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July 27-Aug. 4

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES ...



BLM FIRE PHOTO

As of press time Wednesday, local crews were responding to a fourth fire east of Meeker off County Road 8 near Lake Avery.

Record water usage

By **NIKI TURNER**
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MEEKER Meeker residents were asked to avoid watering their lawns last weekend after six weeks of the heaviest water usage in community history depleted storage facilities at the same time work on the wells was underway.

According to Town Manager Scott Meszaros, the town has a substantial water storage system, but when water consumption exceeds the rate at which the wells are able to replenish storage, it strains the entire system.

"We're using as much water as the City of Rifle," Meszaros said.

Water usage in town averages about 30 million gallons a month. In June Meeker residents used 62 million gallons, and in the first two weeks of July, were aiming to break the June record.

Water is precious in a semi-arid climate, and even more so during

drought years. The State of Colorado has mandatory tiered rates, meaning heavier users pay higher rates; and mandatory watering restrictions, like not watering during the day, or only watering every other day.

"It's state-mandated, but it's not enforced on the Western Slope. That's part of the problem," Meszaros said.

The Town of Meeker established tiered rates several years ago, but has not set watering restrictions.

In comparison with other communities, Meeker residents are using significantly more water per capita (see infographic), and paying significantly less than other communities. That means less profit for the town to use for upgrades, repairs and improvements.

The current water system project is expected to help with supply and demand issues such as those that created the need for the watering ban last weekend, but the quantity of water being used by residents is still a concern.

Meeker residents used a record

62,000,000 GALLONS

of water in June 2018.

Just how much is that?



26,360 gallons per resident



1,240,000 baths



539 rec center lap pools



517,080,000 lbs. (258,540 tons)



enough water to sustain a herd of 100 elephants ... for 33.97 years



Please conserve water wisely!



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NINE EASY WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER

- Water lawns no more than two times per week. Add a third day in extreme heat. Spreading out watering days helps lawns grow deeper, drought-tolerant roots.
- If it rains, water less. Watch the weather and adjust watering days and times accordingly.
- Do not water between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Watering during the day results in less water reaching your lawn due to evaporation and afternoon winds.
- Check your irrigation system at least once a month for leaks and other problems.
- When you water at night, it can be difficult to see problems. Running each zone for a few minutes during the day once monthly will reveal needed repairs.
- Raise your lawn mower blade. Protect your lawn's roots from heat by letting grass grow a little longer.
- Limit other outdoor water uses. Sweep driveways and sidewalks with a broom. Always use a nozzle on your hose when watering landscape or washing your car.
- Check your home and repair water leaks. Place a few drops of food coloring in your toilet tank and wait 10 minutes. If the water in the bowl turns color you have a leak. Replacing the flapper or other easy adjustments will generally solve the problem at little or no cost. Don't forget to check showers and sinks for leaks as well.
- Know your water use. Check your water bill regularly to track use. Contact your water supplier for ways to identify and solve higher than normal water use issues.



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STEWART GULCH FIRE

Started: July 24
Location: 20 miles SW of Meeker
Size: 47 acres
Containment: none reported

SULPHUR FIRE

Started: July 22
Location: 5 miles N of Meeker
Size: 671 acres
Containment: 5 percent

INDIAN VALLEY FIRE

Started: July 20
Location: 16 miles NW of Meeker
Size: 5,444 acres
Containment: 31 percent

WEATHER



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Sunday: 90s/50s Mstly. Sunny



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

■ **Tootsie Care Day** at 290 Fourth St., August 11 from 12-3 p.m. Open to anyone 74 and under who has trouble with toenail trimming. Donations go the VFW and Auxiliary Scholarship fund.

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

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

■ **Adult drop-in sports:** Dodgeball Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adams honored by RBC fair board



This year's Fair Book was dedicated to Thelma Adams for her many years of dedication to 4-H. (Inset) Adams as a child.

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Thelma Adams has been a dedicated 4-H member for seventy years in our community. She grew up on her family farm in eastern Colorado near Cope in Washington County. She started 4-H at age 10, winning fifth place in the muffin contest. Harold, her brother and best friend recalls how proud she was after that, and insisted on taking the muffins home to her dad even though they were hard as rock by then. She continues 4-H after that with cooking, sewing, and showing steers.

Thelma's grandson Jason said that the main thing he remembers about his grandma during fair time is how busy she was. She entered in everything from quilts to cakes. Fair time wasn't the only time she would create her foods, flowers, and sewing projects though. It was a year round event for her. Her family feels blessed that the get to seeing creativity year round. As she enters her projects every year she never misses the chance to watch her grandkids compete with their livestock.

She made a pledge to her community through the 4-H program,

"Grandma taught me to tie my shoes and clean skunk spray off my brother. Spending time with my Grandma is always a pleasure because she smiles, she cares, she's enamored by little babies, and she is a wonderful person."

~ Adams's grandson Keri

and held up to her word by serving as a pantry and needlework assistant and superintendent, a Sunday School teacher, an election judge, a teachers aide, a dry cleaning business owner, and a rancher. As well as doing this she was also a member of the Extension Homemakers Club and a member of the Utopia Club for over 30 years.

Her grandson Keri added that "Grandma taught me to tie my shoes and clean skunk spray off my brother. Spending time with my Grandma is always a pleasure because she smiles, she cares, she's enamored by little babies, and she is a wonderful person."

Temple Grandin visits the TANK

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Temple Grandin, prominent author and speaker on both autism and animal behavior, visited The TANK Center for Sonic Arts in July to experience the TANK's internal reverberation for herself and to advise TANK staff.

The TANK invited Professor Grandin for the visit because board member Lois LaFond had received an anecdotal report that a child with autism responded positively to The TANK's resonance.

"We wanted to have the advice of someone who has known autism from the inside," said James Paul, The TANK's executive director. "Beyond that, Professor Grandin's unique perspective offers us a way of perceiving the sonic experience of the TANK that enhances it for everyone, not just for folks on the autism spectrum."

At The TANK, Professor Grandin heard a local chorus, led by Elaine Urie, sing "Amazing Grace." She also rang the Titanium Bell, a nosecone from the Apollo program and a gift to The TANK. The Titanium Bell rings for three minutes when struck. In the 40-second reverberation of The TANK, the bell sets up a sustained chorus of harmonic patterns. After striking the bell, Professor Grandin put her hand on it and felt its vibrations for a long time, taking in the experience.

Professor Grandin is one of the first individuals on the autism spectrum to publicly share insights from her personal experience, writing that people on the autism spectrum have valuable, useful insights to offer. After her time in The TANK, she said that letting autistic children be in



COURTESY PHOTO

Author and speaker Temple Grandin visited The TANK to advise on a specialized program for children with autism.

charge of their own TANK experience is critical.

"If they're musically inclined, they may love it," she said. "Some will love feeling the Bell... For some kids with autism, with a new sound, they tolerate it better if they have control. The results will be very, very variable."

Dr. Grandin is a professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University. Her insights about livestock handling have resulted in widespread equipment changes in the industry. Today half the cattle in the U.S. are handled in facilities she has designed. She has been

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Visit tanksounds.org for more info.



interviewed on many national TV shows, including 60 Minutes, and articles about her have appeared in Time Magazine, the New York Times and elsewhere. HBO made an Emmy-winning movie about her life.

The TANK Center for Sonic Arts is a nonprofit facility with a fully-equipped, state-of-the-art recording studio, concert programming and community events. The TANK offers free public hours on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Family Time visits during the week. To learn more or sign up for Family Time Visits, send an email to friendsofthetank@gmail.com.

The TANK's staff and board will continue to plan a program for autistic children. "We hope to accommodate everyone as we come to understand The TANK's full potential," said Paul.

At the close of her visit, Dr. Grandin's hosts at The TANK asked if she would like to sing something with them. She didn't know too many songs, she said, just a few patriotic ones. Her hosts suggested "America the Beautiful," and Dr. Grandin sang it along with them in the rich resonance of the TANK, her face by the end wet with tears.

DMV shuts down statewide for system upgrades Aug. 1 through 5

■ **Make plans to renew license plates and driver's licenses before the end of this month**
■ **Title and registration services will be down Aug. 1-5**
■ **Driver's license services will be unavailable Aug. 2-3**

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I If you need to renew your license plates or renew your driver's license, do it before the end of July. All Colorado title and registration services will be unavailable Aug. 1-5, and all driver's license services will be unavailable Aug. 2-3.

The closure will allow the state of Colorado to update the computer system, which was originally installed between 1983 and 1986, with a new system which will improve processing and add additional online services.

"We are excited to introduce the DRIVES system into both driver license and motor vehicle offices in Colorado," said Department of Revenue Executive Director Michael Hartman in a press release. "This new system offers a 35-year leap in technology, which will allow for a faster customer experience with several additional online service options."

RIO BLANCO COUNTY WRAY GULCH LANDFILL INFORMATION

WIND CLOSURES

As a condition of the State of Colorado laws regulating municipal solid waste landfills, facilities must close during periods of excessive winds to minimize blowing trash. Wray Gulch Landfill must stop taking trash when winds exceed 25 miles per hour sustained or 40 mile per hour gusts.

We understand the inconvenience this causes people who drive all the way to our remote landfill with a load of trash only to be turned away because of high winds.

In our effort to advise customers of the shut-downs or any other adverse conditions that may affect your trip to the landfill, we offer a few suggestions:

I'm on my way to the landfill. Is it closed right now?

- Call the Landfill at (970) 942-7281 and speak with the landfill attendant.
- Check the Rio Blanco County website at www.rbc.us – Departments – Landfill - Alerts.
- Sign up as a subscriber to Landfill Alerts on the County's website:
 - Go to www.rbc.us
 - Click on "Notify Me" icon on the right of the page.
 - Type in your email address, click on "Sign In". Type in your phone number and "Save" to receive texts.
 - Click on the email and/or cell phone icon next to "Wray Gulch Landfill". You will need to reply to a confirmation email and/or text to complete the set-up.

Calling the landfill before you go will give you the most current information available. Remember, the landfill may close while you are on the way! Generally, the wind blows less before noon.

BANNED WASTES

The State of Colorado determines the allowable wastes landfills can take. As a result of these laws, the wastes banned from Wray Gulch Landfill are:

What is illegal to take to the landfill?

Electronics (including television sets, central processing units (CPUs), computer monitors, peripherals, printers, fax machines, laptops and all other portable computer devices, DVD players, VCRs, radios, stereos, video game consoles and video display devices with viewing screens greater than four inches diagonally), Liquids (including paint), Sludge, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Friable Asbestos, Commercial and Vehicle Batteries, Toxic and Hazardous Wastes, PCB's, Commercially-used Tires, Unopened Barrels.

Overton Recycling may be able to help with some of the items the landfill can't accept. Their phone number is (970) 683-8219.

Call the **Landfill Administration Office** at (970) 878-9590 if you have any questions about landfill issues.

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Rio Blanco County Fair
Pet Rock & Rock Rolling Contest

Are you ready to Rock & Roll? Bring your best rolling rock to the Rio Blanco County Fair on Saturday, August 4th. Judges will be on hand to see who's rock can roll the farthest!!

Saturday August 4th
RBC Fairgrounds
9:00-10:00am—turn in
11:00 Contests and Judging
See the Fairbook for complete rules

Be sure to thank our Pet Rock Contest sponsor:
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Do you have a Best Dressed Rock? If you don't, make one & bring your best dressed rock to the Rio Blanco County Fair on Saturday, August 4th. Judges will be on hand to see who's rock is the best dressed and most creative!

Rio Blanco County Fair
Municipal - Business Flower/Plant Contest

Meeker Businesses!!

Do you have a Plant or Pot of Flowers in your office that you would like to show off at the County Fair?? Bring your favorite plant or flowers to the Rio Blanco County Fair on Wednesday, August 1st from 6-8pm or Thursday, August 2nd from 7-9am. All plants and flowers will be Judged

RBC Fairgrounds
Exhibit Halls Open
6:00-9:00pm—Aug 2nd
9:00a-6:00pm—Aug 3rd & 4th
See the Fairbook for complete rules
Or Call 970-878-9490

RALLY COLORADO 2018



RENE HARDEN PHOTO



JEN HILL VIDEO

RALLY COLORADO RACE RESULTS: Driver (Time) 1. Tadd Rigsby/Camron Harshman (2:37:01.9), 2. Steve Bis/ Scott McCarty (2:37:48.0), 3. Jerry Kendall/ Cody Melius (2:42:09.1), 4. Roger Matthews/ Jack Penley (2:49:07.4), 5. Mike Erickson/Jacob Good (2:49:58.4), 6. Bradley Ames/Valerie Briley (2:51:17.5), 7. Mitchell Bruno-Frederiksen/ Brian Miller (2:53:02.) 8. Eliza Coleman/ Andres Bautista (2:53:48.8), 9. Tyler Weaver/ Beth Weaver (2:54:39.5), 10. Gregory Healey/ Philip Barnes (2:55:07.0)

NEWS BRIEFS

OHV Club meets Aug. 1 at Kilowatt Korner

MEEKER | The Wagon Wheel OHV Club next monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Kilowatt Korner (Sixth and Market). The club will begin coordinating the Pattison Park Trail Improvement Project for August implementation. This is a joint project between the Forest Service and the club. Current members will be able to renew their membership that evening. All OHV riders are invited to attend and hopefully join to support motorized recreation.

Submit your best to the RBC Fair

RBC | Everyone is welcome to exhibit their projects in the open division of the Rio Blanco County Fair.

Departments include: horticulture and field crops, flowers, foods, needlework and sewing, hobbies and crafts, art and photography. For specific information regarding classes and divisions consult your 2018 Rio Blanco Fair Book available to the extension office, as well as at various locations throughout town. Look for the lavender cover around town or go to <http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/586>. This year we are again using the fair entry system to enter your projects for fair, to sign in and register go to <http://rioblancocountyco.fair-entry.com> or bring your projects to the Fairgrounds, Aug 2 from 7-9 a.m. And we will help you get your projects entered. Indoor exhibits will be accepted from 6-8p.m. On Wednesday, Aug 2 as well as 7-9 a.m. Thursday, Aug 3 at the RBC fairgrounds exhibit hall. Please call the Rio Blanco County Extension Office at 970-878-9490 with any questions.

ROAR Rider Registration is open

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

Free National Night Out BBQ Aug. 7

MEEKER | Meeker Police Department, Meeker Fire and Rescue and the RBC Sheriff's office invite the community to the annual National Night Out, an evening promoting positive police-community partnerships. Come enjoy a free meal with your family and check out the rigs. August 7, 6 p.m. at Town Park.

Methodist Church celebrates 125 years

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



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- 16 oz. La Mexicana **SALSA** **2 for \$5**

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- Casaba **MELONS** **\$1.29/lb.**
- Crisp **CELERY HEARTS** **\$1.99/lb.**
- 6.5 oz. Organic Girl **SALAD MIX** **\$3.49**
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



National Night Out is an annual campaign that promotes positive police-community partnerships.

Meeker Police Department, Meeker Fire & Rescue, and Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office are hosting a free barbeque at Town Park August 7 starting at 6 p.m. Bring the whole family!

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

Water is precious. Don't waste it.

By **NIKI TURNER**
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If drought teaches us anything at all it should teach us the critical value of water.

Apparently Meeker residents aren't learning the lesson. We've used more water in the last six weeks than ever before in the recorded history of Meeker water usage. When conditions are as dry and drastic as they are, that's not something to be proud of.

Half of my 28 years of marriage has involved having a cistern and a father with a tape measure who was sure to let us know exactly how much water we consumed every month, and that using excess water meant spending extra money and extra

time. We started practicing water conservation early on in our marriage: don't let the water run while brushing your teeth; don't let the water run while rinsing the dishes; don't run laundry or the dishwasher unless it's a full load; don't water the lawn during the heat of the day when most of the water evaporates anyway; five minute showers; bathtubs filled no deeper than three inches for the kids; and the infamous "if it's yellow let it mellow, if it's brown, flush it down" toilet theology that freaks people out.

In my opinion, we, as a society in general, and as a local culture

specifically, are sloppy about our water consumption. Why? Because it's still cheap. Our water rates are ridiculously low in comparison to our neighbors. Rangely charges more for water than Meeker does. I think because our water rates are so low it's easy for us to justify overuse.

We need to examine our water consumption and consider our behaviors. Water is a finite resource. Wasting it is stupid. The more people who practice water conservation, the better, regardless of your politics or your location. When you're limited to a cistern, you learn the value of practicing water conservation, and those principles carry over to a well and to town water. Water is precious. Don't waste it.

HT Editor appointed to CPA Board

By **HERALD TIMES STAFF**

RBC I Here at the Herald Times we've known for a while that our fearless leader, Editor-in-Chief Niki Turner, is pretty awesome. Not every newspaper has a boss that relentlessly stands up for their staff, encouraging everyone to find the truth and present it to the public, all while simultaneously sending hilarious gifs, so we know we're pretty lucky. However, it seems that we are

the only ones to recognize the skills and talent wrapped up in that fiery little package. Last week the President of the Colorado Press Association officially inducted Turner to their Board of Directors.

Colorado Press Association Chief Executive Officer Jerry Raehal had the following to say about her appointment, "In the short time that Niki has run the paper, she has shown to be an engaged member with great questions and insights. She has shown both willingness to help and

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~ Colorado Press Association CEO
Jerry Raehal

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She'd never toot

her own horn, so a surprise article was definitely in order. We know she will serve well, representing small papers across the state with all of the integrity, passion and humor she brings each and every day to the Herald Times.

Congratulations, Niki!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



COURTESY PHOTO
Rangely Food Bank's first annual drive was a success.

Food Bank drive a success

Dear Editor:

The Rangely Food Bank would like to thank everyone who supported the Rangely Food Bank during the first annual Food Bank Drive.

One of the Rangely Food Bank's major supporters is Bill Ekstrom. He has been magnificent with the amount of food he donates to the Rangely Food Bank. Thank you, Bill.

Rangely is still suffering hard times. There have been a couple of businesses that have closed and people are still struggling to keep jobs or to find work. Therefore, a Food Bank is greatly needed in Rangely. With the great support that the Rangely Food Bank received the people receiving the food greatly appreciated a place to go in the time of need. The sports team at the Rangely Schools were huge supporter of the food bank as they help unload our huge load from the Food Bank of the Rockies.

The board is actively brainstorming on more opportunities to raise for the future. Currently the Rangely Food Bank is serving around 30 families a week. During the current time of Rangely the Rangely Food Bank received an awesome response to the fundraiser from local businesses and family who donated cash to the fundraiser. The board thanks you.

Food Bank of the Rockies did an audit at the Rangely Food Bank and she stated, "She was so impressed with the organization and operation of the Rangely Food Bank that we could be a good protégées for other food banks."

The Rangely Food Bank is seeking a motivated and energetic person to join a motivated and productive board. If interested send a letter of interest to the Rangely Food Bank at 204 E. Rio Blanco or come to a monthly meeting at the Rangely Food Bank, the board meets the last Tuesday of every month. Thank again to everyone who helped make the first annual very successful: the volunteers who worked during the fundraiser and who unloaded the truck load put in a lot of hours to make this a huge success that is much needed in Rangely.

Chris Brasfield
Rangely Food Bank
Rangely

La Plata farmer worried about climate

Dear Editor:

I am a farmer in La Plata County and all our hay crops are less than half this year. Because of our historical

drought conditions and the large wildfires there has been lots of talk about the changing climate. It might be hard to prove that our unusual weather is the result of man made climate change but these conditions are exactly what climate scientists have been predicting for many years. It bothers me that our congressional representative, Scott Tipton, won't talk about doing anything. He needs to hear that we care about environmental and climate issues. Sure it's OK to rate security and terrorism as our top concerns but changing weather patterns will eventually cost more and cause more harm than any terrorist. It takes less than a minute to call Representative Tipton and let him know that you want action. 202-225-4761.

Carl Ellison
La Plata County

Simonsen thanks PHF

Dear Editor:

In March of this year Pioneers Healthcare Foundation gave graduating seniors majoring in a healthcare related field the opportunity to apply for numerous scholarships. I was honored to receive a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the employees of Pioneers Medical Center. With this the help of this scholarship I will be attending the University of Wyoming to major in nursing. I would like to thank the scholarship committee for their time and consideration, the employees of Pioneers Medical Center for their investment in my further education, and the Pioneers Healthcare Foundation for the opportunity. I'm so thankful to have such a supportive community and for all the amazing opportunities such as this one.

Sincerely,
Natalie Simonsen
Meeker

What makes a junkyard?

Dear Editor:

I'm curious to know. How many abandoned vehicles does it take to require a permit for a junkyard in Rio Blanco County?

Pete Kiser
Meeker

Editor's Note: We asked this question of county staff and the commissioners. There is no specific number and no simple answer to this question, but the planning department is happy to talk to residents about it.

Community Garden thanks volunteers

Dear Editor:

The Rangely Community Garden would like to thank Rangely True Value, Lisa and Gary Hatch, Ryan Waters, Janet Miller and all members of the Community Garden for their hard work and dedication to the garden in the 2017-2018 gardening year.

Thank you all and anyone I may have missed.

Thank you from The Rangely Community Garden.

René Harden
Rangely Community Garden

Webber thanks 4th of July volunteers

Dear Editor:

One cannot always express their appreciation enough, to those who are always willing to serve their community like people in Rangely, Colo. We do some pretty amazing things in this town and after 13 years I still am filled with pride to know that if I or my family were ever traveling through this community in Northwest Colorado and needed help with anything that this community is filled with people willing to help out. This brings me to the following list of people who stepped up and selflessly gave of themselves over the Fourth of July weekend: Jeff Rector, Rebecca Rector, Brian Rector, Andy Shaffer, Ryan Huitt, Mike Cushman, Alicia Cushman, Brad Casto, Andy Key, Richard Brannan, Chris Hejl, Talitha Hejl, Matt Billgren, Connie Billgren, Annette Webber, Mitchell Webber, Marshall Webber, Linda Gordon, Richard Brannan, Bethany Green, Natalie Kurrasch, Camilla Kennedy, Kirstin Fielder, and the parks and recreation part time staff.

Although we chose to be safe because of the Stage 1 fire restrictions and did not set off the Fourth of July fireworks we hopefully will be setting them off sometime over the Labor Day weekend—Septemberfest! More details of this will be coming out soon.

Once again I would like to express my appreciation to all who helped out with this event and to make it a successful weekend where fun was had by all commemorating our country and our community.

Tim Webber
WRBM
Rangely



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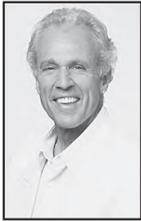
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OBITUARIES

Del Paul Turner

Mar. 5, 1944 ~ May 29, 2018

Del Paul Turner of Meeker, Colo., passed in his home on May 29, 2018, at the age of 74. A Celebration of life service will be held at 4 p.m. at the Sundance Ranch, 8432 County Road 15, Meeker, Colo., 81641, on Saturday, July 28, 2018. A potluck with open mic opportunity will follow the service. Please bring a potluck dish if it is in your means. You may RSVP by calling 970-878-4546.



Del Turner

Del was a loving father to Michael Shayne Turner, Jaymi Cleland, Piper Turner and Emily Gerloff; dear brother to Mike Turner and a devoted grandfather to Chezney Barry, Alexander Barry, Bentley Barry, Viva Jane Cleland and Marcellus Stockley; and best friend and uncle to Justin Harper. His kind heart, compassion for others, unconditional love, devotion to the Lord, unique character and bizarre sense of humor will be greatly missed but never forgotten. In this time of mourning we reminisce the moments shared with Del and hope to recreate the energy and love he brought to life at this gathering.

James Raymond (JR) Lantz

Aug. 5, 1980 ~ July 14, 2018

James Raymond (JR) Lantz, passed on July 14, 2018, at home in Meeker, Colo., after a long battle with cancer. James was born on Aug. 5, 1980, in Key West, Fla. James moved to Meeker in 1990 where he found his home and never left. With great pride, James dedicated his adult life to the community working as a dispatcher for Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office.

A die-hard Steelers fan and very vocal hater of Tom Brady, James enjoyed football Sundays with his family. He collected Star Wars and Steelers memorabilia. With a deep passion for fantasy, sci-fi, anime and action, "date nights" consisted of gaming all night with friends or watching movies. James loved cats and to terrorize dogs. He was witty with a contagious laugh and very big heart.

James leaves his mother Margaret "Peggy" Reck; father Leonard Reck; grandmother Margaret (Peggy) Barker; siblings Jamie Reck, Patrick Reck, Jason Reck, Lance Pangle; nieces Norah and Danika; brother-in-law Thadius Loar; sister-in-law Tanika White; aunts, uncles and cousins, siblings from other mothers (D-Man, Hardy Boys, Hoss, Annie, Elizabeth and Kim) and many more family and friends too numerous to



James Lantz

mention. He is preceded in death by his grandfather Charles (Dick) Barker; grandmother Karen Abrassart; Uncle Stevie, Nanny and his beloved Miss Kitty.

James' family would like to extend their deep gratitude and thanks to the Rio Blanco County employees and the Town of Meeker for their support.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the James Lantz Memorial Account at the Bank of the San Juans, P.O. Box 600, Meeker, Colo., 81641. Proceeds will be awarded to a Meeker High School Senior pursuing a career in the public service sector.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 2018, at St. James' Episcopal Church in Meeker.

Survey indicates support for school bond initiative

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER I Members of the Board of Education debated the best way to present a bond initiative to voters in November to fund the construction of a new high school and bus garage after reviewing the results of a non-scientific mail survey sent to residents earlier this year.

The survey indicated that a majority of potential voters—94 percent of respondents identified as voters—are in support of some kind

of bond measure to fund a new high school and bus garage. Only 9 percent of those surveyed gave the high school facilities an A or B grade.

The question before the board now is what exactly to ask voters to approve in November. Board members discussed seeking voter approval of a fully-funded bond measure, or seeking partial funding for the project based on what the respondents indicated was most important: the academic wing and security issues, and then seek grants to fund the auditorium, second gym and public spaces.

"Do we ask our community to fund the whole thing with the promise that they might not have to pay, or do we ask them to fund part of it with no guarantee of finishing the entire project?" said Superintendent Chris Selle, summing up the discussion.

The district will seek options for ballot wording from their consultant for the board to consider in August.

The board also approved:
■ A one-time expenditure of up to \$35,000 for a new district-wide digital phone system. Switching from CenturyLink to a new digital system

will pay for itself in slightly more than four years.

■ A letter of intent to participate in the November election. The letter does not obligate the board to put something on the ballot, but ensures that if they do decide to go forward with a bond measure they'll be able to.

■ New personnel hires of Toni Francis and Jamie Laman for route and activity bus drivers; Antina DiBenedetto and Beth Bennett as co-head coaches for cheerleading; and Trevor Grant as a volunteer high school wrestling coach.

COUNTY BEAT

By NIKI TURNER
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RBC I County officials met Monday in a workshop to discuss costs and communication about wildland fires.

Concerns were raised after the Rio Blanco Fire Protection District received a bill for the use of county equipment to fight one of the recent wildfires.

"You wouldn't think we fight fires with cell phones and laptops, but we do these days. When the fire's over and the bills start coming in, that's where feelings get ruffled," said Sheriff Anthony Mazzola.

Fire Chief Terry Skidmore said after the fire district requested two dozers for the Ridgetop Fire off Hwy. 13, the district received a bill from the county. "My board chair asked us to check into it with Dave (Morlan). In the past the county didn't charge us for the use of county assets."

RNC Emergency Manager Ty Gates said the county charged the fire department for use of county equipment on the Mile Marker 24 fire last year, and asked why there would be an issue now when there wasn't last year.

"There was an issue, but our board chair was different then," Skidmore said.

Current fire board chair Doug Overton said the perceived problem is new. "We just never used to pay for that stuff. Why didn't somebody come and talk to me? A 30 second phone call would have answered this."

Gates and Skidmore agreed that communication between the fire district and the sheriff's office is much improved from previous years, but all agreed that improvements can be made. At a suggestion from Commissioners Jeff Rector and Sean Bolton, it was agreed that the various agencies should begin meeting weekly to improve communication.

MOSQUITOES

Town of Meeker Trustee Pat Turner updated the commissioners during a workshop regarding the development of a mosquito control program.

"Just spraying in town isn't going to work very well," Turner said, referring to a recent report from a mosquito control expert based in Rifle.

Bolton and Rector said the tire pile just west of town is being tested by the state once a month for mosquitoes.

"If the science comes back and says this (spraying) is affecting the

river, it becomes a bigger issue than people not getting bit during Range Call and we all need to be in the conversation," Turner said.

"We had an abatement guy in Rangely who retired last year," Rector said. "Spraying for mosquitoes was much more effective than the abatement. I think it's a matter of opinion depending on who you talk to. I'd like to hear more about what they find." Rangely has practiced ground spraying, while Meeker has used aerial spraying.

BROADBAND

Communications director Cody Crooks said they've had a request from Pam Sullivan to reimburse expenses created when the county's trencher cut through her sprinkler system last year. Staff explained that documentation would be necessary before payment could be made.

Regarding broadband, resident Margaret "Sparky" Pappas said the service they've been getting from LAI at Nine Mile Ranch changed after Crooks visited with them a month ago. "Our service dropped down to about nothing," she said, and said she was wondering why it had to change.

Nine Mile Ranch is one of the LAI customers whose service was being

"bounced" from one dish to another.

"Nothing has changed on the county side, but we have required both of our VARs to do things in accordance with the plan. We have contracts with the VARs to be the last mile. They need to work with Cody (Crooks), do proper reporting, payments, everything," Bolton said. "Here again the county has been made out to be the bad guy."

Commissioners directed Communications Director Cody Crooks to work with Pappas to get the situation resolved.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Town of Rangely and the county's building department are trying to decide who is responsible for a fence on a property that is in the county, but has lots accessed by town streets.

"The issue with this property is the two property owners on either side are upset about the property in between," Rector said.

"I've had more violations on this site since I've been here than anywhere in Rangely," Building Inspector Jeff Kummer said.

The commissioners determined the problem should be handled by the town.

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A Life Motto

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Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Prov. 3:5-6)



Dr. J.D. Watson

UPON his departure from home, the great preacher A. T. Pierson's father gave him these verses as a life motto. Pierson testified 60 years later that "no important step has been taken in my life without looking to God for His guidance and never have I looked in vain." Such a motto does, indeed, reflect a deep love for the Lord.

First, **Trust in the Lord** expresses our confidence. The Hebrew behind **trust** (*batach*) is a blessing, indeed. It doesn't carry the idea of "faith," rather, as one authority puts it, the "sense of well-being and security which results from having something or someone in whom to place confidence." The same writer goes on to detail how this word is never rendered in the Septuagint using the Greek *pisteuo*, to believe in the intellectual and volitional sense. Rather, in the present positive sense of hopeful reliance upon God, it is translated using *elpizo* ("to hope") to express the feeling of being safe or secure.

Second, **with all thine heart** demonstrates our commitment. **Heart** is *leb*, which is used most often to refer to one's inner self and nature, including the intellect, emotions, and will, that is, the whole personality. Our entire self, therefore, is confident in the Lord; there are no doubts.

Third, **and lean not unto thine own understanding** reflects our conviction. Sadly, this phrase is often interpreted to mean that we just sort of "let go and let God," that we in no way need to engage our mind and understanding. But remember, **the heart** is the whole personality, all of which must be engaged to live correctly. Nowhere, in fact, does Proverbs

(or any other Scripture) say we should live mystically, rather we must constantly be learning and applying God's Word. So what is Solomon saying? Simply that we don't lean only on our understanding. "Self-confidence is like leaning on a broken reed," wrote the beloved pastor and commentator Harry Ironside.

Fourth, **in all thy ways acknowledge him** emphasizes our *concession*. **Acknowledge** is *yada*, to know relationally and experientially. To really know God is to understand His attributes. In the present context, His omniscience, omnipotence, and sovereignty come into focus. We **trust** (have confidence) in His purpose and glory.

Fifth, **and he shall direct thy paths** accepts God's control. In this usage, the Hebrew behind **direct** (*yashar*) means "to make (a way) straight, i.e. direct and level and free from obstacles, as when preparing to receive a royal visitor." Yes, there will be difficulties, but when we trust Him, He will clear them. Solomon wrote elsewhere, "A man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps" (Prov. 16:9).

Scriptures for Study: What do the following verses encourage: Job 13:15; Proverbs 3:7; 28:6, 26?

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River Watch studies climate changes around White River

“Dorsett concludes that the data shows significant trends toward a warmer and drier climate regime at the headwaters of the White River with decreasing flows and earlier spring runoff.”

By REED KELLEY
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RBC | Meeker's former physician and high school science instructor, Dr. Bob Dorsett, has analyzed recent critical temperature and precipitation data on the White River and written a summary report, partially motivated by the algae blooms of the last several years. Dorsett coordinates and implements Meeker's involvement in the Colorado Parks and Wildlife's River Watch Program. This summarizes his report.

The data Dorsett analyzed came from weather stations at the river's headwaters and from gauging stations along the river. The data show a trend of rising temperatures and lower precipitation with earlier peak runoff and lower peak flows. See graph below.

Peak White River flows historically occurred in early June and averaged around 3500 cfs in the early 1950s, with considerable year-to-year variation. The spring runoff these days occurs earlier (60 some days after the spring equinox) than it did in 1950 (70 some days after spring equinox). Now peak flows average roughly 500 cfs lower than they did thirty years ago. In 2015 and 2016, peak flows were well under 3000 cfs.

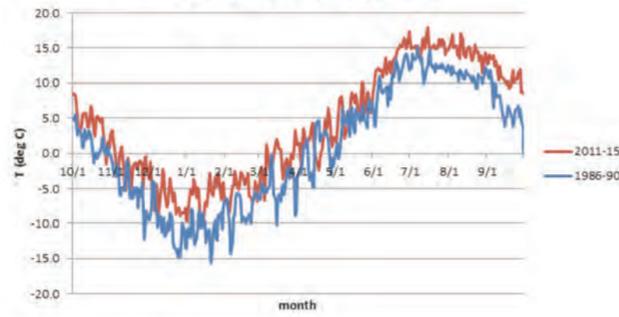
Earlier peak flows give algae more time to grow in the summer and lead to a longer period of low flow. Decreased peak flow is not as effective at scouring algae off the stream bed, so algae remains on the substrate from one year to the next. Decreased flow probably has other effects on the river ecosystem, as well, including changes in sediment transport and fish habitat.

Since about 2014, the green algae, *Cladophora glomerata*, has overgrown the river bottom during summer months extending from about the Pot Hole Ranch, below Marvine Creek, down the river to its confluence with the Green River in Utah.

Dorsett's River Watch work has also documented algae growth in new ponds along the river and in their runoff. The upper reaches of the river have experienced increased development in recent years, with new houses and resorts near the river. Landowners apply fertilizer to hay pastures and recreational grasses along the river, and ranchers continue to pasture cattle along the river, though not as many as in the past. River hydraulics have been modified with partial dams designed to improve fish habitat which modify the river hydraulics, and at least one of the fishing resorts adds substantial amounts of fish food to the river water. The report also documents reductions in runoff that normally scour algae off the stream bottom. *Cladophora* blooms, Dorsett states, typically result from a combination of factors including nutrient load, increased silt, and reduced scouring, among others.

Dorsett concludes that the data show significant trends toward a warmer and drier climate regime at the headwaters of the White River with decreasing flows and earlier spring runoff. They corroborate climate model predictions for hotter, drier conditions in the American southwest and lend credence to concerns over a possible megadrought, Dorsett says. Dorsett hopes this information and his analysis will be of use to water managers for long term planning in the White River drainage.

Trapper Snotel 5-year Mean Daily Temperature (deg C) 1986-90 vs. 2011-16



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GRAPH: Mean daily temperatures at Trappers Lake, average of water years 1986-1990 vs. 2011-2015. Temperature difference is significant. Temperatures in recent years are significantly higher than when data collection began 30 years ago. The greatest increases in temperature occur in mid-winter and late summer. (Dorsett Report, July, 2018)

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Kenney Reservoir's water release sends 105 acre feet down river

No expected impact for reservoir's fish population

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY I Last Thursday the Rio Blanco Water Conservation District released approximately 105 acre feet, or about one inch of stored water, from Kenney Reservoir. According to District Manager Alden Vanden Brink the purpose of the release was to scour the ever increasing algae from the river channel, with a goal to, "improve the overall health and usability of the White River for water users below Kenney Reservoir."

While the algae bloom and its associated problems are nothing new for area White River water users, Vanden Brink said that there have been more reported problems due to the algae this year.

"Water users have expressed increased issues as compared the previous couple of years. The present drought conditions are making the algae more problematic," he said. Drought causes lower river flow patterns and higher water temperatures, both of which make easy growing

conditions for the algae.

In the coming weeks the district will monitor the river to determine the usefulness of the release, specifically they will be watching the head gate and intake screens at the water plant and checking the amount of algae blockage and time commitments to keep the water systems operational. The algae bloom accumulates on the two intake screens at the Rangely Water Treatment Plant. The screens are designed to protect fish and their larvae from being sucked out of the river. In order to accomplish this, the screens are made of a very fine mesh which also makes them susceptible to algae blockage. If the flush is successful at reducing the algae the water district may consider repeating the process. "It's too early to tell the effectiveness of the flush which will be the determining factor for any similar future releases," said Vanden Brink.

Prior to the flush river flows were 230 cubic feet per second and during peak flushing flows reached 1,100 cubic feet per second. The flush is not anticipated to have any impact on fish in the reservoir.

Board reviews Rally Colorado event

By BRITNY CAMPOS
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I At the Rangely board of trustees meeting Tuesday, trustee Matt Billgren wanted to let everyone know he felt the road rally had a "substantial impact to our economy here in town." The town did some trash pickup and helped spread the word about the rally. Billgren spent Saturday at the spectators' site and said people came from all over, not just locals. He feels the town needs to promote the events and really have a presence, maybe with a hospitality tent where water or sunscreen packets are given out to show appreciation for visiting the town and to improve the spectator experience. Trustee Andy Key wants to assist with communication. The council wants to figure out what they can do for the upcoming hill climb race.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A public safety committee meeting occurred on July 23 with the police chief, lieutenant and the head dispatcher. Mayor Andy Shaffer

believes there are communication issues not internally but externally that need to be resolved. There is a pressing need to resolve grievances externally and work together as one. The primary goal of the meeting was working together.

BLUEPRINT 2.0

The Town of Rangely has received a Grow Your Outdoor Recreation Industry award from the Colorado Blueprint 2.0 program.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Jeff LeBleu gave an update on the Tanglewood project. Everything has been completed except the services, 13 of the 19 are done. The plan is to complete services by Thursday, then dig up the west end, cut and cap the old main and tie the main into that valve. Moon Lake has been laying their lines. When that is done they will be preparing for curb, gutter, sidewalks and then the road. Various problems have slowed construction. Completion is expected the third week of September.

POLICE UPDATE

The police department is

partnering with Identigo to cover the fingerprinting for nurses, schools and any other type of fingerprinting required for employment. That will take a large burden off the police department. All they require is internet service. A power outage happened recently, bringing to their attention a need for a better generator for the police department along with Town Hall. The chief wanted to make sure the council knew what a great job the head of dispatch is doing and commended Officer Hamblin in regards to his quick handling of a sexual assault case. They will be working to replace the officer who recently left.

TOWN MANAGER UPDATE

Peter Brixius has been working on an agreement with Chevron to assist with the distribution of their potable water system. They want to work with the town to help offset some costs. The contract with Better City ends at the end of July. Better City is a nationally-recognized firm that helps communities with economic development. They have collected a lot of data about Rangely and that data is accessible digitally.

RIBBON CUTTING ...



Western Slope In-Home Care celebrated the opening of their Rangely branch with a ribbon cutting last week.

JEN HILL PHOTO

RDA reviews video promo idea, grocery coop, rentals

By JEN HILL
jen@theheraldtimes.com

RANGELY I The Rangely Development Authority met briefly last week to review funding promotional videos and explore creation of a grocery cooperative.

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

The RDA again heard from Josh Jackson who has proposed creating promotional videos for the town. Jackson presented the RDA with a drafted script for a video which will cover various hotspots around town including the TANK, Rock Crawling Park, Auto Museum and local businesses. He also suggested creating a YouTube channel for the RDA where they could regularly add videos. The script was unanimously approved by the board.

Jackson and his partner Mario Campos recently produced a comedic promotional video for Rangely District Hospital as well.

GROCERY COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE

At the last meeting the RDA decided to create a committee for exploring grocery cooperatives. Karen Reed, Tina Carstens, Keely Winger, Konnie Billgren and Alisa Granger were all appointed to the committee and will begin by presenting the idea in community meetings.

RENTAL PROPERTY

The RDA considered taking over ownership of one unit in a six unit rental property. Five years ago the town provided a \$120,000, zero percent interest loan to the current

owner and have been given the opportunity to take a unit in lieu of repayment. The loan is currently being renegotiated and the other option available to the board is to attempt to collect default interest of 12 percent.

Town Manager Peter Brixius said they RDA could expect \$10,000 annually in income from the home if they rented it.

Chairman Brad Casto expressed opposition to the idea saying that the town should not own any rental property which would put them in competition with people in town. It was discussed that the RDA could take the unit and sell it in order to gain the income without long term town ownership. Discussions between the town and the property owner will continue.

Rio Blanco Department of Human Services will be distributing backpacks and school supplies at the following locations:

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Lady Panthers fast pitch tryouts July 29 in Fruita

■ **WHO:** Lady Panthers Softball Team
 ■ **WHAT:** Fastpitch tryouts
 ■ **WHEN:** Saturday, July 29
 10U—3 p.m.
 12U—4 p.m.
 14U—5 p.m.
 ■ **WHERE:** Little Salt Wash Softball Field, 651 N. Pine St., Fruita, Colo.

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The lady Panthers softball organization is hosting fastpitch tryouts for young women who are serious about advancing and competing at a higher level of play. The Panthers will be transitioning into a new Western Colorado traveling fastpitch organization, fielding teams in the 10U, 12U and 14U age divisions. Team name, logo and colors will be determined at a later date. Through accelerated practices and high-level tournaments coaches will work to develop the skills, attitude and work ethic that is necessary for young ladies to compete at the next level.

Where: Little Salt Wash Softball Field, 651 N. Pine St., Fruita, Colo.

When: Saturday, July 29.
 10U—3 p.m., 12U—4 p.m.,
 14U—5 p.m.

10U coaches: Mario Lara, 970-640-4753; Adam Cutshall, 970-433-8150. 12U coaches: Paul Fortunato, 970-778-5027; Memo Padilla, 970-250-6716; Thad Bingam, 970-712-2846. 14U coach: Justin King, 720-778-8741.



No. 32, Ethan Quinn, pitched in all four games of the state tournament.



No. 3, Clay Randall-Crawford, bringing it home at the plate.

Little League Renegades place second at state tourney

By **TIFFANY JEHOEK**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Colorado River Valley Renegades 12-and-under baseball team traveled last week to the state tournament in Thornton, Colo., placing second after losing to Academy. Clay Randall-Crawford and Ethan Quinn represented Meeker on the all-star team after a nomination from their coaches and successful tryouts.

The Meeker Gators were coached by Brian Holmes and Jason Browning. Coach Browning said, "Ethan was a great kid who had a great season for the Gators. Ethan was our best and most consistent pitcher and his bat was also excellent all season." Baseball

is the longest season players at this age participate in. The season begins in March and terminates in July or August, Randall and Quinn played in 35 games throughout the season, and for the last 10 games of the year traveled to Silt five times a week practicing for three hours each night, and spent five days or more away from home for tournaments.

Ron Kelly, Donald Blazon and Kyle Arnold coached the Meeker Mariners and nominated Randall. Randall, a left fielder, catcher and all around player said he "liked how competitive the Renegades team was and it helped him improve as a player." Renegades coach Josh Wright said of Randall and Quinn that "already being great athletes,

they have a want to become better and have positive attitudes."

Ryan Harlow and Steve Simmons also coached alongside Wright to lead the Renegades undefeated through district play and onto the state tournament.

The 12 and under state tournament was a double elimination tournament, Academy came from behind to defeat the Renegades in a double header. Quinn pitched in all four games, "helping to deliver the Renegades some wins," said Wright, and Randall "helped turn the momentum in a game with his batting." Wright continues that "the dedication not only of the boys but from the families was impressive. It was an honor to be one of their coaches."

Quinn and Randall would like to thank all of the local Meeker companies that supported them in their post-season play, without the support the season would not have been possible.

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Rangely Open Results

By **TIFFANY JEHOEK**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Open Golf Tournament on July 21 hosted 26 players, from Meeker, Rangely and Vernal, Utah. The three flights of players, primarily locals, competed on an extremely hot day at the Rangely Golf Course. Sponsors for the event include Prater's Plumbing and Heating, EZ-Auto Mechanics, Mountainland Supply, Rangely Liquor Store, Rangely True Value, Robby Elam and Rangely Napa Auto Parts.

The Rangely Golf Course has multiple tournaments scheduled for the remainder of the 2018 golf season: a two-man scramble on July 28 and the couples classic tournament on Aug. 4 and 5.

The winners of each flight after playoffs for the the Rangely Open Golf Tournament are as follows:

FIRST FLIGHT
First Gross—Robby Elam,

Rangely, score of 72 (Playoff)
Second Gross—Clark Edwards, Rangely, score of 72 (Playoff)
First Net—Terry Richardson, Rangely, score of 66 net (Playoff)
Second Net—Nick Burri, Meeker, score of 71 net (won 4-way playoff)

SECOND FLIGHT
First Gross—Mark Litzelman, Meeker, score of 83
Second Gross—Willy Theos, Meeker, score of 88
First Net—Julian Mendoza, Rangely, score of 73 net
Second Net—Jon and Caleb Templeton, ending in a tie with a score of 74 net

THIRD FLIGHT
First Gross—Rob Morgan, Rangely, score of 91
Second Gross—James Maybury, Rangely, score of 94
First Net—Clint Chappell, Meeker, score of 71 net
Second Net—Trey Robie, Rangely, score of 75 net

Possible Lake Avery water releases for fish and river habitat



Potential level drop of 14 feet; fishing closures also a possibility

By **REED KELLEY**
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MEEKER I As they did in 2012, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is considering releasing some of its water right holdings in Lake Avery to provide some "fish saving" relief to the White River. At a meeting in Meeker July 9, CPW discussed the release possibilities with healthy river/healthy fish advocates and area irrigators.

Due to the low flows, dry conditions and extreme heat, higher water temperatures in the White River are nearing danger levels for cold-water fish. CPW officials have been encouraging anglers to fish in the early morning, when water temperatures are cooler and less stressful to fish. Last Friday, CPW, out of Grand Junction, asked for voluntary fishing closures on western Colorado rivers due to the high water temperatures and low flows.

CPW Area Wildlife Manager Bill de Vergie said before the meeting, "It's important that ranchers, landowners, ditch users, fishing guides and fishing ranch managers, anglers, and other members of the public work together to protect our fishery and our river."

CPW and the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) entered into a water lease agreement in 2012. The agreement allows the partial release of CPW's water stored in Lake Avery to help meet minimum instream flow needs of 200 cubic feet per second (cfs) at the County Road 4 (Wakara) bridge. Users at Lake Avery would see declining water levels in the lake whenever any releases are initiated. deVergie said CPW would give at least 48 hours notice prior to any releases.

In 2012, the lake level at Avery dropped about six feet as 1300 acre-feet out of the 7600 acre-foot storage capacity reservoir was used. Water released comes from the bottom of the reservoir, is relatively cold, and able to be quickly oxygenated. Releases this year could use twice as many acre-feet from the reservoir and drop the lake level up to 14 feet.

"If we do make releases from Avery (a.k.a. Big Beaver Reservoir), we will ask water diverters to avoid taking the additional water and instead leave it in the river to give the fish and river habitat a chance," said de Vergie. "We all know how important this river is to our economy, and we expect that people will comply to ensure the

river continues to be a destination fishery."

The meeting was attended by local water users including ditch operators and users Don Hilkey, Tad Edwards, Wayne Johnson, Jerry Belland, Tel Gates, Joe Conrado, Chris Collins, Rob Raley, Forrest Nelson and Ben Rogers. CPW employees at the meeting included water resource specialist David Graf of Grand Junction, instream flow coordinator Jay Skinner, Katie Birch from Denver, aquatic specialist Melynda May, wildlife managers Bailey Franklin and Ross McGee, fisheries specialist Tory Eyre and Lori Martin, senior Northwest Region aquatic biologist. Erin Light, the Division of Water Resources in Steamboat Springs, was also in attendance.

Graf explained that new legislation since 2002 now allows CPW and similar entities to enter into agreements allowing use of their lake level water rights to assist in river flow three times in every 10 years. The current agreement was signed in 2011 and this would be the second time since then that such use for stream-flow use was made.

River advocates attending included Shawn Welder, Bob Dorsett of Colorado River Watch, Ruyr Wedding and Bob Regulski. Upriver fishing ranch interests were noticeably absent from the meeting. One such individual told the Herald Times after the meeting that neither he nor his manager had heard anything about the meeting beforehand.

Graf told the meeting that his agency is evaluating how their water rights statewide might be better used to improve difficult situations like the White River now faces which might differ, to varying degrees, from the related water right decrees.

Dorsett cautioned the group not to think of this as an unusual circumstance, that current data trends are for these low flows to be more the norm. This concern evoked some discussion about needing more water storage in the valley, which could possibly include enlarging Lake Avery.

Local diverters are anxious to avoid any call on the river. Light reinforced concern that any flows cannot really be legally protected unless the whole river is under a call for administration by the Division of Water Resources. Cooperation between irrigators and other users

"We all know how important this river is to our economy, and we expect that people will comply to ensure the river continues to be a destination fishery."

~ CPW Manager Bill deVergie

in times of low water is critical and, in the past, has prevented a call. Several irrigators indicated how well retired water commissioner Bill Dunham had facilitated cooperation between water users. Light said she was confident that the current commissioner, Shanna Lewis, would work as well with diverters and that she had her blessings to do so.

Skinner commented that in the past there's been great community participation, that people "neighbored up and shepherded the [released] water on through."

Johnson, a Miller Ditch irrigator, wondered why we were trying to save fish and habitat in the White River when there is so little public access to the river for fishing, to which de Vergie responded that the duty of CPW was to provide a viable fishery and to serve all members of the public, including those that avail themselves of fishing on the private ranches.

Lake Avery releases of 10 to 15 cfs in 2012 didn't occur until Aug. 30 and continued until Oct. 3. That year, de Vergie said, we experienced some good rain in July that postponed the need to release Avery water until late August.

The threshold factors CPW said are critical for the fish are a flow of less than 200 cfs at the Wakara bridge, water temperatures above 70 degree Fahrenheit there, and dissolved oxygen levels of less than 5 ppm. These are the factors that will trigger releases.

White River Habitat Partnership Program meeting July 30

■ **WHO:** White River Habitat Partnership Program (HPP)
■ **WHAT:** Meeting of the governing committee
■ **WHEN:** July 30, 7 p.m.
■ **WHERE:** Colorado Parks and Wildlife Offices, 73485 Hwy. 64, Meeker, CO

By **REED KELLEY**
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MEEKER I The White River Habitat Partnership Program (HPP) of the White River Habitat Partnership Program (HPP) will meet again July 30 at the Meeker Colorado Parks and Wildlife Offices, 73485 Hwy. 64, at 7 p.m. The committee will be taking applicants and applications at that time for proposed projects. The committee also will welcome general public comments and comments specific to their already funded or pending projects.

Agenda items include a budget update, minutes of their June 13 meeting, and the following proposal applications: Collins Mountain Ranch—three water wells; R Lazy J Ranch—water improvement; Oak Ridge State Wildlife Area mountain shrub aerial spraying treatment; Carter (Buckles Ranch) Timber Gulch mountain shrub aerial spraying treatment; Halandras Ranch—Davis waterline and north well; landscape scale weed control; and vinyl wire purchases for the program.

CPW White River HPP coordinator Bailey Franklin will also lead the group in a discussion about their big game Distribution Management Plan which expires in November of 2019. There will also be roundtable discussion. For more information, please contact Franklin at 970-942-5111 or bailey.franklin@state.co.us, or administrative assistant, Samantha Sorenson at 970-947-2961 or samantha.sorenson@state.co.us. Applicants are asked to bring eight copies of their completed application plus any applicable maps to the meeting for committee members to review.

In addition to Franklin, the CPW representative, current members of the White River HPP committee are livestock growers Lenny Klinglesmith, Butch Theos and Jim Brennan; sportsman Rich Parr; BLM representative Mary Taylor and U.S. Forest Service rep Curtis Keetch. The White River HPP approved more than \$215,000 toward projects this last fiscal year. The committee has been allocated \$200,000 for the year that begins this month. Approved HPP monies are usually split on a 50:50 basis with the project proponent and other cooperators.

July 19 Rodeo Results

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BULL RIDING
(place, name, time)
1, Jamal Helm, 72

LADIES BREAKAWAY
(place, name, time)
1, Lori Ann Klinglesmith, 4.2
2, Deena Norell, 5.2

#8 HEADER
(place, name, time)
1, Neal Brennan, 14.7
2, Tod Gould, 15.0
3, Tod Gould, 15.2
4, Mike Ruiz, 16.6

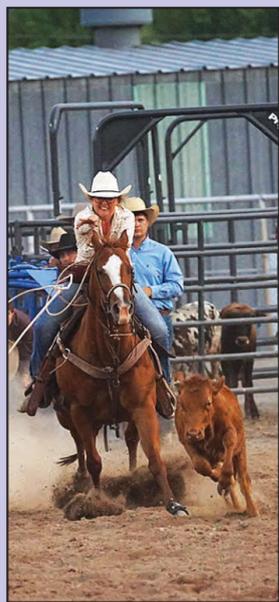
#8 HEELER
(place, name, time)
1, Justin Hansen, 14.7
2, Justin Hansen, 15.0
3, Janelle Urista, 15.2
4, Jose Salazar, (no time given)

#11 HEADER
(place, name, time)
1, Casey Griffith, 5.1
2, Cody Edinger, 5.5
3, Cody Edinger, 6.6

#11 HEELER
(place, name, time)
1, Brett Watson, 5.1
2, Brett Watson, 5.5
3, JD Slagowski, 6.6

DALLY RIBBON ROPING
(place, name, time)
1, Roper, Cody Edinger, 16.4
1, Runner, Auggie Halstead, 16.4

MIXED HEADER
(place, name, time)
1, Erin Watson, 7.3



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The Summer Rodeo Series continues tonight at 7 p.m.

2, Deena Norell, 8.5

MIXED HEELER
(place, name, time)
1, Brett Watson, 7.3
2, Cutter Barnes, 8.5

RANCH BRONCS
(place, name, score)
1, Cameron Lucky, 76
2, Kasey Rosendahl, 75
3, Sheridan Harvey, 75

JR. BARREL RACING
(place, name, time)
1, Deana Wood, 19.31
2, Cylee Dunsmore, 19.35
3, Emily Amick

AMATEUR
(place, name, score)
1, Clay Durham, 74
2, Chance Bibb, 71

GBR
(place, name, time)
1, Kelsey Tate, 17.840
2, Kayla Pinnt, 18.320
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ROYALTY ...



The 2017-2018 Range Call Queen Ashlyn Gilbert (center) would like to introduce the community to the 2018-2019 Range Call Royalty Princess Braydin Raley (left), and Queen Annalee Goodwin (right). Raley is the daughter of Calista MacKay and Herb Raley and Goodwin is the daughter of Jayna and Travis Goodwin. Goodwin and Raley will be representing Range Call at many functions throughout the next year.

COURTESY PHOTO

Potential challenger to Gardner in Meeker Saturday

By REED KELLEY
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MEEKER I Patricia Zornio, a biomedical researcher from a family of Trump supporters, hopes to stand up for science in the United States Senate. Starting her possible campaign fairly early, Zornio is making concerted swing visits throughout the state to meet voters and talk about issues for the 2020 election. She's considering a challenge to sitting Colorado U.S. Senator Cory Gardner, R-Yuma, whose first, six-year Senate term is not up until January 2021.

All interested voters are encouraged to meet and talk with Ms. Zornio this Saturday, July 28, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Meeker Café, 560 Main St.

Obviously a scientist by training, Zornio claims to be passionate about taking smart, evidence-based solutions to Washington, D.C. From strong economies to protecting Colorado's natural resources, Zornio wants to make science benefit the people. Her team is working hard to explore a viable grassroots candidacy. In the process, she hopes to bring a change to politics that voters can feel good about.

A Colorado resident since 2009, living in Superior, Zornio was raised in conservative, rural New Hampshire. She was the first in her family to study for an advanced degree, pursuing clinical neuropsychology and exploring novel therapeutics for severe mental illness. She has become an expert on rare and undiagnosed diseases. But politics

have always tugged at her. With the same methodical approach she used to build a career as a translational scientist, Zornio is laying this groundwork for a Senate run in 2020. She has spent much of the past year crisscrossing Colorado in order to participate in town halls and speak to interested groups.

This past weekend, Zornio and her team attended "get to know you" sessions throughout northeastern Colorado. She says she's testing the waters, to see "if people are interested in potentially voting for a progressive female scientist from a rural background." So far, she thinks, the signs are good. This weekend, she turns to northwestern Colorado.

Zornio is the first to admit that her commitment to science, as well as her politics, is a departure from that of the family she grew up in, all of whom, she thinks, voted for Donald Trump in 2016. Zornio said her father's initial reaction to her plans was stony silence which has only recently begun to yield to acceptance. In the view of family members, she says, "Science has taken away things," such as pulp and paper mills, which they believe were driven out of business by environmental regulation. They do not seem to grasp science's connection to lucrative high-tech jobs, clean water and good medical care, she said.

Her own family experience, however, has helped her prepare to talk about science and its role in making policy as she meets voters, collecting names of would-be donors and campaign volunteers. "You've got to humanize it," she said. "My father and I are still learning how to talk politics." Colorado is a state,



COURTESY PHOTO

Biomedical researcher and possible Senate challenger Patricia Zornio will be in Meeker Saturday, July 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Meeker Cafe, 560 Main St.

Zornio recalls, that voted for the Democratic presidential candidate in each of the last three presidential elections; Hillary Clinton's margin of victory in 2016 was close to five percentage points. It's considered a purple state with strong conservative pockets.

Zornio is also a classical pianist who identifies herself as an "official band geek." In another part of her life, she helps organizes jazz, classical and musical theater, too, she said. On the issues, Zornio would bring a background in healthcare and environmental sustainability to a run against Gardner. She is single and said she worked her "whole life before college to get to Stanford," where she earned her degrees, and she's keenly aware that an engaged political campaign would mean giving up a flourishing career in science. But her career has also connected her to lots of patients

facing death, and they have taught her an important lesson: "People really tend to regret the things they didn't try."

Zornio urges voters to "come on out and share what is important in your community." She's provided the following contact information: Facebook Trish Zornio (Scientist); Twitter @trish_zornio; Email zornioyes2020@gmail.com.

Patricia "Trish" Zornio is a lecturer in behavioral neuroscience at University of Colorado Denver, and a biomedical researcher formerly at CU Boulder, Denver Health and Stanford University School of Medicine. She leads multiple statewide STEM efforts including Policy Research Initiatives, State Coordinator for 314 Action and Youth Board Advisor for 500 Women Scientists. The 314 Action group is a nonprofit aimed at transitioning scientists into policy-making.

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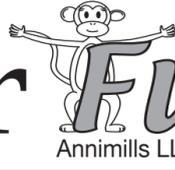
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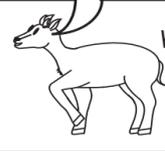


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Animals Dig It!



Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with names of animals that dig:

I dig to bury bones. I have plenty of food, but I think it's still a way for dogs to keep other dogs from taking their food. Have **you** ever watched animals to see what they do? Have you noticed a squirrel digging to stash acorns? Or a bird pecking the ground, pulling out a worm and carrying it away to a nest to feed baby birds? **Animals dig to:**

- find food
- make a shelter
- hibernate or sleep during the cold months
- hide from other animals
- travel
- hide food to keep for later
- have their young

1. have long slinky bodies, dig burrows for homes
2. scaled reptiles, burrow underground for shelter, dig to hibernate
3. mammals, dig with feet, claws, go underground to get roots, plants
4. related to kangaroos, slightly larger than mice, dig for food
5. mammals, leathery armored shells, dig to uncover grubs
6. spineless animals, live underground, come out when it rains because it is hard to breathe
7. have shells with hinges, burrow into the sand to keep from being eaten
8. found in deserts in Africa, 20-30 live in large underground networks
9. mammals that tunnel, making bumps in the soil (hills named after them)
10. mammals with long snouts, dig up insects to eat, especially ants
11. dig holes for shelter (hole that soldiers dig for protection is named after this)
12. very large mammals, dig dens and drag in leaves and branches for bedding
13. toothy mammals, dig shelters, called lodges, that are partly underwater
14. like small squirrels, stripes on backs, burrow to hibernate and store nuts, seeds
15. insects, dig lots of connecting pathways underground to join nests into colony

Can we dig it now? Can we? Huh? Huh?

Stop badgering me.

armadillos
meerkats
snakes
foxes
bears
clams
moles
gophers
beavers
chipmunks
ants
weasels
earthworms

Meerkats stand watch. We bark a warning if we see danger and others run to hide in one of many holes we have dug.

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Wanted: Thief

This water-loving robber steals other animals' tunnels and homes instead of digging his own.

His name is OSCAR the
_ T T _

He may take your hard-earned clams!



Wanted: Bandit

Goes by the name:
RICKY the
_ C C _

May shelter under a porch or deck.

Follow the dots to see him.

This masked scoundrel was last seen breaking into a local trash can. He digs singing by the light of the moon. He may feast upon your dog's food if it is left outside.

Song of the Cicadas

Cicadas are insects that dig under the ground to have their babies. But, unlike other animals, it can take 13-17 years for the babies to grow into adults. They stay buried underground that entire time! Some years the cicadas rise up from the dirt to "sing" or chirp very loudly! If you miss it, you will only have to wait about 17 more years!

Follow the color key to see a cicada:

- B = Brown
- G = Green
- K = Black
- O = Orange
- R = Red
- W = White
- Y = Gray



DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

■ The new Baer building is now under roof.

■ Joe Clinard and Mike Bender got the preliminary work on their brick kiln started this week.

■ Local news and doings were very scarce this week. Probably everybody out making hay when the sun happened to shine.

■ If you don't attend the Democratic county assembly next Saturday and make your wants known, don't kick afterwards because the candidates selected are not to your liking.

■ If every one of us would help one person out of the shadows and into the sunshine of life there would be no more misery in the world.

The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

■ Six area fires covering more than one hundred acres, kept the personnel at the BLM occupied for three days last week. The largest fire was one at Cathedral Bluffs.

■ While winter may still be a few months away, Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch was the scene of a recent Sno Sport dealer meeting when Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dole of Meeker, distributors for Colorado and Wyoming, explained the features of the new '68 models.

■ The Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Minnis, Episcopal Bishop of Colorado, has appointed Frank William Miles to serve in the Diocese of Colorado, to be in charge of St. Mark's at Craig and St. James' Episcopal Church in Meeker.

The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

■ Although a plane crash Tuesday south of Meeker sent the pilot and his passenger to the hospital, both victims escaped severe injury. Kelly Sullivan and Cliff Arnold, both of Meeker, were transported to Pioneers Hospital after Sullivan's plane crashed in a hay field about a mile south of the County Road 4.

■ SPC Wayne J. Murphy, son of Shirley Joslin of Fruita and Wayne Murphy of Meeker, has recently returned from Camp

LaGuardia in Uijong-Bu, Korea, where he has been stationed for the last year. Wayne has been awarded a special Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service. Out of 306 enlisted men, Wayne was the only service man selected to receive this medal.

■ Moffat County District Court issued a warrant for the arrest of former Meeker Chamber of Commerce Director Anny Buffington on check fraud charges.

Rangely Times 50 years ago

■ Enrollment at Rangely College could increase 50 percent over last year's record enrollment if present figures on paid enrollment to date and inquiries are any indication. nity of about 3,000 people, is about to lose its only doctor. For the past several years there has only been one doctor in Rangely. There should be at least two, but the hospital authorities, despite continuous effort, have had no success in getting another doctor.

■ Surveyors from the State Highway Department were here this week to start preliminary

surveys on the road construction planned for Colo. 64 this fall from Rangely west through the oil field.

■ Known Communists are allowed in the employ of the U.S. government because the Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court permits Communists to hold government jobs. This is in spite of the fact that they are dedicated to the overthrow of the U.S. government. Pretty hard to explain, isn't it?

Rangely Times 25 years ago

■ Much of Rangely south of Main Street was out of power for two periods on this past Tuesday. An accident occurred while Moon Lake Electric was doing some work at the Ridges Subdivision and an employee was injured.

■ The Rangely Rough Riders Riding Club is pleased to announce its royalty for 1993. Miss Jamie Torsell is our new princess. Her attendants are Miss LaDonna Carlson, Miss Miranda Jackson, Miss Beth Huff, Miss Kayna Storey and Miss Samantha Powell.

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- Cordial disposition
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- **If ____ Give a Mouse a Cookie"
- Cautious gambler
- *He won a golden ticket
- *C.S. Lewis' fantasy realm
- **'s Island"
- *One of Three Bears
- Disreputable vagrant
- **Matilda" creator
- Nancy Drew's focus, e.g.
- "Put a lid ____"
- Cheap trinket
- Small Asian ungulate
- Approximately

- Florentine iris
- Member of National Socialist German Workers' Party
- Type of wave
- Per person
- Design detail
- Grassy land tracts
- **But I heard him exclaim ' ____ he drove out of sight"
- Living quarters
- *12-year-old tribute from District 11
- *A boy raised by wolves
- **The Wind in the ____"
- Like a haunted mansion
- Dashboard unit
- Shinbone
- One Beagle
- Word of possibility
- Lack of muscle tension
- Opposite of sun-kissed
- Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
- As opposed to wants

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- Designer Jacobs
- Wet nurse
- Columbus' caravel
- "The Howard ____ Show"
- Pupil protector
- "Pay as you earn" tax system
- "Four score and seven years ____"
- Finnish steam bath
- Keep it up!
- Mischievous Norse deity
- S squared in a square
- p in mph
- Bounced
- Idealized image
- "Ivan in" The One and Only Ivan," e.g.
- Plural of more than one, linguistically speaking
- "Puss" footwear
- Same as rip
- Botch
- "Tortoise's opponent
- They have their pluses and negatives
- **The Fox and the ____," sing.
- Hardwood drinking bowl
- *Rabbit hole wonderer
- To perfection
- Vegas cube
- * ____ Lewis, voice of Lamb Chop
- Tenant in a home
- Nada
- "Scheherazade's listener
- "Gimme ____ Gimme" by ABBA
- Chosen few
- Of higher order, prefix
- Never written down
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- "The ____ and wherefore"
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- Kite driving force
- What Simon does
- Sixth sense
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**Rio Blanco County
2018 Bachmann Pit Crushing Project
REQUEST FOR BID**
PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
2018 BACHMANN PIT CRUSHING PROJECT. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY are soliciting bids for crushing approximately 70,000 cubic yards of various classes of aggregate base course, modified. Bachmann Pit is located approximately 5 miles east of State Highway 13 on RBC Road 8, North Fork Road.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
Contract Documents shall be available on-line at www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/hom1.asp, or the County's website at www.rbc.us on the Bid Postings page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second St., Meeker, CO 81641 on July 19, 2018.

VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS
Vendors shall be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing.

WORK SCHEDULE
It is intended that the project shall start approx. August 21 and be completed by November 23, 2018. Contractor shall submit a work schedule with bid.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
Interested vendors shall attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept. at 570 Second Street in Meeker. Vendors shall visit the pit and become familiar with all site conditions.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT
Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Any questions regarding this bid are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. at the above fax number.

BID SUBMITTALS
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "2018 BACHMANN PIT CRUSHING" written on the sealed envelope. All required documents shall be included with the bid or it shall be rejected.

Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company.

Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Friday, August 10, 2018. Do not depend on overnight delivery. Mailing Address: Rio Blanco County Commissioners, P.O. Box 599, Attn: Vicky Edwards, Meeker, CO 81641.

Hand delivered bids will be accepted from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on August 13, 2018. Hand-delivery address: Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commission's Hearing Room, Meeker, CO 81641.

BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on Monday, August 13, 2018 at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commission's Hearing Room, Meeker, CO 81641. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

BID PREFERENCE
C.R.S. 8-19-101, et seq, shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a nonresident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado. The County also reserves the right to negotiate changes in product specifications with the successful vendor. Discrepancies between indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum. Discrepancies between the unit

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price and the unit price extension will be resolved in favor of the unit price times the unit to obtain the proper unit price extension. A Notice of Award shall be issued to the successful vendor within 30 days of bid opening.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman
Dated: July 16, 2018
Publish: July 19 and July 26, 2018
Rio Blanco Herald Times

TOWN OF DINOSAUR DISBURSEMENTS FOR APRIL 2018

Gross Salaries, \$12,932.54
PERA, Monthly Contributions, \$2,041.45
Colorado Dept of Revenue CWT, \$384.00
IRS, FWT/Med, \$1,155.30
FPPA & D&D Monthly Contributions, \$724.52
Centurylink, Phone, fax, internet, \$318.26
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, \$1,198.29
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, \$83.23
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, \$20.00
Caselle Inc Support, \$340.00
Lizard Analytical Lab LLC, Wastewater test, \$40.00
City of Grand Junction, Wastewater test, \$153.00
Zions Bank, Motel, cell phone, food card, McAfee, \$ 927.74
Office Depot, Ink, tablets, checks, deposit books, binder, stamps, \$248.12
T.J.'s Productions Inc, Decals for Marshal car, \$500.00
ColoCOPA Services, Professional services, \$1,525.00
Pinnacle Workers Comp, \$947.00
Colorado Rural Water, Water & Sewer conference \$320.00
Moffat County, March & April rent, \$400.00
CIRSA, Asbestos sampling, \$32.00
Colorado State Patrol, Dispatching service, \$474.50
Rangely True Value, Ice melt, pellets, tire, tube, Hydra oil, \$138.93
Walmart, Paper towels, \$28.65
Rangely Auto Parts, \$151.76
CO water resource & Power Auth, Sewer loan, \$2,500.00
Total Disbursements \$ 27,584.29

TOWN OF DINOSAUR DISBURSEMENTS FOR MAY 2018

Gross Salaries, \$12,573.04
PERA, Monthly Contributions, \$1,962.88
Colorado Dept of Revenue, CWT, \$371.00
IRS, FWT/Med, \$1,178.62
FPPA & D & D, Monthly Contributions, 724.52
Centurylink, Phone, fax, internet, \$318.35
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, \$1,352.02
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, \$82.00
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, \$20.00
Casella Inc, Support, \$340.00
Lizard Analytical Lab, Wastewater tests, \$40.00
City of Grand Junction, Wastewater test, \$153.00
Zions Bank, Motel, cell phone, gas, McAfee, \$430.39
LR Gateway Services, Gas, diesel, \$388.30
Rangely True Value, Hose, sprinkler, fittings, gloves, pellets, \$211.47
Pinnacle Assurance, Workers comp, \$710.00
USA Blue Book, Chlorine rebuild kit, \$381.29
WestWater Engineering, Professional services, \$1,030.20
Dan's Tire, Backhoe tire, \$407.90
Petty Cash, Postage, gas, lunch & snacks for election judges, \$127.06
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$22,802.04

TOWN OF DINOSAUR DISBURSEMENTS FOR JUNE 2018

Gross Salaries, \$13,754.67
PERA, Monthly Contributions, \$2,220.40
Colorado Dept of Revenue, CWT, \$357.00
IRS, FWT/Med, \$1,280.90
FPPA & D & D, Monthly contributions, 724.52
Centurylink, Phone, fax, internet, \$785.82
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, \$1,348.09
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, \$82.00
MCHD Regional Lab, Water test, \$20.00

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Caselle Inc, Support, \$340.00
Lizard Analytical Lab LLC, Wastewater test, \$40.00
City of Grand Junction, Wastewater test, \$153.00
Zions, Receipt books, cell phone, refreshments for meeting, \$225.71
LR Gateway Services LLC, Gas, Diesel, \$440.56
Rangely True Value, Airedated the Cemetery, weed killer marker paint, \$366.46
Pinnacle Assurance, Workers comp, \$710.00
Moffat County, Feb. May & June rent, \$600.00
Core & Main, Parts for fire hydrant, \$580.52
Split Mountain Garden, Tree & shrub food, \$49.98
Sands Law Office, Professional services, \$186.50
Walmart, Bleach, telephone, \$131.05
Micro Plastics, Name plates, \$34.26
JP cooke, Doog icenses, \$58.55
Mountain West Insurance, Bond, \$100.00
John Deere, Dethatcher, \$169.00
BoyKo, Kibbleach, \$144.00
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements, \$41.28
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$24,944.27
Published July 26, 2018 Rio Blanco Herald Times

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CAMPING AREA CONCESSIONAIRE

The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado is requesting proposals from qualified individuals or entities interested in operating dry camping sites located at the Meeker Fairgrounds, 700 Sulphur Creek Road, Meeker, Colorado, during specified community events. A copy of the details of this Request for Proposals is located on the website <http://www.rbc.us/248/Economic-Development>. Parties interested in participating in the competitive solicitation process must submit a Proposal by 11:00 A.M., MST on July 30, 2018. Proposals must be hand delivered or mailed to Board of County Commissioners, 555 Main Street, P.O. Box 599, Meeker, Colorado 81641, and must be clearly identified on the outside of the bid document "Rio Blanco County Camping Area Concessionaire - Request for Proposal". For further information contact Kaitelin Cook, Economic Development Coordinator, 970-878-9474.
Published: July 19 and 26, 2018
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Public Notice

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a Special Events License request by the Meeker Arts & Cultural Council to be used at 455 Main Street (Court house Lawn), Meeker, CO 81641 for; Archery 100 Tournament Music Event August 11, 2018
12:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Information or questions please call Town Hall 970-878-5344.
Liquor Clerk
Published: 7/26/18
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MEEKER CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AGENDA August 2nd, 2018 @7pm Board Room 265 County Road 4 Meeker Highland Cemetery

1. Call to Order
 2. Approve Agenda
 3. Approve July 5th minutes
 4. Public Input
 5. Old Business
 - A. Dog Policy
 - B. Noise Policy
 6. New Business
 - A. Let Freedom Ring Memorial
 - B. Manager Report
 - C. Office Manager Report
 7. Present & approve bills and deeds
 8. Open Board Discussion
 9. Adjourn
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Meeker, CO 81641
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Attorneys for Petitioner, Tara L. Wille.:
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To: Linda S. Howell
Last Known Address, if any: Unknown
A hearing on the Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative requesting Tara L. Wille be appointed as Personal Representative of the Decedent's estate is scheduled for a non-appearance hearing at the following time and location or at a later date to which the hearing may be continued
Date: August 17, 2018 Time: 8:30 am Crtrm: B
455 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641
Published: July 26, August 2 & 9, 2018
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SAFEHOUSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON
Please call before 8:00a.m. day of meal
Chuckwagon: 878-9671 or Radino: 878-9638
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. (Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
Friday, 7/27/18, Shepard's pie, caesar salad, banana pudding, whole grain roll
Monday, 7/30/18, Chicken enchilada casserole, tossed salad, tangerine, raisin oatmeal cookie
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.
Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Fairfield Center, Thursday, 7/26, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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: newedenrangel@gmail.com or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 18-06**
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On May 2, 2018, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s)
Original Beneficiary(ies)
Ernest T. Shonts
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Intermountain Industries, Inc. D/B/A Major Mortgage USA Branch Banking and Trust Company
February 26, 2010
Rio Blanco
March 01, 2010
298068
\$142,800.00
\$125,200.64

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 27, TAMARRON SUBDIVISION, TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED APRIL 10, 1980 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 194871, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO. Also known by street and number as: 207 E Raven Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 08/29/2018, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATE: 05/03/2018
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
MARCELLO G. ROJAS #46396 NIGEL G. HICKS-TIBBLES #47133 SUSAN HENDRICK #33196
Sayer Law Group, P.C. 9745 EAST HAMPDEN AVE., SUITE 400, DENVER, CO 80231 (303) 353-2965
Attorney File # # CO180075
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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CATCH THE NEWS LATELY?



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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

JANITORIAL SERVICE NEEDED weekly for new firehouse and existing building in Meeker. Must be 21 or over. \$ based on experience and qualifications. Submit resume by August 6th. Rio Blanco Fire Protection District, PO Box 737, Meeker, CO 81641 or drop off at 236 7th St. Meeker, CO. Questions call 970-878-3443. 7/19-8/2

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

HOMES: MEEKER

For Sale: 14x70 mobile homed on 2 acres, 4 miles west of Meeker, 3 BDR/1BA, cistern, \$70,000. 970-756-0718 or 970-878-4629 7/19-8/16

HUNTING

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

Two deer vouchers for sale. Area 21, 2nd season. Please call 970-675-3033 and leave a message. 7/19-8/16

MISCELLANEOUS

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Communications Technician
- Help Desk Technician
- Relief Control Room Specialist

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

RENTALS: MEEKER

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

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

Nice 2 BDR/2 BA house. Beautiful out of town location. Available 7/18. 878-4320 7/19-8/16

PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER

A community oriented medical center with high patient standards, is hiring for the following positions:

- PRN:**
- RN - Acute/ED
 - RN or LPN - LTC
 - Certified Nursing Assistant - LTC
 - Food Service Tech
 - Environmental Services Tech

FULL-TIME: [eligible for benefits & sign-on bonus]:

- Occupational Therapist
- Cook/Food Service Tech
- LPN or RN - LTC
- Environmental Services Tech
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- PCT - Acute/ED - Days
- Registered Nurse - Acute/ED
- Certified Nursing Assistant - LTC

PART-TIME: [eligible for benefits]:

- CRT or RRT - Cardiopulmonary
- Transportation Driver
- Hospital Claims Analyst

VOLUNTEER:

- Meals on Wheels Driver

Submit Resume and/or Application to: Pioneers Medical Center, HR, 100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, Colo., 81641 Visit our Website at: www.pioneershospital.org

Pioneers Medical Center
Phone: (970) 878-6247 Fax: (970) 878-1285
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, CO 81641
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

RENTALS: MEEKER

Townhouse 484 12th St. 2 BDR/1.5 BA, w/s paid, \$400/month, 1st and last month + deposit. 970-220-2043 or 979-878-5725

2 BD/1BA apartment, small kitchen, utilities included. \$500/ month, \$500 damage deposit. 970-220-2150

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

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

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



RENTALS: RANGELY

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

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

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

ALWAYS ONLINE AT THEHERALDTIMES.COM

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RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT
Meeker, Colorado

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Part Time Positions
Custodian
- 30 hours/week

For details and an application, go to www.ERBMRcc.com or 101 Ute Road, Meeker CO. 970-878-7417 EOE

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

Employment Opportunities

Meeker High School
• 2 Assistant Volleyball Coaches
• Head Baseball Coach

ADA/EOE
Subject to change at any time!
For details and an application, please visit our website at Meeker.k12.co.us or Meeker School District Administration at 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO 970-878-9040

WANTED

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

JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION INC.
Multiple Positions

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

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

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

YARD SALES

MEEKER: 861 4th St., Fri. 7/27 4PM-6PM, Sat. 7/28 8AM-Noon. Weather permitting.

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS PAPER!

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

School Bus Route/Activity/Substitute Driver

Meeker School District Re-1 is seeking individuals to drive a school bus route and activity trips beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. While it is preferred that applicants hold a current CDL Class B P25 license, the district will train approved applicants in obtaining this license.

For job requirements, details and an application, please visit Meeker.k12.co.us or Meeker School District Administration, 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO. Review of applications will begin immediately and close when position is filled.

ADA/EOE
970-878-9040

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To place a 25-word COSCAN Network ad in 91 Colorado newspapers for only \$300, contact your local newspaper or call Colorado Press Association Network at 303-571-5117.

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Free, no-risk, cash offer. Contact us with the details:
Call: 720-988-5617
Write: Minerals, PO BOX 3668, Littleton, CO 80161
Email: opportunity@ecmresourcesinc.com

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Buy a 25-word statewide classified line ad in newspapers across the state of Colorado for just \$300 per week. Ask about our frequency discounts! Contact this newspaper or call Colorado Press Association Network 303-571-5117

REAL ESTATE CORNER

BROOKS REALTY
889 Main St., Meeker, Colorado
www.brooksrealty.com
(970)878-5858

Laurie J. Brooks
Owner/Broker

- ◆ NEW! 32999 Hwy 13 - 5.8 miles south of HWY 64 & 13 intersection. Great quonset building with 3900 SF of space. Mobile home can be replaced or needs lots of TLC! \$143,000
- ◆ 855 Sulphur Creek Rd. - 3 BD, 2 BA, recent upgrades throughout, fireplace, sprinkler system, storage shed, fenced backyard. 2 car garage. Move-in ready! \$241,000
- ◆ 1083 Laurie Circle - Priced to Move! East side of duplex home. 3 BD/2 BA, updated kitchen, new carpet & paint, attached two car garage. PRICE REDUCED TO \$104,900
- ◆ White River Ranch Estates on Hwy. 64 Lot 12 - 35 acres with White River frontage, private fishing area. \$225,000.

MEEKER:
73209 Hwy. 64- 4BD/2BA Home on 11.02 Acres, No HOA. PRICE REDUCED! \$325,000
UNDER CONTRACT! 260 N. Little Rancho Dr. - 3BD/2BA Home, 35 Acres, No HOA. \$218,000
878 Hill St. - 5BD/3BA Home with Lg. Yard. \$189,000

RANGELY:
315 & 317 N. Grand Ave.- Duplex, 2BD/2BA Units, 2 Carports, all Appliances Included in Sale. \$144,000
258 E. Main St.- Com/Res Building, 2 Separate Business Spaces, and 2 Apartment Units. Great Investment! \$245,000

Alpine West Properties
Broker/Owner Alex W. Plumb
Real Estate 970-420-8076 | sold@alexplumb.realtor
Residential | Commercial | Vacant Land | Farm & Ranch

FOR SALE

We have three properties for sale with possible owner financing!

RESIDENTIAL
NEW! 1254 Sunridge Ave., Rangely - Nice 3BD/2BA home in La Mesa. Large lot & hot tub. \$180,000.
NEW! 752 2nd St. - 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools, Rec. Center and Fairgrounds. \$259,900.
NEW! 1170 Cleveland St. - 3BD/2BA family home. \$159,900. UNDER CONTRACT!
NEW! 825 3rd St. - 4BD/2BA, excellent starter or family home. PRICE REDUCED to \$160,000!
482 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse. \$47,500.
855 5th St. - 5BD/2BA, new roof, siding, windows & flooring. \$200,000.
767 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse, well kept. \$68,000. REDUCED!

RURAL RESIDENTIAL
1083 Boulder Dr., Craig - Wilderness Ranches cabin, turkey. PRICE REDUCED to \$162,000!
NEW! 4007 CR 7 - 3BD/2BA with well on 5.18 acres. \$260,000.

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

VACANT LAND
NEW! Picturesque Property on Harvey Gap Rd., Silt, CO - 26.69+ acres w/ water rights, well, electricity, wildlife, meadow view & trees. On a paved road. Secluded yet accessible. Harvey Gap Park is minutes away. Borders BLM. \$415,800.
Two 5ac. lots, Strawberry Patch Rd. - Ponds, fence & electricity. \$56,500 ea.
35 lots, Sanderson Hills - Great building sites. \$29,000 ea. or \$25,000 ea. in packages of five.
459 Cross L Dr. - Great building site, 3ac. corner lot. \$69,500. UNDER CONTRACT!
50ac. lot Off Hwy. 13 - Near mile marker 24, views. \$55,000.
2 lots, Silver Sage Rd. - Two building sites. \$45,000 for both.

COMMERCIAL
NEW! 975 Market St. - Commercial Property previously operated as a Chinese Restaurant. Great corner location! \$250,000.
Brontosaurus (Hwy. 40), Dinosaur - Lg. Building. \$155,000.
60240 Hwy. 40, Maybell - Wildgame meat processor, business & real estate. \$280,000.
101 E. Market St. - Brothers Property, Lg. Building on 0.43±ac. w/ paved parking. \$375,000.
Gravel Pit, WRC Wet Pit - 20 miles W. of Meeker, 110±ac., water rights & ~150,000 tons of gravel to extract. \$1,500,000.
Playa Del Rio Apartments, 680 Water St. - 19 2BD/1BA apartment units, 17 storage units, Coin Op. laundry room. \$950,000.
Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant, 410 Market St. - Business & Real Estate offered together or separate. Turnkey & Profitable. PRICE REDUCED to \$695,000!

All advertising is subject to errors, omissions, or changes without notice.

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...

- *NEW 1007 Wall St. - Nicely updated 3 BR, 2 BA, single level home on a big lot, 2 car garage, fenced yard. \$175,000.
- *NEW 840 Water St. - 3 BR, 1.5 BA singlewide on its own lot. Carport, work shop. \$45,000. SALE PENDING!
- *820 10th St. - 3BR, 1BA, new roof, attached garage, fenced yard, wood stove. Great Value! \$148,000.a
- *885 Garfield- 2 corner lots, big fenced back yard with garden, 3,476 sq ft brick home, attached garage, 6 BR, 3 BA, beautiful kitchen, full basement with a family room, 2 fireplaces, lots of storage. \$285,000.
- *780 11th St. - 3 BR, 2 BA freshly upgraded bi-level home. Fenced back yard, storage shed. REDUCED! \$189,900.
- *871 10th St. - 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage. REDUCED TO \$219,000.
- *223 Main St. - Full quarter block near downtown. Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home. Plus three 1 BR, 1 BA fully equipped rental cabins, big garage, storage sheds, lots of trees and space. REDUCED! \$349,000.
- *125 Main St. - Impeccable 5 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 story home, 3 car garage, beautiful yard. \$319,000. SOLD!
- *725 Cedar St. - Beautiful 2 story home on 3 lots, basement, garage, views. \$289,000. SOLD!

RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...

- *NEW 517 Agency Dr. - A beautiful 3,689 sq ft, 2 story home on 4.77 irrigated acres, just south of Meeker. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 car garage, fenced pastures. A 36'X72' horse barn with indoor and outdoor stalls & waterers. \$515,000.
- *210 CR 75 - Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. \$55,000.
- *CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.
- *439 Agency Dr. - 6 Acres, beautiful 2 story log home, 2 car garage. Horse barn/shop. \$483,999. SOLD!

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...

- *NEW 2101 Meath Dr. - 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. Good pasture. Great views. \$89,900.
- *NEW TBD CR 13- 35 Acres, 4.5 miles south of town. Fenced, borders BLM on 2 sides. \$189,000. SALE PENDING!
- *1751 Bright Water Lane- 39 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistern. Borders BLM. 14 miles west off of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.
- *5 Acres 16 miles up CR 8. Great views overlooking the river and surrounding mountains. Across the Hwy from Sleepy Cat. Borders DOW Oak Ridge hunting land. Community well water available & power. REDUCED to \$169,000.
- *2 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MR-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.
- *12924 CR 8- 5 Acres with River, great fishing. Vacant land, good building site, 13 miles upriver, awesome views. \$149,000.
- *8432 CR 15- 7.5 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through with great fishing, water well, pasture. \$175,000.
- *8432 CR 15- 18 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through, great fishing and hunting, good pasture. \$185,000.
- *5807 CR 7- Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! \$75,000.
- *CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$400,000. REDUCED!
- *100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.

Call Steve Wix - Meeker Native, serving buyers & sellers in the Meeker area since 1980. Cell 970-629-9990.
Call Andrea Thiessen - Meeker area broker since 2003. Cell 970-390-2182.
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What are the tasks of a Buyer's Agent:

- Be an advisor and advocate during the entire home buying process
- Take time to uncover the buyer's needs and wants as well as what's motivating their purchase
- Educate buyers on current market conditions
- Find a way for buyers to attain as many of their needs as possible when dealing with the realities of the marketplace and/or specific financial constraints

Looking for a new home? Let us be your Advocate. Give us a call today.

Cindy Welle
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970-321-2158

Wendy Garrett
Broker Associate
979-274-8332

Real-Tea Roundtable
August 1st
7:30 a.m., Wendell's

2204 Rd. 7 - 618 Acres, 2 Homes, Shop, Grazing Permit. \$2,390,000
4267 Rd. 10 - 90 Acre Horse & Hunting Property, Custom Home. \$1,490,000
Ridge Estates Subdivision - Full 26 Lot Package. \$999,000
Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard. \$975,000
Moosehead Lodge, Rangely - Cabins, Lodge, B&B, TURN KEY. \$899,000
Wyatt's Sports Center & Residence - Fully Remodeled, Privacy. \$825,000
1020 S. Little Rancho Dr. - Log Home, 80 Acres, Horse Property. \$595,000
1287 Market St. - Multi-Use Commercial Building w/ 4 Lots. \$455,000
585 Cleveland St. - 3,806 SQFT, 3BD/3.5BA, private yard. \$389,000
8617 Rd. 8 - 4BD/2BA Log Home on 2.85 acres. \$359,000
210 School St. - 4BD/2.25BA, Garage, Private Yard. \$354,000
1163 Rd. 53 - 4BD/3BA Cabin in Morapos Creek. \$347,000
500 Rd. 47 - New 2BD, 35+ Acres, Pole Barn & Sheds. REDUCED! \$339,000
NEW 6255 Rd. 7 - 14.87 Acres, 5BD/4BA Home, Large Garage. \$335,000
793 Cedar Street - Large 3BD/2BA home, private 15,000 SQFT lot. \$289,000
175 5th St. - Log Home or Office, Large Corner Lot. \$266,500
564 7th St. - Fresh new look! 5BD/2.5BA, Shop, Fenced Yard. \$259,000
TBD E. Market St. - 7.46 Acres, Multi-Use Opportunity. \$249,000
760 3rd St. - 2,425 SQFT Home, Fabulous Yard w/ Shed & Garage. \$224,900
345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots. \$216,000
1164 Hill St. - SOLD!
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112 Main St. - Historic Brick Home, Cottage, Corner Lot. \$207,000
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109 Market St. - 0.5 Acre HWY Commercial Lot. \$199,000
NEW 1106 Mark Cir. - Move-In Ready, 3BD/2BA, Garage & Carport. \$178,000
646 Main St. - Downtown Commercial Building. \$169,000
217 Rd. 75 - 4BD/1BA Vacation Cabin on Papoose Creek. \$169,000
487 7th St. - 2-BD/1BA, Phenomenal Yard. \$157,000
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot. \$149,000
283 9th St. - Remodeled 2BD/1BA Home, Garage, Fenced Yard. \$149,000
1140 Cleveland St. - Remodeled, Income Producing Duplex. \$145,000
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