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Friday the 13th
FULL MOON



Finalists in the 33rd annual Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials took the field Sunday.

Canadian wins Classic

DALE HALLEBACH PHOTO

By PAIGE JONES
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MEEKER I This year's 2019 Meeker Sheep dog trials braved the storm on the championship run day. Despite the storm the final top 12 competitors took center field at the awards ceremony Sunday.

The bleachers were filled each day, including the extra day. Saturday called in enough spectators to have a packed house, many of those who were new visitors experiencing their first Meeker Classic. Sunday had a big crowd all patiently waiting for the final runs and results. Around 1 p.m., a wind storm forced spectators to clear the bleachers and tents for about an hour. After the weather system passed the sun returned along with the spectators.

The reserve champion of the trials was Dennis Edwards with Roy, from Sundance, Wyoming. Roy is a 7-year-old male border collie with fantastic listening skills that led him to second place with a 107

point run. Edwards won the 2017 Meeker Classic and has been Reserve Champion a few times in the past. He is a great handler on the point that he had two dogs place in the top 12 qualifying dogs this year.

This year's champion was Scott Glen and Taff from New Dayton, AB Canada. Taff is a 4-year-old male. Glen won the Meeker Classic in 2005 and has had several dogs in the championship run in previous years. He has also won the USBCHA National Finals and the Canadian Finals.

The Meeker Classic 2019 was judged by Andrew Dickman from Oxtoum Lauder, Scotland. He previously judged the Meeker Classic back in 2012. Although the Trials ended Sunday, Dickman isn't done in Colorado. He was headed to Carbondale to judge the 2019 USBCHA National Finals this week. The top 12 dogs will follow him to compete as well.

"It was a great trial and the handlers love Meeker. It feels like home to them and they credit the many volun-



DALE HALLEBACH PHOTO

Top honors this year go to Scott Glen and 4-year-old dog Taff from New Dayton, AB Canada.

teers and towns people and businesses that welcome them with warm friendly smiles. We are told numerous times how much they love the community of Meeker," said Maym Cunningham, Meeker Classic coordinator.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Hunt Fire had burned 2,571 acres in the Piceance Basin area as of press time Wednesday.

UPDATE: Hunt Fire 10% contained as of Wednesday

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Firefighters from the Northwest Colorado Interagency Fire Management Unit continue to manage the Hunt Fire on Bureau of Land Management land about 26 miles southwest of Meeker in Rio Blanco County. Lightning ignited the fire on Thursday, Sept. 5. It is remotely located, burning in thick brush on ridges and valleys north of the Roan Plateau.

More precise mapping of the fire yesterday determined its size to be 2,571 acres. Today's weather is expected to be cool and rainy, with high temperatures in the mid-60's, and windy, with gusts to 30 mph. A large storm system is moving through the area, bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms through tonight.

A warming, drying trend is forecasted through the weekend.

Crews are scouting the burned area to determine where heat remains and where the fire has cooled. It is 10% contained, based on areas of the fire that are cold. Crews have begun to prepare containment lines by cutting back brush around historic cabins, power poles, and buried gas pipelines, as well as burning out fuels along Big Jimmy Road.

These containment lines will reduce the risk of the fire escaping the desired containment area if fire activity were to increase. Fire managers' objective is to keep the fire north of the Rio Blanco/Garfield County line, south of a gas pipeline that is located north of the fire, east of Hunter Creek and west of West Willow Creek.

An area closure (Closure Order #CONOS000-19-01) is in effect to provide for firefighter and public safety in the area around the wildfire. The area closure includes public lands and routes within an area north of Rio Blanco/Garfield County line, east of Hunter Creek Road, west of West Willow Creek Road, and extending north to County Road 5. This includes Big Jimmy Gulch.

A total of 96 personnel are assigned to the fire, including one Type 1 helicopter, two hand crews, two modules, six engines, and a water tender. For the latest information about the Hunt Fire, visit the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office Facebook Page, or on Inciweb at: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6583/>

COUNTY BEAT

Agriculture generates millions in county revenue

By NIKI TURNER
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RBC I An informal study of area livestock producers indicates the high dollar value of agriculture to the county's economy.

Members of the county cattlemen's and woolgrowers' associations joined forces for the survey, and appeared before the commissioners Tuesday in a work session, encouraging the board to "consider the effects of your decisions on agriculture."

Seventy-five responses were received from the survey, which was sent to 211 producers. The total spending reported by those 75 respondents was more than \$8.7 million. If that is an average for all 211 producers, multiplied by 1.78, which is the factor used for how many times a dollar "goes around," that equates to approximately \$43 million

per year in gross spending coming from one part of the ag industry.

"This is money we put back into the community," said livestock producer Brian Collins. "In addition to that money, agriculture provides open space and game herds for our recreation and hunting."

Collins said the objective in providing the information was to increase the awareness of the contributions agriculture makes to the county.

"Those are pretty conservative figures," said Butch Theos, president of Rio Blanco County Woolgrowers.

Collins specifically addressed challenges livestock producers have experienced with the surge in OHV use, and said private lands are being affected as well as public.

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WILD TO MILD ...



KIM EKSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY

Leah and Deana Wood and their father Joe Wood won first place and a \$2,000 grand prize for their work with Flintstone. Flintstone will stay in the family as the Woods ended up being the high bidders in the auction. For event coverage, see page 8A.



Saturday: 70s/40s Sunny



Sunday: 80s/40s Mostly Sunny



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Fair Board—2019 Fair Input Meetings** in Rangely Sept. 18 at the Rangely Annex Building at 6 p.m. and in Meeker Sept. 19 at the NEH Building, 6 p.m.
- **Gentleman's Group "Geezer Gather"** every Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Veteran's Community Center, 290 4th Street. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. 970-878-3758.
- **RBC Farm Bureau Membership Appreciation Picnic and Annual Meeting** Sunday, Sept. 15th, at 12:30pm, Meeker Town Park Pavilion for RBCFB members and their families. Meat, buns, beans & beverages furnished. Potluck salads & desserts welcomed. Q&A with guest speaker Zack Riley, CFB National Affairs.
- **Warrior at Heart men's prayer group.** Thursdays from 5:45-7 a.m. at the Meeker VFW. Non-denominational and non-doctrinal. www.waheart.com
- **Friday Craft Class** for middle school through adults. Every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. September's craft will be jewelry making. Space is limited to 10 participants. Call 878-5911 or drop by to sign up.
- **Drop-in adult volleyball** Tuesdays at the MES Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in volleyball will run September 10–November 19 on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.
- **Drop-in adult pickleball** Thursdays at the Admin Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in pickleball will run September 12–November 21 (no session October 31) on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.
- **Friday Free Time** 10 a.m. Fridays at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults (18+) are invited to enjoy some social time with other adults during this free gathering time at MRC. If you have children, take advantage of Tot-Spot or the pool (all Tot-Spot and pool rules apply). Starts September 5; no program on November 29. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.
- **Tri the Trails Adult (13+) triathlon** in Meeker! Sept. 14 at 8 a.m. More details at www.ERBMrec.com/trithetrails. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.
- **National Public Lands Day** Sept. 21, 9–10 a.m. at the Seventh Street Trailhead. Volunteer on the trails with ERBM, BLM, and MAMBA. This easy to moderate volunteer activity will reclaim and maintain a lower section of the Bike Flow course. Trail tools provided by BLM; bring water, sunscreen, sunglasses, gloves, and wear sturdy shoes. Lunch provided to volunteers. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.
- **Meeker Recreation Center** closed Sept. 22 for staff meeting.
- **Meeker Recreation Center Pool Closure** Sept. 26–28 for pool maintenance.
- **Art On A Kart Master the Masters.** Mark your

- calendar for the third Thursday of each month for an evening of art and friendship. Canvas, paint, drawing and painting techniques are included. \$30 per person. Call or text Liz Waters 970-274-3794 to confirm or ask questions.
- **Storytime** at the Rangely Regional Library Tuesdays, 10 a.m.
- **Meeker Lions Club** meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 290 Fourth St. New members are always welcome. It's a great way to give back to the community and spend time with a fun group of people.
- **A Night Under Our Stars** discussion group for those interested in UFOs, spirits and other strange things. Please bring your stories. White River Museum, every 2nd Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.
- **Rangely Community Resource Pantry Hours:** Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- **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.
- **Children's Story Hour** Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Meeker Public Library.
- **Gentleman's Group** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. 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.
- **Game Day** for adults 55+ on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Stop by for refreshment, conversation and a game of cards.
- **Real-Tea Roundtable.** Join real estate expert Suzan Pelloni for helpful hints on buying and selling property. The first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Wendell's.
- **Free Community Dinner** every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. James—Richards' Hall, Fourth and Park.
- **Quilting Group.** Tuesdays from 2-9 p.m. at WREA's Kilowatt Korner. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project. Making personal and comfort quilts for the Walbridge Wing and hospice care.
- **Foot Clinic.** Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic will be at MVCC on the second 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.

Email calendar events by 5 p.m. Mondays to calendar@ht1885.com



COURTESY PHOTO

Colorado Hill Climb Association racers hosted a community meet and greet at Rangely Automotive Museum last Friday before the Rangely Canyon Pintado Hill Climb event Saturday. Youngsters in attendance received Hot Wheels cars and t-shirts as well as a chance to sit in the souped-up rides.

Canyon Pintado Hill Climb attracts fans of all ages

By **ROXIE FROMANG**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | Another Rangely Canyon Pintado Hill Climb is in the books! The Colorado Hill Climb Association racers kicked off the weekend with a community racer meet and greet at the Rangely Automotive Museum on Friday evening. Between the event on Friday and walking around the pit area after a race day, these racers are all about involving the youth. Hot Wheels cars and t-shirts were given out and to the ultra curious youth, racers allowed them to sit in their souped up rides. Steve "Martini" Bennett with the Martini Race Team spoke about working on sponsoring two drivers that are at least 14-years-old.

"Where else can you walk on and be sponsored as a 14-year-old kid?" He asked.

After the dust settled on the 10 mile race course with six tough switchbacks on Sunday afternoon, eight records had been broken. Tyler Portillo of Colorado Springs reset his pro quad record. This time with a 4:02.79, five seconds faster than his record-breaking run on Saturday. Smark A. Myth of Denver broke the Super Sprint record with a time of 4:00.42, Smark now owns both Rangely Hill Climb records. Dennis Durmas of Whitewater continues his dominance in the UTV division, beating his old UTV record with a time of 3:56.62. In the sportsman division, Jimmy Ford of Colorado Springs has set a new record. Coming in at a time of 4:07.24, Ford not only set the new course record but also narrowly escaped with the points championship, beating Kyle Cosgrove by one point. Travis Newbold of

Montrose broke the motorcycle record he set on Saturday with a time of 4:13.53. Newbold is now the faster than fastest man on two wheels. Ryan Middleton has again set another record, with a time of 4:10.53. Middleton now has the super stock truck record, beating the old record time by four seconds. Mike Magee of Palisade has the new Rangely stock car record. With brake issues on Saturday, Magee didn't get much practice time, but that didn't matter. With a time of 3:59.80, Magee had the record for the stock car division. Last but not least, the "Man of Steele" wins overall again. Spencer Steele of Denver has broken the previous open competition record by seven seconds. With a time of 3:42.92. Spencer now owns the fastest overall time at the Rangely Hill Climb. Congratulations to all the racers. Rangely can't wait to see you again in 2020.

COUNTY: Board contracts for inspections

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As one example, Collins said OHV riders have cut fences, sullied water sources, and chased cattle on his property. He asked the board to consider those impacts when they make economic development decisions in the future.

Theos said woolgrowers are also affected by OHVs, but they are even more concerned about a potential 2020 ballot measure to reintroduce wolves to Colorado, and hope the commissioners will support the position of livestock producers in opposing that vote.

"Si has been relentless looking at predator control," Moyer said. "We are definitely engaged in those natural resource issues."

Further discussion ensued about improved education and law enforcement presence to patrol OHV trails and county roads to implement some controls on OHV users, and ways the county can help livestock producers express their opposition to the wolf reintroduction.

Lenny Klinglesmith said he has heard that the wolf issue will "come down to a legal matter," and asked if the counties can start putting together a pool of money to hire an attorney to fight reintroduction in the court system.

"If it gets passed, how do we stop it? If they do come here, they aren't going away," he said.

"When it comes to that legal battle, I think it will certainly be a priority for me as a county commissioner," Moyer said.

"We're very pro-ag," said Commissioner Si Woodruff. "I think at times Rio Blanco County needs to step back and appreciate what they have and not what they could have."

"Ag is our culture, and I think we need to respect and protect that culture," added Moyer.

The board gave verbal support to a "land swap" near Rio Blanco Lake that will add more river access for the public. In the swap, Colorado Parks and Wildlife will give up two acres and gain eight.

RBC Finance Director Janae Stanworth told the commissioners her department anticipates receiving \$703,438.25 in severance tax dollars and \$1,567,284.90 in Federal Mineral Lease funds this year.

During the regular meeting, the board approved a four week contract with Dave Stewart to provide "interim residential inspection services not to exceed \$4,350. After building official Jeff Kummer's departure, building inspector LaDonna Carlson suffered an accident, from which she is recovering. Stewart will conduct residential inspections for the county in the meantime.

A Colorado Open Records Act request filed by the HT seeking documentation that led up to Kummer's exit resulted in the receipt of two emails forwarded from Commissioner Moyer to Commissioner Rector and an attached image of a stop work order.

"All other correspondence was between one of the commissioners and the county attorney and are therefore not subject to disclosure pursuant to attorney/client privilege," stated the letter from County Attorney Todd Starr.

In commissioner updates, Moyer said he, Rector and economic development director Makayla Barton attended an energy summit where they signed an MOU with Baja Mexico as a "plan B" to Jordan Cove; attended a meeting with Scott Tipton in Rangely where Tipton was informed about plans for the Wolf Creek Reservoir and toured the site; Moyer plans to meet with Tipton this week in Washington, D.C., this week to follow up on that and on removing the "wilderness study areas" in the county.

Woodruff said he had been working with Rangely Airport repairs, attended the Meeker Sportsman's Club meeting, toured the Heritage Culture Center building, and asked about an \$8,000 request for "sterilization" around the runways at the Meeker Airport, citing concern about the flooding issues.

Rector, participating by telephone, said he was working with Jeff Robbins of Colorado Oil and Gas Association on the rulemaking processes "to see where we're going to end up on basin-by-basin rulemaking.

Commissioners moved to go into executive session at the county attorney's request to discuss personnel issues and to conference with the attorney on specific legal advice and contract negotiations.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

"Redeem the day"

By **NIKI TURNER**
editor@ht1885.com

Amid the flags and images of the Twin Towers on Wednesday, an author friend shared something that begs repeating, not just on the anniversary of 9/11, but every day we're faced with something that threatens to steal our *joie de vivre* (joy of living). Here's what she wrote: "Redeem the day. Buy it back by doing something that makes a positive difference. It could be as simple as slowing down from a frantic pace and smiling at the checker in the grocery store. Or telling someone you love them, forgive them, appreciate them. Or thanking God for life.

Whatever it is, "#redeemtheday."

There's a fine line between the public's right to know and protecting the personal information of those involved in government, special districts and law enforcement. The flip side of that argument is those in leadership posi-

tions willingly set aside the privilege and comfort of anonymity and become subject to public scrutiny.

That's why when something goes awry and public servants disappear—whether they're veteran law enforcement officers or long-term government employees—questions arise.

Unanswered questions morph into rumors, rumors disintegrate into petty gossip, and before long there's a virtual cesspool of rotting ugliness surrounding what was originally a pretty straightforward situation. That kind of simmering unrest is detrimental to a community.

It reminds me of parenting. When there's a strong odor wafting from the toddler hiding in the corner, you know there's something amiss. Said toddler will deny any culpability in the pro-



duction of the odor till the cows come home, because he/she is immature and fearful. The human tendency is to want to hide things to avoid possible persecution and recrimination.

But, as in the case of the toddler, hiding things (except for Easter eggs and Christmas presents) tends to cause a painful rash, and who wants that?

The more open, transparent and honest communication we have between government, law enforcement, special districts and the press (and thereby the public), the more comfortable we will all be.

When we ask for information or file an open records request or a criminal justice records request, it's not because we're looking for answers to questions that have been raised. When those questions are answered and the story is fully told, I believe public trust is improved.

An article in this year's hunting guide has been deemed "racist" by an out-of-town business owner, who threatened to contact our advertisers and tell them how horrid we are. If the article—which the author intended to be humorous—offended any of you, we sincerely apologize and hope you know that was certainly not our intention. It's a delicate balance these days, publishing information of any kind (even anecdotal stories) without offending someone.

Thank You!

Thank you to the person who gave a generous contribution to Chapter BA, P.E.O. in my honor during our annual P.E.O. Quilts in the Country show this last weekend. I am filled with gratitude along with all of the members of our chapter.

~ Peggy Shults

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please be patient and trust the process

Dear Editor:

This is a request to all of my amazing customers and community:

Meeker Drugs will be changing hours and processes just for the next eight weeks.

My staff will do their very best to maintain customer satisfaction and continue to provide the level of service you deserve however, I need to ask you for patience and kindness.

I need to be transparent and keep the rumor mill at bay. I have a medical issue that needs to be addressed immediately. I have to have open heart surgery to remove a tumor that has taken

up residence in my left atrium, a Myxoma. I will need to have 6-8 weeks recovery.

I truly believe the "accidental" discovery was a gift of time to plan and prepare so that my being out of commission would not affect my friends, family and devoted customers. When in all truth it was a gift of

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GUEST COLUMN: LOOSE ENDS

Sheepdogs and the end of summer

By **DOLLY VISCARDI**
Special to the HT



Dolly Viscardi

MEEKER Most folks in the White River Valley were sure the dog days of summer were over until they either volunteered or attended another successful Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship. For the past 33 years, our community's different kind of dog days—the Meeker Classic—has heralded the end of summer. Watching the handlers and their prize winning dogs year after year, I realized that my first introduction to the idea of using dogs to work came during my first year in the White River Valley. After visiting with the Meeker Herald about starting work in their newspaper office, I saw a familiar face.

I had already been introduced to one unofficial member of the staff, a black Labrador Retriever named Rocky. I first met him in the center of sidewalk in front of the courthouse. My walking pace was fast and frenetic—his was slow and deliberate. He was plodding down the street by himself

but I was told he usually accompanied his owner, Jim Cook, Jr. or another family member to the post office.

He moved over to let me pass, though the wide sidewalk had plenty of room for both of us. The sun's glare obscured the hand-tooled letters on the flap of his leather mail bag. It wasn't until much later that I saw the words, Rocky's Special Service. Much as the service dogs today, his mission was obvious. He never seemed to veer from the direct path from the office to the post office until the job was done.

Those days, if anyone used their dogs on their farm or ranch, they weren't really referred to as a working dogs. The family dog might accompany someone on the daily rounds but the most common sight in town had to be

a barking dog running back and forth in an old pick-up. Every so often one could do an impromptu canine count in front of the post office, where one could catch a glimpse of a few of the old-time ranch hands and their canine companions.

Going out to the sheepdog trials in its early years, I noticed that many folks brought their own family dog to watch as well. They might have had the sign informing spectators to leave their pets at home posted on the entry gate as it is these days, but I imagine that there must have been a few people that either ignored the sign or didn't notice it. Nowadays it continues to be a smoothly run operation that attracts more than dog lovers.

The number of community volunteers serving year after year continues to ensure the success of this annual event. Their willingness to help make sure that all of the visitors (including the handlers and their dogs) feel welcome is evident during every aspect of the five-day event. Congratulations for a job well done, Meeker Classic!



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immediate action so that I do not suffer a much more debilitating, life-threatening situation.

In our small town staffing is an issue, you all know, I not only own but am the key employee and Jan's right hand man at Meeker Drugs. You also know I have an incredible staff who are well trained and are

willing to step up to the plate for a few weeks.

I hope you understand and accept my apology for any inconveniences. But together we can make this work for all of us for the next eight weeks.

Sincerely,
Diana Jones
Meeker Drugs

From Wild to Mild: the Meeker Mustang Makeover

Dear Editor:

Amidst all the excitement surrounding the Meeker Sheepdog Classic this weekend, the rodeo stands were jam-packed at the first inaugural Meeker Mustang Makeover held this past Friday at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Meeker, Colorado.

Gate receipts showed more than 600 people attended, and the Lions Club mounted a herculean effort having to go out for more food all night long to feed the crowd that came from all corners.

The trainers arrived at noon with their horses to meet the judges, walk the course and assess what the evening would bring.

The Working Equitation Obstacle Course was laid out with tricky scary stuff for horses, like long flapping yellow rain slicker, bridges and a colorful pinata. Yearling cattle provided by Bruce Clatterbaugh waited expectantly at the end of the ring, soon to be herded into a bullseye, all by wild mustangs with only 100 days of training.

The packed stands "oohed and ahhed" as horses had to be cajoled into approaching the scary objects and perform super creative freestyle events dreamed up by their trainers that included gunshots and standing in the back of a truck.

The winning contestant was the Woods family consisting of lead trainer Joe Wood's two talented daughters, Deana and Leah, who rode their horse Flintstone. Their freestyle included Deana dragging Leah into the ring including the border collie, and concluded with all three riding Flintstone, having the girls crawl around and pass beneath his legs and finally laying Flintstone down. Flintstone was the First Prize winner of the evening going for \$3,700 to Joe Woods and his family, having won first place prize (\$2,000).

Sarah Geis, a trainer out of the Larkspur area won second place with her lovely grey

gelding Wyatt Earp. Selling for \$1,200 to a dude ranch in Wyoming, Wyatt floated through his freestyle and handled the cattle sorting well.

1st Place—Flintstone (Joe Wood)—Winning Bid \$3,700 to Joe Wood, Meeker, Colorado.

2nd Place—Wyatt (Sarah Geis)—Winning Bid \$1,200 to Bliss Ranch, Buffalo, Wyoming.

3rd Place—Skeeter (Wade Allred)—Winning Bid \$800 to Nick Theos Family LLC, Meeker, Colorado.

4th Place—Sky (Cody Rhyne)—Winning Bid \$1,100 to Cody Rhyne, Clifton, Colorado.

5th Place—Douglas (Shawn Welder)—Winning Bid \$850 to Rogers Ranch, Meeker, Colorado.

6th Place—Nitus (Paige Burnham)—Winning Bid \$1,000 to Bliss Ranch, Buffalo, Wyoming.

All proceeds, other than the half of the sale price that goes to trainers, will go to what will be a newly formed Meeker Mustang Makeover group to support future Mustang Makeovers.

There are so many dedicated groups and volunteers to thank for making this pilot a success. With special thanks to Meeker Sheepdog Classic board (Maym Cunningham and Bruce Clatterbaugh), Rio Blanco County Historical Society Board (special thanks to board president Teresia Ruckman Reed), trainer coordinator and local horse professional Billy Goedert, local auctioneer Chris Alger, all our sponsors: Utah Oil and Gas, Caerus, Ducey's Electric, Mountain West, Ford Columbine, Grand

River Construction, Global Fund Investments, Ranch and Resort Realty (Christy Belton), 4M Ranch, Coal Creek Farms, Double H Outfitters, Curicyn, Wendl's, Town of Meeker, Rio Blanco County, the Meeker Lodging Board, Glenwood Veterinary Clinic.

And thanks to local graphic artist Carly Thomson for creating our poster and artwork, and Lions Club for handling concessions, Range Royalty for ambassadors, Boyd Richardson for all his support and help with the venue, and Mason Holliday for singing the national anthem. And thank you to the BLM for their help making the mustangs available.

And huge thanks to our judges: local Steve Mantle from Wheatland, Wyoming, Maree McAtter from Carbonale/New Zealand, Mindy Bower, from Kiowa, Colorado, and Jane Turnburke from Meeker, Colorado, who judged the cow work.

Most of all special thanks to all our trainers, who stepped forward in this inaugural year and took a leap of faith, spending their summer gentling and earning the trust of these Piceance wild mustangs, and quickly bringing them up to speed to make safe, trusting partners for their new owners.

Thank you!
From the Meeker Mustang Makeover Advisory Board:
Billy Goedert, Maym Cunningham, Bruce Clatterbaugh, Teresia Ruckman Reed, Marilee Rippey, Deirdre Macnab, Melissa Kindall, Jane Turnburke, Dessa Watson, Kathleen Kelley, Kyle Arnold, Ben Smith, Makala Barton

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Henry M. 'Mick' Carter

1945 ~ Sept. 7, 2019

Henry M. "Mick" Carter, 74, went home to the Lord on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, due to cancer. He died peacefully in his home in Delta, Colorado, with his loving wife, Linda, by his side.



Mick Carter

Development in 1990. Well known in the "hard rock" mining industry he and Ray Klenda (dc. 2007) mined throughout the United States until Mick's "retirement" in 2015. Not one for sitting around, he then began placer mining in Alaska, making his last trip to Alaska in April of this year.

Mick had a great sense of humor and loved telling "whompum stories" that were loosely based in truth; he was outspoken, gruff, obnoxious and had a heart of gold. Deeply caring and very sensitive; he worked really hard to not let it show. He loved his children, grandchildren, horses, fishing in Miramonte, mining, old movies and arguing about anything.

Mick leaves his loving wife of 40 years, Linda S. (Orton) Carter of Meeker, children Jodi L. Kinney and Jeff Kinney of Rifle, Colorado; Quinton and Carleen Carter of Francis, Oklahoma; Mitchell Carter of Rifle, Colorado; and Casey

and Peggy Franklin of Asher, Oklahoma. Nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and siblings Diane Goodell, Clinton, Iowa; Patrick Carter, Texas; Judy Hagen, Delta, Colorado and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and in-laws.

The family wishes to make a special acknowledgement to HopeWest Hospice Care who were wonderfully supportive throughout this entire process and took fabulous care of Mick. Also, a special shout out to our Cousins Charlotte Ray whose love, care and support proved invaluable on numerous occasions; finally a special acknowledgement to Tony Contreras, and all the years of friendship and storytelling.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019, 2-5 p.m. at Cleland Park (Corner of Eighth and Howard) in Delta, Colorado. Bring a dish and your favorite "Mick" story to share.

Have the florist contact Crippin Mortuary in Montrose for flower and plant delivery.

Joseph Billy 'Joe' Watkins

Oct. 20, 1960 ~ Sept. 6, 2019

Joseph Billy "Joe" Watkins, 58, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2019 as the result of a motorcycle accident north of Thermopolis.



Joe Watkins

side some well-known trainers.

Joe loved the outdoors, going fishing and hunting as well as feeling the wind of freedom on his motorcycle which he rode every spare moment. He returned to Thermopolis in 2009. For the past two years Joe was assisting his parents on their farm.

On Oct. 10, 2017, he married his best friend and soul mate, Bobbi Jo Taylor in Worland, Wyoming. With this union he was blessed with three stepchildren and a grandson, Anthony, who lit the eyes of his grandpa. As Joe would say "It was a long hard ride, but it was worth every second."

Those cherishing his memory are his parents; wife, Bobbi Jo of Thermopolis; sisters, Vivian (Curtis) Rigsby and children of Colorado and Pam Watkins and

children of Washington; stepchildren, Trace (Witni) Taylor and Jesse Taylor, Chandra Taylor, all of Thermopolis; grandson; numerous nieces and a nephew, and his beloved dog, Ellie May. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Uncle Warren and many others.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, Sept. 18, 11 a.m. at the Risen Son Baptist Church with Pastor Brian Johnson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Joe Watkins Fund, Pinnacle Bank, P.O. Box 1369, Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443.

Mortimore Funeral Home is assisting the family and messages may be offered at www.morthf.com.

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We are happy to say we will remain in Meeker at least one more year. Cheryl will continue her work at Prescriptions Salon and Spa. I have officially closed the skull factory and all equipment will be in the sale. Thank you all for your past patronage.

~ Cheryl & Larry Steiner

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The Rangely Outdoor Museum's 23rd Annual Ice Cream Social & Homemade Ice Cream Contest

The Rangely Outdoor Museum would like to take this time to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Ice Cream Social and Homemade Ice Cream Contest a success. We saw approximately 300 visitors on Sunday for the Social on a hot afternoon.

We want to send a huge Thank You to Bill Home and Nichols for his continued support by donating the Ice Cream and Ice. Cheryl Robertson and Mike Miller for donating monies for supplies and our newest board member, Nicholas Swails for donating the prize money.

Thank you to Tom and Dorothy Collins for manning the Main Building and Cheryl Robertson, Sharon Brown and Nancy Arthur for manning the head table and making sure everyone signed in, a very important duty. Our servers and helpers for making things go smoothly, and of course our judges who will remain nameless. What a fun job they have.

Our contest saw 4 entries this year; 1st place went to Chloe Noel with Strawberry Chocolate Chip winning \$100.00. Our 2nd place winner was Leslie Bentley with Salted Caramel Mocha winning \$75.00 and our 3rd Place winner was Rene Harden with Raspberry Chip winning \$50.00. She also brought Mango. Congratulations to all our participants.

We also want to thank Heath Gebauer for making some yummy Peach and Apple Pie ice cream himself and bringing it to serve.

Don't miss out, be sure to start practicing your recipes for next year, you just might win a prize!

Thank you all and see you next year.

Moses: The Perception of Faith (3)
By Dr. J. D. Watson
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church

*By faith Moses . . . (Heb. 11:23-29)
. . . And he said, here am I. (Ex. 3:4b)*

Dr. J.D. Watson

WHENEVER I think of Moses, I think of a man called to the impossible task of leading incorrigible people to an improbable goal. But he did it all by faith because he first regarded God's Word.

(2) Moses *rejected the world*. Martyred missionary Jim Elliot's immortal words apply here: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." Moses understood that long before Brother Elliot.

First, he rejected the world's *virtues* when he **refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter** (Heb. 11:24). What a staggering decision! Moses was a prince in Egypt for 40 years. Egypt was at that time the wealthiest, most cultured, most advanced, most sophisticated society on earth. Moses himself was highly educated (cf. Acts 7:22), probably in the famed Heliopolis with its emphasis on the sun god Ra. To the world, all those things are *virtuous*, but Moses, who also knew Hebrew history and language from his mother, recognized their *vanity*. While the world would say, "Moses, you sacrificed *everything* for *nothing*," God says, "Moses, you sacrificed *nothing* for *everything*." Likewise, we will never know true wisdom if we depend upon the virtues of the world.

Second, Moses rejected the world's *vileness* when he chose **rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season** (v. 25). Ancient Egyptian culture is fascinating in many ways. Its hieroglyphic writing, which dates from about 3000 BC and is composed of hundreds of symbols, baffled linguists for centuries and was deciphered only with the discovery of the Rosetta Stone (c.196 BC) in the 19th-century. Its literary

works included funerary texts, letters, hymns, and poems. *The Story of Sinuhe*, written in Middle Egyptian, is considered a classic, its anonymous author being described as the "Egyptian Shakespeare." Socially, the Egyptians were immaculate in their hygiene and appearance, and they enjoyed leisure activities of games and music. Egyptian architecture, of course, is legendary and has mesmerized engineers for centuries.

Despite those fascinations, however, the Egyptians were also pagans to their core. Among Egypt's very complex polytheistic system, there was Isis, the mother goddess of health, marriage, and wisdom, whose worship later spread throughout the Greco-Roman world. Also preeminent were the sun god Ra and the creator god Amun, but there were many more, including the worship of individual animals that were believed to be manifestations of particular deities.

But Moses chose not the power, prestige, and pleasure of Egypt, but rather the abuse, attacks, and affliction his people suffered. That was the wise choice. Why? Because **the pleasures of sin** are only for a season; they're only temporary.

Scriptures for Study: What do these verses tell us about pleasure: Luke 12:19-20; James 5:5?

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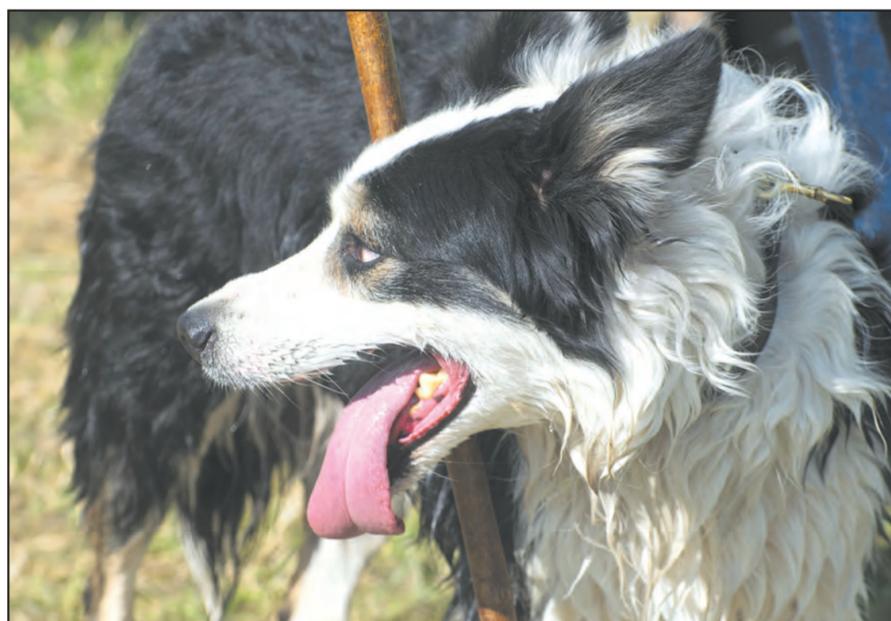
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Meeker's sassy sheep provided an excellent challenge for handlers and dogs.



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The six day Meeker Classic event was heralded as a success by participants, locals and visitors to Meeker. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code for more coverage of the event.



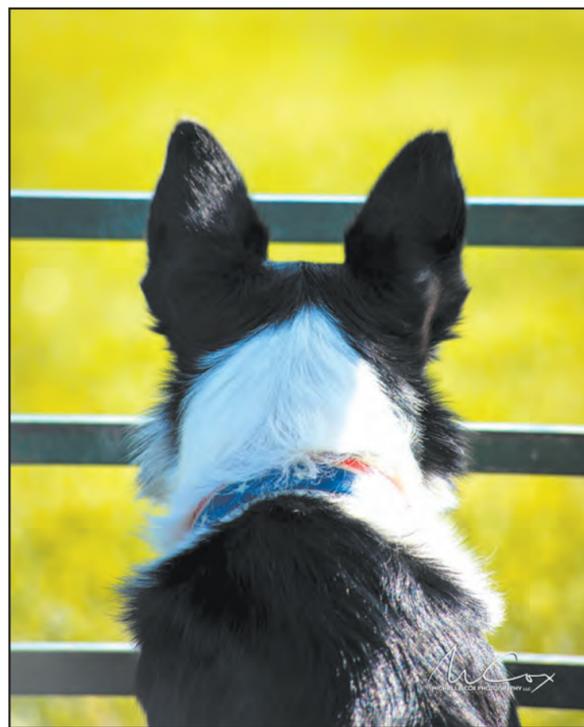
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Cunninghams take first place at Jammin' Lamb



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First place and People's Choice at this year's Jammin' Lamb went to the Ben and Rachel Cunningham (far right), second place went to Mary McPhee, and third place went to Joe Gutierrez (left). Download the free Zappar app and scan the code for more Jammin' Lamb content.



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A new event this year was a herding demonstration on the courthouse lawn.



Dogs of all shapes and sizes competed in the agility and flyball tournaments during the Meeker Classic. Download the free Zapparr app and scan the code for a video of the agility course.

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PEO Quilts in the Country



Colorful quilts hung once again in the Fairfield Center during the PEO Quilts in the Country annual show. Download the free Zapparr app and scan the code for more photos.

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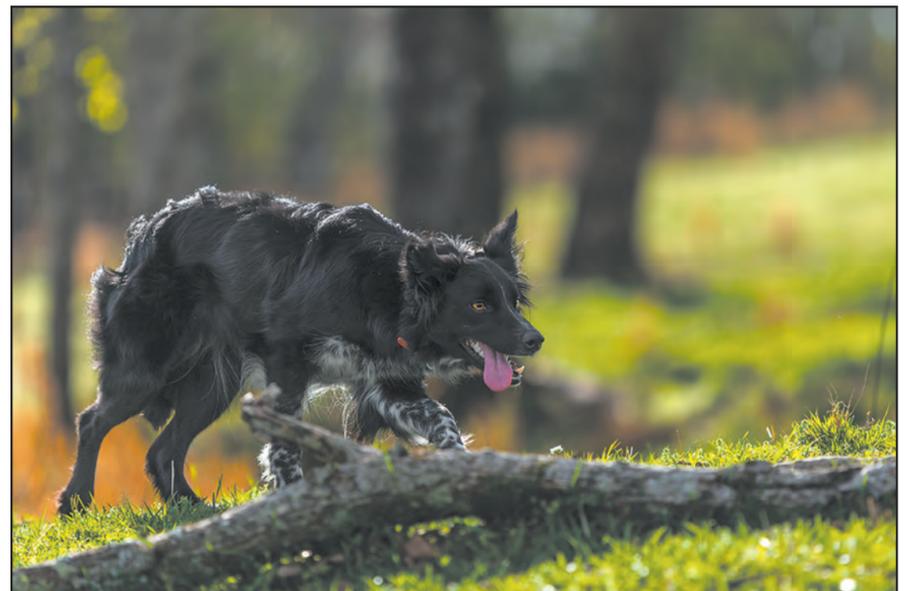
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This year's art show winner was Pamela Poll of Pueblo, Colorado.



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Perennial favorite Andy Goettel provided pottery demos throughout the event. Download the free Zapparr app and scan the code for more photos.



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Top honors in photography went to Kelly Mayfield of Corryton, Tennessee.



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The vendor tent offered a wide variety of unique and handmade crafts.



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Peoples' Choice winner belongs to Susan Grinels of Lander, Wyoming. For more winners and photos, use the free Zapparr app to scan the code above.

Meeker Mustang Makeover: a testament to horse and trainer

By **AMY HADDEN MARSH**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER After the lights, the obstacle course, cow herding, and the horse-dancing to a favorite song... after the flashing cameras and more than 15 minutes of fame, came the end of the long good-bye. One hundred days of pouring time, energy, and love into one horse vanished into air filled with the rapid-fire call of the auctioneer.

But, the good-bye started on Saturday, June 1, the day six trainers were introduced to their wild horses.

Each trainer knew that when the 100 days were up, they might have to let the horse go to a new owner. I expect some of them were looking forward to the September Meeker Sheepdog Trials, which is when the horses would be auctioned off.

The trainers didn't pick their horses; they drew numbers from a hat. The numbers corresponded to a tag tied around the neck of a mustang, waiting in a pen at the Rio Blanco Fairgrounds.

Maybe one person was happy with the horse that matched the number. Sarah Geis, a trainer from Denver, drew the black gelding. He was taller than the rest and the only black horse in the bunch. The trainers I spoke with that day liked

the black and some had plans for him. But, Sarah got him and named him Wyatt.

Melissa Kindall, range management specialist (and de-facto wild horse expert) at the Bureau of Land Management's White River Field Office, called the event a karma connection. "Each adopter got the horse they were supposed to get," she said.

Take Cody Rhyne, a trainer from Clifton. He ended up with the only mare. He told me in June that a mare is more difficult to train. You could tell he wasn't thrilled when he found out that he was the one to train her. But, I noticed that by the time he loaded her into his trailer that day, he was talking softly to her and calling her Sweet Pea.

Cody officially named her Skye and now she's a part of his herd. Apparently, he loved her enough to keep her.

Meeker horseman Joe Woods' gelding Flintstone, who won First Place in both the obstacle course and the freestyle events, can pull a buggy overflowing with children. Woods auctioned off Flintstone but ended up being the highest bidder. So much for the long good-bye.

I have one word for the horses I watched at the final event last week: earnest. The trainers truly brought out the best in their mustangs. Some

balked at the bridge obstacle. Some refused to get near the yellow slicker but that wasn't the point.

The point is that these wild horses are trainable and strong. They were so willing to please the trainers Friday, it made me cry. And, I wasn't the only one. Sarah Geis was sad to part with Wyatt. Paige Burnham, a trainer from the Grand Junction area, started to mourn the loss of her mustang Nitis at least a week before the final event. She knew she couldn't keep him and consoled herself with the hope of finding an owner who would treat him well.

When she told me that Nitis is happier now than when he was on the range, I was doubtful. Why would a wild horse enjoy being a domesticated animal? She said if she had turned Nitis loose before she started training him, he probably would have bolted. "But once they figure out that you don't tend to hurt them, it's a much easier life than having to walk 30 miles just to get a drink of water!" she said.

After witnessing the care, respect, and trust between mustang and trainer during the final Mustang Makeover event, I am less doubtful. In fact, I get that this event is a life-saver for the mustangs.

There are now six fewer horses in the Bureau of Land Management's long-term holding facilities—a drab, monotonous life no matter how you look at it. And, an expensive one. According to the BLM, it cost U.S. taxpayers \$50 million dollars to keep over 46,000 wild horses and burros in long-term holding last year.

The Meeker Mustang Makeover may only make a small dent in that number but it seemed significant Friday night.

Local rancher Deirdre MacNab, one of the event organizers, said it was a "sell-out" crowd. More than 600 people filled the stands. She added that the organizing committee hopes to bring the event back next year. "It's a good way to bring people to the local community and the horses to more homes."



Six mustangs are off to new homes after a successful first Meeker Mustang Makeover event. PAIGE JONES PHOTO

CHAPLAINS ...



In collaboration with Rocky Mountain Police Chaplains, Sheriff Anthony Mazzola welcomes Chaplains John Walls and Isaac Cowger to the Sheriff's Office. "The chaplains service is purely a volunteer program and we are blessed to have John and Isaac volunteer their services to our office," Mazzola said. Rocky Mountain Police Chaplains provides training, accountability, collaboration and large crisis response support for the chaplains. Chaplains provide support, comfort, aid and services to our employees and their families. "Support of our employees during and after a critical incident is paramount in keeping our employees safe and healthy, both physically and mentally," Mazzola said. "Chaplains are a vital aspect for law enforcement agencies and we are very proud to welcome them to our office."



ANIMAL SHELTER FUNDRAISER

Mountain Valley Bank hosted a spay and neuter fundraiser for the Meeker Animal Shelter Aug. 26-30 that raised \$206. "We want to give a big thank you to everyone for participating in helping the shelter," said Loretta McCoy of Mountain Valley Bank (left) with Animal Control Officer Laurel Haney (right). Photo contest winners were Cathy Caldwell (Patches), Jewel Kindler (Nellie) and Stacey Gould (Doc).

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Sept. 12 @ HOME v. North Park, 5 & 6p
Sept. 13 @ HOME v. Vail Christian, 3, 4, 5p
Sept. 14 @ Vail Mountain, 3, 4, 5p
Sept. 19 @ Hayden, 5p



The Cowboys obliterated the Coal Ridge Titans during a home game Friday. The team will head to Aspen next.

Cowboys clash with Titans, 2-0 record

By TIFFANY JEHOREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The previous matchup of the Coal Ridge Titans and the Cowboy football teams ended with a Meeker victory but not before the game went into overtime. This year the Cowboys worked both sides of the ball so that before the first half ended the Cowboys were 40 points ahead and “mercy rules” took hold, the Cowboys now have a record of 2-0.

“It was a total team effort,” began head coach Shane Phelan. “The boys did so well—offense, defense, and special teams—we are all very pleased with the effort.”

After the dust settled from the decisive victory, the Cowboys put up a total of 372 yards, 202 passing, and 170 rushing. Leading receivers Cole Rogers, Colby Clatterbaugh and Jake Shelton, and leading rusher Jeremy Woodward were supported by the work of the offensive line. “Our offensive line did an excellent job,” Phelan said. “We can contribute passing and rushing to line and the coaching of Darby Finley and Matt Scott, whose hard work will pay off for the rest of the season.”

The varsity defense rotated out early in the second half, but showed strength by all but stopping the Coal Ridge running back.

The JV defense in the fourth quarter stopped the Titans at the two yard line which shows the depth on the bench. The number of boys the Cowboys can look to will keep the defensive and offensive line rested and at the ready for tough games like the one they are about to face this coming weekend when the Cowboys travel to Aspen Friday to take on the Skiers.

“Aspen is a really good opponent,” Phelan said. “They like to throw a lot, their quarterback and receivers are all really good, and they are returning the core nucleus of great players from a year ago.”

The game will kickoff at 7 p.m. at Aspen High School.

Only two games into the season there is a lot of real estate for the Cowboys to maneuver. CHSAA has the Cowboys ranked fourth in the state; Limon (which is coming to Meeker on Sept. 20), Strasburg and Holyoke are ahead. The top six schools in 1A football are undefeated, but none have played more than two games.

Meeker is the only team in the Western Slope League ranked in the top 10. Right now Hotchkiss sits ahead of Cedaredge and Paonia and they are ranked 15, 16 and 17. During the coming weeks the Western Slope League will be flushed out to see who is on top and has an automatic bid to the playoffs.

Panthers host Dove Creek

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Panthers hosted the Dove Creek Bulldogs for their home opener this past Friday. The Panthers and Bulldogs did not disappoint the fans with both having a great back and forth showing. Titus Coombs struck two times in the first half with Dove Creek only able to answer one score going into the half with a score of 14-6. The Panthers fought hard defensively in the first half to keep the Bulldogs quarterback, Cody Kressler, at bay.

The second half the flood gates opened for both offenses with a back and forth performance that was awesome to watch. Titus Coombs put on quite the display, finishing the night with five rushing touchdowns, one receiving touchdowns and three two point conversions. Hunter Hanvey and Anthony Lujan each added a conversion as well. The final score was 42-34. The Panthers travel to Del Norte to take on the Tigers for a non-conference matchup.



Friday's home opener did not disappoint with an exciting game between the Panthers and Dove Creek Bulldogs with a final score of 42-34 in favor of the Panthers. The team will travel to Del Norte for a non-conference game Sept. 13.

Rangely cross country runs in Hotchkiss

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Panther cross country team headed to the Hotchkiss Bulldog Invitational this past weekend, Saturday, Sept. 7. The meet is held behind the high school where it is desert and hilly. The meet is not known for fast times but lots of good competition. There was a total of 11 teams with 82 male athletes and 69 female athletes.

The girls were the first on the line. Mary Scoggins was ready to go to battle with some of her friends from other schools as she took off with a pack of girls. She was able to settle into a nice pace with three other girls from Palisade, Paonia



MARY SCOGGINS PHOTO
Mary Scoggins placed eighth overall.

placed eighth overall with a time of 24:24. Chloe Filfred was the next one to come in with a time of 28:45 and placing 22nd. This is a new season best for her. Rylee Allred also had a great finish as she

held off another runner the last 100 meters and gain on another runner. She had a time of 37:10 which is just off her personal best. Brooke Filfred was running well but then decided she wanted to see more of the course so took a wrong turn. She ended with a time of 45:06.

The boys ran well as they started off with Colton Noel leading them then followed by Andrew Dorris, Fisher Winder and Anthony Dorris ran together. Colton Noel took off in the middle of the pack but continued to move up as the race progressed. He finished in 29th place with a time of 23:14. Andrew ran a new personal best on a harder course with a time of 24:24. Anthony and Fisher ran together the whole race as they encourage

and challenge each other to keep going. Fisher was able to out sprint Anthony for a time of 27:51.79, with Anthony coming in with a time of 27:51.91.

“The boys’ team is so young that it is fun to see them improving, working together and encouraging each other during practice and at the meets,” Scoggins said.

The high school team will be traveling to the Eagle Valley Cross Country meet next Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Gypsum Creek Golf Course. There will be 17 teams represented from all classes; 1A to 5A schools. It is a course that is challenging since it is on a golf course with rolling hills and several sharp curves.

Meeker XC runs in Kremmling

By TIFFANY JEHOREK
Special to the Herald Time

MEEKER I The Cowboy cross country team traveled to Kremmling last weekend, a great opportunity for the high school to compete. The course was new for the Cowboys and the newly formed meet is in its second year at West Grand.

“I thought the times were good, considering the terrain, we continue to see improvements, and are excited to see how our team improves as the season progresses,” commented head coach Marty Casey.

The boys placed in the middle of the pack fifth out of nine schools. Leading the way was Shane Kobald with a time of 21 minutes 38 seconds, he placed 21st out of 63

participants. Gabe Richardson and Ashdon Seibert followed coming in at 21:59 and 22:13.

The girls had 10 schools competing and they placed eighth and were competing against 66 others. Brighton Bair, coming in 30th, with a time of 25 minutes 12 seconds was the first lady Cowboy across the line. Rylee Butler, immediately followed by Gwyn Hooks, crossed with a time just over 28:35.

Cross country will be traveling to the Gypsum Creek Golf Course on Saturday for the Eagle Valley Invitational, and the Barone Middle School runners will be joining. The middle school race is at 8:30 a.m. and high school races begin at 10 a.m.



Meeker's cross country team will travel to Gypsum on Saturday along with Barone Middle School runners for the Eagle Valley Invitational.



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Sept. 14 @ HOME v. Meeker, Craig, 9a

Two tourneys left for MHS golf



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

MEEKER I It was a busy week for Cowboy golf. Wednesday they were in Craig at the Yampa Valley Golf Course, turned around the next day to travel to Steamboat Springs and began the following school week with a dual at the Meeker Golf Course.

Athletic Director Klark Kindler traveled with the team last Wednesday as they competed in Craig at the Yampa Valley Golf Course for one of the first meets the entire team was able to attend. Results from Craig are: Peter Hanks (92), Elijah Deming (94), Phil Arnold (95), Nick Massey (101) Jose Garcia (109), Zagar Brown (117), Tanner Ridgeway (120) and Chakwa Brink (142)

As a team the boys placed well with the top three scores coming from Hanks, Deming, and Arnold.

Thursday in Steamboat Springs assistant coach Kyle Hooks led the varsity squad, placing 13th overall the scores were: Arnold (81), Hanks (95), Deming (99), Ridgeway (101), Massey (109)

There are two more regular season tournaments remaining on the books. Sept. 12, the team will compete at Cedaredge and then they will wrap-up regular season in Vail on Sept. 17. Regionals this year will be in Aspen a week after the regular season ends with the golfers trying for a place at state in October.

COURTESY PHOTO
Phil Arnold scored a 95 and an 81 during last week's tournaments. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code to see Phil's swing.



EMMA KNEZJEWELL KINDLER PHOTOS

The Cowboys softball team won both games against Aspen last weekend. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code for more photos.

Meeker softball gets confidence boost

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The opening four games for lady Cowboy softball is not what the team wanted, but last weekend they handily battled in Aspen to bring their record back up to 50%. The team rebounded strong from opening season losses to the eastern slope teams to bring home two wins this past Saturday against Aspen Skiers with final scores of 28-2 and 14-1. The victories brought some much-needed confidence to the team.

"The girls' focus and performance strengthened every day all week leading into these games," said head

coach Brianna Williams. "Consistency in effort, focus and performance both offensively and defensively can be attributed to the team's wins," continued Williams, "they played five straight hours and never wavered."

Stellar pitching by sophomore Hailey Knowles and senior Brynlee Williams led the way giving up only three base hits between them on the day.

Tuesday the team traveled to Cedaredge to play the Bruins. The Cowboys were up 4-3 at the top of the second but couldn't hold the lead the first game. Final score 13-16, Bruins. The second game of the doublehead-

er the team didn't fare any better. Final score of 2-13. Cowboy softball is currently 2-6 on the season. There are 15 matches left in the regular season. It's a long way to go and the Cowboys can still finish the season strong.

It's another full weekend on the road for the team before home crowds can watch them play. Friday, Sept. 13 they will play a doubleheader in Cortez and finish the weekend Saturday with a doubleheader in Gunnison. Tuesday, Sept. 17 softball fans will find the team on home turf for a varsity doubleheader against Basalt, games beginning at 4 p.m.

Panther junior varsity loses to Dove Creek

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I On Saturday, Sept. 7 the Rangely Panther junior varsity football team hosted the Bulldogs of Dove Creek. The Panthers were not able to stop a powerful ground attack by the Bulldogs in the second half and found themselves down 0-14 at the half. The Panthers were able to turn momentum to their side in the second half and score their lone touchdown when freshman

quarterback, Kevin Wren found fellow freshman Marstan Wagner for a 73-yard touchdown pass. The extra point conversion was no good and the Panthers fell to the Bulldogs 6-22. Other notable players for the Panthers JV were junior AJ Garner with eight tackles, freshman Wyatt Wiley and Corbin Lucero each had six tackles. The Panthers JV team will be back in action again on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Del Norte. This game will take place at 9 a.m.

First match of the season for junior high volleyball

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I This past Saturday was an early start to the morning before the sun came up for the Rangely Junior High volleyball teams as they traveled to Hayden to play in their first match of the season. The Rangely Junior High volleyball team have forty one girls out this season. This is the largest group of girls to come out to play volleyball. Coaches have been working hard with all of the girls.

Rangely took three teams to play the Hayden Tigers. Arriving in Hayden the girls were anxious to start playing. The first match against the Hayden Tigers was 8B, consisting of eighth graders Rylee Wagner and Laurie Ward, along with seventh graders Jasmine Brannan, Allie Coker, Karlee Halcomb, Paola Munoz, Lilly Noel, Audy Ryder and Emmeree Wagner. As the first match started the girls were nervous but settled down to come

up with the win. Top server was Rylee Wagner with five points for the match but defense stayed strong to win with the score of 25-22. For the second match the Rangely Panthers started very strong with the first five points coming from our top server for this match being Karlee Halcomb with eight points giving them the win with a score of 25-13.

The 7A team consists of seventh graders Miah Wren, Aslynn Ducey, Emma Winder, Allie Coker, Miley Chism, Lexi LeBleu, Angelina Fortunato, Jade Miller and Karlee Halcomb. During the first match our top server was Lexi LeBleu with six points as our defense tried to keep us in the match. In the second match the top server was Miah Wren with seven points. In both games Lexi Lebleu had great defense as the Libero. The team played hard against the Hayden Tigers but came up short with the scores of 17-25, 19-25.

The third and final match

for the day was the 8A team which consist of eighth graders Annika Cantrell, Kastyn Dembowski, Morgan Ellis, Ryann Mergelman, Alyson Polley, Emma Smith, Laurie Ward along with seventh graders Allie Coker and Karlee Halcomb. The team's top server in the first match was Karlee Halcomb with five points to help the team get the win, with a score of 28-26. In the second match the Rangely Panthers top server was Emma Smith with six points with a score of 25-13. Great net play by Kastyn Dembowski really helped set the tone early. Morgan Ellis did a great job of setting the ball up with Ryann Mergelman being able to finish a lot of plays with kills. Halcomb did a great job defensively playing DS in the middle. We are looking forward to our game on Tuesday against Vernal, and then home on Saturday for a triangular with Meeker and Craig.



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Mixed start for Lady Panthers

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I It was a mixed start for the lady Panthers regular season. They hosted a two-day tournament playing four games total. Panthers came out on top in both Friday games to beat Hotchkiss and Moffat County 2-1. Saturday was a little tough losing to Telluride 2-1 and Rifle 2-0.

“The Panthers played well all weekend showing the drive and mental toughness to come back from deficits early in all their matches to either win or at least make it close. We are really looking forward to see what these young women will accomplish this season,” said coach Marybel Cox.

Stat Leaders:

vs. *Moffat County*
Aces: Adelynn Halcom and Chloe Goshe with four each
Kills: Kacie Lapp with four
Blocks: Aspen Low with four solo blocks

vs. *Hotchkiss:*
Aces: Kacie Lapp with three
Kills: Hannah Wilkie with 10 and Kacie Lapp with seven

vs. *Telluride:*
Aces: Kacie Lapp and Chloe Goshe with four each
Kills: Hannah Wilkie with



The Lady Panthers beat both Hotchkiss and Moffat County in last Friday's games, but fell to Telluride and Rifle the following day.

COURTESY PHOTO

five and Aspen Low with four three
vs. *Rifle:* Kills: Kacie Lapp and
Aces: Kacie Lapp with Shauna Lapp with three each.

Two home games for Cowboy volleyball

By PAIGE JONES
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MEEKER I The Meeker Cowboys volleyball team headed to West Grand last Saturday to compete in a weekend long tournament against multiple teams. The Cowboys made it into the final two of the tournament where they took on the Cedaredge Bruins. They came out strong in the first set with a lead of 8 to 1 but fell short with too many errors that cost them the match. The Bruins figured out the Cowboy offense putting up a solid block on their hitters. The errors got the best of the team, placing them second in the tournament.

The top hitters came from the middle with Julia Dinwiddie and from the outside with Caleigh Morlan. This year's varsity team is one to watch. The Cowboys take on three teams this week with two home games, Thursday against North Park and Friday against Vail Christian. After Friday, all three teams head to Vail Saturday for a game against Vail Mountain. Come out and support your Meeker Cowboys.

Game times: Thursday Varsity only: 6:00 Friday: C team 4:00, JV 5:00, Varsity 6:00. Saturday(at Vail) C team 3:00, JV 4:00, Varsity 5:00.

Reminder the old gym is still being used. To get access to the gym, you must park by the football field and use the main doors to enter.



EIGHTH GRADE V-BALL ...

The lady Cowboys eighth grade A defeated Craig in three games and the eighth grade B team lost in two very tight games.

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Cedar Ridges Golf Course hosts 2019 Men's Club Championship

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Cedar Ridges Golf Course held its Men's Club Championship Sept. 7 and 8 with 28 total players. Strong winds and thunderstorms caused a 90-minute weather delay Sunday.

The next event is the Ladies' Fall Classic this Saturday, Sept. 14.

Championship Flight

1st Gross Brian Prater, 74/82
2nd Gross Josh Teague, 76/82
3rd Gross JC Watt, 80/80
1st Net Nick Burri, 70/78
2nd Net Jeremmy Cantrell, 75/75
3rd Net Christopher Hejl, 74/80

First Flight

1st Gross Julian Mendoza, 86/86
2nd Gross Mark Neumeier, 86/94
3rd Gross Terry Richardson, 97/87
1st Net Mark Litzelman, 63/79
2nd Net Mark Hayden, 74/72
3rd Net Ryan Elam, 68/85

Second Flight

1st Gross Rob Morgan, 87/98
2nd Gross Luke Geer, 94/91
3rd Gross Trey Robie, 94/110
1st Net Rick Brady, 68/69
2nd Net Bryan Mackay, 72/75
3rd Net Gary Denny, 72/76



Brian Prater



Nick Burri



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THE TANK ...



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On Saturday, Sept. 7 an audience enjoyed the soul-stirring reverberations of Renaissance and early Baroque music performed by acclaimed artists soprano Jolie Greenleaf and lutenist Hank Hejink in the world famous Tank Center for the sonic arts in Rangely.

DUCKS IN A ROW ...



ROXIE FROMANG PHOTO

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 Septemberfest Duck Race winners: \$200 1st Place—Karen Reed (left), \$150 2nd Place—Corbin Lucero, \$100 3rd Place—Colo CPA, Marlo Coates (right), \$50 Last Place—Tommy Kaschke. Septemberfest's Duck Race is one of the largest fundraisers for Rangely's Student Council. The Rangely High School Student Council would like to thank all community members and businesses who participated in this year's Duck Race.

RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

The following information is a weekly review of the calls for service that were reported to the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Communications Office. If you have any questions or would like an explanation of the call types listed please call 878-9600. We will not regularly post any information as to the names or addresses on any incident.

Sept. 2-8, 2019
Meeker Dispatch Center administered 774 phone calls last week including 59 911 calls, 73 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 264 outgoing calls. A total of 189 calls for service were created, 89 for the Sheriff's Office, 79 for MPD and four assists with Rangely Police Department. (Please note the department breakdown of calls may reflect a different number because of incidents with multiple agency responses).
The Sheriff's Office conducted

16 traffic stops issued four citations and arrested one. MPD had 13 stops, issued five citations. There were seven stops on Highway 13 with two citations issued.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included four agency assists, four 911 hang ups, three animal calls, three civil papers served, seven citizen assists, two BLM fires, two K-9 deployments, six motorist assists, two property, eight suspicious incidents, two traffic crashes, two traffic complaints, two VIN inspections, two warrant arrests and one each: auto theft, civil, DUI, juvenile problem, traffic arrest, traffic hazard, trespass, unattended death, wildland fire.

MPD calls included eight agency assists, two 911 hangups, 17 animal calls, 14 business checks, three disturbances, six suspicious incidents, five VIN inspections and one each: citizen assist, fraud, jail incident, jail transport, juvenile

problem, M-1 transport, parking violation, property, theft.

There were 11 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue, including two medical transports, five ambulance requests, vehicle crash, backcountry rescue and two wildland fires.

There were five assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in seven, five by the Sheriff's Office, one from Rangely PD and one from Colorado State Patrol. Eight inmates were released. There are currently 10 inmates in the facility. There were four transports to or from other facilities.

Three vehicle crashes were reported in the county, two involving ATVs and one with minor injuries.

There was one DUI arrest by the Sheriff's Office.



CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

The brilliant coral and red Kokanee salmon are visible in Utah's Sheep Creek during their autumn spawning. A viewing event will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the first bridge in the Sheep Creek Geological Loop.

View the Kokanee salmon spawning in Sheep Creek

By ROXIE FROMANG
Special to the Herald Times

RBC | For the price of a tank of gasoline you can take the whole family to experience a true circle of life phenomenon. Autumn marks the transition from summer to winter and for Kokanee salmon the beginning of their most important and final journey.

One of the nearest and handicap accessible Kokanee salmon spawning viewing areas to Rio Blanco County is in neighboring Utah at Sheep Creek, a tributary to Flaming Gorge Reservoir. On Saturday, Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the first bridge in the Sheep Creek Geological Loop, just off Highway 44 in Ashley National Forest, there will be a viewing event hosted by Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR). Sheep Creek is located about six miles south of Manila, Utah and 55 miles north of Vernal.

The typical life cycle of the Kokanee is similar to that of other salmon. The landlocked version of the sockeye salmon, the Kokanee are born in a stream and migrate to a lake, in this case Flaming Gorge Reservoir, where they spend most of their adult lives.

Kokanee typically live for 3-7 years in a lake before heading back to their spawning grounds to spawn and die. The female Kokanee creates a nest called a redd. She will lay around 1,000 eggs, depending on food availability. Eggs hatch within 110 days, and the juveniles swim out to the lake.

Although smaller than



ROXIE FROMANG PHOTO

Sheep Creek is a tributary of the Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

sockeyes, Kokanees fight with the same powerful ferocity as their seagoing siblings. Until they spawn, kokanees are mostly silver, with a dark blue or silver back. There are small spots along the back and the tail. Spawning fish undergo a remarkable transformation, as the body turns bright red and the head a dark green. Male Kokanees also develop a pronounced hump on the back and a fierce-looking hooked kype or jaw, a tool that they use to fight other males during the spawn.

Spectators of this special event should look for the watchable wildlife signs that will be posted along the highway. You should be able to see the signs, no matter which direction you're traveling on Highway 44. Biologists expect visitors to see quite a few Kokanee in their bright-red spawning colors, as well as some

other wildlife in the area. DWR biologists will be available at the event to answer questions about the salmon and their behavior.

It's also a great time of year to enjoy the auto tour along the Sheep Creek Geological Loop, as well as stop by the Red Canyon Visitor Center.

"Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, wild turkeys, sandhill cranes, red-tailed hawks, migrating songbirds, squirrels and a variety of other wildlife have shown up during this event in past years," Tonya Kieffer-Selby, regional conservation outreach manager for the DWR, said. "If you have a pair of binoculars, a camera or a spotting scope, make sure to bring it with you." If you can't make it to the viewing event on Sept. 14, the Kokanee spawn can easily linger into mid-October depending on weather and water temperatures.

DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald
100 years ago

■ Governor Bamberger and a party of Utah people again visit Meeker arouse much interest in railroad prospects.

■ Meeker and Rio Blanco County had a good representation at Rifle on Apple Pie Day. Friz Ebler took first money in the free-for-all horse race, and Gerald Oldland took the second "pot." George Wilber won one race, the Oldland boys and other White River lads took several first and second prizes.

■ Ed Saltmarsh purchased three northwest lots in block 24 this week from A.C. Moulton. The property is a desirable building site, and Ed has already started work on a neat brick residence. And so we grow.

The Meeker Herald
50 years ago

■ Project Rulison, a 40 kiloton underground nuclear shot, was fired in Grand Valley after a six day weather delay.

■ Rio Blanco County Fair results were in. The Reserve Champion Steer went to Chris Pearce, while the Reserve Champion Lamb went to Elena Theos.

■ The six lucky women

and one man whose names were drawn for door prizes at the White River Electric Association, Inc. annual meeting last Wednesday were Jacque Keller, pressure cooker; Bernece Anderson, can opener-knife; Ethel Stout, electric broom; Teresa Madrid, electric coffee pot; Venice Pearce, electric waffle iron; and John Schrepfer, freezer.

■ A total of 9,661 enjoyed the Meeker swimming pool during open hours this past season, according to Dale Jens, pool and park manager. This is an average of 140 per day.

The Meeker Herald
25 years ago

■ Dorrance Eikamp accepted the championship trophy during the eighth annual Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials.

■ The annual Fireman's picnic was held at City Park.

■ The new landfill site at Wray Gulch is getting closer to becoming a reality as county road and bridge crews finish up the new road leading into the landfill located about 20 miles west of Meeker.

■ Pat and Becky Hughes are pleased to announce the birth of their son Lathrop Patrick.

Rangely Times
50 years ago

■ Seniors on this year's Panther football squad are David Menge, Paul Pilcher, Lloyd Smuts, Bill Hume, Doug Dembowski, Rob Bertola and Mark Schumacher.

■ Approximately 263 freshman and 124 returning sophomores have registered for the fall quarter at Rangely College.

■ The names of some of the people who oppose the proposed new library building here would surprise you.

■ Criticism is something one can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing and being nothing.

Rangely Times
25 years ago

■ This year's Grand Marshal, Donnie Collins, was born in Olathe. He moved to Rangely in fifth grade where he attended school in the old schoolhouse that is now serving at the Rangely Museum.

■ More than 1,000 people turned out at Elks Park to partake of the great roast beef and other goodies at Septemberfest.

■ Rangely Panthers of the week: defensive player Randy Elam, special teams player Cole Johnson and offensive player Chad Fairchild.

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Our Constitution

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I read that there are 4,543 words in the Constitution.

After the Declaration of Independence was signed, the states in America were "united" by a weak central government. Each state had its own strong government which created many problems among the states.

In 1787 almost all of the 13 states sent their wisest men to Philadelphia for a meeting. They were to work out the problems with trade, taxes and other matters. In Independence Hall they studied, argued, talked, voted and wrote. They were laying the groundwork for a strong central government. Some wanted no part of this. Wasn't this like the British rule they had just broken away from?

The central government was to be headed by a leader (President) chosen and elected by the people. There was to be a court of law (Supreme Court) and a body to make laws (Senate and House of Representatives).

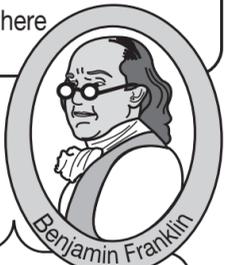
All of these ideas formed the Constitution of the United States. It has worked well for over 200 years! It is still used by courts to uphold laws and the rights of people. You can see the Constitution in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

So *this* is how it was formed!

The first three words of the U.S. Constitution tell who is behind the making of our government. **Fill in the puzzle below and these first three words will be spelled out under the arrow.**

- General _____ - who became our first President
- _____ men (from many fields of work) were sent to Philadelphia
- some people were afraid a strong _____ government would take power away from the states
- the men who helped to write the Constitution were thought of as the Founding _____
- number of branches the new government would have
- Hall where the meetings took place to write the Constitution
- number of states in 1787
- checks and balances keep each branch from becoming too _____
- Constitution was signed on the 17th of this month
- the special meetings in 1787; the _____ Convention
- the only _____ state that never took part in the meetings

I was one of the **Founding Fathers**. I was also an inventor. I invented *bifocals* - glasses that let people focus at two different distances. Now, where did I leave mine?



"A penny saved is a penny earned."

Constitution State

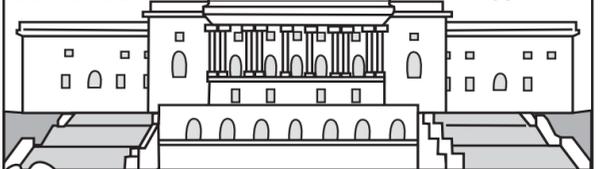
(below right). Then find 11 letters and unscramble them to spell the name of the "Constitution State." A dot (•) is in the upper-left corner of each letter. Use only the letters that are all one color.

Which state is known as the "Constitution State?" It has its nickname printed on its license plates. **To find out, color in the puzzle using the color key**

Congress Takes a Vote

Did you know that there are 2 senators from each state, for a total of 100 senators in the U.S. Senate?

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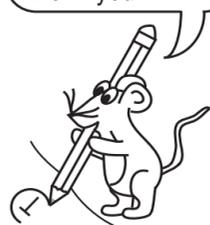
If there are more "Yes" votes than "No" votes, the law has passed in the Senate.

The Constitution Quiz

- The Constitution is the weakest law of the United States. T (F)
- It tells us the way our government works. T F
- Our country's written constitution is the world's longest and newest. T F
- Some people wanted basic rights to protect individuals added to the Constitution. So, 10 statements called the "**Bill of Rights**" were added. T F
- Additions, called "Amendments," protect freedom of religion, speech, voting rights, etc. T F

Put on your thinking cap and sharpen your pencil! Ask Mom or Dad to help! T = True, F = False.

I love quizzes! Don't you?



- We have 3 branches of government, formed to balance each other in power. T F
- The first is the Legislative Branch that:
 - makes the laws by writing bills and voting on them. T F
 - includes our Senate and House of Representatives. T F
- The second is the Executive Branch that:
 - upholds the laws to make them work. T F
 - lets the President serve a 7- year term. T F
- The third is the Judicial Branch that:
 - has our Supreme Court, the highest in the country, which needs to have 27 judges. T F
 - decides if laws are fair and being used in the right way. T F

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 - Singer-songwriter Stewart
 - Peter, Peter Pumpkin
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 - Get the picture
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 - A whole bunch
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 - Casual summer wear
 - Blunders
 - Sloan or Wharton degree
 - Edgar Allan

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Tentative Agenda September 17, 2019

Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.

1. 11:00 a.m. Call to order:
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Changes to the September 17, 2019 Agenda

2. **CONSENT AGENDA**
A. None
B. BID OPENINGS
C. BUSINESS
D. OTHER BUSINESS
E. PUBLIC COMMENT
F. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' UPDATES
G. 11:30 a.m. - PUBLIC HEARINGS
H. APPLICANT, Skyway Towers Polluck Canyon, is requesting approval of the Skyway Towers Polluck Canyon Limited Impact Review PLIR-0001-19, to construct a 250 foot self-support telecommunications tower and associated equipment compound on the property located at State Highway 139, Rangely, Colorado 81648. Move to approve/deny Resolution No. 2019-21, a

PUBLIC NOTICES

2. CONSENT AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.
A. Move to approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.
B. Consideration of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Meeting Minutes for September 10, 2019.
3. BUSINESS
A. None
4. BID OPENINGS
A. None
5. BID AWARDS
A. None
6. MOU's, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS
A. Move to approve/deny Master Environmental/Waste Services Contract No. CW1753645

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Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, approving Skyway Towers Polluck Canyon Limited Impact Review, PLIR-0001-19, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado. Adjourn

The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.

The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Commissioners Hearing Room in Meeker, Colorado. Please check the County's website for information at <http://bc.us/186/Board-of-County-Commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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before the election there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on November 5, 2019 is hereby canceled per CRS 1-5-208(1.5).

The following candidates are declared elected:
Tom Allen, 4-year term
Kevin Amack, 4-year term
Robert Dorsett, 4-year term
Janelle Urista, Designated Election Official
Meeker Re-1 School District
P.O. Box 1089
555 Garfield Street
Meeker, CO 81641
970-878-9040
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The public logic and accuracy test of the Dominion voting system to be utilized in November 5, 2019 Coordinated Election will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, in the office of the Rio Blanco County Clerk at 555 Main Street, Meeker, CO.

To obtain more information concerning this test, please call (970) 878-9460.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Gary B. Schillings, Deceased
Rio Blanco County District Court
Case No. 19PR9

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 January 12, 2020 or the claims may be forever barred.
Kristine M. Hicken, Personal Representative
587 12th St., PO Box 2201
Meeker, CO 81641
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 132 (TR-132) for the Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019), submitted by Colowyo Coal Company L.P. TR-132 proposes an updated surface hydrology model for the Section 16 Pond watershed to appropriately delineate the sub-watersheds including Phase III released lands. The Colowyo Coal Mine is a/an surface coal mine located in Moffat, Rio Blanco County, approximately 28 miles S of Craig, Colorado. Coal interest is federal, state and private, and the surface affected is federal, state and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 27,529.24 acres. This proposed decision is based on a finding

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that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 3433101, et seq., C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Copies of the proposed decision, including stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten (10) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.
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TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
7:00 P.M. Board Meeting
Town Hall
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO

I. Call to Order
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Roll Call
IV. Approval of the Agenda
V. Approval of the Previous Minutes
VI. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
VII. Public Participation
This is an opportunity for Citizens to bring comments and questions to the Board of Trustees not being addressed in the Regular Meeting Agenda. In consideration of other regularly scheduled agenda items, comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less. Citizens are asked to approach the podium state their name and address for the record.
VIII. Staff Updates
IX. Public Hearings:
a. Request from Meeker Lion's Club for a Special Event Liquor Permit for the Hope West Annual Gala and Fundraising Event at the Fairfield Center, 200 Main Street, on Oct. 5, 2019.
b. Approval of Agreement Regarding the Water Service Lines Serving White River Condominiums, a Condominium Community.
c. Approval of a Lot Line Adjustment between the Meeker Cemetery District and the Town of Meeker.
X. New Business:
a. Approval of the Second Amendment to the Town of Meeker and Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Parks Lease Agreement.
b. Adoption of Resolution No. 08 - 2019 a Resolution of the Town of Meeker, Colorado Regarding a Building Incentive Program.
XI. Mayor's remarks
XII. Town Manager's Report
XIII. Town Attorney's Report

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-12

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 8, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): Chris M. Adams aka Chris Adams Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Date of Deed of Trust: November 05, 2015 County of Recording: Rio Blanco Recording Date of Deed of Trust: November 25, 2015 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 311397 Original Principal Amount: \$152,218.00 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$143,869.65 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
Lot 30-31 in, Block 3 of Replat No. 2 of the Replat of La Mesa P.U.D., Town of Rangely, County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.

Also known by street and number as: 1214 Solar Cir, Rangely, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as proAvided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 11/06/2019, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 9/12/2019
Last Publication: 10/10/2019
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS PUBLIC NOTICE

As of December 1, 2019, Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) will no longer offer open enrollment under its contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for Rocky Mountain Standard Plan (Cost), Rocky Mountain Plus Plan (Cost), Rocky Mountain Thrifty Plan (Cost), Rocky Mountain Green Plan (Cost), Rocky Mountain Basic Plan (Cost), Rocky Mountain B Basic Plan (Cost), or Rocky Mountain B Standard Plan (Cost) in Colorado. Current members of RMHP Cost plans are not affected by this change. For information regarding this notice, call RMHP at 888-282-1420 (TTY dial 711). Hours are 8am – 8pm, 7 days/week, October 1-March 31, and 8am – 8pm, M-F, April- 1-September 30. H0602_MC_CostPlanPublicNotice_09052019_NS_C
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

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

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

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

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

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

DATE: 07/08/2019
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Heather Deere #28597 Toni M. Owan #30580
Holiday Watkins & Mann, P.C. 355 Union Blvd., Suite 250, Lakewood, CO 80228 (303) 274-0155
Attorney File # 80454-NSM
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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ORDINANCE NO. 02-2019
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO 1

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO, A BALLOT ISSUE PERTAINING TO THE FLUORIDATION OF WATER AND SETTING THE BALLOT TITLE AND BALLOT QUESTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees previously received the approval of the Town of Meeker ("the Town") electors in 1990 to inject fluoride into the Town's public water system; and **WHEREAS**, although fluoride occurs naturally at certain levels in the Town's water system, the Town currently injects fluoride into the public water system, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is now requiring new licensing to operate the Town's system as it currently exists; and **WHEREAS**, the Town will have to incur additional expense and time for the training and to obtain new licensing; and **WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees finds and determines that it would be in the best interest of the Town to participate in the combined Rio Blanco County election in November 2019 in order to decide the issue of the continued injection of fluoride into the Town's public water system; and **WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has determined to set the ballot title and ballot question to be submitted to the eligible electors of the Town at the November 2019 combined election.

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

- A combined election shall be conducted on the 5th day of November, 2019 at which there shall be submitted to the eligible electors of the Town a ballot issue regarding the continued injection of fluoride into the Town's public water system, which ballot issue shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as if set forth fully herein.
- This Ordinance shall serve to set the ballot title and the ballot question for the question set forth herein and the ballot title for such question shall be the text of the question itself.
- The officers and employees of the Town are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance.
- If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication as provided in Section 30-15-405 C.R.S.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on September 3, 2019, by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, and ordered published in full in the Rio Blanco Herald Times.

TOWN OF MEEKER
Regas Halandras, Mayor

ATTEST:
Amy Tupy, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A
FORM OF BALLOT QUESTION

SHALL THE WATER DISTRIBUTED BY THE TOWN OF MEEKER'S WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONTINUE TO BE INJECTED WITH FLUORIDE?
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DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS
IN WATER DIVISION 6

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of August 2019.

2019CW6 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, Application for Absolute Water Rights (Surface), Name of Applicant: Allen and Deborah Pullen; Mailing Address: 885 County Road 101, Rangely, CO 81648; Email Address ddpullen12@gmail.com, Phone Number: 970-675-2056. Name of Structure: Pullen Pump Site, Other: White River. UTM Coordinates: 689711.72E, 4440868.55N, Zone 12; Street Address: 885 County Road 101, Rangely, CO 81648; Subdivision: East Meadows, Lot: 3, Block: 2; Legal Description: County: Rio Blanco, NE/4 SW/4 of Sec. 31, T2N, R10W, 6th P.M. Distance from Section Lines: 1,613 feet from S and 2,142 W; Source of PLS Information: Elevation Certificate from JSC, Inc., Meeker, CO. Source of water: White River. Appropriation Date: 08/11/11 (date of home purchase). How Appropriation was Initiated: 2 HP Pump with 2" Lines already installed at time of purchase. Date Water Applied to Beneficial Use: 08/11/11 Amount: Absolute 0.2 CFS Use: Irrigation of 1.5 Acres. Number of Acres Historically Irrigated: 1.5; Does the Applicant Intend to use this Water Right to Supplement Irrigation on an area of Land already Irrigated under another Water Right: No. Names of landowners: Applicants. Remarks or any other Pertinent Information: Irrigation Pump/Lines were already installed at the time we purchased the home in 2011. We contacted the water division and twice were told we did not need water rights. However, we feel we do need them and are filing now.

The water right claimed by this application may affect in priority any water right claimed or heretofore adjudicated within this division and owners of affected rights must appear to object and protest within the time provided by statute, or be forever barred.

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **October 2019** to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is \$192.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, 1955 Shield Dr. Unit 200, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487.

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

/s/ Julie A. Edwards
Deputy Court Clerk

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XIV. Other Board Business
XV. Adjournment
A workshop session will be held following the regular meeting to discuss the 2020 Budget.
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**TOWN OF RANGELY
Check Register
August 2019**

AFLAC, Payroll deduction, 349.80
ALL COPY PRODUCTS INC, Expenses, 897.67
ALL SOUND DESIGN, Expenses, 404.60
ALL WATER SUPPLY LLC, Expenses, 615.77
AQUIONICS INC, Expenses, 8763.70
ARAMARK, Expenses, 176.17
ASHLEY VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC PC, Expenses, 1077.00
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & WELLNESS PLLC, Expenses, 300.00
BILLGREEN, MATTHEW, Council Stipend, 100.00
BRATTON WINDOW & DOOR INC, Expenses, 1937.00
BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP LLC, Expenses, 612.80
CARLSON, LADONNA, Expenses, 3000.00
CASELLE, INC, Software Support, 1418.00
CEBT, Health Ins, 33196.20
CENTURYLINK, Communication, 1456.96
CIMARRON TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC, Communication, 55.00
CNCC FOUNDATION, Expenses, 1560.00
COLO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENV, Expenses, 3143.00
CO LAW ENFORCEMENT DRIVING SKILLS ASSO, Expenses, 250.00
COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, Expenses, 300.00
COLORADO CPA SERVICES PC, Expenses, 12200.00
CONNOR, DANIEL, Expenses, 40.00
CONSERBANCY OIL COMPANY, Expenses, 972.52
COX, MARYBEL, Expenses, 40.00
DAN E. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW LLC, Services, 2001.48
DETROIT INDUSTRIAL TOOL, Expenses, 510.81
DINO CRUSHED ICE, Services, 407.00
DIRECTV, WRV Expense, 439.75
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, Expenses, 690.15
EMC PLUMBING & HEATING INC, Expenses, 690.89
FARIS MACHINERY COMPANY, Expenses, 944.89
FEDERAL EXPRESS, Expenses, 21.28
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, Payroll deduction, 18754.24
FIRST BANKCARD, Expenses, 4108.15
FPPA, PD Insurance, 464.41
GEER, LUKE D., Council Stipend, 100.00
GILLETT DIESEL SERVICE INC, Expenses, 1863.00
GRAND JUNCTION PIPE & SUPPLY, Expenses, 1842.46
GRANGER, ALISA, Council Stipend, 100.00
HACKING, TYSON, Council Stipend, 100.00
HAMLIN, TIRYNN, Expenses, 40.00
HERITAGE AUTO, Expenses, 137.50
HIRERIGHT, INC., Services, 309.75
HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO, Expenses, 254.00
INTELLICHOICE INC, Expenses, 5200.00
ITRON INC, Services, 1339.19
KEY, ANDREW J., Council Stipend, 100.00
LEECH, JESSE, Expenses, 40.00
MAIL SERVICES, Services, 610.63
MASTER PETROLEUM CO INC, Expenses, 2126.25
MESA COUNTY LANDFILL, Expenses, 480.00
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, Electricity, 17028.43
MOUNTAIN STATES PIPE & SUPPLY, Expenses, 343.53
NETWORKS UNLIMITED INC, Support/Services, 6408.98
NEUTRON INDUSTRIES, Expenses, 147.15
NICHOLS STORE, Expenses, 92.00
NORCO, INC., Services, 25.26
OLDCASTLE SW GROUP INC, Expenses, 2416.01
PIERING, LISA, Expenses, 40.00
PINNACOL ASSURANCE, Expenses, 2152.00
PIPELINE TESTING CONSORTIUM, Expenses, 425.00
PRATER'S PLUMBING & HEATING, Services, 287.50
PSI WATER TECHNOLOGIES, Expenses, 1499.77
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER INC, Expenses, 255.00
QUILL CORPORATION, Expenses, 654.46
RANGELY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Expenses, 985.00
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, Expenses, 699.14
RANGELY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Services, 269.88
RANGELY FOOD BANK, Donation, 500.00
RANGELY HARDWARE, Expenses, 2667.80
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION INC, Sales Tax Funding, 14528.98
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, Services, 778.00
RANGELY, TOWN OF, Utilities, 6351.57
REED, DONALD, Expenses, 106.89
RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEMS, Expenses, 59.70
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, Services, 405.00
RIO BLANCO COUNTY SALES & USE TAX, Sales Tax, 6894.90
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, Expenses, 1200.00
ROBIE, TREY, Council Stipend, 100.00
SAUER, REBECCA, Expenses, 500.00
SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER INC, Expenses, 3383.00
SENERGY BUILDERS LLC, Expenses, 3829.97
SGS ACCUTEST INC, Expenses, 1117.97
SHAFFER, ANDREW, Council Stipend, 150.00
SHERMAN, JIMMIE, Expenses, 150.00
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY RC, Life Insurance, 646.41
SUMMIT ENERGY, Gas Transmission/Transport, 5126.48
THATCHER CHEMICAL CO., Expenses, 5461.89
THE GLOVE WAGON, Expenses, 181.50
TOWN OF PARACHUTE, Expenses, 25.00
TRANJUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE, Services, 50.00
TUCK, LATRICIA, Expenses, 75.00
UNCC, Services, 41.18
URIE ROCK COMPANY, Services, 143.54
VERIZON WIRELESS, Services, 830.35
WESTERN IMPLEMENT CO, Expenses, 447.09
WEX BANK, Fuel, 5355.75
WHITE RIVER MARKET, Expenses, 80.52
WILCZEK, KAREN S., Judge's Fee, 300.00
WINGET, MARIANNE, Expenses, 40.93
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, Expenses, 2567.75
Total, 214,368.10
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**Request for Proposals (RFP)
for Recycling Services**

For the past several years the Town of Meeker has owned and operated a recycling center, located on Third Street within the Town of Meeker, accepting cardboard, paper and aluminum. In recent years the center has been operated by private enterprise at the Third Street location with financial contribution from the Town. The operation has expanded to accept plastic, electronics and appliances and has outgrown the facilities at the Third Street location. The Town Board of Trustees

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has determined that these recycling services will no longer be offered at the Third Street location. The Town of Meeker Board of Trustees is seeking proposals for a waste management company to offer cardboard, paper, and aluminum recycling for the residents and businesses within the town of Meeker with the Town providing a possible financial contribution toward the effort in order for it to remain a free or low-cost service. The addition of plastic may be listed as an optional service. The Town owns a horizontal and vertical baler, collection bags and misc. signage and if needed may allow the company awarded the proposal use of these items for this service, maintenance of the equipment will be at the company's expense. All proposals must list a location for services to be provided hereunder that is compliant with Town or County zoning regulations, and all proposed services must be compliant with any regulations imposed by the State of Colorado for the collection, storage and shipping of recycled materials. All materials collected must be transported to a materials recovery facility. The services to be performed by the company are those of an independent contractor and not as an employee of the Town. The successful company shall establish and maintain a location where service may be obtained and maintain workers compensation and general liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000 during the contract. Proposals shall be mailed or delivered to: Town of Meeker, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641 by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, 2019. The Town Board of Trustees will open the proposals on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 345 Market Street in Meeker. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals; to change, add, or amend the specifications; to waive any informalities; and the right to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Each proposal shall be reviewed and considered consistent with the provisions of the Town of Meeker Purchasing Policy. More information is available from Lisa Cook, 970-878-5344. All proposals shall be sealed and "Meeker Recycling Services" shall be written upon the front of the envelope. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER
Lisa Cook, Town Administrator
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO HEARING
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday October 15, 2019 the Rio Blanco Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Annex, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely Colorado to consider the following:
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, AMENDING THE BUILDING AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND THE RIO BLANCO LAND USE REGULATIONS
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING
COMMISSION HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 19, 2019 the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Commissioner Meeting Room, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, AMENDING THE BUILDING AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND THE RIO BLANCO LAND USE REGULATIONS
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
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SUMMONS

District Court, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Case Number 19CV30013
Plaintiffs: KYLE A. THOMSON and CARLY M.S. THOMSON
v.
Defendants: SHARON L. STOTLER a/k/a Sharon Stotler, MICHAEL H. WINKLER, SUSETTE J. WINKLER a/k/a Suzette Joan Clare Winkler, ANTHONY WAYNE CLARE, JOE CLARE a/k/a Joe Clar (deceased), DELOSS E. PROCTOR a/k/a Deloss Proctor, RAYMOND E. MAY, DAVID L. MAY a/k/a David May, and any and all heirs and descendants of the same, THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, THE TREASURER OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the claims of the complaint filed with the court in this action, by filing with the clerk of this court an answer or other response. You are required to file your answer or other response within thirty-five (35) days after the service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons shall be complete on the day of the last publication. A copy of the complaint may be obtained from the clerk of the court. If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within thirty-five (35) days after the date of the last publication, judgment by default may be rendered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint without further notice. This is an action for quiet title of the Plaintiffs in and to the real property situate in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, more particularly described as: Lot 15 Foothills Subdivision According to the final plat filed August 29, 1978 as Document No. 183727 Town of Meeker, County of Rio Blanco, Colorado Also known as 811 11th Street, Meeker, Colorado, 81641. ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS: Curran A. Trick, Esq., #44914 Keller Law, LLC P.O. Box 771222 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 (970) 871-4858 Fax: (877) 529-2125 ctrick@kellerlawllc.com Published: August 22, August 29, September 5, September 12, September 19, 2019
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Nyla Argene Merriam, aka Nyla A. Merriam, aka Nyla A. Taylor, Deceased.
Rio Blanco Combined Court
Case No. 19PR8
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before January 5, 2020, or the claims may be forever barred.
Gary L Merriam, Personal Representative
PO BOX 832
Meeker, CO 81641
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Steven Thomas Chewing, Deceased.
Rio Blanco Combined Court
Case Number 19 PR 30012
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado or Denver Probate Court of the City and County of Denver, Colorado on or before January 13, 2020, or the claims may be forever barred.
Drew Moore
Attorney for Personal Representative
300 Main Street, Suite 101
Grand Junction, CO 81501
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Open Range Cowboy Church
of Meeker**



Sunday, 6:00 in the evening
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
For more information,
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AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 p.m., 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.
Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 p.m., 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.
Women's NA/AA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

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.

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.

New Eden Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Meeker: Thursdays, Noon to 5 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: newedenpcs@gmail.com or (970)878-5117
Rangely: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: newedenrangely@gmail.com or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

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.

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

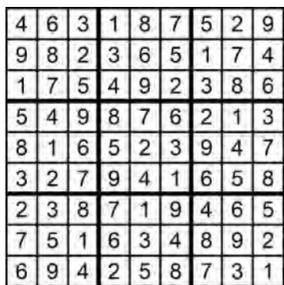
The VFW, American Legion, and their Auxiliaries will meet the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM at 290 4th St. For further information call (970) 878-5326.

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

**MEEKER STREAKER
MONTHLY SCHEDULE
September 2019**

NOTE: Please schedule out-of-town appointments before 2:00 PM and call-in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. 970-878-9368 or Cell# 970-456-7701. Chuckwagon: 970-878-5627. Activities are subject to change. Schedule subject to driver availability-thank you for your patience while we are short-staffed!
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9/29 - Church bus
9/30 - Bus in town
9/12

Fair Board - 2019 Fair Input Meetings
Rangely
September 18, 2019
at the Rangely Annex Building, 6:00 P.M.
Meeker
September 19, 2019
at the NEH Building, 6:00 P.M.
9/12



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Alanon Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

RBC Farm Bureau Membership Appreciation Picnic & Annual Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 15th, at 12:30pm, Meeker Town Park Pavilion for RBCFB members and their families. Meat, buns, beans & beverages furnished. Potluck salads & desserts welcomed. Q&A with guest speaker Zack Riley, CFB National Affairs. 9/5-9/12

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MEEKER: 283 9th St., Sat. 9/14, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. Antiques, furniture, household. 9/12

Huge yard sale: September 13, 14, 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 6072 S 9750 E, Jensen, UT (right at T-Rex mobile home park, follow signs). Dishes, silverware, mens and womens clothing (clean, pressed), boots, shoes, belts, coats, dining room table, chairs, hutch, lamps, end and coffee tables. Patio furniture, pots and yard ornaments. 9/12

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1100 Flag Creek Dr. - Lot 24, New Construction	Under \$534,000	760 5th St.	SALE PENDING
687 Garfield St. - Historic Brick Home 4BD/3BA, Corner Lot	\$449,000	1106 Mark Cir. - 3BD/2BA, Garage, Close to Trails & Park	\$178,000
1001 Flag Creek Dr. - Lot 21, New Construction	Under \$425,000	109 Market St. - 1/2 Acre, Corner Commercial Lot, Highly Visible Location	\$175,000
915 Market St. - Carwash & Residence, Strong Income Opportunity	\$405,000	1299 Rd. 10 - 4.52 Acres, Ideal Basecamp for Hunt Units 23 & 24	\$175,000
585 Cleveland St.	SALE PENDING	1140 Cleveland St.	SOLD
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* NEW 1116 Jeanette Cir. - 3 BR, 2 BA home, 2 car garage, yard, unobstructed views. \$275,000. SOLD!
* 389 7th St. - Big landscaped corner lot, very nice 2 BR, 1 BA home, garage. \$185,000 SOLD!

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...
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* 92 CR 59 - 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. \$115,000. SALE PENDING!
* 2 Large Multi-Family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MR-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.
* 5807 CR 7 - Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! \$75,000.
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