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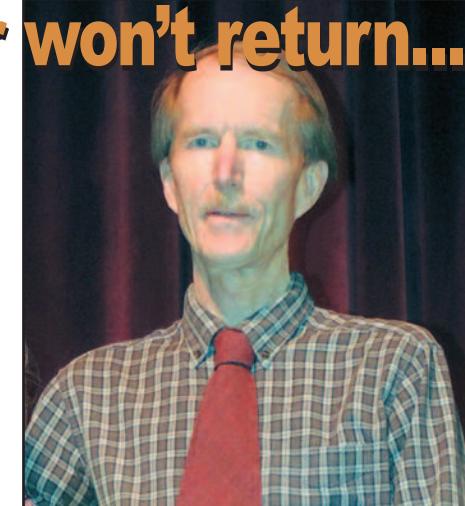
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Teacher won't return...

In a letter to the editor on Page 4 of today's *Herald Times*, Dr. Bob Dorsett, a favorite and long-time science instructor at Meeker High School explains that he and the Meeker School District could not agree to terms for him to return to MHS and that he will not be back next year. Please see Page 4A.



Unemployment rate continues to drop in Rio Blanco County

By SEAN McMAHON
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RBC For the fourth straight month, the June unemployment rate is down slightly in Rio Blanco County, using seasonally non-adjusted figures. Unemployment numbers are down more than 1.8 percent from June 2013.

Unemployment as of June 2013 was 6.0 percent, using the same seasonally non-adjusted figures. Since early in 2014, the jobless numbers in Rio Blanco have continued

to fall, however slowly, to 4.2 percent in June 2014.

That drop to 4.2 percent is a drop of 0.1 percent from 4.3 percent in May.

For June, there were 4,308 in the available county workforce, and, of those, 4,129 were employed while 179 were without jobs.

In May, there were 4,216 workers in the available county work pool. Of those, 4,033 were employed, and 183 were unemployed.

In June 2013, there were 4,347 workers available in the county workforce. Of those, 4,087 were gainfully employed while 260

potential workers were jobless.

Statewide, the Colorado unemployment figures continue to drop.

In Colorado, the unemployment rate in June 2013 was 7.3 percent, and that had fallen to 5.5 percent in May 2014 and stood at 5.4 percent for June 2014.

The Colorado county with the highest unemployment rate in June was Castillo County (county seat San Luis), the only county in the state that had an unemployment rate over 10 percent during June and May. In June, the rate had dropped to 10.1 percent, in

May it stood at 11.6 percent. One year ago, while there were several counties with unemployment in excess of 10 percent, Castillo was still the highest with 12.5 percent.

While no other counties reported unemployment in excess of 10 percent for the past two months, the June 2013 statistics showed six counties above 10 percent: Castillo at 12.5 percent; Conejos (county seat Conejos) at 11.5 percent; Saguache (Saguache) and Huerfano (Walsenburg) at 11.4 percent; Las Animas (Trinidad) at 10.5 percent and Pueblo (Pueblo) at 10.1 percent. By June this

year, things were looking up for Pueblo County, where the rate had dropped to 7.8 percent.

The county with the lowest unemployment rate in the state during June was Hinsdale County (Lake City) with a 2.3 percent jobless rate. The other five counties with unemployment rates below 3 percent were: Baca (Springfield) and Cheyenne (Cheyenne Wells) at 2.5 percent; Yuma (Wray) and Mineral (Creede) counties with a 2.8 percent rate; and Jackson County (Walden) with a 2.9 percent rate.

Dinosaur: \$15 million is spent in area

Special to the Herald Times

RBC A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 274,361 visitors to Dinosaur National Monument in 2013 spent \$15,791,600 in communities near the park. That spending supported 186 jobs in the local area.

"Dinosaur National Monument is proud to welcome visitors from across the country and around the world," said Superintendent Mark Foust. "We are delighted to share the story of this place and the experiences it provides and to use the park as a way to introduce our visitors to this part of the country and all that it offers."

"National park tourism is a significant driver in the national economy — returning \$10 for every \$1 invested in the National Park Service — and it's a big factor in our local economy as well," he said. "We appreciate the partnership and support of our neighbors and are glad to be able to give back by helping to sustain local communities."

Dinosaur experienced a drop in visitation from 2012 numbers due to the government shutdown in October 2013. October 2013 visitation was 7,564 compared with 32,428 for the same month in 2012. Visitation remained depressed through the rest of the year and winter after the monument reopened in late October. This also decreased the amount of economic benefit from the 2012 report released earlier this year.

The peer-reviewed visitor spending analysis was conducted by U.S. Geological Survey economists Catherine Cullinan Thomas and Christopher Huber and Lynne Koontz for the National Park Service.

The report shows \$14.6 billion of direct spending by 273,6 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. This spending supported more than 237,000 jobs nationally, with more than 197,000 jobs found in these gateway communities, and had a cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy of \$26.5 billion.

According to the 2013 economic analysis, most visitor spending was for lodging (30.3 percent) followed by food and beverages (27.3 percent), gas and oil (12.1 percent), admissions and fees (10.3 percent) and souvenirs and other expenses (10 percent).

The largest jobs categories supported by visitor spending were restaurants and bars (50,000 jobs) and lodging (38,000 jobs).



The horse arena at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Meeker was a busy place Saturday from early morning to late evening as the horse show and all-around competition made for a full day. Below, three entries prepare for the Class 5 gelding lead class on Saturday morning.



Rangely church youth spruce up offices of New Eden Pregnancy Care Services

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY More than a dozen InStep Youth Ministry students recently spent two days scraping, painting and trimming Rangely's New Eden Pregnancy Care Services office at 219 S. Sunset Ave.

In May, the non-profit group moved into the home-turned-office adjacent to First Baptist Church, which oversees the youth ministry.

InStep leader Beth Scoggins said

she had been thinking about a mission project for several months for the middle and high school students, but when New Eden rented the house, she decided the group could start by working next door.

"There are a lot of ways to help right here in Rangely," Scoggins said. "We wanted the kids to see they don't have to travel to another state or country to make a difference."

New Eden Director Melissa Norman said the work effort was more than a community-service proj-

ect.

"The kids helping us showed how much they care about the people in this community and the ministry," she said. "It shows their commitment to what they believe about helping others and living out their faith."

New Eden provides free guidance by trained volunteers, material assistance for pregnant women and babies, post-abortion support and referrals, among other services.

The office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.



COURTESY PHOTO
Several middle and high school students from Rangely painted the New Eden Pregnancy Care Services office in Rangely recently. The youth completed the work as part of InStep Youth Ministry's summer mission project.

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Proclamation: "National Night Out 2014"

Whereas, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 5, 2014, "National Night Out"; and

Whereas, the "31st Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the Town of Meeker to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

Whereas, the Meeker Police Department, ERB Rec District and Meeker Lions Club play a vital role in assisting the Meeker Police through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Meeker and is supporting "National Night Out 2014" locally; and

Whereas, it is essential that all citizens of Meeker be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Meeker; and

Whereas, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Halandas, do hereby call upon all citizens of Meeker to join the Meeker Police Department, the ERBM Recreation and Park District, the Meeker Lions Club, and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting "31st Annual National Night Out" on August 5, 2014.

Further, Let It Be Resolved That, I, Mayor Halandas, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 5, 2014 as "National Night Out" in Meeker Colorado.

Town Clerk Lisa Cook
Mayor Regas Halandas

Meeker Night Out to be celebrated on Tuesday

Special to the Herald Times

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

To that end, Mayor Regas Halandas and Town Clerk Lisa Cook have signed and the town board members in Meeker have formally approved a proclamation declaring Tuesday to be Meeker Night Out.

As a part of the Meeker observance of NNO, the Meeker community is invited to a free barbecue and the showing of the movie "Despicable Me 2" at Paintbrush Park from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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

In all, more than 37.8 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out against Crime." National Night Out is designed to: 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and 4) Send a message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

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

CDOT holding online job fair in state in August

Special to the Herald Times

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

This month-long around-the-clock event will be used to fill CDOT job openings across Colorado.

Beginning Aug. 1 and running through Aug. 31, job seekers need to simply log in or register at www.connectingcolorado.com. Once inside the virtual event, they can peruse a wide variety of career opportunities, visit regional chat rooms to get questions answered and learn about the

Department of Transportation.

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

"We're excited to be able to provide a great employer like CDOT with this virtual job fair," says Department of Labor and Employment Executive Director Ellen Golombek. "Job seekers can visit this virtual fair from any location with a web connection and at any time."

For job seekers interested in learning more about this virtual job fair or for employers interested in having a similar event staged to meet their staffing needs, contact your nearest Workforce Center.

CHAMPIONS ...



Kolbi (pictured above) and Kaden Franklin spent last week at the Denver Regional Junior Hereford Expo in Denver. They participated in a team-fitting competition in which Kolbi's team was reserve champion. There was also a judging competition in which Kolbi finished fourth overall in the junior division and Kaden was fifth overall in the pee-wee division. Kolbi also showed two heifers, Hollie and Lillie, in the bred and owned show. Hollie was second in class to the division champion and Lillie was second in class. Kaden showed Ginger in the owned-heifer show and was third in class. Kolbi was also chosen to be the 2014-2015 Colorado Hereford Princess.

MHS ART STUDENTS TO DENVER ...



COURTESY PHOTO
Several Meeker High School students traveled to the Cherry Creek Art Festival and Denver Art Museum on July 5-6. They were invited to the festival to participate in the Janus Student Art Buying Program. Nishiko Thelen, Dominick Cardile and Paige Jones were representatives from MHS. Twenty-four programs in Colorado were selected to participate in program, and MHS was one of two high-school-level programs and the only Western Slope school to participate. According to MHS art teacher Ben Quinn, the MHS students had the unique opportunity to go from being spectators to patrons as the Janus Foundation gave our students \$500 to select work they felt represented the interests of MHS students. The works will be displayed at various buildings around the Meeker School District. The students were to interact, ask questions and examine work of well-known artists from across the nation. In the back row, from left, are: MHS art teacher Ben Quinn, Layton Bair, Sammy Palmer and Dominick Cardile. In the front row, from left, are: Amanda Begaye, Linda Olivas, Nishiko Thelen, Paige Jones, Maegan McGruder and Taylor Frantz.

For the first time, all Colorado big game licenses will go on sale on the same day

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | For the first time ever, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) will offer over-the-counter big game licenses all at the same time for elk, pronghorn, bear, deer and turkey, to residents and non-residents, beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

This is the first time all leftover big game licenses (leftover, over-the-counter with caps, unlimited over-the-counter) go for sale the same day.

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

A list of available hunt codes was slated to be published this past Tuesday at cpw.state.co.us. Over-the-counter with caps licenses are licenses that initially go on sale Aug. 5 but are limited in quantity, or "capped." Unlimited over-the-counter licenses are not limited in number. Look for unlimited over-the-counter licenses and hunt codes for over-the-

counter with caps licenses in the 2014 Big Game Brochure.

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

CPW draw coordinator Devon Adams recommends checking with your preferred license purchase agent

ahead of time to ensure business hours coincide with the start of the sale and that they are familiar with changes to big game license sales this year.

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

person sales.

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

Age Requirements for Children in the Meeker Recreation Center

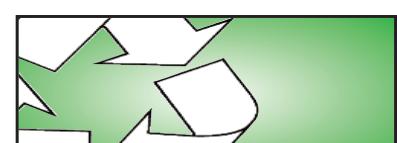
There will be no school Fridays during the upcoming school year. Below are a few important reminders on Age Requirements.

1. Children 7 years of age and younger MUST be accompanied by a person who is 13 years of age or older in the facility, this includes the Lounge, and Pool.

2. Children 12 years of age and younger are NOT permitted in the Fitness Room or Hot Tub.

3. Children 13–14 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult in the Fitness Room or have completed a Fitness Room Orientation.

Contact Guest Services for more information.



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Rangely Council OKs OHVs on roads in town, not highway

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | The Rangely Town Council voted last week to replace sections of the town's municipal code to allow off-highway vehicles (OHVs) on public roads.

After a 30-day period ending Aug. 23, Ordinance 685 will allow "any self-propelled vehicle" with wheels or tracks and used primarily for off-road recreational purposes to travel Rangely streets, roads or alleys, provided drivers follow traffic codes and adhere to a 15 mile per hour speed limit.

Main Street/Highway 64 is off limits, as it is for the use of snowmobiles, golf carts, military vehicles and watercraft, among other exclusions.

The move comes in the wake of a county master trails plan unveiled in June, which officials hope will one day provide an economic boon in the midst of rising and falling industry cycles.

"Moving ahead with the ordinance came from a combination of things," Rangely Town Manager Peter Brixius said. "We were obviously more heavily involved recently in the development of the Wagon Wheel Trail System on this end of the county. We, as a council, and management looked at the economic environment and felt like we needed to do everything possible to do things that would improve opportunities for growth in our economic picture."

The current ordinance, which

will be repealed once the new one takes effect, allows OHV drivers to travel town roads only en route to public lands. It also mandates that drivers under 18 be in close proximity to a licensed passenger 18 or older.

No age minimum is set under the new ordinance, although a guardian who is at least 16 must accompany drivers younger than 10. Drivers under 16 must meet certain physical requirements to operate an OHV and pass a "safety education and familiarization program" with the Rangely Police Department before taking to the streets.

Few people attended the public hearings to discuss the ordinance June 24 and July 22, but those who did showed support or expressed concern about OHVs along right of ways on Main Street or Highway 64.

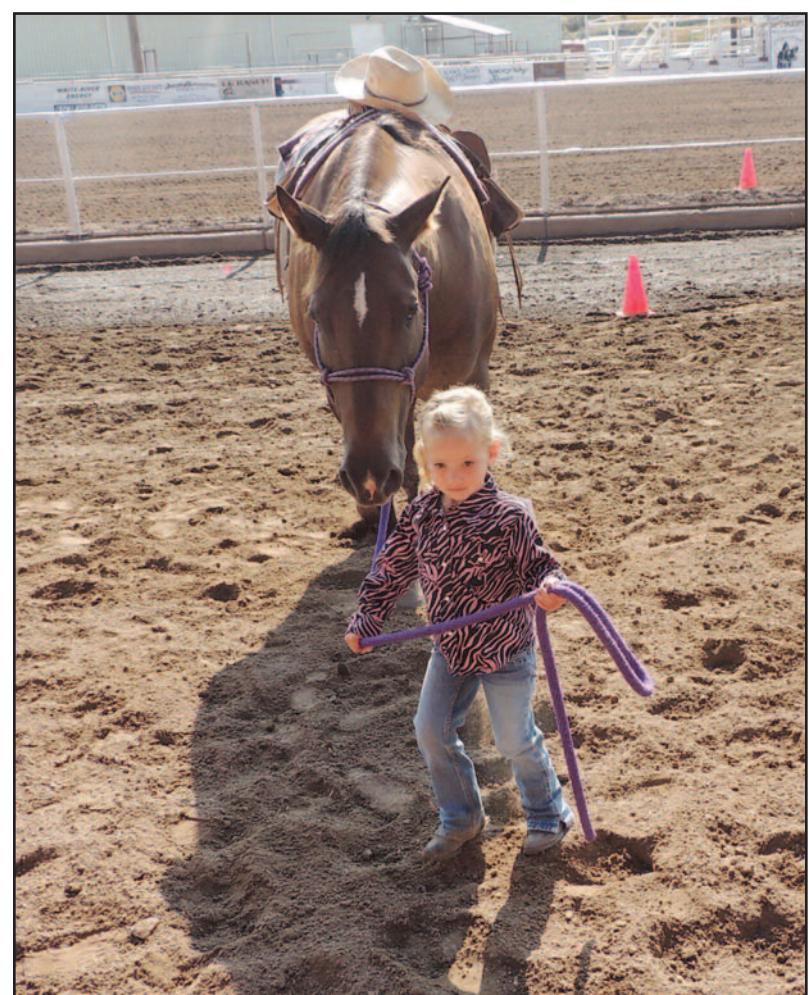
Under 685, however, riders can only cross the highway, not ride on or alongside it.

For an OHV to be street legal, the ordinance mandates it have a headlight and taillight, brake system, muffler, spark arrester and, for minors, a red or orange "whip flag." No licensing is required.

Violations to the code come with a minimum \$50 and maximum \$300 fine.

"As long as our riders are willing to pay attention to the traffic code and signage and we don't have too many incidents, we won't have an issue," Brixius said.

See the ordinance in its entirety in this week's Herald Times.



Molly Broman of Meeker got an early start Saturday getting in some practice for the pee wee lead class along with her horse Lucky. Walking your horse is a large part of the pee wee competition, and Molly wanted to make certain that she and Lucky were comfortable with each other.

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BIRD OR MOTH?

It might just be an imposter, but cruising through Rangely's sunflowers on Saturday evening was what looked at first glance to be uniquely marked hummingbird. It turned out to be a hummingbird moth, complete with a double set of wings. The insects have been spotted recently around Rangely's gardens.

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FROM MY WINDOW...

Fair fun intensifies; fire threat increases; stay hydrated

By SEAN McMAHON
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The Rio Blanco County Fair has been running unofficially for a couple of weeks now, officially since Friday, and, this week, the last three days of the fair are the fun-filled, action-packed days featuring the opening of the exhibit halls, the showing and competitions with the goats, pigs, sheep and cows.

This is usually the most heavily trafficked portion of the fair, and the action and good food lead up to the final event and end of the fair — the 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale, which will be held in the 4-H Barn starting at 6 p.m.

The last three days begin today at 8:30 a.m. with the swine 4-H/FFA showmanship classes and at 1 p.m. with the goat 4-H/FFA showmanship classes. As the 6 p.m. swine shows begin, the exhibit halls open for viewing, and the indoor silent auction begins.

On Saturday, the exhibit halls open at 9 a.m., the same time as the silent auction bidding. At 10 a.m. is the 4-H/FFA Round Robin showmanship classes.

At 10:30 a.m. is the fun Cloverbud Show and Tell; at 11 a.m. is the Pet Rock Contest; and at 11:30 is the Rabbit Chase.

From noon to 3 p.m. is the Lil' Buckaroo Rodeo, followed at 3:30 to

Highlights Friday include the exhibit halls opening at 9 a.m. At the same time, the sheep 4-H/FFA showmanship classes begin, followed by the market classes and the 4-H breeding classes.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. is the Rio Blanco County Woolgrowers' Lamb Kabob feed, followed by the Open Sheep Show and Orphan Lambs at 12:30 p.m.

The county Talent Show opens to sign-ups at 3 p.m. and the show runs from 4 to 6 p.m. At 5 p.m., the Rio Blanco County Stockgrowers' Barbecue begins, coinciding with the start of the beef 4-H/FFA showmanship classes, followed by the breeding, market, open and dairy classes.

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Buckaroo Rodeo, followed at 3:30 to

5:15 p.m. by the Meeker Lions Club's barbecue under the main grandstands.

At 5:15 p.m. are the Presale Awards/Activities, at 5:30 is the Bake Sale and at 6 p.m., the indoor silent auction closes and the 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale begins. That event closes out the fair, and after the sale the animals are released.

If you have any urge to see some of the finest animals around, the livestock sale might just be the hot spot of the week. Sometimes the sale of the grand champion and reserve champion animals can be a bit heated and head up into some big dollars being bid.

Watch out if the top animals are split between Rangely and Meeker owners, which occurred two years ago, when big dollars were bid to buy the animals.

There are fun games, good food and some great animals to be taken in the last three days of the Rio Blanco County Fair, and a visit, particularly if you have not been to a county fair before, is usually quite a fun — and educational — time for the entire family. It doesn't matter whether the kids are young or old.



Monsoon means rain. Often lots of rain. It also means lightning. Often lots of lightning.

In a good year, there is a lot more rain than lightning, making the foliage impervious to the lightning.

We in Rio Blanco County have been relatively lucky so far.

We have had at least 10 fires in the county already this year, but, thankfully, they have remained small and were put out quickly. The only notable fires have been just to the north of us in Moffatt County, but even those were totally or mostly contained as of Tuesday.

But as I write this on Tuesday morning, they say we are looking at several days of rain and lightning, and I would say let's hope our good luck continues.

The Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit is wise, however, in issuing guidelines for people to follow if they should spot a wildland fire.

Having the public reporting fires allows us to respond quicker and work to keep incidents small, said Bureau of Land Management Assistant Fire Manager Jimmy

Michels.

According to Michels, here are correct steps to take to report a fire: call 911; if you're near the fire, move out of the fire area and monitor; account for others with you and move them to safety; state your name and phone number in case clarification or more information is necessary; give the location from which you're seeing the fire or smoke; give location of the fire, including direction of the fire from where you're standing; nearest road or highway; give closest landmark; note what's burning — sagebrush, grass, trees, etc.; note fire size; if you can't estimate an acreage, try comparing it to something like a football field; and please report if you see flames or smoke.

It doesn't take a scientist of any kind to know that a wildland fire can get out of control quite quickly and sometimes take off on a deadly and destructive path. Any time saved by reporting a fire is a hand up to all involved from the property owners to the fire suppressors.

If you suspect a wild fire has started in our area, please call it in to any emergency outlet, including a

police department, the sheriff's office or the BLM.



This is also a reminder to keep your body hydrated.

The temperatures have risen into the 90-degree range already; the humidity is rising rapidly with the monsoon rains.

No matter if it is overcast or sunny, the body will shed more water on a normal day than one would imagine and even more, much more quickly, on a sunny high-humidity day.

At the altitude of Rio Blanco County, mostly between 6,000 and 9,000 feet, you take in less oxygen than at the lower altitudes and you burn more water and electrolytes.

Even if going for a drive up in the mountains or venturing to the back streams to fish and certainly if going for a hike or going camping in the nearby mountains, it is essential to keep you enough water to keep you well hydrated.

One can be guaranteed that it is easier to carry extra water than to have to deal with dehydration or sun stroke.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dr. Dorsett won't return to MHS

Dear Editor:

I tried to negotiate a contract with the Meeker School District which would alleviate disagreements between myself and the high school principal and which would also help the district overcome its "fiscal emergency," but after six weeks of talks, Superintendent Matt Meyer finally rejected my proposal.

As your readers are aware, I have contested the qualifications of district leadership and the heavy-handed policies and procedures they have imposed on teaching staff. Ms. Ibach and Mr. Meyer, backed by a 4/3 majority on the Meeker School Board, have stifled open debate of issues important to education and have, I believe, punished staff who speak out. Conditions imposed by administration at the high school last

year seemed hostile, and the working environment was miserable.

I would very much like to continue teaching. I offered to trade three-fourths of my salary in exchange for freedom to teach. Apparently the fiscal crisis is not so severe or the administration thinks my presence on the teaching staff is so threatening that they deemed my offer was not sufficient.

In the meantime, during the course of negotiations, the district hired a new instructor who has been assigned two of my core science classes.

I apologize to the many students and parents who have encouraged me to persevere. I have made every effort to stay, under conditions that would allow me to maintain my integrity and my health. I have been blessed to work with dedicated and exceptionally talented colleagues, several others of whom have been treated very badly, I believe, by this administration. If trusted with their own governance, the professional staff in the Meeker School District could provide the best of education. My deep respect to those who are able to carry on under the present conditions.

Among other endeavors over the years — and certainly not alone, but with the help of colleagues — I added 13 courses to the high school curriculum in science, math and computer science. I added more than \$50,000 of grants and equipment to Meeker science facilities and activities. I started the Science Fair program, which has qualified five Meeker students for International Science Fair competition and through which several other students have won state and regional honors.

I instituted the Summer Science Program for high school and middle school students, and I organized hands-on science projects for elementary school students led by high school tutors. With the generous support of a student's Boettcher grant and additional funds of my own, I procured a 3-D printer for the district to provide students with hands-on experience using cutting-edge technology.

Over the years, I have guided students in long-term field ecology research on native ecosystems north of the high school and I head the radiation lab project at Meeker High

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ROAD WORK UPDATE

RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROAD 5
PICEANCE CREEK
ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT: Rio Blanco County Road 5 SP-7 Wildlife Crossing Project

LOCATION: RBC Road 5, Piceance Creek Road, Mile Post 18.9 to 19.41

WORK: Installation of a pre-cast concrete culvert for wildlife and livestock to cross County Road 5. Work includes widening, surfacing, drainage and existing structure removal.

WHEN: Work began July 28, 2014, continuing Monday through Saturday from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.

DURATION: Approx. 3 to 4 months.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: During construction, travelers should expect up to 15 minute delays.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROAD 10
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT: Rio Blanco County Road 10 Bridge Replacement Project

LOCATION: RBC Road 10, Mile Post 7.27, also known as Stillwater Bridge

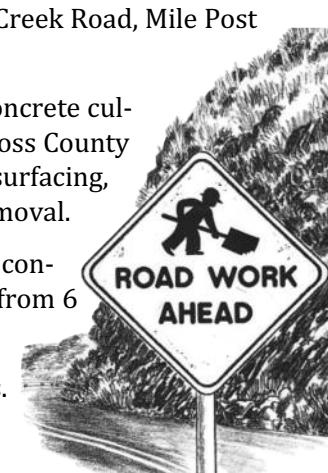
WORK: Construction of a new bridge and roadway alignment adjacent to the existing bridge. Removal of existing bridge will follow.

WHEN: Work began on July 28, 2014, Monday through Thursday from 6 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. (work hours may vary)

DURATION: Approx. 3 months.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: During construction, travelers should expect one-way traffic with minor delays.

Call the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Office at 970-878-9590 for further information.



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In order to comply with the Colorado School Attendance Law of 1963, parents establishing a home-based education are required to send written notification to the local school district.

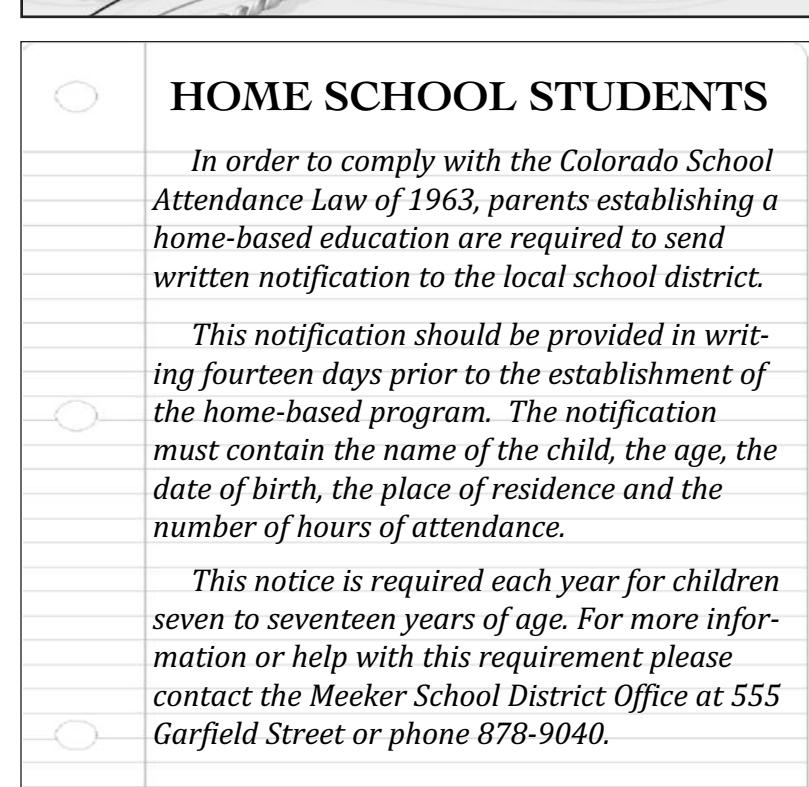
This notification should be provided in writing fourteen days prior to the establishment of the home-based program. The notification must contain the name of the child, the age, the date of birth, the place of residence and the number of hours of attendance.

This notice is required each year for children seven to seventeen years of age. For more information or help with this requirement please contact the Meeker School District Office at 555 Garfield Street or phone 878-9040.

25th Wedding Anniversary
Open House
The children of Gerald and Twila Morris will be hosting an open house Monday, August 11, 2014, at Mountain Valley Bank from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Please come help celebrate their special day.

No gifts please.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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School sponsored by the Colorado School of Mines.

Along with Ms. Devore-Wedding, the head sponsor, I have supervised students monitoring the White River in the Colorado River Watch program, a project with more than 15 year years duration. I am most proud of the International Ecology Program, through which more than 60 Meeker students have participated in significant research, conservation and cultural projects overseas. I sincerely hope those programs will continue. Who has the administration identified to lead them?

I am especially sad that I will not be back in the classroom.

Meeker has the greatest kids on the planet and it has been an enormous joy to help them learn and grow. I will do my best to continue, in the future, in other circumstances.

Bob Dorsett, MD
Meeker

Let's keep Medicare strong

Dear Editor:

As the 49th anniversary of the Medicare Act came on Thursday, July 30, it is important that Coloradans and all Americans understand how critical Medicare is to keeping seniors out of poverty.

For those who would cut benefits or do away with the program altogether under the guise of deficit reduction, we say look at history.

Medicare was enacted in 1965 because half of American seniors couldn't afford private insurance. Is private health insurance more affordable now? Hardly.

Medicare saves money in a big way. Medicare's overhead expenses are just 1 percent compared to 9 percent for private insurance and 6 percent for Medicare advantage.

And, Medicare's costs rise far more slowly than private insurance.

Thanks to Obamacare, Part D prescription drugs will cost less as the "donut hole" is closed and seniors don't pay out of pocket for mammograms, diabetes or cancer screenings.

That makes for healthier seniors

Udall says no Vermillion plan

RBC | U.S. Sen. Mark Udall, chairman of the U.S. Senate National Parks Subcommittee, confirmed Friday that the Obama administration is not considering an Antiquities Act designation for the Vermillion Basin in Moffatt County

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell confirmed this fact during a meeting with Udall.

"Secretary Jewell confirmed for me ... that the Vermillion Basin is not in line for a national monument designation through the Antiquities Act," Udall said.

"When exercised in close consultation with the local community, the Antiquities Act is an important tool that has been used throughout Colorado's history to preserve and protect many of the iconic public lands that strengthen our special way of life and support our outdoor-recreation economy," he said. "That said, I am glad Secretary Jewell has rebutted the rumors some lawmakers have used to create uncertainty for the residents of northwest Colorado."

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Tipton: EPA, USFS impact farmer, rancher rights

By SCOTT TIPTON
U.S. Representative (R-CO3)
Special to the Herald Times

WASHINGTON | Recently U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton (R-CO3) questioned U.S. Department of Agriculture Undersecretary Robert Bonnie during a House Agriculture Subcommittee hearing to review the Interpretive Rule Regarding the Applicability of Clean Water Act Agricultural Exemptions.

During the hearing, Tipton contested Bonnie's claims that agriculture producers' access to water would be protected as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) attempts to expand its regulatory reach through a proposed rule that redefines "waters of the United States" from "navigable" waterways to virtually every form of surface water.

Tipton emphasized that while the EPA Clean Water Act Rule covers all surface water, a new proposed Forest Service Groundwater Directive will expand that agency's regulatory overreach to include all groundwater - including access to streams and tributaries that feed into it. Combined, these two administrative actions could drastically restrict farmers and ranchers from accessing their water rights on all fronts.

During the hearing, Tipton contested Bonnie's claim that the Interpretive Rule to the EPA's proposed Clean Water Rule (put forward without any public comment) would protect farmers' and ranchers' access to water, and pointed out that the Forest Service Groundwater Directive would essentially negate any "protections" the Interpretive Rule provides.

A partial transcript of their exchange follows:

TIPTON: As you were going through your testimony, you were saying that (the Interpretive Rule) applies to established farming areas. What if there's an adjacent field that hasn't been farmed and a farmer or rancher buys that. Does it then apply?

BONNIE: If it's not a 'waters of the U.S.', they're free to farm and ranch.

TIPTON: I don't know what's not going to be applicable to the 'waters of the U.S.' This is the biggest water grab in American history coming out of the EPA.

Mr. Bonnie, the USDA has stated that the Interpretive Rule only applies to adjacent and neighboring waters. It's also been said that when USDA is able to show a hydrologic underground connection, however tenuous, you will regulate those waters, even though it falls outside of your stated application of the rule. Can you explain to me how those two statements don't conflict?

BONNIE: Groundwater in the proposed Clean Water Act Rule is not regulated. I think it's an exemption that's fairly clear.

TIPTON: You need to get ahold of the Forest Service, they're just putting out a directive.

BONNIE: The Forest Service is putting out a directive that will clarify and provide some consistency across

the way we address groundwater as part of resource management plans, projects and other things. The purpose of that directive is to provide greater consistency across the Forest Service. It doesn't provide any new authorities to regulate groundwater. Purely, I think about consistency.

TIPTON: My interpretation of it is that a farmer or rancher could divert legally out of a stream to fill a stock pond or irrigate a field, and will be in violation.

BONNIE: Stock ponds are specifically exempt under the Clean Water Act.

TIPTON: Not if you're looking at that Groundwater Rule.

The EPA's proposed rule drastically expands the agency's regulatory reach by redefining "waters of the U.S." under the Clean Water Act (CWA) to include virtually every form of surface water, including tributaries and ditches.

The Forest Service's proposed Groundwater Directive, released in May, expands its reach over groundwater and seeks to establish new bureaucratic hurdles to interfere with private water users' ability to access their water, including their ability to access water from tributaries or streams that could potentially feed into groundwater.

Combined, the rules could have a severe impact on water users' — including agriculture producers' — abilities to access their private water rights.

In May, Tipton and

his colleagues urged the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers to withdraw the proposed rule that could amount to the largest federal water grab to date.

Additionally, Tipton joined Small Business Committee Chairman Sam Graves in a letter to EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy highlighting the impacts the rule will have on small businesses.

Tipton first raised concerns in March over the impact the rule could have in Colorado and on the rights of all water users.

Tipton also joined his colleagues in a letter to House Appropriators requesting that no funds in the FY 2015 Energy and Water Development Appropriations, and Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations bills be made available to implement the new EPA draft rule.

Tipton has been a staunch defender of Colorado and Western water and private property rights since being elected to Congress.

Last month, the U.S. House of Representatives passed Tipton's legislation with bipartisan support, to uphold state water law and protect private water rights from uncompensated federal takings.

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A big "THANK YOU" to:
Our neighbor, America, for calling 911,
the ambulance crew,
the city police,
and the doctors and nurses
for the care of our wife and mother,
Phyllis Wigington.

BACK TO SCHOOL NOTICE

First day of school for all students will be Wednesday, August 20, 2014.
Supply lists will be available soon.

High School	Start - End Time	Kindergarten: Morning	Start - End Time
Middle School	7:50 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Afternoon	8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Elementary	7:55 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Preschool: Morning	12:25 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.
	8:00 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Afternoon	8:00 a.m. - 11:15 p.m.

School Registration Dates and Times:

- All new students who have not registered for the 2014/2015 school year may do so beginning Wednesday, August 6 through Tuesday, August 19, 2014. Registration times are from 8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Please register at the appropriate school BEFORE the first day of school, August 20, 2014.
- All new students will need to bring their birth certificate and immunization record.

Activity Dates: Middle School Fall Sports practice will start August 20, 2014 after school from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. High School Fall Sports practice will start August 11, 2014.

Activity Fees: Activity fees and physical forms are due at the time of sign-up for each activity. Students will not be allowed to participate unless a physical form is on file and their fee has been paid or a waiver request has been processed.

STUDENT FEES FOR 2014/2015 SCHOOL YEAR			
Activity Participation:	High School \$75.00/sport	Middle School \$40.00/sport	
Computer Lab Fees	High School \$25.00/year	Middle School \$15.00/year	
Band Rental Fee	High School \$40.00/year	Middle School \$40.00/year	

Students eligible for free lunch will be granted a 100% waiver. Students eligible for reduced lunch will be granted a 50% waiver. Obtain applications from School Offices.

For more information, please access the website at www.meeker.k12.co.us or call 970-878-9040.

Our Gracious God (3)

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



■ Dr. J. D.
Watson

BY THE LAW IS THE KNOWLEDGE OF SIN (Rom. 3:20). We noted last time two of three major emphases concerning grace in the NT: *salvation by grace and security through grace*. *Third*, then, there is *spirituality* as the way of life in grace. The Christian is to live by grace, which is synonymous with what we call "spirituality." To see exactly how grace applies to Christian living, ponder four possible ways a Christian can live.

1. Living according to *law*. There is no better illustration of this attitude than the Pharisees. Not only did they adhere to the OT Law (the Torah), but through the centuries they added thousands of traditions, which they considered "applications" of the Law and therefore just as binding. They believed that adhering to all this made them acceptable to God. Sadly, some Christians have similar ideas, thinking that following OT laws is somehow more sacred, spiritual, and superior. But, as our text declares, the Law can only expose sin; it cannot express spirituality.

So, as noted in our study of holiness, we are not to live under the Mosaic Law. We do not keep the Law in order to be blessed. On the other hand, does this also mean that there are no laws today? Of course not. The word "law" can be defined as "a system of rules for conduct," and we do indeed have rules for living. As we will see, there is today "the law of liberty."

What then is the contrast? We can put it this way: The main difference between OT law and NT grace is one of motive. The Law says, "Obey in order to be blessed; obey because you have to." But grace says, "Obey because you have been blessed; obey because you want to."

This contrast is vividly seen in an illustration from Harry Ironside. He told of an old Navajo Indian who explained the difference between law and grace this way. The Indian recalled his first long train trip from the southwest to Oakland, California. During the trip the train stopped at a beautiful railroad station. As he walked along he saw a sign that said, "Do not spit here." But as he looked at the sign and then looked at the floor, he saw that many people had spit on the floor. And, before he even realized what he was doing, he too spit on the floor. When he arrived in Oakland he was invited to some people's home for dinner. As he sat in the beautiful home he noticed the beautiful pictures, furniture, grand piano, and plush carpet. He then thought that it was rather odd that there was no sign saying, "Do not spit here." But still, as he looked around, he saw no spit on the floor. With great insight he said, "Now I understand. That sign is law, but inside the home it is grace. They love their home and want to keep it clean."

That, indeed, pictures grace. We do not obey the Lord because He says to do so. We obey Him because we love Him and love whatever He says. Spirituality is not the result of obedience, rather obedience is the result of spirituality.

Scriptures for Study: What does Galatians 2:19–20 say about the Law and Christian living?

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



Above are the buckle winners from the 2014 Rio Blanco County Fair horse competition held Saturday at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds arena in Meeker. Front row, from left, are: Connor Blunt, Kelton Turner, Deana Wood, Leah Wood, Cade Blunt, Sage Jensen and Lane Anderson. Back row, from left, are: Tammy Burch, Kelten Burch, Tom Sharpe, Taylor Elliott, Amber Elliott, Andy Urista, Kenzie Turner, Ellie Anderson and Nishiko Thelen.

COURTESY PHOTO



Winners of their various classes in the Rio Blanco County Fair fashion review competition are, from left to right: Kolbi Franklin, Hadley Franklin, Tacy Crawford, Jayden Overton-Linsacum and Sarah Kracht. The fashion review judging was done on July 10.

COURTESY PHOTO

Join Arbor foundation, get 10 blue spruce trees

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Residents of Rio Blanco County can spruce up their landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees through the foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in each member's area, which falls between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

"Colorado blue spruce trees provide homeowners with numerous

benefits," said Matt Harris chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They can be used as an energy-saving windbreak, for privacy, as ornamental trees and even as living Christmas trees in the yard. They truly provide year-round beauty for any landscape."

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care and a subscription to Arbor Day, the foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, by Aug. 31, or join online at arborday.org/august.

Women-only Cast, Blast & Twang set in Steamboat

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Women interested in learning about fly fishing and the basics of shotguns and archery are invited to the women-only Cast, Blast & Twang clinic in Steamboat Springs on Aug. 9.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. and running through mid-afternoon, the event is designed for beginners. No experience or equipment is required. Participants may bring their own shotguns, but all ammunition will be provided.

Space is limited and spots will fill quickly. To register, call Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Steamboat Springs office at 970-870-2197.

Everyone should dress for the elements and bring all necessary sup-

plies, including water, insect repellent, sunscreen, lunch and snacks. A prepared lunch is preferable as time to eat will be limited.

Participants are reminded that the class is not a Hunter Education course, which is required to purchase a hunting license. To find a Hunter Education course, go to www.cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HunterEducation.aspx, or call your local Colorado Parks and Wildlife office.

Cast, Blast & Twang is offered through Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Hunter Outreach Program, which includes workshops, clinics, seminars and educational hunts that focus on teaching the skills, ethics and traditions of hunting to novice youth and women.

Shop at home and save!



THE MEEKER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

The Chamber of Commerce Public Board meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00am at Kilowatt Korner. Our Membership Focus Group and Tourism Focus Groups meet each month and if you would like to attend these meetings please call the Chamber, as dates and locations vary. We welcome your involvement!

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting and supporting several public meetings and events this month related to economic development and improving business in Meeker.

MEEKER BEAUTIFICATION Competition Winners to be picked

This year, the Meeker Chamber of Commerce held a friendly competition with some of our local businesses. If the business elected to participate, they were responsible for planting the flowers and maintaining them throughout the summer. The judge for the contest, Annie Ellis of Flora Bellas, will pick between 3 categories: Most Colorful, Most Unique, and Most Bountiful. Winners will be announced on August 8. Winners will receive free lunch for their office and Meekeropoly games. We appreciate the businesses help in keeping Meeker Beautiful.



Back to School

Get ready for the 2014-2015 school year! Remember to check out your local retailers for your school supplies and back to school clothing.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCOTS September 6

This year during the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials, we will have the Rocky Mountain Scots playing a concert on the lawn. Following the end of the concert, they will be doing a "Pub Crawl". Follow them as they go place to place playing their bagpipes and drums along the way.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILDERNESS ACT

KEEP IT WILD! August 23 Courthouse Lawn

Celebrating '50 Years Wild' to commemorate the anniversary of the Wilderness Act and a half-century of wild, special places. Join us for an afternoon of wilderness education, primitive skills demonstrations, live music and food. Special presentations will include backcountry Leave No Trace skills with Glenn Ryan & the US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Regional Packstring, leathercraft with Colorado Saddlemaker Bob Klenda, crosscut saw contests and dutch oven cooking demonstrations. Booths and demonstrations begin at 3:00 pm. Admission to this event is FREE! A beer garden will be available for those 21+ to enjoy "BeWildeRed" from Bonfire Brewing, specially made for the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

More details about these August events can be found on our Community Calendar on our website www.meekerchamber.com. Please visit our website to add your own public event!

Items in bold are sponsored by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce. Events sponsored by others are indicated

August: Wilderness Exhibition at White River Museum	August 22: Movie Under the Stars-Dr. Suess' The Lorax
August 5: National Root Beer Float Day	August 23: Keep It Wild
August 5: National Night Out	August 23: Summer Entertainment Series-Hotter N Grits
August 9 & 10: Hunter Education	September 3-7: Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials
August 20: School Starts	

UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT August 5

Join the town of Meeker in observing National Night Out on August 5. National Night Out is a way to have communities nationwide promote crime prevention, a good partnership with the police community, and a good relationship among neighborhoods. Meeker has declared August 5 to be Meeker Night Out. This will be celebrated with a free barbecue and movie at Paintbrush Park from 6:30 pm to 10 pm. To learn more about National Night Out, visit their website at www.natw.org or call the Meeker Police Department at 970-878-4100 for more info.

MEEKER CLASSIC SHEEPDOG CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS September 3-7 Ute Park

This year marks the 28th Annual Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials. With 145 dogs competing against the tough Meeker Sheep, you will enjoy a good show of dog handling and dog sportsmanship. There will be an Artisan, Food & Craft Festival, educational demos, a pancake breakfast, and other fun events for the whole family. Don't forget to bring your chairs, binoculars and weather protection for a variety of Colorado weather. Please remember to leave your pets at home. Tickets are available online at www.meekersheepdog.com or through Wendells' Wondrous Things at 6th and Main (cash and credit) or Meeker Chamber of Commerce at 710 Market Street (cash only).



"KEEP IT WILD" LIVE BROADCAST August 22

Listen to a live, streaming broadcast for the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Paul Sutter, author of "Driven Wild: How the Fight against Automobiles Launched the Modern Wilderness Movement", will moderate the panel to discuss Trapper's Lake and the contribution that Arthur Carhart made to keeping certain areas protected. The panel will consist of Dr. Matthew Pearce, Tom Wolf, Ralph Swain and Jill Ozarski. Check the Meeker Chamber of Commerce website for a link to listen to the broadcast.

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Softball All-Stars go to state, learn more than fast-pitch

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The journey to a state championship may have been cut short for the Colorado River Valley All-Stars this season, but its lessons have already carried the players beyond the scope of fast-pitch softball.

The 13-member group, known as the American Legion team during the regular season, was made up of four Rangely, six Meeker, one New Castle and two Rifle players, most of whom have competed together now for two years.

The team certainly competed. Not only did they go 13-3 last season and 20-1 this regular season, they outscored their opponents—most from towns many times larger than their own—by nearly three runs for every run batted in by the other team.

From the first, the team's mission was not to draw dividing lines by town or county. It was never to prove Meeker was better than Rangely, or vice versa, or to show that Garfield County players were superior to Rio Blanco County ones.

It was simply to play well and to play together.

"It was so enjoyable to play softball," coach Andy Shaffer said. "We started practicing together once before districts, then the last three or four times before state. But it was almost like they were practicing together nightly all season."

The team not only got it together on the field. Over the last two years, kids and parents have turned town rivalries, which, in some cases, keep athletes and fans from really getting

to know each other, into friendships.

"The teams made friends that just wouldn't be there had we not done this," Shaffer said. "Our kids spend the night at each other's houses now. (Coach) Kelly (Brown) and I have friendships with parents from the other towns. They're great people who have given us so much support."

Until July 14, when the team's postseason play came to an end, the towns hoped to have more games to share. But the American Legion team, which became the Colorado River Valley (CRV) All-Stars once district play began, won their first game at the state tournament, followed by two losses that ended their bid for the championship.

The team won the District 1 Fast Pitch Softball Championships in Grand Junction this month for the second consecutive year and had been playing 16-and-under teams from Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Grand Junction and Fruita all season. Competing against the Westminster All-Stars July 12 didn't feel too different.

But this was state.

"This was a rematch of last year's second game (at state), and they beat us last year," coach Rick Dodds said. "It was great. Everybody was hitting, our pitching was great, the fielding was great."

The CRV All-Stars beat Westminster handily in the first game, by a score of 15-4. Sunday morning's game against the Pueblo All-Stars, however, was a different story.

The Western Slope team strung a few good hits together against their opponents, but the girls' hitting was off throughout the game.

The real problem was they just couldn't get anyone across home plate.

"They just had one of those bad days where they weren't hitting," Dodds said. "The defense was OK, it wasn't the best. It started out slow and got better. We kept getting the kids to third base but couldn't get that one score."

"I really think if we were to play those (Pueblo) kids 10 times, we would beat them five times," he said. "That's how it goes sometimes. When the pros play a series, they'll win two and lose two. I think that could've been us."

The loss placed the CRV All-Stars back in the consolation bracket and slated once again to play Westminster.

After its win on Saturday, the team was looking forward to the rematch and, members hoped, a bid for the championship title, which would have taken them to the Southwest Regional Tournament in Santa Fe, N.M., this weekend.

But after a 15-3 loss to Westminster on Monday, Dodds said he believed the team got ahead of itself mentally, thinking ahead to the championship instead of the game in front of them.

Shaffer agreed, adding that the hitting, for which the team was known throughout the season, was also lacking.

"We should've shown up at the right time, but we just weren't there mentally," he said. "But once again, it's all about hitting, and our hitting was slow again. Most of the time throughout the year, once we started hitting, you couldn't stop us."

Next summer, Dodds, Brown and Shaffer plan for the girls to play in a 16-and-under travel league under the American Softball Association (ASA), which will heighten the level of regular-season

competition in weekend tournaments on the Front Range and in Utah.

Until then, the lessons will keep teaching themselves.

"I think they learned that small-town girls can compete against big-city athletes," Shaffer said. "Each year, they continually get stronger with their skills and ability. They were a young team. They only had two girls at the top of their age bracket."

Dodds agreed, adding that even though the season has ended, friendships between players and parents continue to grow.



Colorado River Valley All-Star Kara Morgan of New Castle was catcher at this year's fast-pitch softball Little League state tournament. The team, made up of 14-and-under players from Rangely, Meeker, Rifle and New Castle, won its first game at state against the Westminster All-Stars, but lost the last two, including the game above, against Pueblo, which won the state title.

HEATHER ZADRA



Thunder competes in Triple Crown World Series in Steamboat

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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MEEKER I "What an experience!" Meeker Thunder baseball coach Brian Merrifield said of his team's play in the Triple Crown World Series in Steamboat Springs last week. "The experience of being around great teams in such a cool setting was worth everything."

Former Meeker High School graduate Dave King invited the Thunder to play in the Triple Crown World Series and he even helped coach his hometown team in the first game.

"We had the pleasure of meeting Meeker's very own Dave King, founder of Triple Crown Sports, and had the pleasure of him coaching first base for us in the first game," Merrifield said.

The competition was tough as the Thunder lost games to teams from Arlington, Texas; Omaha, Neb.; Houston, Texas; Highlands Ranch, Colo.; and Billings, Mont.

"Our athletes gained a ton of respect from all the coaches, and, as I have said before, they just keep toeing the line, no matter what," coach Merrifield said. "I would like to thank the parents for allowing me once again to spend time and enjoying their athletes for one more season."



COURTESY PHOTOS
 The Meeker Thunder (14 and under) baseball team was invited to play in the Triple Crown World Series by Triple Crown Sports founder and former MHS graduate Dave King, who coached first base for the team in the first game. Pictured (top) are: coach Brian Merrifield, Logan Hughes, Garrett Frantz, Uri Goedert, Luis Villapando, Eli Hanks, Doak Mantle, Eli Newman, Cooper Meszaros, Jacob Pelloni, Avery Newitt, Noah Eichman and Trapper Merrifield. The team also enjoyed a tubing adventure down the Yampa River in Steamboat Springs.

Cowboys preparing for upcoming football season

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MEEKER I Many members of the Meeker High School football team have been gathering in Starbuck Stadium every Monday and Thursday this summer in preparation of the 2014 season.

"We've been lifting and throwing the ball all summer," head coach Shane Phelan said. "We are excited to get things going."

The Cowboys played in a seven-

on-seven camp July 26 in Grand Junction. They will host a little kids camp Aug. 8 then officially start practice Aug. 11. Free physicals, which are required to participate, will be offered at Pioneers Medical Center July 29 and Aug. 7. The Cowboys will host the annual Cowboy Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament on Aug. 16.

"It was a good camp," coach Phelan said of the camp in Grand Junction, where they played teams from Grand Junction, Fruita, Rifle and Montrose. "They were all bigger schools and played a little faster than we are accustomed to."

Coach Phelan said the little kids camp will be held on the junior high practice field Aug. 8.

Teams are randomly selected for the Cowboy Kickoff Classic, a four-person scramble format 18-hole golf tournament, which will start at 1 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Meeker High School football program. Please call 878-5642 to sign up for the tournament.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ
 With music blasting from the speakers in Starbuck Stadium, Meeker High School players warm up with a passing drill Monday. Many players have been gathering on their home field on Mondays and Thursdays all summer in preparation of the upcoming season. Practice officially starts Aug. 11 and the annual Cowboys Kickoff Classic golf tournament will be played Aug. 16.



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Locals fare well in 27-hole Rangely golf tournament

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RANGELY I Twenty-three, two-man teams gathered at Cedar Ridges Golf Course in Rangely on Saturday to play in the 27-hole, two-man tournament where three different formats are used.

The field was divided into three flights, but the game was the same for all. The first nine holes were played in a scramble format, followed by best ball on the second nine and finished by alternating shots on the final nine.

"The course played quick and the field was competitive, top to bottom," Chris Hejl, the Cedar Ridges club-house manager said. Hejl and his partner, Keenan Harvey, won the third flight with a gross score of 113.

The best golfers on the course were from Vernal, Utah. Blake Murray and Dean Gibbs won the championship flight with a nine-under-par 99, giving Kirk Blaszyk and Craig Nichols, both of Glenwood Springs, second place, four shots back.

Rangely's Clark Edwards continued his winning ways, when he teamed up with Dennis Rohn to turn in the best net score (96), four ahead of Rifle's Roger Walters and Rick Peterson.

The best golfers in the second flight were from Glenwood Springs. Roland and Roger Gauthier won the flight with a 104. John Lee and Jeff Otto, also from Glenwood Springs, had the second-low-net score.

Three teams tied for the low-net score in the second flight, including Rangely's Casey Ducey and Brandon Halcomb of Grand Junction, Meeker's J.C. Watt and Willy Theos, along with Mike Eckenrod and Mike Smith of Grand Junction, all turning in a net score of 99.

Rangely's Marc Blake and Bryan MacKay were four shots behind Hejl and Harvey in the third flight. Jon and Caleb Templeton had the low-net score (98) in the third flight, giving Ryan Kennedy and Jason Cox second.

The Couples Classic will be played Saturday and Sunday at Cedar Ridges Golf Course.



On Friday, Rangely High School played host to 13 volleyball teams in tournament play. The tournament gave coaches and players the opportunity to experience real-game situations and to see what each player's strengths and/or weaknesses may be before regular season starts. Regular season practice begins Aug. 11.

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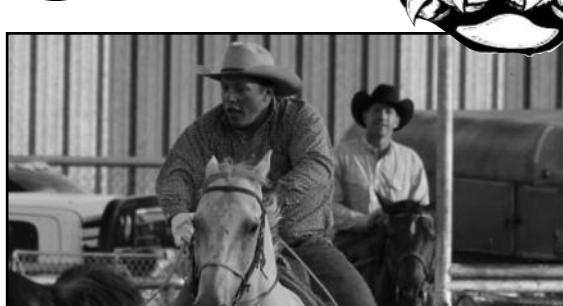
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE 5K WALKING RESULTS ~ 2014

5K Walk Results - Female			
Place	Bib# Name	Run Time	Age
1	38 Haney, Piper	36:35	17
2	40 Doll, Kathryn	36:35	20
3	167 Hughes, Sydney	36:35	17
4	297 Burke, Heather	37:23	42
5	203 Steiner, Natalie	37:51	47
6	51 Dungan, Kimberly	37:53	44
7	49 Hilkay, Rhonda	41:17	50
8	54 Bowers, Kari	41:17	43
9	35 Weinholdt, Kalene	42:01	30
10	36 Derryberry, Danae	42:10	39
11	194 Muxlow, Cherlynn	42:31	27
12	53 Joy, Margie	43:43	47
13	173 Brown, Trina	43:43	42
14	2 Mataia, Fuaatai	43:59	33
15	55 Franklin, Ann	44:00	38
16	201 Franklin, Hadley	44:01	10
17	186 Smith, Bridie	44:10	9
18	30 Ruder, Shylo	44:20	8
19	42 Williams, Glenda	45:08	66
20	23 Bina, Kelly	45:13	46
21	24 Bina, Mackenzie	45:13	21
22	4 Massey, Dixie	45:32	58
23	3 Blago, Amanda	45:33	33
24	184 Pearce, Layne	45:48	46
25	183 Haney, Laurel	45:49	54
26	178 Burkart, Ellen	45:53	32
27	1 Albrecht, Sharon	46:39	47
28	193 Dunbar, Jill	46:58	53
29	47 Eliason, Emily	46:59	19
30	46 Eliason, Catherine	46:59	55
31	299 Scheuer, Vickie	47:16	61
32	204 Lyons, Gwen	47:19	53
33	199 Magid, Caryn	47:21	71
34	210 Walter, Krit	47:23	52
35	6 Meakins, Jody	48:10	65
36	190 Phelan, Kinsey	48:17	21
37	187 Phelan, Kiely	48:17	28
38	189 Phelan, Carolyn	48:22	50
39	39 Doll, Janet	49:41	44
40	197 Kracht, Natalie	49:42	8
41	196 Kracht, Ann	49:43	38
42	326 LeBlanc, Kelly	49:54	35
43	14 Coryell, Ivy	50:13	29
44	52 Garcia, Elsa	50:25	29
45	177 Pettijohn, Deb	50:46	60
46	195 Fitzgibbons, Cynthia	51:00	55
47	12 Sheridan, Denise	51:24	45
48	18 Smith, Melanie	51:30	32
49	182 Brooks, Laurie	51:38	57
50	9 Harp, Kelsea	51:46	22
51	301 Farney, Wendy	51:55	46
52	299 Cott, Shirley	51:56	73
53	166 McCook, Alyana	52:13	8
54	179 Givens, Diana	52:51	39
55	20 Lasen, Grethe	52:55	64
56	180 Givens, Savannah	52:56	8
57	21 Cowley, KC	52:58	60
58	198 Pappas, Sparky	52:58	60
59	200 Grady, Mary	53:19	70
60	32 Lagimoniere, Courtney	53:23	17
61	22 Singuefield, Alison	53:35	34
62	45 Musser, Erin	53:55	30
63	168 Gould, Stacey	54:03	50
64	198 George, Edy	54:17	54
65	164 Morell, Megan	54:50	14
66	174 Carroll, Lynn	55:08	46
67	175 Carroll, Miranda	55:08	22
68	202 Ward, Jill	55:08	4
69	17 Walker, Krista	55:30	44
70	5 Cale, Cheritha	55:31	41
71	165 McCook, Kelly	56:16	34
72	191 Phelan, Katharine	56:18	23
73	192 Phelan, Reagan	56:20	16
74	188 Phelan, Kieran	56:23	22
75	185 Smith, Jennifer	56:24	40
76	205 Dupire, Clara	56:33	64
77	325 Thompson, Martha	56:44	55
78	34 Oleary, Tricia	56:48	7
79	25 Clark, Sharon	56:54	57
80	26 Clark, Mindy	56:55	24
81	33 O'Leary, Ashleigh	56:59	32
82	27 Debrick, Carolyn	57:00	58
83	37 Cadwell, Cathy	57:14	60
84	16 Hasselman, Cameo	57:19	26
85	304 Whiteman, Katherine	57:22	16
86	303 Whiteman, Karen	57:23	43
87	15 Keller, Jan	57:57	67
88	10 Harp, Sylvia	58:19	52
89	8 Bunning, Lisa	59:31	53
90	7 Harp, Shirle	59:32	75
91	207 Hodgeson, Jessie	01:02:44	29
DNF	209 Ebert, Nattie		27
DNF	41 Soton, Cathy		57

5K Walk Results - Male

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1	136 Hanks, Drew		38:23	14
2	129 Phelan, Ryan		41:03	10
3	108 Matrisciano, Joel		41:17	44
4	109 Valeriano, Eduardo		42:53	68
5	250 Muxlow, Jeremy		43:22	27
6	245 Burkhardt, Dale		45:52	33
7	248 Dunbar, Dale		46:58	54
8	247 Smith, Grayson		48:29	6
9	105 Hall, Randy		47:55	58
10	102 Bean, Jeffery		49:28	55
11	276 Dembowski, Sylvia		49:42	45
12	103 Foreback, Craig		49:45	67
13	246 Brooks, Jim		50:50	57
14	106 Sheridan, Dax		51:18	11
15	94 Harp, Lance		51:52	54
16	251 Day, Charlie		53:19	13
17	100 Singuefield, Grayson		53:35	3
18	101 Singuefield, Dexter		53:47	1
19	99 Gardner, Allen		53:49	56
20	253 Vieira, Jonny		54:30	11
21	98 Gianinetti, Anthony		55:27	32
22	91 Cale, Mathias		55:29	6
23	260 Dupire, Matt		56:47	33
24	255 Dupire, Barry		56:46	66
25	261 Thompson, Bob		56:51	60
26	262 Rowles, Rick		57:03	61
27	97 Sorensen, Scott		57:19	48
28	93 Buentello, Ben		58:20	28
29	254 Vieira, Christian		59:21	10
30	92 Befko, Ron		59:32	51
31	110 Willey, Matthew		01:00:11	6
32	256 Moran, Dave		01:02:43	55
33	107 Musser, Orion		DNF	5
34	249 Muxlow, Bow		33:15	DQ - Bike

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Washington interns attend hearings and briefings, research legislative issues, meet with Congressional officials and staff, conduct U.S. Capitol tours, and draft correspondence.

Colorado interns assist Constituent Advocates as they meet with and assist Coloradans who need help navigating the federal government, represent Sen. Bennet at local meetings and events, research legislative issues and draft correspondence.

"From helping Coloradans navigate the federal government to ensuring our constituents know their voices are being heard in Washington, interns play a very important role helping my staff and me," Bennet said. "Interns in my Colorado and Washington offices will get a hands-on experience learning about legislation, federal policy and how the federal government operates. It is a great way to prepare to enter the job market, especially for those interested in careers in public service. I encourage anyone interested in serving Colorado and learning more about our government to apply."

Internships are available on either a full-time or part-time basis. This is an unpaid position. Interested students and recent graduates should apply online at www.bennet.senate.gov/services/internships/. The deadline to apply for an internship in Washington is Aug. 15. For internships in Colorado, applicants will be considered on a rolling basis and can apply any time.

If you have questions, contact Angela Clextion at Angela.Clextion@bennet.senate.gov for the Washington program or, for our Colorado program, contact Savannah Krieg at Denver_Intern_Coordinator@bennet.senate.gov.

OBITUARIES

Lester L. "Butch" Jones

Feb. 24, 1937 ~ July 14, 2014



**Lester L.
'Butch' Jones**

Family visitation for Lester L. "Butch" Jones, of Ardmore, Okla., was held Thursday, July 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Harvey-Douglas Funeral Home in Ardmore. Interment took place at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2014, at the Rangely Cemetery in Rangely, Colo.

Butch was born Feb. 24, 1937, in Ada, Okla., to Jefferson Davis "J.D." and Clara Cecile (Flaniken) Jones. He died on Monday morning, July 14, 2014, at his Ardmore residence.

Butch had attended elementary schools in Fittstown, Okla., and Casper and Riverton, Wyo., before becoming a 1955 graduate of Rangely High School. He spent two years at Colorado University in Gunnison, Colo.

Butch married the former Gailen J. Fullenwider on Dec. 22, 1962, in Rangely. He worked in the oil industry his entire life. Butch was a member of the Elks Lodge from 1959 to 1969. After being married, Butch and Gailen were transferred to Roosevelt, Utah, where they worked and lived for three years. They were then transferred with the oil industry to Vernal, Utah, where he worked for two years before returning to Ardmore to start his own business. He and a good friend started Jones and Pierce Drill Collar Service in 1977, and Butch later became the sole owner of Jones Drill Collar Service.

Butch had a wonderful sense of humor and loved practical jokes and laughing. He made everyone he met feel loved and welcome. He had a best friend and companion in his pet boxer, Leroy, whom he enjoyed taking for daily drives to get the paper and check on the boys at the shop each morning.

Butch delighted in seeing his children and grandchildren and teaching them how to have a sense of humor and wit as well as honesty and a respect for others. He loved the Old West and was an avid reader.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Jefferson Davis Jones; his mother, Clara Cecile Flaniken Jones Reigh; a son, Kenneth Dean Jones; a daughter, Lezlie Lou Jones; and a grandmother, Jewel L. Flaniken.

Butch is survived by: his wife, Gailen Jones, of the home; daughter Tracy Jones Edwards and husband Jim of Roosevelt, Utah; son Mike Jones and wife Amy of Ardmore; grandchildren MacKenzie Jones of Roosevelt, Utah and Justin Jones, Madison Jones and Candice Jones, all of Ardmore; Cicile Edwards Rios and husband Alfredo and Adam Edwards, all of Roosevelt; Meagan Edwards of St. George, Utah, and Ace McHatton of Madill, Okla.; and great-grandchildren, Bridger Jenkins, Boston Dean Jones, Isabel, Ethan, Isaac and Eli Rios, all of Roosevelt.

Casket bearers were Mike Jones, Justin Jones, Frank Good, Jim Edwards, Adam Edwards and Ace McHatton. Honorary casket bearers were John Pittsenbarger and Jack Heffington.

Online condolences may be sent to www.hdouglasfuneral-home.com.

Hortense M. Dixon

Feb. 10, 1926 ~ July 25, 2014



**Hortense M.
Dixon**

Hortense M. Dixon went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, July 25, 2014, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, Colo.

Hortense was born Feb. 10, 1926, to O.B. and Myrtle Hurt in Barnsdall, Okla. She married U.F. (Mutt) Dixon in Russell, Kan., on May 18, 1944. They settled in Rangely, Colo., in 1946. They raised four children.

Hortense worked at the Rangely District Hospital for 20-plus years. She was a member of Living Water Baptist Church in Fruita, Colo., where she enjoyed serving Power

Lunch to Fruita Monument High School students. She was also a member of the 80-plus Women's Club, where they enjoyed singing, crafts and fellowship. She was always very active in her church.

After Mutt's retirement from Chevron Oil Co. in 1982, they moved to Dinosaur, Colo., and lived there for a short time, then moved to Vernal, Utah. After Mutt's death in 1998, Hortense moved to Barnsdall, Okla., to be near her siblings until returning to Colorado and Fruita to be near her children.

Hortense loved fishing, hunting, camping and spending time with family. She always enjoyed gardening, sharing her vegetables and flowers with anyone who wanted them. She spent all of her spare time gardening right up to the very end.

Hortense was preceded in death by: Mutt, her husband of 52 years; her parents; multiple siblings; and two granddaughters.

She is survived by her children: Debbie (Butch) Norris, Fairl (Tonya) Dixon, LeeAnn (Terry) Eaton and Roy (Mary Lou) Dixon; two sisters, Mildred McKinney and Vona Anthony; one brother, Joe Hurt; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at Living Water Baptist Church in Fruita. The viewing was held at 10 a.m. and funeral services followed at 11 a.m. with graveside services at Rangely Memorial Cemetery immediately following services.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Living Water Baptist Church, 1822 J 1/2 Road, Fruita, Colo.

Gregory Bruce Booker

April 29, 1954 ~ July 16, 2014



**Gregory
Bruce Booker**

Gregory Bruce "Greg" Booker passed away at his home in Rangely, Colo., on July 16, 2014, after a seven-month battle with lung cancer. He was 60 years old.

Greg was born April 29, 1954, to Arnold Bryce Booker and Ruth McElroy Booker in Leon, Iowa. He lived in Lamoni, Iowa, Kansas City, Mo., Overland Park, Kan., and Denver, Colo., before his family settled in Rangely when he was 11 years old.

Greg was graduated from Rangely High School in 1972, and shortly after started his career in the oilfield. On June 5, 1976, he married his wife, Cindy, in Rangely, where they continued to reside and start a family. Greg enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, and he had a passion for motorcycles.

Greg is survived by: his wife, Cindy; his children, Jon and Erin Willis and Andria Booker; his grandchildren, Brandon, Bryce and Addison Willis, and Ryland Booker of Rangely; his mother, Ruth Booker of Grand Junction, Colo.; his sister, Christi Harris of Carbondale, Colo.; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Bryce Booker, and his brother, Andrew Booker.

Services were held at Rangely Christian Church on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at 11 a.m. Following the service, a celebration of Greg's life was held at Elks Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Ashley Valley Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Calaway Young Cancer Center (1906 Blake Ave. Glenwood Springs, Colo., 81601) in Greg's name.

MEEKER STUDENT ATHLETE SPORTS PHYSICALS 2014/2015

Meeker Family Health Center will be holding "school sports physicals" for High School and Middle School students on

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from 5:30 – 7:00pm.**

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

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

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

Obituary apology

The *Herald Times* accidentally reversed the photos on the obituaries of Gregory Bruce Booker and Lester L. "Butch" Jones in its July 24, 2014, edition.

We apologize to the families and friends of these gentlemen for the errors, and we are running the obituaries again on this page today in their entirety with correct photos.

The *Herald Times* is most apologetic for the error and we understand the unhappiness caused by this mistake.

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Dr. Rieves' community involvement includes participation in health plan practice transformation, research publications and as an educator of anatomy and physiology of yoga.

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The second annual Rangely Glow Run was held Friday night, and the competition ended in a three-way tie at 25 minutes, 30 seconds. The winners were junior Chance Sheppard, junior Daniel Connor and fourth-grader Andrew Dorris. The run was the brainchild of RHS volleyball coach Jimmie Mergelman.

Free entry at state parks Monday

RBC | Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) celebrates Colorado's acceptance into statehood with free access to all Colorado state parks on Monday. Colorado was first recognized as a state Aug. 1, 1876.

"The preservation of beautiful places for everyone to enjoy is a uniquely American concept," said CPW Parks and Outdoor Recreation Assistant Director Ken Brink. "The outdoors is the fabric of who we are in Colorado."

Most Coloradans live less than 30 minutes from a state park. Go to cpw.state.co.us/placelogo/parks/Pages/parkMap.aspx to locate a state park near you where you can enjoy the outdoors by biking a trail or hiking with the kids.

Park entrance fees are waived, but activities like fishing and camping will still require a valid license and permit.

Folks can celebrate the statehood of Colorado with CPW's natural resources at one of 42 quality state parks or 300 state wildlife areas.

Udall meets with Europeans, promotes natural gas

Special to the Herald Times

WASHINGTON | U.S. Sen. Mark Udall (D-CO), who serves on the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, met with representatives from European embassies Tuesday and underscored his commitment to expanding U.S. liquefied natural gas exports to our allies and trading partners abroad.

Udall said Colorado and the United States can and should develop our natural gas resources to create jobs at home, confront international bullies like Russian President Vladimir Putin and promote stability abroad.

"Europe's reliance on Russian natural gas has left our friends, allies and trading partners vulnerable to the tactics Russia has demonstrated in recent months in Ukraine," Udall said. "This is unacceptable and underscores why we need to move forward with exporting U.S. natural gas resources."

"This cannot wait, and I am continuing to work with the leaders of the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee to set aside politics and move forward on this bipartisan effort to expand LNG exports," he said.

"LNG Allies was pleased to hear from Udall, who delivered the keynote

address at our inaugural Capitol Hill event," said Fred H. Hutchison, executive director of LNG Allies, which organized the meeting. "America's NATO and other allies, especially those in Central and Eastern Europe, desperately want the United States to speed up its LNG export decisions."

"Currently 100 percent of the natural gas used by Latvia is supplied by Russia," said Vineta Mekone, the congressional liaison for the Embassy of Latvia in the United States. "A decision on U.S. liquefied natural gas exports would send a clear message that America does promote energy diversification, including to its allies."

Udall is a strong supporter of responsibly developing Colorado's clean-burning and job-creating natural gas resources. He has introduced legislation to require the U.S. Department of Energy to make a decision on pending liquefied natural gas export facilities within 45 days of the completion of environmental analysis.

Udall also led a coalition of other senators in pressing the administration to break the logjam of pending export applications and called on the U.S. Department of Energy to approve pending liquefied natural gas terminals just as the agency did for one facility in Oregon.

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Glow Run raises money for
RHS girls' volleyball
program

The participants wear or carry glow sticks to be easily seen by drivers and by others in the 5K. The course is well marked, so the runners can follow the markings, plus the runners are given the directions before the start of the race. Maps are also available.

Event sponsors were: Blue Mountain Inn and Suites, Giovanni's Italian Grill, Crossfire LLC, Uri Trucking, Big D's, Belson, Rangely Auto Parts, Jim and Diana Watson and Uri Rock Co.

The Hotchkiss High School girls' volleyball team also took part in the Glow Run, bringing a total of 14 people with them.

There was a three-way tie between winners: junior Chance Sheppard, junior Daniel Connor and fourth-grader Andrew Dorris. Their time, clocked with a photo finish, was 25 minutes, 31 seconds.

A few weeks back, Andrew Dorris won the 5K Color Run held in Rangely. This time, Dorris got off course and ran a couple blocks out of his way, but still pulled off the win.



Construction continues on the addition to the Meeker Library, located on the southeast corner of Main and Fifth streets. The addition, located east of the current library, is being enlarged for a classroom in the front of the building, which is the north end of the new construction, and will have a courtyard with a stage, planters and a fountain on the south end of the addition. Meeker librarian Mike Bartlett said the project is set for completion in September.

SEAN MCMAHON

MACC to meet on Monday

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Meeker Arts and Cultural Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at the Meeker United Methodist Church's Elbert Hall.

Creative districts are eligible for grants and substantial promotion and publicity for local areas through heritage and agri-tourism, which are the top economic development engines in Colorado.

Georgetown recently began restoration and repurposing of their historic school built in 1874 as a community arts and cultural center with grant funding and community donations for economic development. See the Channel 9 News story on the renovation and restoration: www.9news.com/story/news/local/storytellers/2014/07/28/old-schoolhouse-renovations/13269227/.

Such community-based endeavors have the greatest potential for enhancing the economy of Meeker and Rio Blanco County.

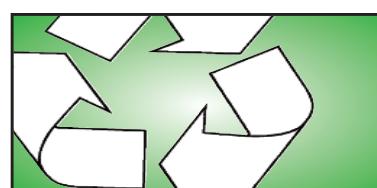
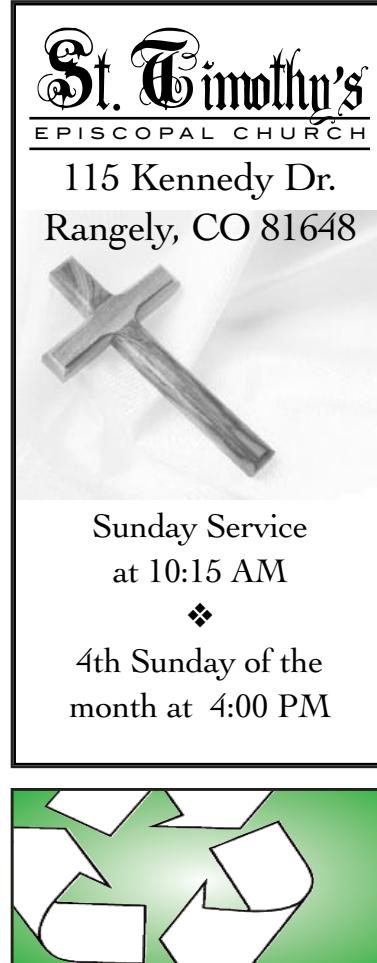
Your help is needed. MACC is providing high quality performing arts

entertainment for the Meeker community, but cannot do it alone. If you want to see these great opportunities in your home town, please get involved, support and participate in this worthwhile effort.

Youth, adults and seniors are welcome and invited to participate and to help plan exciting performing and fine arts activities such as dinner theaters, performing arts outreach seminars, support of school and ERBM Recreation and Park District drama programs, community events, program planning and much more.

Possible grant funding from philanthropic foundations will be discussed along with performing and fine arts venue discussions.

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RIO BLANCO COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

Winners named in fair horse events

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Below are the results of the 2014 Rio Blanco County Fair Horse Show Competition:

Team Roping, No. 1/Mixed/Century: first: Michayla Person and Bill Plummer; second: Kelsey Vroman and Brett Watson; and third: Erin Watson and Aaron Webster.

Team Roping No. 2/Switch Ender: first: Joe Wood and Brett Watson; second: Erin Watson and Bill Plummer; third: Travis Anderson and Lane Anderson.

Team Roping No. 3/JrSr/All Girls: first: Teresa Anderson and Lauren Urista; second: Rowdy Atwood and Kash Atwood.

Team Roping No. 4/All Youth: first: Andy Urista and Kash Atwood; second: LoriAnn Klingsmith and Kash Atwood.

Team Roping No. 5/Open Roping: first: Rowdy Atwood and Travis Anderson; second: Kash Atwood and Ryan Vroman; and third: Ryan Vroman and Rowdy Atwood.

Hi-Point Awards Performances split into divisions and

listed in order of champion, reserve champion:
PeeWee: Lea Wood and Cade Blunt; Junior: Deana Wood and Connor Blunt; Intermediate: Amber Elliott and McKenzie Turner; Senior: Kelten Burch and Taylor Elliott; adult: Tom Sharpe and Tammy Burch.

High-Point Awards Speek split into divisions and listed in order of champion, then reserve champion: PeeWee: Cade Blunt and Sage Jensen; Junior: Lane Anderson and Kelton Turner; Intermediate: McKenzie Turner and Ellie Anderson; Senior: Andy Urista and Nishiko Thelen; and adult: Kelsey Tate and Teresa Anderson.

Halter Awards: Champion Stallion: Wakara Ranch; Champion Mare: Tammy Burch and Reserve Champion Mare: Kelten Burch; Champion Gelding: Mary Shook; Reserve Champion: Julie Shook.

All Around Competition: First: Kelsey Tate; second: Justin Carroll; third: Joe Wood; and fourth Justin Hanson.

4-H Championships: Showmanship: Junior: Melayni Wangnild; Intermediate: Phalon Osborn; Horsemanship: Junior, Deana Wood; Intermediate: Phalon Osborn.

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Public Notice

Town of Rangely

The Rangely Town Council approved Ordinance 685 (2014) on Tuesday July 22, 2014 in the Court Room of the Rangely Municipal Building at 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado. The Ordinance will be adopted 30 day after approval: Ordinance 685 (2014)

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 10.14 OF THE RANGELY MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXPAND THE USE OF REGISTERED OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES BY QUALIFIED OPERATORS.

BY: Lisa Piering, Clerk/Treasurer

Published: July 31, August 7, 2014

SEALED BID FORM

THE MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 BIDDING ITEM: BLM Property

CONDITIONS OF BIDDING:

BIDS: Only one bid per envelope. Each bid shall be in sealed Envelope. Envelope shall be clearly marked with words, SEALED BID. Each bid envelope shall be received at the address listed on the advertisement by 4:00 p.m. MST Thursday, July 31, 2014.

ITEM CONDITION: The BLM property advertised by The Meeker School District Re-1 for sale by bid are to be sold As-Is. The Meeker School District Re-1 shall strive to make its best effort to assist interested parties in obtaining information about the property each item for sale, however the District makes no warranty of the condition of the property or of legal title. Each Bidder shall be responsible for verifying condition of the property and the accuracy of the legal description and any concerns about the property or title to the property item description prior to submitting a bid, and bring to the District's attention any discrepancy found.

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder shall be provided a written Notice of Award by August 19, 2014.

DISTRICT'S RIGHTS: The District has not set a minimum bid amount. The District retains the right to remove the property for sale at any time up to the Notice of Award should the District determine the sale of the property is not in its best interests. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities or defects found therein.

Published: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2014

Rio Blanco Herald Times

Public Notice

Per Colorado law, C.R.S. 39-3-206(2)(a), the County Board of Equalization will hear appeals of denied Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemptions on September 8, 2014.

Nancy R. Amick

Rio Blanco County Clerk

C.R.S. 39-8-104(2)(b)

Published: July 31, 2014

Rio Blanco Herald Times

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Central Office - 555 Garfield Street
Tuesday, August 5, 2014
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance: Ms. Burke will lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Approval of the Minutes from the Special Board Meeting July 16, 2014

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mill Levy Override Report

BLM Sealed Bids Report

Policy Report

Rock House Teacherage/Insurance Report

Bob King Track Report

Verizon Report

Summer School Report

Beginning of School Year Report

Nurse Report

Fairfield Grant Report

Quarterly Financial Report

Certified/Classified Report

ACTION ITEMS

• Consideration of Action Items for a Blanket Motion

• Approval of Policies for 1st Reading: GBEA, GCE/GCF, GDOD

• Approval of Policies for 2nd reading: GCAF

• Approval of Insurance for Teacherage Building

• Approval of Quarterly Financial Statements

• Approval of Certified/Classified Report

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PURCHASE, ACQUISITION, LEASE, TRANSFER OR SALE OF ANY REAL OR OTHER PROPERTY PURSUANT TO CRS 24-6-402 (4) (a)

ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED

Approval of Sale of BLM Property

OTHER BOE INFORMATION

ADJOURNMENT

Published: July 31, 2014

Rio Blanco Herald Times

Public Notice

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 5, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a request by White River Convenience LLC for a Transfer of the 3.2 Off Premise Liquor License from DRAQ LLC at 793 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641.

§ Kathleen Sizemore

Liquor Clerk

Published: July 31, 2014

Rio Blanco Herald Times

Public Notice

STRATA Networks, provides this notice regarding the Rangely Telecommunications Facility, Rio Blanco County, Colorado. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is reviewing the existing Rangely telecommunications facility for potential impacts to historic properties. The Rangely telecommunications facility consists of a 120-foot-tall, self-supporting lattice tower with a collocated antenna and 36- by 26-foot fenced facility area. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects of the Rangely telecommunications facility may have on any historic property may send comments to: Rangely Telecommunications Facility c/o SWCA Environmental Consultants, 295 Interlocken Blvd, Suite 300, Broomfield, CO 80021, or via telephone at 303-487-1183.

Published: July 31, 2014

Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

2014 CHIP SEAL PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 2014 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Intermountain 1111 Slurry Seal, Inc. of P.O. Box 26754, Salt Lake City, UT 84126 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project

known as 2014 Rio Blanco County Chip Seal Project.

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

All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, Road and Bridge Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before August 6, 2014.

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

Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 21st day of July, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY

BY JON D. HILL, CHAIRMAN

Published: July 24, 31, 2014

Rio Blanco Herald Times

RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 200 MAIN ST.

MEEKER, COLORADO 81641

August 07, 2014 • 7:00 P.M.

The tentative agenda as follows:

1. Roll Call

2. Additions/Changes to Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes: July 10, 2014

4. New Business:

a. Final consideration of the update and adoption of On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) Regulations for the Health Department. The new regulations will replace the current Section 236. Standards for Onsite Wastewater Systems (also known as Individual Septic Disposal Systems (ISDS).

b. Discussion of Work in Development (Plan, Processes, Standards, etc.) and/or Administrative Matters

6. Old Business

7. Adjourn

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LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice
Ordinance 685 (2014)

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 10.14 OF THE RANGELY MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXPAND THE USE OF REGISTERED OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES BY QUALIFIED OPERATORS.
WHEREAS, the Town Board at its meeting on July 22, 2014 determined to schedule a public hearing to provide for public input concerning revisions to the current municipal code through the adoption of an ordinance providing for the operation of off-highway vehicles and the regulation of the operation thereof within the Town of Rangely; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 24, 2014 and July 22, 2014, before the Town Board at its regular meeting at the Rangely Town Hall, 209 E. Main Street, of which hearing public notice was given in the Rio Blanco Herald Times newspaper, published on June 19, 2014; and July 17, 2014.

WHEREAS, the public, at such hearing, was given the opportunity to voice its opinion regarding the proposed operation of off-highway vehicles and the regulation of the operation thereof within the Town of Rangely; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board on the basis of the evidence produced at the public hearing has made the following determination of fact:

1. The proposed adoption of an ordinance to provide for the establishment of off-highway vehicle routes to permit the operation of off-highway vehicles on Town roads, roadways and alleys and the regulation thereof is authorized pursuant to C.R.S. §33-14.5-101 et seq., C.R.S. §31-15-401 and C.R.S. §31-15-702; and,

2. That the hearing before the Town Board was complete and all persons present had an opportunity to speak; and,

3. That the proposed designation of off-highway vehicle routes within the Town, the operation of off-highway vehicles and the regulation of the operation thereof is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Chapter 10.14 shall be repealed and replaced in its entirety by the following provisions:

10.14.010 Definitions.

As defined in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivation shall have the meaning given herein.

1. "Off-highway vehicle" as set forth in 33.14.5.101(3) C.R.S. shall mean any self-propelled vehicle which is designed to travel on wheels or tracks in contact with the ground, which is designed primarily for use off of the public highways, and which is generally and commonly used to transport persons for recreational purposes. "Off-highway vehicle" shall not include the following: (a) Vehicles designed and used primarily for travel on, over, or in the water; (b) Snowmobiles; (c) Military vehicles; (d) Golf carts; (e) Vehicles designed to and used to carry disabled persons; (f) Vehicles designed and used specifically for agricultural, logging, or mining purposes; (g) Vehicles registered pursuant to article 3 of title 42, C.R.S.; (h) Low speed electric vehicles 42-1-102(48.6); (i) Toy vehicles as defined in C.R.S. 42-4-103.5;

10.14.020 Designated Off-Highway Vehicle Routes

In accordance with C.R.S. §33-14.5-108(1), all Town streets, roads or alleys, or trails except any road or roadway that is part of the state highway system (Main Street /Highway 64) within the Town, are hereby designated as off-highway vehicle routes.

10.14.030 Operation of Off-Highway Vehicles

1. No person under the age of ten (10) years may operate an off-highway vehicle on such public street, road, or alley of the Town as designated in Section 10.14.020 above, unless the person is accompanied by and under the immediate supervision of a guardian who is 16 years of age or older. The phrase "under immediate supervision" shall mean that, at a minimum, the minor operator is within close proximity of the guardian.

2. Minor operators under the age of 16 years who operates an off-highway vehicle designated in section 10.14.020 above shall meet the following requirements.

Be physically able to place both feet firmly on the footrests and

Be physically able to reach fingers comfortably around the handlebars and brake levers even when the handlebars are turned and

Be physically able to stand with knees bent with a couple of inches space between their seat and the OHV seat and

Be physically able to easily reach the foot controls

3. Minor operators under the age of 16 years who operates an off-highway vehicle designated in section 10.14.010 above shall have sufficient strength and familiarity to operate controls and meet the following requirements: squeeze the hand controls and operate the shift lever and operate the parking brake and press the brake lever with sufficient pressure on a decline and operate the controls without looking at them to be able to demonstrate hand signals

4. Certification of Minor operator

The Town of Rangely Police Department shall have certified officer to train and/or instruct a minor OHV operator in a Safety Education and familiarization program.

Any minor operator must possess a valid OHV education certificate of completion before operating an OHV within the Town of Rangely.

The education certificate will have the OHV vehicle number assigned for which the operator completed and demonstrated proficiency with. The education certificate can have multiple OHV vehicle numbers assigned for the operator.

5. No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle on a road, roadway, or alley of the Town while carrying any person or riding in any position that may interfere with the operation or control of an off-highway vehicle or the view of the operator.

6. Every person operating an off-highway vehicle shall do so in compliance with the applicable laws of the State of Colorado and the Model Traffic Code for Colorado, as adopted by the Town of Rangely, pursuant to the provisions of section 10.5.107 of this chapter.

7. The operator of an off-highway vehicle in Town otherwise operating pursuant to section 10.14.020 above shall not exceed a maximum speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour.

10.14.040 Required Equipment

1. No off-highway vehicle shall be operated upon the Municipal streets, roads or alleys unless it is equipped with the following:

a. At least one lighted headlamp having minimum candlepower of sufficient intensity to reveal persons or objects at a distance of at least 100 feet ahead during operation from sunset to sunrise. Such headlamp shall be aimed so that glaring rays are not projected into the eyes of operators in oncoming vehicles when operated on a straight level surface.

b. One lighted tail lamp having a minimum candlepower of sufficient intensity to exhibit a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear during operation from sunset to sunrise.

c. Brakes, a braking system that may be operated by hand or foot, capable of producing deceleration of 14 feet per second on level ground at a speed of 20 miles per hour. The braking system must be adequate to control the movement of, and to stop and to hold the off-highway vehicle stationary on any grade upon which it can be operated.

(d) Muffler and spark arrester which conform to the standards, a spark arrester is a device which traps or pulverizes exhaust particles as they are expelled from an internal combustion engine exhaust system and is effective in reducing exhaust sparks and protecting against exhaust spark fires. A muffler is a device consisting of a series of chamber or baffle plates or other mechanical design for the purpose of receiving exhaust gas from an internal combustion engine and is effective in reducing noise, which shall be applicable in all cases except for off-highway vehicles being operated in organized competitive events held on private lands with the permission of the landowner, lessee, or custodian of the land, on public lands and waters under the jurisdiction of the division with its permission, or on other public lands with the consent of the public agency owning the land.

(e) A red or orange "whip flag" must be attached to OHVs when being operated by a minor operator on any street or roadway within the Town of Rangely.

10.14.050 Notice of Accident

1. The operator of an off-highway vehicle involved in an accident within the Town limits resulting in property damage, injuries or death, or some person acting for the operator, or the owner of the off-highway vehicle having knowledge of the accident shall immediately, by the quickest available means of communication, notify the office of the Town police department. If an accident occurs outside of the Town limits, the operator or some person acting for the operator shall immediately notify the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office.

2. The Town Police Department upon receiving a report of accident under this section shall forward a copy thereof to the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

3. Within forty-eight (48) hours after an accident involving an off-highway vehicle, the accident shall be reported to the Denver office of the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. The report shall be made on forms furnished by such Division and shall be made by the owner or operator of the vehicle or someone acting for the owner or operator.

10.14.051 Limitation of Liability.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, nothing in this chapter shall be construed as an assumption of any duty of care by the Town with respect to, or the assumption of any liability by the Town for any injuries to persons or property which may result from the operation of an off-highway vehicle on the roads, roadways, or alleys within the Town limits.

10.14.052 Enforcement, Violations, Fines.

1. Every peace officer of the Town is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter as provided by the applicable provisions of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities, as adopted by the Town of Rangely. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado, as adopted by the Town of Rangely, Article II Definitions, subsection (121), an "off-highway vehicle" as defined herein shall be considered a "vehicle" for purposes of the application or enforcement of the Model Traffic Code, as adopted by the Town of Rangely, except for Part 2, Equipment thereof.

2. Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal ordinance offense and, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a minimum fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and a maximum fine of not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. Pursuant to the Colorado Municipal Court Rules of Procedure, 210(b)(4), the Municipal Court may by order, which from time to time may be amended, supplemented, or repealed, designate the ordinance offenses and the penalties for which may be paid at the office of the court clerk.

Section 2. Adoption

1. The Town Board hereby finds, determines, and declares that this ordinance is necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the order, comfort and convenience of the Town and the inhabitants thereof. The recitals of this ordinance are hereby adopted by the Town Board as additional findings.

2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Town of Rangely hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

3. The Town Manager is hereby directed to execute this ordinance.

Section 3. Severability.

If any part of this ordinance is invalidated for any reason, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after publication following final passage. Ic "Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after publication following final passage.

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Section 5. Publication of Summary.

The Town Council deems it appropriate to publish the title of this ordinance, together with a summary of the ordinance and with a statement that the text is available for public inspection and acquisition in the office of the Town Clerk.

Published: July 31 & August 7, 2014
Rio Blanco Herald Times

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

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On May 8, 2014, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) Patrick M Walsh and Martha A Walsh

Original Beneficiary(ies) Mountain Valley Bank

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Deed of Trust November 06, 2009

County of Recording Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust November 06, 2009

Recording Information (Reception Number) 297259

Original Principal Amount \$388,000.00

Outstanding Principal Balance \$366,377.43

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the

deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

The property to be foreclosed is:

LOT 8, BLOCK 1, MESA VIEW ESTATES FILING NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 30, 1979 AS RECEIPTION NO. 188420, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

Also known by street and number as: 517 Agency Drive, Meeker, CO 81641.

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereto Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 09/10/2014, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County 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 AND/OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFECT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF CERTAIN SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.

A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATE: 05/20/2014

Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:

Jennifer Gries #34830

Christopher T. Groen #39976

Deanna L. Westfall #23449

Kimberly L. Martinez #40351

The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400

Attorney File # 14-02078

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION Saturday August 2nd, 10:00A.M. 14420 Marine Drive, Montrose, Colorado. P&H dragline, backhoe, 1925 Model T 1-ton restored, 1962 Scout restored, 1948 Chevy 1-ton, 1948 International KB-5 1ton, 1948 Packard, 1950 Dodge 1ton, 1973 Int. 1210 propane pickup, Skidsteer trailer, hand & power tools, Job Box, 30' portable gas band saw, older semi & van trailers, 6 chain saw, scrap iron all kinds, fuel and oil tanks, propane tanks, coins, antiques & collectibles, household, firewood and more. Estate of Art & Bee Thoe. More info call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service, 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauctions.com. "Call me about a sale for you."

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GENERAL

Vacancy Notice
Food Service Department
Part-time Service 4.5 hours per day
Position begins with new school year starting August 20, 2014
Qualifications:
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Personal qualifications of team work, good judgment, positive and caring relationship with students, parents and staff.
Food preparation experience preferred.
Must be flexible and able to accept a variety of assignments.
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ENERGETIC PEOPLE needed for the front of the house at Ma Famiglia Restaurant. Full-time and part-time positions available. Positions available immediately for qualified applicants. Pick up an application at 410 Market St., Meeker.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Meeker

- Caseworker I, II, or III
- IT System Administrator or Network Engineer, DOQ
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EQUIPMENT OPERATORS NEEDED

Proficient making grade with dozers, blades, & trackhoe. Prefer foreman & CDL a plus. Work located in Meeker & surrounding area. 970-878-3474.

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

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR RENT or Lease- Day Care Center, 1032 Jennifer Drive. State Certified, Federal Certified, meets all requirements. 5336 square feet. Some equipment included. 970-878-4423.

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ARCTIC CAT Prowler- 2009 700-XTEFI, like new, only 64 miles on it. Never been off road. Red. See listing on Ebay for pictures & info or call in Meeker 970-778-7373.

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1959 RANCH 3BR/2BA, 2 lots 9750 sq feet. Very private, Dead end. 2240 sq feet. Remodeled. Finished basement. meekercolorado.com

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1350 SAGE Ridge Road 4BDR 3BA home on double lot in Sage Hills. Large deck with beautiful, unobstructed views. Many extras. \$240,000. Call for appointment to view. (970)878-3228.

HOMES: RANGELY

FOR SALE by Owner- Beautiful stucco home in La Mesa. 2400 Sqft, 4BR/2 1/2 BA, with attached 2 car garage. Tile, hardwood floor, carpet. Established lawn front & back, 10x16 storage shed, garden area, RV parking. \$253,600. (208)941-5669 for more information.

FSBO 4BDR/2BA, new SS appliances included. Mature landscaping with auto sprinkler system. 210 W Bell St., Rangely. 970-675-5307

For Sale by Owner: 1327 La Mesa Circle 2333 Sq Ft, 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Ranch Style Home with Walk-Out Basement on .99 Acres; Great Location on La Mesa, Beautifully Landscaped, Sprinkler System, Borders BLM and lots of Parking Beside and Behind House. \$285,000. Contact TracyEnterline @ 970.629.0434 Serious Inquiries Only

LAND/LOTS

QUALIFIED BUYER looking to trade 80 acre ranch in east Texas for similar property in Colorado. Property has timber/ag production, wildlife, well kept improvements and privacy. Contact Suzan Pelloni at Western Exposures Realty, 970-623-2900.

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RENTALS: MEEKER

House with Acreage for Rent or Sale: 4 bedroom house on two levels with downstairs family room and two car garage on 5 acres with water & space for horses - Buckskin Valley. \$1100/month plus utilities with one-year lease. Security deposit required. If interested, leave message at 970-683-1875.

2BR/1BA MANUFACTURED Home newly remodeled. Fenced yard, \$550 month, includes water, sewer & trash charges. Please call 970-220-2150

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3BR/1-3/4 BA, big fenced yard. Available Sept 1. \$800.00 rent, \$800.00 deposit. Pets negotiable. Drive by 1012 Cleveland, then call Tom Tucker Realty at 970-231-0411 or 970-878-4596 for an appointment.

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NICE 1BR/1BA manufactured home. New flooring throughout. We pay water/trash/sewer. \$475 per month. Call 970-220-2150

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RENTALS: RANGELY

CLEAN 2 BDR 2 BA Duplex, no pets, quiet neighborhood. (970) 778-5040.

3BR/1BA HOUSE NEWLY remodeled, no pets, no smoking, W/D included & landlord pays water & sewer. Call 970-462-6538 or 970-629-2783.

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\$67,000	\$80,000	\$86,000
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601 E. Rio Blanco	211 Morrison Ave.	908 Tropic St.
\$140,000	\$140,000	\$144,500
217 S. White Ave.	100 Dakota Ave.	304 S. Birch
\$145,000	\$157,000 Dinosaur, Colorado	\$158,000
208 Hillcrest Cir.	226 S. Grand Ave.	207 Hillcrest Cir.
\$185,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
216 Hillcrest Ave.	Pending 236 Ridge Rd., 310 S. Grand Ave. Sold: 511 E. Rangely, 1101 Tanglewood Ln.	
\$318,000		

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Featured Property of the Week

880 Cleveland Street, Large home on corner lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, all new windows and exterior doors, new exterior paint, and more. Site area is 15,000 SF or 2 building sites.

VERY MOTIVATED SELLERS - PRICE REDUCED TO \$200,000

- ♦ NEW LISTING: 1192 Hill Street - Ranch with partial basement, 1 car garage \$146,900
- ♦ NEW LISTING: 450 Garfield Street - 2 bdrrm ranch on large lot, close to downtown \$139,000
- ♦ NEW LISTING: 477 Hill Street - Cute red home on large lot, a must see \$138,900
- ♦ 73209 Hwy 64 - 11 acres with 2032 SF, 4 bdrrms, 2 baths, outbuildings, Price Reduced \$250,000
- ♦ 73229 Hwy 64 - 38+ acres in Lions Canyon, 3 bdrrm, 2 bath home, well & outbuildings \$294,500
- ♦ 290 4th Street - 3100 SF+, 4 bdrrms, 2.5 baths, residential or commercial \$285,000
- ♦ 566 Rimrock Drive - 3 bdrrm, 2 baths, garage, 5 acres, good water & irrigation water \$250,000
- ♦ 1394 Ridge Rd - Ranch style home on corner lot, 3 bdrrms, 2 baths, garage. NEW PRICE \$235,000
- ♦ 1032 Lance Circle - Beautiful ranch style home on corner lot, oversized garage, & more \$243,900
- ♦ 1343 Sage Ridge Rd - Cute 3 bdrrm, 2 bath home, full basement, lots of potential \$219,000
- ♦ 165 Water Street - close to BLM/Forest Service building, 3+ bdrrms, 2 baths, garage \$157,000
- ♦ BACK ON THE MARKET: 1062 Main Street - 2 bdrrm, 1 bath, full basement \$115,000

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WESTERN EXPOSURES

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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

NEW 1036 Shultz Drive - Newly constructed 32 unit apartment complex located above Meeker Recreation Center. A nice investment at \$299,000.

NEW 116 N. GRAND AVENUE — RANGELY

If you have been thinking about a home with a metal shop, well, here it is! 3BD/2BA single level home with a 10,212 Sq.Ft. corner lot. \$220,000

855 6th St. - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD, 2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. \$200,000

1045 Lance Cr. - SHOP SPACE GALORE! Well kept, 5BD, 2BA home with large rooms, smart floor plan and amazing shop. \$198,500

973 Main St. - Inviting 2BD, 1.75BA home with expansive opportunities. The mature trees, manicured yard, garden, deck and cottage create a peaceful haven right in the middle of town! COME RELAX ON THE DECK! \$185,000

165 Main Street - Wonderfully remodeled 3BD/2BA two story home, fenced yard, garage and more! Come see! \$179,000

769.5 Pine St. - Hidden gem in town - 3BD, 2BA remodeled home with stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors, fenced yard and a covered porch! \$165,000 Price Cut!

780 11th St. - Tastefully remodeled 3BD, 2BA bi-level home with a fantastic fenced yard. REDUCED TO \$167,900

1170 Cleveland St. - A comfortable 3BD, 2BA home with full basement, mature trees and great outdoor space. \$149,900

1007 Wall St. - Remodeled 3BD, 2BA with a nice deck, leading to an expansive fenced yard. COME SEE! \$145,000

NEW 760 11th St. Good 3BD/2BA starter home with large back yard, deck, storage shed, built in 1996. \$110,000

NEW 767 12th Street - Completely remodeled townhouse includes 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. "Like New". \$65,000

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

439 Agency Dr. - Perfectly manicured log home with 4BD, 3BA, high end appliances and finishes. New horse barn, mature landscaping and tremendous views. MOVE IN READY! \$525,000

1751 Brightwater Ln. - Located 20 minutes west off Highway 64, this 39 acre property has income producing hay ground, river frontage, elevated view of the White River Valley. OWNER FINANCING \$149,900

NEW 1161 RBC RD. 8 - This 3BD remodeled home sets across from the White River, includes 5 acres with trees. Large deck & great location, just a few minutes from town. \$349,000

NEW 202 RBC RD. CONSIDERING THE CONTRACT? 99 acres with a productive home and outbuildings, tucked away in a private location with great views and good pastures. \$320,000

281 RBC Rd. 57 - Marvelous 3BD, 2BA log home on 1.4 acres, located 10 miles up the Flat Tops Scenic Byway. Right from this home, you can jump on your ATV and enjoy the vast public land! \$287,500

264 Love Ln. - HORSE HAVEN - 5 stall horse barn, multiple fenced pastures and metal shop on 4.39 acres. Humans will equally enjoy the stucco 3BD, 2BA home and convenient location!

275,000

2638 RBC Rd. 6 - Unobstructed views await you at this 38.2 acre property only 10 minutes from Meeker. The home boasts two living spaces, 4BD, 3BA, detached shop, water well, irrigation rights and improved grasses. \$275,000

210 RBC Rd. 75 - Papoose Creek Cabin - Forest service leased land, your rustic cabin to enjoy! \$65,000

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