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## On stage...

Three performances filled the Meeker High School auditorium last weekend as the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council, the Center Stage Youth Theatrical Group and the ERBM Recreation and Park District combined efforts to present The Little Mermaid Jr. Please see more from the production lower on this page, on Page 4A and on Page 8A. The costuming was spectacular.

## MEEKER CATTLEDOG CLASSIC TO RETURN IN JUNE...

LEAH BOLANDER

**The border collie is the main cog in the track to get the cattle through the obstacle course, as seen here in the inaugural one-day 2015 Meeker Classic Cattle Dog Trial at Ute Park in Meeker in June. This year, the event becomes a five-day event and will be held again in June on two tracks at Meeker's Ute Park, located just west of Meeker.**

# *Cattledog Classic, a one-day event in 2015, returns to Meeker during June for five days*

*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER** I For 30 years, the town of Meeker has opened its doors to the world for a week each September for the sheepdog trials. Following in those footsteps, with high hopes that it will match the sheepdog trials, the Meeker Classic announces its plans to host the 2016 National Cattledog Association Finals.

Slated for June 15-19, this event will showcase 140 of North America's top cattledogs in the world's largest cattledog trial.

The finals feature the top qualifiers competing in five different classes running on two fields over five days. Event organizers hope this will be the beginning of another time-honored tradition for Rio Blanco County.

Meeker's rich heritage of dog trials led the National Cattledog Association (NCA) to approach the Meeker Classic about hosting a cattledog trial. A successful one-day Cattledog Trial in June 2015 prompted both parties to look to the future.

NCA members and cattledog handlers were impressed by the community's hospitality and ability to pull together and run a trial. Meeker is recognized worldwide for its reputation for putting on dog trials and will be a draw as this new event is initiated.

A Cattledog Trial committee has been formed within the larger organization of the Meeker Classic. Organizing committee members Leah Bohlander, Jessica Browning, Bruce Clatterbaugh, Regas Halandras, Justin Hanson, Michelle Morgan, Cynda Norrell, Crystal Roberts, Janelle Urista, Kelcee and Ryan Vroman and Maym Cunningham are excited about the possibilities and what the NCA Finals will bring to the community.

Still working to nail down extracurricular activities for the week and wanting to build off of the strengths of the sheepdog trials while creating an event unique unto itself, committee members envision this event bringing visitors and commerce to the area.

The event will be featured as the world's largest cattledog trial.

To qualify for the NCA Finals, competitors must earn points from more than 75 sanctioned trials held across the North America during the year leading up to this competition.

Two fields at Ute Park will feature the top 140 qualifiers as they compete in five classes: Open, Intermediate and Nursery in addition to Open and Intermediate Horseback. Differing from sheepdog trials, the handlers do have the option of entering on foot or horseback. Each dog and handler will have the opportunity to make two qualifying runs before the top scorers advance to the finals in each class.

The best help on a ranch is often a well-trained dog that gathers cattle and assists in working them in a large pasture or in the corral. Each course will feature different obstacles all designed to duplicate typical situations on the ranch. The varied and unique obstacles separate the cattledog trials from sheepdog trials, while both require well trained dogs that work livestock in an efficient, low-stress manner.

Each class will have a different course to run. In the preliminary runs, competing teams will be working three head of cattle, set several hundred yards away from where the handler and dog must begin. The dog is sent out to gather the stock and bring them back across the handler line. From there, the dog must direct the stock through a series of panels or obstacles laid out in a specific order. Each set of obstacles must be entered in a specific direction.

The course is timed, and each category has a time limit. During certain portions of the course, the handler must stay behind the handler line, directing the dog to move the stock from there. In other sections of the course, the handler may move around the course to assist the dog in putting the stock through an obstacle. The handler is not allowed to enter or reach into an obstacle to assist the dog. The stakes increase for the final round in each class by adding additional groups of cattle that the dog

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# *More questions and answers on county's broadband project*

**By NAOMI LeGERE and ROBERT AMICK**
*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** Recent questions regarding the new Rio Blanco Broadband fiber optic telecommunications services for residential and business locations have been expressed in the *Herald Times* with everyone wanting to know the details of this project.

The following "frequently asked questions" are offered in an effort to address those and other questions that may be helpful.

Q- Who exactly is running the show?

A- This is a complex project with many entities involved. Ultimately, Rio Blanco County owns the network.

Colorado Fiber Community (CFC) is the network operator. CFC is under contract to the county to manage, operate and maintain the network. For residents and businesses, our Value Added Resellers (VARs) like Cimarron Telecommunications or Local Access Internet will provide Internet and other services to them. The consumer will get their installation and billing through the VAR of their choosing.

Q- Why is the county involved?

A- Existing Internet service providers have a difficult time building out modern Internet infrastructure in rural locations like Rio Blanco County due to the low population

▶ *See* **BROADBAND,** *Page 12A*

# WREA announces rebate on customers' Nov. bill

*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER** I 'Tis the season for giving, and White River Electric Association, Inc., is giving back with a power rebate, which will appear as a bill credit on members' November bills, which will arrive in the mail the first week of December.

WREA strives to maximize value for the membership year around. WREA's most recent effort comes in the form of WREA's Power Rebate (also known as the capacity commitment program). WREA enrolled in the capacity program in 2014, and, thanks to strong electric loads, WREA met all of the program's requirements in 2014.

The power rebate will be issued based on each meter's 2014 electric use. The average power rebate will be about one-half of a meter's average monthly bill. All rate classes, including residential, small commercial and industrial, will receive the Power Rebate. Members with greater average electric use will receive a larger rebate. WREA hopes the rebate sweetens the holiday season for its members.

WREA General Manager Alan Michalewicz says the capacity program is limited and he doesn't know if WREA will receive the rebate in coming years.

"While we can't predict the future of the program, we are pleased to share this year's success and hope it brightens the holiday season for our membership," he said.

Please call White River Electric Association with any questions or see www.wrea.org for more information.

# WREA looks to develop solar garden at MHS

*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER** I White River Electric Association, Inc., is pleased to announce that it is in the final stages of developing the WREA Meeker Solar Garden.

Increased efficiencies in solar technology and declining construction costs made this an opportune time for WREA to build Meeker's first solar garden. White River Electric is excited to join forces with the Meeker School District on the project since the solar garden will be located on land leased from the school district at the corner of Bob Tucker Drive and School Street (the old swimming pool lot).

The WREA Meeker Solar Garden's primary purpose will be to generate cost-effective electricity for the benefit of the WREA membership. In addition, it will also be used as an educational resource for the Meeker School District and a portion of the output from the panels will be allocated to the school district in exchange for the lease of the property, which will result in a corresponding reduction in the school's electric bill.

The project requires a variance from the Town of Meeker and was examined by the Planning Commission on Monday, and will be presented to the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees on Tuesday.

The proposed WREA site will be a 100 kW solar garden with approximately 398 panels. WREA will own, operate and fence the solar garden.

Remaining available panels will be leased to members on an annual basis. Each leased panel's solar production will be used to offset the leasing member's electric bill. WREA believes that the solar garden is a fiscally responsible project that provides members with access to affordable, local, renewable energy.

Subject to Town of Meeker approval, WREA plans to begin construction on the solar garden before the end of the year with panels available for members to lease by next spring.

Specific details of the Meeker Solar Garden will be available by the end of the year with plans to advertise the solar panel leasing program in February.

Please call WREA with questions at 970-878-5041.

REED KELLEY

**The Little Mermaid, Ariel, right, portrayed by Annelise Amack, speaks with her sidekick, Flounder, left, played by Gage Richardson, about how she has fallen in love with a human, Prince Eric, portrayed by Cooper Main, during "The Little Mermaid." The musical was presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday before full houses by the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council and the Center Stage Youth Theatrical Group in cooperation with the ERBM Recreation and Park District.**

**WEATHER** **Saturday: 42/18** Ptly. sunny **Sunday: 43/17** Ptly. sunny

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Photography Show.** By Colorado Northwestern photography students, Thursday, Nov. 19 from 7-9 p.m. in the Johnson Banquet Room at CNCC in Rangely.

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

■ **Tot Spot Drop-in Childcare.** Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center. (Evening times on Monday and Wednesday as well.) Ready to provide fun and affordable childcare while you enjoy the Meeker Recreation Center. Available for children ages 6 months to 6 years. More information at www.MeekerRecDistrict.com.

■ **Meeker Shooting Range**. The range is open as of Nov. 16. Attention Club Members: Please mark your calendars for the annual Meeker Sportsman's Club Kenny Johnson Memorial Turkey Shoot. This year's Turkey Shoot will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the range.

■ **The Meeker Library Bookclub** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). The next meeting will be Dec. 14. We will be discussing "Still Life" by Louise Penny. All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

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

■ **Community Networking Group** meeting will be held Nov. 24 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the Weiss Conference Room at CNCC in Rangely. Rio Blanco County Commissioner Jon Hill will give information on this past year's Rio Blanco County Commissioners' activity and on future plans. There will also be a question and answer session. Pizza, salad and dessert will be served, so those interested are asked to RSVP to Becky Dubbert at 970-675-3301 by Nov. 23.

■ **Quilting Group**. Tuesday evenings 6-9 p.m. at the Parker Mall. Bring your sewing machine and project.

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

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

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

■ **Food Bank Mobile Pantry.** Thursday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Meeker Fairgrounds.

■ **Father-Daughter Ball.** Registration deadline Nov. 25. Fathers and daughters of all ages are invited to the annual ball on Friday, Dec. 4 from 6-9 p.m. at the Fairfield Center. $15/person for the dinner and dance; $7/person for dance only.

■ **Parade of Lights entries due** Wednesday, Dec. 2: Enter your float in the Parade of Lights! Contact the Chamber of Commerce for an entry form at 878-5510.

■ **Meeker Recreation Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday** on Nov. 26-27. The Center will also close at 2 p.m. Nov. 25. Normal hours resume Nov. 28.

# 40 YEARS OF RANGELY BAZAAR ...

RENÉ HARDEN

**On Sunday, the ladies of the Epsilon Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Rangely held a successful annual Holiday Bazaar. The event, which has run for more than 40 years, raised $2,000 this year. The funds will benefit St. Jude's Children's Cancer Research Hospital, and the chapter does several other projects for Rangely residents, including contributions to the Rangely Food Bank, the Winter Warm Clothes Drive, picking up trash on the highway and several other endeavors.**

# *Christmas tree permits now available to cut trees in White River National Forest*

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** Christmas tree permits are now available from the White River National Forest offices, including the one in Meeker.

The cost per permit is $10 and may be purchased with cash, check or credit card at office locations. There is a maximum of five tree permits per person, and they will be sold through Dec. 23.

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with the exception of the Eagle and Holy Cross Ranger Stations. All Forest Service offices will be closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Mail-order permits are now available for the first time by check or money order. Individuals can download and print an online form, fill out the form and mail it with payment to the Supervisor's Office in Glenwood Springs. Christmas tree permits will be mailed within two to three business days. The mail-order Christmas tree permit form is located here: www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver and by looking for the "Quick Links " section located on the upper right-hand side of the page and by clicking the link titled "Christmas Tree Permits", or by clicking on the "Christmas Tree Cutting on the White River National Forest" feature in the center of the page.

Christmas tree cutting is allowed in most areas on the White River National Forest with the following exceptions: Wilderness areas, Scenic Byways, Glenwood Canyon, the Maroon Bells Scenic Area, commercial timber sale areas, recreation and ski areas, campgrounds, trailheads, developed sites and administrative areas. Trees may not be cut within 100 feet of any road or trail. Maps showing where Christmas tree cutting is allowed are available at all offices where permits are sold and will be provided with permits along with a regulations list.

Trees must be less than 15 feet tall from the stump, may not be greater than 6 inches in diameter at the base of the tree, and the stump height should be no greater than 6 inches high. Trees are for personal use only and cannot be resold. The tags must be attached to the tree at the cutting location and must be left on the tree until it arrives at its final destination.

The Forest Travel Management Plan closes many forest roads prior to or Nov. 23. As a reminder, summer and winter Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs) have been produced for the entire forest and show forest roads, trails and areas that have been designated for closures and over-snow motor vehicle use. Motorized users are responsible for obtaining an MVUM to determine where one can drive, ride and recreate. These maps are free and are available at Ranger Stations or on the Forest website: www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/whiteriver/recreation.

Snow and winter conditions will dictate road access for Christmas tree harvesting. Conditions associated with winter travel on forest roads may include, but are not limited to, heavy snow, ice, soft shoulders and constantly changing road conditions. The White River National Forest does not recommend travel on roads that have not been recently plowed.

In Meeker, the address for the Blanco Ranger Station is 220 East Market Street, and the phone number is 878-4039.

# CATTLEDOG: Volunteer

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must gather.

As plans go forward, the Cattledog Committee welcomes input, suggestions and volunteers from the community. This is an event designed to draw on the local ranching heritage and the rich tradition of dog trials in the community. Bringing dog enthusiasts, industry interests, vendors, competitors and visitors together for five days will yield positive and lasting economic results for the area. It will be the premier cattledog trial in North America.

Committee members have begun the task of planning and executing the event—drafting vending applications, initiating fundraising efforts, creating a website, planning courses and special events are just a few of the endeavors in the works.

Wanting to offer the opportunity to local producers first, committee members will be seeking bids for cattle to be used in the trials. Roughly 200 head of yearlings will be needed for the five days. In addition to a negotiated lease for the cattle, all livestock will be insured and well cared for with fresh water, pasture and hay during the trials.

The Meeker Classic Cattledog Committee makes it a priority in our trial to advocate the efficient low-stress and humane handling of cattle by promoting the use and demonstrating the value of well-trained cattledogs.

The Meeker Classic dog trials intertwine dogs, stock, heritage and trade into a week-long showcase of volunteerism, sportsmanship and friendship and is an opportunity to become part of something great for Meeker! Please contact the Meeker Classic if you're interested in being part of this special event. Call 970-878-0111 or email info@meekercattledog.com

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The District's instructors would love to see you in class!

Classes offered November 30–December 19

Early Bird Registration Deadline: November 28
(Prices increase November 29th. Class descriptions found at www.MeekerRecDistrict.com.)

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| Body Barre | M\|W | 12:10-12:50pm | MRC Studio | $21.00 | Kari Jo |
| BOSU Blast NEW! | M\|W | 5:30-6:30pm | Admin Gym | $21.00 | Dondi |
| Butts & Guts | W | 5:15-5:45pm | MRC Studio | $10.50 | Rotating |
| Core Dynamics Pilates | Tu\|Th | 12:10-12:50pm | MRC Studio | $21.00 | Kari Jo |
| Crank It | Tu\|Th | 6:00-6:45am | Admin West | $21.00 | Stacy |
| Evening Step | Tu\|Th | 5:45-6:30pm | Admin Gym | $21.00 | Antina |
| Evening Yoga | M\|W | M: 6:30-7:30pm<br>W: 6:00-7:00pm | MRC Studio | $21.00 | Linda |
| Hydro Fit | M\|W | 9:15-10:15am | MRC Pool | $21.00 | Winter |
| Mama Madness NEW! | Tu\|Th | 8:15-9:15am | MRC Studio | $21.00 | Ivy |
| Morning Combo NEW! | M\|W | 6:00-6:45am | Admin Gym | $21.00 | Ivy |
| Morning Splash | M\|W | 8:10-9:00am | MRC Pool | $21.00 | Winter |
| Saturday Combo NEW! | Sat. | 7:00-7:45am | Admin Gym | $10.50 | Ivy |
| Swimming Techniques NEW! | M\|W\|F | 5:30-6:15am | MRC Pool | $31.50 | Shelly |
| Tai Chi | M\|W | 10:30-11:30am | MRC Studio | $21.00 | Linda |
| Water Warrior | Tu\|Th | 8:15-9:15am | MRC Pool | $21.00 | Winter |

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# Member air service to begin flying in and out of Meeker airport

*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER I** ASCENT Private Air Club on Thursday announced that its innovative, Rocky Mountain-focused air travel membership service has expanded to now serve residents and visitors of Meeker.

By focusing exclusively on travel to, from and within the Rocky Mountain West, ASCENT allows members to fly on private aircraft for a fraction of the cost of other nationally focused private aviation services.

Because ASCENT partners with local operators and uses locally based planes and crew, members not only enjoy significant cost savings, but the peace of mind boarding airplanes they know and trust, and the pilots with the right localized training flying them.

"The need for safe, innovative and cost-effective air travel services to regional destinations like Meeker is growing as commercial airlines continue to reduce flights and increase prices; in fact, many iconic Western destinations have lost commercial air service entirely," said Tom Filippini, the chief economic officer of ASCENT. "By having local pilots operate local planes, we can ensure the utmost safety and convenience while dramatically reducing the cost of private aviation versus our nationally focused competitors," Filippini said.

Currently offering its members a wide range of planes from turboprops to light and mid-sized jets, the club can accommodate various group sizes on flights that can reach either coast non-stop," he said. And, unique to ASCENT, members can arrange to "rideshare" with fellow members to further reduce cost.

Membership benefits include:

Safety. Aircraft are selected for their safety characteristics in mountain conditions and are operated by locally-based pilots who are experts at flying in the region.

Convenience. With a robust network of aircraft strategically positioned throughout the West, members can book flights on a whim, arrive to private terminals just minutes before takeoff and avoid security lines, baggage checking, layovers, and delays.

Access. ASCENT members can access more than 5,000 domestic airports while only approximately 400 are served by commercial carriers, which allows members to arrive much closer to their final destination.

A Local Touch. Local pilots and member flight ambassadors serve as the members' "personal flight department," providing highly personalized service from base airports.

Value. With its localized business model, ASCENT can offer unprecedented financial value by eliminating many of the expenses that hinder national programs (such as excessive plane repositioning, corporate overhead, nationwide marketing, etc.). Furthermore, members can arrange to "rideshare" with fellow members to distribute the cost of flights.

ASCENT's carefully vetted, strategic operating partners will be in charge of all flight operations, including aircraft and flight crews.

"We are thrilled to be part of this vision to bring a safe, cost-effective and convenient private flight service to travelers in cities like Meeker and throughout the mountain region," said Ben Walton, the founder and CEO of Summit Aviation, one of ASCENT's strategic operating partners. "For 15 years, Summit has been successfully flying in and out of the most challenging airports in the mountain West. Safety is our primary company value and we've been told time and time again about the peace of mind this brings to the ASCENT members and their guests."

ASCENT is a membership-based private flight company—structured much like a golf or country club—that dramatically reduces the cost of flying privately while offering unparalleled safety, convenience and service, Filippini said. Unlike typical jet programs, joining ASCENT does not require a significant up-front financial contribution or long-term commitment.

Individuals, couples, families or companies apply for membership. If accepted, they join the club by paying a one-time initiation fee and annual dues beginning in their second year of membership. There is no long-term commitment and members can elect to terminate their membership at any time.

"Call or visit our website to learn more about the limited number of Phase 1 memberships just released in Meeker, saving new members in excess of $10,000," Filippini said.

The company website is www.ascentairclub.com or people can call 303-495-5928.

## OUTDOORS ...

**The Rangely Outdoor Recreation class left for a camping trip on Nov. 12 and returned Saturday. The class stayed at the James Rob's State Park and went hiking in McInnis Canyon National Conservation Area and at the Colorado National Monument. The class practiced "Leave No Trace Behind," which they have been studying in class. Overall the class learned a lot and enjoyed the beautiful sights.**

COURTESY PHOTO

# Fees will increase at Dinosaur NM on Jan. 1

*Special to the Herald Times*

**DINO I** After completing a thorough public involvement process, Dinosaur National Monument will increase its entrance and camping fees on Jan. 1 in order to help fund important maintenance and improvement projects within the monument.

The monument's entrance and camping fees were last increased in 1997. This increase is consistent with the tiered fee system in use by National Park Service sites throughout the country, including many in Utah and Colorado.

"This increase in fees will allow us to make direct improvements to visitor facilities and continue to protect, preserve and share the special places here at Dinosaur with current visitors and future generations," said Dinosaur Superintendent Mark Foust. "After soliciting input from the public and carefully considering the impact of a fee increase on visitors and community members, we came to the conclusion that this is the right course of action to improve facilities and services that are important to visitors.

"We want to encourage those who visit the monument frequently to purchase an annual pass; for $40 you will be able to enjoy the monument all year long," Foust said. "It is the best option for returning visitors. If you travel frequently to other national parks, the Interagency Annual Pass is

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## FROM MY WINDOW...

# Chance for major world powers to unite?; 'Mermaid' a success

**By SEAN McMAHON**
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Turning on the television on Saturday night had me seeing red from my window as the TV screen reflected the photos and news shots transmitted from Paris, France.

Certainly it was a tragedy with roughly 129 murdered and roughly 320 injured. It wasn't on the scale of the World Trade Center in New York City, where thousands were killed and thousands more injured, but it was offensive and diabolical enough.

And Saturday's night's attack comes on the heels of the Russian airliner explosion that killed more than 100 people, mostly Russians.

Now, it appears that the Islamic extremist group ISIS is "taking credit" for both events. The members are taking "credit," they say; not the blame, as it should be.

No, no one should say they are happy this terrorism occurred. But it is a bit "ballsy" for ISIS to now have messed with the Americans, the French and the Russians. These aren't usually a trio of nations to offend if you value life or freedom or a bright future.

But the die has been cast, and, for once, perhaps, France and Russia, often extremists across the table from the U.S., are smart enough to recognize that we all—and the rest of the world—have the same enemy, and that it is time to deal with ISIS in a permanent manner.

Certainly between the U.S., France and Russia, there is enough intelligence and firepower to wipe ISIS off the map.

ISIS is a group of Muslim extremists. But it doesn't matter who they are. If they were Irish or Swedish, Catholic or Jewish, Aussies or Turks, Canadians or Italians, they have no right to carry on with mass murder anywhere on this globe.

Wouldn't it be nice if these three superpowers could use their strength and their allies to rid this world of the cancer known as ISIS?

This may be the one time in my lifetime to watch these three superpowers pull together to make this a better planet on which to live, thrive and be free. What a joy that would be to watch.

Maybe these nations as well as our own Democrats and Republicans can work together toward a better end.

Let's all hope, pray and wish!

Then let's get on with it!!!

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"The Little Mermaid" as put on in Meeker last week by the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council (MACC), the Center Stage Youth Theatrical Group (CSYTG) in cooperation with the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District was tremendous.

I know of one couple who went to the Thursday and Friday night performances because they enjoyed it so much. I went to the Saturday matinee at Meeker High School and thoroughly enjoyed the performance, which was presented before a full house.

As is the usual case in a small town when attempting a play/musical of this sort with such a large cast, there are stronger performances by some actors/singers than others, but the few low points in this play were few enough not to detract from the overall performance, which was magical when you see how many performers it took to complete the staged musical.

The staging was superior, including having set up a seafront, a place to allow for the necessary ocean swimming, a sea-faring ship that brought its captain, Eric, to the island and the underground witches' lair.

The costuming and makeup were nearly flawless.

And while there were no noticeably "off" performances, there certainly were many "on" theatrics with King Triton (played by Zagar Brown), Prince Eric (Cooper Main), Grimsby (Porter Hossack), Ariel (Annelise Amack), Chef Louis, Aquata and Princess (all played by Kolbi Franklin), Sebastian (Ruby Holliday), Ursula (Mason Holliday), Flounder (Gage Richardson) and so many others.

The casting was outstanding, but there just isn't room enough here to name all 53 roles and all 30 members of the production staff.

The musical was not disappointing in any way.

I was also fortunate enough to have seen "Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.," last year and I, as a local theater neophyte, now have to declare the performing arts are well and thriving in the professional and more-than-capable hands of Laurie Zellers, the capable assistance of Shana Holliday, producer Gary Zellers, technical director Bob Amick and, again, countless others, many who worked in production and in the production.

Meeker should stand tall and proud following the production of "The Little Mermaid" and look forward to the next production put on by the groups.

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Whew! The Broncos stunk on Sunday at home against Kansas City.

Manning stunk! The defense stunk! The running game stunk! The receiving game stunk! The special teams only smelled bad.

It was so bad that it was Manning's worst overall game as a pro—and it ironically came in the game in which Manning passed Brett Favre for the most total years passing in National Football League history.

Now comes word that Manning had three injuries and that coach Gary Kubiak is taking all the blame because he went ahead and started Manning instead of Osweiler.

I'll let Kubiak take that blame—at least for not making the change

earlier. Clearly, five minutes into the third quarter, Manning wasn't going to save the day.

Osweiler did a pretty decent job. He at least prevented the Broncos from going scoreless and ending the longest-running game-scoring streak, which, gratefully, is still owned by Denver.

We may be seeing the end of the short Manning era and the beginning of the Osweiler leadership. Or we may be seeing just a short lapse on the way to Denver still winning AFC West (they have a three-game lead as of this week), and not knowing how far they can go.

Let's all hope for things to turn around for the Broncos and see if we can march on to the end of the season, winning it all.

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Thanks again to owner Mitch Bettis and computer phenom Niki Turner, who filled in for me last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, while I was in Grand Junction for some procedure called an aneurysm of the abdominal aorta. I was back at work on Friday morning and keep getting to where I feel better each day.

Maturity isn't everything it is cracked up to be in all ways, and one doesn't always bounce back as quickly as suspected.

Go Broncos!!!

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

# *It is important to keep student expectations high*

**By CHRIS SELLE**
**SUPERINTENDENT**
**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT**
*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER I** Results from the initial Partnership of Readiness for Assessment for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments are slowly becoming available. The PARCC assessments tested English and mathematics skills for students in third through 11th grade in the spring of 2015.

While the results for Meeker students will not be publicly available until mid-December, statewide results have recently been released. As anticipated, proficiency levels are lower than those observed on the previous TCAP and CSAP assessments. We should expect lower proficiency rates in the Meeker School District as well.

The PARCC assessments are aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) utilized by schools in Colorado. With any new educational program or change in expectation, an implementation "dip" should be anticipated. The fact that the state or local proficiency scores are lower should not be cause for alarm.

The CAS have raised academic expectations for students in Colorado and the PARCC assessments are more rigorous in nature than previous state level tests.

**Chris Selle**

The PARCC assessments are also fundamentally different from previous tests. Differences include skills being tested, depth of skill mastery required by students and how the tests are administered (computer based versus the paper and pencil tests previously used).

Additionally, because 2014-2015 was the first year of the computer-based tests, technology glitches occurred in many school districts.

Furthermore, a general perception exists that students in Colorado have been required to spend an unacceptable amount of time completing state tests. As such, opt-out rates for the PARCC assessments were higher than previous state tests. Collectively, these factors negatively influence proficiency percentages.

The results observed in the first year of PARCC testing should be viewed as a benchmark or starting point, to which future results can be compared, but should not be compared to previous state assessments such as TCAP or CSAP.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Consider Colorado health care

*Dear Editor:*

Following a unanimous vote of the Health Care for All Colorado (HCAC) Board of Directors last week, and HCAC is officially supporting Colorado Amendment 69—the ColoradoCare state health care financing system.

Health Care for All Colorado continues to work and strive for a publicly funded universal health care system, and is excited about the prospect of a fundamental shift in how health care is financed in Colorado that would move us significantly in this positive direction.

Many activists and supporters of HCAC worked long hours with the ColoradoCareYES campaign to deliver 109,131 valid signatures to the secretary of state, officially securing a spot on the November 2016 election ballot. With less than a year to go, this will be a long and intense fight and we need your support.

Although HCAC was not responsible for Initiative 20 or the signature-gathering campaign, the organization provided early feedback on previous versions to address some deficiencies we identified.

While Initiative 20/Amendment 69 may not fully represent the ideal solution we envision, if approved by the voters it would be the first shift in the nation towards egalitarian, universal coverage and away from the current broken multi-payer, private, for-profit health insurance system we are stuck with today.

ColoradoCareYES does not make any claims about it being a true single-payer system

But because of the nature of how it is structured, that's how the mainstream media has chosen to label it. As a result, we are receiving significant attention from both the media and the public, and will continue to promote Amendment 69 and our vision for single payer in Colorado.

Major reasons why HCAC supports ColoradoCare (Amendment 69): reduces the uninsured rate in Colorado to ZERO (0); eliminates all underinsurance; eliminates all prohibitive cost-sharing, including deductibles and large out-of-pocket expenses; eliminates significant overhead for health care providers; reduces total health care spending in Colorado by $5 billion or more per year; allows patients full choice of primary care provider; allows for lower negotiated rates for pharmaceuticals; comprehensive benefits, including all necessary health care services; separates health care financing from the state budget (and political gamesmanship); eliminates Medicaid and CHP+ as "welfare" programs, improving benefits and access to all citizens; shared financing responsibility between employers and employees; public control (through a representative board), transparency, oversight, and accountability.

Please join in our mailing list to receive campaign updates and also consider supporting HCAC financially as we prepare to fight the good fight leading up to November 2016. There have been multiple Koch-brothers-funded organizations already publicly opposing Initiative 20 and Amendment 69.

We will not win without a significant grassroots outreach, a broad organizational coalition, positive media coverage and a platform that can withstand the lies and fear tactics of the opposition.Thank you all for your questions so far, and please continue to submit any more that you have. Please stay tuned.

We are in the process of developing an FAQ based on our interpretation of Amendment 69 and questions about it that we receive. If there is anything we cannot answer, we will make sure to get that answer for you from the ColoradoCareYES campaign.

Health Care for All Colorado is also an affiliate of HealthCare-NOW!, the national single-payer advocacy organization. The HealthCare-NOW! board has also voted unanimously to support ColoradoCare Amendment 69.

With truth and fairness on our side, we will prevail.

*Nathan Wilkes*
*Health Care for All Colorado*
*Denver*

## No Guantanamo detainees in Colorado

*Dear Editor:*

This is an open letter to the president of the United States and residents of Colorado from the County Sheriffs of Colorado.

Dear Mr. President:

We, the undersigned sheriffs from the State of Colorado, write in strong opposition to your proposed actions to transfer dangerous foreign enemy combatants held at the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, military detention facility to civilian prisons in our state.

As the top law enforcement officials in our counties, elected by our citizens and charged with maintaining public safety and security in our respective counties, we are concerned that utilizing current civilian prisons in our state would significantly—and unnecessarily—endanger our citizens.

The prisons being reviewed are all high security prisons, indicating that officials responsible for the detainment of these individuals believe that the prisoners represent a significant security threat to the citizens of our state. We do not question the ability of Bureau of Prisons to detain these prisoners, but we recognize that there is a more significant public safety concern—the danger posed by sympathizers who would mount an attack on these facilities or commit other acts of terror in our state to draw further attention to their causes.

We recently learned that the FBI has almost 1,000 active ISIS investigations taking place inside the borders of the United States. We believe it would be dangerously naïve not to recognize that a civilian prison with an untold number of enemy combatant inmates located in our state would provide a very tempting target for anyone wishing to either free these detainees or simply wishing to make a political statement.

While civilian prisons were built to keep inmates in, they were not designed to deter or repel organized attacks from the outside.

As sheriffs, we are tremendously concerned that our communities can and will be endangered if civilian prisons inside our state are utilized to hold enemy combatants from Guantanamo Bay. Recent history has shown us repeated examples around the globe of coordinated, violent attacks against prisons holding radical Islamic militants. We strongly protest actions that might well add our state to the list of locations where such deadly attacks have occurred.

The locations that the Department of Defense recently scouted for proposed transfer of these detainees are in close proximity to densely populated areas of Pueblo and Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs is home to the U.S. Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, Buckley Air Force Base and Fort Carson. Pueblo is home to the U.S. Army's Chemical Weapons Depot.

Further adding to our statewide concern is the reality that any detainees housed in our state will likely be accessing the federal court system. That will require transporting them to the federal district courts or federal court of appeals, located in Denver. The transportation of these detainees from Fremont County to the Denver metropolitan area will cross many counties and will create many safety and security threats to our communities that must be addressed by Colorado sheriffs.

In the 1990s, we experienced the dangers and threats to our capital city, Denver, when two domestic terrorists, Timothy McVeigh and

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# HIGH: Tests are valuable

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It is worthwhile to note that testing requirements in Colorado are overly burdensome to schools and students. Our state Legislature has given us some relief from this burden. More relief is needed, and I will continue to advocate for this.

The level of testing in Colorado and the United States significantly exceeds that of many other nations. The turnaround between administration of the tests and receipt of the results is also unacceptable.

Receiving results eight to nine months after the test does not allow teachers and schools to utilize the results in a manner that can benefit instruction. It is my understanding that this turnaround was slow primarily because this was the first year PARCC tests were administered. Future results should and need to be available to teachers and schools much quicker.

In the first year of PARCC tests, it is important for us to have the proper context for potentially lower scores. Nevertheless, I applaud the efforts locally and at the state level to raise expectations for students.

Generally speaking, students will rise to the level of expectation set. We can and should keep the bar high for our students. I sincerely believe our students will exceed these higher expectations in time, which is another reason I am proud to say that I am a Meeker Cowboy!

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# *The Problem of Shallowness (3)*

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

■ Dr. J.D. Watson

**BUT the Comforter, Who is the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatever I have said unto you (Jn. 14:26).**

In answer to our basic problem of shallowness, we see first the *need*, and second, the *nature* of God's provision. What will the Holy Spirit teach us? (1) He will teach us **all things.**

(2) He will **bring all things to [our] remembrance** concerning what Christ said. What an astounding promise! Consider two other verses here in John. "When, therefore, He was risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this unto them; and they believed the Scripture, and the word which Jesus had said" (2:22). Then, in reference to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, we read: "These things understood not His disciples at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things unto Him" (12:16).

Think of it! The Holy Spirit brings to our mind, through the Scriptures, the things our Savior said and did. While many today are looking for new revelation from the Spirit, that is not His function. His occupation is bringing to our minds all that Christ said and did and to exalt Him alone (15:26).

(3) The Holy Spirit will show us "things to come" (16:13). Our Lord was speaking directly to His disciples (who would become the Apostles) and tells them that the Spirit would make known to them the things concerning the Church Age, as well as all other prophetic truth that would take place after this age. For example, the Apostle John recorded the book of Revelation, which contains truth about the period *before* the Church Age (chapter 1, the vision of Christ), *during* this age (chapters 2–3, the letters to the seven churches in Asia), and then *after* this age (chapters 4–22, the Tribulation Period, Millennium, etc.). All this applies to Christians now because we possess the complete revelation of God—the Scriptures. God has given us everything we need in His Word alone.

*Third*, we see the *necessity* for understanding this provision. An understanding of God's Word is not automatic; it has a very specific prerequisite—*a spiritual mind.* "Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth, comparing spiritual things with spiritual" (1 Cor. 2:13). That final phrase can *grammatically* be translated in several ways. We would submit, however, that *contextually* it can be rendered: "interpreting [or explaining] spiritual things to spiritual men," since the context speaks both of men (masculine) and "things" (neuter). To grasp Holy Spirit teaching, to get the most from the Word of God, we must be spiritually minded. God doesn't want us to stay in the shallows, rather plunge into the deep.

***Scriptures for Study:*** Read 1 Corinthians 2:1–16. What observations can you make in this passage?

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Terry Nichols, were tried there. Security during that trial was unprecedented. We can only imagine the disruptions and dangers throughout our state if enemy combatants from Guantanamo Bay were routinely transported from Canon City to the heart of our capital city of Denver.

In Colorado, county sheriffs are responsible for enforcement of criminal law and keeping the peace throughout the state, not a state police agency. When individual sheriff's offices are overwhelmed, we draw from our fellow sheriffs for assistance through mutual aid requests.

Therefore, this matter concerns and affects each and every sheriff across the state.

*Most Respectfully,*
*Sheriff James Beicker, Fremont County; Sheriff Anthony Mazzola, Rio Blanco County; Sheriff Bill Elder, El Paso County; Sheriff Brett Powell, Logan County; Sheriff Brett Schroetlin, Grand County; Sheriff Bruce Hartman, Gilpin County; and Sheriff Chad Day, Yuma County.*

## Family of Jo Linden says thanks

*Dear Editor:*

The family of Jo Linden would like to thank all who attended to her care, provided food, cards and flowers and extended condolences.

Dr. Kellie Turner, the nursing staff and dietary personnel at Pioneers' Medical Center deserve a huge thank you for their caring and devoted actions.

The delicious, warm meal lovingly prepared and hosted by the Catholic and Methodist ladies for the family and friends was also appreciated.

The Meeker community is truly a caring place to live. Thank you all.

*Jody Meakins*
*Meeker*

## Conservation districts join to promote wise use of resources, gathers

*Dear Editor:*

The Douglas Creek and White River conservation districts' purpose is to promote the wise use of natural resources within our county and in general. The districts announce the development of a natural resource informational campaign.

"The districts have partnered with a multitude of local, state and national organizations and individuals to help inform and educate the public through a natural resource information campaign and the districts are announcing an upcoming campaign regarding the challenges posed by excess wild/feral horses (horses)," a press release from the joint districts states. "The campaign will focus on the health of the horses, rangelands and wildlife as well as the budget for the BLM Wild Horse and Burro Program. The BLM estimates that more than 58,000 horses (as of 3/1/15) on BLM lands in 10 Western states that will support only 27,000 horses."

Horse populations are documented to increase annually at an average of 20 percent because they have virtually no predators,

"Few removals of healthy horses, such as the West Douglas gather, have occurred over the past two years, therefore, we can estimate well (in excess of) 64,000 horses on the BLM rangelands today," the release stated, "That is a minimum of 37,000 excess horses on the rangelands in the 10 Western states that are causing degradation to the rangelands and supporting ecosystems. This will continue to lead to more emergency gathers such as those in Nevada, where horses are literally dying."

The 2015 fiscal year BLM Horse and Burro Program budget is $75 million with $50 million earmarked for feed and care of the nearly 50,000 excess horses currently in holding facilities.

"While this is an excessive financial cost to taxpayers, it is critical to recognize the environmental cost of leaving the excess horses on the rangelands," the release stated. "With the current management and removal rate, there will be an estimated 900,000 horses on the rangelands by 2030. This management scheme is unsustainable and will be devastating to the western rangelands in which the horses, wildlife, and western communities depend."

*Callie Hendrickson*
*Executive Director*
*Douglas Creek and White River conservation districts*
*Meeker*

## FFA team thanks those who helped

*Dear Editor:*

The Meeker FFA Ag Issues Team would like to thank and specially recognize all those who helped us make it to the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky., in October.

Thank you to all those who made monetary contributions, donated prizes for our raffle and purchased raffle tickets for our fundraiser.

*Clay Anderson, Sam Baylie, Peyton Burke, Lori Ann Klinglesmith, Jamie Moyer, Jake Smith, Meghan Smith, and team coach Trina Smith*
*Meeker*

## CNCC volleyball team had a great season

*Dear Editor:*

This is an open letter to all Colorado Northwestern Community College athletic fans.

I wanted to take just a minute and say what an awesome season the CNCC volleyball team has had! Their humility will keep them from bragging, but I will happily do it for them.

The new coaches, Chris Vergnaud and Ashley Bryant, jumped into this season with a team of athletes they were handed and ran with them.

Several team and school records were not just broken but smashed this year.

Some of the highlights were an all-time high fifth-place year-end finish in the SWAC, a Second-Team All-Conference player selection, the best-ever overall season win/loss record, and coach Chris Vergnaud being named the SWAC Volleyball Coach of the Year!

If you see any of the hard-working volleyball players or either coach Vergnaud or coach Bryant around, give them congrats and kudos for an awesome season.

I am sure it was just a small step in the course of what is to come.

*Jed Moore*
*Head Rodeo Coach*
*Colorado Northwestern Community College*
*Rangely*

## Thanks for the Little Mermaid performance

*Dear Editor:*

I would like to say thank you to Laurie Zellers, Shana Holliday, Gary Zellers, the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Parks District, the actors, the behind-the-scenes people and parents for the wonderful production of "The Little Mermaid Jr."

You all gave us a great show!

*Doris Walters*
*Meeker*

## Sign up now for Festival of Lights parade

**MEEKER I** Entries are being accepted for the Meeker Festival of Lights on Dec. 3.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. and run through downtown on Main Street to the Rio Blanco County Courthouse, where the courthouse tree lighting ceremony will be held, the Meeker Community Choir will sing, and there will be a decorated wreath sale.

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## STARBUCK...

MANDI ETHERIDGE

**Meeker's Ethel Starbuck gave the keynote remarks at the Oct. 10 celebration of Meeker High School's 60th anniversary in the high school gymnasium. Starbuck was a 38-year-old business/commercial studies teacher at the time the school opened in 1955. Starbuck is flanked on the far left by her son, Dr. Gene Starbuck, a Meeker graduate and retired social studies professor from Colorado Mesa University, and Meeker School District Superintendent Chris Selle. Starbuck, now 98 years old, told several amusing stories about the early days of the new Rio Blanco County High School in Meeker. Starbuck's late husband, Paul, for whom Starbuck Football Stadium is named, was the vocational-agriculture teacher and a longtime coach at the school.**

## UNDER THE SEA...

SEAN MCMAHON

**King Triton, far left, played by Zagar Brown, discusses with Ursula the sea witch, center, played by Mason Holliday, the situation between his mermaid daughter, Ariel, right and inside cave opening, played by Annelise Amack, and human Prince Eric, not pictured, played by Cooper Main, during Saturday afternoon's performance of The Little Mermaid. There were 51 roles and 27 jobs on the production staff of the musical, put on Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday afternoon before packed crowds at Meeker High School by the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council, the Center Stage Youth Theatrical Group and the ERBM Recreation and Park District.**

# FEES: Support projects

▶ *Continued from Page 3A*

a great bargain for $80. The National Park Service will also continue to host several fee-free days throughout the year when entrance fees are waived."

Entrance fees have supported a wide range of projects that improved the monument and visitor experience, including funding the shuttle system between the visitor center and exhibit hall, rehabilitating trails and trailhead signs, developing and installing exhibits in visitor centers, improving park water systems, providing ranger-led programs and improving accessibility.

Additional revenue from this fee increase will enable the monument to continue to improve and maintain aging restroom facilities and campgrounds, update 50-year-old exhibits, maintain historic structures like Josie's Cabin and improve road and trail signs.

In the fall of 2014, the National Park Service conducted a nationwide review of entrance fees.

To solicit public input, Dinosaur National Monument launched a civic engagement campaign in November 2014. During the public comment period, the park received eight formal comments. We also posted information about the proposed fee change on the monument's social media sites and monitored the comments we received through these outlets.

The majority of comments supported an increase as long as funds were used to improve facilities and services at the monument.

For more information, call 435-781-7700, visit www.nps.gov/dino or follow DinosaurNPS on social media.

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BUYER: EAT 1504 LLC
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# Festival of Lights

# Join Us Downtown

## Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015

## 5:30pm Caroling, Tree Lighting & Parade of Lights

### All is Bright on the Courthouse Lawn

**Participate in the *All is Bright* Tree lighting by purchasing ___ light bulbs ($5 each) and/or ___ luminaries ($10 each).** *(With each light bulb or luminaire you purchase, you can name a loved one, whose name will be placed on a banner displayed throughout the holiday season.)*

*Contact Margie Joy 970-878-9371 for more information*

### Wreaths for Sale

Silent Auction for custom made wreaths. Bidding opens December 2 at the Meeker Library, then December 3 at the Fairfield Center & closes December 6 at the Parade of Homes. Proceeds will benefit, Meals on Wheels, Horizons and the Meeker Chamber.

### Parade of Lights Entries Wanted

**Enter a float!** Showcase your business, organization or lighting display! Prizes & awards will be given for "It's a Wonderful Life", "Clark Griswolds" Brightest Award, and Santa's Elves Choice. Pick up an entry form at the Chamber (710 Market Street) or online www.meekerchamber.com click the "Events" and "Festival of Light"s tab.

### Community Choir Cantata

December 13

3:00pm

Meeker High School Auditorium

### Parade of Homes

Join us for the 4th Annual Little Points of Light Home Tour on **Sunday, December 6 from 5:00 -7:00 pm.** Visit with friends & neighbors and get in the holiday spirit as you tour local homes decorated for the holidays. Afterward, join us for a reception at Wendll's for warm drinks and goodies provided by Wendll's & Ma Famiglia. Tickets will also be available on Sunday, Dec. 6th from 4:30-5:30 at the Horizons Office, 685 Main St.

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BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**Meeker High School football coach Shane Phelan said he "appreciated each one," of his seniors and the effort they have given the past four years. Meeker senior captains: Jacob Nielsen, Zachery Medlin, Conner Pfister, Dillon Frantz, T.J. Shelton, Devon Pontine and Kash Atwood, played their final football game in Starbuck Stadium on Saturday, as they lost to Resurrection Christian in the quarterfinals of the 1A Colorado State football playoffs.**

# Cowboy gridders end season with loss in second game of Colorado state playoffs

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

**MEEKER I** "We got better as the year went on, and we were better at the end, but we were not good enough on Saturday," Meeker head football coach Shane Phelan said after the hometown Cowboys lost 48-6 to the Resurrection Christian Cougars in Starbuck Stadium.

The defeat ended Meeker's season while the Cougars will advance to the semifinals against the Paonia Eagles on Saturday.

The Cowboys finished the season with a 7-4 record, second in the Northwest League to the Eagles, and they advanced to the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs for the second year in a row.

Against the Cougars, Meeker could not move the ball on offense and they could not stop the Cougars, as Resurrection Christian scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and started the running clock with a touchdown pass on the last play of the first half, taking a 41-0 lead into the locker room.

"Their team speed caused us some trouble; they had multiple players with really good speed," coach Phelan said. "They are a really good team.

"We had some opportunities but could not convert on third down, then we didn't stop them on third down, and it made for a long day," he said. "We got into a situation we had not been in before, and, once the snowball started, we couldn't get it stopped.

"The little things make a big difference, and things got away from us quick," he said.

The Cowboys avoided a shutout when sophomore quarterback Logan Hughes ran the ball into the end zone from five yards out, late in the fourth quarter.

"I'm proud of how they fought all the way to the end," coach Phelan said. "Our school and community should be proud of them, too, as they kept after it until the very end."

Coach Phelan was also thankful for the community's support this season and to the team's seven seniors.

"We had tons of support this season and a great crowd at the game, making it a fun-small town atmosphere," coach Phelan said. "I just wish we would have put on a better performance.

"We were also led by a great group of seniors, who put in a lot of hard work the last four years, and they had a lot of success because of their effort," he said. "Seniors (Kash Atwood, Dillon Frantz, Zachery Medlin, Jacob Nielsen, Conner Pfister, Devon Pontine and T.J. Shelton) all did a lot of great things for our program, and I appreciate each one of them."

# *Winter driving means time to watch out for wildlife on the roads*

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** With the end of daylight saving time, Colorado Parks and Wildlife reminds Colorado motorists of the higher risk of being involved in a wildlife-related accident.

According to the Colorado Department of Transportation, November sees more car accidents involving wildlife than any other month.

> *"Early morning and evening hours are particularly dangerous for wildlife collisions"*

"It's going to be obviously most dangerous at dusk and dawn," said Colorado Parks and Wildlife District Wildlife Manager Cody Wigner. "This time of year the days are getting shorter and people are commuting to and from work at those times."

Visibility is poor when many of our big game animals are most active. Deer are extremely vulnerable to being struck this time of year because this is their peak mating season. They are more mobile, easily distracted and more likely to be crossing roadways.

According to transportation studies, motor vehicle accidents involving wildlife rank as the third leading cause for crashes behind speeding and inattentive driving. These statistics include severe property damage, injuries and fatalities.

While some collisions may be unavoidable, motorists can reduce the likelihood of an accident by taking the following precautions:

Slow Down: Driving more slowly increases reaction time and reduces the chance of a collision.

Stay Alert: while driving at dusk and dawn. This is when many of Colorado's wildlife are the most active and are likely to be crossing roadways.

Scan Ahead: Watch for movement along roadsides. When driving at night, watch for shining eyes in headlights. Always look and be prepared for more than one animal.

Obey traffic signs: and watch for wildlife warning signs.

Wildlife-related accidents can happen anywhere in Colorado. However, drivers should be especially cautious when traveling through forests and agricultural land, as well as the following "high-risk" areas:

Drivers involved in a wildlife/vehicle collision should report the accident to the Colorado State Patrol by calling *CSP (star key and 277).

For more information on wildlife and traffic safety, visit www.codot.gov/programs/environmental/wildlife/wildlifeonthemove

# *Art sought from local artists to be featured on 2016 waterfowl stamp*

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** This year's species of focus is the Mallard, Anas platyrhynchos. The deadline for artist submissions is 4 p.m. on Nov. 20.

"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.

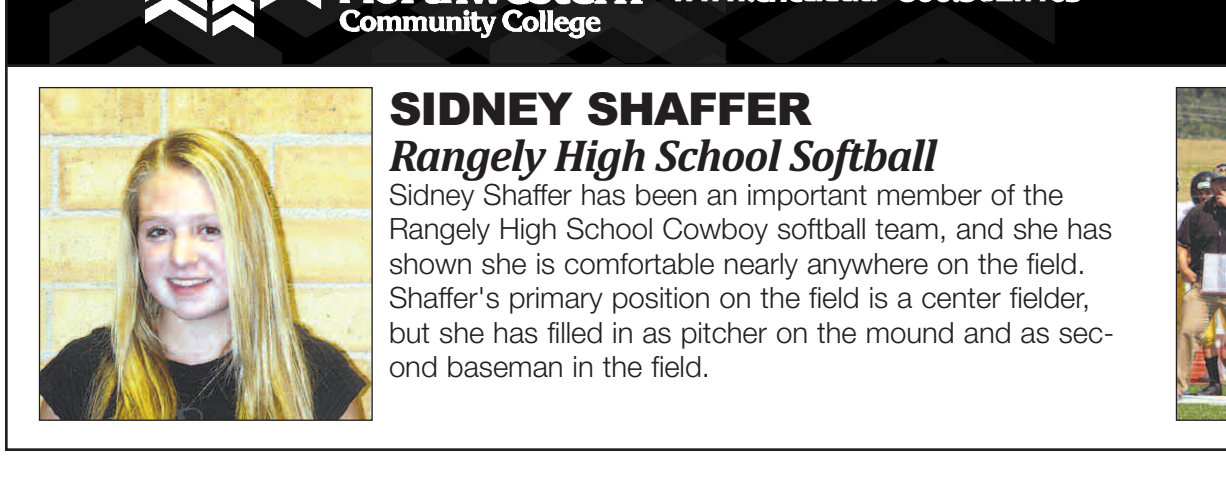
In addition to hunters, many collectors aid in wetland conservation by purchasing collector stamps and prints that are created from the winning entry.

"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 mallard is a dabbling duck, or surface feeder, commonly found throughout Colorado in suitable riparian and wetland habitats year round. Widespread and abundant, the green head, yellow bill and orange feet distinguish the male mallard from the brownish feathers of the female that provide her camouflage in marshes, potholes and reed-covered waterways.

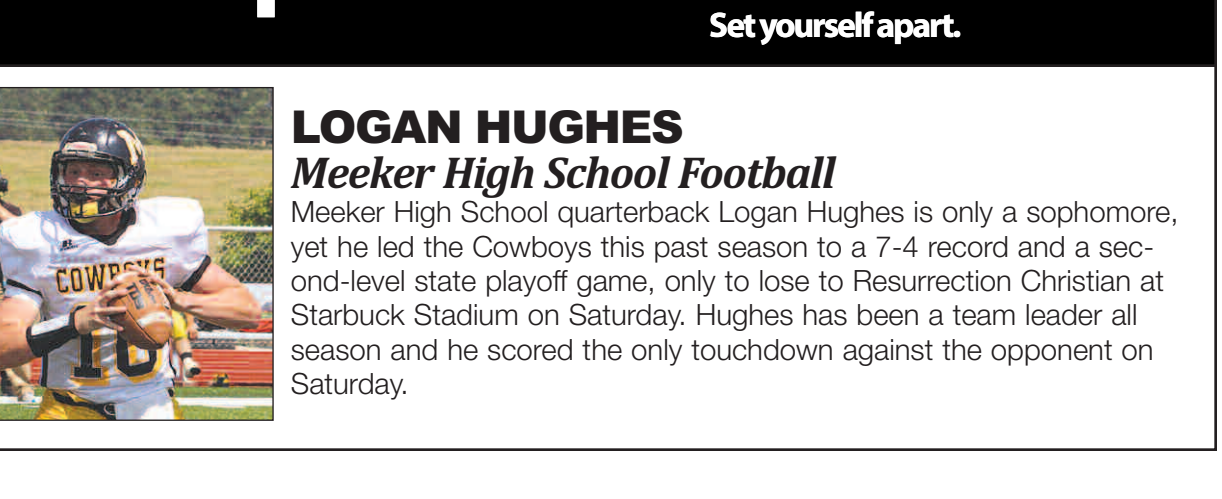
Artists must submit a 13-inch high by-18 inch wide, full color original artwork for the contest. There is a $50 fee for each entry. Complete requirements are explained in the application packet, which is available at cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/WaterfowlStamp.aspx and www.cowildlifefoundation.org/#!programs/c10d6.

Hunters can purchase the required waterfowl stamp where hunting licenses are sold. Past stamp winners can be viewed online at www.cowildlifefoundation.org/#!shop/c1yzj



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**Meeker High School senior wrestler Sammy Palmer practices a turk on teammate Christopher Strate, as does Daylon Nielsen on assistant coach Carl Padilla during one of the first practices of the season. The season officially started Nov. 12, when most Meeker wrestlers were still playing football. The Cowboys, who finished as the 1A state runners-up last year, will begin their quest to win the program's eighth team state championship when they open the season in Grand Junction on Dec. 5 at the Colorado Mesa University duals. Cowboy senior T.J. Shelton will also be on a quest to become Meeker's first ever four-time state wrestling champion.**



JIMMIE MERGELMAN

**The Rangely High School volleyball team held its year-end banquet on Monday night. A big congratulations to Katelyn Brown, who was named to All-Conference First Team, and Justyne Dembowski and Sarah Conner, who were named to All-Conference Honorable Mention. Also a big congratulations to Katye Allred, Carrie Goddard, Justyne Dembowski, Lindzey Thacker, Antoinette Dorris, Corinne Coombs and Marielle Ivie for their honor of Academic All State First Team. These girls carry a GPA of 3.6 or higher. Katelyn Brown was the team's most valuable player, Kassidee Brown was rookie of the year and Allana Wiley was most improved.**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### SIDNEY SHAFFER

***Rangely High School Softball***

Sidney Shaffer has been an important member of the Rangely High School Cowboy softball team, and she has shown she is comfortable nearly anywhere on the field. Shaffer's primary position on the field is a center fielder, but she has filled in as pitcher on the mound and as second baseman in the field.



### LOGAN HUGHES

***Meeker High School Football***

Meeker High School quarterback Logan Hughes is only a sophomore, yet he led the Cowboys this past season to a 7-4 record and a second-level state playoff game, only to lose to Resurrection Christian at Starbuck Stadium on Saturday. Hughes has been a team leader all season and he scored the only touchdown against the opponent on Saturday.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**Practice for winter sports officially started Nov. 12, but because so many of the boys just finished playing, only the girls' basketball team had everyone out for practice. The girls will open the season with the annual White River Electric Cowboy Shootout, which starts Dec. 3, and the boys will host the same tournament the following week.**

RENÉ HARDEN

**Rangely Police Chief Vince Wilczek led the charge of 38 persons crazy enough to plunge into Kenney Reservoir on Saturday to raise funds for Western Colorado Special Olympics. There were roughly 160 people present to witness the first-ever Western Colorado Polar Plunge into the 39-degree water at the reservoir, according to organizer Norian James, a sports medicine caregiver for Special Olympics. It was cold enough that some of the contestants were seen wiping tears out of their eyes.**

## SECOND BULL FOR RIDGEWAY...

COURTESY PHOTO

**Tanner Ridgeway, 13, of Meeker harvested this bull on Nov. 7 at Wilson Creek, while hunting with his father DJ Ridgeway and his uncles Jason and Danny. This is the second year that Tanner has been hunting for elk and this is Tanner's second bull.**

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Girls Cowboy Shootout — Meeker TBA
12/10-12/12
Boys Cowboy Shootout — Meeker TBA

**Wrestling:**
12/5
CMU Duals — CMU-Grand Jct 8AM
12/11
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12/12
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DEC. 18 AT OLATHE V & JV AWAY

**Wrestling**
DEC. 5 CMU DUALS V GRAND JUNCTION 8:00
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## ARROW OF LIGHT ...

COURTESY PHOTO

**On Oct. 28, Andrew Slack of Rangely earned the Arrow of Light Award, which is the highest award in Cub Scouting. He is pictured with his parents, Merilee and Ryan Slack.**

# BROADBAND: Questions answered about project

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over a large and complex topology, which creates a difficult or impossible business case. On Nov. 4, 2014, Rio Blanco County voters authorized the county to build and deliver modern Internet services, which launched the Rio Blanco Broadband Project.

"County ownership of the network gives the public a say in how their services are provided and a certain amount of control over who provides those services," said Alex Telthorst, CFC's general manager. "It also means that the companies that come into the project can't pick and choose who gets Internet just because they live in a part of the county that's difficult to serve."

"Our goal is to have 100 percent accessibility to everyone who lives here," said Blake Mobley, the IT director for Rio Blanco County. "If the homeowner chooses not to use the service, it's their decision. But we want to make sure that everyone who wants it, gets a chance to use it and at a reasonable price.

Our ultimate goal is to 'position' the county as a modern, world-class destination for tourism, business growth, safe, healthy, happy living and as an ideal place to raise, educate and retain your family. To accomplish this community goal, we need quality Internet."

Q- If I have a problem with my Internet, whom will I call?

A- Residential and Business customers will purchase services from a Value Added Reseller (VAR). That is who a customer will call if they have questions about their bill and services. If your chosen VAR is unresponsive, the issue can be escalated to Colorado Fiber Community (CFC), which will work with the VAR to resolve the issue. CFC is the network operator (manager) and will be fielding any questions or complaints about the VARs. Telthorst added, "The model has checks and balances in place to make sure quality and customer service excel."

Q- What makes fiber optic so special?

A- The simplest way to put it is, it's faster. According to muninetworks.org, "The capacity on the network is so great that it could offer tens of thousands of television channels while allowing thousands of people to talk on the phone while still offering Internet access at faster speeds than cable or DSL currently offer." That means every person in the home can watch Netflix on different devices at the same time without any buffer problems.

The county's goals are to have CFC and its partners provide modern broadband, which is FCC defined as 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload for all county residents," Mobley said. "More particularly, for the two towns within the fiber part of the project, we will have speeds as high as 1,000 Mbps download and 1,000 Mbps upload, known as Gig or 1 Gbps service. We are aiming for the gold-standard (set by Google Fiber) of 1 Gig of service at $70 a month price point."

"Over these connections, the county wants CFC to arrange for what is known as triple play, which is Internet, television, and phone service options as well," Mobley said.

Q- Do we really need a faster connection?

A-"It's necessary to keep up with the rest of the world," Mobley said. "It's crucial for health care, emergency services, schools and economic development alone. If we don't see better Internet here, people will not bring their businesses to (Rio Blanco County] and ultimately you'll see people move away. We are not trying to keep up with the Joneses, we are safeguarding our community and its options as we move into the future."

Q- Doesn't glass fiber break easily? In snow-country will it hold up?

A- Without going into extreme detail, although it is made of glass on the inside, fiber is surprisingly strong. "Weather-related potential damage, such as from lightning, high winds, snowfalls, floods, etc., are negligible," said Robert Knight, president of Cimarron Telecommunications (an authorized VAR). "Pathways are clearly marked and placed in the least-exposed areas to minimize potential service outages." Additionally, according to muninetworks.org, "[It] is proven to be more resilient than power lines in ice storms and tornadoes."

Q- What's up with my driveway and lawn being spray-painted red, blue, green, orange and yellow?! And what's up with all the little flags everywhere?

A- Those little flags and colored spray paint are called "locates" and they are marking the different types of utility lines under the ground. Blue is water, Red is electricity, Green is sewer, Orange is telecommunications and Yellow is gas. The utility companies have been asked to do this so the construction crews putting in new conduit (the rolls of orange pipe you've seen around town) won't break through any existing pipe and cause service interruptions.

Q- How are they going to get the stuff into the ground without digging up the street? There's not enough time to repave before winter.

A- The Circle H crews have horizontal boring machines that are putting the pipe in about three feet underground. "In most areas of the towns, it shouldn't disturb roads, driveways, lawns, or sidewalks," said Randy Beebe, the major projects superintendent for Circle H Construction. "There are smaller areas where handholds need to be put in and the ground needs to be worked on. But those are all being taken care of on a case-by-case basis. I promise you, we will fix up anything that gets torn up."

Q- How will they get the fiber from the street to my house?

A- A "drop run" will be buried from the handhold in that block to the house. "CFC will be placing the drop runs, and reasonable drop-run expenses will be paid by a county/CFC arrangement," Mobley said. "The drop-run fiber will be in a plastic-like conduit that can be run next to any utility with proper separation for that utility's maintenance. The fiber will enter the house and terminate at the electronic device on the premises.

"The VARs will be the ones responsible for taking the fiber from the drop run into the house and hooking it up," added Alex Telthorst, CFC general manager. "Those who would like to be first in line should preenroll with the VARs at their websites (listed below)."

Q- How much longer will this take?

A- "The Fiber to the Block (FTTB) project's contract between the county and Circle H has a deadline of Dec. 11," Mobley said. "However, all parties involved realize that inclement weather, easement challenges, etc., will push this deadline off until sometime mid-summer of 2016. That said, we also hope to be providing some areas of Meeker and Rangely with broadband service options by the end of 2015 if the project runs exceptionally smoothly.

"The Rural Tower Project (Phase II) has been funded, engineered, architecturally drawn and the county has engaged the BLM for required NEPA studies. The rural build-out will really get rolling this coming spring, and we hope to have the primary towers lit up with service by fall of 2016, serving a bit over half of our rural addresses. Then we will begin to build out the smaller relay towers (Phase III) to penetrate more deeply into our rural areas over the next several years."

Q- Where should people go if they have questions?

A- 1. The county website at www.rbc.us/wcite; 2. The Network Operator's site at www.coloradofibercommunity.com; Or 3. The VAR sites: www.cimarrontelecommunication.com or www.localaccess Internet.com.

Many more questions have been asked, but due to a lack of space, more questions will be answered in future updates.

Please feel free to write a letter to the editor or call Naomi LeGere, CFC outreach director at 970-549-6921.

## EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER!

**Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, ALL deadlines have been moved back for the Nov. 26 edition.**

**EDITORIAL DEADLINE - 5 p.m. SUNDAY, NOV. 22**

*(Articles, Photos, Calendar Items, Announcements, Letters to the Editor, etc.):*

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# Meeker FFA team travels to Louisville, Ky., wins Silver Emblem

**By REED KELLEY and JAMIE MOYER**
*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER I** Seven Meeker FFA students, accompanied by high school sponsor and coach Trina K. Smith, traveled to Louisville, Ky., Oct. 27-31, to compete as an Ag Issues team in the 88th annual National FFA Convention and Expo.

Such teams are charged with identifying a critical matter facing agriculture relevant to their home community, demonstrating an understanding of the matter from all sides, researching the issue with principal parties involved, and increasing awareness about the issue through local, regional and possibly higher-level presentations.

The Meeker group did go higher, all the way to national competition.

The Meeker team's topic was "Should Federally Protected Wild Horses Be Permanently Removed from Public Lands [Bureau of Land Management] in Rio Blanco County?" The team earned the right to be Colorado's entry at the national level by winning the state career development event in May at Colorado State University.

"The team felt the topic seemed very pertinent to our community as it involves the Bureau of Land Management, local ranchers, Colorado Parks and Wildlife and wild horse advocates, all with varying views on how wild horses in the West Douglas Creek Herd Area should be managed," coach Smith said.

The group competed in the preliminary round Oct. 27 against 37 other state champion teams. They won their pool and advanced to the semi-finals involving the top 16 teams. They came home with a National Silver Emblem, awarded to only 12 other teams. Team members also received gifts and were honored at the banquet.

The Ag Issues contest is an FFA Career Development Event sponsored by Elanco Health, a leader in developing products and services that enhance animal health, wellness and performance. Through the convention theme, "Amplify—Boost Your Impact!" FFA members were urged to excel in their homes, their lives and their dreams through leadership, service and career success.

They attended the largest U.S. Agricultural career expo networked with agricultural colleges and universities, numerous workshops and presentations.

FFA convention participants listened to national FFA officers and keynote speakers including Dr. Rick Rigsby, Amberly Snyder and Brett Montague.

Rigsby is a motivational speaker, corporate coach, and author of books and blogs. He encourages audience members to become great people who do great things. He's written "Lessons from a Third Grade Dropout" about the timeless common-sense wisdom he learned from his father.

Snyder is a paraplegic rodeo competitor. Before her accident, she was the 2009 Finals and World All-Around Cowgirl for the National Little Britches Association as well as a former Utah State FFA president. She now rodeos professionally and gives workshops and motivational speeches.

Montague is a writer, director, comedian and father who lectures on how kids and grown-ups, working together, can change the world for the better. He and his wife run a summer experiential program called GO! Camp. He is also the creator of "Kid President," the YouTube sensation.

The group visited Churchill Downs and watched horses owned by Thoroughbred Keen Ice's stable (Keen Ice beat American Pharoah in the Aug. 29 Travers Stake, but came in fourth, 12 ½ lengths back, to the Triple Crown winner in the Oct. 31 Breeder's Cup Classic.)

The members said they learned a lot about the community of workers it takes behind the scenes and off the track to support the races and the horses. They also learned about the money invested in the race horse industry.

"(The convention) inspired us to excel and motivate others to become part of FFA," team member Lori Ann Klinglesmith said. "We learned how truly important the FFA organization is to the youth of this nation."

The convention was attended by 65,173 members from 7,757 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

National FFA operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress (1949-1950) and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs.

For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at www.ffa.org.

COURTESY PHOTO

**Making the trip to Louisville, Ky., from Meeker were: (from left) sponsor Trina K. Smith and team members senior Jake Smith, junior Clay Anderson, alumnus Sam Baylie (attending Wayne State College in Nebraska), senior Jamie Moyer, and juniors Meghan Smith, Peyton Burke and Lori Ann Klinglesmith (shaking hands with a representative of Elanco Animal Health).**

# Visitation continues to grow at Dinosaur Nat'l Monument

*Special to the Herald Times*

**DINO I** October visitation numbers for Dinosaur National Monument showed a 13.8 percent increase for the month over the 2014 figures.

Except for a slight dip in May, all other months in 2015 had increases in visitation. As of Oct. 30, recreational visits for the year tallied a total of 283,748, a 16.8 percent increase over the same time period in 2014.

Visitation statistics are calculated by using a combination of visitor center numbers, trail counters plus the actual number of wheeled vehicles entering the park gates and using a person-per-vehicle multiplier to calculate the number of monthly recreational visitors. Detailed park visitation information and additional information on how these statistics are calculated is available online at: irma.nps.gov/Stats/Reports/Park/DINO.

October is typically a month when visitation takes a significant dip due to changes in the weather and kids returning to school.

"This year, many people came to visit in October for the monument's 100th anniversary on Oct. 3-4 and during the school break for the Utah Education Association Conference, Oct.15-18," stated Dinosaur National Monument Superintendent Mark Foust.

For more information, call 435-781-7700, visit www.nps.gov/dino or follow DinosaurNPS on social media.

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# Fourth graders eligible for free Christmas tree permit

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** White River National Forest is excited to announce that all fourth graders are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit through the new White House initiative Every Kid in a Park ("Every Kid"). Every Kid is a nationwide call to action to build the next generation of conservationists.

All fourth graders are eligible to receive a fourth grade pass that allows free access to federal lands and waters across the country for a full year. In support of this initiative, the Forest Service will make available a free holiday tree permit to every interested fourth-grader with a Fourth Grade Pass or paper voucher.

In order for students to receive a free tree permit, they must present a valid paper voucher printed from the Every Kid in a Park website: everykidinapark.gov/.

Visit the website and follow the instructions on the website to obtain the paper voucher.

Print out the paper voucher. Bring paper voucher with you to a permit sale location (220 E. Market St. in Meeker, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) to claim the free permit.

Mail-order form is not an option for this program. The fourth grader and family must present the voucher in person at an office location. Only one free tree permit is allowed per fourth grader.

The Forest Service Every Kid events in November and December will emphasize recreating on national forests and grasslands, winter sports and the annual Capitol Christmas tree campaign. Please visit here for more information on U.S. Forest Service events and activities for Every Kid in a Park: www.fs.fed.us/rmrs-beta/events/every-kid-park.

Every Kid is an administration-wide effort among the National Park Service, Forest Service, Department of Education, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Today, more than 80 percent of American families live in urban areas and many lack easy access to safe outdoor spaces. At the same time, kids are spending more hours than ever in front of screens instead of outside. The Every Kid in a Park initiative encourages valuable opportunities to explore, learn, and play in the spectacular places that belong to us all and aims to inspire stewardship of these places for future generations.

As of now, fourth graders (including home-schooled students) can obtain a paper pass for free entry into all federal lands and waters by visiting the Every Kid in a Park website at www.everykidinapark.gov. Students participate in an educational activity and receive a paper pass to print and bring with them to visit public lands.

At certain participating sites, fourth graders can exchange the paper pass for a durable plastic Interagency Annual Fourth Grade Pass. Fourth graders must be present for free entry into parks and to exchange the paper pass for a plastic pass.

The fourth grader can use either the paper pass or the durable pass for fee-free entry for them and their family, and both are valid through Aug. 31, 2016. Please note that fourth graders must be present at entry.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
Estate of Gertie Mae Lanstrum, Deceased, Rio Blanco District Court Case Number 15PR030024
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to District Court of Pitkin, County, Colorado or on or before March 18, 2016, or the claims may be forever barred.
Robert Wade Wheeler, Personal Representative
c/o Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C.
P.O. Box 916
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
Published: Nov 19, 25 & Dec 3, 2015
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**Opportunity to Comment on the Buford New Castle Project**
The White River National Forest, Rifle Ranger District, is preparing an environmental assessment for the Buford New Castle Project. The Buford New Castle Project proposes vegetation management activities in the following areas:
Portions of sections 29 and 32, Township 1S, Range 91W
Portions of sections 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, 35; Township 2S, Range 91W
Portions of sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31; Township 3S, Range 91W
Portions of sections 24, 25, 36; Township 3S, Range 92W
Portions of sections 6 and 7; Township 4S, Range 91W 6th Principal Meridian, Garfield and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado
In general, proposed management activities would occur along the Buford New Castle Road (NFSR 245), where it pass through national forest system lands between the towns of New Castle and Buford, Colorado.
A notice of proposed action is available on-line at: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=47451. The notice and supporting documentation is also available for review at the Rifle Ranger District. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Brett Crary, P.O. Box 720, Eagle, CO 81631, (970) 328-5899, bcrary@fs.fed.us
The proposed project is an activity implementing a land management plan and subject to the objection process described in 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B. The Forest Service is combining scoping with the legal notice and opportunity to comment, as described in 36 CFR 218.24.
How to Comment and Timeframe
Specific written comments on the proposed project will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of a copy of this notice in the Citizen Telegram. The publication date in the newspaper of record for the Rifle Ranger District is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period.
The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period. Written comments must be submitted via mail, fax, electronically, or in person (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays) to: Sarah Hankens c/o Brett Crary, Forester/silviculturist, 0094 CR 244, Rifle, CO 81650, FAX: (970) 625-2532. Electronic comments including attachments can be submitted to https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=47451.
Persons commenting should include: 1) name, address, telephone number, organization represented, if any; 2) title of project for which the comment is being submitted; and 3) specific facts and supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider.
It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments will have eligibility to file an objection under §218.8.
Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements in §218.25(a)(3). Names and contact information submitted with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act.
This legal notice also serves to notify and invite public comment on the proposal as stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.
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VENDOR AMOUNT DESCRIPTION
A NUVIEW AUTO GLASS, $208.00, Expenses
ACCUTEST MOUNTAIN STATES, $315.00, Chemicals
AFLAC, $455.86, Payroll deduction
AHRENS, BRENDA, $459.60, Benefit Reimbursement
AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA SPECIALTY GAS, LLC, $39.60, Expenses
ALL COPY PRODUCTS, $837.72, Expenses
APCO INTERNATIONAL, INC., $137.91, Services
APGA SIF, $834.75, Services
ASHLEY VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC, $299.00, Animal Shelter Expenses
BALBOA CAPITAL CORPORATION, $306.00, Expenses
BARBA, KERRA, $50.00, Expenses
BAYER HEALTHCARE LLC, $119.88, Expenses
BECKAGE, CYNTHIA, $50.00, Expenses
BNF: CORP TRUST CLEARING, $46,478.39, Expenses
BOY-KO SUPPLY CO, $317.72, Expenses
BRADY, ANN, $100, Council Stipend
BROWN, JEANIE, $200.00, Security Deposit Refund
CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, $767.06, Expenses
CALL MAX, INC., $6,065.38, Chemicals
CASELLE, INC, $799.33, Software Support
CENTURY EQUIPMENT COMPANY, $912.19, Expenses
CENTURYLINK, $2,694.53, Telephone/Services
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, $369.24, Payroll deduction
CIRSA, $18,671.75, PC Insurance
CITY OF NORTHGLENN, $68,000.00, Expenses
CLUB 20, $200.00, Training
COLO DEPT OF HUMAN SVC BITF, $60.00, Brain Injury Trust
CONSERVANCY OIL COMPANY, $379.00, Expenses
DIRECTV, $343.50, WRV Television
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, $250.00, Expenses
ED BOZARTH, $100.65, Expenses
EDDY, DAN, $100.00, Council Stipend
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, $373.80, Payroll deduction
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, $21,158.15, Payroll deduction
FIRST BANKCARD, $2,387.26, Expenses
FIRST BANK OF LIVINGSTON, $455.00, Services
FPPA, $415.99, PD Insurance
FRESH EXPRESS, $121.25, Expenses
GODDARD, WESLEY, $150.00, Uniforms
GRAND JUNCTION PIPE & SUPPLY, $1,344.10, Supplies
GREAT AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY, $330.00, Lease
HAMBLIN, TIRYNN, $1,000.00, Benefit Reimbursement
HATCH, LISA, $100.00, Council Stipend
HAYES, MIRANDA, $695.00, Benefit Reimbursement
HDS WHITE CAP CONST SUPPLY, $60.20, Expenses
HERITAGE BUILDING & LUMBER, $1,143.14, Expenses
HUITT, FRANK, $150.00, Council Stipend
JAY-MAX SALES, $38.00, Expenses
KANSAS CITY LIFE, $1,749.49, Life & STD Insurance
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LEBLEU, JEFF, $300.00, Benefit Reimbursement
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LOWES, $54.09, Expenses
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NIELSEN, JOSEPH, $100.00, Council Stipend
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RANGELY HARDWARE, $6,224.33, Expenses
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION, $17,602.89, Sales Tax Funding
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RESPOND FIRST AID, $35.75, Expenses
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, $3,448.71, Expenses/Dispatching
RIO BLANCO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT, $220.00, Expenses
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS, $24,527.85, Health Ins
SCHMEUSHER GORDON MEYER, INC., $4,399.25, Expenses
SENERGY BUILDERS, $4,964.70, Housing Rental Fee
SHAFFER, ANDREW, $100.00, Council Stipend
SIMPLIFILE, LLC, $66.00, Services
SIMS, TERESA, $150.00, Judge Fee
STEELE, KRISTIN, $100.00, Council Stipend
STEWART WELDING & MACHINE, INC, $493.61, Expenses
STRATA NETWORKS, $500.00, Services
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TRACTOR SUPPLY, $508.45, Animal Shelter Expenses
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE, $38.00, Services
TRANSWEST TRUCK TRAILER RV, $213.89, Expenses
UNCC, $153.01, Services
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URIE ROCK COMPANY, $2,596.32, Expenses
VERIZON WIRELESS, $1,275.35, Cell Service
VERMEER SALES & SERVICES OF CO, $304.70, Expenses
VERNAL PET CLINIC & WELLNESS CENTER, $2,264.00, Animal Shelter Expenses
VET CLINIC, THE, $56.20, Animal Shelter Expenses
WALTER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, $2,344.01, Services
WESTERN TOWING AND RECOVERY, $830.50, Services
WEX BANK, $5,086.20, Fuel
WHITE RIVER MARKET, $270.65, Supplies
WILCZEK, KAREN, $300.00, Judge Fee
WOODS & AITKEN LLP, $2,075.00, Services
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, $40.25, Expenses
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**DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO**
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS IN WATER DIVISION 6**

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of **OCTOBER, 2015.**

**15CW21 RIO BLANCO COUNTY**- Application for Conditional Surface Rights. Applicants: John and Susan Brassard 2604 East 1100 North Rd Milford Ill 60953; 8152780153. Name: Brassard Spring. Legal Description: NW4 NE4, sec 30, T2N, R92W 6PM, 285 ft from N and 1928 ft from E, Source of PLSS info: Aqua Map. Source: Unnamed spring trib to Coal Creek trib to White River. UTM coordinates; E-265446 N-4444716, zone 13, street address County Road 15, Meeker Co 81641. Amount claimed: 7gpm, Conditional; Uses: Domestic, irrigation, livestock. Irrigation: proposed to be irrigated 10 acres not already under another water right. Use: If the water is potable from this spring, and if the flow is strong enough, we may use it for domestic purposes. We plan to improve the spring and ditch it to an existing pond, which is approximately 15 ft by 30 ft by about 5 ft deep., for livestock watering, and possibly to pump from for irrigating. The Pond is approximately 40 yards to the west of the spring. Applicants are land owners. See Court file for Maps. Currently this spring is just a seep on a hillside, which has some willows and grass growing around and below it. There is not enough water coming out of the ground for it to flow into any drainage or creek.

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **DECEMBER, 2015** to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is $158.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, P.O. Box 773117, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

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

/s/ Kristen Lande
Deputy Court Clerk

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**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING**
**CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-18**
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On August 21, 2015, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

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| Original Grantor(s) | Stephanie Susan Henson |
| Original Beneficiary(ies) | Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Highlands Residential Mortgage, LTD. |
| Current Holder of Evidence of Debt | JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association |
| Date of Deed of Trust | February 29, 2012 |
| County of Recording | Rio Blanco |
| Recording Date of Deed of Trust | February 29, 2012 |
| Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) | 303292 |
| Original Principal Amount | $72,448.00 |
| Outstanding Principal Balance | $68,622.81 |

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.**
**SUBLOT NO. 3 RANGELY TOWNHOUSES NO. 1 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 AS RECEPTION NO. 176834 TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO**
**Also known by street and number as: 140 Darius Ave, Rangely, CO 81648.**
**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 12/23/2015, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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**• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;**

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

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

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

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

DATE: 08/24/2015
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Erin Robson #46557 Holly Shilliday #24423 Iman Tehrani #44076
McCarthy & Holthus, LLP 7700 E Arapahoe Road, Suite 230, Centennial, CO 80112 (877) 369-6122
Attorney File # 15-678210
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING**
**CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-19**
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On August 28, 2015, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

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| Original Grantor(s) | Peggy Jo Shoe |
| Original Beneficiary(ies) | Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Highlands Residential Mortgage, LTD. |
| Current Holder of Evidence of Debt | JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. |
| Date of Deed of Trust | July 21, 2010 |
| County of Recording | Rio Blanco |
| Recording Date of Deed of Trust | July 22, 2010 |
| Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) | 299055 |
| Original Principal Amount | $102,590.00 |
| Outstanding Principal Balance | $94,987.98 |

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.**
**LOTS 4A, RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 2, 3 AND 4, EAGLES WINGS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 2, 2008 AS RECEPTION NO. 292365. COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.**
**Also known by street and number as: 221 E Rangely Ave, Rangely, CO 81648.**
**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 12/30/2015, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 08/31/2015
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
MARCELLO G. ROJAS #46396 SUSAN HENDRICK #33196
Klatt, Odekirk, Augustine, Sayer, Treinen & Rastede, P.C. 9745 EAST HAMPDEN AVE., SUITE 400, DENVER, CO 80231 (303) 353-2965
Attorney File # CO150190
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**Town of Rangely**

The Rangely Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:15 pm, Tuesday November 24, 2015 in the Court Room of the Rangely Municipal Building at 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado for the First Reading on the following:

**ORDINANCE NO. 687 (2015)**
**AN ORDINANCE REPLACING RANGELY MUNCIPAL CODE 13.04.055 IN ITS ENTIRETY, ENTITLED "CROSS CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION", OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO**

A second public hearing will be held at 7:15 pm, Tuesday December 8, 2015 and adoption of the ordinance will follow if no objections are heard.
All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. The ordinance in its entirety is below.
BY: Lisa Piering, Clerk/Treasurer
11/10/2015

**ORDINANCE NO. 687 (2015)**
**AN ORDINANCE REPLACING RANGELY MUNCIPAL CODE 13.04.055 IN ITS ENTIRETY, ENTITLED "CROSS CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION", OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public water system from contaminants or pollutants that could enter the distribution system by backflow from a customer's water supply system through the service connection.

**13.04.055 Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention**

A. Authority
1. The authority to implement this program is contained in the following statutes, legislations and regulations and acts:
   i. Article 1-114 and Article 1-114.1 of Title 25 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS)
   ii. Section 39 of 5 CCR 1002-11, Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations
   iii. Uniform Plumbing Code
   iv. Colorado Cross Connection Control Manual
   v. Town of Rangely Municipal Code 13.04.055
2. The Town of Rangely shall have the authority to survey all service connections within the distribution system to determine if the connection is a cross-connection.
3. The Town of Rangely shall have the authority to control all service connections within the distribution system.
4. The Town of Rangely may control any service connections within the distribution system in lieu of a survey as long as the service connection is controlled with an air gap or reduced pressure zone backflow prevention assembly.
5. The Town of Rangely may collect fees for the administration of this program, as outlined in section J of this Ordinance.
6. The Town of Rangely shall maintain records of cross-connection surveys and the installation, testing and repair of all backflow prevention assemblies installed for containment and containment by isolation purposes.
7. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Town of Rangely shall administer, implement and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

B. Applicability
1. This Ordinance applies to:
   i. All commercial, industrial and multi-family service connections using the public water system and to any persons outside the Town who are, by contract or agreement with the Town of Rangely, users of the public water system.
   ii. Any single family residence with upgrades to water systems.
   iii. Any facility, single family or non-single family, with irrigation systems or boiler systems.
   iv. Any facilities the Town of Rangely deem necessary.
   v. Any facilities the State and/or EPA, at any time, deem necessary.

C. Definitions
1. "ACTIVE DATE" means the first day that a backflow prevention assembly or backflow prevention method is used to control a cross-connection in each calendar year.
2. "AIR GAP" is a physical separation between the free flowing discharge end of a potable water supply pipeline and an open or non-pressure receiving vessel installed in accordance with standard AMSE A112.1.2.
3. "BACKFLOW" means the undesirable reversal of flow of water or mixtures of water and other liquids, gases or other substances into the Town of Rangely's distribution system from any source or sources other than its intended source.
4. "BACKFLOW CONTAMINATION EVENT" means backflow into a public water system from an uncontrolled cross connection such that the water quality no longer meets the Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations or presents an immediate health and/or safety risk to the public.
5. "BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY" means any mechanical assembly installed at a water service line or at a plumbing fixture to prevent a backflow contamination event, provided that the mechanical assembly is appropriate for the identified contaminant at the cross connection and is an in-line field-testable assembly.
6. "BACKFLOW PREVENTION METHOD" means any method and/or non-testable device installed at a water service line or at a plumbing fixture to prevent a backflow contamination event, provided that the method or non-testable device is appropriate for the identified contaminant at the cross connection.
7. "CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN" means a person who possesses a valid Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester certification from one of the following approved organizations: American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) or the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA). If a certification has expired, the certification is invalid.
8. "CONTAINMENT" means the installation of a backflow prevention assembly or a backflow prevention method at any connection to the public water system that supplies an auxiliary water system, location, facility, or area such that backflow from a cross connection into the public water system is prevented.
9. "CONTAINMENT BY ISOLATION" means the installation of backflow prevention assemblies or backflow prevention methods at all cross connections identified within a customer's water system such that backflow from a cross connection into the public water system is prevented.
10. "CONTROLLED" means having a properly installed, maintained, and tested or inspected backflow prevention assembly or backflow prevention method that prevents backflow through a cross connection.
11. "CROSS CONNECTION" means any connection that could allow any water, fluid, or gas such that the water quality could present an unacceptable health and/or safety risk to the public, to flow from any pipe, plumbing fixture, or a customer's water system into a public water system's distribution system or any other part of the public water system through backflow.
12. "MULTI-FAMILY" means a single residential connection to the public water system's distribution system from which two or more separate dwelling units are supplied water.
13. "SINGLE-FAMILY" means:
   i. A single dwelling which is occupied by a single family and is supplied by a separate service line, or;
   ii. A single dwelling comprised of multiple living units where each living unit is supplied by a separate service line.
14. "SURVEY" means the process which a Cross Connection Control technician reviews a facility's plumbing connected to the public potable water system in order to verify whether or not a cross connection exists in said facility.
15. "UNCONTROLLED" means not having a properly installed and maintained and tested or inspected backflow prevention assembly or backflow prevention method, or the backflow prevention assembly or backflow prevention method does not prevent backflow through a cross connection.
16. "WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM" means a water distribution system, piping, connection fittings, valves and appurtenances within a building, structure, or premises. Water supply systems are also referred to commonly as premise plumbing systems.

D. Requirements
1. Commercial, industrial, multi-family, and single family service connections shall be subject to a survey for cross connections. If a cross connection has been identified, it is the customer's responsibility that an appropriate backflow prevention assembly and or method shall be installed at the customer's water service connection within 45 days of its discovery. The assembly shall be installed downstream of the water meter or as close to that location as deemed practical by Town of Rangely. If the assembly or method cannot be installed within 45 days the Town of Rangely must take action to control or remove the cross connection, suspend service to the cross connection or receive an alternative compliance schedule from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
2. In no case shall it be permissible to have connections or tees between the meter and the containment backflow prevention assembly.
3. In instances where a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer cannot be installed, the owner must install approved backflow prevention devices or methods at all cross-connections within the owner's plumbing system.
4. Backflow prevention assemblies and methods shall be installed in a location which provides access for maintenance, testing and repair.
5. Reduced pressure principle backflow preventers shall not be installed in a manner subject to flooding.
6. Provisions shall be made to provide adequate drainage from the discharge of water from reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies. Such discharge shall be conveyed in a mater which does not impact waters of the state.
7. All assemblies and devices shall be protected to prevent freezing. Those assemblies and methods used for seasonal services may be removed in lieu of being protected from freezing. The devices must be reinstalled and then tested by a certified cross-connection control technician prior to the service being activated.
8. Where a backflow prevention assembly or method is installed on a water supply system using storage water heating equipment such that thermal expansion causes an increase in pressure, a device for controlling pressure shall be installed.
9. All backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation and on an annual schedule thereafter. Such tests must be conducted by a Certified Cross-Connection Control Technician with a certification from either A.S.S.E or A.B.P.A.
10. The Town of Rangely shall require inspection testing, maintenance and as-needed repairs and replacement of all backflow prevention assemblies and methods, and of all required installations within the owner's plumbing system in the cases where containment assemblies and or methods cannot be installed.
11. All responsibility and costs for design, installation, maintenance, testing and as needed repair and replacement are to be borne by the customer.
12. No grandfather clauses exist for any facilities or water supply systems for exemption of this Ordinance.
13. For new buildings, all building plans must be submitted to the Town of Rangely and approved prior to the issuance of water service. Building plans must show:
   i. Water service type, size and location
   ii. Meter size and location
   iii. Backflow prevention assembly size, type and location
   iv. Fire sprinkler system(s) service line, size and type of backflow prevention assembly.
   v. All fire sprinkling lines shall have a minimum protection of an approved double check valve assembly for containment of the system.
   vi. All glycol (ethylene or propylene), or antifreeze systems shall have an approved reduced pressure principle backflow preventer for containment.
   vii. Dry fire systems shall have an approved double check valve assembly installed upstream of the air pressure valve.
   viii. For any new installation, fire sprinkling systems shall be on their own separate tap to the public water system if the Town of Rangely deems it necessary.

E. Inspection, Testing and Repair
1. Backflow prevention devices or methods shall be tested by a Certified Cross-Connection Control Technician upon installation and tested at least annually, thereafter. The tests shall be made at the expense of the customer.
   i. Any backflow prevention devices or methods that are non-testable shall be inspected at least once annually by a certified cross-connection control technician. The inspections shall be made at the expense of the customer.
2. As necessary, backflow prevention devices shall be repaired and retested or replaced and tested at the expense of the customer whenever the devices are found to be defective.
3. Testing gauges shall be tested and calibrated for accuracy at least once annually.

F. Reporting and Recordkeeping
1. Copies of records of test reports, repairs and retests, or replacements shall be kept by the customer for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. Copies of records of test reports, repairs and retests shall be submitted to the Town of Rangely by mail, fax, or e-mail by the testing company or testing technician.
3. Information on test reports shall include, but may not be limited to,
   i. Assembly or method type
   ii. Assembly or method location
   iii. Assembly make, model and serial number
   iv. Assembly size
   v. Test date; and
   vi. Test results including all results that would justify a pass or fail outcome
   vii. Certified cross-connection control technician certification agency
   viii. Technician's certification number
   ix. Technician's certification expiration date
   x. Test kit manufacturer, model and serial number
   xi. Test kit calibration date

G. Right of entry
1. A properly credentialed representative of the Town of Rangely shall have the right of entry to survey any and all buildings and premises for the presence of cross-connections for possible contamination risk for determining compliance with this section. This right of entry shall be a condition of water service in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of customers throughout the Town of Rangely's distribution system.

H. Compliance
1. Customers shall cooperate with the installation, inspection, testing, maintenance, and as needed repair and replacement of backflow prevention assemblies and with the survey process. For any uncontrolled cross-connections identified by the cross connection control technician, the Town of Rangely shall require, or complete, one of the following actions to be completed within 45 days of its discovery:
   i. Control the cross-connection
   ii. Remove the cross-connection
   iii. Suspend service to the cross-connection
2. The Town of Rangely shall give notice in writing to any owner whose plumbing system has been found to present a risk to the Town of Rangely's distribution system through an uncontrolled cross connection. The notice and order shall state that the owner must install a backflow prevention assembly or method at each service connection to the owner's premises to contain the water service. The notice and order will give a date by which the owner must comply with the order.
   i. In instances where a backflow prevention assembly or method cannot be installed, the owner must install approved backflow prevention devices or methods at all cross-connections, identified by the cross connection control technician, within the owner's water supply system. The notice and order will give a date by which the owner must comply with the order.

I. Violations and Penalties.
1. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punishable as provided in all applicable statutes, laws, and regulations.
2. Fees and/or discontinuance of water service may be administered in the event of a customer:
   i. Not allowing access of their facility to the cross connection control technician for a survey or inspection.
      1. The Town may discontinue water service and charge the customer for each day the customer does not comply.
         a. All costs accrued during this event will be added to the customer's utility bill.
         b. Water service will not resume until fees, if any, are paid in full and customer is in full compliance with this ordinance.
   ii. Not installing a backflow preventer when it was required by the cross connection control technician after a survey.
      1. The Town may discontinue water service and charge the customer each day the customer does not comply.
         a. All costs accrued during this event will be added to the customer's utility bill.
         b. Water service will not resume until fees, if any, are paid in full and customer is in full compliance with this ordinance.
      2. If the Town deems it necessary, in order to maintain compliance with the State, a plumber may be hired to go to the facility and install a backflow preventer or remove the cross connection with all costs to be borne by the customer.
         a. All costs accrued during this event will be added to the customer's utility bill.
   iii. Not having their backflow assembly(s) tested or their backflow device(s) or method(s) inspected in the allotted time after the inspection (45 days) or annually.
      1. If the Town deems it necessary, in order to maintain compliance with the State, the Town may issue a qualified person to test or inspect backflow preventers, with all costs to be borne by the customer.
         a. Costs for these tests or inspections will be determined per device or assembly.
         b. If any device or assembly is found faulty or fails a test, a plumber may be hired to either repair or replace the backflow preventer with all costs to be borne by the customer.
         c. All costs accrued during this event will be added to the customer's utility bill.

J. Conflict with other codes
1. If a dispute or conflict arises between the Uniform Plumbing Code as adopted herein, and any plumbing, mechanical, building, electrical, fire or other code adopted by the State, then the most stringent provisions of each respective code shall prevail.

**READ, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON FIRST READING THIS _____DAY OF _____, 2015 BY THE TOWN COUCIL OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO**

_____
Frank Huitt, Mayor

ATTEST:
_____
Lisa Piering, Town Clerk

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THE SECOND READING THIS _____DAY OF_____, 2015 BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO.**

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Frank Huitt, Mayor

ATTEST:
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Lisa Piering, Town Clerk

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the Douglas Creek Conservation District for the ensuing year of 2016. That a copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the conservation office at 351 7th Street, Meeker, Colorado where same is open for public inspection. That such proposed budget will be considered for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said district at the Water Conservancy Building, Rangely, Colorado on Wednesday. Dec. 2, 2015 at 6 p.m.
Any interested elector within said Douglas Creek Conservation District may inspect the proposed budget at the conservation office or contact the District Manager at 970-878-5628 in Meeker, Colorado, and file or register any objection thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
DOUGLAS CREEK CONSERVATION DISTRICT
By: Chris Coleflesh, District Manager
Publish: November 19 and 26, 2015 .
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**PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUSINESS LOAN FUNDS**

EAGLE COUNTY plans to submit a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to the State of Colorado, Department of Local Affairs, c/o the Office of Economic Development and International Trade. CDBG funds are intended to provide decent housing, suitable living environments and economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons through rehabilitation and preservation, economic development (generally job creation/retention) and public facilities improvements. In regards to all FY 15 CDBG programs, it is estimated that $8,114,075 will be available statewide for distribution to units of general local government in the state nonentitlement areas. For economic development projects, it is estimated that $2,590,218 will be available statewide for distribution for economic development to units of general local government in the state nonentitlement areas.
The application being considered would be a request for the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG) Business Loan Fund for $754,000 for small business loan funding. It is estimated that approximately 51% of the funds would benefit low and moderate income persons. Permanent involuntary displacement of neighborhood persons or businesses is not anticipated. Should it later become necessary to consider such displacement, alternatives will be examined to minimize the displacement. If no feasible alternatives exist, required/reasonable benefits will be provided to those displaced to mitigate adverse effects and hardships. Any low and moderate income housing which is demolished or converted will be replaced.
A public hearing will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday December 8, 2015 at the Eagle County Commissioners Meeting Room, 500 Broadway, Eagle, Colorado to obtain citizen views and to respond to proposals and questions related to:
1.The proposed CDBG application for the above-referenced economic development activities; specifically for a new CDBG contract in the amount of $754,000 with $650,000 allocated for direct business assistance and $104,000 for administration. The application is proposed for Eagle County to act as the lead county for the nine counties of the NWCCOG Business Loan Fund acting through a Memorandum of Agreement with Eagle County in providing business assistance to applicants in all of the nine participating counties
2.The purpose of the hearing is also to allow citizens to review and comment on the performance of County - Grantee with the NWCCOG loan program in carrying out their small business loan fund program, which was financed with federal Community Development Block Grant (#13-589) funds provided by the State of Colorado. Comments regarding the close out of this 2013 CDBG grant for the NWCCOG Business Loan Fund will also be heard. This grant was sponsored by Eagle County acting as the Lead County for the nine counties of northwest region, administered by the NWCCOG.
3.The performance of Eagle County in carrying out its community development responsibilities. Written or emailed comments are also welcome and must be received by December 7, 2015 at Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG), PO Box 2308, 249 Warren Avenue, Silverthorne, Colorado, 80498. Oral, written or email comments will be considered in deciding whether to submit an application for the proposed project. Written summary information will be available at Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG), 249 Warren Avenue, Silverthorne, Colorado, 80498 on November 23, 2015 until December 7, 2015 on any CDBG application(s) NWCCOG intends to submit to the state. A copy of the application(s) as submitted to the state will be available for public review at Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG), 249 Warren Avenue, Silverthorne, Colorado, 80498 after December 8, 2015.
Information and records regarding NWCCOG proposed and past use of CDBG funds are available at Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG), 249 Warren Avenue, Silverthorne, Colorado, 80498 during regular office hours. Advance notice is requested. If special accommodations are needed, please notify NWCCOG so that the appropriate aids can be made available. Email comments to lmullen@nwccog.org, Liz Mullen, NWCCOG, Executive Director.
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**Board of County Commissioners**
**Monday, November 23, 2015**
**County Administration Bldg, 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 Call to order:

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Pledge of Allegiance
Changes or additions to the November 23, 2015, Board Agenda
Approval of the November 23, 2015 Agenda
Consent agenda for November 23, 2015
Consent 1_ Consideration of the Board Minutes of November 16, 2015
Consent 2_ Notice Of Final Contractor Settlement regarding the 2015 Rio Blanco County Road 5 Sp-7 Wildlife Crossing Project (No Signature Required)
Consent 3_ Contract Agreement with FCI Constructors, Inc. for the Rio Blanco County Courthouse Renovation pre-construction services beginning November 9, 2015 with completion on or before January 30, 2017 in an amount not to exceed $25,000.00. (Chairman Only)
Consent 4_AIA Document G701-2001 Change Order to the Asset Engineering Contract for the Rio Blanco County Design-Build Capital Projects for the Co/Lo Remodel with a total contract change in an amount of $492,440, changing the contract total amount not to exceed $1,322,649.50. (Chairman Only)
Consent 5_Budget Variance Report - 048 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030 to fund the costs associated with Smart Building Solutions furnishing Vinyl Plastic Laminate access flooring in Equipment Room L118 per response to submittal 096900.02 in an amount not to exceed $1,600.00. (Chairman Only)
Consent 6_Authorization of Purchase Order to QDS Communications for the purchase of two 800MHZ radios for the Department of Human Services pursuant to Rio Blanco County Department Public Health and Environment Grant Amendment Number: 16 FHJA 82858 Original Contract Number:15 FHJA 68471.
Consent 7_ RFR # 4 Rangely AirportMaster Plan Federal Grant #3-08-0047-011-2014 State Grant # 14-4V0-01 Element A Total RFR $7,241.00, Total Federal reimbursement $ 6,516.90, Total State reimbursement $362.05. (Chairman Signs)
Consent 8_RFR # 8 Rangely Airport Master Plan State Grant # 14-4V0-01
Element B Total RFR $13,030.00 Total State reimbursement $ 11,727.00. (Chairman Signs)
Consent 9_RFR # 9 Rangely Airport Master Plan State Grant # 14-4V0-01
Element B Total RFR $7,752.00 Total State reimbursement $ 6,976.80. (Chairman Signs)
Consent 10_ ALP (Airport Layout Plan Drawings) (Chairman Signs)
Consent 11_Approval of HDR Task Order No. 21 with HDR Engineering, Inc. to perform Meeker Airport Pavement Testing in an amount to be determined. (All Sign)
Consent 12_Approval of Yea & Associates Cost Estimate to perform Meeker Airport Pavement Investigation in an amount not to exceed $11,870.00. (Chairman Signs)
Consent 13_Contract between Rio Blanco County Department of Human Services and Garfield County Department of Human Services for 2016 Child Support Enforcement services in an amount not to exceed $24,000.00. (All sign)
General Business:
BUS 1_ Presentation from Colowyo Mine.
Bid Openings:
BO 1_
Bid Awards:
BA 1_
MOU's, Contracts and Agreements:
MCA 1_ Columbine Park Management Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Colorado Northwest
Community College. (All Sign)
MCA 2_Rangely Airport Management Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Colorado Northwest
Community College. (All Sign)
MCA 3_ Agreement for Services with QDS Communications for Rio Blanco County Justice Center Dispatch Relocation beginning November 23, 2015 with completion on or before April 1, 2016 in an amount not to exceed $10,000. (All Sign)
MCA 4_ Agreement for Services with All State Communications for Rio Blanco County Justice Center Dispatch Relocation beginning November 23, 2015 with completion on or before April 1, 2016 in an amount not to exceed $10,000.
(All Sign)
MCA 5_Approval of the Department of Local Affairs, Energy Impact Assistance Grant Application for the Rio Blanco County Courthouse Renovation Project in the amount of $2,000,000.00 (All Sign)
MCA 6_Approval of the Department of Local Affairs, Energy Impact Assistance Grant Application for the Meeker Fairgrounds Enhancement Project, in a grant amount not to exceed $100,000.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign out of session.
MCA 7_Approval of the Department of Local Affairs, Energy Impact Assistance Grant Application for the Columbine Park Multi-Purpose Building Architectural and Engineering Design Services, in a grant amount not to exceed $100,000.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign out of session.
Resolutions:
RES 1_A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Approving An Intergovernmental Agreement with the Meeker Police Department Concerning Dispatch Services by The Rio Blanco County Sheriff Office Communications Center. (All Sign)
Other Business:
Public Comments
County Commissioner Updates
Adjourn
The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled. The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 14, 2015 in Meeker and the County Administration Building. Please check the County website for information at www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9570 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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**Town of Rangely**
**November 24, 2015 - 7:00pm**
**Agenda**

Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)
FRANK HUITT, MAYOR
JOSEPH NIELSEN, MAYOR PRO TEM
LISA HATCH, TRUSTEE
ANDREW SHAFFER, TRUSTEE
DAN EDDY, TRUSTEE
ANN BRADY, TRUSTEE
KRISTIN STEELE, TRUSTEE
•Call to Order
•Roll Call
•Invocation
•Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes of Meeting
Approval of the minutes of the October 27, 2015 meeting.
Petitions and Public Input
Elyse Ackerman-Casselberry, DOLA Northwest Regional Manager
Changes to the Agenda
Public Hearings - 7:15pm
Public Hearing First Reading ORDINANCE NO. 687 (2015) AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING THE RANGELY MUNCIPAL CODE § 13.04.055, ENTITLED "CROSS CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND MAKING NECESSARY CHANGES TO RELATED SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE"
Committee/Board Meetings
Utility Committee Meeting November 2, 2015 5:30 pm
Supervisor Reports - See Attached
Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update
New Business
Discussion and Action to Approve the October 2015 Check Register
Discussion and Action to Approve the October 2015 Financials
Discussion and Action to approve the Special Event Permit for the BPOE Elks
Charity Ball on November 21, 2015 (Consensus quorum of council on 11/06/2015 to approve)
Discussion and Action to approve the Liquor License renewal for BPOE Lodge 1907
Discussion and Action to approve the Liquor License renewal for Nichols Store
Discussion and Action to approve application of EIAF Grant request for Phase III of the Water Treatment Plant Renovation
Informational Items
Information 2016 CCITF grant approval White River Village and Rangely Town Hall Renovations
Community Networking Meeting November 24, 2015 Jon Hill, Rio Blanco County Commissioner
Scheduled Announcements
Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2015 at 6:15pm.
Rangely District Library regular meeting December 14, 2015 at 5:00pm.
Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2015 at 6:00pm.
Rural Fire Protection District board meeting is scheduled for December 21, 2015 at 7:00pm.
Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting December 14, 2015 at 7:00pm.
Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District board meeting is December 30, 2015 at 7:00pm.
Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2015 at 12:00pm.
Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2015 at 12:00pm.
Community Networking Committee meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2016 at 12:00pm. There will be no Networking meeting in December 2015.
Rio Blanco County Commissioners meeting is scheduled for December 21, 2015 at 11:00am.
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Meeker, Colo., 81641
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Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
•Patrol Deputy, Rangely
•GIS Specialist
• Staff Assistant, Public Health, Rangely

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**
•Cemetery Park Board, Rangely
•Columbine Park Board, Rangely
•Lodging Tax Board, Rangely

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**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, Nov 20: Roast beef, Mashed potatoes, Broccoli, Blushing applesauce.
Monday, Nov 23: BBQ chicken, Scalloped potatoes, Seasoned corn, Cottage cheese w/pineapple.
Tuesday, Nov 24: Split pea soup, Egg salad sandwich on wheat, Tropical fruit, crackers.
Wednesday, Nov 25: BLT sandwich on wheat, Green pea salad, Fresh fruit bowl.
**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.
Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Meeker Fairgrounds, November 19, Thursday, 11:00-12:30.

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♥♥♥♥♥
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, Nov 21st, 30% off all framed paintings at The Upstairs Gallery - One Day Only. Old Elementary School prints & Christmas cards available.

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**MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE**
**November 2015**
NOTE: Please call 878-9368 in advance to set up all medical appointment
rides. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below.
11/19 BUS IN TOWN ~GR JCT MEDICAL~
11/20 BUS IN TOWN
11/21 NO BUS
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11/23 BUS IN TOWN
11/24 BUS IN TOWN
11/25 BUS IN TOWN
11/26 NO BUS
11/27 BUS IN TOWN
11/28 NO BUS
11/29 AM BUS
11/30 BUS IN TOWN
Due to Daylight Savings Time, please schedule out-of-town medical appointments before 2:00 PM. Call Streaker for a ride 878-9368. Reservations for Rec. Center Trips should be made at 878-3403. Chuckwagon 878-5627. Please call in advance for a ride to medical appointments- (970)878-9368. For Rangely dental appointments, please call (970)675-3250.

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**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**
**Employment Opportunities**

**Barone Middle School**
• Head Wrestling Coach

**Meeker High School**
• Boys' Basketball C-Team Coach

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or Meeker School District Administration at 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO
**970-878-9040**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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**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.

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

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

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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.

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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.

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The Rangely Food Bank is open on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at 204 E. Rio Blanco. To donate, please call 970-620-2407.

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

## AUCTIONS

**CONSIGNMENT AUCTION** Sat Nov. 21st 10 am Garfield County Fair Grounds, Rifle, CO. To consign call Silver Nickel Auction Ser. Ralph Fritzlan Auctioneer more info: 970-571-1608 Silvernickelauction.com.

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## CONSTRUCTION

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## HUNTING

WELCOME HUNTERS. Rangely Bunkhouse has a deal on a place to stay, $25.00 a night. Located at 313 W Main, Rangely, Colorado. Great place for hunting groups. Call Chris 970-620-2407.

## HELP WANTED: GENERAL

ELECTRICIANS & APPRENTICES
EC Electric, Inc is seeking Electricians and Apprentices for commercial work in Meeker, Rifle and Grand Junction. Top pay, paid benefits, and long term employment/advancement opportunities. Job application form available at www.ecelectric.com or contact EC Electric, Grand Junction at (970)241-3302.

**Town of Rangely**
**Gas Department Job Opening**
**Gas Utility Technician/Administrative Assistant**
The Town of Rangely owns and operates the natural gas distribution system that supplies natural gas to the residents of Rangely. The Town has a full-time position open in the Gas Department. Duties include but are not limited to the following: meter reading, installation and maintenance of gas lines, leak call investigations, work orders, computer tasks, filing, generating reports, etc. This person must have the ability to obtain Operator Qualification through the Department, perform at the gas utility technician level and be able to assist the Gas Department Administrator. The Gas Department falls under federally mandated Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs and Operator Qualification. Prior experience in gas distribution is desirable. The ability to work effectively with one's coworkers and the public is a must. Valid Colorado Driver's License required. Applicant must have the ability to perform physical labor as well as the ability to perform in an office setting. Applicant must also be willing to be "On Call" approximately one out of every four weeks upon Operator Qualification. Pre-employment screenings include a physical and a drug screen. The Town offers excellent benefits and salary is negotiable depending upon qualifications. Position open until filled. EOE. Application and letter of intent should be submitted to Lisa Piering, C/O Town of Rangely, 209 E. Main St., Rangely, CO 81648. Applications are available at: Town Hall, 209 E. Main St, Rangely, CO 81648, (970)675-8476

## HELP WANTED: GENERAL

**Lifeguards:** The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking applications for two part time non-benefited, year round lifeguards, who could work up to 24 hours per week. Lifeguards are trained professional rescuers who ensure the safety of patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies in and out of the aquatic facility. Applicants must be 15 years of age or older; know how to swim; and be available a minimum of 10 hours per week. This position will start as primarily a daytime shift, but candidates must also be available for, early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts. As part of the interview process, candidates will be asked to swim 300 yards using crawl stroke and breast stroke, perform a brick dive in the deep end of the pool and tread water for 2 minutes. Candidates do not need to hold a lifeguard certification card as we will train selected candidates on site. Lifeguards are also responsible for performing maintenance and inspection of the facility on a daily basis; reporting any unsafe conditions or equipment to the supervisor(s); monitoring pool water chemistry and filling out required records and reports. Salary range $9.73 -$12.91/hr. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd., Meeker, CO 81641. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com.Complete job description is available upon request and online. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 970-878-3403. Applications will be accepted until Saturday, November 28, 2015.

RANCH MANAGER WANTED: Rangely/Meeker, Colorado. Experienced cattle/hay ranch manager wanted for 800 plus cattle ranch. Looking for hands on experience plus management ability. Live on premises and responsible for hiring and managing staff. This ranch manager opportunity offers an on ranch private home, competitive salary, and benefits, along with use of a ranch vehicle. Candidates should please submit resume with past ranching experience, salary requirements, and references to : ranchGIM@gmail.com

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## RENTALS: MEEKER

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2 BDR/1.5 BA townhouse, washer/dryer, small fenced backyard, newly remodeled. $650 mo, $750 deposit. Small pets negotiable. (970)878-5486 or (970)930-5646.

**FOR RENT - 2BDR 2 BA apartments, includes utilities, WD. Furnished or unfurnished, close to schools, long term or short term lease options plus damage deposit. Call 970-629-9714.**

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

3 BDR/2 BA APARTMENT, $700 month. Call 970-220-2150.

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

## RENTALS: MEEKER

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COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE available in Hugus Building, downtown Meeker. 878-4138.

3 BDR/2 BA HOUSE avail now on 5 acres, 13 mi up Co Rd 8. Can have up to 5 horses, 2,400 sq ft, immaculate. $1,900 mo plus deposit & utilities, NS. 970-317-8405.

## RENTALS: RANGELY

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## RE:HOMES/MEEKER

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## BUSINESS FOR SALE

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## RE: LAND/LOTS

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- **1886 RBC Rd. 8** — New windows throughout, 3 BD, 2-1/2 BA home, 6.8 acres with 2000 SF White River frontage, large deck and spectacular views. One of a kind property! **$350,000**
- **71622 Hwy. 64** — Perfect property! All recently remodeled, 3 BD, 2 BA home, close to town with great park-like setting. Just shy of 1 acre. **$299,000**
- **Vacant Land** — 5 acres off of CR 8 on CR 14, borders BLM with access to WREA. **$82,000**
- **1083 Laurie Cir.** — Cute 3 BD, 1-3/4 BA, two-car garage, clean & open kitchen with newer appliances & fresh paint. Small yard & borders new soccer field. ***Price reduced!*** **$109,000**
- **1376 Juniper** — 4 BD, 2 BA, with unfinished 5th BD or hobby room. **$246,000** ***SOLD!***

**RANGELY**
- **Mexican Restaurant & Apartment: 302 W. Main St. —** 3912 SF, fully functional, built in 1946 and has a banquet room in addition to the 2 BD, 1 BA apartment with 880 SF, built in 1950. **$250,000**
- **1218 La Mesa —** 4 BD, 2.5 BA, 2636 SF two-story built in 2008. Landscaping and sprinkler. **$225,000**
- **315 & 317 N. Grand Ave.** — Duplex: Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF. 2 BD, 2 BA, W/D hook-up, carport for each side. **Priced to Sell! $139,500** ***Excellent income property.***
- **Dinosaur: 616 Antrodemus Alley —** Three lots with a 2 BD, 1 BA mobile home on one lot. **$39,900**
- **NICE! 607 Lake St.** — 3 BD 2 BA custom built home on a quiet corner lot. **$115,000**

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- ***Price Reduced! MOTIVATED SELLER:*** **66577 Hwy 64.** - 14+acres, 1947 SF home, only minutes from town, adjoins BLM ..... **$400,000**
- ***Price Reduced:*** **1334 Sage Ridge Rd.** – 4bdrm, 3.5 baths, garage, awesome views. . **$300,000**
- **1104 Jeannette Cir.** - Custom home 3 bdrm, 2 bath ..... **$245,000**
- **757 3rd Street** – Remodeled 3bdrm,2bath, garage. ..... **$224,900**
- **760 3rd Street** – Lg lot, 2 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 1 car garage. ..... **$210,000**
- **NEW! 1160 Mimi Circle** – 2 story home, large lot, views & quiet location. ..... **$199,500**
- ***Price Reduced:*** **1023 Julie Circle** – Immaculate ranch style home w/garage ..... **$109,000**
- **450 Garfield Street** – Cute 2 bedroom home close to downtown ..... **$125,000**
- **1036 Park Ave** – Cute 1+bdrm,1 bath, garage, great starter home. ..... **$90,000**
- **1140 Cleveland** – Duplex, Income Property – *BACK ON THE MARKET* ..... **$99,900**
- **1149 Main Street** – Mobile Home on 7500 SF lot, storage shed, fenced yard. ..... **$90,000**

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| **3865 Hwy. 40-Dinosaur** $350,000 | **513 Redwood Ln.** $215,900 | **173 Pinyon Cir.** Reduced! $214,900 |
| **340 Darius Ave.** $200,000 | **1497 La Mesa Cir.** Reduced! $185,000 | **927 W. Bell** $230,000 |
| **226 S. Grand Ave.** $177,000 | **207 Hillcrest Cir.** $170,000 | **218 S. White Ave.** (Duplex) $125,000 |
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**HOMES IN MEEKER ...**

***NEW 1280 Cleveland-** Updated 3 BR, 2 BA home. Garage, fenced yard, shed. Short Sale price of **$169,000.***
***1331 Sage Ridge Rd-** Immaculate 2 story, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, garage, RV carport, fenced, landscaped. **$255,000.***
***1178 Garfield-** 1 lot with a 1980 singlewide trailer, 1,000 sq ft, 3 BR, 1 BA, big shop. **$55,000** ***REDUCED!***
***657 Cleveland-** Historic brick 2 story home. Updated 4 BR, 2 BA, big lot, trees, in a great location. **$249,000.***
***1111 Wall St-** 3 BR, 2 BA one level home. Laminate floors, lg master suite, storage shed. **$128,000** ***REDUCED!***
***460 7th St-** 3+ lots, beautiful 2 story log home, 2 shops, garage, privacy fenced, landscaped. **$595,000** ***REDUCED!***
***1134 Park** -Log home, 4 BR, 2 BA Newly remodeled. Basement, fenced yard, shed. **$169,000.***
***112 Main St.**-3 BR, 2 BA historic home with a 426 sq. ft. cottage. Updated, large corner lot. **$219,000.***
***780 2nd St.-** 2 lots, 4 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement, family room, fireplace, garage. **$200,000** ***SOLD!***
***835 Sulphur Creek Rd.-** 3 BR, 2 BA home by fairgrounds. Fenced backyard, landscaped. **$155,000** ***SOLD!***
***562 Larry Lane**-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. **$145,000** ***SOLD!***

**RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...**

***366 N. Cross L Dr.-** 4 BR, 2 BA home on 3 irrigated acres. Great location. ***SALE PENDING!*** **$244,900.***
***1601 White River Rd.-** New home on 3.2 irrigated acres. 3 BR, 2 BA, garage, good water, views. **$329,500.***
***3315 CR 8-** 42 Acres, great views, 2,304 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 BA log home, decks, privacy, new well. **$400,000.***
***1020 S. Little Rancho Dr.-** 80 Acres bordering BLM land. Very private, end of the road. Newer log home, 3 BR, 2 BA, decks. Barn, pond, water well, fenced for livestock, good hunting, views. **$595,000.***
***686 Rimrock Dr.-** 5.5 acres, captivating location, 3BR, 2 BA 1 story log home. Amazing pond, irrigation water, beautifully landscaped, RV hookup, great views, garage, and shed. Zip line! **$409,000***
***1260 CR 119-** Ute Creek Cabin - Forest Service lease land, 2 room log cabin, 3/4 bath. **$75,000.***
***293 Agency Dr. -** 5 acres, 1 mile S. of town, near golf course. Updated 4 BR, 2 BA home with basement, garage, decks. Awesome views. Irrigated hay & pasture. Lg shop with horse stalls. **$419,000.***
***CR 8 - 88 Acres** just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. **$425,000** ***REDUCED!***
***8505 CR 8-** 9 miles east. Nice 3 BR home, basement, garage, fenced yard, great views. **$325,000.***
***29100 CR 8-** 12 Acres with River & fishing. Nice 1,252 sq ft 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, borders BLM. **$795,000.***
***487 Agency Dr.-** 5 Acres, beautiful 2 story home, garage, heated shop, landscaped. **$429,000** ***SOLD!***
***970 Shaman Trail-** 5 acres, beautiful newer 2 story home. Big heated shop. **$545,000** ***SOLD!***

**BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...**

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

**RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**

***5807 CR 7 -** Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & viewsl. **$75,000.***
***2-35 Acre Lots** in Bull Mountain Ranch between Carbondale and Paonia. Beautiful country, high mountain views. Priced at **$85,000 and $100,000.***
***CR 8 - 88 Acres** just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. **$425,000** ***REDUCED!***
***Ridge Estates-** 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. **Prices starting from $75,600.** 1 mile south of town, off of CR 13, near golf course.
***359 Love Lane**-5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. **$100,000.***
***River Property**-19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. **$145,000.***
***Little Beaver Estates-** Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great home site. ***$64,900 REDUCED!***
***Little Beaver Estates**- 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land. **Lot 11- $95,000.***
***Little Beaver Estates** 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. **$93,000** ***REDUCED!***
***Little Beaver Estates Lot 13 -** 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. **$89,000** ***REDUCED!***
***100 acres** 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. **$1,395,000.00.***
***Several nice building lots** on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle. **Reduced to $19,900 each.***
***71 Acres on CR 15,** 11 miles NE. Private homesites, water, good hunting, borders public land. **$205,000.** ***SOLD!***
***1107 Pinyon St-** 2 lots in NW corner of town. Great views, garage, utilities in, yard, trees. **$45,000** ***SOLD!***

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## RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

**1322 Sage Ridge Rd.** - 3,822 SQFT of luxury! 3BD, 2BA, game room, theatre, hot tub, views and more. Stress free, move right in! **$410,900**

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

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

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

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

**763 2nd St. -** 4BD home in an extremely sought after location, with a fireplace, large lot, full basement and attached garage. **$234,900 UNDER CONTRACT**

**1055 Lance Cr. -** Cute and tidy, ranch style 3BD/2BA home on a large lot. **REDUCED TO $229,000**

**1154 Mimi Cr. -** Ideal 3BD/2BA two story home in a quiet cul-da-sac with custom finishes. **REDUCED TO $229,000**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW 1112 Park Ave. -** Fresh paint, new carpet, super cute 2BD, 1BA, plus den. Fenced yard, off street parking. **$129,000**

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

**NEW 760 11th St. -** Good 3BD/2BA starter home with large back yard, deck, storage shed, built in 1996. **$95,000.**

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

## RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW 369 Love Lane -** Custom built 3BD,2BA home with cozy family room, 3 car garage, 5 acres of hay meadows. You will really enjoy looking at this one. **$297,000**

**519 Rimrock Dr. -** Fabulous views from this hilltop home on 5 acres, 4BD/2BA,very open floorpan, attached garage. **$219,000**

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

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

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

## VACANT LAND

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

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

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

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

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

**688 Meath Dr.** - 35 acre lot in Little Beaver Estates, cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! **REDUCED TO $65,000**

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW 5 Lots on 8th St.-** Quiet location, buy them all. **$14,000 per lot.**

## COMMERCIAL 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! **$875,000**

**BE YOUR OWN BOSS -** Thriving Ma Famiglia restaurant, business offered at **$475,000.**

**975 Market St.** – Restaurant building on two lots with off street parking along Highway 13. **$220,000**

**1107 Market St.** – Commercial corner lot on Highway 13. Perfectly cleared and ready for a new business! **Price reduced! $199,000**

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