

# Herald Times



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CONRADO QUEZADA ESCANDÓN

### CABIN LAKE FIRE

(current as of press time Wednesday)

Started: July 29  
Cause: Unknown  
Where: 5.5 miles south of Buford  
Acres: 3,700 acres  
Containment: 35 percent

### RED CANYON FIRE

(current as of press time Wednesday)

Started: July 29  
Cause: Lightning/Natural  
Where: 30 miles south of Rangely  
Acres: 5,722  
Containment: 100 percent

## Unusual fire behavior prompts mandatory evacuation on South Fork

By NIKI TURNER  
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**MEEKER I** By order of the Governor, two Colorado National Guard Uh-60 Black Hawk crews and helicopters equipped with aerial water buckets were dispatched to the Cabin Lake Fire from Buckley Air Force Base in Aurora on Tuesday, and a Type 2 Incident Management Team took command at 6 a.m. Wednesday. The Governor's order followed several days of the fire exhibiting unusual behavior.

County Road 10 residents were first evacuated early Monday, with an additional call for mandatory evacuation late Tuesday.

"This fire has been acting very strange. It's gone backward, downhill, and against prevailing winds," Rio Blanco County Sheriff Anthony Mazzola said during a public meeting Monday held at the Buford School.

United States Forest Service Type 3 Team Incident Commander Scott Bovey said he expected to have a "very different" kind of meeting.

"At dusk last night [Sunday] the control line was at 90 percent," he said. At about 11:30 p.m. Bovey was alerted to high wind conditions from a thunder cell causing significant fire activity and spotting.

Bovey described the fire conditions as "extreme," based on terrain, fuels and weather. As of Tuesday evening containment was only at 35 percent.

"Some fires are wind driven, some are topographically driven, this one is fuels driven," he said. The amount of heat emitted from the fire is setting new records, and has hindered crews from getting in on the ground and via air attack. While aspen groves and old burn scars are generally considered to slow the progress of wildland fire, that's not happening in this case. The aspen groves are too dry to slow the fire, and the fire scar is burning too hot to allow it to be used for containment.

"Right now even the dozers can't get in there directly. It's too hot," Bovey said.

Members of Meeker Fire

and Rescue asked why they can't go in with county dozers, as they have done on other fires this summer with good results. Bovey explained that because of Forest Service regulations, the resources he can request have to be registered in a national system.

"The rules I have to abide by are written in blood," he said. "Heavy equipment operators are most likely to be killed fighting fires."

Asked what the community can do to help, Bovey was straightforward. "The community being proactive helps us, but that time has passed." Proactive measures include implementing fire mitigation procedures around structures, among other things. Some homeowner's insurance companies have partnered with Wildfire Defense Systems to provide risk assessment, education and mitigation tools.

District Ranger Curtis Keetch said the fire crews are "in this together" and are doing everything they can to protect structures.

"A structure is a structure, whether it's an outhouse or a 'log Mahal' it doesn't matter," Keetch said.

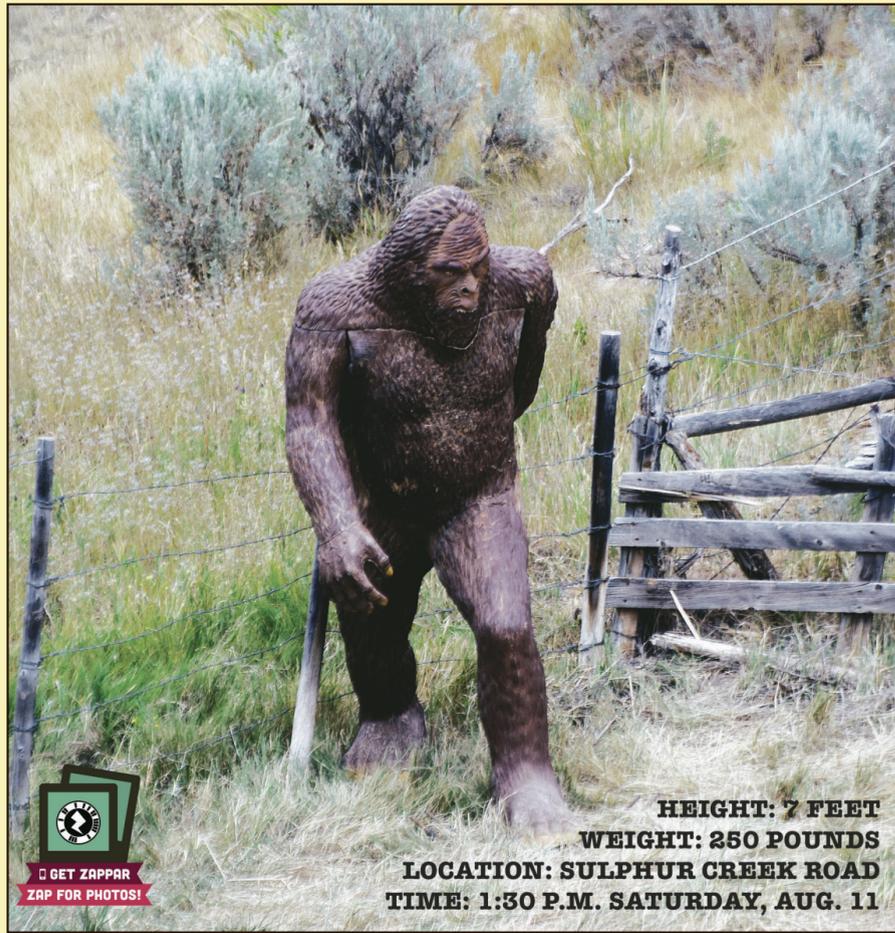
Keetch outlined the primary objectives as safety for firefighters and citizens first, and reducing impacts on private lands and structures second.

There is a mandatory closure of CR 10 (including residents) starting at the intersection of CR 10 and CR 17. The Buford-New Castle Road remains closed at the CR 10 and CR 17 intersection and south to the Meadow Lake Campground Turnoff (Forest Road 601).

All trailheads and campgrounds in the South Fork drainage on the Blanco Ranger District remain evacuated and closed. An emergency area closure remains in place on the Blanco Ranger District.

As of press time Wednesday, an air quality alert had been issued for "sensitive individuals," including people with heart and/or lung conditions, asthma, the elderly and small children. Residents are encouraged to limit outdoor activity if possible, and to contact their health provider if they experience respiratory distress.

## SASQUATCH SIGHTING ...



HEIGHT: 7 FEET  
WEIGHT: 250 POUNDS  
LOCATION: SULPHUR CREEK ROAD  
TIME: 1:30 P.M. SATURDAY, AUG. 11

CAITLIN WALKER PHOTOS

Meeker's inaugural hosting of Rinehart's R100 Tournament (and their life-size sasquatch target, above) was a hit, with 461 participants taking on the 100 target course on Sulphur Creek last weekend. The site coordinator said the event will return next year, likely earlier in the summer to avoid the heat. Zap for more event photos.

## Where's the water going?

By NIKI TURNER  
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**MEEKER I** Since reports of record-breaking Meeker water usage came to light last month, questions have ensued.

Sixty-two million gallons of water were pumped from the Meeker wells in June, which translates to 800 gallons per day (GPD) per capita, a figure some have questioned because it is exponentially higher than the national average, which is 80-100 GPD, according to the United States Geographical Service (USGS).

Usage breaks down into several categories: bulk water, residential/business, and a limited group of water users whose properties are along the 6 mile supply line from the town wells on County Road 4. When the town wells were installed in the 1970s, those property owners were granted unmetered, unconditional water rights in perpetuity in exchange for letting the town supply line pass through their land.

There are 121 bulk water customers accessing the town's bulk water load-out to haul water for livestock, cisterns, etc. During the gas and oil boom, as much as 3 million gallons went through the bulk system in a month, according to Public Works Superintendent Russell Overton.

In June 2018, however, bulk water use accounted for just 876,861 gallons of the 62 million, or 242 GPD per user for the month.

Overton confirmed that the system has been regularly tested for leaks and has been found sound, so a hidden leak is not the problem.

There are 987 residential customers and 104 business/commercial consumers being billed for Meeker treated water. Business and residential customers combined used 29,768,000 gallons in June. That includes the big water users like the county, the rec district and the schools which have large areas of grass to maintain. The Sixth Street Field receives unlimited, unmetered water free of charge; the school district uses ditch water whenever possible; and City Park and Circle Park use river water, as does Highland Cemetery. As of press time, separate residential figures from commercial figures were unavailable.

If the commercial properties in town used 15 million gallons, residential Meeker use would still average at least 200 GPD per person in June, which is double the national average.

That means approximately 31 million gallons of town well water is going to 10 property owners along the 6 mile supply line—for pasture irrigation, lawns, livestock and household use.

## BACK TO SCHOOL ...



CONRADO QUEZADA ESCANDÓN PHOTO

Rangely's students headed back to school last week. For short bios of Rangely School District's eight new teachers, see page 6A. Meeker schools start Monday.

### WEATHER



Saturday: 80s/50s Mstly. Sunny



Sunday: 80s/50s Mstly. Sunny



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Inflatable Pool Party** at Meeker Recreation Center Pool. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 17. All the games and inflatables will be out for this pool party before you head back to school! Normal pool fees apply. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

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

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

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

■ **Tootsie Care Day** has joined with Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic. To help reduce confusion, Vicki will be at MVCC on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, to trim toenails of anyone who has trouble with the task. Please call PMC Home Health 970-878-9265 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

■ **Game Day** for adults 50-plus on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Stop by for refreshments and conversation.

■ **The Rangely Moms Group** meets the first Thursday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church (207 S. Sunset Ave.) to help connect moms in our community. Any moms who have newborn through elementary aged children are welcome

to join us for food, fellowship and fun. Childcare is provided. The first meeting is free. Subsequent meetings are \$5. Scholarships are available if needed.

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

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

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

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

■ **Gentleman's Group** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults 50+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

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

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

To include your event, send info to [calendar@theheraldtimes.com](mailto:calendar@theheraldtimes.com) before 5 p.m. Monday.

## Two arrested for heroin possession

46-year-old Rifle man, 26-year-old woman from Carbondale charged

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | On Aug. 6, Meeker Police were called to a local motel where a maid cleaning a room found a suspicious substance in a baggy between the bed sheets. A presumptive test revealed the substance to be heroin. A 46-year-old Rifle, Colo., man was arrested. Later in the evening a 26-year-old female from Carbondale, Colo., who also had been staying in the room was arrested on charges of possession of heroin. Drug paraphernalia was taken for evidence.



## 2018 Meeker Classic Scholarships to honor Gary Dunham

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | Each year the Meeker Classic Memorial Scholarship is dedicated in honor and memory of exemplary individuals that have been involved with the Meeker Classic, but have now passed away. The recipients of the 2017 Meeker Classic Scholarships will receive their award in 2018—their scholarships are in honor of the late Bill Lukes and Jim Swift. Next year's recipients will receive their scholarship in honor of Gary Dunham.

Meeker native Gary Dunham will be missed by his family, friends and the Meeker community. He ranched

# COUNTY BEAT



By **NIKI TURNER**  
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**RBC** | During workshops Monday prior to the regular board of county commissioners meeting, the commissioners heard from Communications Director Cody Crooks regarding the audit of Local Access Internet, one of the two internet service providers. The county has used LAI's Quickbooks info and traced everything back from deposits. Crooks said the audit is expected to be complete by Aug. 27. Finance Director Janae Stanworth said the cost for the audit is about \$9,000.

The commissioners reviewed and approved a supplemental budget after the receipt of Anvil Points funds and PILT money. The supplemental budget will go toward an extra facilities management employee, the USDA wildlife services position and a \$4,500 donation for the Rangely Elks Club, among other things.

Solveig Olson requested a fee waiver for the use of the Fairfield Center for HopeWest's annual gala. HopeWest's services are provided to county residents free of charge. The commissioners approved the waiver.

Kay Bivens and Dorothy Chappell, residents of the Fairfield Apartments, presented concerns about

paving and repairing the east parking lot and having the exterior of the buildings painted or stuccoed.

Lanny Coulter told the board something needs to be done about the water supply to the airport.

"We've got the type of traffic now I'm terrified that if we needed water to put a fire out we wouldn't have it," Coulter said. "Nobody knows if we have enough water up there to even put out a lawnmower fire."

Department of Human Services Director Barb Bofinger said there's a statewide push to increase enrollments for food stamps and Medicaid, and that Rio Blanco County has been identified as having a higher number of people eligible but not enrolled. They're working with various programs to make sure they have applications.

There are currently 19 children in out-of-home care, nine in foster care and 10 in kinship care.

### During the regular meeting the commissioners:

■ Approved liquor licenses for the Jammin' Lamb Barbecue Sept. 8 and the HopeWest gala Sept. 29.

■ Appointed Commissioner Woodruff as the Rio Blanco County representative for the Yampa-White-Green Basin Roundtable.

■ Opened bids for the 2018 Bachmann Pit Crushing project, estimated at \$744,000. Bids ranged from \$375,000 to \$579,000.

■ Opened two bids for an AWD motorgrader with attachments. Bids will be awarded at the next meeting.

■ Approved a \$150,000 grant between BOCC and the Federal Aviation Administration for an airport master plan study.

■ Approved a county emergency disaster program policy in cases of a declared county emergency.

■ Approved a recurring \$53,000 grant from the Area Agency on Aging for the White River Roundup.

■ Approved \$37,000 for the Department of Human Services.

■ Approved a \$75,000 payment for construction of walls at the Fairfield Center remodel.

■ Agreed to schedule a coordinated election with the South Routt School District RE-3 for all political subdivisions involved.

### During public comment:

Rio Blanco County Historical Society Teresia Ruckman-Reed expressed concerns about historic artifacts being removed from the courthouse. The commissioners asked for specific instances, and Reed said she would get more information.

in Meeker and later owned and operated the Meeker General Mercantile—a common stopping place for locals and Meeker Classic visitors. In addition to his commitment to family and his work Gary dedicated his life to service to his community. Serving on the local White River Rural Electric board and associated boards from 1989 until 2018, Gary also served on the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District board and the Upper Colorado Environmental Plant Center. He was the ultimate champion of Meeker youth and supported his community in any way he could.



Gary Dunham

Our rich heritage in Meeker is the result of hard work, dedication and belief in community by the likes of fine people such as Gary Dunham. We are proud to dedicate the 2018 scholarship in memory of Gary.

The Meeker Classic Scholarship is awarded to Meeker High School graduates that continues their education in a two-year trade school, two-year associate degree or four-year college or university. The award is made to students in their second year of their studies.

The Meeker Classic Scholarship Committee reviewed applications from a full roster of highly qualified individuals. Meeker should be proud of these young people who represent our future. Three recipients were selected this year. Recipients are awarded based on their community involvement and volunteer activities. The Meeker Classic wants to help build the next generation of volunteers, and we believe this scholarship is a small step towards achieving that goal.

The 2017 scholarship recipients, in honor of Bill Lukes and Jim Swift, are Maggie Phelan, Sheridan Harvey and Meghan Smith.

Phelan received a \$1,000 scholarship. She is studying health sciences and public health at Carroll College in Helena, Mont. Harvey and Smith, both studying agriculture business, received \$600 scholarships.

## 2017 Scholarship Recipients

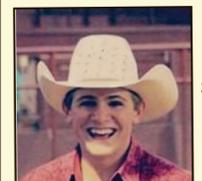
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**Nishiko Thelen named to dean's list**

**MEEKER** | Nishiko Thelen was named to Fort Lewis College's dean's list for the spring 2018 semester. Thelen's major is business administration. To be eligible for dean's list, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.6 or better in no fewer than 15 credit hours of graded college level work and have completed all work for which they are registered by the end of the semester.

**Meeker fire chief resigns during executive session Aug. 9**

By **NIKI TURNER**  
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**MEEKER** | Meeker Fire Chief Terry Skidmore turned in his resignation during an executive session of the Meeker Fire Board last Thursday. The resignation was effective immediately.

Board president Doug Overton said he was unable to comment on the reasons for Skidmore's resignation.

Asked what the district plans to do to fill the position, Overton said, "We're just going to float for a while. Luke Pelloni is the assistant chief, and he'll just step right up and take care of it."

Skidmore brought 30 years of firefighting and EMS experience to the job when he was hired in 2016. His wife and one of his sons have served as volunteers on the department.



**SUNNY ...**

This resident of the Fairfield apartments has grown sunflowers this summer that are providing a bird feeding station, shade and privacy for her porch. Residents of the county-owned apartment complex spoke to the commissioners Monday about needed repairs and maintenance to the complex, including repairs to the east parking lot and painting the exterior. The Fairfield Center is currently being redeveloped for additional county offices. See story on PAGE 2A for more information.

ROSEMARY BROWN PHOTO

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**EVIDENCE at The TANK Aug. 19**

**RANGELY** | Sunday concert Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. Renowned sound artists and TANK artists in residence Stephan Moore and Scott Smallwood will explore the radical acoustics of The TANK with their 8-channel sound system and their library of soundscapes. With special guest vocalist Samantha LightShade. Tickets \$10.

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**Community Networking Group Aug. 28**

**RANGELY** | The next Community Networking Group meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 28, in the Weiss Conference Room from 12-1:30 p.m. Presenting will be the Rio Blanco Conservation District. They will provide an update regarding the Wolf Creek Reservoir and how the project is progressing. Lunch will be served at noon. Please RSVP to Keely by Monday, Aug. 27 if you plan to attend.

**Rangely Outdoor Museum picnic Aug. 31**

**RANGELY** | Rangely Outdoor Museum invites you to the second annual Old Timers' and Alumni Picnic Aug. 31 from 4-8 p.m. at the East End Park by the Rangely Outdoor Museum. Tickets are \$15 each and include a catered dinner. Ken Bailey will do a presentation entitled "School Days and Camp Kids." Bring your own chair. Please deliver all money for tickets to Konnie Billgren at the Rangely Chamber of Commerce.

**CORRECTIONS ...**

Last week we reported coverage of the Rangely Town Council's special meeting regarding the position of town manager. We incorrectly reported that Town Attorney Paul Benedetti was in attendance and advised the council. The Town Attorney present was Dan Wilson. We regret the error.

Last week we ran a correction to our article about Sam Tolley's appointment to the AESC. Our correction stated that Tolley currently owns SPN Well Services. That was incorrect. Tolley is currently employed by SPN. We apologize for the misunderstanding.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

# The real enemy is within

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Newspapers across the country have been asked to write editorials this week about the media being referred to as the "enemy of the people." It's a trendy phrase these days, with all the simplicity of good propaganda behind it. It's catchy, it stirs up emotion and it's not terribly specific.

Here at the HT we're about as far from "mainstream" as you can get, but when someone says media is the "enemy of the people" we get lumped into that group, because we're still part of the media.

Do we always agree with all the media? Of course not. To be perfectly honest, we don't even agree with each other much of the time.

So where did that catchy little phrase take hold? According to Wikipedia it was the title of a controversial 1882 play by Henrik Ibsen about a doctor and a newspaper editor who wanted to expose government corruption in a small town. The play was turned into a 1978 film starring Steve McQueen.

The phrase actually originated in Latin (long before any of us were babbling) as *hostis publicus*, which translates as "public enemy."

The phrase was picked up in rhetoric used by Joseph Stalin against his enemies in the Soviet Union and by Adolf Hitler in Germany against the Jews and anyone else who opposed the Third Reich.

American presidents John Adams, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt all took their turns griping about the media being unfair to them when their policies or administrations received negative press coverage.

In more recent history President Richard Nixon frequently decried the media and its coverage of his presidency. In hindsight he had good reason to be concerned since he was hiding Watergate. It's an interesting track record.

But back to the present. How does it feel to be branded an "enemy of the people" just because of what you do for a living? It's awkward, and a little unnerving, especially in light of the tragic deaths of five journalists at *The Capital* newspaper in Maryland in June when a gunman opened fire on the newspaper staff.

The gunman had been involved in a dispute with the newspaper since 2011 for its coverage of a criminal harassment suit against him. He lost the lawsuit, but continued to post violent messages on social media about the newspaper.

The gunman, who was found cowering under a desk after the shooting, has since pleaded not guilty to all charges.

That's an extreme case, thank goodness, but it does give cause for concern. There are plenty of disgruntled folks out there with grievances—real or imagined—against the media. Is negative rhetoric such as what we're hearing today likely to incite those people to take matters into their own hands and act out? Possibly.

So who is the real "enemy of the people" in our nation today? Some say the media, some say illegal immigrants, some say liberals, some say conservatives. Everybody is pointing a finger at somebody.

In my opinion, our greatest enemy is within our own hearts. The fear-based decision-making, unbridled hatred, division, polarization, anger, and inability to coexist, cooperate and compromise with people with whom we disagree is our real enemy, and that enemy isn't limited to one particular industry, political party or any other classification of humanity.

GUEST COLUMN: Health & Wellness

# What is the Blue Zone?

By JULIE DRAKE  
RBC Director of Public Health



Julie Drake

**RBC |** I went to my aunt's 100th birthday party last month. It was fantastic, nearly 50 family members attended. My aunt is still mobile, cognitively sharp, makes her bed every morning, exercises three to four times a week, attends church and is very outspoken. After blowing out candles on her cake, I asked her, "What is the secret to living to 100?" She thought for a minute and forcibly said "Eat your vegetables!" This is from a lady who defies all the typical social determinants. She never learned to drive, but navigated metro Denver with three children using public transportation. School was difficult. She grew up during the Great Depression with less than optimal nutrition, she lived on a ranch where access to healthcare was virtually non-existent and women worked just as hard as the men. I'm sure it was more than just the vegetables.

In public health we are fascinated with Blue Zones in our nation and world. These are geographic areas with statistically many more centenarians than other areas. The concept grew out of demographic work done by Gianni Pes and Michel Poulain who identified regions of high longevity in the world. As the two men zeroed in on the villages with the highest longevity, they drew concentric blue circles on the map and began referring to the area inside the circle as the Blue Zone. National geographic brought the concept to the populous with their 2005 cover story "The secrets of a long life." The blue zones identified were Okinawa, Japan; Sardinia, Italy; Nicoya, Costa Rica; Icaria, Greece; and a group of Seventh-day Adventists living in Loma Linda, Calif.

Many communities in the United States are determined

**The commonalities of Blue Zones studied include:**

1. People move naturally and often throughout the day — walking, gardening, working, etc.
2. Having purpose. The Okinawans call it *ikigai* and the Nicoyans call it *plan de vida*. Knowing why you wake up in the morning.
3. Stress is part of life, but Blue Zone centenarians have stress-relieving rituals built into their daily routines.
4. People stop eating when their stomachs are 80 percent full and eat their smallest meal in the evening.
5. Beans are the cornerstone of most centenarian diets. Vegetables, fruit and whole grains round out the rest of the diet and meat is eaten in small amounts.
6. Moderate, but regular consumption of wine (with friends and/or food) is part of the lifestyle.
7. Being part of a faith community adds years to life expectancy.
8. Having close and strong family connections.
9. Close friends and strong social networks

to become Blue Zones, from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Naples, Fla., to Albert Lea, Minn. These communities are keenly aware of the economic impact of quality longevity. Happy, healthy, people who live long and prosper are great for the economy.

Could Rio Blanco County become a Blue Zone? Public health staff are working hard to turn our shade to "blue," but with limited staff, we need partnerships, volunteers and citizens willing to learn and change. Think about the list of nine mentioned and let's start planning our own 100th birthday parties!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Fritzlan thanks those addressing river's algae bloom

*Dear Editor:*  
I want to thank the people who stopped the algae growth at the 23 mile marker and down. The river will in time clean away all dead stuff at the bottom. The river and forest has been items I feel it is our main tourist attractions and needs our protection. Thank you again any my best to you.

Arlene Fritzlan  
Meeker

### To the first year 4-Hers

*Dear Editor:*  
Dear first year 4-Her, congratulations on completing your first county fair! I am sure you ended up with some ribbons and

trust me there's more where that comes from. But there's something I want you to know. There will be a time that those ribbons and buckles aren't going to become so important anymore, because the goat on your chain; the lamb in your arms, the steer on the end of your halter, or the pig at the end of your whip that helped you earned that ribbon are going to become what is important. One day hearing the "congratulations" and "good job" are going to be meaningless because having a little kid tell you that they look up to you, is going to be your new congratulations. The families and people surrounding you are going to be worth more to you every year. One day the money at the sale isn't going to matter as much, because the animal is worth more to you than anything...especially if you raised it. And leaving that sale ring one last time is going to be harder than it ever has before. One day you're going to walk out the

barn holding your last empty halter, and be proud of the person you have become. I pray that you learn to win humbly, and lose graciously, always work hard and above all love your livestock MORE than your success.

Macy Collins  
Meeker

### Historical society requests art and artifact displays at RBC Courthouse

*Dear Editor:*  
The Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, built in 1935, has been designated by the History Colorado State Register of Historic Places and by the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service National Register of Historic Places as a part of the Meeker National Register Historic District, as of April 13, 2018. The building now appears on the websites and literature of those and other organizations that promote heritage tourism benefiting economic development.

The Rio Blanco County Historical Society has received a recommendation from a number

of county residents and elected officials suggesting that the courthouse should display historic art and artifacts, photographs and other memorabilia representative of the unique and colorful history of the Town of Meeker and of Rio Blanco County. Such displays could be placed on the walls and hallways adjacent to the various offices representing the history of the particular elected officers (e.g., county commissioners, treasurer, assessor, sheriff, et al). Visitors and heritage tourists often seek to observe and enjoy such displays in the environment where the history actually occurred. Historic courthouses throughout Colorado and nationally are increasingly displaying such memorabilia for the benefit of visitors, both domestic and international who are fascinated with the Old West Heritage Culture unique to Colorado and the Western United States.

There are numerous historic photographs, maps, documents, artifacts and other displays that could comprise such displays. The Historical Society and the Meeker Public Library have a plethora of such historic resources and would

offer to curate and display such exhibits in collaboration with courthouse personnel.

We respectfully recommend that this project be initiated and displayed appropriately in connection with the spirit of the Meeker National Register Historic District.

Sincerely,  
Teresia R. Ruckman-Reed,  
President  
Rio Blanco County Historical Society

### Conrado presents plan for WREA

*Dear Editor:*  
I would appreciate your vote for seat on the Board of Directors at White River Electric Association, Inc. (WREA). I know the void of expertise and knowledge left by Mr. Dunham is enormous, but it would be an honor to fill his former seat. I have always had a high regard for WREA. Twenty years ago, I began working at the WREA during a work study program that developed into a part time job. The organization gave

me my first real world experience in accounting. Mr. Dale Dunbar and Mrs. Sondra Garcia allowed me to help balance the books. At that time, the accounting system was not computerized thus I literally got hands on experience lugging the HUGE ledger books around and going through feet of calculator tape to check for errors. This experience was a great foundation for my entrepreneurial career.

If elected, I would bring a different voice to the board as I represent a wide array of WREA's consumers as I'm a small business owner, an industrial power consumer and come from ranching families. I'm a fourth generation Meeker native and I'm so happy Ellen and I may raise our boys in this valley with so many opportunities. In contrast to the current board, I'm in a different stage of my life. With the support of my co-workers and family, I'm confident I can provide the time required and offer a different perspective at the board table if elected.

Walking door to door, I've been asked "what my agenda is?" And I respond that I don't have

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**ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL & ICE CREAM CONTEST**

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LETTERS:

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one besides keeping electricity safe, reliable and affordable for the member owners. My intent to run, in addition to always having a high regard for the board, is that the board should be a representative of the consumers it serves and the people it employs. I'm not running to make changes; WREA is reliable source of power and easy to work with. This is a direct reflection of the hard work done by the linemen and supportive administrative staff.

Serving on the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees for two terms was extremely rewarding and quite frankly, a learning experience. I understand clearly the roles of the governance body and after meeting with the WREA's general manager and legal counsel, my functions as a Town Trustee would be very similar to the electrical cooperative's Board of Directors. I don't see the learning curve to be that overwhelming; the duty of the board is not to become an electrical engineer, but rather set policy, provide financial oversight, develop a shared vision for the cooperative and most importantly entrust the expertise that WREA has always employed.

WREA is a premier organization in the community; the level of service and reliability is a quality all businesses should strive to provide. I would like to be a part of the future of WREA and have always been a strong supporter of current electric production means, as well as future sources.

I kindly ask for your support by returning your ballots by Sept. 12 at 11:30 a.m. or by voting in-person at the annual meeting on Sept. 12.

Dan Conrado  
Meeker

Rangely council talks manager, water and more

By JEN HILL  
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RANGELY I INTERIM TOWN MANAGER AND JOB SEARCH

The council unanimously agreed to appoint Town Clerk Lisa Piering as the interim Town Manager following the departure of Peter Brixius at the end of August. Piering's added role will come with a pay increase to \$87,000 annually and mileage expenses. Brixius will be moving to Craig to take the role of town manager.

During a work session the council discussed three management firms to potentially handle the town manager search. According to Brixius the fees are negotiable but typically run \$15,000-\$27,000. They will begin interviewing the firms next week.

Mayor Andy Shaffer suggested they look within the community before hiring a firm to widen the search.

They also discussed hiring an additional employee to focus on economic development.

CML POLICY COMMITTEE

Andy Key was appointed to represent the town on the membership based Colorado Municipal League. Previously the role had been filled by Town Manager Peter Brixius.

BUILDING INSPECTOR SERVICE

The council unanimously agreed to a resolution allowing the town to share building inspector services with Rio Blanco County. The town will cover 40% of the costs, or around \$38,000-\$40,000. In years past a full time inspector cost the town around \$86,000. Rangely has been without a building inspector for around ten

months.

The contract will go into effect January 1, 2019. The current county inspector is Jeff Kummer.

OPPOSITION TO BALLOT INITIATIVE #97

A resolution encouraging residents not to support the Colorado Ballot Initiative was passed. The Initiative would increase set back requirements for oil and gas development to 2,500 feet, meaning no drilling can occur within that distance of any human occupied structure. The council believes the rule would greatly damage the industry and is extreme.

SUPPORT FOR BALLOT INITIATIVE #108

Council support Initiative #108 was tabled. The initiative asks for an amendment to the state constitution requiring the government to, "award just compensation to owners of private property when a government law or regulation reduces the fair market value of the property".

Brixius said it has some, "real fatal flaws in the way it's written." He expressed concerns that a municipality such as Rangely could be sued for zoning decisions which negatively impact a property owner.

TOWN WATER RIGHTS

The town is working through the process of retaining their water rights which are up for renewal this year. They just received notice that no objections to the water rights have been filed. The application will now go to water court for evaluation.

DROUGHT CONCERNS

Despite a drop in White River water levels Water Department Director Don Reed told the council there is, "no imperative danger of having to go on (water) restrictions at this time."

Farm Bureau donates \$20k+ to fire victims

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Colorado Farm Bureau Foundation has donated \$20,000 to help those affected by the Spring Creek Fire in Huerfano and Costilla counties. Along with a \$1,000 donation from Colorado Farm Bureau Insurance, collected donations will be given to individuals who were affected by the massive fire.

"The fire laid waste to the property and homes of many farmers, ranchers and families in the area," said Don Shawcroft, President of the Colorado Farm Bureau. "Many families were tragically impacted by this disaster. We hope that this

donation can help lessen the pain for these families, even if it's only a little bit."

The \$20,000 donation to Spring Creek Fire victims is in addition to funds being raised through the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund. One hundred percent of the donated funds will go directly to victims of the Spring Creek Fire and others burning around the state.

If you are able to donate, please make checks payable to Colorado Farm Bureau Foundation, cash and

credit card payments are being accepted at this time. Please note Disaster Fund-CO Wildfire in the memo line on the check. Cash and checks can be sent to:

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Donations may also be made online at: <https://www.coloradofarmbureau.com/foundation>. All major credit cards are accepted.

OBITUARY

Mike "Moose" Pilcher

April 1, 1947 ~ Aug. 7, 2018



Mike Pilcher

John Michael Pilcher passed away Aug. 7, 2018 at the Huntsman Cancer Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, after a battle with angiosarcoma cancer.

Mike was born in Vernal, Utah, on April 1, 1947. He is the oldest of four children of Hershl and Maxine Pilcher of Rangely, Colo. He graduated high school from Rangely High School in 1967. After high school he attended trade school in Glenwood Springs, Colo., and then worked as a carpenter in Oklahoma. Soon after he met his wife of 50 years, Margaret Dobbs, in Rangely, Colo.

In the mid 1970s, Mike began his oilfield career working for Flint Engineering and Construction in Vernal, Utah. Later on he went to work for the rental company owned by his father, Bi-CO rental, which was later sold to CRC Crutcher, then H and H Oil Tools, and then finally acquired by Weatherford International. Moose was a hard worker who didn't give up until a job was done. He retired from Weatherford after a long and very successful career.

Moose, as he was known by all of his oilfield friends, company personal, rig supervisors, rig hands and BLM personnel, was considered an expert in the Rocky Mountain region working on and restoring well control equipment. He worked in

multiple states servicing equipment, driving up to 15 hours at a time from his home base in Vernal to service the equipment: Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, North Dakota and New Mexico to name a few.

The greatest loves of his life were riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle with a side car on trips with his dad. They drove together thousands of miles throughout the west. He also loved camping and hunting with his boys, and the Denver Broncos. And don't forget his Mountain Dew—he loved Mountain Dew!

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Margaret; sons Kevin, Vernal, Utah; Brian (Faye), Salt Lake City, Utah; and Eric, Wright, Wyo. His two brothers, Bill (Jeris), Fort. Collins, Colo.; Paul, Evergreen, Colo.; and sister, Carol (Jerry), Spokane, Wash. His kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his life! He enjoyed spending his time watching them grow up including all nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father Maxine and Hershl Pilcher along with his loving sister-in-law Sherry Pilcher.

On Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10-11 a.m. a viewing was held in Vernal, Utah, at Ashley Valley Funeral Home located at 410 N 800 W with a service to follow. A graveside service was held in the Rangely Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Huntsman Cancer Research Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the name of John "Moose" Michael Pilcher.

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Loving God and His People (3)

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

And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also. (1 Jn. 4:21)



Dr. J.D. Watson

IT is one thing to say, "Okay, I love my brother in Christ," but quite another to show it. Consider the love that Thomas Steward's brother William had for him. Thomas injured one of his eyes with a knife. A specialist decided that it should be removed to save the other. When the operation was over and he recovered from the anesthesia, it was discovered that the surgeon had blundered by removing the good eye, so rendering the young man totally blind. Undaunted, Thomas pursued

his studies in law at McGill University in Montreal. He was able to do this only by the aid of his brother William, who read to him and accompanied him through all the different phases of college life. The blind brother came out at the head of his class, while the other came second.

How many of us would be willing to do that for a fellow Christian? How many of us are even willing to do something far less dramatic for a fellow believer? In short, *how many of us are willing to be second?* Are we willing to set ourselves aside for another?

Dear Christian Friend, we are, indeed, a *band of brothers* (and *sisters*). Are we acting like it? We close our thoughts with this encouragement and challenge from Theodore Epp, to which I could add nothing: "The love that we have for God is measured by the love that we have for other people. The closer we walk with God, the sweeter will be our love for others. Here is a good test: Select someone who is seemingly unlovable. Ask

yourself, How can I get along with that person? How can I show my love to him? We might disagree with the person over issues or principles, but that need not affect our love for him or her. It is not necessary that we agree on all points with another person before we can love him. In fact, it is a greater expression of the life of Christ within us to show kindness and consideration to those with whom we disagree on certain things. This can indeed be a real test of our love for God. Our love for other people will prove how much we love the Savior. Seek to love the unlovable; this is the acid test of our love for God."

This brings us to the close of the second part of these weekly meditations:

I love you, Lord, in the depths of my soul,  
Worship in the recesses of my heart.

I love your Word and give it full control,  
Loving not just You, but each body part.

**Scriptures for Study:** What do these Scriptures add to our study: Romans 12:9-10; 13:9-10; 1 Peter 3:8; 4:8.

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

# ROAR ...



CONRADO QUEZADA ESCANDÓN PHOTOS  
There were 14 OHV rodeo participants at the Rangely OHV Adventure Rally rodeo last Friday for the barrels race, flags, pole bending, key hole and cowhide races. An unnamed Parachute resident won flags, key hole and pole bending. Melissa Dembowski won the barrels, she also took second in the key hole. Brian Rector took second in flags and cowhide. Jeff Rector took second in pole bending.

# Meet the new teachers at Rangely School District

By **HEATHER ZADRA**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** Rangely School District's 2018-19 year features some fresh faces at both Parkview Elementary School and Rangely Junior/Senior High School. Below are short bios of eight new teachers.



**Heather Zadra**

Heather Zadra will be taking on a full-time job teaching the fourth grade students this year at Parkview Elementary. She graduated from Rangely High School, earned a bachelor's degree in English

literature from the University of Wyoming, then earned a master's degree at the University of Illinois while working in the academic writing program.

Zadra came home to Rangely to work as a developmental and college reading/composition instructor at Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) in 2002. In 2017, she began teaching dual-enrollment courses at Rangely High School to juniors and seniors.

She and her husband, Mike, have three active boys who will be in sixth, fifth, and second grades this fall: Colin (12), Drew (10), and Reid (7).



**Megan Wick**

Megan Wick will begin her first year as a Parkview Elementary fourth grade teacher. She grew up in Delta, Colo., graduating from Cedaredge High School before earning her degree in elementary

education with a concentration in earth science from the University of Northern Colorado (UNC).

Wick finished her student teaching in Delta this spring and intends to continue her learning through UNC and complete a master's degree in either earth science or special education.

When not working in her classroom, she enjoys spending time in the outdoors hiking, fishing, jeeping and snowmobiling with her golden retriever, Aspen Rae.



**Carrie Swails**

Carrie Swails will become a new Parkview Elementary third grade teacher this fall. She is a product of Colorado State University, where she gained her background

in K-12 art education. With this background, she will be finding creative ways to teach and incorporate art skills into her classroom while encouraging growth in her students.

Swails enjoys photography, where she is a business owner and wedding photographer. In the summers, she spends a lot of time pursuing this passion, taking photos all over the U.S. She also works in her big vegetable garden as well as in her apiary, working the beehives with her husband.



**Abigail Rump**

Abigail Rump will be joining the Parkview Elementary School as a second grade teacher this year. She graduated from high school in Medina, Ohio, before receiving her bachelor's degree in early

childhood education from the University of Akron. After taking even more online classes from several different schools, she received her licenses to teach all the way through grade five.

Rump has worked as a substitute teacher for three years and taken on two long-term teaching positions but will be taking on her first full time teaching position here.

She enjoys living an active lifestyle with swimming, participating in 5K's and spending time with her dog and niece.



**Samantha Slosser**

Samantha Slosser will be joining the ranks of Parkview Elementary as she takes a third grade teaching role. She is a Colorado native, earning her bachelor's degree in English with a concentration in elementary education from

Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Slosser did her student teaching for grades 3-5 in Denver, and since graduation, has been a substitute teacher in Denver and Aurora, Colo. She is ready and excited to jump in as a full time teacher, helping students to reach their full potential.

She grew up in a musical family, going to shows and having spent

some time as a professional stage dancer, band manager and working at her university's radio station. She is very involved in community activism, being heavily involved in Feeding Denver's Hungry, a non-profit that distributes food, clothing, and hygiene items to those in need.



**Michelle Wilkie**

Michelle Wilkie will be spending her first year in Rangely as the junior high math teacher and a high school drama teacher. She graduated from Steamboat Springs High School, then earned a degree from the

University of Wyoming, and then went through graduate school at Grand Canyon University.

Wilkie has spent the last several years teaching at the Hayden School District before moving to Rangely with her husband and daughter. She loves spending time with her family in the outdoors, camping, fishing, and canoeing and is a huge sports fan.



**Elizabeth Wiley**

Elizabeth Wiley will be taking on a part-time art teaching position at Parkview Elementary. She graduated from Annandale High School in Virginia before receiving a bachelor's degree in biology from

James Madison University. She then earned a master of fine arts from Ohio University.

Wiley has spent several years in Rangely running her own art/pottery studio. As a self-employed artist and a part-time educator, she is always busy, but she enjoys her work. She also loves gardening, spending as much time with family as possible, and being involved in all sorts of community service.



**Shanelle Hillberry**

Shanelle Hillberry will begin her first year in Rangely as the High School agriculture and shop teacher. She received her bachelor's degree in agricultural education upon graduation from Montana State

University.

She spent the last three years in Vernal, teaching in the areas of science and agriculture. Hillberry is aiming to help students find their passions and become continuous learners.

# Who was Freeman Fairfield?

By **HERALD TIMES STAFF**

**MEEKER I** His name is on the community center in Meeker, but who was this man, and why does he still matter to Meeker, half a century after his death?

Freeman Fairfield left behind an unusual—and admirable—legacy, one that continues to benefit the town of his birth.

Fairfield was born in Meeker on May 9, 1899, to White River Valley pioneers Ada Watson Fairfield and Edwin Freeman Fairfield. His father was a freighter between Meeker and Rifle. His mother passed away at a young age. He graduated from high school in 1917 and went to business school, then moved to California to begin work as a roustabout in the oil fields in 1921. Five years later he opened his own business, the Oil Tool Exchange, Inc., and grew it into a multi-million dollar corporation.

While some who move out of state and achieve great success might forget their small town beginnings, Fairfield never did. He returned to Meeker often, distributing some

amazing gifts. Fairfield presented the town with its first ambulance, worked with the commissioners to establish Pioneers Hospital with a donation of \$175,000, giving \$75,000 to the St. James' Episcopal Church in memory of his parents, and setting up a Christmas Trust Fund for patients of the Walbridge Wing. Upon his death on Aug. 8, 1967, he left \$2 million dollars to the town of Meeker. The interest accrued from that trust was to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes.

The Freeman E. Fairfield Meeker Charitable Trust, made up of the vicar of St. James Church, the president of the local bank, the editor of the newspaper, the president of the Pioneers Hospital board and the president of the RE-1 school board were to make up the trust committee, and determine how where the money should go. The trust committee had its first meeting in November 1969.

Since then, the Fairfield Trust has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to local nonprofit organizations, from churches, to school groups, to



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**Freeman Fairfield**

the hospital, to scholarships for local high school graduates.

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# CPW drafts CWD response plan

By REED KELLEY  
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**RBC I** Last month Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) held meetings in Meeker and Craig explaining their increasing concern relative to the presence of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in the area mule deer herd. In some upriver Game Management Units, the prevalence rate as shown by tissue sampling via hunter harvest, primarily, has grown to nearly 27 percent. By contrast, the Piceance Creek GMU #22 herd shows only about a 2 percent prevalence rate.

With the help of a CWD Advisory Group, CPW is drafting a statewide CWD Response Plan. CPW personnel, the advisory group and members of the interested public met again in Rifle on July 25 and reviewed their draft plan. Craig outfitter and wildlife control professional Chris Turney is a member of the group. He said his role is advisory only and that CPW personnel who are drafting the plan.

"The group was given a lot of information to review, discuss and critique... in addition, we came up with some different ideas, suggestions and additional scientific studies," Turney said, adding "some of the group and many outside [public] individuals remain extremely critical of the plan, including the 10 and 5 percent prevalence thresholds" for management actions discussed below. Turney says there is skepticism about [increased] removal of uninfected mature bucks in order to try to slow the spread of CWD."

Further review and the approval process of the draft plan will take place this fall. The final draft is to be presented to the CPW Commission at its November meeting in Burlington, Colo., with approval, or not, to occur at the December meeting (location to be announced). The Advisory Group is expected to have more public meetings around the state.

CPW has seen a significant decline in CWD prevalence in the Red Feather Lakes/Poudre Canyon deer herd where they've applied focused culling and increased harvest in recent years. Similarly, the prevalence rate has dropped in the Middle Park herd where relatively aggressive buck and doe harvests have been implemented during the last decade.

The draft plan is designed to take a long-term (at least 15 year) management approach that will test the efficacy of different actions taken to attempt to control the higher CWD rates. Hunter harvest (licensing) will continue to be the primary tool for implementing herd specific actions by GMU. Such specific actions are to be determined by local herd managers in concert with the herd management plans.

The core objectives of the Plan are to 1) reduce or maintain CWD prevalence in free-ranging deer herds below the management threshold set by the plan. Prescribed management actions will intend to maximize control of CWD prevalence while minimizing the impact of both the disease and its management on herds; 2) provide the public with science-based information regarding CWD; 3) maintain Colorado's robust deer herds

to support public hunting and viewing opportunity; and 4) provide guidance for 15 years of CWD surveillance, monitoring and management in Colorado's deer herds and a framework to test how prevalence rates respond to prescribed management actions.

■ **Increased surveillance and monitoring**—Sampling will focus on higher risk individual animals: those that are symptomatic or are killed by vehicles, predators or hard winter conditions. Symptomatic individuals will be culled and tested by CPW personnel. So far in Colorado, 24 (of 55) deer herds, 27 (of 43) elk herds, and seven (of nine) moose herds appear to be CWD-free.

The plan sets forth a schedule of six to eight deer herds each year in which hunters will be subject to mandatory presentation of harvested heads for testing. The next year, six to eight different herds will have mandatory testing, and so on, so that all the herd units will be surveyed over about five years when the rotation repeats. The plan will be under regular reassessment and adaptive management.

CPW may also consider incentivizing voluntary testing outside the mandatory-targeted herds each year by offering free CWD testing. The cost for implementing the plan—which is about 90 percent in temporary personnel and the testing—is estimated

focused on specific herd area, aimed at the lower end of HMP population objectives but remaining within those approved numbers. If the prevalence rate is greater than 10 percent in a herd area, then more aggressive treatments are to be used between the first and second mandatory testing years for that herd.

■ **Reduced Male:Female Ratio**—This treatment option reflects that adult male deer (bucks) have double the infection rate of equivalent age does. Tactics to be used here and if population reduction is a goal are increased number of buck licenses, increasing or shifting buck harvest into later seasons, adjusting hunt codes to better target specific subset of herd, eliminate floating license numbers to better control pressure, and increase opportunities for harvest by changing buck licenses from A to B List licenses, increasing private land only licenses, and establishing more special hunts.

■ **Changing Herd Age Structure**—Increase harvest of most likely infected four to six year old bucks while increasing the number of one to three year old bucks, and implement antler point restrictions. Tactics used otherwise essentially the same as above.

■ **Maximize Ability to Remove Diseased Animals at the Smallest [Landscape] Scale Possible, i.e., hit hot spots**—CPW can identify hot spots via their harvest data.

■ **Remove Motivations that Cause Animals to Concentrate**—Better control over any intentional or accidental feeding areas, salt blocks, harvested crop areas, etc.

■ **Minimize Prion Point Sources**—Better control handling of carcass parts by hunters, outfitters, taxidermists, and meat processors, with special treatment in landfills.

■ **Incorporate CWD Management Actions and Prevalence Thresholds in Herd Management Plans.**

■ **Monitor, Reassess and Adapt Plan Going Forward**—Produce annual evaluation report to CPW Commission; continue concerted, sustained effort (Response Plan) for at least 15 years.

As for elk and moose, no threshold for compulsory intervention has been determined at this time. Prevalence rates in elk and moose are significantly enough lower than in deer that CPW will focus CWD management efforts on deer and concurrently monitor prevalence trends for all three species through testing of voluntary submissions. Should the prevalence rates for elk or moose sharply increase, CPW will consider setting an appropriate statewide CWD prevalence threshold for each species.

Regional members of the CWD Advisory Group, in addition to Turney, include Troy Sweet, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Grand Junction; Don Cook, Moffat County Commissioner, Craig; and Marie Haskett, Meeker outfitter and a member of the Parks and Wildlife Commission. The plan can be tracked on the CPW website at the CWD page and contacted at DNR\_AskCWDAdvisoryGroup@state.co.us.

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## RESOURCE PANTRY ...



Konnie Billgren and Tami Dorris cut the ribbon for the opening of the Rangely Resource Pantry on Monday, Aug. 13.

RENÉ HARDEN PHOTO

## CDOT campaign offers incentives to avoid a DUI

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** If you've considered owning a personal breathalyzer to avoid a DUI, now's your chance to purchase one at a huge discount, thanks to a joint partnership between the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and BACtrack, a leading personal breathalyzer company. As part of its 2018 The Heat Is On campaign, CDOT is launching a new program to incentivize the purchase of breathalyzers in Colorado. Through the partnership, breathalyzers will be offered at an unprecedented 50 percent discount for Colorado residents until Sept. 15, or while supplies last.

Colorado residents can visit [cdot.bactrack.com](http://cdot.bactrack.com) to purchase either the BACtrack® Mobile™ Pro or the BACtrack® Trace™ Pro for \$49.99 plus \$7 shipping and handling. Once an order is placed, the breathalyzer will be delivered within five business days.

"Breathalyzers provide real-time data that helps people understand their blood alcohol content so they can make informed decisions about driving," said Sam Cole, CDOT manager. "There is often a significant difference between how you feel and how impaired you actually are. Breathalyzers help eliminate that uncertainty, ultimately saving lives by removing impaired drivers from the road."

CDOT and BACtrack aim to increase awareness that breathalyzers should be used in any drinking setting, whether at a Rockies Game or in your own backyard. The goal is to normalize the act of checking your blood alcohol content (BAC) before deciding to drive.

"We couldn't be more excited to continue this partnership with CDOT to make breathalyzers more accessible to Coloradans," said Keith Nothacker, Founder and CEO of BACtrack. "This exclusive discount is made possible because of CDOT and BACtrack's shared values: safety, building awareness about alcohol consumption and impaired driving, and providing resources to make responsible decisions."

CDOT's 2018 breathalyzer campaign builds on the agency's partnership with BACtrack. In 2016,



One third of accidents in Colorado are alcohol-related. CDOT has partnered with a smartphone app and mobile breathalyzer called BACtrack to help raise awareness. Zap for a video.

CDOT PHOTO/VIDEO

CDOT recruited 225 Coloradans to use a breathalyzer and complete surveys about their drinking habits. At the end of the program, 84 percent of participants agreed that owning a smartphone breathalyzer lowered their risk for a DUI or DWAI. Last year, CDOT and BACtrack partnered again on a similar program—this time recruiting first-time DUI offenders, offering them a free BACtrack breathalyzer in exchange for feedback on how the device impacted their decisions related to drinking and driving. Following that program, 94 percent of participants agreed that everyone who regularly drinks should own a personal breathalyzer.

Each year in Colorado, more than 20,000 people are arrested for DUI. Last month alone, there were 22 fatalities on Colorado's roads that involved an impaired driver. CDOT's goal this year is to make breathalyzers accessible to as many Coloradans as possible. This is why the agency is working with BACtrack to heavily discount the price, offering \$50 off the devices which normally retail for \$99.

"Whether you're enjoying a beer at a concert, having cocktails at brunch or tossing a few back at your company picnic, it only takes one or two drinks to be over the legal limit," said Cole. "Using breathalyzers is something we should be thinking

about no matter when and where we are drinking.

CDOT is also bringing breathalyzer street teams to statewide events and bars throughout the summer to provide those interested a chance to test the devices for themselves. Many will be surprised to learn they are over Colorado's DUI limit of .08 percent, or the DWAI limit of .05 percent, after only one or two drinks.

The campaign and discount will also be active during CDOT's upcoming The Heat Is On high-visibility DUI enforcement periods. Law enforcement will be on heightened patrols during the Sturgis Rally from Aug. 3-13, and again for the Labor Day Crackdown beginning Aug. 17, running through Sept. 4.

CDOT's partnership with BACtrack is the first of its kind in the country between a breathalyzer company and state department of transportation. This program is also supported by the Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility. The Foundation brings more than 25 years of leadership in the fight against drunk driving and underage drinking.

Smartphone breathalyzers are a tool to help drinkers make better decisions, but CDOT recommends always having a safe ride planned before you start drinking. To learn more, visit [HeatsOnColorado.com](http://HeatsOnColorado.com).

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## Summer Rodeo Series Results: August 9



JIM MAGID PHOTOS

The Meeker Summer Rodeo Series continues tonight at 7 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds.

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### MEEKER I LADIES BREAKAWAY

(place, name, time)

- 1, Deena Norell, 2.8

### #8 HEADER

(place, name, time)

- 1, Kristen Egger, 8.7
- 2, Kristen Egger, 9.1
- 3, Lavender Castaldo, 12.2

### #8 HEELER

(place, name, time)

- 1, Cody Edinger, 8.7
- 2, Zane Edinger, 9.1
- 3, Cody Edinger, 12.2

### #11 HEADER

(place, name, time)

- 1, Justin Hansen, 5.7

- 2, Casey Griffith, 6.6

### #11 HEELER

(place, name, time)

- 1, JD Slagowski, 5.7
- 2, Dee Norell, 6.6

### DALLY RIBBON ROPING

(place, name, time)

- 1, Roper, Cody Edinger, 19.9
- 2, Roper, Paula Cooper, 21.7
- 1, Runner, Auggie Halstead, 19.9
- 2, Jake Edinger, 19.9

### MIXED HEADER

(place, name, time)

- 1, Lori Ann Klinglesmith, 8.2
- 2, Erin Watson, 8.3
- 3, Brittney Tonille, 8.6
- 4, Lavender Castaldo, 8.9

### MIXED HEELER

(place, name, time)

- 1, Justin Hansen, 8.2
- 2, Brett Watson, 8.3
- 3, Joe Wood, 8.6
- 4, Zane Edinger, 8.9

### RANCH BRONCS

(place, name, score)

- 1, Sheridan Harvey, 77.0
- 2, Daylon Neilson, 76.0

### JR. BARREL RACING

(place, name, time)

- 1, Leah Wood, 20.03
- 2, Alyssa Adame, 20.94
- 3, Deana Wood, 20.97
- 4, Eva Scritchfield, 22.56

### BARRELS

(place, name, time)

- 1, Kelsey Tate, 18.380
- 2, Andy Urista, 18.910
- 3, J'Leah Richardson, 19.030

## JV softball team opens season with doubleheader against Fruita



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTOS

Meeker's JV softball team tied Fruita High School 10-10 in both opening season games Aug. 11.

By TIFFANY JEHOEK

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** The Lady Cowboys softball team opened their season Saturday, Aug. 11 with a JV doubleheader against Fruita High School. Both games ended tied 10-10.

"A strong showing from returning players and new athletes alike," said head coach Brianna Williams. Freshman Hailey Knowles pitched in her first high school game and it was "a solid pitching performance by junior Brynlee Williams and Knowles," said Williams.

Leading hitting on the night was juniors Sarina Goedert and Madison Kindler. The JV gets another shot against Fruita Friday, Aug. 17 with a double header at home, opening pitches at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The varsity hosted the Rifle Bears, Tuesday, Aug. 14 for a preseason scrimmage, no score was kept.

"The Meeker Cowboys had a solid start to the season in a scrimmage against 4A Rifle High School," commented Williams, adding, "There were strong performances from our senior leadership. The team battled well against one of the Western Slope's best pitchers, who is already committed to play for Adam's State next year."

Notable newcomer performances from scrimmage were Jaydnn Archuleta and Mackenna Burke, both who came through with clutch at bats and solid infield play, and Knowles, "who pitched wonderfully in a relief effort against a solid playoff experienced team," according to Williams.

The Meeker softball competes in class 3A and begins the season ranked eighth in the state. Varsity opens its season with a double header Saturday, Aug. 18 at home against Cortez. Game times are 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Paintbrush Park.

# RANGELY PANTHERS



### Football

Aug. 24 @ HOME vs. Norwood

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Aug. 24 @ HOME vs. Aspen

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Aug. 25 @ North Park

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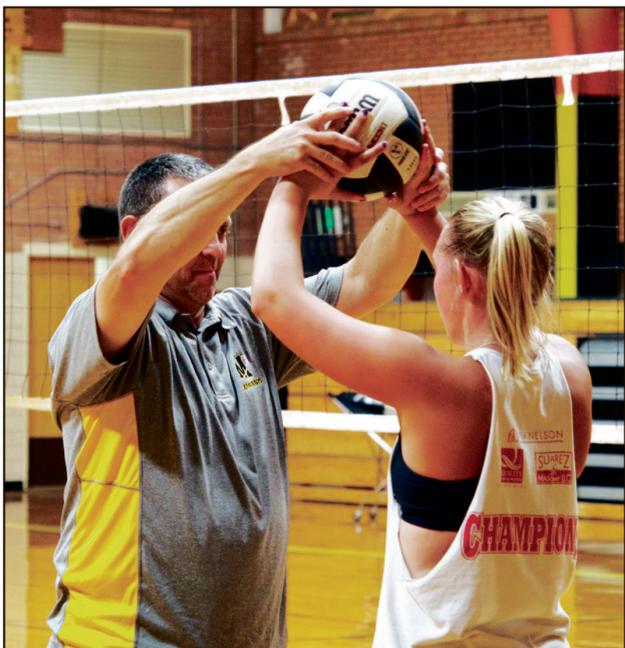
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# Volleyball coach hoping for great season



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTOS

Meeker Cowboy volleyball season opens Aug. 25 in Walden, Colo.

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

**MEEKER** Meeker Cowboy volleyball opens Saturday, Aug. 25 in Walden, Colo., against North Park. What is head coach Greg Cravens looking forward to? “A repeat of last season would be incredible!”

“The way that team came together during the playoffs was so fun to watch. I was so proud of them,” Cravens said. The 2017 season set the bar high for this season.

“I suppose what I hope for this season is for us to be competitive with everyone we play and hopefully another run in the playoffs,” he added.

Meeker competes in class 2A and most of the top teams are back and expected to be very tough, the Lady Cowboys begin the season ranked fourth.

Coaching alongside Cravens are assistant coaches Roxie Chintala and Kaleyne Turner. With as many returning players as Meeker has this year the coaching staff has high expectations. Team leadership is vital to competing at a high level. Cravens hopes to see all of the girls

“I suppose what I hope for this season is for us to be competitive with everyone we play and hopefully another run in the playoffs.”

~ Greg Cravens  
MHS Volleyball Coach

grow as players and leaders.

“Our seniors—Alison Moon, Lila Klingsmith, Michaela Jones, Sydnie Main, Kassie Luce and Krissie Luce—are expected to step up and take this team farther. If we can figure out how to play as a team, I like our chances, but coming together as a team is always an uphill battle,” he said. Meeker’s first opportunity to host is Saturday, Sept. 8 against Vail Christian. Schedules are always subject to change, the latest will be posted on the Meeker High School website.

## CHEVRON DONATION ...



REED KELLEY PHOTO

Meeker School Board president Bud Ridings receives a \$10,000 donation from Chevron's Chris Archuleta for science, engineering, math, literacy and teacher professional development at Monday's meeting.

# Marlins swim at summer seasonal championship

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

**MEEKER** The Meeker Marlins traveled to the final meet of the year in Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 3-5. The Scottie Ascherman Summer Seasonal Swim Championships travel around the state, being hosted at different locations for each year, and are for seasonal swimmers from across the state.

Coach Shelly Rogers concentrates on individual improvement and building confidence for each swimmer.

“It was fun seeing the kids drop times in their events as the season progressed,” Rogers said. “I love seeing the smiles on their faces when I tell them they just swam their best time!”

Swimming with seasonal kids from across the state lets the kids know how they stack up against the state, and each competitor is allowed to participate in 10 swims so long as they make the qualifying time.

Dexter Chinn, Tucker Chinn and Judd Harvey all qualified for 10 swims, but swam a few less as they were not allowed to swim up in age for this meet. Hailey Knowles,



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTOS

“It was fun seeing the kids drop times in their events as the season progressed,” said Coach Shelly Rogers.

who had been swimming against mostly year-round competition, had a successful meet as did her sister Addie Knowles, both of whom dropped time in the majority of their races.

Team support is a huge part of each meet. In Colorado Springs that included four swimmers from Rangely, Patrick Scoggins, Timothy Scoggins, Emily Scoggins, and Peyton Armstrong. Rogers, who was

acting as the Rangely team coach, soon found they had a team of 11, as the kids were boisterously supporting each other.

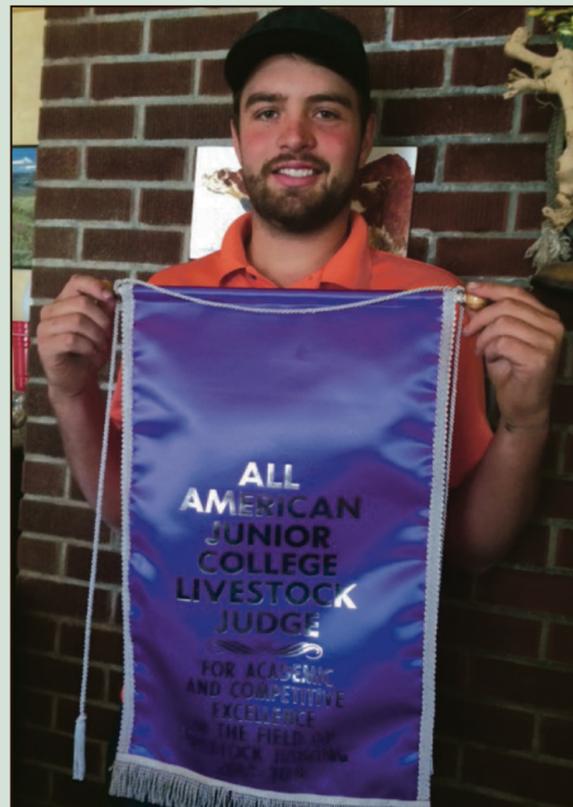
Looking forward to next year, there will be four participating in 13 and older—Harvey, Joe McKay, Knowles and Kate Lockwood—allowing the team to finally participate in mixed relays. Miles and miles of swimming will be done, skills and times improved and

strength gained.

“Swimming is one of my passions and I am already looking forward to next season,” said Rogers. Seasonal swimmers have state mandated earliest swim dates, allowing for the competition to be equal in practice time as possible.

Contact ERBM for further inquiries if you have children that might enjoy swimming on the Meeker Marlins team next year.

## ALL-AMERICAN JUDGING TEAM ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Ty Dunham, member of South Plains College Livestock judging team, was honored at the Houston livestock show and rodeo as an all-American junior livestock judge. This honor is based on academic and competitive excellence in the field of livestock judging. A minimum GPA of 3.5 along with high judging scores in the top four major livestock judging contests are requirements for the award. Of 15 all-Americans chosen across the nation, Dunham ranked fifth. He graduated this May with an associate of science degree from South Plains and will be continuing his studies in pre-veterinary medicine at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

# School board moves forward with bond issue

By **REED KELLEY**  
reed@theheraldtimes.com

**MEEKER** The Meeker Board of Education met Monday for both a special formal board meeting as well as the normal, second Monday of the month work session. The primary focus of attention in the special meeting was what, if anything, to put in front of the district’s voters on the Nov. 6, ballot regarding financing for new high school and bus garage. After months of deliberations, discussions, a full-blown facility needs analysis and community surveys, there was little doubt the group would want to put forth some related question.

Superintendent Chris Selle noted that the board first got really serious about the district’s facility needs in the fall of 2016 when they initiated a full professional facilities analysis and master planning process.

After lengthy discussion and review, the board unanimously adopted a resolution calling for an election to authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and the levy of property taxes to pay the debt thereof. The board chose option C of

three specific options before them. Option C would increase the debt of the district by \$39.7 million, with an anticipated repayment cost of up to \$70.5 million, causing district property taxes to be increased by up to \$4.6 million annually for the bonding period. The board also committed to seeking grant assistance from the state Building Excellent Schools Today Act program and other sources to help fund the project and reduce the amount of construction bonding needed.

Specific options A and B, which the board also considered, would have increased district debt by \$25.9 and \$44.8 million, respectively, so the board chose a middle option in terms of debt level, supported by possible additional grants while maintaining full construction goals. Actual detailed decisions of the construction are not being made at this point.

### NEW HIRES

In other business, the board approved district hires of Roxie Chintala and Kaleyne Turner as assistant high school volleyball coaches, Matt Scott as an assistant

high school football coach, and Kris Casey and Kenneth Rennick as volunteer assistant cross country coaches. Also approved was a list of 19 substitute teachers, 20 substitute teacher aides, six substitute custodians, 12 substitute food service workers and six substitute bus drivers.

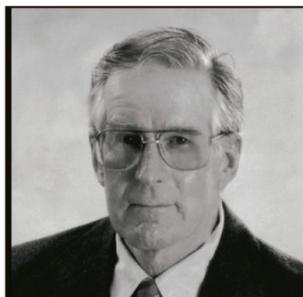
### STUDENT THREAT ASSESSMENT

During the board work session, a draft of new policy on student threat assessment was reviewed. The policy included provisions for a response, management and support plan for specific students, if necessary, the establishment of a specific threat assessment team, intervention and victim support processes. The policy is expected to be further discussed at the Aug. 27 and Sept. 24 meetings, and given final approval at the Oct. 22 meeting.

### COMMUNITY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

In relation to potential threats, board member Kevin Amack asked what the status is of the community discussion that began last spring with

regard to resource officers who could spend more time at district schools and with students. Selle reported that a new officer hired by the Meeker Police Department last spring, Justin Yates, has been able to avail himself of school resource officer training this summer under a grant through the county public health department. Yates is expected to provide Meeker police with more school resource focus.



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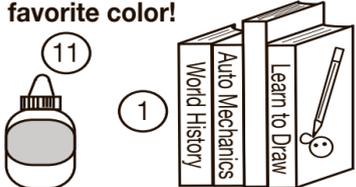
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## Step Up to a New School Year!

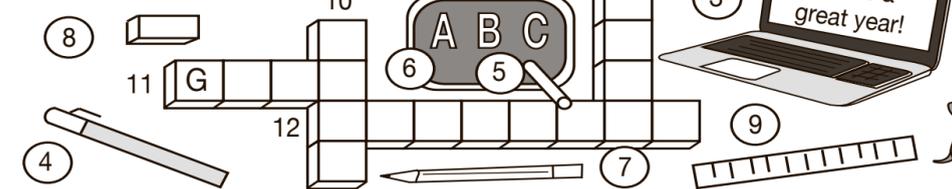


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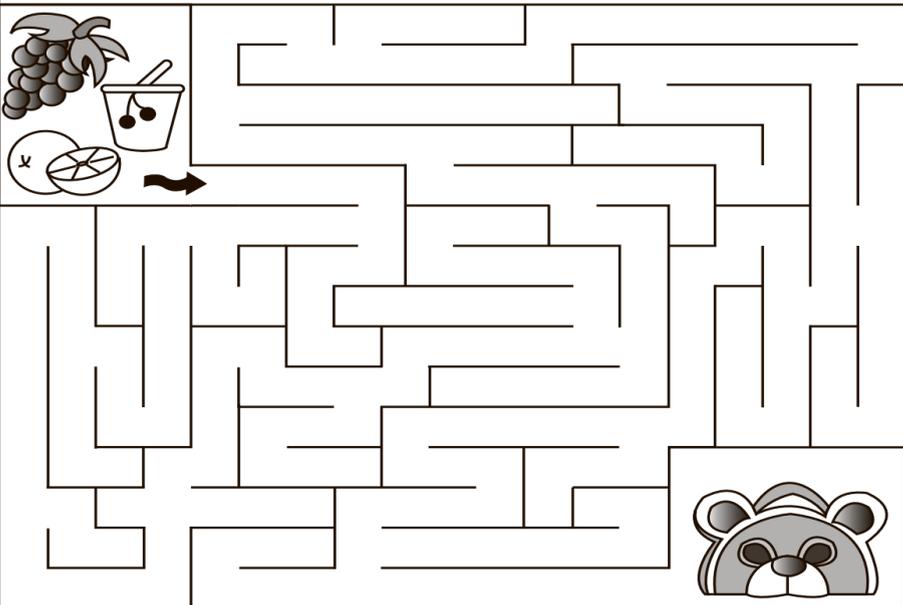
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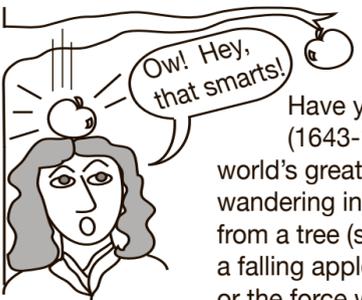
There is so much to learn. I'm going to try something new this year!

Find and circle these subjects:

- music
- band
- gym
- history
- writing
- art
- reading
- spelling
- health
- foreign languages
- mathematics
- science



### "How Do You Like Them Apples?"



Have you heard about a man named Sir Isaac Newton (1643-1727)? He lived in England. He was one of the world's greatest mathematicians. One day when he was wandering in a garden thinking, he watched an apple fall from a tree (some stories say that he was hit in the head by a falling apple.) This action made him think about "gravity" or the force with which the earth pulls things toward its center. If you throw a ball into the air, gravity is what causes it to fall back down to you. Gravity gives us weight on the earth. It is the force that keeps the planets in our solar system on their paths.

Scientists use math. Can you fill in the missing math symbol or number to make each equation correct?

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## DAYS GONE BY

### The Meeker Herald 125 years ago

Nothing official has, as yet, reached this office concerning the reported marriage of H.S. Harp, which was supposed to have taken place at Rifle on Friday last, but those who keep posted on such matters say the happy event occurred as reported. The young lady in the case was a Miss Charlotte M. Meeker, of Orson, Mesa county, Colo.

Bear said to be numerous up on Coal Creek. Burt Williams bagged a fine specimen of the black species the other day.

The assessor's returns shows Rio Blanco's valuation to be \$803,346. This is a very good showing considering the large decrease in the number of cattle on the range.

### The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

Two pounds of sugar a month, half a pound a week, that is the sugar ration the U.S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until Jan. 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

All roads leading in and out of Meeker are in pretty bad shape these days, and everybody is taking a "crack" at Commissioner Harp in consequence. Simp says it is almost impossible to get hands for road work; hence, bad road.

M. Villa, the Strawberry farmer, who took a hand at the carpenter work on the new Baer block, is again attending to his agricultural duties.

J.M. Walsh of Rangely was at the county seat, Thursday.

### The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

Chief Warrant Officer Ellis L. Quiett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Quiett, Crossbar Z Ranch, received 15 awards of the Air Medal for service with the 240th and 135th Assault Helicopter Companies in Vietnam. The 27-year-old Army aviator wears 14 other awards of the

Air Medal and Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action.

Danny Hughes of Meeker caught his first big trout of the season when he hooked and landed a 13-1/2 inch rainbow while fishing along the river bank by the city park.

### The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

4-H Livestock Auction reaches record heights with \$121,273 sale. Jeannie Jensen no doubt felt on top of the world after listening to the bidding climb to \$4 per pound on her 1,234 grand champion steer at the junior livestock sale. Westlands Ranch paid a total of \$4,936 for the animal.

For what is rumored to be the sixth year in a row, White River Electric claimed the Meeker Softball Association Championship title this past weekend.

### Rangely Times 50 years ago

Rangely's own cheerleaders picked up a third place in large group competition: Linda Broome, Kathy Yeager, Mary Lou Gabriel, Sharon Warren, Colleen Caldwell, Sarah Liles and Conda Matriciano.

The 1968 assessed valuation has increased \$17,531 above last year's valuation, as reported to the State Tax Commission. County Assessor Dale Frisby computed the city's worth for this year at \$1,757,680, a gain of 1 percent over the 1967 value.

### Rangely Times 25 years ago

The Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking an executive director. Salary \$5.80 per hour. Average hours per week 25-30.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you to Wiley Berthelson for compiling information from 125 years ago.

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### THEME: BACK TO SCHOOL ACROSS

1. T'Éa Leoni as \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary
6. Lending letters
9. Cat-headed Egyptian goddess
13. Round openings in architecture
14. Pilot's estimate
15. Short tale
16. Deprived of a limb, e.g.
17. Popular pickup
18. Revolving mechanism
19. \*L in LMC
21. Peninsula with Portugal
23. Not a win nor a loss

24. Lou of The Velvet Underground
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ Four
28. Unpleasant road display
30. Authoritative declaration
35. The 15th of March
37. Rubik's puzzle
39. \*Sorority letter
40. Pinocchio's lie detector
41. Do-re-do-re-do-re-do-re, e.g.
43. Same as alighted
44. Perpendicular to the keel
46. Major in the sky
47. Condoleezza \_\_\_\_\_
48. \*Varsity award

50. \*Multiple choice challenge
52. \*Where Driver's Ed occurs
53. Richie \_\_\_\_\_
55. \*Standard aptitude assessment
57. \*\*Sideways Stories from \_\_\_\_\_ school
61. \*Hall order keeper
65. George Clooney's recurring character
66. Shakespearean "fuss"
68. Heating outlet cover
69. Muse of love poetry
70. Confession subject
71. All the words in a language
72. Withered
73. Id's partner
74. Same as #30 Across

- DOWN
1. Gangster's gal
  2. Berry high in antioxidants
  3. Avoid these mistakes
  4. Red or orange announcement
  5. Somewhere above ground
  6. Bald eagle's nest
  7. \*Parents+teachers, acr.
  8. China Grass
  9. Uncouth one
  10. Not in favor
  11. Roofed colonnade
  12. Seaside bird
  15. \*Extra of it can help students
  20. Act against
  22. Made in the morning?
  24. Spring event
  25. \*Type of assessment
  26. Acrobat maker
  27. Continually annoy
  29. Buddhist teacher
  31. Burn to a crisp
  32. Denoting the final end or purpose
  33. Carthage's ancient rival
  34. \*Alma \_\_\_\_\_
  36. \*Assigned spot
  38. More
  42. Rodeo rope
  45. Breed of sheep prized for wool
  49. Free
  51. Hair knot
  54. This and desist
  56. Clichéd
  57. Things to lament
  58. Homesteader's measure
  59. \*180 days, in most states
  60. Fill to satisfaction
  61. Kissing disease?
  62. De Niro's ride, 1976
  63. Like an ear infection

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## RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

### AUG. 6-12, 2018

The dispatch center processed 89 phone calls this last week, receiving three 911 calls, answered 12 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 17 outgoing phone calls. A total of 137 calls for service were created, 61 for the Sheriff's Office, 74 for MPD. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency response). There were three vehicle crashes, two involving deer. The Sheriff's Office conducted 16 traffic stops issuing three citations and MPD had 17 stops and warnings. Highway 13 south had four traffic stops issued two citations. Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included eight agency assists, four animal calls, three civil papers served, three citizen assists, two civil issues, three motorist assists, three suspicious incidents, two

traffic hazards, three VIN inspections and one each: alarm, abandoned vehicle, atv accident, business check, disturbance, fire ban violation, harassment, property, suicide, traffic complaint, trespass and wildland fire.

Meeker Police Department calls included four agency assists, one 911 misdial, 10 animal calls, three business checks, four citizen assists, three disturbances, seven motorist assists, three suspicious incidents, three thefts, six VIN inspections and one each: criminal mischief, DUI, funeral escort, juvenile problem, M-1 transport, narcotics,

suicide, traffic accident and warrant arrest. There were nine calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue including two medical transfers, two assists with Colorado State Patrol, suicide, ATV accident, two motor vehicle accidents w/injuries, hay bale on fire, smoke report and a grease fire at a residence.

There were five assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in five and released 10. Four arrests for MPD and one from the Sheriff's Office. There are currently eight inmates in the facility. There was one DUI arrest.

## I'm telling ya -

If you think you know all the answers, you probably don't understand the questions.

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**PAYROLL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
TOWN OF MEEKER  
7/31/2018 Disbursements  
GENERAL FUND**  
Town of Meeker, Total Payroll, \$47,958.30  
A-1 Collection Agency, Employee Payment,  
\$357.18  
CCOERA, Employee Retirement - Police Dept.,  
\$3,179.84  
CCOERA, Employee Retirement, \$7,079.60  
CCOERA, Employee Loan Payments, \$973.24  
CEBT, Health, Dental, Vision & Life Ins.,  
\$19,342.35  
Employee Withholding, Federal Withholding,  
\$4,000.29  
Employee Withholding, State Withholding,  
\$1,863.40  
Employee Withholding, Medicare Withholding,  
\$1,861.86  
Employee Withholding, Social Security Withhold-  
ing, \$4,625.28  
MHRM, Employee Donation, \$26.50  
Standard Insurance Co., Life/AD&D Insurance,  
\$974.67  
Washington National Ins. Co., Cancer Insurance,

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

\$152.54  
Petty Cash, Cleaning Supplies & Postage, \$33.40  
US Dept of Treasury, ACA PCORI Report, \$33.11  
Action Shop Service, Repair Trimmer, \$91.47  
All Copy Products, July Copier Lease, \$572.32  
Alcoso, July Coveralls, \$21.53  
Atmos, July Natural Gas, \$67.12  
Atmos, July Natural Gas / Bldg., \$87.19  
Auto Truck Group, 10' Salt / Sand Spreader as Bld.,  
\$14,625.00  
Axis Steele, Steel Grates, \$1,133.60  
Bank of The San Juans, Memorial Donation, \$50.00  
Belland Builders, Partial Stone Front Framing /  
Windows, \$60,000.00  
Carrot Top, CO. & POW Flags, \$122.61  
CBI, Alcohol Test / PD, \$330.00  
Century Link, Phone Svc., \$444.52  
Century Link, June Phone Svc., \$430.79  
CMRS-PB, Reimburse July Pstg., \$49.07  
CMRS-PB, Reimburse July Pstg., \$4,592.00  
Colo. Document Security, Document Destruction /  
PD, \$50.00  
Eagle River Waste, June Trash Svc., \$260.00  
Flora Bellas, Sympathy Flowers, \$50.00  
Gall's, Spray Case / PD, \$54.95

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

Herald Times, Yearly Subscription, \$40.00  
Herald Times, Legal Publications, \$143.77  
Identity Graphics, 4x8 Banner, \$128.00  
Jean's Printing, Business Cards - Yates / PD,  
\$85.40  
Kilgore Companies LLC, Retainage / Paving  
Project, \$51,584.28  
Meeker Auto, Battery / AC; Motor Oil & Filters,  
\$545.06  
Mtn. Cross Eng., Review of Asphalt Specs., \$77.50  
Municode, Code Codification, \$870.55  
MVB Visa, CML Conf., NNO Supplies, \$1,519.16  
Networking of the Rockies, Trouble Shoot Phone  
Issue, \$1,115.00  
Newman Signs, Street Signs, \$426.30  
Noble, Laurie, Atty, Muni Judge Svc. & Travel,  
\$405.00  
Northwest Auto, Repair Tire on Loader, \$426.69  
NWCC, Geotechnical Engine. for Street Pro.,  
\$3,646.00  
Olaszewski, Massih & Maurer, July Legal Fees,  
\$4,180.00  
Overton Recycling, July Recycling Services,  
\$2,916.67  
Pioneers Medical Center, DUI Blood Draw / PD;

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

CDOT Phys., \$278.00  
Pitney Bowes, Postage Meter Print Head, \$247.08  
Pitney Bowes, July Pstg. Meter Rental, \$40.74  
RBC Fleet Management, July Fuel, \$1,634.10  
RBC Sheriff's Office, 3rd Qtr. Dispatch Svc.,  
\$9,125.00  
Red Rooster Sandwich Shop, Reimb. Bus. Grant,  
\$460.28  
RG & Assoc., Planning Questions, \$45.00  
RMR, July MO. Admin Fee, \$64.95  
Rocky Mtn. Reserve, Health Reserve Acct. July  
Claims, \$2,066.61  
Samuelsons, Tape, Bolts, \$92.98  
Samuelson's, Filter / Shop; Marking Paint / St.,  
\$89.81  
Strata Networks, July Internet, \$89.58  
Stripe A Lot, Paint Stripping, Paint, \$15,265.75  
Union Telephone, July Cell Phone Service, \$520.93  
Valley Hardware, Air Filters HVAC Sys. / Bldg.,  
\$262.70  
Valley Hardware, Cable Ties, Misc., \$139.44  
Vermeer, Parts for Pothole Machine, \$862.36  
Watt's, Dog Treats, \$34.13  
White River Dist., Water Cooler Rental, \$58.75  
White River Elec., Electricity, \$2,064.39

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

White River Electric, July Electricity, \$2,329.77  
Total General Fund: \$279,375.46  
Town of Meeker, Total Payroll, \$14,076.81  
A-1 Collection Agency, Employee Payment,  
\$357.17  
CCOERA, Employee Retirement, \$2,484.08  
CCOERA, Employee Loans, \$961.92  
CEBT, Health, Dental, Vision & Life Ins., \$5,891.20  
Employee Withholding, Social Security Withhold-  
ing, \$2,596.24  
Employee Withholding, Medicare Withholding,  
\$607.24  
Employee Withholding, Federal Withholding,  
\$1,977.20  
Employee Withholding, State Withholding, \$798.60  
MHRM, Employee Donation, \$18.50  
Standard Ins. Co., Life/AD&D Insurance, \$308.76  
Washington National Ins. Co., Cancer Insurance,  
\$155.96  
US Postmaster, Water Billing Postage, \$183.05  
Petty Cash, Water Leak Meal, \$27.60  
US Dept of Treasury, ACA PCORI Report, \$9.89  
All Copy Products, July Copier Lease, \$103.98  
Alcoso, July Coveralls, \$21.53  
Atmos, Natural Gas, \$37.45  
Century Link, Phone Svc., \$159.04  
Century Link, June Phone Svc., \$152.55  
CMRS-PB, Reimburse July Pstg., \$137.45  
Colo. CPA Svcs., 2017 Audit Svc., \$3,608.00  
Core & Main, Water Meter MIU's, \$1,095.00  
DPC Ind., Canister Chg., \$80.00  
Ducey's Electric, Fuses / Pump House, \$121.28  
FedEx, Pstg. / Water Tests, \$72.40  
Herald Times, Legal Publications, \$25.34  
MCHDR, Water Tests, \$40.00  
Meeker Auto, Motor Oil & Filters, \$89.41  
MGM, Gloves, \$16.99  
Mtn. Cross Engineering, Tank Overflow Repair,  
\$620.00  
Municode, Code Codification, \$153.63  
MVB Visa, Checks, Phone Svc., \$211.30  
Northwest Auto, Repair Tire on Loader, \$426.68  
Olsson Assoc., Well Power & SCADA / Dola Grant,  
\$1,301.00  
Pitney Bowes, Pstg. Meter Print Head, \$178.92  
Pitney Bowes, Pstg. Meter Rental, \$29.53  
RBC Fleet Management, July Fuel, \$473.41  
Ridge Electric, Well Power & SCADA / Dola Grant,  
\$35,215.00  
RMR, Monthly Admin Fee, \$20.05  
Rocky Mtn. Reserve, Health Reserve Acct. July  
Claims, \$617.30  
Samuelsons, Cement, \$65.75  
Samuelson's, Filter / Shop, \$27.95  
SGS, Water Tests, \$232.50  
Strata Networks, Internet, \$17.61  
Union Telephone, July Cell Phone Service, \$84.80  
Utility Notification Center, July Line Locates,  
\$101.50  
Valley Hardware, Nuts, Bolts, Paint / Shop, \$85.15  
Valley Hardware, Nuts, Bolts, \$28.06  
Vermeer, Parts for Pothole Machine, \$862.37  
Watt's, Ziploc Bags, Ice / Water Tests, \$8.87  
Watt's, Zip Lock Bags, \$14.87  
White River Elec., June Electricity, \$5,676.47  
White River Electric, July Electricity, \$5,785.94  
Total Water Fund: \$88,453.30  
Total Both Funds: \$367,828.76  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**District Court  
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Court Address:  
221 W. Victory Way, Suite 300  
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**In the Matter of the Determination of Heirs or  
Devises or Both and of Interests in Property  
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Deceased**  
**Case Number: 2018PR030030**  
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and  
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**NOTICE OF NON-APPEARANCE HEARING  
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**PURSUANT TO §15-12-1303, C.R.S.**  
To All Interested Persons and Owners by  
Inheritance (List all names of interested persons  
and owners by inheritance):  
Monta Rae Showalter, Wendy J. McKee,  
Cathy Dietrich, Shanna Campbell f/k/a Shanna  
R. Werner, Daryl C. Richardson, Brent G.  
Richardson, and any Unknown Persons.  
A Petition has been filed alleging that the above  
Decedent died leaving oil, gas and mineral  
interests in and to the following property:  
**RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO:**  
Any and all oil, gas and mineral rights, in Rio  
Blanco County, Colorado, including, without  
limitation, all of the oil, gas, casing head gas,  
casing head gasoline, all other liquid and  
gaseous hydrocarbons, and all other minerals,  
including, but not limited to, sulfur, coal,  
salt, potash, gems, uranium, and other ores,  
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royalty, overriding royalty, and any other non-  
cost bearing interest representing a share  
of production, or the value or proceeds of  
production from the following described property:  
Township 2 North, Range 93 West of the 6th  
P.M.  
Section 10: Lots 9 and 11 and the N ½ NE ¼;  
Section 11: Lot 1 and the NW ¼  
Township 2 North, Range 93 West of the 6th  
P.M.  
Section 4: Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28,  
29 and 30;  
Section 4: SW ¼ SE ¼, SE ¼ SW ¼;  
Section 9: Lot 3;  
Section 16: Lot 1;  
Section 17: E ½ NE ¼, Lots 1 and 3  
Township 2 North, Range 103 West of the 6th  
P.M.  
Section 25: SE ¼ SW ¼;  
Section 36: SW ¼ SE ¼, NW ¼ NE ¼  
A non-appearance hearing on the Petition will be  
held at the following time and location:



**WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**Notice of Annual Meeting & Election of Directors**  
Fairfield Community Center  
September 12, 2018

Please join us for the White River Electric Association Inc., Annual Meeting which will be held at the **Fairfield Community Center at 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.** The Annual Meeting will include lunch, registration gifts, entertainment, the business meeting and the election of one director from the Town of Meeker District, and one director from the Rural District, both for three year terms.

**The Annual Meeting will convene for Registration at 11:30 am, and the Annual Meeting's General Business will begin at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 am and will continue through 1:00 pm.** Please notify WREA if you require special assistance at the Meeting.

**Election of Directors:**

The following members have been nominated for election by petition:

**Town of Meeker District for a Three-Year Term**

Mark Rogers (Incumbent)  
Dan P. Conrado

**Rural District for a Three-Year Term**

Scott Kracht  
Ronald K. Hilkey (Incumbent)

Pursuant to Colorado law and White River Electric's By-Laws, only WREA members are eligible to vote. If a membership is held jointly, only one member may vote per membership. **Please review your membership card prior to the Annual Meeting to ensure that your membership is listed correctly.** All members are welcome to attend and register at the Annual Meeting even if you have previously mailed or delivered your ballot. A member's **YELLOW** mailed/delivered ballot will be counted as the official vote regardless of their attendance at the Annual Meeting.

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Voting By Mail:**

You may vote by mailed ballot or in person at the WREA Annual Meeting. WREA has mailed all members a ballot and return envelopes. The ballot has the candidates listed who have been nominated by petition. Please vote for one Town of Meeker District Director and one Rural District Director.

**Yellow** mail-in ballots must be placed in the envelope provided to conceal the marking on the ballot. **The first envelope must be placed in the second envelope, which must be signed where indicated.** Please mail or deliver the **signed** envelope to White River Electric by 11:30 am on September 12, 2018. Postage has been pre-paid by the Association. **Ballot envelopes that are not signed by the voting member or that do not include both envelopes will be voided and the ballot will not be counted.**

**Voting at the Annual Meeting:**

In the alternative, you may vote in person at the Annual Meeting beginning at 11:30 am on September 12, 2018. **BLUE** ballots will be distributed at registration. **Only BLUE ballots will be accepted after 11:30 am on September 12, 2018.**

Please call WREA at 970-878-5041 if you have any questions about the WREA Annual Meeting or election of Directors.

WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(S E A L)

Dated: July 31, 2018

*Richard L. Parr*  
Richard L. Parr, Secretary

**TOWN OF MEEKER  
ORDINANCE NO. 6-2018  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MEEKER MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 15.11, BOARD OF APPEALS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined it to be reasonable and necessary to amend and update the Town of Meeker Municipal Code, Chapter 15.11, Board of Appeals; and WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees conducted a public hearing on this request on August 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby acknowledges that changes shall take effect immediately following the subsequent publication requirement and 30-day time period of this action as mandated by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that such amendments and updates are in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Meeker to promote the legitimate public purposes of the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Meeker and the inhabitants thereof.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER AS FOLLOWS:**

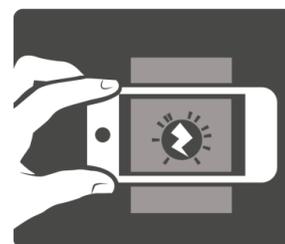
- Chapter 15.11.101- Membership, subsection (a)** shall be amended to read as follows:  
(a) A Building Board of Appeals, consisting of three (3) members appointed by the Board of Trustees, is hereby established.
- Chapter 15.11.101- Meetings, a new subsection (e)** shall be added to read as follows:  
(e) All members of the Building Board of Appeals shall receive compensation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per meeting attended.
- Chapter 15.11.102- Meetings, subsection (b)** shall be amended to read as follows:  
(b) A quorum of the Board of Appeals shall consist of two (2) members. In all cases, a decision of the Board of Appeals shall require a majority vote of those members present.
- Except as specifically modified herein the remaining provisions of the Meeker Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.
- If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication as provided in C.R.S. § 31-16-105. **INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on August 7, 2018, by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, and ordered published in full in the Rio Blanco Herald Times.

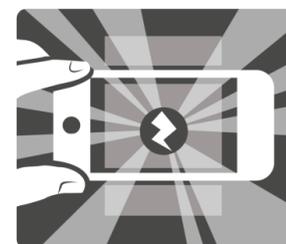
TOWN OF MEEKER, Regas K. Halandras, Mayor  
ATTEST: Lisa Cook, Town Clerk  
Published: August 16, 2018  
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Date: October 4, 2018 Time: 8:00 A.M.  
Courtroom or Division:  
Address: 221 W. Victory Way, Suite 300, Craig, CO 81625.  
Date: July 26, 2018  
s/ Jenna H. Keller  
Signature of Person Giving Notice or Attorney for Person Giving Notice

\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

Any interested person wishing to object to the requested action set forth in the attached Motion/Petition and proposed Order must file a written objection with the Court on or before the hearing and must furnish a copy of the objection to the person requesting the court order. JDF 722 (Objection form) is available on the Colorado Judicial Branch website (www.courts.state.co.us). If no objection is filed, the Court may take action on the Motion/Petition without further notice or hearing. If any objection is filed, the objecting party must, within 14 days after filing the objection, set the objection for an appearance hearing. Failure to timely set the objection for an appearance hearing as required shall result in the dismissal of the objection with prejudice without further hearing.  
Published: August 2, 9 & 16, 2018  
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Board of County Commissioners  
Of Rio Blanco County, Colorado  
Rio Blanco County Annex Building  
17497 Highway 64  
Rangely, Colorado 81648

**Tentative Board Agenda August 20, 2018**  
Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.  
11:00 a.m. Call to order:  
•Pledge of Allegiance  
•Changes to the August 20, 2018 Tentative Agenda

- 1)
- 2)
- Move to Approve the August 20, 2018 Agenda including any changes.
- CONSENT AGENDA FOR AUGUST 20, 2018: Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.
- Move to Approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.
- Consent 1\_ Consideration of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2018.
- BUSINESS:  
•Business 1\_ Move to Approve/Deny a Letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and the US Army Corps of Engineers in continued support for the Jordan Cove Energy Project and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline.
- BID OPENINGS:  
•Bid Opening 1\_ None.
- BID AWARDS  
•Bid Award 1\_ Move to Award the 2018 Rio Blanco County Bachmann Pit Crushing Project to \_\_\_\_\_ in an amount not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bid Award 2\_ Move to Award the 2018 All-Wheel Drive Motorgrader with Attachments to \_\_\_\_\_ in an amount not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

MOU's, CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS  
•MCA 1\_ Move to Approve/Deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2018 Rio Blanco County Bachmann Pit Crushing Project in an amount not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.- MCA 2\_ Move to Approve/Deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado for the use and benefit of the County Assessor's Office, and Thomas Y. Pickett & Company, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00.
- MCA 3\_ Move to Approve/Deny Modification No. 3 to the U.S. Forest Service Grant Agreement 15-PA-11021502-043 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the White River National Forest extending the completion date to June 1, 2020, and increasing the funding amount by \$5,000.00

RESOLUTIONS:  
•Resolution 1\_ None.  
OTHER BUSINESS:  
•Public Comment  
•County Commissioners Updates  
PUBLIC HEARINGS:  
•Public Hearing 1\_ None.  
Adjourn

The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled. The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 27, 2018, at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commissioner's Hearing Room, in Meeker, Colorado. Please check the County's website for information at: http://www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.  
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PUBLIC NOTICES

HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

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.  
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Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
For  
DESIGN-BUILD PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT  
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF FISHING  
POND

The EASTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to design and construct a fishing pond within Circle Park, located at 1 South 5th St., Meeker, Colorado 81641. This is a Guaranteed Maximum Price public works project.

The project generally consists of the design and construction of a fishing pond within Circle Park, approximately 0.75 surface acres in size with a graded depth from the bank of the pond to approximately 16 feet deep; a pedestrian path circumnavigating the pond; a handicap accessible fishing pier; a handicap accessible pathway from the parking lot to the pedestrian path; appropriate pipework to ensure proper in-flow to, and out-flow from, the fishing pond; and, possible removal and/or reconstruction of a structure situated near the proposed fishing pond site.

Copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained at the District's administrative office located at 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641 or online at www.ERBMrec.com/park-projects. Proposals must be received by the District before 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 13th, 2018 at the District's administrative office. Proposals received after the submission deadline will not be considered.

Any qualified firm wishing to submit a proposal must personally inspect the project site. An optional walk-through of the project site with District representatives is scheduled for 8 a.m. on Wednesday, August 29th, 2018. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The District may accept the proposal that, in its estimation, represents the best value to the District. The District's acceptance of a proposal is conditioned upon the parties executing a mutually acceptable Design/Build Agreement, which must include a delay damages provision to ensure timely completion of the project. The selected firm will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the Guaranteed Maximum Price for the project with a corporate surety approved by the District and licensed to do business in the State of Colorado.

EASTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT  
By:  
Sean VonRoenn, Executive Director  
Published: August 9, 16, 23, 30, and September 6, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

TOWN OF MEEKER  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Tuesday August 21, 2018  
5:30 P.M. Joint ERBM/BOT Workshop at  
Recreation Center Facility  
7:30 P.M. Special Time Board Meeting  
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO

- I. Call to Order
- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
- II. Approval of the Agenda
- III. Approval of the Previous Minutes
- IV. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
- V. Public Participation

This is an opportunity for Citizens to bring comments and questions to the Board of Trustees not being addressed in the Regular Meeting Agenda. In consideration of other regularly scheduled agenda items, comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less. Citizens are asked to approach the podium state their name and address for the record.

- VI. Staff Updates
- VII. Public Hearings:
  - 1. Request(s) from the Meeker Lions Club for a Special Event liquor permits;
    - a. Jamin' Lamb BBQ (South Courthouse Lawn-555 Main Street); September 8, 2018, (3pm to 11pm)
    - b. Hopewest Annual Gala (Fairfield Center-200 Main Street); September 29, 2018, (3pm to 12pm)
  - 2. Request(s) from the Meeker Arts & Cultural Council for a Special Event liquor permit; Sheepdog Gathering (Meeker Co-Working Community Space- 625 Main Street); September 7, 2018, (5pm to 9pm)
  - 3. Request from "White River Convenience, LLC" for renewal of a Retail Liquor License
  - 4. Request from "Ma Familia" for renewal of a Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License
- VIII. Other Business:
  - 1. Resolution #08-2018, resolution appointing members to the Meeker Board of Appeals
  - 2. Approval of an Agreement for Professional Services with Better City (tabled item from August 7th)
  - 3. Approval of a Contract with Gould Construction, Inc. for the Meeker Water System Project Phase II Re-Bid
- IX. Mayor's remarks
- X. Town Manager's Reports
- XI. Town Attorney's Report
- XII. Other Board Business
- XIII. Adjournment

Executive Session: Discussion with CIRSA appointed legal staff on specific legal questions regarding the Meeker Housing Authority C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b)  
Executive Session: Town Administrator session with Board of Trustees regarding employment contract C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f)  
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 24, 2018 the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Historical Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd floor, Meeker, Colorado, to consider the following:  
Skyway Towers Limited Impact Review (PLIR) PLIR-0003-18. The applicant is requesting to construct a 200 foot guyed wire telecommunications tower and associated equipment compound. T-Mobile will be the first carrier on the tower. The tower will be constructed to accommodate additional Telecommunication carriers. Located at 2517 County Road 103 Rangely Colorado, in Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 100 West  
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9456 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
HEREBY ANNOUNCE AN INVITATION FOR  
BIDS

for the  
MEEKER AND RANGELY AIRPORTS  
AVIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY  
Bids must be received no later than Friday, September 21, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. Bids should be mailed to the Board of Commissioners, Rio Blanco County, Attention: Vicky Edwards, PO BOX 599, Meeker, CO 81641, or hand delivered to the Commissioner's Office, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641 no later than 11:00 a.m. on September 24, 2018. All envelopes must be clearly marked "AIRPORT BIDS".  
Bid opening will be held at the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners regular meeting in Meeker on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.  
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BEFORE THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
NOTICE FOR HEARING  
DOCKET NO. 180900710

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission staff, having coordinated with various industry stakeholder groups, seeks an order to establish a Piceance Basin drilling and spacing density for portions of Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat, and Rio Blanco counties, at the equivalent of one well per ten-acre well density for the Mesa Vere Group (Williams Fork and Iles Formations) with a 100-foot setback along the northern and southern drilling and spacing unit boundary and 600-foot setback along the eastern and western drilling and spacing unit boundary.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to 130, C.R.S., and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:  
Date: September 17-18, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

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Place: Garfield County Sheriff's Annex - Rifle  
106 County Road 333-A  
Rifle, Colorado 81650  
The full Notice of Hearing and related information is available at http://coqcc.state.co.us/reg.html#hearings by scrolling to the appropriate Docket month and locate "Gen\_Docket" link.  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Effective immediately Aspen Leaf Dental Office will no longer accept new patients or appointments. We appreciate your patronage of our business for many years. However, it is time for me to close my doors. Thank you Meeker for your support.  
Sincerely, Dr. Clifford C. Chapin DDS  
89-8/16



FREE spay/neuter of your cat!  
Pick up an application for a free spay/neuter of an owned cat at Town Hall, 345 Market Street. Complete the application and drop off at Town Hall.  
Animal Control will contact you to arrange the Free spay/neuter at the Vet Clinic if you qualify.  
Questions?  
Call Animal Control at 970-756-4762

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

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

MEEKER STREAKER SCHEDULE  
AUGUST 16 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2018

NOTE: Please schedule out-of-town appointments before 2:00 PM and call-in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. 970-878-9368 or Cell# 970-456-7701. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below:  
8/16 - Bus in town - Grand Jct Medical  
8/17 - Bus in town  
8/18 - No bus  
8/19 - AM bus  
8/20 - Bus in town  
8/21 - Bus in town  
8/22 - Bus in town  
8/23 - Bus in town - Craig trip  
8/24 - Bus in town  
8/25 - No bus  
8/26 - AM bus  
8/27 - Bus in town  
8/28 - Bus in town  
8/29 - Bus in town  
8/30 - Bus in town  
8/31 - Bus in town

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

SAFEHOUSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUCTIONS

Annual Fall Consignment Auction  
Saturday, September 8th, at 9:00 a.m  
2368 S. 1500 E. in Vernal, Utah

Equipment of all kinds, Many Vehicles, Trucks, Trailers, Campers, ATV's, Motorcycles, Boats, New and Used Tools, Generators, Air Compressors, Hunting items, Lumber, Pipe, Tack, Antiques & Collectibles, Coins, Household Items, and much more! For more information or to Consign to this Auction please call ZJ Auction Service, Inc. 435-828-7424. www.zjauction.com  
8/2-9/6

Ranch Auction  
Saturday, August 18th, 10 a.m.  
County Rd 203, Saratoga, Wyoming  
(Between Saratoga and Encampment by Brush Creek Ranch)

Zetor 107 41 4x4 tractor w/loader, 13 other tractors, many trucks - cars - jeeps - army trucks, etc., horse & flatbed trailers, welders, steel, backhoe buckets, 94 Ford plu w/dump bed, snow machines, 5 - 4 wheelers, 19 saddles, clippers, 2 calf pullers, bridles, etc., raft, oil shop heater, torch set, model T or A engine parts, 2 sets wagon running gear, wagon wheels, meat saw & grinder, antiques & collectables, household furniture & items & more. Owners TZ Land & Cattle Company Inc. For more information call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service 970-260-5577. Must see web www.cpauction.com  
"Call us about a sale for you"  
89-8/16

Moving Auction  
Saturday, August 25th 10:00 a.m.  
377 North Pine Street Fruita, Colorado  
(corner of 18 Rd. & Ottley)

1930 Restored Ford Model A, Ford 8N tractor, John Deere 790 4x4 Diesel tractor w/loader, torch set, hand & power tools of all kinds, P/U Box trailer, 3 pt attachments, Brush hog, Box Blade, Sand Blaster, scrap iron, metal lathe, riding mowers, old car parts & rims, multi-mixer shake machine, antiques & collectibles of all kinds, Maytag gas washer, furniture, petrified wood & eggs, cement, deer & lions, metal glider, old vehicle radios, Jim Beam train set, old car books, vintage cloths, coins, kitchen & living room furniture, 9' Redwood coffee table, gun case, pistol, spurs & tack. Very clean auction. Owner: Shirley Reader  
For more info call Steve Claypoole CP Auction Service 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com  
"Call us about a sale for you."  
8/16-8/23

ELDER CARE SERVICES



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

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

Part-time hours currently available in Meeker! Join a progressive, innovative organization. Horizons is seeking a Direct Support Professional to help adults with developmental disabilities live empowered lives as integrated members of our community. Requirements: 21 or older, CO driver's license. EOE. Application available at www.horizonsnwc.org. Please contact Madeline at 970-879-1808 or mlandgren@horizonsnwc.org.  
8/2-8/30

TOWN OF MEEKER  
ORDINANCE NO. 05-2018

AN ORDINANCE ADDING TO THE MEEKER MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.06, MEEKER TREE CITY DESIGNATION AND TREE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined it to be reasonable and necessary to amend the Town of Meeker Municipal Code, Chapter 12.06 to add Tree City Required regulations; and WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees conducted a public hearing on this request on August 7, 2018; and WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby acknowledges that changes shall take effect immediately following the subsequent publication requirement and 30-days following of this action as mandated by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that such amendments and updates are in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Meeker to promote the legitimate public purposes of the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Meeker and the inhabitants thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Definitions  
Street trees: "Street trees" are herein defined as trees, shrubs, bushes, and all other woody vegetation on land lying between property lines on either side of all streets, avenues, or ways within the Town.  
Park Trees: "Park trees" are herein defined as trees, shrubs, bushes and all other woody vegetation in public parks having individual names, and all areas owned by either the ERBM Recreation & Park District, the Town, or to which the public has free access as a park.  
Private Trees: "Private trees" are herein defined as trees, shrubs, bushes and all other woody vegetation within a private property boundary line, but may project or exist over or outside the property line.  
Section 2. Creation and Establishment of a Town Tree Board There is hereby created and established a Town Tree Board "Tree Board" which shall consist of five members, including: one ex officio representative from the Town, the ERBM Recreation & Park District, the Rio Blanco 4H extension office or Plant Center, one state or federal land management officer and one citizen representative appointed by the Mayor. Additionally, one alternate citizen representative may be appointed.  
Section 3. Term of Office The term of each appointed representative to the board shall be two years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, a successor shall be appointed by the mayor for the unexpired portion of the term.  
Section 4. Compensation Members of the Tree Board shall serve without compensation.  
Section 5. Duties and Responsibilities The Tree Board in cooperation with ERBM and the Town will develop, accordingly update and administer an annual workplan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting and removal or disposition of trees, shrubs, bushes and other wood-like vegetation considered public access trees. This plan will be brought to the board of trustees for approval, on a permanent date to be set by agreement between the two boards. Upon adoption, this workplan will constitute the official comprehensive tree plan for the town.  
The Tree Board, when requested by the Board of Trustees, will consider, investigate, make findings, and report and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work.  
The Tree Board in cooperation with ERBM is responsible for the development of budget recommendations to accomplish those objectives set forth in the annual workplan to be considered annually by Town Trustees and ERBM Recreation & Park District representatives.  
The Tree Board is responsible for any community educational programs and/or literature concerning community forestry, and is authorized to arrange, advertise and conduct any educational programs which are a (part) of the annual workplan approved by the board of trustees.  
The Tree Board is responsible for organizing and conducting an annual Arbor Day celebration in coordination with representatives from ERBM Recreation & Park District.  
The Tree Board will be responsible for cooperating with the Town or Town designee concerning reporting and treating areas where street trees and private trees pose a threat or danger to the public safety for any reason and need immediate attention. The board will not have the authority to contact any private citizen concerning these public safety hazards, and shall report only to the Town or Town designee. Any action taken concerning these trees will not involve the tree board.  
Section 6. Operation The Tree Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep minutes of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.  
Section 7. Street Tree Species to be Planted or Prohibited Recommended Tree species, as well as a prohibited species list will be developed by the Tree Board representatives.  
Section 8. Distance from Street Corners and Fire hydrant No Tree, shrub or bush shall be planted in such proximity to interfere with the sight angle of a street corner or intersection. No new planting shall be closer than 10 feet of any fire hydrant. Adjacent property owner shall ensure that no planting obscures from view any hydrant, meter, or public utility amenity.  
Section 9. Utilities No Trees shall be planted under or within 10 lateral feet of any overhead utility wire, or over or within 5 lateral feet of any underground water line, sewer line, transmission line or other utility.  
Section 10. Public Tree Care The Town or Town designee shall have the right to plant, prune, maintain and remove trees, plants and shrubs within the lines of all streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares and public grounds, as may be necessary to insure public safety or to preserve or enhance the symmetry and beauty of such public grounds.  
The Tree Board will recommend removal of, any tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which by reason of its nature is injurious to sewers, electric power lines, gas lines, water lines, or other public improvements, or is affected with any injurious fungus, insect or other pest. This Section does not prohibit the planting of Trees by adjacent property owners providing that the said tree is in accordance with Sections 7 through 14 of this ordinance.  
Section 11. Tree Topping It shall be unlawful as a normal practice for any person, firm, or town department to top any Street Tree, Park Tree, or other tree on public property. Topping is defined as the severe cutting back of limbs to stubs larger than three inches in diameter within the tree's crown to such a degree so as to remove the normal canopy and disfigure the tree. Trees severely damaged by storms or other causes, or certain trees under utility wires or other obstructions such as blocking of a stop sign, where other pruning practices are impractical are to be exempted from this ordinance.  
Section 12. Pruning, Corner Clearance Every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right-of-way within the Town shall prune the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of eight feet (8') above the surface of the street or sidewalk. Said owners shall remove all dead, diseased or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs which constitute a menace to the safety of the public. Authorized Town personnel, ERBM Park & Recreation District personnel, or delegated authority of either shall have the right to prune any tree or shrub on private property when it interferes with the proper spread of light along the street from a street light or interferes with visibility of any traffic control device or sign, or may hinder the Town's Public Works Department snow or street maintenance operations. Notification and attempt to inform the property owner shall be made.  
Section 13. Dead or Diseased Tree Removal on Private Property The Town shall have the right to cause the removal of any dead or diseased trees on private property within the town, when such trees constitute a hazard to life and property, or harbor insects or disease which constitute a potential threat to other trees within the town. The Tree Board will notify the Town, in writing the owners of such trees. Removal shall be done by said owners at their own expense within sixty days after the date of service of notice. In the event of failure of owners to comply with such provisions, the Town shall have the authority to remove such trees and charge the cost of removal on the owner's property tax notice.  
Section 14. Removal of Stumps All stumps of street and park trees shall be removed below the surface of the ground so that the top of the stump shall not project above the surface of the ground.  
Section 15. Interference with Tree Board It shall be unlawful for any person to prevent, delay or interfere with the Town Tree Board, the Director of Public Works, Park District representative, or any of its agents, while engaging in and about the planting, cultivating, mulching, pruning, spraying, or removing of any Street Trees, Park Trees, or trees on private grounds, as authorized in this ordinance.  
Section 16. Review by Town Board The Town Board of Trustees shall have the right to review the conduct, acts and decisions of the Tree Board. Any person may appeal from any ruling or order of the Tree Board to the Town Board of Trustees who may hear the matter and make final decision.  
Section 17. Penalty No person shall violate any of the provisions of the ordinances of the Town of Meeker, Colorado. Except in cases where different punishments are prescribed by any ordinance of the Town, any person who violates any of the provisions of the ordinances of the Town shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

EFFECTIVE DATE  
This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication as provided in C.R.S. §31-16-105.  
INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on August 7, 2018, by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, and ordered published in full in the Rio Blanco Herald Times.  
TOWN OF MEEKER, Regas K. Halandras, Mayor  
ATTEST: Lisa Cook, Town Clerk  
Published: August 16, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**HELP WANTED: PART TIME**

Blue Spruce Inn is looking for part time housekeepers. Apply in person.  
8/16-8/23

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

Rio Blanco BOCES is currently seeking applications for a Paraprofessional at the Rangely Jr/Sr. high school for the 2018-2019 school year. Position is to assist, support, and work closely with teachers and other team members in providing educational benefit for students. Closes August 24th 2018. To apply please fill out classified application located on our website at [www.rioblancoboces.org](http://www.rioblancoboces.org), or mail applications to Rio Blanco BOCES 402 West Main St. Rangely CO 81648. For more information please call 970-675-2064.  
8/16

**HUNTING SEASON IS APPROACHING!  
MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH\$!!  
NOW HIRING AT MA FAMILIA  
RESTAURANT.  
BACK OF HOUSE.  
STOP BY FOR AN APPLICATION.**

**HOMES: MEEKER**

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

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**HUNTING**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

1 BDR/1 BA house, \$550 mo + utilities, n/s, lease required. 970-379-7234  
8/9-8/16

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

3 Bdrm, 1 Bath house, water and sewer furnished, 1 finished room in basement w/wood stove, 1-car garage and fenced back yard. \$775 monthly, \$775 deposit, no please call 512-993-8907 for an application.  
8/9-9/6

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**RENTALS: MEEKER**

Townhouse 484 12th St. 2 BDR/1.5 BA, w/s paid, \$400/month, 1st and last month + deposit. 239-425-5785 or 970-220-2043

Two townhouses - 3 BDR/1.5 BA, w/d included. \$750/\$800. 878-5858

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

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

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

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

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

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

**RENTALS: RANGELY**

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

Bunk House: \$25.00 a night; refrigerator, microwaves, hot shower on demand, bedding provided. For more information contact Joe at 970-620-2407  
8/16-9/13

2 BDR/2BA Apt/Duplex, covered parking, No Smoking/No Pets. Call 970-778-5040

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

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

**SERVICES**

**BULLDOG CHIMNEY SWEEPS**  
Servicing the Meeker area for 7 years  
Clean wood, gas, pellet & coal  
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**WANTED**

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

**YARD SALES**

RANGELY: Fundraiser Yard Sale, 313 W Main, August 24 & 25 9 - 2 pm. To donate call 620-2407. All proceeds will go to the Rangely Foodbank.  
8/16-8/23

MEEKER: Four- family yard sale, 978 8th Street, -cross Pine and go straight. Friday/Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Some of everything but baby stuff.

**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**  
**Employment Opportunities**

Meeker School District  
• Substitute Teachers and Classified Substitutes  
• Food Service Worker

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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

• Relief Control Room Specialist

For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to [www.rbcus](http://www.rbcus) or Rio Blanco County HR at 555 Main St., Meeker, CO. 970-878-9570.  
ADA/EOE

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

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

**FULL-TIME: [eligible for benefits & sign-on bonus]:**  
■ Occupational Therapist  
■ LPN or RN - LTC

**FULL-TIME: [eligible for benefits]:**  
■ Cook/Food Service Tech  
■ Environmental Services Tech  
■ Physical Therapy Assistant  
■ Registered Nurse - Acute/ED  
■ Certified Nursing Assistant - LTC  
■ Cashier - Dietary  
■ MLT or MLS - Laboratory

**PART-TIME: [eligible for benefits]:**  
■ Transportation Driver

**VOLUNTEER:**  
■ Meals on Wheels Driver

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

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The Care You Can Trust Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

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Call: 720-988-5617  
Write: Minerals, PO BOX 3668, Littleton, CO 80161  
Email: [opportunity@ecmresourcesinc.com](mailto:opportunity@ecmresourcesinc.com)

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# Real Estate Corner

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Cindy Welle, Broker ~ Owner | Wendy Garrett, Broker Assoc.  
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PO Box 1384, Meeker, CO, 81641

**BROOKS REALTY**

889 Main St., Meeker, Colorado  
[www.brooksrealty.com](http://www.brooksrealty.com)  
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Laurie J. Brooks  
Owner/Broker

**WHITE RIVER RANCHO  
Awesome Acreage!**

35 acres with peaceful river frontage, includes both sides of the White River.  
9 miles west on HWY 64, turn Left on CR 66.  
**\$200,000**

◆ NEW! 32999 Hwy 13 - 5.8 miles south of HWY 64 & 13 intersection. Great quonset building with 3900 SF of space. Mobile home can be replaced or needs lots of TLC! PRICE REDUCED to \$139,000.  
◆ SOLD! 855 Sulphur Creek Rd. — 3 BD, 2 BA, recent upgrades throughout, backyard, 2 car garage. \$241,000.  
◆ SALE PENDING! 1083 Laurie Circle - Priced to Move! East side of duplex home. 3 BD/2 BA, updated kitchen, new carpet & paint, attached two car garage. PRICE REDUCED to \$104,900.

**MEEKER:**  
73209 Hwy. 64- 4BD/2BA Home on 11.02 Acres, No HOA. PRICE REDUCED! \$325,000  
UNDER CONTRACT! 260 N. Little Rancho Dr. - 3BD/2BA Home, 35 Acres, No HOA. \$218,000  
878 Hill St. - 5BD/3BA Home with Lg. Yard. PRICE REDUCED! \$179,900

**RANGELY:**  
315 & 317 N. Grand Ave.- Duplex, 2BD/2BA Units, 2 Carports, all Appliances Included in Sale. PRICE REDUCED! \$140,000  
258 E. Main St.- Com/Res Building, 2 Separate Business Spaces, and 2 Apartment Units. Great Investment! PRICE REDUCED! \$240,000

**Alpine West Properties Inc.** Broker/Owner **Alex W. Plumb**  
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970-420-8076 | [sold@alexplumb.realtor](mailto:sold@alexplumb.realtor)

**Backcountry Realty**

Member of Craig Board of Realtors & Aspen, Glenwood Springs, Rifle and Craig MLS.

**HOMES IN MEEKER ...**

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

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

\*NEW 517 Agency Dr. - A beautiful 3,689 sq ft, 2 story home on 4.77 irrigated acres, just south of Meeker. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 car garage, fenced pastures. A 36'x72' horse barn with indoor and outdoor stalls & waterers. \$515,000.  
\*210 CR 75- Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. \$35,000.  
\*CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.  
\*439 Agency Dr. - 6 Acres, beautiful 2 story log home, 2 car garage. Horse barn/shop. \$483,999. SOLD!

**RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**

\*NEW 2101 Meath Dr. - 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. Good pasture. Great views. \$89,900.  
\*NEW TBD CR 13- 35 Acres, 4.5 miles south of town. Fenced, borders BLM to 2 sides. \$189,000. SALE PENDING!  
\*1751 Bright Water Lane- 38 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistern. Borders BLM. 14 miles west of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.  
\*5 Acres 16 miles up CR 8. Great views overlooking the river and surrounding mountains. Across the Hwy from Sleepy Cat. Borders DOW Oak Ridge hunting land. Well water available & power. Reduced to \$169,000. SALE PENDING!  
\*2 Large Multi-Family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MIR-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.  
\*12924 CR 8- 5 Acres with River, great fishing. Vacant land, good building site, 13 miles upriver, awesome views. \$149,000.  
\*5807 CR 7- Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views!. \$75,000.  
\*CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$400,000. REDUCED!  
\*100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000!

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Call Andrea Thiessen - Meeker area broker since 2003. Cell 970-390-2182.  
All types of properties for sale. For brochures and complete information, stop by our office at 11th & Market St. in Meeker.  
Give us a call and visit our web site at [www.backcountryrealty.com](http://www.backcountryrealty.com) and [www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com)

**Real-Tea Roundtable**

Wednesday September 5  
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NEW 55 Stoneman - Fishing, hunting, luxury living in Elk Creek Ranch. \$3,570,000  
2204 Rd. 7 - 618 Acres, 2 Homes, Shop, Grazing Permit. \$2,390,000  
4267 Rd. 10 - 90 Acres, Custom Home. \$1,490,000 SALE PENDING!  
Ridge Estates Subdivision - Full 26 Lot Package. \$999,000  
Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard. \$975,000  
Moosehead Lodge, Rangely - Cabins, Lodge, B&B, TURN KEY. \$899,000  
Wyatt's Sports Center & Residence - Fully Remodeled, Privacy. \$825,000  
1020 S. Little Rancho Dr. - Log Home, 80 Acres, Horse Property. \$595,000  
NEW 8432 Rd. 15 - 55 +/- Acres, Ponds, Log Home, Cabin & Shop. \$550,000  
NEW 5086 Rd. 7 - 55 Acres, 5BD/3BA, 40'x64' Shop. \$479,000  
1287 Market St. - Multi-Use Commercial Building w/ 4 Lots. \$455,000  
585 Cleveland St. - 3,806 SQFT, 3BD/3.5BA, private yard. \$389,000  
210 School St. - 4BD/2.5BA, Garage, Private Yard. \$354,000  
1163 Rd. 53 - 4BD/3BA Cabin in Morapos Creek. \$347,000 SALE PENDING!  
500 Rd. 47 - New 2BD, 35+ Acres, Pole Barn, Sheds. \$339,000 SALE PENDING!  
8617 Rd. 8 - 4BD/2BA Log Home on 2.85 acres. \$318,000  
6255 Rd. 7 - 14.87 Acres, 5BD/4BA, Garage. \$315,000 SALE PENDING!  
793 Cedar Street - Large 3BD/2BA home, private lot. 15,000 SQFT lot. \$289,000  
175 5th St. - Log Home or Office, Large Corner Lot. \$266,500  
564 7th St. - Fresh new look! 5BD/2.5BA, Shop, Fenced Yard. \$259,000  
TBD E. Market St. - 7.46 Acres, Multi-Use Opportunity. \$249,000  
345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots. \$216,000  
112 Main St. - Historic Brick Home, Cottage, Corner Lot. \$207,000  
1256 Cleveland St. - 4BD/2BA, Large Garage, Fenced Yard. \$199,000  
567 12th St. - Fresh paint, completely updated, 4BD/2BA, Garage. \$199,000  
560 5th St. - Conveniently located 5+BD/3BA Home & Shop. \$199,000  
109 Market St. - 0.5 Acre HWY Commercial Lot. \$199,000  
2106 Mark Cir. - Move-in Ready, 3BD/2BA, Garage & Carport. \$178,000  
117 Rd. 75 - 4BD/1BA Vacation Cabin on Papoose Creek. \$169,000  
487 7th St. - 2-BD/1BA, Phenomenal Yard. \$157,000 SALE PENDING!  
646 Main St. - Downtown Commercial Building. \$150,000  
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot. \$149,000  
461 12th St. - Fully remodeled 1BA/1BA, Shop, Hugs Yard. \$147,000  
1140 Cleveland St. - SOLD!  
Yoleta Lane - East of Craig, 40 Acres. \$77,000  
Ridge Estates - Rural Residential Lots Starting at \$45,000  
1285 Park Ave. - End unit 3BD/1.5BA Townhouse, Parking. \$35,000  
1281 Park Ave. - 2BD/1.5BA Townhouse, Parking. \$28,000 SALE PENDING!

**Four Springs Ranch**  
Maybell, CO  
\$1,250,000

343.98 +/- Acres, Yampa River frontage with Abundant Water Rights, Beautiful hay producing pastures, Vintage Ranch House and Barn with Outbuildings. INCOME PRODUCING!

**RESIDENTIAL**

NEW! 1254 Sunridge Ave., Rangely - Nice 3BD/2BA home in La Mesa. Large lot & hot tub. PRICE REDUCED to \$175,000!  
NEW! 752 2nd St. - 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools, Rec. Center and Fairgrounds. \$259,900.  
1170 Cleveland St. - 3BD/2BA family home. \$159,900. SOLD!  
NEW! 825 3rd St. - 4BD/2BA, excellent starter or family home. PRICE REDUCED to \$160,000!  
482 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse. \$47,500.  
855 5TH St. - 5BD/2BA, new roof, siding, windows & flooring. \$200,000.  
767 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse, well kept. \$68,000. REDUCED!

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL**

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

**RANCH PROPERTY**

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

**VACANT LAND**

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

**COMMERCIAL**

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

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