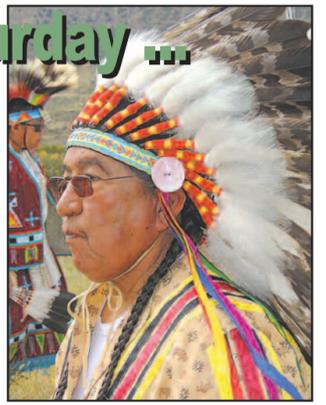


# Herald Times



## Busy Saturday ...

It was a busy Saturday in Meeker with the Mountain Valley Bank Fall Festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., followed by the dedication of the Milk Creek Battlefield memorials beginning at 3 p.m. about 22 miles north of Meeker. The dedication featured many members of the Ute tribal nation. Photos on these two events are spread throughout today's edition of the *Herald Times*.



## FALL FESTIVAL FUN...



Top: Folks at the annual Mountain Valley Bank's annual Fall Festival on Saturday wait anxiously for the annual cake/pie/salsa auction and the Ute Indian dancers from Fort Duchesne, Utah. Middle: The Meeker Arts and Cultural Council had only one of the many booths on hand for the festival, which is put on to help non-profit groups in Meeker raise money. Bottom: J.H. Sheridan holds the pie being auctioned by Bryce Purkey as part of an auction to benefit 4-H. The festival is co-sponsored by White River Electric Association and the ERBM Recreation and Parks District.

## Nielsen runs for RSD school board seat

By JENNIFER HILL  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** In the upcoming November election, Rangely voters will be tasked with filling three seats on the Rangely School Board. The current incumbents to those positions, Leslie Nielsen, Kurt Douglas and Joyce Key are each seeking re-election, and there will be one challenger, Rangely Conoco owner Bart Nielsen.

Nielsen says he is running for the school board out of a desire to offer his time, knowledge and experience to the various issues at hand.

"Serving on the school board would be a great honor," he said. "I want to continue to show my support and con-

cern for our education system and do what I can to help our students become functioning and contributing adults."

Nielsen, who has two school-aged children and a toddler, believes that his ties to the community are an asset.

"My wife (Sarah Hume Nielsen) and I both attended Rangely schools (kindergarten) through 12th, and our parents are both graduates of RHS," he said. "My wife and I have been local business owners for 20 years and still going strong. I care about Rangely and about our future."

While Nielsen was reluctant to list any specific areas of needed improvement in the school district, he did say, "If you're not part of the solution, you are part of the problem."

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## Milk Creek dedication an end to many years of separation

By ELLENE MEECE  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** Saturday was a beautiful afternoon to dedicate Milk Creek Battlefield with more than 300 people in attendance.

Through the event, the Rio Blanco County Historical Society hosted many Ute friends and VIPs from all over Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, authors of books on the Milk Creek Battle, the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Post No. 126 of Fort Duchesne, Utah, local leaders, Colorado State dignitaries, and New York film makers. Everyone witnessed it all come together in an evolving ceremony of remembering and looking forward to the future.

Turn back the clock 136 years ago this week to when the Northern Utes and their ancestors inhabited this part of mountainous western Colorado and had for many years. One band, the White River Utes, settled in the green valley on the banks of the White River, where they raised their prized racing ponies. This area of beautiful pasture land became known as Powell Park after John Wesley Powell resided with the Utes while he explored the area in the winter of 1868-69. Powell Park later became the site of the Agency of the White River.

The creation of Colorado Territory brought competition for the land. The Agency was established in 1868, when the Utes permitted the Overland Stage Road to access lower Wyoming and also mining began in Hahn's Park.

At the time, the Department of Interior assured jurisdiction, the Reserve contained many millions of acres and the Utes and local traders engaged in a "buckskin" economy at posts along the Yampa and Little Snake rivers.

Then, a policy of enforced conversion to agriculture was implemented in the months and years preceding the battle. An Indian agent's role rapidly changed from that of total support of tribes and bands to that of the enforcement of limits and restrictions.

Agent Nathan Meeker assumed the role of agent in 1878, the year before the battle, and moved the agency site to Powell Park.

At this site, Chief Douglas and Johnson, an influential medicine man, worked daily with Meeker. Chief Jack and Colorow tended to avoid and resist his "programs."

In September 1879, when Nathan Meeker ordered the Ute's horse race track plowed in an effort to change the Ute culture, there were arguments and anger. In fear, Meeker requested military assistance of Maj. T.T. Thornburg, but the implications of this in the mind of the Ute people were not

seen in time to prevent tragedy. Utes regarded military encroachment as a hostile act of war.

A column of troops, led by Thornburg, made its way from Fort Steele, east of Rawlins, Wyo. The column advanced with several ox-pulled freighters resupplying the agency. Thornburg was visited by Chief Jack and Colorow as the column crossed present-day Moffat County, where they tried to come to an agreement, complaining of agent Meeker's policies and standing firm in their beliefs of treaty rights.

However, they had determined before hand to resist if the troops crossed Milk Creek.

Waiting at the far end of the valley, they watched as Thornburg, who continued to follow superior orders, led three Cavalry companies ahead despite their conversations.

It is not certain who fired the first shot, but when it happened, several grueling days of battle ensued from Sept. 29 - Oct. 6.

Ultimately, the army failed to prevent the Meeker Massacre and the Utes lost their horses and lush mountain reservation, and, in 1881, were removed to the Utah desert. The army and militiamen lost 13 troops and 44 were wounded. Chief Jack estimated

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Utes from Fort Duchesne, Utah

SEAN MCMAHON

## Homecoming weeks end Saturday

By REED KELLEY  
and JENNIFER HILL  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** Meeker and Rangely high school Homecoming Week activities are well underway with the respective Homecoming dances on Saturday night culminating the week's events.

The Meeker Senior Class team beat the Junior Class in the boys' Peach Fuzz Volleyball games Monday night.

Today is Cowboy Pride Day, concluding tonight with a community spirit-raising bonfire at the county fairgrounds at 8:30 p.m. Meeker fans and parents are urged to come join students, the band, cheerleaders and athletes for the celebration. Students are urging folks to bring their own chairs.

The JV and varsity softball teams

have games against Basalt this afternoon at 4 and 6 p.m.

Friday is Homecoming Day with the fundraising barbecue on the courthouse lawn beginning at 11 a.m., going until 1 p.m. Shana and Matt Holliday will perform.

The Homecoming Parade will begin on Main Street at 1 p.m. followed by a pep assembly at the courthouse.

Mary and Mike Washburn have been named Parade Marshals by the high school students. Both Mary and Mike have long, positive relationships with the students through Mary's previous work as a teacher and librarian, and now as a substitute. Mike has provided positive oversight of the kids through the years as a town policeman.

The cross-country team will be running at Sweitzer State Park against

Delta at 10 a.m. The JV and varsity volleyball teams will play against Grand Junction's Caprock Academy at 5 and 6 p.m. here in the main gym.

Friday night's 7 p.m. football Homecoming game is against Lake County High School. The halftime show will include crowning of royalty, the cheer team and the high school marching band.

On Saturday, home volleyball games against Plateau Valley High School are at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

The Homecoming Dance will be in the gym at the Administration Building, from 8 until 11 p.m.

Meeker High School Principal Amy Chinn said, "The student council has been working hard to plan fun events for the students and the com-

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## WEATHER



Saturday: 68/38 Chance for rain



Sunday: 70/37 Chance for rain



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Fairfield grant applications due today!** The deadline for the Freeman E. Fairfield Foundation's semi-annual grant application deadline is 5 p.m. on Oct. 1. Applications must be mailed to P.O. Box 2302, Meeker, Colo. 81641, or delivered to Diane Dunham, 438 East Market St. in Meeker by 5 p.m. today. All mailed applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Oct. 1 as postmarks will not be accepted.

■ **Meeker Sportsman's Club.** The monthly meeting is today at 7 p.m. at Kilowatt Korner. Range clean up is Saturday, Oct. 3 starting at 9 a.m.

■ **Quilting Group.** Tuesday evenings 6-9 p.m. White River Electric Public Meeting room. Bring your sewing machine and project.

■ **Movie Matinee.** Monday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. at the Meeker Public Library. Free movie matinee: "Still Alice."

■ **Gentlemen's Group.** Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center Lounge for adults 50+. Stop by for refreshments and conversation.

■ **Adult Pickleball.** From 1-2 p.m. Wednesdays in the Admin Gym at the Meeker Rec Center. Adults, come and give it your best shot at Pickleball—a racquet sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis!

■ **Game Day.** Wednesdays at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center Lounge for adults 50+. Stop by for refreshments, conversation, and a game of cards.

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

■ **Science Friday with Doc Bob.** Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library.

## HOME COMING:

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community. Homecoming is an exciting time of the school year to celebrate our school pride and involve our community in some of the great things that are happening at MHS."

At Rangely High School, Friday's theme is Circus Day, with freshmen dressing up as clowns, sophomores as scary circus twins, juniors as circus performers and seniors as, of course, the ring masters.

Throughout the week, each grade will receive points based on participation in the various activities, including spirit days with the winning grade receiving a pizza party.

Today, the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Rec Center will host its traditional chili dinner at 5:30 p.m. After filling up on a hot bowl of chili, fans and students will head across the street, where the bonfire will begin at dusk.

Game day, Friday, will be packed full of events. The school parade along Main Street starts at 1:30 p.m.

For the first time this year, the students reached out to the local business community to help sponsor floats with physical assistance as well as donations of supplies and money. RJSHS librarian Diane Sizemore said the response from the community has been great.

Game times will follow the parade with the volleyball game starting at 4 p.m.. The RHS volleyball team will play the Plateau Valley Cowboys.

After the girls are done on the court, the boys will take to the football field with the Panthers' game beginning at 7 p.m. Both teams are taking on the Hayden Tigers.

The Homecoming dance on Saturday night will be held at the Early Education Center, beginning at 9 p.m. with the start of photo taking at 8:30 p.m.

## NEW CNCC FOUNDATION OFFICERS ...



The 2015 officers for the Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation are, from left: Foundation Treasurer Karol Bullen, Foundation Secretary Diane Sizemore, Foundation Vice Chair Reed Kelley, Foundation Chair Ann Brady and at-large board members David Cole and Ray Beck. In front is out-going board chair Peggy Rector.

MCC PHOTO

## Prescribed burn slated for Aldrich Lakes area

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER |** The Blanco Ranger District of the White River National Forest plans to conduct a prescribed burn in the Aldrich Lakes area, a 1,200-acre area roughly 19 miles northeast of Meeker and 19 miles south of Craig on National Forest system lands and adjoining private lands in Rio Blanco County.

Officials anticipate that this burn may take one to two days to accomplish.

Exact dates will depend on the weather and availability of the required prescribed fire resources to safely and efficiently complete the

prescribed burn operations. Target dates include this week through Oct. 9 as the USFS is trying to avoid as much conflict as possible with hunters in the Aldrich Lakes area.

Prescribed fire will improve wildlife habitat by stimulating new and more nutritious plant production in the burned area. Officials expect the fire pattern will leave a patchwork of burned and unburned areas, providing wildlife with better areas to feed while leaving enough vegetation to provide cover.

Due to past suppression efforts, fire has been absent from this area for a number of years, resulting in a large buildup of fuel. This burn will

decrease that fuel load and help reduce the potential of a wildfire by targeting Gamble's oak and mountain shrub species.

"The ultimate goal is to provide the best habitat conditions for wildlife," said Area Wildlife Manager Bill de Vergie of Meeker. "The Forest Service has made attempts to work around the hunting seasons, but we understand that this may affect some hunters. We remind everyone that although it might be an inconvenience now, the long-term benefits include healthier wildlife and better hunting in the future."

According to Toni Toelle, the zone fuels specialist for the White River National Forest, "Our plans are to start this burn only if we can do so safely and effectively." She went on to explain that this burn is a follow-up treatment to past mechanical fuels reduction work in the Aldrich Lakes area.

"Burning will help to clean up the old mechanically treated fuels and stimulate a mosaic pattern of new growth in the mixed mountain shrub species," she said. "This project is part of a landscape scale treat-

ment effort in the Milk Creek drainage, and to date, approximately 3,500 acres have been effectively treated."

Smoke from burning may be visible from various locations around the Meeker and Craig areas. Most of the smoke will dissipate during the day; however some night-time smoke may remain in valley bottoms and drainages as temperatures drop. This is only expected to be a short-term occurrence.

Anyone with health conditions that may be affected by short durations of smoke should contact Toni Toelle at 970-620-2479. Prescribed fire smoke may affect your health. For more information, see [www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood-smoke-and-health](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood-smoke-and-health).

This prescribed fire is in partnership with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, local Craig and Meeker chapters of the Habitat Partnership Program and local private land owners.

For more information please contact the Blanco Ranger District office at 970-878-4039.

## NIELSEN: RSD candidate

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Nielsen seems more interested in focusing on the positive saying "Rangely school district does a outstanding job with pride. Having been to other schools for sporting events, Rangely always stands out with clean, well-kept facilities. This does not hap-

pen by chance, but takes a well organized effort and pride in what you do."

With the election only a month away, Nielsen is hopeful that voters will consider choosing him on their ballots.

"Nothing ever gets done by thinking someone else will take care of it," he said.





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OBITUARIES

**Julius Poole**

Feb. 13, 1923 ~ Sept. 28, 2015



**Julius Poole**

Julius Poole, oilfield trash, tree planter, squirrel whisperer, and lately poet, died Monday, Sept. 28, 2015.

Known fondly to many as Poole or JP and to a few as Dad, Grandpa and Papa, Julius forged his way on his own after stepping off the farm near Two Egg, Fla., with "two bits" in his pocket at the tender age of 15.

Determined to find his own path, he dabbled at various professions, sales in a rolling store and delivery driver of oil/gas products, before joining the Navy at 17 years old. After a very quick boot camp, he was whisked away to serve as a sailor onboard the USS New York as it left Norfolk, Va., for the North Sea and eventually Northwest Africa. World War II and the Navy were "big eye openers" for a country boy who had never been more than a few miles from home. Learning to sleep standing up, steering a battleship and owning his first and only horse on the Isle of Pines, Cuba, were among the many adventures Julius had before the war ended.

After the war, Julius returned to Florida. The opportunity to try his hand at rough necking led him to the

far away frontier of Colorado. Realizing that he could make much more than the \$1/day he had been earning in Florida, he sent home in a letter for the love of his life, Lomell, to join him. They

wed and left Florida with their families not knowing then that they would spend the rest of their lives in Colorado.

After several years of hard work, they formed a partnership with their neighbors to start Colorado Well Service and later, Bi-Co Rental, which they owned and operated from 1957 to 1979.

Julius continued doing what he had always done, working hard every day and giving those around him a broad smile and a fair shake.

Julius grew to love Rangely, the town he called home. Although he loved to travel and eventually set foot on all seven continents, Rangely remained the home he loved. He

spent his spare time planting many trees and breathing life into the dry soil. Julius maintained his eternal optimism and always saw his glass as half-full throughout his life.

Julius and Lomell raised four children with a gentle loving hand, and, although one son was tragically killed in an automobile accident, the remaining three have cherished knowing their father through the stages of his life.

Julius enjoyed many years with children (4), grandchildren (10), and great-grandchildren (3) following him around, learning to work diligently, but most importantly to value people and enjoy life.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Rangely, Colo., on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015, at 10 a.m. Julius loved trees. In lieu of flowers, should you desire, please consider planting and nurturing a tree for you and your loved ones to enjoy.

**John (Jack) Kendall Jr.**

April 6, 1933~Sept. 17, 2015



**John (Jack) Kendall Jr.**

On Sept. 17, 2015, John (Jack) Kendall, Jr., age 82, passed away at Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker, Colo.

Jack was born in a rural farm house in Washington County, Colo., on April 6, 1933, and was the third of four children of John and Gertrude Kendall.

The Kendall family moved to the Meeker area in the late 1940s to a small ranch they owned, located just a few miles south of Meeker. The family later moved to the Town of Meeker, when, in December 1951, Jack joined the United States Navy during the Korean War. He served on two different destroyers, the USS Edmonds and the USS Carpenter. In November of 1955, he was released from active duty and, in 1959, separated from the Navy with an honorable discharge.

After a few years of working for an oilfield drilling company in differ-

ent parts of Colorado and Utah, he began a career as a barber and later opened Jack's Barber Shop, located on Main Street here in Meeker. It was a favorite place, not to just get a haircut, but a

favorite place to visit and catch up on local events and happenings in the Meeker area.

Jack and his longtime best friend and father, John Kendall, were avid hunters, trappers and fishermen and were called upon by many local ranchers as the ones to call when you had varmint problem that needed solving.

Jack's favorite memory was one in which he and his father spent an entire summer opening trails for the

U.S. Forest Service in the Flat Tops Wilderness Area.

After retiring from the barber profession, Jack also worked for the Town of Meeker in the capacity of animal control officer, a job in which he put to use those skills in the hunting and trapping profession.

Jack will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

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**Diane Juhan Roberts**

Feb. 2, 1942~Sept. 23, 2015

Diane Juhan Roberts passed away Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015, in Meeker, Colo., surrounded by her family.

Diane was born Feb. 2, 1942, in Glenwood Springs, Colo. She attended school in Meeker and was graduated from Meeker High School in 1960. She attended Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colo., and Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz.

She married Alan Roberts on June 8, 1963. She was devoted to raising her children and caring for her family. She enjoyed golf, bridge and was a devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

She lived in various places, including many years in Midland, Texas. During the last 10 years, she and her husband enjoyed their retirement, spending time in Granite Shoals, Texas, and Meeker.



**Diane Juhan Roberts**

She was preceded in death by her father, Scott Juhan, and mother, Helen Greenberg.

She is survived by: her husband of 52 years Alan Roberts of Meeker; son Kevin Roberts and his wife Pam of Montgomery, Texas; daughter Lisa Laird and her husband David Laird of Austin, Texas; and grandchildren, Brant Roberts, Ashley Laird, Paige Roberts, and Lauren Laird. She is also survived by: her sister, Lavonne Diemoz of Glenwood Springs and her cousin, Marge Rogers of Meeker.

Services will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church in Meeker at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Hope West Hospice of Meeker.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT VOLLEYBALL:**  
Lady Cowboys vs. Caprock Eagles  
5:00pm - MHS Gymnasium

**SATURDAY VOLLEYBALL:**  
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FROM MY WINDOW...

# Milk Creek dedication sends good message to both sides

By SEAN McMAHON  
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I had a heart-tugging moment on Saturday while looking quite clearly out across the site of the Milk Creek Battlefield; after all, there were no windows around.

Back in 1976, I was awarded honorary membership into the Arapahoe and Shoshone tribes for a year's worth of work.

What work was that? I was the first sports reporter to cover basketball, football and volleyball on the Wind River Indian Reservation in central Wyoming.

The newspaper I worked for then was the *Riverton Ranger*. The Wind River Indian Reservation has its headquarters at Ethete, which was mostly Shoshone Indians, but the little towns of St. Stephens/Arapahoe were the unofficial home of the Arapahoe.

As sports editor of the daily *Riverton Ranger*, I covered all the sports at Lander, Riverton, Wind River, Dubois, Shoshoni and the Wind River high schools—boys and girls. Never before, it seems, had the paper ever sent anyone onto the reservation for fear of problems that might arise, "particularly after dark," I was told.

On Friday afternoons during football season and some Friday and Saturday evenings during the other seasons, I drove out to Ethete when there was a home game, or to one of the other smaller schools depending on who was playing which team. The publisher covered the Riverton team at home or on the road in the evening and I would also cover Lander, the other large school, in evening games.

I had the opportunity to meet and get to know several members and coaches for the Wyoming

Indian High School teams. There was one player in particular who was a lot of fun to watch and he was dominant on his team, whether it was basketball or football.

His name was Jerry Antelope and he could run, run, run and catch and run some more after he caught the ball on the field or took a pass on the basketball court. He was also a prolific shooter on the basketball team, often taking and sinking shots from just inside half court line.

Subsequently, he was one of the very first if not the first Native Americans to play basketball for the University of Wyoming Cowboys in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC). He didn't develop into a college star as everyone hoped for, but I do believe he could outrun any WAC player on the court.

He once thanked me because, he said, he would never have had the chance to attend the University of Wyoming because there had previously been no press coverage of Wyoming Indian High School and the press coverage showed up on the UW campus because of the *Riverton Ranger's* coverage.

I didn't know if that had anything to do with my being awarded honorary membership into the tribes. I just thought that it was a simple gesture the paper should have been carrying out for years—letting all the people know there was another high school in Fremont County.

I was presented the honorary memberships at the Wind River Indian Reservation All-Sports Banquet, an event that happens each spring toward the end of school, and



it covers the one high school and the various other schools on the reservation.

The two previous "guest speakers" before me at the all-reservation sports banquet were Jim Plunkett, the Hall of Fame quarterback for the Oakland Raiders, and Sonny Sixkiller, the record-breaking quarterback for the University of Washington Huskies' football team. Both were Indians and both had advanced Native American sports nearly as far as Jim Thorpe, the U.S. Olympian who first became known as a magnificent running back and runner for Carlisle College in Pennsylvania.

(GM Gateway said, "Describing Jim Thorpe as a great athlete would be doing him a severe injustice. A better description would be calling him the greatest athlete of the 20th Century. This label will probably be debated by many, but Thorpe's accomplishments speak louder than words. King Gustav V of Sweden told Thorpe: "Sir, you are the greatest athlete in the world.")

Needless to say, it was quite an honor to be asked to speak at the banquet, and while I gladly accepted the honor to speak, I really didn't have a clue what was ahead.

Also, to this day, I am not much of a public speaker. I have had to do it many times, never comfortably, but I haven't been booed off a stage—yet. I would much rather use the written word.

This was, however, my first request to speak truly publicly, and I figured there won't be many people there to see this young white guy in his 20s talk about sports to young kids and high school athletes.

When I asked—after accepting the invitation—how many people are usually at the event, I was told "Usually 400 to 600 people." Oops! Didn't quite know what I got myself into.

When I arrived at Wyoming Indian High School the night of the talk, there was one car in the parking lot—and it was about 20 minutes before I was supposed to speak.

Panic set in immediately as I approached the single car, only to see that it was the athletic director at WIHS. As I approach, I started to apologize as I felt I had totally let down the schools on the reservation



and that no one had come to listen.

After about three words, the athletic director stopped me in my tracks by telling me that they had never sold so many tickets and that the high school could not have handled the crowd so it was transferred to the reservation community center, "which holds about 2,000 people."

You're kidding me. I didn't and still don't want to talk to 2,000 people.

To make an already long story shorter, there was a crowd of about 1,300 people there to listen to me. That was by far the largest crowd ever for the all-reservation sports banquet. More than for Plunkett. More than for Sixkiller. More than for many other Indian speakers in the past.

We all sat down and enjoyed a great dinner, and then the introductions began. The tribal leaders of the Arapahoe and Shoshone were introduced. The principals of the schools, the coaches and a few other people.

It was my turn. I was introduced by the elder/president/chairman of the Shoshone tribe, and my introduction was short and sweet. And while I can't remember the introduction word for word, my memory is pretty good and I captured the intent:

Something along the lines of: "Tonight we honor only the second white man to be the speaker at our annual reservation. Mr. Sean McMahon is here tonight as a guest of the Shoshone and Arapahoe people, and the reason is simple. For many years we have had great sports programs on the joint reservation here and never have we had local press coverage on a basis strong enough to get our athletes and the reservation itself the press they deserve.

"Mr. McMahon is here tonight for two reasons. The second is because we think he is a good sports writer, but the first reason he is here tonight is that he has shown us over the course of the past year that he cares about us. He has recognized the presence of the athletics on this reservation, he has diligently covered our sports teams, and he is the first reporter in any kind of memory who has demonstrated over and over again that he cares about our athletes and about those of us who live on this Wind River Indian Reservation."

I was embarrassingly given a standing ovation before and after I spoke.

I had not done anything remarkable. I simply did what I thought was my job and covered the sports

and some news on the reservation.

But what I had done was apparently remarkable to them. I recognized their athletes and I recognized that these were good athletes in football, basketball, volleyball and track at the school. That's all I did.

But apparently that was more than had been done before.

Such was the vibe at the dedication of the Milk Creek Battlefield Memorial on Saturday in the hillsides north of Meeker.

For the dedication, Utes from the tribe at Fort Duchesne, Utah, were invited to take part in the ceremony.

Not only did dancers from Fort Duchesne show up for the event after dancing earlier in the day at Mountain Valley Bank's Fall Festival in Meeker, but there were tribal leaders representing the three bands of Northern Ute Indians in Colorado and Utah—those from Fort Duchesne, who are members of the Uintah Utes, the White River Utes and the Uncompahgre Utes of Southwest Colorado.

Many of the tribal leaders spoke during the dedication.

There was no doubt that the tribal spokesmen felt great sadness for all the tribal members lost at Milk

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<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b> - Biscuits W/ Gravy, ChixSalad/Bun, Roast Beef-Swiss Sub, Vegt. Normandy w/cheese sauce, Fruit & Salad Bar, Choc. Chip Cookie	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b> - Chicken & Noodles, Broccoli & Carrots, Hot Dinner, Salad Bar/Fruit. JR/SR HIGH: Nacho Bar

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past and look forward to the future.

Creek, but their very clear message was two-fold:

First, much time has passed since the battle and that they regretted losing so many Indian brothers and ancestors, having to move away from the beauty of the area that they had lived in for many, many years; and, secondly, that is a great gesture on the white man's part to remember the many Indian lives lost at Milk Creek and that now is time to move on in peace for the Indians and the white man and that friendship now is the most important symbolism created by the memorials. There is the long-standing Milk Creek Battleground memorial to the U.S. Cavalry troops lost in the fighting and the new Ute Memorial to all their warriors last at the battle.

(By the way, the Ute memorial, as dedicated on Saturday, is the only memorial on U.S. soil to be given permission to be built by a foreign nation. To this day, those who live on Indian reservations are considered to be living in sovereign nations.)

Like those members of the Shoshone and Arapahoe tribes I dealt with in Wyoming, so it is with the members of the Ute hierarchy that was in Rio Blanco County on Saturday. It means so much to them to be remembered, to be recognized and to be acknowledged for their past in the area.

Repeatedly, the elders asked of the white man there, "Please," they would ask, "take care of our lands" and "please respect what this land means to all of us."

Fair enough. They just want to be recognized for what they have done, as one elder said.

"We loved and respected this land. Now, you own this land around here with one difference being that when we were here, we respected the land because it owned us."

A long list of local people should be thanked, starting with now-96-year-old Joe Sullivan, one of the first to recognize the significance of the area and also the spearhead behind the creation and construction of the memorials and near-by gazebo/pavilion at the site.

Many, many people played major roles in making the memorial a reality; many more people than I can name. But the fact is, the memorial is now in place for American Indians and whites to recognize that the past is the past and that now respect and recognition of each other is all that is important.

The memorials are a great gesture to never forget the ugliness that happened roughly 140 years ago and to make certain that the tribes and the whites move forward with understanding toward each other.

It was a quite stirring ceremony/dedication and it afforded the white man perhaps for the first time to see how the Utes feel about the

Another great time was held earlier on Saturday with the Mountain Valley Bank Fall Festival, held on the bank property and along a closed Main Street between 4th and 5th streets in downtown Meeker.

Hundreds of children and adults attended the event, which was designed for family fun activities centered around helping Meeker's non-profit organizations make money for their non-profit groups one last time before winter is upon us.

The food was wide in variety and most tasty, the games were fun and the kids kept those who ran the games quite busy.

There usually isn't organized entertainment, but a large crowd gathered in appreciation for the dancing provided by the young Ute women from Fort Duchesne, Utah, prior to their appearance at the Milk Creek Battleground dedication.

Thanks to Mountain Valley Bank for what is the last day-long activity in Rio Blanco County before winter hits, and thanks also to White River Electric Association and the Eastern Rio Blanco Recreation and Parks District, both of which contributed to the success of the Fall Festival.

Hey Broncos! You may not always look good, but keep up the winning ways. The boys continue to excel on defense and to do enough on offense to win.

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### Eskelson to seek another term on county commission

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to residents of Rio Blanco County.

I would like to ask the residents of Rio Blanco County to allow me to serve one more term as county commissioner.

I am proud to serve with Commissioner Shawn Bolton and Commissioner Jon Hill, and, as a board, we have taken on a tremendous number of challenges. I would like to see those challenges come to fruition.

Rio Blanco County is a leader in many arenas in the State of Colorado and the nation. We are the leaders in rural communications, which includes broadband development, emergency communications and cellular distribution countywide.

We have effected positive policy changes that better serve our constituents by re-writing the county's land-use policies, and Rio Blanco County is a driving force in rural economic development initiatives.

We are leaders in cultural heritage and tourism by celebrating preservation of historical rural schools, development of a new Cultural Heritage Center and collaborating on historical dedication of the Milk Creek Battleground site.

We have revamped building and planning into a very successful, easy-to-navigate department for residents and businesses alike.

In an effort to leverage taxpayer dollars, we have successfully

acquired tens of millions of additional dollars (grants, etc) for the county coffers to offset expenses on multi-tudes of infrastructure projects. We have instituted common methods, tools and processes in project management both for large fiscal savings as well as more efficient use of county resources. The county has an unprecedented presence at the state and federal levels.

I am chairman of AGNC (Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado), which represents Routt, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Mesa and Delta counties.

Commissioner Hill is chairman of the Yampa/White/Green Roundtable pertaining to statewide water issues.

Commissioner Bolton is former chairman of the CCI, a statewide county organization.

Working together, we have developed tremendous networks with fellow commissioners and state and federal representatives, fighting issues that have direct net effect on the constituents of Rio Blanco County.

Throughout my current term as commissioner, I have worked hard for the constituents of my great county.

I am humbled and very proud to represent my county and would like to seek re-election for this office in 2016.

Jeff Eskelson  
County Commissioner  
Meeker

### Thanks for carrying out recent horse gather

Dear Editor:

We would like to take a moment to thank the White River Bureau of Land Management and Sun J for helping to preserve the rangeland in the West Douglas Herd Area.

By its very nature, gathering in any wild animal is always a challenge, and we believe that both groups worked to ensure the dignity of the horses gathered.

We are also appreciative that the BLM took the time to hear all sides of the issue and to respect all observers at the gather sites. The total transparency with which the BLM conducted the gather was impressive. Even when things weren't going perfectly, the BLM kept everyone informed of the situation.

Keeping the range healthy is imperative for so many reasons: feeding a growing world via livestock production, sustaining the local economy via hunting and preserving Western heritage via managing wild horses in the allocated herd management areas.

We are incredibly grateful to the BLM for working to make sure that these uses are able to continue.

Logan and Jennifer Hill  
Rangely

### Thanks for support of "Quilts in the Country"

Dear Editor:

Meeker's local P.E.O. Chapter would like to extend a gracious thank you to the community for its support of our fifth annual "Quilts in the Country" Quilt Show and Bake sale held at the Fairfield Center during the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials.

This fundraiser enables us to continue to assist women in their educational endeavors as well as allows us to create a scholarship in Meeker, which is open to high school senior girls looking to pursue their secondary education at a vocational or trade school.

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**The Provisions of the Comforter (2)**  
By Dr. J. D. Watson  
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church

**A**NOTHER Comforter . . . (Jn. 14:16). It is puzzling, indeed, that over the years there has been discussion concerning how *paraklētōs* should be translated. Some feel that **Comforter** (*King James Version*) is inaccurate in conveying the idea of the Greek. Alternate translations that have been offered include: "counselor," "convincer," "paraclete," and "helper."

We would submit, however, that **Comforter** is by far the best translation precisely because *it holds a deep meaning of personality*. We agree with Arthur W. Pink who wrote: "Personally, we believe that no better term can be found, providing the original meaning of our English word be kept in mind." What does he mean? "Comforter" comes from the Latin *comfortis*, which in-turn consists of two words. The prefix *com* means "along side of," and the root *fortis* means "strong." So, what we have in this word is the thought that the **Comforter** is, "One Who stands with us to keep us company and to give us strength." Does this not touch the heart as being personal? Is there not a sweetness and preciousness in this word? As another commentator sums up:

"Taking all the four passages in which the Spirit is thus spoken of in this Discourse [Jn. 14:16; 14:26; 15:26; 16:7-8], that of a Helper certainly lies at the foundation; but that of a *Comforter* seems to us to be the kind of help which suits best with the strain of the Discourse at this place. The comfort of Christ's personal presence with the Eleven had been such, that while they had it they seemed to want for nothing; and the loss of it would seem the loss of everything—utter desolation (v. 18). It is to meet this,

as we think, that He says He will as the Father to send them *another* Comforter; and in all these four passages, it is as an all-sufficient, all-satisfying *Substitute for Himself* that He holds forth this promised Gift."

Indeed, we are compelled to insist that **Comforter** is the preferred term. With this understanding of **Comforter**, we are now ready to look at "The Provisions of the Comforter." Dear Christian Friend, do you ever have problems and difficulties in your Christian experience? I am quite sure your answer to that question is, "Yes, indeed!" The Christian Life *is* difficult, and those who say it isn't prove that they are not truly living it according to Scripture.

On close examination we find that there are really only five basic difficulties in the Christian life; that is, whatever problem we may have, it will fall into one of five categories. But all of these difficulties are provided for in the five occurrences of *paraklētōs*.

Oh, how God takes care of us!

**Scriptures for Study:** To prepare further for the studies that follow, read the five occurrences of *paraklētōs* once again (Jn. 14:16; 14:26; 15:26; 16:7-8; 1 Jn. 2:1). Can you recognize the greatest problem in your own Christian life and which occurrence of *paraklētōs* addresses it?

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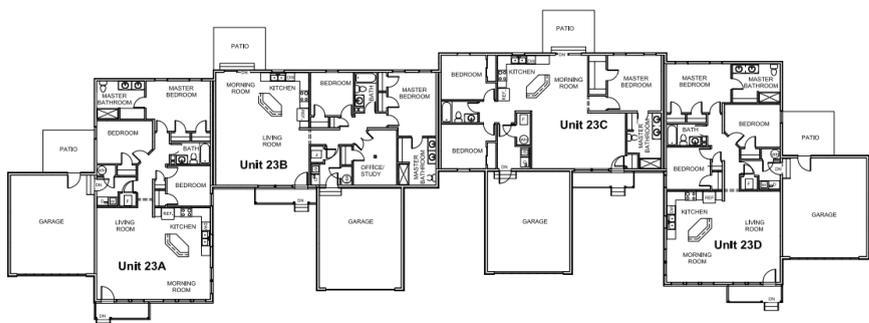
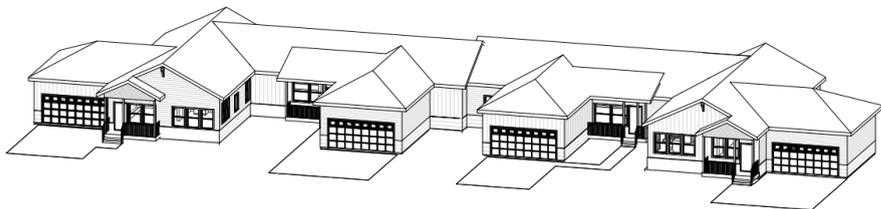
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# Pioneers Medical Center to roll with new oncology, orthopedics

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**MEEKER** | Oncology care and orthopedic services are the two newest healthcare services available in Meeker.

"In 2012, our community said oncology and orthopedic care were specialty services they would like to have," said Ken Harman, CEO of Pioneers Medical Center. "As we built the new facility, we took these needs into consideration, and we are excited to launch both of those services in September."

Pioneers Medical Center has partnered with Valley View Hospital and the Calloway Young Cancer Center in Glenwood Springs and The Memorial Hospital in Craig to develop the services.

The partnership to deliver local oncology care starts with having an oncologist routinely see patients at the Meeker Family Health Center. Every third Monday, Dr. Armando Armas will offer an oncology clinic for Meeker patients.

Dr. Armas is director of medical oncology at Calloway Young Cancer Center at Valley View Hospital. He offers more than 20 years of patient care experience and has training from the Mayo Clinic and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

"I am motivated to helping patients continue their longevity with the best quality of life," Dr. Armas said.

His first clinic visit was Sept. 21, and his next clinic day will be Oct. 9. For an appointment, call Ana Kulwiec at 970-384-7570

The second aspect of the oncology program is to offer

certain treatments at PMC. Currently, PMC nurses are participating in education and training programs specific to infusion-chemotherapy care.

"We anticipate being able to offer on-site treatments in early 2016," Harman said.

On Sept. 16, Dr. Kevin Borchard launched local orthopedic care.

Pioneers Medical Center and The Memorial Hospital have partnered to create Northwest Colorado Orthopedic & Total Joint Center. Patients will be seen in Meeker and Craig. Dr. Borchard will offer surgery and clinics every other Tuesday and Wednesday.

"We are excited to have Dr. Borchard as part of the team," Harman said. "The newly built operating room allows for a level of service we previously couldn't offer."

Dr. Borchard was raised in Meeker. He attended undergraduate and medical school at the University of Colorado and completed his residency in orthopedic surgery in San Antonio, Texas, with the U.S. States Air Force.

Following his residency, he served four years on active duty. During his military service, he gained experience in general orthopedics, sports medicine, arthroscopic surgery and trauma.

Since leaving the Air Force in June 2014, Dr. Borchard completed a fellowship in adult reconstruction of the hip and knee at the highly acclaimed New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, Mass. He completed 900 cases and worked with world-renowned surgeons.

Dr. Borchard saw his first patients on Sept. 16. For an appointment, call Molly Theos at 970-878-9752.

## LETTERS: Broadband questions

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in all stages of their educational journey is important and we thank you for supporting us in our mission.

We would like to thank the Rio Blanco County commissioners for allowing us to use the Fairfield Center; Mary Cunningham, director of the Meeker Classic for including our Quilt Show in the list of activities; and the Meeker Chamber of Commerce.

This quilt show takes many hands to make it a success, and we thank all who helped by attending. Each year we have new quilts and the show is enjoyed by many visitors and local residents.

*P.E.O. Chapter BA Members  
Meeker*

### Conservation districts thank BLM for horse gather

Dear Editor:

The wild horse gather in the West Douglas Herd Area, despite an attempt through a lawsuit to stop the gather, was completed between Sept. 16 and Sept. 24

The White River and Douglas Creek conservation districts' staff and/or constituents observed the removal of the excess horses in the West Douglas Herd Area each day. A total of 167 healthy excess horses were removed, with two unfortunate deaths.

We would like to thank the Bureau of Land management and it's contractors for working very hard and efficiently to successfully remove the excess horses with minimal stress and accidents.

The gather is a step in the right direction to help preserve the rangeland in the area to provide for a multi-use balance of agriculture, wildlife, and recreation.

The BLM staff was extremely accommodating and courteous to the

public wishing to participate and observe. Once again a big thanks to the BLM staff for helping conserve our rangeland in the West Douglas Herd Area.

*Sincerely,  
White River and Douglas Creek  
Conservation Districts  
Rio Blanco County*

### How will we obtain broadband?

Dear Editor:

I see the fiber optic lines are currently being installed in Rangely (and Meeker).

Somewhere in all the meetings and articles and the subsequent county vote, I have missed how we will connect to the system.

Can you do an article about who will get the service, in what sequence and mostly, who will deliver it to our homes.

Will it be a new vendor or is this technology being offered to the existing internet providers?

Thanks for your help!

*Kelvin White  
Rangely*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The service will be offered by subscription to those who want to purchase it, but many of the details as to cost, when available, in what sequence and who will deliver it are not yet known factors.

When more information on your questions becomes available, the *Herald Times* will certainly do a story informing the county's residents how to proceed.

### Women need breast cancer screenings

Dear Editor:

In spite of tremendous breakthroughs in diagnosis and treatment, breast cancer remains the most common cancer and the second leading

cause of cancer death for women in the U.S.

With more than 230,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer and more than 40,000 deaths nationwide last year alone, it is imperative for every woman to know what she can do to protect herself from this terrible disease.

For yourself: Get screened! Early detection of breast cancer dramatically increases women's chances of survival—with nearly 98 percent of women surviving breast cancer as a result of receiving an early diagnosis and treatment.

The American Cancer Society recommends yearly mammograms starting at age 40. To determine your own estimated lifetime risk of cancer, go to the National Cancer Institute's Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Tool at [www.cancer.gov/bcrisktool/](http://www.cancer.gov/bcrisktool/). If your lifetime risk is greater than 25 percent, be sure to talk with your medical provider about additional steps you can take to reduce your risk.

For your friends, family and community: Here are just a few ways you can join the fight to finish breast cancer:

Make a donation of time or money to a local coalition or hospital foundation that provides support for people with breast cancer in your community.

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*Karen Forest  
Screening Systems Specialist  
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# Milk Creek Memorials: Look forward but never forget

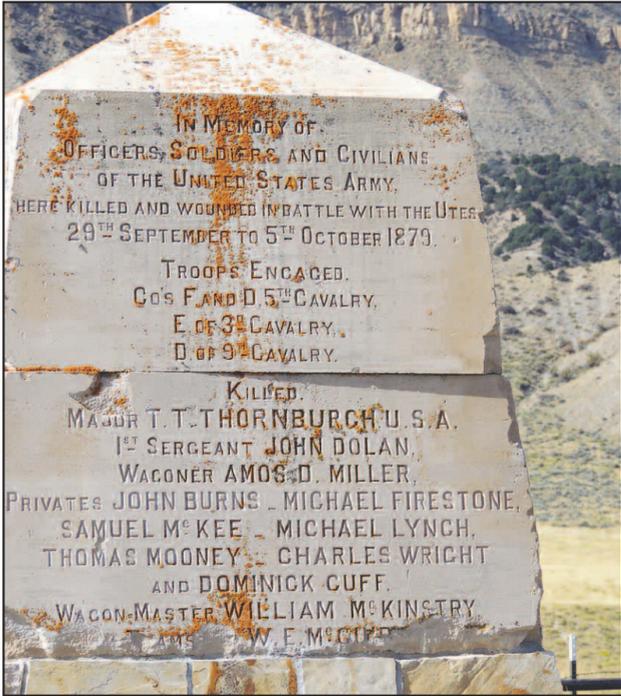


SEAN MCMAHON PHOTOS

The color guard from the Meeker VFW was on hand at the Milk Creek Battlefield memorial dedication on Saturday before a couple hundred people.



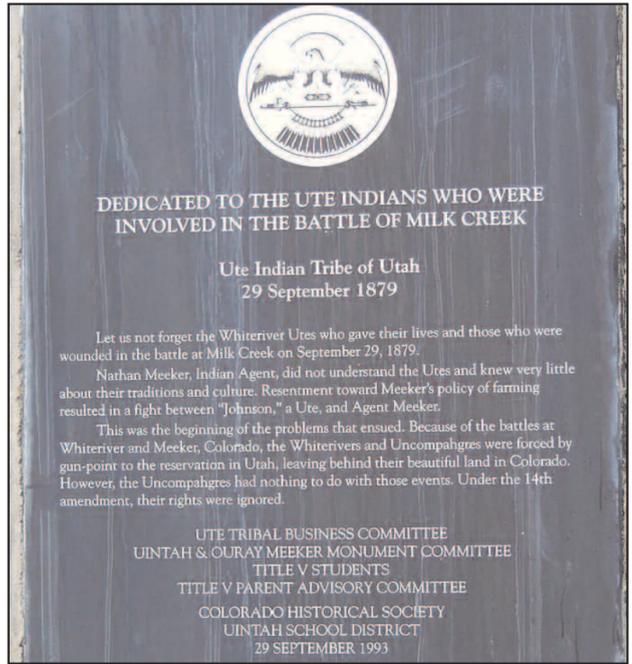
Tribal leaders from four Ute bands were present Saturday for the dedication of the Ute Memorial and the Milk Creek Battlefield Memorial as well as the dancers, left, from Fort Duchesne, Utah. The bands involved in this area were the White River, Uncompahgre and Uintah Utes although the Uncompahgre Utes were not involved at the battlefield.



Above is the long-standing monument to U.S. military troops lost at the battle, located about 22 miles north of Meeker.



Jonas Grant, an elder with the Uncompahgre Utes of Southwest Colorado, looks out over the Milk Creek Battlefield, land which was part of the Northern Ute lands prior to the 1880s, when white people took over the lands in much of Northwest Colorado from the Utes.



Above is the new Ute Memorial to the tribe members lost at the Milk Creek Battlefield. This memorial, erected by the Utes, who are members of a sovereign nation, is the only memorial to foreign troops put up by a foreign nation on United States soil.

## CATCH UP WITH THE CHAMBER

### CURRENT & FUTURE HAPPENINGS



★ "Fall Colors of Meeker" photo contest winners are available to view on our Facebook page and website. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

★ It's that time of year again, **HUNTING SEASON!** Welcome our hunter's to Meeker. Be careful when outside in public lands and wear your blaze orange to be visible and avoid any accidents during rifle season.



★ Celebrate Homecoming with a BBQ Friday, October 2 from 11 am-1 pm downtown on the courthouse lawn with proceeds to benefit the Meeker High School Athletic Program. The parade will begin at 1 pm with a pep rally to follow. Head out to watch our volleyball and football teams later that evening.

### CHAMBER INFORMATION

Visit our website, [www.meekerchamber.com](http://www.meekerchamber.com), to sign up for our newsletter featuring more information.

#### BOARD MEETING

The September Meeker Chamber of Commerce Public Board Meeting will be October 14 at 7:00 am in Kilowatt Korner.



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- October 1: Meeker Sportsman's Club Meeting
- October 2: Meeker High School Homecoming
- October 4: Celebrating our Hunting History
- October 5: Meeker Arts and Cultural Council Meeting
- October 6: Town Council Meeting
- October 6: School Board Meeting
- October 10-14: First Rifle Season
- October 13: Meeker Recreation District Board Meeting
- October 14: Meeker Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
- October 15: Ribbon Cutting for Turquoise Gypsy Boutique
- October 15: Range Call Board Meeting
- October 17-25: Second Rifle Season
- October 20: Town Council Meeting
- October 20: School Board Meeting
- October 24: HopeWest Halloween Gala
- October 27: Historical Society Board Meeting
- October 26: Giving Tree Applications Due
- October 28: Itty Bitty Spooktacular Pool Party
- October 30: Halloween Splash Bash
- October 31: 3rd Annual Zombie Run
- October 31: Pumpkin Eats 'N Treats
- Oct 31-Nov 8: 3rd Rifle Season

### MEEKER BUSINESSES WORD SEARCH

#### Meeker Agriculture Businesses

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## CNCC VOLLEYBALL...



RENE HARDEN  
The Lady Spartans of Colorado Northwestern Community College played Snow College last week in a close, physical contest, but they came up on the losing end in the match. The Spartans invited fans down on the floor for a short volleyball clinic after play concluded.

## Rangely's volleyball team has full week with three tough opponents

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The Rangely High School girls' basketball team is looking ahead to a big week as they play Soroco today, and then Caprock Academy at home on Friday for their last league game. On Saturday they head to Baggs to play Little Snake River in the "Pink" game, Coach Quinton Kent said.

"The 'pink' game is going to be a special event because both teams are collecting pledges to donate to a charity of choice," Kent said. "We are collecting pledges for every free throw we take. If we make the free throw, we are donating 100 percent of those pledges to Jennifer Goddard for her stem cell treatment. If we miss, we are donating 80 percent of that free throw pledge to Jennifer Goddard and 20 percent to Little Snake River's charity Walk 4 Life, which is a local charity in Baggs set up to help people who have cancer pay for fuel costs and hotel costs.

"Jennifer Goddard lives here in Rangely and although she does not have cancer, we decided to donate to her stem cell treatment for Multiple Sclerosis because her daughter

plays on our team and we felt like that would make it more personal to our team."

On Tuesday, the team will travel to West Grand for the first round of the district tournament.

Kent said, "If we win, we will play the winner of Hayden and Meeker on Thursday."

Winners advance to the regional tournament and the team that loses is done for the year.

Rangely played Paonia on Friday last week and the Eagles proved to be too much for the Panthers.

"(Paonia was) good the first time we played them, and I think they are playing much better defense now," Kent said. "We struggled to find a scoring option."

The game was 17-8 at half and the Panthers were unable to score in the third period.

The final score was 46-18.

Katelyn Brown and Lindzey Thacker led the scorers with four points each, and Desiree Coombs led the rebounders with six.

The regular season is coming to an end for the Panthers as Friday night is Parents' Night and the last home game.

The district tournament begins next week.

## RHS gridgers fall prey to champs

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ  
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**RANGELY I** The defending eight-man football state champion Caliche Buffaloes defeated the Rangely Panthers, 44-16, on Friday on Yeager Field, and this week the Panthers will host the Hayden Tigers for their Homecoming game.

"The difference in the game against the Buffaloes was not who played the hardest but who had the most turnovers," Panther head coach Paul Fortunato said. "The Buffaloes had one turnover and we had four."

Coach Fortunato was pleased with his team's offensive production

against the defending state champions as the Panthers compiled 244 yards of total offense.

"We had success on offense because of an outstanding job by our offensive line," Fortunato said. "Kiki (Ruiz) had 151 yards rushing."

Blocking for Ruiz on the offensive line are Jimmie Sherman, Nakoma Bailey, Troy Allred, Jesse Powell and Robert Osteen.

Ruiz gained his yards on 23 carries, and Nych Deleon carried the ball 11 times for 36 yards.

Freshman quarterback Devin Ramirez competed five of nine passes, including one for a touchdown to senior Jimmie Sherman.

Allred caught two passes, including one for a two-point conversion and Powell also caught two passes for 25 yards.

Ruiz scored the other touchdown for the Panthers.

Powell led the Panther's defense with 17 tackles and Allred finished with 16.

Sherman was in on 12 tackles, Osteen had eight, Deleon, Bailey and Ruiz all finished with six tackles each and Ramirez recorded five.

The Hayden Tigers will be the guests for Rangely's homecoming game this Friday on Yeager Field, and Fortunato is hoping for a big crowd to cheer the Panthers on.

## Dinosaur Centennial set for weekend

Special to the Herald Times

**DINOSAUR I** The celebration of Dinosaur National Monument's 100th anniversary culminates this weekend with a variety of events.

Entrance fees will be waived Saturday and Sunday to welcome everyone to join in the festivities and to say thank you to our visitors and local communities.

On Friday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Uintah County Heritage Museum will host a closing reception

for the Dinosaur Centennial Art Exhibit in Vernal. The exhibit is now open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Saturday.

On Saturday, the Quarry Visitor Center and Quarry Exhibit Hall will be open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Visitors may drive to the quarry from 9 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. From 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., visitors will park at the visitor center and a free shuttle will run every 15 minutes.

Cake will be served at the Quarry

Visitor Center starting at 1:30 p.m.

Presentations in the Quarry Visitor Center auditorium will feature a talk by Mary Douglass titled "Growing Up with My Grandfather" at 2 p.m. and a fossil show and tell by current park paleontologist Dan Chure from 2:15 to 3 p.m.

On Sunday, the Quarry Visitor Center, Quarry Exhibit Hall and Canyon Visitor Center return to regular hours.

For more activities, call 435-781-7700.

## RHS volleyball team has good weekend, captures two of three

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The Rangely High School girls' volleyball team had a great weekend as the varsity girls won two of their three matches.

The Panthers began on the road to Vail, where they played Vail Mountain in a non-league matchup.

The C-Team came up short but the junior varsity won handily in two games, creating the momentum for the varsity to win in three games.

Coach Jimmie Mergelman said, "As a whole, I think we responded to our loss the week before really well and set the tone for this weekend."

Rangely won the first game 25-18, the second 25-16 and finished with a 25-21 victory to sweep in three straight.

Justyne Dembowski led the way for the Panthers as she had 30 serves

and only one error. The team served 95 percent, with Lindzey Thacker adding 13 serves and Antoinette Dorris serving 11 with no errors.

Katelyn Brown led the team in kills with eight, followed by Sarah Connor with seven.

The offense was the result of 54 assists from Antoinette Dorris who does an incredible job of getting to the second ball and making plays happen.

On Friday night, the Panthers played Meeker and absolutely dominated the match.

Mergelman said, "This match was the best I have seen our girls play. Sarah Connor and Katye Allred dominated at the net and controlled the game."

The first game was 25-17 behind a team serving percentage of 97 with Carrie Goddard serving 29 times, and the team only made two errors in

the entire match.

The offensive attack was led by Sarah Connor with 12 kills followed by Katelyn Brown with 10 and Lindzey Thacker and Katye Allred each with six.

Doris was once again the quarterback of the offense, delivering 78 assists in the match. The defense made the offense as Sarah Connor and Lindzey Thacker each had nine blocks, Katye Allred had seven and Katelyn Brown added six.

Carrie Goddard led the team in digs with nine and Justyne Dembowski had six.

Rangely won game two 25-19, and the last game was 25-11.

The Panthers fell to Cedaredge on the road on Saturday, but they get a chance to redeem themselves as they play Cedaredge again on Saturday and Plateau Valley on Friday.

## Burri qualifies for state golf tournament Oct. 5-6

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ  
Special to the Herald Times



COURTESY PHOTO  
Nick Burri qualifies for state

**MEEKER I** Meeker High School senior Nick Burri, who plays on the Rangely High School golf team, qualified for the state meet for a second year in a row. Burri finished fourth in the qualifying regional tournament, and Rangely junior Harrison Heil also played in the tournament, held on the Haymaker Golf Course in Steamboat Springs, but did not qualify.

"Nick's focus was great," Rangely golf coach Mark Skelton said. "It is great to see a kid come from a small town and compete with golfers from bigger programs. It's intimidating, but Nick did a good job."

Burri shot an 82 on a tough course in Steamboat Springs—good enough for fourth among 50 golfers.

Skelton said Burri's stroke average this season is 83.5 but he has the potential to shoot in the 70s.

The state meet is a two-day, 36-hole tournament and will be played on the Eagle Ranch Golf Course in Eagle on Oct. 5-6.

## Cowboy football wins big, 52-14

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ  
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**MEEKER I** After a long bus trip for both teams, the Meeker Cowboys and the Holyoke Dragons met in Golden on a neutral field, and the Cowboys beat the Dragons, 52-14.

Meeker will host the Lake County Panthers as their Homecoming opponents this Friday evening in Starbuck Stadium.

"It was a four hour bus trip for both teams, but we were mentally and physically ready to play," Meeker head coach Shane Phelan said. "We had to overcome a little adversity (a turnover, which turned into a touchdown) early, but we wore them down."

The Dragons scored first, but the Cowboys quickly answered and continued to put points on the scoreboard,

amassing more than 700 all-purpose yards, including 363 on the ground and 216 in the air.

"We were able to move the ball successfully," Coach Phelan said. "T.J. (Shelton) and Devon (Pontine) both had a good day, which is a credit to the offensive line."

Shelton finished the day with 263 yards rushing on 14 carries and three touchdowns, including one for 94 yards. Shelton also threw a halfback pass to Cole Brown for a 75-yard touchdown.

"He is a special player," Phelan said. "He also had one of the best one-handed interceptions I have ever seen."

Pontine rushed for 61 yards, scored two touchdowns and caught two passes for the Cowboys to give him 100 total offensive yards. Sophomore quarterback Logan

Hughes completed seven of 10 passes to five different receivers for 141 yards. Hunter Garcia, Eli Hanks and Sheridan Harvey also caught passes from Hughes.

Casey Turner and Chase Rule led the Cowboys on defense, each recording eight tackles.

According to statistics on Maxpreps.com, every Cowboy on the roster recorded at least one tackle. Turner, Ty Gibson, Jacob Nielsen and Tyler Ilgen all recorded sacks for the Cowboys, Ilgen had two.

This week's Homecoming game against the Panthers will also be the first league game of the season for the Cowboys.

"We are hoping for a big Homecoming crowd, and we are excited to start league play," Phelan said.

## MHS volleyball tops Hotchkiss

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** The Meeker High School girls' volleyball team had a great victory against Hotchkiss on Saturday as they beat the Bulldogs in three straight games, 25-19, 25-17, and 25-12.

Hotchkiss came out on fire and the lady Cowboys had to battle back behind outstanding serving from

Kassie Luce, who had three aces.

The offense was sparked by Reese Pertile, who had nine kills, and Jenna Walsh, who added six.

Pertile also had three single blocks and Halle Ahrens had two.

The defensive play shown by Meeker seemed to be the major advantage for the Cowboys as Avery Watt, LoriAnn Klinglesmith and Payton Burke seldom let a ball hit the ground.

The team will be busy this Homecoming week as they they hosted Grand Valley on Tuesday, they play Caprock Academy on Friday for Homecoming and Plateau Valley on Saturday afternoon.

The league play is well underway, and it looks to be up for grabs as the teams are extremely competitive.

The Meeker Cowboys hope to build on their strong defense going into the Homecoming weekend.



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## Champions of the Week

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**SAVANNAH NIELSON**  
Rangely High School Cross Country

Rangely High School junior Savannah Nielsen ran this past weekend's 5-kilometer race (just over three miles) in 22:28, finishing in 47th place at this cross-country race. Nielsen is rated in the top 15 runners for our region of the state and has a great chance of qualifying for the state meet this year.



**NICK BURRI**  
Meeker High School Golfer

Meeker High School senior Nick Burri, shot an 82 on Haymaker Golf Course in Steamboat Springs and finished fourth in the recent state-qualifying regional tournament. This is the second year Burri has qualified for the state tournament, which will be played at Eagle Ranch. He plays for the Rangely team as there is no golf team at MHS.

# DEDICATION: Ceremony at battle site more than 25 years in the making

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that 19 warriors were killed and seven were unaccounted for. It was a historic tragedy.

During the years following, even though local citizens had come to this spot to pay respect and Ute leaders had visited to say prayers and leave Eagle feathers, it wasn't until approximately 25 years ago, it came into the hearts of some of the members of the historical society and in particular, Joe Sullivan and the late Dr. David Steinman, to memorialize the location on behalf of the incident, as it was one of the last Indian and regular Army

unit battles in America. Their vision was for it to become a public interpretive destination for both sides, who had lost lives on this site.

From the process of receiving the donation of the plot of land to making it into a park, the site has continued to see improvements with the beautiful gate entrance—stonework by master stone craftsman, Paul Vinzant and the iron gates telling the story through the master craftsman skill of Mark Scritchfield. And recently, a gazebo was built to provide a venue for events and tours and a flag pole was erected for the American flag to fly continuously by Tom Kilduff and the VFW.

Today, the site has attracted visitors from all over the world and has become a destination for descendants of those who died, history buffs, battle scholars, interested tourists and many others who find their way up a gravel county road in Rio Blanco County to a still relatively raw piece of land that holds two monuments and the hearts of those who come to pay tribute to a sad time in history.

At the dedication, Joe Sullivan, chair of the Milk Creek Battlefield Park Committee, spoke about this park being a place of unity. As the crowd listened respectfully to prayers and songs from the Native Americans

Utes and as the American flag was honored and the pledge of allegiance was shared by all, it became apparent that unity was a reality at least at this place in this time together.

RBCHS would like to thank all those who helped make this event a success. For crowd logistics from Rio Blanco County Sheriff Department and Officers to Redi-Services Sanitation service to Marshall Cook and the EMS Teams to Davidson Ranch Manager, Billy Stewart, for parking use. We thank all those who participated in the program including Johnny Barton and David Main for music, the VFW for

bringing a group out to do the flag ceremony, Tawny Halandras and Mountain Valley Bank for welcoming the Ute Powwow Dancers at the Fall Festival, Bob Amick and use of Meeker Arts and Culture Council's equipment for sound and the Milk Creek Battlefield Committee and

team who worked tirelessly to prepare for the occasion.

RBCHS' next goals are to erect 12 points of information in the park to tell the story. We will apply for grants and receive donations to add this much needed feature to continue to make this a sacred destination.

## RBCHS celebrates local hunting heritage

By ELLENE MEECE  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | The Rio Blanco County Historical Society believes that Rio Blanco County thrives by celebrating its heritage roots. At 1 p.m. on Sunday, the society will honor the county's hunting heritage, and the public is invited.

The celebration will be held at the Old West Heritage Culture Center, 517 Park Ave. in Meeker.

The special speaker, Susan Reneau, is the author of the only big game hunting book about Colorado, titled "Colorado's Biggest Bucks and Bulls."

An avid hunter herself, Reneau interviewed hunters and collected all the photos for the book, including dozens of never-before-seen historical photos dating from the mid-1800s.

Recorded trophies need to be officially scored by an official measurer for Boone and Crockett Club (B&C), Pope and Young Club (P&Y) or Longhunter Society: The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Big Game Records Program and large enough to make B&C minimum awards scores even if they are not entered in B&C.

There are 2,136 trophies included in the book's listing, of which many are from Moffat and Rio Blanco coun-

ties. One of the delights of this historic presentation will be seeing big game and hunters from our own county and area.

A few prominent mentions that Susan Reneau has listed include in the Cougar/Mountain Lion category with a score of 5-12/16 in Meeker made in 1901 by hunter Theodore Roosevelt, with the trophy owner now being the Smithsonian Institution.

In 1956, Claude E. Shults set an

all time record in the Non-Typical Mule Deer category with a 248-1/8 score in Rio Blanco County. Other all-time record scores set in Rio Blanco County in this category include: James A. Cook in 1960 with a score of 246-6/8; Anthony L. Weiss scored 220-5/8 in 1974; William J. deVergie scored a 238-3/8 in 2008.

In 1987, Jason Steiner set a record in the Black Bear category with 21-5/16 in Rio Blanco County.

Everyone is invited to this celebra-

tion, including the traditional potluck luncheon at 1 p.m.

Guests are welcome to bring a salad or dessert to share. At 1:45 p.m. there will be a brief business meeting and exciting committee reports.

Our special presentation will take place from 2 to 3 p.m., after which all are invited to tour the trophy exhibits in the White River Museum.

Also, copies of Reneau's book, "Colorado's Biggest Bucks and Bulls" will be on sale.

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He recently married Abigail Urish MD, who was contracted to begin working at Rangely District Hospital in 2015 and they decided that he would follow her to Rangely to start their new life together.

Dr. Sutton considers himself fortunate to be a graduate from a "hands on" residency where he was able to learn and become comfortable doing a wide range of procedures. He believes Rangely will offer a wide variety of small town medicine opportunities. He is excited to be able to help the hospital provide for the needs of the community in Ambulatory, Inpatient and Emergency settings.

In his free time, Dr. Sutton enjoys spending time with family. As an outdoor enthusiast, he is looking forward to camping, exploring Colorado, visiting the national parks, star-gazing and just spending more quality time with his new wife Abbie.

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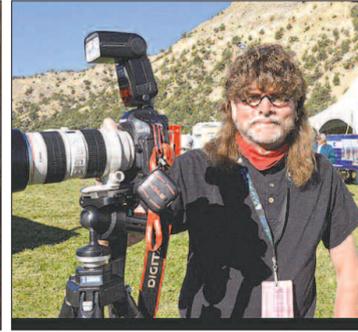
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 Publisher (Name and complete mailing address): Mitch Bettis, 19618 Hunters Woods Drive, Little Rock, AR 72210  
 Editor (Name and complete mailing address): Sean McMahon, PO Box 720, Meeker, CO 81641  
 Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address): N/A

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Evelyn Bettis	6961 Highway 8 West, Arkadelphia, AR 71923

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of D'Ann P. Roberts Rio Blanco County District Court Case No. 15 PR 30017

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the undersigned or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before January 14, 2016, or said claims may be forever barred. Steven Gregg Shipman, Personal Representative, c/o Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C., P.O. Box 916, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602  
 Publish: Sept 17, 24 & Oct 1, 2015  
 Rio Blanco Herald Times

### NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Rangely Junior College District has a vacancy on their Board of Directors. Any individual interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the Rangely Junior College District needs to submit a written letter of interest to the Rangely Junior College District at P.O. Box 375, Rangely, CO 81648 by October 31, 2015. For further information, contact Linda Gordon at 970-629-1116. Published: September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 2015  
 Rio Blanco Herald Times

### RIO BLANCO COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2015 PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, 2015 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Stripe-A-Lot, Inc., P.O. Box 1957, Montrose, CO 81402 for all work

## LEGAL NOTICES

done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2015 Pavement Marking Paint Project. 1) Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims. 2) All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, R & B Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before October 9, 2015. 3) Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim. Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 21st day of September, 2015.  
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
 BY JEFFREY D. ESKELSON, CHAIRMAN  
 First Publication: 09/24/15  
 Last Publication: 10/01/15  
 Rio Blanco Herald Times

### RIO BLANCO COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2015 DUST CONTROL PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, 2015 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with GMCO Corporation, P.O. Box 1480, Rifle, CO 81650 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio

## LEGAL NOTICES

Blanco County 2015 Dust Control Project. 1) Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims. 2) All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, R & B Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before October 9, 2015. 3) Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim. Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 21st day of September, 2015.  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE TREE & BUSH TRIMMING

Town of Meeker Municipal Code 18.1.137 created a clear operation area for all Town maintenance equipment along all streets within the Town. All trees, tree branches and other obstructions within this operation area or which are causing visual obstruction at intersections must be removed to permit the safe operation of Town equipment and promote the safe movement of vehicular traffic. The clear zone and/or obstructed intersections must be cleared by the property owner by October 18, 2015, prior to commencement of the Town Public Works Department clearing operations. More information may be obtained at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Lisa Cook, Town Clerk  
 Published: October 1, 8 & 15, 2015  
 Rio Blanco Herald Times

### COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

#### CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-15

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 30, 2015, 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) DONALD D WORRALL  
 Original Beneficiary(ies) MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CWB MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC DBA FNBR

### MORTGAGE

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
 Date of Deed of Trust October 06, 2009  
 County of Recording Rio Blanco  
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust October 14, 2009  
 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 297061  
 Original Principal Amount \$99,460.00  
 Outstanding Principal Balance \$91,291.47  
 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.**

### Exhibit A

LOTS 3 AND 4 BLOCK 4 COLTHARPS ADDITION TO COLTHARPS SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 23, 1946 DOCUMENT NO. 69772 TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH 25 FEET OF RIO BLANCO AVENUE LYING CONTIGUOUS TO SAID LOTS VACATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 133 TOWN OF RANGELY, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO Also known by street and number as: 626 E RIO BLANCO AVE, RANGELY, CO 81648. THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

### NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 10/28/2015, 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 9/3/2015  
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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

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

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

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

Colorado Attorney General  
 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor  
 Denver, Colorado 80203  
 (800) 222-4444  
 www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov  
 Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
 P.O. Box 4503  
 Iowa City, Iowa 52244  
 (855) 411-2372  
 www.consumerfinance.gov  
 DATE: 07/01/2015  
 Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
 By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
 The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
 Erin Robson #46557  
 Holly Shilliday #24423  
 Iman Tehrani #44076  
 McCarthy & Holthus, LLP 7700 E Arapahoe Road, Suite 230, Centennial, CO 80112 (877) 369-6122  
 Attorney File # 15-671545  
 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.

### COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

#### CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-14

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 26, 2015, 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) RENDEZVOUS ESTATES, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company  
 Original Beneficiary(ies) COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF COLORADO  
 Current Holder of Evidence of Debt COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF COLORADO

Date of Deed of Trust June 10, 2010  
 County of Recording Rio Blanco  
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust June 10, 2010  
 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 298756  
 Original Principal Amount \$813,000.00  
 Outstanding Principal Balance \$705,785.75

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.  
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**Legal Description**  
 Covering the land in the State of Colorado, County of Rio Blanco described as:

A parcel of land in Tract #59, Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M., being more particularly describe as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Tract 59, whence AP 5 of Tract No. 59, Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 93 West, bears South 00°04' East a distance of 247.0 feet;  
 1. Thence along the West line of Tract No. 59 North 00°04' West a distance of 639.2 feet;  
 2. Then North 57°06' East a distance of 266.2 feet;  
 3. Thence North 26°11' East a distance of 150.00 feet;  
 4. Thence North 74°40' East a distance of 256.0 feet;  
 5. Thence South 55°41' East a distance of 319.9 feet;  
 6. Thence South 21°59' East a distance of 662.7 feet;  
 7. Thence South 52°00' East a distance of 400.8 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of County Road #8;  
 8. Thence with the North right-of-way line of County Road #8 North 87°40' West a distance of 1365.1 feet to the point of beginning.

Also known by street and number as: 322 County Road 8, Meeker, CO 81641.  
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 DATE: 06/29/2015  
 Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
 By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
 The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
 Douglas W. Brown #10429  
 Neal K. Dunning #10181  
 Brown, Berardini & Dunning, P.C. Attorneys at Law, 2000 South Colorado Blvd, Tower Two, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80222 (303) 329-3363  
 Attorney File # 3621-002  
 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.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**  
October 7, 2015  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING at 7:00 PM  
The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker Sanitation District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation District Office, 265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado

1. Call to order
2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. New Business
6. Old Business
  - A. Rec. District - Shop
  - B. Old Business
  - C. Biosolids Dewatering Project
  - D. 2nd Street Sewer Line
  - E. Shop for Equipment
  - F. CCITF
  - G. Health Insurance
  - H. Budget
  - I. Plant Manager Report
  - J. Office Manager Report
7. Attorney
8. Board
  - A. Delinquent Accounts
  - B. Approve Current Bills
  - C. Personnel Policy
9. Adjourn

This agenda is subject to change without further notice.  
Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District.  
265 8th Street.  
Publish: October 1, 2015  
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**TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Tuesday October 6, 2015 7:00 P.M.  
Regular Scheduled Board Meeting  
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of the Previous Minutes
- Approval of Monthly Disbursements
- Public Participation
- New Business
- Public Hearings- 7:00 p.m.

Request from Sullivan Family LLC dba Ol' Crows Beer & Beverage for a Liquor or 3.2 Percent Beer Retail Liquor License renewal  
Request from GJMCK, LLC dba "White River Liquor" for a Liquor or 3.2 Percent Beer Retail Liquor License renewal  
Annual Request from the Meeker Lions Club for special event Liquor Permit for the Second Annual Hope West Meeker Halloween Gala, to be held at 200 Main Street on Saturday October 24th.  
Renewal of Town Administrator's Employment Contract  
Presentation of public draft of the Town of Meeker's proposed 2016 Budget.  
•Mayor's remarks  
•Town Manager's Report  
•Town Attorney's Report  
•Adjournment  
Published: October 1, 2015  
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**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**  
Board of Education Work Session  
Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
Central Office, 555 Garfield Street  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

1. Chevron check presentation
2. High School class sponsorship stipends
3. Health insurance options
4. Additional preschool class
5. Personnel processes
6. Public relations processes
7. Items introduced by BOE members

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of John William Kendall, Jr.  
Rio Blanco County District Court  
Case No. 15PR6

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 1, 2016 or the claims may be forever barred.  
Gary Kendall, Personal Representative, PO Box 123, Meeker, CO 81641  
Published: October 1, 8 & 15, 2015  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Walbridge Wing Annual Craft Sale**  
Reasonably priced handmade items  
Fri. Oct. 9th. 11:00 - 3:00  
@ the New Pioneers Hospital

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

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**R** **RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4**  
Employment Opportunities

Part-Time Reading Specialist  
Varsity Wrestling Coach  
Custodian/Maintenance (PT)

Substitute Teachers  
Substitute Bus Drivers

Please refer to [www.rangelyk12.org](http://www.rangelyk12.org) under the employment tab for more information and applications.  
ADA/EOE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RADINO & CHUCKWAGON**  
Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal 878-5627 or 675-8112 Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7. (Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)  
\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*  
**Friday, October 2:** Pulled beef w/bun, Coleslaw, Potato salad, Fresh fruit, Cookies.  
**Monday, October 5:** Lemon baked salmon loaf, Alternate meat, Rice pilaf, Oriental vegetables, Cheesy garlic biscuit, Orange sherbet.  
**Tuesday, October 6:** Pasta beef & tomato casserole, Green vegetable, Garlic bread, Orange jello w/mandarin oranges.  
**Wednesday, October 7:** Chicken chili, Tossed salad, Cornbread, Apple pie.  
\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*  
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.  
Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Meeker Fairgrounds, October 29, Thursday, 11:00-12:30

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

**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.

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

**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.

**NEW EDEN PREGNANCY CARE SERVICES** - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: [newedenpcs@gmail.com](mailto:newedenpcs@gmail.com) or (970)878-5117 and 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: [newedenrangely@gmail.com](mailto:newedenrangely@gmail.com) or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

**MEEKER HOUSING** Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

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

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

THE RANGELY Moms Group gives pregnant women and mothers of newborns through elementary school-aged children time to take a break, join in discussions and crafts, and build relationships with other moms. We meet the first Thursday of each month from September through May, from 9-11 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church (144 S. Stanolid Ave.). Join us! For more information, call Heather Zadra at (970) 629-9937.

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Food Bank of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing Food assistance to community members. Scheduled Dates for 2015: October 29, November 19, & December 17. The Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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PART-TIME MAIL DRIVER. 878-3230

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**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

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For an apartment building in Meeker. Must have insurance and min. 3 years professional cleaning experience. Duties include cleaning common areas multiple times during the week and vacated apartment units as needed. Wages negotiable. Please email a resume/letter of interest to brightingale@aspenconstructors.com.

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3 BDR, 1.5 BA, nicely furnished/unfurnished townhouse. Washer & dryer included, NS, water, trash & sewer included. \$800/mo. plus security deposit. 878-5858.

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**RENTALS: MEEKER**

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**RE: HOMES: MEEKER**

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- ◆ 1376 Juniper — 4 BD, 2 BA, with unfinished 5th BD or hobby room. \$246,000 Sale Pending!
- ◆ 1886 RB County Rd. 8 — New windows throughout, 3 BD, 2 1/2 BA Home, 6.8 acres with 2,000 SF. White River frontage, large deck and spectacular views! \$350,000 One of a kind property!
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- \*NEW 1331 Sage Ridge Rd- Immaculate 2 story, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, garage, RV carport, fenced, landscaped. \$255,000.
- \*NEW 1178 Garfield- 1 lot with a 1980 singlewide trailer, 1,000 sq ft, 3 BR, 1 BA, big shop, fenced yard. \$69,000.
- \*NEW 657 Cleveland- Historic brick 2 story home. Updated 4 BR, 2 BA, big lot, trees, in a great location. \$249,000.
- \*1111 Wall St- 3 BR, 2 BA one level home. Laminated floors, lg master suite, storage shed. \$128,000 REDUCED!
- \*460 7th St- 3+ lots, beautiful 2 story log home, 2 shops, garage, privacy fenced, landscaped. \$595,000 REDUCED!
- \*1134 Park -Log home, 4 BR, 2 BA Newly remodeled. Basement, fenced yard, shed. \$169,000.
- \*835 Sulphur Creek Rd.- 3 BR, 2 BA home by fairgrounds. Fenced backyard, landscaped. \$155,000 SALE PENDING!
- \*112 Main St.- 3 BR, 2 BA historic home with a 426 sq. ft. cottage. Updated, large corner lot. \$219,000.
- \*562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$145,000 SALE PENDING!
- \*295 Park Ave.- Nice lot, small log home. 1 BR, 1 BA. Great condition. Garage. \$139,900 SOLD!
- \*1012 Wall St.- 3 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Fenced yard, deck, 1 car garage. \$189,000 SOLD!
- \*780 2nd St.- 2 lots, 4 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement, family room, fireplace, garage. \$200,000 SOLD!

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- \*NEW 366 N. Cross L Dr. - 4 BR, 2 BA home on 3 irrigated acres. Bright open floor plan, great location. \$244,900.
- \*NEW 1601 White River Rd.- New home on 3.2 irrigated acres. 3 BR, 2 BA, garage, good water, views. \$329,500.
- \*NEW 3315 CR 8- 42 Acres, great views, 2,304 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 BA log home, decks, privacy, new well. \$400,000.
- \*NEW 1020 S. Little Rancho Dr.- 80 Acres bordering BLM land. Very private, end of the road. Newer log home, 3 BR, 2 BA, decks. Barn, pond, water well, fenced for livestock, good hunting, views. \$595,000.
- \*686 Rimmock Dr.- 5.5 acres, captivating location, 3BR, 2 BA 1 story log home. Amazing pond, irrigation water, beautifully landscaped, RV hook-up, great views, garage, and shed. Zip line! \$409,000
- \*1260 CR 119- Ute Creek Cabin - Forest Service lease land, 2 room log cabin, 3/4 bath. \$75,000.
- \*293 Agency Dr. - 5 acres, 1 mile S. of town, near golf course. Updated 4 BR, 2 BA home with basement, garage, decks. Awesome views. Irrigated hay & pasture. Lg shop with horse stalls. \$419,000.
- \*CR 8 - 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$450,000.
- \*8505 CR 8- 9 miles east. Nice 3 BR home, basement, garage, fenced yard, great views. \$325,000.
- \*29100 CR 8- 12 Acres with River & fishing. Nice 1,252 sq ft 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, borders BLM. \$795,000.
- \*13245 CR 8- 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$275,000 REDUCED!
- \*487 Agency Dr.- 5 Acres, beautiful 2 story home, garage, heated shop, landscaped. \$429,000 SOLD!
- \*970 Shaman Trail- 5 acres, beautiful newer 2 story home. Big heated shop. \$545,000 SOLD!

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- \*109 Market St.- 3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location next to the Dollar Store \$275,000 REDUCED!
- \*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000.

**RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**

- \*1107 Pinyon St- 2 lots in NW corner of town. Great views, garage, utilities in, yard, trees. \$45,000 SALE PENDING!
- \*5807 CR 7 - Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! \$75,000.
- \*2-35 Acre Lots in Bull Mountain Ranch between Carbondale and Paonia. Beautiful country, high mountain views. Priced at \$85,000 and \$100,000.
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- \*Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600. 1 mile south of town, off of CR 13, near golf course.
- \*359 Love Lane-5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. \$100,000.
- \*River Property-19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$145,000.
- \*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great home site. \$64,900 REDUCED!
- \*Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000.
- \*Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. \$93,000 REDUCED!
- \*Little Beaver Estates Lot 13 - 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. \$89,000 REDUCED!
- \*100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00!
- \*Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle. Reduced to \$19,900 each.
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- 585 Cleveland St. - Picturesque 3,806 SQFT home in downtown Meeker. Beautifully landscaped private yard. \$389,000
- NEW 756 Hill St. - Perfectly maintained 3BD/2BA log home with DREAM 4+ car garage! \$310,000
- NEW 1341 Sage Ridge Rd. - BRAND NEW 3,464 SQFT, 3BD/2BA with custom finishes. \$309,000
- NEW 1154 Mimi Cr. - Ideal 3BD/2BA two story home in a quiet cul-de-sac with custom finishes. \$250,000
- 1350 Sage Ridge Rd. - Immaculate 4BD, 3BA home overlooking the Sulphur Creek Valley. A must see! \$249,000
- NEW 1055 Lance Cr. - Cute and tidy, ranch style 3BD/2BA home on a large lot. \$239,000
- 763 2nd St. - 4BD home in an extremely sought after location, with a fireplace, large lot, full basement and attached garage. \$285,000. Reduced to \$234,900
- 855 5th St. - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD/2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. \$200,000
- 1326 Sage Ridge Rd. - Large family home comprising of 4BD/3BA, office, full basement and excellent back yard with fabulous mountain views. \$199,000
- 973 Main St. - Peaceful retreat in the middle of town! All daily amenities on the main level, with additional basement living space. Private yard, garden and cottage. \$184,000
- 681 Water St. - Freshly updated 4BD/2BA two-story home, fenced yard, great deck with hot tub! \$185,000
- 1033 Main St. - Two-story, 3BD/2BA home, with a cottage in the back yard. \$172,000
- 545 3rd St. - Ideal location, smart use of space, tastefully remodeled 3BD/2BA. PRICE REDUCED! \$159,000
- 117 6th St. - Completely remodeled duplex, fully furnished, sleeps 12 people, within walking distance of downtown. \$159,000
- 1013 Hill St. - 2BD/2BA home with huge yard, family room, and extra room in the basement. Some remodeling, including floors. REDUCED TO \$122,900
- 760 11th St. - Good 3BD/2BA starter home with large back yard, deck, storage shed, built in 1996. \$110,000.
- 767 12th Street - Completely remodeled townhouse includes 2BD/2BA. Like new. \$65,000.

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**

- NEW 1533 RBC Rd. 7- 977 acre ranch on Strawberry Creek with trees, rock outcroppings, outstanding water rights, hay meadows, brick home, multiple barns & corrals, numerous recreation amenities, including prime elk & deer hunting. \$3,750,000.
- 70548 Hwy. 64 - Gorgeous horse ranch with indoor and outdoor arena, custom 3BD home, Morton 4 bay garage with heated room, Morton heated shop with kitchen, log barn, pastures & sheds on 42 acres. \$730,000.
- 945 RBC Rd. 14 - Sensational, beautiful 5BD/2BA log cabin with pristine setting, Creek & pond. The ultimate privacy in the White River National Forest. \$475,000.
- 4637 RBC Rd. 8 - 6.32 acres, 4BD/2BA 2-story home, 2,880 SQFT shop, barn, corrals, well water. PRICE CUT! \$329,000
- 320 Bugle Dr. - CONSIDERING THE COUNTRY? 99 acres with comfortable home and outbuildings, tucked away in a private location with great views and good pastures. \$295,000

**VACANT LAND**

- 41 Vacant Lots - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. \$250,000 for all OWNER FINANCING
- 99 Acres off of County Road 60 - Secluded acreage with power, nice building areas, borders BLM. \$139,000
- 15,000 SQFT Lot at 6th & Water St. - Mixed zoning, cleared, READY FOR YOUR NEW BUILDING! \$120,000
- 4.5 Lots on 8th St. - Quiet location! \$100,000
- 688 Meath Dr. - 35 acre lot in Little Beaver Estates, cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! \$85,000
- NEW 5 Acres BUCKSKIN VALLEY SUBDIVISION - This is one of the best 5 acre parcels in the Meeker area with exceptional views, trees, rock outcroppings, central water system and the country lifestyle. Time to build! \$84,995
- 459 Cross L Dr. - 3 acres in Cross L Estates, good building location on corner lot. \$80,000
- 4 Lots in Cross L Estates - OWNER FINANCING \$70,000 - \$75,000. \$250,000 for all
- 50 Acres FOURTEEN MILE SUBDIVISION - Enjoy open space and wonderful views! \$67,500
- 6.79 Acres in Cross L Estates - Irrigated meadow with great hay production, nice lot, domestic water, electricity and views. REDUCED \$59,000
- 2.25 Acres off Hwy. 13, north of Meeker - Nice building location, close to town! \$45,000
- 2 Lots on Silver Sage Rd. - Sage Hills. \$45,000 for both.
- 2 Beautiful Lots in Sage Hills - Gentle sloping and panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. \$30,000 each.

**41 Developed Lots in Sanderson Hills Re-subdivision** - Streets, Curbs, Electricity and Gas installed. \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots.

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