chase Rule, second; and Casey Turner, third. The American Legion Boys State recognition went to Sheridan Harvey and Casey Turner.

Kevin Amack spoke for the Rio Blanco Masonic Lodge #80, identifying Christopher Strate for the Masonic arts and sciences "outstanding junior" award which is selected by the high school faculty.

Meeker thespian alumnus and activity sponsor Robert Amick presented awards for the International

Thespian Society Troupe 1284 recognizing students for distinguished contributions to drama and the performing arts. Honor and best thespian awards went to Savanna May, Madeline Amack, Charles Day, Dade Heck, Sena Zellers, Annelise Amack, Delenn Mobley, Brayden Woodward, Korey Hood and Ridge Williams.

Cassie McGuire presented the Meeker Sportsmen's Club scholarship award of \$800 to Cody Nielson. Applicants were asked to write an essay on the importance of the Second Amendment and McGuire said Nielson's piece stressed the importance of hunting to our local culture.

Natural Soda's Kirk Daehling presented their Bill Gunn scholarship award of \$5,000, in recognition of a student who is planning to pursue higher education in engineering, geology, physical science or a related field. The student must be from Meeker, Rangely or Rifle. The 2017 recipient is Delenn Mobley who plans to attend the South Dakota School of Mines in Rapid City. This is the second year in a row that the award has gone to Meeker. Last year's winner was T.J. Shelton, now attending the Colorado School of Mines.

Language arts instructor Cheri Robinson announced the creative writing awards stating that "words can paint joy and passion on paper." Winners of her superior award in writing and production category were Shelbi Blazon Lagimoniere, Gracie Bradford, Kenzie Turner, Lorena Martinez, Esmerelda Torres, Allie Willey and Christian Wilson. Excellent ratings for writing and production were presented to Angel Hall, Trevor Austin, Brooke Ford and Victoria Lasker.

Leif Joy presented the SGM Steve Westhoff scholarships to Chase Rule and Casey Turner. SGM, the Western Slope's largest engineering firm, is headquartered in Glenwood Springs with offices in five other towns including Meeker. Since 2002, SGM has given up to five awards annually in honor of Westhoff, a field engineer, known for his integrity, humor and vast technical knowledge. Two of this year's five awards went to these Meeker students. Rule expects to go to the University of Wyoming for civil

and mechanical engineering while Turner is planning on mechanical engineering at the Colorado School of Mines.

Family and consumer sciences specialist Brenda Hummel issued awards based on skills learned and applied outside the classroom to Lesli Herrera-Valenzuela, Linda Lombardi and Alondra Olivias.

Denee Chintala presented the FFA awards. She described FFA as a co-curricular activity with a national organization "focused on career success, personal growth, and public speaking, involving kids who believe in the future of agriculture." The awards reflect the students' success at the state career development events in Fort Collins April 30-May 2. Winners were the gold team of Kale Burke, Pake Burke and Kenzie Turner for milk spitting; gold for vet science, Jeni Kincher; gold team for livestock evaluation of Jillian Bumguardner, Tannen Kennedy and Macy Collins; silver for farm business management, Delenn Mobley; for milk spitting quality, Stephen Walsh; and for vet science, Emily Beene; bronze team in floriculture went to Lacey Ford, Brooke Ford and Mary Baylie; bronze team in meats evaluation to Pat Williams, Dayton Willey and Kasey Rosendahl; and bronze team in ag mechanics to Charlie Day and Tevin Pelloni.

For supervised agricultural experience, recognition was given to state degrees earned by Meghan Smith for beef production-placement; Kasey Rosendahl for swine production-entrepreneurship; and Lori Ann Klinglesmith for beef production-entrepreneurship. Chintala mentioned that out of hundreds of competitors across the state, Klinglesmith, who invested more than \$20,000 and made \$50,000 on her registered Charolais cattle, was in the top 20 and will receive a bronze medal for proficiency in her beef production experience at the state FFA convention in Pueblo next month.

Chintala also recognized two students who will represent Meeker FFA at the June state convention as they were the high individuals regionally:

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Special to the Herald Times

VERNAL Families and children can experience a life size replica of a 20-foot tyrannosaurus and other life-like dinosaur replicas, along with fun games and activities, at Dinosaurland's Origin of Adventure book release. The release will be at the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum and those in attendance will receive free admission.

The Origin of Adventure book release will take place Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vernal, Utah Field House Museum, located at 496 East Main Street. The book release is centered on The Origin of Adventure part 2, where Vern and Al go on another adventure. The first book was released one year ago, however, this is the first book release event.

The book release will have a family-oriented atmosphere that not only will allow kids to learn about dinosaurs, but also have fun. Families can participate in a variety of activities such as a coloring contest, excavating activities and carnival games. Those in attendance can also explore the dinosaur museum. Prizes, such as a national parks pass, state park pass and a Dinosaur National Monument pass, will be given to the winners of the activities.

Children will also receive a free copy of the newest The Origin of Adventure storybook. The book includes coloring pages, where children can make their own tale, and it provides information about the scavenger hunt. The event will also

include a special appearance from Utah's favorite food truck, Waffle Love, where families can purchase lunch and sweet treats.

During the book release, an interactive scavenger hunt throughout Dinosaurland will kick off, which will last throughout the summer. Local hotels, restaurants, museums and visitor centers will provide postcards explaining the rules of the scavenger hunt. Anyone participating will have the chance to win a small prize.

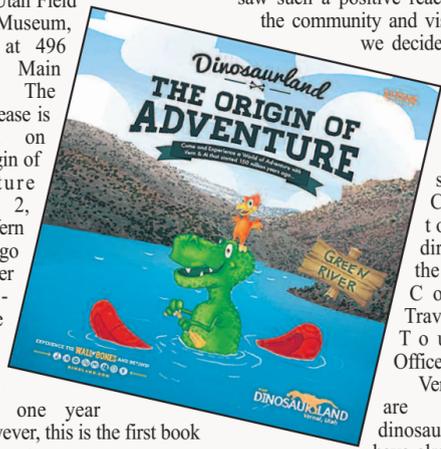
"Last year was the first year that we held the scavenger hunt and we saw such a positive reaction from the community and visitors that we decided to hold

the scavenger hunt again," said Lesha Coltharp, tourism director of the Uintah County Travel and Tourism Office. Vern and Al are dinosaurs who have already gone

on one adventure in Dinosaurland, and the book release features the next and greatest adventure. To watch Vern and Al's first adventure, visit dinoland.com.

The event, book release and short video are part of Uintah County Travel and Tourism's campaign to draw tourists to the many outdoor activities throughout Vernal, Utah. Activities in Vernal include: hiking, rafting, scenic drives and more.

For more information on the Vern and Al children's book release, go to [@visitdinosaurland](https://www.facebook.com/visitdinosaurland) on Facebook.



Tom Kilduff, Renaissance Man: Part 2

By **DOC WATSON**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER In part 1 of this story last week, we began our look at a different kind of "Renaissance Man," one who is just as significant to his local community, and even wider country, as was his namesake to the whole world.

Soon after Tom Kilduff "came back to the world" (a Vietnam veteran's expression), on New Year's day in 1971, he and a friend were driving (actually creeping along) towards town in a blinding snow storm when they came upon an accident. The identity of the victims quickly became apparent.

"I was walking and saw the bright red, 1920s wool coat that my mom wore," Kilduff said. As he looked further, and to his horror, his mom had already passed away and his father lived only another 32 hours. After what he had already been through in Vietnam, this compounded the grief.

Kilduff comes from deep ranching roots, even having a great-great uncle as another namesake. Born in 1855, that Thomas Kilduff came to Colorado 20 years later and had multiple successes both in the hotel business and retail merchandising, but tired of both and turned to something else by way of a unique twist.

As the result of a whiskey debt, the K Bar T Ranch was born in 1884. After losing both stock and store by fire, Kilduff turned to his creditors, Isaac and Adolf Baer, who sold whiskey both retail and wholesale. So he could eventually pay his \$2,000 debt, the brothers grubstaked him to settle 160 acres six miles upriver from Meeker. They chose their cattle brand for two reasons: it was Kilduff's initials and it could be applied to the animal with one straight iron instead of a stamp.

And so it was that upon his return to the world, the 20th-century Kilduff also returned to ranching. Starting as a cowboy hand for the K/K in 1971, he worked his way to foreman for the lower ranches on Highway 64 for the next 22 years. Eventually bad knees contributed to

the need for a career change.

"A soil conservation job opened up with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)," he said. "It required two years of college, but I was six months short of that. My lifetime of agricultural experience made up for it so I got my two year degree and worked there for 18 years as an agricultural engineer/technician."

One of Kilduff's accomplishments while working for the NRCS was designing a ditch break for the Powell Park Ditch. Such a structure provides greater erosion control.

Many Meekerites will recall one of Kilduff's greatest deeds of almost 21 years ago, namely, bringing the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall to Meeker, a half-scale replica of the Wall in Washington, D.C., that stood on the courthouse lawn from June 30 to July 6, 1997.

When he first saw the wall in

Colorado Springs in 1990, it helped Kilduff put at least some of the ghosts of the past to rest. That spurred him to bring the wall to Meeker so it could do the same for others, as well as make non-veterans aware of the sacrifice of those 58,196 who gave their lives (that number is now 58,220).

While Kilduff spearheaded the project, he credits many others with their help: the V.F.W., all the Meeker veterans, the Range Call personnel and sponsors. He was concerned about how many people would actually come to view the wall but was pleased when 17,000 signed the guest book.

In that same year, Kilduff returned to Vietnam with the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines for the 29th anniversary of the Battle of the Dia Do, which brought some more healing. He even decided to adopt a Vietnamese family. While the family

stayed in Vietnam, he put their two children through college there.

Following that trip, Kilduff started working for the Military Historical Tours as a Vietnam expert. He took veterans back to battle sites to help turn them into places of healing instead of horror.

Kilduff's concern for veterans has not been limited to those who served in Vietnam. Via Military Historical Tours, he's been to Italy, Germany, France, Iwo Jima, Peleliu, Okinawa, the Philippines and Korea. He was also the commander of our V.F.W. Post (5843) for many years and has been involved in several other endeavors.

Kilduff readily admits to the mistakes he took and the mistakes he made along the way, and is proud of none of them, but he is no less a Renaissance Man who has impacted many lives in our community, our country and even our world.

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Chamber director appointed to fill vacancy on Rangely Development Agency board

By JEN HILL

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RANGELY The Rangely Town Council held their regular meeting on Tuesday where they quickly approved the sale of several town assets and appointed Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce Director Konnie Billgren to the Rangely Development Agency.

The assets approved for sale by the board include two out of commission police cars and several pickup trucks. The town is currently accepting sealed bids through June 15th for the vehicles. More information about the vehicles can be found at Town Hall.

Town Manager Peter Brixius provided a short update. Brixius recently met with Utah Gas Corp regarding a land purchase near Moon Lake, which will be explored further. He announced that the town received a philanthropic donation from an anonymous source who hired Rangely True Value to put a fence up around East End Park.

Brixius said that the town is currently exploring the development of a police officer reserve program to help recruit more officers. According to Brixius, officer recruiting has become increasingly challenging.

The Rangely Outdoor Museum will soon be receiving potable water; a resource they have not had in the past.

Konnie Billgren, director of the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce, was appointed unanimously to fill the vacancy on the RDA and RDC. The position was left vacant after David Morton resigned last month.

The council also quickly discussed a position letter from the police department detailing their stance on the use of Narcan, an anti-overdose drug designed to counter the effects of an opioid overdose. According to the letter, the department has determined they will not seek to carry the drug. However, they want the public to be aware that it is available for purchase at the Rangely pharmacy. They encourage addicts or their friends and family to consider keeping Narcan on hand.

According to Mayor Joseph Nielsen it is up to the police department to set their own policy.

The town is once again planning their free trash pick-up day for seniors aged 65 and up and disabled citizens on May 17. Rangely Trash Service volunteers their services for the day, as does the county dump. Those who wish to participate must call the Public Works Department by May 12.

AWARDS: Scholarship winners announced

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Nick Massey for creed speaking and Macy Collins for prepared speaking.

Meeker coordinator for Colorado Northwestern Community College Iris Franklin announced the concurrent enrollment (CE) awardees and mentioned what a financial gift the program is to our students. She said more than 50 percent of Meeker students participate in CE classes. Meeker was one of the first school districts in the state availing itself of CE benefits beginning in the mid-1980s. Franklin recognized Liliana Rivas who will receive a \$500 CNCC scholarship this fall for pursuit of an associate's degree in social work at the Craig campus.

Chase Rule, honored for having completed the highest number of CE credit hours (50), will have received his Associates of Arts degree from CNCC by the time he graduates from MHS later this month.

Franklin also announced the Meeker PEO Chapter vocational scholarship of \$500 going to Lesli Herrera-Valenzuela who's headed to Colorado Mountain College in Rifle for criminal justice studies.

MHS counselor Trina K. Smith announced three awards for which the recipients were chosen by the school faculty and staff. Mariela Rosas received the University of Colorado outstanding junior award. Ellie Anderson and Kale Burke received designation as the two sophomore Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) winners. The Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence in Leadership award went to Madeline Amack.

Anderson and Burke will participate in HOBY programs which are conducted annually throughout the United States, serving local and international high school students. HOBY programs provide unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences.

Principal Chinn gave Casey Turner his certificate of appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy which came through the office of Congressman Scott Tipton. Chinn stated that appointment to a U.S. service academy is an honor bestowed on only a few. Reports are that Turner will be making way for a lucky standby as he's turning down the Air Force opportunity in order to use his Boettcher Scholarship at the Colorado

School of Mines.

Next, Chinn turned her focus to the importance of attendance, both in school and life. She said Meeker students this year have done an excellent job overall being in school and learning. The high school had 11 students with perfect attendance this semester, eight of whom had yearlong perfect attendance. The eight are Ellie Anderson, Shelbi Blazon Lagimoniere, Jose Garcia, Logan Hughes, Madison Kindler, Maggie Phelan, Mariela Rosas, and Nishiko Thelen. The second semester's additional three are Garrett Frantz, Alicia Mobley and Brayden Woodward. Chinn believes perfect attendance is a sign of dedication that foretells great success.

The unsung hero award is selected by the school staff and "goes to a senior who has been very helpful behind the scenes and who does not often get the recognition they deserve." Chinn named Deleann Mobley as the 2017 unsung hero.

The Quigg Newton awards, a senior boy and girl, chosen by staff, went to Meghan Smith and Kasey Rosendahl.

Chinn announced that Casey

Turner has been named a "commendable student" for the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program—among some 34,000 such students nationwide recognized for exceptional academic promise. This top five percent of the more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2017 competition did so by taking the 2015 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test (the PSAT). Chinn presented Turner with a letter of commendation from the program.

A faculty dependability award is also given by staff to a senior boy or girl based on good attendance, punctuality, honesty, cooperation, and sincere responsibility, willingness and initiative. The 2017 award was given to Maggie Phelan.

In closing, Chinn also named all the honor roll students in the three categories of honor (3.0 to 3.49 cumulative grade point average), high honor (3.5 to 3.79 GPA), and highest honor (3.8 to 4.0 GPA). The *Herald Times* will post the names at www.theheraldtimes.com.

Editor's note: Art awards and athletic awards will be included in next week's paper.

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Main shatters 25-year-old Meeker High School discus record

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MEEKER I Records are made to be broken, but Meeker High School sophomore Sydnie Main not only set a new school record, she shattered an old one. Classmate Gracie Bradfield set a new school record in the 200-meter dash during the Western Slope League meet in Grand Junction last weekend.

Both the girls and boys teams finished second in a field of 12 teams and athletes will have one final opportunity this weekend to qualify (top 18) for the 2017 Colorado State Track and Field Championships. The pole vaulters will compete in Coal Ridge Friday and the rest of the team will compete in Parachute on Grand Valley High School's track Saturday.

Main threw her discus 119 feet, more than five feet farther than Rianna Watson threw hers (113-11), back in 1992. Main earned a league championship and all-conference honors with the new record throw.

Bradfield broke a record in the 200 dash, set by current Meeker High School senior Halle Ahrens when she was a freshman. Bradfield's new record is 26.57 and it placed her third in the league meet.

"Four of the top six 200-meter runners in the state are coming out of our league," said Meeker head coach John Strate, who was impressed by his team's overall league finish. "Our league is incredibly tough, so it (second place finish) was a strong showing for both programs."

Meeker seniors Maggie Phelan and Austin Russell also earned league titles, with Phelan winning the 400-meter dash and Russell winning the 3,200 run.

BMS tracksters set three new school records

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MEEKER I Three more Barone Middle School track records were set last Saturday in the final meet of the season in Baggs, Wyo. Two individual records and one relay record were set, all by seventh-graders, with one record broken after standing 17 years.

Seventh-grader Savannah Mendenhall set a new record in the 400 meter dash, breaking a 17-year-old record set by Sam Stewart in 2000, by three-one-hundredths of a second, setting the new record at 1:07.5.

Seventh-graders Kelton Turner and Zach Eskelson both ran the 200-meter dash faster than Toby Casias did in 2007 (26.5) but it will be Turner's name on the board, with a new time of 25.99. Eskelson ran the 200 in 26.3 to finish second at the meet.

Turner, Eskelson, Shane Kobald and Ty Goedert each ran one lap around the track and set a new record in the 1600-meter relay, at 4:35.07, almost three seconds faster than Spud White, Jeremy Woodward, Colby Clatterbaugh and Cooper Main ran it last year.

Barone Middle School track coach Marty Casey said his athletes performed well in the final meet of the season.

Mendenhall also anchored the 800-meter medley relay team, which included classmates Hadley Franklin, Lhesa Beougher and Rylee Butler to win the event, while Hailey Knowles won the discus and shot put.

Turner also won the 200-meter hurdles and was also on the winning 800-meter medley relay team with Goedert, Peter Hanks and Eskelson, who also won the discus.

Eighth-grader Spud White won the 400 meter dash and he was on the 800-meter relay team with Cooper Main, Braydon Garcia and Ryan Phelan, who also won the triple jump.

"We had a number of personal records across grades and genders and a number of second place finishes too," Coach Casey said. "We had a great effort from the entire team and the results reflect that."

Meeker's 4x100 relay team, consisting of Loran Casias, Madi Russell, Tori Lasker and Bradfield, which currently has the fastest 2A time in the state, also won a league championship.

Coach Strate said three teams are currently "within two-tenths of a second."

Coach Strate said the pole vaulters started off the team scoring at Grand Junction High School last Thursday before the track and field events were held Friday and Saturday at Stoker Stadium.

Meeker senior Peyton Burke finished third, Main was fourth and Kinzy Turner placed fifth in the pole vault for the girls' team, while Tevin Pelloni placed fourth for the boys.

"Both Tevin and Peyton are in the hunt for state qualifying but both will likely have to improve their marks (9-6 and 7-8 respectively) this week to make it in," coach Strate said.

Phelan also scored points in the triple jump with a mark of 34-2.25 and freshman Kirstin Brown placed fifth, with a mark of 32-1. Kassi Luce placed seventh in the high jump.

Casias ran a personal best in the 100 and finished third and Lasker also had her best time in the same event and placed sixth. Freshman Makenna Burke also scored team points by making the finals in the 100-meter dash.

Juniors Avery Watt and Sierra Williams finished one-hundredth of a second apart in the 800-meter run (2:33.86 and 2:33.87) placing fifth and sixth respectively. The two also ran on the third place 3,200-meter relay with Briar Meszaros and Karlee Nielsen and senior DeLenn Moblely scored team points with an eighth-place finish, running 3,200 meters by herself.

Russell led the boys with his league championship in the 3,200

run and he also placed second in the mile and 800 meter runs.

Senior Cole Brown finished third in the 200, fourth in the long jump and sixth in the 100, scoring valuable team points in all events.

Senior Caleb Bradford placed third in the shot put (44-0) and was fifth in the discus.

Coach Strate said freshman Jake Shelton "had a huge day in the discus," with a "monster personal record" of 125-5 and a third place finish.

Kale Burke had a personal best and fifth place finish in the mile and Matthew Beck earned team points with a seventh-place and personal best finish in the two mile, while Pake Meszaros placed fifth in the triple jump and Andy Kracht took sixth in the long jump.

"We have one more week before we head to the state meet," coach Strate said. "We are in the fortunate spot where most of our athletes are in a comfortable spot to qualify for the state meet, so this meet will be a great opportunity to polish some things up and for us to focus on some specific events before the state meet."



Meeker High School senior Peyton Burke, who has established the new girls' pole vaulting record this year, will be joined on the record board by Sydnie Main and Gracie Bradfield (left) as the two sophomores set new school records in the discus and 200-meter dash. Burke and Main, along with Kinzy Turner and Tevin Pelloni, will vault at Coal Ridge High School Friday in a final opportunity to qualify for the state meet, then join teammates at Grand Valley High School for the track and field events Saturday.



Meeker High School sophomores Sydnie Main and Gracie Bradfield both set school record at the Western Slope League track meet held last weekend in Stoker Stadium. Main shattered the 25-year-old discus record set by Rianna Watson in 1992 by more than five feet, while Bradfield set the new record in the 200-meter dash, set by current senior Halle Ahrens when Ahrens was a freshman. Main's throw places her third in 2A, seven inches from second place, according to Maxpreps.com, while Bradfield's time of 26.57 is the sixth fastest time in 2A. Athletes have this week left to post times and distances in the top 18 in order to qualify for the 2017 Colorado State Track and Field Championships.

Cowboys play Panthers today in Meeker for semifinal slot

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I The Cowboys' baseball team finished the regular season with a win at home last Saturday and they will play the Rangely Panthers today at Paintbrush Park at 4:30 p.m., with the winner advancing to the semifinals against the No. 2 seeded Hotchkiss Bulldogs, this Saturday at Grand Valley High School.

Meeker also played Roaring Fork last week and finished the regular season with a 13-6 record, with two more wins against the Panthers in the final games of the regular season.

"We beat Roaring Fork 15-14 in a nail biter," Meeker head coach Brian Merrifield said of the game

where the Cowboys trailed by two going into the bottom of the seventh and final inning.

Junior Garrett Frantz and freshmen Todd Patterson pitched to catcher Ty Gibson, who led his team to victory with a walk-off single to left field.

Junior teammates Trapper Merrifield and Logan Hughes each had three hits, with Hughes' third hit of the game going over the right field fence for a home run to pull the Cowboys to within two at the top of the seventh inning.

Patterson was on the mound when the Rams went three-up and three-down, giving his team a final chance at bat.

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Senior Panthers end their high school soccer season

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I This was an exciting year for the lady Panthers soccer program, with 25 girls on the team. There were five seniors: Corinne Coombs, Adriana Lopez, Ciara Wilson, Taylor Heil and McKenzie Webber; seven juniors: Linsley Morrill, Halie Elam, Grace Kenney, Elizabeth McCann, Klaire Denny, Maria Blakely and Tasha Teal; nine sophomores: Kassidee Brown, KK Fortunato, Marlena Miller, Skylar Thacker, Alanna Wiley, Paityn Myers, Aspen Rhea, Alexis Wiley and Samantha Lapp; four freshmen: Cia Buxton, Susie Gillard, Caeleigh Donovan and Brynlee Williams who

came to play with us from Meeker.

"We had 11 girls that had never played soccer before but this did not stop them from coming every day to practice to learn the game and the skills needed to play," said head coach Kristine Denny.

"With such a young team most of them did not have any ball time prior to playing this year. We worked daily on our balls skill, drills to become faster and to help us improve on our ball techniques. From the beginning of the season until now the players have all improved. They have worked very hard on improving their passing skills. We had a number of girls that scored throughout the season."

The team traveled to Roaring Fork

May 2 for the last varsity game of the season in rainy weather. Three of the girls had shots on goal: Adriana Lopez, Klaire Denny and Taylor Hejl. Hejl had one shot go in. KK Fortunato had 23 saves on goal.

"Even though we came up short the girls played hard and fought to the very end. It was a tough game but the girls kept playing trying to turn the game around. Even though we ended it with a loss the improvement of the girls' ball skills improved greatly," coach Denny said.

The team also played a JV game in Roaring Fork. Aspen Rhea scored two goals, Elizabeth McCann and Marlena

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Meeker senior Ty Gibson, pictured getting a hit against Rangely in the final doubleheader of the regular season, also got a game-winning walk-off single against Roaring Fork last week. Gibson and his teammates will host the Panthers again today at 4:30 p.m. at Paintbrush Park, in the first round of the District tournament.

Panthers gain more PRs at Grand Junction track meet

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Panthers headed out Friday for their two-day league meet in Grand Junction. This meet was divided into classifications 2A, 3A and 4A. The athletes competed against only 2A athletes.

On Friday there were prelims for the sprint races, then the field events. Most athletes only had to compete in one jumping event or one throwing event. Marshall Webber ran hurdles and made it into finals in both events, Patrick Scoggins made the finals in both the 200-meter and 400-meter dash. Lindzey Thacker was able to make finals in the 400 dash. Phalon Osborn ran the 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles. Makenzie Cochrane and Miekka Peck ran the 100-meter dash, while Zoey Peck and Tytus Coombs ran the 200 dash.

Cameron Filfred, Riley Boydston, Makenzie Cochrane and Mikayla Filfred threw both shot and discus. Breanna Davis threw shot while Miekka Peck threw discus. In jumping, Troy Allred, Tytus Coombs, Katelyn Brown and Zoey Peck all triple jumped and long jumped. David Fox long and high jumped and Lindzey Thacker high jumped.

The girls put together a 4x200 relay made up of Osborn, Peck, Brown and Thacker, they ran a 1:59.26 for seventh place. The boys ran a 4x400 relay and improved their best time by three seconds, running a 3:40.66. The team is made up of Allred, Coombs, Fox and Scoggins.

Raelynn Norman and Chloe Filfred were the distance runners of the weekend, both running the 1,600-meter on Friday then the 800-meter on Saturday. Norman ran a 6:51.42 for the 1,600-meter and a 2:59.48 in the 800-meter. Filfred got

new personal records in both her races. In the 1,600 she ran a 7:21.93 and in the 800 a 3:22.

Senior Lindzey Thacker's 400 dash time was 1:03.51 and she jumped 4 feet 9 inches in the high jump, both new personal records. Troy Allred placed second in long jump with a jump of 19-4.50 and third in triple with a 38-8.75. David Fox placed fifth in long jump with a 18-0.25. Mikayla Filfred placed 12th in the discus with a throw of 81-03 and 16th in the shot with a 25-06.

Junior Katelyn Brown earned second place in the triple jump with a mark of 33-0.75, and fourth in long jump with 14-5. Patrick Scoggins was able to take first in the 800 with a time of 1:57.78, second in the 200 with a time of 23.60 and ran the 400 with a time of 50.59. Cameron Filfred threw the shot for a distance of 33-08 and discus for 97-07. Miekka Peck threw the

discus for seventh place with a distance of 89-08.

Sophomore Riley Boydston threw the discus 105-03 for 12th place and the shot for 32-8. Makenzie Cochrane threw the discus for fourth place with a throw of 96-8 and the shot for 12th with 27-05. Breanna Davis threw the shot for ninth place with a throw of 31-3. Marshall Webber took fourth in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 17.94 and fifth in the 300 hurdles with 44.53.

Freshman Zoey Peck took 12th in long jump with a 12-3 and 13th in triple with 27-10 jump. Tytus Coombs got a personal record in the triple jump with a jump of 29-11.50 and then placed 16th with 15-8 in long jump.

The Panthers will finish their regular season this weekend in Cedaredge on Saturday, May 13.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Members of the ERBM dance, tumbling and karate classes from ages 3 to adult performed on stage at the Meeker High School auditorium Saturday and Sunday in the recreation district's 17th annual recital.

Soccer: Coaches excited about returning players

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Miller both scored one. Assists came from Kassidee Brown, Caeleigh Donovan and Brynlee Williams.

"This was a very exciting game because everyone came to play and the girls got the win. All the work that they have put in had paid off and the

excitement that they showed during the game came through," coach Denny said.

The JV team played Coal Ridge on May 4. Kassidee Brown had 16 saves as goalie. The girls played hard and held the Titans to two goals most of the game until the last minute.

"Even though we did not come up

with a win, the energy level and the knowledge of the game from all the girls could be seen," Denny said, adding, "The season has come to an end but all the coaches are very excited for the returning players. We will work with them during the summer and off season to improve their techniques and ball handling skills."



ERBM dance and fitness instructor Kari Jo Ruchti with the five high school seniors who have been in her dance classes. Some of the dancers who performed Saturday and Sunday have been Ruchti's students since they were in preschool. Local photographer Michelle Cox has made all her photos from the recitals available on her Facebook page at bit.ly/2pzCZFO

MICHELLE COX PHOTO



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Members of the ERBM adult dance class performed Sunday.

BASEBALL: Winner will play Hotchkiss Saturday

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Cooper Meszaros led the top of the seventh with a single to left field and Frantz followed with a double to right, advancing Meszaros to third. Junior Uri Goedert scored Meszaros with a single to right, pulling the Cowboys to within one and moving Frantz to third.

Trapper Merrifield's third hit of the game scored Meszaros to tie the game and moved Goedert to third, when Gibson confidently stepped into the batter's box and hit a game-winning single into left field.

"It was another great win for us,"

Coach Merrifield said. "The team just kept grinding and in the bottom of the seventh, we came together and found a way to win."

The Cowboys defeated the Rangely Panthers 10-0 and 16-4 in the final doubleheader of the regular season.

Coach Merrifield said the Cowboys won the first game "behind impressive pitching from Patterson," who pitched five innings on 37 pitches and "our defense took care of business."

Senior Hunter Garcia and Goedert each had three hits and junior Doak Mantle hit his third home

run of the season in the first game against the Panthers.

The winner of today's game will play Hotchkiss Saturday at 1 p.m. in Parachute and the championship game is scheduled to be played at 3 p.m.

Coach Merrifield said his team is ready and trying to play their way into a regional/state game.

"This team, this group of young men have played a lot of baseball together over the past 10 years and they are hungry for a little more," Coach Merrifield said. "We'd love to see Cowboy fans come out and cheer us on."

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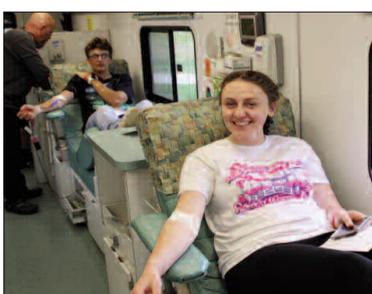
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POETS: Returning to Meeker in June

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ry and will debut a couple of his poems.

Added to all this exciting performance will be local youth talent. Auditions for grades 1-5 are on April 27 at the elementary school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. with Shana Holliday and Kay Bivens searching for the top five winners to be in the June 2 show.

With sponsors like ERBM Recreation and Park District, who are also committed to supporting cultural heritage and are responsible for bringing in the main three cowboy poets, White River Electric Association Inc., Sable Mountain Outfitters, the Lodging Tax Board

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Weekend events include:

June 1: Meeker rodeo on Thursday night at fairgrounds; June 2: Meeker Cowboy Poet Gathering at Meeker High School from 6:30-9:30 p.m.; June 3: Meeker Farmers

Market Downtown from 8-12 a.m.; Park to Art Race at Paintbrush Park, Meekerpalooza at Ute Park, second annual Metal Arts Competition; Old Timers Reunion at Fairfield Center.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on June 2 with some pre-show fun. There will be Western art for sale in the lobby by FFA, entertainers' music for sale and Casserole Beans band will be cranking up early on stage with their awesome bluegrass music.

Meeker Cowboy Poet Gathering tickets went on sale May 6. Purchase tickets at the Meeker Colorado Chamber of Commerce, Blanco Cellars or Country Raised. Advance tickets are \$10 (\$12 at the door), and \$5 for students and seniors over 70.

BOCC: Updates

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Morlan said endangered plant surveys requested by the BLM on roads maintained by the county that need repair or upgrades will cost the county more than \$8,000. Two of the plants of concern are the Dudley Bluffs bladderpod and the Piceance twinpod, both of which are only found in Rio Blanco County.

In commissioner updates, Woodruff said he participated with the road and bridge crews in collecting snow and water samples along the White River and its tributaries that, "...will maybe tell us something about the algae." The cause of last year's algae bloom in the White River is still being investigated.

Woodruff also said he spoke with Rangely Town Manager Peter Brixius about coming up with ways to help people with the high cost of asbestos abatement. Some homes in Rangely are falling into dangerous disrepair because the homeowners cannot afford repairs or remodeling due to asbestos abatement costs.

Jeff Rector said he attended the Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado meeting. The keynote speaker was the director of the Colorado Department of Transportation who shared about the department's budget woes.

"I think we're going to see a gas/fuel tax increase in Colorado to help them," Rector said.

Bolton said he would like to begin a series of public meetings about the future of legalized marijuana in Rio Blanco County.

"I've been approached by two or three different people about our pot moratorium," Bolton said. "I think we need to start a series of public meetings on the future of pot in the county—not for municipalities, but the county. We have to get used to it. It's in every town around us."

Woodruff asked if the subject could be put to a vote of the people in November. County attorney Kent Borchard said that is a possibility.



COURTESY PHOTO

Meeker High School senior Madison 'Madi' Russell received word this week that she has been selected to receive one of six Colorado Masonic Benevolent Fund Association scholarships in the amount of \$28,000.

DISTRICT 8 HONOR BAND...



The Colorado Music Educators Association District 8 Middle School Honor Band performed in Steamboat Springs this past week. The band had 86 members representing 15 different middle schools in northwest Colorado. Two Rangely Jr./Sr. High students were selected by audition to participate. Marstan Wagner (left) was one of three sixth graders, and Mary Scoggins (right) was one of seven seventh graders chosen to be involved. Dr. Michael Flynn, director of bands and brass instruction at Western State Colorado University, was the guest conductor. It was a fantastic opportunity for these students to perform exciting, challenging music with a large, accomplished group of musicians.

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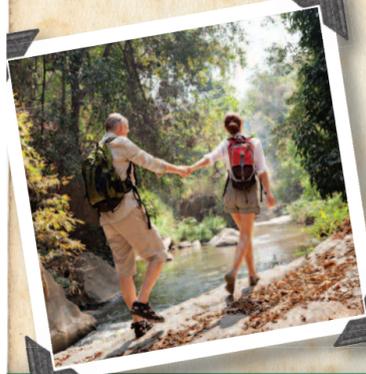


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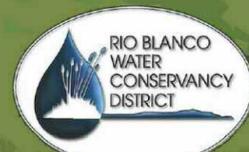
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The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago

■ On motion the marshal was instructed to notify the management of all pool halls not to allow "kitty pool" to be played on their tables, nor to allow gambling of any kind or nature in their places of business.

■ Yes, we have prohibition in Colorado. The bootleggers are so thick around Denver and other places there that they have to wear badges to keep from selling booze to each other.

■ All citizens are hereby notified to clean their premises, thoroughly. The utmost limit for this work will be May 30th, and town will be inspected to see that this order is strictly obeyed, and failure to comply will cost you extra. By order of the Board of Trustees, Town of Meeker, Colorado. B.L. Nichols, Marshal.

■ The Sanderson boys, Douglas and Kenneth, came in this week. Douglas has been in the Mississippi basin states for several months past, working for various electrical concerns and Kenneth has been on the Pacific coast for over two years. Both look well and have acquired valuable experience.

■ Mantie Dangler of Buford, Ralph Hickens and Thed Jerome left this week to enlist for the war. Bert Taylor and Arnold Dougaard, who were among last week's contingent, were rejected on account of physical defects.

■ On account of his defective eyes, LaPool Strehlke failed to get into the aviation corps, but was accepted for the ambulance division and will leave for France June 2 to join the field forces.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ KSL-TV news director Ted Cavener interviewed Dr. Henry Coffey in Meeker last Friday afternoon. Dr. Coffey was here to discuss the proposed nuclear explosive projects in Colorado and of particular interest to people of this area, Project

Bronco, a nuclear experiment in oil shale in the Piceance Basin.

■ About a dozen Colorado State Reformatory inmates have moved into the Rio Blanco Lake for a second season of conservation-type activities, it was announced today by Warden C. Winston Tanksley.

■ Miss Kathy Conrado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrado of Meeker, has been formally pledged into the Sigma Chamber of Sigma Sigma Sorority at Western State College in Gunnison.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ Powered by gold medal performances from Jennifer Phelan and the 400 and 800 meter relay teams, the MHS girls track and field team won the state 2A girls title last Saturday. It was the first state championship for the Cowgirls.

■ The secretary to the school board went home at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday morning. This is nuts. The board is notorious for late night meetings but this carries civic service to the ridiculous.

■ Down at the Rustic Saloon the boys at the bar on Mother's Day were buying Cowboys (Bailey's and butterscotch schnapps) for any mother who walked in, because they were away from home and a tad homesick for their own moms, also 'cause they are nice guys.

■ When the sheep trail through town you better cover your tulips. A resident of Market Street reported that the sheep en voyage two weeks ago ate her tulips.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ The Rangely District Hospital will soon celebrate its sixth birthday. The hospital was opened in June of 1961 and has cared for 3,560 patients for a total of 16,784 patient days. In addition, there have been 386 babies born at the new

hospital.

■ Rangely's Panthers came in second Saturday in the annual Northwest League conference track meet held in Rangely.

■ Daily average production for the Rangely Field for the week ending April 15 was 45,252 barrels of oil.

■ Plans for the Rangely Days parade are falling into place with entertainment for both young and not so young, according to the Rangely Jaycees.

■ Between 50-100 people will be in Rangely some time next spring to help with the proposed nuclear experiment in the Mancos formation of the Douglas Creek gas area about 17 miles south of Rangely.

Rangely Times — 25 years ago

■ It's quite a shoot out when 121 schools represented by 605 contestants get together to see who's the best sixth grade math team in the state. This year the Rangely Middle School's team consisted of Aaron Parson, Michael Rasmussen, Josh Prater, Adam Pennell and Darrell Cady. These young mathematicians took the 10-county regionals to become the second sixth grade team to win the championship in the last five years.

■ RHS senior Tina Hames came in third place in the 200-meter dash at the state track meet.

■ The Rangely Elks held their queen contest last Saturday. The Queen's Court are three of the best riders Rangely has seen. We are proud to present your new 1992 Royalty: Queen Jechelle Carlson of Rangely, first attendant Sonja Witbeck of Vernal, and second attendant Carla Bell of Rangely.

■ The 29th commencement ceremony was held at the CNCC Hefley Gym on Saturday, May 9, 1992. One hundred twelve students were in the 1992 graduating class.



MEEKER HERALD ARCHIVE PHOTO
As if time is standing still, 'Officer Friendly' aka Phil Stubblefield, was out at the Meeker Elementary School bike rodeo 25 years ago this month, teaching kids the basics of bicycle safety. Stubblefield is now Meeker's chief of police, but he's still 'Officer Friendly' to all the kids.

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.

May 1-7, 2017

For the last week the dispatch center processed 367 phone calls, placing 97 outgoing calls, received five 911 calls and 47 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD). A total of 146 calls for service were created, 81 for the Sheriff's Office, 67 for MPD, and seven calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency response). A total of three accidents were reported throughout the county.

The Sheriff's Office conducted 32 traffic stops issuing seven citations and 25 warnings while the MPD had 17 stops issuing two

summons and 15 warnings..

Other calls for the Sheriff's deputies included 15 agency assists, three abandoned vehicles, three animal calls, three civil papers served, one domestic violence, one fraud report, two suspicious incidents, one theft, two traffic accidents and four traffic complaints.

MPD calls included two agency assists, one 911 misdial, five animal calls, two auto thefts, six business checks, five citizen assists, two motorist assist, two sexual assault, five suspicious incidents, one theft, one traffic accident, two traffic arrests, four traffic complaints and six vin inspections.

Meeker Fire and Rescue responded to one standby, two hospital transfers and two ambulance calls.

There were 10 arrests and seven releases, two transports and the detention center currently has 12 inmates.

There was one assist to Colorado State Patrol. There were no DUI arrests.

Spike in state heroin use leads to multi-agency partnership

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I As heroin use continues to climb in Colorado and across the country, a recently formed multi-agency work group has released a report providing a detailed look at usage, overdose and treatment data.

"Law enforcement has seen significant increases in incidents of heroin seizures and arrests across the state," said Tom Gorman, director of the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area and co-chair of the multi-agency work group. "We must work to reverse this trend, not only for current heroin users and their families, but also prevent others from experiencing the tragic outcomes of addiction."

"Heroin in Colorado" (available for download at bit.ly/2oJPlxW) also includes a survey of Colorado heroin users conducted at methadone clinics. Survey results provide a rare glimpse into users' perspectives, including why they use heroin, how their addiction began and what obstacles they faced trying to end their addiction.

In addition, the report details

some of the health effects of heroin use, including disease transmission as a result of shared needles and the increase in neonatal abstinence syndrome, which occurs when babies are born opiate dependent.

"Too many Colorado families have been hurt by the heroin epidemic," said Lt. Gov. and Chief Operating Officer Donna Lynne. "This first-ever report provides the sobering statistics and serves as our call to action to do all we can to help our citizens avoid its use and provide support to those on the front lines of battling its misuse."

The comprehensive report was compiled by the Heroin Response Work Group, which includes representatives from the Drug Enforcement Administration, Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado Department of Human Services, the Colorado Attorney General's Office and the Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention.

"People are dying from opioid overdoses at an alarming rate across

the country and here in Colorado," said Colorado Attorney General Cynthia Coffman. "Every one of the people we lose to an overdose is somebody's loved one and their addiction and subsequent death not only impacts them and their families, it affects our community as a whole. Colorado must be proactive in tackling this heroin crisis, and this report provides us with comprehensive data that can help us to focus our state's resources where they are most needed. My office will continue to work collaboratively with stakeholders to combat this growing issue."

Report highlights include:

■ Heroin-related deaths among Colorado residents doubled between 2011 and 2015.

■ There was a 2,035 percent increase in the number of heroin seizures between 2011 and 2015.

■ Between 2011 and 2015, there was an 80 percent increase in the number of hepatitis C virus cases among people ages 15 to 29 years old. Hepatitis C often is contracted when needles are shared.

Results in the report from the methadone clinic study show:

■ Heroin use spans demographics. While the income and age range of respondents varied, many current or former heroin users reported having a college education, living in their own home and being employed.

■ Seventy percent of respondents said prescription pain killers played a role in their decision to use heroin.

■ When asked what could have prevented their heroin use, respondents said they might not have used heroin if they had never taken pain pills, had different friends or had more education about the effects of drug use.

"Colorado has an opportunity to be a model for the rest of the country in bringing law enforcement, treatment, recovery and prevention together in a true partnership to address the heroin problem," said Dr. Larry Wolk, executive director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. "Each of our agencies recognizes collaboration is vital if we want to see reductions of heroin and other opioid use in coming years."

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FUND: GENERAL

VENDOR NAME	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
STRATA NETWORKS		(4,589.15)
STORM'S SPECIALTY, RNT/LEASE		(130.00)
GLENWOOD MUSIC, PRCH SVCS		215.00
RICHARDSON, BOYD, WAGES-RW		1,801.34
ADAMSON POLICE PROD, RSTRCTD		328.55
ALL-PRO FORMS, SPPLY		246.94
ALSCO, PRCH SVCS		2,329.26
SYNCB/AMAZON, SPPLY		1,030.98
ATMOS ENERGY, UTL		1,677.31
AVEY, MONA, PRCH SVCS		10.64
AVFUEL, AP GAS		30,302.72
BETTER CITY, REDI/UTA DOLA		4,700.00
BOB BARKER CO, SPPLY		159.20
BOYKO SUPPLY, SPPLY		5,225.48
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS		667.07
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS		219.21
CENTURYLINK LD, LND PHN		352.03
CENTURYLINK-LL, PRCH SVCS		565.04
CHAPPELL, CLINT, PLNNG CMMTY		50.00
CNCC, CNTRCT SVCS		2,500.00
CO DEPT OF LABOR/EMP, PRCH SVCS		60.00
COLORADO FIBER, INTRNT SVCS		4,070.00
CO, STATE OF, PRCH SVCS		333.83
COOK, TORRIE, PRCH SVCS		57.32

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COLTLER AVIATION, PRCH SVCS	174.67
CNTY SHERIFF OF CO, TRNNG/DEV	100.00
CR OF CO, PRCH SVCS	4,110.51
CSU, EXTN AGNT	3,325.00
CSU EXTN, INTR-GOV	270.00
DA OFFICE, PRCH SVCS	19,460.58
DUCEY'S ELEC, RPR/MNTC	455.00
E RIO BLANCO REC, PRCH SVCS	513.00
EMLAB P&K, SPPLY	64.80
EQUUS, SPPLY	24.95
FASTTRACK, LND PHN	665.87
FIBERSTORE, SPPLY	368.00
GALL'S, UNFRM	1,551.36
GARCIA, ASHLEY, ADV	102.50
GOULD, STACEY, PRCH SVCS	10.64
HADCO, PRCH SVCS	349.00
JANKE, PAUL, RNT/LEASE	2,925.00
KESTER JEWELRY, PRCH SVCS	100.00
KINSCO, UNFRM	49.99
HOLLY KNOWLES, ADV	102.50
LANG, JARROD, ADV	255.50
LITTLE-MYERS, SHERYL M, PLNNG CMMTY	50.00
LOGIC TREE IT, PRCH SVCS	1,359.00
LOPEZ, SAMANTHA, TRNNG/DEV	1,789.55
LOVE, VIRGINIA L, PLNNG CMMTY	50.00
MA FAMILIA, PRCH SVCS	40.00
MCGUIRE AUTO, RPR/MNT	10.17
MEEKER AIRPORT, CNTRCT SVCS	3,500.00
MEEKER DRUGS, SPPLY	44.34

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MEEKER SANITATION, UTL	1,353.00
MEEKER, TOWN OF, UTL	888.00
MESA MOVING & STORAGE, PRCH SVCS	3,483.00
MEXICAN HOUSE, PRCH SVCS	80.00
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH, SPPLY	419.31
MOBLEY, BLAKE, PRCH SVCS	184.57
MOON LAKE ELEC, UTL	2,803.87
MORNING STAR ELEVATOR, PRCH SVCS	890.00
MT CONNECT, PRCH SVCS	199.00
MVB-VISA, PRCH SVCS	4,510.28
MUSSER, ERIN, ADV	293.00
MUXLOW, JEREMY, TRVL	463.27
NIELSEN, TREVOR, PRCH SVCS	29.13
NORMAN, ADAIR, PLANNING	50.00
PHIL VAUGHAN, CNTRCT SVCS	816.57
PMC, PRCH SVCS	16.50
PITNEY BOWES RA, PRCH SVCS	635.59
POLICEONE.COM, TRNNG/DEV	1,685.00
QUILL, SPPLY	239.96
RANGELY JUNIOR COLLEGE, RNgLY JR COLLEGE	2,625.00
RANGELY, TOWN OF, UTL	1,511.56
RANGELY TRASH, UTL	321.00
RNgLY TRUE VALUE, RPR/MNTC	276.28
REDI SERVICES, UTL	1,259.00
RESPOND FIRST AID, SPPLY	49.41
RB HERALD TIME, SBSCTPT	346.49

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SAFE RESTRAINTS, SPPLY	1,362.12
SAMUELSON, SPPLY	261.17
SCOTT, JOHN, PLNNG	50.00
SECURITY TRANSPORT, PRCH SVCS	1,248.45
SHI, SPPLY	790.47
SOLANY, CNTRCT SVCS	7,444.15
STAPLES, SPPLY	120.51
STRATA NETWORKS, UTL	4,589.15
TELEWEST, INMATE PHN	(242.22)
TELEWEST, INMATE PHN	664.27
THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR, PRCH SVCS	3,230.16
TURNKEY CORRECTIONS, SPPLY	12.03
TYLER TECH, PRCH SVCS	1,500.00
ULINE, SPPLY	59.66
UNION, PRCH SVCS	1,189.76
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WTR STDY	19,586.00
VALLEY HRDWR, SPPLY	662.53
VALUE WEST, PRCH SVCS	2,260.00
VOIANCE LANGUAGE, PRCH SVCS	50.00
WAGON WHEEL OHV, PRCH SVCS	50.00
WATTS, SPPLY	1,425.95
WESTERN SLOPE INFO, PRCH SVCS	687.84
WR DIST, SPPLY	314.75
WREA, UTL	11,371.91
WITHERELL, ROZILYNN, PRCH SVCS	137.78
ZONES, SPPLY	1,178.48
US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FED W/H	36,977.85
US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FICA W/H	52,693.19

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CO STATE W/H, STATE W/H	11,651.55
GREAT WEST, RTRMNT	42,280.65
CNTY HEALTH POOL, INSRNC	123,612.86
A-1 COLLECTION AGENCY, WAGE ASNMT	659.92
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, WAGE ASNMT	388.00
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, WAGE ASNMT	502.76
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, WAGE ASNMT	227.44
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	448,432.63
FUND: CAPITAL	
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT	
MOTOROLA, INFO	22,776.00
MVB-VISA, MNTNC	421.50
SHI, MNTNC	630.45
CAPITAL FUND TOTAL	23,827.95
FUND: ROAD & BRIDGE	
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT	
MEEKER, TOWN OF, AP MNSPLTY	7,047.98
RANGELY, TOWN OF, AP MNSPLTY	5,785.24
AIRGAS, SPPLY	362.80
ALSCO, PRCH SVCS	130.19
AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS, TRNNG/DEV	190.00
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS	107.99
CENTURYLINK-LL, PRCH SVCS	154.68
CNCC, TRNNG/DEV	683.25

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CO STATE TREAS, UNEMPLYMT	4,122.00
CR OF CO, PRCH SVCS	249.40
DIV OF RECLAM, MIN, PRCH SVCS	969.00
GMCO CORP, RD MTRL	10,637.50
HDR, INC, CR 73 BRDG	936.01
LYLE SIGNS, SIGNS	143.57
MEEKER AUTO, SPPLY	91.44
MEEKER, TOWN OF, SPPLY	114.96
MORLAN, JENIFER, SPPLY	26.45
MVB-VISA, TRNNG/DEV	149.00
OFFICE DEPOT, SPPLY	122.17
PITNEY BOWES RA, PRCH SVCS	44.32
RESPOND FIRST AID, SPPLY	89.63
RB HERALD TIME, SBSCTPT	25.00
SAFETY AND CONST, SPPLY	290.47
SUNNY COMM, SPPLY	345.00
TRITON ENVIRO, MTRL	10,630.55
UNION, PRCH SVCS	313.86
VALLEY HRDWR, SPPLY	90.92
WATTS, SPPLY	30.83
WR DIST, SPPLY	50.00
WREA, UTL	104.13
WHITE RIVER RANCH, AGGRTS	1,000.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FED W/H	14,263.48
US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FICA W/H	21,769.43
CO STATE W/H, STATE W/H	4,826.00
GREAT WEST, RTRMNT	18,554.30
CNTY HEALTH POOL, INSRNC	56,429.95
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL	160,881.50

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FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 CENTURYLINK-LL, PRCH SVCS 113.15
 CR OF CO, PRCH SVCS 2,045.80
 DHE COMPUTER, PRCH SVCS 624.50
 GLOBALSTAR, PRCH SVCS 58.61
 METROPOLITAN PATH, PRCH SVCS 243.00
 MOORE MEDICAL, PRCH SVCS 2,581.57
 MVB-VISA, PRCH SVCS 123.80
 PMC, PRCH SVCS 460.00
 R & S NORTHEAST, SPPLY 243.78
 WR DIST, SPPLY 21.25
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FED W/H 1,834.08
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FICA W/H 2,457.19
 CO STATE W/H, STATE W/H 546.40
 GREAT WEST, RTRMNT 2,024.64
 CNTY HEALTH POOL, INSRNC 4,574.61
 PUBLIC HEALTH FUND TOTAL, 17,952.18
FUND: DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, 53.61
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FED W/H, 3,679.00
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FICA W/H, 4,779.92
 CO STATE W/H, STATE W/H, 1,208.33
 GREAT WEST, RTRMNT, 3,193.85
 CNTY HEALTH POOL, INSRNC, 12,112.04
 AP PAYMENTS, 3,281.75
 DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICE FUND TOTAL, 28,308.50
FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 CHAMBERLIN ARCHITECTS, MKR FRGND5 1,153.98
 CIRCLE H, BRBND IMP 37,622.57
 FCI, CRTHS REIMP 93,962.69
 FCI, CRTHS REIMP 313,901.13
 GRAYBAR ELEC, BRBND IMP 16,497.36
 GROUP 14, CRTHS REIMP 7,500.00
 OLSZEWSKI, MASSIH, OHV 10.25
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL, 470,647.98
FUND: USE TAX
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, 164.77
 CENTURYLINK-LL, MKR SFHS, 133.47
 CO ASSN/ NUTRITION SER, PRCH SVCS, 100.00
 DUCEY'S ELEC, PRCH SVCS, 850.00
 MEEKER CHMBR CMMRS, MKR CHMBR, 8,500.00
 MOON LAKE ELEC, UTL, 697.14
 NICKSON, ANNALEE, PRCH SVCS, 62.01
 PITNEY BOWES RA, PRCH SVCS, 4.14
 RANGELY, TOWN OF, UTL, 177.64
 RANGELY TRASH, UTL, 166.00
 RNGLY TRUE VALUE, SPPLY, 221.06
 STAPLES, SPPLY, (25.49)
 STAPLES, SPPLY, 25.49
 U.S. FOODS, SPPLY, 4,052.66
 WATTS, FOOD SPPLY, 490.40
 WR MARKET, FOOD SPPLY, 280.18
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FED W/H, 1,944.27
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FICA W/H, 2,945.52
 CO STATE W/H, STATE W/H, 694.98
 GREAT WEST, RTRMNT, 1,863.48
 CNTY HEALTH POOL, INSRNC, 8,140.06
 FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, WAGE ASNMT, 611.56
 USE TAX FUND TOTAL, 32,099.34
FUND: IMPACT FEE
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 HDR, CR 5 CRDR, 58,926.93

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IMPACT FEE FUND TOTAL, 58,926.93
FUND: SOLID WASTE
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 ACZ LAB, CLOSURE, 125.00
 CAROLINA SOFTWARE, PRCH SVCS, 300.00
 JEAN'S PRINTING, PRCH SVCS, 1,496.92
 MEEKER AUTO, SPPLY, 13.59
 MVB-VISA, TRNNG/DEV, 149.00
 OFFICE DEPOT, SPPLY, 16.49
 PITNEY BOWES RA, PRCH SVCS, 9.12
 UNION, PRCH SVCS, 53.88
 WR DIST, PRCH SVCS, 15.00
 WREA, UTL, 365.63
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FED W/H, 1,186.82
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FICA W/H, 1,632.96
 CO STATE W/H, STATE W/H, 399.00
 GREAT WEST, RTRMNT, 1,260.30
 CNTY HEALTH POOL, INSRNC, 2,959.50
 CHILD SUPPORT SVCS, WAGE ASNMT, 200.00
 SOLID WASTE FUND TOTAL, 10,183.21
FUND: WEED & PEST
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 RB HERALD TIME, MISC SVCS, 56.64
 VAN DIEST SUPPLY, CHMCL USED, 4,321.46
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FICA W/H, 29.46
 WEED & PEST FUND TOTAL, 4,407.56
FUND: FAIRFIELD
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 368.72
 BOYKO, SPPLY, 98.00
 CENTURYLINK-LL, PRCH SVCS, 82.79
 CR OF CO, SPPLY, 754.29
 MEEKER SANITATION, UTL, 35.00
 MEEKER, TOWN OF, UTL, 588.00
 MOUNTAIN WEST, RPR/MNT, 7,669.00
 MUXLOW'S LAWN SRVC, PRCH SVCS, 1,548.50
 REDI SVCS, UTL, 305.00
 SAMUELSON, SPPLY, 130.40
 VALLEY HRDWR, SPPLY, 71.56
 WREA, UTL, 1,664.12
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FED W/H, 377.08
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FICA W/H, 722.52
 CO STATE W/H, STATE W/H, 149.74
 GREAT WEST, RTRMNT, 561.91
 CNTY HEALTH POOL, INSRNC, 2,792.06
 FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, WAGE ASNMT, 15.24
 FAIRFIELD FUND TOTAL, 17,933.93
FUND: CENTRAL SERVICES
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 ALL COPY, CNTRCT SVCS, 259.05
 PITNEY BOWES RA, PSTG, 47.37
 STAPLES, SPPLY, 1,999.20
 STRATA, INTRNT SVCS, 1,745.77
 XEROX, CNTRCT SVCS, 810.98
 CENTRAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL, 4,862.37
FUND: FLEET
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
 AIRGAS, SPPLY, 107.01
 CENTURYLINK-LL, PRCH SVCS, 62.60
 COLUMBINE FORD, PRTS/ACCS, 747.26
 CRAIG POWERSPORTS, PRTS/ACCS, 332.07
 CR OF CO, PRCH SVCS, 87.16
 DENVER INDUSTRIAL, PRTS/ACCS, 605.50
 GCR TIRES, TIRES, 1,948.00
 GILBARCO, PRCH SVCS, 198.38
 HILL PETROLEUM, GAS, 13,273.58
 HONNEN EQUIP, PRTS/ACCS, 38.83
 KIMBALL MIDWEST, SPPLY, 209.73
 LAWSON PRODUCTS, PRTS/ACCS, 11.52
 MASTER PETROLEUM, DIESEL, 13,822.50
 MCGUIRE AUTO, PRTS/ACCS, 1,351.18

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MEEKER AUTO, SPPLY, 1,619.57
 MEEKER COLLISION, RPRS/MNT, 35.00
 MOON LAKE ELEC, UTL, 64.28
 MVB-VISA, GAS, 102.58
 POWER EQUIP, RPRS/MNT, 2,938.96
 RANGELY AUTO, LUB, 500.42
 TOOL CHICK, MISC INVNTY, 439.90
 U.S. TRACTOR, PRTS/ACCS, 462.82
 VALLEY HRDWR, MISC INVNTY, 53.47
 VICTORY MOTORS, PRTS/ACCS, 114.06
 WAGNER EQUIP, LUB, 1,375.00
 WEAR PARTS, PRTS/ACCS, 2,112.00
 WESTERN IMPLEMNT, PRTS/ACCS, 485.08
 WESTFALL O'DELL, PRTS/ACCS, 2,145.28
 WREA, UTL, 162.20
 XCEL ENERGY, PRCH SVCS, 194.90
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FED W/H, 2,838.27
 US DEPT. OF THE TREA, FICA W/H, 4,664.89
 CO STATE W/H, STATE W/H, 969.00
 GREAT WEST, RTRMNT, 4,188.63
 CNTY HEALTH POOL, INSRNC, 11,266.02
 FLEET FUND TOTAL, 69,527.65
 TOTAL: 1,347,991.73
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Check Register

April-17
VENDOR, AMOUNT, DESCRIPTION
 AFLAC, 410.59, Payroll deduction
 ALL COPY PRODUCTS INC., 834.62, Expenses
 ALL WATER SUPPLY LLC, 47.28, Expenses
 AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSN, 315.00, Expenses
 APEX INSPECTION & CONSULTING LLC, 5344.68, Expenses
 ARAMARK, 369.33, Uniforms
 ASHLEY VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC, PC, 421.28, Expenses
 BACK TO HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC OF RANGELY, 495.00, Services
 BASIN NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER, 953.39, Expenses
 BASIN RENTALS, 55.00, Expenses
 BNF-USBANK TRUST NA, 46478.39, Expenses
 BOY-KO SUPPLY CO, 177.30, Expenses
 BRADY, ANN, 100.00, Council Stipend
 CASELLE, INC, 1168.00, Software Support
 CEBT, 33146.07, Health Ins
 CENTURYLINK, 2174.53, Communication
 CIMARRON TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC, 315.00, Expenses
 CMCA, 12.50, Training
 COLO DEPT OF HUMAN SVC BITF, 40.00, Brain Injury Trust
 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 300.00, Services
 CONTRERAS, MANUEL, 64.90, Utility Clearing
 COUNTRYSIDE VETERINARY CLINIC, 16.00, Services
 CULVER COMPANY, 264.83, Expenses
 DAN E. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW LLC, 1165.10, Services
 DAVIS, JULIA, 60.00, Services
 DELUXE, 233.37, Expenses
 DIRECTV, 396.00, WRV Expense
 DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, 20141.78, Expenses
 ELSTER AMERICAN METER COMPANY LLC, 437.44, Expenses
 ENVIRONETICS, INC., 11250.00, Expenses
 FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, 373.80, Payroll deduction
 FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, 19462.24, Payroll deduction
 FIRST BANKCARD, 10195.13, Expenses
 FPPA, 281.66, PD Insurance
 FRESH EXPRESS CLEANING, 131.75, Expenses
 GLOBAL CHEMICALS, 499.81, Expenses
 GRAND JUNCTION PIPE & SUPPLY, 12944.08, Expenses
 HACH, 8174.48, Chemicals
 HACKING, TYSON, 100.00, Council Stipend
 HATCH, LISA, 100.00, Council Stipend
 HATCH, LISA, 217.79, Expenses
 HDS WHITE CAP CONST SUPPLY, 263.58, Expenses
 HIRERIGHT, INC., 279.81, Expenses
 INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, 456.85, Expenses
 INSIGHT PUBLIC SECTOR, INC., 5394.60, Expenses
 JONES PAINT & GLASS OF VERNAL, 563.83, Expenses
 KEY, ANDREW J, 100.00, Council Stipend
 KIMBALL MIDWEST, 260.46, Expenses
 LACAL EQUIPMENT CO, 284.38, Expenses
 LOWES, 658.09, Expenses
 LUCAS EQUIPMENT LUBE & REPAIR, 2798.11, Expenses
 MACKAY, BRYAN, 14.90, Expenses
 MAIL SERVICES, 853.68, Services
 MESA COUNTY HEALTH DEPT REG LABORATORY, 40.00, Expenses
 METROPOLITAN COMPOUNDS, INC., 529.42, Chemicals
 MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, 12630.99, Electricity
 MOUNTAIN STATES PIPE & SUPPLY, 4382.85, Expenses
 MUELLER CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., 66840.34, Expenses
 MULLEN, JOCELYN, 80.00, Expenses
 MWI VETERINARY SUPPLY, 322.50, Expenses
 NETWORKS UNLIMITED, 2405.95, Support
 NEWEGG BUSINESS, INC., 837.41, Expenses
 NICHOLS STORE, 130.25, Expenses
 NIELSEN, JOSEPH, 150.00, Council Stipend
 PIERING, LISA, 40.00, Expenses
 PINNACOL ASSURANCE, 3692.79, Insurance
 PIPELINE TESTING CONSORTIUM, 255.00, Services
 PITNEY BOWES INC, 104.83, Expenses
 PRATER'S PLUMBING & HEATING, 223.58, Expenses
 QUILL, 262.12, Expenses
 RANGELY AUTO PARTS, 1082.90, Expenses
 RANGELY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, 100.00, Services
 RANGELY HARDWARE, 6121.22, Expenses
 RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION, 10826.85, Sales Tax Funding
 RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, 1094.00, Services
 RANGELY, TOWN OF, 6631.91, Utilities
 RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEMS, 36.85, Expenses
 RESTRUCTION CORPORATION, 63231.95, Expenses
 RIO BLANCO HEARLD TIMES, 1878.48, Expenses
 RLI, 100.00, Services
 ROBIE, TREY, 100.00, Council Stipend
 SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER, INC., 3560.50, Services
 SENERGY BUILDERS, LLC., 3661.75, Expenses

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SGS ACCUTEST INC., 262.00, Services
 SHAFFER, ANDREW, 100.00, Council Stipend
 SPLIT MOUNTAIN GARDEN CENTER, 525.00, Expenses
 STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY RC, 626.76, Life Insurance
 STATE OF COLORADO, 69.00, Expenses
 STEWART WELDING & MACHINE, INC., 3962.60, Expenses
 STRATA NETWORKS, 500.00, Services
 SUMMIT ENERGY, 41106.31, Gas
 Transmission/Transport
 TENNESSEE CHILD SUPPORT, 499.38, Payroll deduction
 TIGER DIRECT BUSINESS, 1179.84, Expenses
 TRANSLUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE, 25.00, Services
 UNCC, 185.60, Services
 VERIZON WIRELESS, 1091.69, Cell Service
 WERNAL WINNELSON CO, 87.36, Expenses
 WALTER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, 999.61, Services
 WEX BANK, 3794.54, Fuel
 WHITE RIVER MARKET, 302.38, Supplies
 WILCZEK, KAREN S, 300.00, Judge's Fee
 WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, 171.75, Expenses
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the filing of a Permit Renewal Application for the Colowyo Coal Mine, Mining Permit No. C-1981-019, by Colowyo Coal Company L.P., 5731 State Highway 13, Meeker, CO, 81641, with the Colorado Division Reclamation Mining and Safety, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. This permit renewal application updates Mining Permit No. C-1981-019 for the next five year term. All of the areas to be affected by this Permit Renewal are owned by Axial Basin Coal Company, Colowyo Coal Company L.P., the State of Colorado and the Bureau of Land Management and are located approximately 28 miles south of Craig, Colorado, west of Colorado State Highway 13 and east of Moffat County Road 51. The affected area can be located on U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle map Nos. N4015-W10745/7.5 (Axial, Colorado) and N4007.5-W10745/7.5 (Ninemile Gap, Colorado) and is more particularly described as follows: All or portions of Sections 2-6, 7-11, 14-22, and 28-30 of Township 3 North, Range 93 West, all or portions of Sections 13, 15-18, 20-24, 26-30, and 31-34 of Township 4 North, Range 93, all or portions of Sections 1-3, 10-12, and 14-15 of Township 3 North, Range 94 West, and all or portions of Sections 12, 13, 18, 23-27, and 34-36 of Township 4 North, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M., Moffat County and Rio Blanco County, Colorado. A precise description of the Permit Boundary can be found in Volume 16, Exhibit 1, Item 13 of the permit document and is included herein by reference. A copy of the application for the Permit Renewal is on file at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder's Office in the Moffat County Courthouse located at 221 West Victory Way, Craig, Colorado, 81625 and the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder's Office in the Rio Blanco Courthouse located at 555 Main Street #303, Meeker,

CO, 8164. Questions concerning this Permit Renewal Application should be directed to Tony Tennyson, Senior Environmental Engineer at Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc., at (970) 824-1232. Any person having an interest concerning this Permit Renewal Application has the right to provide written comments or objections to the Colorado Division Reclamation Mining and Safety at the address noted above. Comments to the Division must be made within 10 days after the last publication of this notice. Publish: April 27, May 4, 11, & 18, 2017 Rio Blanco Herald Times

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Board of Education Regular Meeting
555 Garfield Street
Meeker, CO 81641
May 16, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

- 1.Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2.Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Ridings will lead the Pledge of Allegiance
- 3.Welcome of Guests
- 4.Approval of Agenda
- Student Celebrations:
- General Public Comment Session: (comments limited to three minutes)
- Consent Agenda:
- 1.Approval: Minutes from Regular Board Meeting on April 18, 2017
- 2.Approval: Minutes from Special Board Meeting on May 2, 2017
- 3.Acceptance: Financial Reports and Check Vouchers for April 2017
- Public/Committee Reports: Meeker URA, DAC, Meeker Education Foundation, BOCES
- Principal Reports:
- 1.Meeker Elementary School - Kathy Collins
- 2.Barone Middle School - Jim Hanks
- 3.Meeker High School - Amy Chinn
- Superintendent Report
- 1.Report Attached
- 2.Presentation: 2017-2018 Preliminary Budget
- Action Items:
- 1.Approval: Personnel Hires
 - a.High School Volleyball - Greg Cravens (Head Coach)
 - b.2017-2018 Fall and Spring Coaches - As Presented
- 2.Approval: Superintendent Evaluation Summary
- 3.Approval: Policy GBQEB (3rd Reading)
- 4.Approval: Policies JRCB & JRCB-R (3rd Reading)
- 5.Approval: Policies BCB, GBEA, BEDF, DKC, BID/BIE, DAC, DJB & DJB-R (3rd Reading)
- 6.Approval: IKF (2nd Reading)
- Other BOE Information:
- a.Policy presentation (1st Reading) - ADF & ADF-R (School Wellness), EF (Food Services), EFC (Free and Reduced Price Food Services), EEAFB-R (Use of School Vehicles by Community), LBB (Cooperative Educational Programs)
- b.CASB identified policies not recommended for review - EF-E-1, EF-E-2, EFEA, EFEA-R, IKF-2
- Executive Session (if needed):
- Adjournment
- Published: May 11, 2017
Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-05
 To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 1, 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) James L Brannan
 Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Amcap Mortgage Ltd. dba Major Mortgage Co.
 Current Holder of Evidence of Debt PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
 Date of Deed of Trust une 26, 2013
 County of Recording Rio Blanco
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust June 28, 2013
 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 306598 Book: n/a Page:
 Original Principal Amount \$130,102.00
 Outstanding Principal Balance \$123,782.31
 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 2 MESA VISTA EAST MINOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 19, 1979 AS RECEPTION NO. 193057 TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 246 E Rangely Ave, Rangely, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
 THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/14/2017, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
 First Publication 4/20/2017
 Last Publication 5/18/2017
 Name of Publication Rio Blanco Herald Times

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● 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: 02/10/2017
 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:
 David W. Drake #43315 Scott D. Toebben #19011
 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 216 16th Street, Suite 1210, DENVER, CO 80202 (720) 259-6710
 Attorney File # 16CO00654-1
 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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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-10
 To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 27, 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) MICHAEL L CHRISTOFF
 Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC
 Current Holder of Evidence of Debt LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
 Date of Deed of Trust November 04, 2011
 County of Recording Rio Blanco
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust November 07, 2011
 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 302520
 Original Principal Amount \$72,526.00
 Outstanding Principal Balance \$67,048.39
 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.
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SUBLOT II RANGELY TOWNHOUSES NO. II ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 17, 1978 AS RECEPTION NO. 183494 TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 54 DARIUS AVENUE, RANGELY, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
 THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/28/2017, 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 5/4/2017
 Last Publication 6/1/2017
 Name of Publication Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 02/28/2017
 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:
 Lisa Cancanon #42043 Monica Kadmas #34904
 Barrett Frappier & Weisserman, LLP 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 350-3711
 Attorney File # 6377691
 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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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-07
 To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 14, 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) RICHARD SCHWEGLER
 Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for AMCAP Mortgage Ltd. dba Major Mortgage Co.
 Current Holder of Evidence of Debt PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
 Date of Deed of Trust October 25, 2012
 County of Recording Rio Blanco
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust October 30, 2012
 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 304971
 Original Principal Amount \$188,432.00
 Outstanding Principal Balance \$174,594.46
 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.
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LOT 5 BLOCK 97 TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 1250 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

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 THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/14/2017, 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 Grant

LEGAL NOTICES

The contents of Storage Unit #12 at 219 E Market St., Meeker, CO will be auctioned off 30 days from today if full payment has not been made. Published: April 27, May 4, 11 & 18, 2017
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SPORTS OFFICIALS FOR COED SOFTBALL**

The EASTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, is soliciting proposals from qualified Sports Officials to officiate scheduled Coed Softball games. The games are scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30pm, 7:30pm and 8:30pm between June 12, 2017 and August 16, 2017. Officials do not need to be available for all dates/times. Interested parties are required to submit an original letter which contains:
A history of experience and qualifications.
A per game rate defined; include full compensation for labor, equipment use, liability, and other associated costs incurred per game. Include a cancelled game rate if official is already at the field.
Contractor must provide their own equipment. Contractor will be required to meet with Recreation Supervisor prior to June 12, 2017. Selected candidates will be required to sign an Independent Contractors Contract, W-9 form, Declaration of Independent Contractor Status form and provide proof of liability insurance. For more information contact Shelly Rogers, Recreation Manager, at shellyr@meekerrecdistrict.com or 970-878-7415. Proposals must be received by the District before 5p.m. on May 22, 2017 at the District's administrative office, Meeker Recreation Center, 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641.

EASTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
By: Sean VonRoenn
Executive Director
Publish: May 11, and 18, 2017
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**TOWN OF MEEKER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Tuesday May 16, 2017
7:00 P.M. Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO**
I. Call to Order
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Roll Call
II. Approval of the Agenda
III. Approval of the Previous Minutes
IV. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
V. Public Participation
This is an opportunity for Citizens to bring comments and questions to the Board of Trustees not being addressed in the Regular Meeting Agenda. In consideration of other regularly scheduled agenda items, comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less. Citizens are asked to approach the podium state their name and address for the record.
VI. Staff Updates
VII. New Business:
A. Ordinance #03-2017, an Ordinance amending the Meeker Municipal Code, Off-Highway Vehicles section, to add Golf Carts
B. Discussion regarding potential modification relating to Town Bidding Policy in the Town's Personnel Policy Manual
C. Public Hearings:
1. Request from the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council for a special event Liquor Permit to be held at Ute Park, June 3, 2017, (9am to 10pm) to serve during the annual "Meeker Palooza"
2. Request(s) from the Meeker Lions Club for special event Liquor Permit (200 Main Street Location), June 3, 2017, (3pm to 12pm) to serve during the "Annual Old Timers Ball & Banquet"
VIII. Mayor's remarks
IX. Town Manager's Report
X. Town Attorney's Report
XI. Board Comments
XII. Adjournment
Published: May 11, 2017
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY
2017 Pavement Marking Paint Project
REQUEST FOR BID**

PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
2017 Rio Blanco County Pavement Marking Paint Project. Work includes providing and installing approx. 4,430.9 total gallons of Pavement Marking Paint: 3,643.5 Gallons of Yellow Pavement Marking Paint with Beads for the centerline and approx. 787.4 Gallons of White Pavement Marking Paint with Beads for the shoulder lines on various roads throughout the County.
BID DOCUMENTS
Rio Blanco County Bid Documents shall be available on May 4, 2017 at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641, or on-line at www.gov-bids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at http://co-rioblancocounty.civicplus.com/bids.aspx.
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS
Clint Chappell, Road & Bridge Coordinator, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
All vendors must examine the sites and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding the project are to be directed in writing to Clint Chappell before Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting: May 16, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.
WORK SCHEDULE
The Project shall start on or after July 3, 2017 and shall be complete by August 4, 2017.
BID SUBMITTAL
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "2017 PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT BID" written on the sealed envelope. All required documents shall be included with the bid or it shall be rejected.
Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company.
Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Friday, June 9, 2017. Do not depend on overnight delivery.
Hand delivered bids will be accepted from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on June 12, 2017.
Mailing address: RBC Board of County

LEGAL NOTICES

Commissioners, Attn: Vicky Edwards, 555 Main St., Ste. 307, Meeker, CO 81641
Hand-delivery address: RBC Courthouse, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor, Meeker, CO.
BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on June 12, 2017 at the RBC Courthouse, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor, Meeker, CO. Bids submitted after 10:45 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.
BID PREFERENCE
C.R.S. 8-19-101, et. seq. shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a nonresident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.
BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.
The County also reserves the right to negotiate changes in project specifications with successful Vendor. If the Agreement is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Vendor a Notice of Award within thirty days after the day of the Bid opening.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
Dated: May 4, 2017
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman
Published: May 4 & 11, 2017
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**Board of County Commissioners
Of Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Monday, May 15, 2017
Rio Blanco County Annex Building
17497 Highway 64
Rangely, Colorado 81648
Tentative Board Agenda**

Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.
Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.
11:00 a.m. Call to order:
• Pledge of Allegiance
• Changes to the May 15, 2017 Tentative Agenda
• Approval of the May 15, 2017 Agenda
CONSENT AGENDA FOR MAY 15, 2017
• Consent 1. Approval of the Board Minutes of May 8, 2017.
• Consent 2a. Approval of the Treasurer's Publication List April 2017.
• Consent 2b. Approval of the Treasurer's Monthly Report April 2017.
• Consent 3. Approval of an award to the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado of the AGNC Technical Assistance Grant EIAF #8344, for the Rio Blanco County Economic Development Website Project in the amount of \$4,000.00.
BUSINESS AGENDA
• General:
• Business 1_
Bid Openings:
• Bid Opening 1_
Bids Awards:
• Bid Award 1_
MOU's, Contracts and Agreements:
• MICA 1. Move to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, the White River Conservation District and Douglas Creek Conservation District Regarding Implementation of the 2016 Rio Blanco County Land and Natural Resource Plan and Policy.
Resolutions:
• Resolution 1_
Other Business:
• Public Comments
• County Commissioners Updates
Adjourn

The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.
The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 22, 2017, at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Commissioner Meeting Room, 3rd Floor, Meeker, Colorado. Please check the County's website for information at: http://www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9683 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
Published: May 11, 2017
Rio Blanco Herald Times

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

The Rangely School District RE-4 currently has openings for a part-time maintenance position and part-time custodial position; please refer to www.rangelyk12.org for an application.
5/11-5/18

HELP WANTED: TEMPORARY

White River Trees is looking for Temporary Labor throughout the spring/summer season. If interested call Matt at 970-778-1912.
5/11-5/25

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Clerk/stocker needed, all shifts. Old Crows Liquor 878-5485
5/11-6/8

Northwest AUTO
970-878-5026 phone
970-878-3171 fax
485 Market St.
Meeker, Colo. 81641
GMC SALES & SERVICE
www.nwautogmc.net

Auto Technician to work in the shop. Pay rate based on experience. Contact Northwest Auto for more information 970-878-5026 or email resume to office@nwautogmc.net

MIND SPRINGS health
Prevention. Care. Recovery.

Job Title: Business Services Assistant
Location: Meeker, Colorado
Employment Status: Part-Time (32 hrs/wk)
Salary: Hiring Range Dependent on Experience
Provides a broad range of administrative duties which support Point of Entry (POE) activities associated with client registration, scheduling, Electronic Clinical Record (ECR) set up and maintenance, charge entry, and point of service collections and cash receipts. Provides consistent, quality customer service to consumers and staff of both the local office and offices within the Mind Springs Health organization. Ensures all client PHI (Protected Health Information) is handled in accordance with HIPAA regulations. Supports all activities essential to efficient, daily office operations.
High School graduate or equivalent; three (3) years previous office experience preferred; strong computer skills in a business setting required.
Mind Springs Health and West Springs Hospital are an Equal Opportunity Employer with an Affirmative Action Plan and has a tobacco and drug-free work environment policy. To apply, please go online to: www.mindspringshealth.org/careers 5/4-5/11

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
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 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

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Employment Opportunities
Meeker School District
• School Bus Driver
Meeker High School
• Spanish Teacher
• Volleyball Coach
ADA/EOE
Subject to change at any time!
For details and an application, please visit our website at Meeker.k12.co.us or Meeker School District Administration at 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO
970-878-9040

PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER
A community oriented medical center with high patient standards, is hiring for the following positions:
PRN:
■ Patient Care Technician
■ RN - Acute/ED
■ RN or LPN - LTC
■ Certified Nursing Assistant - LTC
FULL-TIME:
(eligible for sign-on bonus & benefits):
■ RN or LPN - LTC
■ RN or LPN - LTC - NIGHTS
■ Physical Therapist
■ MLT or MLS - Laboratory
FULL-TIME:
(eligible for benefits):
■ Food Service/Cook
■ CNA - LTC - NIGHTS
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- *NEW 1112 Mark Cir. - Awesome views from this 4 BR, 3 BA, 2,492 sq ft home. Full basement, garage. \$186,000. SALE PENDING!
- *NEW 148 Main St. - 3 BR, 2 BA, 2,076 sq ft single level home with loft, 2 car heated garage. Downtown. \$188,000.
- *NEW 112 Main St. - Historic 2 story, 3 BR brick home on large corner lot plus a small cottage for Mom. \$219,000.
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- *NEW 439 Agency Dr. - 6 Acres, 1 mile S of Meeker, beautiful 2 story log home, 4 BR, 3 BA, finished walk-out basement, family room, storage, attached 2 car garage. Horse barn/shop. Awesome views. \$483,999.
- *NEW 1560 CR 15 - 390 acre ranch, 5 miles NE of Meeker. Fenced and cross fenced, well and spring, 1,412 sq ft log home, storage shed, loafing shed. Great pasture. Secluded and private with great views. \$995,000.
- *210 CR 75 - Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. \$55,000.
- *29100 CR 8 - 12 Acres with River. Updated 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, borders BLM. \$420,000. SALE PENDING!
- *6500 CR 7 - 2 Acres NW of Meeker. 2,592 sq ft updated home, 4 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, well. \$265,000. REDUCED!
- *CR 8 - 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$400,000. REDUCED!

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- *109 Market St. - 3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location next to the Dollar Store \$250,000. REDUCED!

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- *NEW 29063 CR 8 - 6.3 Acres, 30 miles upriver, borders BLM, river fishing rights. \$125,000. SALE PENDING!
- *NEW 12924 CR 8 - 5 Acres with River, great fishing. Vacant land, good building site, 13 miles upriver, awesome views. \$149,000.
- *NEW 8432 CR 15 - 7.5 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through with great fishing, water well, pasture. \$175,000.
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- *5807 CR 7 - Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views. \$75,000.
- *CR 8 - 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$400,000. REDUCED!
- *359 Love Lane - 5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. \$100,000.
- *Little Beaver Estates - 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11 - \$95,000.
- *Little Beaver Estates - 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. Lot 14 - \$93,000. REDUCED!
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1972 RBC Rd. 36 - Well kept 16+ acres with over 6,500 sq ft in shop space. Hay sheds, spring water, 2,160 sq ft home and more. \$299,000

1400 Flag Creek Dr. - Stunning 4BD/2.5BA home moments from town. Pole barn, acreage and outstanding views. Price Reduced: \$459,900

1601 White River Rd. - Brand new 3BD/2BA home with attached garage. 3.22 acres just south of the golf course. Price Reduced: \$299,900

8505 RBC Rd. 8 - Lovely up river home on 1.76 acres. Nice views, fenced yard and year round access. Price Reduced: \$258,000

346 N. Cross L Dr. - Adorable 3BD/2BA stucco home on 3 acres. Only minutes from town, miles of views. Price Reduced: \$269,900

RANCH PROPERTY

River Ranch on Yampa: 63322 W Hwy. 40 - 128.68 acres with over a mile of Yampa River frontage, senior water rights, partial mineral rights, and a beautiful 5BD/4BA home, plus a 2,160 sq ft metal barn. Perfect for a cattle ranch headquarters or an equestrian retreat. Price Reduced from \$1,250,000 to \$1,050,000

NEW Baker's Peak Vista Ranch: 2113 County Road 70, Craig - 506± acres with 10cfs water rights, gravity flow sprinkler system or flood irrigation. Currently hay. Future expansion for grain possible. Several outbuildings and a domestic well in place. BLM and State land on three sides. Great hunting area with Baker's Peak and Black Mountain a short distance away. Elk, mule deer and pronghorn. \$1,300,000

NEW Four Springs Ranch: 60401 US Hwy 40 - 343.98± acres with Yampa River frontage, water rights, and beautiful pastures. 1,596 sq ft remodeled ranch house, barn, equipment shed, numerous buildings and corrals. Mixed grasses, alfalfa and clover pastures. Current owner raises cattle, horses, and sheep. Great Ranch set-up in the perfect location. \$1,250,000

VACANT LAND

NEW 10 Acre Lot on Strawberry Patch Rd. - Includes storage building and fencing. A clean property in the country with great potential. \$68,500

NEW Two 5 Acre Lots on Strawberry Patch Rd. - Ponds, fenced and electricity. Really nice. \$56,500

3 Acres in Cross L Estates - Located west of Meeker in a quiet subdivision. Enjoy 360-degree views of the White River Valley. \$69,500

37 Vacant Lots - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots.

459 Cross L Dr. - 3 acres in Cross L Estates, good building location on corner lot. \$80,000

49 Acre Lot - off Highway 13 at Mile Marker 24 for \$55,000

50 Acre Lot - off Highway 13 at Mile Marker 24 with great views for \$55,000

2.25 Acres off Hwy. 13, north of Meeker - Nice building location, close to town! \$45,000

2 Lots on Silver Sage Rd. - Sage Hills. \$45,000 for both.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW 73544 Hwy. 64 - This 15,840 sq ft building on 2.4 acres is absolutely a bargain. Just 2 miles west of Meeker. \$150,000

NEW 101 E. Market St. - Excellent location in Meeker, Colorado, the Brothers Property offers .43 ± acres, paved parking, 3,985 sq ft of well kept building, for retail, restaurant, deli, a meat processing plant or whatever your entrepreneurial heart desires. Trade fixtures not included, but are negotiable. \$375,000

Gravel Pit for Sale - WRC Wet Pit is located about 20 miles west of Meeker, containing approximately 110 acres, water rights, and an estimated 1,500,000 tons of gravel ready for extraction. \$1,500,000

680 Water St. - Playa del Rio Apartments sits on 4 lots, feature 19 apartment units, 17 storage units, off street parking and park area. Buy before the market booms! \$950,000

Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant
Business offered at \$475,000.
Lot and building can also be purchased separately for \$475,000.

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