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SEPTEMBERFEST AUG. 31-SEP. 3, 2018

Septemberfest Preview

By JEN HILL

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RANGELY | Rangely's annual Labor Day celebration, Septemberfest, offers a variety of activities for all ages this Friday through Monday.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

Second annual Old Timers Gathering—4:30 p.m. at the Rangely Outdoor Museum.

Tickets are \$15 and include dinner and presentation by Ken Bailey on "School Days and Camp Kids."

Fireworks—at dusk at Kenney Reservoir.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

Barbecue cookoff—8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Elks Park.

Come test your skills on the barbecue. Contestants will cook the meat of their choice with judging at 3 p.m.

Fast, Flat and Free 5K—8 a.m. at Elks Park.

Bike Rally—9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Auto Museum.

An annual favorite for local youth, kids can come try their skills on a bike course and register their bicycles with the police department.

Bench Press Contest—11 a.m. at Elks Park Pavilion.

Men and women's divisions for ages 15 and up will lift for prizes.

Inflatables—12-4 p.m. at Elks Park.

Open Mic at the TANK—9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 8-10 p.m. at the TANK.

Rock 'N Bull—7 p.m. at Columbine Park

Tickets: \$20 VIP, \$10 adults, \$5 kids, 3 years old and younger are free.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

Ice Cream Social—1 p.m. at ...

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Wolf Creek Dam update

By JEN HILL

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RBC | The Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District is continuing with its White River water storage project, typically referred to as the Wolf Creek Reservoir. During Tuesday's Community Networking meeting District Director Alden Vanden Brink said they are getting close to providing, "water security and assurance to the White River."

NEED FOR STORAGE

The project began in 2012 when Vanden Brink began raising concerns about future municipal and industrial water needs. According to Vanden Brink, in 2002 the town of Rangely had to push the water level of the White River up or the municipal water intake was in danger of running dry. He said during low seasons the river has dropped to as little as 50 cubic feet per second. Vanden Brink also cited the needs of endangered fish which suffer when water levels are low.

The Yampa/White/Green Basin group recently completed a White River model which included a 90,000-acre foot reservoir at Wolf Creek and found that creating the new reservoir would help meet future municipal and industrial demands which, according to the modeling, will otherwise experience some shortages. "No action is not an option" said project manager Brad McCloud.

Kenney Reservoir, which sits just east of Rangely, has experienced severe sedimentation and is expected to only provide storage for approximately 10 more years. Early in the project,

dredging Kenney was explored but was deemed unfeasible due to high costs and permitting issues related to the nearby wetlands.

THE OPTIONS

The district is still deciding between two locations for the reservoir; between Meeker and Rangely on the White River itself or up Wolf Creek. While the primary goal of the reservoir is water storage the district noted that to be useful for recreation they would need a surface area of 700 acres and depth of 50 feet.

Placing the dam directly on the river will come with a lower annual operating expense and greater potential for hydropower. However, it's also more likely to impact private landowners and Highway 64.

Building the dam at Wolf Creek will require filling, either through a pump station or gravity fill canal and would primarily impact BLM lands. Because the White River is fairly flat, a canal system would have to be approximately 36 miles long, beginning near Rio Blanco Lake, while a pump station would require approximately half of a mile of pipeline to meet the 170 ft. elevation difference. Because of this the pump station is considered the most economical option, despite its need for electricity. The Wolf Creek option also has an additional "insurance pool" of 22,000-acre feet of water to act as a backup, should the pumps or canal fail.

The district is expected to make its final location decision in the coming days, however it was stated that the Wolf Creek location and

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END OF SUMMER FUN ...



These three young men enjoyed a late summer weekend at Kenney Reservoir. Septemberfest activities in Rangely will include a fireworks display at the reservoir on Friday at dusk.

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Benefits of the four-day week outweigh perceived drawbacks

By NIKI TURNER

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MEEKER | It's been a few years since the Meeker School District, in response to a financial crunch at the time, opted to switch from the traditional five-day week to a four-day week. As of this year, 58 percent of Colorado districts use the four-day plan, including some of the larger districts on the Front Range.

Going into its fourth year in Meeker, the greatest fears and concerns expressed at the time appear to be largely unfounded.

"Every metric one would use to rate the quality of a school has risen in the Meeker School District following the transition to a four-day week. We have been Accredited with Distinction by the state for three years in a row. Our district never earned this honor on a five-day week.

Participation numbers in co-curricular and extracurricular programs are higher than they have been in several years with a continued achievement of excellence in these programs. Student enrollment has grown steadily in the past four years and staff turnover has declined. Student attendance improved dramatically following the change to a four-day week. Our most recent graduation and dropout rates were calculated at 100 percent and 0 percent, respectively," said Superintendent Chris Selle via email, adding, "While the school district is not positioned to analyze the impact a four-day week may have on the local economy, there is strong factual evidence to support the claim that a four-day week is better for students in a rural community."

Nationwide, studies indicate four-day programs produce similar results on assessments and academic growth

as districts with five-day programs.

An informal online poll/survey shared by the Herald Times over the weekend demonstrated strong support for the four-day week, with 85 percent of respondents saying they prefer the 4-day week. That lines up with a report from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) released in July, which states, "Satisfaction surveys indicate that 80-90 percent of community members favor continuing the four-day week in districts which have been on the schedule for several

years. The opposition seems to come from members of the community not directly associated with the school, and from those who feel that school employees should work a traditional week." The report also stated, "As with everything in education, opinions are strong and feelings run high."

The majority of respondents were parents, followed by educators, whose preferences for the four-day week include improved

academics, having a weekday open for appointments without having to pull kids out of school, more family time, fewer absences, more time for teacher planning and professional development, less instructional time lost to extracurricular activities and less burnout for students and teachers. Cost savings for the district were mentioned infrequently.

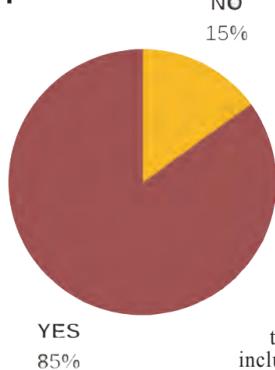
Former Rio Blanco County IT director Blake Mobley recently returned to the educational sector as the Rangely School District's IT director. Mobley said via email he "highly values the four-day week" for a number of reasons, stating "the four-day week was the number one reason I elected to return to the educational sector of employment."

Comments received in support of a five-day week included shorter school days and shorter school years, kids getting in trouble without supervision

on Fridays, lack of daycare options for working parents, students who rely on school meals may go hungry on Friday, students in sports other than football still miss classes during the week, better preparation for a five-day work week in the future, and families may be less likely to leave town for the weekend which may help local businesses.

"Research related to the impact of a four-day school week on the local economy is almost non-existent," according to a 2018 study titled "The Economics of a Four-Day School Week: Community and Business Leader's Perspectives" in "Applied Economics and Finance." (http://redfame.com/journal/index.php/aef/article/view/2947/3229) According to the report, community and business leaders are evenly divided in their opinions of the economic impact on their businesses and the community.

Four-day school week poll results



WEATHER



Saturday: 80s/50s Sunny



Sunday: 80s/50s Partly Sunny



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **MRC Closed.** Meeker Recreation Center and pool closed for Labor Day. Normal hours resume on Tuesday, Sept. 4. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403.

■ **Crafts class for middle school through high school teens.** Every Friday at 1 p.m. starting Sept. 7 at Meeker Public Library. September's theme will be jewelry making. Space is limited to 12 participants. Call 878-5911 or drop by to sign up.

■ **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). August's book is "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime" by Mark Haddon and will be discussed at the September 10 meeting. All interested readers are welcome to join in the fun. 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 Wendli's.

■ **Adult Open Gym Sports (18+):** Volleyball Tuesday at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. 9/11 through 11/27 (excluding Thanksgiving week). Basketball Wednesday at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. 9/12 through 11/28 (excluding Halloween and Thanksgiving week.) ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

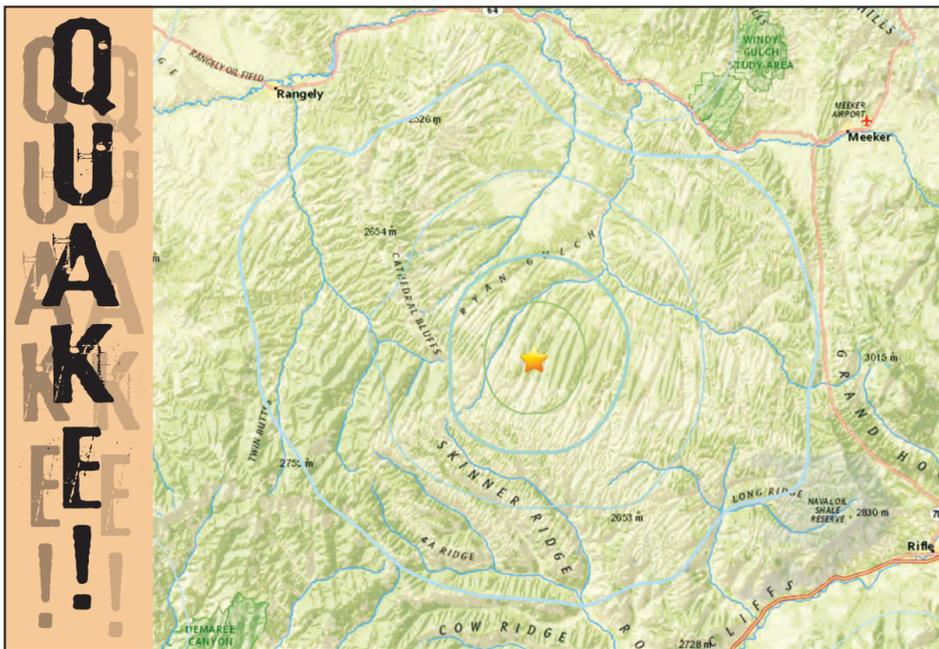
■ **Storytime at the Rangely Regional Library** Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

■ **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—Richards' Hall, Fourth and Park.



## WHERE WERE YOU?

Where were you early last Friday, Aug. 24? If you were awakened by something unusual around 4 a.m., it was likely an earthquake. USGS reported a magnitude 4.3 earthquake about 28 miles northwest of Parachute. Residents in Rangely and in Meeker reported feeling the quake. A second quake, possibly an aftershock, occurred a little after 5 a.m. in the same area.

USGS PHOTO

# COUNTY BEAT



By **NIKI TURNER**  
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**RBC |** The county commissioners agreed Monday to begin proceedings to terminate their contract with Local Access Internet (LAI) after the results of an audit revealed LAI owed the county more than \$10,000 during the 97-day audit period. The audit was done by a third party, and cost the county about \$9,000.

As one of the county's two value-added resellers (VARs) for broadband, LAI contracted with the county in March after the county terminated its contract with Colorado Fiber Community (CFC), which was serving as the network operator. The county took over the role of network operator and established contracts with LAI and Cimarron as the county's VARs. The VARs pay a wholesale cost to the county for their clients' usage. According to Rio Blanco County Communications

Director Cody Crooks, the county has not been receiving any revenue at all from more than 125 addresses receiving service.

"We don't want to drag them (LAI) through the mud, we want to make sure the taxpayers' money is getting back to the county so we can add more fiber and more drops," Crooks said.

In the early days of the broadband project, LAI set up a wireless network for customers waiting to be connected to fiber or for access to a tower. According to the contract, LAI was supposed to be transferring customers off its own network and onto the county network. LAI co-owner Dale Smith said he was "doing as many as I possibly could."

Smith told the commissioners he had repeatedly asked Crooks "how to pay the county for this other network that we have, and got no answer."

Smith said CFC allowed them

to set up their own network before the county "ever put a shovel in the dirt" in an effort to get people connected as quickly as possible. "We were told we could do that and then transfer customers over to the county."

"I never intentionally meant to deceive anybody," said LAI co-owner Joy Clymer.

"Nothing was done illegally," Smith said, explaining that his methods were intended to continue providing broadband service to customers while they waited for the county to catch up with towers and fiber.

"When it comes down to it, you look at the track record and all we've asked for is honesty, and I don't feel like we've gotten it," said Commissioner Shawn Bolton.

Commissioner Si Woodruff moved to start the process to terminate the agreement with LAI, seconded by Commissioner Jeff Rector.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

■ Approved Jeff Rector's appointment to the Colorado Counties Incorporated legislative committee.

■ Approved an opt-in for a class action lawsuit filed against the federal government for shorting the county's PILT (Payments in Lieu of Taxes) payments.

■ Approved contracts for boiler servicing (\$2,920) and fire protection system inspections (\$8,000).

■ Approved an emergency management performance grant agreement in the amount of \$50,000.

■ Approved an agreement for services with Thomas Y. Pickett and Company, Inc., for up to \$55,000 in cooperation with the Assessor's Office for assessing oil and gas properties.

■ Approved \$5,000 for countertops and \$11,898.47 for flooring for the Fairfield remodel project.

# FALL is the season for COMMUNITY

Are you a non-profit or fundraising group in the area looking to raise money? Reserve your booth for the

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New for 2018, participants can apply for a community grant by submitting a one-page essay entitled "Community" describing what your organization does to engage and support our community.

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# Reed Kelley announces bid for county commissioner seat as an unaffiliated candidate

By JEN HILL  
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Reed Kelley

**RBC** | Earlier this week Meeker's Reed Kelley officially announced his candidacy for Rio Blanco County Commissioner. Kelley is running as an unaffiliated candidate.

"I was excited today to finally be able to announce—here in Rangely—as an unaffiliated candidate for Rio

Blanco County Commissioner. The legal process for an unaffiliated person to get on our county ballot started in mid-May and ended Aug. 23," he said. "Hopefully it will generate more discussion

and introspection among the voters about our county's future. I look forward to meeting and talking with voters about the county and my candidacy."

At a Water Conservation District meeting on Tuesday where Kelley made his announcement he was asked

if he supports the water storage plan in Wolf Creek. Kelley responded that he's "looking into it" and was unwilling to commit at this time.

Kelley will be running against Gary Moyer, who won the Republican primary earlier this summer. Moyer said that he wishes Kelley the best

and that he is happy that voters will have two very different candidates to choose from this fall.

"We are very different on a variety of topics, especially dealing with natural resources," Moyer said.

Kelley joins Emma Vaughn on the ballot as unaffiliated candidates.

Vaughn is running for County Clerk and Recorder against incumbent Boots Campbell.

*Editor's Note: For the duration of the campaign, Reed Kelley will be on leave from his role as reporter for the Herald Times*



## QUILTS IN COUNTRY

Don't miss the annual P.E.O. "Quilts in Country" show on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7-8 at the Fairfield Center (Third and Main) in Meeker from 1-6 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

## NEWS BRIEFS

### 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.

### Cribbage Tournament Sunday, Sept. 2

**RANGELY** | Join us for a cribbage tournament Sunday, Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall conference room. \$10 per person, double elimination.

### CNCC fall classes start soon

**MEEKER** | CNCC registration for fall classes is now open and it is time to get registered. An opportunity to experience plein air painting in a one-day workshop will be offered Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5-6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Basic computer class starts Sept. 11. Other classes including Word, Excel and PowerPoint to follow later. Smartphone basics workshop is set for Sept. 17. Class size is limited so register soon. Beginning needle tatting starts Sept. 18, for those wanting to learn a rare craft. Machine quilting for any skill set or with unfinished projects begins Sept. 26. Digital photography workshop is also open for interested participants with a start date of Sept. 19. For further information or to register for these classes, call 878-5227, email iris.franklin@cncc.edu or stop by the office at 345 Sixth St. next to the post office.

### WREA Capital Credit checks in the mail

**MEEKER** | White River Electric Association's Capital Credit checks are set to arrive in the mail this week. The WREA board of directors annually reviews its financial condition to determine the amount of patronage capital that it will return to its members. This year, the WREA board of directors approved to retire and return just over \$600,000 in capital credits to its members. Specifically, the board approved to pay out 25 percent of the patronage capital from 2003 in the amount of \$264,000. Members with active meters in 2003 will receive a check based upon their 2003 usage. The remaining 2003 patronage capital will be paid out in future years. In addition, WREA also allocates and retires capital credits received from its wholesale power supplier Tri-State Generation and Transmission. This year, the WREA board approved to pay out \$345,000 in Tri-State capital credits for WREA members receiving electric service in 1995. Capital credit returns are one of the many benefits of being a member of White River Electric Association. Please call WREA at 970-878-5041 with questions or to update your address for future capital credit retirements.

### New location and time for Foot Clinic

**MEEKER** | Pioneers Hospital Home Health will be offering the monthly Foot Clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at a new time, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a new location, the Meeker Veterans Community Center, 290 Fourth St. (corner of Fourth and Main St.). Cost: \$20 donation if able. A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, provide skin care and check blood pressure. Persons found to have circulatory or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

### Rivershed workshop Sept. 20

**MEEKER** | River Management Workshop, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rio Blanco County Meeker Fairgrounds. Workshop for White River riverside landowners and managers to learn about resources for river and invasive vegetation management. Register online at rivershedwest.org or call 970-256-7400.

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Dr. Fay is a psychologist, internationally known author and parent of three boys. He understands the trials and tough time's parents' face, and that we all learn best when we can hear fun stories, laugh a lot and spend time around others who are facing similar challenges.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

# You can't open someone's eyes with a baseball bat

By **NIKI TURNER**  
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It's human nature to want people to agree with us.

We all want to be right, and encountering people who don't see things the same way we do triggers an almost primal need to correct and convince them they are wrong and we are right. We all do it, whether it's with our family, friends, acquaintances or total strangers.

The bad thing about human nature is that it tends to be immature, myopic and less than compassionate. None of those qualities are conducive to healthy communication, and nowhere is that more apparent than in the not-so-brave new world of technology.

We've all been victimized by the brash salesperson, the zealous proselyte or the belligerent conspiracy theorist who just won't shut up. In the old days, you just closed your front door, hung up the phone or walked away. In the days of email and social media it's not so simple. It's getting harder to walk away, and like trapped, wounded animals,

we're fighting back instead, and it's getting ugly.

Here's the thing, whether we're speaking with someone in person or commenting on a Facebook post, if

we're trying to make someone see things from our perspective, we're not going to open their eyes by clocking them upside the head with a baseball bat (real or virtual). Name-calling, faulty logic, and mangling the truth to suit our purposes are baseball bat methods. We need to return—or evolve—to a place where we can listen to an opposing point of view without being compelled to try and correct someone, where we can be secure in our own views and still be kind to those with whom we disagree. Why? Proverbs maybe says it best: "A brother offended is harder to win than a fortified city." Once someone is agitated and rubbed the wrong way, they're much less likely to change their minds about something.

Let's grow up and move beyond the baseball bat method of trying to get people to see things the way we see them and start using more effective techniques, like listening, not judging, not assuming and being secure enough in our own beliefs that we aren't threatened by differences in opinion. Just a thought.

Questions only pose a threat in certain situations. We shouldn't be threatened by questions. Challenged, yes; threatened, no. If we're threatened by a question, it's time to step back and examine why we feel that way.

We're headed into two more busy weeks for our communities: Septemberfest in Rangely during Labor Day weekend, and the annual Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials that starts next Wednesday. It's a great time to celebrate the end of summer and get out and enjoy where we live.

GUEST COLUMN: Health & Wellness

## Learns Differently: To My Grandson

By **MICHELLE HALE, CH.t.**  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I It was my freshman year in college that I found out I was dyslexic, with some auditory malfunction with words and especially numbers. What my brain hears is often very different from what is spoken. To date I often listen to phone messages up to 10 times and still write the number down wrong. Words still show up that make me stop, like was and saw, chicken and kitchen. Letters I get twisted are b, p, d, and q, along with h, n, m, and r, as well as t and f. By my first year in college my self-esteem had been beaten up long before my arrival. What was I doing trying out college? As a child I had been told I wasn't paying attention, I wasn't listening, I didn't apply myself, and yes, I had been called lazy and stupid a few times in my life. This really became an issue after I scored 138 on an IQ test. My reasoning was I got lucky at guessing. Most people who learn differently have high IQs.

I became a master at avoidance, diversion, excuses and other ways of getting things done. I didn't like being looked at as a failure, and the weight of judgment stung deep inside. I agonized that something was wrong with me, and that has lasted a large part of my life. I never really learned how to read until I was in seventh grade, but I can tell you the first book I read that wasn't just black and white words but melted into a story I could see and feel. I still get stinging comments on social media about "spell check" and grammar, but if they only knew how hard it was to get here. There are times autocorrect and spell check don't have a clue as to what it is I am trying to get on paper.

My success came from a few people who did not give up on me: summer school programs, family, our librarian Mrs. Kerrburger, and being able to be a fair artist. I had that one thing, drawing, painting and creating. Art was the one level I could perform a little better than most of my peers. I did not hear "you could have done better."

Much has been learned about those of us who learn differently,

which brings me back to this story, and the great need for compassion and understanding. Having struggled with perception and judgment of others and hiding my dysfunction most of my life, I take learning differently very seriously.

There are some reasons why we are seeing more LD issues. I will start with saying too much TV, video games, too little parent interaction and too much blaming schools and teachers. There is poor diet, lack of exercise like climbing trees, riding bikes, and just being a kid. There is also an excuse factor that I disagree with. We seem more comfortable with a label of ADHD or having trouble with medication rather than embracing we all learn differently. Some of us must work harder in a world that is set up for left brain learning. In 2012 it was found that less than 37 percent of the population is left brained, yet most of our educational standards are set up for left brain learning. That is not meant to criticize, just question.

Imagine my shock when I found out how common and yet unknown dysgraphia is? What is dysgraphia? It is the inability to write, lack of fine motor skills. Writing becomes so laborious and slow that the child's thoughts are lost in the task of writing, which leads to the total frustration of losing thought. The percentage of children with dysgraphia that usually don't show up until middle school are around 20 percent. Why middle school? Because that's when the demands of taking notes and writing come forward. No, typing doesn't make it any easier.

Here are just some of the signs of dysgraphia:

- Trouble forming letters and spaces consistently
- Awkward or painful grip on a pencil
- Difficulty following a line or margins
- Sentence structure or following grammar when writing, but not when speaking
- Pronounced differently between spoken and written understanding of a topic
- Finger tapping and twitching with problematic issues

■ Impaired memory

■ It is not about "just more practice." Here is what I found most interesting. There is a suggestion that there is more dysgraphia today because we no longer teach cursive handwriting. Cursive uses a different part of the brain. In fact it is easier to write in cursive than learn how to print or type.

Those of us who learn differently must learn how to cope and accomplish things in a different way. To help a child who has dysgraphia it takes parents and teachers. How can parents help?

- Require them to finish their work.
- Promote proper posture and writing position, proper pencil grip and relaxation techniques before writing.
- Provide a simple thing like a stress ball or exercises that demand eye and hand coordination.
- Do not criticize sloppy work. Offer positive reinforcement for effort and completion. Just embrace the writing process and correct later.

What can schools do? First, be aware that 20 percent of students possibly have some type of dysgraphia. Start teaching cursive at an early age. Remember the old cursive exercises of circles and eights? There is a reason they help. Allow more audio-visual reports for children with dysgraphia along with using computers that have voice-to-text. Hand out copies of notes, allow recording of lectures. Allow those who are challenged to do oral reports and exams rather than written ones.

Working in the construction industry for 27 years I learned not to hand out notes to my crews or expect them to write me one. These were brilliant men who could build anything but were functionally illiterate. I can now say many had dysgraphia. They learned differently, and the idea of writing was completely impossible. Reading a blueprint and cutting a grade was easy compared to the task of writing it down.

Bring back cursive in schools for future generations along with the conversation that we all learn differently.

Thank you for your time.

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## OBITUARY

### Jillene Graham

March 1948 ~ July 2018

Jill was born to Glee and Lester Kenney of Rangely, Colo. She graduated from Rangely High School where she met her husband, Ervin Graham. She graduated from Colorado Northwestern Community College and Colorado State University.



Jillene Graham

Jill was a strong and independent woman. She worked hard for her success and treasured every minute. She spent her 40-year career with

the State of Colorado Department of Higher Education and the Department of Labor and Employment.

She enjoyed creating beautiful pottery and traveling with friends. And if she could, she would eat a handful of tomatoes from her garden every day.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Paul (Ruby) Kenney. She is survived by her daughter Gena (Ray) Patton; brother Kenneth Kenney; and her brother's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by everyone who loved her.

Services will not be held at this time. She will be interred at Rangely Cemetery.

## Rangely board updates ordinance, drought plan

By JEN HILL  
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### RANGELY TOWN MANAGER ORDINANCE CHANGE

The Rangely Board of Trustees is updating a municipal ordinance which required that the town manager vacancy be filled within 90 days. The new ordinance does not place a specific time limit on hiring. They also discussed a provision which allows for a town manager to live outside of town, working to clarify the language to require that the manager still live locally but not necessarily within town limits. They will likely use the school district boundaries as a guide.

### WHITE RIVER VILLAGE REMODEL

The town accepted a \$9,613.49 bid for the remodeling of an apartment at the senior apartment complex. The bid is to rehabilitate one of the 24 units.

### TOWN MANAGER UPDATE

Town Clerk Lisa Piering provided her first update as interim town manager following the resignation of Peter Brixius. Piering said budget work sessions will begin next month as the town prepares their 2019 plans.

### DRAFT EMERGENCY DROUGHT PLAN

The town is preparing an emergency drought plan which includes increased water rates and limiting nonessential water usage during drought. Drought is defined by looking at a variety of factors including temperature and White

River flow.

The river is currently at 200 cubic feet per second, double the minimum flow suggested for a response, and the town is not considering implementing emergency measures at this time.

Board member Andy Key voiced concerns that the board should be involved in making the official drought declaration.

"It's primarily a tool to defray excessive usage," said water plant manager Don Reed.

The plan would also be applicable to contamination and other issues with the river.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The board is giving \$1,000 from the town's discretionary fund towards CNCC's Rock 'N' Bull event at Septemberfest.

Brittney Campos discussed a desire to see a recycling program in Rangely. She said she's spoken with Overton Recycling from Meeker. Lee Overton said he could set up a specific site in Rangely where people could bring their recyclable material, similar to what's currently available in Meeker. Mayor Andy Shaffer was supportive of the idea and requested the town look into how much funding would be required.

Gary Moyer, Republican candidate for county commissioner, introduced himself to the board. He described himself as fiscally conservative and in favor of multiple use of federal lands. "We're talking oil and gas, grazing, logging," he said. He said he wants the county to take an active role in supporting those industries.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Vaughn for clerk and recorder

Dear Editor:

I worked with Emma Vaughn in the Colorado CattleWomen organization for many years. She was always efficient, capable and on time with any project that she did. As the CCW state secretary, her reports were concise and factual. She contributed many innovative and helpful ideas as well as hard work to improve the organization. I believe that Emma will make an

excellent Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder. She has the experience, the capabilities and the heart to do a great job for the county. She is also kind, thoughtful and will care about and work to resolve any issues that may arise. Emma cares about people.

Fran Hill  
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## What Is Christian Service? (2)

By Dr. J. D. Watson  
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Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. (Eph. 6:6)



Dr. J.D. Watson

**SERVICE** and work and activity; all are good and should be engaged in by every Christian," wrote A. W. Tozer. "But at the bottom of all these things, giving meaning to them, will be the inward habit of beholding God."

*Second*, and going deeper, consider how Christian service is further described. Even more graphic than *doulos* and *diakonia*, Paul used *huperētēs*, which literally means "under rower" and originally referred to the lowest galley slaves, the ones chained to their oar on the bottom tier of a ship. As he wrote to the Corinthians, "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers [huperētēs] of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Cor. 4:1). Just as the puffed up Christians in Corinth needed to be reminded of what a true minister is, we need reminding today. How many in "ministry" today consider themselves to be galley slaves?

*Third*, consider how Christian service should be displayed. First, our service should never demand remuneration. I shall not forget an incident a pastor once told me. He had brought in a young guest speaker who had asked for a certain amount of money when scheduling the meeting. The pastor assured him he would receive that amount. After the service, with the offering plates in hand, the pastor invited the speaker into his study, dumped the contents of the plates onto his desk, counted out the demanded price, and handed it to the speaker with a gentle rebuke: "If you hadn't demanded a price, all this would be yours." That impressed me deeply in years to come when my wife and I trusted the Lord from week to week in a four-year traveling ministry; there were

some very challenging weeks, indeed, but several amazing ones. Sadly, demanding money for ministry is all too common nowadays for seminars, conferences, "ministry success programs," and more.

*Second*, neither should our service ever demand recognition. While our text deals specifically with the employer/employee relationship, Paul's point applies to all. We are not to serve for the purpose of eyeservice, as menpleasers. The most graphic definition of menpleasers (*anthropareskos*) is "man-courting, i.e., fawning." Similarly, *eyeservice* (*ophthalmouleia*) means that one serves only when someone else has their eye on him, only for the sake of appearance.

Oh, how unbiblical is the common term "full time Christian service"! It implies that some people—such as a pastor—are in full-time service, while others—those in the pew—are only "part-timers." But every Christian is to serve the Lord at all times. Whether playing an instrument in the church service, cleaning the church building, preparing the Lord's Supper, recording sermons, printing literature, developing and maintaining the church's website—the list is endless—we all are to be **doing the will of God from the heart**.

*Scriptures for Study*: What was Paul's command in 1 Corinthians 10:31? & What did he command in Colossians 3:23?

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## Ekstrom retiring after 32 years as CSU extension agent

By NIKI TURNER  
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**RBC** | There are individuals living and working within our communities who impact a lot more lives than we might expect. The county extension agent is one of those positions, and for the last 32 years, Bill Ekstrom has held that role in Rio Blanco County. He's retiring this week, and replacing him isn't going to be an easy task.

"An extension agent brings research information from Colorado State University and presents that unbiased information to the clientele," Ekstrom said. The clientele includes youth in 4-H and adults who have questions about everything from improved ranching methods to insect infestations in backyard trees. These days he fields a lot more questions about small acreages than he used to, like how to raise goats on a five-acre parcel. This year, he's had questions from ranchers concerned about how to deal with the high cost of hay during the current drought conditions and helped a homeowner save water by changing his sprinkler system.

The strangest question he's been asked? "Does a fertilized egg have more cholesterol than a non-fertilized egg?" He says yes, but it's probably a nominal amount.

Ekstrom, who started his career as a teacher at the age of 21 in Utah, said county extension agents used to need to be knowledgeable on a wide variety of subjects.

"The new agents are more focused on a specific interest, or direction, and then we help each other. I do a lot of outsourcing," he said.

His career in Rio Blanco County has included 32 county fairs. While the fair is organized by the fair board, Ekstrom has been responsible for the 4-H program, which includes about 200 kids and 60 4-H leaders. He's also been in charge of 12 state fair horse shows. That's more than 6,000 kids he's worked with through the 4-H program.

He also goes into the schools at the request of teachers and does STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) presentations. He was instrumental in getting the funding for the new extension building, the community pens in Rangely and now in Meeker that give town kids a chance to raise a 4-H animal, has written grants for various pieces of equipment, raised money for scholarships, and implemented "floor money," which creates a pool of funds to help balance out the lower priced animals at the livestock sale. He also supervised the food pantry program for the last several years, which supplies \$200-300 worth of food to about 120 people every month.

"There are more (people) this year than in previous years," he said. Whatever is left goes to the local food banks or churches.

Like most highly productive people, his retirement—which he says is partly because "I want to have some fun" and partly because of his health (he suffered a major heart attack last year)—will still be busy. He and his wife Kim own and operate a lawn care, landscaping and sprinkler business, and he's embarking on a new project: industrial hemp production.

"This new hemp project could be huge for Rio Blanco County. All the research stuff I've been doing I'm now redoing. The potential spinoff for this community is unbelievable," he said.



NIKI TURNER PHOTO

**Bill Ekstrom has been a familiar face at the county extension office for more than three decades. He's retiring this week, but still welcomes questions from residents.**

**"There's a lot of things I've learned here and would still love to answer those questions. People are welcome to call."**

~ Bill Ekstrom, retiring CSU Extension Agent

In addition, he's considering joining the ranks of the local 4-H leaders, continuing with the STEM classes, and said he's still available to answer questions. "There's a lot of things I've learned here and would still love to answer those questions. People are welcome to call."

Finding someone to replace Ekstrom will be at least a six-month process, maybe longer. Meanwhile, Carla Farrand, the Garfield County Extension Agent, will serve as interim agent for Rio Blanco County. Interestingly, Ekstrom was the interim agent for Garfield County for five years at one point during his tenure.

The county commissioners will determine what's needed here now and develop a job description, which goes back to CSU and is advertised nationally. The national search creates a pool of applicants, which is narrowed down to three or four to be interviewed at the county level.

"They're not going to find someone with a really broad background," he said, adding that he hopes they find someone with experience. "It needs to be someone that likes people, they've got to be knowledgeable about their subjects, and have to be able to let a lot of stuff roll off their shoulders."

Rio Blanco County is a single agent county, with two part-time administrative positions and two part-time 4-H coordinators. The county pays \$13,000 a year toward the agent's salary, and the rest comes from state and federal funding. Ekstrom has tried to come up with ways to make back that county money.

He's confident in the fair board and staff at the extension office to handle things in his absence. "I don't see anything being adversely affected. RBC has a super fabulous fair board."

There will be a retirement party for Ekstrom at the fairgrounds on Sept. 6, that will be open to all community members from 5-6:30 p.m., followed by the public input fair board meeting.

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Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** Parenting with Love and Logic will be presented in Meeker Sept. 12 at the high school auditorium from 7-9 p.m. and in Rangely Sept. 13 at the high school auditorium from 7-9 p.m.

Dr. Charles Fay, the presenter, is a psychologist, internationally known author and parent of three boys. He understands the trials and tough times parents face, and that we all learn best when we can hear fun stories, laugh a lot and spend time around others who are facing similar challenges.

Fay will share the Love and Logic approach to parenting which is built around the science of crafting caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children is the root of a healthy, thriving relationship built on trust and understanding.

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Rangely School District personnel will combine with Meeker's staff on Friday, Sept. 14 as they learn tools to help them manage and maintain a peaceful, positive and effective classroom.

# Meeker BOE approves hires, discusses four-day week

By REED KELLEY  
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**MEEKER** Barone Middle School Principal Jim Hanks substituted for Meeker School District Superintendent Chris Selle leading Monday's Board of Education regular August meeting. Selle was with Meeker's sixth grade classes at their annual retreat at YMCA's Snow Mountain Ranch near Granby.

### FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK

Of considerable concern to the board was the discussion reported in the paper that at the Aug. 21 meeting of the Meeker Board of Trustees it was stated that personnel from the state Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) said four-day school weeks discourage businesses from locating in those towns.

The board expressed concern that this four-day school issue might negatively impact the district's request on the November's ballot for

bonding authority to fund renovations to the high school and replacement of the bus garage. Hanks reported that Selle had been in communication with staff on this matter and has the data to show how positive the four-day week has actually been.

Board member Tom Allen pointed out that there was really no correlation anyway between the district needing significant renovations to the high school/bus garage and the four-day school question.

The board committed to getting the facts to town leadership and addressing the issue in the newspaper. (See report on page 1A.) The board also wanted to track down the OEDIT personnel who are saying this and see what their data is to support their statements.

### NEW HIRES

Personnel hiring approved by the board included food services worker Judy Kurth, classified and certified substitutes Kelcee Vroman

and Kathy Maybury, classified substitute Christine Gallo, and Barone Middle School assistant football coaches Mitch Jacobs and Kyle Frary.

### DISTRICT POLICIES

District policies including inter-district open enrollment choice, student threat assessment and student discipline were reviewed and forwarded for final decision in September and October.

### BOND ISSUE

In a special session at their Aug. 13 meeting, the board approved putting a bond request for \$39.7 million on the November ballot. This option repurposes some of the existing high school structure while still funding construction of the new academic wing, new gym, bus garage, and making safety upgrades.

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 required.

# WHEELS ON THE BUS ...



ROY WEDDING PHOTO

**New Meeker school bus drivers Toni Francis and Lynn Laman are covering the Little Beaver and Strawberry Creek routes, respectively. The district has 12 drivers this year covering regular routes and activities, including Superintendent Chris Selle.**

# Hill climb makes Rangely debut

By JEN HILL  
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**RANGELY** The Canyon Pintado Hill Climb Race will make its debut in Rangely Sept. 7-9. The Hill Climb course is on Rio Blanco County Road 116, which boasts a set of six steep switchbacks over about two miles. Racers are sure to be tested on the tough track.

A Main Street parade will kick off the event on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Saturday is for practice and qualifying with drivers aiming for four runs up the road, dependent on delays and accidents. Sunday is race day with two full runs up the road. Race start times are tentative but usually start at around 8 a.m. (gates open at 6 a.m.) on Saturday and 9 a.m. (gates open at 7 a.m.) on Sunday. Tickets are \$15 for

adults, kids 12 and under are free.

County Road 116 can be accessed from Highway 139 heading south from Rangely. The race staging area is approximately five miles west on County Road 116.

The Colorado Hill Climb Association website provides a few tips, including suggesting spectators come prepared to spend the entire day at the event. With only a few breaks in the action there will be limited times when spectators are able to move freely on the race track. They suggest bringing plenty of food and water and being ready for all types of weather.

Hill climb races have a long history, with the first coordinated event taking place in France in 1897. The name very accurately describes the event as drivers attempt to mount the designated hill as quickly as possible.

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# CORRECTION: School testing results

Herald Times Staff

**RBC** Several errors were made on the 2018 school testing results report last week. We incorrectly reported the 2017 science results. The correct 2018 science results for students who met or exceeded expectations are listed below followed by the error in parentheses. It is worth noting that all science scores went up between 2017 and 2018.

■ Meeker Elementary School Science—41.8 percent (35

percent)

■ Barone Middle School Science—32.6 percent (27.9 percent)  
■ Parkview Elementary School Science—37.2 percent (35.3 percent)  
■ Rangely Junior High Science—16.2 percent (15.5 percent)

We also made a typographical error on the Meeker Elementary English language arts results which should have reported that 52.4 percent of students met or exceeded expectations, not the 49 percent originally reported.

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- CROSS COUNTRY**
- Aug. 31 @ Delta—Devil's Thumb 10 a.m.
  - Sept. 8 @ Hotchkiss 9 a.m.
  - Sept. 15 @ Eagle Valley Gypsum Creek 9 a.m.
- SOFTBALL**
- Sept. 4 @ Cedaredge @ HOME 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.
  - Sept. 11 @ Basalt 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.
  - Sept. 13 @ Rifle 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.
- VOLLEYBALL**
- Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 West Grand Tournament @ Kremmling
  - Sept. 7 @ Vail Christian 5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
  - Sept. 8 @ HOME vs. Vail Mountain 4 p.m. & 5 p.m.
- FOOTBALL**
- Aug. 31 @ Coal Ridge 7 p.m.
  - Sept. 14 @ Limon 7 p.m.
  - Sept. 28 @ HOME vs. GV 7 p.m.

## Cowboys lose to Skiers

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

**MEEKER** I The Meeker Cowboys hosted the Aspen Skiers last Friday at Starbuck Stadium in non-conference play. It was a tough 38-26 loss for the Cowboys. Not since the 2014 game against the Paonia Eagles have the Cowboys lost a regular season game at home. The current roster has never lost a regular season game at home but they "battled well the whole game," said head coach Shane Phelan.

Aspen is a 2A school coming off a strong season with a quarterback who has an excellent arm. "Aspen threw the ball well," said Phelan, "we struggled matching up." The Cowboys settled in after the first quarter but the Aspen schemes gave the Cowboys trouble the entire game.

The game was long, more than 200 snaps and three hours. Most games average 130 snaps. It was one of the longest games Phelan has ever coached, not wrapping up until after 10 p.m. The score was tied for a moment in the third quarter but "late in the game we wore down a bit," said Phelan.

The sun was still shining when Tannen Kennedy put up the first score for Meeker, running it in late in the first quarter. Jeremy Woodward then ran in another for

an additional six that brought the score to 12-14, Skiers in the lead. That is where they began at the half. Ryan Phelan threw a 62-yard pass to Andy Kracht who put the Cowboys on the board again at the nine-minute mark in the third quarter. Phelan kept for the two-point conversion which tied the game 20-20. The Skiers had a "good young quarterback and a good receiving core," that allowed them to pull ahead in the fourth quarter, according to coach Phelan. The Cowboys Phelan-Kracht combo connected again with four minutes and 35 seconds left in the game, scoring through the air for the final Cowboy points on the night. The Cowboys were outscored in the fourth quarter 18-6.

"We have identified things to work on," said coach Phelan, "and I am optimistic we will have a great season. The boys put forth great effort the entire game."

There are only three home games for the varsity Cowboys this year, the next game is Friday, Aug. 31 and they are on the road playing another 2A team, Coal Ridge. Coal Ridge ended last year well, and with twice as many students Meeker has, they will be a tough opponent. The next home game is Friday, Sept. 28 when Meeker hosts Grand Valley. The JV will also battle Coal Ridge, hosting for their first home game Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 5 p.m.



It was a tough 38-26 loss to the Aspen Skiers Friday at Starbuck Stadium in Meeker during one of the longest games head coach Shane Phelan has ever coached.

## Cowboys XC starts season at Warrior Invitational

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

**MEEKER** I The Meeker Cowboy cross country team opened its season last Saturday running in Grand Junction, Colo. They attended the Warrior Invitational, hosted by Grand Junction Central at Matchett Park. Open air racing on a mix of gravel roads and dirt trails is the chosen sport for 11 Cowboys.

"I saw some nice running on Saturday," said head coach Marty Casey, "While we can definitely make improvements, everyone who ran this course last year was faster this year."

Cross country is a sport raced by individuals and their placing earns points towards their team. Eleven kids on the team means the Cowboys have both varsity and JV teams. The varsity boys' race was first up for the day, followed by the varsity girls teams, then JV boys and girls. Cross country is not an official sport in junior high school, so this was the freshman runners first taste of competition.

"I am looking forward to seeing the progress they all make this year," commented Casey.

Next up for the cross country team will be Delta's Devil's Thumb Hill Climb on Friday, with races starting at 10 a.m.

**Meeker Cowboy Varsity Boys**

- Pake Burke, Senior—32nd place, 21 minutes 17.3 seconds
- Ashdon Seibert, Sophomore—38th place, 22:31.9
- Josh Day, Sophomore—41st place, 25:26.5
- Josh Dinwiddie, Junior—43rd place, 25:53.6

**Meeker Cowboy Varsity Girls**

- Briar Meszaros, Senior—16th place, 23:17.6

**Meeker Cowboy JV Boys**

- Owen Hannemann, Freshman—11th place, 22:37.9
- Damon Dade, Freshman—18th place, 24:05.0
- Shane Kobald, Freshman—20th place, 24:17.7
- Zach Harman, Junior—28th place, 32:07.0

**Meeker Cowboy JV Girls**

- Lacey Ford, Senior—18th place, 31:23.2
- Alana Nielsen, Freshman—20th place, 31:55.6



The Rangely Panthers took the first game of the season by the horns, defeating the Norwood Mavericks 26-12. The Panthers will play in Dove Creek Friday at 7 p.m.

## Panthers win first game

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** I Panther football started the season with a decisive win over the Norwood Mavericks, a non-conference opponent. Leading from start to finish, the scoreboard read 26 to 12 as the last second ticked off the clock. The seniors still had a bitter taste in their mouth from their last meeting in 2015 when Norwood showed little mercy and the Panthers made sure the Mavericks knew there was a new sheriff in town.

Rangely's first score came in the first quarter as Tytus Coombs ran 30 yards on the outside for a touchdown. The conversion failed, Rangely 6-0. Just into the second quarter, quarterback Drew Brannan connected with Trenton Files on a 27-yard pass for six points. The conversion failed, Rangely 12-0.

With five minutes to go, Norwood, Tyler Wytulka found Will Gabriel open down field for a 40-yard completion and six points. The conversion failed, Rangely 12-6.

With under a minute to go, Wytulka completed a 20-yard toss

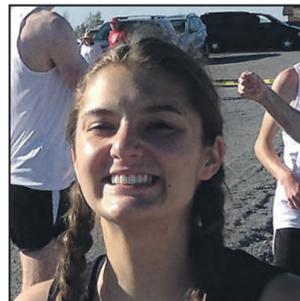
to Austin Overholt for a score. The conversion failed and the score was notched up at 12-12. With the clock running down, Rangely moved the football down the field and Brannan found CJ Lucero in the end zone for 6. Coombs carried the ball in for the two-point conversion and the Panthers were up 20-12 at the half.

The next and last score of the game came near the end of the third quarter as Coombs scooted in from a yard out for his third score of the game. The conversion failed and Rangely had the lead 26-12. Both teams tightened up the defense and Rangely's next game will be an away non-conference matchup in Dove Creek on Friday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m.

Rangely plays in the A-8 Northwest (8-man) conference with West Grand, Soroco, Gilpin County, Plateau Valley, Hayden and Vail Christian. West Grand is 1-0 with a 43-0 win over Calhan this weekend. Soroco is 1-0 as well and won their first game over South Park 60-38. Gilpin County and Plateau lost their first games and Hayden and Vail Christian begin their season next week.



Every Cowboy who ran the Warrior Invitational course last year improved on their times. Seniors on the team are Pake Burke and Briar Meszaros (below).



## Summer Rodeo Series Results: Aug. 23

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I LADIES BREAKAWAY**

- 1, Ellie Anderson, 2.5
- 2, Josey Snidow, 3.4

**#8 HEADER**

- 1, Aaron Webster, 6.8
- 2, Sharae Dorsher, 7.6
- 3, Kristen Egger, 8.9
- 4, Todd Gould, 10.0

**#8 HEELER**

- 1, Zane Edinger, 6.8
- 2, Dany Dorsher, 7.6
- 3, Zane Edinger, 8.9
- 4, Justin Hanson, 10.0

**#11 HEADER**

- 1, Cody Edinger, 5.2
- 2, Cody Edinger, 5.2
- 3, Casey Griffith, 5.6
- 4, JD Slogowski, 6.9

**#11 HEELER**

- 1, TJ Toon, 5.2
- 2, Brett Watson, 5.2
- 3, Brett Watson, 5.2
- 4, Justin Hanson, 6.9

**DALLY RIBBON ROPING**

- 1, Roper, Joe Wood, 12.1
- 2, Roper, JD Slogowski, 21.6
- 1, Runner, Deanna Wood, 12.1
- 2, Runner, Marley Hammer, 21.6

**MIXED HEADER**

- 1, Sharae Dorsher, 6.0
- 2, Shawnee Stone, 7.7
- 3, Kristen Egger, 8.6
- 4, Lavender Castaldo, 8.9
- 5, Erin Watson, 8.9

**MIXED HEELER**

- 1, Payson Hallam, 6.0
- 2, Cutter Barnes, 7.7
- 3, Dustin Flor, 8.6
- 4, Cody Edinger, 8.9
- 5, Brett Watson, 8.9

**RANCH BRONCS**

- 1, Kasey Rosendahl, 75.0
- 2, Sheridan Harvey, 75.0
- 3, Daylon Neilson, 71.0

**JR. BARREL RACING**

- 1, Josey Snidow, 18.74
- 2, Cylee Dunsmore, 19.27
- 3, Leah Wood, 19.47
- 4, Deanna Wood, 20.35

**JR. BULL RIDING**

- 1, Cade Blunt, 65

**BARRELS**

- 1, Shawnee Stone, 18.500
- 2, Kelsey Tate, 18.510
- 3, Kayla Pinnt, 18.540

The final rodeo in the 2018 summer series is Thursday at 7 p.m. Entry at the gate is free. Come see who wins the season!

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- CROSS COUNTRY**
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  - Sept. 15 @ Eagle Valley 8:30 a.m.
  - Sept. 21 @ Ridgeway 3:30 p.m. HS
- VOLLEYBALL**
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1 Tournament @ HOME TBD
  - Sept. 6 @ Baggs, Wyo. 5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
  - Sept. 8 @ Caprock 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.
  - Sept. 14 Vail Christian @ HOME 4 p.m. & 5 p.m.

**FOOTBALL**

- Aug. 31 @ Dove Creek 7 p.m.
- Sept. 8 Del Norte @ HOME 7 p.m.
- Sept. 14 Vail Christian @ HOME 7 p.m.
- Sept. 28 West Grand @ HOME 7 p.m.

# Panthers run strong at Basalt meet

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The high school cross country team kicked off the season by traveling to Basalt to participate in the Longhorn Cross Country Invitational this past Saturday competing with nine other teams including Caprock, Soroco and West Grand. With a fast, if not rough 5K (3.1 miles) in front of them, the top three girls decided to kick things off as a pack and senior Raelynn Norman, junior Chloe Filfred and freshman Mary Scoggins all finished their first mile within seconds of each other. Things spread out little from there as the course had two water crossings, transitions from dirt, to gravel, to grass and to cement which worked on the legs.

While Norman and Scoggins were able to stick together for much of the race; Scoggins pulled away on the home stretch to take 12th place with a time of 22:52. Norman, still working through an injury, was just 32 seconds behind with a time of 23:24 and finished in 17th place. Filfred took 31st place with a time of 25:43.

Coach Scoggins was excited for the team stating, "I believe that Filfred will be up there with the other girls in

no time and our girls' team will be contending for a state spot."

Freshman Brooke Filfred is struggling with injuries but will join the team along with freshman Aliyah Jackson for their next competition scheduled for Sept. 9 in Hotchkiss.

The boys' team only had the two freshmen running at the meet this weekend. Without the senior leadership the boys were a little cautious at the start but found their stride and Colton

Noel ended up 43rd place with a time of 23:51 and was followed by Timothy Scoggins who finished 53rd and a time of 24:32.

"I believe that in no time their times will be dropping as they get stronger and more confident about how to race the 5k," said coach Scoggins.

The cross country team competes in the 2A Region 4 which is made up of Caprock Academy, Colorado Rocky Mountain School, Crested Butte Community, DeBeque, Dolores, Hotchkiss, Ignacio, Mancos, Meeker, Ouray, Paonia, Soroco, Telluride and West Grand. The top five teams at the regional championship will make it to state.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

Rangely girls cross country had a strong showing in their season opener in Basalt.

## JV wins 38-2

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** On Monday the Panther JV football team continued where the varsity team left off on Friday with a dominant win over the Grand Valley Cardinals 27-8. Leading from start to finish, the Panthers put 38 points on the scoreboard while holding the Cardinals to just two.

Freshman Keihlin Myers had a great game with two passing touchdowns and rushing for another. Justin Cudo also had a great day on offense and defense including an interception and two receiving touchdowns. Zane Varner ran the ball very hard and managed to find the end zone twice while AJ Garner was the team's two point conversion machine. The entire offensive line played exceptionally well the entire game and showed that hard work pays off and as they were able to ring the victory bell again.



TOM AND HOLLY KNOWLES PHOTOS

Meeker girls' softball traveled to Eaton for a non-conference tournament. The next game is a doubleheader at home against the Cedaredge Bruins Sept. 4 at 3 p.m.

## Softball wins one in Eaton

By TIFFANY JEHOREK  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** The lady Cowboys softball team traveled to the eastern slope of Colorado for the Eaton Tournament in Eaton, Colo. The two-day tournament on Aug. 24 and 25 matched the Cowboys in four neutral non-conference games.

On Friday, Aug. 24 they opened the tournament playing Rocky Ford Meloneers. The Cowboys scored eight runs to five for the win. They played a second

game on Friday against the Lamar Savages who handed the Cowboys their first loss for the weekend, with a score of 11-1. Saturday, Aug. 25 was a tougher day for the Cowboys with two games and two losses. First loss on the day was to the Eaton Reds with a score of 2-9 and second game was a loss to the University Bulldogs 10-17.

Next up for the lady Cowboys is a doubleheader against the Cedaredge Bruins on Sept. 4 at home. The first game is at 3 p.m. and second game is immediately following.



## Cowboy volleyball comes out on top at North Park

By TIFFANY JEHOREK  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** Regular season play for Cowboy volleyball and opening games of the season found the lady Cowboys traveling to Walden, Colo., to play both varsity and JV games against the North Park Wildcats. The lady Cowboys came out on top in

this conference game taking the win in four sets: 25-16, 25-14, 23-25 and 25-21.

"We saw some good things," said head coach Greg Cravens, "but are not passing as well as I was hoping this point of the season." Julia Dinwiddie was top attacker with 14 kills as well as top blocker alongside Sydney Main.

"North Park did a great job keeping the ball alive and we were very error prone. We are working on that this week," Cravens said.

They travel Friday, Aug. 31 to Black Hawk, Colo., to play in the neutral West Grand Tournament. The next home game for the Meeker volleyball team is Sept. 8 against Vail Mountain.



TIFFANY JEHOREK PHOTO

There are six returning seniors on the 2018 Meeker Cowboys volleyball team: Allison Moon, Kassie Luce, Sydnie Main, Krissie Luce, Lila Klinglesmith and Michaela Jones.

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Range Call Junior Royalty tryouts were held Saturday, Aug. 25 and the results are (left to right) Madison Otte, junior princess; Uriah Padilla, junior princess; Joslin Rose Spieth, junior attendant and Falon Gilbert, 2018-2019 junior queen.



This year Girl Scout troop 1645 was hard at work raising money for a special trip of their choice. They worked an angry birds booth at the 2017 fall festival and sold Girl Scout cookies. The troop enjoyed a full day of trail riding with Sable Mountain Outfitters. A special thank you to everyone who purchased cookies from Girl Scout troop 1645, and to Sable Mountain Outfitters who helped our girls with butterflies and some of the expenses. We can't wait to see what goals our troop makes for the 2018-2019 year.

## Natl. scholarship awarded to local student

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1000 Built Ford Tough scholarship to Lauren Urista of Meeker High School. The scholarship is sponsored by Built Ford Tough Cook Ford Inc. Urista plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Lamar Community College.

This scholarship is one of 1,829 awarded through the National FFA Organization scholarship program this year. Currently 114 sponsors contribute more than \$2.5 million

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## DAYS GONE BY

### The Meeker Herald 125 years ago

Last Sunday morning David Smith killed one of the largest mountain lions seen hereabouts this summer at the sheep camp on Limekiln Hill. The animal measured seven feet from tip to tip and Dave is justly proud of his trophy.

Adolph Belot came up from Piceance yesterday to meet a few relatives from Denver who arrived on last evening's stage. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. Monti and Mrs. T. Turch, and will sojourn in this county for awhile.

Sam Wear re-opened his

meat market today, and from now on meats and produce will be sold for cash only.

### The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

We may be wrong. But we'll bet that a girl believes that a man who asks for a kiss doesn't want one very badly.

There will be an election of Red Cross executive board at Red Cross rooms.

Summer like days and cold nights now prevail.

When Governor Gunter assumed office, bootleg whisky in

this state sold for \$1.25 a pint. Through his enforcement of the prohibition law it now is \$3.50 a pint. This is the only instance of "profiteering" for which Governor Gunter may be truthfully said to be responsible.

### The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

After the registration books were closed last Wednesday, County Clerk and Recorder Sue Mantle reported a total of 2,214 people are registered to vote in the primary election.

County Assessor Dale

Frisby has announced that Rio Blanco County's assessed valuation has dropped \$131,582 over the 1967 figure of \$66,108,492, a decrease due mostly to the drop in oil production.

55 hopeful Cowboys reported for football practice.

Buyers pay \$12,886.15 for 4-H livestock.

### The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

A freak bow hunting accident claimed the life of a federal marshal who was hunting with friends in the Fawn Creek area on opening day of bow season. James Humbrick of Brunswick, Ga., bled to death after being shot with an arrow that ricocheted off an object.

With an anticipated budget shortfall of roughly one million dollars, the Rio Blanco County Commissioners, in an effort to

preserve essential county services, approved this week a resolution requesting a mill levy increase from voters this fall.

A rash of criminal mischief and the burglary of two local businesses this past weekend have kept the Meeker Police Department quite busy, said Meeker Officer Phil Stubblefield.

Caleb Jensen celebrated his first birthday Saturday, July 17 at home with family and guests.

Elisha Watt was crowned 1993 Little Britches world champion.

### Rangely Times 50 years ago

Enrollment at Rangely High School totals 260 as of the first day of classes. Total enrollment, grades kindergarten through 12, was reported as 799 on the first day. Another 20-30 are expected

this week.

An expert is someone who is called in at the last minute to share the blame.

Any youngster will run an errand for you if you ask him at bedtime.

Middle age is that time of life when a married man doesn't care where his wife goes just as long as he doesn't have to go along.

### Rangely Times 25 years ago

Jerry LeBleu retires after 20 years as fireman.

New Re-4 school personnel: Darryl Aldrich, Dana Forbes, Kristin Rohnke, Charlee Haderlie, Edie Zall, JoAnne Allred, Robert Jones, Vadonna Winterholter.

Phyllis Hilton of Design 10 was welcomed by chamber director Debbie Larson.

## DAM: Costs range from \$119-360 million

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pump fill station were the preferred choice.

### WATER RIGHTS

The conservation district is considering transferring existing water rights for Taylor Draw Dam at Kenney Reservoir to the new site. They began the process of applying for rights in 2014.

Terra Carta Energy Resources LLC filed an application for water rights at the same site on the river and is not working in coordination

with the water district.

### COST

Depending on which dam site, size and fill method the district chooses to pursue the cost of the project may range from \$119-\$360 million. The stated preferred reservoir, Wolf Creek with a pump fill station, carries a \$119 million price tag for the 20,000-acre foot reservoir and a \$191 million price for 90,000-acre feet. The total price breaks down to \$1,500-\$2,900 per acre foot of storage, which according to the presentation, is considered

very economical, with dams on the Front Range typically costing \$20,000-\$25,000 per acre foot.

Potential funding sources include a variety of federal grants, the Colorado River District, local municipalities including the county and towns, and a mill levy and/or bond initiative.

### NEXT STEPS

After making the final location and size decision the district plans to initiate the federal permitting process by the end of next year. Permits will be needed from the BLM, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, State Historic Preservation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Colorado Department of Health and Environment, Rio Blanco County and the Colorado Division of Water Resources. Historically, permitting can take up to 20 years but they are hoping for a "lean" process with parallel decision making between agencies.

Plans for agricultural water needs, hydropower options and Colorado River Compact implications still need to be studied.

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Please submit all editorial and/or ad copy for the Sept. 6 edition by

5 PM FRIDAY, AUG. 31

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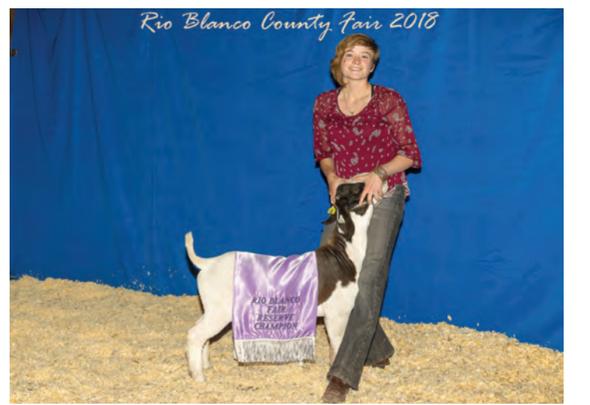
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# welcome TO SEPTEMBERFEST 2018!



This year's festivities include old classics like fireworks over Kenney Reservoir (left) and the car show at Elks Park (center) and newer events like an open house at The TANK (right).

## Nebo Road headlines Septemberfest



Nebo Road will perform at the Elks Park Softball Field in Rangely Monday night.

By JEN HILL  
jen@theheraldtimes.com

**RANGELY** | Rangely's Septemberfest fun will culminate Monday night with a free concert at the Elks Park Softball fields featuring country music band Nebo Road.

Nebo Road is a Utah-based high energy country band who perform a variety of pop country hits by artists such as Jason Aldean and Kenny Chesney. According to their Facebook page the band is comprised of veteran musicians from across the U.S.

"Lead singer Clayton Smalley delivers powerful vocals supported by rock 'n' roll guitarists Hayden

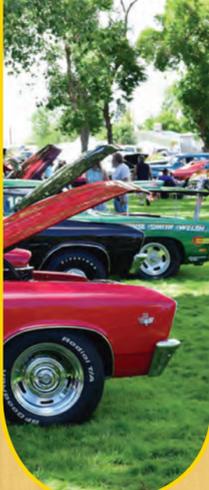
**WHO:** Nebo Road  
**WHAT:** FREE concert  
**WHEN:** 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3  
**WHERE:** Elks Park Softball Field, Rangely

Cluff, Greg Simpson and Kevin Cunningham, as well as drummer Cody Simpson and bassist Don Rollins. All members of the group sing, creating riveting vocal harmonies that will stun audiences, so get on your feet and prepare yourself for an incredible country experience!"

The concert begins at 7 p.m.



### AUG. 31 ~ SEPT. 3, 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SEPTEMBERFEST *rangely, colorado*



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**  
2ND ANNUAL OLDTIMER'S & ALUMNI GATHERING (dinner included) — 4:30pm to finish, Rangely Outdoor Museum  
**FIREWORKS — Dusk, Kenney Reservoir**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 1**  
OPEN BBQ COOK-OFF — 8am to 3pm, Elks Park  
FAST, FLAT & FREE 5K — 8am to finish, Elks Park  
BIKE RALLY (presented by Rangely Police Department & WRBM) — 9am to 12pm, Rangely Automotive Museum Parking Lot  
OPEN SATURDAYS AT THE TANK — 9am to 1pm, The TANK  
OPEN MIC AT THE TANK — 8pm to 10pm, The TANK  
BENCH PRESS CONTEST (Men & Women Divisions, 15 & up) — 11am to finish, Elks Park Pavilion  
DAY IN THE PARK sponsored by WRBM & RPD — 12pm to 4pm, Elks Park. Free inflatables for all ages, bring a picnic basket for lunch  
9TH ANNUAL ROCK 'N BULL — 7pm to finish, Columbine Fairgrounds. Cost: \$20 VIP, \$10 adults, \$5 kids, 3 years and younger FREE

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 2**  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL — 1pm to finish, Rangely Museum  
CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT — 1pm to finish, Town Hall  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON CRUISE — 1pm to finish, Rangely Automotive Museum  
CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST — 3 PM, Elks Park Pavilion  
OPEN HOUSE AT THE TANK — 5pm to 8pm, The TANK  
DINNER & A MOVIE — 6pm to finish, Elks Park Pavilion. Presented by New Creation and Rangely Christian Church. The drawing for half a hog or beef will take place so make sure to get your tickets in advance.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 3**  
FIREMAN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST — 6:30am to 8:30am, Rangely Fire Station  
STAR SPANGLED PARADE — 9am to 10am, Main Street  
CRAFT FAIR IN THE PARK — 10am to 5pm, Elks Park  
NAPA CAR SHOW IN THE PARK — 10am to 5pm, Elks Park  
BBQ IN THE PARK (\$2 minimum donation per person) — 1pm to 3pm, Elks Park  
DUCK RACE (sponsored by STUCO) — 5pm to 6pm, Green River Bridge  
**CONCERT IN THE PARK FREE! — 7pm to finish, Elks Park Softball Field, music by Nebo Road**



According to some, Rangely is one of those places where you have to create your own fun, which is what folks had in mind when they came up with Septemberfest. This annual Labor Day celebration has a long history of providing family fun. The Rangely Recreation Center, its business members and lots of volunteers pull off this event each year, and we look forward to seeing you this year!

# SEPTEMBERFEST: Oodles of fun for everyone

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the Rangely Outdoor Museum

Ice cream creationists can enter their homemade ice cream in the annual contest. Those who prefer to just eat the cold treat are encouraged to come taste the entries.

Cribbage Tournament—1 p.m. at Town Hall.

Sunday Afternoon Cruise—1 p.m. at the Rangely Automotive Museum.

Take a two hour cruise through Dinosaur National Monument and have a photo of your car taken for the

2019 NAPA calendar.

Chili Cook Off Contest—3 p.m. at the Elks Park Pavilion.

Bring your best homemade chili for judging. Prizes are awarded for best red and green chilis.

TANK Open House—5-8 p.m. at the TANK.

Dinner and a Movie—6 p.m. at Elks Park.

Sponsored by New Creation and Rangely Christian churches.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 3**

Firemen's Pancake Breakfast—6:30-8:30 a.m. at the

Rangely Fire Station.

Star Spangled Parade—9 a.m. on Main Street.

Craft Fair—10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Elks Park.

Come check out more than 50 booths offering a variety of items while enjoying a day in the park.

NAPA Car Show—10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Elks Park.

A wide array of classic and current

vehicles will be on display.

Barbecue Lunch—1-3 p.m. at Elks Park, \$2 per person.

Duck Race—5 p.m. at the Green Bridge on the White River.

Purchase your duck from any Rangely High School Student Council member.

Concert in the Park—7 p.m. at the Elks Park Softball Field with Nebo Road.

## Rangely namesake singer/songwriter performs at The TANK



By **BRITTNY CAMPOS**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** I Rangeley Gene Collier visited Rangely last weekend to see the town he was named after.

His father traveled from Oklahoma to Rangely in the 1940s to work in the oil field. After driving hours in his Model A, he worked only one day and decided to go home. For the day's wage he made \$8, which in turn he had to pay \$6 for room and board. A year or so later, while his wife was giving birth, she was thinking of the name and Rangely came to mind. She had not planned on naming him that, it just came to her.

For a long time, Rangeley

had quite a dislike for his name. His first day of school his teacher couldn't pronounce his name and it left a bad taste for him for many years.

In the last couple years he has grown to be fond of his name and realized he needed to come see his namesake.

He is a singer/songwriter and wrote a lovely song about Rangely. On Saturday, he made his way to the TANK and graced everyone with his song. It is an enjoyable love song. He has wondered if the reason Rangely came to his mom's mind was because his dad might have told her a story about the town when he came home. He was thrilled to see the town his dad visited so long ago.

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**Contest Rules:**  
Bring at least one gallon of your homemade ice cream to the museum by August 30th at 4pm. Judging will be Saturday, August 31st, and winners will be announced at the Ice Cream Social.  
Use only fresh ingredients; no mixes, prepackaged or artificial flavors.  
All contestants need to be present at the Ice Cream Social to win and serve their ice cream.

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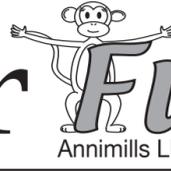


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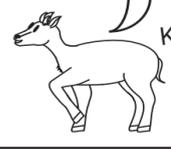
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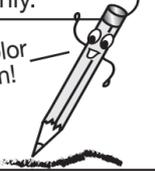


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... keep it running smoothly.



Kids: color stuff in!



Fill in the puzzle with the person who does each job. In the Store:

1. packs groceries and puts them into the carts
2. \_\_\_\_\_ clerk checks vegetables for freshness
3. \_\_\_\_\_ clerk changes tickets on an item to show how much it costs
4. scans items on the belt, collects payment and makes change
5. keeps the whole store running smoothly
6. watches customers and works to keep theft low
7. \_\_\_\_\_ clerk works hard slicing cold meats and cheeses, and scooping salads
8. gathers the shopping carriages, lines them up neatly
9. keeps the store sparkling clean and in good order
10. \_\_\_\_\_ service person works behind a desk to help with any customer needs or questions
11. cuts the meat into special cuts, answers any questions
12. shelf \_\_\_\_\_ refills the shelves and keeps them orderly

### Behind the Scenes:

13. \_\_\_\_\_ driver moves piles of large, heavy bundles
14. brings trucks full of items to the store's loading dock
15. \_\_\_\_\_ programmers keep track of the stock, prices and amounts people buy

## Working at the Grocery Store

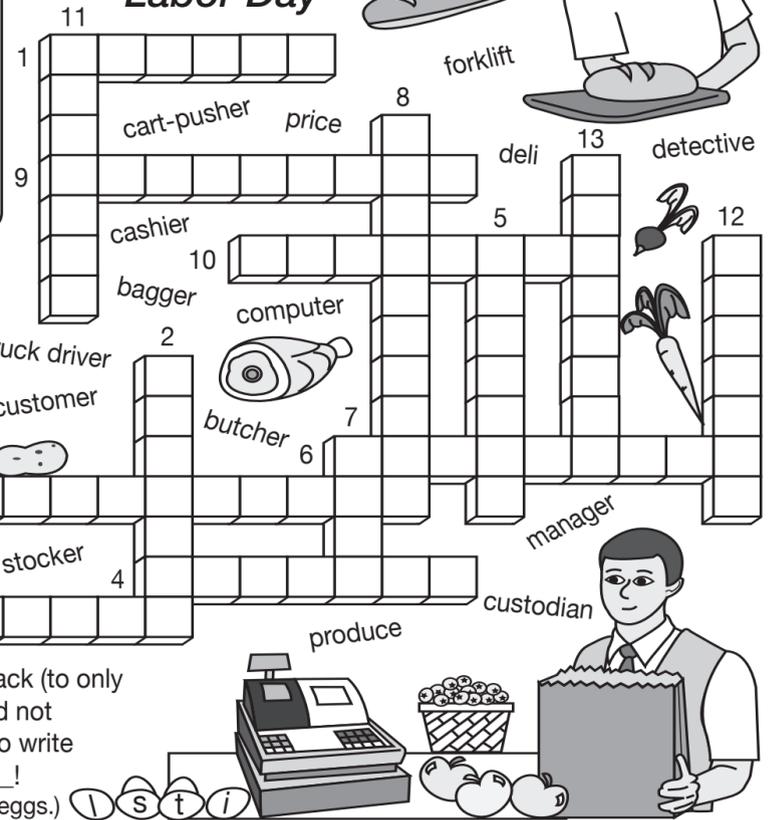
We all visit the grocery store to buy food and supplies for our homes. I like to take my own bags when I shop. There are lots of people working at the grocery store to make it run smoothly – from the baggers at the front to the workers behind the scenes in the warehouses.



### Don't Break the Budget!

A good way to keep on track (to only buy items that you need and not overspend your budget) is to write a shopping \_\_\_\_\_! (Hint: look at the letters in the eggs.)

### Celebrating Labor Day



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## Where Can We Find It?

Welcome to my area of the store called the "Floral Department." It's my job to keep flowers fresh and to help you choose flowers for a celebration or to decorate your home.

1. Match the departments on the left to the items that a shopper would find there.
2. Next, find and circle all of these words:

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| 1. frozen                   | A. paper towels, dish soap      |
| 2. produce                  | B. milk, butter, eggs           |
| 3. laundry, paper, cleaning | C. ham, chicken                 |
| 4. dairy                    | D. ice cream, pizzas            |
| 5. meat and poultry         | E. corn, apples, tomatoes       |
| 6. bakery                   | F. bottled water, soda, juice   |
| 7. gourmet                  | G. fish, shrimp, clams          |
| 8. pet needs                | H. fancy cookies, jams          |
| 9. seafood                  | I. dog food, cat snacks         |
| 10. beverage                | J. bread, cake, pie             |
| 11. breakfast               | K. fruit, vegetables, tuna fish |
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**The Best Price** Yoshi needs a new collar and treats to clean his teeth. Go to both stores. Which has the lowest total price?



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- "Slippery" tree
- No-win situation
- \*Relating to unit of electrical resistance
- Actress Thompson
- Garlic mayo
- Capital of Morocco
- Anthem author
- City-like
- \*Biologically inspired
- \*Electricity-producing device
- " \_\_\_ la la!"
- Restaurant handout
- Army bed
- Rudolf Hess, e.g.
- \*Unit of electric current flow
- Avian wader
- Rock opera version of "La Bohème"
- First President to resign
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus' HBO role
- Lock of hair
- Keyboard key, pl.
- Trojan War epic
- Like traditional storytelling
- Every which way
- Door frame part
- Like Mohave
- Farm pen
- Experience emotion
- Bert and Ernie, e.g.
- \* \_\_\_ breaker
- \*Amount of mass in a unit of volume
- Bruce Wayne's Batman, e.g.
- Step on it
- Core of personnel
- Marked ski run
- Opposite of yang
- Like a neon sign
- Pouches
- English course
- Necessities

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- Acidic kind of apple
- Bangkok native
- Rounded elevation
- Baby grand
- Director's order
- Lodge fellows
- Wrangler alternative
- Noncommittal response
- Inside scoop
- RBG's garb
- Having wings
- Heady and intoxicating
- Keats' "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness"
- \*Pie display
- Nurses' org.
- Rock component
- \*Engineering relating to roads and bridges
- Plural of obelus
- Make a logical connection
- \*-273.15 Celsius, or absolute \_\_\_
- Mediterranean sandwich component
- SAT and ACT
- \*Automatically moving mechanism
- Glorify
- Quarrel
- Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
- Slip 'N \_\_\_
- Deactivate a bomb
- Oahu greeting gift
- Classic yo-yo maker
- Ethanol, a.k.a. \_\_\_ alcohol
- Missouri River tributary
- A and B, e.g.
- Pelvic bones
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**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, Secretary

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**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](http://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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing has been scheduled for September 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a request by: Pioneer Healthcare Foundation, for BBQ & Beer Tasting Fundraiser on September 22, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm At the 200 block of 6th street in front of Chippers Bar, Buffalo Hall will be used by Foundation but not Chippers patrons.  
§ Kathleen Sizemore  
Liquor Clerk  
Published: August 30, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Estate of Joyce Hicks, Deceased, Rio Blanco County District Court Case Number 18PR30010. All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado on or before December 28, 2018, or the claims may be forever barred.

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Edward B. Olszewski, Personal Representative  
c/o Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C.  
P.O. Box 916  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602  
Published: August 30, September 6 & 13, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**Public Notice:** Skyway Towers proposes the construction of a 195-ft (199-ft AGL with appurtenances) guyed communications tower that will be located northwest of a portion of County Road 103, southeast of the Town of Rangely in Rio Blanco County, Colorado (Parcel # 163721100303, within the SE1/4-NW1/4 of Section 33, Township 1S, Range 100W, Sixth P.M.). Please submit any written comments by September 29, 2018 regarding the potential effects that the proposed tower may have on Historic Properties that are listed or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places to: Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. (Attn: George Swearingen) 326 Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27603 Telephone: (919) 661-6351 Fax: (919) 661-6350  
Published: August 30, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**RESOLUTION 3-18**

WHEREAS, the Town of Dinosaur, Colorado (the "Town") is a statutory town and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (the "State"), duly organized and operating under the constitution and the laws of the State; and WHEREAS, the members of the governing body of the Town (the "Council") have been duly elected, chosen, and qualified; and WHEREAS, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR") requires voter approval for any new tax, the creation of any debt, and for collecting, retaining, and spending certain moneys above limits established by TABOR; and WHEREAS, TABOR requires the Town to submit ballot issues (as defined in TABOR) to the Town's electors on limited election days; and WHEREAS, November 6, 2018 is one of the election dates at which ballot issues may be submitted to the eligible electors of the Town pursuant to TABOR; and WHEREAS, the interest of the Town and the public interest and necessity demand the construction and installation of improvements to the Town's wastewater treatment plant and portions of the associated sanitary sewer collection system, as further described in this resolution and the question set forth herein (the "Project"); and WHEREAS, pursuant to TABOR, the Council hereby determines to hold a special election of the Town's electors on November 6, 2018 (the "Election") to be held as part of the coordinated election being conducted by the County Clerk and Recorder (the "Clerk") of Moffat County (the "County") pursuant to the Uniform Election Code of 1992, Title 1, Articles 1 through 13.5, Colorado Revised Statutes (the "Code"); and WHEREAS, the Clerk is the Coordinated Election Official for the election and shall be responsible for mailing the notice required pursuant to TABOR ("TABOR Notice"); and WHEREAS, the Town is required to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Clerk to conduct the election and mail the TABOR Notice on behalf of the Town on or before August 28, 2018; and WHEREAS, the Town intends to cooperate with the Clerk to provide all necessary ballot titles and various agreements with the Clerk for the conduct of the election; and WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit to the registered electors of the Town, at the Election, the proposition of incurring a debt in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$299,000 to finance a portion of the Project; and WHEREAS, it is necessary to set forth certain procedures concerning the conduct of the

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Election.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, IN THE STATE OF COLORADO: Section All action heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution) by the Town and the officers thereof, directed toward the Election and the objects and purposes herein stated is, ratified, approved, and confirmed. Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms used herein shall have the meanings specified in the Code.  
Section Pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Colorado, the Council hereby determines that an election shall be held on November 6, 2018, as part of the coordinated election to be conducted by the County, at which there shall be submitted to the eligible electors of the District the question set forth in Section 6 hereof. The Clerk shall be the Coordinated Election Official for the election and shall be responsible for mailing the TABOR Notice.  
Section The Board hereby designates Tamara Long as the Designated Election Official of the Town and she is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this resolution and of the Act, the Code, TABOR, or other applicable laws. The Designated Election Official is authorized to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements with the Clerk pursuant to Section 1-7-116 of the Code. Any such Intergovernmental Agreements heretofore entered into in connection with the Election are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.  
Section The Council hereby determines that at the Election, there shall be submitted to the eligible electors of the Town the question in substantially the following form:  
BALLOT ISSUE [ ]:  
WITHOUT ANY INCREASE OF ANY EXISTING TAXES OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX, SHALL TOWN OF DINOSAUR DEBT BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$299,000 WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$400,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPROVING THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND PORTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM TO MEET STATE-MANDATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DISCHARGE PERMIT, THROUGH ONE OR MORE LOANS FROM THE COLORADO WATER RESOURCES AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WHICH LOAN OR LOANS ARE REQUIRED TO BE OBTAINED BY THE TOWN IN ORDER FOR THE TOWN TO RECEIVE CERTAIN STATE GRANT FUNDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THE PROJECT, AND SHALL SUCH DEBT BE PAYABLE FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUE OF THE TOWN AND HAVE SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS (INCLUDING BEING SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY) AS THE TOWN COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE?  
Section The Designated Election Official of the Town shall be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this resolution, including, but not limited to, mailing, posting, and publishing notices of the Election, including the TABOR Notice, and entering into necessary agreements.  
Section If a majority of the votes cast on the question to authorize general obligation indebtedness submitted at the election shall be in favor of incurring the debt as provided in such question, the Town, acting through the Council, shall be authorized to proceed with the

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necessary action to incur the debt in accordance with such question.  
Any authority to contract debt, if conferred by the results of the election, shall be deemed and considered a continuing authority to contract the debt so authorized at any one time, or from time to time, and neither the partial exercise of the authority so conferred, nor any lapse of time, shall be considered as exhausting or limiting the full authority so conferred.  
Section Pursuant to Section 1-11-203.5, C.R.S., any election contest arising out of a ballot issue or ballot question election concerning the order of the ballot or the form or content of the ballot title shall be commenced by petition filed with the proper court within five days after the title of the ballot issue or ballot question is set.  
Section All orders, bylaws, and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution, are hereby repealed.  
Section If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.  
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this August 14, 2018  
L. D. Smith  
Mayor, Town of Dinosaur  
Attest:  
Tamara Long  
Town Clerk, Town of Dinosaur  
STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF MOFFAT )  
TOWN OF DINOSAUR )  
I, Tamara Long, the Clerk of the Town of Dinosaur, Moffat County, Colorado (the "Town"), do hereby certify:  
1. The foregoing pages are a true and correct copy of a resolution (the "Resolution") passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town (the "Council") at a regular meeting held on August 14, 2018.  
2. The Resolution was duly moved and seconded and the Resolution was adopted at the meeting by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Council as follows:  
Name  
"Yes" - L.D. Smith, Mayor, Jannice Karren, Mayor Pro-Tem, Darcie Rocque, David Heinrich, Chuck Winkler, Devonna Wilczek  
"No"  
Absent - Debi Bird  
Abstain  
3. The members of the Council were present at such meeting and voted on the passage of such Resolution as set forth above.  
4. The Resolution was approved and authenticated by the signature of the Mayor, sealed with the Town seal, attested by the Town Clerk and recorded in the minutes of the Council.  
5. There are no bylaws, rules, or regulations of the Council which might prohibit the adoption of said Resolution.  
6. Notice of the meeting in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A was duly given and was posted in a designated public place no less than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting as required by law.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Town affixed this 14 day of August, 2018.  
Tamara Long  
Town Clerk  
EXHIBIT A  
(Form of Notice of Meeting)  
Published: August 30, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

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BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN THE MATTER OF AN AMENDED APPLICATION BY URSA OPERATING COMPANY LLC FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING AN APPROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT, WITH TEN-ACRE WELL DENSITY, FOR ALL OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 98 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR PRODUCTION FROM THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES FORMATIONS (INCLUDING THE SEGO FORMATION), SULPHUR CREEK FIELD, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 527 DOCKET NO. 180900671 TYPE: SPACING NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: APPLICATION LANDS Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M. Section 25: All AMENDED APPLICATION On July 19, 2018, amended on August 16, 2018, Urso Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10447) ("Urso" or "Applicant"), filed a verified amended application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:  
1) Establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve the equivalent of one (1) well per 10 acres well density, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations (including the Segó Formation); and  
2) Applicant states that for any permitted well to be drilled under this Amended Application, the bottomhole location should be located anywhere upon the Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet from the unit boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director. Applicant further states that in cases where the lands about or corner lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation wells, the permitted well should be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the unit boundaries, unless an exception is granted by the Director; and  
3) Applicant further states that in accordance with standard surface location restrictions applied to 10-acre well density units in the area, Applicant's well pads will be limited to no more than one per 40 acres.  
APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES (available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "Orders" or "Rules")  
\*The Application Lands are unspaced and are subject to the Commission's Rule 318.  
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.  
Place: Garfield County Sheriff's Annex - Rifle 106 County Road 333-A Rifle, Colorado 81650  
Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki

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at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.  
At hearing, the Commission will consider the Amended Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509, no later than August 31, 2018. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic (cogcc. hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies shall be filed with the Commission. Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of September 3, 2018, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any person who has filed a protest or intervention. Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.  
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO  
By Julie Spence Prine, Secretary  
Dated: August 20, 2018  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801 Denver, Colorado 80203  
Website: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>  
Phone: (303) 894-2100  
Fax: (303) 894-2109  
Attorneys for Applicant: Ghislaine G. Torres Bruner Randall J. Feuerstein Nicholas M. Cassidy 1401 Lawrence Street, Ste 2300 Denver, CO 80202  
T: (720)-583-8259  
E: [gbruner@polsinelli.com](mailto:gbruner@polsinelli.com)  
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1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve August 2nd minutes
4. Public Input
  - a. Pond Project – ERBM
5. Old Business
  - A. Let Freedom Ring Memorial
6. New Business
  - A. Manager Report
  - B. Office Manager Report
  - C. Schedule October workshop
  - D. SDA conference
7. Present & Approve Bills and deeds
8. Open Board discussion
9. Adjourn  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**SAFEHOUSE**

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

**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.

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

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

**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

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.

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.

**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.

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](mailto:newedenpcs@gmail.com) or (970)878-5117 and 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: [newedenrangely@gmail.com](mailto:newedenrangely@gmail.com) or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

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.

**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](http://www.zjauction.com)  
8/23-9/6

**Moving Auction**

**Saturday, September 8th, 10:00 a.m. 62648 West HWY 40**

**Maybell, Colorado (3 miles east of Maybell)**  
JD riding mower, 5' tool box, hand & power tools, live traps, camp items, 2 BB rifles, kitchen & bedroom furniture, upright freezer, gas BBQ, 2 oak table & chairs, kiln, 200 ceramic molds, small appliances, iron wheeled swing, 6' glass showcase, antiques & collectibles, electric organ, cash register, plants, 2 clean double beds, 4 wood stoves, glassware & more. Owner: Kathy Bassett. For more info call Steve Claypoole CP Auction Service, 970-260-5577, see [www.cpauktion.com](http://www.cpauktion.com)  
"Call us about a sale for you"  
8/30-9/6

**COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT**

Meeker car wash. \$425,000 includes car wash plus 2 BDR/1 BA fully remodeled house. 970-220-2029  
8/23-9/20

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733 Main St. • PO Box 659 • Meeker  
Office: 970-878-3664 Fax: 970-878-3415 Call: 970-942-8524

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Smith & Wesson Bodyguard 380 pistol. Mint condition in original box and zipper case. Less than 100 rounds fired. \$325. 970-404-1238

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

Hunting camp cook, camp located near town. 970-220-2029 8/23-9/20

CAREGIVER NEEDED - job is for 5 Days a Week - 5 Hours per Day - Salary is \$20 per Hour. For more details about the position, email me (bob.deputy@gmail.com) 8/23-9/6

Meeker UMC is hiring Nursery and Child Care Coordinator. Part-time 4-6 hrs/wk. Salary \$15-20/hr depending on experience. Application process: Send resume and cover letter, including experience to: Marti Walsh, Chair SPRC & Rev. David Petty marti@rimrockcamp.com, pastordavidpetty@gmail.com For more information go to http://meekerumc.com/job-opening 8/23-8/30

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**HELP WANTED: PART TIME**

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- 911 Dispatcher
- Family Engagement Facilitator
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- Substitute Teachers and Classified Substitutes Meeker High School
- Classroom Paraprofessional

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- 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
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**PART-TIME:** [eligible for benefits]:

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- Meals on Wheels Driver

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752 2nd St. - 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools, Rec. Center and Fairgrounds. PRICE REDUCED to \$248,000!  
1170 Cleveland St. - 3BD/2BA family home. \$159,900. SOLD!  
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482 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse. \$47,500.  
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**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.

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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!  
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Four Springs Ranch, Maybell - Great Ranch setup on 343.98±ac. w/ water rights & Yampa River frontage. \$1,250,000.  
**VACANT LAND**  
NEW! 568 Falcon Drive, Craig, CO - Beautiful 5 acres in Wilderness Ranches. Build your dream cabin and excellent hunting for elk, deer and antelope. \$17,000.  
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.  
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459 Cross L Dr. - Great building site, 3ac. corner lot. \$69,500. SOLD!  
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**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.  
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◆ SOLD! 855 Sulphur Creek Rd. - 3 BD, 2 BA, recent upgrades throughout, backyard, 2 car garage. \$241,000.

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Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard. \$975,000  
Moosehead Lodge, Rangely - Cabins, Lodge, B&B, TURN KEY. \$899,000  
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1020 S. Little Rancho Dr. - Log Home, 80 Acres, Horse Property. \$595,000  
8432 Rd. 15 - 55 +/- Acres, Ponds, Log Home, Cabin & Shop. \$550,000  
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  
NEW 1308 Sage Ridge Rd. - 4BD/3BA, Best View in Town! \$369,000  
210 School St. - 4BD/2.25BA, Garage, Private Yard. \$354,000  
1163 Rd. 53 - SOLD!  
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8617 Rd. 8 - 4BD/2BA Log Home on 2.85 acres. \$318,000  
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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  
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567 12th St. - Fresh paint, completely updated. 4BD/2BA, Garage. \$199,000  
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109 Market St. - 0.5 Acre HWY Commercial Lot. \$199,000  
1106 Mark Cir. - Move-in Ready, 3BD/2BA, Garage & Carport. \$178,000  
217 Rd. 75 - 4BD/1BA Vacation Cabin on Popoese Creek. \$169,000  
487 7th St. - 2+BD/1BA, Phenomenal Yard. \$157,000  
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1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot. \$149,000  
461 12th St. - Fully remodeled 1BA/1BA, Shop, Huge Yard. \$147,000  
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260 N. Little Rancho Dr. - 3BD/2BA Home, 35 Acres, No HOA. \$218,000 SALE PENDING!  
OPEN HOUSE! 8/31 1-3 P.M. 878 Hill St. - 5BD/3BA Home with Large 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  
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