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ARE YOU READY?

No matter where you live, making pre-evacuation preparations is a good idea in the event a fire or other emergency situation requires you to leave your house in a hurry.

Start by making a list of things you would need or want to take with you and where those things are located. Then put together a "go bag" for each family member to have on hand in case of emergency evacuation.

Consider the Five Ps of Evacuation as you prepare your list.

1. PEOPLE (and pets and other animals)
2. PRESCRIPTIONS (medicines, medical equipment, eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc.)
3. PAPERS (important documents in hard copy or electronic copies saved on thumb drives; insurance documents, birth certificates, social security cards, licenses, etc.)
4. PERSONAL NEEDS (emergency kit—see link below, clothes, cash, phones and chargers, food, water, toiletries, first aid, etc.)
5. PRICELESS ITEMS (pictures, irreplaceable mementos and other valuables)

For guidance creating a basic emergency kit for home, car and office, visit www.ready.gov/build-a-kit

JIM COOK PHOTOS

KARI BRENNAN PHOTO/RBC SHERIFF VIDEO

NIKI TURNER PHOTO

TIFFANY JEHOREK PHOTO/VIDEO

RIDGETOP FIRE
Cause: Lightning
Started: July 7
Location: East of Hwy. 13 at MM 27
Size: 200 acres
No additional growth expected

FAWN FIRE
Cause: Lightning
Started: July 7
Location: 30 miles SW of Meeker
Size: 1,400 acres
Est. Containment: July 15

SPRAGUE FIRE
Cause: Lightning
Started: July 9
Location: 20 miles SW of Meeker
Size: 91 acres

SMITH FIRE
Cause: Lightning
Started: July 9
Location: 8 miles north of Meeker
Size: 76 acres
No additional growth expected

DOUGLAS FIRE
Cause: Lightning
Started: July 10
Location: MM 64.5 on Hwy 139
Size: 1/10th of an acre

SHAVE TAIL FIRE
Cause: Lightning
Started: July 10
Location: Mile Marker 9.5 CR 2
Size: 13 acres

By NIKI TURNER
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RBC I "It's like a chess game," said Incident Commander trainee Bob Klages about shuffling resources from fire to fire during an informational meeting Monday at the county's Piceance Basin road and bridge building. Between Saturday and Monday, four fires had erupted in Rio Blanco County. Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office, the Northwest Colorado Interagency Fire Management Unit, Meeker Volunteer Fire Department and the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge department were working together with BLM crews. On Tuesday a Type 2 Incident Management Team set up a command center at Meeker High School and Barone Middle School. The team is from Washington state and will manage the existing fires, as well as any new fires that pop up in the general area around Fawn and Sprague. According to BLM public affairs specialist David Boyd, "An incident management team brings in additional resources, which allow local crews to get some relief and focus on new fires. They are made up of state, local and federal resources. Colorado has two Type 2 incident management teams, but they are all out on fires in the state already. (In other years the Colorado teams have traveled to Washington.) This Washington team was being staged in Loveland because of conditions across the state."

As of press time Wednesday, there were 6 fires burning in Rio Blanco County. Slightly cooler weather and an increased chance for precipitation should help the firefighting efforts, but also adds to the risk for lightning-caused fires.

HOW TO HELP

Citizens who would like to help the firefighters can drop off the following accepted items to Meeker Fire/Rescue at 236 Seventh St. in Meeker Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.:

- Bottled water
- Gatorade
- Beef Jerky
- Energy/protein bars
- Breakfast Bars
- Nuts

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Free Concert - Halden Wofford & the Hi*Beams** Friday, July 13, 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Downtown Pavilion. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy this Summer Entertainment Series Concert. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **MHS Volleyball Clinic** Tuesday, July 17 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the MHS Gym. FREE volleyball clinic for youth entering K-8th grades. K-4th meets from 9am-10am and 5th-8th meets from 10:30am-12:30pm. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Weekly Wanderers** Fridays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. All ages are invited to Town Park during the month of July to get moving and take a walk in the park under the direction of an ERBM staff member. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). The next meeting will be July 9. All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

■ **Tootsie Care Day** at 290 Fourth St., July 14 from 12-3 p.m. Open to anyone 74 and under who has trouble with toenail trimming. Donations go the VFW and Auxiliary Scholarship fund.

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

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

■ **Adult drop-in sports: Dodgeball** Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the MES gym. For 18 and older. Volleyball Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. **Basketball** Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. **Pool Volleyball** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the MRC pool. Call 878-3403 for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

To include your event, send info to calendar@theheraldtimes.com before 5 p.m. Monday.

National FFA Scholarship awarded to local student

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The National FFA Organization awarded a $2,000 Rabo AgriFinance scholarship to Macy Collins, a Meeker High School Class of 2018 graduate. The scholarship is sponsored by Rabo AgriFinance. Collins plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Hutchison Community College. Collins was selected from 8,831 applicants from across the country. She was selected based on leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, and supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals.

BRITTNY CAMPOS PHOTO

Rangely Family Medicine's Shelby Lindsay, nurse practitioner, talks with a little patient while listening to his heart. Lindsay greets children in a pair of "bear feet" slippers that make them giggle and feel more comfortable visiting the doctor's office.

Healthcare for the whole family

By BRITTNY CAMPOS
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | Rangely Community Medical Health and Wellness Center is a campus which houses many different departments. One of the departments is Rangely Family Medicine, the facility's clinic. Rangely Family Medicine has care for all ages. In recent years the clinic has gained two permanent doctors and a permanent nurse practitioner. Dr. Abigail Urish was a driving force in making the clinic more kid-friendly.

"Family medicine is the medical care for all age groups. One of the things I had noticed here in Rangely was how many families whose parents were coming to us but were still driving one-plus hours to have their children get their care. Unfortunately, when we first moved here, there were some who still considered our clinic as an urgent care only to be visited when kids or adults have little illnesses but our practice wants to keep people healthy by doing wellness annual visits. So we felt making a child friendly waiting room and pediatric room could help acknowledge our ability to give immunizations and do well child visits as well as manage sick visits," Urish said. For a lot of parents in Rangely, this is wonderful. The pediatric room has been decorated in a space theme with toys, books and the occasional movie playing to help the kids feel more comfortable during their visits.

The reading nook in the waiting room has given the kids a little more to do while they wait for their appointments. The reading nook is part of an initiative to get parents to read to their kids more.

"We are part of the Reach Out and Read national program, actually highlighted recently in the Colorado branch newsletter, and as such we give out books during our well child visits from 6 months to 5 years. The program has improved literacy rates in children entering school—on average scoring six months ahead of peers not in the program—and so we want to offer whatever shows a health benefit, of which health literacy is clearly important. Having such an obvious reading nook in our waiting room with the great underwater theme has made a lot of people realize more of the services available here in Rangely that can save driving and make life easier for whole families to be seen by the same doctor. We also got training last year to offer fluoride and dental screenings at our well child visits to promote dental health and reduce cavities," Urish said.

Asked about how the clinic has changed since the opening, Urish confirmed the clinic has seen an increase in the pediatric population since opening the pediatric room. They have changed policies to make sure that patients who have listed Rangely Family Medicine providers as their pediatrician or primary care provider can be scheduled for a same day visit for really sick children. They have also worked to make services to keep children healthy more accessible and available. Urish thinks that has helped decrease sick visits.

"Rangely Family Medicine is dedicated to providing high quality care. We offer a full range of comprehensive, preventive care services for all ages. We are able to provide to our veterans, medical care and referrals saving them long trips to Grand Junction and Salt Lake. Our staff have spent the last five years engaged in practice transformations," said Tammy Dunker, Rangely Family Medicine clinic manager. "Our efforts have improved our processes which enabled us to give the same care you would expect to find in the bigger city systems and still get the close one on one relationship you would hope to find in a small town," Dunker said. The clinic provides scheduled visits, same-day appointments and evening walk-in clinics, all conveniently located.

Many rural clinics struggle to get providers to even come for shifts, let alone live and assimilate into the communities they serve. Rangely's providers live in and participate with the community.

"Our staff have spent the last five years engaged in practice transformations."
~ Tammy Dunker, Rangely Family Medicine Clinic Manager

The pediatric room was introduced in 2016 and has been a great addition to the clinic, according to Dunker, providing a child-friendly space that can deliver the care in an environment kids can relate to.

"We provide the same testing, protocols, checkups and immunizations you would find going to your pediatrician without having to travel so far to get it," Dunker said. They also participate with the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program which allows them to give vaccines at no charge for children who have no insurance or Medicaid.

Rangely Family Medicine has gone through many changes over the years. The clinic is working hard to keep our community members close and still get the care they need and want. Rangely Family Medicine accepts patients of all ages and has an after-hours clinic Monday-Friday 5-6 p.m.

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A big **THANK YOU** from Meeker Volunteer Fire for the tremendous assistance provided by our community to make the 4th of July fireworks a reality. There are many behind the scenes activities and numerous hours invested in the production. We appreciate everyone's time and efforts.

✳ Zack Allen & Rich Merriam – the operators designing, ordering, setting up and launching the display
✳ MVFD Volunteers – assisting with fire control and monitoring and ambulance stand-by
✳ Mike Jones and the Cemetery District
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NEWS BRIEFS

Wagon Wheel OHV Rendezvous July 12-14

MEEKER | Enjoy free community events this weekend, including the OHV Expo Friday and Saturday at the Fairgrounds and the OHV Rodeo Saturday at 6 p.m. also at the Fairgrounds, prize drawings, guided trail rides and more. Visit www.wagonwheeltrails.org for more info.

Family Time at The TANK Saturdays

RANGELY | The TANK Center for Sonic Arts is instituting Family Time at the TANK on Saturdays from 3-5 p.m. During these hours we will offer one family at a time their own half hour visit in the TANK, to sing, make music or just experiment with the TANK's mighty reverberation. For just a $10 admission fee, your whole family can have its own sonic excursion in the TANK, using our percussion and other instruments or bringing your own. For $15 more, we will record your session in stereo and give you a thumb drive of your recording to take home. To reserve a time for your family, send us an email at friendsofthetank@gmail.com

Hear the stories of our veterans July 13

RANGELY | Rangely Outdoor Museum invites you to hear our veterans stories. Come and honor our country's heroes with a fireside, barbecue and dutch oven cooking. Bring your own chair . It will be held July 13, 2018 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Rangely Outdoor Museum, 200 Kennedy Dr.

Splash-In July 14 at Kenney Reservoir

RANGELY | Come see the seaplanes, big and small, land on Kenney Reservoir Saturday, July 14 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. This splash-in barbecue picnic is open to all. A large scale remote control seaplane demonstration is expected to be part of this year's event.

Range Call Royalty Tryouts July 21

MEEKER | Tryouts for the 2018-2019 royalty court for Range Call will be held July 21 at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Meeker. Interested cowgirls must be 9-18 years old, reside in Rio Blanco County, and be able to provide their own horse for events. Candidates will be judged on speeches, personal interviews, horsemanship and more. A scholarship will be awarded to the 2018-2019 Range Call Queen to be used for further education upon graduation. Range Call Royalty coordinators are Janelle Urista and Leah Bohlander. For application and more information, contact coordinator Leah Bohlander at 970-948-4392 or leah_bohlander@hotmail.com.

Ribbon cutting set for July 24

RANGELY | A ribbon cutting is planned for Western Slope In-Home Care. Join them to celebrate at the Rangely Chamber of Commerce office on July 24 at 1:30 p.m.

RPD Ridge Bridge training July 26

RANGELY | The next Ridge Bridge Training will held July 26 from 10-11:30 a.m. The training will be held at the Rangely Police Department. The community is welcome to attend the training. You can register online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/child-abuse-and-river-bridge-101-tickets-47329624180. The case review meeting will start at 11:30 a.m., and this is reserved for MDT members only.

ROAR Rider Registration is open

RANGELY | Rangely OHV Adventure Rally registration is open online through Aug. 6, after that you may register at the event. Register early: Each rider 10 years and older is $70, children under 10 are free. After July 31, each rider 10 years and older is $75, and T-shirt order is not guaranteed. Please read and agree to the rules and regulations found at www.rangelyohv.com. Event registration includes an event T-shirt, guided rides (optional), breakfast on Friday and Saturday, dinner on Friday and all events listed in the schedule, unless noted. Sack lunches for Friday and Saturday can be ordered, as well.

Methodist Church celebrates 125 years

MEEKER | Meeker United Methodist Church is celebrating it's 125th anniversary this year! Everyone is invited to a community barbecue and reunion at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12 at Town Park. Those attending are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be music from past musicians who attended the church and plenty of visiting with those who have been a part of this church family over the years.

FBLA ...

This past week three Rangely High School students competed and represented Colorado at FBLA's National Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Kaylee Mecham, a graduate of the Class of 2018, competed in ag business. Brady Bertoch, a sophomore, competed in cyber security. Phalon Osborn, a junior, competed in job interview, also representing Colorado as the state social media officer.

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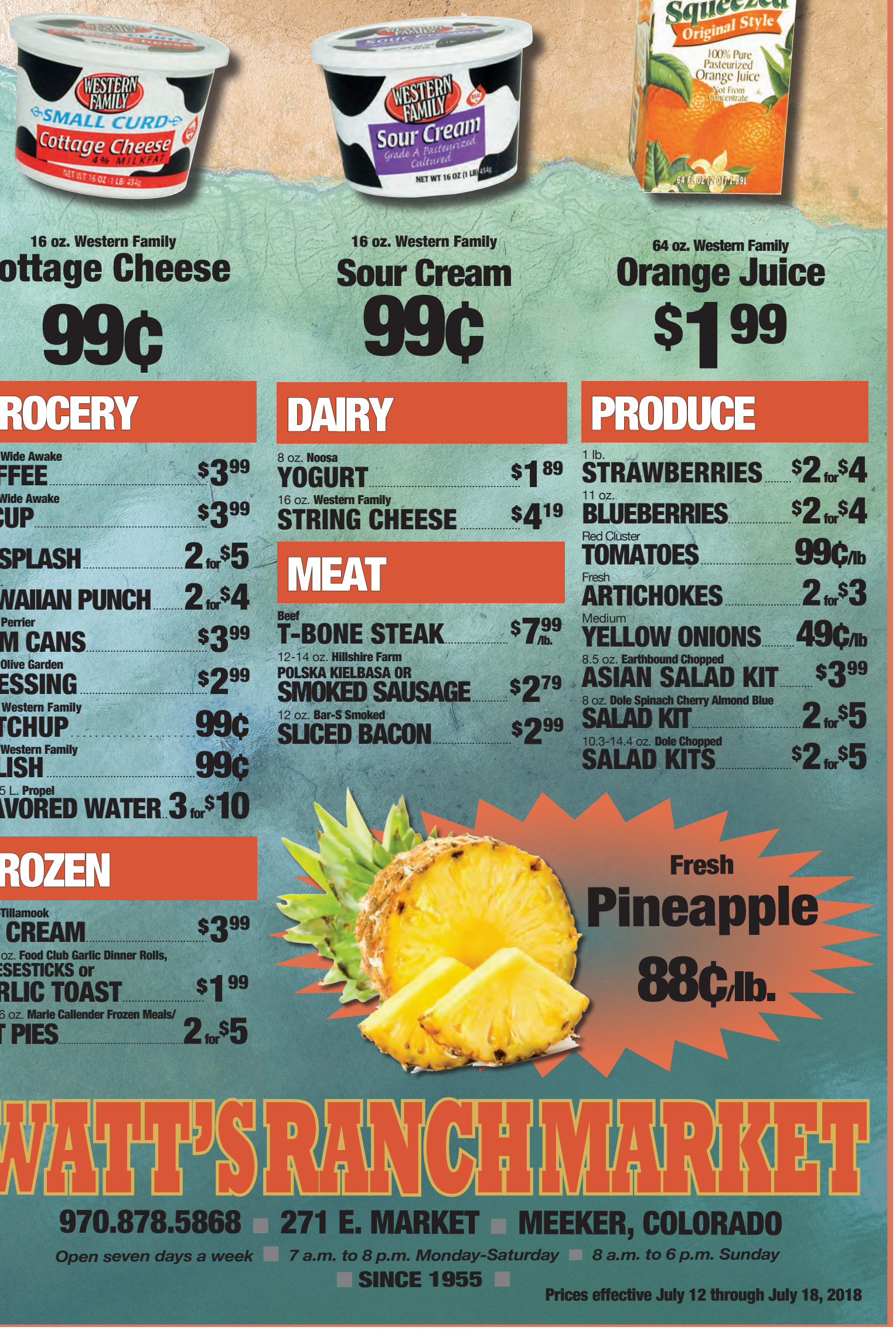
SURF'S UP SALE



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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

Thank you to the fire crews

By NIKI TURNER
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As I'm writing this on Tuesday evening, we've had a welcome—albeit brief—rainstorm pass through. The relief is tangible after weeks of hot, dry conditions and several days when it seemed our county was spontaneously combusting around us. Lord willing, any accompanying lightning hasn't sparked more fires.

After two days of having the scanner stuck to my ear waiting for updates (husbands get annoyed when you keep pausing your 36 minute television program for two hours) and driving around chasing smoke, I'm tired, and I haven't even gotten dirty. I can't begin to imagine how our local responders—volunteer fire department, sheriff's office and BLM crews—are feeling.

We're grateful for their hard work, and ready to support them however we can. There is a list of donation materials on Page 1. We're working to get fire info out to the public in a timely fashion via our Facebook page and website. When all our first responders are out on fires, getting that info is sometimes delayed.

Fire season is really just getting started. Keep our first responders and fire crews in your thoughts and prayers. Unless we start getting some significant soaking rains (without lightning for a garnish) they're going to stay busy for the foreseeable future. We wish them the very best.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hoke thanks supporters

Dear Editor:

First of all, I thank my God that we have the freedom to hold elections and that we have the constitutional right to vote.

I want to thank all those who supported me in many ways and had enough confidence in me to encourage me in every step of the process. I am glad that I was at least able to give the people of Rio Blanco County a choice.

And I want to congratulate my opponent, Gary Moyer, on his win. I appreciated the challenge.

Sincerely,
Mike Hoke
Meeker

MEF Golf Classic Rescheduled

Dear Editor:

The Meeker Education Foundation's benefit Golf Classic tournament will be rescheduled due to conflicts with other area tournaments. It will not be held on July 28 and is planned for early in the 2019 spring season. We thank our sponsors and participants for their past generosity and look forward to a good time next spring. As soon as we know, we'll advertise our new date and update our website.

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STOCK PHOTO

Prairie rattlesnakes have been spotted in Meeker recently.

Watch for rattlers

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER I In the last week two verified reports have surfaced of rattlesnakes coming down into town in Meeker, one in Sage Hills subdivision and one behind the visitor bleachers at Starbuck Stadium. Additional anecdotal reports have come in as well, but without photographic evidence.

Of the 30 or so species of snakes in Colorado, only three are venomous, and they're all rattlesnakes. The Prairie rattler is the most common, and can be found below 9,000 ft. statewide. The midget faded rattlesnake is smaller, and can be found on the extreme western edge of Colorado. The massasauga is only found in southeastern Colorado.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Educate children about snakes and supervise them outdoors in snake-prone areas.
- Keep dogs leashed.
- Remove earbuds when hiking or on trails in areas where snakes have been seen so you can listen for a warning rattle.
- Don't attempt to catch a snake or handle a dead snake. One-third of people who are bitten are trying to handle or kill the snake. The head of a rattlesnake can reflexively bite after death, even if it's no longer attached to the body.

While it's not illegal to kill snakes in Colorado if they present a threat, avoidance is preferred.

"When people identify a rattlesnake as being present, if they give them some space, all will be good for both," said CPW Area 6 Wildlife Manager Bill de Vergie via email.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A RATTLESNAKE:

1. If you hear a snake, stop moving until you can determine where the snake is located.
2. Back away slowly. Try to put at least 5 feet between yourself and the snake.
3. Leave the snake alone. (See above information about people who get bit.)

"When people identify a rattlesnake as being present, if they give them some space, all will be good for both."

~ CPW Area Wildlife Manager Bill deVergie

SNAKEBITE?

While bites to humans are the exception, the best snakebite kit is a call to 911 and a ride to the hospital. Both area hospitals carry antivenin. If you are frequently out in snake territory, away from cell service and far from emergency medical treatment, familiarize yourself with emergency treatment procedures for humans and animalsoutlined in the Colorado Parks and Wildlife rattlesnake fact sheet found here: http://bit.ly/2L6PV0F.

The fact sheet outlines rattlesnake behavior and identification, how to avoid being bitten, and what to do in case of a bite to a human or animal.

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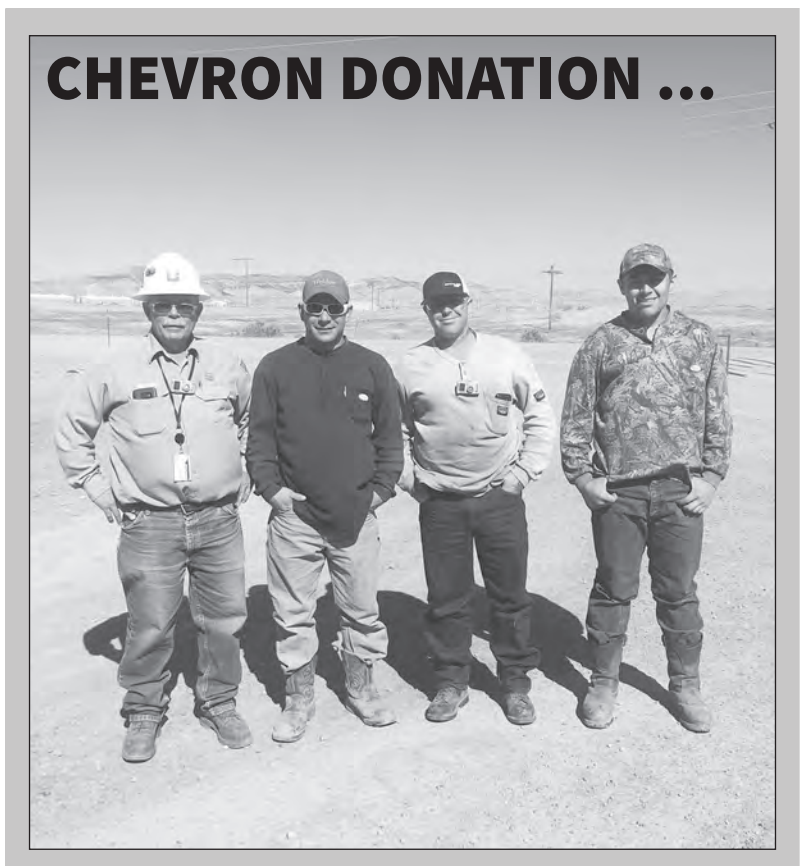

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The Rangely Outdoor Museum board and staff would like to thank Chevron USA and Diane Peterson, Rodney Richardson and the Weldon crew for their help with clean up in the Old Chevron Rec Hall basement.

White River Algae Update

Special to the Herald Times

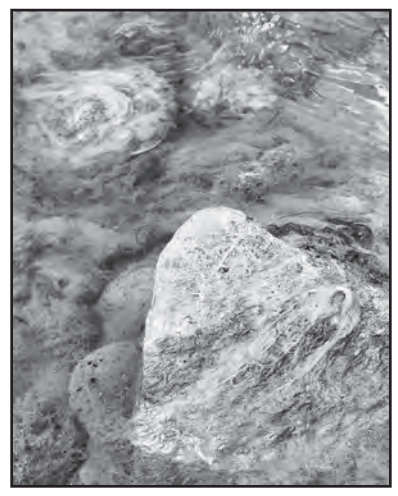
RBC I As you may have noticed, algae in the White River is growing quickly and early this year due to low water levels and warm temperatures.

There will be several algae study activities happening over the next few weeks. White River Algae Technical Advisory Group is working with Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) to get pictures of the algae from the air. Annual flights will be helpful in determining if algae is moving up river and if it is more abundant in some locations than others. USGS staff will be out collecting data on the algae this month as well.

The photo portion of the project will be used as an opportunity to help CNCC students learn how to fly drones while helping the community find the causes of the excessive algae bloom. The pictures collected for this study will be used strictly for studying the algae. We anticipate flying the river during the week of July 16 or shortly thereafter.

The White River Conservation District staff is contacting landowners along the White River above Meeker this week to discuss this effort.

If you are a landowner with land along the river and have not heard from the district staff by Friday, July 13, it is likely that we do not have contact information. We ask those landowners to contact our office at 878-9838 with any concerns.



CAITLIN WALKER

A recent shot of algae conditions in one portion of the White River

Rangely town manager finalist for Craig position

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY I Last week the city of Craig announced the three finalists for the position of city manager, one of whom is Rangely's current Town Manager, Peter Brixius.

Both Brixius and Mayor Andy Shaffer declined to comment on the potential loss of Brixius as town manager, a position which he has held for more than a decade.

It is anticipated that Craig will make a final decision sometime in August.

OBITUARY

Bud Earl Charles Sackrider

1940 ~ July 7, 2018

Bud Earl Charles Sackrider, born in New Castle, Colo., in 1940, and passed on July 7, 2018, at his home. Bud said, "I have lived a good life and I'm ready when the old man calls me." He described his home as having a million dollar view. Anyone who knew Bud knew of his kindness and passion for his family and friends. He loved tending to the cows, fruit trees and garden. He was always willing to share his "candy". He loved the outdoors: hunting, camping and his favorite, fly-fishing. He was willing to share his knowledge with family and friends.

Bud entered the Navy in 1960 and served for four years on the USS Bennington in the Vietnam War. When he returned to Silt after his military service he was employed as a Garfield County Sheriff Deputy under Sheriff Baker.

Bud married Verna Sackrider.

He is survived by his children, Tom Eckley, Jr. of Wichita, Kan.; Jeania Eckley, Morgan, Hope, Anna Eckley, Alex Morris of Parachute, Colo.; Garrett Morris; 15 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; brothers Don Sackrider, N.M., and Joe Heller, Denver, Colo.; sister Jan (Les) Eccher, Denver, Colo.

Bud Sackrider

In lieu of flowers, Bud requested that a donation be made to Silt Fire Department, First Responders or Garfield County Sheriff's Office.

There will be an open house in honor of Bud on July 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 0448 Ingersoll Ln., Silt Mesa, Colo., 80121 under the care and direction of the Blackburn and Sons Vernal Mortuary and Cremation Care. Send condolences online to family at www.blackburnvernalmortuary.com

COUNTY BEAT

By NIKI TURNER
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BROADBAND EXPANDS WITH PROJECT THOR

Rio Blanco County will join with multiple surrounding counties working together for increased broadband speed at a lower monthly cost to the county, from $8,400 to $6,900. Project Thor will also increase the reliability of the broadband network. On Monday, RBC commissioners approved a one-time fee of $58,500 to participate in the project. If a DOLA grant is approved, $26,500 of that fee will be covered.

"We could be paying more later on if we decide we don't want to jump in," said Cody Crooks, communications department director. After Jan. 1, 2019, counties will have to pay a "buy-in" fee, which will be an inflated cost divided up and returned to the leading counties.

Crooks said they expect a little more than three times the transport speed and protection of service in case a main fiber line is cut.

Crooks also requested approval to hire another full-time technician. Budget Director Janae Stanworth said adding another full-time employee (the department currently has two) is not in the budget.

"You agree to get more dishes [for broadband] or you agree to a full-time employee. You can't do both," Stanworth told the commissioners. In 2019 salaries for elected officials will increase 30 percent, adding $118,000 to the county's payroll without increased property tax valuations. "Anything you say yes to now may dip into something you want to do next year."

Commissioner Bolton said, "Let's dip into what we set aside to buy the dishes and get him [Crooks] a person. Let's get this thing wrapped up and set up right. It's been overly successful."

PAID OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Economic Development Coordinator Katelin Cook told the commissioners they'll be seeking a third party to manage paid overnight camping at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds. A letter of interest and request for qualifications will be sent to all businesses registered with Meeker Lodging Tax.

"We want to utilize a person in that industry already," Cook explained. The managing business would supply supervision, materials, and oversee fee collection. The county would receive a $10 per night per space maintenance fee. There is enough space for 50 single family camping spaces, utilizing the old baseball field and some of the area behind the bucking chutes.

The fairgrounds would only be open for camping during specified events, beginning with the R100 3D archery event in August.

"We're between a rock and a hard spot with the fairgrounds," Cook said. "People go there and camp for free anyway and that isn't helping our lodging tax businesses."

There are no plans to institute camping fees during the county fair.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Awarded bids to Honnen Equipment for a motorgrader and three loaders for a total amount of $117,365 after trade-ins.
- Awarded a bid to Wagner Equipment for a motorgrader in the amount of $147,150 after trade-in.
- Entered into an agreement with Ariel Clinical Services to provide intensive family therapy services and structured parenting time for a total of $55,000/
- Approved the purchase of an additional 285 reflective stickers for the Wagon Wheel West OHV trail system.
- Approved a contract modification with Phil Vaughan Construction, increasing the amount to $4,500 due to additional projects. s a consultant for the county planning department

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Achan

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

I saw . . . coveted . . . took . . . [and] hid . . . (Josh. 7:21)

■ **Dr. J.D. Watson**

AMONG the many tragic figures in Bible history I listed a few installments back, Achan is one of the most significant. He dramatically illustrates the consequences of disregarding God's Word and yielding to temptation. Israel was defeated at Ai (their only defeat in Canaan), but the reason was a complete mystery at first. It seems that Joshua, in fact, actually blamed God (vv. 7–9), never stopping to think that if he had sought God's face *before* the battle (vv. 2–4), there would be no cause to do so after.

The root problem, of course, was Achan, whose name appropriately means "trouble." God had commanded His people to take no spoils of war from Jericho for themselves, for God alone had fought and won that battle, so all the spoils were His and were to be put in His treasury (6:17–21, 24). But what did Achan do?

First, he **saw**, the step of *discovery*. As a soldier in battle, there was obviously no way Achan could have prevented discovering the beautiful **Babylonian garment**—Babylon was famous for clothing interwoven with colorful pictures—and the small fortune of about five pounds of **silver** and one pound of **gold**. Looking at something and appreciating its beauty or value is not the problem.

Second, Achan **coveted**, the step of *desire*. Indeed, is it not the second look (our fixation) that lands us in trouble? Here, of course, is the key to the whole incident. "Thou shalt not covet . . . anything" (Ex. 20:17). Why is this included in God's Moral Law? Paul answers: covetousness is actually idolatry (Col. 3:5). God simply will not tolerate any other gods!

James' epistle again comes into focus: "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed" (1:14). "Drawn away" (*exelkō*) graphically pictures drawing, tugging, or compelling someone away from that which is good. Even more descriptive is "enticed" (*deleazō*), which pictures the idea of baiting a hook. Mark it down: *temptation is the urge to do evil with the promise of benefit*. All temptation carries with it something that appeals to the natural appetites, but the bait hides the consequences. So, as I once heard Ravi Zacharias say many years ago, "It is better to shun the bait than to struggle in the snare."

Third, Achan **took**, the step of *disobedience*. What begins in the *heart* inevitably travels to the *hands*. Achan not only coveted (tenth commandment), but he also stole (the sixth), and worshiped another god (the first).

Fourth, Achan **hid**, the step of *deceit*. As Adam and Eve thought they could hide from God, so Achan thought he could get away with his sin by burying the loot under his tent. And in case we think our sin effects only us, let us remember that his entire family and possessions were destroyed. Indeed, it is better to shun the bait than to struggle in the snare.

Scriptures for Study: How do the following verses warn us: Numbers 32:23; Eccl. 12:14; Jeremiah 23:24; Amos 9:3?

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Mule deer, elk and moose are affected by Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). Colorado Parks and Wildlife is concerned that the prevalence of the disease is on the rise. Fifty-six percent of deer herds, 33 percent of elk herds and 33 percent of moose herds have CWD present.

CPW seeks ways to control Chronic Wasting Disease

By REED KELLEY
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RBC I Maintaining wildlife health is a fundamental component of sound wildlife management and is a high priority in Colorado. That's the framework of a series of Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) public information meetings about chronic wasting disease (CWD) in Meeker and Craig on Jun 26 and July 2. CPW is dedicated to delivering a coordinated and systematic approach for monitoring, investigating, reporting and—where feasible—controlling CWD.

The CPW Commission has established a CWD advisory group to begin developing a Chronic Wasting Disease Response Plan. Their goal is to have a draft plan in place by November with approval consideration by the Commission in December.

As of January 2018, 31 of 55 deer herds in the state (56 percent), 14 of 43 elk herds (33 percent), and two of the nine moose herds (22 percent) have CWD present. This prion (deformed protein)-caused, neurologic disease is also known to exist in 27 other states and provinces, South Korea, and most recently Norway.

Former Meeker-based area wildlife manager for CPW, Dan Prenzlow, who attended the Craig meeting, told the Herald Times, "When I was the area manager back in 2002 and we discovered the surprise presence of chronic wasting disease at the Motherwell Ranch east of Hamilton—the first such discovery on the western slope—we opted to take the one in a hundred chance of eradicating it. That didn't work ,as we discovered the disease was more widespread than just a few animals.

"The scenario is much different now. We know the disease is here, we have it, and now we need to manage its presence the best way we can. We must reduce its prevalence and protect the herds that aren't yet infected." Prenzlow is now the southeast regional manager for CPW.

It's the prevalence of CWD within the infected herds, especially mule deer, that has renewed CPW concern. The rate of infection appears to be rising. Trends have been difficult to track in the last 10 years because too few hunters voluntarily submit samples for testing. This has admittedly been at least partially attributable to decreased emphasis on testing by CPW.

In 2017, CPW resumed mandatory harvest sample submissions in select herd areas. Sample numbers in the targeted herd units increased 10-fold, yielding better data to inform herd management planning. A growing body of data suggests that unchecked CWD epidemics impair the long-term performance of affected populations. The percentage of deer samples testing positive for CWD have stayed at about two percent in game management unit 22 of the White River mule deer herd, but have jumped from 11 to almost 27 percent in most of the other White River herd GMUs.

According to CPW, on average, animals become infected at younger ages as epidemics increase. If infection rates become too high, CWD can affect a herd's ability to sustain itself. Observed patterns in Colorado suggest cause for both hope and concern. Prevalence in the Red Feather/Poudre Canyon deer herd above Fort Collins has declined in the decade since CPW applied focused culling and increased harvest in the early 2000s. Relatively aggressive buck and doe harvest may be helping suppress prevalence in the Middle Park deer herd. In contrast, prevalence in the White River deer herd, where there has been no active change in management, appears to have markedly risen since 2002.

The options now before the advisory group, using licensed public hunters, include: reducing herd population density, reducing the male/female ratio, changing herd age structure, maximizing removal of animals on the smallest (targeted "hot spots") scale possible, removing factors that lead to herd congregations, minimizing point sources of prions and incorporating prevalence threshold limits into herd management plans.

Feedback from many of the assembled attendees at the Craig meeting was "to keep scratching their heads and come up with options that don't amount to just killing more deer." Concern was expressed about reduced deer numbers and the impact that would have on hunting season participation and local economies.

The next advisory group meeting will be held in Rifle, July 25, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Rifle Library. The public is urged to attend, especially to share any insights on how to deal with CWD.

RANGELY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Surf 'N' Turf, Buck Ford and some friendly competition

JEN HILL PHOTOS

Andy Shaffer, Mike Cushman and Andy Key prepare the ribs for Friday's Surf 'N' Turf dinner.

The Pie Contest saw a variety of entries. First place fruit pie went to John Fischer and first place cream pie went to Whitney Fischer.

Robie Elam took top prize in the horseshoe tournament.

(Left) The Rib Cook Off had 17 entries. First place went to Nate Polley, second place to Chris Hejl and third place to Trilby Elam. (Right) Buck Ford and the Pure Country band entertained a Rangely crowd.

Herald Times introduces new feature

By the Herald Times Staff

RBC I Technological innovation has always presented a challenge for newspapers. From the introduction of radio, to television, to the internet, print's doom has been predicted. Newspapers added websites, created online editions, joined social media and did pretty much whatever they could to continue getting the news to people, all while holding dearly to the "legacy" print edition.

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We had a few "Zaps" in the July 5 edition, and have a few more this week. Download the app from your app store, look for the Zap code in the paper, scan the code, and watch your newspaper come to life. You never know what's hiding in those pages!

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RANGE CALL 2018

Highlights from the 133rd annual Range Call Celebration

NIKI TURNER PHOTO

Josh Hartmann of Meeker (right) enjoys bringing his ball pythons out in the sun during the Fourth of July for people to see and touch.

CAITLIN WALKER VIDEO

For more parade photos visit https://rioblancoheraldtimes.smugmug.com/

NIKI TURNER PHOTO

Rob Baughman and Gayle Rogers played parts in the annual reenactment of the foiled Meeker bank robbery.

In a fine display of horsemanship, Joe Wood and his horse—without a bridle—take a roping run at the Ranch Rodeo during Range Call. Wood reportedly said it was a good thing he was on that particular horse. Wood and his team, J.D. Slogaski, Bud Pakuer and T.J. Toon, were the team winners of the Ranch Rodeo competition. Wood and Toon also competed and placed in the Colorado Professional Rodeo Association rodeo during Range Call, along with Meeker's Deena Norell, who earned a first place win in breakaway roping. Meeker's Summer Rodeo Series continues Thursday at 7 p.m.

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SPRING RECITAL ...

COURTESY PHOTO

Piano and vocal students of Ramona Smalec performed at their spring recital on June 14, 2018. Pictured from left to right: (front) Courtney Barnes, Macy Barnes, Evey Meinzer, Valynn Broderick, (back) Alexis Wiley.

Unaffiliated voters get an "A"

By NIKI TURNER
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RBC I Unaffiliated voters in the county get an "A" for following directions during the June primary election. Unaffiliated voters who received a Democratic and a Republican ballot were instructed to vote only one. If they voted both, neither ballot counted. Ballots were mailed to 860 unaffiliated voters.

One of the arguments against Proposition 108 was that as many as 7 percent of the ballots would have to be disqualified because voters wouldn't follow instructions. That prediction was proved false in Colorado, at least. The statewide rejection rate was 2.4 percent.

Rio Blanco County unaffiliated voters did even better, with 0.9 percent of ballots rejected. One of the lowest rejection rates in the state, according to the Colorado Secretary of State's office, which said County Clerk Boots Campbell and her staff deserved credit for getting the word out to voters.

Emergency loans available for county ag producers

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Agricultural producers in Garfield County, and the contiguous counties of Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Rio Blanco and Routt in Colorado; and Grand and Uintah counties in Utah, are also eligible to apply for emergency loans for losses and damages caused by a recent drought, are eligible to apply for FSA's emergency loans. The loans are made available under the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue.

The deadline for producers in designated primary and contiguous counties to apply for emergency loans to help cover part of their actual losses is Feb. 15, 2019.

FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the emergency loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from the impacts of this disaster.

Other FSA programs that can provide assistance, but do not require a disaster declaration, include: Operating and Farm Ownership Loans; the Emergency Conservation Program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program; Livestock Indemnity Program; Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program; and the Tree Assistance Program.

Interested farmers may contact their local USDA service centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs.

Additional information is also available online at https://www.farmers.gov.

NIKI TURNER PHOTO

Evie Yanish from Montrose was the grand prize winner for the annual Plein Air art competition this year for her painting of St. James Episcopal Church. Yanish has only been painting since 2013, when she retired from nursing after a back injury.

CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

ERBM's kids events at the Ranch Rodeo were a huge hit with kiddos. This year's events included boot roping, stick horse races, sack hops, a dig for treasure in a sawdust pile and more.

BLM seeks public comment on creek erosion mitigation

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Bureau of Land Management is seeking public comment on a preliminary environmental assessment of a proposal to re-route a section of East Douglas Creek on BLM-managed lands about 25 miles south of Rangely.

Rio Blanco County is proposing to re-channel the creek to direct flows away from an eroding cut-bank that is encroaching on County Road 27 and has already exposed buried natural gas pipelines.

"Approximately 40 feet of streambank has eroded in this area since 1993, and currently only 20 feet remains between the eroding bank of East Douglas Creek and County Road 27," said BLM White River Field Manager Kent Walter. "We are working very closely with the county, and we believe this proposal is a workable solution that also creates new wetland habitat."

The new 157-foot channel would cut off an oxbow at its narrowest spot and redirect flows away from the cut-bank without impeding downstream flows. It would result in approximately 850 feet of abandoned stream channel being converted to a backwater wetland, including a 0.5-acre pond that will provide additional flood surge protection.

More details about the proposal and how to comment are available at https://go.usa.gov/xUWDj.

The BLM will accept public comments through Aug. 8, 2018. Comments may be submitted by email to jdoll@blm.gov or by mail to BLM WRFO, 220 East Market St., Meeker, Colo., 81641.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time.

While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Ken and Brenda Culler of Meeker had the opportunity to meet country star Clint Black during the meet and greet after the Range Call concert.

COURTESY PHOTO

BRITTNY CAMPOS PHOTO

Clouds of chalk enveloped the runners as they pass a color station during the New Eden 5K in Rangely.

Rangely walkers, runners get some color for New Eden annual 5K event

By BRITTNY CAMPOS
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I On July 7, Rangely New Eden Pregnancy Care Services hosted its annual 5K Color Run. Thirty people signed up for the event this year. The proceeds go to the Rangely New Eden program.

New Eden is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization established to help pregnant women and mothers in a crisis situation or in need. Services include guidance and support from trained advocates, pregnancy testing, post-abortion support, baby and maternity supplies from their boutique and more. All services are free and confidential.

People of all ages came out to run or walk in this year's lively event. The color stations were dotted throughout the course and participants came back covered in chalk and smiling.

New Eden is located at 219 S. Sunset Dr. in Rangely and is open Mondays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call 970-675-2300 or email newedenrangely@gmail.com for questions or for more information. Donations are accepted.

Marlins break records at Montrose meet

By TIFFANY JEHOREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Montrose hosted the final regular season, three-day, swim meet with the entire Meeker Marlin team in attendance for some fierce competition.

Addie Knowles posted best times in all of her swims.

"Something which is nearly unheard of this point in the season," said coach Shelly Rogers. "Practices are long and hard, the team is tired as they are working harder and harder each practice, posting best times is hard with sore and tired muscles. It is common to have a couple seconds increase for each swim."

Dexter Chinn, the youngest Marlin, continues to improve every meet posting more best times in Montrose then any of the other boys.

Every Marlin posted best times in a handful of swims in Montrose, including Tucker Chinn who not only posted a best time in the 25-yard backstroke, but broke the pool record for his age group.

Points are awarded to every place 16th and above, so every swim with the exception of one scored team points, placing Meeker 11th overall with 557 points, just behind the 10th place Craig Sea Sharks who scored 765 points with more than twice as many swimmers on their team as Meeker.

TIFFANY JEHOREK PHOTO

Judd Harvey (right) and Joe McKay (left) were side by side competing in the 50 freestyle in Montrose. The next meet will be the Western Slope Championships July 13-15.

The Marlins are preparing for the Western Slope Championships in Grand Junction, Colo., July 13-15 and the final meet of the year, the seasonal state championships in Colorado Springs Aug. 3-5. The final meets for the year have time requirements specific to each swim to qualify for competition in the meet. Judd Harvey and Tucker Chinn both swam the 500-yard freestyle for the first time in Montrose, both qualifed for the Western Slope finals and the seasonal state championship, their first time for that race off of the blocks.

On meet days, only a certain number of races are permitted by each competitor, the longer three day meets have afforded the Marlins opportunities to swim new races, including Kate Lockwood who only swam one race less then 100 yards and is expanding her backstroke; and Joe McKay who is growing in versatility and swims each stroke competitively. Hailey Knowles, "Queen of the Butterfly," as she is called by teammate Judd Harvey, swam strong in all of her races, and her butterfly stroke is strong enough that she is very competitive with the year-round swimmers.

There are three weeks between the final two meets of the year. During that time the Marlins will focus on strength and perfecting their stroke, starts, and turns. Next meet, Western Slope Championships July 13-15.

RESULTS

Hailey Knowles
- 100 Yard Freestyle - 12
- 200 Yard Backstroke - 12
- 100 Yard Butterfly - 8
- 200 Yard Freestyle - 11
- 50 Yard Butterfly - 5
- 100 Yard Breaststroke - 13
- 200 Yard IM - 12
- 50 Yard Freestyle - 9

Kate Lockwood
- 100 Yard Freestyle - 14
- 200 Yard Freestyle - 16
- 100 Yard Breaststroke - 15
- 100 Yard IM - 11
- 200 Yard IM - 14
- 50 Yard Freestyle - 19

Judd Harvey
- 100 Yard Freestyle - 4
- 500 Yard Freestyle - 2
- 200 Yard Freestyle - 5
- 200 Yard Backstroke - 2
- 100 Yard IM - 5
- 100 Yard Backstroke - 4
- 50 Yard Freestyle - 8

Tucker Chinn
- 500 Yard Freestyle - 3
- 25 Yard Freestyle - 2
- 50 Yard Backstroke - 1
- 25 Yard Butterfly - 2
- 25 Yard Backstroke - 1
- 50 Yard Butterfly - 3
- 100 Yard Backstroke - 3

Dexter Chinn
- 100 Yard Freestyle - 1
- 25 Yard Freestyle - 2
- 50 Yard Breaststroke - 3
- 100 Yard IM - 2
- 25 Yard Backstroke - 2
- 25 Yard Breaststroke - 3

Addie Knowles
- 100 Yard Freestyle - 3
- 200 IM - 2
- 50 Yard Backstroke - 3
- 100 Yard IM - 2
- 50 Yard Butterfly - 4
- 200 Yard Freestyle - 3

Joe McKay
- 200 Yard Freestyle - 9
- 100 Yard Breaststroke - 7
- 100 Yard IM - 6
- 50 Yard Breaststroke - 6
- 200 Yard IM - 10
- 50 Yard Freestyle - 12

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Panthers Booster Club raising funds for entrance tunnel

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY | At this fall's first home football game the Rangely Panthers will debut their new game time entrance tunnel. The tunnel, which is a 17 foot high inflatable replica of the team helmet, was purchased by the Rangely Panther Booster Club. Rodger Polley, who helped coordinate the project, said that the team thought the helmet tunnel would provide great motivation as they run onto the field.

Polley said sponsors such as Rangely True Value and EMC Plumbing have helped foot the $3,200 bill along with money raised by the football team. There is still sign space available for two additional sponsors. Anyone interested should contact Polley.

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6-8 Female: LtoR: Taylor Garcia, Charlie Rogers, Rhiwan Williams, and Aimee Shults.
6-8 Male: Named not in order (from Craig): Cort Murphy, Hudson Jones, Easton Briggs, and Bryant Carlson
9-12 Female: LtoR: Julia Dinwiddie, Madison Kindler, Sarah Kracht, and Hailey Knowles.
9-12 Male: LtoR: Jonathan Lopez, Adrian Carabantes, Leroy Olivas, and Juan Oliva
18+ Male: LtoR: Ever Olivas, Kris Kauber, Caleb Tempelton, Nathan Terrin

Stars-n-Stripes Shootout Results

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY | Sixteen teams participated in the Stars-n-Stripes Shootout, hosted by ERBM Recreation & Park District, on July 4 at Town Park.

In the 6-8th grade divisions, the Dream Team (Rhiwan Williams, Charlie Rogers, Taylor Garcia, and Aimee Shults) came away with top honors in the female bracket while the Bulldogs (Cort Murphy, Hudson Jones, Easton Briggs, and Bryant Carlson) were top finishers in the male division.

The Flying Americans (Madison Kindler, Hailey Knowles, Julia Dinwiddie, and Sarah Kracht) won the 9th-12th grade female vision, while Very Good Not Awful (Johnathan Lopez, Leroy Olivas, Juan Oliva, and Adrian Carabantes) took the top prize in the 9-12th male division.

The KFC Buckets (Ever Olivas, Nathan Terrin, Caleb Tempelton, and Kris Kauber) were the winners in the 18+ male division.

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(Left) Austin Russell was the fasted male runner with a time of 16:57. (Right) Angela Follman was the fastest female runner, clocking a time of 23:15.

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(Left to right) Piper Haney, Kathryn Doll, and Sydney Hughes crossed the finish line at 34:43 to win the walker division of the Run for Your Life 5K.

Run For Your Life 5K race results

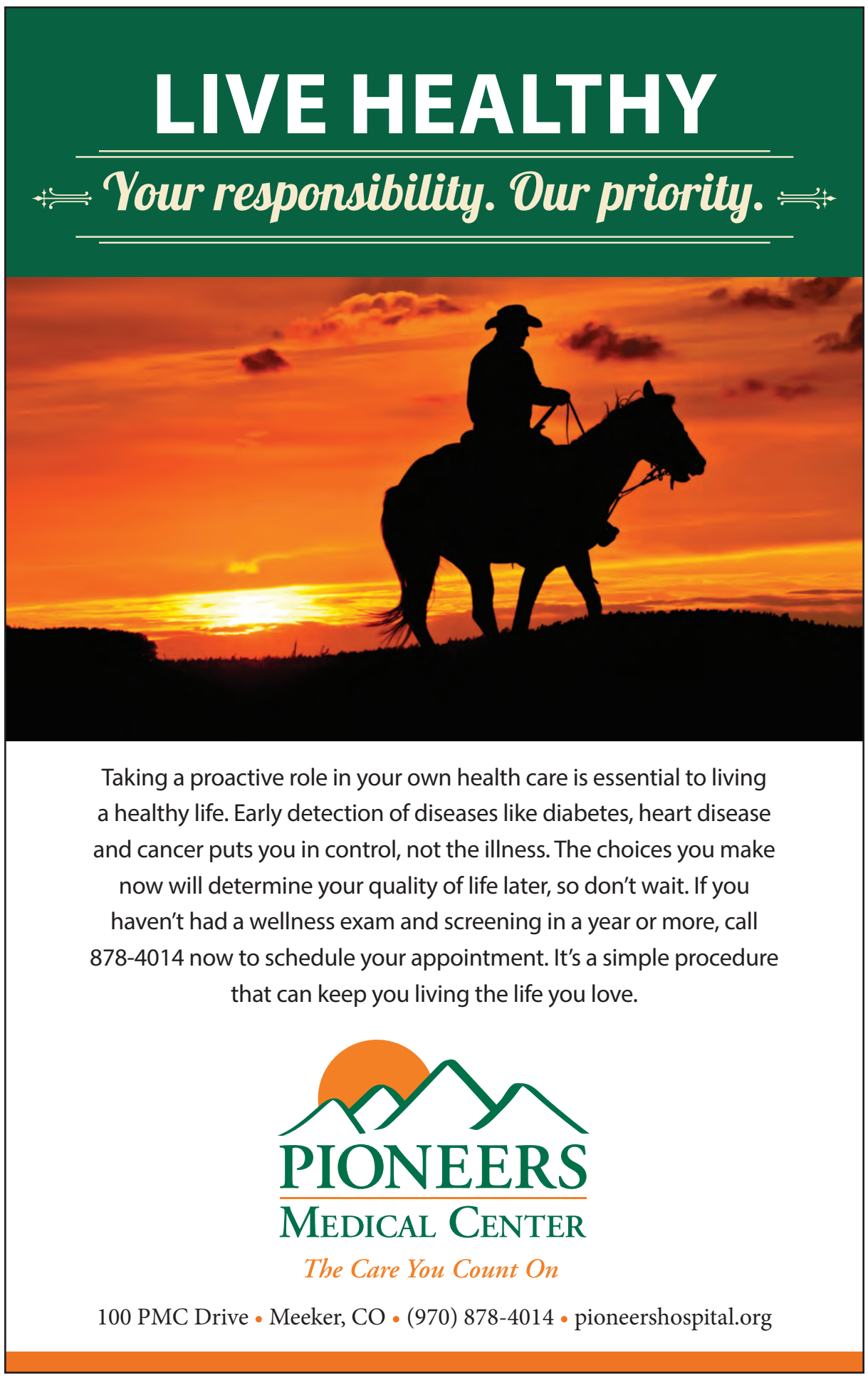
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The Run for Your Life 5K on July 4, was a success with 252 runners and walkers registered in the event. Hosted by the ERBM Recreation & Park District, this race is an annual event during the 4th of July Meeker activities.

The runners were led by Austin Russell with a time of 16:57. Overall female runner was Angela Follman with a time of 23:15. Kathryn Doll, Sydney Hughes, and Piper Haney led the walkers with a time of 34:43.

Top finishers in each gender and age category for the run were Shea Ryan, Tyler Follman, Jhett Ryan, Rhiwan Williams, Wyatt Mortenson, Briar Meszaros, Austin Russell, Anne Poirot, John Strate, Angela Follman, Chad Johnson, Laney Riegel, Karl Maser, Mona Maser, Bruce Johnson, Shelia Stewart, and Anthony Weis.

For full results and more details, visit www.runforyourlife5k.itsyourrace.com



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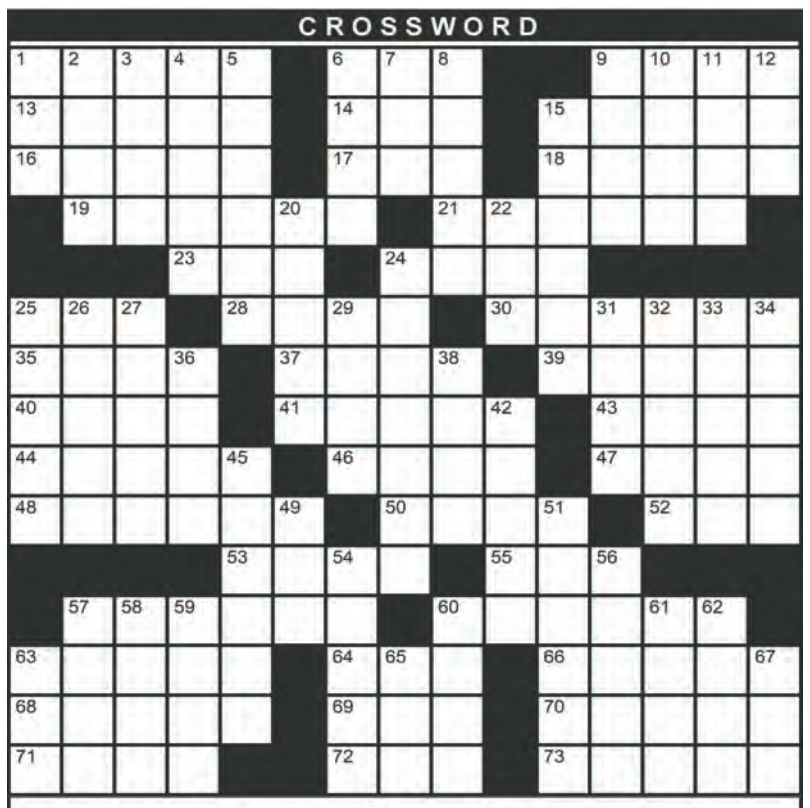

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RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 100 years ago

■ RAILROAD IS COMING

To put the thing in as few words as possible, it looks as though the projected railroad has something more than "hot air" back of it.

■ In the city park, Meeker, two nights, Saturday, July 13, Sunday, July 14, Chicago Lyceum Co., presents Chief Silvertongue, the great Indian singer, who will sing from the top of the Meeker Commercial Club building on Saturday at 8 p.m.

■ WORST STORM IN MEEKER HISTORY

The big rain occurred Tuesday evening. In the hills back of town in the Sulphur creek basin, it poured down as though a cloud had burst. A raging torrent came down Sulphur creek. The deep, ravine-like creek suddenly rose till it flowed over its banks in the Sanderson field, and in turn, the Smith ditch was filled to overflowing in many places. Sulphur spread out and filled cellars and first floors of all houses in that section of town. Fences were torn down and gardens destroyed, and many people lost nearly all their chickens. The main part of town was flooded by the overflow of the Smith ditch. The Meeker-Craig bridge at the Sanderson ranch was carried away, also the bridge and water main at the Henry corner of Market and Second streets. Sidewalks were carried away all over town, and considerable damage done. All told it was the worst storm in the history of Meeker.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ The White River Chapter Colorado Guides and Outfitters' float, with a live bobcat perched high atop a tree, won the sweepstakes trophy during the Range Call Parade.

■ As the 1,500 viewers coming from most all states within the United States awaited the hour of dusk for the presentation of the famed pageant, "The Meeker Massacre," a production given by over 200 people of Meeker, a very entertaining program captivated the audience.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ PIONEERS HOSPITAL HIRES SECOND DOCTOR

It has taken 11 months of searching for Pioneers Hospital to fill its physician vacancies, but the final addition was made last week with the hiring of Dr. Dave Steinman.

■ WELCOME BACK TO THE MEEKER HERALD

Needless to say, The Meeker Herald has gone through several staff changes within the last few weeks. And we appreciate your patience through all the changes.

■ In an attempt to resurrect the defunct Meeker Massacre Bicycle Race, a pack of seven rebel cyclists rode the First Annual Jeff Madison Commemorative Bike Ride on July 4th. We want our race back!

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ RANGELY RETAIL SALES HIGHEST IN CITY'S HISTORY

Retail sales in Rangely came close to the million dollar mark during the first three months of 1968 for a record high in the city's short history.

■ COLLEGE RECEIVES AIRCRAFT FOR AEROSPACE PROGRAM

Rangely College took delivery of a Navy surplus twin engine Beechcraft C45H on July 9.

■ Mini-skirts are what a her does to a hem to get a him.

■ We envy young Keith Poole who left last week for a month or more in Europe.

Rangely Times — 25 years ago

■ COUNTY NEWS MIXED BLESSING

The bad news came from assessor Renae Neilson. Very preliminary figures indicate that countywide evaluation might be down about 4 percent. This is particularly true on the west end.

■ John Urbanik, son of John and Barbara Urbanik, competed in June in the Hershey Invitational Track Program on Saturday the 12th.

RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

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

June 25-July 1, 2018

The dispatch center processed 572 phone calls this last week, receiving 21 911 calls, answered 68 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 148 outgoing phone calls. A total of 174 calls for service were created, 63 for the Sheriff's Office, 112 for MPD and nine calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency response). There were five vehicle crashes, three involving deer or elk.

The Sheriff's Office conducted 17 traffic stops issuing four citations and MPD had 35 stops issuing one citation. Highway 13 south had four traffic stops issuing two citations.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included eight agency assists, three animal calls, three civil papers served, two citizen assists, two disturbances, seven motorist assists, three suspicious incidents, four traffic accidents, three VIN inspections and one each: business check, fire ban violation, search and rescue and trespass

Meeker Police Department calls included two 911 hangups, six agency assists, 10 animal calls, 20 business checks, six citizen assists, three civil issues, four disturbances, two motorist assist, three property calls, two suspicious incidents, three theft calls, two vin inspections and one each: alarm, disturbance, DUI, fire ban violation, funeral escort, juvenile issue, M-1 transport, missing person, parking violation, restraining order violations, sex crime, traffic complaint, unattended death and trespass.

There were nine calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue including two medical transport, three ambulance requests, one wildland fire, SAR, unattended death and an assist with BLM.

There were three assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in three and released two. Two arrests by MPD and one by Rangely Police Department. The jail is currently housing 13 inmates.

There was one DUI arrest.

July 2-8, 2018

The dispatch center processed 821 phone calls, receiving 84 calls to 911, answered 107 calls for MPD and placed 191 outgoing phone calls. A total of 248 calls for service were created, 124 for the Sheriff's Office, 120 for MPD and 10 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency response). There were seven vehicle crashes, three involving deer or elk. Three wildland fires were reported.

The Sheriff's Office conducted 56 traffic stops issuing 18 citations and MPD had 49 stops issuing seven citations. Highway 13 south had 33 traffic stops issuing 10 citations.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included 16 agency assists, 10 animal calls, three civil papers served, two business checks, two DUIs, three fire ban violations, five motorist assists, seven suspicious incidents, two thefts, three traffic accidents, two traffic complaints, three VIN inspections and three wildland fires.

MPD calls included eight agency assists, eight animal calls, 15 business checks, six citizen assists, one DUI's, three civil issues, three fire ban violations, three juvenile issues, three motorist assists, three theft reports, six suspicious incidents, two traffic accidents, four VIN inspections and one each: abandoned vehicle, assault, civil, disturbance, domestic violence, property, traffic complaint, traffic hazard.

There were 10 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue including three vehicle crashes, three ambulance requests, one domestic violence and three wildland fires.

There were four assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in 10 and released nine. One arrest for Colorado State Patrol, two for MPD, three for Rangely PD and four from RBSO. There are currently 16 inmates in the facility.

There were three DUI arrests.

THEME: LIFE UNDERGROUND

ACROSS
1. Baseball player's sole feature
6. Bug repellant
9. Surfer's stop
13. Wraparound house feature
14. "Back To The Future" actress
15. Hello in 50th state
16. Join forces
17. Banned insecticide
18. Reduce
19. *Mythological underground humanoids
21. *Rapid transit
23. King's title, abbr.
24. Top of the Capitol
25. 1960s altered state inducer
28. Bone-dry
30. Lumberjack's tool
35. At the apex
37. Accepted behavior
39. Samurai dagger
40. Of low density
41. Relish tastebuds' sensation
43. Embarkation location
44. Laundry room appliance
46. Make someone angry
47. Unsubscriber's focus
48. *Underground, adj.
50. Tarot card reader, e.g.
52. First responders' acronym
53. Victoria Beckham, formerly
55. Chill, with "out"
57. *Animal house
60. *Cold storage
63. Body trunk
64. ____-Wan Kenobi
66. Packers QB
68. Russians, e.g.
69. Benatar or Boone, e.g.
70. *"The ____," by "Notes from the Underground" author
71. Explore by touch
72. Infection of the eye
73. *Six feet under preceder?

DOWN
1. PC "brain"
2. Like a maxi skirt
3. Poetic name of Ireland
4. Cast member
5. Topic of discussion, pl.
6. One of auto pioneers
7. U.S. central bank
8. ____, Stinky and Stretch
9. Like Food movement
10. Home of the Hawkeyes
11. People in general
12. It's got an outer, middle and inner
15. Even though
20. Not odds
22. One behind the plate
24. Ascetic Muslim monk
25. Hog fat, pl.
26. Rubberneck
27. Not Ionic or Corinthian
29. Lion's warning
31. "Lights out" signal
32. Kind of wading bird
33. It included Mr. T
34. *Beneficial garden invertebrates
36. Jury colleague
38. *Contrary to popular belief, it's not blind
42. "Superman" Christopher
45. Copies, for short
49. Likewise
51. Put down again, past tense
54. Same as swaps
56. Clearing in the woods
57. Cowboy's necktie
58. Russia's ____ Mountains
59. Please get back to me
60. *Where you'll find 21 Across
61. Operatic solo
62. *Plant organ
63. Cough syrup amt.
65. *Cave flyer
67. Utmost degree

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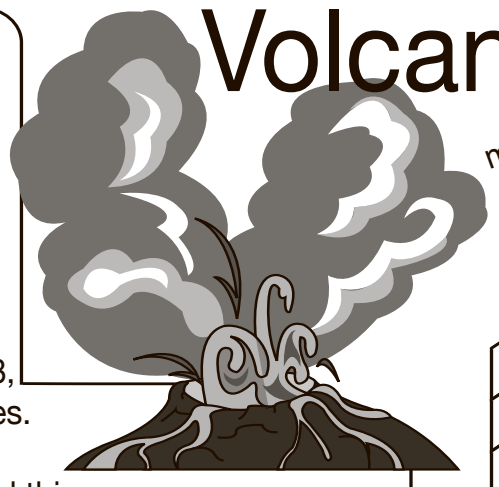
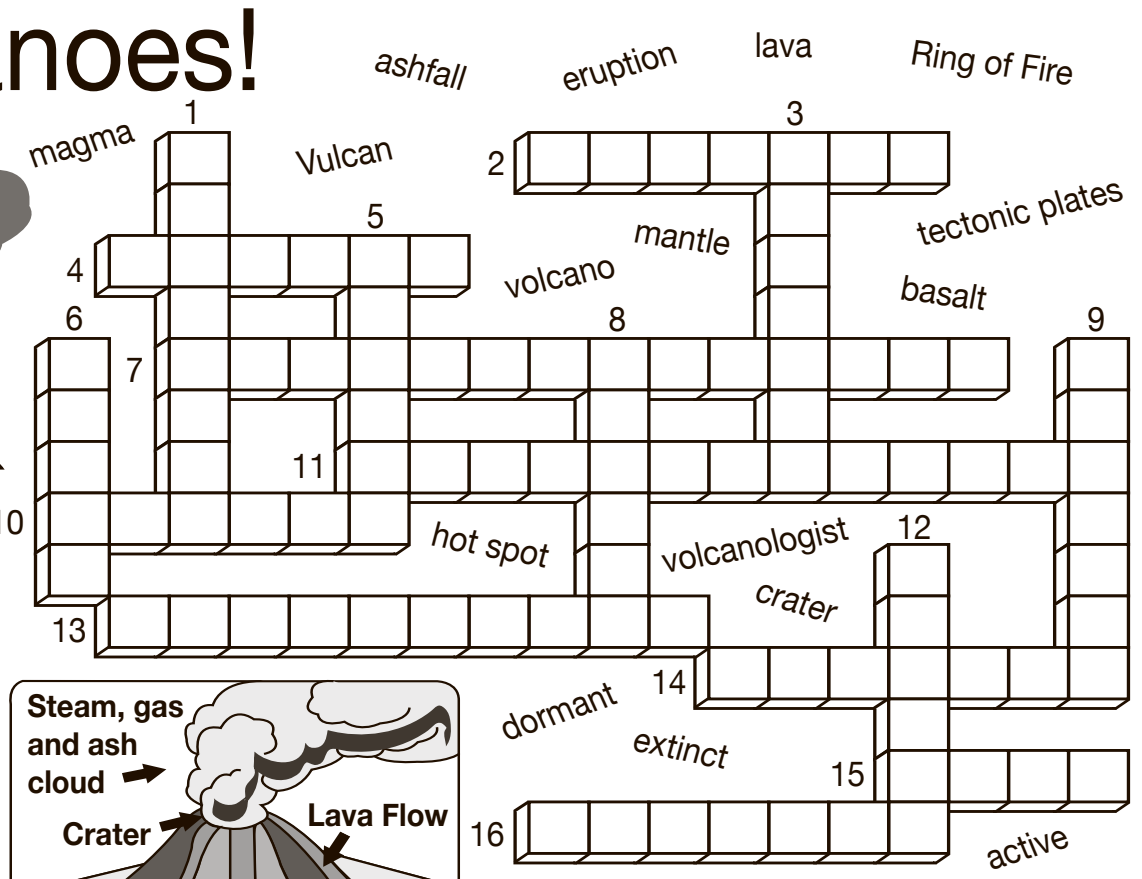
Volcanoes!



Do you know that there are about 1,500 active volcanoes worldwide? They remind us that deep beneath the mantle of the Earth is magma, or molten rock. When the magma moves up the vent of a volcano and erupts, we see the steam, gas and ash cloud that it blows into the air. Lava flows out and down the sides of the volcano. The lava is fiery and dangerous. When Hawaii's Kilauea volcano erupted in 2018, it forced thousands of people to flee their homes.

Not all volcanoes are the same. A "shield" volcano is flat. A "composite" volcano is tall and thin.

Scientists who study the earth's physical structure and what it is made of are called geologists. Volcanologists are geologists who specialize in studying volcanoes and work to uncover the mysteries of volcanoes.

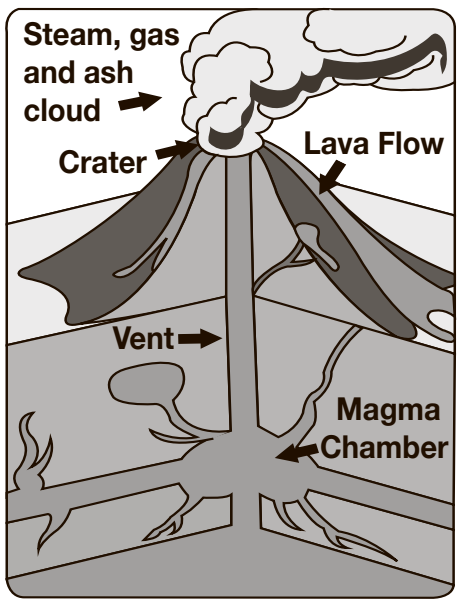


Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

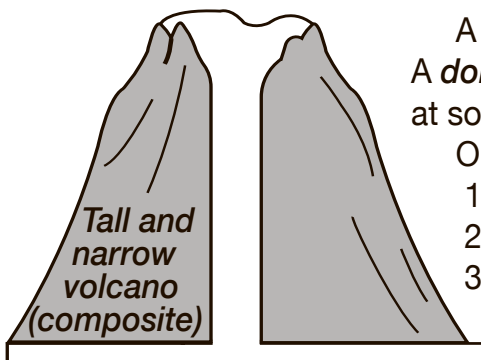
1. molten rock, steam, gases exploding from volcano
2. mountain or hill with a crater or vent that can allow the magma, gas and steam to escape
3. volcanic ash 'raining' from the sky; dangerous to people and can even interfere with airplane engines
4. ancient Roman god of fire; "volcanoes" named for him
5. volcano that has had an eruption somewhat recently
6. rocks melted into liquid form, trapped under the surface of the Earth
7. sections of the Earth's surface that slide, glide and bump into each other
8. circular dip in the Earth's surface caused by a past volcanic eruption
9. volcano that scientists think will never erupt again
10. area under the Earth between the crust and the core; mostly made of magma
11. scientist who studies volcanoes, how they form and behave
12. this rock is often in slow-moving magma
13. 25,000 mile area surrounding the Pacific Ocean; home to 90% of world's earthquakes, 75% of the volcanoes
14. where the space underground is sizzling; perfect area for a number of volcanoes
15. magma that has reached the surface of the Earth through a volcanic eruption
16. "sleeping" volcano

Tiny green crystals called "olivine" may be found in lava rock. (Gem-quality olivine is called "peridot".)

It is used for jewelry.



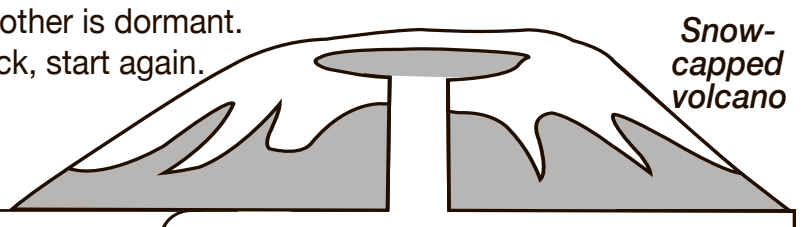
Active or Dormant?

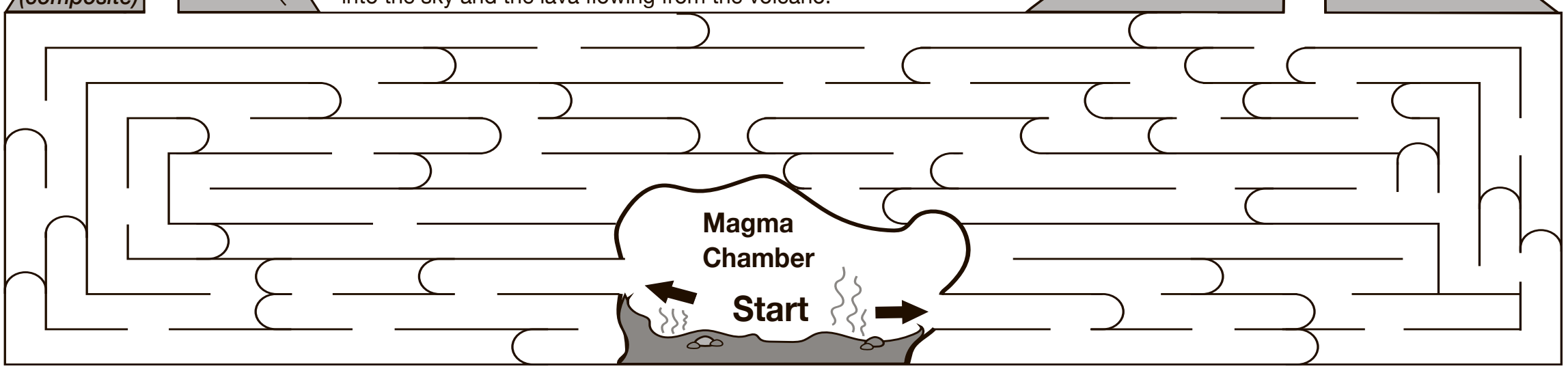


A volcano is ***active*** when it's erupting, or if it has erupted within the last 10,000 years. A ***dormant*** (sleeping) volcano has not erupted in a very long time, but is expected to erupt at some point again. An ***extinct*** volcano is one that scientists think will never erupt again.

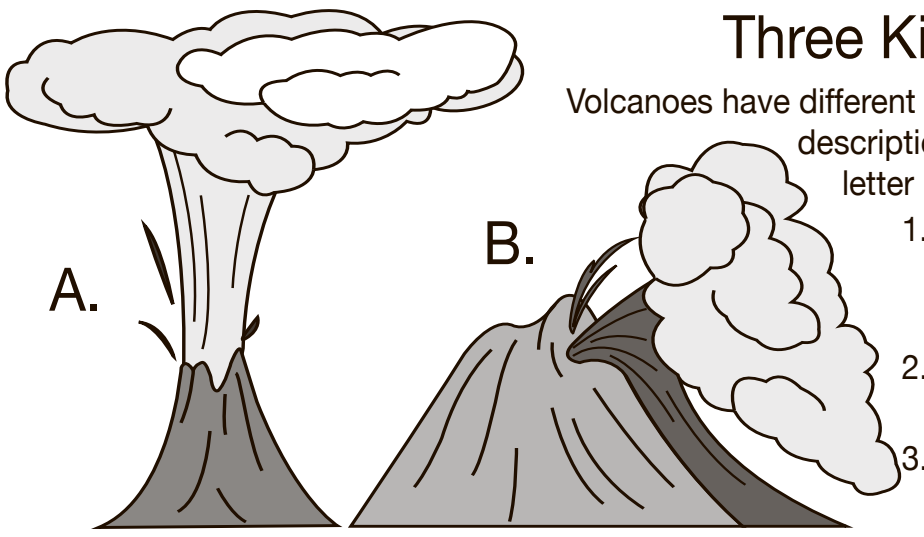
One of the volcanoes in this puzzle is active and erupting right now! The other is dormant.

1. Start at the magma chamber. Choose to go right or left. If you get stuck, start again.
2. Try to find the path that leads to the active volcano.
3. Once you've found it, draw the cloud of steam, gas and ash erupting into the sky and the lava flowing from the volcano.



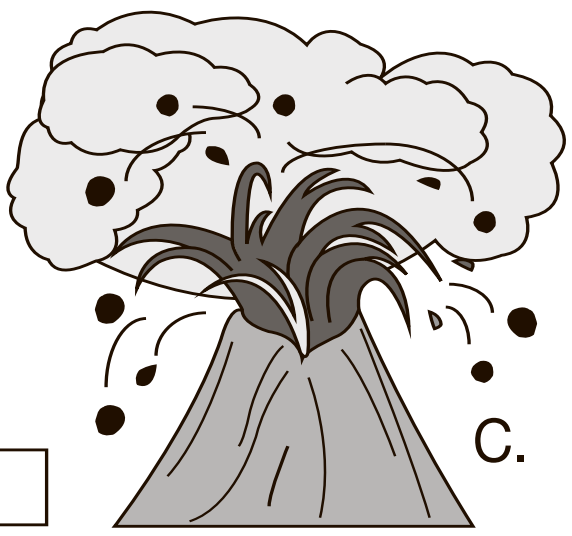


Three Kinds of Volcanic Eruptions



Volcanoes have different kinds of eruptions. Here are three kinds. Match each description to the drawing of the volcano it describes. Put the letter in the box.

1. ***Vulcanian*** eruption – a plug of rock at the top of the mountain breaks apart and shoots rocks into the air at speeds of 800 miles per hour. ☐
2. ***Plinian*** eruption – the largest kind of eruption. Gases and ash are released up to 35 miles into the air ☐
3. ***Pelean*** eruption – lava and volcanic ash flow down the side of the mountain like an avalanche ☐



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NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
2018 CRACKFILL PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, 2018 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with AM/PM Sweepers & Stripes, LLC of P O Box 22, Montrose, CO 81402 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2018 Crackfill Project.

1)Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims.

2)All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, Road and Bridge Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before July 16, 2018.

3)Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.

Dated at Meeker, Colorado this the 2nd day of July, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BY SHAWN J. BOLTON, CHAIRMAN
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Betsy Leola Hauck, deceased
Rio Blanco County District Court
Case No. 2018PR30008

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before July 20, 2018 or the claims may be forever barred.
Isaiah Quigley, Coleman & Quigley, LLC
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that on or about 7:10 P.M., July 17, 2018, during the regular Board of Trustees meeting at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be made to Kilgore Companies, LLC, dba Elam Construction, and all project subcontractors, including project partners for the 2018 Meeker Paving Project any person, co-partnership, company, association of persons, or corporation who has an unpaid claim with the Company listed above, as a project subcontractor or project partner, or for labor and materials, or reimbursement for related expenses, may file a verified statement, at any time, up to final settlement, of the amount due with the Town, pursuant to Section 38-26-107, C.R.S., as amended. Failure on the part of any Claimant to file such verified statement with the Town Board, prior to the final settlement on said contract, will relieve the Town of Meeker from any liability for such Claimant's claim. More information is available at (970)878-5344 or at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
Scott W. Meszaros
Town Administrator
Town of Meeker
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Visual Lease Services has been contracted by Rio Blanco County to GPS and map all oil and gas wells, compressor stations, gas plants, pipelines and lease roads in the county. Inspections will begin July 15th.
Rio Blanco County would appreciate the cooperation of all landowners and oil and gas companies during this process. Please provide access through gates, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the Rio Blanco County Assessor's office at 970.878.9410.
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ALSCO, PRCH SVCS, 1,931.08
AMAZON, SPPLY, 871.90
ANIXTER, SPPLY, 438.59
ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 169.23
ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 94.76
ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 123.31
ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 34.98
ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 88.63
ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 69.42
ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 1,118.14
BEAR RIVER LAND SURVEY, PRCH SVCS, 1,125.00
BETTER CITY, REDI/UTA DOLA, 2,182.58
BOB BARKER CO, SPPLY, 287.89
BOYKO SUPPLY, SPPLY, 406.85
CALIBRE PRESS, TRNNG/DEV, 298.00
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, 611.90
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, 218.16
CENTURYLINK -L DIST, LND LINE PHN, 396.27
CENTURYLINK-LND LN, PRCH SVCS, 470.50
CHAPPELL, CLINT, PLNNG COMM, 50.00
CIVICPLUS, PRCH SVCS, 5,004.25
CNCC, CNTRCT SVCS, 2,500.00
CO DIV OF FIRE, SPPLY, 200.00
COLO, ST OF, PRCH SVCS, 323.73
CNTY SHERIFF'S OF CO, SPPLY, 250.00
CSU EXTENSION, EXTN DRCTR, 3,325.00
CTSI VOLUNTEER INSUR, INSRNC PUB, 426.60
DAVIS, PAULA, PRCH SVCS, 130.80
DAY, TRAVIS, PLNNG COMM, 50.00
DEARMAN, JIM, PRCH SVCS, 65.40
DA OFFICE, PRCH SVCS, 21,067.25
DUCEY'S ELEC, PRCH SVCS, 496.21
EAGLE RIVER WASTE, UTL, 1,117.00
EASTERN RBC EMERG, PRCH SVCS, 69.81
ECO DEV, PRCH SVCS, 500.00
ADAMS, THELMA, ELEC JDG, 280.00
ARY, MARLYN L., ELEC JDG, 295.00
DAVIS, PAULA, ELEC JDG, 170.00
DEARMAN, JOY F, ELEC JDG, 370.00
DEARMAN, JIM, ELEC JDG, 120.00
DUNBAR, EULA M., ELEC JDG, 185.00
ESTES, ARLENE, ELEC JDG, 100.00
FRANKLIN, IRIS, ELEC JDG, 155.00
FRAZIER, DEBRA, ELEC JDG, 275.00
HAZELBUSH, DALEEN, ELEC JDG, 195.00
HAZELBUSH, DALEEN, ELEC JDG, 240.00
JASTREM, DAWN, ELEC JDG, 620.00
JENSEN, TWYLA M., ELEC JDG, 30.00
KENDALL, MARLENE, ELEC JDG, 385.00
NORMAN, MELISSA A., ELEC JDG, 350.00
MICHELLE E. ROGERS, ELEC JDG, 140.00
SHULTS, PEGGY, ELEC JDG, 490.00
STEINMAN, BEVERLY, ELEC JDG, 95.00
STEWART, SHEILA, ELEC JDG, 240.00
ELLIS, TREASA, PRCH SVCS, 65.40
EMLAB P&K, SPPLY, 111.92
EMPLOYERS COUNCIL, TRNNG/DEV, 219.00
EXTN PRGRM ACTV, SPPLY, 44.07
FASTTRACK, LND LINE PHN, 665.87
FEDEX, PRCH SVCS, 833.13
FIBERSTORE, SPPLY, 303.24
FIRST ADVANTAGE, PRCH SVCS, 49.29
GALL'S, UNFRM/CLTH, 1,065.18
GOVCONNECTION, SPPLY, 1,788.47
HAZELBUSH, DALEEN, PRCH SVCS, 196.20
IDENTITY GRAPHICS, OHV TRL SYS, 7,045.45
INTELLICHOICE, PRCH SVCS, 20,434.51
JEAN'S PRINTING, PRCH SVCS, 396.45
JOY, J. LEIF, PRCH SVCS, 265.00
KENDALL, MARLENE, PRCH SVCS, 130.80
CLINTON KILDUFF, PRCH SVCS, 25.00
LANG, JARROD, PRCH SVCS, 75.00
MCGUIRE AUTO, RPR/MTNC, 41.99
MEEKER AIRPORT, CNTRCT SVCS, 3,500.00
MKR CHMBR, PRCH SVCS, 37.25
MEEKER DRUGS, SPPLY, 226.10
MGM, SPPLY, 905.40
MEEKER SANITATION, UTL, 698.00
MEEKER, TOWN OF, UTL, 6,527.25
MIDWEST RADAR, PRCH SVCS, 420.00
MOBLEY, TRAVIS, PRCH SVCS, 75.00
MOON LAKE ELEC, UTL, 2,969.73
MVB VISA, PRCH SVCS, 12,609.25
MUXLOW, JEREMY, PRCH SVCS, 25.00
NICHOLS STORE, FOOD SPPLY, 556.62
NW CO COUNSIL, PRCH SVCS, 3,639.00
PATHOLOGY GROUP, PRCH SVCS, 3,540.00
PHIL VAUGHAN CONST, PRCH SVCS, 3,537.01
PMC, PRCH SVCS, 3,046.25
PITNEY BOWES RES, PRCH SVCS, 1,002.69
PURKEY, BRENDA, PRCH SVCS, 190.00
RANGELY AUTO, RPR/MTNC, 3,212.50
RANGELY CMNTY GARDEN, ECO DEV, 1,000.00
RANGELY, TOWN OF, UTL, 3,380.99
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, INTR GOV, 928.91
RBC FAIR ASSOC, TRPHYS, 13,220.00
REIST, MICHAEL, PRCH SVCS, 75.00
RESPOND FIRST AID, SPPLY, 86.89
RICHARDSON, FAIN, PRCH SVCS, 240.00
RB HERALD TIME, PRCH SVCS, 530.06
ROCKY MTN YOUTH, CMMNTY SRVC, 1,000.00
SAMUELSON, SPPLY, 84.90
SGM, PRCH SVCS, 1,521.00
SCOTT, JOHN, PLNNG COMM, 50.00
STAPLES, SPPLY, 2,015.79
STRATA NETWORKS, INTRNT SVCS, 1,016.40
TYLER TECH, PRCH SVCS, 5,119.40
UNION TELEPHONE, PRCH SVCS, 80.82
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY, 930.76
VALUE WEST, PRCH SVCS, 4,520.00
VOIANCE LANGUAGE SVCS, PRCH SVCS, 50.00
WATT'S, SPPLY, 1,397.83
WESTERN HORSEMAN, PRCH SVCS, 24.00
WR DIST, PRCH SVCS, 253.75
WREA, UTL, 10,648.65
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 30,549.14
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 53,780.84
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 11,956.01
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 37,135.50
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 116,911.87
GENERAL FUND TOTAL: 437,194.23

FUND: CAPITAL
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
ANIXTER, INFO SVCS, 19,453.71
QYPSYS, INFO SVCS, 9,157.57
CAPITAL FUND TOTAL: 28,611.28

FUND: ROAD & BRIDGE
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
ALSCO, PRCH SVCS 233.01
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS 113.72
CENTURYLINK-LND LN, PRCH SVCS 156.03
FRONTIER PAVING, OVRLY PRCH 58,677.05
GMCO CORP, RD MTRL 54,830.11
J.J. KELLER & ASSOC, TRNNG/DEV 325.00
LYLE SIGNS, SPPLY 8.21
MEEKER AUTO, SPPLY 70.83
MS&G, INTRST 5.00
MEEKER, TOWN OF, SPPLY 24.00
MVB VISA, TRVL 316.63
OFFICE DEPOT, SPPLY 79.58
PITNEY BOWES RES, PRCH SVCS 41.86
RB HERALD TIME, PRCH SVCS 40.00
UNION, PRCH SVCS 313.90
UNITED COMP, CNTRCT SVCS 793,329.24
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY 138.88
WR DIST, SPPLY 65.00
WREA, UTL 111.30
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H 11,513.83
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H 22,243.76
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H 4,919.50
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT 18,588.73
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE 57,117.40
COLORADO DEPT OF REVEN, WAGE ASNMT 432.00
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL:, 1,023,694.57

FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
AMAZON, SPPLY, 776.07
CENTURYLINK-LND LN, PRCH SVCS, 113.34
CRESTLINE SPECIALTIES, PRCH SVCS, 3,587.25
IDENTITY GRAPHICS, SPPLY, 341.04
LORI ANN KLINGELSIMTH, PRCH SVCS, 300.00
MEEKER POLICE DEPT, PRCH SVCS, 1,309.95
MVB VISA, PRCH SVCS, 2,012.76
PMC, PRCH SVCS, 360.00
STAPLES, SPPLY, 87.50
TOTAL ACCESS GRP, SPPLY, 254.82
WR DIST, SPPLY, 27.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,483.64
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 2,996.12
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 623.00
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 1,913.73
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 5,803.25
PUBLIC HEALTH FUND TOTAL: 21,989.97

FUND: DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, 74.24
PITNEY BOWES RES, CNTY EXP, 102.91
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 4,391.55
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 7,299.25
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 1,829.55
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 2,798.48
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 15,651.34
AP PAYMENTS, 24,795.70
DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES FUND TOTAL: 56,943.02

FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
GOEDERT CONST, JSTC CNTR, 8,092.71
CALIX, BRDBND IMP, 20,418.59
DUCEY'S ELEC, FRFLD COMM, 7,161.53
FIBERSTORE, BRDBND IMP, 1,458.36
VALLEY HARDWARE, FRFLD COMM, 37.98
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL: 37,169.17

FUND:USE TAX
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, 90.68
CENTURYLINK-LND LN, MKR SFHS, 124.91
HORIZONS, HORIZONS, 4,250.00
MOON LAKE ELEC, UTL, 301.85
NICKSON, ANNALEE, PRCH SVCS, 34.03
PITNEY BOWES RES, PRCH SVCS, 7.52
PURKEY, BRENDA, PRCH SVCS, 385.00
RANGELY AUTO, SPPLY, 17.98
RANGELY CHMBR OF COM, RNGLY CHMBR, 8,500.00
RANGELY, TOWN OF, UTL, 110.30
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPPLY, 635.36
RB HERALD TIME, PRCH SVCS, 15.00
STAPLES, SPPLY, 445.21
U.S. FOODS, SPPLY, 4,020.18
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY, 40.92
WATT'S, FOOD SPPLY, 483.27
WESTERN IMPLEMENT, SPPLY, 453.54
WR MARKET, SPPLY, 158.52
WILLIAMS, TAMRA, PRCH SVCS, 4.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,654.38
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 3,366.90
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 747.12
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 2,352.60
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 8,488.18
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTR, WAGE ASNMT, 839.00
USE TAX FUND TOTAL: 37,526.95

FUND:CONSERVATION TRUST
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
MVB VISA, MKR TWN OF, 4,517.52
CONSERVATION TRUST FUND TOTAL: 4,517.52

FUND: SOLID WASTE
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
ACZ LAB, PRCH SVCS, 528.00
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEAL, ST/FED LF, 1,631.99
MOODY CONST, CAP OTLY, 82,856.66
PITNEY BOWES RES, PRCH SVCS, 7.53
REDI SVCS, PRCH SVCS, 60.00
RB HERALD TIME, PRCH SVCS, 92.16
SILVA, CORY, PRCH SVCS, 200.00
SOUDER, MILLER, CLSR/POS, 13,545.52
UNION, PRCH SVCS, 53.88
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY, 34.97
WR DIST, PRCH SVCS, 15.00
WREA, UTL, 139.16
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,797.87
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 2,259.10
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 584.00
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 93.74
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 5,016.30
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, WAGE ASNMT 200.00
SOLID WASTE FUND TOTAL: 109,115.88

FUND: WEED & PEST
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
COULTER AVIATION, BUG CNTRL, 26,012.20
DULTMEIER SALES, SPPLY, 257.85
JULIUS AG, WEED CNTRL, 18,620.00
MEEKER AUTO, SPPLY, 5.62
OSBORN, TROY M., WEED CNTRL, 7,192.50
PITNEY BOWES RES, PRCH SVCS, 5.64
RANGELY INSURANCE, INSRNC, 1,200.00
SNYDER & COUNTS FEED, CHEM USED, 5,480.00
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY, 142.41
VAN DIEST SUPPLY, CHEM USED, 50,063.59
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 781.09
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 1,656.06
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 357.00
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 465.36
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 893.10
WEED & PEST FUND TOTAL: 113,132.42

FUND: COMMUNICATIONS
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
BEAR RIVER FIBER OPTIC, PRCH SVCS, 6,825.00
FIBERSTORE, SPPLY, 1,274.48
RODNEY GERLOFF, PRCH SVCS, 75.00
KPE LOCATING SVCS, PRCH SVCS, 10,400.00
MAMMOTH NETWORKS, PRCH SVCS, 9,164.25
MVB VISA, PRCH SVCS, 1,128.40
MUXLOW'S LAWN SRVC, PRCH SVCS, 225.00
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, PRCH SVCS, 100.00
UTILITY NOTIFICATION, PRCH SVCS, 345.10
WESTERN SLOPE INFO, PRCH SVCS, 962.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 1,214.22
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 1,766.93
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 427.00
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 2,954.70
COMMUNICATIONS TOTAL FUND: 36,862.58

FUND: FAIRFIELD
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
ATMOS ENERGY, UTL, 143.44
BOYKO SUPPLY, SPPLY, 57.72
CENTURYLINK-LND LN, PRCH SVCS, 80.90
EAGLE RIVER WASTE, UTL, 595.00
MCGUIRE AUTO, SPPLY, 6.99
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTL, 35.00
MEEKER, TOWN OF, UTL, 588.00
SAMUELSON, SPPLY, 33.13
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY, 41.81
WREA, UTL, 1,588.76
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 237.36
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 679.68
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 124.32
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 385.14
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 2,885.95
FAIRFIELD FUND TOTAL: 7,483.20

FUND: CENTRAL SERVICES
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
ALL COPY PRODUCTS, CNTRCT SVCS, 284.46
PITNEY BOWES, RNT/LSE, 354.19
PITNEY BOWES RES, PSTG, 17.30
STAPLES, SPPLY, 2,480.00
XEROX, CNTRCT SVCS, 878.50
CENTRAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL: 4,014.45

FUND: FLEET
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
A&E TIRE, REPR/MNTC, 511.00
BEST DEAL SPRINGS, PARTS/ACCS, 166.38
CENTURYLINK-LND LN, PRCH SVCS, 62.60
CO DEPT OF LABOR/EMP, PRCH SVCS, 175.00
COLUMBINE FORD, PARTS/ACCS, 252.74
COOK FORD, CAP OTLY, 22,666.00
CUMMINS ROCKY MTN, REPR/MNTC, 893.41
EATON SALES & SVCS, SPPLY, 233.03
GCR TIRES & SVCS, TIRES, 1,676.00
GILBARCO, PRCH SVCS, 198.38
HONNEN EQUIP, PARTS/ACCS, 2,094.29
IDENTITY GRAPHICS, CAP OTLY, 1,545.00
JACKSON GROUP, PARTS/ACCS, 109.25
KIMBALL MIDWEST, SPPLY, 108.43
LAWSON PRODUCTS, SPPLY, 214.08
MASTER PETROLEUM, SPPLY, 37,195.32
MCGUIRE AUTO, PARTS/ACCS, 1,300.07
MEEKER AUTO, PARTS/ACCS, 4,081.97
MEEKER COLLISION, CAP OTLY, 1,937.75
MHC KENWORTH, PARTS/ACCS, 405.96
MOON LAKE ELEC, UTL, 41.24
MVB VISA, GAS, 697.67
NORTHWEST AUTO, PARTS/ACCS, 23,239.73
POWER EQUIPMENT, REPR/MNTC, 1,479.25
RANGELY AUTO, PARTS/ACCS, 755.44
SAMUELSON, PARTS/ACCS, 11.32
STEWART WELDING, CAP OTLY, 3,200.00
VALLEY HARDWARE, PARTS/ACCS, 165.82
WAGNER EQUIP, PARTS/ACCS, 2,436.58
WEAR PARTS & EQUIP, PARTS/ACCS, 2,751.34
WESTFALL O'DELL, PARTS/ACCS, 187.82
WREA, UTL, 206.35
WHITE RIVER ENERGY, UTL, 25.00
WIRELESS ADVANCED, CAP OTLY, 11,282.21
XCEL ENERGY, UTL, 84.51
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FED W/H, 2,300.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, 4,670.50
CO STATE WITHHOLDINGS, STATE W/H, 970.50
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 4,193.03
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, 10,595.29
FLEET FUND TOTAL: 145,120.26
GRAND TOTAL: $ 2,063,375.50
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GENERAL FUND

Town of Meeker, Total Payroll, $48,185.48
A-1 Collection Agency, Employee Payment, $357.18
Action Shop, Weed Eater Parts, $163.94
Action Shop Svc., Weed Eater Part, $19.99
All Copy Products, June Copier Lease, $244.36
Alsco, June Coveralls, $21.53
Atmos, June Natural Gas / Bldg., $110.36
Atmos, Natural Gas, $178.73
Belland Builders, Window Order Dep., $10,000.00
Better City, Kelby Workshop, $461.42
Boy-Ko, Trash Bags,Gloves / Bldg., $129.96
CCOERA, Emp. Retirement - PD, $3,179.84
CCOERA, Employee Retirement, $7,033.26
CCOERA, Employee Loan Payments, $973.24
CEBT, Health, Dental, Vision & Life, $19,342.35
CMRS - PB, Reimburse June Pstg., $41.11
Colo. State Treasurer, 2nd Qtr. Unempl. Tax, $571.99
County Legal & Notary Svc., Code Violation, $75.00
Eagle River Waste, Trash Svc., $311.00
Employee Withholding, Federal Withholding, $4,318.84
Employee Withholding, State Withholding, $1,832.60
Employee Withholding, Medicare Withholding, $1,874.08
Employee Withholding, SS Withholding, $4,586.94
Herald Times, Legal Publications, $225.22
IAPMO, Backflow Tester Class, $800.00
IAPMO, Backflow Exam / Padilla, $100.00
Intelli Choice Inc., Annual Lic., $2,875.00
Inter. Code Council, Inc., Membership, $135.00
Kilgore Co., Street Overlay Project, $464,258.50
LSS Int. Syst., Fire Sys. Test Insp., $175.00
McGuire Auto, Paint, Crimp Hose, $138.41
Meeker Auto, Speed Sign Battery / PD, $261.57
Meeker Collision Center, Replace Window / PD, 256.79
MHRC, Employee Donation, $26.50
Mtn. View Tree Farm, Plants / Round About, $342.26
MVB - VISA, Trng. Meals & Lodging, Pstg., $1,125.24
Noble, Atty., Muni Judge Svc. & Trv., $405.00
Olszweski, Massih & Maurer PC, Legal Fees, $2,833.00
Overton Recycling Inc., Recycling Svc., $2,916.67
Petty Cash, Ref. Overpmt / MC, $39.35
Pitney Bowes, Pstg. Meter Rental, $40.74
R & G Assoc., Planning Svc., $810.00
RBC Fleet Management, Fuel, $2,053.47
Respond, 1st Aid Supplies, $24.43
RMR, Monthly Admin Fee, $64.95
Rocky Mtn. Reserve, Health Reserve Claims, $1,017.18
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Rocky Mtn. Youth Corp., Donation, $1,000.00
Sirchie, DNA Swabs, $78.45
Standard Ins. Co., Life/AD&D Insurance, $974.67
Strata Networks, Internet, $89.58
Union Telephone, Cell Phone Svc., $474.44
Valley Repair, Tires Mount - Unit 4, $662.20
Washington Nat. Ins., Cancer Insurance, $152.54
White River Dist., Cooler Rental & Water, $46.25
White River Elec., Electricity, $2,228.79
Total General Fund: $590,644.40

WATER FUND

Town of Meeker, Total Payroll, $28,838.62
A-1 Collection Agency, Employee Payment, $357.17
All Copy Products, Copier Lease, $53.64
Alsco, Coveralls, $21.53
Atmos, Natural Gas, $146.43
CCOERA, Employee Retirement, $2,484.08
CCOERA, Employee Loans, $961.92
CEBT, Health, Dental, Vision & Life, $5,891.20
Century Link, Phone Svc., $65.80
CMRS - PB, Reimburse June Pstg., $246.17
Colo. State Treasurer, 2nd Qtr. Unemployment Tax, $174.33
DPC Ind., Canister Chg., $80.00
Employee Withholding, SS Withholding, $2,421.12
Employee Withholding, Medicare Withholding, $566.24
Employee Withholding, Federal Withholding, $1,550.39
Employee Withholding, State Withholding, $785.40
FedEx, Pstg., $27.17
Herald Times, Legal Publications, $31.10
IAPMO, BackflowClass & Test, $2,400.00
LSS Integrated Syst., Fire Sys. Test Insp., $75.00
McGuire Auto, Paint, Crimp Hose, $169.91
MCHDRL, Water Tests, $40.00
Meeker Auto, Locate Paint, $117.40
MHRC, Employee Donation, $18.50
MVB - VISA, Phone Svc., $12.23
Olszweski, Massih & Maurer PC, Legal Fees, $96.00
Pitney Bowes, Pstg. Meter Rental, $29.53
R & A Enterprises, Inc., Well Power & SCADA, $65,160.00
RBC Fleet Management, Fuel, $399.00
Respond, 1st Aid Supplies, $24.42
Ridge Elec., LLC, Well Power & SCADA, $18,285.00
RMR, Admin Fee, $20.05
Rocky Mtn. Reserve, Health Reserve Claims, $303.84
Standard Ins. Co., Life/AD&D Insurance, $308.76
Strata Networks, Internet, $17.61
UNCC, Line Locates, $266.80
Union Telephone, Cell Phone Svc., $77.52
US Postmaster, Water Billing Pstg., $184.10
Washington National Ins. Co., Cancer In., $155.96
White River Elec., Elec., $3,776.03
WR Aggregates, Road Base, $188.79
WR ConS. Dist., Algae Study, $8,000.00
Total Water Fund: $144,828.76
Total Both Funds: $735,473.16
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TOWN OF MEEKER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday July 17, 2018
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO
7:00 P.M. Regular Scheduled Board Meeting

I.Call to Order
A.Pledge of Allegiance
B.Roll Call
II.Approval of the Agenda
III.Approval of the Previous Minutes
IV.Approval of Monthly Disbursements
V.Public Participation
This is an opportunity for Citizens to bring comments and questions to the Board of Trustees not being addressed in the Regular Meeting Agenda. In consideration of other regularly scheduled agenda items, comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less. Citizens are asked to approach the podium state their name and address for the record.
VI.Staff Updates
VII.Public Hearings:
1.Final Settlement with Kilgore Companies, LLC, dba Elam Construction, Inc. for the 2018 Town of Meeker Paving Project (6,8, 10th streets)
2.Bid Opening for "Meeker Water System Project Phase II Re-Bid"
3.Three (3) appointments to the "Meeker Board of Appeals"
X.Discussion Item/ New Business:
1.Mosquito Spraying for 2019
2.Approval of Resolution 07-2018 Adopting comprehensive modifications to the Town of Meeker Personnel Policy Manual
XI.Mayor's Report
XII.Manager's Report
XIII.Town Attorney Report
XIV.Other Board Business
XV.Adjournment
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Permit Renewal Application No. 7 (RN-7), submitted by Colowyo Coal Company L.P. (Coal Permits) for a coal mining permit at the Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019). The proposed renewal will allow for continued mining and/or reclamation operations at the site.
The Colowyo Coal Mine is a/an surface operation located in Moffat, Rio Blanco County, approximately 28 miles South of Craig, Colorado. Coal interest is federal, state and private, and the surface to be affected is federal, state and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 27,529.24 acres.
This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34#33#101 et seq., C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
A copy of the "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance", including any stipulations, is on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215 Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, and at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder, 221 W Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625; Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder, 500 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.
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Public Notice: July 11, 2018
Wray Gulch Landfill
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Rio Blanco County requested that the Colorado Department of Public
Health and Environment (CDPHE) review a Modification to the Engineering Design and Operations Plan (EDOP) for Wray Gulch Landfill to accept friable asbestos, a new waste stream. The Wray Gulch landfill exists within a 230-acre Certificate of Designation boundary located approximately 18 miles west of Meeker, Colorado in Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 97 West. Friable asbestos is a new waste stream not currently accepted at Wray Gulch Landfill.
CDPHE is reviewing the EDOP Modification for technical merit and compliance with Colorado solid waste regulations and statute to ensure the facility will not negatively impact human health or the environment.
Submit written comments by August 30, 2018 to:
Miquette Gerber | CDPHE – HMWMD
222 S. 6th Street | Grand Junction, CO 80501
miquette.gerber@state.co.us | 970-248-7168
The application can be reviewed online at:
www.colorado.gov/cdphe/solidwaste-public-notices
or at the above address during normal business hours by calling:
970-248-7168
The application can also be reviewed by contacting:
Dave Morlan | Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Department
570 2nd Street | Meeker, CO 81641
david.morlan@rbc.us | 970-878-9590
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Board of County Commissioners of
Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Rio Blanco County Annex Building
17497 Highway 64
Rangely, Colorado 81648
NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado scheduled for July 16, 2018 in Rangely, Colorado, has been cancelled. The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 23, 2018, to be held at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commissioners Hearing Room in Meeker, Colorado. Please check the County's website for information at www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call (970) 878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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County Board of Equalization
Of Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Rio Blanco County Annex Building
17497 Highway 64
Rangely, Colorado 81648
Tentative Board of Equalization Agenda
July 16, 2018

Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.
1:15 p.m. Call to order:
Pledge of Allegiance
PUBLIC HEARINGS:
Public Hearing 1_ Move to Approve/Deny a Petition for Abatement or Refund Taxes for WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC and WPX Energy Ryan Gulch, LLC for multiple Oil and Gas properties.
The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado hereby Agrees/ Disagrees with the recommendation of the Rio Blanco County Assessor.
Adjourn
The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.
The next regular Board of County Commissioners meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 23, 2018, at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commissioner's Hearing Room, in Meeker, Colorado. Please check the County's website for information at: http://www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON
Please call before 8:00a.m. day of meal
Chuckwagon: 878-9671 or Radino: 878-9638

Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - $2.50. (Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation $2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
Friday, 7/13/18, BBQ pork w/bun, coleslaw, potato salad, fruit cocktail jello, banana, orange juice
Monday, 7/16/18, Hungarian goulash, pasta, California medley, biscuit w/jelly, grapefruit
Tuesday, 7/17/18, Swiss mushroom burger w/ fixings, baked beans, broccoli coleslaw, banana
Wednesday, 7/18/18, Chicken chili, tossed salad, cornbread, apple pie
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.
Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Fairfield Center, Thursday, 7/26, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m .

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.

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 NA/AA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

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

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

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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.

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

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The Rio Blanco Herald Times accepts all major credit cards. You can fax your classified ad or subscription to (970)878-4016 or email to: debbiew@theheraldtimes.com

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

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

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

ELDER CARE SERVICES

Would like to provide in home care service, to include personal care, light housekeeping, appointments and shopping. (970)620-0917.

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"Western Slope In-Home Care. Your local home care company. We take pride in our care-team, and invite you to be apart of it by choosing us as your home care provider. Help Meeker and your locals stay local. Please call 970-878-7008"

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

RESTAURANT SERVERS, BUSSERS AND HOSTS. Summertime help at Ma Famiglia's. Looking for people with dynamic personalities. Full-time or part-time positions available. Pick up an application at 410 Market St. Meeker.

CNCC has new openings for the following positions:
2 adjunct positions to teach in the Drone program. One on each campus.
Aviation Technology Coordinator on the Rangely campus
Aviation Maintenance Technology Instructor-Rangely
Assistant Chief Flight Instructor-based in Denver
For more information on these positions, and other openings, including application requirements and complete job description visit: cncc.edu/employment
Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. CNCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
6/21-7/19

Elk Creek Ranch is looking for server with enthusiasm, dedication and strong work ethic. Please email resume to anne_ella@yahoo.com
7/12-8/9

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Colorado Northwestern Community College

Administrative Assistant II – Dental Hygiene
CNCC is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Administrative Assistant II in the Dental Hygiene Department. This is a part time, State of Colorado Classified position with benefits. Visit the CNCC website at www.cncc.edu for a complete job announcement including important instructions for the completion and submission of the application which must be done through the State of Colorado at http://www.colorado.gov/cojobs. CNCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Applications must be received at the state before closing 07/13/18 at 4:00pm
7/12

WANTED:
RANGELY AREA PHOTOGRAPHER/ VIDEOGRAPHER

The Herald Times is looking for a freelance photographer/videographer to join our team and cover Rangely-area events.

Pay dependent upon experience.

Please send a portfolio, and resume to editor@theheraldtimes.com.

Questions?
Call 970-878-4017.

RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

LOOKING FOR MY OWNER!

Female yellow lab

Female black lab

Both picked up on 12th Street Tuesday, July 10

Call Meeker Animal Control at
878-4968
and leave a message or email
laurel@town.meeker.co.us

DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS
IN WATER DIVISION 6

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of **June, 2018.**

18CW3 RIO BLANCO COUNTY. Application for Change of Water Right. Applicant: Coal Creek Partnership LLLP, William H. Dunham, General Manager, P.O. Box 418, Meeker, CO 81641, blldunham18@gmail.com, 970-683-8075. Date of Original Decree: 05/25/1903, Case No. 132, Court: Rio Blanco. Located on right bank at a point whence the west quarter corner of Section 19, T1N, Range 93W of the 6th PM bears North 63 degrees 31'W 4274.4 feet. Decreed source of water: White River. Date of Appropriation: 01/01/1887. Total Amount Decreed: 2.00 cfs absolute. Decreed Use: Irrigation. Amount of water that applicant intends to change: 0.875 cfs absolute. Detailed description of proposed change: Ditch has been damaged by operation of a gravel pit, and the reconstruction of Highway 13. It is going to be very costly to put the ditch back. We would like to divert the water at the Meeker Ditch head gate. Land irrigated will not change nor will the return flow be changed. Name of Structure: Sheridan Ditch. UTM Coordinates: E255702, N4435476, Zone 13. PLSS Legal Description: SW4, SE4, Sec. 19, T1N, R95W, 6th PM, 200 ft from S and 1440 ft from E. Source of PLSS Info: Topo Map. Source: White River. Name of Structure: Morton Ditch. UTM Coordinates: N4435776, E254477, Zone 13. PLSS Legal Description: SE4, SE4, Sec. 24, T1N, R94W, 6th PM, 1200 ft from S and 400 ft from E. Source of PLSS Info: Topo Map. Source: White River. Landowner: David Smith P.O. Box 359, Meeker, CO 81641 and Darrold Nay, P.O. Box 1102, Meeker, CO 81641.

The water right claimed by this application may affect in priority any water right claimed or heretofore adjudicated within this division and owners of affected rights must appear to object and protest within the time provided by statute, or be forever barred

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **August, 2018** to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is $158.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, 1955 Shield Dr. Unit 200, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487.

MARY ANN NINGER
CLERK OF COURT
ROUTT COUNTY COMBINED COURT
WATER DIVISION 6

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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 18-06

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On May 2, 2018, 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)	Ernest T. Shonts
Original Beneficiary(ies)	Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Intermountain Industries, Inc, D/B/A Major Mortgage USA
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	Branch Banking and Trust Company
Date of Deed of Trust	February 26, 2010
County of Recording	Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	March 01, 2010
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)	298068
Original Principal Amount	$142,800.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	$125,200.64

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 27, TAMARRON SUBDIVISION, TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED APRIL 10, 1980 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 194871, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.
Also known by street and number as: 207 E Raven 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, 08/29/2018, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication	7/5/2018
Last Publication	8/2/2018
Name of Publication	Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

Colorado Attorney General	Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor	P.O. Box 4503
Denver, Colorado 80203	Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(800) 222-4444	(855) 411-2372
www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov	www.consumerfinance.gov

DATE: 05/03/2018
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
MARCELLO G. ROJAS #46396 NIGEL G. HICKS-TIBBLES #47133 SUSAN HENDRICK #33196
Sayer Law Group. P.C. 9745 EAST HAMPDEN AVE., SUITE 400, DENVER, CO 80231 (303) 353-2965
Attorney File # # CO180075
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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HOMES: MEEKER

For Sale: 14x70 mobile homed on 2 acres, 4 miles west of Meeker, 3 BDR/1BA, cistern, $70,000. 970-756-0718 or 970-878-4629 *6/14-7/12*

HUNTING

4th Season Buck Deer Tag. Unit 22 - Private land only. 970-942-8010
6/28-7/26

MISCELLANEOUS

GENERAC 5000 watt portable generator with 10 HP gasoline engine; receptacles for both 120 and 240 volt use; low-oil shutdown detects low oil levels to prevent engine damage; $400 obo; 970-404-1238

MISCELLANEOUS

ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING
Can't get a metal part? We can make all kinds of parts. We have CNC Machine equipment, lathe and tooling to do the job.
Contact Phil at Family Automotive and Machine. (970)878-5606.

RENTALS: MEEKER

Clean, quiet 2 BDR/1BA includes washer & dryer, no pets. $475/ month + deposit. Call 970-260-8844 or 970-878-5265

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

2 BDR, 1 BA fully remodeled house, $600per month, No pets. Great location for house or small business. 970-220-2029 *6/21-7/19*

3 BDR, 2 BA House. Garage, Deck with views. Available 8/1. $1150/mo + utilities, with $1150 Security deposit required. No Smoking. 303-518-6065 *7/12*

RENTALS: MEEKER

CLEAN REMODELED 2BD apartments, in-house laundry, storage units available, close to shopping and the downtown area & more. $595 per month. Western Exposures Realty LLC (970) 321-2777

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

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

RENTALS: RANGELY

Bunk House: $25.00 a night; refrigerator, microwaves, hot shower on demand, bedding provided. For more information contact Joe at 970-620-2407 *6/21-7/19*

Rangely Duplex for Rent 1 or 2 bedroom duplex -Newly remodeled & landscaped. Please contact Rodney 970-462-6538 or Dan 970-462-6858.

SILVER SAGE RV PARK
(970)675-2259
RV Spaces for rent.
Managers: Dana & Debbie Hanvey
(970)675-2259 (970)216-0138

2 BDR house upstairs, 3 rooms downstairs, fenced in yard, 1 car garage, central heating and a/c. 970-629-3605

WANTED

Little white dogs need old venison or beef for dog food. Freezer burned ok. No sausage, pork or chicken. Call or text 970-948-9547.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Communications Technician**
- **Economic Development Assistant/ Specialist**
- **Help Desk Technician**
- **Relief Control Room Specialist**

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.

ADA/EOE

MULTIPLE POSITIONS

Johnson Construction in Rifle, CO is currently hiring for the following; Project Manager, Heavy Equipment Operators, CDL Drivers, Jobsite Foreman, Pipe layers / Laborers.

Experience is required. Competitive wages and Benefits. Drug free workplace.

Apply in person at 4151 W. Centennial Parkway in Rifle, online application www.johnconinc.com or email resume toDave@johnconinc.com

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MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

School Bus Route/Activity/Substitute Driver

Meeker School District Re-1 is seeking individuals to drive a school bus route and activity trips beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. While it is preferred that applicants hold a current CDL Class B P2S license, the district will train approved applicants in obtaining this license.

For job requirements, details and an application, please visit Meeker.k12.co.us or Meeker School District Administration, 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO.

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

ADA/EOE

970-878-9040

SENIOR HOUSING APARTMENTS
(USDA Rental Assisted Living)

White River Village (WRV) in Rangely CO is advertising for qualified applicants to fill current and future vacancies. Located just steps from the Radino Senior Center, WRV provides comfortable, quiet and affordable living.

A person who is a least 62 years old; an Individual with a disability:
Or an Individual with a Handicap:

For more information contact Teresa Lang at 970-675-8476 to receive an application or visit www.rangely..com for an application and more information.

PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER
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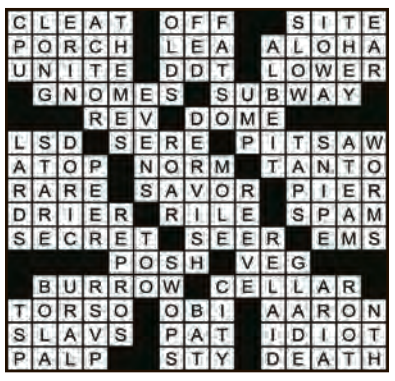

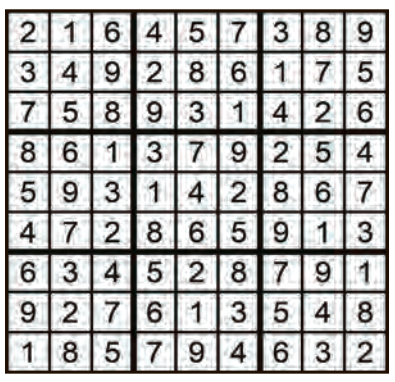

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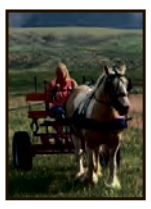

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***820 10th St.-** 3BR, 1BA, new roof, attached garage, fenced yard, wood stove. Great Value! **$148,000.**
***885 Garfield-** 2 corner lots, big fenced back yard with garden, 3,476 sq ft brick home, attached garage, 6 BR, 3 BA, beautiful kitchen, full basement with a family room, 2 fireplaces, lots of storage. **$285,000.**
780 11th St.-** 3 BR, 2 BA freshly upgraded bi-level home. Fenced back yard, storage shed. ***REDUCED! **$189,900**.
871 10th St.-** 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage. ***REDUCED TO **$219,000**.
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725 Cedar St.-** Beautiful 2 story home on 3 lots, basement, garage, views. **$289,000.** ***SOLD!

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CR 8- 88 Acres** just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. ***REDUCED! **$400,000.**
439 Agency Dr.-** 6 Acres, beautiful 2 story log home, 2 car garage. Horse barn/shop. **$483,999.** ***SOLD!

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NEW 2101 Meath Dr.-** 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. **$89,900** ***SALE PENDING!
***NEW TBD CR 13-** 35 Acres, 4.5 miles south of town. Fenced, borders BLM on 2 sides, good homesites. **$189,000.**
***1751 Bright Water Lane-** 39 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistern. Borders BLM. 14 miles west off of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. **$375,000.**
***5 Acres** 16 miles up CR 8. Great views overlooking the river and surrounding mountains. Across the Hwy from Sleepy Cat. Borders DOW Oak Ridge hunting land. Community well water available & power. **Reduced to $169,000.**
***2 Large Multi-family Lots** in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MR-A. **$140,000** for both, or sold separately.
***12924 CR 8-** 5 Acres with River, great fishing. Vacant land, good building site, 13 miles upriver, awesome views. **$149,000.**
***8432 CR 15-** 7.5 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through with great fishing, water well, pasture. **$175,000.**
***8432 CR 15-** 18 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through, great fishing and hunting, good pasture. **$185,000.**
***5807 CR 7-** Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views!. **$75,000.**
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- **NEW! 32999 Hwy 13** - 5.8 miles south of HWY 64 & 13 intersection. Great quonset building with 3900 SF of space. Mobile home can be replaced or needs lots of TLC! **$143,000**
- **855 Sulphur Creek Rd.** — 3 BD, 2 BA, recent upgrades throughout, fireplace, sprinkler system, storage shed, fenced backyard. 2 car garage. Move-in ready! **$241,000**
- **1083 Laurie Circle** - Priced to Move! East side of duplex home. 3 BD/2 BA, updated kitchen, new carpet & paint, attached two car garage. **PRICE REDUCED** TO $104,900

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August 1st
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Grandiose Home & Lot
793 Cedar Avenue
$289,000

2204 Rd. 7 - 618 Acres, 2 Homes, Shop, Grazing Permit. $2,390,000
4267 Rd. 10 - 90 Acre Horse & Hunting Property, Custom Home. $1,490,000
Ridge Estates Subdivision - Full 26 Lot Package. $999,000
Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard. $975,000
Moosehead Lodge, Rangely - Cabins, Lodge, B&B, TURN KEY. $899,000
Wyatt's Sports Center & Residence - Fully Remodeled, Privacy. $825,000
1020 S. Little Rancho Dr. - Log Home, 80 Acres, Horse Property. $595,000
1287 Market St. - Multi-Use Commercial Building w/ 4 Lots. $455,000
500 Rd. 47 - New 2BD Home, 35+ Acres, Pole Barn & Sheds. $392,000
585 Cleveland St. - 3,806 SQFT, 3BD/3.5BA, private yard. $389,000
8617 Rd. 8 - 4BD/2BA Log Home on 2.85 acres. $359,000
210 School St. - 4BD/2.25BA, Garage, Private Yard. REDUCED $354,000
1163 Rd. 53 - 4BD/3BA Cabin in Morapos Creek. REDUCED $347,000
793 Cedar Street - Large 3BD/2BA home, private 15,000 SQFT lot. $289,000
175 5th St. - Log Home or Office, Large Corner Lot. $266,500
564 7th St. - Fresh new look! 5BD/2.5BA, Shop, Fenced Yard. REDUCED $259,000
TBD E. Market. - UNDER CONTRACT!
760 3rd St. - 2,425 SQFT Home, Fabulous Yard w/ Shed & Garage. $224,900
345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots. $216,000
1164 Hill St. - UNDER CONTRACT!
760 5th St. - 2BD+/2BA, Fenced Yard, Garage. $209,000
560 5th St. - Conveniently located 5+BD/3BA Home & Shop. $199,000
112 Main St. - Historic Brick Home, Cottage, Corner Lot. $207,000
109 Market St. - 0.5 Acre HWY Commercial Lot. $199,000
646 Main St. - Downtown Commercial Building. $169,000
217 Rd. 75 - 4BD/1BA Vacation Cabin on Papoose Creek. $169,000
487 7th St. - 2+BD/1BA, Phenomenal Yard. REDUCED $157,000
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot. $149,000
283 9th St. - Remodeled 2BD/1BA Home, Garage, Fenced Yard. $149,000
1140 Cleveland St. - Remodeled, Income Producing Duplex. REDUCED $145,000
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NEW! 1254 Sunridge Ave., Rangely – Nice 3BD/2BA home in La Mesa. Large lot & hot tub. **$180,000.**
NEW! 752 2nd St. – 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools, Rec. Center and Fairgrounds. **$259,900.**
NEW! 1170 Cleveland St. – 3BD/2BA family home. **$159,900. UNDER CONTRACT!**
NEW! 825 3rd St. – 4BD/2BA, excellent starter or family home. **PRICE REDUCED to $160,000!**
482 12th St. – 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse. **$47,500.**
855 5TH St. – 5BD/2BA, new roof, siding, windows & flooring. **$200,000.**
767 12th St. – 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse, well kept. **$68,000. REDUCED!**
RURAL RESIDENTIAL
1083 Boulder Dr., Craig – Wilderness Ranches cabin, turnkey. **PRICE REDUCED to $162,000!**
NEW! 4007 CR 7 – 3BD/2BA with well on 5.18 acres. **$260,000.**
RANCH PROPERTY
River Ranch on the Yampa, Maybell – 5 BD/4BA, Lg. Barn/Shop on 128.68±ac., senior water rights w/ Yampa River frontage. **$998,000 REDUCED!**
Baker's Peak Vista Ranch, Craig – 506±ac., outbuildings, water rights & domestic well, adjoins BLM & Nat. Forest. **$1,300,000.**
Four Springs Ranch, Maybell – Great Ranch setup on 343.98±ac. w/ water rights & Yampa River frontage. **$1,250,000.**
VACANT LAND
NEW! Picturesque Property on Harvey Gap Rd., Silt, CO – 26.69+ acres w/ water rights, well, electricity, wildlife, meadow view & trees. On a paved road. Secluded yet accessible. Harvey Gap Park is minutes away. Borders BLM. **$415,800.**
Two 5ac. lots, Strawberry Patch Rd. – Ponds, fence & electricity. **$56,500** ea.
35 lots, Sanderson Hills – Great building sites. **$29,000** ea. or **$25,000** ea. in packages of five.
459 Cross L Dr. – Great building site, 3ac. corner lot. **$69,500. UNDER CONTRACT!**
50ac. lot Off Hwy. 13 – Near mile marker 24, views. **$55,000.**
2 lots, Silver Sage Rd. – Two building sites. **$45,000** for both.
COMMERCIAL
NEW! 975 Market St. – Commercial Property previously operated as a Chinese Restaurant. Great corner location! **$250,000.**
Brontosaurus (Hwy. 40), Dinosaur – Lg. Building. **$155,000.**
60240 Hwy. 40, Maybell – Wildgame meat processor, business & real estate. **$280,000.**
101 E. Market St. – Brothers Property, Lg. Building on 0.43±ac. w/ paved parking. **$375,000.**
Gravel Pit, WRC Wet Pit – 20 miles W. of Meeker, 110±ac., water rights & ~150,000 tons of gravel to extract. **$1,500,000.**
Playa Del Rio Apartments, 680 Water St. – 19 2BD/1BA apartment units, 17 storage units, Coin Op. laundry room. **$950,000.**
Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant, 410 Market St. – Business & Real Estate offered together or separate. Turnkey & Profitable. **PRICE REDUCED to $695,000!**

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