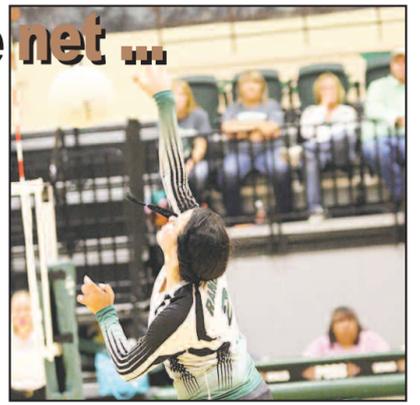


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At the net ...

Meeker and Rangely volleyball teams have been busy the last few weeks. For local sports stories and photos, see page 8-11 in this week's edition.



Building a Better Colorado group discusses election, finances, citizen initiative

By REED KELLEY
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Craig Mayor Ray Beck, former Colorado Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Love Kourlis, Moffat County Superintendent of Schools Brent Curtice, former Moffat County Commissioner Audrey Danner and Craig Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Christina Oxley were local hosts for a Craig community summit Sept. 23.

The Building a Better Colorado (BBCO) gathering was held at the Clarion Hotel, and the specially invited group discussed Colorado's financial future as well as the state's citizen initiative and election processes.

A total of 34 voting participants took part: 24 from Moffat County, five from Rangely and five from Meeker.

The group had the opportunity to respond to questions from the facilitators via electronic "clickers" that logged directly into a computer for immediate vote counts. Through the use of these individual small, calculator-like devices, it was revealed that the crowd was registered 74 percent Republican, 17 percent unaffiliated and 9 percent Democrat. The mix, of course, will be very different in the many of the 30 other similar community meetings BBCO expects to hold across the state.

The project held its first "top of the grass roots" meeting at the Western Slope's Club 20 meeting in Grand Junction on Sept. 12. Since then, summit meetings have been held in Durango, Glenwood Springs,

Montrose, Steamboat Springs, Alamosa and Trinidad as well as Craig.

In their invitations, BBCO stated "Colorado is a remarkable state with remarkable people who have done remarkable things. We can be pleased by our historic leadership in so many areas, but today, our state faces some real challenges that can only be solved by voters."

These challenges, BBCO continued, include: the ease with which our Colorado Constitution can be amended; the conflicting provisions in our Constitution as a result; the decreasing citizen confidence and involvement in our election process; the length of time our elected officials can serve; and the imbalance between residents' expectations of government services and the ability of our government to meet those expectations.

BBCO explains that a growing and diverse coalition of concerned citizens from across Colorado has come together with the shared belief that we can do better and that the path to doing better lies in engaging citizens throughout the state in discussions about these problems and exploring possible solutions. The intent, BBCO states, is to work "together to make the state that we all love a better place for ourselves and our children."

After brief background presentations on the three subject areas from BBCO's lead operative, Reeves Brown, a former executive vice pres-

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Washburns named as grand marshals

By REED KELLEY
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The kids of Meeker High School (MHS) chose Mary and Mike Washburn to be their Homecoming parade grand marshals last week out of respect and honor for the tireless help the two have given Meeker youth through the years.

Mary has been instrumental in assisting students with tutoring and counseling, especially at risk kids. "Miss Mary" served for more than 15 years as MHS librarian, assisting kids with books, other materials, computers and "making essays bleed" with a finely honed pen.

Even today, it's told, former students email her drafts of college essays for editing.

Mike has served the town, parents and students as a police officer for years, while also being the school's truant officer and special liaison. Mary and Mike led the parade in a donated and newly painted, in Meeker Cowboys black and gold, golf cart.

Two girls and two boys from each year class are traditionally nominated by their cohorts to be Homecoming royalty. All students then vote for these nominees to select the Royal

Homecoming Court. Nominated for Homecoming queen this year by the freshman class (2019) were Allison Moon, daughter of Stephanie and Jason Moon, and Allie Willie, daughter of Rachel and Toby Willie.

For Homecoming king, the freshmen nominated Andy Kracht, son of Betty and Jason Kracht, and C.J. Wangnild, son of Shea Musgrave. Sophomore (Class of 2018) nominees were Alicia Mobley, daughter of Mandy and Travis Mobley, Taylor Dodds, daughter of Kim and Rick Dodds, Cooper Meszaros, son of Stacey and Scott Meszaros, and Valentin Rosas, son of Maria and Jose Rosas. The juniors (Class of 2017) nominated Halle Ahrens, daughter of Jennifer Turner, Brenda and Kent Ahrens, Lori Ann Klingsmith, daughter of Jackie and Lenny Klingsmith, Ty Gibson, son of Stephanie and Todd Gibson, and Casey Turner, son of Kelly and Coley Turner. The seniors (Class of 2016) were Madi Shults, daughter of Tera and Clint Shults, Kadie Hummel, daughter of Brenda Mullins and Chuck Hummel, Nick Burri, son of Trudi and Wayne Burri, and Zach

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MEEKER HOMECOMING 2015...



(Above) Little Mermaid Theatrical Production Float was one of the attention-getting floats in Meeker's Homecoming parade. (Right) Students, parents and supporters gathered at the annual bonfire. See more photos on page 7.



RANGELY HOMECOMING 2015...



(Above) The popcorn and the side show float by the class of 2018 was a big hit at the Rangely parade. You can see the large bags of popcorn down the middle of the train almost as if they were the fuel for the train. See more photos on page 6.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Meeker Shooting Range.** The range will be closed starting Oct. 8 and will be closed through Nov. 15. Sight-in days will be Oct. 8, 9, 15, 16, 29 and 30 as well as Nov. 10. The range will be open for sight in only from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

■ **Meet the candidates for Rangely School Board.** Monday at 7 p.m. at the Rangely High School. Sponsored by the Rangely Community Education Association.

■ **County open house.** Rio Blanco County is hosting an open house to present conceptual designs for Columbine Park facilities. The public meeting will be on Tuesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Jockey Shack, located at Columbine Park, just east of Rangely. Any questions can be directed to Katelin Cook, the county's director of economic development, at 970-878-9474 or by email: katelin.cook@rbc.us.

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

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

■ **Foot Clinic.** Pioneers Hospital Home Health will be offering the monthly Foot Clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 779 Sulphur Creek Rd. *Please note new time and location!* A certified nurse assistant will trim

toenails, provide skin care and check blood pressures. Persons found to have circulatory or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

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

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

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

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

■ **Candy donations sought.** As has become traditional, residents in Pioneer Medical Center's Walbridge Wing are asking hospital staff and members of the Meeker community for donations of Halloween candy they can hand out to trick-or-treaters. The donations can either be taken to the new hospital location or folks can drop off the donations at the home health office next to the old hospital in Meeker.

■ **Meeker School District School Board Candidate Forum.** Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Meeker High School.

YOUTH HUNTING SUCCESS ...



Tristan Kitchen, 14, Windsor, Colo., took this nice bull while hunting with his father, Tom Kitchen, a Meeker High School graduate. The two were hunting up the White River. Tristan is the grandson of James and Judy Byrd of Meeker.

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OBITUARY

Janis Lyn Williamson Harville

July 30, 1949~Oct. 4, 2015

Janis Lyn Williamson Harville was born July 30, 1949, in Baton Rouge, La., and transitioned into heaven on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015, at 1:21 a.m. in the place she loved most—her home in Meeker, Colo. She is survived by her husband, James Gordon Harville of Meeker; two children, Shawn Harville and his wife, Missie, of Meeker, Colo., and Shannon West and her hus-

band, Alan, of Warren, Ark.; four grandchildren, Shelby, Shayne, Maddie and Ty; one brother, Reese Sumrall, and one sister, Kay Stimac. She is preceded in death by her parents, Alfred Williamson of Pleasant Hill, La., and Katherine Tatman, of Grand Cane, La.

At her request, in lieu of flowers, the family has asked that



Janis Lyn Williamson Harville

donations be made in Lyn's name to Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, at www.samaritanspurse.org.

OBITUARIES

Andrea Russell Harmon Leff

Nov. 7 1958~Sept. 24, 2015



Andrea Russell Harmon Leff

July. Andrea was instrumental in the Range Call annual events and played Miss Meeker several times herself.

Andrea is survived by: her loving

husband, Tim Leff; her loving brothers, David (Jeanie), Jay (Dana), Jeremy (Kelly) and Dennis (Michelle) along with her nieces and nephews. Andrea was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Carol Russell, and husband Jim Harmon.

Memorial services will be held at Meeker City Park at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Andrea Harmon Memorial, Mountain Valley Bank in Meeker.

A private family service will be held in the spring.

Andrea Russell Harmon Leff, 56, of Meeker, Colo., went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015.

Andrea was born in Pueblo, Colo., on Nov. 7, 1958, to the late Benjamin and Carol Russell. She attended Glenwood Springs High School and was graduated in 1977.

Andrea studied and was graduated from Kaplan University with paralegal studies and criminal justice degrees. She worked as a social worker in the Child Support Enforcement Department up to her retirement, and she enjoyed participating in historical reenactments.

John (Jack) William Kendall, Jr.

April 6, 1933~Sept. 17, 2015



John (Jack) William Kendall, Jr.

were avid hunters, trappers and fishermen and were called upon by many local ranchers as the ones to call when you had a varmint problem that needed solving. Jack's favorite memory

was one in which he and his father spent an entire summer opening trails for the U.S. Forest Service in the Flat Tops Wilderness Area.

After retiring from the barber profession, Jack also worked for the Town of Meeker in the capacity of animal control officer where he put to use those skills in the hunting and trapping profession. Jack will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

On Sept. 17, 2015, John (Jack) William Kendall, Jr., 82, passed away at the Pioneers Medical Center. Jack was born in a rural farmhouse in Washington County, Colo., on April 6, 1933, and was the third of four children of John and Gertrude Kendall.

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

After a few years of working for an oil field drilling company in different parts of Colorado and Utah, he began a career as a barber and later opened Jack's Barber Shop located on Main Street in Meeker, which was a favorite place, not to just get a haircut, but a favorite place to visit and catch up on local events and happenings in the Meeker area.

Both Jack and his longtime father and best friend, John Kendall,

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BBCO: Bipartisan meeting

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ident of the Colorado Cattlemen's Association, Club 20 executive director and director of the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, BBCO used three break-out group sessions to work out recommended solutions for discussion by the whole group.

Generally, on the financial future, the Craig group largely favored eliminating the current statewide "hospital fee," which helps pay for Medicare, from being included under the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights (TABOR) limits set in the Constitution, which further limits state resources in paying for expected services; "de-Brucing" from TABOR [named for Douglas Bruce who headed the effort to put TABOR in the Constitution in the first place]; creating more flexibility for the Legislature in dealing with TABOR limits; and creating a separate state education fund that would be exempt from TABOR limits. The latter could potentially eliminate the requirements of Amendment 23 that was passed by voters in 2000 to consistently increase K-12 funding—a mandate the Legislature has not had the money to fund—and then authorize local school districts to raise more money themselves for their schools.

On the initiative process, the group agreed, for example, that amendments to the state Constitution should be made harder to place on the ballot by requiring a minimum number of petition signatures from broad geographical areas of the state like each of the Congressional districts. Also, amendments to the Constitution should require more signatures to qualify than statutory changes. The group felt, too, that Constitutional amendments should have to have a super-majority, at least 60 percent voter approval to pass.

Regarding the state's election procedures, one of the key areas of concern is that voter participation, for example, was down to 22 percent in the 2014 primaries. That occurred because 37 percent of the state's active voters are not affiliated with any party, and, in 2014, 57 percent of the newly registered voters were unaffiliated. The more than 1 million registered, but unaffiliated, voters in Colorado cannot vote in primaries unless they register with a party well before the primary election.

Colorado has led the nation in percentage increase of unaffiliated voters since 2008.

While a few participants in Craig clearly wanted to continue and protect the state's party caucus system, a majority felt that the caucus system alienates many voters, especially

younger voters. The group generally agreed the caucus system should be replaced with a petition process for ballot entry and an open, universal ballot to be available to all voters, with the top two or three vote-getters moving on to the general election ballot regardless of party affiliation or non-affiliation.

The group supported the elimination of term limits for state legislators, capping years of continuous service at 16 (rather than the current eight) or requiring a candidate who had served the limited number of years to get voter approval by petition to run again.

Colorado held presidential primaries in 1992, 1996 and 2000 thanks to voters approving a referred measure in 1990. The Legislature discontinued Colorado Presidential Primaries in 2002 for budget reasons. The Craig group last week saw no need to re-establish them in Colorado.

Craig Mayor Beck said "BBCO is a statewide effort to bring civic leaders and local elected officials together in a bipartisan setting to engage in dialogue around the future of the state's finances, the ease by which statutory and constitutional amendments can be petitioned onto the ballot and passed, and the nature of public participation in voting.

Beck encourages citizens and civic leaders to take the opportunity to change the course of Colorado policy by paying attention to the BBCO project.

In early October, the BBCO website (www.betterCO.org) will launch an engagement tool for any interested Colorado citizen to explore the issues, share their thoughts and sign up for ongoing updates.

Brown told the group in Craig that BBCO hoped to have their process finished and their recommendations ready by January for the Legislature to review. They then expect much of the work to be carried forward to initiated ballot measures for the general election in November 2016.

Participants from Rangely were Town Manager Peter Brixius, Town Council member Lisa Hatch, former county commissioner Ken Parsons, county Superintendent of Schools Matt Scoggins and CNCC President Russell George.

Meeker participants were school board member and probation officer Mindy Burke, county development coordinator Katelin Cook, county commissioner Jeff Eskelson, superintendent of schools Chris Selle, and this Herald Times reporter.



CHALLENGE ...

The National Association of Counties' Community Innovation Challenge was held in Grand Junction from Sept. 16-18, focusing on retooling the local economy to become more resilient to change. It was designed to boost the innovative potential of counties and regions seeking to grow and diversify their economies. Those present included Mike Melneck of Colorado Northwestern Community College; Brad Casto of Rangely Auto Parts/Moon Lake Electric Board; Kristin Steel, the Rangely Chamber of Commerce executive director/Town of Rangely trustee; Rio Blanco County Commissioner Jeff Eskelson; Rio Blanco County Economic Development Director Katelin Cook; and Rangely Town Manager Peter Brixius.

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Hopes are high in the Western states for a super El Niño

Weather phenomenon is notoriously unpredictable

By SARAH TORY

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I El Niño is upon us, and it's shaping up to be a big one—so big that scientists have amused themselves coming up with new terms for the coming weather phenomenon.

Bill Patzert of NASA coined the term "Godzilla El Niño." Another meteorologist from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) who loveskung fu compared it to famed martial arts star Bruce Lee.

El Niño, which is Spanish for "the baby," is a weather phenomenon that occurs every two to seven years when the Pacific Ocean water west of Peru warms, throwing global weather patterns out of whack (think more storms, droughts and heat waves).

This year, many global weather models are signaling that we're in for

a whopper of an El Niño.

In fact, some indicate that we appear to be on track to experience one of the strongest El Niños on record.

Still, Klaus Wolter, a climate scientist at the University of Colorado in Boulder, cautions against getting too caught up in the hype.

"There's always a race for the biggest epithet," he says.

El Niños can vary in strength, and it's impossible to know yet just how big a punch this one will deliver. The latest models show the current El Niño as the second strongest on record for this time of year (it typically peaks in winter), but some models have scaled back their predictions of a "Super" El Niño.

That's not uncommon: Last year, the odds of a "Super" El Niño occurring diminished substantially from close to 80 percent earlier in the summer down to 65 percent by August.

In short, nothing is guaranteed. But, if this year's El Niño does live up to its name(s), here's what the West can expect:

California

With more than 90 percent of the state in severe drought or worse, Californians are praying this year's El Niño will deliver the kind of rain that occurred in 1998, the strongest El Niño ever recorded.

February of that year brought 13.68 inches of rain to Los Angeles—about a year's worth—and made it the wettest February since the city began record-keeping more than 130 years ago. That's potentially good news for the drought, but in areas that have seen extensive wildfires, that kind of rain could bring devastating mudslides.

Just how much El Niño alleviates California's drought will likely depend on its strength.

As sea temperatures warm in the eastern Pacific, storms moving

towards California pick up more moisture, which means more rain (and hopefully snow) dumped along the Sierra Mountains.

"It's like opening a valve," Wolter says. But unless it's a really strong El Niño, most of the precipitation will go to Southern California. That would help farmers in the parched Imperial Valley, but won't do much for the overall water supply since almost all the storage reservoirs lie in the northern part of the state.

If, however, a "super" El Niño does hit, according to Wolter, "it's like opening an out-of-control fire hose," swinging back and forth wildly from the force of the water, potentially even drenching the northern part of the state.

Pacific Northwest

After a dry winter and a blistering summer, the Pacific Northwest is desperate for rain.

But unlike California,

Washington and Oregon are unlikely to benefit from this winter's El Niño. Same deal for states east of them, like Idaho and Montana. Forecasts are calling for another low-snow-pack year, putting more pressure on already stressed-out salmon, ski resorts and hydropower that cities like Seattle depend on.

Slightly more rain could arrive if El Niño turns into the big one because the "fire hose" effect could reach the more northern parts of the West Coast.

Southwest, Central Rockies

In contrast to the Northwest, El Niño means good news for Arizona and New Mexico (though as the recent flash flood deaths in Utah reveal, heavy rain in desert areas can be dangerous too).

They'll likely see a wet winter and spring.

Similarly, in the southern Rockies, El Niño will tilt the odds in favor of a snowy winter, a boon to

ski resorts that make up much of the region's tourism economy. However, more central and northern parts of the Rockies, extending into Wyoming, will probably suffer relatively dry winters—until spring that is, when El Niño could deliver some mega-storms.

Overall, the prognosis is mixed for the fragile Colorado River Basin and its shrinking reservoirs.

Decades of over-allocation and a 15-year warm spell have pushed Lake Mead just inches from unprecedented mandatory water restrictions.

In general, the pattern of past El Niños does not correlate well with total runoff, says Wolter, since dry winters tend to cancel out wet springs. But as this year proved, a spring boost could give the Basin states some breathing room.

Sarah Tory is an editorial fellow at The High Country News, headquartered in Paonia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Question about fiber optic Internet access answered

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Kelvin White's question about getting fiber optics to his home. I know you'll be writing another article soon on it, but I just want to share a few things with your readers.

First, if you see him around, please thank Blake Mobley, IT director for Rio Blanco County, and his team for spearheading this incredible project. It is a huge undertaking and involves an enormous amount of energy and devotion. His team is so appreciated!

Second, we are working very hard to get the fiber in the ground before it snows. I'm sure many of you have seen the spools of orange "stuff" and crews all over. Our goal is to have everything in the ground

and up and running by December. However, as many of us who live around here know, weather can be a fickle thing. If delays happen, we'll be sure to keep everyone updated. I know we're all anxious to get it here as quickly as possible and right now, we are on schedule.

Third, county residents will be able to sign up for fiber services (Internet, phone and cable) through two different providers, Cimarron Telecommunications (970-778-5177) and Local Access Internet (970-462-2848). Both companies are currently taking pre-orders and are happy to answer any questions on their Facebook pages.

Finally, there are so many benefits to having fiber brought to us: it uses less energy, it's more secure, it's more efficient, it's not bothered by bad weather and it's much, much faster! And just as a side-note for those who don't know, a home that has "fiber-to-the-home" services

available to it, has a \$5,000 increase in perceived value (according to Verizon.com) This is beneficial to the entire county!

Please continue to bear with us as the construction moves forward. I am happy to answer any questions or concerns anyone has about this project. Feel free to call me at 970-549-6921.

*Naomi LeGere
Community Outreach Director
Colorado Fiber Community*

Poole family grateful for community

Dear Editor:

We are so thankful for the wonderful medical community of Rangely. Throughout the last few years of Julius' life, he received excellent care from the Rangely District Hospital doctors, nurses, lab

technicians, emergency/ambulance staff, Rangely Family Medicine Clinic and home health care providers.

Due to the nature of Julius' illness, several individuals had unique opportunities to interact with him and his family. We appreciate the professionalism and thoughtfulness of the lab technicians, Kyle, Debbie, Christine and Chelsea each time we met them. Dr. Timothy Hsu went above and beyond the call of duty to make sure Julius was comfortable and always made time to make sure we all understood the stages he would experience for the remainder of his life. We have a very special thank you to send to Kim Cottrill and Ronda Worrall. Kim and Ronda both helped Julius to be able to stay in his home until he passed away. Ronda was a true blessing to Julius and our family the last week of his life as she selflessly offered not only her time and medical support, but even more importantly her comfort and counsel to each of us as we helped Julius on his final journey.

We are forever grateful for the kindness and support of all of these people.

*Sincerely,
The Family of Julius Poole*

Rangely Food Bank open Wednesdays, donations needed

Dear Editor:

The Rangely Food Bank is open every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. If you need emergency assistance, contact Christine Brasfield at 970-620-2407.

The Rangely Food Bank would also like to thank Rangely 4-H for their food drive, Deserado Mine for their donation of pigs from the 4-H auction and Heritage for their food drive.

The Food Bank is currently in need of meat and food items.

If you would like to donate, please contact Christine Brasfield at 970-620-2407.

Thanks also go out to Kevin

Brum for volunteering. The success of the food bank wouldn't be possible without his help.

*Christine Brasfield
Rangely Food Bank*

Thanks for donations to firemen's breakfast

Dear Editor:

The Rangely Rural Fire Protection District would like to thank Rangely True Value, Pinyon Tree Liquors, Eagle Crest Assisted Living, White River Market and Summit-Midstream for their generous donations to the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast over Labor Day weekend.

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Eight chosen for Colorado Opportunity scholarships

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I This year, eight new students were awarded the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) scholarship to attend Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC).

The students will be on the Craig and Rangely campuses exploring a variety of degrees including arts and sciences, cosmetology, pre-nursing, and pre-dental hygiene.

CNCC received \$150,000 in a program grant aimed at supporting Colorado students—especially those from low-income and/or under-represented backgrounds—on the path to and through college and into a career.

CNCC was one of the institutions awarded the COSI program grant and scholarship program because of the community college's proven student success initiatives. These students will participate in group learning activities that build personal, academic and workforce skills.

Robyn Wilson, director of advising at CNCC, explained, "The

additional support built into this scholarship provides a structure where students are part of a team that meets regularly and peers support each other.

I commend the governor and the Colorado General Assembly for recognizing the value in student success activities as an important part of a scholarship program. I am also grateful to the CNCC Foundation for supporting this matching scholarship fund."

The COSI program includes building personal learning techniques, frequent advising meetings, weekly tutoring and study halls, a mentoring program and an internship that prepares the students for their chosen career field.

The Colorado General Assembly last year designated \$3.4 million to the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) as a seed investment to create a network of student support and scholarship programs throughout the state.

This historic state investment aims to address workforce readiness, the degree attainment gap and affordability issues that put a col-

lege degree out of reach for too many Coloradans.

"The goal is to increase post-secondary education while better preparing Colorado students to earn a livable wage, graduate with less debt and positively contribute to the growth of our state's economy," said Colorado Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia, who is overseeing the Initiative. "We believe by partnering with philanthropists, business leaders and community groups we can bolster Colorado's talent pipeline."

The COSI scholarship is a matching grant separate from the program grant. This year, the CNCC Foundation raised new funds to be able to support the eight students at a level of about \$48,000. This is an ongoing scholarship and donations are needed to continue to grow this program.

If you would like to donate to the COSI scholarship initiative or have any questions, please contact Robyn Wilson at 970-675-3292 or email robyn.wilson@cncc.edu.



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In the back row, from left to right, are: Jennifer Holloway, director of student support, Craig; Robyn Wilson, director of advising, Rangely; and COSI recipient Taylor Hagar (Craig). Middle row, from left: Candra Robie, advising and program specialist, Rangely; and COSI recipients Rosaleina Ochoa (Craig), Becky Powell (Rangely), Molly Scruggs (Craig), and Kayla Sandoval (Rangely). Front row, COSI recipients, Cassidy Holmes (Craig), Paige Dowker (Craig) and Jazmin Damazo-Mendoza (Rangely).

State plans to reduce risk at burning mine near Meeker

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is conducting an underground fire mitigation project at the Black Diamond Mine north of the town of Meeker, having begun Monday and slated for completion by Dec. 1.

The division's Inactive Mine Reclamation Program wants the public to be aware of the activity as it will involve several large water tanks as well as heavy equipment and construction personnel accessing the area via Lyons Canyon Road. Smoke and steam may also be visible from the trail system to the west on BLM lands. For safety reasons, public visitation to the project site is discouraged.

The project seeks to mitigate wildfire danger by reducing or eliminating the surface expression of the mine fire by control-burning materials through excavation, quenching with firefighting foam, and mixing with rock and soil. The excavated

areas will receive a rock cover following excavation to reduce the potential for vegetation growth around the mine entries.

The Black Diamond Mine fire has been burning underground for decades. It was originally reported in 1930, and prompted the closure of the mine.

In 1938, the mine was reopened, found to still be burning, and was promptly closed and abandoned.

The mine has continued to burn since then. Two collapsed mine entries vent smoke from the underlying fire, and have surface temperatures exceeding 600 degrees.

Several small wildfires have been ignited from the venting of the underground fire.

Please direct any questions or concerns about the project to the project manager, Tara Tafi at 720-425-4122 or tara.tafi@state.co.us.



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The Problem of Solitude (1)

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AND I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever. (Jn. 14:16). Dear Christian Friend, do you ever feel lonely? Do you ever feel deserted? Do you ever feel isolated? Do such feelings ever come on you when you are around relatives, friends, or work partners and they are talking about worldly matters? Do you ever feel that you are the only one standing for godliness? If you have never had such feelings, you are either a "spiritual giant" or a "carnal dwarf."

Ponder a moment how people around you would react if you said to them on Monday morning, "What a thrilling time we had in the Word of God last evening!" No doubt those who heard would immediately realize that they needed to go run some errand. One of the most serious problems today is that many Christians are afraid to stand alone. They do not want to be "out of place;" they do not want to be isolated.

The best illustration of this difficulty appears when we contrast Adam and Christ. As we see Adam in the garden we notice that he was lonely. Some years ago I heard one preacher put it this way, "Loneliness was the first shadow to cross the human path." Of course, loneliness was not sin; it was merely a *problem* for which God made a *provision*.

We then look thousands of years in the future and see that Jesus, too, was lonely. Practically everyone rejected Him. He hung alone on the cross, and even the Father turned away from Him because He became sin

(Matt. 27:46). Why did Jesus suffer such loneliness, such isolation? *So we wouldn't have to.* Think of it! Our Savior suffered loneliness for us.

Our text, and its context, vividly demonstrate that God has made provision for our loneliness. Let us examine this provision in three ways.

First, consider this provision *practically*. The very first word we should notice here is the word **and**, for it connects verses 15 and 16. Verse 15 speaks of the *disciples'* love for Jesus; it declares that if the disciples really love the Lord, they will keep His commandments. Verse 16 then speaks of *Jesus'* love for the disciples. The evidence of His love was that when He departed He was going to send them "another Comforter." Up to this time Jesus had been their Comforter, but He is preparing to leave them. Therefore, He assures them that His *departure* is not *desertion*. Verse 18 can literally be translated, "I will not leave you orphans." This thought looks back to John 13:13 where Jesus uses the term "little children." He assures His beloved disciples that He will not leave them shepherdless; He will not leave them forsaken, forgotten orphans.

Scriptures for Study: What does God promise in the following verses: Deuteronomy 31:6, 8; Psalm 37:25, 28; Isaiah 41:10, 17? You are invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is the expository preaching of God's Word. Please visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.

RANGELY HOMECOMING 2015



JENNIFER HILL & MATT SCOGGINS

(Top left) Josh Polley enjoying the bonfire with his friends. (Top right) Bud Streigel rides his bike in the parade. (Center left) Kiki Ruiz, Justyne Dembowski, Echo Campbell, Chance Sheppard, Jessy Powell and Courtney Bell were the homecoming court members with Powell and Bell named king and queen. (Center right) The Rangely Senior Class led the parade with this year's theme: Welcome to the Circus. (Above) The high school volleyball team shows its Homecoming spirit at the bonfire.

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

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

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



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(Top) The patriotic tribute is always a popular feature of the Homecoming parade. (Center left) Mary and Mike Washburn were the grand marshals of the parade. (Center right) The Royal Court, named during halftime at Friday night's football game, were Second Attendants Madi Shults and Cooper Meszaros and First Attendants Lori Ann Klinglesmith and Nick Burri. The Homecoming queen and king were Kadie Hummel and Casey Turner. (Far right) MHS cheerleaders performed during the pep assembly after the parade. (Right) MHS Head Girl Madeline Amack, who led the student council organizing team for Homecoming, relaxes a bit at the end of the bonfire celebration last Thursday.



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Panthers win homecoming game against Hayden Tigers

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Panther football team did not disappoint its alumni or the hometown fans in the 2015 homecoming game against the Hayden Tigers, which Rangely won 32-8, in the first league contest of the season. The Panthers will travel to Oak Creek Friday to play the Soroco Rams in another league game.

Rangely opened the game with a 58-yard drive, capped by a five-yard run into the end zone by Kiki Ruiz. The Panthers were unable to convert the extra points and took a quick 6-0 lead but the Tigers would answer quickly with a long drive of their own, which ended with a touchdown and two-point conversion to give the visiting team a 8-6 lead after the first quarter.

"We had two unsuccessful drives in the second quarter but our defense stuffed the Tigers as well," head coach

Paul Fortunato said. "We started to get the ball rolling again late in the second quarter."

The Panthers got on the scoreboard again after Jimmie Sherman recovered a fumble in the end zone after a run by Ruiz. Rangely was unable to convert the extra point and took a 12-8 lead into the locker room at halftime.

"We came out determined to finish in the second half," Coach Fortunato said.

The Panther defense stopped the Tigers' first drive, then marched 61 yards for another touchdown, when quarterback Devin Ramirez scored on an eight-yard bootleg run. Nych Deleon added the two-point conversion and the Panthers 20-8.

After another three-and-out, defensive stand by the Panthers, they capitalized on it with a touchdown by Deleon, after a 59-yard drive. Rangely led 26-8, at the end of the third quarter.

"We held the Tigers scoreless in the fourth quarter and we were able to score one time," Coach Fortunato said.

Rangely scored again on a 56-yard touchdown pass from Ramirez to Troy Allred, for the final score of the game.

Ramirez finished the game completing three of eight passes for 97 yards and one touchdown and he rushed for 74 yards. Ruiz led the Panthers with 169 yards rushing on 32 carries. Deleon rushed for 30 yards, Tristan Moore had 23 and AJ Lujan gained five yards on two carries. Allred caught two passes from Ramirez and Sherman had one.

Allred led the Panthers on defense with 12 tackles, Sherman had 11, Nakoma Bailey finished with 10, Jesse Powell and Ruiz each had eight, Robert Osteen had three and one sack, Shane Nash had two and Grady Nielsen was in on one tackle.

The Panthers will kickoff the game Friday in Oak Creek at 7 p.m.



MATT SCOGGINS

Junior Troy Allred takes down the Hayden ball carrier in Rangely's victory over Hayden.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Meeker seniors Kash Atwood, Dillon Frantz, Devon Pontine and T.J. Shelton were the team captains for the 2015 homecoming football game against the Lake County Panthers. The senior captains led the Cowboys to a 45-14 victory in the first league contest of the season. The Cowboys will play the defending state champion Eagles in Paonia on Friday, with the kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

Cowboys pound Lake County in homecoming game, 45-14

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I "It was a nice homecoming," Meeker High School alumni and head football coach Shane Phelan said of the homecoming football game against the Lake County Panthers, which Meeker won 45-14 inside Starbuck Stadium. The Cowboys travel to Paonia to play the two-time defending state champion Eagles on Friday in the second league game of the season.

"Our kids were excited to play the first league game, and we got after them from the start," coach Phelan said. "We were able to impose our will on them early and continue through the game."

After Meeker kicked off and forced the Panthers to punt their first possession, the Cowboys only needed two plays, starting with a pass to senior Devon Pontine, before classmate T.J. Shelton got outside and ran 55-yards for a touchdown, the first of three for Shelton in the game.

Pontine scored Meeker's sec-

ond touchdown when he received a pass from sophomore quarterback Logan Hughes from 11 yards out. Pontine also scored a two-point conversion, as did Sheridan Harvey, Shelton scored two, two-point conversions and senior Kash Atwood kicked an extra point. Hughes also rushed for a touchdown and junior Hunter Garcia returned a punt for a touchdown.

"Our special teams had a good game, we almost returned a kickoff for a touchdown and Hunter (Garcia) did return a punt," coach Phelan said. "We were really happy with the play of our special teams."

Garcia returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown and sophomore Valentine Rosas returned a kickoff 79 yards before being tackled short of the goal line.

Meeker scored all of their points in the first half, forcing a running clock in the second and allowing many of Meeker's younger kids into the game.

"A lot of our younger kids got in on the homecoming fun and we saw a lot of good things from

them," coach Phelan said. "Our defense would have like to keep them off the scoreboard but it was good to get our younger kids some experience."

Every Cowboy on the roster recored at least one tackle. The defense was led by juniors Casey Turner and Tyler (aka Big Nasty) Ilgen, each finishing with nine tackles. Pontine and Ty Gibson, each finished with seven.

Phelan said the Cowboys are healthy and they are "excited" to get senior Dillon Frantz back for the Paonia game.

"Dillon broke his ankle in the first game of the season and it will be nice to get a senior of his caliber back on the field," Phelan said.

"Paonia will be a big game for us," Phelan said. "They are the two-time defending state champions and it's been a couple of years since they have lost a home game. We have had some tight contests with them, coming down to the last seconds of the game but we have been on the losing end of those games and we would like to turn that around on Friday."



MATT SCOGGINS

Sophomore Katelyn Brown digs one out in the Panther match over the weekend.

Panther defense overcomes Meeker Cowboys volleyball

By **HALLIE BLUNT**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely volleyball team had a big weekend playing Plateau Valley Friday night and Cedaredge on Saturday before traveling to Meeker Tuesday night to win an exciting county match up.

The Panthers seemed to have complete control of the match Friday night against Plateau Valley as they won the first game 25-18, game two was 25-14 and they were ahead in game three.

Something happened in the third game that changed the momentum and in the game of volleyball, momentum is everything.

The offense was led by Katelyn Brown with nineteen kills, followed by Sarah Connor with 12 and Katye Allred with 11.

The defense seemed just as good with Justyne Dembowski getting eight digs, Carrie Goddard adding five and Katelyn Brown saving four.

The team served an incredible 97 percent and looked to be doing everything right.

Coach Mergelman said, "We played really well in the first two games and then just stopped swinging, and stared playing not to lose instead of playing to win."

They fell short Friday night and then played the very tough Cedaredge Bruins on Saturday where they once again proved they can play with any team in the state.

Rangely fell in the first game 23-25 but won the second 25-21. They ended up losing the next two but cer-

tainly gave Cedaredge and the rest of the league a reason to pause when preparing for the Panthers.

The team was led in kills by Katelyn Brown with 12, followed by Sarah Connor with eight and Lindzey Thacker with nine. The team had 99 percent serving as Carrie Gaddard had 19 serves with no errors, Justyne Dembowski had 17 with no errors and Lindzey Thacker had 14 with no errors.

The Panthers traveled to Meeker Tuesday night for the second match up in as many weeks and the results were the same as the first time.

It took Rangely another game to finish the match, but they looked like a definite playoff team as they won the first game, lost the second and had a comeback win in the third game to set up a dominating fourth game victory.

The team came out strong, playing aggressively on the offensive side and digging extremely well defensively. The games seemed to go back and forth and both teams would get runs but Rangely's defense was too much for the Meeker team.

Katye Allred was outstanding at the net as was Justyne Dembowski as a defensive specialist. The team played together and capitalize on opportunities as Katelyn Brown had a huge night offensively.

Coach Mergelman was extremely pleased with the way the team played and is looking forward to their home game Friday night before going on the road to play Paonia on Saturday. The team looks to have the momentum to surprise some teams this weekend.



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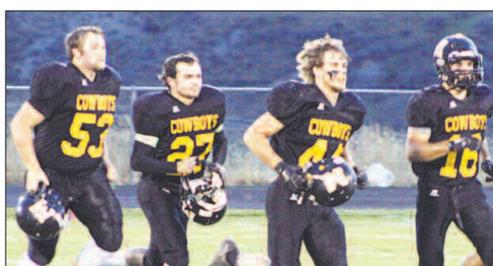
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KIKI RUIZ Rangely High School Football

Rangely High School running back turned in a great performance at the Homecoming game on Friday night. Ruiz rushed for a total of 169 yards as the Panthers defeated Hayden in the home game, which made for a much happier Homecoming celebration.



SENIOR CAPTAINS Meeker High School Football

Meeker seniors Kash Atwood, Dillon Frantz, Devon Pontine and T.J. Shelton were the team captains for the 2015 homecoming football game against the Lake County Panthers. The senior captains led the Cowboys to a 45-14 victory in the first league contest of the season.

MHS cross country turns in good times at two meets

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Meeker High School cross country team had double the competition this past weekend with a meet at Sweitzer Lake State Park in Delta on Friday, followed by the Moffat County Invitational on Saturday, held at Loudy Simpson Park in Craig.

"The race conditions were fantastic this weekend, with perfect temperatures and great courses," head coach Marty Casey said. "The Sweitzer Lake meet was a new one this year, with a fast course and good competition."

The girls ran first, with Julia Eskelson finishing 15th with a time of 21:35 while Briar Meszaros took

28th place with a time of 23:32.

The boys' race followed, and Marshal Pool was Meeker's first to finish, bringing home a sixth place medal at 17:10.

Matthew Beck continued to show improvement as the second Cowboy to finish, with a tie of 20:12 and 47th place. Clay Anderson and Christopher Strate were the next Meeker runners across the line, in 57th and 58th place at 20:40 and 20:44, respectively. Josh Cochran rounded out the team, finishing in 21:48, and 80th place out of a field of 105 competitors.

The girls started the day again on Saturday, and again Julia Eskelson finished in 15th place, at 22:55 while Briar Meszaros handled the course in

23:26, good enough for 23rd place.

On the boys' side, Clay Anderson was the first Cowboy to finish, in 27th place with a time of 20:44. Christopher Strate was close behind, at 21:09 and 32nd place.

Josh Cochran crossed the line in 36th place, at 21:31, and Pake Burke ran a 22:30 for 48th place. Alex Murray finished in 73rd place, completing the course in 29:10.

"Back-to-back meets were definitely hard on our team, but we saw some good racing, and some great finishes on both days," Casey said.

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



MARTY CASEY PHOTOS
Briar Meszaros



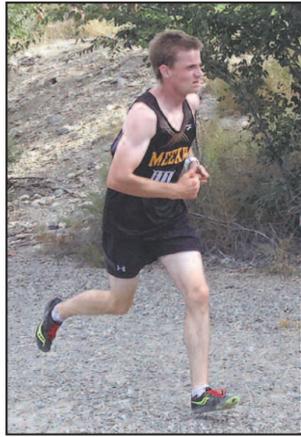
Julia Eskelson



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Lady Cowboys struggle to obtain momentum

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Meeker volleyball team won its homecoming game against Caprock Academy Friday night behind outstanding defensive play and the always composed setter Maggie Phelan holding things together and getting the ball to necessary hitters to get the win.

The lady Cowboys seemed to be dominating Plateau Valley Saturday before the momentum changed and Meeker could not seem to battle back from a surge of errors.

The Meeker team looks, at times, to be capable of beating any team in the league. However, serving, and hitting errors were hard to overcome in this match.

Tuesday night against Rangely Meeker played well in game one and two as both games went back and forth with Rangely winning the first but Meeker coming out on top of game two.

The team was playing team volleyball with great digs from Payton Burke as well as extremely good play at the net by Reese Pertile.

Game three saw a different team on the floor as Rangely hit a hot streak offensively and Meeker struggled to get a kill.

They came out strong in game four and had the lead to the 20-point mark. The Panthers took game four and the match.

Meeker will play Paonia this weekend, and try to



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the MHS volleyball team cheer after a win. The team has had difficulty gaining momentum this season, but hopes to turn things around this weekend against Paonia.

turn things around. When the lady Cowboys have momentum they can play with any team, this weekend is a match that could shake up the entire league and get Meeker back in contention.

Columbine Park public meeting set for Tuesday

RANGELY I Rio Blanco County is hosting an open house to present conceptual designs for Columbine Park facilities.

The public meeting will be on Tuesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Jockey Shack, located at Columbine Park, just east of Rangely.

Any questions can be directed to Katelin Cook, the country's director of economic development, at (970) 878-9474 or by email: katelin.cook@rbc.us.

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CNCC rodeo teams in mix for title

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The dust has settled on the fall season for CNCC Rodeo and the hard work of the largest team to date has been demonstrated. The CNCC cowboys and cowgirls have just returned from Logan, Utah, after competing in the Utah State University Rodeo.

The CNCC Rodeo women's team stole the show in Logan, Utah, at the Utah State University Rodeo.

Led by sophomore nursing student Teasha Moody, the Lady Spartans placed second for the weekend making points in the goat tying, barrel racing and breakaway roping.

Moody dominated the competition in the goat tying by winning both rounds of competition and the average by more than 1.5 seconds. Moody tied the two fastest times of the weekend. As if her goat tying performance wasn't enough, Moody ran well in the bar-

rel racing placing in both rounds and fifth overall.

Her combined efforts also won her the all-around title for the weekend.

Freshman all-around cowgirl Anna Bahe roped the fastest time of the weekend in the long round of breakaway roping with a 2.5 second run. Freshman Teague Crane also placed in the long round of breakaway with a 3.4 second run, good enough for fourth place points.

The men's team, coming off of an outstanding weekend in Pocatello, Idaho, last week, struggled slightly, according to CNCC Rodeo coach Jed Moore.

Despite their difficulties, a handful of CNCC men contributed to the men's team totals.

Sophomore Colton Onyett placed second in the bareback riding, Brody Adams with CNCC Alumni partner Clay Crozier won the first round in the team roping and finished six overall.

Nick Chew put points on the board in the saddle bronc riding winning third for the weekend.

Freshman Brendan Beck placed fifth for the weekend in the bareback riding, putting himself on the board for the first time this year.

According to coach Moore, CNCC Rodeo will head into the winter break in a great position to contend for regional titles and multiple CNFR qualifications. The men's team currently sits second in the region, less than 150 points behind regional leader CSI.

The women are currently in a log-jam where only 200 points separates second through sixth place teams in the region. Moore said it's going to be a battle through the final six rodeos of the season.

CNCC Rodeo will start back up in the first weekend of March, running for six weeks straight until the final regional rodeo in April.

DISTRICT CHAMPS...



DEVIN ELAINE PHOTOGRAPHY

The Barone Middle School A-team won the district volleyball championship in Rangely. Members of the team are: (bottom row, left to right) manager Grace Gibson, Matilda Brown and Kolbi Franklin; (middle row, left to right) Abby Moon, Mackenna Burke, Kristen Brown and Domnik Chintala; (top row, left to right) coach Roxy Chintala, Karlee Neilson, Julia Dinwiddie, Addie Joy, Caleigh Morlan and Jeni Kitchen.

Pack it in? Pack it back out, too

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Westerners take great

pride in their independent and self-sufficient nature, but that spirit is not always evident in the backcountry

when people leave their trash for "someone else" to remove.

Earlier this month, a Colorado man was sentenced to federal prison as punishment for massive littering, including leaving approximately 8,500 pounds of trash and debris in an encampment near Telluride.

The man was convicted of residing on National Forest System (NFS) lands, maintaining a structure on NFS lands and leaving debris on NFS lands. It took a crew of 48 volunteers, numerous staff and a helicopter to clean up his mess.

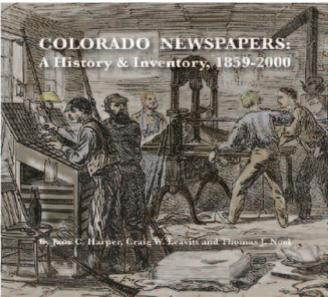
While the Telluride case is particularly egregious, the scenario of abandoned structures and debris

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MEEKER MUSTANGS...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The Meeker Mustang youth football program has three teams, including one complete team and several other players from Rangely this year. All three teams out-ran, out-passed and out-tackled the Piranhas from Grand Valley in all three games they played, including an overtime victory in the third game at Starbuck Stadium in Meeker on Sept. 26.

Meeker School District School Board Candidate Forum

Who: All community members invited

What: Q&A between Meeker High School Student Council and current Meeker School Board candidates.

Where: Auditorium

When: Thursday, October 15 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please attend and learn about the candidates!

Questions have been generated by High School Government classes and will be selected by High School Student Council. Questions will not be taken from the audience, but BOE candidates will be available for individual questions from audience members following the Q&A with Student Council.

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MATT SCOGGINS

Freshman Phalon Osborne ran a PR at the Moffat County Invitational this past weekend.

RHS harriers notch a first, several PRs

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely High School cross country team only had a short drive this past weekend to take part in the Moffat County Invitational Cross Country Meet in Craig, with some excellent finishes by the Panther runners.

The meet started off with the middle school athletes running first as five boys and one girl represented Rangely.

Ben Nielsen, a seventh grader, led the Rangely runners, taking third place in the meet with a time of 15:09. The other athletes: Colton Noel ran a 19:44, Chloe Filfred a 22:42, Philip Noyes a 23:10, Timothy Scoggins a 23:11 and Brent Cantrell a 26:34.

This meet was about a half-mile longer than what the team members were used to; it was 2.4 miles instead of the usual 1.8 miles.

For the high school girls, everyone ran varsity and did well.

Two of the four runners got a personal best at the meet, which is hard to do since this is not a fast course. Savannah Nielsen led the girls with a time of 23:05, good enough for 17th place. Phalon Osborn wasn't that far behind her with a time of 23:32, placing 24th which was a PR for her. Raelynn Norman turned in 24:30 and captured 32nd place while Miekka Peck got another personal best with a time of 31:54, putting her in 54th place.

The boys were able to place at this meet as a team, claiming seventh place overall.

Patrick Scoggins led the Panther boys' team with a first-place finish and a time of 17:35.

Brennan Noyes was next in line with a time of 21:30, good enough for 34th place.

Austin Ficken is now running with the Panthers after golf season, and he finished with a time of 22:48, placing in 49th. Cameron Filfred took 67th place with a time of 26:48; and Caleb Noel was right behind him taking 68th place with a time of 28:29, which was personal best for him.

The Rangely runners will be in Aspen this weekend running up the mountains.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The Barone Middle School football teams played their final game of the season in Starbuck Stadium against the Glenwood Springs Demons. The seventh-graders finished with a 2-4 record and the eighth-grade finished 0-6. Playing for the young Cowboys this season were; Front row: Austen Richardson, Axel Oliva, Diego Garcia, Justin Piloni, Brandon Blaisdell, Braydon Garcia, JR Gaeta, Brady Potetz, Colton Wille, Josh Murphy, Carter Strate and Jon Baker. Middle row; Juan Oliva, Cleone McPherson, Dax Sheridan, Jeremy Woodward, Colby Clatterbaugh, Cooper Main, Trapper McGruder, Tanner Ridgeway, Elijah Deming, Cole Rogers, Chayton Bumgardner, Charles Curry and Phil Arnold. Back row; Coach Darby Finley, Ridge Williams, Kesston Hobbs, Reese Harvey, Josh Dinwiddie, Caleb Hall, coach Chip Brown, Ryan Phelan, Todd Patterson, Colby Shelton, Tevin Pelloni, Jake Shelton, Cris Aschcraft, coach Jason Browning and manager Peter Hanks. Not pictured; Tucker Slaugh.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Meeker High School softball coach Briana Williams smiles after Gracie Bradfield got a base hit during a game against Basalt. Meeker's record is 9-6 overall, 4-2 in league and currently on a three-game winning streak after pounding Aspen twice in a doubleheader and Basalt, all at Paintbrush Park. Meeker will play in Rifle today and Gunnison on Saturday before the regional tournament starts the following week.



THE GIVING TREE

Would like to announce that you can pick up your wish list application starting **OCTOBER 5, 2015** At the following locations:

- Meeker United Methodist Church
- MindSprings Health
- Social Services

We assist families with children 18 years and younger and NOW Seniors!

The deadline to return applications is Oct. 26, 2015

Please drop off completed applications in the drop box at Meeker United Methodist Church at 809 Park Ave.

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Thank you Moffat, Rio Blanco, and Routt Counties for your continued support!

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OPERA AT PARKVIEW...



MATT SCOGGINS

The Yampa Valley Opera Troupe from Steamboat Springs came to Parkview Elementary School in Rangely on Sept. 24 to perform for the entire school. The six-person (plus one) troupe performed an abbreviated and contemporary wild West operatic version of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." The traveling troupe consists of high school students from Steamboat Springs and Craig as well as a few adults who produce, direct and perform in the opera. The "plus one" cast member was Caleb Wiley, a Parkview second grader, recruited at the last minute by the director to play Baby Bear. Parkview students, faculty and a few parents in attendance enjoyed the opera immensely. They especially enjoyed the songs, the comedy and watching their classmate, Caleb, ham it up.

WASHBURN: Homecoming overview

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Medlin, son of Stephanie and Donald Medlin.

The Royal Court, named during halftime at Friday night's football game, were Second Attendants Madi Shults and Cooper Meszaros and First Attendants Lori Ann Klinglesmith and Nick Burri. The Homecoming queen and king were Kadie Hummel and Casey Turner.

There was also a weeklong spirit competition at the high school. Everyone was to dress up every day to the SciFi theme that had been established for the week.

Monday was Marvel (Comics) Day, Tuesday was Star Trek and Star Wars Day, Wednesday was "Out of this World Day" and Thursday was Meeker Pride Day. A graded ranking was given each class depending on their degree of participation. Also announced at the football game, the spirit ratings were the seniors in fifth place, the fourth place sophomores, the third place freshmen and the second place juniors. The 2015 Spirit Days group first place Winners were the MHS faculty. This announcement won great applause at Starbuck Stadium.

The classes also had a "Coin Wars" charity fund-raising competition. They raised a total of \$61.29. The junior class raised the most, followed by the freshman class, sopho-

mores and the seniors. The contest for best wall decoration in the high school gym was won by the senior class, followed by the juniors, freshmen and sophomores. The best high school window decoration was won by the seniors (they do have some art talent), followed by the sophomores, juniors and freshmen.

As for the Friday afternoon Homecoming parade, the float competition was won by the sophomores followed by the freshmen, juniors and seniors. To the crowd, it appeared that the seniors had no float at all, but according to some, in keeping with the SciFi homecoming theme, the senior class float was simply invisible. The judges, however, agreed that the school administration ought to consider whether the senior class might have to show up with a float in a town parade before they are allowed to graduate. The December Parade of Lights comes to mind, they suggested.

The overall Homecoming Class Champions, based on a point system for all the competitions, were the sophomores with 248 points, followed by 227 points for the freshmen, 221 points for the juniors and 168 points for the seniors. The four community volunteer judges for most of the events were hospital administrator Ken Harman and former teachers Pat Robinson, Bob Dorsett and Vicky Frisby Tate.

Good outlook for waterfowl hunt

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Summer is coming to an end and again it is time to get ready for waterfowl hunting in Colorado.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife's avian research section leader Jim Gammonley offers a brief forecast to

help hunters determine if it will be a good season.

"There are a few key ingredients to a successful season," Gammonley said. "Waterfowl abundance, habitat conditions and weather are each important on a continental, regional and local scale."

North American duck populations tend to vary over time in response to changing wet and dry habitat conditions on the continental breeding areas in Canada and the north-central U.S., he said. Reproductive success of arctic-nesting geese also fluctuates depending on timing of ice and snow melt and summer temperatures.

When populations are high, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permits longer seasons and higher bag limits for waterfowl, whereas when populations are low, hunting regulations are more conservative.

Colorado has enjoyed long hunting seasons and high bag limits for the past 20 years due to generally high numbers of ducks and geese in North America. The trend continues this year with high numbers of most duck species, including record numbers of mallards and green-winged teal, that were counted on breeding grounds this past May.

Most goose populations also remain well above USFWS objectives.

"This means long seasons and high bag limits will once again be in place for Colorado and throughout the U.S., providing more opportunity to hunt waterfowl," Gammonley said.

Most of the waterfowl seen in Colorado during hunting season come from breeding areas directly north of Colorado—in Wyoming, Montana, western North Dakota and South Dakota, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Gammonley says these areas have had generally good habitat conditions for breeding ducks and Canada geese, so there should be good numbers migrating through Colorado this fall and winter.

In addition, there is local production of ducks in Colorado, primarily in North Park, the San Luis Valley, and the upper reaches of the various rivers across the state.

"Cold and wet conditions during May likely hampered duck nesting success and local duck production was fair this year," Gammonley said. "Canada geese appeared to have generally good reproductive success around the state. Local ducks and geese provide important hunting opportunity at higher elevations and early in the season for Colorado's hunters."

Reports show local habitat conditions are shaping up to be relatively good this fall as well. Drought conditions have improved throughout Colorado, and water should be available in many reservoirs, streams, ponds and wetlands across the state, including the dozens of State Wildlife Areas, National Wildlife Refuges and other public lands in Colorado that provide waterfowl hunting opportunity.

Gammonley says the improved conditions mean there should be good supplies of natural foods and grain available on harvested agricultural fields to help attract and hold waterfowl, especially mallards and Canada geese, in local areas around the state.

While waterfowl numbers and habitat conditions generally appear to be relatively good, weather will be the wild card this season, Gammonley said. He recommends Colorado waterfowl hunters look for strong cold systems to help push waterfowl south from more northern breeding and staging areas.

On the other hand, too much cold for too long can push most ducks and geese straight through Colorado to more southern wintering areas. Smaller storm systems during the season can help move ducks and geese

NOTICE OF COORDINATED ELECTION BY MAIL BALLOT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015
STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1-5-205 and 1-7.5-107 (2.5)(a)(I), notice is hereby given that the November 3rd 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

Clerk's Office County Courthouse 555 Main St./PO Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641 (970) 878-9460	Clerk's Office Western Annex 17497 Hwy 64 Rangely, CO 81648 (970) 878-9465
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Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm (M-F) Oct. 13th-Nov. 2nd
(Open 10:00am – 2:00pm, Sat. Oct. 31st)
7:00am – 7:00pm — Nov. 3rd, Election Day

Voter Service & Polling Centers

Clerk's Office County Courthouse 555 Main St./PO Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641 [Oct 26 th -Nov. 3 rd + Sat, Oct. 31 st]	Clerk's Office Western Annex 17497 Hwy 64 Rangely, CO 81648 [Nov. 2 nd & 3 rd]
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7:00am – 7:00pm ~ Nov. 3rd, Election Day
[In-person]

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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.

I, Boots M. Campbell, County Clerk and Recorder, do hereby certify that the following sample ballot pages contain the names of each person certified by the respective district offices as a candidate for election at the Coordinated Election and entitled to receive votes at such election and ballot questions as certified by the Colorado Secretary of State, the Meeker School District RE-1 and the Rangely School District RE-4.

You must be a registered eligible elector of the district in order to vote for the candidates/questions certified by the district.

Sample Ballots for Meeker and Rangely

Official Ballot for
2015 Coordinated Election
Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
November 03, 2015

RIO BLANCO COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
Boots M Campbell

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
DIRECTOR DISTRICT - AT LARGE (4-Year Term)
Vote For Not More Than Three (3)

Scott Aldridge
 Thomas E. Allen, Jr.
 Kurt Blunt
 Kevin Amack
 George Henderson
 Robert B. Dorsett

DIRECTOR DISTRICT - AT LARGE (2-Year Term)
Vote For Not More Than One (1)

Richard Brooks
 David W. Smith
 Mindy R. Burke

Proposition BB (STATUTORY) MAY THE STATE RETAIN AND SPEND STATE REVENUES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE REFUNDED FOR EXCEEDING AN ESTIMATE INCLUDED IN THE BALLOT INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR PROPOSITION AA AND USE THESE REVENUES TO PROVIDE FORTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND FOR OTHER NEEDS, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT, YOUTH PROGRAMS, AND MARIJUANA EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, INSTEAD OF REFUNDING THESE REVENUES TO RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, RETAIL MARIJUANA PURCHASERS, AND OTHER TAXPAYERS?

YES/FOR
 NO/AGAINST

Official Ballot for
2015 Coordinated Election
Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
November 03, 2015

RIO BLANCO COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
Boots M Campbell

RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4
Override Ballot Issue 3A SHALL THE RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4 TAXES BE INCREASED BY THE AMOUNT OF \$428.935 IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2016, AND AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A PROPERTY TAX LEVY EITHER AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, OR AT A RATE OF .963 MILLS, WHICHEVER WILL PRODUCE THE HIGHEST TAX REVENUES IN THE GIVEN TAX COLLECTION YEAR, FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO FUNDING NEW COSTS NECESSARY FOR:

- ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH, AND OTHER PROGRAMS
- ATTRACTING AND RETAINING QUALITY STAFF
- REPLACEMENT OF OUTDATED BOOKS, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES
- EXTENDING USEFUL LIFE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
- IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF BUILDINGS
- ADDRESSING DISABILITY ACCESS CONCERNS
- IMPROVING CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY
- IMPROVING AGING OUTDOORPLAYGROUND AREAS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL
- UPDATING CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY
- ADDRESS OUTDATED BUSES AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION NEEDS
- BY COLLECTING, DEPOSITING INTO THE GENERAL FUND, RETAINING AND EXPENDING ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX, AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT THEREOF, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR
 NO/AGAINST

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Rio Blanco, this 5th day of October, 2015.

Boots M Campbell

Boots M. Campbell
Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder

Publish: October 8, 2015

Please note: Rio Blanco County election night results will be updated as available on the county website at www.rbc.us.

HUNT:

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off of refuge areas and make them more available for harvest.

"Hunters should be ready to take advantage of new ducks and geese moving into their local hunting spots with weather events and remember to spend some time scouting new areas before the season," Gammonley said.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife's 2015 Waterfowl Brochure is now available online at cpw.state.co.us/Documents/RulesRegs/Brochure/waterfowl.pdf. Hunters 16 or older must have a small game license, youth small game or combination license, federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp and a Colorado Waterfowl Stamp to hunt waterfowl.

Federal stamps are available at post offices and CPW offices. The state stamps are available at all CPW offices, from license agents, online and by phone at 1-800-244-5613.

Anyone aged 18 through 64 must buy a habitat stamp in order to buy or apply for a hunting or fishing license. For more information, see the habitat stamp page.

During the 2015/2016 season, get your Harvest Information Program number by going to HIP website or call 1-866-COLOHIP (265-6447) to begin the online registration process to obtain a new HIP number.

TRASH:

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plays out every year on NFS lands, and can be especially troublesome when high visitation brings more people to the backcountry to hunt.

The remote areas of the White River National Forest that are recognized for healthy big game populations are also susceptible to abuse by visitors who leave trash or cached items they plan to use on return visits.

Every year, crews haul truckloads and pack strings of trash and cached camp supplies off of the Blanco Ranger District. Many of the most littered sites are in the popular hunting grounds near Morapos and Salt Park, where the White River and Routt national forests share a border.

In addition to being unethical, it is illegal to build structures or to abandon personal property or debris on National Forest System lands. Visitors who violate these federal regulations face fines. They may also be required to make a mandatory court appearance and to pay for the cost of reclaiming sites and removing debris.

"People recognize the value of this area for big game populations, and this piece of public land provides a great resource to a lot of folks," said Ken Coffin, Blanco District Ranger. "All we ask is that if you pack it in, you pack it out. It's that simple."



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COUNTY OF MOFFAT

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Moffat County Clerk & Recorder's Office
221 W Victory Way Suite 200
Craig, CO 81625

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October 26, 2015 through November 3, 2015
Saturday, October 31, 2015

8:00 am to 4:45 pm
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

ELECTION DAY

November 3, 2015

7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Mail ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters. Application for a ballot to be mailed to an address other than the elector's address of record may be made from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office - 221 West Victory Way #200, Craig CO 81625. Application for a replacement mail ballot or a mail ballot for an inactive voter may be made during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. or from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day at 221 West Victory Way #200, Craig, CO 81625. Forms are available on the Election page of the county website www.co.moffat.co.us or by calling (970) 824-9120. Persons wishing to surrender their mail ballot to vote on ADA accessible voting equipment may do so at the Moffat County Clerk's Election Office, 221 West Victory Way #200, Craig, CO 81625.

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

I, Lila Herod, Moffat County Clerk and Recorder, do hereby certify that the following sample ballot pages contain the names of each person certified by the respective district office as a candidate for election at the General Election and entitled to receive votes at such election.

You must be a registered eligible elector of the district in order to vote for the candidates or ballot questions as certified by the district.

Vote Both Sides

OFFICIAL BALLOT COORDINATED ELECTION MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO November 03, 2015	
Style COUNTY	
County Clerk and Recorder 	MOFFAT COUNTY AFFILIATED JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT Board of Control Members - At Large (Vote for not more than three) <input type="checkbox"/> Zachary J. Allen <input type="checkbox"/> Michael T. Anson <input type="checkbox"/> Terry Carwile <input type="checkbox"/> David C. DeRose <input type="checkbox"/> Tamiyn D. Fager
Instruction Text: Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice.	
"WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both."	
MOFFAT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE:1 Director District #1 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Shaffer <input type="checkbox"/> JNL R. Linsacum <input type="checkbox"/> Darryl L. Steele <input type="checkbox"/> F. Neil Folks Director District #3 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Travis L. Linsacum <input type="checkbox"/> Joan Elizabeth "JoBeth" Tupa Director District #5 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> JoAnn Baxter Director District #7 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Charity A. Neal	
Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances. STATE OF COLORADO Proposition BB (STATUTORY) MAY THE STATE RETAIN AND SPEND STATE REVENUES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE REFUNDED FOR EXCEEDING AN ESTIMATE INCLUDED IN THE BALLOT INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR PROPOSITION AA AND USE THESE REVENUES TO PROVIDE FORTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND FOR OTHER NEEDS, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT, YOUTH PROGRAMS, AND MARIJUANA EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, INSTEAD OF REFUNDING THESE REVENUES TO RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, RETAIL MARIJUANA PURCHASERS, AND OTHER TAXPAYERS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES/FOR <input type="checkbox"/> NO/AGAINST	

Vote Both Sides

OFFICIAL BALLOT COORDINATED ELECTION MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO November 03, 2015	
Style COUNTY	
MOFFAT COUNTY Referred Measure 1A Without increasing taxes, shall the citizens of Moffat County, Colorado, re-establish their county's right to provide all services and facilities restricted since 2005 by Title 29, Article 27 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, described as "advanced services," "telecommunications services" and "cable television services," including any new and improved high bandwidth services and broadband facilities based on future technologies, utilizing the existing community owned infrastructure, including but not limited to any existing fiber optic network, and/or developing additional infrastructure, either directly or indirectly with public or private sector partners, to potential subscribers that may include telecommunications service providers, residential or commercial users within the boundaries of Moffat County? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	MOFFAT COUNTY LOCAL MARKETING DISTRICT Referred Measure 5A SHALL THE MOFFAT COUNTY LOCAL MARKETING DISTRICT BE ORGANIZED AND SHALL TAXES BE INCREASED \$275,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE COLLECTED ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR BY THE LEVYING OF A FOUR PERCENT (4%) MARKETING AND PROMOTION TAX ON THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID OR CHARGED TO PERSONS FOR ROOMS AND ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN THE DISTRICT AS INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF "SALE" IN C.R.S. SECTION 39-26-102(11), COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2016 AND CONTINUING FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR TEN (10) YEARS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025, UNLESS EXTENDED BY AN ELECTION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUE RECEIVED IN 2016 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Moffat County, this 12th day of October, 2015.

Lila Herod

(County Seal)

Lila Herod
Moffat County County Clerk and Recorder
221 West Victory Way #200
Craig, CO 81625
970.824.9104

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
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HOMECOMING CROWD...



A big crowd helped cheer on the Meeker Cowboys for their Homecoming game against Lake County Panthers, which Meeker won 45-14 inside Starbuck Stadium. The Cowboys will travel to Paonia to play the two-time defending state champion Eagles on Friday, in the second league game of the season.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTER TO VOTE:

Any person desiring to register to vote must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Colorado for 22 days. Voters may register up to 22 days prior to the election (Oct. 12th) through a voter registration drive.

Voter registration is available online at www.govotecolorado.com. Last day to register online, through the mail, voter registration agency, or a drivers' license examination facility (up to eight days prior to the election) in order to receive a ballot by mail (Oct. 26th).

In-person voter registration is available at the County Clerk's offices in Meeker (555 Main St., Meeker) and Rangely (17497 Hwy 64, Rangely) up to, and including, Election Day (Nov. 3rd).

MAIL BALLOT INFO:

The November 3rd Coordinated Election will be conducted by mail ballot. By law, ballots will be mailed between October 12-16 to all active registered voters. Persons desiring to vote in-person on ADA accessible voting equipment may do so at Voter Service & Polling Centers (VSPCs) located in the county clerk's offices.

BALLOT ADDRESS:

Mail ballots are not forwardable. If you will be absent during the time mail ballots are scheduled for mailing (Oct. 12-16), please change your ballot mailing address, prior to Oct. 12th if possible, online at www.govotecolorado.com or at one of the County Clerk's offices. Please call the office at (970) 878-9460 with any questions.

REGISTRATION STATUS:

To verify the current status of your voter registration, please call the County Clerk's office at (970) 878-9460 or check your status on the Secretary of State's website: www.govotecolorado.com. If you have moved, please change your address for voter registration at the Clerk's office or online, prior to Oct. 12th if possible, to ensure your ballot is sent to your current address.

VOTER INFORMATION:

Check the Clerk's page on the county website at www.rbc.us for sample ballots and additional information.

Boots M. Campbell
Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder

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AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Richard Lester Moyer
aka Richard L. Moyer, Deceased
Rio Blanco County District Court
Case No. 15PR30016

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the undersigned or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before February 2, 2015, or said claims may be forever barred.

Donald George Moyer, Personal Representative, c/o J. Richard Livingston, Esq., Livingston & Mumby, LLC, 2764 Compass Dr., Ste 200A, Grand Junction, Co 81506

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PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Monday December 14, 2015, the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:

Special Use Permit (PSUP) 03-15-Commet/Little Beaver, applicant is requesting a Special Use Permit for installation of a wireless communication site, which includes a 120' tower, ground electronic cabinets, enclosed by a fence and a 12' access road to location. Located at 6406 County Road 4, Meeker, Colorado.

TOWN OF RANGELY
NOTICE OF BUDGET
(Pursuant to 29-1-106, C.R.S.)

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget for the Town of Rangely for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 will be submitted to the Town of Rangely, Board of Trustees, Rio Blanco County, Colorado October 13, 2015 and will be filed in the office of the Town Clerk, 209 E Main, Rangely, Colorado, where it is available for public inspections beginning October 15, 2015 during regular business hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Board of Trustees will hold a number of work sessions on the budget which are open to the public. The adoption of the budget will take place during a Public Hearing scheduled December 8, 2015. The public is invited to attend the public hearing. Any interested elector of the Town of Rangely may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objects thereto with the Town of Rangely prior to the time of the final adoption of budget by the Town of Rangely.

Lisa Piering, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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Section 2, T1S, R91W.
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9456 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday November 12, 2015, the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TREE & BUSH TRIMMING

Town of Meeker Municipal Code 18.1.137 created a clear operation area for all Town maintenance equipment along all streets within the Town. All trees, tree branches and other obstructions within this operation area or which are causing visual obstruction at intersections must be removed to permit the safe operation of Town equipment and promote the safe movement of vehicular traffic. The clear zone and/or obstructed intersections must be cleared by the property owner by October 18, 2015, prior to commencement of the Town Public Works Department clearing operations.

More information may be obtained at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Lisa Cook, Town Clerk
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NOTICE OF BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Dinosaur Town Council for the ensuing year 2016; a copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, where the same is open for public inspection; such proposed budget was considered at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at Town Hall, 317 Stegosaurus Freeway, in Dinosaur Colorado on October 13, 2015.

Any interested elector of the Town of Dinosaur, Colorado may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objection thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
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TOWN OF DINOSAUR
DISBURSEMENTS FOR
SEPTEMBER 2015

Gross Salaries, \$7,473.37
PERA, Monthly Contributions \$1,619.02
Colorado Dept of Revenue, CWT, \$211.00
IRS, FWT/Med, \$820.74
Centurylink, Phone, fax, internet, \$225.34
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, \$1,615.47 Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, \$82.00
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, \$20.00
Caselle Inc, Support, \$251.00
Walmart, Wire, \$10.86
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursement, \$18.24
WestWater Engineering, Sewer project, \$1,870.71
LR Gateway Services LLC, Gas, oil, grease, \$514.51
Moffat County Law Enforcement, \$920.55
Colorado State Patrol, Dispatch, \$48.00
FedEx, Postage, \$41.30
True Value, Flag markers for mains, \$9.36
Vernal Winnelson, Cemetery trees, \$17.91
John Deere, Blade, \$161.74
Heritage Building & Home Center, 30 gal. Bin, hose mount, lock, gloves,

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\$102.63
K-D Flags, Flags, \$147.79
Sands Law Office LLC, Professional services, \$748.00
Aspen Leaf Companies, Tractor parts, \$444.35
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, \$17,373.89
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Invitation for Quotes
Construction of Shop Building
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service
District & Meeker Sanitation District

100 PMC Drive Meeker Colorado

Quotes for work on the new shop for Pioneers Medical Center and the Meeker Sanitation District. The shop building(s) will be located at 100 Pioneers Medical Center Drive Meeker, CO and Quotes are being requested by October 20th, 2015 by noon.

The work consists of a 100 by 40 foot metal shop building to house a shop for PMC and a 50 by 40 metal building to house the Sanitation District shop. The buildings may be separate or combined in to one building. Please contact Donnie Kahlig at 970-878-9315 for any questions and details regarding the project.

Both districts reserve the right to award the contract by sections, to reject any or all quotes, and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein. The districts assume no responsibility for payment of any expense incurred by any respondent to this Invitation for Quotes.
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY
NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR
SETTLEMENT
RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROAD 10 BRIDGE
REPLACEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, 2015 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with G. A. Western Construction Co., 3354 C Road, Palisade, CO 81526 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County Road 10 Bridge Replacement Project.

1) Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims.

2) All such claims shall be filed with Van Pilaud, County Engineer, Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before close of business November 5th, 2015.

3) Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.

Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 8th day of October, 2015.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO

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BLANCO COUNTY
BY JEFFREY D. ESKELSON, CHAIRMAN
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of John William Kendall, Jr.
Rio Blanco County District Court
Case No. 15PR6

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before January 1, 2016 or the claims may be forever barred.

Gary Kendall, Personal Representative, PO Box 123, Meeker, CO 81641
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BID ANNOUNCEMENT
Construction of Shop Building
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service
District & Meeker Sanitation District

Notice is hereby given that White River Electric Association, Inc., is soliciting bids from General Contractors for the remodel of its headquarters building located at 233 6th Street in Meeker, Colorado. This is an extensive remodeling project that will include structural changes to the administrative office. WREA encourages the successful bidders to utilize local subcontractors and materials if feasible. Complete plans and information regarding the construction of the project will be available electronically. Bid packets are now available and are due by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday October 15th, 2015. Interested parties may request bid packages and information regarding mandatory prebid meeting by contacting Todd Gerloff at tgerloff@wrea.org or by calling 970-878-5041.
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Town of Rangely
October 13, 2015 - 7:00pm
Agenda

Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)
FRANK HUITT, MAYOR
JOSEPH NIELSEN, MAYOR PRO TEM
LISA HATCH, TRUSTEE
ANDREW SHAFFER, TRUSTEE
DAN EDDY, TRUSTEE
ANN BRADY, TRUSTEE
KRISTIN STEELE, TRUSTEE

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes of Meeting**
- Approval of the minutes of the September 22, 2015 meeting.
- Petitions and Public Input
- Changes to the Agenda
- Public Hearings - 7:15pm

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- Committee/Board Meetings
- Personnel Committee Meeting October 6 @ 3:00PM
- Compensation and Benefits
- Discussion in preparation for the 2016 Budget Work Session on October 13, 2015
- Supervisor Reports - See Attached
- Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update
- Jeff LeBleu - Update on waterline project, fiber installation & high voltage installation
- Don Reed - Update on water plant progress, etc...
- Town Manager - Update
- New Business**
- Discussion and Action to Approve the September 2015 Check Register.
- Discussion and Action to approve the 2016 Draft Budget
- Discussion and Action to approve the lowest qualified bidder for the dredging of Pre-Sedimentation Pond "A" and the Sludge Collection Pond commencing after the 15th of October and substantially completed by November 18th, 2015.

Informational Items

- Columbine Park Concept Plan Presentation - 5:00 - 6:30PM - October 13 at the Jockey Shack - Columbine Park.
- CCITF Grant Presentations - October 19th - 1:00PM Grant #1 is for continued improvements at WRV. Grant #2 is a request to the county for supporting their leasehold improvements for County Clerks office and County Commissioners office.
- Community Networking, October 22, 2015 @ noon at the Weiss Conference Center. Featured speaker Senator Randy Baumgardner.
- AGNC Meeting - Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado - Economic Development Summit - Thursday, November 5, 2015 - Ute Theater, 132 E 4th St, Rifle, CO 81650 - 9:00- 4:30 pm
- Deseret Power/ Bonanza Power Plant Agreement Scheduled Announcements
- Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2015 at 6:15pm
- Rangely District Library regular meeting October 12, 2015 at 5:00pm.
- Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2015 at 6:00pm.
- Rural Fire Protection District board meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2015 at 7:00pm.
- Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting October 12, 2015 at 7:00pm.
- Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District board meeting is October 28, 2015 at 7:00pm.
- Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2015 at 12:00pm.
- Community Networking Committee meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2015 at 12:00pm.

Adjournment
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Board of County Commissioners
Monday, October 12, 2015
County Administration Bldg, 200 Main
Meeker, Colorado

Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner

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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.

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

11:00 Call to order:
• Pledge of Allegiance
• Changes or additions to the October 12, 2015, Board Agenda

• Approval of the October 12, 2015 Agenda Consent agenda for October 12, 2015
• Consideration of the Board Minutes of September 28, 2015
• Financial Management Report September 2015
• DHS EBT Register September 2015
• DHS Warrant Register September 2015
• Motor Vehicle Publication List September 2015
• Treasurer's Publication List September 2015
• Treasurer's Monthly Report September 2015
• HDR Task Order No. 15 Addendum #2 extending completion date from Oct. 31, 2015 to March 31, 2016 with no additional cost.

• Approval of Transfer of the Special Use Permit for Pipeline (SUBPP) 15-03 from Endeavor Operating Corporation to Augustus Energy Partners II, LLC.

• Approval of Contract Amendment #2 - EIAF 7523 with DOLA for the RBC Human Services Building Renovation Project to Provide a Foundation Stabilization System, in an amount not to exceed \$151,573.00.

• Approval of Contract Amendment #2 - EIAF 7589 with DOLA for the RBC County Courthouse Building Renovation to Provide Architectural and Engineering Services, in an amount not to exceed \$38,900.00.

• Budget Variance Report - 029 FCI Constructors, Inc., Project 10-14-030 for a refund of the costs due to changes in flooring per RFI-151 for a credit amount of \$285.00.

• Budget Variance Report - 033 FCI Constructors, Inc., Project 10-14-030, to fund associated costs for work performed by Two Rivers Masonry for additional veneer masonry, per RFI-133, in an amount not to exceed \$1,155.00.

• Budget Variance Report - 034 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030, RBC Justice Center, to fund associated costs for work performed by Bouma for additional soffit per RFI-171, in an amount not to exceed \$477.00.

• Budget Variance Report - 035 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030, RBC Justice Center, to fund associated costs for work performed by Bouma for additional drywall work, per RFI -152, in an amount not to exceed \$469.00.

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• Budget Variance Report - 036 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030, RBC Justice Center, to fund costs associated with changes in window framing, per RFI-174, in an amount not to exceed \$886.00.
• Contract Modification 01 for the Lower White River Pest Control District Spraying Project to purchase additional mosquito spraying chemical for the 2016 spray year from Coulter Aviation in an amount not to exceed \$2,452.56.

• Contract Change Order No. 1 for the 2015 East Douglas Crushing Project changing the completion date from October 16, 2015 to November 30, 2015 in an amount to be determined prior to meeting.

General Business:
• Motion to Approve Final Settlement with GMCO Corporation for all work done on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2015 Dust Control Project in the amount of \$8,262.09.
• Motion to Approve Final Settlement with Stripe-A-Lot for all work done on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2015 Pavement Marking Paint Project in the amount of \$3,184.56.

Bid Openings:
Bid Awards:

MOU's, Contracts and Agreements:
• Agreement for Services with Timothy Harris, d/b/a Precision Builders for the Hoke Residence Restoration Project beginning October 13, 2015 with completion date on or before December 31, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$7,231.00.

• Agreement for Services with All State Communications for Rio Blanco County Justice Center Dispatch Relocation beginning October 25, 2015 with completion on or before February 29, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

• Agreement for Services with QDS Communications for Rio Blanco County Justice Center Dispatch Relocation beginning October 25, 2015 with completion on or before February 29, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.

Resolutions:
• Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Cancelling Taxes, Penalties, Interest, Costs, and Tax Lien Sale Certificates on Certain Manufactured Homes, Pursuant To Section 39-10-114(2)(a) C.R.S.

• Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Opposing The Colorado Wilderness Act of 2015 (H.R. 3336) And Calling on Congress to Release All Wilderness Study Areas in Colorado.

Other Business:
• Road & Bridge Monthly Update - Dave Morlan

LEGAL NOTICES

• Public Comments
• County Commissioner Updates

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

The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 19, 2015 in Rangely at the County Annex Building. Please check the County's website for information at <http://www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9570 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.

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Notice of Sale to satisfy Lien of Self-Service Storage Facility

Re: Units: G and N Nawlock
Notice is given, pursuant to Title 38, Article 21.5, that charges in the amount of \$2,605.00 are, and for the last 30 days have remained, due and owing to the undersigned Meeker U-Lock-II, LLC, a Colorado Corporation, whose principal place of business is 1080 Garfield St, Meeker CO 81641

Notice if further given that unless such charges are paid within 30 days after receipt of this notice, the above described personal property will be advertised for sale pursuant to 38-21.5-103, and will be sold at 386 Curtis Creek Drive on October 24, 2015 at 12:00 PM, to the highest bidder for cash. Published: October 8 & 15, 2015
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON

Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal 878-5627 or 675-8112 Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7. (Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)

****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

Friday, October 9: Oven fried chicken, Mashed potatoes/gravy, Beets, Pears & Cottage cheese. Bring a guest for free!

Monday, October 12: French dip w/AuJus, Oven browned potatoes, Mixed vegetables, Orange, Chocolate pudding

Tuesday, October 13: Sloppy Joe w/bean, Peas, Scalloped corn, Peaches

Wednesday, October 14: Corn beef & cabbage, Potatoes & carrots, Banana, Cornbread, Vanilla pudding

****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change. Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Meeker Fairgrounds, October 29, Thursday, 11:00-12:30

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walbridge Wing Annual Craft Sale

Reasonably priced handmade items
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MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2015

NOTE: Please call 878-9368 in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below.

- 10/1 Grand Junction, Bus in town
- 10/2 Bus in town
- 10/3 No Bus
- 10/4 AM Bus
- 10/5 Bus in town
- 10/6 "Council on Aging" Bus in town Wing Trip
- 10/7 Bus in town
- 10/8 Rifle, Bus in town
- 10/9 Bus in town
- 10/10 No Bus
- 10/11 AM Bus
- 10/12 Bus in town
- 10/13 Foot Clinic, Bus in town, RG Dental
- 10/14 Bus in town
- 10/15 Gmd Jnct medical, Bus in town
- 10/16 Bus in town
- 10/17 No Bus
- 10/18 AM Bus
- 10/19 Oncology clinic Dr. Armas, Bus in town
- 10/20 Bus in town
- 10/21 Bus in town Chuckwagon Trip
- 10/22 Craig, Bus in town
- 10/23 Bus in town
- 10/24 No Bus
- 10/25 AM Bus
- 10/26 Bus in town
- 10/27 Orthopedic clinic Dr. Kevin Borchard, Bus in town
- 10/28 Orthopedic clinic Dr. Kevin Borchard, Bus in town
- 10/29 Bus in town
- 10/30 Bus in town
- 10/31 No Bus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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.

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.

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Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-16
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On August 5, 2015, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) Legena O. Hamilton
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for InterMountain Industries, Inc. d/b/a Major Mortgage USA Christiana Trust, a division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee for GFT Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2014-1

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt
Date of Deed of Trust April 24, 2009
County of Recording Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust April 29, 2009
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 295641
Original Principal Amount \$157,325.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$142,686.28

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.
LOTS 16 AND 17 AND THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOT 18, BLOCK 5, COLTHARPS ADDITION TO COLTHARP'S SUBDIVISION TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 23, 1946 AS DOCUMENT NO. 69772, TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF VACATED RIO BLANCO AVENUE, PER TOWN OF RANGELY, ORDINANCE NO. 133. COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.

Also known by street and number as: 718 E Rio blanco Avenue, 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, 12/02/2015, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s) heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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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.

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www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov

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www.consumerfinance.gov

DATE: 08/05/2015
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Lisa Cancanon #24043 Monica Kadrmaz #34904
Barrett Frappier & Weisserman, LLP 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 350-3711 Denver, CO Attorney File # 1238.100079.F01
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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SAFEHOUSE

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

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

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

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

AUCTIONS

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION Sat Oct 24th 10 am Garfield County Fair Grounds, Rifle, CO. To consign call Silver Nickel Auction Ser. Ralph Fritzman Auctioneer more info: 970-571-1608 - Silvernickelauction.com.

AUCTIONS

FALL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION, Saturday, Oct 17th, 10:00 AM. 640 East Victory Way, Craig, CO (Indoor Arena Craig Fairgrounds) There will be equipment, vehicles, trees, guns, ammo, 4 wheeler, generators, saddles & tack, tractor w/loader, 24' gooseneck stock trailer, hand & power tools of all kinds, antiques & collectibles of all kinds, modern & antique furniture, appliances, coins, US Marshal badge, jewelry, etc. This is a consignment auction meaning anything could show up unadvertised. For more info or to consign call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com. *Call me about a sale for you*

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HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

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HELP WANTED: PART TIME

RANGELY REGIONAL LIBRARY is seeking part time help. Applicants must possess strong people skills as well as willingness to work with children programming. Applications are available at Rangely Regional Library, 109 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado. Please contact Library Director, Amorette Hawkins at 970-675-8811 with any questions. Rangely Regional Library is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

The Rangely School District RE-4 is hiring for a part-time temporary administrative assistant position and a Jr. High Head Wrestling Coach at this time; please refer to www.rangelyk12.org for information and application.

Energetic people needed for the front of the house at Ma Famiglia Restaurant. Full-time and part-time positions available. Positions available immediately for qualified applicants. Pick up an application at 410 Market St., Meeker.

RE: HOMES: MEEKER

3 BDR/2 BA AND 2 CAR GARAGE, located 20 miles south of Meeker. For rent but would prefer to sell. Call for prices and more information 878-5026.

RE: LAND/LOTS

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RENTALS: MEEKER

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RENTALS: RANGELY

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- ♦ 1376 Juniper — 4 BD, 2 BA, with unfinished 5th BD or hobby room. \$246,000 Sale Pending!
- ♦ 1886 RB County Rd. 8 — New windows throughout, 3 BD, 2 1/2 BA Home, 6.8 acres with 2,000 SF. White River frontage, large deck and spectacular views! \$350,000 One of a kind property!
- ♦ 6255 County Rd. 7 — 4 BD, 3 BA home on 10 acres with detached 3-car oversized garage. Has water well. Needs TLC. Priced to sell. \$220,000

RANGELY

- ♦ 201 Coal Rd. — 2200 sq. ft. home, 4 BR, 2 BA on 2 acres. 2 living rooms. Large open kitchen with lots of cabinet space. New FA gas furnace & garbage disposal. Pellet stove in one living room. 24x24ft. detached garage and 24x36ft. Metal shop building. Excellent access to BLM. \$265,000
- ♦ 216 Ridge Rd. — This is a nice 2856 SF two level house built in 1977. It's a well maintained house with new flooring upstairs and tile down stairs, custom kitchen cabinets, screened-in back porch with spectacular view, central air, FA gas furnace and woodstove, attached garage. \$219,900
- ♦ 315 & 317 N. Grand Ave. — Duplex. Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF. 2 BD, 2 BA, W/D hook-up, carport for each side. Priced to Sell! \$139,500 Excellent income property.

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173 Pinyon Cir. \$224,900	340 Darius Ave. \$200,000	1497 La Mesa Cir. \$194,500
226 S. Grand Ave. \$177,000	207 Hillcrest Cir. \$170,000	211 E. Raven Ave. \$145,000
218 S. White Ave. (Duplex) \$125,000	622 E. Rio Blanco \$124,000	212 Cottonwood \$89,500
124 W. Bell \$79,900	306 & 308 S White (Duplex) \$110,000	310 & 312 S White (Duplex) \$110,000

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...

- *NEW 1331 Sage Ridge Rd- Immaculate 2 story, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, garage, RV carport, fenced, landscaped. \$255,000.
- *NEW 1178 Garfield- 1 lot with a 1980 singlewide trailer, 1,000 sq ft, 3 BR, 1 BA, big shop, fenced yard. \$69,000.
- *3315 CR 8- 42 Acres, great views, 2,304 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 BA log home, decks, privacy, new well. \$400,000.
- *1111 Wall St- 3 BR, 2 BA one level home. Laminate floors, lg master suite, storage shed. \$128,000 REDUCED!
- *460 7th St- 3+ lots, beautiful 2 story log home, 2 shops, garage, privacy fenced, landscaped. \$595,000 REDUCED!
- *1134 Park -Log home, 4 BR, 2 BA Newly remodeled. Basement, fenced yard, shed. \$169,000.
- *835 Sulphur Creek Rd- 3 BR, 2 BA home by fairgrounds. Fenced backyard, landscaped. \$155,000 SALE PENDING!
- *112 Main St- 3 BR, 2 BA historic home with a 426 sq. ft. cottage. Updated, large corner lot. \$219,000.
- *562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$145,000 SALE PENDING!
- *295 Park Ave.- Nice lot, small log home. 1 BR, 1 BA, Great condition. Garage. \$139,900 SOLD!
- *1012 Wall St.- 3 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Fenced yard, deck, 1 car garage. \$189,000 SOLD!
- *780 2nd St.- 2 lots, 4 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement, family room, fireplace, garage. \$200,000 SOLD!

RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...

- *NEW 366 N. Cross L Dr. - 4 BR, 2 BA home on 3 irrigated acres. Bright open floor plan, great location. \$244,900.
- *NEW 1601 White River Rd.- New home on 3.2 irrigated acres. 3 BR, 2 BA, garage, good water views. \$329,500.
- *3315 CR 8- 42 Acres, great views, 2,304 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 BA log home, decks, privacy, new well. \$400,000.
- *1020 S. Little Rancho Dr.- 80 Acres bordering BLM land. Very private, end of the road. Newer log home, 3 BR, 2 BA, decks. Barn, pond, water well, fenced for livestock, good hunting, views. \$695,000.
- *686 Rimrock Dr.- 5.5 acres, captivating location, 3BR, 2 BA 1 story log home. Amazing pond, irrigation water, beautifully landscaped, RV hookup, great views, garage, and shed. Zip line! \$409,000
- *1260 CR 119- Ute Creek Cabin - Forest Service lease land, 2 room log cabin, 3/4 bath. \$75,000.
- *293 Agency Dr.- 5 acres, 1 mile S. of town, near golf course. Updated 4 BR, 2 BA home with basement, garage, decks. Awesome views. Irrigated hay & pasture. Lg shop with horse stalls. \$419,000.
- *CR 8 - 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$450,000.
- *8505 CR 8- 9 miles east. Nice 3 BR home, basement, garage, fenced yard, great views. \$325,000.
- *29100 CR 8- 12 Acres with River & fishing. Nice 1,252 sq ft 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, borders BLM. \$795,000.
- *487 Agency Dr.- 5 Acres, beautiful 2 story home, garage, heated shop, landscaped. \$429,000 SOLD!
- *970 Shaman Trail- 5 acres, beautiful newer 2 story home. Big heated shop. \$545,000 SOLD!

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...

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

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...

- *1107 Pinyon St- 2 lots in NW corner of town. Great views, garage, utilities in, yard, trees. \$45,000 SALE PENDING!
- *5807 CR 7 - Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! \$75,000.
- *2-35 Acre Lots in Bull Mountain Ranch between Carbondale and Paonia. Beautiful country, high mountain views. Priced at \$65,000 and \$100,000.
- *CR 8 - 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$450,000.
- *Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600. 1 mile south of town, off of CR 13, near golf course.
- *369 Love Lane- 5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great home property, well. \$100,000.
- *River Property- 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$145,000.
- *Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great home site. \$64,900 REDUCED!
- *Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000.
- *Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. \$93,000 REDUCED!
- *Little Beaver Estates Lot 13 - 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. \$89,000 REDUCED!
- *100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
- *Several nice building lots on Miami Circle and Michael Circle. Reduced to \$19,900 each.
- *71 Acres on CR 15, 11 miles NE. Private homesites, water, good hunting, borders public land. \$205,000. SOLD!

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- ♦ NEW! 66577 Hwy 64. - 14+acres, 1949 SF home, adjoins BLM \$449,900
- ♦ Price Reduced: 1334 Sage Ridge Rd. - 4bdm, 3.5 baths, garage, awesome views. . \$325,000
- ♦ NEW! 1104 Jeannette Cir. - Custom home 3 bdrm, 2 bath \$245,000
- ♦ 757 3rd Street - Remodeled 3bdrm,2bath, garage \$224,900
- ♦ 760 3rd Street - Lg lot, 2 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 1 car garage. \$210,000
- ♦ 505 Pine - Bi-level w/3 bdrm, 2 baths, 12900 SF site SALE PENDING
- ♦ 1192 Hill Street - 3bd, 2 bath, open floor plan, finished basement, trees. SALE PENDING
- ♦ NEW! 1023 Julie Circle - Immaculate ranch style home w/garage \$149,000
- ♦ NEW! 450 Garfield Street - Cute 2 bedroom home close to downtown \$125,000
- ♦ 1036 Park Ave - Cute 1+bdm, 1 bath, garage, great starter home. \$95,000
- ♦ 1140 Cleveland - Duplex, Income Property - BACK ON THE MARKET \$99,900
- ♦ Price Reduced: 919 Hill St - Corner lot, cute 2 bdrm home, 2 car garage. \$85,000

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

NEW 1322 Sage Ridge Rd. - 3.822 SQFT of luxury! 3BD, 2BA, game room, theatre, hot tub! views and more. Stress free, move right in! \$410,900

585 Cleveland St. - Picturesque 3,806 SQFT home in downtown Meeker. Beautifully landscaped private yard. \$389,000

NEW 756 Hill St. - Perfectly maintained 3BD/2BA log home with DREAM 4+ car garage! \$310,000

NEW 1341 Sage Ridge Rd. - BRAND NEW 3,464 SQFT, 3BD/2BA with stunning finishes! \$309,000

NEW 1154 Mimi Cr. - Ideal 3BD/2BA two story home in a quiet cul-de-sac with custom finishes. \$250,000

1350 Sage Ridge Rd. - Immaculate 4BD, 3BA home overlooking the Sulphur Creek Valley. A must see! \$249,000

NEW 1055 Lance Cr. - Cute and tidy, ranch style 3BD/2BA home on a large lot. \$239,000

763 2nd St. - 4BD home in an extremely sought after location, with a fireplace, large lot, full basement and attached garage. \$285,000. Reduced to \$234,900

855 5th St. - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD/2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. \$200,000

1326 Sage Ridge Rd. - Large family home comprising of 4BD/3BA, office, full basement and excellent back yard with fabulous mountain views. \$199,000

973 Main St. - Peaceful retreat in the middle of town! All daily amenities on the main level, with additional basement living space. Private yard, garden and cottage. \$184,000

681 Water St. - Freshly updated 4BD/2BA two-story home, fenced yard, great deck with hot tub! \$185,000

1033 Main St. - Two-story, 3BD/2BA home, with a cottage in the back yard. \$172,000

545 3rd St. - Ideal location, smart use of space, tastefully remodeled 3BD/2BA. PRICE REDUCED! \$159,000

117 6th St. - Completely remodeled duplex, fully furnished, sleeps 12 people, within walking distance of downtown. REDUCED TO \$135,000

1013 Hill St. - 2BD/2BA home with huge yard, family room, and extra room in the basement. Some remodeling, including floors. REDUCED TO \$122,900

760 11th St. - Good 3BD/2BA starter home with large back yard, deck, storage shed, built in 1996. \$110,000.

767 12th Street - Completely remodeled townhouse includes 2BD/2BA. Like new. \$65,000

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

NEW 1533 RBC Rd. 7. - 977 acre ranch on Strawberry Creek with trees, rock outcroppings, outstanding water rights, hay meadows, brick home, multiple barns & corrals, numerous recreation amenities, including prime elk & deer hunting. \$3,750,000.

3900 RBC RD. 10 - 42.35 Acres in the South Fork of the White River. Log home, workshop, garage, corrals, spring water, Forest Service access. Privacy and views that can't be matched! \$800,000

70548 Hwy. 64 - Gorgeous horse ranch with indoor and outdoor arena, custom 3BD home, Morton 4 bay garage with heated room, Morton heated shop with kitchen, log barn, pastures & sheds on 42 acres. \$730,000

945 RBC Rd. 14 - Sensational, beautiful 5BD/3BA log cabin with pristine setting, Creek & pond. The ultimate privacy in the White River National Forest. \$475,000

4637 RBC Rd. 8 - 6.32 acres, 4BD/2BA 2-story home, 2,880 SQFT shop, barn, corrals, well water. PRICE CUT! \$329,000

402 Sandstone Dr. - 10 country acres with a custom sick-built 3BD/2BA home with roping & riding arena, tack shed, carport, pasture, pond & views. Located about 4 miles from Meeker. \$298,000

264 Love Ln. — HORSE HAVEN — 5 stall horse barn, multiple fenced pastures and metal shop on 4.39 acres. Humans will equally enjoy the stucco 3BD/2BA home and convenient location! \$275,000 UNDER CONTRACT

71855 Hwy. 64 - MILES OF VIEWS, 3BD/2BA home on 10 acres about 4 miles from Meeker. Stucco, covered porch, metal garage/barn. \$215,000

519 Rim Rock Dr. - Consider this great location with awesome views, 4BD/3BA, fenced backyard, attached 2-car garage, office, separate lower level entryway. \$199,000

378 RBC Rd. 40 - Log cabin on 3 acres with spring. Located about 20 minutes drive east of Meeker. \$119,000

210 RBC Rd. 75 - Papoose Creek Cabin — Forest service leased land, your rustic cabin to enjoy! \$65,000

VACANT LAND

41 Vacant Lots - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. \$250,000 for all OWNER FINANCING

15,000 SQFT Lot at 6th & Water St. - Mixed zoning, cleared, READY FOR YOUR NEW BUILDING! \$120,000

4.5 Lots on 8th St. - Quiet location! \$100,000

688 Meath Dr. - 35 acre lot in Little Beaver Estates, cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! \$85,000

NEW 5 Acres BUCKSKIN VALLEY SUBDIVISION - This is one of the best 5 acre parcels in the Meeker area with exceptional views, trees, rock outcroppings, central water system and the country lifestyle. Time to build! \$84,995

459 Cross L Dr. - 3 acres in Cross L Estates, good building location on corner lot. \$80,000

4 Lots in Cross L Estates - OWNER FINANCING \$70,000 - \$75,000. \$250,000 for all

50 Acres FOURTEEN MILE SUBDIVISION - Enjoy open space and wonderful views! \$67,500

679 Acres in Cross L Estates - Irrigated meadow with great hay production, nice lot, domestic water, electricity and views. REDUCED TO \$59,000

225 Acres off Hwy. 13, north of Meeker - Nice building location, close to town! \$45,000

2 Lots on Silver Sage Rd. - Sage Hills. \$45,000 for both.

2 Beautiful Lots in Sage Hills - Gentle sloping and panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. \$30,000 each