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Amick: No same-sex marriage licenses — yet

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RBC I Rio Blanco County is not currently issuing same-sex marriage licenses, Rio Blanco County Clerk Nancy Amick said Monday.

“Because the issue still seems to be up in the air, we are waiting to see what happens,” Amick said. “At this point, we have not been asked to issue such a license; in fact, we haven’t even been contacted to see if we would issue a same-sex marriage license.”

Amick said she has inquired of Rio Blanco County Attorney Kent Borchard what the county should do, and that it has been decided to wait for the issue to be fully resolved before acting one way or the other.

“Whatever the bottom line is and how the courts finally end up ruling, we will follow the

law,” she said.

Boulder began issuing same-sex marriage licenses about a month ago, following a ruling by the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, located in Denver, claiming that a ban on single-sex marriages in Utah was no longer constitutional.

The Boulder city clerk decided that even though it was a Utah case, it was decided in Colorado, which is part of the area affected by the 10th Circuit Court, and that an end to the ban in Utah would also be an end to the ban in Colorado.

She then started issuing marriage licenses and is still doing so despite a declaration by Colorado Attorney General John Suthers, who contends that the ruling in the Utah case has no bearing in Colorado.

The Colorado Attorney General’s Office has stated all along that the Colorado same-

sex marriage licenses are not valid in the state. As recently as last week, the city clerks in Denver and Pueblo county have decided on their own to join with Boulder County to start issuing the licenses.

Suthers has appealed to the state’s high court for a clarification on the ruling, and that was still pending as of Tuesday with a ruling not expected within the next few days.

“We are acting in accord with the majority of Colorado’s counties and taking a wait-and-see attitude,” Amick said.

“Rio Blanco is one place where the same-sex issue is pretty quiet, and, at least for now, is pretty much a non-issue,” she said.

Amick reiterated that whatever the courts finally decide after all the publicity and all the court rulings, that the Rio Blanco County Clerk’s Office will follow those rulings and follow the law.

Belize report ...

In June, several students from Meeker High School traveled with teacher Dr. Robert Dorsett to Belize to help with research on Caribbean dolphins. This evening, those students and Dorsett will offer a slide show of their adventures free to the public. For more, please see brief article on Page 6A.



Fair will offer wide variety of equestrian events; Monday deadline to enter

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Rio Blanco County Fair will play host to many equine events July 25-26 in the main arena at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Meeker. Cowboys and cowgirls can enter in the team roping, horse show and all-around competition throughout the event.

All equine entries are due Monday to the CSU Extension Office in Meeker.

The horse show and all-around competition start July 26 at 8:30 a.m. Class entries are due July 21 at 5 p.m. at the Extension Office. Changes after July 21 will result in a late fee.

Riders can compete in a variety of different classes such as halter, western horsemanship, hunt seat equitation over fences, cloverleaf barrel race, ranch working cow and more. Premiums for all classes, expect lead line, will be in place for all competitors and will be paid out immediately following each class.

The all-around competition winner will be announced at the end of the day to the exhibitor who exhibits and shows the best in the combination of the traditional horse show and the all-around show all on the same horse.

To be eligible, the rider must participate in ranch halter, western pleasure, western horsemanship, keyhole race, flag race, pole bending, cloverleaf barrel race, ranch trail course, ranch working cow class, ranch head horse class and ranch heel horse class.

July 25 brings the team roping competition to the arena at 6 p.m. Entries will be taken at 5 p.m.

Run as a jackpot roping, the event features five categories (Mixed Team and Century Team, Switch Ender Team roping, junior/senior and all-girls, junior youth and open roping). The roping portion of the all-around horse competition will also take place on Friday.

For more information, pick up a Fair Book or call the Extension Office at 878-9490.

Gathering of OHVs will begin today

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER I Off-road travel is growing rapidly in Rio Blanco County, and the third annual Wagon Wheel OHV Rendezvous will be held in Meeker starting today and running through Sunday.

The Meeker Chamber of Commerce, local downtown businesses, Rio Blanco County and the Wagon Wheel OHV Club are working with the Colorado OHV Coalition to organize the event, which will showcase the extensive Wagon Wheel OHV Trail System.

The Rendezvous would be a great time to bring your friends and family and enjoy the 250-plus miles of the Wagon Wheel Trail System while taking in live music, food, giveaways and the best ATV/UTV riding Colorado has to offer.

The creation of this trail system has involved inter-jurisdictional cooperation between Rio Blanco County, the towns of Meeker and Rangely, the Meeker and Rangely chambers of commerce, the U.S. Forest Service, the federal Bureau of Land Management, Colorado Parks and Wildlife and local and state off-road enthusiasts.

The first accomplishments of the project have included creation of a database of existing OHV routes, posted route signs, creation of a marketing campaign and development of rules, regulations and enforcement.

Riders from across the West will ride the trails and spend time in Meeker.

The base camp for the Rendezvous is the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds, where, each morning, the riders will begin with a rider meeting and the pairing of riders with local trail guides. Also at the fairgrounds will be vendors, giveaways and vehicle demonstrations.

On Friday, the Meeker Chamber and the Wagon Wheel OHV Club will host the “Dirty, Dusty Meet & Greet,” featuring live music sponsored by ERBM Recreation and Park District, local food vendors and the “Show-N-



ELIZABETH ROBINSON

The Rangely Community Gardens’ newest component is its children’s garden, including a sunflower circle, bean fort and more. Above, Grace Noyes and Caleb Wiley give a watermelon plant a new home. Full-size and kid’s plots are still available, along with volunteer opportunities in the community, botanical and children’s gardens.

Plenty of growing season ahead at Rangely Community Gardens

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Sure, it’s July, which to some feels like summer is half over. Strictly speaking, however, the gardening season is still young, which leaves plenty of time to join Rangely Community Gardens many activities.

This summer, volunteers have additional options for getting their hands dirty: with kids and families in the Children’s Garden; in a community strawberry patch; in the pick-your-own-herbs garden; and, this fall, by planting fruit trees.

The Children’s Garden, a new space envisioned by local potter and gardens steering committee member Beth Wiley, includes kid-sized plots for vegetables and flowers, a community flower bed and vegetable plots and a sunflower circle and a bean fort with interactive activities planned around the spaces as plants grow.

“When some spaces opened up this year, I saw an opportunity to get more families in the community outdoors and participating in growing things,” Wiley said. “Kids — especially mine — love to get dirty, and it’s good for them. So I thought I’d give them a space of their own to dig and plant and play.”

Wiley is especially grateful to the businesses and groups that have made the Children’s Garden happen in

the first place. Heritage Lumber donated wood for the plots, Rangely True Value and Split Mountain Garden Center donated and discounted plants and seeds, and the gardens steering committee let her run with the idea.

“Kids discover nature, get exercise, work together and see where food comes from,” she said. “There’s so much to learn from working in a garden.”

Kindergarten teacher Kari Way, who has been volunteering with the Children’s Garden since the beginning of summer, has found her own niche there.

“I like to be involved in the community in activities that are developmentally appropriate for young children,” she said. “I like to garden but don’t know a lot about gardening. This has been a great place to learn more.”

“Gardening is appropriate for all ages and has many benefits,” she added. “Plus, digging in the dirt is good for your immune system, it makes you feel happy and it provides healthy food for kids and their families.”

Kids’ areas are still available for planting and so are a couple of full-sized plots ranging from 240 to 740 square feet in size. Children’s Garden participation costs only the \$15 Community Gardens membership fee, which allows families open access to the Garden all season, with scholarships available to those in need.

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RBC Fair starts July 25

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RBC I The Rio Blanco County Fair will take place July 25 through Aug. 2 at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Meeker, and the fair should be filled with fun events for the entire family.

The theme of the 2014 Rio Blanco County Fair will be “Wheels and Squeals.”

Fair events start July 25 with a few classes of the All-Around Horse Show Competition and will conclude on Saturday Aug. 2 with the annual Junior Livestock Sale.

Many different events throughout the week give the community a chance to participate in the fair and to see some of the great work the local 4-H and FFA members have been working on.

Fair Event Highlights
■ Sheep Lead: Friday, Aug. 1 at 3 p.m. The Sheep Lead will feature

either a ram or ewe that is conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter, which will be led by a contestant wearing an outfit made out of at least 60 percent wool. This fun contest gives the opportunity to showcase the entrants’ purchased or made wool outfit.

■ Rio Blanco County’s Got Talent: Friday, Aug. 1, following the Beef Show. This is a chance to showcase your talents on the stage during the fair.

■ Little Buckaroo Rodeo: Saturday, Aug. 2, following Round Robin competition: Youth ages 3-12 can try their luck at mutton bustin’, calf riding, pole bending, barrel races, and goat tying (or the ribbon pull for the younger buckaroos).

■ Pet Rock Contest: Saturday, Aug. 2 at 10 a.m.: The Pet Rock Contest is open to any and all rock owners who are willing to publicly

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What may well be a grand buck later in the year was seen walking down Garfield Street in Meeker Friday behind the Meeker School District administration building, showing off his velvet antlers. Does are just now giving birth to their fawns, so it won’t be long until mom, dad and the fawns will be walking the town’s streets in search of grass and water.

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ERBM: Appreciation Day set for Saturday

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | Nearly a full day of activities sponsored by the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Parks District (ERBM) is on slate Saturday in Meeker on the courthouse lawn, complete with a concert at noon.

Activities will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mike Weinbrecht, director of the ERBM, said the event is a community appreciation day to thank Meekerites for their support throughout the year.

"It should be a great time to join us for a carnival-themed day of games, inflatables, clowns, live music, food and more," he said.

The day's activities will begin with the new Paintbrush Rush from 9 to 10 a.m. During this fun run, participants are splattered with vibrant colors throughout the course. The run is not timed, so participants can run, walk, dash, crawl or dance their way to a rainbow explosion of color at the finish line. Participants should wear a

white T-shirt they don't mind having dyed with color.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the courthouse lawn will be filled with inflatables such as the water slide while clown Dizzy Lizzy makes the rounds and entertains the adults and children.

From 11 to 2 p.m., the Matt Holliday Band will entertain those who are present with a variety of music country, classic rock and jam. The band plays everything from the old classics to original tunes.

From noon to 1 p.m., the ERBM will provide free lunch to those in attendance, and, at 2 p.m., the day's events will wrap up with an ice cream eating contest.

"We'll be having a great day of fun and entertainment for the kids and adults," Weinbrecht said. "This is our chance to say thanks to the Meeker community, and it will be great to see the town/area residents out in large numbers, and we are looking forward to it."

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Individual plots start at \$80 for new members, with discounts for returning gardeners, seniors and those in need. All gardeners contribute a couple of hours monthly helping with the community areas.

The plot fee not only covers the space and water, but gardeners also have access to tools, including a tiller, soil amendments and help from other gardeners.

"This season we adjusted the pricing to make the cost per square foot consistent among all the plots; we realized we had been charging one rate for plots of various sizes and this seemed unfair," Wiley said. "Unfortunately, this raised the price of some plots, and, with a transition in leadership this year, we may not have communicated what was going on clearly. We're very sorry for any confusion or ill will this may have caused."

This early in the summer, there's still time to plant plenty of produce that will mature by fall. While some vegetables need to have been planted by now, others, including green onions, cucumbers, carrots, beans, peas, summer squash, beets and many greens, have a much shorter growing

season.

Participants who have less time but still want to get involved can help grow the community garden.

"It's a place to make friends and watch things grow," local realtor and first-year volunteer Susana Field said. "While working for the community, I'm helping to grow the community, and by osmosis, learning to garden."

The Gardens donates vegetables to the local food bank, the school lunch program and the elderly, with volunteers also harvesting vegetables of their own for their efforts.

This year, Gardens organizers also hope to sell produce at a multi-vendor farmer's market coordinated by the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism. The farmer's market, which may include kids' gardening activities and which will be free and open to any vendor wanting to participate, will run for six weeks in August and September.

"There are so many ways to participate, and we hope the community will continue to take advantage of this great resource," Wiley said.

For more information about plots and pricing, go to www.rangelygardens.com or contact Wiley, the Gardens' community outreach coordinator, at 970-274-1239.

FAIR: Deadlines near

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claim and name their pet rocks and compete in a costume and rolling contest.

■ Silent Auction: Bidding open until 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2. Bring anything and exhibit it at the fair and bring home a little hard-earned cash when you enter it in the silent auction.

These events, along with many more, are great opportunities to show off your projects or animals and to participate in the community.

For a complete schedule of events,

check out the 2014 RBC Fair Book. For more information and to get your Fair Book, visit the Meeker or Rangely Extension offices.

Some of the early deadlines have already passed. Monday is the booth/vendor sign-up deadline and the deadline for orse show entries. All entries after this date will be assessed a \$10 late fee.

Check the Fair Book for the complete listing of contests and entry information. If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office at 878-9490 in Meeker or 878-9495 for Rangely.

COLORFUL EVENING ...



RENÉ HARDEN

Lots of sunshine and high clouds combine for a beautiful landscape at sunset near Rangely on a recent evening. The weather through the upcoming weekend calls for lots of sunshine mixed with sporadic rain showers at least through Saturday evening, then it should be mostly sunny on Sunday with highs continuing in the high 80s and maybe into the 90s.

Deadline near for women, youth hunters

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Colorado Parks and Wildlife is reminding women and youth interested in learning how to hunt big or small game - including deer, elk, pronghorn, upland birds or waterfowl - that the deadline to participate in the agency's Hunter Outreach Program is Aug. 1 before 5 p.m.

Applications for the Women Afield and Youth Hunting hunts can be found at www.cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/OutreachWomen.aspx. The program provides guidance and mentorships to novice women and youth hunters through various clinics, workshops, seminars and private-land hunts that instill the knowledge, skills, ethics and traditions of hunting.

"Hunting is a big part of Colorado's heritage and a very impor-

tant part of wildlife management," said Dick Severin, assistant hunter outreach coordinator for CPW. The Women Afield Program is designed to allow novice hunters and anglers to learn alongside other women in a comfortable environment. The seminars and clinics cover basic shooting, fishing and archery skills in the classroom or range with plenty of "hands-on" experience.

The Youth Hunting Program provides inexperienced hunters between the ages of 10 and 17 with a variety of clinics and seminars. The mentoring and guidance provided ensures that they have a positive, outdoor experi-

ence that can lead to a lifelong respect and enjoyment of the outdoors.

"Hunting is a great activity for our youth," said Kathleen Tadvick, Northwest Region hunter outreach coordinator. "Hunting teaches responsibility, ethics, outdoor skills, knowledge of wildlife, firearms skills and physical fitness among many other positive attributes."

Youth between the ages of 12 and 17 can participate in mentored big game hunts. Youth between 10 and 17 are also eligible for mentored upland game and waterfowl hunts.

Big game hunts are only for antlerless animals of the species. CPW

reminds participants that the experience is geared towards education with a harvest being viewed as a bonus. As with all hunting, not all participants will harvest an animal.

Applications submitted to the Hunter Outreach Program are selected by random drawing. Successful applicants are offered a hunt by the outreach coordinator. If the successful applicant accepts the hunt, they are "booked" on that hunt and will be contacted by the Huntmaster in charge. If the hunt is declined, the hunt is offered to another hunter.

For more information about the visit www.cpw.state.co.us.

OHV:

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"Shine" competition, sponsored by Rocky Mountain Bowstrings, awarding prizes to the King of the Mountain, Down 'n Dirty and the People's Choice champions.

"Consider this an invitation to visit the beautiful Flat Top Mountains," according to chamber officials. "The White River National Forest features the Wagon Wheel OHV Trails with all levels of difficulty for all types of OHVs.

"Even if you aren't registered for the trail rides, you can enter your OHV in the Show-N-Shine competition by making a \$10 donation to the Wagon Wheel OHV Club, for a chance to win cash prizes," they said.

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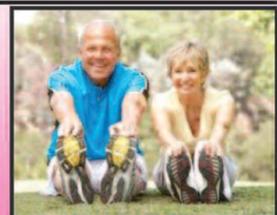
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National Night Out set Aug. 5 in Meeker

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I On Tuesday, Aug. 5, neighborhoods throughout Meeker are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 31st annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event.

As a part of the Meeker observance of NNO, the Meeker community is invited to a free barbecue and movie at Paintbrush Park from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Meeker Police Department and ERBM Recreation and Park District, will involve more than 16,124 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities

and military bases around the world. In all, more than 37.8 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out against Crime."

NNO'S 2014 corporate sponsors are ADT, Nextdoor.com, Associa, Kwikset, FunFlicks and Swank Motion Pictures.

National Night Out is designed to: 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and 4) Send a message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For more information, contact the Meeker Police Department at 878-4100.



OFF-ROAD FUN...

During the 2013 Meeker OHV Rendezvous, several of the OHV riders gathered in downtown Meeker for a variety of activities staged on their behalf. The group will be highly visible again today through Sunday as they attend the third annual event.

COURTESY PHOTO

Range Call parade winners

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The sponsoring Meeker Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of the trophies won as part of the Range Call Parade.

Capturing Best of Show was the U.S. Forest Service; Most Creative Float award went to Pioneers Medical Center; People's Choice award was won by the Range Call CanCan Girls; Judges' Choice winner was the White River Inn; and the winner of the Best Car award went to Mike Hoke.

Free Piceance Basin tour set

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The White River and Douglas Creek Natural Resource Districts will be hosting a Piceance Basin national resource tour on Aug. 13, open to the public.

The tour will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., departing from the Rio Blanco

County Fairgrounds in Meeker.

Topics to be discussed on the tour include Greater Sage Grouse, livestock grazing, oil and gas reclamation and the wild horse situation.

Those interested in taking the tour should RSVP to Stacey Gould by Aug. 1 at 970-878-5628 or via email at stacey.gould@co.nacdn.net

Goettel gets Whitworth degree

MEEKER I Gabrielle Goettel of Meeker has been awarded a bachelor of arts degree in arts administration from Whitworth University in Spokane, Wash. Whitworth University is a private liberal arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

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FROM MY WINDOW...

For some people, being rude comes about a bit too easily

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It is a constant amazement the lack of respect and the abundance of rudeness some people spew toward others with complete disregard for another person in situations where conflicts don't really need to arise at all.

The worst-case scenario happened Sunday at Lake Avery, but it is the third time in the last four trips there that similar occurrences have taken place. Sunday's incident was just so blatantly disrespectful that I figure it finally needed to be mentioned.

Was up fishing on the marina/walkway that boats use to launch from on the east end of the lake. Had been there since about 9:30 a.m. fishing with my chair and tackle box at the end of the pier the entire time.

Boats, small and large, had come and gone, and the correct respect for them was demonstrated each time a boat appeared and there were no problems. Any time a boat used the walkway into the water, it was ascertained that they had enough room to do what they needed to do to get under way in the water.

It was also a fact that each time a boat came in or out, the fishing would stop and the boats would be given their space.

No conflict between fishermen and boats. Just a little bit of respect. The boat launch area, I believe, is there primarily for the boats. The walkway is there primarily for the benefit of the boat launchers and their passengers to get into and out of their boats.

Thirdly, the walkway out into the water, I believe, is OK for fishing from if the boats and the passengers are afforded top rights.

Obviously, all are not in agreement with that silly thought.

From 9:30 a.m. to about 2:30 p.m., no problems.

About 2:30 p.m., after about five hours of sitting at the end of the walkway, two vehicles drive up. They stop literally a few feet past the far side of the boat launching pad, one aiming toward the restroom on the west end of the lake, the other with its back to his friend, pointing the front of his vehicle away from the restroom. If you drew a line from the front of his car, he was actually a few feet into the area width-wise of the boat ramp. No other vehicles on the entire restroom/picnic/parking side of the on ramp.

Out of each vehicle jumped one adult and a couple of kids.

The fishing continued with the casts aiming away from the area between the two walkways. Didn't give the situation a lot of thought as my back was to the parking lot and there are other ways for people who don't have a boat to get into the water.

After about five minutes of yelling and laughing and order-giving by the parents, the kids and parents are at the bottom of the launch ramp in the water, now laughing and screaming while all are trying to catch crawfish, crayfish or crawdads — whatever you want to call them. The group was loud, but I don't think it was bothering the fishing.

It was fishing as normal for about 15 minutes. The first kids to arrive and the parents stayed near the bottom of the launch ramp and there was no problem.

After about 15 minutes, it started sounding like some major event had broken loose and it was easy to hear four more trucks come up around the corner from the road in, just past

the other two parked trucks.

Numerous adults and children jumped out of those vehicles and the next thing I know, there are about 30 people in the water at the bottom of the boat ramp, and they were now swimming about 10 feet from where I was perched and where my wife, the person on the other walkway, was perched.

A couple of times, the kids swam past us into the open water, then would turn back toward the boat ramp.

After about 15 more minutes of this, one could hear one of the adults proclaim quite clearly, "I just want to jump off the end of the pier." Myself and my wife were perched about three feet from the ends of the "piers."

Nothing happened for a few minutes, then the guy again said, "I'm going to jump off the end of the pier." With that said, he and five of his adult buddies ran all the full length of the walkway, making the "pier" really sway because it isn't solidly anchored. They ran right past my wife, who was fishing on the other walkway, and each one did a cannonball dive right where she was fishing. Right between her and her bobber.

Disbelief set in as I watched the whole group continue one by one right past my wife and continue to jump in right where she was fishing.

Anger set in. "There are 10 places you could have entered the lake without disturbing us, and we've been here for a long time. If you would have asked, we would have gladly moved to where we were both on one of the



piers. Did you really have to jump off here right into where she was fishing."

All I heard from the lead jerk was some expletive followed by an expression that indicated he was looking for a fight — likely since he had about 20 people to back him up.

Both of us got up from our chairs and headed back to our vehicles — me shaking my head.

"What the (expletive) is wrong with you," I heard and just kept walking, shaking my head.

Unless Colorado has an unwritten rule that says no matter what, the

majority rules, I would say that was all pretty rude.

There are dozens of places where this group could have entered the water of Lake Avery where no one would have been bothered. But no, they apparently didn't think or care either way.

And this isn't the first time something like that has happened. Not to the extent that happened on Sunday, but there have been families making lots of noise and jumping up and down on the "piers" and entire families swimming near where the fishing is going on. And this was the

first time we were on the different piers; usually we are within about five feet of each other on the same side.

If there is something I'm missing or if I am misinterpreting the definition of rude, please let me know. I have only lived in Colorado for a total of 23 years. Maybe I am missing something.

Or, just maybe, a lot of folks' mamas didn't teach the kids the meaning of respect. It certainly wasn't passed on to those younger children present on Sunday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vandiver wants Meeker to continue fluoridation

Dear Editor:

This is open letter to the Meeker Town Board and the citizens of Meeker on fluoridation.

Don't be tricked by the half-truths and misleading statements about fluoridation in community water systems. Fluoridation is supported by every national and international health care or scientific organization.

To name just a few of the hundreds are: American Dental Association, American Medical Association, American Cancer Society, World Health Organization, United States Center for Disease Control and the American Water Works Association. No widely respected health organization opposes it.

The U.S. Surgeon General states that water fluoridation is the most cost-effective, practical and safe means of reducing the occurrence of tooth decay in a community.

Water fluoridation continues to be the cornerstone of community oral preventive programs. Every Surgeon General of the U.S. for the past 50 years has supported community water fluoridation and it is considered one of the 10 greatest health achievements of the 20th Century.

Fluoride is a naturally occurring element, and the additive to public

water is natural fluoride; not a by-product of anything.

Throughout life, fluoridation of water benefits all ages from infants to the elderly.

In the July 10 headline of the *Herald Times*, every fact stated by the water operations supervisor for the town of Meeker was totally inaccurate and misleading. The town board and citizens of Meeker need to consider the true facts as stated by the hundreds of health organizations throughout the world.

Seventy-three percent of public drinking water in Colorado is fluoridated and there are grants to fund the fluoride equipment and additives.

Dr. Charles E. Vandiver
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
Meeker

Town of Meeker clean-up too tough on some residents

Dear Editor:

Last week, some friends of ours received a notice in their mailbox from the Town of Meeker. The notice threatened them with a \$1,000 fine and/or 30 days in jail if they did not cut their grass within the next 15 days.

They are both seniors, on oxygen, in poor health and one of them is a veteran. They physically cannot cut

their grass and they live on Social Security, which does not leave them any money to hire someone to cut it for them. Their family does not live in the area and their church family seems to be missing in action also.

When I contacted a representative from the town government, he said there could not/would not be any exceptions made for anyone. I understand how making exceptions could turn into a slippery slope, but, in this case, one size does not fit all.

I believe the Meeker government has gone too far. What about asking people nicely before sending them threatening letters? What about good will and helping your neighbor out?

I can understand that trash, tall grass and weeds are a problem and some people are just too busy or lazy to mow their lawns, but there should be exceptions made for seniors and disabled veterans.

Is the Town of Meeker really going to put an 80-year-old couple in jail for not cutting their grass?

Instead of putting old people in jail, why not send the able-bodied people who are already in jail and quite possibly deserve to be there, out to mow the lawns, allowing them to do community service, especially for our older/sicker community members? That might work into a win-win for everyone. Who knows?

Shame on you, Town of Meeker government, for treating people in this

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ATTENTION!!!

Mosquito Abatement – Aerial Spraying

Dear Residents of Rangely:

The Town is contracting for mosquito spraying which is scheduled for July 18-20, 2014 weather permitting. The spraying will occur from Taylor Draw Dam to five miles west of Rangely along the White River. Mr. Bill Ekstrom, Rio Blanco County Extension Agent, has indicated that spraying is required for public health reasons. The chemical being used is approved for mosquito and fly control at the maximum allowable rate listed on the label and applied in accordance with label instructions.



This notification will be the only notification received. We will not be able to provide the exact date when the aerial spraying will occur as suitable timing and weather conditions are difficult to predict.

Residents who for health reasons need to know the day of spraying can be contacted by phone the day before spraying is scheduled. Town staff will be providing this contact service as soon as we are aware of the date of spraying. Contact the Town of Rangely at your earliest convenience so your name can be added to a list of contacts.

Thank you for your help and cooperation as the Town works to remediate a pest and health hazard within our community.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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deplorable way!

Conservation District board member explains resignation

Dear Editor:
On May 12, 2014, I resigned my position as a board member of the White River Conservation District. The White River Conservation District is a political extension of state government that represents land owners and is supported by the taxpayers with a mil levy and presently has a budget of approximately \$250,000 annually.
As a non-paid volunteer and public servant, I joined the organization to make a difference and to try to affect a change in making our government more efficient. I feel like I owe it to the taxpayers of this county I've represented for the last four years to give the reasons for my resignation.
During our April board meeting, I was criticized by a fellow board member for questioning an apparent overcharge made to the White River Conservation District. I believe my first responsibility as a board member is to the taxpayers of this county. Therefore, I could no longer continue serving as a board member and overlook such discrepancies.

Leonard Thompson
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Dear Editor:
The family of Rayola Rust would like to thank all of the family, friends and community members for their support both during her illness and also after the loss of our sweet mother.

It means the world to us. We are so grateful for the food, cards, flowers, prayers, donations and your love. One of the things Mom loved best about living in Meeker was the way the community came together in times of need, and each of you truly came together when we needed it.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Pioneers Medical Center, Home Health, HopeWest and all of their staff members, who took such great care of our Mom. All of the medical staff went above and beyond, caring for her needs at all hours.

A special thank you to the Calaway-Young Cancer Center, whose knowledge and resources are a treasure for anyone who is living with cancer.

Words cannot express the great appreciation we have for each and every one of you who took part in our mother's life and helped her when she needed it.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Sen. Udall on 50 years of Wilderness Act

By **MARK UDALL**
U.S. Senate

EDITOR'S NOTE: U.S. Sen. Mark Udall, who chairs the U.S. Senate National Parks Subcommittee and serves on the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, wrote an op-ed column for the Chaffee County Times, marking the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act and reflecting on wilderness's importance to Colorado's special way of life.

COLO I Coloradans understand that we don't inherit the earth from our parents. We borrow it from our children.

That covenant is woven into the fabric of the West, and it's why protecting our public lands links us not only to our parents and grandparents, but also to the earliest days of Colorado and the rugged men and women who settled the West.

The story of our nation and the American West is an epic chronicle of exploration, ambition and grandeur. As Americans embraced Manifest Destiny — the famous travels of Lewis and Clark, Zebulon Pike, John

Wesley Powell and all the lesser-known treks — they discovered stunning beauty and a landscape that would inspire the song "America the Beautiful" and countless other odes to our nation's landscape.

Those whose paths crossed Colorado discovered everything from the vastness of the eastern plains to the tallest, snow-capped peaks to the red rock canyons of the Western Slope. Even today, these wild places inspire us and offer a place of refuge to seek the renewal that only nature can provide. We in Colorado understand that nature changes us and gives us perspective on life and what's truly important.

As we mark the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act — which has been used to protect many of these breathtaking public lands — we should reflect not only on how wilderness is an essential part of Colorado's special way of life, but also upon the work we still have to do.

One of the best examples of my ongoing effort to protect Colorado's natural gems is my grassroots Browns Canyon National Monument and Wilderness Act, which would design-

nate 22,000 acres surrounding the Arkansas River as the Browns Canyon National Monument, including 10,500 acres as Wilderness.

My bill would keep faith with the intent of the Wilderness Act and preserve visitor access and existing legal uses as they are now, including fishing, hunting and livestock grazing.

Browns Canyon also is a great example of how public lands are one of our state's great economic engines. In fact, more than 100,000 people each year visit Browns Canyon for its unique mix of exciting whitewater and wilderness backcountry.

Browns Canyon, and special places like it, attract visitors from far and wide, fuel local economies and support Main Street businesses in places like Salida, Buena Vista, Durango and dozens of other communities across Colorado.

Wilderness's importance to Colorado's special way of life is why I am working to protect more than 61,000 acres of critical public lands in San Miguel, Ouray and San Juan counties through my San Juan Mountains Wilderness Act. It's why I will continue to listen to community

leaders to craft my Central Mountains Outdoor Heritage Act to preserve nearly a quarter-million acres of wildlands important for recreation, hunting, fishing and water supplies in Summit, Eagle and Pitkin counties.

It's why I led the effort in Congress more than a decade ago to create the James Peak Wilderness, which encompasses more than 17,000 acres along the Continental Divide within the Arapaho and Roosevelt national forests.

Wilderness is worth it and it's an idea I will, with Coloradans by my side, continue to champion in Congress.

Mark Udall, Colorado's senior U.S. senator, serves on the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.



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Our Gracious God (1)
By Dr. J. D. Watson
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church



Dr. J.D. Watson

NOAH found grace in the eyes of the Lord. (Gen. 6:8). Today we step with great deference onto hallowed ground. While this moral attribute of God is, of course, no more important than any other, there is something especially captivating about the concept of *grace*. No other word, in fact, more epitomizes the Christian faith than does this simple word.

It is amazingly significant that neither the Hebrew nor Greek word behind grace is all that extraordinary in its original usage. Most of the occurrences of the Hebrew *chēn*, for example, are actually secular, not theological, and simply refer to a superior person showing favor to an inferior person, such as a king to his subjects. Likewise, in secular Greek, *charis* simply meant "that which affords joy, pleasure, delight," and from there several meanings developed: grace, favor, thankfulness, gratitude, delight, kindness, and so on.

It is the biblical usage of these words, however, that transforms them from the mundane to the marvelous, from the secular to the sublime, from the ordinary to the extraordinary. They both raise the meaning to something that is entirely undeserved, what has accurately been dubbed "unmerited favor." That principle, in fact, is absolutely paramount in understanding biblical grace. In the OT, "[*chēn*]" tends to carry with it . . . the idea of unmerited favor, or of supreme graciousness and condescension on the part of the giver, who is the superior. . . . It is all His generosity." While a secular king's "generosity" is usually just a reward for his subjects' obedience to him, God's grace is entirely undeserved and is bestowed upon those who live in total rebellion against Him. Our

text, for example, is the very first OT occurrence of *chēn* and declares this great theological truth. Noah did not deserve God's grace any more than those who perished in the deluge.

The transforming of the NT *charis* is even more dramatic. Because secular Greek philosophy believed in human merit and self-sufficiency, grace was no more than "getting a little help" from the gods once in awhile in the form of favors or gifts. In the NT, however, *charis* is inseparably linked to the person and work of Jesus Christ. "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (Jn. 1:17). Removing grace from the NT also removes Christ; conversely, any weakening of the doctrine of Christ returns grace to its former commonness.

We, therefore, humbly offer this definition: *Grace is the unmerited favor of God toward man, manifested primarily through the person and work of Jesus Christ, apart from any merit or works of man.*

As Puritan Richard Sibbes wonderfully observes, "For what is grace but the beams of Christ, the Sun of Righteousness."

Scriptures for Study: Spend some time in the following passages, carefully observing what they teach us about grace: Romans 11:6; 2 Corinthians 9:13-15; 2 Thessalonians 1:12.

You are invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is the expository preaching of God's Word. Please visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.

OBITUARY

Rayola Lee Boren Rust

June 17, 1956~July 5, 2014

Rayola returned home to her Heavenly Father on July 5, 2014. She continually taught us by her example to love others unconditionally, to always see the best in others, to work hard and to endure to the end without complaint. We will love and cherish her forever.

Rayola passed away at her home in Meeker, Colo., at the age of 58 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born June 17, 1956, to Doyle Boren and Juanita Atwood Boren in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rayola was the second oldest of seven children. She grew up in Manila, Utah, where she later met Douglas Rust and they were united in marriage on Feb. 10, 1973. With this marriage, they had five children: Juanita, Randy, Michelle, Greg and Steven.

Rayola was an inspiration to her family throughout her life. She enjoyed singing, crafting, sewing, spending time with her family and

the outdoors. She served on the Range Call Committee and she was a 4-H leader, along with nursing, for a number of years. She also enjoyed Meeker Ladies Social Club, and she loved serving the primary and young women in the LDS Church as well as the children she taught.

Rayola was preceded in death by: her parents, Doyle and Juanita Boren; a brother, Dewain Boyd Boren; a son, Greg Douglas Rust; her mother and father in law, Ray and Lydia Rust; her niece, Rhonda Kay Gilbert; and aunts, uncles and her grandparents.

Rayola is survived by: her children, Juanita (Dennis) Rohn, Randy (Qiana) Rust, Michelle (Aaron) Weston, and Steven Rust; her grand-



Rayola Rust

children, Greg, Tristen, and Samantha Rohn, Qi'sean, Qi'ton, and Raeleigh Rust, Haley Weston and Davin Rust; her brothers, Dale (Suzette) Boren and Dallas (Aileen) Boren; and her sisters, Deborah (Mark) Ring, Teresa (Rick) Tingle and Robin Bricher.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the LDS Chapel in Meeker. Viewings were held Friday, July 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, July 12 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., prior to the services also at the LDS Chapel.

Services were under the direction of Blackburn Meeker, Rangely & Vernal Mortuaries.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Rayola Rust Memorial Fund at Mountain Valley Bank in Meeker, Colo. Cards may be sent to Rayola's family at 1057 Hill St., Meeker, Colo., 81641.

Dinosaur National Monument adds activities for the summer season

By SEAN McMAHON
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DINO Park rangers at Dinosaur National Monument offer a variety of public programs from guided hikes and campground evening programs to the very popular Junior Ranger Program. This summer, several popular activities from last year have returned and several new ranger-led programs have been added to the schedule, including programs that highlight the diversity of things to do and see beyond the fossil bones.

New for this summer are two hikes, a photo workshop and a collection of evening programs on the Colorado side of the monument, accessed 3 miles east of Dinosaur, Colo.

Meet a ranger at the Canyon Visitor Center at 2 p.m. each Sunday afternoon for a short introduction and then drive 5 miles to Plug Hat Butte for an easy 1-mile guided hike.

Topics alternate each week between gaining photography tips that will make your visit more memorable and exploring cultural connections between people and the land. Plug Hat Hike programs will last 1.5 to 2 hours.

Photography workshops, led by a ranger who is also a professional photographer, will investigate photo tips in greater depth, using views along the Harpers Corner Trail to practice techniques that can turn plain old snapshots into visual poetry.

These free, five- to six-hour photography workshops begin at 3 p.m. at the Canyon Visitor Center this Saturday and on Aug. 16, and 2 p.m. on Sept. 20. Follow the ranger in your own car along the 32-mile scenic Harpers Corner Road, hike with your own personal ranger and photo coach along the two-mile round trip Harpers Corner Trail, and then conclude with an optional picnic dinner and sunset photos at the Plug Hat

Picnic Area. Contact the Canyon Visitor Center for reservations and more details. Bring your own camera.

Campers who find themselves at the Echo Park Campground on Friday, Aug. 8 and Sept. 5 can meet a ranger at the program benches for an evening of exploring. Echo Park evening programs begin at 8 p.m. with Junior Night Explorer activities, followed by a ranger talk at 8:30 p.m. For the adventurous, a ranger-led night hike will depart the campground benches at 9 p.m. for an approximately 1-mile, 1.5 hour stroll along the river to experience the canyon by moonlight. Because of unpaved roads, this program is weather dependent.

Please note it is a 1.5 hour drive from the Canyon Visitor Center to Echo Park.

Campground information can be found at www.nps.gov/dino/planyourvisit/camping.htm.

Slide show of Belize trip tonight

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER The Meeker High School students who participated in the Belize Dolphin Ecology Project will host a public slide show of their expedition this evening. The students will be present for the show, which will

held at 6:30 p.m. at the Meeker Library.

Scrumptious desserts will also be on hand for the show, and members of the public are invited, according to Dr. Bob Dorsett, the MHS science teacher who led the tour to the Central American country in June to assist with research on dolphins there.

RHS alumnae on McPherson College honor roll

RBC Victoria Phelan of Rangely, a junior at McPherson College in McPherson, Kan., has been named to the honorable mention honor roll for the fall 2013 term. Students earning a grade-point average from 3.25 to 3.54 are named to the honorable mention list.

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BOBBY GUTIERREZ

This flag-bearing bicyclist was one of 32 young adults peddling across the country from South Carolina to California, stopping every four or five days to do a building project such as Habitat for Humanity. The group raised its own money for the trip to pay expenses, and the group, which was fed and housed at United Methodist Church in Meeker on Monday night, had just completed a project in Carbondale and members were on their way to Salt Lake City, via Vernal, for the next project.

CPW to open new archery range in Craig; fishing event also scheduled

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Colorado Parks and Wildlife, in cooperation with the Northwest Colorado Outfitters Association, Yampa Valley Chapter of Safari Club International, Brothers Meats and the Wyman Museum, invites families to celebrate the official opening of the new archery range by attending a family “Cast and Twang” seminar on Saturday.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wyman Museum, located east of Craig. All archery and fishing equipment for the event will be provided free of charge, or bring your own fishing gear and/or archery equipment to use for event.

Participants can also enjoy a free barbecue lunch.

“This is an event designed to

introduce folks to archery and fishing,” said district wildlife manager Mike Swaro. “Kids will have the opportunity to learn together with their parents. Parents can spend some quality time with their children and everyone can learn about fishing, wildlife management and the safe and proper use of archery equipment.”

Swaro encourages experienced archers and anglers to attend and share their knowledge with the class.

Additional activities include 3-D animal archery targets, a kids’ bounce house and a real “mountain man” teaching woodsman skills.

Funding and support for the new archery range was provided by Trappers Mine, ColoWyo Mine, Cabelas, Sand Springs Archery, Rummel Chiropractic, Axia Energy, the Wyman Museum and CPW.

“This event and archery range would not have been possible without all the support from the community and Nicky Bougler at the Wyman Museum,” Swaro said. “It was great to see all the interest in opening a public archery range here.”

For protection from the elements, everyone is reminded to bring layers of clothing, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Anglers 16 and older must have a current fishing license to participate in any fishing event. To purchase a fishing or hunting license online, please visit www.cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/Fishing.aspx

For questions about the “Family Cast and Twang,” contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife’s Meeker office at 970-878-6090.

CDOT will hold statewide online job fair running through August

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and the Department of Labor and Employment are teaming up to host a “virtual” job fair during August.

This month-long around-the-clock event will be used to fill CDOT job openings across Colorado and will utilize the Department of Labor and Employment’s virtual job fair platform.

Running from Aug. 1 through Aug. 31, job seekers need to simply log in or register at www.connecting-colorado.com to gain entry. Once inside the virtual event, they can peruse a wide variety of career opportunities being offered, visit regional chat rooms to get questions answered and learn about the

Department of Transportation.

Participants will also be able to attend workshops to help them write a strong résumé and build their job seeking and interviewing skills.

“We’re excited to be able to provide a great employer like CDOT with this virtual job fair,” says Department of Labor and Employment Executive Director Ellen Golombek. “They offer vital and interesting work, excellent benefits, competitive salaries and career growth opportunities.”

And because the job opportunities cover a wide geographic region, an online or “virtual” hiring event is the best way to go, she said.

“Job seekers can visit this virtual fair from any location with a web connection and at any time,” she

said.

The Department of Labor and Employment and its network of Workforce Centers offer a range of services to job seekers and Colorado employers, all at no charge.

For job seekers interested in learning more about this virtual job fair or for employers interested in having a similar event staged to meet their staffing needs, contact your nearest Workforce Center. A full listing is available at www.colorado.gov/cdle/wfc.

Udall seeks fall interns

RBC | U.S. Sen. Mark Udall’s offices in Colorado and in Washington, D.C., are accepting internship applications from undergraduate students and recent graduates for the fall. The program offers students the opportunity for public service and to learn hands-on about constituent services and the legislative process.

The deadline to apply is July 1 for the Washington, D.C., office and July 31 for Colorado offices. Those interested can apply at markudall.senate.gov/students. Internships are available on a full-time or part-time basis. This is an unpaid position.

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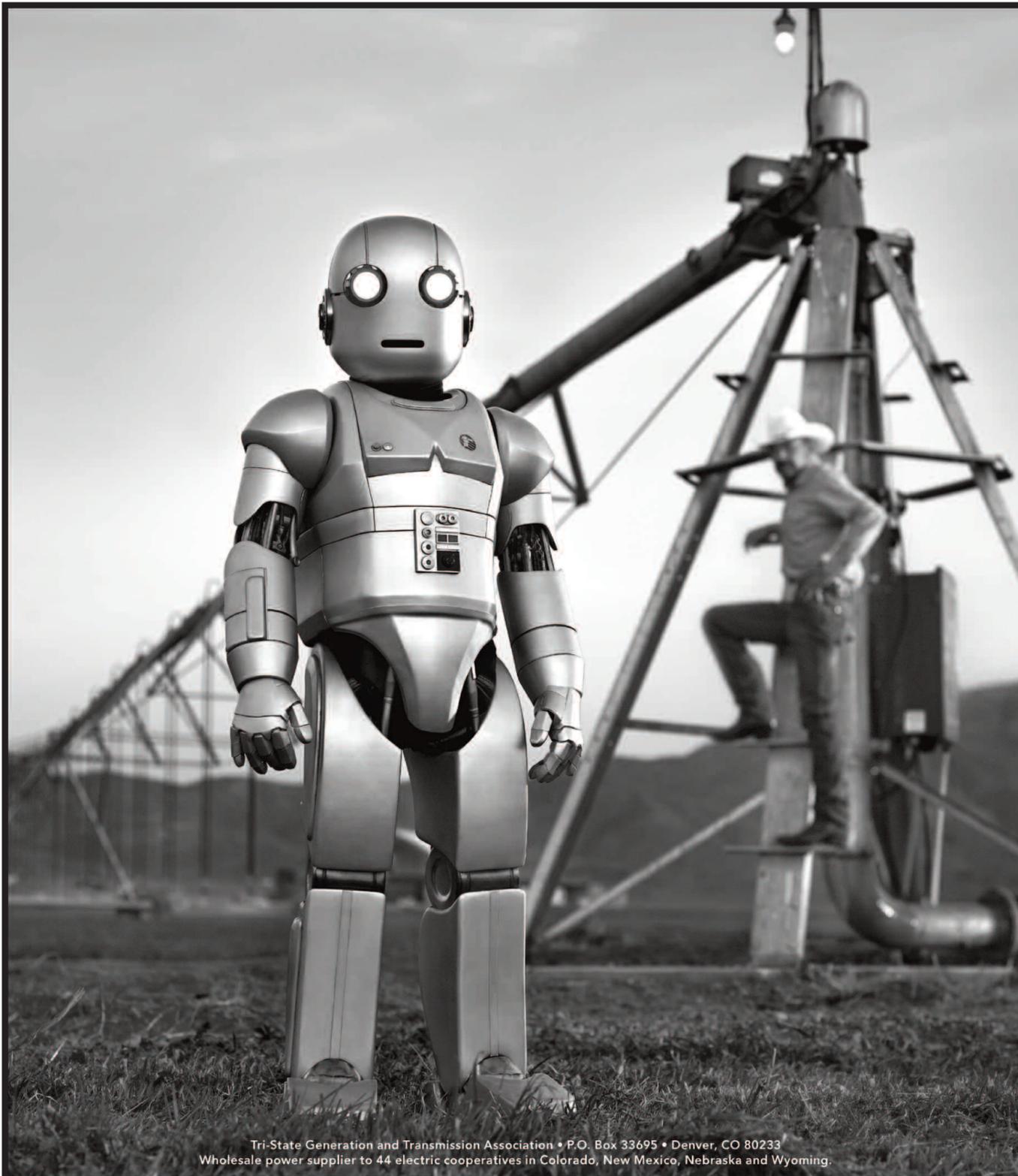
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For information and the application contact:
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Walkathon raises \$25,000 for new MHS track

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I The “Save Our Track Walk-A-Thon, held July 5 in Meeker in an effort to raise funds to repair the running track at Meeker High School “Was very successful,” according to Meeker organizer Debbie Cook.

“This event is a perfect example of why I love our little town of Meeker,” Cook said. The event was attended by people young and old, consisting of coaches of all sports, high school alumni and school board and foundation members.

“I know this only raised a small portion of the money needed to save the track. However, it showed what a special town we live in and how positive, caring, and loving we can be even in hard times.”

The event raised more than \$25,000 and the time spent exchanging track stories was priceless, Cook said.

The idea of raising money and awareness about the poor condition of the track came after Cook met with the Meeker Education Foundation and asked how she could help. Mary Strang and Jerry Oldland, former school board members who continue to volunteer hours of their time to help support students, gave her the thumbs up.

With the help of Meeker High School students Piper Haney, J.C. Henderson and Caleb Lange, Cook created a donation packet and collage of past state track champions.

“Then the calling and visiting past track stars and coaches began.



Leota Cook, at 90 years of life, was the oldest supporter on the track for the Save Our Track Walk-a-thon on July 5. She was sponsored by all 11 of her great-grandkids, including McKelvie Cook Lay, the youngest walker at just 1 year old. Right, many former track stars gathered, including Ginny Love, Gwen Mannell, coach Debbie Cook (organizer of the walk-a-thon), Kathy King and Vicky Tate. The two aforementioned were on the state championship mile relay team, to share stories and raise more than \$25,000 for the new track.

Hearing the stories from these former athletes was my favorite part of the project,” Cook said.

Some special highlights of the event included Kathy King who traveled all the way from Alamosa to walk and hand deliver a check from her father, Bob King, who was responsible for building the first Tartan track in Meeker. (A Tartan track is a synthetic track surface.)

Ted Stewart led his extended family, walking and raising a huge amount of money from Meeker businesses. The Mortz family members, who lived in Meeker more than 30 years ago, contributed more than \$1,000 because they have such fond memories of Meeker.

Vicky Tate, the Meeker Elementary School physical education teacher who just retired this year, also completed a Junior Walk-A-Thon on May 17, helping generate funds for the track.

Becky Hughes, a member of the Meeker Education Foundation who will be taking over as the physical education teacher in the fall, provided positive and encouraging support throughout the entire project.

Debbie Wix stated that a portion of the former swim team funds would be donated to the track project as it is something the entire community uses. She added that when we are able to host track meets again, it will generate money for the whole town.

Cook also thanked Watt’s Ranch Market for supplying the drinks, the Meeker Education Foundation members for supplying muffins, Ginny Love for supplying a tent and great support throughout the project, and the Range Call Committee for being gracious enough to include the Walk-A-Thon in the weekend events.



Two-time District Champions...



The Colorado River Valley All-stars, which includes four girls from Meeker, three from Rangely and three from New Castle, won the District 1 championship for a second year in a row and will represent the western slope in the state tournament in Denver. Pictured with the championship banner are: Coach Andy Shaffer, Sidney Shaffer, Sierra Williams, Coach Kelly Brown, Micheala Jones, Kaitlyn Jackson, Jasmine Patterson, Kassidee Brown, McKenzie Diaz, Taylor Dodds, Kara Morgan, Katelyn Brown and Coach Rick Dodds.

COURTESY PHOTO

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RBC I For the second year in a row, the Colorado River Valley 14-Under All-stars won the 14-and-under District 1 Fast Pitch Softball Championships in Grand Junction, allowing them to advance to the state tournament Saturday in Denver.

“Our kids played tough the entire tournament,” coach Rick Dodds said. “We are known as a hitting team throughout District 1 and the kids came out and did just that. They hit the heck out of the ball and had very

few defensive errors.”

The Colorado River Valley All-stars feature four girls from Meeker, three from Rangely and three from New Castle, and they finished the regular season with a 20-1 record.

In the district tournament, the CRV All-stars beat Three Rivers Little League 28-8, then beat Orchard Mesa Little League 16-4 to advance to the championship game.

The Orchard Mesa team dropped into the consolation bracket of the double-elimination tournament and continued to win until they advanced to the championship game, which they lost, 28-4, to the CRV All-stars.

The CRV All-stars scored 449 points during the regular season, averaging 21 points per game, allowing their opponents to cross home plate only 92 times.

Coach Dodds said one of the team’s regular season wins came against the Rifle High School varsity team by a score of 19-3.

The CRV All-stars will represent the Western Slope at state as they play in a double-elimination tournament against champions from the Denver and Pueblo districts.

“This is a great bunch of kiddos, and we are all very proud to be their coaches,” Dodds said.



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The team won the District 1 championship for a second year in a row and will represent the western slope in the state tournament this weekend in Denver.



MAKING WAVES...



Rangely Hurricane swimmers in front: Ashton Bennett, Jackson Aguirre, Jeffrey Slack, Colton Noel and Timothy Scoggins; middle: Andrew Slack, Joseph McKay, Mary Scoggins; along with Kenzie Varner and MacKenzie Manchester in the back, all swam in the Montrose Marlin Summer Open's 11-and-under age division. The meet included 16 Hurricanes and 16 other teams from Colorado and New Mexico. The Hurricanes will swim in the Western Slope Championships this weekend in Grand Junction.

MATT SCOGGINS

Trio wins 27-hole, 4-person scramble

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RANGELY I "It was a long and hot day," Chris Hejl, the manager of Cedar Ridges Golf Course in Rangely said of the temperature Saturday when the 27-hole, four-person scramble was played.

Because of a late no-show, the winning team played with only three players and still won by five shots.

Ellen Boudreaux and her son, Clark Edwards, and Ryan Kennedy shot a 16-under par 92 to win the tournament under a hot Rangely sun.

The local trio defeated one of two teams from Grand Junction in the field of seven. The second place team from Grand Junction included Chris and Mel Muhr, Jim Cox and Bud Sanford.

Grand Junction's Scot Hayduk, Spence Swartz, Mike Bullen and Bruce Cady finished with the best net score and Rangely's Rob and Leilanie Morgan, Teresa Broderick and Linda Gordon finished with the second best net score.

Cedar Ridges Golf Course will host tournaments the next two weeks, beginning with the Rangely Open, a stroke-play tournament that will be played Saturday. The Rangely Open is sponsored by Prather Plumbing.

The annual 27-hole, two-man mixed-format will be held July 26, when golfers will play nine holes in a scramble format, nine best ball holes and the final nine as alternating shots.

For more information, call Cedar Ridges Golf Course at 675-8403.

Castaldo wins Meeker's Lischke tournament

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I "I'm just thankful to be able to play the game," the ever-optimistic Bobby Castaldo said after winning the championship flight of the annual Lischke Memorial, a two-day, 36-hole, stroke-play golf tournament at the Meeker Golf Course last weekend.

The small field of 13 players was divided into two flights and Harry Watt won the B-flight.

"It helps when you shoot the best round of the year, the first day and have a seven-stroke lead, but I still almost blew it," the ever-young Harry Watt said.

While Watt had a seven-shot lead in the field of six players in the B-flight, Castaldo was tied with a six-over par 74, with Kyle Frary in the championship flight after the first day.

Nick Burri, who will be a junior at Meeker High School this fall, was only two shots behind the leaders after the first 18 holes of play.

Although Frary shot a respectable 76, Castaldo whipped the field and beat the course on Sunday. Castaldo shot an even-par 34 on the first nine and took two shots off from the blue tees to finish two-under, 10 shots ahead of Frary, who took first net honors.

Bill deVergie finished with a 151, one behind Frary, and earned second place in the gross score. Pat Walsh finished with a 153 and the second best net score, while Burri finished with a 157. Burri plays on the Rangely High School golf team and was joined by teammate Marshal Way in the championship flight.

In the B-flight, Irv Griffin pulled within

two shots of Watt during Sunday's play, but finished second, five strokes back after 18. Clint Chappell had the best net score in the B-flight and Greg Ackerman had the second best.

Look for Burri and Way to play in the Meeker Junior Tournament on July 28, the next tournament on the schedule at Meeker Golf Course.



"It was a fun field," 2014 Lischke champion Bobby Castaldo said of the six other players in the championship flight of the two-day, stroke-play tournament. Pictured from left, the field included high school players Marshal Way of Rangely and Nick Burri of Meeker, Castaldo, Kyle Frary, Larin Crase, Bill deVergie and Pat Walsh.

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Bill deVergie could only watch as Bobby Castaldo shot a two-under par 66 on Sunday to win the Lischke tournament by 10 strokes.

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Cedar Ridges Golf Course

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All Colorado big game licenses set to go on sale as of Aug. 5

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) will offer over-the-counter big game licenses for elk, pronghorn, bear, deer and turkey, to residents and nonresidents, beginning at 9 a.m. on Aug. 5. This is the first time all big game licenses (leftover, over-the-counter with caps, unlimited over-the-counter) are for sale at the same time.

Leftover licenses are what remain after the draw process for big game and turkey. The number of licenses available depends upon how many licenses remain after the draws for a particular hunt code.

A list of available hunt codes is slated to be published on July 29 at cpw.state.co.us.

Over-the-counter with caps licenses are licenses that initially go on sale Aug. 5 but are limited in quantity, or "capped." Unlimited over-the-

counter licenses are not limited in number. Look for unlimited over-the-counter licenses and hunt codes for over-the-counter with caps licenses in the 2014 Big Game Brochure.

Individuals may choose to purchase in person at more than 700 licensing agents, including CPW offices, online at cpw.state.co.us/BuyApply/pages/hunting.aspx or by phone (800-244-5613). A list of license agents can be found at cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/Pages/LicenseAgentsList.aspx.

CPW draw coordinator Devon Adams recommends checking with your preferred license purchase agent ahead of time to ensure business hours coincide with the start of the sale and that they are familiar with changes to big game license sales this year.

In addition to a current and valid photo ID, proof of residency

and Social Security number, anyone buying a license must have a Hunter Education card unless the hunter was born before Jan. 1, 1949. Online verification requires input of the hunter education information located on the card and the state in which it was issued. Bring this card with you for in-person sales.

To sign up for a Hunter Education course go to cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HE-Courses.aspx. To request a replacement Colorado hunter education card, please visit to cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HE-CardReplacement.aspx. To obtain further information about hunting big game in Colorado or the Aug. 5 license sale go to cpw.state.co.us/Documents/RuleRegs/Brochure/BigGame/biggame.pdf, contact your local CPW office or call 303-297-1192.

Udall: Divisions still exist on future of Dinosaur National Monument

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | U.S. Sen. Mark Udall, chairman of the U.S. Senate National Parks Subcommittee, said the results of a recent public comment period about a proposal to redesignate the Colorado National Monument as a national park show the need for continued community dialogue.

Udall said that although this rules out legislation over the short term, the community should continue to discuss how a national park designation could help create jobs and protect the Colorado National Monument for future generations.

Udall and U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton unveiled a community-driven proposal in April to redesignate the Colorado National Monument as a national park, and they launched a 90-day public-comment period. Udall and Tipton also hosted a town hall meeting on the draft bill in May. The comment period showed that the community was still deeply divided over the bill, developed by a community drafting committee.

"From the days of John Otto and the Colorado National

Monument's founding, Coloradans have debated whether it should become a national park," Udall said. "Although the results of the comment period show more consensus is needed before we can move forward with legislation, this is a discussion community leaders, business owners and residents should continue to have.

"In the meantime, I will continue to fight in Congress to ensure the National Park Service works closely with the community and local residents to keep the monument a vital part of Mesa County and the Western Slope," he said.

The recently-concluded public-comment period built on years of work to consider the Colorado National Monument's future. Udall and Tipton created a local executive committee in June 2013 to craft a draft proposal to redesignate the Colorado National Monument as a national park.

The drafting committee's work followed more than a year's worth of work by the Colorado National Monument working group, which explored the implications, benefits and possible issues of redesignating the monument as a park.

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The physical form and CHSAA form must be filled out and signed by a parent prior to the physical or student will not receive a physical!

Forms may be picked up at the Meeker School District Administration Office, Meeker Family Health Center, or found on the website.

The clinic is providing the service, so there is no charge to students at designated times. The physicals are good for 365 days.

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Time: 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO
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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, 2014.

14CW3017 RIO BLANCO COUNTY- Application for Finding of Reasonable Diligence. Applicant: Blue Mountain Energy, Inc., Attn: Scott Wanstedt, 3607 County Road 65, Rangely, Colorado 81648, (970) 675-4322. Direct Pleadings to: Peter D. Nichols, Leah K. Martinsson, BERG HILL GREENLEAF & RUSCITTI LLP, 1712 Pearl Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302. 2. Description of Conditional Water Rights: A. Name of Structure: DeseradoMine Sediment Pond RP-5. B. Date of Original Decree: March 15, 1994, Case No. 93CW219. C. Location: The pond is located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 101 West of the 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, Colorado. The discharge point for such pond lies North 37° 27' East 1100 feet from the southwest corner of said Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 101 West of the 6th P.M. Distance from section lines: the pond is located approximately 745 feet North of the South line and 535 feet East of the West line of said Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 101 West of the 6th P.M. The embankment is approximately 490 feet long and approximately 5.5 feet high. The pond storage capacity (acre-feet) is as follows:

	Total Storage	Dead Storage	Active Storage
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At Emergency Spillway	14.3	10.8	3.5
Top of Embankment	17.7	10.8	6.9

D. Source: Runoff from the DeseradoMine RP-5 disposal area and natural runoff tributary to Red Wash, tributary to the White River. E. Appropriation Date: July 1, 1993. F. Amount: 10.0 acre feet (absolute); 11.43 acre feet (conditional). G. Use: Sediment control and subsequent discharge of water associated with the DeseradoMine operations. H. Land ownership information: The Applicant leases the land from the United States of America via coal leases administered by the Bureau of Land Management, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, CO 81641. 3. Most Recent Finding of Reasonable Diligence: In the last diligence proceeding concerning the water right that is the subject of this Application, Case No. 06CW259 (Water Div. 5), this Court ruled that reasonable diligence had been shown in the development of the subject water right, and granted the application for a finding of reasonable diligence on July 2, 2008. 4. Application for Finding of Reasonable Diligence: Applicant seeks a finding of reasonable diligence for the DeseradoMine Sediment Pond RP-5. Outline of Work Done Toward Completion of Project and Application of Water to Beneficial Use: The conditional water right, which is the subject of this Application, is an integral part of Applicant's unified water supply system plan, including the Gross-Nichols Ditch, the Moon Lake Pipeline, the Moon Lake-Staley Mine Pipeline and Reservoir, the Enlargement of Moon Lake-Staley Mine Pipeline and Reservoir, Deserado Mine Water System, Deserado Mine Water System Enlargement, Deserado Mine Sediment Pond DP-1, Deserado Mine Sediment Pond RP-1, Deserado Mine Sediment Pond RP-2/3, Deserado Mine Sediment Pond RP-4, and Railroad Loadout Loop Sediment Pond, supporting development of its coal mining properties and that maintenance of said right is necessary to ensure that water needs are met for the DeseradoMine and adjacent properties. During the interval of time since this Court's last finding of diligence, in continuing the development of the water right that is the subject of this Application, Applicant has continued development of Refuse Area 5A, runoff from which is stored in the subject water right. Work performed to develop the subject conditional water right includes, but is not limited to: A. The handling and transport of coal refuse material to the site as well as the spreading, compaction, and general upkeep of the coal refuse storage facility. B. Expenditures by the Applicant during this diligence period in connection with the above activities were in excess of \$1,900,000. C. Action in support of the Applicant's unified water system, including monitoring of applications for water rights which could adversely affect the Applicant's water rights. An affidavit verifying the above facts is attached hereto. WHEREFORE, Applicant prays this Court enter a decree: 5. Finding that Applicant has exercised reasonable diligence in the development of the DeseradoMine Sediment Pond RP-5 water right and continuing the conditional portion of such right in full force and effect; and 6. Granting such other and further relief as the Court deems proper. (5 pages)

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **AUGUST, 2014** 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, P.O. Box 773117, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

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

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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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**SEALED BID FORM
THE MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
BIDDING ITEM: BLM Property**
CONDITIONS OF BIDDING:
BIDS: Only one bid per envelope. Each bid shall be in sealed Envelope. Envelope shall be clearly marked with words, SEALED BID. Each bid envelope shall be received at the address listed on the advertisement by 4:00 p.m. MST Thursday, July 31, 2014.
ITEM CONDITION: The BLM property advertised by The Meeker School District Re-1 for sale by bid are to be sold As-Is. The Meeker School District Re-1 shall strive to make its best effort to assist interested parties in obtaining information about the property each item for sale, however the District makes no warranty of the condition of the property or of legal title. Each Bidder shall be responsible for verifying condition of the property and the accuracy of the legal description and any concerns about the property or title to the property item description prior to submitting a bid, and bring to the District's attention any discrepancy found.
TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder shall be provided a written Notice of Award by August 19, 2014.
DISTRICT'S RIGHTS: The District has not set a minimum bid amount. The District retains the right to remove the property for sale at any time up to the Notice of Award should the District determine the sale of the property is not in its best interests. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities or defects found therein.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Town of Rangely
The Rangely Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:15 pm, Tuesday July 22, 2014 in the Court Room of the Rangely Municipal Building at 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado for the Second and Final Reading on the following:
Ordinance 685 (2014)
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 10.14 OF THE RANGELY MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXPAND THE USE OF REGISTERED OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES BY QUALIFIED OPERATORS.
All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.
BY: Lisa Piering, Clerk/Treasurer
Published: July 10, 17, 2014
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Nina L. Mintz also known as, Nina Lucille Mintz Deceased,
Case Number 14PR3
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to: District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641, on or before November 2014, or the claims may be forever barred.
Janice L. Weinhold, Personal Representative
158 County Road #32A
Meeker, CO 81641
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**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 14-07**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On April 14, 2014, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s) MICHAEL S CHISM
Original Beneficiary(ies) COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC DBA FNBR MORTGAGE COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt AUTHORITY
Date of Deed of Trust January 08, 2008
County of Recording Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust January 10, 2008
Recording Information (Reception Number) 291114
Original Principal Amount \$71,281.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$66,318.46

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
The property to be foreclosed is:

The following described property located in Rio Blanco County, Colorado: Lot 14, Block 2 Sagewood West Subdivision phase 1 Town of Rangely, Colorado according to the replot thereof file July 12, 1982 as document no. 207248
Also known by street and number as: 1000 TANGLEWOOD LN, RANGELY, CO 81648-2314.
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.

THEFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 08/13/2014, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY AND/OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF CERTAIN 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;
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;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATE: 04/15/2014
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
David R. Doughty #40042
Lynn M. Janeway #15592
Matthew B. Peters #41905
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 14-000964
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.

LEGAL NOTICES

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
ADMINISTRATOR BUILDING, 200 MAIN
ST. MEEKER, COLORADO 81641
July 24, 2014 7:00 P.M**
The tentative agenda as follows:
1. Roll Call
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes: NONE
4. New Business: July 10, 2014
5. Discussion of Work in Development (Plan, Processes, Standards, etc.) and/or Administrative Matters
a. Minor Subdivision 14-02, Roger and Nile Chapman is requesting a one lot industrial subdivision. The proposed lot is in conformance with the surrounding properties in both proposed zoning and size with Wasatch Camp Subdivision being within close proximity. The owner is also requesting to rezone the lot to Mixed Commercial at County Road 130, Rangely, CO, Section 33, T2N, R102W, (Pin# 138333200024).
b. WORKSHOP: Update and adoption of On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) Regulations for the Health Department. The new regulations will replace the current Section 236. Standards for Onsite Wastewater Systems (also known as Individual Septic Disposal Systems (ISDS)).
6. Old Business
7. Adjourn
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**Board of County Commissioners
Monday, July 21, 2014
Rangely, Colorado
Tentative Board Agenda**

Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.

Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.
11:00 a.m. Call to order:
• Pledge of Allegiance
• Changes to the July 21, 2014 Tentative Agenda
• Approval of the July 21, 2014 Agenda
• Consent agenda for July 21, 2014
• Minutes of the July 14, 2014, Board meeting
• Approval of the Landfills Financial Assurance for 2013
• Financial Statement Management Representation Letter
• Landfill Management Presentation Letter
Landfill Financial Assurance Certification Letter
BUSINESS AGENDA:
• General:
• Presentation of the 2013 County Audit Paul Miller
• Appointment to the Rangely Library District Board
• RFP Opening:
• DHS Building Renovations
• Contracts and Agreements:
• Service Agreement with Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$17,903.04 for the Dispatch Center. Term of the Agreement April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015

LEGAL NOTICES

• Bid Award and Contract for the 2014 Striping Contract
• Bid Award and Contract for the Fairgrounds Project
• Recommendation on the Meeker Airport
• Repair and Maintenance Project
Other Business:
• Public Comments
• County Commissioners Updates
ADJOURN AS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECONVENE AS THE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Hearing: Variance 14-03 Bradley and Lynda Cady are seeing a variance on the setback requirement to allow an 8 ft setback from a property line at 8101 CR 2, Rangely; S10, T1N, R103W of the 6th P.M.
ADJOURN AS THE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.
The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 28, 2014, 11:00 a.m., in Meeker at the County Administration Building in Meeker. Please check the County's website for information at www.co.rioblanco.co.us/departments/commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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**Town of Rangely
July 22, 2014 - 7:00pm
Agenda**

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes of Meeting
- Approval of the minutes of the June 24, 2014 meeting.
- Petitions and Public Input
- Changes to the Agenda
- Public Hearings - 7:15pm
- Public Hearing Liquor License Renewal Pinyon Tree Liqueur.
- Public Hearing Second Reading Ordinance 685 (2014) Revising section 10.14 of the Rangely Municipal Code to Expand the Use of Registered Off-Highway Vehicles by Qualified Operators.
- Committee/Board Meetings
- Supervisor Reports - See Attached
- Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update
- New Business
- Discussion and action to approve Liquor License Renewal Pinyon Tree Liqueur
- Discussion and action to approve Check Register June 2014
- Discussion and action to approve June Financial Recap
- Discussion and action to approve updated management program for Bulk Water facility Eaton Sales & Services for \$13,372.
- Discussion and action to approve Ordinance 685 (2014) Revising section 10.14 of the Rangely Municipal Code to Expand the Use of Registered Off-Highway Vehicles by Qualified Operators.
- Discussion and action to approve Resolution 2014-07, a Resolution opposing the Public Trust Doctrines in the form of Ballot Initiatives #75 - "The Right to Self Government" and #89 "Constitutional Right to a Clean Environment".
- Informational Items
- Budget Calendar 2015
- Colorado Water Conservation Board

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 14-08**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On May 8, 2014, 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) Patrick M Walsh and Martha A Walsh
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mountain Valley Bank
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust November 06, 2009
County of Recording Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust November 06, 2009
Recording Information (Reception Number) 297259
Original Principal Amount \$388,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$366,377.43

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

LOT 8, BLOCK 1, MESA VIEW ESTATES FILING NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 30, 1979 AS RECEPTION NO. 188420, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 517 Agency Drive, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 09/10/2014, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATE: 05/08/2014
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673
Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149
Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005
Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291
Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
Aronowitz & Mecklenburg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
Attorney File # 9105.100334.F01
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.

LEGAL NOTICES

Meetings July 15, 16, 17 at CNCC.
Scheduled Announcements
• Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2014 at 6:15pm.
• Rangely District Library regular meeting August 11, 2014 at 5:00pm.
• Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2014 at 7:00pm.
• Rural Fire Protection District board meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2014 at 7:00pm.
• Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting August 11, 2014 at 7:00pm.
• Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District board meeting is August 27, 2014 at 6:00pm.
• Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2014 at 12:00pm.
Adjournment
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NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

Pursuant to Section 38-26-107, Colorado Statutes, 2013, amended, notice is hereby given that Rio Blanco County has accepted the work on the Meeker Runway Reconstruction Project, AIP No. 03-08-0041-10 State Project No. 11-EEO-01 as substantially completed according to the plans and specifications and rules set forth in the Contract and that Fiore & Sons, Inc. is entitled to final settlement therefore. Upon the 10th day, after the second publication of this notice, Rio Blanco County, under whose direction of supervision the work has been carried out will pay to Fiore & Sons, Inc. the full amount due under the Contract. All persons, firms, or corporations who have any claims for work done or materials furnished on said public work are hereby notified that final payment will be made to Fiore & Sons, Inc. in accordance with the terms of the Contract on July 28, 2014. This section does not relieve Fiore & Sons, Inc. and the sureties on their bond from any claims of work or labor done or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Contract.
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**TOWN OF DINOSAUR
DISBURSEMENTS FOR JULY 2014**

Gross Salaries, \$6,666.32
PERA, Monthly Contributions, \$1,443.33
Colorado Dept of Revenue CWT, \$182.00
IRS, FWT/Med, \$712.34
Centurylink, Phone, fax, internet, \$242.64
Moon Lake Electric Electricity, \$1,485.72
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, \$84.05
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements, \$19.68
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, \$20.00
Casselle Inc, Support, \$251.00
LR Gateway Services LLC, Gas, oil, grease, \$614.59
FedEx, Postage, \$62.69
Rangely Auto Parts, Starter v-belt, bushing & oil, \$208.01
WestWater Engineering, Professional Services, \$12,789.49
T. Long, Plants for service, \$43.98
R. Blakley, Bleach, \$40.08
Zions Bank, Flag poles, \$759.85
Walmart, Bleach, \$42.00
Heritage Building & Home Center, Cement, \$85.44
Rangely True Value, Float, copper tubing, sevin dust, \$56.46
Micro Plastic, Name plates, \$49.02
IFA, Rodent block, \$39.98
Town of Dinosaur, Petty cash, \$95.75
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLES, \$25,994.42
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATV, BOAT and Snowmobile Owners!
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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: priscilla@theheraldtimes.com

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

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.

RANGELY ROCKCRAWLING & 4 Wheel Drive group in Rangely meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Rio Blanco Water Users Building on Hwy. 64 at 7 p.m.

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 629-5729 or 629-0709. Emergencies call 911.** Providing assistance for victims of violent crimes.

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.

MOMS GROUP meeting, open to anyone with a child 0-5 years, Grace Baptist Church, Rangely, first Thursday of every month, 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Info. call Heather Zadra (970)629-9937

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT OF LAND FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to §§ 22-32-110(1)(e), The Meeker School District Re-1 (Seller) will sell the property described below through the acceptance of sealed bids for the properties described below. Sealed bids shall be received by Janelle Urista, 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO 81641, no later than 4:00 p.m. MST Thursday, July 31, 2014. The sealed bid envelopes shall be clearly marked SEALED BID, on the outside of the sealed envelope. Bids will not be accepted after the above stated date and time. Sealed bids must contain the applicant, address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address (if applicable), and the amount of the bid both written out and shown numerically. **Terms:** (1) Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive bid irregularities in the best interests of the school district. (2) The parcel is being offered. It is the responsibility of the bidder to inspect land conditions of the parcels prior to submitting a bid. (3) The District [will] [will not] provide a [general warranty deed] to the successful bidder. The property will be conveyed using a (Quitclaim Deed) (Special Warranty Deed). subject to the above terms: Seller is accepting bids for the sale of the following real property. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD** State of Colorado, County of Rio Blanco.

Covering the land in the property subject to this sale is described as follows: P.M. Township 1 North, Range 94 West of the 6A parcel of land lying in Tract 93, Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, Colorado, being more particularly described as follows: Consider the North line of Tract 93 to bear north 89°, 49', 00" West, all bearing contained herein are relative thereto; Beginning at Corner No. 3 of Tract 123, Section 29 Township 1 North, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M., Thence North 89° 49', 00", West 275.50 feet along the North line of said Tract 93; Thence South 23° 09'22", West 93.90 feet; Thence South 68° 26' 50", East 180.45 feet; Thence South 22° 45', 43" West 10.00 feet; Thence South 70° 33', 36" East 347.51 feet; Thence North 66° 00', 34" East 140.00 feet; Thence North 63° 22', 18" West 86.94 feet; Thence North 00° 11', 00" East 180.00 feet to a point on the North line of said Tract 93; Thence along the North line of said Tract 93, North 89° 49' 00" West 230.00 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH A perpetual roadway easement for ingress and egress to subject property described in Easement Agreement (Agency Drive) recorded June 13, 1983 in Book 429, Page 317, Reception No. 211720, records of Rio Blanco County, Colorado. is making a stipulation in the sale that property may not be used for a public school site. Seller The medium density residential, churches, or other places of worship, fire stations and public, private or parochial school use, (example: which allows for utilities. The property is currently zoned town require flood insurance. The property has access to all (does not) (does) the Flood Plain and, based upon current information, outside within located the former BLM property. It is The property is School Board staff will open the sealed bids at 4:00 p.m., on July 31, 2014, at the administrative offices of the Seller, 555 Garfield St., Meeker, Colorado, to verify that the bids received meet the minimum requirements. The bid amounts will not be disclosed at the bid opening. This information will remain confidential until it is presented to the School Board in open session at a Board meeting scheduled to be held on August 5, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. **BIDDERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT.** If the School Board decides to proceed with the sale of property based on the bids received, the Board will select and approve a bid at the Board meeting. **BIDDER NEED NOT BE PRESENT.** Participation in the bidding process does not create any rights for the highest bidder or anyone else participating in the bidding process. If the Board determines that the sale will proceed, the Seller, AOs intention is to transfer title and possession of the property to the bidder submitting the selected bid on or before September 1, 2014. If you have any questions regarding the bidding process, contact Janelle Urista at 970.878.9040. Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2014
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MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

BRESNAN CABLE television customers - If you are not receiving a television channel station you normally get, 3 people must report it before it's considered an outage. Call the service number on your bill to report.

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.

VFW POST 5843 and Ladies Auxiliary monthly meetings are now held at Kilowatt Korner in Meeker: VFW Post 5843 - 6:30 p.m. 2nd Monday. Ladies Auxiliary - 5:00 p.m., 2nd Monday.

FOOD BANK of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing Food assistance to community member. Scheduled Dates for 2014: July 31. The Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rio Blanco Fire Protection District is now offering **CPR/FIRST AID Classes** at the fire station located at 236 7th Street, Meeker, CO. Call 970-878-3443 for more information.

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If you are being abused physically or mentally, you can call SAFEHOUSE for confidential shelter and help.
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PUBLIC INVITED!
The Belize Dolphin Ecology Project will host a public slide show of their expedition at the Meeker Library.
TONIGHT!!!
at 6:30 p.m.
Desserts will be served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTENTS OF Unit # 17 at White River Self Storage, 219 East Market St., Meeker, CO will be confiscated on August 10, 2014 if payment is not made in full by that date.

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YARD SALE- Meeker Assembly (across from Pizza Hut). Saturday 7:30A.M.-2P.M. Home decor, party decorations, small furnishings, toys, etc. Come get a good deal.

YARD SALE- Meeker. Saturday July 19, 7A.M-12:00P.M. 1029 Jill Drive.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL



**Production Operator
Natural Soda, Inc.**

We are looking for an individual who will be responsible for the production of the company's products within prescribed specifications and efficient machine operation. Natural Soda is a solution mining operation for Baking Soda located in the heart of the Rio Blanco County. To apply, please see Careers www.naturalsoda.com

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Lifeguards: The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking applications for one full time benefited, one part time benefited, and eight part time non-benefited lifeguards. Lifeguards are trained professional rescuers who ensure the safety of patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies in and out of the aquatic facility. Applicants must be 15 years of age or older; know how to swim; be available for daytime shifts, early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts; and be available a minimum of 12 hours per week. As part of the interview process, candidates will be asked to swim 300 yards using crawl stroke and breast stroke, perform a brick dive in the deep end of the pool and tread water for 2 minutes. Candidates do not need to hold a lifeguard certification card as we will train selected candidates on site. Lifeguards are also responsible for performing maintenance and inspection of the facility on a daily basis; reporting any unsafe conditions or equipment to the supervisor(s); monitoring pool water chemistry and filling out required records and reports.

Salary range \$9-\$11/hr. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd., Meeker, CO 81641. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request and online. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 970-878-3403. Applications will be accepted through July 18, 2014.

TOWN OF RANGELY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Town of Rangely, CO has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant to the Town Manager. The position is under the general supervision of the Town Manager. Essential Functions include but are not limited to maintaining confidentiality of all Town Manager office business, secretarial duties including transcription, correspondence, memorandums and directives; Arrange and maintain Town Manager schedule, receptionist duties and any other tasks as the office deems necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the administrative office.

This is a full time position and pay depends on experience. To apply submit a completed application to the Town of Rangely at 209 E Main Street, Rangely Colorado 81648. Applications may be obtained from the personnel department or are available on our website at www.rangely.com. (970) 675-8476 Position closes July 31, 2014. EOE Salary: Negotiable

**Town of Rangely - Job Listing
Animal Shelter**

The Town of Rangely Animal shelter is accepting applications for a part time animal shelter technician This is a paid part time position with no benefits. We are also in need of volunteers to walk the dogs at the shelter, must be of a responsible age. Please contact Vicky at 970-629-3865 or 970-675-8476 ext. 243 or leave a message at the shelter at 970-675-2803 To apply, submit a completed Town of Rangely application to the Personnel Department at 209 E. Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Applications can be picked up at the Personnel Dept. or downloaded from our website at <http://www.rangely.com/>.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

**Vacancy Notice
July 14, 2014**

**District: Meeker School District Re-1
Meeker, Colorado 81641**

Position: Gifted/Talented Facilitator and Instructional Coach - Part-Time Position
Position begins with the 2014-2015 School Year. Qualifications: Hold current Colorado Teacher license. Demonstrate ability to individualize and make use of techniques for teaching gifted students. Responsibilities: This facilitator and coach is responsible for organizing, implementing and supporting differentiated instructional strategies to meet the needs of exceptional students in general education classes, gifted education classes, and when appropriate, extracurricular activities. This position will consist of approximately 4 hours per week and generally on the Friday's that school is not in session. Contact: Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office 555 Garfield Street P.O. Box 1089 Meeker, CO 81641 Telephone: (970) 878-9040 Fax: (970) 878-3682 E-mail: admin@meeker.k12.co.us Website: www.meeker.k12.co.us Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and will close when the position is filled. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Vacancy Notice
Middle School Coaching Vacancy**

The Meeker Re-1 School District is seeking a qualified applicant to serve as Assistant Football Coach at Barone Middle School for the 2014/2015 season. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and a completed coaching application to the Meeker School District office. Applications can be picked up at the District Office located at 555 Garfield Street or on our web site at www.meeker.k12.co.us The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Vacancy Notice
April 2, 2014**

**District: Meeker School District Re-1
Meeker, Colorado 81641**

Position: School Health Nurse - Part-Time Position
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 School Year
Qualifications: Bachelors of Science in Nursing, and possess a valid Colorado Registered Nurse License; or, Bachelors Degree, current National Certification in school nursing, and three years of experience in school nursing. Responsibilities: Possess supervisory skills in communication, consultation, training, and monitoring; serve as health consultant and resource person in health education; assist in maintenance of school health policy and procedures. This is a flexible part-time position consisting of approximately 304 hours per year. Keep student health records current. Conduct school health services, including physical examinations, immunizations, and test for hearing, vision, dental and scoliosis. Responsible for selection and referral of students in need of medical and dental care. Contact: Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director. Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office 555 Garfield Street P.O. Box 1089 Meeker, CO 81641 Telephone: (970) 878-9040 Fax: (970) 878-3682 E-mail: admin@meeker.k12.co.us Website: www.meeker.k12.co.us Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and will close when the position is filled. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Meeker Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. An immediate opening exists for a qualified candidate. Qualifications included: Colorado Post Certified Valid Colorado Drivers License High School Graduate or GED No felony charges or domestic violence in history. Meeker is a beautiful Town in rural Northwest Colorado with a population of about 2,500. The area is known for our great hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreational sports. The Police Department consists of the Chief, Lieutenant, four Patrol Officers, Animal Control and the Department Secretary. In addition to a competitive salary (\$ 42,000 +) per year plus overtime the Town offers some excellent benefits to include. Complete medical and dental insurance coverage for the family with all premiums paid for by the Town. Uniforms and Vests furnished with assistance if needed for leather and duty weapon. Excellent paid training and educational opportunities. Pay incentives for bilingual officers A 12% matching retirement Take home vehicles Eleven Paid Holidays Moving Assistance Possible For more information or an application contact Chief Bob Hervey or Kathy Sizemore at 970/878-4100 or 970/878-5555. Applications will be accepted at Town Hall or by Email until July 31, 2014 at 5:00pm

RIO BLANCO BOCES is currently seeking applications for a Preschool Paraprofessional position in the Rangely School District. Position is responsible in assisting teachers with daily activities. Please contact Teresa Schott at tschott@rangelyk12.org, 970-675-2064 or mail your application located on our web page to Rio Blanco BOCES 402 W. Main St. #219 Rangely, CO. 81648

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

**Vacancy Notice
June 4, 2014**

**Position: High School Math and Science
Teacher**

Highly qualified in Math and Science, with the ability to teach all levels of high school Mathematics and Science, which may include college level and AP courses. Potential Middle School and High School coaching opportunities are available in conjunction with this teaching assignment. Description: Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 710 students in grades Pre-K through Twelve. The High School has approximately 195 students 9-12. The District prefers a person with strong knowledge and understanding of standards-based education, with a willingness to work, or successful experience in a collaborative culture dedicated to using data to drive instruction, differentiation, and student learning. We are seeking an individual who has the understanding of the intellectual, social, and emotional needs of the high school student. Professional involvement beyond the local level and successful teaching experience are desirable. The Meeker Re-1 School District is seeking an enthusiastic person who wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking excellence in all we do". Meeker Re-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

THE RIO Blanco Herald Times is looking for a part-time freelance reporter with newspaper experience to cover Rangely's school board and town board meetings as well as occasional county commissioners' meetings. If interested, call Editor-Sean McMahon at 878-4017 or 675-5033, or contact him at sean@theheraldtimes.com

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
1452 Mountain View Rd. - Beautiful custom built 4BD/3BA home in Sage Hills looking out over the White River Valley. \$370,000 Under Contract
NEW 1455 Mountain View Road - Carefully tucked amongst native landscape, this wonderful 3BD, 2BA log home is private, yet right in town! \$360,000
NEW 116 N. GRAND AVENUE - RANGELY If you have been thinking about a home with a metal shop, well, here it is! 3BD, 2BA single level home with a 10,212 Sq.Ft. corner lot. \$220,000
855 5th St. - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD, 2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. \$200,000
1045 Lance Cr. - SHOP SPACE GALORE! Well kept, 5BD, 2BA home with large rooms, smart floor plan and amazing shop. \$198,500
973 Main St. - Inviting 2BD, 1.75BA home with expansive opportunities. The mature trees, manicured yard, garden, deck and cottage create a peaceful haven right in the middle of town! COME RELAX ON THE DECK! \$185,000
165 Main Street - Wonderfully remodeled 3BD/1BA two story home, fenced yard, garage and more! Come see! \$179,000
769 S Pine St. - Hidden gem in town - 3BD, 2BA remodeled home with stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors, fenced yard and a covered porch! \$165,000 Price Cut!
780 11th St. - Tastefully remodeled 3BD, 2BA bi-level home with a fantastic fenced yard. REDUCED TO \$167,900
1170 Cleveland St. - A comfortable 3BD, 2BA home with full basement, mature trees and great outdoor space. \$149,900
1007 Wall St. - Remodeled 3BD, 2BA with a nice deck, leading to an expansive fenced yard. COME SEE! \$145,000
NEW 760 11th St. Good 3BD/2BA starter home with large back yard, deck, storage shed, built in 1996. \$110,000.
NEW 767 12th Street - Completely remodeled townhouse includes 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. "Like New". \$65,000

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
439 Agency Dr. - Perfectly manicured log home with 4BD, 3BA, high end appliances and finishes. New horse barn, mature landscaping and tremendous views. MOVE IN READY! \$525,000
1751 Brightway Ln. - Located 20 minutes west of Highway 64, this 39 acre property has income producing hay ground, river frontage and a new 5000+ SQFT metal shop. Electric, cistern and septic already installed. \$369,000
NEW 1161 RBC RD 8 - This 3BD remodeled home sets across from the White River, includes 5 acres with trees. Large deck & great location, just a few minutes from town. \$349,000
NEW 320 Bugle Dr. CONSIDERING THE COUNTRY? 99 acres with comfortable home and outbuildings, tucked away in a private location with great views and good pastures. \$320,000
281 RBC Rd. 57 - Marvelous 3BD, 2BA log home on 1.4 acres, located 10 miles up the Flat Tops Scenic Byway. Right from this home, you can jump on your ATV and enjoy the vast public land! \$287,500
264 Love Ln. - HORSE HAVEN - 5 stall horse barn, multiple fenced pastures and metal shop on 4.39 acres. Humans will equally enjoy the stucco 3BD, 2BA home and convenient location! \$275,000
2638 RBC Rd. 6 - Unobstructed views await you at this 38.2 acre property only 10 minutes from Meeker. The home boasts two living spaces, 4BD, 3BA, detached shop, water well, irrigation rights and improved grasses. \$275,000
210 RBC Rd. 75 - Papoose Creek Cabin - Forest service leased land, your rustic cabin to enjoy! \$65,000

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...
NEW 835 Sulphur Creek Rd. - 3 BR, 2 BA home by fairgrounds. Fenced back yard, landscaped. \$175,000.
NEW 1012 Wall St. - 3BR, 2 BA home, newer stucco, landscaped fenced yard, trex deck, garage. \$184,000.
NEW 1440 Mountain View Rd. - 5BR, 4 1/2 BA, one of a kind custom home, panoramic views, outdoor entertaining area, lawn w/sprinkler system, home security system, A/C & more! \$449,000.
891 3rd St. - 3BR, 2 BA one level home, garage, fenced yard, sprinkler system, move in ready! \$169,000
1121 Main St. - 3BR, 2 BA historic home with a 426 sq. ft. cottage. Updated, large corner lot. \$219,000
879 7th St. - Log home on 4 lots in town. 4 BR, 3 BA, views, huge garage, deck. \$425,000
1393 Ridge Rd. - 5 BR, 3 BA home, fenced yard, attached garage, hot tub, great views! \$224,000 REDUCED
1425 Mountain View Rd. - 4 BR, 3 BA home on a private lot with amazing views. Well maintained. \$189,900.
146 Garfield - Unique commercial property or ? Loading dock, workshop, small apartment, storage. \$100,000
560 5th St. - Great Rental Property - Lg family home or can be a 2, 3, or 4 plex, big shop. \$175,000. Sale Pending
1369 Juniper Rd. - Beautiful home on 3 large lots, total 1/4 acre. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, single level home with attached garage, landscaped w/ sprinkler system, covered patio, many trees. \$250,000. Reduced!
830 Water St. - 3BR, 2BA one level home, fenced corner lot. Garage. Move in ready. \$159,000 REDUCED
585 Cleveland St. - 3BR 3BA home like no other in the heart of Meeker, attention to detail in every area! Private fenced back yard, shop, big carport, trees. SCHEDULE A SHOWING. \$469,000.
970 9th St. - 4 BR 3-1/2BA two story log home, large lot, carport. \$169,000 REDUCED!
562 Larry Lane - Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000 MAKE AN OFFER!
643 12th St. - 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$129,000. REDUCED!
830 Main St. - 1 lot near downtown Meeker with a 2 BR, 2 BA home, 2 car garage. \$95,000 SOLD
917 4th St. - Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA home on 2 quiet, private lots. Basement, garage. \$240,000 SOLD

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...
NEW 14970 CR 8 - 14 acres on the River. Great fishing. Hay pasture, beautiful 2,500 sq ft home. \$1,995,000.
NEW 29100 CR 8 - 12 Acres with River & fishing. Nice 1,252 sq ft 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, borders BLM. \$795,000.
NEW 2610 CR 33 - 3Acre 7 mi W of town. 4 BR, 3 BA home, full basement, shed, pasture, views. \$250,000.
NEW 12916 CR 8 - Amazing one of a kind home on 35 acres. Vacation home or year around living, park like setting, million \$ views, located along the Flat Tops Scenic Byway. Must see! \$390,000
NEW 3315 CR 8 - 42 Acres, 3 mi east of Meeker. Beautiful log home 3 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement. \$450,000
1337 Meath Dr. - 35 Acres, 9 miles east with a nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, pastures, views. Reduced \$230,000
13245 CR 8 - 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$360,000
River Property - CR 12 - 5+ acres 28 miles east, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. Reduced \$275,000
2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR, 1BA, Beautiful setting! \$65,000 Sale Pending!
710 Shaman Tr. - 3+ BR, 4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
13051 CR 8 - 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. \$435,000. SOLD!
24530 County Rd. 8 - A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000 SOLD!
20285 CR 8-3 BR, 2-1/2 BA home with river views. 1.74 private acres, shop. \$239,000 SOLD

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...
145 Garfield - commercial building w/ apartment, loading dock, over 3,000 sq. ft. \$100,000
109 Market St. - 3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location next to the Dollar Store \$275,000 REDUCED
Rio Blanco Store - Great potential, 1/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, cafe, living quarters. Reduced \$130,000.
304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...
NEW 71 Acres on CR 15, 11 miles NE. Private homesites, water, good hunting, borders public land. \$205,000.
Ridge Estates - 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600. 1 mile south of town.
County Rd. 8 - 8 mile marker 29 1/2, amazing 29 acre parcel, building site, fishing rights, borders Forest \$349,000.
359 Love Lane - 52 Acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. \$100,000
River Property - 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000
Little Beaver Estates - Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loading shed, great home site. Reduced to \$72,500
Little Beaver Estates - 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land, Lot 11 - \$95,000.
Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. Reduced to \$93,000
NEW Little Beaver Estates Lot 13 - 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. \$92,000
100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
1144-1146 Michael SOLD!
860 Shaman Trail - 5.5 acre lot just east of Meeker, Ute Terrace Sub., town water. \$80,000 SOLD!

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Featured Property of the Week
880 Cleveland Street, Large home on corner lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, all new windows and exterior doors, new exterior paint, and more. Site area is 15,000 SF or 2 building sites.
ORIGINAL PRICE: \$215,000
VERY MOTIVATED SELLERS - PRICE REDUCED TO \$200,000

- NEW LISTING: 290 4th Street - 3100 SF + 4, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, residential or commercial ... \$285,000
- 73209 Hwy 64 - 11 acres with 2032 SF home, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, outbuildings, Views ... \$297,500
- 73229 Hwy 64 - 38+ acres in Lions Canyon, 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, well & outbuildings ... \$294,500
- 566 Rimrock Drive - 3 bdrm, 2 baths, garage, 5 acres, good water & irrigation water ... \$250,000
- 1394 Ridge Rd - Cute ranch style home on corner lot, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, garage, shed ... \$249,500
- 1032 Lance Circle - Beautiful ranch style home on corner lot, oversized garage, & more ... \$243,900
- 1343 Sage Ridge Rd - Cute 3 bdrm, 2 ba home, full basement, lots of potential ... \$219,000
- 165 Water Street - close to BLM/Forest Service building, 3+ bdrms, 2 baths, garage ... \$157,000
- 1062 Main Street - older home on large corner lot. ... SALE PENDING \$115,000
- Garfield Street Townhouses, choose from 5 units, 2bdrms, 1.5 baths, ... Prices from \$29,900 - \$49,900
- VACANT building site - 7500 SF, 1280 Garfield Street, includes paid water tap ... \$25,000

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NEW LISTING!
443 Bugle Dr. - Meeker

14-Mile Subdivision, 99.68 acres with 1,600+ sq. ft. 3BD, 2BA modular home. Lots of privacy and wildlife with great views. Plenty of room for everything. Also has water well.

\$225,000!

- NEW LISTING! 203 Raven. Get your college housing! 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, 1-car garage west side of duplex, FP and fenced back yard. Great rental property. \$74,000
- 300 4th St. East, 3 BR 2 BA on 3 lots in Dinosaur, 1744 Sq Ft built in 1981. Large garden space with water tap. Two large outbuildings. Lots of room to park toys. \$130,000
- 315 8317 N. Grand Ave. Duplex: Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF, 2 Bed, 2 Bath, W/D hook-up, carport for each side. Priced to Sell! \$139,500 Excellent income property.
- NEW listing! Nice building site in La Mesa subdivision

- 1090 Pinyon - 3 Bedroom, 2 full baths, built in 1997, new wood burning stove, with large open kitchen. 16,449 sq. ft. lot. Huge fenced back yard. Priced to move \$107,900 Reduced!
- 1376 Juniper Rd. Total remodel, beautiful kitchen, master bedroom has huge walk-in closet. Fresh paint and new flooring on main level. Total of 2,460 sq. ft. and 3-car-garage! Priced to move \$264,000
- 1886 RB County Rd. 8 - New windows throughout, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath Home, 6.8 acres with 2,000 feet White River frontage, large deck and spectacular views! \$368,000
- 824 2nd Street, 3 BR, 1 & 3/4 bath home, with partially unfinished basement. 15,000 SF lot, mature trees, detached storage. Priced to move \$151,000
- 980 9th Street. Top of 9th Street. 3 bed, 2 1/2 bathroom home. With lg. laundry/hobby room, upgraded kitchen, 2 car garage, lots of storage and great views! Priced to sell. \$177,000
- NEW LISTING! 1298 Cleveland - Fully updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, 700+ sq. ft. detached garage with state of the art kitchen. Large fenced backyard, fireplace, extra storage, borders Ute Park on nice and quiet lot. \$279,000

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