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Trustees approve Ute Park lease again

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER After considerable discussion, Meeker's board of trustees approved, although not unanimously, the renewal of David Smith's annual lease for the use of Ute Park for hay production and cattle pasture. Trustee Wendy Gutierrez expressed her opposition to renewing the lease again.

"Every day there's a cow out there that tells the public it's not a public park," Gutierrez said. "I feel like the time has come that we start looking at making that park multi-use, available year-round, and not limiting it like we do. I feel like the cows are wagging the tail when it comes to Ute Park."

Mayor Halandras said he understands Gutierrez's perspective on the cows, but said it's better to have the lower field maintained than to let it go to weeds.

"As a town we don't have water out there at this point. The only reason the west end of that park is green

is because we use the water out of that ditch," he said. Technically, Ute Park is a misnomer—the property is actually classified as open space, explained Town Manager Scott Meszaros.

"After 30 years we can do as we choose with it as a board," Meszaros said.

In other business, the board approved liquor licenses for the Meeker Lions Club to serve alcohol at the Meeker Fire and Rescue annual dinner March 11 and the St. Pat's Day Festival (a fundraiser for MS) on March 17, and renewed the liquor license for Holliday's Bar and Grill.

The board approved a bid for a new police vehicle for \$37,482 to a John Elway dealership in Denver, and agreed to waive a tap fee for the fire district to put in a 4 inch tap in the new building addition.

The also approved policy changes to the town's personnel policy, tabled an ongoing discussion about a local preference purchasing policy, and approved a wording change for the town's business grant program.

Rangely Networking Group features AGNC director

By REED KELLEY
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY Nearly 30 folks turned out Tuesday, Feb. 28 for the Rangely Community Networking Group meeting at CNCC which featured Associated Governments of Northwestern Colorado (AGNC) Executive Director Bonnie Petersen. Prior to her current role at AGNC, Petersen was executive director of Club 20 in Grand Junction from 2011 to 2014. Previously, she worked as the public policy director for Qwest Communications. She also owned a home construction business. Petersen came to AGNC in January 2015.

Petersen described AGNC as the council of governments representing the towns and counties of northwest Colorado—the core of which includes Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt counties. In addition, Clear Creek, Grand and Jackson counties are included in our Northwest Enterprise Zone and Petersen expects Gilpin County to be included soon.

She added that Delta and Montrose counties are also part of the mix as they are associate AGNC members. All in all, the association can be said to represent 63 percent of



Bonnie Petersen

of its member governments and promote the values, industries and economies of Northwest Colorado. Petersen urged folks to check out the AGNC website at agnc.org, which lists the organization's activities.

AGNC is the administrator of our Enterprise Zone through the program established by the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade to provide tax credits to businesses that locate to or expand in designated, economically stressed parts of the state.

Also, AGNC manages the Dinosaur Welcome Center, at the junction of U.S. Hwy 40 and State Hwy 64, in cooperation with Colorado Tourism.

State and federal issues in which

the state's land area. AGNC is the only council of governments in the state to have "boots on the ground" at the state legislature.

The mission of AGNC is to communicate with, inform and reflect the needs of the state's land area. AGNC is currently engaged include the value of our public lands; BLM management plans (reforming BLM's 2.0 planning rule) and land use mapping in collaboration with Colorado Parks and Wildlife; greater sage grouse habitat mapping; proper distribution of Oil Shale Trust Fund monies; the federal Payment In-Lieu of Taxes program; community entrance signs off highways; supporting the Jordan Cove Liquid Natural Gas Export Facility (Oregon) which will provide a broader market for Colorado fossil fuel; severance tax improvements; state transportation priorities; establishing an Economic Development District; and working to build a "Connect for Colorado" virtual job marketing center for the Western Slope.

Petersen urged citizens to get involved—and emphasized the need to have AGNC people willing to testify on the issues. Rangely town trustee Andy Key pointed out the value of the state Jump Start program which must be integrated with the local college (CNCC). He thinks the program can be really helpful and should be further explored by our communities.

Introduction of wolves among topics discussed during RBC Woolgrowers meeting in Meeker

By NIKI TURNER
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RBC Members of the Rio Blanco County Woolgrowers Association heard from representatives from various entities Friday at their annual meeting. President Butch Theos encouraged those in attendance to "get involved" in the political and governmental processes. "There's a lot of things going on that could affect our business," Theos said.

One of those "things" is the push by activists to return wolves to Colorado, particularly to the Western Slope.

Justin Ewing and Dave Moreno from the United States Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services office spoke about predation, including the push to reintroduce wolves.

There has been a continuous increase in bear predation for the last 20 years, Moreno said, with \$9,000 in losses to calves and lambs attributed to bears, and \$7,300 to coyotes. Theos said guard dogs are "not as effective against bears," but are "a tool we need to keep," despite occasional conflicts between humans and the dogs in the forest.

Moreno encouraged operators to report predation events, including those from golden eagles and black-billed magpies.

Ewing, whose expertise is in trapping, said he attended the Wolf Symposium in Fort Collins, sponsored by the pro-wolf movement.

"The people who want wolves want a solid corridor from Alaska to Mexico. Colorado is the only hold-out," he

said. "It's just a matter of time before we have an established wolf population here."

Ewing said he learned that if wolves are intentionally introduced into Colorado they can be managed if they cause trouble for livestock or humans because they would be considered an experimental population.

"If wolves come in on their own, they're considered an endangered species and are under federal protection."

Wolves have already migrated out of Wyoming into the North and Middle Park regions of Colorado, necessitating the creation of a "wolf zone" conservation area in northern Colorado, where three wolves have been identified on trail cameras and by locals. Pro-wolf activists believe western Colorado is the ideal habitat for wolves, because of the mule deer and elk populations.

Ewing said he felt that the activists are more interested in "natural control" of the deer and elk population than allowing human hunters to manage the herd numbers, and that human safety when it comes to wolves "isn't on the radar."

"I think the days of 'no-wolves' tunnel vision are over," Ewing said. "They're going to come, one way or another."

Sheriff Anthony Mazzola spoke on several bills at the state capitol of interest to ag producers:

■ HB1102 regarding nuisance exhaust from trucks. "Its intentions are good, but application is crazy," Mazzola said.

■ SB005 would allow the sheriff's department to work

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CHERISE GARDIN PHOTO

Lyndsey Wiley, owner of Rangely's The Salon, just celebrated 10 years in business.

The Salon celebrating 10 years

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY In Rangely's boom and bust cycle, longevity is something not all businesses are able to boast about, but thankfully for Lyndsey Wiley, owner of Rangely's The Salon, no matter the price of oil and gas, hair continues to grow.

Wiley moved to Rangely with her family in high school, and like many Rangely youth was convinced she would not be staying. She graduated from RHS in 1998 and moved to Provo, Utah, to attend beauty school. Despite the declarations of her youth, Wiley immediately returned to Rangely where she was hired on as a stylist in the same salon she now owns. She then spent the next few years raising her young children and working at various salons around town, none of which seemed to stay in operation for very long.

Then, in 2003, Wiley's longtime friend Deedra Halcomb purchased The Salon, in its current location. Three years later Wiley purchased the business from Halcomb. Since that time Wiley has regularly offered two to three stylists, depending on demand. While the

third stylist has varied over the years the stylist behind the second chair has always been Wiley's longtime friend Kayla Rose. Rose and Wiley began cutting hair together in 1999 when both were new to the industry.

Owning a business for more than a decade Wiley has learned a thing or two about maintaining success in Rangely's economic climate. The key, she says, is good customer service which leads to loyal customers. "Our clientele is amazing. We always say, come as a client, leave as a friend, and I really mean that," Wiley said. She also strives to keep pricing competitive, regularly checking salon prices in the Vernal and Grand Junction areas. "We are a little more than Walmart, but they'll charge you for extras, like getting your hair shampooed."

Another important aspect to keeping The Salon running has been offering a variety of services. In addition to hair they also offer gel nails and the popular eyelashes extensions. Two years ago Rose decided to attend the extensive training required to offer the tedious work which involves gluing individual eyelashes onto the existing lashes with surgical grade glue.

"They have been very popular, especially for special events and vacations," Wiley said.

As anyone who experienced the '80s can tell you, hair fashion is constantly changing. Wiley believes it is essential that she and the other stylists stay on top of the latest techniques and fashions. "It is very important that we have continuing education," Wiley said. With regular supplier sponsored trainings and annual hair shows both she and Rose keep up to speed. "It's very exciting," Wiley said.

Wiley acknowledges that owning a business in a small town can have its unique challenges. "If you make a mistake everyone knows about it. But we all make mistakes," she said. However, when those bumps in the road happen, Wiley says she always tries to make it right.

But small towns have their benefits too. "We get to know the clients and come to care about them and their families."

After more than 10 years as owner of The Salon and almost 20 years of cutting hair Wiley can't imagine doing anything else. "I love my job. There's not a day that I hate to come to work. How many people can say that?"

Rangely council responds to Narcan questions

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY The Rangely Town Council met Feb. 28 and approved several equipment purchases and heard community concerns.

During the public input portion of the evening Beth Wiley approached the council requesting that access to the recordings of town council and RDA meetings be added to the town's website so community members who cannot attend meetings can still access the audio. Town Manager Peter Brixius informed her that the town is currently working on it and hopes to eventually offer live streaming.

Wiley also asked what action or follow up discussion was occurring following comments made last month by Police Chief Wilczek regarding the department's decision not to carry the

medication Narcan, which is used for those suffering from a drug overdose. Mayor Pro Tem Andy Shaffer said they "are still looking into it." Concerns include legal aspects, drug side effects and risk. As far as the specific comments made by the chief, Brixius said the chief felt that his comments were "mischaracterized" and he "really is a caring person." Wiley, who said she had listened to the audio from the meeting, disagreed that the comments were mischaracterized but stated that she greatly respects Wilczek and hopes people will reach out to speak with him.

Resident Oakley Hopkins also spoke, encouraging the council to pursue obtaining Dark Skies status, which she believes could bring in tourism. Shaffer told her that the council is still looking into the Dark Skies Initiative. Individual purchases typically

only come before the council for approval when they are either not included in that year's budget or if once the time of purchase comes the cost exceeds what was originally budgeted. The council approved the purchase of a walk-behind concrete saw which was included in the 2017 budget for \$6,000 but will actually cost \$196 more. Additionally, they approved a purchase agreement for a skid steer loader at a cost of approximately \$46,663.

The council looked at and discussed the new signs which will soon be appearing around Rangely. The signs will welcome visitors and direct them to commonly sought areas, such as the Rock Crawling Park. The new slogan for Rangely will be "Way Outside of Ordinary." A portion of the

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■ **Mountain Valley Bank will be doing a "Lobby Blitz"** every Wednesday to provide customers with a one on one online banking and mobile banking mini course. Our staff are eager to assist our community and banking family with the information available to them 24/7.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). The next meeting will be March 13. We will be discussing "The Secret Knowledge of Water: Discovering the Essence of the American Desert" by Craig Childs. All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

■ **Community ladies are meeting** to make grocery bag mats for the homeless. Mondays 1-4 p.m. at 600 Main St.

■ **Quilting Group.** Tuesdays from 1-9 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your

schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project.

■ **Game Day** for adults 50+ on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Call 878-3403 or visit meekerrecdistrict.com.

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

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

■ **Gentleman's Club** meeting at 10 a.m. each Thursday morning at the VFW, 290 4th St. in Meeker.

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

Please send calendar items to calendar@theheraldtimes.com before 5 p.m. on Monday.

Mental health tops list of wellness concerns

By **NIKI TURNER**
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MEEKER The results of the most recent community health assessment survey conducted by Pioneers Medical Center (PMC) and the Pioneers Healthcare Foundation (PHF) identified current specific health and wellness issues in the community.

As part of a joint meeting with Meeker's Human Resource Council board (which works together with Moffat County's United Way program), Joy addressed a group representing multiple organizations from Meeker on Wednesday, March 1 at the Fairfield Center and discussed ways to address those needs more effectively.

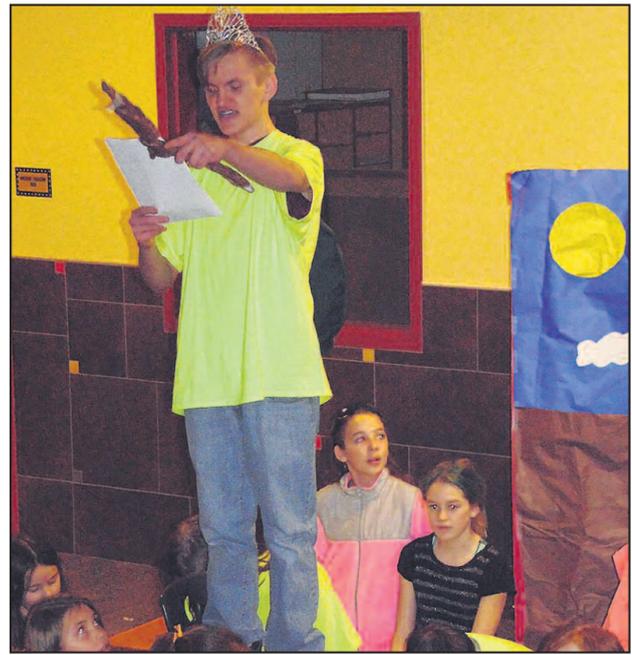
PMC community relations director and PHF director Margie Joy shared statistics from the survey in comparison with the rest of the

state. Perhaps most disconcerting: alcohol impaired driving deaths are 41 percent higher than the rest of the counties in the state. Injury deaths (auto accidents, poisoning, suicide, firearms and homicide) are also higher per capita. RBC also ranks seventh out of Colorado's 60 counties in cancer rates. Obesity, binge drinking and heart disease are also higher than the state average.

In 2017, the top areas of concern as identified by the survey are: mental health, cancer, resource development, suicide and youth drug/alcohol/tobacco use.

The organizations represented will be working together to find ways to address the top areas of concern.

"It's not just about disease," Joy said. "It's about habits and behaviors and how that is affecting our quality of life."



REED KELLEY PHOTO

Meeker High School's language arts teacher, Kathleen Kelley, led her speech class students to Meeker Elementary School March 1 for "readers' theater" presentations to elementary students and their families. Sophomore Jorgen Stagg plays Yertle the Turtle King. He's lording over his turtle subjects on a large lily pad who are threatening to rebel. The subject turtles are sophomore Alex Murray, junior Brandon Pollock and a few elementary schoolkids. Sophomore Kallie McCain and senior Liliana Rivas (not pictured) were narrators.

Meeker School Board changes policy on extended leave for teachers

By **REED KELLEY**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER The Meeker Board of Education (BOE) reviewed and approved several policy changes and updates Feb. 21. The consideration of eliminating a policy on extended unpaid leaves of absence for instructional (certified) staff incited interesting discussion and a split vote.

Only teachers who have been employed by the district for a minimum of five consecutive years are eligible to apply for such leave under the current policy. Superintendent Chris Selle recommended to the board that the existing policy which states that the board shall grant requested leaves of absence be repealed. Selle said he had asked the district employee council about this policy and they were undecided.

The Meeker School District Employee Council serves as a sitting committee to hear staff recommendations for district policies and procedures and to consult with the superintendent on issues that require consideration by the staff. Representation on the council comes from each of the major employee groups selecting one member to represent their group. These employee groups include teachers (to choose one member from each school building), BOCES staff, coaches/activity directors, transportation, secretaries, food service, aides, custodians and administration.

Selle told the Herald Times his overarching concern with the leave policy is the "potential it has to put the district in a difficult situation,"

adding, "if leave is needed by a staff member, it can be addressed through provisions in other policies already in place."

School board member and former teacher, Dr. Bob Dorsett disagreed with Selle's recommendation arguing that "teachers need the option of an extended leave for professional development and personal well-being. If we expect to attract and retain the best teachers in the district," Dorsett argued, "we need to offer incentives. Teachers in Colorado earn considerably less than other professionals with the same background, and they are expected to keep up with advancing knowledge, and the best ones commit to a lifetime in education. Sabbaticals are the norm in higher education, where the work demands and stress are a whole lot less than in K-12."

Dorsett was joined in his argument by Tom Allen, also a former teacher. Allen told the Herald Times that he "just feels that we need to support our staff to the best of our ability. There are not too many 'perks' in public school teaching and we need to be able to attract and keep the very

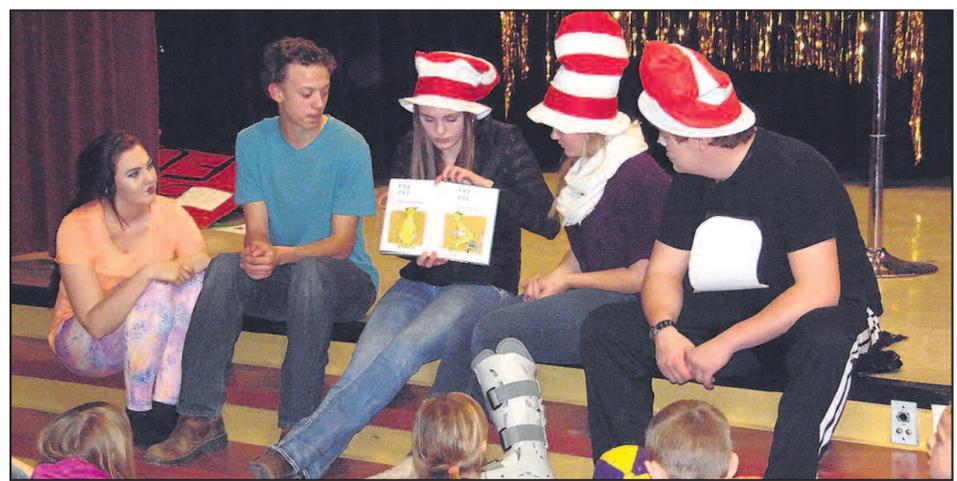
best teachers possible."

Board member Kevin Amack suggested that with teachers having two months off every summer, they really didn't need any additional leave. Board president Bud Ridings apparently agreed, calling for the vote on a motion to repeal the extended leave policy. The motion passed 4-2 with only Dorsett and Allen voting in opposition. Board member Bill DeVergie was not present. None of the board members who voted in the affirmative on the motion have returned requests for comment.

Barone Middle School Principal Jim Hanks asked if the repeal of this policy would mean that teachers would no longer have the opportunity to ask for an extended leave. Selle responded that was how he would interpret it unless there were extenuating circumstances, as in a prolonged illness (which he maintains are covered under other policies). This reporter questioned whether or not removal of the policy would take away important professional develop-

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The "readers' theater" for the elementary school also celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday. He would have been 113 years old this week. The second group of the high school speech class presented "Cat in the Hat." Afterwards, the cast read some Dr. Seuss to the kids. In this second photo, junior Riley Pertile, who played a fish, senior Austin Russell who played a kid of the household, senior Reese Pertile and sophomore Elle Anderson were narrators, and senior Layton Bair, who had played the Cat, carry out the additional reading. A good crowd of about 100 people in two groups attended the performances.

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When	Spring: April 4-May 24 Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:15pm-5:15pm Summer: May 30-July 28 Days and Times TBD No practice July 3, July 4, and July 5.
Who	18 & Under Prerequisites: Participants must have participated in Swim Team or Youth Fitness and Technique in the past or completed at least one full session of an LTS 4 swim lesson. If the child does not meet these prerequisites, contact Chance Walker, Aquatics Supervisor, or Jennifer Beck, Aquatics Coordinator, prior to April 4 to schedule a swim test. Swim Test: 25 yard freestyle, 25 yard backstroke, 15 yard breast stroke, and 15 yard butterfly
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NEWS BRIEFS

C-PACE workshop March 10 in Glenwood

GLENWOOD SPRINGS | Commercial property owners, contractors and developers are encouraged to attend a free half-day training workshop Friday, March 10 in Glenwood Springs to learn about the new Colorado Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program. C-PACE financing allows owners of commercial property, including multi-family housing, to make energy efficiency, water efficiency and renewable energy upgrades to their property. Financing for the projects comes from participating lenders, and the loan is repaid through an annual assessment on the owner's county property tax bill. The repayment can be extended over a 20-year period, and the energy and water cost savings are typically more than the annual assessment, generating immediate cash flow. At this time Rio Blanco County has not opted in to the program, but local contractors and developers are encouraged to attend the training anyway, which is required to become registered with C-PACE and to develop future C-PACE financed projects. The workshop is hosted by the Colorado Energy Office (CEO), Colorado C-PACE, Garfield Clean Energy and CLEAR. The workshop will be held at Colorado Mountain College, 1402 Blake Ave., Room 301, in Glenwood Springs. Registration, networking and refreshments start at 8:30 a.m., the training workshop runs from 9 a.m. to noon. To register, visit GarfieldCleanEnergy.org.

Humble Hands open house March 10

RANGELY | Humble Hands massage therapy at 743 E. Main St. in Rangely will be hosting an open house Friday, March 10 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for any community members interested in dropping by for drinks and lunch or to visit the new location. We will be raffling off massages as well as other goodies. Alisa Granger will also be joining us there to educate the public on doTERRA products, and there will be free chair massages.

Safe food handler training March 10

MEEKER | Two-hour course for food service workers that covers the basic requirements for safe food handling Friday, March 10 from 10 a.m.-noon or 2-4 p.m. CNCC Meeker Center, 345 Sixth St. \$15/participant. Pre-registration is required. Limited space so register now. 970-878-5227 or iris.franklin@cncc.edu.

Meeker Assembly temporary change

MEEKER | Due to the stage floor being replaced in the high school auditorium, Meeker Assembly of God will be having its Sunday service at the church building for the next two Sundays (March 12 and 19). There will still be only one service at 10 a.m. as usual.

St. Pat's Day Festival to support MS

MEEKER | The first annual Saint Pat's Day Festival in Meeker is set for March 17. Schedule: Enjoy dining specials at local restaurants all evening. Kids' activities at the Hugus Building from 6:30-8 p.m. Dance with drinks and dessert at the Hugus Building, 8-11 p.m. After party at Chippers, 10 p.m. to close. Sponsored by ERBM, the Herald Times, the Hugus Building, the Lions Club, Chippers and you. Raising money for the Meeker Multiple Sclerosis fund. Look for stickers and donation pots in local businesses. Call Pat at 970-948-7617 for more information.

CNCC Foundation banquet March 25

RANGELY | The 13th annual CNCC Foundation fundraising banquet and auction will be held March 25 at 6 p.m. in the Colorado Room at CNCC in Rangely. Funds raised from the live and silent auctions will go toward scholarships for CNCC students at all CNCC campuses. Tickets for the prime rib/chicken cordon bleu dinner are \$50 per person or \$275 for a table. For more information about contributing auction items or purchasing tickets, please call Ann Brady at 970-629-9749 or Becky Dubbert at 970-675-3301.

Black Powder Blanket Shoot March 25

MEEKER | The Meeker Sportsman's Club annual Jim Harmon Memorial Black Powder Blanket Shoot will be Saturday, March 25. Sign up at 9 a.m., shotgun shoot starts at 10 a.m. Traditional muzzleloaders, black powder pistols and in-lines, iron sights only and patch and ball only. Traditional dress encouraged by not required. Open to the public, spectators are welcome. Prizes awarded for three classes: men's, women's, and youth 9-14. Call or email Dan Dewitt for info at 970-220-2202.

CNCC registration for spring classes open

MEEKER | Machine quilting, March 1-April 12, 4-7 p.m.: new session for spring, learn new skills or complete projects. Microsoft Excel, March 3-April 4, 6-8 p.m.: spreadsheet calculations, etc. Microsoft Powerpoint, April 11-18, 6-8 p.m.: create dynamic presentations. Culinary classes, March 30-May 11: subjects to include menu planning, breakfast surprises, vegetarian cooking, Mexican cooking, lunch specials and summer main dishes. GED preparation: individualized training program available. For further information, call 878-5227 to get on a class list, stop by CNCC Meeker Center at 345 Sixth St. on Tuesday or Wednesdays to register. Registrations may be mailed to CNCC, PO Box 1542, faxed to 878-4145, or emailed to iris.franklin@cncc.edu.

SLED DOG RACING RETURNS...



Saturday and Sunday saw the return of sled dog racing to Rio Blanco County, with 43 teams gathering at the Lost Creek Trailhead east of Meeker for races sponsored by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and the White River Sled Dog Association. See more photos from the weekend's races at theheraldtimes.com.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

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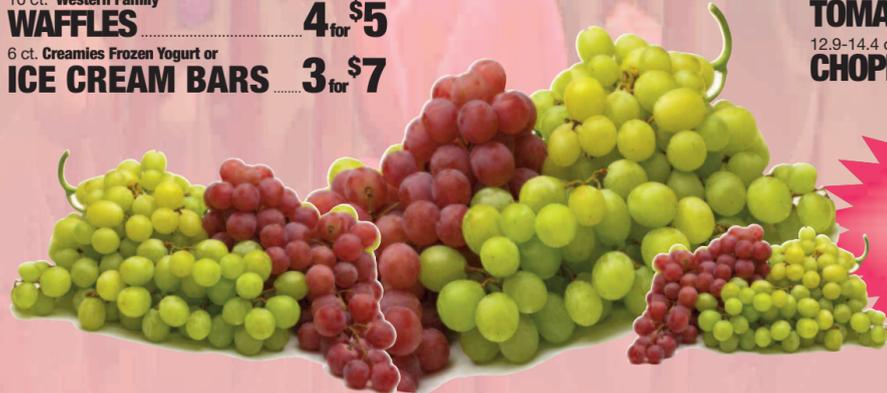
Thin Sliced Beef	INSIDE ROUND	\$3.49/lb.
Pork Shoulder Blade	BOSTON BUTT ROAST	\$1.99/lb.
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(www.dsaspeaky-ourpeace.org) to fifth-graders. The nine tools of civility are adopted from P. M. Forni's book "Choosing Civility." I think

they're valuable enough to pass along here.
1. Pay attention. Be aware and attend to the world and the people around you.
2. Listen. Focus on others in order to better understand their

points of view.
3. Be inclusive. Welcome all groups of citizens working for the greater good of the community.
4. Don't gossip. And don't accept when others choose to do so.
5. Show respect. Honor other people and their opinions, especially in the midst of disagreement.
6. Be agreeable. Look for opportunities to agree; don't contradict just to do so.
7. Apologize. Be sincere and repair damaged relationships.
8. Give constructive criticism. When disagreeing, stick to the issues and don't make a personal attack.
9. Take responsibility. Don't shift responsibility and blame onto others; share disagreements publicly.
All good things to remember, in all our interactions with others.

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This is the first time in a long time I've had to pick and choose what to hold for next week based on space restrictions. It feels a little like stuffing yourself into a pair of too-

tight jeans. Uncomfortable.
The number of pages we have each week is based on a mathematical formula. More paid advertising equals the ability to pay for more pages, which equals more content.
Which brings us to those editorial judgment calls. As an information source, time-constricted items get priority, followed by current news. News happens so fast in our modern world it's hard to make a weekly paper feel "current," which is why we strive to get our public meetings and events in the paper as quickly as possible. For sports, there is so much activity and so many great photos we have to place priority on high school sports and special events.
I guess that's the long way of saying if you're looking for the kids' page this week, you won't find it. It didn't make the cut this week because we didn't have a sponsor. Yes, that's a shameless plea for more kids' page sponsors. Call the office if you're interested in being part of a regular rotation to sponsor that page.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Accusations about Trump are false

Dear Editor:
I have a response to a letter writer in the opinion column a Bob Dorsett, M.D., wrote. All the accusations that Dr. Dorsett made against the president are either false or have been answered or vetted. Apparently Dr. Dorsett is watching a news channel such as MSN (sic) or CNN or the fake news people's channel. Russia did not have any votes in our election, nor did they twist my arm or anyone that I know of to vote for Trump. We the people voted for him because he was the best of the bunch.
Also I liked your research into the past (referencing March 2 editor's column) and even though interesting does not apply to we the citizens of the United States of America. And Trump is our president! Get over it.
Edward Ballegeer
Rangely

Unscientific survey may be misleading

Dear Editor:
While I agree that it is important to seek public input on the Outdoor Adventure Center, a survey such as offered on your website can be misleading. Valid surveys, by the rigorous rules of statistical sampling, must be administered to a sample of people from the community who are randomly selected, include sufficient numbers of respondents to measure significance, and provide follow-up contact to assure at least 85 percent response by the sample. Otherwise, a survey is likely to sample only the people who happened to notice the survey invitation and who are highly motivated to respond (usually because they feel strongly one way or the other). An open survey also cannot rule out manipulation, e.g. by multiple responses from the same individual or by an individual recruiting friends with similar viewpoints.
It will be interesting to see your survey results, but they will not necessarily represent the consensus sentiment of the community.
Bob Dorsett, MD
Meeker

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OBITUARIES

Norma Dale Hood (Dennisson)

Dec. 16, 1939~March 5, 2017

Norma Dale Hood (Dennisson), born Dec. 16, 1939, in Santa Fe, N.M., passed peacefully on Sunday, March 5, 2017, with her family at her side at St. Anthony's Central Hospital, in Lakewood, Colo. Married at age 19 to Jerry Aundous Hood, Ph.D., they raised their four children in Albuquerque, and she cared for Jerry at home until his untimely death due to complications of Alzheimer's Disease in 1995. They are survived by their four children, Debra Salter, M.D., Captain Jeffrey Hood, U.S.N. (ret), Kenneth Hood, and Stephen Hood, as well as 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Norma was a business owner of Dennisson Doors, Inc., in Albuquerque, and served eight years as a New Mexico State Representative where she championed children and family issues.

In her later years, she met her good friend Officer Rod Harris with whom Norma co-authored four delightful and successful books, published as the "Frank 3 En-Route" series which included "The Streets of Las Vegas," "The Call," "It Ain't Finished" and the "Last Straw." Their books received a four-star rating from Clarion and the series is being considered for a TV mini-series.

She was instrumental in the start-up of the Rangely Chapter of New Eden Pregnancy Care Center and the Mothers of Preschoolers program in Rangely where she taught healthy parenting skills. She was also involved in the creation of the Rangely Community Garden and particularly loved setting up her plot of the garden as a haven for children with a treasure trunk of small toys from which to choose at the end of the garden. She was known for her ready smile and generous warm hugs. Norma was generous with her time and, known as an excellent cook, she participated tirelessly in cooking and baking for various fundraisers and friends.

As a member of "The Wild Bunch" as they called themselves, the seniors of Rangely supported each other and the community, celebrated birthdays and spread cheer. Norma said of Rangely, "It is the hometown I always wanted."

Her children remember her as an outstanding Girl Scout leader, school mother (not just room mother), church youth group leader in which all the youth called her "mom," champion of her children in their achievements, and counseled many in time of need. She opened her home to foreign exchange stu-



Norma Dale Hood

dents and anyone who needed a place to stay during difficult times. It is said by those who knew her that she always saw the best in others and was known to never withdraw when a helping hand was needed. She was also amazing at rallying others behind worthwhile causes. Her strong Christian faith saw her through her most recent illness; a faith that she lovingly conveyed along with her wisdom in the numerous poems and writings she shared with her family and friends.

A memorial service celebrating Norma's life will be held at Grace Baptist Church, at 144 S. Stanolind Ave., Rangely, Colo., on Sunday, March 12, 2017, at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Following the service there will be a potluck fellowship with entree and beverages offered by the family. Feel free to bring a dish to pass. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to New Eden Pregnancy Care Center. A drop box will be available at the service.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

The following information is a weekly review of the calls for service that were reported to the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Communications Office. If you have any questions or would like an explanation of the call types listed please call 878-9600. We will not regularly post any information as to the names or addresses on any incident.

Feb. 20-26
For the last week the dispatch center received 349 incoming phone calls and placed 94 outgoing calls, received 12 911 calls. There were 27 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD), which all resulted in 75 calls for service, 52 for the Sheriff's Office, 23 for MPD, five with State Patrol and four calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency response). A total of five accidents were reported throughout the county.

The Sheriff's office conducted 14 traffic stops issuing two citations and 12 warnings, while the Meeker PD had four stops issuing four warnings. Agency assists totaled 15, 13 for the Sheriff's Office and two for MPD.

Other calls for the Sheriff's deputies included three animal calls, six assists to CSP, six motorists assists, three suspicious

incidents, one theft, two traffic accidents, two trespass calls and four VIN inspections. MPD calls included three animal calls, four business checks, two suspicious incidents, one traffic accident and two VIN inspections.

Meeker Fire and Rescue responded to four calls.

There were 10 arrests, five releases and two transports, the Detention Center currently has 14 inmates.

There were no DUI arrests.

Feb. 2-March 5
For the last week the dispatch center received 482 incoming phone calls and placed 151 outgoing calls, received 46 911 calls, 34 calls for Meeker PD, which all resulted in 115 calls for service, 68 for the Sheriff's Office, 49 for Meeker PD, and six calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency response). A total of five accidents were reported throughout the county.

The Sheriff's office conducted 32 traffic stops issuing six citations and 26 warnings, while the Meeker PD had two stops issuing one warn-

ing and one citation.

Other calls for the Sheriff's deputies included 14 agency assists, two DUIs, four motorist assists, five suspicious incidents and three warrant arrests.

Meeker Police Department calls included nine agency assists, three alarms, two animal calls, five business checks, one domestic violence, six suspicious incidents, one missing person, two traffic accidents and five VIN inspections.

Meeker Fire and Rescue responded to six calls, one medical transports, three ambulance responses and two accidents.

There were 11 arrests, seven releases and one transport, the Detentions Center currently has 12 inmates.

There were seven assists to Colorado State Patrol, three car vs. deer and two minor injury accidents.

There were two DUI arrests.

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Kylen Cole Wilder

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Kylen Cole Wilder

Kylen Cole Wilder, 27, Olathe, passed away on March 1, 2017, at Olathe Medical Center after a long battle with Muscular Dystrophy. He was born June 18, 1989, to Casey Wilder (Karen) and Kendra (Davis) Wilder (Michael), in Merriam, Kan. Kylen is survived by his loving parents, Casey Wilder (Karen) and Kendra Davis (Michael); sisters, Kara, Megan, Christy and Tiffany; brothers, Tony, Connor and Trey; seven nieces and five nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Tyler, and his maternal grandfather. The funeral service was held March 5 at 10 a.m. at the Olathe Memorial Home with burial at Olathe Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to The Muscular Dystrophy Association, 10550 Barkley, Overland Park, Kan., 66212. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.PenwellGabelOlathe.com

POLICY: Split vote to repeal leave policy

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ment opportunities for teachers which the district claims to encourage and promote (the current policy mentions professional development as a reason for extended leaves). Selle suggested extended leaves were often not used for professional development.

Former science teacher Pat Robinson told the *Herald Times* she took an extended leave from her teaching job in a large San Diego high school to come to Meeker some 30 years ago in order to learn more about education and curriculum in a small school district. She said San Diego schools strongly encouraged teachers to take extended leaves of one to three years as needed. Such leaves were to pursue further training, experience and/or simply to be refreshed. She reported the school district would often save significant dollars by hiring younger, less experienced short-term replacements (extended substitutes) while also being able to bring new and exciting talent to the school. She sees the repeal of the extended leave policy as particularly unfortunate for Meeker.

Repeal of this policy will be revisited on third and final reading at the board's March 14 meeting.

A new policy on the employment of retired employees was approved on first reading Feb. 21. The board

engages in a three-step process on policy adoptions. The second reading on this policy regarding the use of district retirees will occur at their March 14 meeting (moved to the second Tuesday of the month since the usual third Tuesday falls during the school district's spring break).

Policies on nondiscrimination/equal opportunity regarding complaint and compliance processes; student travel regarding the district not sponsoring any foreign travel; professional staff training, workshops and conferences, regarding which such activities will be authorized and funded; and support staff vacations and holidays, regarding these benefits for 12 month (year-round) employees

were all updated and approved on second reading on Feb. 21.

The board also approved the district's calendars for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years. School will start the fourth weeks of August; Thanksgiving breaks will be five days (including the weekend); Christmas breaks will total 17 days; spring breaks will be the third week in March; and graduations will be on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, all with four day weeks.



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The Law Concerning Purity

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Thou shalt not commit adultery. (Ex. 20:14)



Dr. J.D. Watson

THROUGHOUT the Middle Ages, sexual love, even between spouses, was considered gross evil by the Church, which then glorified celibacy. Eventually, in fact, it prohibited such activity on certain "holy days," ultimately totaling half the year! Thank God again for the Reformation! The Reformers, and the Puritans, recognized that "marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled" (Heb. 13:4a). The second half of that verse, however, goes on to declare: "but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."

First, then, we examine the OT commandment. It is significant, indeed, that right on the heels of the commandment that declares the sanctity of life is another that affirms the sacredness of marriage. Why? Because marriage is at the very foundation of the home and society itself, and nothing attacks marriage with more violence and wreaks more devastation than does **adultery**. That is precisely why it merited the death penalty under the Mosaic Law (Lev. 20:10).

For one thing, adultery *debases* the adulterer, making him a senseless animal who cannot control his drives (Jer. 5:8). It also *destroys* one's reputation, for "his reproach shall not be wiped away" (Prov. 6:32-33). It then *devastates* the marriage bond. Since marriage is a "covenant of companionship" (Mal. 2:14), sex within marriage is the "covenant cement" that helps hold the marriage structure secure. This is one reason, in fact, why sex within marriage is required (1 Cor. 7:3, 5a). Adultery, then, destroys all of this. Finally, adultery *dishonors* God, who created this union; we must always honor God with our bodies (1 Cor. 6:18-20).

Second, the NT counterpart. As with the sixth

commandment, this one is not only reinforced in the NT (Rom. 13:9,10; 1 Cor. 6:9; Heb. 13:4; Jas. 2:11) but also enhanced. During His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus again cited the commandment but then added: "But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart" (Matt. 5:27-28). As one writer well puts it, "To lust is to look and to imagine the sexual possibilities." In other words, to *lust* does not mean to *look*, rather it means to *long for*.

Third, the combined *confrontation*. We hardly need even mention the sex-saturated society we live in—that is a given—but we certainly need to face the reality that it has invaded the Church. Christian leaders have been caught in adultery and pornography addiction. Evangelicals are divided over various sex-related issues. Additionally, many Christians see no problem with couples living together outside of marriage and even make excuses for those caught in adultery and other sexual sin. So it is, "The Seventh Commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior" and forbids "all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions" (*The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Answer 71 and 72).

Scriptures for Study: What is the price of sexual sin in the following verses: Proverbs 6:25-27; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; James 1:14-15?

You are invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is the expository preaching of God's Word. Please visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.

Meeker girls make it to Sweet 16

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I "This season was so fun," Meeker High School girls' basketball coach Jamie Rogers said after coaching her team to the 2A Sweet 16. The Meeker girls advanced to the Western Slope Regional tournament in Gunnison where they defeated Ridgeway but lost to Del Norte in the championship game, where only the winner qualified for the 2017 2A Colorado State Basketball Championships.

Meeker finished the season with a 14-10 record, second in the Northwest League, second at District and second at the Western Slope state-qualifying regional tournament.

"All 25 girls worked hard and everyone played such an important role in the team's achievements," coach Rogers said.

In the regional playoff game against the Ridgeway Demons, all 12 of Meeker's varsity players earned post-season experience, they all played their roles and they all scored in the victory, which moved the lady Cowboys into the Colorado 2A Sweet 16.

"I was so proud of the girls last weekend," coach Rogers said. "With a big win over Ridgeway, a game where every player on our team scored, we moved into the Sweet 16."

Meeker was led by six seniors and as she did all season, Meeker senior Reese Pertile led the lady Cowboys with 19 points and pulled down six rebounds against the Demons. Senior Halle Ahrens scored 12, while classmates Peyton Burke scored, Maggie Phelan and Anna Walsh each added three (senior Brooke Ford is not on the varsity roster).

"Maggie, Reese, Peyton, Halle, Anna and Brooke all brought such unique strengths to our team and they were so welcoming to a new coaching team this year," coach Rogers, who was assisted by Hallie Blunt and Lori Chintala, said. "They were fantastic leaders, showing our underclassmen what a high school team is meant to be."

Sierra Williams, Meeker's only junior on the varsity against Ridgeway, scored two points and had two steals. Meeker sophomores Megan Shelton and Tori Lasker each scored six, Gracie Bradfield added four and Kenzie Turner scored two.

Freshmen Julia Dinwiddie and Tilly Brown each gained valuable varsity experience and each added to Meeker's win by scoring six and two points, respectively.

The victory over Ridgeway matched Meeker against the Del Norte Tigers (21-2) in the Western Slope regional championship game, with only the winner advancing to the state tournament.

"Against Del Norte, we couldn't get in any kind of flow in the first quarter," coach Rogers said of the 50-33 loss. "We had early fouls on defense, rushed our shots on offense and just couldn't recover."

Ahrens led the team with 10 points and had four steals. Shelton and Lasker each added five, Turner scored four, Burke made a three-pointer, while Phelan, Pertile and Dinwiddie each added a basket.

Coach Rogers was again thankful to her seniors and excited about working towards next season.

"While we will miss our seniors, I can't wait to see what they accomplish," Coach Rogers said. "I am excited to follow them and others in track and field, then we will play a little basketball this summer."



Rangely girls' basketball starters Kassidee and Katelyn Brown, Sidney Shaffer, Lindzey Thacker and Katye Allred smile after defeating the Sanford Indians 49-43 in the first round of the Western Slope Regional tournament. The lady Panthers advanced to the 2A Sweet 16, where they lost to the Ignacio Bobcats 31-47, ending their season with a 17-7 record. It was the final high school basketball game for seniors Shaffer, Thacker, Allred, Antoinette Dorris and McKenzie Webber.

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Lady Panthers finish season with 17 wins

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The lady Panthers came from behind in the second half to beat the Sanford Indians and advance to the Sweet 16 of 2A, where they lost to the Ignacio Bobcats in the Western Slope Regional championship game. Rangely finished the season with a record of 17-7.

"I am really proud of our girls effort, not just in this particular tournament but for the whole year," Rangely head coach Quinton Kent said after the regional tournament. "We had to overcome a lot of adversity and they kept plugging away, even when things were difficult. The 17 wins are the most Rangely High School girls' basketball team has seen in more than a decade and it is something these girls should be

really proud of."

The lady Panthers will surely remember scoring only three points in the first quarter against Sanford, to matching the Indians' 11 points in the second quarter to trail by five at halftime.

"Sanford is a good team and they forced us into a lot of first half turnovers, which resulted in us going into halftime down 14-19," coach Kent said. "In the second half we picked it up some on the offensive end and rebounded much better."

Rangely tied the score late in the third quarter, before Halie Elam hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to give her team a three point lead going into the final quarter.

"Down the stretch, we got enough stops to force them to foul late and we made our free throws," coach Kent said. "We shot 76 per-

cent as a team from the free throw line."

Rangely junior Katelyn Brown led the lady Panthers with 21 points, including a perfect 13 for 13 from the free throw line. Senior Lindzey Thacker also finished in double figures with 14 points and she led the team with seven rebounds.

Sophomore Skylar Thacker scored four, Elam had the three-pointer and Katye Allred also scored three, while Kassidee Brown and Sidney Shaffer each added a basket.

Against the Bobcats, the lady Panthers stayed close, trailing by one at the end of the first quarter and the two teams were tied at 14 at halftime but Rangely could not keep pace in the second half.

"We shot 23 percent from the field, which was by far the worst

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BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

First-year Meeker girls' basketball coach Jamie Rogers, assistants Lori Chintala and Hallie Blunt, team members Sierra Williams, Gracie Bradfield, Peyton Burke, Kenzie Turner, Maggie Phelan, Tilly Brown, Tori Lasker, Halle Ahrens, Megan Shelton, Julia Dinwiddie, Anna Walsh and Reese Pertile, and team managers Charlie Rogers and Cade Blunt, advanced to the Sweet 16, where they lost to the Del Norte Tigers in the regional championship game. Meeker will graduate six seniors but return seven underclassmen, including four sophomores and two freshmen with varsity and playoff experience to next year's team.

RMS Panthers wrestle in Kremmling

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RANGELY I The Rangely Middle School wrestling team hosted the Meeker Cowboys last Thursday in a dual and then wrestled in Kremmling Saturday. The young Panthers will wrestle in Oak Creek Saturday.

"Meeker pretty much took it to us," Rangely coach Jeff LeBleu said. "I think our younger wrestlers are wrestling timid and in time, I hope we can get them over that bump. There were some good matches and it was good to get everyone on both squads matches."

Winning matches for the Panthers were Anthony Dorris, Donte Pearce

and Zane Varner.

The Panthers traveled to Kremmling for the West Grand tournament and coach LeBleu said, "We wrestled a little better but still a little intimidated. We have eight sixth-graders on the squad and it's a big step up from the pee wee league. They are improving but there's a lot of work ahead of us."

Rangely crowned two champions: eighth-graders AJ Garner at 125 pounds and Zane Varner at 130 pounds. Varner is Rangely's only undefeated wrestler.

Placing second were Colton Stevens at 70 and Anthony Dorris at 75. Third place finishers Braxton Hall (85), Donte Pearce (125), Austin Davis (155) and Byron Mackay at

heavyweight. Fourth place finishers were Curtis Reeves (75), Kevin Wren (80), Miriah Hensen (80), Tykir Bateman (135) and Brent Cantrell at 155.

Wrestling but not placing this week were JJ Mount (105), Kasen LeBleu (115) and Aaron Mendoza (180).

"This week the team would like to thank Kyle and J Lynn Wren, Brenda Ahrens, along with Kevin and Tami Williams for supplying the fruit and meat trays to the team and to the parents and grandparents who made the trip to support the team," coach LeBleu said. "And a very special thanks to Cheryl Peed for all the awesome pictures she takes of all the wrestlers every week."

BMS wrestlers finish fourth

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MEEKER I The Barone Middle School wrestling team finished fourth last Saturday in the Eagle Valley tournament, which featured a 16-man bracket in each of the weights. The young Cowboys took 19 wrestlers and seven placed in the top four, including three champions.

Kelton Turner, Ty Goedert and Tyson Portwood all won individual titles for the Cowboys. Portwood had to

wrestle his seventh-grade twin brother Dalton in the championship match, while eighth-graders Austin Richardson and Tucker Ercanbrack also finished as runners-up. Jeremy Woodward finished fourth in his bracket.

Lane Anderson won three matches, Liam Deming, Ivan Carrillo, Porter Hossack, Zach Eskelson and Dax Sheridan all won two matches but did not place.

Meeker finished with 24 pins in the tournament and will wrestle in Oak Creek Saturday.

Cowboys end season at regionals

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MEEKER I The Meeker boys' basketball season came to an end last Friday in Gunnison at the Western Slope Regional tournament after losing 53-56 to the Norwood Mavericks. The Cowboys finished the regular season as the Northwest League's second seed, with a 15-8 record, a regional playoff berth and they did it all without a senior on the team.

"Without a senior on this year's team, things look promising for us next year," Meeker head coach Klark Kindler said.

Against the Mavericks, the Cowboys took a 13-12 lead after the first quarter and led 24-21 at the end of the first half. The Cowboys outscored the Mavericks by two in the third quarter, to lead by five with one quarter to play, in a game where only the winner would advance.

"We made some mistakes that plagued us this year and

they caught up to us Friday," coach Kindler said. "All year we have hit dry spells in games when we have a chance to up our lead and we go six or seven possessions without scoring and letting the other team stick around. We did it again Friday and this time it caught up to us."

The Mavericks outscored the Cowboys by eight points in the final quarter to win the game by three.

Meeker junior Logan Hughes led the team with 16 points, including two from behind the three-point arch and nine rebounds, while classmate Zach Dinwiddie also finished in double figures with 13 and five rebounds. Eli Newman scored nine, Doak Mantle added seven, Valentine Rosas scored five points in the final basketball game of his junior year, Stephen Walsh added two and Jerrick Garza made a free throw. Mantle and Rosas each made a three-pointer in the final game of the season.

"We need to continue to improve," coach Kindler said of the off season. "These guys have great attitudes and they are a blast to coach."



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Meeker boys' head basketball coach Klark Kindler (center) breaks a team huddle during the Western Slope Regional playoff game against the Norwood Mavericks, which the Cowboys lost 53-56. The Cowboys finished the season with a 15-8 record and two-post season wins, all with no seniors on the team.



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Lindzey Thacker Rangely High School Basketball

As she did all season, Thacker led the lady Panthers in rebounds in the two games played in the Western Slope Regional tournament, pulling down 15 against Ignacio and seven against Sanford, along with 14 points. Thacker played in all 24 games, averaging 9.7 points, 10.9 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game this season.



Halle Ahrens Meeker High School Basketball

Ahrens led the lady Cowboys with 10 points and four steals in the final game of the season in the Western Slope regional tournament and the final high school basketball game for the Meeker senior. Ahrens averaged 9.1 points per game, 1.9 assists and 3.2 steals per game this season.



The fifth and sixth grade Meeker Youth Basketball teams completed their season this weekend by participating in the Colorado River Valley Tournament. All three of Meeker's teams played well, with Meeker Gold and Meeker Black tying for third in the tournament, which featured teams from Rifle, New Castle, DeBeque, Silt and Parachute. (Left) Team Black: Coaches (back): Kyle Frary (Nick Gates on Kyle's shoulders "team manager") and Ty Gates. (Top) Spencer Gates, Jonathan Fitzgibbons, Jacob Simonsen, Rolando Robles Jr., Hayden Shults. (Bottom) Diego Robles, Jace Mobley, Jonathan Cardile and Ethan Quinn. (Middle) Team Gold: Coaches (back): Hallie Blunt and. Natosha Clatterbaugh. (Top) Connor Blunt, Payke Potetz, Brenden Clatterbaugh, Teagan Sheridan, Judd Harvey. (Bottom) Jake Blazon, Austin Lopez, Jayde Turner, Casey Brink. Not pictured: coach Donald Blazon. (Right) Team Silver: (Top) coach Mike Pfister (farthest left), Kaden Franklin, Joseph McKay, Ryan Sullivan. (Bottom) Jordan Zielinske, Troy Mataia, Trae Kennedy. Not pictured: Cade Greager.

COURTESY PHOTO

PANTHERS: Second seed

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shooting percentage we had all year. It was a bad time to shoot so terribly but it's part of the game and sometimes the ball just doesn't bounce your way."

Katelyn Brown again led the Panthers, this time scoring eight points, Elam finished with six and Shaffer had five. Kassidee Brown and Allred each added four, while Webber and Thacker both added a basket.

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Dr. Charles Kenneth Sutton grew up in Knoxville, Tennessee. He completed his Medical Degree through the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr Sutton is Board Certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. For the past few years he has been practicing in the Dallas/ Fortworth area.

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

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

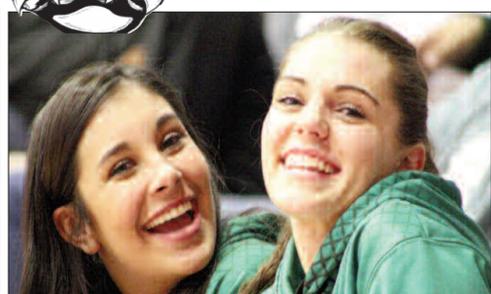
In his free time, Dr. Sutton enjoys spending time with family. As an outdoor enthusiast, he is looking forward to camping, exploring Colorado, visiting the national parks, star-gazing and just spending more quality time with his new wife Abbie.

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CLOVERBUDS...



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The Meeker Cloverbuds are well underway this year. We want to thank Bob Klenda for spending time teaching us Leathercraft. Thanks to Kris and Henry Arcolesse for showing us how to make pizzas at Ma Famiglia's. We appreciate the hard work from these local businesses that have made an impact on our Meeker Cloverbud members.

Meeker High School celebrates career/technical education month

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Students and faculty at Meeker High School joined others across the nation during the month of February to celebrate national Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month. This year's tagline is "Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow!" CTE Month provides CTE programs across the country an opportunity to demonstrate how CTE makes students college- and career-ready and prepares them for high-wage, high-demand career fields. Among the special activities that have occurred were Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) week, Future Farmers of America (FFA) week during which both co-curricular groups sponsored activi-

ties bringing awareness to the family and consumer sciences education and agricultural education.

"The activities planned over the past few weeks illustrate the rigor and relevance CTE courses offer our students," said Brenda Hummel, family and consumer science teacher at Meeker High School. "By partnering with the business community, CTE programs are investing in students and providing them with the latest technology and skills that will prepare them to become successful employees and future leaders. It is our goal to continue working with the community to build relative skills and work experience that benefits both students and community."

CTE encompasses 94 percent of high school students and 13 million postsecondary students in the United States and includes high schools, career centers, community and technical colleges, four-year universities and more. CTE is a major part of the solution to a myriad of national economic and workforce problems, such as high school dropout rates, a weakened economy, global competitiveness and massive layoffs. At a time when skill supporting opportunities for employment is so critical, CTE programs in every community are ensuring students are equipped with the skills to successfully enter the workforce.

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Students from Meeker High School's culinary nutrition class making traditional baking powder biscuits. The culinary class is one of several career and technical education classes offered.

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Gatherings planned at Coal Creek School

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Once again people are going to be gathering at Coal Creek School for a walk back in time to a rural school that was in operation from 1892 to 1948. There are four different events scheduled to happen at the school in July. Participants for these events will be of all ages—from school children to senior citizens. As the time gets closer we will inform you which ones will be open to the public.

Most of the windows are in the school. The curved window on the front is in the process of being

restored. The interior will be painted, trim and new doors installed and the floor refinished within the next few weeks.

There are opportunities for community involvement to help us finish this 125-year-old historical building. We need help on the education displays, landscaping and fencing the property, donation of materials, supplies, money and your time or talents.

The Rural School Project members would like to thank the individuals who have already contributed to the 125 Challenge and donated 125 coins or are contributing \$12.50

for 10 months which would equal \$125. We need lots more coins and donations to help us finish restoring this building and the belfry to its 1892 appearance. Donations may be deposited at containers at White River Convenience Store, Go-Fer Foods, the White River Museum or to a Rural School team member.

For more information on this project or a short presentation of this project please contact one of the Rural School Project team members: Janet Clark, 878-4628; Marge Rogers, 878-4752; Martha Cole, 878-5326; Ellen Reichert, 878-5678.



A gathering at the Coal Creek School in 1895 or 1896.

COURTESY PHOTO

WOLVES: Coming to Colorado eventually

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with school district employees to train them to carry handguns.

■ An as-yet unnamed bill to limit the number of residential marijuana plants permitted at an address to 12. Mazzola said if an individual is a "care provider" for medical marijuana patients, they can grow up to 99 plants at one address, as opposed to the six plants permitted for each adult over 21 years of age. Mazzola said he would like the bill to be approved to close the "loop-hole" for care providers in residen-

tial areas.

County assessor Renae Nielson said hay growers and horse properties should expect a rise in property tax valuations this year.

The group discussed ways to raise the level of interest in their scholarship program.

BLM field manager Kent Walter said it has placed a priority on reducing wild horse herds in the West Douglas/Piceance Basin.

"Landowners have complained about degradation caused by trespass horses," Walter said. They'll have a gather on private land this

fall in the east Cathedral Creek area, then fence out the wild horses. The goal is to fence the entire 154-mile management area.

The Woolgrowers also heard from Colorado Parks and Wildlife, U.S. Forest Service, the conservation districts, NRCS, and heard a presentation from a full-fledged fiber mill in Craig.

Also of concern are bighorn sheep. Some hunting groups would like to get rid of domestic sheep in wilderness areas because of the risk of disease-sharing between bighorns and domestic sheep.

RANGELY: Vacancy on planning/zoning board

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signs were paid for by county and Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado grants.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning an informational open house for all interested community

members on March 15 at 5:30 p.m.

at the Rec Center. Topics covered will include the Dinosaur Open Hang Gliding Event, the Wolf Creek Water Storage Project and this summer's planned Chevron Shut In which will bring a large number of temporary workers to the communi-

ty.

The board was informed that the Rangely Planning and Zoning Board currently has a vacancy. Those interested in serving should contact Brixius.

The Rangely Town Council will meet again on March 14 at 7 p.m.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald
— 100 years ago

■ Mr. Jack Frost paid his last visit to Meeker Tuesday night. Sure!

■ Among the Limekiln hill settlers in during the week were Lon Moyer and George Cose. The progressive people up on the hill are getting ready to double their forming operations, coming season.

■ Walter Oldland, the young Piceance cattle baron, paid his respects to the old folks and town friends, fore part of the week.

■ Among the lower country people in during the week was Charles H. Mobley—attending to land office business.

■ Tom Kilduff, looking well and hearty, was exchanging greetings with town friends yesterday.

■ The sinking of the Lusitania and now the Laconia, marks the passing of Germany and its inhuman killing of innocents. Sooner or later the Kaiser and his government will pay the price for their actions against the law of nations and humanity. We do not believe that the German people as a whole uphold such a policy as the German government now pursues.

The Meeker Herald
— 50 years ago

■ Dr. and Mrs. Willis Scott, owners of the Rio theatre, are asking for the return of their 40"x60" poster displays which have been removed in front of the Meeker hotel and the entrance to the theatre.

■ Four Meeker men left from the Meeker Airport Friday with a

stopover in Flagstaff, Ariz., to pick up a fifth man before continuing on to Manzanillo, Mexico, on a 10-day vacation. The 6-place plane, piloted by Gary Coulter, included Bob Howey, Chesty Richardson and Johnnie Si Johnson, and Bob Barker.

The Meeker Herald
— 25 years ago

■ It appears the North Park Sled Dog Triathlon may become the White River Sled Dog Triathlon in the future.

■ Meeker's bowhunters finished high in the ranking last weekend at the National Field Archery Association's Southwestern Indoor Sectional Tournament held at Delta.

Rangely Times
— 50 years ago

■ Winning blue ribbons in the senior division at the Rangely Science Fair were Carol Pilcher, Troya Pollard, Debbie Dixon, Diane Hamilton, Jeff Courtier, Eugene Goudeau, Janet Clark and Marcia Christensen.

■ Guest editorial by Chris Holloway, economist at Rangely College: Can a small community such as Rangely be compared eco-

nomically to an infant nation which, because it finds itself surrounded by large and better equipped neighboring national states—possessed of enormous, well developed resources—has great difficulty in experiencing economic growth?

■ Miss Sharon Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton, was selected as an all-tournament cheerleader at the 1967 NW District tourney at Steamboat Springs Saturday.

Rangely Times
— 25 years ago

■ Pistol Pete: Who is an American? Hello, Mudville! I mean Rangely. This is my first March here. I didn't realize there was this much mud in the world.

■ Storyteller Jo Fejt and friend capped off a Merry Reading Carnival at Dinosaur Elementary School.

■ 1992 state wrestling champion: Jason Harris, heavyweight. Undefeated 32-0. Third place state wrestling Ryan Rouse (152 lbs.) 25 wins, five losses, one tie.

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Pursuant to the Rules and Regulation of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board published August 1980, and pursuant to the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act 34-33-101, et seq., notice is hereby given of the filing of an application for Phase II and III Bond Release of a portion of the Colowyo Mine site. The application pertains to the existing Colowyo Coal Mine, Permit No. C-1981-019, Colowyo Coal Company L.P., 5731 State Highway No. 13, Meeker, Colorado 81641, filed with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS), Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and approved by the Division on April 5, 2013 (latest Permit Renewal). The Colowyo Mine is located approximately 28 miles south of Craig, Colorado.

The application areas for both Phase II and III bond release were reclaimed from 1993 through 1999. The Phase II areas total approximately 48 acres, and the Phase III areas total approximately 183 and all areas are shown in detail on Maps 1 and 2 within the application. The status of the reclaimed areas is consistent with the requirements of the approved reclamation plan which includes achievement of Phase I and in some cases Phase II bond release, establishment of vegetation that supports the post-mining land use, a reduction of contributions of suspended solids below pre-mining levels, a minimum of 5 years since the last seeding and fill and gully repair, and reclamation parcels have met the requirements of the revegetation success criteria for two years. Listed below is a general legal description of this area:

Phase II Areas
Township 3 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M. Section 16 – W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
Section 15 – SE1/4NW1/4
Phase III Areas
Township 3 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M. Section 16 – S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
Section 15 – SE1/4NW1/4
Colowyo currently holds a self-bond (Bond No. SB-010) in the amount of \$80,517,829. With this bond

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release application, the Colowyo Mine will be requesting relinquishment of 25% of the base bond held for the Phase II parcels, and relinquishment of 100% of the bond held for the Phase III parcels applied for under this application.

A copy of the bond release application is on file at the Moffat Count Clerk and Recorder's Office located in the Moffat County Courthouse, 221 West Victory Way, Craig, Colorado 81625 and the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder's Office in the Rio Blanco Courthouse located at 555 Main Street #303, Meeker, CO, 81641. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference concerning this bond release application should be addressed to the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. Comments must be filed within thirty (30) days from the last date of this publication, or within thirty (30) days of the completed inspection by the CDRMS, whichever is later.

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BID REQUEST

Piceance Weed and Pest District
Hand Spraying of Herbicide and
Aerial Spraying of Herbicide

The Piceance and Weed and Pest District is soliciting bids for Herbicide hand spraying and Herbicide aerial spraying. Bid packets are available by calling Chris Uphoff at 970-379-9244. Mailed bids are due to the Board of County commissioners, P.O. Box i, Meeker, Co 81641 no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 13th, 2017. If hand delivered the bids are due no later than 11:00 a.m. on March 13th, 2017 to the County Commissioners, County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO. The bids will be opened after 4:00 on the 14th of March. All bids must be clearly marked "Herbicide Hand Spraying" or Herbicide Aerial Spraying" on the outside of the bid.

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Lower White River Pest Control District Bid Request Commercial Equipped Applicator

The Lower White River Pest Control District is accepting bid proposals for commercial equipped applicators to spray herbicides on private land located within the District. Bids will be opened by the Board of County Commissioners on April 17, 2017, County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado at 11:00am. For bid specifications and time line details contact Wade Cox at 970-574-7299 for bid packets. If mailed, bid packets are due to the Board of Commissioners, Box i, Meeker, CO 81648 no later than Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. If hand delivered the day of the bid opening (April 17th), the bids must be received no later than 11:00am by the Board of County Commissioners, County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, CO. Bid packets must be clearly marked Herbicide Spray on the outside of the bid packet.

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Notice of Proposed Decision

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Surety Reduction No. 3 (SR-3) for the Deserado Mine, Permit No. C-1981-018. The mine is operated by Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. SR-3 is based on the updated Reclamation Costs associated with the 2017 Midterm Review of the Deserado Mine permit. The affected area is located in Moffat and Rio Blanco County, approximately 7miles miles NE of Rangely, Colorado.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety office, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and on the Division's website at <http://mining.state.co.us/Reports/MiningData/Pages/ImagedDocumentData.aspx>. A user's guide for our document imaging system is also available in pdf format at the same web address.

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision. Publish: March 2, and March 9, 2017
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Lower White River Pest Control District Bid Request Aerial Spray

The Lower White River Pest Control District is accepting bid proposals for commercial equipped applicators to spray insecticides/larvicide on private land located within the District. Bids will be opened by the Board of County Commissioners on April 17, 2017, County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado at 11:00am. For bid specifications and time line details contact Wade Cox at 970-574-7299 for bid packets. If mailed, bid packets are due to the Board of Commissioners, Box i, Meeker, CO 81648 no later than Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. If hand delivered the day of the bid opening (April 17th), the bids must be received no later than 11:00 am by the Board of County Commissioners, County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, CO. Bid packets must be clearly marked Aerial Spray on the outside of the bid packet.

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INVITATION TO BID MAINTENANCE SHOP DRIVEWAY

CLOSING BID DATE – March 22nd 2017
The Meeker Sanitation District will be accepting sealed bids for the maintenance shop driveway.

The bid specs will be available at the walk thru on March 7th 2017, at 11:00 am, at the plant of the Meeker Sanitation District, 1150 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado. Please contact Plant Manager Kurt Nielsen at the Plant 970-878-5345 or at kurnt@meekersanitation.org with any questions. All price proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and designated on the envelope as "Meeker Sanitation District Maintenance". Bids must be received in the office by 4:00 PM on Wednesday March 22nd 2017.

Mail to: Meeker Sanitation District , PO Box 417, Meeker, CO 81641 OR drop by: 265 8th Street, Meeker, CO 81641
Bids will be opened March 28, 2017 by The plant manager and office manager for review. The Meeker Sanitation District reserves the right to reject any an all bids and waive any and all informalities, and the right to disregard all non conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. The final award shall be subject to the District's review of all submitted price proposals, including specifications and prices.
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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PERSONAL TRAINER

The EASTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, is soliciting proposals from qualified Personal Trainers to provide personal training instruction at Meeker Recreation Center.

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Certification in personal training by ACSM, ACE, AFFA, NSCA or another qualified certifying organization.
Certification in CPR/AED/First Aid Training through AHA or ARC.

Selected candidates will be required to sign an Independent Contractors Contract, Declaration of Independent Contractor Status form, W-9 and provide proof of liability insurance with ERBM named as an additional insured.

For more information contact Shelly Rogers, Recreation Manager, at shellyr@meekerrecdistrict.com or 970-878-7415. Proposals must be received by the District before 5p.m. on March 31, 2017 at the District's administrative office, Meeker Recreation Center, 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641.

EASTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
By: Sean VonRoenn, Executive Director
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MEEKER CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AGENDA March 15th, 2017 @ 8:30 a.m. BOARD ROOM AT 265 County Road Meeker Cemetery

1. Call to order;
2. Additions or changes to the Agenda
3. Approval of the minutes
4. Public Comments; this is an opportunity for Citizens to bring comments and questions to the Board Comments will be limited by the board as needed.
5. Old business:

- A: Resolution 2-17: Change resolution 01-17
 - B: Board member roles revisited
 - C: Liability insurance for Directors and officers
 - D: MSEC revisited
 - E: New Business:
- 1) Human Resources law review
 - 2) By laws
 - 3) Conflict of interest review
 - B: Resignation Letter
 - C: Filling the manager's vacancy
 - D: Managers Report
 - E: Public restroom facilities
 - F: By-law review
 7. Present bills:
- A. Approve finances
 - B. Sign checks
 - C. Sign certificates
 8. Open board discussion
 9. Adjourn
- THIS agenda is subject to change without further notice.
The agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Cemetery District office at 265 CR 4, the Clerk and recorder's office, The Herald Times, and Meeker-US Post office.
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Town of Rangely March 14, 2017 - 7:00pm Agenda

- Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)
Joseph Nielsen, Mayor
Andrew Shaffer, Mayor Pro Tem
Lisa Hatch, Trustee
Trey Robie, Trustee
Ann Brady, Trustee
Andrew Key, Trustee
Tyson Hacking, Trustee
- 1.Call to Order
 - 2.Roll Call
 - 3.Invocation
 - 4.Pledge of Allegiance
 - 5.Minutes of Meeting
 - 6.Approval of the minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting.
 - 7.Changes to the Agenda
 - 8.Public Hearings - 7:15pm
 - 9.Committee/Board Meetings
- a.Human Resource Committee meeting March 9, 2017 4:00pm
 - 10.Supervisor Reports – See Attached
 - 11.Reports from Officers – Town Manager Update
 - 12.New Business

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 16-34

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On December 9, 2016, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) Jamie L. Torsell

Original Beneficiary(ies) First National Bank of the Rockies

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt Bank of the San Juans

Date of Deed of Trust October 07, 2010

County of Recording Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust October 12, 2010

Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 299576

Original Principal Amount \$44,505.04

Outstanding Principal Balance \$27,835.92

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 4, 5 AND 6 BLOCK 8 HILDENBRANDT'S SUBDIVIDED LOTS, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT RECORDED MARCH 30, 1946 AS DOCUMENT NO 69613 TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO TOGETHER WITH A PORTION OF RIO BLANCO AVENUE ABUTTING SAID LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE AS VACATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 133 OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO

Also known by street and number as: 104 E. RIO BLANCO AVE, RANGELY, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 04/12/2017, at Office of the Public Trustee, Temporary Office, 1032 Jennifer Drive, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s). Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication 2/16/2017

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

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

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

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Colorado Attorney General
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80203
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www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov

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

DATE: 12/14/2016

Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:

Robert Traylor #10730
Traylor, Black & Kane, P.C. 751 Horizon Court, Suite 200, Grand Junction, CO 81506 (970) 242-2636
Attorney File #

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 16-33

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On December 9, 2016, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) MARCOS MERCADO, III and SANDRA L. MERCADO

Original Beneficiary(ies) MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, D/B/A

FMC MORTGAGE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

March 18, 2013

Rio Blanco

County of Recording May 17, 2013

Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 306353

Original Principal Amount \$185,203.00

Outstanding Principal Balance \$175,087.99

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

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LOT 34-35 IN BLOCK 3, REPLAT NO. 2 OF THE REPLAT OF LA MESA P.U.D. AS PLATTED AND RECORDED ON JULY 23, 2007 AS RECEPTION NO. 289325, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.

Also known by street and number as: 1224 SOLAR CIRCLE, RANGELY, CO 81648.

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

*** Recording: Reception Number 305962 AND RECORDED AGAIN ELECTRONICALLY ON 5/21/2013 AT RECEPTION NO. 306379 TO DELETE THE NON BORROWING SPOUSE ON PAGE 1 AND 8 AND TO INCLUDE PAGE 10 AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED ON THE DEED OF TRUST.

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DATE: 12/12/2016

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:

Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092
Eve M. Grina #43658 Kelly Murdock #46915 Lynn M. Janeway #15592
Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Sheila J. Finn #36637
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 16-013264

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING
SERVICES / DISTRICT ENGINEER**

The Meeker Sanitation District is seeking the services of a qualified Professional Engineering company to provide an Engineering Assessment of the wastewater treatment plant and collection system. Interested companies may obtain an electronic copy of the complete request for proposal package beginning February 9th 2017 from Kurt Nielsen at (970) 878-5345 or kurtn@meekersanitation.org. Proposals are due by 3:00 p.m., March 23rd 2017. Questions may be addressed by contacting Kurt Nielsen via phone or email. The District's Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals. Publish: February 16, 23, March 2, and 9, 2017 Rio Blanco Herald Times

**Board of County Commissioners of
Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Monday, March 13, 2017
Rio Blanco County Justice Center
455 Main Street
Meeker, Colorado 81641**

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: Pledge of Allegiance Changes or additions to the March 13, 2017, Board Agenda

Approval of the March 13, 2017 Agenda Consent agenda for March 13, 2017

Consent 1a. Consideration of the Board Minutes of February 13, 2017.

Consent 1b. Consideration of the Board Minutes of February 27, 2017.

Consent 2a. Financial Management Report February 2017

Consent 2b. DHS EBT Register and Warrant Registers February 2017

Consent 2c. Motor Vehicle Publication List February 2017

Consent 2d. Treasurer's Publication List February 2017

Consent 2f. Treasurer's Monthly Report February 2017

Consent 3. Approval of the Business Credit Card Application between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Mountain Valley Bank to provide County credit card services.

Consent 4. Approval of the Permission Letter to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker to allow malt, vinous, and spirituous liquor at the Fairfield Center for the After Birth Ball on May 6, 2017.

Consent 5. Approval of the Permission Letter to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker to allow malt, vinous, and spirituous liquor at the Fairfield Center for the Old Timers Annual Meeting on June 3, 2017.

Consent 6. Approval of the Permission Letter to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker to allow malt, vinous, and spirituous liquor at the Fairfield Center for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation on April 1, 2017.

Consent 7. Approval of Contract Modification No. 2 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Elderado Signs & Neon extending the completion date from December 31, 2016 to March 21, 2017 and no increase in the not to exceed amount.

Consent 8. Approval of Amendment No. 2 to HDR Task Order No. 17, CR 5 Stock Pass 4 # 5 Design & Environmental Documentation Project, extending completion to December, 31, 2017 from December 31, 2016 and no change in the not to exceed amount.

Consent 9. Approval of an application to the Bureau of Land Management for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Lands for the Rio Blanco County Road 5, Stock Pass #5 Project, requesting Right of Ways for installation of a box culvert between mile posts 15.7 and 15.9.

Consent 10. Approval of Amendment No. 2 to DOLA Grant Agreement EIAF #9084 extending the completion date from 04/08/2016 to 08/31/2017 for the Rio Blanco County Meeker Fairgrounds

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Enhancement Project with no increase in the not to exceed amount. Consent 11. Approval of Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Reilly Johnson Architecture for civil and structural engineering services on the Courthouse Remodel Project increasing the not to exceed amount by \$73,792.62. Consent 12. Approval of Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Weatherford Electric E.S. for the Rio Blanco County Justice Center extending the contract date through April 30, 2017, and increasing the not to exceed amount by \$950.00 to \$5,950.00. Consent 13. Approval of Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Bighorn Consulting Engineers for the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Shop Generators extending the contract date to December 31, 2017 with no increase in the not to exceed amount. Consent 14. Approval of Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and GMCO Corporation, for the 2017 Chip Seal Project correcting the Vendor's name to GMCO, LLC of Colorado with no change in the completion date or the not to exceed amount. General Business: Business 1. Move to cancel the Approval of Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Reilly Johnson Architecture for civil and structural engineering services on the Courthouse Remodel Project increasing the not to exceed amount by \$8,778.36 to \$465,928.36, originally approved on November 21, 2016. No funds have been disbursed on the modification. Bids Opening: Bid Opening 1. Fleet Management Bid Opening for one 4-Wheel Drive Backhoe Loader. Bid Opening 2. Fleet Management Bid Opening for one Crawler Dozer. Bid Opening 3. Fleet Management Bid Opening for three Wheel Loaders. Bid Opening 4. Fleet Management Bid Opening for one All Wheel Drive Motorgrader with Attachments. Bid Award: Bid Award 1. Move to award the Rio Blanco County 2017 Weed & Pest Department Herbicides Project contract to Van Diest Supply Company, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$133,000.00. MOU's, Contracts and Agreements: MCA 1. Move to Approve an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Van Diest Supply Company, LLC for the purchase of herbicides in an amount not to exceed \$269,18 per month. MCA 2. Move to Approve an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and ProAcoustics for the Rio Blanco County Justice Center AV System in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00. MCA 3. Move to Approve a Service Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corporation for the maintenance of the elevator equipment located in the Rio Blanco County Courthouse in an amount not to exceed \$269.18 per month. MCA 4. Move to Approve the 2017 Rio Blanco County Annual Operating Plan between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control Regional Fire Management, United States Forest Service-White River National Forest, United States Forest Service-Medicine Bow-Rout National Forest, Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service-Dinosaur National Monument. Resolutions: Resolution 1. Other Business: Road & Bridge Monthly Update - Dave Morlan 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 March 20, 2017, in Rangely at the County Annex Building. Please check the County's website for information at <http://www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9570 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Publish: March 9, 2017 Rio Blanco Herald Times

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOOD SERVICE FOR CONCESSION STAND
AT PAINTBRUCH PARK BALL FIELDS**

The EASTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, is soliciting proposals from qualified food vendors to operate the concession stands during all scheduled softball and baseball games from mid-April through August at Paintbrush Park ball fields. If a profit is shown, the vendor agrees to pay 10% of monthly gross revenue, not to exceed \$500.00 to ERBM. Interested parties are required to submit an organized letter which contains: Current experience in the food industry. Menu and menu pricing. If needed, contact Shelly Rogers (info below) for available amenities. Selected candidates will be required to sign an Independent Contractors Contract, Declaration of Independent Contractor Status form, W-9 and provide proof of liability insurance with ERBM named as an additional insured. Vendor must provide copy of their food services license. For more information contact Shelly Rogers, Recreation Manager, at shellyr@meekerrecdistrict.com or 970-878-7415. Proposals must be received by the District before 5p.m. on March 31, 2016 at Meeker Recreation Center, 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641. Proposals received after the submission deadline will not be considered. EASTERN RIO BLANCO METRO RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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Consent 14. Approval of Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and GMCO Corporation, for the 2017 Chip Seal Project correcting the Vendor's name to GMCO, LLC of Colorado with no change in the completion date or the not to exceed amount.

Consent 15. Approval of Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and GMCO Corporation, for the 2017 Chip Seal Project correcting the Vendor's name to GMCO, LLC of Colorado with no change in the completion date or the not to exceed amount.

Consent 16. Approval of Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and GMCO Corporation, for the 2017 Chip Seal Project correcting the Vendor's name to GMCO, LLC of Colorado with no change in the completion date or the not to exceed amount.

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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
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CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS**

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Toby Cortez 1 year term until May, 2018
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LAND/LOTS

FSBO: 22 acre horse property with RV service and new fence. \$85,000 OBO. 4751 County Rd 7. 580-377-9436

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1/26-3/30

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1 BDR/1 BA small house @ 789 Water St., \$425 mo + damage, last month, electric & gas. Ken 970-948-5743, olddog151@yahoo.com

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FOR RENT: Smaller interior 2 room office for rent. Utilities paid. High Speed fiber available. Halandras Building. Call 970-629-9714

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(970)675-2259 (970)216-0138

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MEEKER

- Budget & Finance Director
- Casework Supervisor
- Public Health Admin Asst., Pt
- Relief Cook
- Weed Control Supervisor

RANGELY

- Human Services Admin Asst., Pt
- Relief Cook
- Temporary R&B Laborer

For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to www.rbcus or Rio Blanco County HR at 200 Main St., Meeker, CO. 970-878-9570.

ADA/EOE

WANTED

WANTED: Meat for dog food. Beef, venison, lamb, rabbit, antelope. No pork or chicken because of allergies. Can be freezer burned, old, etc. Call or text 970-948-9547.

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District

- Elementary/Middle School Counselor

- Barone Middle School**
- Sixth Grade Teacher

- Meeker High School**
- Head Volleyball Coach
- Assistant Volleyball Coach

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- Cook/Food Service Tech

Submit Resume and/or Application to:

Pioneers Medical Center, HR,
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr.,
Meeker, Colo., 81641
Visit our Website at:
www.pioneershospital.org

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Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

St. Pat's Day Fest

Friday, March 17th, 2017

❖ Dining Specials

at local restaurants all evening

❖ Games and events for the kids

6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Hugus Building

Sponsored by ERBO

❖ Dance, Drinks, Dessert, Snacks, Photo Booth

8 to 11 p.m. at the Hugus Building

❖ After Party

10 p.m. to close at Chippers

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- ❖ 1361 Robert St. - quiet location with this 4 bdr., 2 ba. home, 1 car garage \$178,000
- ❖ 1036 Park Ave. - Fixer-upper delight, 1 bdr, 1 ba, lots of potential \$85,000

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(970)878-5858
Laurie J. Brooks
Owner/Broker

- ❖ 815 Sulphur Creek Rd. — Great opportunity to own this impeccably kept home, super clean and ready to move into. Recently remodeled master bath with high-end finishes and many other upgrades throughout, large dining area. 3 BD, 2 BA home located in the center of everything, walking distance to town, schools and Rec Center. Beautiful yard and fun deck - come take a look! \$208,000.
- ❖ NEW! 1057 Sage Ct. — Fresh paint throughout, 3 BD/2 bath home with new granite kitchen countertops, SS gas range, nice and open living room and dining, with great floor plan, circle driveway on two lots, mature trees and landscaping. Large deck and wonderful views! Come take a look at this one. \$149,500.
- ❖ NEW! White River Ranch Estates on Hwy. 64, Two 35 Acre Parcels — Both parcels have river frontage. Lot 12 has 3 phase electrical. \$225,000. Lot 13 is on South side of river. \$200,000.
- ❖ 345 Cleveland St. — GREAT POTENTIAL! A full City block, over 99,000+ square feet, offering 12 individual lots all being sold as one parcel. \$225,000.
- ❖ 1247 Garfield St. — Cute 3 BD, 1 BA ranch-style home w/ one car garage. Great stater home, large fenced backyard, big apple tree & two storage outbuildings. \$130,000. **PRICE REDUCED!**

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- 585 Cleveland St. - Picturesque 3,806 SQFT home in downtown Meeker. Beautifully landscaped private yard. \$389,000
- 959 Garfield St. - Wonderfully kept 4BD/2.5BA home, detached garage, workshop and lots of storage. Price Reduced: \$259,900
- 855 5th St. - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD/2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. \$200,000
- 767 12th St. - Two-story, 2BD/1.5BA Townhouse, well-kept and tastefully remodeled. Great fenced area for children or pets. \$70,000
- 945 & 975 Cleveland St. - Two older homes, great lot space and potential. \$69,000

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

- 1972 RBC Rd. 36 - Well kept 16+ acres with over 6,500 SQFT in shop space. Hay sheds, spring water, 2,160 SQFT home and cabin. \$589,000
- 1400 Flag Creek Dr. - Stunning 4BD/2.5BA home moments from town. Pole barn, acreage and outstanding views. Price Reduced: \$475,000

RANCH PROPERTY

- 1601 White River Rd. - Brand new 3BD/2BA home w/ attached garage. 3.22 acres just south of the golf course. Price Reduced: \$299,900
- 8505 RBC Rd. 8 - Lovely up river home on 1.76 acres. Nice views, fenced yard and year round access. Price Reduced: \$258,000
- 346 N. Cross L Dr. - Adorable 3BD/2BA stucco home on 3 acres. Only minutes from town, miles of views. Price Reduced: \$269,900
- NEW 519 Rim Rock Dr. - 4BD/2BA home on five acres, nice open floor plan with large family room, new carpet, and a new roof. Just a short distance from town, with outstanding views. \$198,000

VACANT LAND

- 37 Vacant Lots - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. \$250,000 for all OWNER FINANCING. \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots.
- 459 Cross L Dr. - 3 acres in Cross L Estates, good building location on corner lot. \$80,000
- NEW 49 Acre Lot - off Highway 13 at Mile Marker 24 for \$55,000
- New 50 Acre Lot - off Highway 13 at Mile Marker 24 with great views for \$55,000
- Ridge Estates Vacant Lots - Moments from town, great views, reasonable covenants! SPRING SALE, prices starting at \$65,000

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- NEW Gravel Pit for Sale - WRC Wet Pit is located about 20 miles west of Meeker, containing approximately 110 acres, water rights, and an estimated 1,500,000 tons of gravel ready for extraction. \$1,500,000
- 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! \$950,000

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