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2019

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## CAPS OFF ...



**Fifty-one seniors** threw their graduation caps into a beautiful Colorado sky Saturday morning at Starbuck Stadium, officially marking the beginning of their journey into adulthood. Congratulations to the Meeker High School Class of 2019!

## Rangely Hospital District seeks mill levy override

By **ROXIE FROMANG**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** In a two hour meeting Thursday, May 23, the Rangely District Hospital board presented its case for requesting a mill levy increase on the November ballot. The hospital district's current mill levy is 20.99, the highest mill levy assessed by any special district. countywide.

Present for the meeting were Chairman John Payne, Vice-Chairman Jason Kurrasch, Secretary/Treasurer Nathaniel Polley, Directors Stephen Petersburg and Shad Peters. Less than a handful of public citizens—not affiliated with the hospital—attended the meeting.

Family Medicine Manager Tammy Dunker introduced policy analyst Kelly Erb and outreach manager Matt Enquist with the Colorado Rural Health Center (Rural Health Association). CRHC supports the fragile healthcare delivery system in Colorado by providing programs to rural hospitals and clinics that improve quality of care, increase funding and reimbursement, workforce shortages, and assist with emergency preparedness.

Erb and Enquist featured Rangely in the production of a video series and worked with the Rangely Community Medical Health and Wellness administration.

"What you have here is incredible," Erb said. Enquist said they have completed 15 videos in the series and "Rangely's first video is the most viewed by far." The duo presented informational material to the meeting attendees and board members. One specific handout compiled by the organization is called "Snapshot of Rural Health in Northwest Colorado" and provides various statistics in Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt counties related to public health and the health care services in those areas.

During the public input section of the meeting, long-time Rangely resident Frank Huitt asked why the board did not have an invocation or participate in the Pledge of Allegiance in the beginning of the meeting. Payne responded that he appreciated Huitt mentioning it and that it was something they were looking at doing.

Huitt went on to say, "I want this hospital to succeed." He and his wife have built a home and planned on retiring in Rangely. Huitt is concerned that if the mill levy increase is approved, he will be assessed 35 mills on his property out of a total of 78. If the proposed bond mill levy passes, 45% of his property taxes will be going to the hospital district.

"I just don't think it is going to pass," Huitt said. He proposed to the board that they should "show the

### BY THE NUMBERS

**WHO:** Rangely Hospital District  
**CURRENT MILL LEVY:** 20.99 mills, highest of any special district in the county

**PROPOSED MILL LEVY:** additional 15 mills

### HOW WILL THIS AFFECT YOUR TAX BILL?

**HOME (RURAL/RESIDENTIAL)**  
Current: \$302.26  
Proposed: \$518.26

**COMMERCIAL**  
Current: \$1,217.42  
Proposed: \$2,087.42

**OIL AND GAS**  
Current: \$3,673.25  
Proposed: \$6,298.25

based on a valuation of \$200,000

public that they are accepting part of the pain and not put everything on the taxpayer's back" and that doing so "will give you a whole lot better chance of passing this."

Huitt proposed a 5% pay cut for all employees and a 10% cut for upper management, and instead of asking the voters for 15 mills he proposed that they ask for 8 mills. Huitt reiterated his understanding that changes like Obamacare and a decrease in our assessed values had caused some problems, but said "that is all water under the bridge and there is nothing we can do about it and we need to look at what we have control over."

He said he had researched support staff positions in Rangely and hospital support staff members pay scale is 25-50% higher than similar positions throughout the community. He also said he believes upper management pay scales are extremely high, stating the CEO makes \$180,000 plus benefits, the CFO makes \$116,000 plus benefits, and the CCO makes \$116,000 plus benefits. Huitt went on to discuss the maintenance manager's salary being more than \$70,000 and that it's much more than some of the nurses make.

Payne told Huitt the hospital uses a pay survey from across the state to determine employee pay.

"A lot of these things are out of our control," Payne said, adding that they've been "working on this for years."

Huitt asked how more/new revenue is being generated by upper management besides additional taxes.

"If 45% of our taxes will be going to the hospital I think that is going to be a hard sell. I know that

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## Protecting yourself on the internet: don't get hooked by phishing

By **BRETT DEARMAN**  
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**RBC I** Over the last eight years as a private investigator, a significant portion of my cases have been something referred to as "Business Email Compromise." Typically, what happens is a high-level employee's email account is "broken into" by hackers. The said hackers then spend some time reading the employee's emails to see how the company the employee works for performs money transfers. In most cases, the hackers attempt to impersonate an executive and request a wire transfer of funds to an unknown bank account. For example, a hacker pretends to be a vendor that supplies the company with some kind of material or service and submits an invoice for payment. The hackers then use the compromised employee account to authenticate the invoice and authorize payment. It sounds complicated, but it's really not. The key that unlocks the door for the hackers is when they gain access to the employee's email account in the first place and frankly, that's the easy part. In almost every case, the employee "got phished."

A phishing email can sometimes be hard to identify at first. The hackers go to great lengths to duplicate a legitimate email, but there are usually some details that

they miss. Here's an example of what a phishing email might look like: You receive an email that appears to be from your email service provider (Microsoft, Google, etc.). The email has the company's logo in it, and it looks legit. The email goes on to explain that there has been a problem and that you need to update your personal information and change your password immediately. All you have to do is simply "click here" to be taken to their website to do this. The link appears to be for the email service provider but in reality, it takes you to a hacker site that looks exactly like the email site, but it's actually a data collection site in Singapore. Not knowing the difference, you enter in all your requested personal information including your old password and a new password.



### phish·ing

/fɪʃɪŋ/ (noun)

**the fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers**

Voila! The hackers now have control of your email account. They can actually leverage your email account information to gain access to other accounts like shopping and banking by simply resetting your password.

So how do you identify a phishing email? Here are some tips:

■ Check for spelling and grammar. Typically, the hackers that initiate phishing emails don't speak English as a first language, so their spelling and grammar is marginal at best. Legitimate companies that might send you an email of this nature do so as a "security campaign" and the emails they send out are proofread by employees whose job is to ensure that the grammar and spelling is perfect before the email is sent.

■ If it doesn't sound right,

it probably isn't. Most legitimate companies that might be sending you an email claiming they need you to update your personal information usually include a phone number to call if you have questions. If the email you received seems suspicious in any way, make the call. Make them verify the email is legit.

■ Use the "hover method" to find out if the "click here" link is legit. If you move your mouse pointer over the "click here" link and leave it there for a few seconds, a small window will pop open displaying the actual website address the link will send you to. For example, if you get an email from "emailserviceprovider.com" but when you hover your pointer over the "click here" link and it displays something like "hackersite.kr", then you know it's a fake link. Whatever you do, don't click on it. Just delete the email and move on.

A couple of great websites that provide examples of phishing emails are listed below:

<http://www.phishing.org/phishing-examples>  
[https://www.phishtank.com/what\\_is\\_phishing.php](https://www.phishtank.com/what_is_phishing.php)

Next week, I plan to tackle the broad subject of viruses, malware, spyware and ransomware and provide some tips on how to protect yourself from all of the above.

## WEATHER



**Saturday: 70s/40s Partly Cloudy**



**Sunday: 70s/40s Partly Cloudy**



*Spring Refresh*  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Gentleman's Group "Geezer Gather"** every Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Veteran's Community Center, 290 4th Street. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. 970-878-3758.

■ **Warrior at Heart men's prayer group.** Thursdays from 5:45 to 7 a.m. at the Meeker VFW. Non-denominational and non-doctrinal. [www.waheart.com](http://www.waheart.com)

■ **2019 Summer Reading Program starts June 1** at the Meeker Public Library. The program runs through July 31. You can sign-up starting May 28 and start your reading. Earn prizes for reading books you enjoy.

■ **Tiny Open Gym** Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Admin Gym. Bring your one to four year olds to this free open gym to burn off some energy. A gym supervisor will be present, but will not lead organized activities. Max three children per parent/caregiver. ERBM Recreation and Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** will meet Monday, June 10 at 1 p.m. to discuss "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. All interested readers are welcome to join in the fun. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

**TODAY!** ■ **Rockies Skills Challenge.** May 30 at Paintbrush Park, 10 a.m. Boys and girls ages 6-13 (as of Dec. 31, 2019) are invited to

this challenge that will test their skills in running, throwing and hitting. Forms and rules at the Meeker Recreation Center or online at [ERBMrec.com](http://ERBMrec.com). ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Art On A Kart Master the Masters.** Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of each month for an evening of art and friendship. Canvas, paint, drawing and painting techniques are included. \$30 per person. Call or text Liz Waters 970-274-3794 to confirm or ask questions.

■ **Wee Ball.** Just like T-ball, but with whiffle balls for ages 2-4 (must be 2 by Sept. 1) every Monday and Wednesday from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. at the baseball field by the Rangely Rec Center. Starts June 3. \$25 per person. Deadline June 1. Bring water.

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

■ **Meeker Lions Club** meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 290 Fourth St. New members are always welcome. It's a great way to give back to the community and spend time with a fun group of people.

■ **Rangely Community Resource Pantry Winter Hours:** Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

■ **Co-ed Softball League informational meeting** June

4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rangely Rec Center. Men and women 18+. Season starts June 11. All rosters and fees due June 11. \$125 per person. Call 970-675-8211 for more information.

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

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

■ **Gentleman's Group** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Celebrate Recovery** meetings every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Meeker Assembly, Fourth and Market Street. Meeker Council of Churches.

■ **Game Day** for adults 55+ on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Stop by for refreshment, conversation and a game of cards.

■ **Real-Tea Roundtable.** Join real estate expert Suzan Pelloni for helpful hints on buying and selling property. The first

Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Wendll's.

■ **Free Adult Open Gym Volleyball (18+):** Tuesdays at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. through May 14. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

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

■ **Free Adult Open Gym Basketball (18+):** Wednesdays at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. through May 15. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Free Teen Open Gym Basketball (7th to 12th grade):** Thursdays at MHS Gym. 6:30-8 p.m. through May 16. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **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.

■ **Foot Clinic.** Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic will be at MVCC on the second Wednesday of each month, to trim toenails of anyone who has trouble with the task. Please call PMC Home Health 970-878-9265 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

Email events by 5 p.m. Monday to [calendar@ht1885.com](mailto:calendar@ht1885.com)

## WE REMEMBER ...



CAITLIN WALKER  
**Roy Light (pictured) and Wes Eubanks dropped a wreath into the White River during Monday's Memorial Day ceremony. Light is the VFW's oldest member and a veteran of World War II. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code for more photos and video of the ceremony.**

## It's Showtime Livestock Club report

**MEEKER** | The It's Showtime Livestock Club has been busy in the community and with many 4-H responsibilities. For community pride and volunteer projects the club helped the 9 Health Fair setup and teardown, then some of the club members stuffed Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. In the monthly meetings several members of the club presented their demonstrations. Leaders and members Kathy Collins, Beth Wille, Fayanna Seely, Mary Baylie and Marryn Shults have done species specific groups to educate 4-Hers on feeding, showing, and judging their animals. On May 12 livestock 4-H members attended the goat, sheep, and pig weigh-in and round robin clinic. The leaders from the livestock clubs taught sessions about showing each species, this included beef, sheep, goats, pigs, horses, poultry, rabbits. The next meeting is going to be on June 19.

# NEXT WEEK



## MEEKER SUMMER RODEO SERIES

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 7pm**

**RBC Fairgrounds  
700 Sulphur Creek Road  
\$5 @ gate**

**NIGHTLY RAFFLE!**

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**Mark your calendars for this summer's events!  
June 13, 20, 27 ~ July 11, 18, 25 ~ August 1, 8, 15**

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## June 1 & 2



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Registration on day of event starting at 8:30  
Mandatory "Pre-Derby" kick-off meeting at 8:45  
Rules & Registration forms at:  
[www.rioblanco.wcd.org](http://www.rioblanco.wcd.org) • Facebook page - Kenney Reservoir or Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District

**YOUTH DERBY -**

SAT JUNE 1, 9 AM - 1 PM  
15 years old and under • Prizes for longest fish, longest trout, longest crappie • Weigh-in and prize awards at 1:30 pm June 2

**TEAM & FAMILY DERBY -**

9 AM, SAT JUNE 1 to 3 PM, SUN JUNE 2  
Hook and Line • Prizes for longest fish, shortest fish, longest Crappie, & heaviest stringer • Weigh-in and prizes awarded from 3:30 pm, June 2

**COLORADO FREE FISHING WEEKEND - no fee for camping and boating Friday, May 31 - Sunday, June 2**

All participants must abide by DERBY RULES which include all COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE REGULATIONS.



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# NEWS BRIEFS

## Join us for a Meeker luau May 31

**MEEKER** | Meeker Chamber of Commerce invites you to its annual business and community celebration May 31. Social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and includes lei greeting by our Polynesian dancers, followed by a pig roast dinner with all the fixings at 6:30 p.m., Meeker Happenings and ceremony at 7:30 p.m., Polynesian dancers at 8:30 p.m. Enjoy live music, a beer garden, food and fun. Dinner tickets are \$25 for chamber members and \$35 for non-chamber members. Entertainment is free after 8:30 p.m. Family and kid friendly.

## Trail Maintenance Day June 1

**MEEKER** | On June 1, Tucker Ercanbrack will be organizing a group of volunteers for his Eagle Scout Project "Trail Maintenance Day." Please bring gloves and a rake, if available. Garbage bags will be provided. Meet at the Sanderson Hills Park at 8 a.m. to help clean the ERBM trails.

## Touch-A-Truck June 1

**MEEKER** | Touch-A-Truck is a family friendly event designed to allow children to explore, climb and touch vehicles of all shapes and sizes. There will be fun for everyone in the family—meet the people who build, protect and serve the town of Meeker. Free barbecue lunch. Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Town Park. Sponsored by Emmanuel Baptist Church.

## 107th Old Timer's Reunion June 1

**MEEKER** | The 107th annual Old Timer's Reunion dinner and dance will be held at the Fairfield Center in Meeker on June 1. Doors open at 3 p.m. followed by a social hour, dinner, business meeting and dance. To determine your eligibility to attend, visit <http://rbcpioneers.org/>. Tickets are \$35 per person. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oldtimers-reunion-2019-meeker-colorado-tickets-60745218584>. Registration closes May 31.

## Meeker Community Clean-Up Day

**MEEKER** | The Blanco Ranger District and Meeker High School agricultural department are hosting a cooperative community clean-up day following this year's World Migratory Bird Day theme: "Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution." MHS student Nick Massey has organized this event as part of his SAE fulfillment through the MHS agricultural program. Volunteers will meet at the Forest Service parking lot at 9 a.m. on June 1 and groups will head out to different areas around town. Trash bags and gloves provided. All trash collected will be weighed, data sheets filled out and sent to the Environment for the Americas organization that will include our statistics as part of a larger world effort. Contact the Blanco Ranger District for more information at 970-878-4039.

## Networking event at The Tank June 3

**RANGELY** | On behalf of The Tank's Community Outreach Team, CNCC would like to invite you to join us for a Networking Event on June 3 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the Weiss Conference Room. The Tank Center for Sonic Arts was just named No. 3 by colorado.com of Colorado's top 10 best small town music venues. If you plan on attending this event please RSVP to Keely Winger at [keely.winger@cncc.edu](mailto:keely.winger@cncc.edu) by Thursday, May 30. We will be serving pizza and salad for lunch. If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

## WRCA/Buford School Fish Fry June 8

**MEEKER** | The fish fry will be held at the Buford School June 8 from 4-6 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy the deep fried whitefish from our own White River, along with all the home cooked fixin's. Proceeds will be used for the continued maintenance of the historic Buford School. See you there!

## First Aid/CPR/AED Class June 8

**MEEKER** | The ERBM Recreation and Park District will be hosting a First Aid/CPA/AED class on Saturday, June 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center multipurpose room. Interested individuals 12 years of age and older may register on or before May 30 for \$40 by calling the Meeker Recreation Center at 970-878-3403. If space allows, registration up until June 6 will be allowed for \$45. The class teaches participants to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. This class teaches participants the skills needed to give immediate care to an injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. A First Aid/CPR/AED certification card is included in the price of the class.

## A night under our stars

**MEEKER** | A discussion group for those interested in UFOs, spirits and other strange things, please bring your stories. At the White River Museum in Meeker June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

# BREAKING GROUND ...



**Meeker School Board members Kevin Amack, Bill deVergie and Laurie Whiteman-Simonsen, Meeker High School Principal Amy Chinn, NV5 Owner's Rev Saul Abrams, Meeker School Superintendent Chris Selle, school board members Tom Allen, Bob Dorsett, David Smith and Bud Ridings, and Haselden contractor Eric Blanke and TreanorHL architect Chad Novak were on hand for the official groundbreaking for the new high school last Wednesday.**

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18 oz. Kraft <b>BBQ SAUCE</b> \$1.29		
24 oz. Food Club <b>PICKLES</b> 2 for \$5		
16 oz. Food Club <b>SWEET RELISH</b> 2 for \$4		
16-24 oz. Ragu <b>PASTA SAUCE</b> \$1.99		
11.25-18 oz. Food Club <b>CEREAL</b> \$2.19		
6 ct. Simply Done Ultra <b>BATH TISSUE</b> \$4.99		
6-8 ct. Simply Done <b>PAPER TOWELS</b> \$4.99		
16.2-19.4 oz. Dawn <b>DISH SOAP</b> \$2.99		

## DAIRY

52 oz. Simply <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 2 for \$7
4-4 oz. Activia <b>YOGURT</b> 2 for \$5
12 oz. Food Club <b>CHEESE SLICES</b> 2 for \$4
32 oz. Cache Valley <b>SHREDDED CHEESE</b> \$6.99

## MEAT

Beef Top <b>SIRLION STEAK</b> \$6.99/lb.
10-16 oz. Land O' Frost Premium <b>LUNCHMEAT</b> \$3.79

## PRODUCE

1 lb. <b>STRAWBERRIES</b> 4 for \$5
Cello Wrapped <b>ICEBERG LETTUCE</b> 99¢
Choice <b>NAVEL ORANGES</b> 79¢/lb.
Whole <b>CANTALOUPE</b> 79¢/lb.
Red or Green <b>BELL PEPPERS</b> 89¢
Crisp <b>CUCUMBERS</b> 2 for \$1
Fresh <b>LIMES</b> 3 for \$1
Whole Honeydew <b>MELON</b> 69¢/lb.

**Nectarines or Peaches**  
**\$1.99/lb.**

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# RANGELY COLORADO

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Open on Weekends Only

About 7 years ago the Town began providing an additional service for those needing to eliminate limbs, brush and grass harvested in and around your properties. A biomass dumpsite was made available just east of Camper Park for this material to be disposed with emphasis given to the patrons of the site to sort the material being dropped so that it could either be disposed of or composted for future use.

One of the biggest issues we now face is illegal dumping of trash and disposal of man-made treated lumber and materials. This material has to be sorted from the piles and then either landfilled or moved to another location to be burned. This increases the cost of managing the site for everyone.

Please keep the site for its intended use and ensure that the material left is strictly biomass. This site will not accept any refuse, trash, tires, treated or manufactured lumber, plastic bags containing brush and grass unless the bags are removed first.

The benefit for many of us will continue and we ask that you report illegal dumping at this site or on BLM property and help the Town, the County and BLM manage this problem throughout our area.

EDITOR'S COLUMN...

# What do dogs think?

By NIKI TURNER  
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Having a puppy following me around the house paying super close attention to every move I make got me thinking... what do dogs think about their humans? Do they think changing clothes is just taking off one set of fur and exchanging it for another set of fur? Or do they wonder why we don't have fur at all? Do they find it unjust that



PAT TURNER

we get to pee in the house but they have to go outside? Do they wonder why we holler at them for pooping in the house and then collect a week's worth of their turds in a bag? Just random thoughts that occur in the wee hours while shivering on the porch waiting for the puppy to do her business in the yard. Wouldn't it be interesting (or perhaps terrifying) to know what they really think of us?

While cleaning out my desk, I stumbled across a quote by 18th century German author and poet Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. I printed it out years ago and saved it, and finding it again was

like reading it for the first time all over again. Goethe's words of wisdom, written in the 1700s, are as applicable today as they must have been then. I'm sharing them here, since there's no way I could say it better.

*"I have come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element. It is my personal approach that creates the climate. It is my daily mood that makes the weather. I possess tremendous power to make life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration, I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis is escalated or de-escalated, and a person is humanized or de-humanized. If we treat people as they are, we make them worse. If we treat people as they ought to be, we help them become what they are capable of becoming."*  
~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

GUEST COLUMN

# Loose Ends: Three Card Days

By DOLLY VISCARDI  
Special to the Herald Times



Dolly Viscardi

MEEKER I "You don't see my card on the door, do ya?" the elderly gent asked. Dressed in a cowboy hat, plaid shirt with pearl snap buttons, Wrangler jeans, and well-worn boots, he looked to be a longtime resident of my new community. He held the post office door open, as he leaned close to the glass to peer at the little white cards posted on the glass. I looked at the square white label attached to the front of his shirt. I thought it might have his name on it, so I could see if his name matched one on the announcements. My hopes dissolved when I read the combination of uneven lettering mixed capital and lower case letters conveying an unusual request: "Please identify yourself, I don't see so good."

I laughed nervously when I realized the old cowboy was making a joke and blurted out a quick thank-you before moving through the small lobby to go check the mailbox. He shrugged, glanced up, held the door for another patron and tipped the brim of his cowboy hat slightly in greeting.

"Ey Gawd, I tell ya, these days I see too many names I know."

Years later, I stood directly in front of the familiar glass door and was faced with a blizzard of white memorial cards. I didn't dare take a cursory glance much as I did in those earlier days. I had already faced a six card day one early spring morning. I did not have to wear a little note on my coat to alert others that they needed to identify themselves, as I continued to have 20-20 vision when I used my glasses. The problem was not visual, it was emotional, as I often found myself going to work with tears streaming down my face.

These days a three or six card day may come into view as one walks through the front door at the post office. There is a subtle difference, however. They are posted on the glass next to the glass door. The placement on the side window tamps down the visceral effect when a close friend's name comes into view.

These first impressions of my new community of 2,200 souls more than four decades ago has stayed with me throughout the years. The realization that I had moved into an insular little town hit at that moment when the cards, which I had assumed to be public service announcements, turned out to be death notices. Each one listed all the pertinent information as well as the funeral arrangements. With no local radio or television station, news of someone's passing was spread by word of mouth as soon as it happened, and notification was then posted on the place most likely for everyone to hear the news—on the post office door.

A few years ago I held the post office door open for a man who appeared to be in my age group. His almost imperceptible nod, as he peered through his reading glasses, prepared me for a variation on the old theme of the cards on the post office door. I was startled by his improbable answer when I asked him the usual question, "How is it going?"

As he brushed by me averting his eyes, I heard him say, "Well I don't see no cards for us on the door now, do you?"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

Dear Editor:  
Six weeks have passed since losing my Sonny. Again, I thank the many, many people who were and continue to give me such warm and wonderful support. Thank you to my friends who wrap their arms around me, soothing my tears.

Thank you to my employer, Rio Blanco County, for their willingness to help me do my job and take care of my husband. Thank you to the strong and compassionate people of HopeWest and the staff I dealt with at Pioneers Hospital and Meeker Drugs. Thank you to the many people who helped guide me through the difficult days

and paperwork that such an ordeal entails. I was blessed to share 30 years with Sonny. I continue to be graced with such blessings by living in this special place filled with so many compassionate people. May I be here for you as you have been here for me.

Kristine Hicken  
Meeker



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## World Migratory Bird Day

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**SAVE the DATE**

WHEN: Saturday June 1, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

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\*Some exceptions will be made for June

For questions contact: Leigh.Sokol@cncc.edu 970.824.1109

GUEST COLUMN

# Journeying through grief

By JILL DAVIS

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I**  
“Some days are harder than others.” That’s quite a common phrase when it comes to managing grief. I can attest to this in my own life in regard to the loss of my precious first-born daughter almost two years ago: some days, are in fact, harder than others. Grief is such a fluid and non-linear process that no two people sojourn in the same way.



Jill Davis

There are five main stages of grief, seven according to some models. These are shock, denial, anger, bargaining, depression, testing and acceptance. I have found out in the months that have passed that these are in no way the order that they wash over you. In the weeks before my daughter passed from her heroic battle with cancer, I felt like I was grieving already... and it is highly likely that I was. A rare cancer was the hand she was dealt. Of course shock, denial and anger came crashing down on my head like a furious tsunami. This was just NOT in the plan and I refused to even let this possibility into my understanding. This person that was entrusted to me to love and protect was courageously battling something that I couldn’t protect her from.

For me, the helplessness and guilt were caustic and the depression that ensued was all-enveloping. Bargaining was a stage that produced many “if only” moments. My mind

raced to find a piece of the puzzle that would make this all make sense. That piece is still yet to be discovered. Testing and acceptance are the bookends that support the current chapter of my journey through grief. Testing ways that I can manage with the facts and walk through this life with the outcome has had some success. These stages for me are interchangeable and mix on a regular basis. I’ve found ways to include thoughts of wishing I could text her when I have something funny I think she’d like, as well as allowing the tears when I look at photos. Through these stages, I have learned that it’s OK, and necessary, to feel the sadness when it needs to be felt and to let myself smile and heal as well. Knowing that while everyone of us is different, this is universally the same.

So, on those days when managing grief is harder than others, here are some things that I have found helpful: write a letter to them, saying what you would like to say that you didn’t get the chance to say; talk with someone about what you remember about them; create a legacy scrapbook; self-care (including having a good cry); breathe. Grief has no time frame and is as individual as you are. For those who have experienced loss, my heart is with you, and my hope for you is that your journey leads you to more days that are better than others.

Jill Davis is Peer Services Coordinator for Mind Springs Health and uses her experience with a mental health diagnosis to help others. She is based out of Grand Junction, Colorado, and can be reached at JDavis@MindSpringsHealth.org or 970-639-3702

## 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 20-26, 2019

Meeker Dispatch Center administered 472 phone calls last week including 24 911 calls, 59 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 129 outgoing calls. A total of 209 calls for service were created, 123 for the Sheriff’s Office, 78 for mPD and 13 assists with Rangely Police Department (RPD). (Please note the department breakdown of calls may reflect a different number because of incidents with multiple agency responses).

The Sheriff’s Office conducted 39 traffic stops, issued six citations. MPD had 16 stops issuing 15 warnings. Highway 13 had nine traffic stops issuing three citations.

Other calls for the Sheriff’s Office included 28 agency assists, three 911 hang ups, two alarms, four animal calls, three attempts to serve civil papers, two citizen assists, two juvenile problems, three motorist assists, five suspicious incidents, two thefts, two traffic complaints, three traffic hazards, eight VIN inspections and one each: attended death, business check, Fraud,

harassment, jail incident, M-1 transport, property, traffic accident and trespass.

Meeker Police Department calls included five agency assists, one 911 hangup, two alarms, 13 animal calls, 15 business checks, five citizen assists, two harassment, five suspicious incidents, two traffic accidents, three VIN inspections and one each: assault, DUI, juvenile problem, M-1 transport, motorist assist, theft, traffic complaint.

There were six calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue including four ambulance requests, two medical transfers.

There were two assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in four, one by the Sheriff’s Office, one by MPD and two from RPD. Four inmates were released. Deputies conducted five transports to or from another facility and currently there are 12 inmates in the facility.

One DUI arrest by MPD and three traffic crashes were reported in the county.

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West Theatre will no longer accept personal checks. Sunday matinee both theatres open. For R rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**RADINO & CHUCKWAGON**  
May 31 to June 5, 2019

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Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, cantaloupe

**TUESDAY • JUNE 4**  
Sub sandwich, potato salad, peaches, oatmeal cookies

**WEDNESDAY • JUNE 5**  
Sweet and sour chicken, steamed brown rice, oriental vegetables, strawberry applesauce

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## OBITUARIES

### Jane Miller

Feb. 19, 1948 ~ March 10, 2019

Jane Miller, 71, long-time Rangely resident and business owner, passed away March 10, 2019, after a short battle with cancer with her family by her side.

Jane was born in Dickinson, North Dakota, Feb. 19, 1948, to Edmund and Cecilia Leintz where she was the youngest of seven children. The family made their way to Wisconsin when Jane was young, but she never forgot her time in North Dakota . . . often sharing her memories with friends and family. It was in Milwaukee

where she received her high school diploma, began her professional career and met and married Michael Miller. Mike and Jane welcomed two daughters while living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, before moving to North Dakota and eventually to Rangely, Colorado, where they still reside. Jane became a small business owner here, endearing herself to the community she grew to love deeply.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Edmund and Cecilia Leintz, sister MaryAnn Kjos (Leintz), brothers Ralph Leintz, Leonard

Leintz, Edward Leintz, Peter Leintz and her granddaughter, Makayla Kottenstette. Jane is survived by her husband of 45 years, Michael Miller, her daughter Katherine Kottenstette and son-in-law Ian, granddaughter Harper Kottenstette, daughter Angela Miller and brother Frank Leintz. Jane also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, godchildren and friends—all of whom were incredibly special to Jane throughout her life. Jane will always be remembered as an amazing and giving wife and mother, a kind and selfless friend and most of

all, a “mom” to everyone who knew her. She was truly special.

A memorial mass will be held Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the St. Ignatius of Antioch (109 South Stanolind Ave., Rangely, Colorado). A celebration of life will begin at 11 a.m. at the Elks Lodge (633 East Main St., Rangely, Colorado). In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made to Jane’s favorite charity, St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital. Online condolences may be shared at [www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com).

### Lili Long

Sept. 4, 1922 ~ May 21, 2019



Lili Long

Blanco County, where they lived and raised their two children until moving into Meeker in the early 1970s.

they moved to Newcastle, Wyoming, where Bob began working as a mechanic for Texaco, Inc. In 1952, they moved to the Wilson Creek oil field, located in Rio

Lili was a very talented seamstress. In addition, she also enjoyed needlepoint, quilting and knitting. Many a family member reaped the benefit of her special skills. She loved horses, gardening, square dancing and bowling and was a league bowler for many years. She was a dedicated wife and mother, married to the love of her life for 65 years until his death on July 15, 2009.

Lili is survived by her two children, Roberta Watt of Meeker and Bruce Long and his wife Christie of Grand Junction;

two brothers, Bill Clements of Antlers, Oklahoma, and John Clements of Kingman, Arizona; six grandchildren Melanie (Wayne) Wilhelm; J.C. (Alicia) Watt; Elisha (T.J.) Kidd, Lynette Marie Long, Brandie Lee (Tim Stauffer) Long; Robert Eaton; as well as eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her husband, her parents and her two sisters preceded her in death.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, May 28 at Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Hollenbeck officiating.

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Shirley Harp

**MEEKER I** There will be a celebration of life for Shirley Harp Saturday, June 1 at the Meeker United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. with a luncheon in her honor to follow the service.

## OBITUARY POLICY

The Rio Blanco Herald Times chooses not to charge a publication fee for obituaries or death notices with a local connection to the county. It is our opinion that publishing obituaries is a matter of public record and part of our responsibility as a newspaper to maintain a living record of our local history. If you need to submit an obituary or death notice, please stop by the office or email [editor@ht1885.com](mailto:editor@ht1885.com)

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The Rio Blanco County Fair Board is now accepting bids for the 2019 Livestock Sale Pictures at Fair.

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**Bid Deadline June 1, 2019**

The RBC Fair Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids



## Abel: The Piety of Faith (3)

By Dr. J. D. Watson  
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church

*By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. (Heb. 11:4)*



Dr. J.D. Watson

**T**he only similarity between Cain and Abel was that they had the same parents. In every other way possible, they were as different as night and day, light and darkness, works and faith.

Third, then, we see the result: because he offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain . . . Abel . . . obtained witness that he was righteous. Reformer John Calvin well summarizes Cain: “Cain conducted himself as hypocrites are accustomed to do; namely, that he wished to appease God, as one discharging a debt, by external sacrifices, without the least intention of dedicating himself to God.”

So, because God, of course, knew Cain’s heart, He did not have “respect” for the offering he brought (Gen. 4:5). The Hebrew word behind “respect” *šā’āh* is a verb that means to look at with interest but never with a casual or disinterested glance. In the present context, it means to look at with approval—God approved of Abel but not of Cain. The same idea appears in Isaiah 17:7–8, where “God says that the time is coming when a ‘man will regard his maker’ and no more have regard for the altars which his hands have made.” Tragically, instead of obeying God, Cain chose a religious act.

Oh, but what a wondrous difference we see in Abel! God accepted Abel’s sacrifice because it was brought by faith. His sacrifice was more excellent, our text declares. This is one word in the Greek (*pleiōn*), which is used figuratively here to mean more, greater, higher, and to indicate worth, importance, and dignity. In light of the overall context of the book of Hebrews,

we could translate this word as “better,” for this is the key word in the book. Christ was better than the angels (1:4), He is a better hope (7:19), the better Mediator of a better covenant and better promises (8:6), Christians have a better country awaiting us, that is, heaven (11:16), and we also await a better resurrection (11:35).

Further, the result of Abel’s faith was that he obtained witness that he was righteous. Obtained witness (*martureō*) means to be a witness, cite evidence, or report the events. God testified of Abel, and what evidence did He cite? Abel simply believed what God said. Even more significantly, God testified that Abel was righteous. Here is an early and wondrous illustration of justification by faith alone, a doctrine that is at the very core of biblical theology. Justification is the declarative act of God, as the Judge, whereby He declares that the demands of justice have been satisfied so that the sinner is no longer condemned. It is a declaration, not of *innocence*, but of *satisfaction*. Think of it! God was satisfied with Abel. And while he is long dead, he still speaks to us today of living faith.

*Scriptures for Study:* In Hebrews 12:24, who and what speaks even “better things than that of Abel”?

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

# RDH MILL LEVY: hospital will be out of cash by 2021 without action, according to CEO

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Nick has raised hell with everyone up here and has pretty much gave them the riot act, or from what I have been told by former employees and current employees, that if they did not promote this and this failed they would probably be out of a job. I don't really think that is a good way to manage but I guess that is not my call to make," Huitt said, adding that he thinks the hospital district has a spending problem, not a revenue problem.

Before introducing CFO Jim Dillon for the financial presentation, CEO Nick Goshe said, "This is difficult and I wish I could make this easy. If Frank [Huitt] is right and I am the problem, I like it here but I do not need to be here. I have family in Ohio; I could go back to Ohio."

"Changes in healthcare have happened so much in the last 10 years that people don't understand and whoever says it is the bad guy. I hear what Frank is saying and I see the frustration in the people that come to me with complaints over the last several years. Their deductibles have went from almost non-existent to our average deductible is now \$4,000. The cost of employees is a lot more expensive than people realize. Frank says we are on the high end, we are on the low end for almost everybody," Goshe said.

Dillon then moved forward with the financial presentation titled: Rangely Hospital District Cost Structure, Critical Access versus Non-Critical Access.

"If you get a designation of a critical access hospital, Medicare covers your overhead and your cost for certain things," Dillon said. "It does not cover services not directly related to the Medicare hospital stay. It does not cover the cost of the clinic, retail pharmacy, lab, X-ray department, Eagle Crest, long term care, ancillary services for the general public that is not connected to those Medicare hospital stays. It also does not cover any administrative services that are not similarly connected."

Goshe reviewed a spreadsheet comparing yearly revenue and expected revenue. Operating expenses in 2017 were \$19,333,136 and increased to a projection of \$21,113,990 in 2022. Based on projections, the hospital district will run out of cash as of January 2021.

According to Goshe, even if they cut everyone's pay by 10%, the hospital will still run out of cash in 2022.

Huitt interjected, "What I am implying is that a pay cut would show a good will gesture towards the public, that the Rangely District Hospital board is willing to take some responsibility and not put it all onto the taxpayers. I didn't say it was going to balance the budget, that was not my intent."

"I am scared to death that this mill levy will not pass," Goshe said. "If we are bought by another entity I worry that they will maybe put a clinic here and pilfer patients for surgery."

Huitt asked if the retail pharmacy was profitable. Goshe said that it

is profitable with the other services and 340B (a federal drug discount program created in 1992 that requires drug manufacturers to provide outpatient drugs to eligible health care organizations and covered entities at significantly reduced prices), but added, "If we cut the clinic and leave the assisted living, the retail pharmacy is not profitable."

Goshe said if the mill levy increase fails it would be irresponsible not to take immediate action, including finding accommodations for the 28 seniors who live at the hospital in the long term care unit and at Eagle Crest Assisted Living.

"Am I perfect, no. Do I make mistakes, absolutely, but from the bottom of my heart I believe if we do not pass this, I believe the town is going to suffer because I believe that towns without health care shrivel up and go away," Goshe said.

Payne said, "For the last five or six years they have tried to bring in healthcare that is needed and wanted. There were cuts in the hospital's income that they had no control over."

The board agreed they need to keep the services they currently offer, which means asking for the full 15 mills. Petersburg said Goshe is the best administrator he has ever worked with in Rangely during his 28 years involved with the board.

There are 110-115 full-time staff members and Goshe believes that they will be forced to cut down to 40-50 employees if the mill levy does not pass. "Most of the employees are multi-talented," said Radiology

Director Nancy Droste. "You're not going to get the employees you have right now if you cut our wages and we leave. I could make the same amount of money and more in Texas and just do directive. I don't have to work ER, I don't have to take calls, I don't have to do mammograms, I don't have to do CT, and X-ray. I can do just one job."

"This matters to the community and it will affect my friends, my family, and the businesses that I like to go to. Nobody is excited about increasing taxes. It matters and if we don't pass this it can make the community succeed or shut it down," commented Rangely resident Tarrah Patch. Director of Nursing Sharma Vaughn spoke about the future of the hospital and said that "this is worth investing in."

Family Medicine Manager Dunker worries about asking for a lower mill levy and then having to go back to the public to ask for more every couple years.

In regular business, the board:

- Heard a medical compliance report from Chief Compliance Officer Bernie Rice, included discussion about upcoming computer upgrades. The Office Inspector General has determined that EMRs across the country do not communicate with each other. There is uncertainty about what this means for the future. Rice believes that they are going to want all of the computers to communicate which will come at a price.
- Dillon reported that revenue is 2% less than last year, total expenses are 6% less than last year, cash

**"From the bottom of my heart I believe if we do not pass this, I believe the town is going to suffer."**

~ Nick Goshe  
RDH CEO

**"If 45% of our taxes will be going to the hospital I think that is going to be a hard sell ... the hospital district has a spending problem, not a revenue problem. "**

~ Frank Huitt  
Rangely resident

balances are as expected given the Medicare payments, and activity is as expected.

- While reviewing the check register, Payne questioned the three Locum nurses (contract health care providers) and clarification was given by Dillon and Goshe.

- Goshe asked if they should consider setting up a political action committee for the mill levy vote. He would also like to set up a table at Septemberfest, and present information at staff meetings at the school district.

- He also spoke about Senior Life Solutions, which is a mental health evaluation service for Medicare. He reported that the district would have to buy an ADA van for transport and put in a door for their services. This would bring three new jobs into Rangely (psychologist, nurse and aide) and it would be profitable for the hospital if there are seniors using it. Petersburg said "it is prudent to wait until after the vote." Peters said that they should do anything to generate more revenue. Payne and

Goshe agreed to look into the service further.

- Goshe reported that Sharma Vaughn and EMS/Ambulance Director Shanna Kinney received a grant for \$11,757. They intend to use the grant money for a CPR chest compression. Vaughn said there is a better outcome with the use of this device, it also frees up a medical provider to push medications and attend to other duties to help care for the patient. Goshe asked the board for authorization to make up the difference for the device which is \$5,721.21 Petersburg moved to approve the amount and Polley seconded the motion.

The Rangely Hospital District Board meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at Rangely District Hospital in the executive boardroom, room 1211 in the Rangely District Hospital, 225 Eagle Crest Dr.

## Meeker trustees approve 4-H sponsorship

By **BRETT DEARMAN**  
brett@ht1885.com

**MEEKER** The meeting of the Meeker Board of Trustees started with the public participation portion of the approved agenda. Three Rio Blanco County 4-H students (Dawson Willey, Deana and Leah Wood) requested that the Town of Meeker sponsor the 2019 Bred-N-Fed and Carcass Evaluation contests. The board approved a sponsorship of \$500. The sponsorship will

be used for the purchase of quality custom belt buckles, usable tools and equipment, and scholarship prizes. The contest hopes to encourage 4-H contestants to provide the highest quality product they possibly can.

The Rio Blanco County Historical Society was also on the agenda, represented by Bob Amick. The historical society requested a donation of \$2,000 for signage in the Meeker Historic District. The signage would include the purchase and placement of marker

plaques designating a structure as an historical building. After some discussion, the board awarded \$1,500.

Bids for the water tank drain line project were opened and discussed. The disposition of the bidding is ongoing and a decision on how to proceed will be made at the next meeting.

After a brief period of discussion regarding the Town Manager's report, the board went into executive session and the public portion of the meeting was adjourned.

## DAYS GONE BY

### The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

- As yet, no frost damage.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson have returned home after spending most of the past winter at Fort Collins. Two of the girls are still at the college taking advanced studies.
- The Decoration Day program was carried out as announced, last Monday, and was a success in every way, except that the exercises in the hall in the afternoon were not as largely attended as usual, owing, no doubt, to the aviation attraction on the outside.

### The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

- Jerry Oldland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Oldland of Meeker, has been selected to receive the State Farmer Degree. Only 2% of all FFA members receive this award.
- Four new babies have been born at Pioneers Hospital. Arriving May 21 was a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lopez. She has been named Jennifer Ann. It was a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Rangely. Brett Paul arrived May 29. Also arriving on May 29 was a girl

for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carstens. They have named their daughter Suzanne Janine. Superintendent of schools Bob King and wife Margaret are the proud parents of a son born May 31. He has been named Coley Marvin.

### The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

- The Meeker Planning Commission is currently looking at establishing a mixed residential zone that would allow manufactured homes of all sizes in the lower west end of town.
- Regas Halandras and Mary Ann Etchart just volunteered to travel to a country where few people speak English, French or even Greek, where refrigeration is a new concept and running water is usually found in a stream. They left this week for Kyrgyzstan, the far eastern Mongolian region of the former Soviet Union.
- Lt. Gary McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Rangely, soloed April 18 in the F-5 (T-38) jet plane. He is completing training as a contact fighter pilot at Laughlin AFB at Del Rio, Texas.

- The Rangely Days parade for this year will use as its theme, "Parade of Progress." The annual parade, sponsored by the Rangely Jaycees, is held in conjunction with the Rangely Saddle Club's annual Rangely Days Rodeo.

- The indiscriminate use of spray paint by members of the Class of 1969 on buildings, signs, etc., during the past few weeks was thoughtless, defacing and costly to many property owners who must pay to have the paint removed or covered. At least 15 buildings in Rangely were defaced in this manner this year.

### Rangely Times 25 years ago

- It's time to gather your family and friends and head out to Columbine Park for the third annual Mud Race. This year's race promises to be the biggest and best one yet. That's right, the Rangely Racing Association is going to put on a sanctioned race. What this means is, not only are the racers competing for prize money, but for points, too.
- Lance Dylan Worrall was awarded the highest rank in Cub Scouts April 28. He was presented with his Arrow of Light.



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Calvin Shepherd (center) and the crew of Funky Shepherd Productions were at McGuire Auto Parts shooting the last scenes for 'Country Mustard' Sunday, May 26. HT reporter Brett Dearman was on set with camera in hand and captured a behind-the-scenes look at the filmmaking process. Download the free Zapparr app and scan the code for more photos.

## ACTION! Meeker local filming movie in area

By **BRETT DEARMAN**  
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**RBC I** Movie producer and former Meeker resident Calvin Shepherd has been in the Meeker area recently, filming his latest full-length motion picture "Country Mustard." Shepherd is not new to the movie-making scene... He's made numerous short films and his full-length film "Forgery" won the Jury Prize for Best Narrative Feature at the Denver Underground Film Festival earlier this year. To use the parlance of the genre, this ain't his first rodeo.

Doing his own script writing, Shepherd created the storyline for "Country Mustard" with the Meeker area in mind. Categorized by IMDB.com as a "Thriller Western", the story plot is described as follows:

"After the murder of his father by a local biker gang, Cole returns home to inherit his father's ranch despite his step-mother and brothers' determination to keep it for themselves."

Shepherd took the time to answer some interview questions while he was visiting at Wendll's.

**HT:** What got you interested in filmmaking?

**SHEPHERD:** "When I was going to college in Kansas, I wanted to do journalism and I wanted to do English teaching. And one day, I called my dad and mom and said that I'm done making backup plans. I know what I want to do. I had been making shorts in Kathleen Kelly's class for a long time in high school and I had been writing them while I was there. I said I know what I want to do and I'm going to go do it. So I transferred to UNC (University of Northern Colorado) and joined the Film Club, made three short films one semester, then made another short film the next semester, then a feature, then "Forgery"... and now this [Country Mustard]."

**HT:** Who were your influences?

**SHEPHERD:** "I love Scorsese films, especially 'The Departed.' That movie changed everything for me. All the plot twists are amazing. Then there's 'Goodfellas,' 'Taxi Driver' and 'Raging Bull.' I love Scorsese a lot. Then there's Tarantino... I've tried to stay away from it,



Cast and crew of former Meeker resident and MHS alum Calvin Shepherd's new movie: (top) Syd Smith (makeup), Chloé Colleen (costumes, producer, actress), Jasmine Day (makeup, actress), Cobi Burks (fi st assistant camera), Ethan Funk-Breay (fi st assistant director, producer, actor), Eli Solt (director of photography), Julia Ludwig (actress), Byron Thompson (actor). (Bottom) Daniel Paul Clayton (sound, actor), Ryan Fredericks (actor), Alex Stark (executive producer), Kaleb Furr (actor), Calvin T. Shepherd (writer, director, producer), Richard Rounds (actor), Sarah Killorn (head production assistant, actress).

but Tarantino was also a huge influence. Tarantino's influence kind of hits me more by how he uses other movies in his movies. That's one of the biggest things I take from him... All the movies I love influence the movies I make. There's little homages to thousands of different movies in one movie."

**HT:** What part of the filmmaking process do you prefer? Producer, writer, director, actor?

**SHEPHERD:** "Definitely not acting. It's definitely not my thing. My favorite thing to do is to sit down and write it [the story], imagine it, then start breaking down all the shots. I've been working on this one [Country Mustard] for over a year. It's all starting to come together and it's really cool. I don't like being in front of the camera. I have 172 scripts in process. Not all of them are finished, but I have probably 15 scripts ahead of 'Country Mustard'."

**HT:** Why did you choose Meeker as the location for this film?

**SHEPHERD:** "We're filming a lot of the outdoor scenes at Fritzlans' Guest Ranch which

belongs to my great-grandmother. I spent a lot of time there with my dad growing up and I've heard stories about that place my whole life. From the moment I wrote 'Country Mustard', I said I wouldn't film it anywhere else. I imagined it in Meeker. It's also easier to get into places to shoot. When I was filming movies in Greeley and Loveland, it was difficult to get places to film inside. In Meeker, all I had to do is call up the bar [Chipper's] and he's in for letting us in and I called around town and everyone was excited to help, so it's the perfect place to film."

**HT:** What advice do you have for the youth of Rio Blanco County who may be considering going into the movie business?

**SHEPHERD:** "Well, I haven't got there yet, but don't spend your time on this or that just in case you don't make it. You won't have time to work on the things you want to work on, and then you won't make it because you won't have time. Don't waste your time on backup plans. If you really love it, focus on it 100%. You have to put all your time and effort into it."

# COUNTY BEAT

By **NIKI TURNER**  
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**RBC I** The county commissioners heard from Colorado Parks and Wildlife Area Manager Bill de Vergie Monday regarding the discovery of Northern pike in Kenney Reservoir.

"The whole thing caught us by surprise," de Vergie said of catching the first pike in the reservoir. Northern pike are non-native fish and considered an invasive species. "We're just beginning to try to define the problem we're facing," de Vergie said. The agency intends to increase education to the public about pike. "We suspect that they're coming out of Utah. We're going to try to do some genetic testing—trapping pike out of Elkhead and Rifle Gap [reservoirs], and probably Rio Blanco Lake—that will give us an indication where people are bringing them from."

While Northern pike are considered an invasive species, they are also prized by sport fishermen.

de Vergie also commented on the appointment of his predecessor, Dan Prenzlów, as the state director of CPW.

"I think he'll do a good job. We'll see how it goes," de Vergie said, noting there are a "lot of problems" to be addressed.

"The other three applicants did not have his [Prenzlów's] experience. He's been all around the state," said Commissioner Si Woodruff.

### MOVING BOUNDARIES

In response to a request from the Town of Meeker and the Meeker Cemetery District, county surveyor Leif Joy said he plans to work with all the local entities—including the local surveyor—to prepare the official boundary line adjustment.

Joy also requested guidance from the county attorney regarding department head liability and governmental immunity. "There's some misinformation out there," Joy said. Starr was not at the meeting Tuesday and will not be available until the end of June.

### FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS

Finance Director Janae Stansworth told the board they can expect to receive \$248,000 in federal Secure Rural Schools (SRS) funding this year. The board is required to allocate 25% to local school districts, but in the past has opted to give more to the school districts. This year they will allocate \$145,000 to the school districts and \$103,000 will go into the county's road and bridge funding, as designated.

The SRS funds come from income generated by the forest service, such as through timber sales.

### ENDURO RACING COMING TO RBC THIS SUMMER

The commissioners heard a request from Phil Vallem of Enduro Racing regarding potential sponsorship for motorcycle races

coming to Northwest Colorado this year, the first one on July 13 on the east side of the county.

"We are a new racing, riding and trail development group for motorcycles for Northwest Colorado. We found there was a lack of clubs or anything for the motorcycle community in this quarter of the state," Vallem said.

The group's first race this year was held in the Sandwash Basin and attracted 208 riders.

"We spent a year and a half working with BLM to develop a 50-mile trail system. We're working now for that to be a permanent installation," he said.

The commissioners asked Vallem if there is a plan in place for education for the riders about interactions with livestock. Vallem said 90% of the race will take place on existing OHV trails. Commissioner Moyer suggested contacting the woolgrowers' and cattlemen's associations.

### PUBLIC HEALTH 'OPEN FOR BUSINESS'

Public health nurse Alice Harvey is "keeping the ship afloat" in the absence of a public health director. Starting next week she will have open office hours in Rangely and in Meeker, and will be available to answer questions.

"I think it's important that we let people know what services we currently offer," she said.

Harvey said based on data she has collected, at least one-third of calls to the department are related to family planning. Having that data will help direct the department's plan.

### WANT A COUNTY JOB?

There are three additional full-time county positions open: accountant/accounting technician, facilities maintenance worker and patrol deputy.

### COMMISSIONERS TAKE ON 'MANAGING ROLE'

In a 2-1 vote, the board agreed to adopt a resolution establishing the office of managing commissioner, in which each commissioner will become the "contact point" for a number of county departments, working with each department through the annual budget process and application of said budget.

According to the resolution, Woodruff will be the managing commissioner for the Meeker and Rangely airports, assessor's office, extension office and fair, personnel, coroner, IT, veterans and use tax. Rector will be managing commissioner for the county attorney's office, economic development, Columbine Park, finance and budget, emergency management, communications, road and bridge, human services/senior nutrition, and fleet management. Moyer will be managing commissioner for the clerk and recorder, natural resources, planning,

building, sheriff, surveyor, treasurer, public health, weed and pest and the Fairfield complex.

Woodruff expressed his concerns that the management roles will compromise the commissioners being a team. "I don't feel comfortable with it," he said. "I want the three of us to be a team."

Woodruff was the sole nay vote on the resolution.

### NEW MEETING TIMES

The commissioners approved a resolution to move their regular meetings from Mondays to Tuesdays, beginning with the June 11 meeting.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

During public participation, the commissioners heard from Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Parks District Director Tim Webber, seeking a building permit fee waiver for a 40 by 60 foot pavilion to be put up at Cedar Ridges Golf Course.

The HT asked the commissioners to explain why a meeting last week between commissioners Moyer and Rector and county staff members was not publicly noticed. In the meeting, which Rector described as "unplanned," potential amendments to the county building code and management—financial and otherwise—of the county's building department, were discussed.

Commissioner Moyer said in his thinking the meeting fell under the "day-to-day management" definition, which doesn't require public notice. Day-to-day management is, according to county attorney Todd Starr, items that do not involve policy-making, such as the purchase of office supplies. The HT asked Starr via email about the propriety of the impromptu meeting, but had not received a response as of press time. Vicky Edwards, assistant to the county attorney, recommended that "to be safe" the commissioners should notify her within 24 hours if two or more of them will be in attendance at a meeting.

### REGULAR BUSINESS:

- approved the liquor licenses for Range Call events

- approved a letter terminating the state tobacco education and prevention partnership contract

- opened bids for the roofing project at the Rangely Airport

- extended the contract for the crackfill project to July 15

- approved a "quitclaim" deed for the so-called "Colorow #2" bridge for \$10. The bridge was donated to the county years ago. It's on private property with no access and the county doesn't have the funds to upgrade it or maintain it, so it was returned to the current property owners, the 4M Ranch.

- approved \$6,750 for scholarships for the Mountain West Youth Football League from TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) federal funding.

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## MARLINS ON THE MOVE ...



The 2019 swim season is here. The Meeker Marlins, USA Swim Team just finished pre-season and will kick off the regular season beginning on May 29. The team swims five days a week, covering miles each week. The first swim meet will be in Rangely on June 1. Swimming for the Marlins this year are: Fletcher Chinn, Jonan VonRoenn, Dexter Chinn, Tucker Chinn, Addie Knowles, Judd Harvey, Joe McKay, Katie Lockwood and Hailey Knowles.

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# Prenzlou named director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC |** Former Meeker resident and Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) area wildlife manager Dan Prenzlou has been named by Colorado Governor Jared Polis as the new state CPW director. Prenzlou is a Colorado native and brings more than 33 years of experience with the agency to his new role. He currently serves as the Southeast Regional Manager for CPW and has a lifelong dedication and passion for Colorado's natural resources and recreation opportunities.

"I am extremely pleased that Dan Prenzlou has agreed to lead Colorado Parks and Wildlife," said Governor Polis. "Dan's extensive experience and his knowledge of the challenges and opportunities for Colorado Parks and Wildlife is a tremendous asset for our state. Our wildlife, state parks, hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation is what makes Colorado, Colorado. Dan is the right individual to build on the sustainable hunting, fishing and wildlife protection legacy of Parks and Wildlife while enhancing our awe-inspiring outdoor recreation opportunities for Coloradans and visitors from across the world."

As the Southeast Regional Manager for CPW, Prenzlou leads a diverse region based in Colorado Springs that extends from the heights of the Arkansas Headwaters near Leadville to the eastern plains and

grasslands of the Arkansas River Valley. As one of four regional managers, Prenzlou served on the CPW leadership team during a time of great change that saw the Colorado Division of Wildlife and the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation merged into Colorado Parks and Wildlife in 2011. The combined agency has about 900 employees and an incredible mission balancing conservation of wildlife and habitat with recreational needs, both synonymous with Colorado.

His work with local and federal land management agencies, and a variety of stakeholder groups, underscores his experience in cross-collaboration to enhance Colorado's natural assets and recreation opportunities. He has worked with many non-profit organizations and local governments to secure landscape-scale conservation, coordinate habitat enhancements, increase outdoor recreation opportunities for all user groups, increase hunter and angler access and the creation of a state of the art sportsman's shooting range located on Fort Carson in Colorado Springs.

Prenzlou has worked hard to develop relationships with a broad spectrum of Coloradans such as outdoor recreationists, sportsmen's groups, legislators, local and state elected officials, conservation organizations and many other agencies. He is the staff liaison for the Habitat Stamp Committee which generates revenue from hunting and fishing licenses to protect and enhance crit-

ical wildlife habitat. This program is designed to invest millions of dollars every year to protecting Colorado lands, waters and wildlife.

"Dan brings tremendous passion and energy to his leadership for Colorado's outdoors," said Dan Gibbs, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Natural Resources. "We look forward to working with Dan to connect Coloradans to the outdoors, provide world-class outdoor amenities, and be stewards of our wildlife resources throughout our State."

Colorado Parks and Wildlife's mission is to "perpetuate the wildlife resources of the state, to provide a quality state parks system, and to provide enjoyable and sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities that educate and inspire current and future generations to serve as active stewards of Colorado's natural resources." CPW fulfills its mission and provides the public with outdoor recreation opportunities as one of the largest recreation and conservation grant funders, through 41 State Parks and more than 300 State Wildlife Areas.

"It is an honor to be trusted to lead this organization that I have dedicated my professional life to serving," Prenzlou said. "I am grateful to Governor Jared Polis and Executive Director Dan Gibbs of the Department of Natural Resources, as well as the Parks and Wildlife Commission, who are giving me this opportunity."

"I embrace the challenge of leading what I believe

is best parks and wildlife organization in the country, with the most dedicated and professional staff. I look forward to serving the people of Colorado in protecting Colorado's wildlife and natural resources and expanding our state parks system. This is an incredible opportunity to fulfill a lifelong dream."

Parks and Wildlife is overseen by an 11 member Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission, a citizen board appointed by the Governor, which sets regulations and policies for Colorado's state parks and wildlife programs.

"Dan has been an asset and strong steward of Colorado's park and wildlife resources," said John Howard, Chairman, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission, "we look forward to his leadership and fresh ideas that he will bring to Colorado Parks and Wildlife."

Dan Prenzlou received his bachelor of science degree in wildlife biology from Colorado State University in 1985. Following in the footsteps of his father, Prenzlou joined the Division of Wildlife in 1986 as a district wildlife manager patrolling the Castle Rock area. He was then promoted to area wildlife manager in 1992 based in Meeker, where he served until 2005 when he became Southeast Regional Manager based in Colorado Springs. He is married to Brenda Prenzlou and has two daughters, Danika and Alaura.

## CPW accepting applications for statewide Sportsmen's Roundtable openings

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC |** Colorado Parks and Wildlife is accepting applications for a two-year membership to the statewide Colorado Sportsmen's Roundtable. The application period is open from Friday, May 17 through Friday, May 31 at 5 p.m.

CPW aims to maintain a diverse membership on the Roundtable. Currently, we are looking to fill six positions located across all regions of the state.

Responsibilities of members include:

- Participating in an in-person meeting twice a year at meeting locations that rotate around the state. Travel to meetings is at the member's expense.

- Participating in conference calls every two to three months.

- Sharing information and ideas with Roundtable members and senior CPW staff on pressing issues.

- Sharing your contact information on the CPW Roundtable webpage and being available to sportsmen around the state to share and discuss information pertinent to the Roundtable.

The two-year term runs from August 2019 through July 2021.

Volunteering for the Sportsmen's Roundtable is a great opportunity to share information with Colorado Parks and Wildlife on recreation and management issues that are relevant to hunters, anglers, and trappers. Be an integral part of the conversation!

### HOW TO APPLY:

Fill out the application available online and linked from the CPW Sportsmen's Roundtable webpage ([cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Roundtable.aspx](http://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Roundtable.aspx)) by the deadline (printed version available upon request). CPW staff will make selections and notify you about whether or not you are selected. For more information about the process, please contact Jody Kennedy at 303-866-3203 x 4671 or [jody.kennedy@state.co.us](mailto:jody.kennedy@state.co.us).

### BACKGROUND ON THE ROUNDTABLE:

Hunters and anglers are vitally important to Colorado Parks and Wildlife and to the successful management of Colorado's wildlife. Sportsmen are directly affected by the agency's fish and wildlife management

decisions and provide much of the funding for wildlife conservation in the state. Colorado Parks and Wildlife encourages effective channels for consulting with the state's hunters and anglers through the Sportsmen's Roundtable and Regional Sportsmen's Caucuses.

The Sportsmen's Roundtable is a statewide panel comprised of 16 or more statewide members appointed by CPW and at least two delegates from each of four Sportsmen's Regional Caucuses. The statewide Roundtable meets in person twice a year to help the agency by sharing information, discussing important topics and identifying emerging issues. Four Regional Sportsmen's Caucuses also hold meetings twice a year. Caucus meetings are open to all local hunters

and anglers to discuss regional issues. Caucus delegates then share this information with the statewide Roundtable. Caucus delegates are selected through a separate process determined by sportsmen who participate in the Regional Caucus meetings.

The Colorado Sportsmen's Roundtable is made up of individual members who represent a broad range of interests related to hunting, fishing and trapping in Colorado. These interests include, but are not limited to, small and big game hunting, sport fishing, outfitting and other sportsmen-dependent businesses. For more information about the Sportsmen's Roundtable, Regional Sportsmen's Caucuses and the members of both groups, visit CPW's website.

### FAST FACTS

**WHO:** Colorado Parks and Wildlife

**WHAT:** Colorado Sportsmen's Roundtable openings

**WHEN:** Applications accepted through May 31 at 5 p.m.

**APPLICATION:** [cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Roundtable.aspx](http://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Roundtable.aspx)

# Compensation available to landowners who protect forests

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC |** Colorado landowners who want to protect environmentally valuable private forest areas that could someday be threatened by development or conversion to other non-forest uses—and who desire to receive monetary compensation in the process—now have the opportunity to submit proposals to protect their forestlands.

The Colorado State Forest Service is accepting Forest Legacy Program proposals from Colorado landowners. The program authorizes the CSFS or U.S. Forest Service to purchase permanent conservation easements on private forestlands to prevent those lands from being converted to non-forest uses.

The application deadline is July

31, 2019, for federal fiscal year 2021 funding, and proposals must be submitted by standard mail.

The purpose of the Colorado Forest Legacy Program is to protect environmentally important private forest areas that are threatened by conversion to non-forest uses. The program provides an opportunity for private landowners to retain ownership and management of their land, while receiving compensation for unrealized development rights.

Forestlands that contain important scenic, cultural, recreation and water resources, including fish and wildlife habitat and other ecological values, and that support traditional forest uses, will receive priority. Landowners who elect to participate in the program are required to follow a land management plan

approved by the CSFS. Activities consistent with the management plan are permitted, including timber harvesting, grazing and recreation activities.

The Colorado State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee will evaluate proposals and recommend to the state forester those proposals that have sufficient merit to forward to the U.S. Forest Service. Forwarded proposals will then compete at a regional and national level for funding.

For additional information or to obtain an application packet, contact Carolyn Aspelin at 970-491-1869 or carolyn.aspelin@colostate.edu. Applications also are available online at <http://csfs.colostate.edu/funding-assistance>.

# WRNF summer travel season officially underway

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC |** Typically, the White River National Forest summer travel season began on May 21 and ends on Nov. 22. Some higher elevation roads and motorized trails have later opening dates in June. This year, heavy snowpack and debris from avalanches persist in many areas. Some gates are still buried in snow, and roads are extremely wet and muddy. Crews have been assessing snowline and many roads that are typically clear by May 21 remain inaccessible due to snowpack, debris and muddy conditions. Please contact the local Ranger Station [<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/whiteriver/about-forest/districts>] for current conditions before heading out on your trip.

Travel in muddy conditions creates deep ruts that damage roads and trails. Please respect gates and closed areas and find alternate locations to recreate while muddy roads and trails dry out. Motorized and mechanized vehi-

cle users are responsible for knowing when and where they can drive or ride. Motorized vehicle users are asked to obtain and adhere to routes shown on the Summer Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs). MVUMs show which routes are open to motorized vehicles, which types of vehicles may be used, and season opening and closing dates. Hard copies of MVUMs are free and available at all forest offices and online at <https://tinyurl.com/motorized-travel>. You can also download the current MVUM to your smartphone by using the AVENZA app link on the webpage.

Mountain bikes or mechanized use is permitted May 21 to Nov. 22 on the White River National Forest on a designated system of trails. The mountain bike map can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/mechanized-travel>. Trails that are open to mountain bikes are marked with bike symbols at trailheads and intersections.

It is important to note that e-bikes of any kind are considered motorized vehicles on all National Forests. E-bikes may be ridden on designat-

ed motorized routes shown on Motor Vehicle Use Maps including National Forest System (NFS) roads open to all vehicles; and National Forest System trails open to all motorized vehicles.

Responsible use by all visitors is key to a sustainable recreation system. Follow these tips to ensure you protect the places you love to play:

- Stay on designated roads, trails, and areas as identified on the motor vehicle use map, bicycle use map and forest visitor map.

- Be respectful of other visitors.
- Respect property boundaries and know what uses are allowed if you enter non-Forest Service property.

- Do not widen trails by going around obstacles and do not create shortcuts.

- Avoid wet, muddy trails.
- Cross streams only at designated fords.

For more information, contact your local Ranger District or visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver>.

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54. Half human, half cobra in Hinduism
55. Lingerie staple
58. A Bobbsey twin

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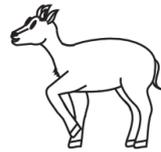


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...keep busy and have fun all summer!

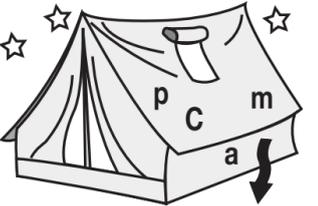


Kids: color stuff in!



## School's Out! Summer's In! Summer is a fun and active time!

In the summertime we like to come out and visit at dusk, the cooler time of day.



What am I called?

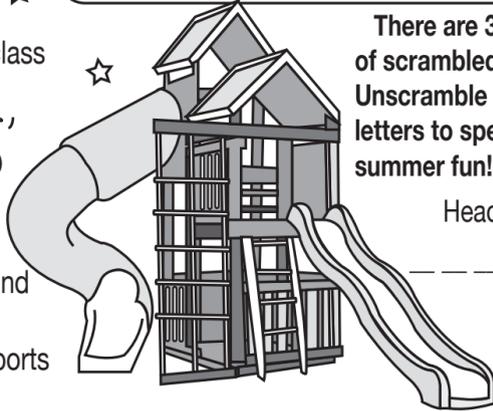
What are you planning to do during your summer vacation? Do you like to spend long, hot summer days reading and sipping lemonade under a tree by your house?

Or do you need **action** every minute? Most of us enjoy both active times and quiet times. There are many activities to choose from to fit all schedules and budgets. Whatever you do, wherever you go, have a fun and safe summer!

There are 3 areas of scrambled letters. Unscramble the letters to spell out summer fun!

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle with fun summer activities:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a shirt during an arts and crafts class
- \_\_\_\_\_ in a role in a theater production
- \_\_\_\_\_ in a national park
- \_\_\_\_\_ and fishing on the river
- \_\_\_\_\_ skills in summer school
- \_\_\_\_\_ in a historic part of town
- \_\_\_\_\_, climbing, sliding at the playground
- \_\_\_\_\_ safety rules while biking
- \_\_\_\_\_ muscles by dancing or playing sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ relatives and friends



Head to the \_\_\_\_\_ ground!

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y i

exercising

sightseeing

visiting

sharpening

boating

camping

painting

following

Antsy? Check out your library.

One of my favorite projects was staining the \_\_\_\_\_ table.

### Summer is...

Can you match up all these fun (and some not-so-fun) summer happenings?

- chirping
- dripping
- sizzling
- bare
- longer

- juice bars
- heat
- crickets
- days
- feet

- cracks in the
- picking
- corn in the
- lighter
- glowing

- strawberries
- earth
- clothes
- fireflies
- field

- squirting
- biting
- bandage on
- wearing
- rubbing skin with

- hats
- small cuts
- mosquitoes
- sunscreen
- hoses

- sticky, steamy
- booming
- overnight
- juicy
- coolers for

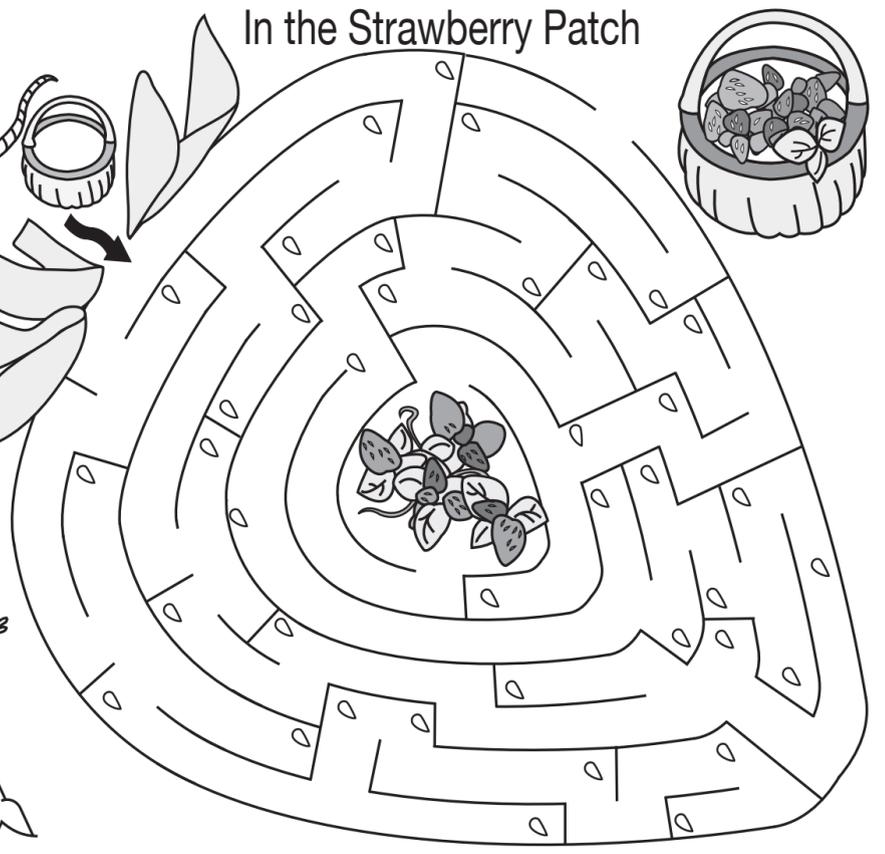
- thunder
- campouts
- watermelon
- picnics
- weather

Can you help Arid get to the strawberry patch, fill her basket, and find her way back out?

Can you find and circle at least 20 words on this page that begin with the letter 's'?



### In the Strawberry Patch



It's a **sizzling** afternoon. You rummage around in the freezer, looking for something really cold. Ahhh...the perfect treat!

You run outside and sink down onto the picnic table bench and unwrap your snack.

As you begin to drool, your phone - that you left on the kitchen table - rings.

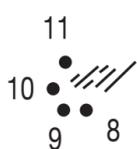
You lay down your treat, jump up and rush back inside to grab it.

When you come back you find...

### Summer "Soup" Mystery!

What happened? Did it disappear or is it still there somewhere?

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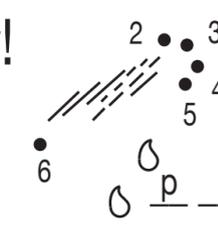
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At first you had a

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p p e

then just a sticky

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(Hint: Do the numbered dot-to-dot puzzle first. Next, complete the alphabet one.)



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#### TOWN OF RANGELY Check Register April-19

**VENDOR AMOUNT DESCRIPTION**  
AFLAC, 298.01, Payroll deduction  
ALL COPY PRODUCTS, INC., 969.09, Expenses  
AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSN., 324.00, Expenses  
AV - TECH, 5462.40, Expenses  
BASIN NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER, 1561.59, Services  
BILLGREN, MATTHEW, 100.00, Council Stipend  
BNF: USABANK TRUST NA, 46478.39, Expenses  
BOY-KO SUPPLY CO, 521.24, Expenses  
CALIFORNIA WOK, 1125.00, Return of License Fee  
CANYON PINTADO VETERINARY CLINIC, 854.18, Veterinary Expenses  
CARLSON, KATELYN, 1444.82, Expenses  
CASELLE, INC, 1418.00, Software Support  
CEBT, 33436.02, Health Ins  
CENTURYLINK, 1616.94, Communication  
CIMARRON TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC, 55.00, Communication  
COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 330.00, Services  
COX, MARYBEL, 40.00, Expenses  
DAN E. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW LLC, 4296.28, Services  
DENVER INDUSTRIAL SALES & SER, 10518.00, Expenses  
DIRECTV, 439.75, WRV Expense  
DOMINQUEZ ARCHAEOLOGICAL RES INC, 1100.00, Grant  
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, 897.00, Expenses  
EMC PLUMBING AND HEATING, 106.25, Expenses  
FBI-LEEDA, 695.00, Training  
FEDERAL EXPRESS, 105.32, Expenses  
FERGUSON WATERWORKS, 621.11, Expenses  
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, 30982.08, Payroll deduction  
FIRST BANKCARD, 3768.08, Expenses  
FPPA, 593.11, PD Insurance  
FRESH EXPRESS CLEANING, 204.50, Expenses  
GALLS LLC, 1054.42, Expenses  
GARNER JR., RICHARD E., 100.00, Council

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Stipend  
GEER, LUKE D., 100.00, Council Stipend  
GET YOUR STITCH ON, 192.00, Expenses  
GLOBAL CHEMICALS, 5338.32, Services  
ELAM CONSTRUCTION INC, 3530.92, Expenses  
HACH, 3315.64, Expenses  
HACKING, TYSON, 100.00, Council Stipend  
HIRERIGHT, INC, 273.19, Expenses  
IDVILLE, 3120.18, Expenses  
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, 107.14, Expenses  
KEY, ANDREW J, 100.00, Council Stipend  
L.A.W.S., 61.24, Expenses  
MAIL SERVICES, 772.86, Services  
MASTER PETROLEUM, INC., 1320.00, Fuel  
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, 14658.72, Electricity  
MULLEN, JOCELYN, 40.00, Expenses  
MULLER'S BUILDING SERVICE, 472.50, Expenses  
NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL & SAFETY SUPPLY, 149.99, Expenses  
NETWORKS UNLIMITED, 2934.72, Support/ Services  
NICHOLS STORE, 153.10, Expenses  
NORCO, INC., 25.26, Services  
PIERING, LISA, 40.00, Expenses  
PINNACOL ASSURANCE, 8126.00, Expenses  
PIPELINE TESTING CONSORTIUM, 595.00, Services  
PLANT UNDERGROUND INTERACTIVE LLC, 695.00, Training  
POLICEONE.COM, 450.00, Training  
PRATER'S PLUMBING & HEATING, 345.00, Services  
PROFESSIONAL TOUCH, 80.00, Services  
QDS COMMUNICATIONS INC, 937.50, Expenses  
QUALCORR ENGINEERING CORP, 12000.00, Services  
QUILL CORPORATION, 214.37, Expenses  
RANGELY AREA CHAMBER, 250.00, Expenses  
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, 1592.16, Expenses  
RANGELY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, 503.55, Services  
RANGELY HARDWARE, 3153.98, Expenses  
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION INC, 8732.50, Sales Tax Funding  
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, 816.00, Services  
RANGELY, TOWN OF, 7638.13, Utilities

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RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEMS, 48.10, Expenses  
GEER, LUKE D., 100.00, Communication  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, 1663.18, Services  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY SALES & USE TAX, 24558.84, Sales Tax  
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, 1491.33, Expenses  
ROBIE, TREY, 100.00, Council Stipend  
SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER, INC, 696.75, Services  
SENERGY BUILDERS, LLC., 3914.00, Expenses  
SGS ACCUTEST INC., 485.77, Services  
SHAFFER, ANDREW, 150.00, Council Stipend  
SODEXHO INC, 118.59, Expenses  
SPLIT MOUNTAIN GARDEN CENTER, 1812.40, Expenses  
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY RC, 665.59, Life Insurance  
SUMMIT ENERGY, 67049.51, Gas Transmission/ Transport  
THATCHER CHEMICAL CO, 2197.00, Expenses  
TIMBER LINE ELECTRIC & CONTROL, 150.00, Expenses  
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE, 50.00, Services  
UNCC, 41.18, Services  
USA BLUEBOOK, 1327.90, Expenses  
VERIZON WIRELESS, 1061.50, Cell Service  
VERNAL WINNELSON CO, 64.56, Expenses  
WATER RESOURCE CONSULTANTS, LLC, 3535.00, Services  
WEX BANK, 2907.70, Fuel  
WHITE RIVER MARKET, 416.04, Expenses  
WILCZEK, KAREN S, 300.00, Judge's Fee  
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, 82.00, Expenses  
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#### TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:00 P.M. Board Meeting Town Hall 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
- V. Approval of the Previous Minutes
- VI. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
- VII. 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

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address for the record.  
VIII. New Business  
a. Bid Award of Water Tank Drain Line project.  
b. Re-appointment of two Planning Commission members.  
c. Request from Meeker Lions Club for 5 Special Event Permits: RBC Fairgrounds, Arena & Grandstands July 4th, 5th and 6th; RBC Indoor Arena & Ballfield July 5th and 6th, 700 Sulphur Creek Road, Meeker, Colo.  
IX. Mayor's Remarks  
X. Town Manager's Report  
XI. Other Board Business  
XII. Adjournment  
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#### MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT June 5, 2019 REGULAR BOARD MEETING AT 7:00 PM

The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker Sanitation District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation District Office 265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado  
1. Call to order  
2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda  
3. Approval of Minutes  
4. Public Comments  
5. New Business  
A. White River Condo Community  
6. Old Business  
A. FEMA - Retaining Wall  
B. Plant Manager Report  
C. Office Manager Report  
7. Attorney  
8. Board  
A. Reports  
B. Delinquent Accounts  
C. Approve Current Bills  
9. Adjourn  
This agenda is subject to change without further notice.  
Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District.  
265 8th Street.  
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#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Dinosaur (Owner) has established June 10, 2019 as the date of final settlement with Colorado est Contracting (Contractor) for work in connection with the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Phase IIIA Project.

#### COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

##### CRS §38-38-109(2)(b)(II) FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-18

Republished to restart foreclosure stayed by bankruptcy and reset sale date.  
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 26, 2019, 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): JERRY BLANKENSHIP AND LINDSAY BLANKENSHIP  
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC  
Date of Deed of Trust: July 31, 2009  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: August 10, 2009  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 296550  
Original Principal Amount: \$274,063.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$240,172.67  
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.**  
A tract of land in Lot 11 of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 102 West of the 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, Colorado being more particularly described as follows:  
**Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Lot 11; Thence along the Westerly line of Lot 11, North 00°13'42" East, 299.00; Thence South 89°43'18" East 476.72 feet to a POC (Point on Curve) of a non-tangent curve to the left having a radius of 4093.18 feet and a central angle of 04°14'04", said point being on the Westerly ROW (Right of way) line of White Ave; Thence along the arc of the said curve and along said Westerly right-of-way line 302.51 feet to a point on curve, being a point on the South Line of said Lot 11, the chord of said arc bears South 08°21'28" East, 302.43 feet; Thence along said South line North 89°43'18" West, 521.87 feet to the Point of Beginning, County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.**  
Also known by street and number as: 911 S WHITE AVE, RANGELY, CO 81648-2135.  
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, 06/26/2019, 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: 5/2/2019  
Last Publication: 5/30/2019  
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;
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DATE: 02/26/2019  
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092  
Lynn M. Janeway #15592 Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Sheila J. Finn #36637  
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990  
Attorney File # 17-016143  
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. 19-05

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On March 1, 2019, 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): ROBERT E RICHARDSON, JR  
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR UNIFIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC  
Date of Deed of Trust: November 30, 2011  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: December 05, 2011  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 302715  
Original Principal Amount: \$81,530.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$70,373.20  
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 13, BLOCK 96, MEEKER, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.  
Also known by street and number as: 1245 MAIN STREET, MEEKER, CO 81641.  
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

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THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 07/03/2019, 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: 5/16/2019  
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- 1. Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project, for or on account of the furnishing of labor, materials, equipment or other items used or consumed by the Contractor or his Sub-contractors in or about the performance of the Work, may at any time up to and including said time of final settlement, file a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claim.
  - 2. All such items shall be filed with the Town of Dinosaur, Attention: L.D. Smith, Mayor, P.O. Box 238, Dinosaur, CO 81610.
  - 3. Failure on the part of a creditor to file such statement prior to such final settlement will relieve the Contractor and Owner from any and all liability for such claim.
- By: L.D. Smith, Mayor, Town of Dinosaur  
Published: May 23 & 30, 2019  
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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECTRUM TV LINEUP:

Town of Meeker, CO  
On or after May 24, 2019, Hillsong Channel on Spectrum Select, channel(s) 173 & 569, will not longer be available on your Spectrum channel lineup.  
For a current channel lineup, visit www.Spectrum.com/channels. To view this notice online visit Spectrum.net/programmingnotices.  
Published: May 30, 2019  
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

**Public Notice**  
A public hearing has been scheduled for June 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a request by Meeker Lions Club, for five (5) Special Event Liquor License for the following events at 700 Sulphur Crk Rd, RBC Fairgrounds, Meeker Colorado for Range Calls Events  
Indoor Arena/Football Field – July 5, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm  
July 6, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight  
Grandstands/Arena – July 4, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm  
July 5, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
July 6, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
§ Kathleen Sizemore, Liquor Clerk  
Published: May 30, 2019  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice K. Coulter, Deceased  
Rio Blanco County District Court  
Case No. 2019PR30005  
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before September 30, 2019 or the claims may be forever barred.  
Joshua S.P. Coulter, 129 Harvest Drive, Hayden, CO 81639  
Published: May 16, 23 and 30, 2019  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

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#### COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

##### CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-03

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 21, 2019, 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): WESLEY J TORSELL  
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
Date of Deed of Trust: June 29, 2007  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: July 02, 2007  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 289090  
Original Principal Amount: \$60,000.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$50,153.87  
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.**  
SUBLOT NO 1, RANGELY TOWNHOUSES 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 AS RECEPTION NO. 176834, TOWN OF RANGELY, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.  
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 1393-011-07-006  
Also known by street and number as: 136 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, 06/26/2019, 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: 5/2/2019  
Last Publication: 5/30/2019  
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

#### NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

- A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
- A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
- IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;
- IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

Colorado Attorney General  
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
(800) 222-4444  
www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov

Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
P.O. Box 4503  
Iowa City, Iowa 52244  
(855) 411-2372  
www.consumerfinance.gov

DATE: 02/21/2019  
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092  
Lynn M. Janeway #15592 Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Sheila J. Finn #36637  
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990  
Attorney File # 19-020754  
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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**RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
CR 5 STOCKPASS 5 REPLACEMENT  
PROJECT  
REQUEST FOR BID**

Rio Blanco County is seeking a qualified contractor to replace a sub-standard bridge with a 10' x 9' concrete box culvert (pre-cast), remove 52 lin. ft. of culvert, install 59 lin. ft. of 36" drainage pipe, re-align 1,256 feet of roadway, place 1,736 tons ABC Class 6, and place 1,217 tons of Hot Mix Asphalt. Construction specifications will follow the "2017 Colorado Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction". Project Special Revisions and Standard Provisions applicable to this project are included with the Bid Package. A State of Colorado DOLA Energy Impact Assistance Grant is funding 50% of the project costs. BID DOCUMENTS: Bid Documents shall be available on May 16, 2019 on-line at [www.gov-bids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp](http://www.gov-bids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp), or on the

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county's website at [www.rbc.us](http://www.rbc.us) on the Business/Purchasing/Bid Postings page. BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: Vendors must be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing. Bidder must also be listed as a Business in Good Standing on the State of Colorado Secretary of State Business Listing. PROJECT ENGINEER AND QUESTIONS: Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. All Bidders are advised to examine the site and become familiar with all conditions. Any questions regarding this Project are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before 5:00 P.M. on June 4, 2019 at the above address or fax number. WORK SCHEDULE: Project shall be complete by October 31, 2019. The Contractor shall not start work until Right-of-Way acquisition has been completed and a BLM Notice to Proceed has been issued. Rio Blanco County expects this process to be completed within three weeks

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after bid opening. MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting: June 3, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker. BID SUBMITTALS: Bidder shall submit sealed bids for this project which shall include all information required by the contract documents. Bids shall have Bidder's name and address and "SEALED BID - 2019 CR 5 SP 5 REPLACEMENT PROJECT" printed on the outside. 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 7, 2019. Do not depend on overnight delivery. Mailing Address: Rio Blanco County Commissioners, Attn: Vicky Edwards,

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P.O. Box 599, Meeker, CO 81641. Hand delivered bids will be accepted from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on June 10, 2019. Hand-delivery address: Rio Blanco County Commissioners, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor Commissioners' Board Room, Meeker, CO 81641. BID OPENING Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on June 10, 2019 at the Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Board Room, Meeker, CO. Bids submitted after 10:45 A.M. will be returned not opened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter. BID AWARD: Rio Blanco County is in the process of obtaining a small parcel for right-of-way and a BLM Notice to Proceed. A Notice of Award cannot be issued until these documents are received by Rio Blanco County. Construction efficiency and timely completion are major considerations for the award of this project. A realistic construction schedule is required to be submitted with bid. A bar chart showing the salient features as set forth in the specifications is acceptable. 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. COLORADO LABOR C.R.S. 8-17-101 states "whenever any public works project financed in whole or in part by funds of the state, counties, school districts, or municipalities of the state of Colorado are undertaken in this state, Colorado labor shall be employed to perform at least eighty percent of the work. The governmental body financing a public works project shall waive the eighty percent requirement if there is reasonable evidence to demonstrate insufficient Colorado labor to perform the work of the project and if compliance with this article would create an undue burden that would substantially prevent a project from proceeding to completion". BID AWARD The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or

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all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado. RIO BLANCO COUNTY Dated: May 16, 2019 By: Jeff Rector, Chairman Published: May 23 and 30, 2019 Rio Blanco Herald Times

**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. Women's NAA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

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

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

New Eden Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Meeker: Thursdays, Noon to 5 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: [newedenpc@gmail.com](mailto:newedenpc@gmail.com) or (970)878-5117 Rangely: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: [newedenrangely@gmail.com](mailto:newedenrangely@gmail.com) or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

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MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE  
June 2019  
NOTE: Please schedule out-of-town appointments before 2:00 PM and call-in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. 970-878-9368 or Cell# 970-456-7701. Chuckwagon: 970-878-5627. Activities are subject to change. Schedule subject to driver availability-thank you for your patience while we are short-staffed! Bus available on dates noted below:  
6/1 - No bus  
6/2 - Church bus  
6/3 - Bus in town  
6/4 - Bus in town  
6/5 - Bus in town/Foot clinic  
6/6 - Bus in town/Grand Jct trip  
6/7 - Bus in town  
6/8 - No bus  
6/9 - Church bus  
6/10 - Bus in town  
6/11 - Bus in town  
6/12 - Bus in town/BP clinic  
6/13 - Bus in town

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

**SAFEHOUSE**

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

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

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

The Rangely Food Bank is open on Saturdays from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at 204 E. Rio Blanco. To donate, please call 970-620-2407.

ATV, Boat and Snowmobile Owners! You can now renew your Colorado OHV registrations on line at [www.parks.state.co.us](http://www.parks.state.co.us)

Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

**Open Range Cowboy Church of Meeker**



Sunday, 6:00 in the evening  
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall  
For more information,  
Please call Tom  
970-260-6820

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



**ORDINANCE NO. 1  
(Series of 2019)**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 82, SERIES OF 1994, CONCERNING WATER MAIN AND SERVICE LINE EXTENSIONS AND THE PAYMENT OF COSTS THEREFOR. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO:

**Section 1.** That Section 4.8 of Ordinance No. 82, Series of 1994, is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:  
**Section 4.8 Water Main and Service Line Extensions.**

A. All construction, extension or enlargement of distribution mains to supply and distribute water to and throughout areas or additions and all service lines shall be extended by the owner or developer of premises to be served by such lines from the existing distribution main to the point or points of the property farthest from the existing distribution main. Application for said extension shall be made in writing and shall require the written consent of the Town Council. Such application shall include a map or plat of the right-of-way and a map of the proposed extension or enlargement prepared by a licensed land surveyor or civil engineer. All such extensions and enlargements shall be constructed by the prospective water user in accordance with the Town's specifications contained in this Ordinance. The Town shall supply the water meter and tap saddle as required at no cost. All connections to existing water distribution mains shall be performed by a licensed plumber. The cost and expense of such extensions and enlargements shall be at the sole expense of the applicant, except for the meter and tap saddle, unless otherwise specified in writing by the Town Council. Prior to any excavation or trenching in dedicated Town streets or rights-of-way, a road cut permit shall be obtained from the Town.

B. As a condition to final approval and acceptance of water main extensions or service lines, the owner shall have a complete and accurate set of as-built drawings prepared by a registered land surveyor. These as-builts shall contain at least the following information:  
1. Line locations (plan view) to scale showing true horizontal dimensions and deflection angles shown in relation to rights-of-way or easement boundaries;  
2. Line profile with actual length, size of pipe, percent gradient and accurate grade or road profiles;  
3. Accurate three point ties and locations for all hydrants, valves, and curb stops;  
4. Accurate descriptions of all materials and appurtenances used for construction of the water system improvements;  
5. Location of all other utilities and services encountered during construction; and  
6. Any additional data deemed necessary by the Town.

**Section 2.** That Section 4.9 of Ordinance No. 82, Series of 1994, is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:  
**Section 4.9 Acceptance of Facilities for Maintenance, Standards and Procedures.**

A. There are several steps leading to the final approval and acceptance for maintenance of any water facility:  
1. Periodic construction inspections by the Town;  
2. Testing and approval of lines;  
3. Formal request for preliminary acceptance;  
4. Inspection and approval by the Town or its representative including:  
a. Valves;  
b. Operation and straightness to hydrants (if applicable);  
c. Operation of hydrant and drain back valve (if applicable);  
d. All other equipment inspected for suitability and operation on an individual basis and as a functioning part of the system;  
5. Inspection and approval of any disturbed roads, shoulders, ditches, driveways and general cleanup by the Town;  
6. Formal preliminary acceptance and the release of any required performance guarantee by the Town Council;  
7. Mandatory one (1) year guarantee period during which the owner assumes responsibility and costs of all maintenance and repair;  
8. Formal final acceptance and release of any performance guarantee required by the Town Council conditioned upon any and all repairs deemed necessary by the Town being completed in a satisfactory manner;  
9. At this point the Town assumes full responsibility for maintenance and repair except for service lines extending beyond the curb stop.

B. The Town shall not be responsible for the maintenance, repair or replacement of service lines and fixtures. All owners at their sole expense must keep service lines from the property line to any buildings and all other appurtenant facilities in good working order and properly protected from frost and other disturbances. No claim shall be made against the Town on account of the breaking of service lines and related apparatus or for failure in the supply of water. No reduction in rates will be made for any time that service lines or fixtures may be frozen.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Dinosaur, Colorado, held on May 21, 2019.

TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO  
By: L.D. Smith, Mayor  
Attest: Tamara Long, Town Clerk  
Publication Date: May 30, 2019

Trustee Karren introduced, read and moved the adoption of the ordinance title, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 82, SERIES OF 1994, CONCERNING WATER MAIN AND SERVICE LINE EXTENSIONS AND THE PAYMENT OF COSTS THEREFOR, and upon adoption that it be published pursuant to law and recorded in the Book of Ordinances.

Trustee Roque seconded the motion. On roll call, the following trustees voted "Aye": Darcie Roque, Devonna Wilczek, David Heinrich, Lenard Smith, Janice Karren, Anthony Miner  
Trustees voted "Nay":  
Published: May 30, 2019  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS**

**Members of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Members of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc., will be held in Moon Lake's Operations Building at 800 West Hwy. 40 in Roosevelt, Duchesne County, Utah, on Thursday, May 30, 2019, beginning at 5:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1) To elect Directors for the Board of Directors of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc., to represent Districts 4,5 and 7, each for a 3-year term.
- 2) Presentation of the Annual Report to the members.
- 3) For consideration of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Signed this 31st day of March 2019.

Paul Tanner  
Secretary-Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 2  
(Series of 2019)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 82, SERIES OF 1994, CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF POTABLE WATER CROSS-CONNECTIONS AND BACKFLOW CONTROLS.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO:

**Section 1.** That a new Section 8.0 be enacted to read as follows:

**Section 8.0 Purpose.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is promotion of the health, safety and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of the Town, including

- A. To protect the public water systems from the possibility of contamination or pollution by isolating within its customers' internal distribution system(s) or its customers' private water system(s) such contaminants or pollutants which could backflow or back-siphon into the public water systems.
- B. To promote the elimination or control of existing cross-connections, actual or potential, between its customers' in-plant potable water system(s) and non-potable water systems, plumbing fixtures and industrial piping systems.
- C. To provide for the maintenance of a continuing program of cross-connection control which will systematically and effectively prevent the contamination or pollution of the potable water system.

**Section 2.** That Section 8.1 of Ordinance No. 82, Series of 1994, is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 8.1 Definitions**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Approved* means accepted by an agency, as herein provided, as meeting the applicable specification stated or cited in this Ordinance, or as suitable for the proposed use.

*Auxiliary water supply* means any water supply on or available to the premises other than the Town's approved public potable water supply. These auxiliary waters may include water from another purveyor's public potable water supply or any natural source(s) such as a well, spring, river, stream, harbor, etc., or used waters or industrial fluids. These waters may be polluted or contaminated or may be objectionable and constitute an unacceptable water source over which the Town does not have sanitary control.

*Backflow preventer* means a device or means designed to prevent backflow or back siphonage.

*Air-gap* means the unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the lowest opening from any pipe or faucet supplying water to a tank, plumbing fixture, or other device and the flood level rim of said vessel. An approved air-gap shall be at least double the diameter of the supply pipe, measured vertically, above the top of the rim of the vessel; and in no case less than one inch (1"). When an air-gap is used at the service connection to prevent the contamination or pollution of the public potable water system, an emergency bypass shall be installed around the air-gap system and an approved reduced pressure principle device shall be installed in the bypass system.

*Double check valve assembly* means an assembly of two independently operating check valves with tightly closing shut-off valves on each side of the check valves, plus properly located test cocks for the testing of each check valve. The entire assembly shall meet the design and performance specifications and approval of a recognized testing establishment for backflow prevention devices. To be approved, these devices must be readily accessible for in-line maintenance and testing.

*Reduced pressure principle device* means an assembly of two independently operating approved check valves with an automatically operating differential relief valve between the two check valves, tightly closing shut-off valves on either side of the check valves, plus properly located test cocks for the testing of the check and relief valves. The entire assembly shall meet the design and performance specifications and approval of a recognized testing agency for backflow prevention assemblies. The device shall operate to maintain the pressure in the zone between the two check valves at a level less than the pressure on the public water supply side of the device. At cessation of normal flow, the pressure between the two check valves shall be less than the pressure on the public water supply side of the devices. In case of leakage of either (if the check valves, the differential relief valve shall operate to maintain the reduced pressure in the zone between the check valves by discharging to the atmosphere. When the inlet pressure is two pounds per square inch or less, the relief valve shall open to the atmosphere. To be approved, these devices must be readily accessible for in-line maintenance and testing and be installed in a location where no part of the device will be submerged.

*Back pressure* means backflow caused by a pump, elevated tank, boiler or other means that could create pressure within the system greater than the supply pressure.

*Back-siphonage* means the flow of water or other liquids, mixtures or substances into the distribution pipes of a potable water supply system from any source other than its intended source caused by the sudden reduction of pressure in the potable water supply system.

*Certified inspector and/or tester* means a person who has passed a State-approved and/or sponsored testing and/or inspection course and who is listed by the State as a certified inspector and/or tester.

*Check valve* means a self-closing device which is designed to permit the flow of fluids in one direction and to close if there is a reversal of flow.

*Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Cross-Connection Control Manual*

means a manual that has been published by the State addressing cross-connection control practices which will be used as a guidance document for the agency in implementing a cross-connection control program.

*Contamination* means an impairment of the quality of the potable water by sewage, industrial fluids or waste liquids, compounds or other materials to a degree which creates an actual hazard to the public health through poisoning or through the spread of disease.

*Critical level* means the critical level C-L or C/L marking on a backflow prevention device or vacuum breaker which is a point conforming to approved standards and established by the testing laboratory (usually stamped on the device by the manufacturer), which determines the minimum elevation above the flood level rim of the fixture or receptacle served at which the device may be installed. When a backflow prevention device does not bear a critical level marking, the bottom of the vacuum breaker, combination valve, or the bottom of any such approved device shall constitute the critical level.

*Cross-connection* means any unprotected, actual, or potential connection or structural arrangement between a public, or a consumer's, potable water system and any other source, or system, through which it is possible to introduce into any part of the potable system any substance other than the intended potable water, with which the system is supplied. Bypass arrangements, jumper connections, removable sections, swivel or changeover devices and other temporary, or permanent, devices through which, or because of which, backflow can or may occur, are considered to be cross-connections.

*Cross-connections, controlled* means a connection between a potable water system and a non-potable water system with an approved backflow prevention device properly installed that will continuously afford the protection commensurate with the degree of hazard.

*Flood level rim* means the edge of the receptacle from which water overflows.

*Hazard, degree of*, derives from an evaluation of the potential risk to public health and the adverse effect of the hazard upon the potable water system.

*Hazard, health*, means any condition, device, or practice in the water supply system and its operation which could create, or in the judgment of the Town may create, a danger to the health and well-being of the water consumer. An example of a health hazard is a structural defect, including cross-connections, in a water supply system.

*Hazard, plumbing*, means a plumbing type cross-connection in a consumer's potable water system that has not been properly protected by a vacuum breaker, air-gap separation or backflow prevention device. Unprotected plumbing type cross-connections are considered to be a health hazard.

*Hazard, pollutional*, means an actual or potential threat to the physical properties of the water system or to the potability of the public or the consumer's potable water system which would constitute a nuisance or be aesthetically objectionable or could cause damage to the system or its appurtenances, but would not be dangerous to health.

*Hazard, system*, means an actual or potential threat of severe damage to the physical properties of the public potable water system or the consumer's potable water system or of a pollution or contamination which would have a protracted effect on the quality of the potable water in the system.

*Industrial fluids system* means any system containing a fluid or solution which may be chemically, biologically or otherwise contaminated or polluted in a form or concentration such as would constitute a health, system, pollutional or plumbing hazard if introduced into an approved water supply. This may include, but not be limited to, polluted or contaminated waters; all types of process waters and used waters originating from the public potable water system which may have deteriorated in sanitary quality, chemicals in fluid form; plating acids and alkalies, circulated cooling waters connected to an open cooling tower and/or cooling towers that are chemically or biologically treated or stabilized with toxic substances; contaminated natural waters such as from wells, springs, streams, rivers, bays, harbors, seas, irrigation canals or systems, etc.; oils, gases, glycerine, paraffins, caustic and acid solutions and other liquid and gaseous fluids used in industrial or other purposes or for firefighting purposes.

*Non-potable water* means water that is not safe for human consumption or that is of questionable potability.

*Pollution* means the presence of any foreign substance (organic, inorganic, radiological or biological) in the water that may degrade the water quality so as to constitute a hazard or impair its usefulness.

*Potable water* means water free from impurities in amounts sufficient to cause disease or harmful physiological effects. The bacteriological, chemical, and radiological quality shall conform with State drinking water regulations.

*Submerged inlet* means a water pipe or extension thereto from a public water supply terminating in a tank, vessel, fixture or appliance which may contain water of questionable quality, waste or other contaminant and which is unprotected against backflow.

*Vacuum* means any pressure less than that exerted by the atmosphere.

*Vacuum breaker, atmospheric type*, means a vacuum breaker which has a moving element inside, which during flow prevents water from spilling from the device, and during cessation of flow drops down to provide a vent opening. The atmospheric vacuum breaker cannot be installed where there can be backpressure, only where there can be back-siphonage. This device should not remain under pressure for long durations (more than 12 hours in any 24-hour period) and it cannot have any shut-off valve downstream of it.

*Vacuum breaker, pressure type*, means a vacuum breaker that cannot be installed where there can be back-pressure, only where there can be back-siphonage. The pressure vacuum breaker can have shut-off valves downstream of the device.

*Water service connection* means the terminal end of a service connection from the public potable water system, i.e., where the Town loses jurisdiction and sanitary control over the water at its point of delivery to the customer's water system. If a meter is installed at the end of the service connection, then the service connection shall mean the downstream end of the meter. There shall be no unprotected takeoffs from the service line ahead of any meter or backflow prevention device located at the point of delivery to the customer's water system. Service connection shall also include water service connection from a fire hydrant and all other temporary or emergency water service connections from the public potable water system.

**Section 3.** That Section 8.2 of Ordinance No. 82, Series of 1994, be repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 8.2 Requirements.**

**A. Water system.**

- 1. The water system shall be considered as made up of two parts: the utility system and the customer system.
- 2. The utility system shall consist of the source facilities and the distribution system; and shall include all those facilities of the water system under the complete control of the utility, up to the point where the customer's system begins.
- 3. The source shall include all components of the facilities utilized in the production, treatment, storage, and delivery of water to the distribution system.
- 4. The distribution system shall include the network of conduits used for the delivery of water from the source to the customer's system.
- 5. The customer's system shall include those parts of the facilities beyond the termination of the utility distribution system which are utilized in conveying utility-delivered domestic water to points of use.

**B. Policy.**

- 1. No water service connection shall be installed or maintained by the Town unless the water supply is protected as required by State laws and regulations and this Ordinance. Service of water to any premises shall be discontinued by the Town if a backflow prevention device required by this Ordinance is not installed, tested and maintained, or if it is found that a backflow prevention device has been removed, bypassed, or if an unprotected cross-connection exists on the premises. Service will not be restored until such conditions or defects are corrected.
- 2. The customer's system shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times to authorized representatives of the Town to determine whether crossconnections or other structural or sanitary hazards, including violations of these regulations, exist. When such a condition becomes known, the Town shall deny or immediately discontinue service to the premises by providing for a physical break in the service line until the customer has corrected the condition(s) in conformance with State and agency statutes relating to plumbing and water supplies and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.
- 3. An approved backflow prevention device shall be installed depending on the degree of hazard. Such a device shall be installed at or near the property line or immediately inside the building being served; but, in all cases, before the first branch line leading off the service line wherever the following conditions exist:
  - a. In the case of premises having an auxiliary water supply which is not or may not be of safe bacteriological or chemical quality and which is not acceptable as an additional source by the Town, the public water system shall be protected against backflow from the premises by installing a backflow prevention device in the service line appropriate to the degree of hazard.
  - b. In the case of premises on which any industrial fluids or another objectionable substance is handled in such a fashion as to create an actual or potential hazard to the public water system, the public system shall be protected against backflow from the premises by installing a backflow prevention device in the service line appropriate to the degree of hazard. This shall include the handling of process waters and waters originating from the utility system which have been subject to deterioration in quality.
  - c. In the case of premises having internal cross-connections that cannot be permanently corrected and controlled, or intricate plumbing and piping arrangements or where entry to all portions of the premises is not readily accessible for inspection purposes, making it impractical or impossible to ascertain whether or not dangerous cross-connections exist, the public water system shall be protected against backflow from the premises by installing a backflow prevention device in the service line
  - 4. The type of protective devices required in this Ordinance shall depend upon the degree of hazard which exists as follows:
    - a. In the case of any premises where there is an auxiliary water supply and it is not subject to any of the following rules, the public water system shall be protected by an approved air-gap separation or an approved reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device.
    - b. In the case of any premises where there is water or substance that would be objectionable but not hazardous to health, if introduced into the public water system, the public water system shall be protected by an approved double check valve assembly.
    - c. In the case of any premises where there is any material dangerous to health which is handled in such a fashion as to create an actual or potential hazard to the public water system, the public water system shall be protected by an approved air-gap separation or an approved reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device. Examples of premises where these conditions will exist include sewage treatment plants, sewage pumping stations, chemical manufacturing plants, hospitals, mortuaries, and plating plants.
    - d. In the case of any premises where there are uncontrolled crossconnections, either actual or potential, the public water system shall be protected by an approved air-gap separation or an approved reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device at the service connection.
    - e. In the case of any premises where, because of security requirements or other prohibitions or restrictions, it is impossible or impractical to make a complete in-plant cross-connection survey, the public water system shall be protected against backflow or back-siphonage from the premises by the installation of a backflow prevention device in the service line. In this case, maximum protection will be required; that is, an approved air-gap separation or an approved reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device shall be installed in each service to the premises.
- 5. Any backflow prevention device required herein shall be of a model and size approved by the Town. The term "approved backflow prevention device" shall mean a device that has been manufactured in full conformance with the standards established by the American Water Works Association entitled: AWWA C506-78 Standards for Reduced Pressure Principle and Double Check Valve Backflow Prevention Devices;

and has met completely the laboratory and field performance specifications of the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research of the University of Southern California established by:

Specifications of Backflow Prevention Device - #69-2, dated March 1969, or the most current issue.

Said AWWA and FCCC&HR Standards and Specifications are hereby adopted by reference by the Town of Dinosaur. Final approval shall be evidenced by a "Certificate of Approval" issued by an approved testing laboratory certifying full compliance with said AWWA Standards and FCCC&HR Specifications.

The following testing laboratory has been qualified by the Town to test and certify backflow preventers:

Foundation for Cross-Connection Control & Hydraulic Research University of Southern California

University Park

Los Angeles, CA 90007

Testing laboratories other than the laboratory listed above will be added to an approved list as they are qualified by the Town.

Only approved backflow prevention devices may be used.

6. It shall be the duty of the customer user at any premises where backflow devices are installed to have certified inspection and operational tests made at least once per year. The fee shall be \$25.00 per inspection. In those instances where the Town deems the hazard to be great enough, he may require certified inspections at more frequent intervals. These shall be performed by Town personnel or a certified inspector and/or tester approved by the Town. These devices shall be repaired, overhauled or replaced at the expense of the customer-user whenever said devices are found to be defective. Records of such tests, repairs and overhauls shall be kept and made available to the Town. The form, to be provided by the Town, shall be submitted to the agency within 30 days after the device has been tested and/or inspected.

7. Installation of new devices. The Town will be informed of all backflow prevention devices that are installed on any premises. Upon installation, the device will be inspected and tested by Town personnel or a certified inspector and/or tester approved by the Town. The agency will be informed in writing of the results of this inspection and test.

8. Backflow prevention devices currently installed which are not approved shall be replaced with an approved device within three years from the effective date of the Ordinance, unless the device fails an annual operational test. If the device fails any such test, it shall be replaced immediately with an approved device.

**Section 4.** That Section 8.3 of Ordinance No. 82, Series of 1994, be repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 8.3 Existing Cross-Connections.**

Any existing cross-connections between a public water system and any secondary water system shall be eliminated or protected by means of an approved backflow preventer.

**Section 5.** That Section 8.4 of Ordinance No. 82, Series of 1994, be repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 8.4 Specific System Requirements.**

**A. Irrigation Systems.** The following guidelines relating to backflow prevention device for irrigation systems shall apply:

- 1. Atmospheric vacuum breakers shall be installed after the last control valve of each sprinkler circuit and at a minimum of six inches above the highest irrigation head. The atmospheric vacuum breaker shall be installed only on irrigation circuits with heads that will not return any pressure in the circuit when the circuit control valve is closed.
- 2. Pressure vacuum breakers shall be installed at the beginning of each irrigation circuit and at a minimum of 12 inches above the highest irrigation head on the circuit. Individual irrigation circuits having quick coupling valves or other similar type heads that will permit pressure to be retained in the circuit shall have a pressure vacuum breaker installed as a minimum requirement for each circuit. Irrigation systems using the subsurface drip method shall have a pressure vacuum breaker on each circuit. A pressure vacuum breaker may not be installed where a double check valve assembly, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device, or air gap separation is required.
- 3. A double check valve assembly may be installed to serve multiple irrigation circuits in lieu of vacuum breakers on each individual irrigation circuit.
- 4. A reduced pressure principle backflow preventer or air-gap separation shall be required before any piping network in which fertilizers, pesticides and other chemicals or toxic contaminants are injected or siphoned into the irrigation system. A reduced pressure principle backflow preventer may be installed to serve multiple irrigation circuits in lieu of vacuum breakers on each individual irrigation circuit.

**B. Fire Systems.**

- 1. Water systems for fighting fire, derived from a supply that cannot be approved as safe or potable for human use, shall, whenever practicable, be kept wholly separate from drinking water pipelines and equipment. In cases where the domestic water system is used for both drinking and firefighting purposes approved backflow prevention devices shall be installed to protect such individual drinking water lines as are not used for firefighting purposes. It is hereby declared that it is the responsibility of the person or persons causing the introduction of said unapproved or unsafe water into the pipelines to see that:
  - a. A procedure be developed and carried out to notify and protect users of this piping system during the emergency;
  - b. Special precautions be taken to disinfect thoroughly and flush out all pipelines which may have become contaminated before they are again used to furnish drinking water. In the event the means of protection of water consumers is by disinfection of the auxiliary firefighting supply, the installation and its use shall be thoroughly reliable.
- 2. When disinfection of the auxiliary supply itself is depended upon to render the water safe, the means of applying the disinfectant under this regulation shall be automatic with operation of the pump or pumps employed with the dangerous water in question. Adequate supplies of chlorine or its compounds must be kept on hand at all times. Chlorine dosing equipment shall be tested daily and kept in good operating condition.
- 3. The public water supply must be protected against backflow from dual domestic fire systems

**Section 6.** That Section 8.5 of Ordinance No. 82, Series of 1994, be repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 8.5 Violations and Penalties.**

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

B. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall

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

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

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Dinosaur, Colorado, held on May 21, 2019.

TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO

By: L.D. Smith, Mayor

Attest: Tamara Long, Town Clerk

Publication Date: May 30, 2019

Trustee Heinrich introduced, read and moved the adoption of the ordinance titled,

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 82, SERIES OF 1994, CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF POTABLE WATER CROSS-CONNECTIONS AND BACKFLOW CONTROLS.

and upon adoption that it be published pursuant to law and recorded in the Book of Ordinances.

Trustee Karren seconded the motion. On roll call, the following trustees voted "Aye":

Darcie Roque, Devonna Wilczek, David Heinrich, Lenard Smith, Janice Karren, Anthony Miner

Trustees voted "Nay":

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**POLICE LIEUTENANT  
RANGELY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Rangely Police Department Police Patrol Officer I position requires that candidate The Rangely Police Department Lieutenant position basic requirements are that candidate have a High School Diploma or GED. A VALID Colorado Driver's License and must be 21 years of age. Applicants must be Colorado Post-certified and able to perform all essential job functions and peripheral duties as well as meet specific knowledge and skill requirements. The advanced skills include administrative, planning, organizing and supervising officers and activities as assigned. The Lieutenant will also promote and assist the Chief of Police with the department's long-range goals, objectives, scheduling, policies and more difficult police & investigative issues. This position required 8-10 years prior experience.

Salary range is \$55,000-65,000 and would be evaluated and commensurate with the candidate's qualifications. Benefits Health, Dental, Life Insurance, Short Term Disability, Credit Union Membership, WRB Park & Recreation Admission, and Retirement with matched contribution by Town of Rangely. Vacation, Sick, and Personal Days start accruing immediately.

Successful applicants for the position will be administered a psychological test, pre-employment drug screen, physical/function capacity test, polygraph and full background check. Applicant must be able to work rotating shifts including nights, weekends and holidays.

Applications may be obtained from the personnel department (970)675-8476 or police administration (970)675-8467. Applications are also available on our website at www.rangely.com. Position is Open until filled. The Town of Rangely is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Job Type: Full-time

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Accountant/Accounting Technician
- Caseworker
- Economic Development Admin Assistant/Specialist
- Patrol Deputy
- Public Health Director
- Relief 911 Dispatcher
- Relief Control Room Specialist
- Relief Radino Driver, Rangely
- Road & Bridge Operator, Rangely
- Temporary Weed Control Assistant

For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to www.rbc.us or Rio Blanco County HR at 555 Main St., Meeker, CO. 970-878-9570.  
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**CUSTOM HOME** **NEW** **NEW**

879 7th St. **CABIN** 9 E. Main St. **35 ACRE LOT** 260 N. Little Rancho **NEW Building/Office**

1947 CR 12 688 Meath Dr. 646 Main St.

FOR SALE IN MEEKER 975 611983 CR 12 - Vacant Lot.....SALE PENDING  
TBD CR 15 - 390±ac 2BD/2BA Ranch.....\$895,000 6h St. - 1 Acre Lot.....\$30,000  
879 7th St. - 6BD/3BA 3,692 SqFt Home.....\$575,000  
10278 CR 8 - 3BD/3BA Home.....SALE PENDING 258 E. Main St. - Commercial/Res Use.....\$240,000  
1947 CR 12 - 3BD 1BA 940 SqFt Cabin.....\$260,000 315 & 317 N Grand Ave. - Duplex.....\$140,000  
1959 CR 12 - 3BD/1BA 816 SqFt Cabin.....\$260,000  
260 N. Little Rancho - 3BD/2BA, 35± ac.....\$250,000  
9 E. Main - 2BD/1BA 2,208 SqFt Home.....\$185,000  
1128 Main - 2BD/1BA 1,209 SqFt Home.....\$175,000  
45 E. Park - 3BD/1BA 1,164 SF.....SALE PENDING  
646 Main - 1,890 SqFt Building/Office.....\$127,000  
925 7th St. - 2BD/1BA 2,737 SqFt Home.....\$99,400  
1269 Park Ave. - 3BD/2BA 1,452 SqFt.....\$90,000  
688 Meath Dr. - 35ac Lot w/ No HOA.....\$80,000

**RANCH PROPERTY**  
No HOA or Covenants  
390± Acres with Home  
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2604 Rd. 53 - 1,951 Acre Hunting Paradise	\$3,850,000
2204 Rd. 7 - 618 Acres, 2 Homes, Shop, Grazing Permi.	REDUCED to \$1,980,000
Elk Creek Ranch Lot - World Class Private Fishing & Amenities	\$1,300,000
1168 Rd. 63 - 506± Acres, Custom Log Home & Shop	\$1,170,000
134 Road 102, Rangely - Stunning 184 acre ranch, close to town	\$1,100,000
Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard	\$975,000
Wyatt's Sports Center & Residence - Fully Remodeled, Privacy	\$790,000
Road 143 - 657.91 acres north of RB Lake	\$660,000
Road 77 - 318.61 acres w/ industrial well & cabin	\$640,000
431 E. Market - Shop and 22+/- acres	\$549,000
1287 Market St. - Multi-Use Commercial Building w/ 4 Lots	\$455,000
915 Market St. - Great business opportunity with income property	\$405,000
585 Cleveland St. - 3,806 SQFT, fully remodeled, beautiful landscaping.	\$397,000
6321 Rd. 7 - Spacious 3+BD/3BA home on 10+ Acres	\$365,000
NEW 1029 Jill Dr. - Spacious layout, summer ready deck, 3BD/3BA	\$319,000
830 10th St.	SOLD
1161 Mimi St.	SALE PENDING
TBD E. Market St. - 7.46 Acres, Multi-Use Opportunity	\$249,000
295 Park St. - 2BD/1BA, Gorgeous inside and out!	\$239,000

1022 Julie Cir.	SALE PENDING
795 Pine St.	SALE PENDING
345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots	\$216,000
NEW 567 12th St. - Updated exterior, attached garage, 4BD/2BA	\$210,000
112 Main St. - Historic Brick Home, Cottage, Corner Lot	\$207,000
760 5th St. - 2+BD/2BA, attached garage, shed, views!	\$204,000
711 Cleveland St.	SALE PENDING
1012 Wall St.	SALE PENDING
560 5th St.	SOLD
109 Market St. - 0.5 Acre HWY Commercial Lot	\$175,000
1140 Cleveland St. - Updated duplex, income property	\$167,000
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot	\$149,000
1259 Garfield St.	SALE PENDING
852 9th St.	SALE PENDING
304 4th St. - 4,437 SQFT Downtown Commercial Office Space	\$139,000
Yoleta Ln. east of CRAIG - 40± Acres	\$69,000
2 Sage Hills Lots - Build your dream home!	\$59,000
Ridge Estates - Rural Residential Lots	Starting at \$45,000

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**NEW! 785 11TH ST.**  
1996 manufactured home, 1,636 SF, 3BD/2BA and open living/dining room. Large kitchen.  
Priced to move! \$115,000

**NEW! 1040 MAIN ST.**  
APARTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Seven, 2BD/1BA units & one bachelor/studio unit w/ 3/4BA & kitchenette!  
Good rental history! \$425,000

- ◆ 740 11th Street — All new flooring, move in ready, 3BD/1.5BA, north side of duplex, 4,575 SF lot w/ lg. fenced backyard and storage building, nice open kitchen w/ patio doors leading to back deck. Great for BBQs! PRICE REDUCED! \$102,500
- ◆ 2002 Mobile Home — Located in trailer park. No land included. 2 BD/ 1 full BA. Great starter home! PRICE REDUCED! \$24,500.
- ◆ 756 Hill Street — 1880 SF home, heated garage. \$270,000. SALE PENDING!

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**HOMES IN MEEKER ...**

- \*1123 Park Ave. - Nice 2007 singlewide manufactured home on 1 full lot. 2 BR, 2 BA. Furnished. REDUCED! \$115,000
- \*564 7th St. - Large 2 story home, big lot, fenced yard, shop. \$215,000. SOLD!
- \*871 10th St. - 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage. \$199,900. SOLD!

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

- \*92 CR 59 - 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. \$175,000.
- \*210 CR 75 - Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. \$55,000.
- \*CR 8 - 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.

**RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**

- \*92 CR 59 - 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. \$175,000.
- \*2101 Meath Dr. - 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. Good pasture. Great views. \$89,900.
- \*1751 Bright Water Lane- 39 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistem. Borders BLM. 14 miles west off of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.
- \*2 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MR-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.
- \*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. REDUCED! \$400,000.
- \*100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
- \*TBD CR 13- 35 Acres, 4.5 miles south of town. Fenced, borders BLM on 2 sides. \$189,000. SOLD!

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