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The beat goes on ...

The drummers play a major role in a marching band, and the Rangely High School Marching Band played a big part in the school's Homecoming last week. Several photos from Homecoming week and activities can be found inside today's edition of the Herald Times.



Rio Blanco County unemployment rate dives in August

By SEAN McMAHON
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RBC I After more than six months in a row in which the Rio Blanco County unemployment rate fell by one-tenth (.1) of a percent, that good news was magnified several times by the county unemployment rate for August.

Since early this year, the county's jobless rate had steadily been dropping but by a consistent .1 percent monthly to reach one of the state's lowest unemployment rates of just 4.2 for July. In August, the county's jobless rate fell by .7 percent to just 3.5 percent. That

puts Rio Blanco County as No. 16 lowest among Colorado's 64 counties.

According to the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, there were 4,532 in the county's available workforce for August, and there were 4,374 working and only 158 persons on unemployment in the county. In July, that number was 4,264 persons in the available workforce, there were 4,085 who were employed and there were 178 residents on unemployment.

Those figures are greatly improved over August 2013, when there were 4,505 in the available workforce, there were 4,299 who were employed and there were 206 on

unemployment, for a rate of 4.5 percent, a full percentage point higher than in August this year.

Throughout Colorado, the state unemployment rate has also taken a large dive in the past year.

In August 2013, state unemployment rate, while still well below the national average, was 6.5 percent, according to the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. In August this year, the Colorado jobless rate had fallen an impressive 1.7 percent to 4.8 percent and an impressive .5 percent since July of this year. This year in August, there were

2,819,828 in the workforce and there were 2,684,091 residents who were employed. There were 135,737 who were unemployed for the rate of 4.8 percent. In July this year, there were 2,843,236 in the available workforce, 2,691,158 who were employed and 152,078 unemployed for a jobless rate of 5.3 percent. A year ago, there were 2,771,811 in the available workforce, 2,590,270 residents with jobs, and the number of jobless was 181,541 for an unemployment rate of 6.5 statewide.

The Colorado counties with the lowest unemployment rates (and their county seats) are: 1. (tie) Baca (Springfield) and

Cheyenne (Cheyenne Wells) with 2.1 percent unemployment rates; 3. (tie) Hinsdale (Lake City) and Yuma (Wray) with 2.3 unemployment rates; and 5. (tie) Jackson (Walden) and Kiowa (Eads) counties with 2.4 percent unemployment rates.

The five Colorado counties with the highest unemployment rates (and their county seats) are: 1. Costilla (San Luis) with an 8.6 unemployment rate; 2. Saguache (Saguache) with an 8.6 jobless rate; 3. Huerfano (Walsenberg) with a 7.2 jobless rate; and 4. (tie) Pueblo (Pueblo) and Conejos (Conejos) counties with 6.9 percent unemployment rates.

Hickenlooper to visit Meeker on Monday

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The collaborative Rio Blanco County group endeavoring to bring statewide candidates to Rio Blanco County has announced that Gov. John Hickenlooper will visit Meeker on Monday.

Hickenlooper will be at Mountain Valley Bank's Community Room at 400 Main St., from noon to 1 p.m.

A light lunch will be provided. As per the founding agreements of the collaboration's effort, no candidates will be endorsed, but will be exposed to the community and vice versa.

It is expected that most of the time with the governor will be spent answering questions from the attendees.

Rio Blanco County residents are encouraged to attend. It is also expected that Hickenlooper, who will be traveling by campaign bus, will tour Meeker's new hospital, now under construction, on his way out of town for Steamboat Springs.

The collaborative group hosting candidates is composed of the county Democratic and Republican parties, the Meeker and Rangely chambers of commerce, the Rio Blanco Herald Times and the student councils of Meeker and Rangely high schools.

More candidates are expected to visit the county before the Nov. 4 election, according to co-organizer Reed Kelly.

For more information, contact Reed Kelly at 942-8104 or Stephanie Kobald at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, 878-5510.

State warns of rabies in skunks

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Although 2014 numbers won't be complete until year's end, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment data show the number of confirmed animal rabies cases has declined from an average of 187 cases in 2012 and 2013 to 107 cases thus far in 2014.

These numbers reflect only those animals that have been tested because of witnessed abnormal behaviors or encounters with people, pets or livestock. Many more infected animals likely have not been tested.

"Even though the actual number

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'A Night at Hogwarts' learning experience returning to Rangely

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I A Night at Hogwarts returns to Parkview Elementary School on Oct. 24 with more wizardry and magic planned for children and families this year.

The Harry Potter-themed fundraiser, which helps pay for extra costs in participating teachers' classrooms and raises money for future Hogwarts events, drew approximately 150 people and raised roughly \$1,200 in its inaugural run last year.

This year, organizers Vicki Douglas and Cheri Smith, along with the team of faculty, staff and administrators putting on Hogwarts, hope to raise at least \$2,000.

"Our goal is really to help teachers so they don't have to pay for expenses out of their own pockets," Smith said.

Making the \$10 family tickets and \$3 individual tickets available at Parkview's main office now, along with \$1 Galleons for treats like the Butterbeer made famous in the J.K. Rowling novels, might help them attain their fundraising goal.

"Last year, people had to wait in lines to get their tickets and money," Smith said. "We're hoping to avoid that this year and give people more time to do everything."

The early purchase option, along with an extra hour added to this year's Hogwarts - it runs from 6 to 9 p.m. - seems to be drawing a crowd already. Smith said Parkview has already sold enough tickets that she's projecting at least 200 people show up Oct. 24.

Toddlers and older kids will find the return of the Owlery this year with stuffed owls up for "adoption" along with last year's



HEATHER ZADRA

Parkview Elementary School staff and faculty in Rangely will host the second annual expanded and improved 'A Night at Hogwarts' on Oct. 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per family or \$3 for individuals and can be purchased in advance right now in the main office at Parkview. Last year's event was a great success and, this year, organizers are expecting at least 200 people, if not more.

owl pellet dissection and crafts.

The Care of Magical Creatures, both living and preserved, is back, along with Quidditch games in the gym, a dress-up photo booth and the Sorting Hat.

Participants can also patronize a variety of shops found in the novels, including, this year, a joke shop, and attend new classes for aspiring wizards.

Professor Dumbledore will offer astronomy lessons outdoors

again, and local and school libraries will encourage children to pursue their interests in reading, magical or otherwise. Great Hall concessions will also sell chili, nachos and hot dogs.

Douglas first attended a Night at Hogwarts event at her grandsons' school and brought the idea back to Rangely.

For more information, call Parkview Elementary School at 675-2267.

Still time to enter VFW 'Voice of Democracy' competition

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Meeker Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall No. 5843 is one of the VFW halls nationally taking part in the organization's annual Voice of Democracy scholarship competition for students nationally.

This year's topic is: "Why Veterans are important to our

Nation's History and Future," and the competition has an entry deadline of Nov. 1.

The grand prize in the national contest is \$30,000, paid directly to the student's American college, university or vocational/technical school of choice.

All students in class ninth grade through 12th grade can apply.

For more information, contact Meeker's VFW Cmdr. David Cole at 970-878-5326 (home); 303-249-3700 (cell); or email him at david-martha@meeker.com.

Or contact Vicki Crawford, president of the Meeker VFW Ladies Auxiliary at 970-878-5000 (home); 970-756-5023 (cell); or email her at vcraw4d@gmail.com

Broadband a must for growth within RBC

By BOB AMICK
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Rio Blanco County voters will be asked to cast a vote on a ballot question 1A in the November election. Adoption by voters is pivotal to the success of future RBC broadband implementation and subsequent economic development.

The following ballot question and title shall be submitted to the electors at the Nov. 4 general election:

"Without increasing taxes, shall the citizens of the Rio Blanco County, Colo., authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colo., to provide to potential subscribers including telecommunications service providers, residential, and commercial users within Rio Blanco County, all services restricted since 2005 by Title 29, article 27 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, including "telecommunications services," "cable television services," and "advanced services," which is defined as high speed internet access capability in excess of 256 kilo bits per second both upstream and downstream (known as "broadband"), including any new and improved bandwidth services based on future technologies, utilizing the existing community owned fiber optic network and/or developing additional infrastructure, either directly or indirectly with public or private sector partners."

YES/FOR=

NO/AGAINST=

New opportunities offered by high speed digital data telecommunications systems are often limited or unavailable in sparsely populated rural areas, yet are widely available in urban areas.

The following is an excerpt from the publication "Local Technology Planning Teams: Lessons Learned" (published by the Colorado Office of Information Technology, © Sept. 15, 2011, pages 21-23).

What drives the demand for broadband?

Businesses expect to have 24x7x365 access to basic applications like banking, VoIP phone services (Voice over Internet Protocol), credit card and payroll processing.

Redundancy in the network is critical for businesses to avoid down times if any one part of the physical network components fails. Sophisticated system design can compensate for localized failures and maintain operations.

Specialized business software needs large "pipes" (fiber optic cable or rf signaling) to move video and data easily and access to collaborative software development, including: Real estate offices providing virtual tours, construction firms sharing schematics, health care facilities and providers providing remote monitoring and

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RENÉ HARDIN

After a good soaking much of the day on the last Sunday of the summer, the clouds parted enough late in the day to allow this rainbow to form over Rangely. It rained again that evening and on Monday to make for some good precipitation as autumn officially began.

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MATT SCOGGINS

The music was loud, the dancing was enthusiastic and the colors were electrifying—even in the school's color of green—as the 2014 Rangely High School Homecoming dance played out on Saturday night at the high school. The sports results weren't what the Panther students and athletes wanted, but it was another successful Homecoming with lots of fun and activities.



MATT SCOGGINS

The 2014 Rangely High School Homecoming parade was led by grand marshals Mark Skelton, left, and Connie Skelton, right, down Highway 64 on Friday afternoon. Between the Skeltons are crown bearers, Casen Hinkle, left center, and Taya Wren, right center.

BROADBAND: New technologies demand improved Internet connectivity

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diagnosis consultation, emergency management and public safety responders sharing data and information and intelligent power grids.

Growth in general Web-surfing, blogging, social networking and consumers, online shopping, where web sites that are providing the content are growing in size and complexity.

Continued high-growth in consumer use of services such as video calls (e.g., Skype), on-demand movies (e.g., Netflix), downloadable books (e.g., Amazon or Barnes and Noble), music (e.g., iTunes) and multi-player online games (e.g., World of Warcraft).

New consumer products (including cell phones) which take HD video and high resolution stills, whose output will be posted online, to YouTube, Facebook or sent to friends and family via email.

Increased access to government services from e-filing taxes, searching land information databases to emergency management.

Demands to increase in the near future:

Mobile products are signaling the end of the PC (personal computer laptop or desktop) as we know it.

Mobile devices are just that: mobile. Consumers expect them to be lightweight, portable and able to go online anywhere along with the ability to access personal information. At home, in coffee shops or at a friend's house showing the kids videos, folks want untethered access.

The same untethered requirements are true of business people.

The "Cloud" is coming:

Google has created its Chrome OS, which supplies a super-fast browser, with the assumption that Web-based apps and services will provide all functions one needs. No more running applications on your personal laptop, but "in the cloud."

Apple has announced iCloud as a way to sync and share all personal files on your various Apple hardware (such as iPad movies and books, iPhone messages, iPod music and MacBook files).

The market for iPads, tablets and other mobile devices will continue to grow and, with it, bandwidth demand for downloading books, Netflix

movies and the like will continue to grow. In addition, these mobile devices are not designed to store huge amounts of data, such as videos, so consumers will need to park their collection of personal "stuff" elsewhere.

As more and more individual PCs get hacked, consumers and businesses will embrace the idea to put their data and software packages somewhere else in return for devices that work without the constant fear of losing data to hackers or hard drive crashes and won't need the level of systems administration as current PCs.

More online and distance-learning opportunities for education, where students in a class are running simultaneous multimedia content with embedded assessments or taking specialty classes, such as foreign languages, not taught locally.

As education gets more expensive, schools and students will contract with larger institutions to provide curriculum not available locally. Completing higher education courses while in high school may save students more than \$50,000 in reduced tuition, associated "seat time" and liv-

ing costs for future higher education degree programs, helping to forestall long-term student loan indebtedness issues.

Interactive live video teleconfer-

encing between remote educational institutions such as universities and local schools and students will become commonplace, all requiring very-high-capacity digital network

access.

And it will lead to bigger, better products, such as 3-D TVs, 100-inch TV screens and 3-D gaming with increasing bandwidth needs."

Artists sought for stamp contest

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation request original artwork entries for the 2015 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest. This year's species of focus is the wood duck, Aix sponsa.

The deadline for artist submissions is 4 p.m. on Oct. 24.

"It is amazing every year to see what the artists come up with," said Tilman Bishop, a volunteer member of the Waterfowl Stamp Art Committee, which judges the entries. "The new artists who are starting out in this specialized category of art always catch my attention."

The Colorado Waterfowl Stamp program was implemented in 1990

and provides funding to conserve wetlands for waterfowl and other wetland-dependent wildlife. Waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older are required by state law to purchase a waterfowl stamp annually before hunting.

In addition to hunters, many collectors aid in wetland conservation by purchasing collector stamps and prints that are created from the winning entry.

"We are all beneficiaries of the Waterfowl Stamp," Bishop added. "Whether you are a hunter, a bird watcher or just a citizen that likes seeing wildlife, every one of us gets the benefit of this terrific program."

The wood duck is a colorful perching duck found during the breeding and migration seasons

throughout Colorado in suitable riparian and wetland habitats. While sporting bright colors, especially the males, the wood duck blends easily into its background and it takes a seasoned hunter or bird watcher to spot this bird.

Artists must submit a 13-inch high by 18-inch wide full color original artwork for the contest. There is a \$50 fee for each entry.

Complete requirements are explained in the application packet, which is available at cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/WaterfowlStamp.aspx and www.cowildlife.org/#!programs/c10d6.

Hunters can purchase the required waterfowl stamp where hunting licenses are sold.



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RENÉ HARDIN

Homecoming events often pit one class against another in an effort to put the spotlight on school spirit. Above, the Rangely High School seniors took first place for their window painting while the junior class of 2016 captured first place for the best float design.



RENÉ HARDIN

Part of last week's Rangely High School Homecoming week was the annual chili dinner on Thursday. The chili was made by the mothers of the players, and the proceeds are going to benefit the RHS sophomore class. Diane Sizemore, one of the organizers, said she did not know yet how much money the class took in nor how many people were fed.

Now is a good time to get your flu shot

Special to the Herald Times

RBC 1 During the 2013-14 flu season, there were 1,759 hospitalizations in Colorado caused by the flu. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment advises people to get a vaccine as soon as possible to protect themselves from seasonal influenza. The vaccine now is available at most physician's offices and pharmacies.

"Since flu season is unpredictable, we recommend getting vaccinated as early as you can; it's important to get vaccinated before outbreaks occur since it takes two weeks for the flu vaccine to become effective," said Dr. Rachel Herlily, deputy director of the department's Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Division.

An annual influenza vaccination is recommended for everyone, beginning with children six months old. People at high risk of serious complications from seasonal influenza include those 65 years and older, chil-

dren younger than five years, pregnant women and people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions.

Children aged six months through eight years may need to get two doses of the vaccine, spaced at least four weeks apart. When available, the nasal spray vaccine (LAIV) should be used for healthy children aged 2 through 8 years unless the child has a condition that contraindicates the vaccine. If the nasal spray isn't available, the flu shot (IIV) should be used instead.

People 65 and older are able to receive the high-dose flu vaccine, when available to create a stronger immune response for this population.

This year, the department wants to spread its "Take the Flu Pledge" Facebook application instead of the flu. This app allows Facebook users to pledge to get their flu vaccination and use Facebook or Twitter to encourage their family, friends and followers to do the same.

For more information on Colorado immunizations, find us on Facebook and Twitter.

RABIES: Bats, skunks

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confirmed positive is fewer than previous years, it does not mean rabies has gone away," said Dr. Jennifer House, public health veterinarian at the department. "Rabies still is present in our wildlife populations and still putting humans and domestic pets at risk."

Rabies is a viral disease that affects mammals. Most Colorado rabies cases are found in skunks and bats. Rabies also affects other wildlife, domestic animals and livestock, increasing the public health impact and the risk of human infection.

"It's important to have all dogs and cats vaccinated to be protected from rabies," Dr. House said. "The vaccine can prevent companion animals from getting rabies from wildlife and possibly exposing someone in your home. Unfortunately, two domestic cats came down with rabies this year. An unvaccinated pet could expose your whole family."

Since it is hard to know if pastured animals have been exposed to

rabid animals, Dr. House recommends horses, cattle and other livestock be vaccinated annually with an approved large animal rabies vaccine by a veterinarian.

Animals with rabies often behave strangely. Rabid wildlife may come out in the daytime when they normally come out only at night. They also may approach or attack people, pets or livestock instead of avoiding them.

Rabid animals may have trouble walking, flying, eating and drinking because the virus affects the nervous system. The only way to tell for sure if an animal has rabies is to test the animal for the virus.

Surveillance for rabies continues among animals exhibiting abnormal behaviors and/or having encounters with people, pets or livestock. Owners should remain alert and report contact or strange behavior in animals to the state or local health department.

Skunks do not hibernate through the winter, so the possibility of exposure exists even as temperatures plummet.



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FROM MY WINDOW...

This week we look at two amendments up for Nov. vote

By SEAN McMAHON
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Out my window I see some clear skies over Rio Blanco County, where there is nary a single opposed election for local office that will be seen on this year's election in November.

But the clouds are on the horizon, bringing on one of the most negative—I could say despicable—campaigns I have ever witnessed in any one of several states. I have gone from being pretty excited about these state elections to hoping they all lose.

This is the saddest election year I have ever seen and I suspect it will get worse in the last three weeks with outright lies, false statements, incomplete out-of-context charges and just plain mudslinging. It is not a good year to look at truth, justice, outlines for a great future or hopes that all will be well with the federal or state governments.

If this election year in Colorado becomes typical, look for a dismal showing at the polls and the beginning, once again, of a national (or certainly statewide) attitude that no one wants to go to the bother of voting. Maybe it is a good thing that this year, once again, it will be a mail-in ballot.

Speaking of the Nov. 4 election, there are two constitutional amendments and two propositions. Let's take a look at the two amendments today in the hopes that we can clarify for our voters what the issues are. Hoping not to further obfuscate the issues, one of the pluses is that voters might know a little more about these proposed additions to the state Constitution.

Amendment 67 amends the Colorado Constitution to specify that the terms "person" and "child" in the state Criminal Code and the state wrongful death statutes include

"unborn human beings."

The first problem with this measure is that there is no definition of "unborn human beings."

The Criminal Code currently defines a "person," when referring to victims of a homicide, as a human being who has been born and was alive at the time of the criminal act. The code excludes a human embryo, a fetus and an unborn child at any stage of development prior to live birth.

The Criminal Code also does not uniformly define "child," as the definitions vary, based on different offenses.

Colorado law defines an unlawful termination of a pregnancy as the termination of a pregnancy by any means other than birth or medical procedure with a woman's consent. Under the law, it is a crime to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly cause an unlawful termination of a pregnancy.

Unlawful termination and offenses against a person are categorized in separate sections of the law and may carry different penalties. If a person commits an offense against a pregnant woman that results in the loss of her pregnancy, the offender can be charged with at least two crimes—the offense against the woman and the unlawful termination of the pregnancy. The law exempts pregnant women and health care providers from criminal prosecution for acts related to a woman's pregnancy.

State law allows a woman to seek compensation from any individual who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes an unlawful termination of her pregnancy. State law also states that a woman is not liable for damages for acts she takes with respect to her own pregnancy, nor is a health care provider for providing services.

Additionally, the law excludes a human embryo, fetus and an unborn child at any stage of development prior to live birth from the definition

of "person."

The issue's ballot title is: Should there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution protecting pregnant women and unborn children by defining "person" and "child" in the state criminal code and the Colorado wrongful death act to include unborn human beings?

It would be nice if the measure left the abortion part of the measure out of it and retained the part about raising the criminal liability when an unborn's death is caused by homicide, negligence and harmful acts. That is a good measure that most states have adopted without making it a pro-life or pro-choice issue.

But it doesn't. What this measure boils down to is making abortion illegal and making the mother and the medical staff susceptible to a charge of homicide regardless of the reason for the abortion.

Amendment 68 proposes amending the Colorado Constitution to permit casino gambling at horse racetracks in Arapahoe, Mesa and Pueblo counties, limited to one racetrack in each county; and to distribute new casino gambling tax revenue to K-12 public schools (districts, not the classrooms).

In its favor, the official state booklet states that, regarding the amendment, "the gambling tax revenues ... are deposited in the newly created K-12 Education Fund and distributed on a per-pupil basis to public school districts and to a state agency that authorizes public charter schools. Funding from the new gambling tax revenue must be used to address local education issues and may not replace existing funding or public schools."

That's good news. The bad news, and I have seen it happen in Arizona, New Mexico, California and even Nevada, is, according to a portion of the state

election information booklet: "Existing legal gambling in Black Hawk, Central City and Cripple Creek depends on customers from the Front Range metropolitan areas. When mountain communities lose customers to the new casino in Arapahoe County, these mountain communities lose economic activity and pay less in gambling taxes. This existing tax revenue from the Limited Gaming Fund helps support historic preservation, community colleges, tourism promotion, economic development and other state and local services. Amendment 68 places this funding at risk."

Further, the booklet states, "Amendment 68 does not give local voters the option to decide if gambling should be authorized in their communities. In 1992, Colorado voters passed a constitutional requirement that local communities conduct a separate election. Large commercial attractions such as casino gambling can have negative impacts that increase pressure on government services in both the host and surrounding communities. These services include law enforcement, court services, traffic control and road repair. In addition, voter approval will not be required for the casino to expand its hours of operation. This measure may burden local communities with negative consequences without providing those communities the opportunity to decide the issue in a separate election."

Backers promise \$114 million in new revenues to go to the state's school districts. Well ... maybe. When that will be, who knows.

Arapahoe County has one existing horse racetrack—Arapahoe Park. That is the site we hear about all the time on the TV advertisements. One side says it will be the savior to our schools. The other side says it will be the savior to the casino's Rhode Island developer.

The fact is, Arapahoe Park is the only existing horse racetrack that could be licensed for casino gambling in 2015. But because Mesa and Pueblo counties do not currently have an operational horse racetrack—and one can't tell if there are any plans for such racetracks in the future—and because an established race track must exist for at least five years before it can be eligible for the casino license, the state booklet states that casino gambling in those counties could not begin until at least 2019. It does smack of benefiting the

Arapahoe County track owners, being the only casino in the entire Front Range for a minimum of five years.

There are also a number of other questions that have not been answered, but one of the foremost is how will the casinos be able to pay 34 percent of income and still remain operational.

Nevada casinos pay nowhere that much to the state, and they make profits of 3 to 4 percent profit on the year. With payouts, employees, construction, maintenance, etc., the question remains how the profits are figured.

It also appears that roughly \$63 million in road construction alone will be paid by the county; not the developer.

Yes, the measure will bring more money into state schools. But it also comes, according to the state election booklet, with a heavy cost, by forecasting a loss of \$14.6 million in 2015-16 and a loss of \$29.5 million in 2016-17 to the Limited Gaming Fund, which currently helps fund historic preservation, community colleges, tourism promotion, economic development and other state and local services.

Another question is, why is it that very few—if any—school districts are endorsing this measure? They all need money, but it seems they don't want to give in to a Rhode Island corporation making boatloads of cash (if their projections are correct) off the back of hard-working Coloradans. Personally, I hate to see the exist-

ing casinos, which have been good neighbors in the triad of towns that currently hold gambling, lose out to an out-of-state corporation that will undoubtedly hurt those businesses.

This is, I believe, a real soul-searching issue, not a cut-and-dried benefit to the state's school districts. This would have to be a voter's judgment call—but, as the advertisements say on TV, I believe "There are too many unanswered questions."

I hope that helps with these two state election amendments. All I can add is that regardless of which way you vote, please do vote. You may want to find out more on these issues, and it is important to make an informed decision.

Meeker School Superintendent Mark Meyer said Tuesday morning that he was going to recommend that the Meeker School Board not back the measure, and he pointed out that he doesn't know of any school district in the state nor any state education or educator's entity that has endorsed Amendment 68.

As much as Colorado schools need money, if not one pro-education entity in the state is endorsing the measure, there certainly must be more than one or two little flaws.

But the one thing you really should do, is vote. And with all of the mail ballots having to be in the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder's Office by 7 p.m. on Nov. 4, begin your research now and get ready to cast your votes.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Importance of school mill levy override

Dear Editor:
The Meeker Board of Education (BOE) would like to ask for your support in the upcoming mill levy override request. This will be issue 3A on the ballot.

Hopefully over the past few years, you have been following the BOE's ongoing discussions concerning the financial conditions within the Meeker School District. State legislation enacted over the past 20-plus years has caused some negative financial impacts to our school district that have affected our ability to provide the best learning opportunity for our kids.

The board was reminded of some of these negative impacts at

our last board workshop. We discussed with staff the building maintenance priorities for the school district. It was very enlightening to see the maintenance needs for all of our buildings and how routine and needed maintenance over the years has been neglected due to lack of funds.

Staff brought a multi-page list of projects, both large and small, with estimated costs for each project. Priority 1 projects totaled more than \$1 million. This did not include things like replacing buses and repairing the bus barn, which our maintenance staff felt were Priority 2 projects.

Currently, our vehicle maintenance staff does not have enough

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OBITUARIES

Maria Rosario 'Rose' Gutierrez

Oct. 7, 1924 ~ Sept. 29, 2014

Maria Rosario "Rose" Gutierrez lived for the day she would meet her God, and the day came peacefully on Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, as a resident of the Walbridge Wing in Meeker, Colo.

Rose was born to Estevan and Sophia Gallegos on Oct. 7, 1924, the fifth of eight siblings, in Trujillo, N.M., where she was raised.

Rose had an elementary education, yet taught herself to speak, read and write in English, her second language, cook, sew, iron and drive, then stressed the importance of education to her children.

Most of all, Rose had a devout faith in her God, who gave her unconditional love in her heart, which she shared with everyone she met through her beautiful smile and kind words. She had no favorites, she loved and treated everyone the same.

Rose developed a work ethic at



Rose Gutierrez

Rose married Roberto "Bob" Gutierrez, and four children were born in the marriage: Roman, Robert "Bobby," Jose Estevan "Joe," and Priscilla Marie. The couple also raised their niece, Margie, from a small child through graduation, loving her as their own.

Rose was a homemaker who worked cleaning houses and the doctors' offices of Dr. Earl Ryan and Dr. David Eskelson, the dentist's office, the office of the late attorney Frank Cooley and ironed

a young age and often said how "tough" she was from "working like a man in the fields," and helping her father work a team of horses, cutting and splitting wood.

In 1956, Rose married Roberto "Bob" Gutierrez, and four children were born in the marriage: Roman, Robert "Bobby," Jose Estevan "Joe," and Priscilla Marie. The couple also raised their niece, Margie, from a small child through graduation, loving her as their own.

Rose was a homemaker who worked cleaning houses and the doctors' offices of Dr. Earl Ryan and Dr. David Eskelson, the dentist's office, the office of the late attorney Frank Cooley and ironed

clothes for friends to help make ends meet.

She also babysat for the families of Ryan, Sullivan, Nieslanik, Blanke, Whalin and others, loving and treating them all like her own. She often said because of her God, she never lacked for anything.

Rose was an inspiration to her children and she enjoyed watching them wrestle and cheer, attending all their matches, then followed the teams her sons coached. She watched thousands of matches and attended more than 30 state wrestling tournaments.

She loved family gatherings, visiting with family and friends, singing, dancing and going to church. Rose was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church for more than 50 years.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her brothers, Joe and Trinidad Gallegos; her sisters, Louisa Aragon, Mela Garcia and Rita Garza; and a granddaughter, Natasha Gutierrez.

Rose is survived by: her children, Margie (Richard) Carrillo, Roman (Vicki) Gutierrez, Bobby (Wendy) Gutierrez, Joe (Kari) Gutierrez and Priscilla Kilibarda; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert 'Bob' E. McKune

March 30, 1924 ~ Sept. 27, 2014

Robert "Bob" E. McKune, 90, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., passed away Sept. 27, 2014. He was born March 30, 1924, to Clarence and Bessie McKune in Gravity, Iowa.

At the age of 7 or 8, Bob's family moved to Edgewater, Colo. He was graduated from the eighth grade and finished the ninth grade.

He met Ann Harris in 1939, they became fast friends and married on Oct. 13, 1943. They ranched until he was taken into the Army and served in Korea for two years. When he came back, he worked at Gates Rubber Co. and Coors with the goal of living his dream of ranching.

The family moved to Routt County in 1957. There, they ranched on Cow Creek, Trout Creek and by the Yampa River. In 2000, Ann and Bob moved to Rangely, where they continued to ranch until 2013, when they moved to the Haven in Hayden, Colo. Bob was at the Doak in Steamboat Springs when he passed away.

His many accomplishments included in Routt County: driving a school bus for 14 years; was a Routt County commissioner for eight years; was very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars; served on many boards concerning agriculture. In Rio Blanco



Bob McKune

County, he formed a pest control district and was a board member for White River Plant Center and the Water Conservation Board.

Mr. McKune is survived by: his wife of 71 years, Ann; two sons: Bob (Kathie) and Butch (Faye) McKune; a grandson: Russell "Rusty" (Jennifer) and three great-grandsons, Nicholas, Blake and Chase; a brother, James McKune (Helen); a brother-in-law, Ed Harris (Betty); a sister-in-law,

Mary Cordova (Tom); and many nieces and nephews.

Mary Cordova (Tom); and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Clarence and Bessie McKune; four sisters, Evelyn Jackson, Irene Bowen, Margaret Hoyt and Dorothy Ludlow.

Bob was well thought of and respected in everything he did and by everyone he met. He will be greatly missed by all.

There was a private family memorial service on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at Grant Funeral Home in Craig, Colo. A memorial service will follow for friends and family at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VFW Post No. 4264 in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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space to work on buses inside during the winter months and must do so outside in the cold. We had projects listed as low as Priority 4.

Priority 1 projects are primarily in our aging high school and middle school buildings. These include but are not limited to: repairing the boiler in the middle school, replacing failing water fountains, repairing concrete cracking and crumbling around buildings, multiple leaks in the roofs on our buildings, old worn carpet, malfunctioning kitchen food service appliances, needed electric system upgrades, photo copiers and more.

This list does not take into consideration the need to replace many of the textbooks our teachers are using in their classrooms, which are upwards of 10-plus years old.

Passage of the mill levy override will not be a quick fix for all the district's needs. However, it will provide some of the additional funds needed to keep our buildings open and functioning. It will also help support our staff and reintroduce some course offerings that have been cut.

The ultimate fix is through our legislators and new school financing on a statewide basis. However, this does not seem to be coming in the near future. The cost of approv-

ing this mill levy override will be approximately \$8 per year for each \$100,000 of value in your home.

Due to sound financial planning, the Meeker Recreation District was able to pay off the Recreation Center bond early. This reduction in your taxes will more than offset any increase in taxes associated with the school district's mill levy override. Therefore, your overall property taxes should not increase even when you make the choice to invest in our children's education. And, all of the money raised in the mill levy override stays here in our schools.

Currently, Meeker School District is managing to get through this financially difficult time. We managed to almost balance our budget this year due to a one-time funding assistance from the state. This will not occur again, so times may get tougher, especially with the impacts of the negative factor.

The Meeker BOE would like to ask you to vote "Yes" on 3A in the upcoming election.

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Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, Meeker Volunteer Fire Department is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home and testing them monthly.

According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

"In a fire, seconds count," said Steve Allen, Fire Chief. "Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out."

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign includes the following smoke alarm messages:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.



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Thank you everyone for the thoughts and prayers following the loss of our mom/grandma/sister/aunt Rose Gutierrez.

Special thanks to the staff members of Pioneers Hospital, the Walbridge Wing and Holy Family Catholic Church for the love, care and kindness given to her.

May God bless you all,
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Knowing Christ (2)

By Dr. J. D. Watson
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Dr. J.D. Watson

THAT I may know him ... (Phil. 3:10). There are four ways in which we can know someone. First, we can know someone merely *historically*, as one might know Abraham Lincoln through historical record. Second, we can also know someone *contemporaneously*, that is, know of them because we live in the same time period, but still we do not know them personally. Third, we can know someone *contactually* in that we have met them though only briefly, but once again we still do not know them. But these touch only the head, not the heart. The fourth way we can know someone, however, is far deeper, and it is also the first of four ways we should know Christ.

First, we must know Him *personally*. To know someone personally is know them not only by *name*, but by *nature*. We know their mind, thinking, feelings, reactions, disposition, temperament, habits, and even idiosyncrasies. That is how we should know our Lord, not just know *about* Him, but know *Him*!

The word "know" here in Philippians 3:10 is *ginoskō*. Another word for "know" is *oida*, which speaks of head knowledge, but *ginoskō* speaks of experiential knowledge. In an attempt to bring out the full force of this verse, I would humbly offer this expanded "translation": "For my unwavering goal is that I might know Him—that I might become more increasingly, intensely, and intimately familiar with Him, that I might observe, identify, and comprehend Him (through the wonders of His person and works of His passion) more clearly and completely."

So, Paul's unwavering, focused desire was to have a progressively deeper, intimate, "hands-on" knowledge of the things that are unique about the Lord, His nature, His

character, and His work. But how can we do this? How can we know Him personally? Well, there are no "short-cuts" here.

(1) Such knowledge comes first by *immersion in the Word of God*. People immerse themselves in all kinds of things: pleasure, popularity, making money, and so on. But to immerse oneself in the Word is to begin knowing its author, "the Word who became flesh" (Jn. 1:14). Such knowledge commences in reading the Gospels. It is there we read of Him *demonstrably*; it is there we *see* Him, read the evidence of Him, and have our encounters *with* Him. Such knowledge continues, deepens, and grows by then reading the Epistles, where we read of Him *doctrinally*. While the Gospels *introduce* Him, the Epistles *interpret* Him. It is here we learn the great theological truths that His life, death, and resurrection instituted.

(2) Such personal knowledge of our Lord comes secondly by *intimate times of prayer*. He cannot be known by "minuteman" prayers at breakfast, or by "give me" prayers that express our wants, or by our "emergency prayers" in times of crisis. We must get unhurriedly alone with Him and there, and always in conjunction with His Word, "linger longer" (Jan. 2).

Scriptures for Study: As an example of today's study, read John 4:1-42, listing things you learn about Christ and then things you learn of Christ.

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OBITUARY

Grace W. Hayes

Aug. 2, 1915 ~ Oct. 4, 2014

Grace W. Hayes, 99, of Mesa, Ariz., and formerly of Rangely, Colo., passed away Oct. 4, 2014, in Mesa. She was born in Lincoln, Neb., on Aug. 2, 1915.

Grace was graduated from Newcastle High School in Newcastle, Wyo. She was married to Ralph Raymond Hayes on July 4, 1935, in Leftbridge, B.C., Canada.

Ralph and Grace were owners with their son, Jerry, of Twin Arrow Drilling in oil and gas production in Rangely. They also owned the Twin Arrow Motor Lodge, which supplied rooms for many visitors to the community as well as a place for many local sheep herders to stay. They later brought in the town's Montgomery Ward store, where

their sons, Jerry and Stan, and daughter-in-law, Loyann, served the Rangely area. She also worked for the U.S. Post Office in Rangely and went on to be the postmaster in Dinosaur, Colo., before retiring.

Grace enjoyed traveling. She went with friends and family to places like Spain, Hawaii and Mexico, and, with the Colorado Welcome Center, to most of Colorado. She went often to Wyoming and Nebraska to visit family members.

Grace enjoyed doing philanthropic work through her sorority as a lifetime member of Epsilon Chi No. 1836 and the Rangely Chapter of Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Rangely Christian



Grace Hayes

Church, a recent member of the East Mesa Christian Church as well as a volunteer at Colorado Welcome Center in Dinosaur, where she logged in more than 1,000 hours.

She and Ralph and her sons also helped with bringing in Rangely College in 1962, now known as Colorado Northwestern Community College, to provide higher education to the children of the Rangely area. They made many donations to

the oil and gas program as well as the flight program. Because of their dedication to these programs, the building at Rangely Airport was dedicated to the family and is known as the Hayes Building.

Grace enjoyed her grandchildren. Many evenings were spent playing pinochle with family and, in later years, she enjoyed a game of Skip-Bo. She loved having family over for a Sunday meal or just stopping by for her freshly cooked oatmeal cookies and a visit.

She loved working in her yard, planting flowers, roses and a garden. She may have been the only one in Rangely to grow a peach tree and grapes, which she made jellies out of to give to people. Some of

her best jelly was choke cherry, having picked the berries on Douglas Pass.

Grace worked for the U.S. Post Office in Rangely, and went on to be the postmaster at Dinosaur, Colo., before retiring. She was a member of Rangely Chapter of Eastern Star, a lifetime member of Epsilon Chi No. 1836, a member of Rangely Christian Church and a volunteer at Colorado Welcome Center in Dinosaur, where she logged in more than 1,000 hours. She most recently was a member of the East Mesa Christian Church.

Grace was preceded in death by: her husband, Ralph (1994); and her son, Jerry (2010).

She is survived by: her son,

Stan; her daughter-in-law, Loyann; her grandchildren, Beckey (John), Mike (Tracy), Beth (Cleve), Katreena (Jeff), Doug (Cindi) and Dirk (Carla); her great-grandchildren, John (Willi), Jaime (Corey), Laurie (Terry), Shelby, Hillary, Courtney, Alyssa, Keaton, Kalab, Lindsay (Brandon), Lesli (Heath), Krysten, and Kelli; as well as her great-great-grandchildren Skyler, Landon, Camron, Chloe, Casey, Adywen, Alyssa and Brennon.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Grace at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014, at the Rangely Christian Church in Rangely. Please visit www.melchermission.com to share memories and leave condolences.

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CNCC Spartan rodeo team ends session sixth in the nation

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Colorado Northwestern Community College Spartan rodeo team wrapped up its fall season in Logan, Utah, at the Utah State University Invitational, but some members turned in impressive performances before riding off into the sunset for the season.

Ten schools from the Rocky Mountain Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) competed in torrential down-

pours at the Cache County Fairgrounds, and a handful of CNCC athletes competed well despite the weather, proving that it'll take more than a little rain to slow down a Spartan.

Bull rider Colby Demo continued his riding streak as the only cowboy in the region to successfully ride every bull he has attempted this season. It is no surprise that he has now moved into the No. 1 ranking in the region, but he is currently ranked No. 1 in the nation as well.

Bull rider Tyler Stueve also put his first regional points on the board this weekend, riding his first round bull to a fourth-place finish.

Bareback riders Dax Koskie and Colton Onyett continue to be consistent point earners for the CNCC men's team.

Koskie placed fourth over the weekend with Onyett placing fifth. Onyett currently sits No. 2 in the Rocky Mountain Regional Standings with Koskie in fourth. They rank nationally in sixth and eighth places,

respectively.

Spartan veteran Jessalyn Gingrich put together a smoking-fast run of 3.2 seconds in the breakaway roping to place third in the first round and also qualified for the championship round with partner Karlee Worthen in the team roping.

Goat tying specialist Josie Moody continues to place consistently in the goat tying event with a sixth-place finish. She currently sits sixth in the region. Her sophomore sister, Teasha, is currently fourth in

the region and ranked 14th in the national standings.

Other regional/national-standing Spartans include Brody Adams, who is third in team roping in the region and ranked 11th in the nation, and Wade Grimshaw, ranked seventh in the region and 24th nationally in steer wrestling as well as fifth in the region and 19th nationally in team roping.

The CNCC men's team is currently ranked No. 2 in the Rocky Mountain Regional Standings

behind perennial powerhouse College of Southern Idaho. The Spartan men are currently ranked sixth nationally in the NIRA standings.

The Spartan women are currently ranked sixth in the region and they have amassed more points in a fall season than ever before.

CNCC rodeo competition will resume with the spring season, beginning at the Snow College Stampede on Feb. 27-28.



MATT SCOGGINS

It was a tough tackle administered by Rangely's Luis Contreras, No. 24, as he puts a good hit on the Soroco runner on Friday night as part of Rangely's Homecoming events. Unfortunately, the Rams spoiled the Panthers' Homecoming by a 18-10 margin, and injuries continue to plague Rangely.

RHS Panthers lose Homecoming football game to Soroco Rams

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Rangely High School Panthers lost their second football game of the season and more players to injury in the 2014 Homecoming game on Yeager Field on Friday.

The Panthers lost 18-10 in a league contest against the Rams from South Routt County (Soroco). Rangely will host the undefeated Norwood Mavericks on Friday.

The Panthers' eight-man team has lost four starters this season, and senior Kelton Elam stepped in for injured quarterback Kaulan Brady, who is out for the season with a dislocated shoulder. Elam played well.

The Rams were the first to score, taking a 6-0 lead into the

second quarter, where the Panthers were the only team to score. A bad snap out of the end zone gave the Panthers a two-point safety and the Panthers trailed by four with a 6-2 score at halftime.

"We couldn't run the ball," head coach Paul Fortunato said. "We averaged one-yard per carry and we were stopped on fourth down, three times in the first half."

Four Panthers carried the ball 30 times and gained a total of 100 yards, the most coming from junior Kiki Ruiz, who rushed for 60 yards on 12 carries.

The Panthers found some success in the air as Elam completed seven of 22 passes for 188 yards, including a touchdown pass in the third quarter to senior classmate Luis Contreras, who finished the game with three catches for 161 yards.

Senior Colt Allred, who is playing fullback for his injured cousin, Ethan Allred, added the two-point conversion and gave the Panthers a 10-6 lead going into the final quarter.

Rangely gave up two touchdowns in the fourth quarter and the Panthers ran out of time.

"We had lots of painful injuries," Fortunato said of the game. "Guys were playing positions they aren't used to and it makes it tough."

Contreras also led the Panthers with 13 tackles, Jimmie Sherman had 12, Austin Blakely was in on 11 and Elam finished with 10, including seven unassisted tackles.

The game against the Norwood Mavericks will kick off under the Friday night lights on Yeager Field at 7 p.m.

RHS volleyball wins one, loses two

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

RANGELY I The Rangely High School volleyball team won one and lost two matches over the weekend.

They began their Homecoming week by hosting Meeker on Thursday night, and it was clear the Panthers were ready to play. They jumped out to an early lead and won the first game 25-21.

Katy Allred proved she plays well in big games as she led the team in kills with 10, followed by freshman Katelyn Brown, who never backs down from a challenge, adding seven kills, six digs and nine serves in the match.

The intensity did not let up for the second game, but Meeker came away with the win 25-22.

Rangely fell in the last two games but came away knowing they

can play with the top teams.

Justyne Dembowski was exceptional on defense, keeping plays alive with 21 digs, followed by Lindzey Thacker with 10 digs, five kills and 14 serves.

This set Rangely up for the high-light Homecoming match against the Bulldogs from Hotchkiss on Friday night. Once again, the Panthers came

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Meeker gridgers lose 22-16 to 'physical' Paonia team

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
bobby@theheraldtimes.com

MEEKER I "The fans got their money's worth, I believe," Meeker High School head football coach Shane Phelan said of the game between the Cowboys and the Paonia Eagles in Starbuck Stadium on Friday, which Meeker lost 22-16.

The Cowboys travel to Cedaredge on Friday for another league game against the Bruins.

"It was a good, physical battle between two physical teams," Phelan said. "I think the two teams have had success because they are both physical teams."

Against the Eagles, the Cowboys found it difficult to run the ball, and were forced to punt on their first possession. Paonia scored on its first possession of the game and took an 8-0 lead, the same lead they had into the second quarter.

Meeker was forced to punt their second possession too, but Cade Rowlett recovered the fumble, then he caught a pass from quarterback Jake Phelan and put the Cowboys on the Eagles' 15 yard line, where Meeker running back T.J. Shelton ran it in for a touchdown. Phelan ran in the two-point conversion and tied the game at 8-8 with 4:38 left in the first half.

RHJHS gridgers continue winning streak

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Junior High School football team completed its four-game home stand by defeating North Park Middle School by an impressive 50-20 score on Friday afternoon.

The Panthers were led by quarter-

back Devin Ramirez as he scored one rushing touchdown and one receiving touchdown.

Also leading the Panthers in scoring was Drew Brannen. Brannen caught a 33-yard pass from quarterback Mark Mercado and sprinted 29 yards to the end zone for the score. Brannen also returned a fumbled punt

return 39 yards for a touchdown.

In the previous three home games, the Panthers defeated Craig by a 28-6 score, Soroco by a 38-22 margin, and Hayden by 20-6.

The Panthers are currently 6-1 overall and will complete their season today in Oak Creek against Soroco Middle School.

"They are a big, strong team," Phelan said.

MHS distance runners find difficult competition on steep slopes in Aspen

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Aspen High School hosted the Meeker High School cross country team at the Chris Severy Invitational on Saturday with a tough course and some tough competition.

"This is the most challenging course we see all season," coach Marty Casey said. "The start is immediately uphill and there are but a few flat areas for the duration."

The meet this year drew about 20 teams, competing in middle school, junior varsity and varsity races.

The varsity girls' race had 77 runners total, and Meeker accounted for two of those: Julia Eskelson turned in

a 25:50 time, good enough for a 24th-place ribbon, while Abbi Ibach finished in 66th place in with a time of 33:05.

All of the Meeker boys ran in the varsity race as well, with Austin Russell leading the squad for a 23rd-place finish with a time of 20:49.

Earning a ribbon as well, Marshal Pool came in next with a 20:56 time for a 24th-place finish. Anthony Watt put in a solid performance as Meeker's third runner, holding off another racer at the finish line for 59th place, turning in a 22:39 time.

Clay Anderson was our next man in, at 23:27 and in 72nd place. Following close behind, for a 77th-

place finish, was Josh Cochran, clocking in with a 24:10 time. Christopher Strate ran a 25:22, logging an 88th-place finish.

Thirteen teams fielded enough runners for a team score, with the Meeker distance runners taking eighth overall.

"The finish times here are always a couple of minutes behind average and they reflect just how hard this course is," Casey said.

"Despite that, everyone ran very well; I saw a great effort by every member of the team."

The next meet is at the Rifle Golf Course today, beginning with the girls' race at 4:40 p.m.



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Contreras caught three passes for 161 yards, including one for a 79-yard touchdown against the Soroco Rams. Contreras also led the defense with 19 tackles in the homecoming game for the Panthers.



T.J. SHELTON
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Meeker High School

Although the Meeker High School Cowboys lost their football game Friday night against Paonia by a score of 22-16, MHS junior T.J. Shelton scored both touchdowns in the Cowboys' effort, including the sweep seen to the left, which saw Shelton tumble upside down but hold on to the ball for the score.



Chance Sheppard shows his school spirit on the junior class float. MATT SCOGGINS

Rangely Homecoming filled with fun activities, contests

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The 2014 Rangely High School Panthers' Homecoming was a huge success with a wide variety of activities involving the students.

Windows chosen for decorating were the seniors at Ducey's Electric, juniors at Heritage Building Center, sophomores at the new County Building and the freshmen at Napa Auto. The seniors won the window competition.

The senior float was decorated at Ducey's Electric while the freshmen, sophomores and juniors were located at the bus garage. The juniors won this competition.

The spirit week dress up days were a blast. Monday was Neon Day, Tuesday was Sports Day, Wednesday was Backwards Day and Thursday was our Homecoming shirt day purchased by the High School Student Council. For Homecoming week, the juniors were our overall winners.

The annual sophomore chili dinner was held at Thursday night's volleyball game in the lower commons. After the varsity game, the final game of the night, the town gathered at the bonfire up at the WRBC Recreation Center, where we had our band and students cheer and enjoy the nice fall evening.

Simone Heinle and Antoinette Dorris, co-presidents of the student council, introduced athletics, ran cheers and let the crowd know about the weekend events.

On Friday all the classes spent the morning finishing their class floats for the parade. The lineup started at noon and kicked the parade into gear at 1 p.m. with great participation and wonderful reception by those who watched.

Parade grand marshals were Mark and Connie Skelton, who have been Rangely residents for more than 30 years. They raised their four children: Mark Jr., Greg, Brian, and Brittany, and now have a new generation of Skeltons with their grandchildren, Savannah and Karter.

Mark has worked for the Re-4 School District for 30 years as a teacher, coach and athletic director. Connie is the supervisor for the dental hygiene department on the Colorado Northwestern Community College campus here.

The royalty attendants were: senior Simone Heinle escorted by Heath Peters; Caitlyn Ducey escorted by Ethan Allred; and Desiree Coombs escorted by Marshal Way. Junior attendants were: Echo Campbell escorted by Kaulan Brady. Sophomore attendants were: Antoinette Dorris escorted by Jarrod Fiscus; and freshman attendants were Kierra Powell escorted by Chris Ramirez. Crown bearers this year were Taya Wren and Casen Hinkle.

Our king and queen for this year's 2014 "Electric Avenue" Homecoming were Simone Heinle and Ethan Allred, who were crowned at Friday night's Homecoming football game.



Crowned king and queen of the 2014 Rangely High School Homecoming royalty were King Ethan Allred, left, and Queen Simone Heinle, right. A wide variety of activities were held all week long, culminating with the Homecoming dance on Saturday. The parade theme this year was "Electric Avenue." MATT SCOGGINS

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School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF OCT. 13 - 16, 2014

Mon.	Oct. 13 - Egg McMuffin, Tater Bars, Seasonal Fruit, Milk
Tues.	Oct. 14 - Homemade Pepperoni Pizza, Fresh Garden Salad, Fruit Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk
Wed.	Oct. 15 - Dell Sub Sandwich, Mayo Packets, Minestrone Soup, Saltines, Seasonal Fruit, Milk
Thurs.	Oct. 16 - Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Fresh Broccoli, Salad, Seasonal Fruit, Milk

RANGELY
School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF OCT. 13 - 16, 2014

Mon.	Oct. 13 - Herb Chicken, Hot Roll, Fruit Veggie Bar, Milk/Water
Tues.	Oct. 14 - Soft Shell Taco, Fruit/Veggie Bar, Milk/Water
Wed.	Oct. 15 - Lasagna, Green Beans Hot Roll, Fruit/Veggie Bar, Milk/Water
Thurs.	Oct. 16 - Hoagie, Tater Tots, Fruit/Veggie Bar, Milk/Water

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Oct. 17 Soroco @ Home
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MHS Football
Oct. 10 @ Cedaredge
Oct. 13 JV vs. Moffat Cty. @ Home
Oct. 17 Grand Valley @ Home (Homecoming)
Oct. 20 JV @ Grand Valley

MHS Volleyball
Oct. 9 @ Grand Valley
Oct. 10 @ Cedaredge
Oct. 17 Plateau Valley @ Home
Oct. 18 Hotchkiss @ Home
Oct. 21 District Pigtail: TBD



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Left, the grandstands at Starbuck Stadium were full and Cowboys fans were treated to an exciting game against the defending state champion Paonia Eagles. The Cowboys lost 22-16 but not for lack of effort, including running back T.J. Shelton flying across the goal line and out of the end zone backwards, right.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTOS

VOLLEYBALL: Panthers beat Hotchkiss

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out strong, beating Hotchkiss in a great 28-26 first game.

The win was a total team effort as Dembowski, Dorris, Thacker, Allred, Goddard and Brown all served in the double digits, and the team combined for an impressive 91 percent completed serves.

Antionette Dorris had eight of her 40-assist weekend and came up with four digs. Dembowski led the team in digs with 13 followed by Brown with seven and Thacker with

five. Allred had eight kills as did Brown, and Thacker had seven. The entire team played well as they won the second game 25-17 and finished off the Bulldogs in Game Three by a 25-20 score.

On Saturday, Rangely hosted Paonia, and the Panthers seemed fatigued from the long week and excitement of Homecoming. Paonia is an extremely tough team as they have been among the league leaders for the past three years, and this year's team is solid.

Rangely fell in 25-9 in the first game, lost 25-16 in the second and fell 25-12 in the third for a Paonia sweep.

The Rangely team was led in serves by Dorris and Thacker with seven each, followed by Allred and Brown with six.

The team was led in kills by Katelyn Brown, who had six against an extremely tough blocking team, Thacker added four and Allred and Connor each had two. Dembowski and Brown each had six digs, and Dorris had 10 assists.

Hunters warned of tularemia risks

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I October is the beginning of small game hunting season in Colorado, and as the number of human tularemia cases in our state continues to rise, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment reminds small game hunters to "hunt healthy" this year.

"We haven't seen this many tularemia cases in Colorado since the 1980s," said State Public Health Veterinarian Dr. Jennifer House. "Historically, we see cases of

tularemia in hunters, and the disease is so widespread this year, we want to make sure our hunters understand the risks.

"In the last 10 years, Colorado has averaged three human cases of tularemia a year," Dr. House said. "So far in 2014, we have had 11, and additional suspected cases are under investigation."

Local health departments have received numerous reports of rabbit and rodent die-offs across the state this year. Animals from 12 counties have tested positive for tularemia, a

bacterial disease that can affect small game animals. It commonly causes

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SEAN MCMAHON

Between shadows caused by heavy rain clouds on Saturday evening shone this potpourri of color in the sunshine below the Ripple Creek area about 40 miles east of Meeker. Nearly all colors of the autumn palette can be seen in this photo, taken minutes before a downpour at the upper end of County Road 8 on Saturday evening.



SEAN MCMAHON

Not too worried about having their photo taken or too nervous about nearby humans walking around, these two bucks, still in velvet, were seen grazing on the grass and weeds in this field at 11th and Cleveland streets in Meeker recently. It is that time of year again when deer start to become as commonly seen in town as the human residents of Meeker, particularly in the evenings and at night.

State Habitat Partnership Program taking grant applications now

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Habitat Partnership Program is now accepting applications for \$500,000 in Habitat Improvement Grants to fund large-scale habitat projects across Colorado. Any entity, agency, organization or individual interested in applying can download the application at www.cpw.state.co.us/about-us/Pages/HabitatPartnershipProgram.aspx.

The deadline is 5 p.m. on Feb. 2. Up to five successful applicants will be awarded grants of \$100,000 or more. Created by Colorado Parks

and Wildlife and authorized by the Colorado State Legislature in 1990, HPP brings wildlife managers, hunters, landowners and land management agencies together in a cooperative effort to reduce big game damages to forage and fences.

Project proposals for this grant opportunity must be developed to reduce big game/agricultural conflicts in keeping with the program's mission.

"By working together with our partners, we have been able to find a variety of creative solutions to reduce these conflicts," said Pat Tucker, HPP coordinator for Colorado Parks and Wildlife. "These

grants are another opportunity to continue that work on a larger, landscape-scale effort."

Wildlife managers and private landowners say that large-scale habitat rehabilitation not only enhances forage for wildlife but it also improves conditions for livestock as well, creating a win-win situation for everyone.

"This grant allows for multiple partners to cooperate and accomplish what would be difficult for an individual to do on their own," Tucker said. "Productive habitat is the key for healthy and viable wildlife populations. A successful project can provide improved conditions for many

years into the future."

HPP is funded from a portion of the revenue generated by the sale of big game hunting licenses, but also asks for matching funds and labor from project proponents. Applications will be reviewed by HPP state council members who will consider the details and scope of the

planned project. The availability of additional funds the applicant can leverage with grant money will also be a priority during the evaluation process.

Applicants will also have to make a presentation to the state council in support of their request. Additional criteria and

instructions can be found on the application. Grant recipients will be notified by April 1, 2015.

Information about the HPP program in general, HPP activities in your area or if this grant offer can be found at www.cpw.state.co.us/about-us/Pages/HabitatPartnershipProgram.aspx.

TULAREMIA: Increase in 2014 cases

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illness and death in rabbits and rodents such as squirrels. People can get tularemia if they handle infected animals or are bitten by ticks or deer flies.

People also can be exposed to tularemia by touching contaminated soil, drinking contaminated water or inhaling bacteria. Hunters are most at risk when skinning game and preparing and consuming the meat.

Hunters should harvest only small game that looks and acts healthy; beware of lazy rabbits;

avoid hunting in areas where dead small game has been found; wear gloves when handling small game animals, and wash your hands after removing your gloves; cook all game meat thoroughly to 160-170 F; notify your public health department or local wildlife office if you notice sick or dead rabbits or rodents.

Symptoms of tularemia include abrupt onset of fever, chills, headache, muscle aches, joint pain, vomiting, dry cough and difficulty breathing. Other symptoms are skin ulcers, swollen and painful lymph glands, inflamed eyes, sore throat,

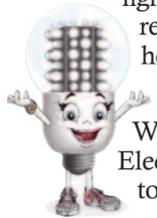
mouth sores, diarrhea or pneumonia. Tularemia often is overlooked as a diagnosis because it is rare and the symptoms are similar to other diseases. Nine of the 11 people infected with tularemia this year were hospitalized for treatment.

Anyone who becomes ill after exposure to a sick or dead animal or after spending time in areas where sick or dead wild animals have been seen, should talk to a health care provider about the possibility of tularemia.

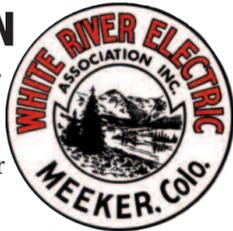
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COURTESY PHOTO

JML Outfitters packed out this bull elk, shot with a bow and arrow by Craig Stanke of St. Louis, Mo., within this past week. Marie Haskett of JML Outfitters in Meeker said this was the biggest bull she has ever seen coming out of the Flat Tops.



COURTESY PHOTO

Tanner Ridgeway of Meeker is seen here after a successful bear hunt with his dad, D.J. Ridgeway. Tanner killed the bear with a .243 caliber rifle in the Miller Creek area east of Meeker.

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Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Need help with Microsoft Excel and/or PowerPoint? If so, register now at CNCC Meeker Center for these fall classes.

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Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F) Oct. 15th-Nov. 3rd
(Open 10:00am - 2:00pm in Meeker, Sat. Oct. 25th & Nov. 1st)

Voter Service & Polling Centers

Clerk's Office County Courthouse 555 Main St./PO Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641 [Oct 20-Nov. 4 + Sat, Oct. 25 th & Nov. 1 st]	Clerk's Office Western Annex 17497 Hwy 64 Rangely, CO 81648 [Nov. 3 rd & 4 th]
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7:00am - 7:00pm ~ Nov. 4th, Election Day

Mail ballots will be mailed October 14th - 17th to all active registered voters using the mailing address on their registration record. Ballots must be returned to 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 a received date. Additional information and forms are available on the Clerk's page of the county website www.co.rio-blanco.co.us or by calling (970) 878-9460.

I, Nancy R. Amick, County Clerk & Recorder, do hereby certify that the following sample ballot contains the name of each candidate who has qualified through certificate of nomination, nomination by primary election, or petition filled in the office of the Secretary of State or the office of the Rio Blanco County Clerk, judges for retention, ballot questions as certified by the Colorado Secretary of State, and the local referred ballot questions to be voted on at the General Election to be held Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 2014.

Official Ballot Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado November 04, 2014		2014 General Election SAMPLE BALLOT	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Rio Blanco, this 25th day of September, 2014.

Nancy R. Amick
Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder

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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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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 17, 2014, 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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County Court, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Court Address: 555 Main Street, Suite 303, Meeker, CO 81641
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Parent for Minor Child: Nevaeh Aleecia-Ann Rowles
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Nevaeh Aleecia-Ann Kracht
Case Number 14C16
Public Notice is given on October 6, 2014, that a Petition for a Change of Name of a Minor Child has been filed with the Rio Blanco County Court. The Petition requests that the name of Nevaeh Aleecia-Ann Rowles be changed to Nevaeh Aleecia-Ann Kracht. Susan Mills, Clerk of Court
By: \$Joan Jensen, Deputy Clerk
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 2014
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NOTICE OF BUDGET

(pursuant to 29-1-106, C.R.S.)
NOTICE is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation & Park District Board of Directors for the ensuing year of 2015; a copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of the District, where same is open for public inspection; such proposed budget will be considered at the regular meeting of the ERBM Recreation & Park District to be held at 101 Ute Road, Meeker, Colorado on October 14, 2014 at 6pm
Any interested elector of the ERBM Recreation & Park District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
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Board of County Commissioners Monday, October 13, 2014 County Administration Building, 200 Main Meeker, Colorado

Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.

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 A.M. Call to order:
• Pledge of Allegiance
• Changes to the October 13, 2014 Board Agenda
• Approval of the October 13, 2014 Agenda

Consent agenda for October 13, 2014

- Consideration of the Board Minutes of September 22, 2014 and October 6, 2014
- Motor Vehicle Publication List for September 2014
- Treasury Publication List for September 2014
- Financial Management Report for September 2014
- Financial Transactions for DHS for September 2014
- Approval and Signature - Microsoft Select Agreement Product Purchases Volume Licensing - not to exceed \$994.08
- Approval and Signature - Alscos Contact for Services - Textile Rental Services
- Contract Modification #1, Stripe A Lot, Increase by \$2,932.27 (increase in paint volume)

General Business: BUSINESS AGENDA:

- General:
a. Submittal of the 2015 proposed budget - (CRS 29-1-105) Chris Singleton, Finance Director
Bids:
Bid Awards/Contracts and Agreements:
Resolutions: None
Other Business:
• Road & Bridge Update Dave Morlan, Director
• County Commissioners Updates
• Public Comment
ADJOURN
1:15 P.M. - CONVENE AS THE BOARD OF HEALTH
Update and adoption of On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) Regulations for the Rio Blanco County Public Health Department. The new regulations

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will replace the current Section 236, Standards for Onsite Wastewater Systems (also known as Individual Septic Disposal Systems (SDS)).

ADJOURN AS THE BOARD OF HEALTH
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 20, 2014 in Rangely at the County Annex Building. Please check the County's website for information at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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Town of Rangely October 14, 2014 7:00pm Agenda

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes of Meeting
- Approval of the minutes of the September 23, 2014 meeting.
- Petitions and Public Input
- Changes to the Agenda
- Public Hearings - 7:15pm
- Public Hearing Liquor License Renewal for Giovanni's Italian Grill.

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, 2015 has been submitted to the Town of Rangely, Board of Trustees, Rio Blanco County, Colorado and has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, 209 E Main, Rangely, Colorado, where it is available for public inspections beginning October 15, 2014 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 9, 2014. 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.
Peter Brixius, Town Manager
Lisa Plering, Town Clerk/Treasurer
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Committee/Board Meetings
• Personnel Committee meeting on September 29, 2014.
• Supervisor Reports - See Attached
• Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update
New Business
• Discussion and action to approve the September 2014 check register.
• Discussion and action to accept the 2015 Preliminary Budget as presented.
• Discussion and action to approve the proposal presented to Chevron revising water rates to offset overbilling issues as estimated.
• Discussion and action to approve the Liquor License Renewal for Giovanni's Italian Grill.
Informational Items
• Thank you letter from Colorado Northwestern Community College Rodeo Team Recognition of Rangely Youth for Animal Shelter Donation
• Scheduled Announcements
• Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2014 at 6:15pm.
• Rangely District Library regular meeting October 13, 2014 at 5:00pm.
• Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2014 at 7:00pm.
• Rural Fire Protection District board meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2014 at 7:00pm.
• Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting October 20, 2014 at 7:00pm.
• Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District board meeting is October 22, 2014 at 6:00pm.
• Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2014 at 12:00pm.
Adjournment
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MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

BRESNAN CABLE television customers - If you are not receiving a television channel station you normally get, 3 people must report it before it's considered an outage. Call the service number on your bill to report.

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.

VFW POST 5843 and Ladies Auxiliary monthly meetings are now held at Kilowatt Korner in Meeker: VFW Post 5843 - 6:30 p.m. 2nd Monday. Ladies Auxiliary - 5:00 p.m., 2nd Monday.

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. In September ONLY, Moms will meet the second Thursday of the month, on September 11 from 9-11 a.m.

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

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

AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely

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

RANGELY ROCKCRAWLING & 4 Wheel Drive group in Rangely meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Rio Blanco Water Users Building on Hwy. 64 at 7 p.m.

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
Alan Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

Rangely Victim Services

An open door for the protection and care of abused and battered persons. **Non-emergency call 629-5729 or 629-0709. Emergencies call 911.** Providing assistance for victims of violent crimes.

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

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 10: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, pears & cottage cheese. Bring a guest for free.
MONDAY, October 13: Sweet & sour chicken, steamed brown rice, chinese vegetables, strawberry applesauce, fortune cookie.
TUESDAY, October 14: Sloppy Joe w/ bun, peas, scalloped corn, peaches.
WEDNESDAY October 15: Corned beef & cabbage, potatoes & carrots, banana, combread, vanilla pudding.
FRIDAY, October 17: Hamburger stroganoff pasta, orange spiced carrots, beets, apricots, biscuit.

FOOD BANK of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing Food assistance to community member. Scheduled Dates for 2014: October 23, November 20 & December 18. The Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

THE RANGE Call Committee is looking for someone to present a plan and bid for the "Demolition Derby" styled event for the 2015 year. Interested parties please call 623-1373 with questions and present at either October 21st meeting and no later than November mtg.

AUCTIONS

Consignment Auction Sat. Oct. 25th, 10AM Garfield County Fair Grounds, Rifle. To Consign call 970-571-1608 Silver Nickel Auction Service, or Email Silvernickel@live.com

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 14-13

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On July 30, 2014, 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) Jeffrey Allen Bell and Nikeena Sue Bell
Original Beneficiary(ies) TMS Mortgage inc., dba The Money Store
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust April 10, 1998
County of Recording Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust April 16, 1998
Recording Information (Reception Number) 261884 Book: 536 Page: 678
Original Principal Amount \$50,600.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$40,199.41

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

The property to be foreclosed is:
LOT 1 AND THE NORTH 40 FEET OF LOT 2 BLOCK D OF THE LEECH ADDITION NO.1 BEING WITHIN THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO

Also known by street and number as: 305 South Sunset 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.

WHEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 11/26/2014, 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 AND/OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF CERTAIN 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; 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; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATE: 07/30/2014
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:
Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673
Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149
Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005
Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291
Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
Aronowitz & Mecklenberg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
Attorney File # 9105.100370
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.

AUCTIONS

FALL CONSIGNMENT Auction- Saturday October 18th, 10:00AM (Indoor arena, Craig Fairgrounds) Craig, Colorado. There will be farm & ranch equipment, Route County items from 2 shops, 4 wheelers, 1997 Cadillac, guns, ammo, vehicles, hand & power tools of all kinds, camping items, antiques & collectibles of all kinds, modern furniture, saddles & tack, household items, knick-knacks, coins etc. This is a consignment auction meaning anything can show up unadvertised. For more information or CONSIGN, call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service, 970-824-2525. See web: www.cpauction.com. "Call about a Sale for you."

MOVING AUCTION- Saturday October 11th, 10:00AM, 43300 Old Elk Trail, Steamboat Springs Colorado (4 miles Northwest of Steamboat or 7 miles north of Saddle Mountain Ranch). 4 tractors w/ loader, JD riding mower, attachments, steel wheeled yard art, 3 flatbed trailers, 12' camper, 1974 Ford pickup, snowmachine, 2 4-wheelers, golf cart, 300 gallon sprayer, fuel tanks on stands, 10 guns, hand & power tools, 1 new-5 used adult saddles & 3 kid saddles, new & used tack, P/U water tank, original Chuck Wagon w/ new canvas top, antique furniture- 16+ pieces, upright 15 cent Coke machine, yard art, coins, crocks, Indian items, old marbles- some big, 4 Canon City convict art by Kruse, books, Hull pottery, Bev Doolittle and other pictures, golf clubs, cast iron, horns, tool boxes, tires, Shop Smith, Bermona 1120 sewing machine, side by side wood paneled refrigerator/freezer & more. Owner Joan & Don Fox. For more information call Steve Claypool CP Auction Service. 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com. "Call me about a sale for you."

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8AM-? 707 East Market St. (airport road), shop tools, household, miscellaneous.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Coaching Vacancies

The Meeker Re-1 School District is seeking qualified applicant to serve as an assistant boys basketball coach at Barone Middle School for the 2014/2015 season. Interested applicants please contact Jim Hanks at 970-878-9060 ex 202 for further application instructions. Interviews will be conducted beginning October 3, 2014 and continuing until the position has been filled. Vacancy notices and applications are posted on the district website at www.meeker.k12.co.us. Applications may also be picked up at the District Office located at 555 Garfield Street. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Vacancy Notice

Position: High School Math Teacher
Highly qualified in Math, with the ability to teach all levels of high school Mathematics, which may include college level and AP courses. Potential Middle School and High School coaching opportunities are available in conjunction with this teaching assignment. District: Meeker School District Re-1 City, State: Meeker, Colorado 81641 Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 school year. Description: Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 710 students in grades Pre-K through Twelve. The High School has approximately 195 students 9-12. The District prefers a person with strong knowledge and understanding of standards-based education, with a willingness to work, or successful experience in a collaborative culture dedicated to using data to drive instruction, differentiation, and student learning. We are seeking an individual who has the understanding of the intellectual, social, and emotional needs of the high school student. Professional involvement beyond the local level and successful teaching experience are desirable. The Meeker Re-1 School District is seeking an enthusiastic person who wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking excellence in all we do". Requirements: Applicants must have Colorado licensure and be Highly Qualified preferably with a dual certification in Mathematics and Science or it must be assured by the Colorado Department of Education by date of hiring. Contact: Meeker High School Math/Science Vacancy Meeker School District Re-1 P.O. Box 1089 Meeker, Colorado 81641 Telephone: 970-878-9040 Fax: 970-878-3682 e-mail: admin@meeker.k12.co.us Website: www.meeker.k12.co.us Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Vacancy Notice

April 2, 2014
District: Meeker School District Re-1 Meeker, Colorado 81641

Position: School Health Nurse - Part-Time Position
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 School Year
Qualifications: Bachelors of Science in Nursing, and possess a valid Colorado Registered Nurse License; or, Bachelors Degree, current National Certification in school nursing, and three years of experience in school nursing. Responsibilities: Possess supervisory skills in communication, consultation, training, and monitoring; serve as health consultant and resource person in health education; assist in maintenance of school health policy and procedures. This is a flexible part-time position consisting of approximately 304 hours per year. Keep student health records current. Conduct school health services, including physical examinations, immunizations, and test for hearing, vision, dental and scoliosis. Responsible for selection and referral of students in need of medical and dental care. Contact: Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director. Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office 555 Garfield Street P.O. Box 1089 Meeker, CO 81641 Telephone: (970) 878-9040 Fax: (970) 878-3682 E-mail: admin@meeker.k12.co.us Website: www.meeker.k12.co.us Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and will close when the position is filled. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

High School Drama Club Director Vacancy

The Meeker Re-1 School District is seeking qualified applicants to serve as the Drama Club Director for Meeker High School. Duties include play selection, auditions, rehearsal, set design and performance. Selection and rehearsals begin in early January 2015 with performance dates in April. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, a resume and a completed application to the Meeker School District Office. Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications can be picked up at the District Office at 555 Garfield Street or from the website meeker.k12.co.us. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE RIO Blanco Herald Times is looking for a part-time freelance reporter with newspaper experience to cover Meeker's school board and/or town board meetings as well as occasional county commissioners' meetings. If interested, call Editor-Sean McMahon at 878-4017 or 675-5033, or contact him at sean@theherald-times.com

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

MA FAMILIA Restaurant is looking for reliable individuals for kitchen positions to include: Dish and cook. Mostly evenings with some days. Experience preferred. Ask for Henry. Apply in person at 410 Market Street.

RIO BLANCO BOCES is currently seeking applications for a Paraprofessional, to work at Meeker Elementary School, with grades Pre-K through 5th. This position is responsible in assisting special education teachers with daily activities for special education students. Please contact Executive Director, Teresa Schott at tschott@rangelyk12.org or mail your application to Rio Blanco BOCES, 402 W. Main Street, Rangely, CO 81648. Please fill out the classified application located at www.rioblancoboces.org. Position open until filled.

White River Energy Co. is currently seeking quality applications for a propane delivery driver. Applicant must be 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience with propane gas and propane appliances helpful, but not necessary. Applicant must also hold a minimum of a valid Colorado class B- CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements or be able to obtain these. A good driving record is also a requirement. Must be able to work variety of hours if needed, evenings, nights, early mornings, weekends, and holidays and be able to work a standby/on call status. Applicant must be able to pass a physical, drug and alcohol, and possible background

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: propane delivery, tank setting, installations, troubleshooting, and/or other jobs and tasks as assigned. Position is considered full time with benefits available after 90 days. Benefits include, medical, dental, prescription and vision insurance and an opportunity to participate in a 401(k). Applications are available by calling White River Energy Co at 970-878-9876, by contacting Troy Hilkey at 970-756-0717, or pick up at the office of White River Energy Co., 668 Market St., Meeker, CO, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Mon. - Thurs. or 7:00 - 1:00 on Friday. Applications and resumes will be accepted until October 10, 2014. White River Energy Co. is an equal opportunity employer.

Volunteers Needed

ERBM Recreation & Park District is looking for responsible and dependable volunteers to be zombies for the Zombie Run on November 1. If you are interested please contact Nicole Dupire at (970)878-3403 ext 417 or email nicole@meeker-reedistrict.com.

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855 5th St. - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD, 2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. **\$200,000**
1045 Lance Cr. - SHOP SPACE GALORE! Well kept, 5BD, 2BA home with large rooms, smart floor plan and amazing shop. **\$198,500 UNDER CONTRACT**
973 Main St. - Inviting 2BD, 1.75BA home with expansive opportunities. The mature trees, manicured yard, garden, deck and cottage create a peaceful haven right in the middle of town! COME RELAX ON THE DECK! **\$185,000**
117 6th St. - Completely remodeled duplex, fully furnished, sleeps 12 people, within walking distance of downtown. **\$179,000**
165 Main Street - Wonderfully remodeled 3BD/1BA two story home, fenced yard, garage and more! Come see! **\$179,000**
1060 Park St. - Great income producing duplex. Can also be converted to single family residential. 4BD/2BA. **\$175,000**
780 11th St. - Tastefully remodeled 3BD, 2BA bi-level home with a fantastic fenced yard. **REDUCED TO \$167,900**
1170 Cleveland St. - A comfortable 3BD, 2BA home with full basement, mature trees and great outdoor space. **\$149,900**
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 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. "Like New". **\$65,000**

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
1751 Brightwater Ln. - Located 20 minutes west off Highway 64, this 39 acre property has income producing hay ground, river frontage and a new 5000+ SQFT metal shop. Electric, cistern rights and improved grasses. **\$369,000**
1161 RBC RD 8 - This 3BD remodeled home sits across from the White River, includes 5 acres with trees. Large deck & great location, just a few minutes from town. **\$349,000**
320 Bugle Dr. CONSIDERING THE COUNTRY? 99 acres with comfortable home and outbuildings, tucked away in a private location with great views and good pastures. **\$295,000**
281 RBC Rd. 57 - Marvelous 3BD, 2BA log home on 1.4 acres, located 10 miles up the Flat Tops Scenic Byway. Right from this home, you can jump on your ATV and enjoy the vast public land! **\$287,500**
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**
2638 RBC Rd. 6 - Unobstructed views await you at this 38.2 acre property only 10 minutes from Meeker. The home boasts two living spaces, 4BD, 3BA, detached shop, water well, irrigation rights and improved grasses. **\$275,000 UNDER CONTRACT**
NEW 200 Rim Rock Dr. - Freshly painted and priced to sell! Fantastic 2BD, 2BA home on 5 acres just 5 minutes from town. **\$149,000**
210 RBC Rd. 57 - Papoose Creek Cabin - Forest service leased land, your rustic cabin to enjoy! **\$65,000**

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
1036 Shults Drive - Newly constructed 32 unit apartment complex located above Meeker Recreation Center. A nice investment at **\$2,990,000**
NEW 410 Market St. - Turnkey business, great location, quality inventory, experienced team, only thing missing is YOU! **\$950,000!**
RV PARK - 13 acres with White River Frontage, 20 spaces with water/sewer/electric, plus 20 acres with Colorado Highway 13 & 64 frontage. **\$900,000 for both. NICE PROPERTY!**
317 East Market - GREAT PROPERTY, GREAT LOCATION - 1.4 acres includes commercial building, newly built shop \$975,000. Also the adjoining 3 acre parcel is available for **\$300,000** with highway access.
680 Water St. - Playa del Rio Apartments sits on 4 lots, feature 19 apartment units, 17 storage units, off street parking and park area. Buy before the market booms! **\$650,000**
624 Market St. - Large remodeled restaurant building with apartment space. Fantastic location! **\$562,500**
975 Market St. - Restaurant building on two lots with off street parking along Highway 13. **\$220,000**

RANCHES
4637 RBC Rd. 8 - Exquisitely remodeled 4BD, 2BA farmhouse sitting on 77 acres. Fenced meadows, irrigation rights, shop space and strong domestic well. **\$599,000 UNDER CONTRACT**
1560 RBC RD. 15 - 390 acre ranch with cozy 3BD log home, lush pastures private setting, close to town, well, pond & spring. **\$595,000**

VACANT LAND
1107 Market St. - Highway 13 frontage, large corner lot, two story office building, off street parking and rental home. **\$250,000**
41 Vacant Lots - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. **\$250,000 for all or 7 Lots \$6,200 per Lot. OWNER FINANCING**
48 Acres off County Road 13 - 5 miles south of Meeker, joins BLM, open to trades or offers **\$235,000**
99 Acres off of County Road 60 - Secluded acreage with power, nice building areas, borders BLM. **\$139,000**
15,000 SQFT Lot at 6th & Water St. - Mixed zoning, cleared, READY FOR YOUR NEW BUILDING! **\$120,000**
4.5 Lots on 8th St. - Quiet location! **\$100,000**
182 Main St. - Commercial lot behind Family Dollar store. Busy location, cleared, ready to build! **\$85,000**
688 Meath Dr. - 35 acre lot in Little Beaver Estates, cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! **\$95,000**
4 Lots in Cross L Estates - OWNER FINANCING **\$70,000 - \$75,000. \$250,000 for all**
6.79 Acres in Cross L Estates - Irrigated meadow, domestic water, electricity and views. **REDUCED \$65,000**
23105 Highway 13 - 5.09 Acres with domestic well, electricity and views. **REDUCED \$50,000**
2.25 Acres off Highway 13, north of Meeker - Nice building location, close to town! **\$45,000**
2 Lots in Sage Hills - Gentle grade, for fantastic views. Time to build! **\$35,000 each**
41 Developed Lots in Sanderson Hills Re-subdivision - Streets, Curbs, Electricity and Gas installed. **\$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots.**

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RANGELY
♦ Rangely - 33553 HWY 64 - 214 acre ranch with good White River frontage, irrigated pasture & hay production. 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home with large kitchen & dining area, big family room. Pole barn for hay, outbuildings and corrals. **\$700,000**
♦ NEW LISTING! 201 Coal Rd. - 2300 sq. ft. home. 4 BR, 2 BA on 2 acres. New forced air gas furnace & garbage disposal, wet bar, large open kitchen with lots of cabinet space. Pellet stove and 576 sq. ft. garage with additional 840 sq. ft. garage. Good access to BLM. **\$269,900**
♦ 203 E. Raven - Get your college housing! 2 bedroom, 2 baths, 1-car garage west side of duplex, FP and fenced back yard. Good rental property or college housing. **\$69,500 Reduced!**
♦ 300 4th St. East - 3 BR 2 BA on 3 lots in Dinosaur, 1744 Sq Ft built in 1981. Large garden space with water tap. Two large outbuildings. Lots of room to park toys. **\$115,000**
♦ 315 & 317 N. Grand Ave. - Duplex: Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF, 2 Bed, 2 Bath, WD hook-up, carport for each side. **Priced to Sell! \$139,500 Excellent income property.**
♦ Great Building Site - 1350 La Mesa Circle, 19,631 Sq Ft. List price: **\$39,500**

MEEKER
♦ NEW LISTING! 775 11th St. - 3 BR, 2 BA home on 16,000 sq. ft. lot. Large master bedroom with updated master bath. Open kitchen with all appliances. **\$103,600**
♦ 443 Bugle Dr. - 14-Mile subdivision, 99.68 acres with 1,600+ sq. ft. 3BD, 2 BA modular home. Lots of privacy and wildlife with great views. Plenty of room for everything. Also has water well. **\$225,000**
♦ 461 Garfield St. - Rental Property - 4 units, plenty of parking, 2 BR 1 BA with upgrades. All have range/oven, refrigerators. Fully Rental! **\$225,000**
♦ 1090 Pinyon - 3 Bedroom, 2 full baths, built in 1997, new wood burning stove, with large open kitchen. 16,449 sq. ft. lot. Huge fenced back yard. Priced to move **\$107,900 Reduced!**
♦ 1376 Juniper Rd. - Total remodel, beautiful kitchen, master bedroom has huge walk-in closet. Fresh paint and new flooring on main level. Total of 2,460 sq. ft. and 3-car-garage! **Priced to move \$264,000**
♦ 1886 RB County Rd. 8 - New windows throughout, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath Home, 6.8 acres with 2,000 feet White River frontage, large deck and spectacular views! **\$368,000**
♦ 824 2nd Street - 3 BR, 1 & 3/4 bath home, with partially unfinished basement. 15,000 SF lot, mature trees, detached storage. **Priced to move \$151,000**
♦ NEW LISTING! 1083 Laurie Circle - 3 BD, 1 & 3/4 bath, home with wood-burning fireplace. 2 car garage, all appliances, nice upgrades in kitchen. **\$126,800**
♦ 775 11th St. - Nice open home with vaulted ceilings. 3 BD, 2 BA located on good-sized lot. **\$103,600**

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Featured Property of the Week
290 4th Street - 3057 SF home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bathrooms, large living room with fireplace, gourmet kitchen, built-in vaults, plus 840 SF finished basement. Large corner lot with carport and storage. Close to downtown - has potential for Commercial property or in-home business.
VERY MOTIVATED SELLERS - PRICE REDUCED TO \$259,900

- ♦ BACK ON THE MARKET: 1062 Main St. - 2 bdrm, 1 ba, full basement **\$115,000**
- ♦ SOLD: 477 Hill Street - Cute red home on large lot, a must see **\$138,900**
- ♦ NEW LISTING: 450 Garfield Street - 2 bdrm ranch on large lot, close to downtown **\$139,000**
- ♦ NEW LISTING: 1192 Hill Street - Ranch with partial basement, 1 car garage. **\$146,900**
- ♦ SALE PENDING: 165 Water Street - 3 BD, 1 & 3/4 bath, home with wood-burning fireplace. **\$157,000**
- ♦ 880 Cleveland - 4 bdrms, 2 baths, bi-level home on 15,000 SF site **\$200,000**
- ♦ NEW LISTING: 210 W. Bell St. - Immaculate 4 bdrm, 2 ba home in Rangely **\$210,000**
- ♦ 1343 Sage Ridge Rd - Cute 3 bdrm, 2 ba home, full basement, lots of potential **\$219,000**
- ♦ 1032 Lance Circle - Beautiful ranch style home on corner lot, oversized garage, & more **\$243,900**
- ♦ 73209 Hwy 64 - 11 acres with 2032 SF 4 bdrms, 2 baths, outbuildings, **Price Reduced \$250,000**
- ♦ 290 4th Street - 3100 SF + 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, residential or commercial **Price Reduced \$259,900**
- ♦ 73229 Hwy 64 - 38+ acres in Lions Canyon, 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, well & outbuildings **\$294,500**
- ♦ VACANT building site - 7500 SF, 1280 Garfield Street, includes paid water tap **\$25,000**

THOUSANDS of Rio Blanco County residents look here every week for a new home!

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9020 CR 2 \$250,000	210 W. Bell \$210,000	173 Pinyon Cir. Reduced! \$239,900
1236 La Mesa Cir. Reduced! \$184,000	217 Ridge Rd. \$189,900	207 Hillcrest Cir. \$187,000
208 Hillcrest Cir. \$185,000	226 S. Grand Ave. Reduced! \$177,000	218 Dakota Ave. \$170,000
304 S. Birch \$158,000	100 Dakota Ave. (Dinosaur) \$157,000	908 Tropic St. \$144,500
601 E. Rangely Reduced! \$135,000	145 Taylor Ave. \$139,900	508 E. Rio Blanco Reduced! \$120,000
625 Lake St. \$98,000	17086 Hwy. 64 \$92,900	317 W. Rangely \$86,000
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HOMES IN MEEKER ...
*NEW 295 Park Ave.- Nice lot, small log home. 1 BR, 1 BA. Great condition. Garage. **\$139,900 REDUCED!**
*NEW 835 Sulphur Creek Rd.- 3 BR, 2 BA home by fairgrounds. Fenced backyard, landscaped. **\$165,000**
*140 Mountain View Rd.-5BR, 4 1/2 BA, one of a kind custom home, panoramic views, outdoor entertaining area, lawn w/sprinkler system, home security system, A/C & more! **\$375,000 REDUCED!**
*891 3rd St.-3BR, 2 BA one level home, garage, fenced yard, sprinkler system. **\$159,900 SALE PENDING!**
*112 Main St.-3 BR, 2 BA historic home with a 426 sq. ft. cottage. Updated, large corner lot. **\$219,000**
*1393 Ridge Rd.-5 BR, 3 BA home, fenced yard, attached garage, hot tub, great views! **\$224,000 REDUCED!**
*1425 Mountain View Rd.-4 BR, 3 BA home on a private lot with amazing views. Well maintained. **\$189,900**
*146 Garfield- Unique commercial property or ? Loading dock, workshop, small apartment, storage. **\$100,000**
*1369 Juniper Rd.-Beautiful home in Sage Hills, on 3 large lots, total 1/2 acre. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, single level home with attached garage, landscaped w/ sprinkler system, covered patio, many trees. **\$250,000 REDUCED!**
*585 Cleveland St.- 3BR, 3BA home like no other in the heart of Meeker, attention to detail in every area! Private fenced back yard, shop, big car port, trees, beautifully landscaped. **SCHEDULE A SHOWING. \$469,000.**
*582 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. **\$149,000 MAKE AN OFFER!**
*643 12th St.- 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. **\$115,000 REDUCED!**
*830 Water St.-3 BR, 2BA one level home, fenced corner lot, garage. Move in ready. **\$159,000. SOLD**
*830 Main St.- 1 lot near downtown Meeker with a 2 BR, 2 BA home, 2 car garage. **\$95,000 SOLD**
*917 4th St.- Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA home on 2 quiet, private lots. Basement, garage. **\$240,000 SOLD**
*560 5th St.- Great Rental Property -Lg family home or can be a 2, 3, or 4 plex, big shop. **\$175,000 SOLD**

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...
*NEW 8505 CR 8- 9 miles east. Nice 3 BR home, basement, garage, fenced yard, great views. **\$325,000**
*NEW 180 N. Little Rancho Dr.- 36 Acres, newer 3 BR, 2 BA manufactured home, water well. **\$198,500.**
*NEW 970 Shaman Trail- 5 acres, beautiful newer 2 story home, top of the line. Big heated shop. **\$595,000.**
*NEW 14970 CR 8- 14 acres on the River. Great fishing. Hay pasture, beautiful 2,500 sq ft home. **\$1,995,000.**
*NEW 1758 CR 32- 3.3 acres, 4 BR, 3 BA modular home. Great views, outbuildings, fenced yard. **\$199,900.**
*NEW 29100 CR 8- 12 acres with River & fishing. Nice 1,252 sq ft 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, borders BLM. **\$795,000.**
*NEW 13247 CR 8- 5 Acres 14 miles E of Meeker. Nice home, full basement, shed, pasture, views. **\$429,000.**
*2610 CR 33- 3 Acres 7 mi W of town. 4 BR, 3 BA home, full basement, shed, pasture, views. **\$250,000.**
*3315 CR 8- 42 Acres, 3 mi east of Meeker. Beautiful log home 3 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement. **\$450,000**
*1337 Meath Dr.- 35 Acres, 9 miles east with a nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, pastures, views. **\$230,000 REDUCED!**
*13245 CR 8- 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. **\$360,000**
*River Property- CR 12- 5+ acres 28 miles east, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. **\$275,000 REDUCED!**
*710 Shaman Tr.- 3+ BR, 4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. **\$448,000**
*13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting, **\$435,000. SOLD!**
*24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! **\$169,000 SOLD!**
*20285 CR 8- 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA home with river views. 1.74 private acres, shop. **\$239,000 SOLD!**
*2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR,1BA, Beautiful setting! **\$65,000 SOLD!**

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...
*145 Garfield- commercial building w/ apartment, loading dock, over 3,000 sq. ft. **\$100,000**
*109 Market St.- 3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location next to the Dollar Store. **\$275,000 REDUCED!**
*Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 1/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, café, living quarters. **\$130,000 REDUCED!**
*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. **\$220,000**

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...
*NEW 12926 CR 8- 5 Acres with River. Cabin sites, good water well, 1 room yurt. Views. **\$165,000 REDUCED!**
*NEW 71 Acres on CR 15, 11 miles NE. Private homesites, water, good hunting, borders public land. **\$205,000.**
*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 near golf course.
* County Rd. 8- mile marker 29 1/2, amazing 29 acre parcel, building site, fishing rights, borders Forest **\$349,000.**
*359 Love Lane- 5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. **\$100,000**
*River Property- 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. **\$150,000.**
*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3. **\$30,000 REDUCED!**
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, lazing shed, great home site. **\$72,500 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!**
*NEW Little Beaver Estates Lot 13- 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. **\$92,000.**
*100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. **\$1,395,000.00.**
*Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between **\$22,500 and \$25,000.**
*860 Shaman Trail- 5.5 acre lot just east of Meeker, Ute Terrace Sub., town water. **\$80,000 SOLD!**

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