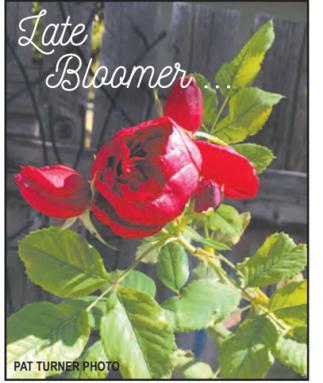


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Anniversary at Milk Creek site unites cultures

By **NIKI TURNER**
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MEEKER I About 160 people attended the 140th anniversary of the Milk Creek Battle, including representatives of all four Ute tribes and ancestors of some of the Buffalo Soldiers. Battling intense winds, members of the Grant family—Jonas and Joy Grant Bullethead and their grandson, Jonah—clad in traditional regalia, spread some of Joe Sullivan's ashes at the site as part of the ceremony.

"It's an honor to do a tribute to our old friend Joe. We talked a lot," Jonas said.

Sullivan, along with the late Dr. David Steinman, were instru-

mental in the development of the Milk Creek Battle Field Park, which honors all who lost their lives during the five-day battle between the Utes and the U.S. Cavalry that happened at the same time as the Meeker Incident, in which Utes killed the white men at the White River Agency, including Indian agent Nathan Meeker, and took the women captive. As a result, the Utes were relocated from their traditional homeland to reservations in southwest Colorado and eastern Utah.

Bev Steinman, speaking on behalf of her late husband, said, "A friendship was developed between our cultures," through the process of establishing the park.

COME TOGETHER ...



Around 160 people attended the 140th anniversary of the Milk Creek Battle Saturday, including representatives from all four Ute tribes and ancestors of some of the Buffalo Soldiers. Above, Jonas Grant Bullethead stands in full regalia next to members of the Meeker VFW. Joe Sullivan and Dr. Dave Steinman were honored posthumously for their part in developing the Milk Creek Battlefield Park and informational signage installed earlier this year. One of the 15 signs features a quote from Sullivan, who stated, "The Utes were humans too, and they deserve our recognition." Download the free Zappor app and scan the code for more event photos.

CHORAL ...



Fort Lewis College Choral Program students journeyed from Durango to Rangely to perform a free concert in the Tank Center for Sonic Arts on Friday, Sept. 27. Under the direction of Dr. Charissa Chiaravalloti the choir delighted the Tank audience with the beautiful reverberations and sounds that only the Tank offers. The Fort Lewis College Chorus perform internationally, recently returning from the Czech Republic, Austria and Germany. Choral member Brett Easley is pictured.

Sen. Gardner visits Piceance Basin

By **NIKI TURNER**
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RBC I U.S. Senator Cory Gardner made an appearance in remote western Colorado Monday afternoon for a tour of the natural soda plant and the Hunt Fire in the Piceance Basin. Time constraints prohibited Gardner from going all the way to the burn site, but he listened to BLM firefighters review the decision made to manage the Hunt Fire for natural resources.

"This was a success story," said Kyle Arnold, BLM White River Field Office Assistant Field Manager. "Fire is not always bad on the landscape."

The Hunt Fire was ignited by lightning Sept. 5 in rugged terrain in a remote part of Rio Blanco County. Fire officials evaluated the location, conditions, and recommended "management for natural resources."

The sole grazing permittee in the area told officials they, "had wanted that done for years."

The fire has now burned 3700 acres and is 80% contained.

The decision to allow a wild-



land fire to burn is frequently questioned by the general public despite evidence that managed fires improve wildlife and grazing habitat and reduce the possibility of uncontrolled fires.

"We manage every single fire," Arnold said. "Some we

put out immediately, some we manage for resource benefit."

Commissioner Gary Moyer, Sheriff Anthony Mazzola and BLM White River Field Office District Manager Kent Walter were among those present for the meeting with Gardner.

RBC Sheriff Anthony Mazzola (left) and BLM White River Field Office Manager Kent Walter (center) discuss the successful management of the Hunt Fire with Senator Cory Gardner (right).



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Gentleman's Group "Geezer Gather"** every Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Veteran's Community Center. 290 4th Street. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. 970-878-3758.

■ **Friday Craft Class** for middle school through adults. Every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. October's craft will be Macrame. Space is limited to 8 participants. Call 878-5911 or drop by to sign up.

■ **Drop-in adult volleyball** Tuesdays at the MES Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in volleyball will run September 10–November 19 on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Drop-in adult pickleball** Thursdays at the Admin Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in pickleball will run September 12–November 21 (no session October 31) on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Drop-in adult basketball** Wednesdays at the MES Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in basketball will run through November 20 on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Garden Workshop** Oct. 7 from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center MP Room. Learn how to prep your garden for winter. Early bird deadline Sept. 3 for \$3 lr \$5 up until Oct. 7. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Group Fitness—Session 3 Early Bird** Oct. 18 at the Meeker Recreation Center. Register for early bird prices for Session 3 group fitness classes! More information at ERBMrec.com. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Pumpkins Eats 'n Treats** Oct. 31 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the downtown plaza. Trick-or-treating, costume parade and costume contest! ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **The 2019 Annual Craft & Gift Show** will be Friday, Nov. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the RBC Fairgrounds. Please email meekeraldiessocialclub@gmail.com or call Michelle Weston at 970-878-5563 to request a registration form. Booth space is \$40.

■ **Itty Bitty Spooktacular Pool Party** Nov. 1 at the MRC Pool, 9 a.m. to noon. Halloween-themed pool party for youth ages 7 and under. Normal MRC fees and rules apply. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Friday Free Time** 10 a.m. Fridays at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults (18+) are invited to enjoy some social time with other adults during this free gathering time at MRC. If you have children, take advantage of Tot-Spot or the pool (all Tot-Spot and pool rules apply). No program on November 29. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meetings held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7–8 p.m. at New Creation Church, Rangely.

■ **Art On A Kart Master the Masters.** Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of each month for an evening of art and friendship. Canvas, paint, drawing and painting techniques are included. \$30 per person. Call or text Liz Waters 970-274-3794 to confirm or ask questions.

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

■ **Meeker Lions Club** meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 290 Fourth St. New members are always welcome. It's a great way to give back to the community and spend time with a fun group of people.

■ **A Night Under Our Stars** discussion group for those interested in UFOs, spirits and other strange things. Please bring your stories. White River Museum, every 2nd Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

■ **Rangely Community Resource Pantry** Hours: Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

■ **Gentleman's Group** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

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

■ **Game Day** for adults 55+ on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Stop by for refreshment, conversation and a game of cards.

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

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

■ **Quilting Group.** Tuesdays from 2-9 p.m. at WREA's Kilowatt Korner. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project. Making personal and comfort quilts for the Walbridge Wing and hospice care.

■ **Foot Clinic.** Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic will be at MVCC on the second Wednesday of each month, to trim toenails of anyone who has trouble with the task. Please call PMC Home Health 970-878-9265 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

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



Officer Ti Hamblin, pictured here during a National Night Out event, has been promoted to Rangely's Chief of Police position.

Hamblin new Police Chief

By ROXIE FROMANG
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Rangely Town Manager Lisa Piering announced the promotion of Officer Ti Hamblin at the Sept. 24 Rangely Board of Trustees meeting to the Chief of Police position. Hamblin has been the Interim Chief of Police since January. Chief Hamblin came to Rangely from Grand Junction in 2008. He started his law enforcement career 14 years ago, with the last 11 years in Rangely. He received his Colorado Peace Officer Standards

and Training (POST) from the Delta/Montrose Technical College (now the Technical College of the Rockies) in Delta, Colorado. Hamblin resides in Rangely with his wife and two children.

He says the best part of living and working in Rangely is the community. "Rangely has always been great about welcoming outsiders into the community and embracing them as their own."

His immediate goals as the new Chief of Police are to improve relationships within the community and to increase community policing and involvement.

BIZ FEATURE ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Kris Deines (above) is an Alison's Pantry representative for the Meeker area. Alison's Pantry is a food delivery service that provides families with food service quality products without the hassle of driving out of town. "Products are not only higher quality than those found in big box grocery stores, they also bring added speed and convenience to family meals," Deines said. She was a customer for five years before becoming a local rep more than a year ago. "I love the company and its values, great food at a reasonable price and a large variety of products conveniently offered to small communities." Customers get the personalized attention of a local rep for no additional charge. Products are ordered once a month and delivered to Deines, then sorted and made ready for pick up. Alison's Pantry also offers a 90 day double your money back guarantee. New catalogs are available each month. To learn more, contact Kris at 970-964-7620, kdeines27@gmail.com or through Facebook by searching "Kris's Pantry Alison's Pantry Meeker Rep."

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Nelson named to Dean's List
MEEKER I Kendra Nelson, daughter of Tim and Cindy Nelson of Meeker, is a junior at the University of Colorado in Boulder this year. Nelson has been named to the Dean's List every year since her freshman year. To be included on this list students must have completed at least 12 credit hours of CU Boulder course work for a letter grade in any single semester with a term GPA of 3.750 or better.

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Rangely comes to defense of CNCC president Granger

By **NIKI TURNER**
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RANGELY Rangely college board president Sam Tolley, former Rangely mayor Frank Huitt and several Colorado Northwestern Community College employees spoke to the Craig City Council last week in response to comments made by former CNCC employee and current Craig City Council member Brian Mackenzie during a recent meeting of the Moffat County Affiliated Junior College District board. All speakers expressed their desire for the two campuses to continue to work together and their support of President Ron Granger.

"We've always believed in one college, two campuses," Tolley said, noting that multiple programs have been expanded to include both campuses during the last decade.

"100% of our board supports Ron Granger. We think he's done a great job," Tolley added. "I think we have some of the best and brightest staff we've ever had on both campuses, and that's what concerns me. It seems like this constant animosity is going

to tear that apart."

"I was pretty upset when I read the article and some of the comments made by Mr. Mackenzie," Huitt said. "Is he [Mackenzie] speaking for the council here in Craig, or is that just his personal opinion?" Huitt asked.

Mackenzie said he doesn't speak for anyone.

"Our two communities have worked together. I'd like to see us continue to work together. This college is a good thing for both communities," Huitt said.

In a Sept. 20 report from Colorado Community College System (CCCS)—the governing board of CNCC—to address "next steps by CNCC and CCCS aimed at addressing the priorities described by Moffat County and City of Craig officials," CCCS stated, "It is not our desire to see the Craig campus 'break off' from CNCC or leave the CCCS system of colleges. We have invested a great deal in the campus in Craig and we see it as one of the jewels among our rural college facilities, although it, like our other rural campuses, is experiencing enrollment challenges."

BETWEEN THE LINES ...



CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

What are those extra lines on Market Street in Meeker? They're bike lanes and parking lanes. According to the Meeker Chamber, the re-striping project is the first step in a plan to improve the safety of Market Street for all. The re-striping project was accomplished through the Colorado Main Street program and the local Main Street group, Meeker: Project 45, with guidance from Community Builders. Intended to calm traffic speeds by visually narrowing the width of the driving lanes, promote parking for local businesses, and improve safety for pedestrians. Painted bike symbols will be added to the lanes soon.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hwy. 13 construction update

MEEKER For this first week of October, expect single-lane, alternating travel, 24/7 through one work zone south of Rio Blanco County Road 5, controlled by flaggers during the day and a signal at night. Also, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, south of Rio Blanco County Road 5, you'll have single-lane, alternating travel through one to two additional work zones. Please expect up to a 30-minute delay total. Delays are brief at night. The 12-foot width restriction is in place from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on CO 13, south of CR 5 only.

Fall community education classes

MEEKER Attention food service providers: Food Safety Works Training for food service workers to be certified is Thursday, Oct. 10, 9-11 a.m. Call to get on a list. \$15 charge for three-year certification and hands on training. Excel: A great class for anyone interested in spread sheets, graphs, formulas; Oct. 8-29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or Oct. 9-30 from 6-8 p.m. Canning Salsa: Learn to make your own salsa and take some home. Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Limited spaces, call soon! For further information and to register for these classes, call 878-5227, cncc.edu/communityed, email iris.franklin@cncc.edu or stop by the office at 345 Sixth St. next to the post office.

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- One At-Large Positions who may represent environmental, agriculture, recreation, domestic water provider, industrial or community interests. Applicant must own water rights and reside in Moffat or Rio Blanco County.
- House Senate Seat who the Roundtable will select to nominate to the State House for appointment to the Roundtable. Must live in Moffat, Rio Blanco or Routt County.
- Three Positions for individuals/entities who reside outside the Basin but own water rights within the Basin.

The application must be submitted by Thursday, October 31st 2019. Applications will be for reviewed at the Round Table Meeting in Craig on Wednesday November 13.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

A lot of learning in a year

By NIKI TURNER
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I don't want to write this column this week, much like I didn't want to write the column I wrote a year ago. It's been one year since my oldest son, Ethan, died in a car accident. He was 25. Typing those words still seems surreal. The first anniversary of his death has been more difficult to navigate than I anticipated.

First, I just miss him, the way you would miss an arm or a leg or one of your five senses. I miss his laughter, and his annoyingly logical arguments, and his propensity for knowing the answer to the most random questions imaginable. I can't remember if I'm supposed to get titanium or surgical steel piercings. I miss the way he interacted with his dad and his siblings and his niece and nephews. I miss his hugs and that mischievous twinkle in his eyes. He never did teach me how to light a fire with two sticks and I never got quite brave enough to go backpack camping with him or climb Mt. Sopris or go rafting. I thought we had more time. Isn't that always the way with death?

Second, I hurt for my family. That's been almost harder to bear than dealing with my own loss. We've all tried to be gentle with each other and allow one another to grieve and mourn in our own ways. Grief isn't something you can fix for someone else, and as a parent and a wife, fixing things for your family is the natural tendency. We're all quick to hug each other and tell each other "I love you" these days. That's not a bad thing.

Third, I'm so thankful for this community. I don't think I would have made it through this year without all of you who have checked in on us, offered hugs and kind words and friendship and wisdom. Your support and love

has kept me afloat when I felt certain I would sink. Additionally, the "club no one wants to join" is full of the kindest, most compassionate, most precious souls who share a terrible, awful, instant bond. I hate that we share this loss, but I'm so very glad to know you all. You've been a light at the end of the tunnel on days I can't figure out which end is up, and those days have been many.

I've reluctantly learned a lot this year. One of the most important lessons for me? Let people who are grieving talk about their loss and trauma. It's more uncomfortable when people are afraid to ask, or try to avoid the topic, or just look away when we start talking about the one who's gone. I understand there's a real fear that the grieving person might break down and cry, or we won't know what to say, but for the grieving, our loved ones are still very real, even though we know they're gone from this realm. Talking about them is as natural to us as talking about those who are still here. Sometimes you just want someone to sit with you and go through pictures and videos, and asking a family member to do so is like asking them to scald themselves on purpose.

Another lesson? Be brave enough to ask for help. There are people who have gone around the grief block before you and they have wisdom you need. Seek them out. I will be forever grateful to my dear friend Terri Reed, who took on my entire clan (family and close friends) to walk us through the Grief Recovery Method. We needed those tools to navigate



the early days, and the weeks and months that have followed.

By the way, thank you, readers for allowing me this space. Several fellow editors have asked me if using this column off and on throughout the year to talk about my grief has helped. It has. It's an outlet I've needed, and I appreciate that our readers haven't abandoned us because of it. Well, maybe some have... at least they haven't said so.



This weekend is the HopeWest Gala. It's HopeWest's biggest fundraiser of the year for their local services. While we didn't reach out to them in our time of grief, they've done incredible work for many in our community. It's a worthy cause to put your hard-earned dollars toward. At some point, you or someone you know will experience grief and loss. Having resources available is a valuable part of our community, one we should support.



We do have some exciting, happy news this week. We're in the process of "taking the Herald home." When James Lyttle came to Meeker to start the paper, he built a building on what is now the corner of Fourth and Main to house the Meeker Herald. When it was time to expand, the Cooks built a new building on the same site, and the paper stayed there until the 1990s. That building—currently owned by the Moody—is for sale, and it seems right and good that the Herald would return to its former home. I'll miss the elevator, and my beautiful second story windows in the Hugas Building, but it's the right thing to do, for the newspaper and for our family. Once everything is in place, we'll be hosting some sort of event or events, and you're all invited!

GUEST COLUMN: PEER PERSPECTIVE

Blocking out the sun

By JILL DAVIS
Mind Springs Health

RBC I Have you ever considered the really amazing illusion of whether or not a dime can completely block out the sun? I can picture it onstage in Las Vegas with a world-famous magician trying to dazzle an audience with such a feat! Well, to see how this might look you won't even need a wand! If you don't have a dime available at this moment, try this little experiment when you do.

Take a look at the dime. Chances are, with its size, it is in no way able to block something as large as the sun. Can you, then, change the size of that wonderful star that rises and sets each day? Of course, that isn't even a remote possibility. Yet, take the dime, close one eye and bring the dime slowly up to your open eye and voila, it will eventually and entirely block the sun! While a magician never reveals the secret, this is no trick. Rather, it's a demonstration of perspective. While the sun and dime can't be changed, your perspective of how you see them can be, as your hand moves the dime closer to your eye.

So how does this relate to how we see situations that we have little-to-no influence over, and how do we navigate through these challenging times? Here's a recent experience that fits quite nicely into this illustration. Due to circumstances beyond my control,

I needed to change the plans I was anxiously looking forward to. I can admit that I was greatly disappointed as these plans were long anticipated, and would have been a fun departure from my day-to-day routine. Try as I may, I was left with the very real fact that I was going to miss out on this opportunity. I felt disappointment, anger and frustration, and at that juncture I had a decision to make—I could either give in to the very apparent feelings, knowing that they would not change things, or I could change the way that I looked at the situation. Then, the realization that I could have an effect on something was empowering! It's hard when change comes and the feeling of being out of control takes over.

What I chose to do in this circumstance was to reframe the way things had played out by saying things like "Well, this is really disappointing and I was looking forward to going. I'll make sure that I am ready for the next time and would love to be included." My beliefs added to this refocus by allowing me to see that there could be the possibility that this



Jill Davis

was a diversion that could be happening for a better outcome in the long run. By addressing and validating my feelings, realizing that I couldn't change the outcome and acknowledging that I have come through changes before, I successfully moved the "dime," which was a relatively small issue, away from my eye so that it wasn't blocking out the solution, the "sun."

Life happens while we are living it and not everything that happens is expected or wanted. Change is hard for many of us. I tend to get very comfortable in the routine of what I know and what I like. The beautiful part in this is that we do have the potential to choose how we are affected by the change. This is where we can grow and learn more about the strengths that we have! Maya Angelou said it very well, "If you don't like something change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

I'd like to challenge you to make some magic of your own and see what you can gain by changing the way you view the changes that life will bring!

Jill Davis is Peer Services Coordinator for Mind Springs Health. She or any one of our peers are happy to converse about self-care and how to be mentally healthy anytime. Drop her a line at Peers@MindSpringsHealth.org

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community generosity appreciated

Dear Editor:

The Food Bank of Meeker would like to thank the community of Meeker for the contributions to our Food Bank.

Special thank you goes to Mountain Valley Bank for helping us collect food at the Fall Festival. Also we would like to thank the Brennen family, White River Electric Association, and White River Energy Company for donating meat to the Food Bank as well.

We live in a very generous community who care about

those in need. We appreciate all the help and please feel free to contact the Meeker Methodist Church if you have any questions or concerns.

God Bless,
Cindy S. Nelson
Meeker

Cedar Ridges thanks tourney sponsors

Dear Editor:

Cedar Ridges Ladies Club would like to thank all businesses and individuals that either sponsored a hole or made a contribution to our tournament at Cedar Ridges Golf Course on September 14, 2019. The tournament was a great success. Rangely Trash Service, Inc., Urie Trucking, Inc., Urie Rock Company, Giovanni's Italian Grill, El Agave Mexican Restaurant, Two Rivers Winery & Chateau, Fisher's Market, Prather's Plumbing, Billy D Golf/Billy Ellison, An & Rick Brady, Christie's Liquor, Rocky Mountain Weed Management, Teresa Broderick, Leilanie Morgan, UB Media/Vernal Express and Blue Mountain Energy.

Linda Gordon
Rangely

Community blessings

Dear Editor:

On Sept. 29, our properties were being threatened by a fire that crossed the highway. Due to the high winds, the fire was advancing quickly. Our neighbors, friends and family dropped everything to provide help. In addition to the fire department, we had what seemed like an army of people arriving to lend a hand as well as phone calls and texts offering assistance. There were water trucks, tractors, backhoes, graders and a dozer that pulled together and amazingly built a fire line that stopped the fire before it reached any homes, buildings or livestock. Some manned hoses and set up sprinklers while others were on standby to evacuate livestock if needed. One even moved our vehicles to safer ground in the event that the fire couldn't be stopped.

When the threat was contained and it was time for us to breathe, we realized we had just been on the receiving end of one of the blessings of living in this community. We are so grateful for the people that we proudly call our neighbors, friends and

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FAIRY CIRCLE ...



CAITLIN WALKER PHOTOS

A curious site popped on up the administration building lawn last week. A “fairy circle” of what appear to be shaggy mane mushrooms (this has not been verified by a pro, please don’t eat them) is growing at the site of an old, large tree that was removed due to disease a few years ago. A fairy circle is a naturally occurring ring or arc of mushrooms generally found in forested areas and is infamous in folklore for being an enchanted place of danger or good fortune, depending on who you ask.

LETTERS: continued

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family. Although it’s impossible to remember everyone that was a part of protecting our property and livestock, we would like to thank each and every one. Thank you doesn’t seem like a strong enough phrase to express our gratitude!

We know there were many others working on the other side of the highway but we’d like to thank the following for their relentless efforts in saving our properties: Rangely Volunteer Fire Department, Dylan Smuts and the Big D’s Crew, Steve Urie and the Urie Trucking Crew, Bud Striegel, Roy Kinney, Terry Wygant, Alan Ducey, Levin Boulger, John and Diana Hartmann, Al Vandenbrink and Danny Lapp. We apologize if we have missed naming anyone but please know that we are grateful for your help as well.

Vance and Teri Wilczek
Kellen Wilczek
Vincent and Karen Wilczek
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Thanks to PHF grant donors

Dear Editor:

Pioneers Healthcare Foundation would like to thank White River Electric Association, Basin Electric Cooperative and Mountain Valley Bank for the kind grant awarded to Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Cancer Screening Fund during the Fall Festival on Sept. 28, 2019.

We appreciate the support and the difference you are making for many local community members. Pioneers Healthcare Foundation could not offer many of its services without community support.

These screenings are a critical step in prevention and early detection. The Cancer Screening Fund is a tool to remove barriers so people can receive adequate healthcare. The Cancer Screening Fund will cover the cost of a Mammogram for low-income and uninsured residents of Eastern Rio Blanco County. Early detection is the best tool against cancer. In 2019, we have seen a slight increase in usage of the

program, and know this is a much needed service.

1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

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Pioneers Healthcare Foundation was formed and awarded its 501c3 status in 2011. We accomplish our mission by raising and directing donations, sponsorships and grants to fund community services such as Meals on Wheels, direct patient care programs and equipment.

PHF works closely with community members and businesses for local support in the way of donations and sponsorships. We then utilize that support as local match for grant funding from regional, state or federal agencies.

Again, thank you for your support and kindness.

Margie Joy
Pioneers Healthcare
Foundation

J Sullivan Art Vernal exhibition

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER J Sullivan Art is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of art, “Legends on a Wing” opening in Vernal, Utah, on Oct. 1 where the show will



COURTESY PHOTO

This piece by Jay Sullivan features sandhill cranes.

run for two months. Focusing entirely on our fine feathered friends, visitors can see view a diversity of art that captures fine art drawings of these birds.

From the back yard in Meeker to the colorful residents of Galveston, Texas, along with many drawings of the Sandhill cranes in the Colorado Monte Vista Wildlife Refuge, the show captures more than 15 years of Sullivan’s wildlife sightings and drawings.

Sullivan has been concentrating in recent years to bring this solo art event to fruition. Along with the art, considerable research has been conducted to understand and learn more about each bird species and tell their stories. Birds are facing decimation in North America including challenges to their habitat, interrupted migration plans, and basically fewer resources to support their survival.

The host of this event is the Uintah Heritage Museum at 155 E Main St. in Vernal,

Utah. Admission is free. Open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; closed Sundays and holidays.

This destination is just two hours away from Meeker making for a fun day outing. To learn more about Sullivan’s art, visit www.jsullivanart.com.

Meeker’s newest tiny home resort and RV park opens its gates this fall

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER I Four Points Funding, a private real estate investment firm and Opportunity Zone Fund with offices in Steamboat Springs and Denver, announced today the future opening of Trail & Hitch RV Park and Tiny Home Hotel, Meeker. The former park, Wilderness Rendezvous, which has remained vacant for nearly a decade, will undergo renovation and re-brand into a Tiny Home Resort and RV Park. Four Points Funding will initially manage the park while transitioning management to a local operator.

“We have an unparalleled setting and location for the site. Through this extensive renovation, we have re-imagined the property into a destination RV Park and Tiny Home resort,” said Amanda Montgomery, Partner at Four Points Funding. “Our focus is to ensure a great guest experience by providing flexibility of bookings, state-of-the-art pay as you go RV hookups, and overall a unique and fun Tiny Home experience.”

“Meeker is an Opportunity Zone which brings potential benefits to the area. This is a program designed to facilitate growth and development in rural communities across the country by providing investors with favorable tax incentives. The program enables our fund, Four Points Funding, to bridge capital from urban areas and invest in rural communities like Meeker in a meaningful way,” Montgomery explained.

“In addition to being an

Opportunity Zone, Meeker is pioneering the future economic model for rural Colorado towns. Meeker is showing the utmost hospitality to economic diversification and growth: They are now online with fiber internet accommodating the necessities of a remote workforce, they are investing in infrastructure in the form of new parks and community centers, and they’re additionally utilizing the beautiful land around them through the responsible development of hiking and mountain bike trails. For these reasons, among others, we’ve chosen to invest in Meeker,” Montgomery said. “Utilizing the tax benefits of the Opportunity Zone, which provide favorable capital gains tax abatements for investors, it’s a new era for investment in Colorado’s rural communities. Trail & Hitch is one step in Four Points Funding’s mission to continuing leading this new rural investment model.”

The 19.97 acre park is set along the north side of County Road 8. The park is physically situated adjacent to 250 miles of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trails, 57 acres of groomed hiking and mountain bike trails, and seasonal world-class elk and deer hunting. The Flat Tops Wilderness Area and White River National Forest are only 30 miles away each. The addition of 4 Tiny Homes, available for nightly and short-term rental, will provide guests with a unique experience and will be available for individual and group rentals. In addition, Trail & Hitch will feature 30 full-service RV hookups available for short and medium term rental.

“We are excited to welcome guests to experience the Trail & Hitch following renovation,” said Makala Barton, Economic Development Coordinator for Rio Blanco County. “As outdoor recreation and hospitality continues to be a major driver of the local economy, we welcome Trail & Hitch as an innovative approach to meeting current and future demand for accommodation.”

Trail & Hitch plans to open October 2019.

ABOUT TRAIL & HITCH

Located in Meeker, CO, Trail & Hitch RV Park and Tiny Home Hotel is the proposed development of a nightly and monthly RV park with a tiny house hotel accommodation component. Located off County Road 8, this 19.97 acre property will feature 4 Tiny Homes available for nightly rental, 30 RV spaces with full hookups, 3 Bathhouses with Toilets and Showers, and On-site Laundry. The Park is physically situated adjacent to 250 miles of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trails, 57 acres of groomed hiking and mountain bike trails, and seasonal world-class Elk & Deer Hunting. www.coloradotrailandhitch.com

ABOUT FOUR POINTS FUNDING

Four Points Funding is a for-profit investment group that believes Colorado’s give-first ethos is the best way to maximize profits and impact. We are forging new rural investment models in pursuit of high return investments in rural Colorado and like communities. www.fourpointsfunding.com

GRAND RE-OPENING ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Hair Hut hosted a grand re-opening celebration last Friday at their new 1083 Market Street location. Owner Julia Haines (left center) and stylist Callie McCollum (right center) cut a ribbon provided by Meeker Chamber of Commerce employees Kris Deines (left) and Stephanie Kobald (right). The salon is now offering sun therapy tanning treatments in addition to their regular services as well as handmade local products and one-of-a-kind gifts.

Joshua: The Prize-Winning of Faith (2)

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

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days. (Heb. 11:30)



Dr. J.D. Watson

WE have mentioned various Puritans several times on this magnificent topic of faith, for they understood it well. “Faith is the oil that feeds the lamp of hope,” wrote Thomas Watson. He then added, “Faith and hope are two turtle-dove graces; take away one, and the other languishes.” Joshua understood that principle long before Watson did.

Second, the response. As we read the entire account (Josh. 6:1–20), we observe at least three aspects of Joshua’s response.

(1) His reasoning. Joshua was a military man, and any military man, regardless of his rank, would look at this proposed “strategy” in horrified disbelief. It is easy to conceive that someone was thinking, “Let me get this straight. This is a double wall 30 feet high. The outer wall is six feet thick, the inner wall is 12 feet thick, there’s a rubble-filled space between them of about 15 feet, they are linked together on top by houses, and all we’re going to do is march around them and they will fall down. Brilliant!”

(2) His realization. While the human reasoning noted above would be the natural reaction, there is no suggestion whatsoever that anyone reacted that way. There is not the slightest hint of doubt, hesitation, or objection. As verses 6 and 7 indicate, Joshua obeyed God immediately and without question. This underscores a critical principle for us: nothing could be wiser than just doing what God says, regardless of how strange it might seem from the human perspective.

(3) His recognition. We would submit that there is a deeper

meaning behind God’s purpose in Jericho: the destruction of man’s pride on both sides of the conflict. Not only was the pride of the people in Jericho shattered right along with their walls, but any pride the Israelites might have had in the victory was also crushed because their “battle” was only symbolic—the victory belonged to God alone. Likewise, let us never take any credit or glory for any work we do for God. It is not we who accomplish the work, rather it is God working through us.

Third, the result of Joshua’s faith, of course, was overwhelming victory. While critics have scoffed at the possibility of marching around a city seven times in one day, Jericho was comparatively small, having a circumference of 656 yards and dimensions of 246 by 87 yards. Also, since the city sits on a hill, the wall fell outward, dragging the inner wall and houses with it, the rubble thinning out as it went down the slope, thus enabling the Israelites to maneuver their way easily into the city.

Oh, the victory that is ours if we do things according to God’s Word!

Scriptures for Study: Read the entire account of the battle at Jericho in Joshua 6. What observations can you make, and what strikes you the most profoundly?

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Volunteers needed to serve on RDA/RDC boards

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

RANGELY I This summer Rangely lost a volunteering pioneer, someone who was “at the ready” for her community. Peg Rector was a community member whose life was dedicated to making a difference, volunteering on several important boards that helped make Rangely, Rio Blanco County and Northwest Colorado what it is today. Rector encouraged others to get involved and donate their time.

“The key,” she said, “was getting people to work together.” That spirit is needed now more than ever, as Rangely is seeing a lack of volunteerism. Research has shown that while more than 90% of us want to volunteer, only one out of four Americans do. Did you know there is a relationship between volunteering and improved physical health and cognitive function? Research also shows that volunteers report elevated mood and less depression, and that volunteers report increased social interactions and social support, better relationship quality, and decreased loneliness. If most of us want to volunteer, and we believe it is good for us, why aren't all of us volunteering?

Three common barriers to volunteering are a lack of spare time, people don't have information about where to volunteer, or if they do, the jobs are not meaning-

ful or purposeful and one out of four people say they don't volunteer because no one asked them to. The problem isn't just here; it is plaguing the entire United States. Data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics, the report, “Where Are America's Volunteers?” shows that since 2005, the national volunteer rate declined from 28.8 percent to a 15-year low of 24.9 percent in 2015. Similarly, the percentage of Americans giving to nonprofits annually declined from 66.8 percent in 2000 to 55.5 percent in 2014.

To combat these barriers, most boards meet in the evenings so as to not interfere with work schedules. Those who do volunteer don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. Volunteer opportunities can be found just about anywhere. Ask local non-profits, visit with elected officials, or check with city and county websites for open board positions that need filled. From a distance, some volunteering prospects may seem boring or unimportant until you actually become involved and see the inner workings of that organization. The excuse of not volunteering “because no one asked” no longer counts: this is your invitation, these non-profits and boards need help to thrive.

For several months the Rangely Development Agency (RDA) and the Rangely

Development Corporation (RDC) have had vacant seats. The goals and objectives of the RDA are to undertake programs and activities for the elimination and prevention of blight areas in the community. Such programs and activities, among other things, shall lead to the revitalization and growth of the business district, create an atmosphere that fosters entrepreneurship among local businesses and residents, and has as the final goal the increased health and prosperity of the entire Rangely community, all in cooperation with the private sector. The RDC is organized and operates for charitable purposes within Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The RDC will relieve economic distress and prevent community deterioration through assisting and promoting growth and development of business concerns in the Western portion of Rio Blanco County. These organizations are integral to the growth and success of our community's economy and well-being. They usually meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information about the RDA/RDC or if you would like to apply for one of these vacant seats please contact Rangely Town Manager Lisa Piering at 970-675-8476. Winston Churchill once said, “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

SENATOR VISIT ...



PAIGE JONES PHOTO
Indiana Senator Chris Garten visited Kris Casey's class at Barone Middle School to talk about 9/11 and his military service. Garten was in the area on a hunting trip with Strawberry Creek guide Joe Gutierrez.

Indiana senator visits BMS

By **PAIGE JONES**
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MEEKER I It's not every day that Kris Casey's class gets to have a visitor, let alone a visitor who served our country on one of the United States most important days. On Sept. 11, Indiana State Senator and combat veteran Chris Garten joined Casey's classroom. Taking time away from his hunting trip with Strawberry Creek outfitter Joe Gutierrez, Garten came in to talk about the impacts 9/11 had on him personally. He told the class, “When I was sitting there watching the towers be attacked, I needed

to answer the call.” He said not long after, he joined the Marines. Garten wasn't the only person who felt this way. After the attack on 9/11 a lot of people joined the military.

Some kids in Casey's class asked Garten about the career path of the military. Some were already interested and others were curious about what it takes to be part of it. Garten's visit generated conversation about the impacts that he made during his 23 years with the Marines. He now owns a small business called Signature counter tops, where he makes natural stone counter tops. Garten has a wife and three boys.

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Trustees open recycling proposals

By **NIKI TURNER**
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MEEKER I Town of Meeker trustees opened two proposals for recycling at their Oct. 1 meeting, one from Eagle River Waste and one from Overton Recycling. Both proposals will remove recycling from the Third Street location to the respective locations of whichever entity is chosen.

The Eagle River proposal would include plastics, glass, paper, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, and metals for \$1,800 a month. Electronic waste would be \$0.75/pound, and appliances with refrigerants would be

\$30 each. The Overton proposal would be for cardboard, paper and aluminum cans for \$36,000 per year. The trustees will review the proposals and revisit the item on an upcoming agenda.

Town Manager Lisa Cook said town staff has been working on pricing and options for improvements to the town's Third Street property, and she has spoken to ERBM executive director Sean VonRoenn about ways to improve river access at the site. Trustees agreed to a tentative workshop Oct. 29 to discuss options.

Cook shared information from the Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado economic

development summit with the board, including a study regarding innovated coal-derived products for counties impacted by coal mining losses. “What else can we use coal for besides energy production?”

Cook also said an economist's presentation about population growth in the next 10 years has Rio Blanco County “stagnant,” but shows dramatic increases in Garfield and Mesa counties.

Another presentation of interest was related to location-neutral job opportunities. According to flexjobs.com, there are 5,205 companies currently hiring remote workers.

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Rangely District Hospital board changes Q&A policy

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

RBC I The Rangely District Hospital Board of Directors met on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. Board members present were John Payne, Stephen Petersburg, Nathaniel Polley, and Jason Kurrasch. Prior to the question and answer section Payne announced the implementation of a new policy. The board will allow 3-5 minutes for a question to be submitted, and the board will get back to the inquirer with answers.

"So you won't answer my questions tonight?" resident Frank Huitt asked.

"That's right, we will get back with you with the answers," Payne said, then explained that once the board speaks with Bernie Rice, they will get back to the person asking the questions. Asked about the reasoning behind the change, Payne said, "Part of the reason is because the question and answer time the last few meetings has taken a lot of our time, intruded on a lot of our business time so we wanted to do that and another part of it is if we don't know the answer to the question, we don't want to misspeak and say things we shouldn't say. We want to provide the right answers to the right questions, and we want to be accurate."

Huitt asked how much Sharma Vaughn and Nick Goshe's severance packages were. Rice said he would look into it to see if he can give out the information. The HT has filed a Colorado Open Records request for that information.

Huitt said he was pleased they had reduced the requested mill levy increase and used an analogy about being a business owner asking a banker for money after having financial difficulties. Huitt said the business owner asks for a loan to keep operating and claims he's being as financially responsible as possible. The banker reviews the businesses financials and discovers that the business owner recently gave a \$300,000 bonus to his employees and a few employees quit and the business owner gave those employees a severance

package.

"If you were a banker would you give me that loan? Because that is what you are doing to the taxpayers," Huitt said.

"I don't know if I could comment one way or the other whether I would do that because I don't know all of the particulars," Payne replied.

"This is what you guys are asking of the taxpayers and you guys have done some pretty frivolous spending over the past year," Huitt said.

Resident Mary Dillon shared that county workers traveling between Meeker and Rangely happened upon a man having a medical emergency. One of the county employees initiated CPR and the other workers helped with blankets, etc., while waiting on emergency services to arrive.

"At one point this man's eyes were glazed over and they thought that this man is dead, there is no way he is going to make it through this," she said. Rangely paramedics arrived with a machine that did chest compressions and they also had a specialized backboard so that the paramedics did not have to roll the man. County employees involved told Dillon they were in awe of the hospital's care.

"So when I think about the mill, I would gladly pay whatever it took to save a life. As far as the mill goes, I would like to say to every board member, thank you. Your integrity has been questioned repeatedly and very unfairly. What you have done for this community is out of caring for the community, not to try to pull the wool over anyone's eyes and I can't tell you how much I appreciate each one of you. Things have been uncalled for that have been said. I would gladly pay taxes to keep what we have. What we have built in this community is a pretty amazing thing. The people in this room who were a part of it, I thank every single one of you. To lose something like this would be a tragedy, I worry about those of us who own homes, what happens to our property values? I'm willing to invest taxes into saving it," Dillon said.

Huitt said he had never complained about the service at the hospital and that his mother-in-law was a resident at Rangely District Hospital in long term care for several years and she received excellent care. "All I'm concerned about is how the money is being spent," Huitt said. After a heated exchange between Dillon and Huitt, Payne redirected the meeting to the agenda.

Kyle Wren gave the compliance report, saying that the IT Department transferred everything to a new server but there are still a few glitches. That department is also working on installing Windows 10. Payne introduced Kyle Wren as the new Chief Operating Officer to help with the workload of not having a CEO.

Rice delivered the financial report for the absent Jim Dillon. Revenue is 5% more than last year, gross profit is 5% less than 2018 but 3% better than budgeted. The variances are due to the timing of Medicare payments. Total expenses are 5% below last year and 6% under budget, mostly due to payroll expenses. Payroll expenses are 7% less than 2018 and 5% under budget. A preliminary budget was given to the board members for review. Requested capital expenditures are \$429,575 with a contingency of \$70,000. The final budget will be approved in December 2019. An anticipated problem is the coming increase in the minimum wage. Rice reports that the 340B program and providers fees are changing and expected to decrease. Net income is showing an increase of \$655,000 but Rice cautioned the board that it is not cash; it is the result of depreciation and the principal being paid off on the hospital, meaning they have more assets. They have received \$729,571 in capital requests from the departments. Huitt asked if there was a cap on the minimum wage increase. Payne said no and that it was tied to the cost of living and when the cost of living goes up so does the minimum wage. The public can get a copy of the preliminary budget from Jodi Dillon at the business office after Oct. 15.

Kurrasch asked about grants for radiology. Radiology manager Nancy Droste explained there were no grants available this year. Radiology needs a new machine because the current machines are outdated and out of compliance if the hospital is made to go to a direct capture process mandate from the government. Currently the hospital is exempt because of their critical access hospital designation, but that exemption can go away at any time.

"I am preparing for that," she said. Droste also spoke about new technology in neighboring towns and the importance of staying competitive with Meeker and Vernal which have gotten new machines. Huitt asked how long the machine would be expected to last. There was no definite answer because of the ever-changing technologies today.

The ballot initiative for the mill levy increase will be listed as 6A and will be mailed to registered

voters on Friday, Oct. 4. The hospital has "Vote Yes on 6A" yard signs which were paid for using stipend money from the board of directors. Signs can be picked up from Jodi Dillon at the business office. Petersburg pointed out that there was a typo on the ballot language that reads -05 but should read .05.

Senior Life Solutions has a full-time therapist lined up. Justin McGee will be in Rangely on Oct. 8 to help kick off that program. Petersburg noted that the Senior Life Solutions program is projected to make RDH "a couple hundred thousand per year" and help the community. Rice recognized Polley for his excellent food preparation at the employee picnic.

Phone interviews have been conducted for the open CNO position and Rice says those two applicants should be on site the following week. The CEO application process closes next Monday. Payne and Petersburg will be serv-

ing as the vetting committee. There are three in-house applicants and 21 outside applicants. Huitt asked if the interviews were open to the public. Rice said he would visit with the board about that.

During the new business section of the meeting Rice spoke about the cost report review. He said he is asking to do a review of the cost report due to some changes that are coming. A review would be about \$10,000 and Rice said, "That is money very well spent."

Huitt asked if he was charged the same if he saw a doctor or a nurse practitioner at the clinic? Dr. Abigail Urish explained that charges are based on the service level or level of care provided.

The board went into executive session to discuss personnel matters related to the CEO position and contract.

The next RDH Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 6 p.m.

CHEVRON DONATION ...



Mike Gillard from Chevron presented Rio Blanco County Sheriff Anthony Mazzola with a \$3,000 donation for law enforcement and activity needs last week. "As usual Chevron is a leader in community support and has been such a great neighbor. Rio Blanco County, Rangely and Meeker are fortunate to have a company such as Chevron in our community. The Sheriff's Office we will be using this money to replace some training equipment that is in dire need of being replaced," Mazzola said via email. "The Sheriff's Office would like to thank Chevron for their support of law enforcement."

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MHS XC team places third in Craig

By TIFFANY JEHOREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I It was a blustery Saturday at the Moffat County Invitational cross country meet. The wind held off for the majority of the races and only the boys' varsity had to deal with it. Three teams had enough runners for team scoring in the boys' race, and Meeker placed third. The lady Cowboys did not field enough girls for a team score this week.

Shane Kobald was once again across the finish line first for the Cowboys, finishing in the 16 spot with a time of 21 minutes 9.81 seconds. Owen Hanneman was right behind him at 19 and then Gabe Richardson came in at 22 rounding out the top three Cowboys.

In the girls' varsity race Brighton Bair had a new PR this week, with a time of 23:16.19 and she finished 19th. Bair, Gwyn Hooks coming in at 32, and Rylee Butler at 34 were the top three Meeker ladies.

"Most of the team who ran here last year had better times this year," said head coach Marty Casey, adding, "We are seeing improvements, and will be working hard on being prepared for Regionals."

The Cowboys will be attending the Chris Severy Invitational in Aspen on Saturday, with high school races starting at 9:30 a.m.



Brighton Bair set a new personal record with a time of 23:16.19, finishing 19th overall at Saturday's Moffat County Invitational. The Cowboys head to the Chris Severy Invitation in Aspen this Saturday.

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CROSS COUNTRY
Oct. 6 @ Aspen, 9a
Oct. 11 @ Rifle, 4p
Oct. 19 @ REGIONALS, Delta, 12p
Oct. 27 @ STATE

FOOTBALL
Oct. 4 @ West Grand
Oct. 11 @ HOME v. Hayden
Oct. 18 @ HOME v. Soroco
Oct. 25 @ Gilpin County
Nov. 2 @ HOME v. Plateau Valley

JV FOOTBALL
Oct. 7 @ HOME v. Grand Valley
Oct. 15 @ Plateau Valley
Oct. 21 @ Hayden

VOLLEYBALL
Oct. 4 @ West Grand
Oct. 5 @ Paonia
Oct. 11 @ HOME v. Hayden
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CROSS COUNTRY
Oct. 5 @ Aspen, 9a
Oct. 9 @ Rifle, 4p
Oct. 19 @ Delta Regionals
Oct. 27 @ STATE

FOOTBALL
Oct. 4 @ Grand Valley, 7p
Oct. 11 @ HOME v. Cedaredge, 7p
Oct. 18 @ Paonia, 7p
Oct. 25 @ HOME v. Olathe, 7p

JV FOOTBALL
Oct. 7 @ HOME v. Grand Junction, 5p
Oct. 21 @ Rifle, 4p

GOLF
Oct. 7-8 @ STATE, Eisenhower Air Academy

SOFTBALL
Oct. 5 @ HOME v. Cedaredge, 1 & 3p
Oct. 10 @ Palisade, 6 & 4
Oct. 11 @ HOME v. Rifle, 1 & 3
Oct. 12 @ Rifle Tourney, 9, 11, 1:30
Oct. 19 @ Regionals TBA
Oct. 25-26 @ State Tourney, Denver

VOLLEYBALL
Oct. 4 @ Caprock, 3, 4, 5p
Oct. 5 @ HOME v. Hotchkiss, 1, 2, 3p
Oct. 10 @ HOME v. Aspen, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30
Oct. 12 @ HOME v. Plateau Valley, 1, 2, 3p
Oct. 17 @ HOME v. Grand Valley, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30
Oct. 18 @ Paonia, 3, 4, 5p
Oct. 22 @ HOME v. DeBeque, 6:30p
Oct. 26 @ Soroco, 1, 2, 3

Cowboy golfer qualifies for state



COURTESY PHOTO

Cowboy senior Phil Arnold qualified for the state tournament at the Eisenhower Golf Course in Colorado Springs Oct. 7-8.

By TIFFANY JEHOREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I For the second time in as many years, Meeker has qualified one Cowboy golfer to the state tournament. The 3A Region 4 tournament in Aspen last weekend was "a tough course," said head coach Willy Theos. "The tees were set way back and the boys were playing from the tips, the holes were as long as they could get, and the greens were also really tough." The high scores showed the toughness of the course, "The boys did well and their scores were high but so were everyone's. The Cowboys were competitive," commented Theos.

The regional tournament was made up of 15 four-man teams from across western Colorado. Each region qualifies 21 participants to the state tournament so that the two-day state tournament has 84 participants from each class. The 21 consists of eight from the top two teams plus the top 13 players that are not on a

qualified team. This year Cortez won the tournament and Aspen took second. The Cowboys' very own Phil Arnold was tied with three other players for 18th place with his score of 94 and a playoff on the 18th hole took place for the last two of the 13 spots for state. When the dust settled, Phil took the first spot and is headed to Colorado Springs.

Meeker's regional team this year was Arnold, Nick Massey, Peter Hanks, and Elijah Deming. Arnold had a score of 94, both Deming and Massey had scores of 105 and Hanks had a 112.

"It has been a good year for all the players," said Theos, "everyone on the team really improved their overall scores, and they were a fun bunch of boys."

Arnold now has a week of practice to prepare for the state tournament, which is two rounds of 18 holes. This year the tournament is being hosted by Eisenhower Golf Course in Colorado Springs and is on Oct. 7-8.

Rangely runners compete at two meets

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely harriers had a busy week with two meets this week. They started the week at the Soroco School Night Invite in Oak Creek on Tuesday, Sept. 24 then ran in the Moffat County High School Invite on Saturday, Sept. 28 in Craig at Loudy Simpson Park. Both meets were smaller but had plenty of good competition, with school from 2A all the way to 4A schools.

Soroco is considered a slow meet since it is literally run through a hay field with lots of rolling hills and the finish line is on a hill. Runners have to be careful not to turn an ankle since the terrain is so uneven. "We were not worried about times with this race but more going for racing well and challenging ourselves to be in the front of the pack instead of the middle or even back of the pack at the start of the races," said head coach Beth Scoggins.

Colton Noel was the first Rangely Panther to finish for the boys. He took 24th place with a time of 22:04. Andrew Dorris was nine places behind him with a time of 23:39 taking 33rd place. Fisher Winder keeps getting better took 41th place with a time of 25:07.



The Panthers will run next week in Delta at Confluence Park.

Mary Scoggins was the first Panther to cross for the girls taking fifth place with a time of 24:11. Hannah Wilkie was close behind with a time of 24:23 and in 8th place. Chloe Filfred finished with a time of 28:42. Rylee Allred gets improving ran a time of 36:32 while Brooke Filfred had a 42:24.

On Saturday, the team ran at the Loudy Simpson Park, this course is a faster course than on Tuesday night but many places the terrain is still uneven and there are two good hills on the course. Mary Scoggins finished 13th with a time of 22:34. Chloe



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

Filfred had a better race on Saturday with a time of 25:35. Rylee Allred had a time of 33:20 followed by Brooke with a time of 39:16.

Colton Noel took 14th with a time of 20:54. Andrew Dorris had a time of 23:16 followed closely by Fisher Winder with a time of 23:57. Anthony Dorris was able to finish the race with a time of 29:05 after battling some injuries for the last couple of weeks.

The Panthers will be running next week on Friday in Delta at Confluence Park. It is where regionals will be so it will give the runners a chance to see the

course before competing there on Oct. 18.

The junior high runners also had two meets this weekend with Soroco School Night and the Moffat County Invite.

The Soroco meet was a two mile run in a hay field. Joseph Doza was the first Rangely Panther to cross the line with a time of 17:25 for the course. Justin Allred came in right behind him for a time of 17:43. Colin Zadra had a time of 18:32; Spenser Polley and Braxton Shaffer came in together with a time of 20:31. James Talbot had a time of 20:45 followed by Matthew Morgan 22:33. Macy Morgan had a time of 21:13.

The Moffat County Meet was a 3K race which is just short of two miles. The girls and boys ran together which means there are a lot of runners all at once. Zadra had a good race coming in first for the Panthers for a time of 19:13. James Talbot was about 30 seconds behind him with a time of 19:43. Justin Allred edged out Braxton Shaffer for a time of 20:02 and Shaffer had a time of 20:05. Macy Morgan had a time of 23:40 and Matthew Morgan had a time of 25:31.

The junior high will be running in the Pantherfest in Delta next week on Friday. This will be their last meet of the season.

Meeker 6-0 in league play

By PAIGE JONES
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Last Thursday the Meeker Cowboys traveled 60 miles over to the other side of the county to take on the Rangely Panthers. The rivalry game started off with the Cowboy ball where Addie Joy served consistently taking the Panther defense by surprise. The games went to three with the Cowboys ahead all three games.

The Cowboys also traveled to Kremmling the following day where they beat the Mustangs in three games on their homecoming. This week the Cowboys travel to Grand Junction to play Caprock and are home against Hotchkiss this Saturday before they gear up for homecoming next week. Some key players from this week were Bentley Berry, Kirstin Brown and Julia Dinwiddie.

(Left) Senior Addie Joy took the Panthers by surprise with consistently strong serves during last week's games in Rangely. The Cowboys won all three matches against their county rival and three games in Kremmling the following day.

MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO



PAINTING THE TOWN ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Last week the Rangely Panthers football team had a bye week. It couldn't have come at a better time since the Panthers are banged up. While taking the week to get healthy the Panthers used some of their free time to do some painting for the Town of Rangely. The football team is always willing to jump in and help on any project needed around town but this specific project has become a yearly event. The Panthers helped the town paint its curbs all the way down Main Street. Pictured: Kasen Lebleu, Justin Rusher, Austin Davis, Justin Cudo, Ashton Bennett, Timothy Scoggins, Kiehl Myers, Hunter Hanvey, Dalton Dembowski, AJ Garner, Corbin Lucero, Kevin Wren, Wyatt Wile, Byron Mackey, Del Garner, Brent Cantrell, Alex Black, Gabe Polley, Luis Quintana, Marsten Wagner and RJ Richens.

DEFENSE ...



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTO/VIDEO

The Barone Middle School football teams dominated Grand Valley last week. Both seventh and eighth grade teams won their games. A dominating defense caused a Cardinal fumble with a Cowboy recovery in the end zone for a touch-down. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code to watch a short clip of the junior high Cowboys in action.

Spartans place in Utah despite sloppy conditions

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I It was a wet, muddy weekend in Logan, Utah, for the Spartan rodeo team.

“Our Spartan cowboys and cowgirls had a sloppy time at the Utah State University NIRA rodeo, placing at both ends of the

arena despite terrible conditions,” said head coach Jed Moore.

The Beau Southern show just keeps rolling as the sophomore cowboy placed fifth in bareback riding and notched yet another win in bull riding with a weekend high of 82 points in the first round. Southern’s performances

this fall have him ranked as the No. 1 bull rider in the nation as well as the No. 3 spot in the nation’s all around race.

Upperclassman Wyatt Hallam stepped outside of his comfort zone and entered a completely new event, filling a roster gap in steer wrestling. Despite it being his first ever rodeo in that event, Hallam threw his steer in just over 12 seconds to place fourth in the second round. Hallam and team roping partner Johnny Pavkov also qualified for the short round, placing ninth overall.

The freshmen bull riders are also finding their groove as McCall Hopkins placed third overall for the second week in a row, while Craig’s Dillon Burch scored his first ride of the year, placing third in the second round.

The Spartan cowgirls continued to be snake-bit by barrier penalties keeping them out of the championship round. Sophomore Danyelle Brown was CNCC’s only representative, placing third in the long go, and seventh overall in the breakaway roping.

This weekend the Spartan rodeo team is headed to the Utah Valley University home rodeo in Spanish Fork, Utah, to wrap up the fall season.



COURTESY PHOTO

Wyatt Hallam threw his first ever steer in just over 12 seconds at the Utah State University NIRA rodeo, good enough for fourth place. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code to watch a video of Hallam’s very muddy run.

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Saturday the Cowboys will host Cedaredge at home with games beginning at 11 a.m. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code for more photos.

Cowboy softball 3-16 on season, three games left

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I It’s been a tough year for Cowboy softball. Currently 3-16, with only three games left before the beginning of post-season, they were looking to last weekend to boost the numbers. Traveling to Delta in a varsity doubleheader against the Panthers, both games played out

similar. In the first game, the Panthers took the early lead but with a no-score second inning and the Cowboys rallying in the third, Meeker pulled ahead 7-3. Meeker stayed ahead until the bottom of the seventh when the Panthers put up five runs for the win, 8-9.

The second game the Cowboys had a strong third inning, only to ultimately allow nine runs in the

sixth. The final score was 9-12 the Panthers and the Cowboys were 0-2 for the weekend.

Tuesday evening the Cowboys hosted Eagle for a single varsity match. Scores were not yet available as of press time.

Saturday they get to host another game and the Cedaredge Bruins, games will begin at 11 a.m. at Ute Park ball fields.

Division 1 Team Black Mustangs fall to Aspen

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I This past week two of three Meeker Mustang teams were idle due to a bye schedule. Division 1 Team Black travelled to Coal Ridge to take on Aspen. Aspen was victorious despite a great effort by the Mustangs. The kids continue to work hard and learn Does system, as evidenced by a well organized effort on the field. In practice the previous week, several parents comments were overheard such as “See the smiles? These kids are learning and having fun,” and “They look so much better every week,” and “We are lucky to have such great coaches!”

Next Saturday is the final home game of the season. Look for Division 1 Team Black to take the field at 2:30 p.m. against visiting Glenwood. Division 2 Mustangs game to follow at 4 p.m. against Glenwood also. Please come on out and encourage these fine young athletes.



CHRIS LOCKWOOD PHOTO

The Meeker Mustangs will play their final home game of the season next Saturday against Glenwood. Division one Team Black will take the field at 2:30 p.m. and Division 2 Mustangs will follow at 4 p.m.

Rangely seventh grade volleyball hosts Hayden

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I On Saturday the Rangely seventh grade volleyball team hosted the Hayden Tigers. With the game being at home the girls were excited to play on their court in front of fans and family. The team had been working hard all week to prepare for the match against the Tigers. 7A was ready for a rematch against the Tigers. As the first match started you could feel the enthusiasm from the home team. The girls were working together to set up the ball and their communication on the court kept them focused. Lexi LeBleu led the way serving 12 points to give the team a 25-12 win. In the second match the momentum continued with teamwork and a drive to go for the win. Players contributing to the win against the Tigers 25-11 were Emma Winder, Miah Wren, and Angelina Fortunato. The next match for the girls will be Vernal at home on Tuesday and then districts this coming weekend in Soroco.

Eighth grade vballers fight Tigers at home

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Rangely’s eighth grade volleyball team hosted Hayden on Saturday. 8B lost in three tight games. The girls played well and did a lot of great things before districts this weekend. 8A also lost in three. “Things just didn’t go our way, but I am very proud of the girls for sticking with the offensive system,” said coach Patsy Wanstedt. They will host Vernal on Tuesday at 5 p.m. and then travel to districts on Saturday in Soroco.

Rangely School Board Candidate Q and A's

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Rangely School board has two seats open for four year terms. The election will be held this November. These are the candidates.

■ SARAH NIELSEN



Sarah Nielsen

What particular experiences or skills have prepared you to serve as a board member?

I have worked my entire life in customer service. I feel that being on a board and customer service have a great deal in common. It's not only the job that needs to be done its how you treat your "customers" that make your business successful. I have been in the Rangely community my entire life, I know its strengths and weakness. I am will to put in the time and the work required to make the strengths stronger and the weakness obsolete.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

I've served on the Rangely Town Council and the RDA/RDC I am also an active member with the Rangely Panther Pride Booster Club.

Why should you be elected to the Board of Education?

I am a team player, ready and willing to work with anyone to reach best possible outcome for the task at hand.

Why are you running for the Board of Education? If elected, what will be your priorities?

My priorities will be working with board to not only helping provide the best working environment for the staff but also help provide the best learning environment for all students. I'm a firm believer that they are equally important and when treated as such everyone benefits the rewards.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

My only motivation is seeing a need for people to put the time and energy require to be a good productive board member. "See a need, fill the need."

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

I am the only mom running for the board and I also feel like I have a unique knowledge of the Rangely community.

What is your vision for education in this community?

To be the best regardless of our size.

■ NICHOLAS SWAILS



Nicholas Swails

What particular experiences or skills have prepared you to serve as a board member?

Having spent my career in the restaurant business I am no stranger to long hours and demanding work. During my time in the industry I worked my way up to management and developed my skills in running a business. It was during this time I realized that education was my true calling. For me, education was a gateway to opportunity, opening up doors that were once closed. My story is similar to the challenge our Rangely students face, and I would like to use my experiences to open doors for them.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

I am a college professor at CNCC where I am the advisor to the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society helping honor students develop their leadership skills. I have experience working in instructional design and serve as open-education ambassador working to cut textbook costs and barriers to education. Lastly, I am a board member of the Rangely Outdoor Museum.

Why should you be elected to the

Board of Education?

As someone who has worked long hours in restaurants and spent years in the classroom as a student and teacher, I know how important education is. I am an educator who understands the challenges students and teachers face. I can sympathize with the long hours and dedication teachers put in to making their students a success. I understand how to work with limited resources, the lack of funding, and the lack of institutional support.

Why are you running for the Board of Education? If elected, what will be your priorities?

I am running for school board as a member of this community. A community that values the success of our students in and out of the classroom, and on the field. I am running as faculty member at CNCC who wants to see Rangely students succeed in Rangely and when they leave. I am running as a parent who wants to see the best possible opportunity of current and future students. I am running as an educator who knows what it takes to be a successful teacher in a classroom with limited resources. My priority will be to increase student success in and outside the classroom by finding ways to give our teachers a reason to stay in Rangely and become a part of our community. Our students are our greatest resource so we must invest in those that will make them successful.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

I understand that we live in a community that values education and those that provide it. I understand that our community has limited resources to provide to our schools, but what it does provide is the absolute best possible. I want to continue to improve our student's success by assuring that they have teachers who stay year-after-year. We can do this by celebrating the teachers we have and encourage them to be the best they can be. We must find innovative ways to help our teachers grow by letting teachers be teachers so that our students succeed. At the end of the day my motivation is people, teachers, students, and citizens all working together to reinforce the values of our community.

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

As someone who came from a working-class background and choose education as my career, I am in a unique position to help Rangely students. I know how education can change a student's life and open doors. I understand the challenges that teachers face to provide the best possible education to students. As an educator I know what has to happen so that students succeed here and in their future.

What is your vision for education in this community?

My vision for education in Rangely is to build upon the amazing schools we already have. I want to see us grow as a community where we all work without teachers to help them want to become a part of this community. I want to help teachers know that they are valued and to let them know they can make a real difference to Rangely students. I want to use my experience in education to bring innovation to the classroom by encouraging teachers to try new things to help inspire their students to succeed.

■ RYAN TORSSELL



Ryan Torsell

What particular experiences or skills have prepared you to serve as a board member?

I was one of the last babies to be born at the hospital in Rangely.

I have spent my entire life in Rangely (minus while I was in college). I learned about small school districts as a student and I know that experience will help me with serving the school district as a board member. Now I am a parent with children in this small school district, including a child that is part of the special education/BOCES division of school. I have been able to learn the pro-

cess of how special education is supposed to work by being an advocate for not only my child but the teachers and paras that influence these children daily.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

The school district, community activities and organizations that I have been involved in started when I was a student in the Rangely School District. As a student I participated in Math Club, basketball, baseball, wrestling, football and Jump Rope for Heart. Currently, I have chaperoned many field trips, dances and overnight lock-ins at the school. As a community member, I have been involved with the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District as a firefighter for seven years. I served as a board member for the Western Metropolitan Recreation District. I have coached and volunteered at every level of athletics from high school football to the Rec League Basketball. Five years ago, I also started the Rangely Youth Football program. Currently, I work for Rio Blanco County Department of Human Services and enjoy helping with the needs of the community.

Why should you be elected to the Board of Education?

The reason I should be elected to the Board of Education is because I am willing to be a voice for the community with live in, not only for the parents and students attending the district, but also the employees and staff of the district.

Why are you running for the Board of Education? If elected, what will be your priorities?

The reason I am running for the Board of Education is to help continue a tradition of educational excellence while raising great human beings and community members. My priorities for running for the Board of Education are simple, I am here for the students, staff and employees.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

There is not a particular issue that motivates me to want to serve the community. I'm not running for anything personal between myself and any one person or issue that I have ever had with the district. I am running for the reward of being part of making something great.

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

The attributes that I know that I have arc honesty, willingness to learn, rooted within the community, authentic, and not afraid to ask the tough question and find solutions for problems.

What is your vision for education in this community?

My vision for education in this community is to think of new ways to utilize the resources that we do have and ensure that every student gets the education that they deserve.

■ TODD LOW



Todd Low

What particular experiences or skills have prepared you to serve as a board member?

I have made the effort to attend many of the school board meetings throughout the years and have a good idea of the decisions that are made and have to be made to keep this district successful. I do not put myself above anyone, and am willing to hear their concerns or interests, and then make a decision in which I fully stand by believe to be in the best interest of the district.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

I make every effort to support the youth of this community through attending sporting events, and all the other school functions and activities that they are involved in. I saw the need and took the time to obtain my school bus driver endorsement so that I could volunteer to help out taking the youth on their

trips be it for sports or other activities. I am currently a member of the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District. With that, I had the great opportunity along with my daughter to participate in a mock accident that was by put together by some of the students to bring awareness to texting and driving. Also years past I was fortunate to assist in coaching our younger children in the pee wee wrestling program. I never turn down an opportunity to help out the youth.

Why should you be elected to the Board of Education?

I'm invested in the school district and community. I have lived in this community for close to 15 years, and have many more ahead in which I can do my part as a citizen and parent to further our children's education.

Why are you running for the Board of Education? If elected, what will be your priorities?

I have three children in the school system. I want to see them, as well as every other student, excel in their school work by doing our best to provide them the necessary resources

to do so, whether that be great faculty, technology, or help from the community. Our children's success in their school work and state testing begins with a solid school board, and then trickles down through the superintendent, administration, and faculty. I believe a large part of their success depends on the choices and decisions made in their behalf by the board and superintendent. We expect excellence from the students, but on our part, we need to hold ourselves all to those same standards. My priorities are to help make sound decisions on our districts behalf whether they be student achievement related all the way to making sure we keep a fiscally sound district budget.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

I do not have any particular issue. My focus is on the students and to make sure they are getting every opportunity that we can provide to be successful in their current studies, and also in whatever vocation that life takes them. These kids

need to know that they have our total support to help them get into college, the work force, or whatever they choose to do. Our children's overall success takes effort on our part as a school district, but also their families and fellow community members here in Rangely.

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

I am open minded and I will take the time to listen and respond to the needs and concerns of the0 community, faculty, and students. I stand up for what I believe is right. I have proven that I am dedicated to the youth and community and I am not afraid to step up to the plate and get the job done.

What is your vision for education in this community?

Again, it is having a solid foundation for our kids to grow on. I would love to see RE-4 be an above average district in the state of Colorado, and to see the kids of Rangely Colorado continue to be successful and go on to do great things for this country.

BOOSTER CLUB ...

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Rangely Panther Pride Booster Club volunteers installed chain link fence art on the fence surrounding the football field and track last Friday, Sept. 27. The booster club is made up of volunteers and collects donations from individuals and businesses to support Rangely Panther Athletics.

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Read these clues to fill in the puzzle with people and the things they use to fight fires:

Family Fire Safety Checklist

Do you know that some dogs live in fire stations?

- Cook in the kitchen only when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are only for adults to use.
- Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly. Change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low: crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.

1. hydrants pump hundreds of gallons of _____ each minute

2. a fire _____ should be in every kitchen

3. horses of fire carriages in the 1800's were protected by _____, especially dalmatians

4. firefighters and equipment are brought by a _____ to the scene

5. person who teaches us fire safety and protects us

6. a _____ can be used to pick up water from a lake and drop it onto a fire

7. _____ are used to chop down locked doors or walls

8. _____ extinguish fires without endangering any firefighters

9. a special fire truck carries long _____ to reach high spots (skyscraper)

10. a smoke _____ gives warning of fire

firefighter
fire engine
extinguisher
helicopter
ladders
robots
axes
dogs
water
detector

The Fire Is Out!

The fire has been put out. Help the firefighter get to the fire truck to roll up the hose and pack the equipment so that the truck can return to the fire station.

DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

■ That golden tint which makes the landscape look beautiful is very much in evidence these days.

■ Canada has a law that disenfranchises a slacker for 15 years and prohibits them from holding office. They go on the theory that a man who won't fight for his country shouldn't have a country.

The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

■ The Meeker School administration this week urges all parents to have their child attend school each day, but especially in the first 15 school days commencing Sept. 29 thru Oct. 17.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Klinglesmith's son, Lenny Gregg, arrived at 1:05 p.m.

■ The total assessed

valuation for Rio Blanco County, as compiled by County Assessor Dale Frisby, dropped \$2.5 million for the year 1969. The drop in oil production in all three districts was cited as the reason for the marked decrease in valuation.

■ There are too many churches praying for souls to be added to them and providing only cold storage houses for them.

The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

■ Tax abatement granted to Deseret power company despite objection.

■ Meeker artist Pat Daggett was featured at Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery in Kansas

■ Those passing near the intersection of Fifth and Market streets have probably noticed what should be an attractive addition to the facilities of First National Bank of the

Rockies. Don Extencamper has been laying brick on a project which will include a time and temperature sign and also serve to reroute traffic off of Market Street to the drive-up windows of the bank. This is reportedly just the first phase of other planned improvements, so stay tuned. Who knows, Meeker may have its first ATM machine sometime soon.

■ Cowboy football wins against the Cedaredge Bruins, 37-19.

■ Cowboy volleyball won against both Soroco and Rifle.

■ The telecommunications industry in Colorado today announced the assignment of a new area code to be placed in service within northern and western Colorado in 1995. Beginning April 2, northern and western Colorado communities currently served with the 303 area code will change to the 970 area code.

Rangely Times 50 years ago

■ One of the most interesting persons in the world is the average man. He is usually 39 around the chest, 40 around the waist, 96 around the golf course, 132 around the bowling alley, seldom around when needed and nuisance around the house.

Rangely Times 25 years ago

■ This past week the old Chevron Rec Hall was moved from its old location to its new spot. The moving took several hours and necessitated the moving of the stoplights at Main and White out of the way to enable the building to pass through.

■ Two new businesses in town: Red Beard's Carpet, Old Style Trading Co.



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Vehicle 1: 1992 GMC, 69780 miles (needs radiator)

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Vehicle 3: 1999 FORD F250 75,865 miles (transmission issues)

Vehicle 4: 2002 Dodge Dakota 47,473 miles

Vehicle 5: 2002 Dodge Ram 2500 78,920 miles (computer issues)

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

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Town of Rangely

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All bids must be received no later than Wednesday, October 16th @ 3:00PM. No late bids, telephone, faxed, or emailed bids will be accepted.

The vehicles can be inspected at the following address, between the hours of 7am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday at the Town of Rangely, 209 E Main, Rangely, CO 81648 with the exception of the 1994 FORD which can be viewed at the Public Works shop by appointment. (970) 675-8476.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ANNOUNCEMENT

Meeker School District RE-1 is seeking proposals to install a water softener system at Meeker Elementary School. Interested vendors should contact Stanley Crawford at 970-878-9050 or stanley.crawford@meeker.k12.co.us to receive details on the potential work. Proposal shall be submitted to Chris Selle by 4:00 p.m. on October 10, 2019 via email at chris.selle@meeker.k12.co.us or hard copy at 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO 81641.

Published September 26 and October 3, 2019 in the Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-13

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 16, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): ANDREW N MASSEY Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMCAP MORTGAGE LTD. DBA MAJOR MORTGAGE CO., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: THE MONEY SOURCE INC. Date of Deed of Trust: May 05, 2017 County of Recording: Rio Blanco Recording Date of Deed of Trust: May 08, 2017 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 314449 Original Principal Amount: \$151,515.00 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$147,196.63 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: RIO BLANCO LOT 16 AND THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 15 BLOCK 107, TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO A.P.N.: 1409-2210-7016

Also known by street and number as: 884 6TH ST., MEEKER, CO 81641. THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt 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, 11/13/2019, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. First Publication: 9/19/2019 Last Publication: 10/17/2019 Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 07/16/2019
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Alison L. Berry #34531 Lynn M. Janeway #15592 David R. Doughty #40042
Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092 Sheila J. Finn #36637
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 19-022064
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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The information contained in this notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information.
To All Registered Voters

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

November 5, 2019 - 7:00am to 7:00pm

RANGELY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Jodi Dillon
225 Eagle Crest Drive
Rangely, CO 81648 (970) 675-4225

Coordinated Election Official:

Boots M. Campbell, Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder
PO Box 1067, 555 Main Street
Meeker, CO 81641 (970) 878-9460

Ballot title and text:

RANGELY HOSPITAL DISTRICT MILL LEVY INCREASE BALLOT ISSUE 6A

SHALL THE RANGELY HOSPITAL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED AN ESTIMATED \$2.3 MILLION FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING MILL LEVY FROM 5.05 MILLS TO 13.05 MILLS IN LEVY YEAR 2019 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2020), TO BE USED FOR GENERAL AND OPERATING PURPOSES, INCLUDING, AS THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY APPROVE:

*PROVIDING 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SERVICES, EXTENDED CARE, SENIOR SERVICES, ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES, RETAIL PHARMACY SERVICES, AND

*MAINTAINING EMERGENCY, FAMILY CLINICAL, PHYSICAL THERAPY, INPATIENT, LAB, AND X-RAY SERVICES,

AND SHALL THE REVENUES CALCULATED UNDER THE INCREASED MILL LEVY RATE THEREAFTER BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THROUGH THE LEVY YEAR 2028, THEREAFTER RETURNING TO A 5.05 MILL LEVY RATE UNLESS AND UNTIL VOTERS MAY APPROVE A NEW RATE, WITH ALL THE TAX REVENUES, AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING THE SPENDING AND REVENUE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Summaries of written comments filed with the election officer:

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons FOR Ballot Issue 6A:

A "Yes" vote on 6A will ensure sufficient funds to maintain assisted living, extended care (swing beds), retail pharmacy, Rangely Family Medicine (clinic), physical therapy, EMS ambulance, respiratory therapy, and home health at the Rangely Community Medical Health & Wellness Center. 6A will cost the average homeowner in Rangely an additional \$8/month (\$96/year). This tax increase will effectively last only six (6) years, 2020 through 2025. After 2025, total taxes for the Rangely Community Medical Health & Wellness Center will decrease dramatically because the Rangely Hospital bond will be paid off, reducing taxes for the average home by \$10.58/month (\$127/year).

The current property tax for hospital operations is 5.05 mills. 6A has been reduced to "not to exceed" 13 mills (an increase of 8 mills) from the initial proposal of "not to exceed" 20 mills (a 15 mill increase) due to increased assessed property valuation and the possible stability of the Health Provider Fee (a Colorado state program that subsidizes small rural hospitals to offset the negative impacts of Obama Care). "Not to exceed" is very important. If the assessed valuation in the taxing district continues to increase, a lower mill levy would provide sufficient funding. The RDH Board of Directors will reduce the levied mills if that occurs.

If 6A does not pass, Rangely Community Medical Health & Wellness Center will have to immediately begin reducing services to stay within the limits of current funding. Experience in other communities has shown that over a period of a few years most, if not all, of the services mentioned above will be lost. The community would lose 60-70 hospital jobs as services are eliminated. Most of the people in these jobs have professional certifications or licenses and would have to leave town to find similar employment. Their lost salaries may total \$5-6 million. Based on the number of times money turns over in a community, the impact on Rangely would be loss of up to \$20-25 million in the local economy. More houses for sale in Rangely would further depress housing sales. Businesses in town would have fewer customers; some businesses might close.

If 6A does not pass, residents of Rangely would eventually have to seek medical care outside of this community. Making just 2 or 3 trips a year to Grand Junction for medical care would probably cost considerably more than the proposed tax increase, and would certainly be less convenient for working families.

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons AGAINST Ballot Issue 6A:
No AGAINST comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

I, Boots M. Campbell, Rio Blanco County Clerk, do hereby certify that the ballot issue notice is complete as submitted by the Rangely Hospital District for the November 5, 2019 Coordinated Election.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2019

Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder

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Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse
555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Hearing Room
Meeker, Colorado 81641
Tentative Agenda October 8, 2019

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

1. 11:00 a.m. Call to order:
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Changes to October 8, 2019 Agenda

2) C. Move to Approve the October 8, 2019 Agenda including any changes.
2. CONSENT AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 8, 2019
Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.
A. Move to approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.
B. Consideration of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2019. (All sign)
C. Consideration of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Special Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2019. (All sign)
D. Approval of the Assessors Quarterly Abatement Report for September 2019 stating there were no Abatements of \$10,000.00 or less.
E. Consideration of the Financial Management Report for September 2019. (All sign)
F. Consideration of the DHS EBT Register and Warrant Register for September 2019. (Chairman signs)
G. Consideration of the Motor Vehicle Publication Report for September 2019. (All sign)
3. BUSINESS
A. Move to approve/deny an increase to the Northwest Auto Bid Award dated February 28, 2019, changing the rebate amount available from 2019 to 2020 resulting in an increase in the amount of the vehicle from \$32,393.00 to \$34,210.00. (No Signature Required)
B. Move to approve/deny an increase to the Northwest Auto Bid Award dated February 28, 2019, changing the rebate amount available from 2019 to 2020 resulting in an increase in the amount of the vehicle from \$32,393.00 to \$34,210.00. (No Signature Required)
C. Move to approve/deny an increase to the Northwest Auto Bid Award dated February 28, 2019, changing the rebate amount available from 2019 to 2020 resulting in an increase in the amount of the vehicle from \$32,393.00 to \$34,210.00. (No Signature Required)
D. 4. BID OPENINGS
A. None
5. BID AWARDS
A. None
6. MOU'S, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS
A. Move to approve/deny an Easement Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Monica E. Holeyfield, Melanie L. Story, and Timothy W.

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McFarland, for access to the Waldref Secondary Tower Broadband Project. (All Sign)
B. Move to approve/deny Agreement Change Order No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Bolton Construction, LLC, modifying the scope of work and increasing the not to exceed amount by \$942.00 to \$40,942.00. (All Sign)
C. Move to approve/deny Request for Reimbursement No. 4 from T-O Engineers, for the Meeker Airport Coulter Field Federal Grant # 3-08-0041-013-2018, State Grant # 18-EEO-01, in the total amount of \$12,996.19. The FFA reimbursement is \$11,696.57, the State reimbursement is \$649.81, the RBC Sponsor Commitment is \$649.81. (Chairman Signs)
D. Move to approve/deny Grant Award CDAG # 19-4V0-01, Routing #20-HAV-ZH-03053, PO#471001506, from the Colorado Department of Transportation, Colorado Aeronautical Board, Division of Aeronautics to Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County for the benefit of the Rangely Airport for marking, grading and drainage improvements in an award amount of \$5,800.00 and County match amount of \$5,801.00. (Chairman Signs)
E. Move to approve/deny the Rio Blanco County Department of Public Health and Environment Volunteer Management Plan. (No Signature Required)
F. Move to Approve/Deny Contract Modification/Amendment No. 02 to an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, and Align Multimedia, LLC, for the Rio Blanco County Promotional Video Project, extending the completion date from March 31, 2019 to August 31, 2019. (All sign)
G. Move to Approve/Deny Mammoth Networks Services Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, and Visionary Communications Inc., dba Mammoth networks for the project THOR Network. (Chairman signs)
7. RESOLUTIONS
A. None
8. OTHER BUSINESS
A. Road & Bridge Report - Dave Morlan
B. Public Comment
C. County Commissioners Updates
9. PUBLIC HEARINGS
A. Applicant, Phil E. Brown, is requesting approval of Minor Subdivision PSUB-0003-19, located at 28902 County Road 8, in Tract 45 of the 1908 Government Land Office Resurvey, Section 21, Township 11 North, 90 West, of the 6th Principle Meridian, specifically PIN #1411721100034, in order to subdivide a 35.9 acre parcel into three (3) Lots.
Move to approve/deny Resolution No. 2019-22, a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, approving the Phil E. Brown Minor Subdivision PSUB-0003-19, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado. (All Sign)
B. Motion to approve/deny the Petition for Abatement or Refund of Taxes for TEP Rocky Mountain, LLC, Schedules #00305818, 00805819, 001205820 and 02605821, for the tax year of 2016, in the amount of \$37,029.224.00. The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County hereby Agrees/Disagrees with the recommendation of the Rio Blanco County Assessor.
Adjourn
The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear

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on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.
The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday October 15, 2019 in the Rio Blanco County Annex Building, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado 81648. Please check the County's website for information at http://rbcc.us/186/Board-of-County-Commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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COLUMBINE PARK AGENDA
October 3, 2019

Attendance—
I. Call to Order—
II. Approval of the Minutes
A. September 9, 2019
III. Old Business
A. Policy and Procedure Manual Approval Status
1. Implementation of Policy and Procedures—date
3-Strike Rule will be enforced?
B. County Maintenance Final Projects' Status
1. Signage on stalls—date they will be posted?
2. Wash Stall water hydrant—date it will be installed?
3. Hitching posts for grooming/stall cleaning—date they will be set-up?
4. Exercise Pens Set-up—date?
5. Exercise pens alternate use days implemented when?
6. Quarantine pens—set up date and location?
7. Trash Barrel in Shed Stall middle section full for over one month
8. Signs with Class Schedules posted on Round Pens—Date?
9. Days/Times Stalls are checked?
10. Days Stalls are washed with Bio-wash?
11. Electronic Payment Process for Facility Users
C. New lease agreement signing—Date?
IV. New Business
A. Fire Report (Occurred Sunday, September 29, 2019)
B. Policy and Procedure Violations Occurring Now Include—
1. Hay stored on flatbed trailer in Quonset Hut west end?
2. Pallets, mats, panels stored on west end of Shed Stall middle section
3. Twine strewn on ground behind Shed Stalls
4. Twine tying trash barrel to pole at Shed Stalls
5. Exercise pens left for others to clean—two-wheelbarrows each
6. Shed Row Stall #20 left vacant for three weeks and dirty
7. Border lighting dog run loose
8. Stall locked west end of Shed Stalls (Susie)
9. Horses left in Exercise Pens overnight
10. Lack of shavings in some stalls
C. Request Monthly Work Report from Facilities On-Site Manager (Susie)
V. Updates
A. Panels on Shed Stalls east end set-up week of September 22nd
*Items italicized were reported at September 9, 2019 meeting and are still occurring
VI. Announcements
A. Next Meeting:
VII. Adjournment
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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-12

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 8, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): Chris M. Adams aka Chris Adams
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
Date of Deed of Trust: November 05, 2015
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: November 25, 2015
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 311397
Original Principal Amount: \$152,218.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$143,869.65
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
Lot 30-31 in, Block 3 of Replat No. 2 of the Replat of La Mesa P.U.D., Town of Rangely, County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.
Also known by street and number as: 1214 Solar Cir, Rangely, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.

- A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
- A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
- IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;
- IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

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

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

DATE: 07/08/2019
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Heather Deere #28597 Toni M. Owan #30580
Halliday Watkins & Mann, P.C. 355 Union Blvd., Suite 250, Lakewood, CO 80228 (303) 274-0155
Attorney File # 80454-NSM
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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1	3	5	8	7	6	4	2	9
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13. Old Business
14. New Business
a. Discussion and action to approve the September 2019 check register
b. Discussion and action to approve the 2020 Draft Budget
15. Informational Items
a. RBC CNCC Headwater's Fall Class Schedule
b. Rangely Jr/Senior High School Homecoming Oct 7-11th
c. CNCC Foundation Murder Mystery Dinner
16. Board Vacancies
a. RDA/RDC Board Vacancy (3)
b. Planning and Zoning Board Vacancy
17. Scheduled Announcements
a. Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 14, 2019 at 12:00noon
b. Rangely District Library Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 14, 2019 at 5:00pm
c. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 14, 2019 at 7:00pm
d. Rangely School District Board meeting has been scheduled for Oct 15, 2019 at 6:15pm
e. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 17, 2019 at 12:00noon
f. RDA/RDC Board meeting scheduled for Oct 17, 2019 at 7:00pm
g. Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 21, 2019 at 11:00am
h. Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 21, 2019 at 7:00pm
i. Community Networking Meeting is scheduled for Oct 21, 2019 at 12:00noon
j. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 30, 2019 at 6:00pm
k. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for Oct 31, 2019 at 6:00pm
18. Adjournment
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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT
OCTOBER 9, 2019
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
A. Presentation of Budget
6. Old Business
A. Plant Manager Report
B. Office Manager Report
7. Attorney
8. Board
A. Reports
B. Delinquent Accounts
C. Approve Current Bills
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.
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**Meeker Cemetery District
October 10th 8:30am
265 County Road 4, Meeker CO**

Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting
1. Call to order
2. Approve agenda
3. Approve Special Meeting minutes September 11
4. Present and approve bills/deeds
5. Public Input
6. Old Business
a. Budget 2020
7. New Business
a. Irrigation Plan
b. CEBT
8. Manager Report
9. Open Board Discussion
Adjourn
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Accepting bids for painting the exterior metal fire house bays at 240 7th St. Meeker, CO 81641.
Bids submitted in person M-F 8-5, emailed to office@meekerrescue.com, or mailed to PO Box 737 Meeker, CO 81641. Deadline for bids Thurs Oct 10, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
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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 15, 2019, 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, Administrator
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**ERBM Recreation & Park District
Surplus Property AUCTION**

ERBM Recreation & Park District will be holding a surplus property auction October 3 through 3:00pm on October 16. Prospective bidders will be allowed to schedule a time to inspect the equipment; to schedule a time or for questions call 970-878-8061 or email melissa@erbmrec.com or rodney@erbmrec.com. Bids will be accepted via mail (ERBM Rec and Park, attn. Surplus Auction, 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641), email, or in person. Minimum bid price is listed; bids reviewed after 3:00pm on October 16; highest bidder will be notified by phone.
2014 TRUE Commercial Refrigerator/Freezer, like-new condition, runs great
- Minimum bid \$2,800
1996 Ford Ranger Pickup, 2 door, extended cab, 4WD, approximately 180,000 miles
- Minimum bid \$500
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Rangely Victim Services: An open door for the protection and care of abused and battered persons. Non-emergency call 629-9691. Emergencies call 911. Providing assistance for victims of violent crimes.

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

The 2019 Annual Craft & Gift Show will be Friday, Nov. 1st from 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the RBC Fairgrounds. Please email: meekerladiessocialclub@gmail.com or call Michelle Weston at 970-878-5563 to request a registration form. Booth space is \$40.
9/19-10/17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

SAFEHOUSE

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

**Open Range Cowboy Church
of Meeker**



Sunday, 6:00 in the evening
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
For more information,
Please call Tom
970-260-6820

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

**MEEKER STREAKER
MONTHLY SCHEDULE
October 2019**

NOTE: Please schedule out -of-town appointments before 2:00 PM and call-in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. 970-878-9368 or Cell# 970-456-7701. Chuckwagon: 970-878-5627. Activities are subject to change. Schedule subject to driver availability-thank you for your patience while we are short-staffed!
Bus available on dates noted below:
10/3 - Bus in town/Gr. Jct. Trip
10/4 - Bus in town
10/5 - No bus
10/6 - Church bus
10/7 - Bus in town
10/8 - Bus in town
10/9 - Bus in town
10/10 - Bus in town/Rifle Trip
10/11 - Bus in town
10/12 - No bus
10/13 - Church bus
10/14 - Bus in town
10/15 - Bus in town
10/16 - Bus in town
10/17 - Bus in town/Gr. Jct. Medical
10/3

AUCTIONS

**Estate Auction
Saturday, October 12th, 10:00 a.m.
343 Lincoln St., Craig, Colorado**

1957 GMC truck, 1975 Vega, 1950s Hillman car, 4 gas engines, wood, Willys jeep parts, hub caps, car parts, radiators, tires & rims, car body parts, tire chains, hand & power tools, scaffolding, traps, big tents, pack saddle, stoves, welder, lots of welding rod, engine paint, crocks, antiques, car decals, furniture, horse tack. Estate of Dewey Tafoya. For more info call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service. 970-260-5577. Must see web www.cpauction.com
"Call us about a sale for you"
10/3-10/10

**Moving Estate Auction
Saturday, October 5th, 10:00 a.m.
13865 45 1/2 Road
Mesa, Colorado**

(At Mesa-De Beque - Colbrann intersection-go toward De Beque 1 1/4 mile or from I-70 at De Beque it's 11 1/2 miles)
D4 Cat Dozer, Willy's Jeep, 20+ Chevy pickups, AWD vehicles, dump truck, boats, 2-30' box trailers, D4 Cat for parts, 1975 Kenworth, 3 wheeler, Chevy parts, panels-gates, mining items, tools, engines, Skidsteer snowplow, lots of Vehicle parts from 50's & up, hub caps and more. Estate of Wes Reeve - For more info call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service. 970-260-5577. Must see web www.cpauction.com
"Call us about a sale for you"
9/26-10/3

**NOTICE OF COORDINATED MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

**STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO**

In accordance with the provisions of C.R.S. 1-5-205 and C.R.S. 1-7.5-107(2.5)(a)(I), notice is hereby given that the November 5, 2019 Coordinated Election will be held by mail ballot with the following designated drop-off locations for mail ballots and voter service polling locations:

Designated Ballot Drop-Off Locations		Voter Service & Polling Locations	
Clerk's Office County Courthouse 555 Main St, PO Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641 (970) 878-9460	Clerk's Office Town Hall 209 E. Main, Suite 101 Rangely, CO 81648 (970) 878-9465	Clerk's Office County Courthouse 555 Main St, PO Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641 M-F Oct. 22 - Nov. 6	Clerk's Office Town Hall 209 E. Main, Suite 101 Rangely, CO 81648 M-F Oct 31, Nov 1, and 4
Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F) Oct. 15 - Nov. 4 Meeker 8:00am - 12:00pm, Sat. Nov. 2 7:00am - 7:00pm - Nov. 5, Election Day 24 hour Ballot Drop Box - West Entrance to Courthouse Meeker 24 hour Ballot Drop Box - Rangely Municipal Building West Entrance		Hours: Meeker 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F) Oct. 28 - Nov. 4 Meeker 8am - 12pm Sat. Nov. 2 Rangely 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F) Oct 31, Nov 1 and 4 7:00am - 7:00pm - Nov. 5 - Election Day [In-person & ADA voting equipment available]	

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters on Tuesday, October 15. Application for a ballot to be mailed to an address other than the elector's address of record may be made from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the County Clerk's Main Office - 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 or the Rangely Office - 209 E. Main, Suite 101, Rangely, CO 81648. Monday, October 28, is the last day to request a ballot to be mailed. Forms are available on the County Clerk's page of the Rio Blanco County website www.rbc.us or by calling (970) 878-9460. Persons wishing to vote in-person on ADA accessible voting equipment may do so at the Voter Service & Polling Locations at the Rio Blanco County Clerk's Offices during the days and times listed above. Voters may receive a ballot at any Drop-Off location or Voter Service & Polling location at any time before 7:00pm November 5, Election Day.

Ballots must be received by the Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder's office by 7:00pm on Election Day in order for the ballot to be counted. Ballots received after 7:00pm on Election Day will not be counted. Postmarks do not count as received.

Sample ballots containing the names of each person certified by the respective district and state offices as a candidate for election at the Coordinated Election and entitled to receive votes at such election can be found at www.rbc.us/177/Elections

Rio Blanco County election night results will be updated as available after 7PM on the county website at www.rbc.us/177/Elections

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Rio Blanco, this 26th day of September, 2019.

Boots M Campbell

Boots M. Campbell
Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder



Publish: October 3, 2019

PUBLISHED OCTOBER 3, 2019 IN THE RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN TARIFFS ON LESS THAN 30-DAYS' NOTICE

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy")
1555 Blake Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

You are hereby notified that Atmos Energy has filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado ("PUC"), in compliance with the Public Utilities Law, an application for permission to file certain changes in tariffs, affecting all residential, commercial, interruptible and other consumers in its Colorado divisions to become effective October 1, 2019, if the application is granted by the PUC.

The purpose for this filing is to change rates by revising the Company's existing gas cost adjustment tariff to reflect changes in the rates charged Atmos Energy by its suppliers for natural gas purchases. The present and proposed natural gas rates are as follows:

Class of Service by Division	Present Rates	Proposed Rates ¹	Percentage Change
	Total Volumetric	Total Volumetric	
North Colorado*			
Residential	\$0.80043	\$0.60454	- 24%
Small Commercial, Commercial	0.69819	0.50230	- 28%
Irrigation	0.68746	0.49157	- 28%
Transportation	0.12366	0.12248	- 1%
	Average Monthly Bill	Projected Average Monthly Bill	Percentage Change
North Colorado*			
Residential	\$ 63.13	\$ 50.59	- 20%
Small Commercial, Commercial	304.21	226.83	- 25%
Irrigation	297.90	225.81	- 24%
	Prior Year's Peak Month Bill	Projected Peak Month Bill	Percentage Change
North Colorado*			
Residential	\$ 113.55	\$ 88.68	- 22%
Small Commercial, Commercial	558.35	409.67	- 27%
Irrigation	1,129.03	820.12	- 27%

*Notification Published in our North Rate Area Newspaper

The proposed and present rates and tariffs are available for examination at the business office of Atmos Energy Corporation located at 1555 Blake Street, Suite 400, Denver, Colorado, or at the Public Utilities Commission at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202.

Anyone who desires may either file written objection or seek to intervene as a party in this filing. If you only wish to object to the proposed action, you may file a written objection with the Commission. The filing of a written objection by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed action. If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents under the Commission's rules.

Anyone who desires to file written objection or written intervention documents to the proposed action shall file them with the PUC, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202 at least one day before the proposed effective date.

Members of the public may attend any hearing and may make a statement under oath about the proposed change whether or not a written objection or request to intervene has been filed.

Atmos Energy Corporation has filed a separate gas purchase report in accordance with Rule 4607 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Gas Utilities and Pipeline Operators to begin the initial prudence review evaluation for the gas purchase year ended June 30, 2019.

Atmos Energy Corporation
Colorado-Kansas Division
By: Gary W. Gregory
President

PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 3, 2019 IN THE RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES

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■ Physical Therapist
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■ RN - Acute/ED (Nights)
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■ CNA-Wing (LTC) Days
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Relief Landfill Office Clerk. \$15.47/hr. Hours: 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM Saturdays plus when needed Monday through Friday. Great opportunity for house-husbands or wives, or retired individuals wanting to get out of the house and earn a little extra spending

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The following Boards have positions available. If you are interested in serving on one or more of the following Boards, please complete an Application for Board or Commission and return to: HR, PO Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641 or hr@rbc.us. The Application can be found at the rbc.us website under Government, Boards & Commissions. Application deadline: open until filled. 970-878-9570

- CSBG Advisory Committee
- Columbine Park Board
- Council on Aging
- Fairgrounds Board
- Historical Preservation Board
- Weed Management Board

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

money! For more information or to obtain a Rio Blanco County application: www.rbc.us - Employment, or call (970) 878-9570. EOE. 9/26-10/3

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Elk Creek Ranch is looking for experienced servers to join our team for the 2019 hunting season, starting ASAP through mid-November 2019. Requirements include but are not limited to serving experience, flexibility in schedule, and reliable transportation. \$15/hr + gratuities. Visit www.elkcreekranch.net for more information about the Ranch. Please contact Executive Chef Scott Creecy at 970.361.0907 for more information and to set up an interview.

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ADA/EOE

RENTALS: MEEKER

2BDR/1BA Smart Home, hardwood floors in living room, quality appliances, sprinkler system, garden, off street parking. Available November 1st. 970-878-3190 9/26-10/24

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*1116 Jeanette Cir. - 3 BR, 2 BA home, 2 car garage, yard, unobstructed views. \$275,000. SOLD!
*389 7th St.- Big landscaped corner lot, very nice 2 BR, 1 BA home, garage. \$185,000 SOLD!
RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...
*1020 S. Little Ranch Drive- 80 acres of good fenced pasture, beautiful 3BR, 2 BA log home, wood floors, walk-out basement, family room, good well, 3 stall loafing shed with power & water, awesome views, very private, great hunting. Borders BLM land - Area 22. Priced reduced to: \$549,000.
*92 CR 59- 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. \$115,000. SALE PENDING!
*2101 Meath Dr.- 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. Good pasture. Great views. \$89,900.
*1751 Bright Water Lane- 39 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistem. Borders BLM. 14 miles west of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.
*2 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MRA-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.
*5807 CR 7- Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views. \$75,000.
*CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.
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1947 CR 12 - 3BD/1BA Cabin No. 2...\$250,000
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1042 Park Ave. - 3BD/1BA 2,340 SF...\$204,000
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1128 Main - 2BD/1BA w/ Lg.Garage...\$175,000
646 Main - 1,890 SF Building/Office...\$127,000
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◆ 791 11th St. - Remodeled 4BD/2BA with large lower level family room. \$173,000 SALE PENDING!
◆ 1040 Main St. - Investment opportunity! Seven, 2BD/1BA units with additional studio unit w/ 3/4BA & kitchenette! Good location and good rental history! \$425,000

Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant, 410 Market St. - Business & Real Estate.
Turnkey & Profitable. \$695,000!
RESIDENTIAL
PENDING! NEW! 1147 Michael Circle - Extremely clean, one level 3BD/2BA home. Open floor plan with fireplace, hot water heat and large attached 2 door garage. Private location! \$275,000
NEW! 939 Park Ave. - 4BD/3BA bi-level home, nice kitchen, family room, fireplace and a fabulous 24'x40' metal shop. Great Location. Price reduced to \$227,900.
PENDING! 1254 Sunridge Ave., Rangely - Nice 3BD/2BA home in La Mesa. Large lot & hot tub. \$175,000!
752 2nd St. - 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools, Rec. Center and Fairgrounds. Price reduced to \$209,000.
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PENDING! Ranch for sale on Strawberry Creek - Adjoins BLM, some alfalfa and oats fields, home, workshop, new large metal building, barn and arena, good location. Realtor owned. Call for details.
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2604 Rd. 53 - 1,951 Acre Hunting Paradise \$3,850,000	45304 Hwy. 13 - 4BD/3BA, 9± Fenced Acres, Exclusive Views \$347,000
40 +/- Unencumbered Acres - 1,449' Riverfront on CR 8 REDUCED \$2,500,000	NEW 1389 Ridge Rd. SALE PENDING
2204 Rd. 7 - 618 Acres, 2 Homes, Shop, Grazing Permit. \$1,980,000	NEW 950 Cleveland St. - 3BD/3BA, exquisite log home, large workshop. \$297,000
4267 Rd. 10 - 90± Acres, Custom Home, Guest House, Stable \$1,375,000	841 3rd St. - 4BD/2BA, Large Lot, Attached Garage. \$279,000
Elk Creek Ranch Lot - World Class Private Fishing & Amenities \$1,300,000	7.46 Acres, E. Market St. - Highway Frontage, Strong Traffic Count. \$249,000
1168 Rd. 63 - 506± Acres, Custom Log Home & Shop \$1,170,000	212 Garfield St. - 3BD/3BA, Centrally Located, Spacious Floor Plan REDUCED \$230,000
Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard \$975,000	3915 Rd. 10 - 3.1 acres in South Fork, Stunning Views, Well Water \$219,000
223 8th St. - 2+BD/2BA Home, Private Yard, Adjoining Retail Space. \$790,000	567 12th St. SALE PENDING
658± Acres, Rd. 143 - North of RB Lake, Hunt Unit 11. \$660,000	1060 Park St. - 4BD/2BA Wonderfully remodeled inside & out. REDUCED \$185,000
319± Acres, Rd. 77 - Colorow Cabin, Industrial Well, Grazing Permit. \$640,000	824 2nd St. SALE PENDING
431 E. Market St. - 2± Acres, Repair Shop, Office w/ Living Quarters. \$549,000	1106 Mark Cir. - 3BD/2BA, Garage, Close to Trails & Park \$178,000
1100 Flag Creek Dr. - Lot 24, New Construction. Under \$534,000	109 Market St. - 1/2 Acre, Corner Commercial Lot, Highly Visible Location \$175,000
687 Garfield St. - Historic Brick Home 4BD/3BA, Corner Lot \$449,000	1299 Rd. 10 - 4.5± Acres, Ideal Basecamp for Hunt Units 23 & 24. \$175,000
1001 Flag Creek Dr. - Lot 21, New Construction. Under \$425,000	1109 Main St. - 3BD/1BA cute home w/ private yard. \$165,000
915 Market St. - Carwash & Residence, Strong Income Opportunity \$405,000	1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Corner Lot, Commercial Opportunity. \$149,000
585 Cleveland St. SALE PENDING	304 4th St. SALE PENDING
6± Acres on Buford/New Castle Rd. - Private Meadow, Well & Power. \$389,000	NEW 338 Love Ln. - 4± Acres, Adjoining Residence, Livestock Welcome. \$93,000
43523 Hwy. 13 - 4.18 Acres, Commercial Opportunity at Busting Intersection. \$387,000	Yoleta Ln. east of CRAIG - 40± Acres \$69,000
751 Rd. 60 - 3BD/2BA Cabin on 35± Secluded Acres. \$379,000	2 Sage Hills Lots - Panoramic Views, Build Your Dream Home here \$59,000
NEW 363 N Cross L Dr. - 3BD/2BA, Valley Views, Options for adjoining lot. \$373,000	NEW Four 22,500 SQFT Lots - 3rd & Cleveland \$42,000 to \$45,000
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