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## MHS awards assembly today...

The annual Meeker High School Awards Assembly is this afternoon in the MHS Auditorium. The annual presentation, which recognizes academic, athletic and collective student accomplishments, begins at 1:30 p.m., and parents and the public are invited to attend.



# Fire at Rangely 4-H pens leaves 5 pigs dead, 2 hurt

By HEATHER ZADRA  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** A fire ignited by an electrical source killed five pigs and injured two more in one of two Rangely 4-H community pens on Monday afternoon.

Rangely Animal Shelter workers Vicky Pfennig and Linda Farney, who spotted a plume of smoke from the shelter on Monday afternoon, arrived first at the pens

around 1:45 p.m. and tried to help.

"We went tearing down there, but by then the roof was pretty much engulfed," Pfennig said. "We got two of (the pigs) out, but it was so dang hot in there, so we called 911. I hope I never have to see anything like that again."

Dispatch received Farney and Pfennig's calls at 1:54 p.m. A fire crew arrived at the pens on Rodeo Road just after 2 p.m. to find the east pen completely involved,

Rangely Rural Fire Protection District (RRFPD) Assistant Chief Jasper Whiston said. It took firefighters approximately 15 minutes to put out the flames, which burned two-thirds of the pens and most of the ceiling.

"You could tell the fire had jumped across the pens and hay was burning from the top, not burning up from the bottom," Pfennig said. "It jumped from one side to the other."

Of the four pigs that survived, two were taken to Meeker for veterinary care. Three others were uninjured.

"It was definitely an electrical issue that ignited some straw in the pen," Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Deputy Jarrod Lang said. "We think maybe a heat lamp was left on that a pig may have moved too close to the straw."

4-H coordinator Jayda Lewis said that although the pens were insured, she didn't

know yet what is next for the 4-H children who lost animals in the fire.

While he was thankful nobody working in the pens or helping with the fire was injured, Whiston added that callouts like these are never easy.

"I feel bad for the kids who've been investing all their time and effort into raising those animals," he said. "We're glad no one was injured, but for the animals to be killed that way is really unfortunate."

## Range Call desperate for new director

By SEAN McMAHON  
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**MEEKER I** Tradition is tough to surrender. But the possibility of that happening is a serious reality as the Meeker Range Call committee searches for an individual or individuals to direct the Range Call Pageant during the Fourth of July weekend.

Range Call is a three-day celebration exclusive to Meeker, its namesake and the old West, with a parade, a demolition derby (which will be held a week before the Fourth this year, on June 28), bull and bronc riding (this year instead of a rodeo), exhibits, games and booths on the courthouse lawn, a barbecue in Meeker Town Park, a dance at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Meeker and a variety of other events.

The Range Call Celebration is scheduled for Thursday, July 3 through Saturday, July 5, but there will be no activities on Thursday, July 3 if the committee can't find a director for the pageant, which is a play performed at the county fairgrounds' rodeo arena depicting the events leading up to and including the Meeker Massacre.

Committee members Gayle Rogers and Rosemary Hilkey pointed out that the Range Call (pageant) was started in 1938, "...and it is in real threat of not happening this year," Rogers said.

"That would be a really sad thing for Meeker if we don't have the pageant this year; it could very well signal the end of the pageant if we can't find a director or if we don't have volunteers to act it out," Hilkey said. "There are quite a few rehearsals, but we have all the staging equipment and the costumes as well as instructions on how the pageant itself should be staged. We just need a director to take it on."

Rogers said the director's job could easily be filled by an individual, by a couple, by a family or by a local community group.

"It is a lot of work, but it is a lot of fun," Rogers said. "It is also very rewarding for the person or persons who take it on."

Volunteers will also be needed, the women said, but the call for volunteers to take part in the pageant itself will wait until and if a pageant director can be found.

"We are extending a special invitation to children and the teenagers to join us by taking on roles in the pageant," Hilkey said, "but we would love to see an increase overall in the

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COURTESY PHOTOS

**Pictured is the KROSS, the one-man boat that former Meeker resident Rory Wilson designed, built and is sailing solo through the Pacific Ocean doing research on currents and other marine projects. Wilson left a month ago from Bainbridge, Washington, where he is a teacher on leave. On Monday he reached Hawaii, where he will stay for a week before heading back out to sea.**

# Meeker native sails solo around Pacific on second research trip

By SEAN McMAHON  
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**MEEKER I** Rory Wilson, a Meeker native and 1957 graduate of Meeker High School, is somewhere in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, sailing alone in his 27-foot sailboat from Bainbridge Island, Wash., on his way to Hawaii first and then on to the center of the North Pacific Gyre — for the second time.

Wilson is the son of Sally Wilson and the late Chuck Wilson of Meeker.

He has seen a lot of travel during the years, having moved to Denver when he was 4-years-old, then to Alaska and then back to Meeker, where he was graduated from Meeker High School in 1975.

After high school, Wilson joined the United State Marines. He spent four years in Korea and was married there. He has one son.

After the service, Wilson was graduated from the University of Arizona in Tucson, then he moved to Phoenix, where he worked for TRW. He then returned to Korea, where he was vice president of manufacturing and engineering in Keon, Korea.

After Korea, Wilson returned to Meeker and substitute taught at Barone Middle School, received his state teacher certification and stayed from 2002 to 2008.

When he left, he started teaching at the high school in Bainbridge, Wash.



**Rory Wilson loads the fruit, vegetables and nuts that will sustain him on his second solo sail to Hawaii and the surrounding waters to carry out scientific research. He had trouble with the water-making machine on the first leg of his trip but he was able to repair the system.**

He loved sailing and built his first boat, the KROS, which was actually a kayak he also designed, and rowed to Hawaii and back in 44 days each way. Now he has renovated a 1970s sailboat called KROSS and is sailing to Hawaii and then on to the South Pacific. KROS was dismantled, according to Sally Wilson, because Rory didn't want anyone else to have the boat.

On April 4, Sally Wilson received an email from Rory that stated, "I fly to Seattle tomorrow

morning (from Boston) and will buy fresh fruit and vegetables to complete the stores (including an assortment of nuts, which serve as a staple of his diet) on board KROSS for this next solo Pacific voyage. The weather forecast has been stable for the past several days with moderate winds and rain showers in the North Pacific. It's a great time to head offshore!"

"Once KROSS departs from

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# Meeker School Board ponders budget, may use carry-over funds

By BOB LANGE  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** The Meeker School District RE-1 (MSD) Board of Education held two work sessions last week to discuss next year's budget.

On Thursday night, a committee was formed to draft and promote a mill levy increase for the November ballot. Natosha Clatterbaugh was chosen as chairman.

No decisions were made at Wednesday's work session, but a significant change in direction was articulated by MSD Board President Bill deVergie.

"I'm tired of cutting and wonder at what point we stop," deVergie said.

MSD has been making cuts since 2003, and many on the board said they can't make further cuts without risking the district's educational mission. The board discussed using its end-of-year reserves for the next two to five years to maintain current programs.

Board member Bud Ridings shared some of the risks he took in his business and thought using reserves to invest in the future might

be a good idea.

"We need to take care of what we have — meaning our people," Ridings said.

Studies show one bad year takes students three good years to get back, said Barone Middle School Principal Jim Hanks. When asked what was minimum funding, Hanks responded, "I think we are there."

"These kids can't put their education on the shelf for a year or two; this is their only shot," said Mary Strang, president of the Meeker Education Foundation.

Most of the board members talked about finding the "happy medium to get by."

deVergie said it will take a combination of cost savings like the four-day week, passing a mill levy this fall, having outside help from other special taxing districts and maybe risking annual borrowing to meet payroll.

MSD Supervisor Mark Meyer said that with the current \$3.9 million in reserves, MSD is close to needing a loan to meet this year's payroll obligations. The estimated \$3.2 million

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JOSH ENGLAND | RISE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPHY

**In the unlimited class at the World Extreme Rock Crawling Championship event in Rangely on April 27, Justin Keilman and spotter Airen Patrick from Arizona balance their buggy on one wheel during the A3 obstacle bonus drop on Saturday. Eighteen teams and individuals were in Rangely for the competition.**

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## Hospital's gala ball and casino night is May 17; funds aid cancer fight

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I On May 17, the Pioneers Healthcare Foundation (PHF) will hold its seventh annual Spring Healthcare Gala.

"This year, the event is about bringing more care to Meeker," said Margie Joy, the executive director of the foundation.

"The foundation is excited to partner with Pioneers Medical Center (PMC) to secure the resources to make this happen," she said.

Pioneer Medical Center has been working with Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs for a coordinated care program to treat a variety of cancers and chronic diseases.

"We are thrilled with the community's interest and support of this new program," said Ken Harman, the chief executive officer of Pioneers Medical Center. "While we won't be able to treat every type of cancer, we know we can treat several types of cancers and chronic diseases. Our collaboration with Valley View will only make our care better."

All proceeds from the 2014 Spring Gala event will help support the specialized ventilation system needed to mix certain medications. It will also will help fund the out-

patient treatment area for patients to receive treatment.

The estimated cost for pharmacy ventilation system, equipment and staff training for the chemotherapy and infusion treatment program is \$350,000, Joy said, adding that the funds will be raised through a combination of grants and donations.

"We hope as many people as possible join us Saturday for a fun night for an amazing cause," said Trina Zagar-Brown, chairwoman of the Pioneers Healthcare Foundation. "There will be dinner, dancing, casino tables, silent auction and a raffle to win a trip to Las Vegas."

"The unfortunate reality is cancer is impacting all of our lives on some level; supporting this event is one small way to make a difference in our community," she said.

Tickets are \$55 per person or \$400 for a table of eight.

A social hour is set for 6 p.m. with dinner to start at 7 p.m., catered by Halandras Catering at the Freeman E. Fairfield Center, 200 Main St. in Meeker.

Those interested need to RSVP to Jamie Becker at [jwood@pioneer-hospital.org](mailto:jwood@pioneer-hospital.org).

For more information about the Pioneers Healthcare Foundation or the dinner please call Margie Joy at 970-878-9317.

## Election results for RDH, WRBM

**RANGELY** I Two special district elections Tuesday to elect board members to the Rangely Hospital District and Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan (WRBM) Recreation and Park District drew just under 300 residents to the polls.

Of the seven residents running for two seats on the Rangely District Hospital (RDH) board, incumbent John Payne kept the seat he was appointed to last year with 163 votes. Jason Kurrasch won the second seat with 127 votes as Nathaniel (Nate) Polley was third with 88 votes, fol-

lowed by Charles (Rick) Brady with 60, Jennifer Moore with 56, Michael Dillon with 39 and Tad Moss with 36. Voters cast 296 votes in the election.

Payne and Kurrasch will take their seats May 29.

Of three residents seeking two seats on the WRBM board, incumbent Jeffery (Jeff) LeBleu maintained his seat with 234 of the 286 votes cast. Ryan Torsell claimed the second seat with 157 votes while Robert (Robby) Elam drew 135 votes.

LeBleu and Torsell will begin their new terms May 12.

## DANCERS ON DISPLAY ...



The "On the Move" annual dance and tumbling recital was part of a weekend full of individuals, duos and teams dancing in the ERBM Parks and Recreation District-sponsored event at Meeker High School. Dancers were divided into age groups starting with creative movement and tumbling up through fourth grade Saturday and from fifth grade through 12th grade and adult tap on Sunday. Above is the grade 9-12 jazz group of Taylor Ahrens, Madeline Amack, Andrea Edinger, Alexis Gutierrez, Piper Haney, Sydney Hughes, Kendra Nelson, Caitlyn Shepherd, Hailey Simonsen and Jordan Smith performing "Fly," choreographed by Kari Jo Stevens and her students. See next week's Herald Times for more photos.

SEAN MCMAHON

## Bears on move locally; be cautious

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** I Each year in Colorado dozens of bears must be relocated or euthanized because of conflicts with humans. These conflicts can often be avoided by following a few simple steps.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife is asking people to do their part to keep bears out of trouble. Bears have awakened from their winter naps and are now searching for food. Bears are always looking for easy meals and are often drawn to towns, residences and campgrounds for a quick treat.

Once a bear identifies a location as an easy food source, they will return over and over again, which is why it's important to not attract them to the area in the first place.

Colorado, generally, has a two-strike policy for bears. The first time a

bear becomes persistent in its search for food near humans, it may be trapped, tagged and taken to a remote area to be released. If the bear gets in trouble again, it is destroyed. Sometimes, however, if a bear shows very aggressive behavior on a first encounter it can be euthanized.

"Destroying a bear is never an easy decision for a wildlife officer," said Abbie Walls, public information officer for CPW in southeast Colorado. "But human health and safety is always our No. 1 priority. That being said, if humans take just a few minutes out of their day to do what is right, we could really cut down on the amount of conflicts we have every year."

Bears are not typically aggressive towards people, but may become so if food is present.

Never approach a bear. If you see

a bear, encourage it to leave the area by yelling, throwing rocks or spraying water at it from a safe distance. However if food continues to be present, they will likely return.

**Follow these tips to help keep bears out of trouble:**

- Keep garbage in a well-secured location and only put out garbage on the morning of pickup

- Clean garbage cans regularly to keep them odor free

- If you don't have secure storage, put items that might become smelly into the freezer until trash day

- Don't leave pet food or stock feed outside

- Bird feeders should be brought in at this time of year as birds don't need to be fed during the summer

- If you have bird feeders, clean up beneath them, bring them in at

night and hang them high so they're completely inaccessible to bears

- Secure compost piles as bears are attracted to the scent of rotting food and they'll eat anything.

- Allow grills to burn for a couple of minutes after cooking to burn off grease and to eliminate odors. Clean the grill after each use.

- Clean up thoroughly after picnics in the yard or on the deck.

- Don't allow food odors to linger; If you have fruit trees, pick fruit before it gets too ripe. Don't allow fruit to rot on the ground.

- Always close garage doors.

- Keep the bottom floor windows of your house closed when you're not at home.

- Do not keep food in your car and lock the doors.

- Talk to your neighbors and kids about being bear aware.

## MEEKER CEMETERY DECORATION REGULATIONS

All decorations placed on graves for Memorial Day must be picked up from the graves by **6:00 p.m. June 1.**

Anything remaining on **June 2** will be picked up. Anything that can be kept will be kept until June 9 and then disposed of.

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Thank you,  
Art Cox, Cemetery Manager



# Meeker Recreation Center's Annual Shutdown May 17-26



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# Dinosaur Monument opens backcountry campgrounds

Special to the Herald Times

**DINOSAUR** I Mark Foust, acting superintendent at Dinosaur National Monument, announced that the two backcountry campsites at Ely Creek, located along the Jones Hole Trail, are now open in Dinosaur National Monument.

"When the campsites were closed last summer, there was significant concern about increasing bear activity in the area," Foust said. "Our priorities are to protect both visitors and wildlife in the monument. We monitored the area for bear activity last year and this spring and have decided to reopen the campsites with a newly installed bear-proof food storage locker."

Visitors can make reservations for the two backcountry campsites at Ely Creek by calling the Quarry Visitor Center at 435-781-7700 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Each site can accommodate up to eight people. Water, which must be treated before use, is available from a nearby stream. Fires are not permitted in this area of the monument. The campsites are approximately two miles from the trailhead at the Jones Hole Fish Hatchery.

"We are stepping up our bear safety education program," Foust said. "The trail is very popular with fishermen and day hikers in addition to backcountry campers."

All visitors to the popular Jones Hole Trail are advised to be on the

lookout for black bears. Although visitors to Dinosaur National Monument may not think of Dinosaur as "bear country," frequent sightings confirm black bears live throughout the monument. Hikers and campers are encouraged to be alert for their presence and report bear sightings as soon as possible at a visitor center or ranger station.

Visitors are reminded to store food, garbage, camp coolers and other items that can attract bears in bear-proof storage boxes or a vehicle in developed campgrounds. This helps keep bears from becoming conditioned to human foods and helps keep park visitors and their property safe.

If you encounter a bear, never approach it and leave the area immediately, Foust said. More information about bears is available at the visitor centers or entrance station or on the monument website.

Remember that Dinosaur's weather is unpredictable and can change rapidly. Visitors should always be prepared for a range of conditions.

Wildlife like deer, elk and bighorn sheep, may be seen along the rivers. Please be alert for animals crossing the roads, particularly at dawn and dusk.

For more information on Dinosaur National Monument, call 435-781-7700. You can also visit us on the web at [www.nps.gov/dino](http://www.nps.gov/dino), find us on Facebook or follow DinosaurNPS on Twitter and Flickr.



## SPRING ...

These four elk, just west of Lake Avery on Sunday, were relaxed and enjoying the beautiful green grasses available to them in the meadows and fields for several miles up County Road 8. Other groups of elk and deer were scattered through the entire White River Valley from above Buford and almost all the way into Meeker.

SEAN MCMAHON

# MHS Drama Club to perform 'FAME'

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I The Meeker High School Drama Club and International Thespian Society Troupe 1284 will presents the Broadway Musical "FAME" at the Meeker High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. on May 22, 23 and 24.

"FAME" is based on the popular 1970s television and motion picture series about a New York City high school for the performing arts. It follows the lives and career aspirations of the teen-aged students who follow various career tracks in music, dance and acting and similar pursuits.

The challenges of a performing arts career include strong competitions for leading roles and key posi-

tions in those career pursuits, the heartbreak of losing a coveted role or starring position and the joy and exultation of landing a key role.

"FAME" tells the story of several students who attend New York City's High School of Performing Arts, among them fame-obsessed Carmen, ambitious actress Serena, wisecracking comedian Joe, quiet saintly violinist Schlomo and "talented but dyslexic" dancer Tyrone.

The performance is also hilarious in highlighting the humor of the faculty members and students and the colorful personalities and emotions that accompany the gifted and talented students.

Veteran MHS Drama Club members will portray the various roles.

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number of people taking part — from newcomers who have never been in the pageant to some of the older

guard who used to take part."

Any person, couple, family or local group that wishes to take on the role of director is asked to contact Kim Ekstrom at 970-623-1373.

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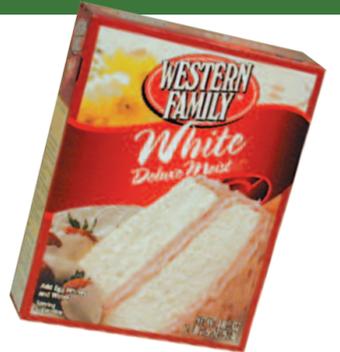
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FROM MY WINDOW...

# Wildlife out; tumblers and dancers excel; prayers now OK

By SEAN McMAHON  
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It must be the first of May because all I see outside my window are a bunch of branches swaying and dust in the air. If you are a sinus sufferer, it could be better; if not, the last week has been pretty nice if you don't mind a bit of wind.

Sunday was meant to be a fishing day, but the wind at Lake Avery and the three fishermen at the spillway interfered with the plans we had, but it opened up the opportunity to drive

up County Road 8 as far as the Marvine Ranch road.

It wasn't as successful a wildlife day as the one in early May last year, when we spotted roughly 30 deer, 50 elk, four kit foxes, a whooping crane, Canada geese, two turkeys, a whistling marmot, an eagle and even a couple of pheasants.

However, about 11 deer, 14 elk, one whistling marmot, one eagle, a whooping crane and several Canada geese crossed our path on Sunday, so it was a successful outing.



It was probably a good thing it was windy out and we were unable to go fishing because we had to hurry back Sunday afternoon to catch "On the Move," the annual dance and tumbling recital sponsored by the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District in Meeker for dancers and tumblers from fifth-graders to high school seniors.

Over the years, I have covered many such events in several different states, and I wasn't all that "jazzed" to catch another one but I knew I had to cover the event for the *Herald Times*.

I wasn't disappointed. I appreciate fine dance and recognize the talent and work that goes into some of those moves.

These young ladies, for the most part, were far from stumbling, bum-



bling beginners falling all over the ground. From the youngest to the oldest, they really did themselves and their teachers proud.

There were some tough moves involved with the programs, which were held Saturday in three sessions with the final session Sunday evening.

On Saturday, the auditorium was a busy place all afternoon and early evening with those in Creative Movement and Tumble Fun; at 3:30 p.m. with Tumbling Levels 1 through 3 and at 6 p.m. with Dance for first through fourth grade.

There was no question in town that something was going on. All afternoon, all around town you would spot the young dancers in cars, on bikes and walking around town in all kinds of dance costumes.

On Sunday, the older girls presented great shows featuring ensemble dance numbers with solo dances and duo tap exhibitions.

The girls and their teachers did great jobs, and the children, the parents and the dance instructors were all involved in putting on the impressive show.



of work by the director and the volunteers who take part, but it would be a major disappointment if we have seen the last performance — a real possibility if a director (an individual, individuals, a couple or a family) isn't found fairly soon.

If anyone is interested in taking over as director this year, they are asked to please call Range Call Director Kim Ekstrom at 1-970-623-1373.

This last item will brighten a few windows and darken a few others — prayer is now allowed at town meetings and perhaps others.

I must say I am quite happy to see the court finally act on a long-overdue subject of contention, yet I am dismayed at what I believe will be a long series of court battles regarding prayer at public meetings and those who see anything resembling God as a matter of separation of church and state.

The story itself is the best explanation:

Washington, D.C. — On Monday, in the case of *Town of Greece v. Galloway*, the United States Supreme Court ruled that opening a town meeting with prayer does not violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment in a 5-4 decision.

Liberty Counsel filed an amicus brief in this case.

"Using the *Marsh v. Chambers* decision, the Supreme Court gave an unequivocal recognition that even sectarian prayers before a legislative session are constitutional. Finally, the Supreme Court went back to a test that acknowledges a practice that was accepted by the nation's founders, who wrote the First Amendment," said Mat Staver, founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel.

Liberty Counsel's brief to the court pointed out, "The court's continuing reliance upon the *Lemon* test has meant that the Establishment

Clause, designed to respect religious traditions without taking sides, has morphed into a weapon aimed at eliminating all vestiges of public religious expression."

The High Court agreed, ruling, "Any test the court adopts must acknowledge a practice that was accepted by the framers and has withstood the critical scrutiny of time and political change. ... Any test that would sweep away what has so long been settled would create new controversy and begin anew the very divisions along religious lines that the Establishment Clause seeks to prevent."

"This opinion refutes all of the nonsense that the atheist groups have been spewing for years," Staver said. "The majority opinion even points out the absurdity of trying to force a minister to pray to a neutral deity inoffensive to all present."

"Any insistence on nonsectarian or ecumenical prayer as a single, fixed standard is not consistent with the tradition of legislative prayer outlined in the court's cases," Supreme Court Justice Kennedy wrote.

"Government may not mandate a civic religion that stifles any but the most generic reference to the sacred any more than it may prescribe a religious orthodoxy," Kennedy added, "Respondents argue, in effect, that legislative prayer may be addressed only to a generic God. The law and the court could not draw this line for each specific prayer or seek to require ministers to set aside their nuanced and deeply personal beliefs for vague and artificial ones."

"The First Amendment is not a majority rule and government may not seek to define permissible categories of religious speech. Once it invites prayer into the public sphere, government must permit a prayer giver to address his or her own God or gods as conscience dictates, unfettered by what an administrator or judge considers to be nonsectarian,"

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Thurs.	May 15 - Bean & Cheese Burrito, Corn, Flavored Yogurt, Seasonal Fruit
Fri.	May 16 - Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail

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## THE MEEKER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

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The Chamber of Commerce Public Board meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00am at Kilowatt Korner. Our Membership Focus Group and Tourism Focus Groups meet each month and if you would like to attend these meetings please call the Chamber, as dates and locations vary. We welcome your involvement!

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting and supporting several public meetings and events this month related to economic development and improving business in Meeker.

**CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS**  
Wednesday, May 21  
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Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds



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**WAGON WHEEL RENDEZVOUS, July 17-20**

The Wagon Wheel OHV Club and the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting this year's OHV Rendezvous. This is a fun event for the whole family with guided and unguided trail rides through the

White River National Forest. There will be a community concert, vendors and prizes too! The Wagon Wheel Trails website, [www.wagonwheeltrails.org](http://www.wagonwheeltrails.org), will soon be updated with the schedule of events and registration forms.

**CHAMBER BUCKS FOR MOTHER'S DAY May 11th**  
Thank Mom this year on Mother's Day with the gift of Chamber Bucks, available at the Chamber of Commerce. It's a good way to say "thank you" to Mom and our local businesses.

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2014 NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK  
May 12-16, 2014

The Chamber says "Thank you for Choosing Meeker!" Look for our "signs" of appreciation around town and our lists of benefits to "Shop Local!"

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
More details about these May events can be found on our Community Calendar on our website [www.meekerchamber.com](http://www.meekerchamber.com)  
Please visit our website to add your own public event!  
Items in bold are sponsored by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce.  
Events sponsored by others are indicated

- May 11: Mother's Day
- May 12-16: National Small Business Week**
- May 17: Black and White Masquerade
- May 21: Carson & Barnes Circus**
- May 26: Memorial Day
- June 7: 2nd Annual Meekerpalooza Arts & Music Festival
- June 7: Old Timer's Reunion Dinner and Dance

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER BLACK AND WHITE MASQUERADE, May 17, 2014**  
The Pioneers Medical Center will be having the 2014 Spring Gala Black and White Masquerade complete with dinner, dancing, casino and auction. Proceeds from this event will support the new PMC Chemotherapy and Infusion Treatment Services.

**2ND ANNUAL MEEKERPALOOZA Saturday, June 7, 2014, Circle Park Arts & Craft Fair: 12pm-7 pm Free Live Music, Taste of Meeker, Kid Art Zone 3-10pm, Admission: \$10 Adult, \$5 for kids 10-5/Seniors over 75,**

kids under 5 are free. MEEKERPALOOZA ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL is fun for the whole family and will showcase all aspects of dance, singing, music, visual and culinary arts. Events include workshops & demonstrations, interactive kid art zone, Arts & Craft Fair and Taste of Meeker and Beer Garden by Palisade Brewery. Live music performances by bands including Hotter N Grits, Josh Rogan, Casserole Beans, and Monocle Band. Visit the website to be an Arts & Crafts or Food Vendor [www.meekerpalooza.com](http://www.meekerpalooza.com)!

**OLD TIMER'S REUNION DINNER AND DANCE, June 7, 2014**  
This year's theme is "How the West was Fun". Festivities include a dinner at 6:30pm, Pioneer Costume Contest (wear a costume for a prize) and the business meeting. Register by May 24th by mail or online at [www.rbcpioneers.org](http://www.rbcpioneers.org). Call Sandra Bradfield for a registration form 878-4397.

**FREE LUNCH, WITH SBDC PRESENTATION AND BUSINESS CONSULTATION Friday, May 16, 2014 11am at Kilowatt Korner**

We are thanking and celebrating Meeker's small business owners during National Small Business Week. Friday the 16th, the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will be giving a presentation about how businesses can "Weather the Storm". They are also offering **one-on-one consultations** where our business owners can ask questions related to marketing, licensing, financials etc. This is **FREE** at Kilowatt Korner starting at 11:00, and **lunch will be provided!** Please RSVP at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce 970-878-5510 or [membership@meekerchamber.com](mailto:membership@meekerchamber.com).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Temple Grandin had impact during visit

**Dear Editor:**  
I loved your article on Temple Grandin. I am in total agreement with the last paragraph, wishing more parents and educators had been there.

As a paraprofessional at Meeker Elementary School, we put out the word to our special-needs families and staff as soon as we heard Temple Grandin was coming.

One family with their autistic child was there and it was awesome to watch the little one interact with Grandin at the book signing table.

It meant a lot for the student to see someone like them. Now the student has a reference point of knowing they are not alone in their struggles.

One question the student asked Grandin was, "Did you throw tantrums at school?"

Grandin said, "Yes, and the school called my parents, and my parents had to come to school and take me home." This had quite an impact.

I would love to see more speakers come to Meeker who address behavior and sensory issues. Parents of "normal" children would benefit

greatly as well as our parents of special needs students.

Parents need a shot of encouragement, and speakers such as Grandin sure gave me the encouragement I needed as a paraprofessional.

Motivational speakers are always welcome in my world.

Toni N. Francis  
Meeker

School funding woes affect all residents

**Dear Editor:**

As a community, Meeker is sitting at a crossroads. We are about to decide if we are going to support a mediocre school district or strive for a great school district. We find ourselves with a huge budget shortfall and no acceptable way to make enough budget cuts to cover this.

The truth of the matter is, the financial situation that we find ourselves in is through no fault of our own or our administration's. It is the consequence of a complicated state-level finance formula and interpretation of laws and amendments by our state leaders. These things need to be addressed and changed for the benefit

of all Colorado public schools. However, that will take time and time we do not have.

If we were to make the necessary cuts we would have to cut more than 12 teacher positions, and that is in conjunction with the estimated savings of going to a four-day school week and the elimination of a reception/secretary position at the administration building.

Cutting 12 teacher positions would be like eliminating all the teachers at the high school, obviously something we cannot do.

I, for one, do not believe that our curriculum is overly extensive. I would actually like to see more options offered. There is no way to cut a budget that is already too lean and not hurt academic achievement further.

Are there places where we can revamp and reorganize? I'm sure there are. What if we, as parents and citizens, decided instead of continual cuts we said "enough" and went the other direction. What if we decided instead of a "C" rated school we wanted an "A+" rated school.

What if instead of cutting positions and programs, we added them?

I respectfully disagree with some of our administrators and I'm sure,

some teachers, when I express my desire to move away from standards-based education. I would rather we hire more quality teachers and allow them all (current and new) to teach to their strengths.

I would rather our teachers be allowed to use their own ideas and creativity to educate their students rather than preparing them to meet standards in testing. I would rather see five days of school instead of four because research is inconclusive on which is better, and I feel that the more teacher/student contact time, the better chance for academic achievement.

Most of all, I want our children to learn. I want them to graduate and achieve whatever goals they may have and for us to know that for the first 12+ years, we here in Meeker did our part to make sure they were prepared and inspired.

We are fortunate to have many high-quality, dedicated teachers. We have teachers who go beyond the classroom to help our kids. I have never seen or experienced a teacher saying "no" when a parent or student has asked for help. I have seen the opposite, time and time again.

Currently, I have an eighth grader and a junior in college. Both have

benefited and still do from these dedicated professionals.

The question will be, how do we not only fund a huge deficit but also increase our budget. Currently, our school district has a \$3.2 million end-of-fund balance that can be used at their discretion, a "rainy day fund" so to speak. I believe now is the time to tap into this fund.

Several years ago, we, as taxpayers, voted to not limit revenues to our special districts. The wants and desires of the taxpayers then and the taxpayers now, I believe, have changed. Some of our special districts have already been pro-active and offered assistance to our school district and ways they can help offset costs. Other special districts are currently working with the school district to see what they can do to help.

I am not here to vilify the special districts; they have the task of spending and managing the money we have voted to give them. If we want to see some of those funds redirected to our school district, we need to make phone calls, set up meetings and speak to board members to let them know our wishes.

It is difficult to attend meetings, especially of all the special districts,

but we can pick up a phone. This help needs to come quickly. If it requires emergency meetings on the part of the special districts, so be it. If it requires some creative out-of-the-box thinking, I applaud it. If it takes a ballot initiative, we need to get busy.

We need to look at ways to get perpetual funding to our schools. In a state that ranks 43rd in public school funding, which is abysmal, we need to make changes. In many states where I have lived, my property taxes were much higher, the bulk of which went to schools. There are many here in Meeker who have lived elsewhere and can attest to this.

I'm not saying raise our property taxes; I think we can find other ways. I am saying that it takes money to have great schools, and this is the way other states do this.

Unfortunately most of this conversation is about money and the lack of it. In actuality, it is about our children and us. This is not just a problem for people with children in school. We all should be interested in the education of our kids.

One of these kids may end up

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Kennedy wrote.

Justice Kennedy's opinion concludes, "The town of Greece does not violate the First Amendment by opening its meetings with prayer that comports with our tradition and does not coerce participation by non-

adherents."

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To qualify for the program, the total gross family income for all residents of the household must be less than one thousand, six hundred one dollar and forty-six cents per month (\$1,601.46) or nineteen thousand, two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty-six cents (\$19,217.56) per year as evidenced by the federal income tax return(s) for all household members for the year 2013. If you are not required to file an income tax return, please provide copies of all non-taxable income received by the household for the year 2013.

If you have been previously enrolled in the program, the Town has your proof of age on file and will only require that you provide the income tax return or written proof of non-taxable income. In order to qualify for the program for the month of May, please provide the town with the required information no later than May 16, 2014. If you miss the May deadline you may qualify for a reduction in June if the required information is filed with town no later than June 18, 2014.

If you have questions or need more information, the town welcomes your call at 878-5344. Please ask for Kathy or Julie. Thank you



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Our Righteous and Just God (2)

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

UPON the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest (Ps. 11:6). Having noted last time the subtle difference between the righteousness and justice of God, we now focus on their inseparable relationship. God's righteousness and justice are revealed in two basic ways.

First, we must observe God's wrath upon the wicked. In Psalm 11:3-7: "What can the righteous do? The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD'S throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup. For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright."

Another example is found in the fact that even Pharaoh admitted God's righteousness and justice. Recall that after the plague of hail Pharaoh said to Moses and Aaron, "I have sinned this time: The Lord is righteous and I and my people are wicked" (Ex. 9:27). Pharaoh knew in his heart that he deserved what he got.

A question arises here: If God is just, why does it appear that the wicked prosper? Jeremiah asked this question (Jer. 12:1); Job asked this question (Job 21:7); Habakkuk asked this question (as mentioned in our study of sovereignty). Countless other Godly people have asked this question through the ages. One reason is God allows men to continue in sin so they will be that much more in-

excusable when they stand before Him. Another reason, and how helpful this reason is, is that the wicked only appear to prosper; they only prosper in the things of the world. But such is not true prosperity; earthly things mean nothing. Thomas Watson put it beautifully:

"If God lets men prosper a while in their sin, His vial of wrath is all this while filling; His sword is all this time [sharpening]. . . . The longer God is in taking His blow, the heavier it will be at last. . . . Justice may be as a lion asleep, but at last the lion will awake, and roar upon the sinner."

We might look at the ungodly and think they prosper, but they are far from true prosperity. They are going to suffer God's wrath. As a lover of history, I often think of the words reportedly spoken by Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, the commander of the Japanese Combined Fleet in World War II, after the attack on Pearl on December 7, 1941: "I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve."

How infinitely greater God's wrath will be on the ungodly, a warning we must share with those who know not our Lord and His righteousness.

Scriptures for Study: What does Psalm 73:3-20 say about those who seem to prosper?

You are invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.TheScriptureAlone.com)), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.

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being the adult that cures your relative's cancer, exposes you to a new piece of music, literature or art, develops a clean source of energy, cooks your lunch in your favorite restaurant, is your town trustee, your president or a neighbor that helps you when you need it. They are the future citizens and caretakers of our towns, countries and world. We should all be very interested and invested in the type of education they are getting.

Michelle Morgan  
Meeker

## Thanks for special district participation

Dear Editor:

The Meeker Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Rio Blanco County special districts, their boards of directors and their executive members for participating in the Meeker Chamber of Commerce Special District Meeting held April 16.

For those unable to attend, the meeting was an informative gathering of our tax-funded special districts within Eastern Rio Blanco County. The goal was to have each special

district/local government address the public regarding capital projects, current boards of directors and future plans. The effort put forth by each of the participating districts is greatly appreciated by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce.

Hearing how each entity is investing our tax dollars into programs and services to strengthen the community was very valuable. Their participation showed true leadership and, as taxpayers ourselves, we say, "thank you."

Attendees included: ERBM Recreation and Park District; Rio Blanco Fire Protection District; Meeker School District; Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Services

District (Pioneers Medical Center); Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District; Piceance Creek Pest Control District; and the Town of Meeker.

The Meeker Chamber of Commerce will continue to help inform our citizens and businesses about our community news, events and happenings. Please watch the local publications for information about our next community meetings.

Leif Joy  
President  
Board of Directors  
Meeker Chamber of Commerce

## Thanks for help with fire, tragedy

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the many people who helped during and after the 4-H community pen fire on Monday afternoon.

Vicky Pfennig and Linda Farney called 911, released pigs and kept water on the pens until the fire department arrived. We are grateful to members of the Rangely Police Department, Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office, Rangely Rural Fire Protection District, Town of Rangely and Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Department for their help and support in so many ways.

A huge thank you also goes out to Crandal Mergelman of Rangely Junior/Senior High School and Bill Ekstrom with the CSU Extension Office, who assisted with the animals, as well as parents, friends, and community members who came to help however they could.

This coming Saturday at 9 a.m., we invite volunteers to join us in cleaning up the pen and supporting 4-H members who have lost their animals.

Anyone who would like to help financially with animal and building replacement costs can do so to the Rangely 4-H Council (office located in the Rio Blanco County Annex Building) or by contacting coordinator Jayda Lewis at 878-9499.

Thank you again for the incredible community response to this tragedy.

Members and Leaders  
Rangely 4-H Council  
Rangely

# Old Timer's festivities, Meekerpalooza on June 7

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** The Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association 102nd anniversary "Centennial plus 2" Old Timer's Reunion Dinner and Dance will be held June 7 at the Freeman E. Fairfield Center in Meeker.

Invitations have been mailed to members, containing registration forms to return via mail by May 24.

Recognizing that not everyone wishing to attend may receive a mailed form, members and guests and potential new participants may also access the RBC Pioneers website and download an invitation online or may register electronically using the Eventbrite registration service directly from the website with a credit card.

Check out the RBC pioneers' Facebook link as well from the website. The RBC Pioneers Association encourages new and younger membership of those who may never have participated in this great historic event.

The 2014 theme is "How the West Was Fun" and will feature some new and exciting events, including a

pioneer costume contest for any period from 1885 to the present; prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

Entertainment will feature exciting performances as well. Capturing our Culture features video interviews of individuals, families, class reunions to reminisce and share stories that will serve as the basis for the RBC Historical Society's "This is What I Remember" documentaries of county residents.

Class reunions for all Meeker and Rangely high school classmates will be held as well. Family and area reunions are also encouraged.

The Meeker Arts and Cultural Committee's Meeker Palooza art and music festival will also be held on June 7 and that will provide entertainment for all prior to the start of the reunion.

2014 co-presidents Sandra Bradfield and Robert Amick will be assisted by co-vice presidents Sparky Pappas and Mary K. Krueger, registrar and secretary Haley Kracht, treasurer Connie Theos and strategic chair Mary Ann Wilber. For more information, contact Haley Kracht at 970-878-4607.

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**MEEKER** The National Weather Service will provide free storm spotter and weather safety training in Meeker, and all interested individuals are invited to take part.

The Basic Storm Spotter Training class will run from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13 in the Rio Blanco County Commissioners' board room at the Fairfield Center, 200 Main St. in Meeker.

People who take the training will then be officially recognized as trained spotters when they report severe weather events to our forecast office. However, attending the training does not require anyone to join our NWS volunteer storm spotting program.

There is no registration or RSVP required; interested persons are asked to just show up at 6 p.m. for the training.

For more information about the National Weather Service storm spotter program, go to the National Weather Service website at [w.crh.noaa.gov/gjt/?n=spotter](http://w.crh.noaa.gov/gjt/?n=spotter).



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#### DATE

Saturday, May 17, 2014

#### TIME

6:00 p.m. Social & 7:00 p.m. Dinner

#### PLACE

Fairfield Center

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Matt Holliday Band

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 10:00 AM AT THE MEEKER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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# RMS students collect change to benefit cancer victims

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The Rangely Middle School (RMS) Student Council participated in a new fundraiser this semester with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for Children in its "Pennies for Patients" campaign. Students in sixth through eighth grades received their own yellow change box to take home or place at a local business and fill with spare change.

RMS StuCo then ran a contest to see which of the three classes could collect the most change.

The seventh grade won the contest, collecting \$277.06, and the students received a pizza party for lunch on April 30.

The total amount collected was \$377.55. The RMS Student Council would like to thank all students, parents and community businesses that participated. Remember the motto: "Spare change can change lives."



Students in sixth through eighth grades received boxes to fill with spare change as part of a Rangely Student Council fundraiser to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for Children. The total amount collected was \$377.55.

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Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** With the beginning of spring and the unofficial start of the bicycling season now under way, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has its Bike and Byways Map available via a mobile application, providing instant information to cyclists.

CDOT's hard copy of the map currently provides roadway data such as shoulder widths and traffic volumes, but the new electronic version will significantly expand the amount of available information.

"Along with all the information that's available in the hard copy of the map, the new app will offer lots of options we think bicyclists will appreciate," said CDOT bicycling

program manager Betsy Jacobsen. "Specific items like where bike shops, restaurants and welcome centers are located will be available. It'll also include directional information, allowing cyclists to request specific point-to-point directions."

In addition, the new app also has the ability to show street views, so users unfamiliar with an area or roadway can see the actual road and determine if it fits their cycling abilities. It also will provide alerts such as road closures and available detour routes.

The app is available for download from a desktop, tablet or mobile phone at [dtdapps.coloradodot.info/bike](http://dtdapps.coloradodot.info/bike)

"This is just the beginning," Jacobsen said. "We'll continue to enhance the app such as having local agencies include route information for their specific area. Creating that feature is expected this summer, and it'll probably be online this fall."

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## RMS track athletes set new school records

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** Rangely Junior High School athletes traveled to Baggs, Wyo., for their last meet of the season on Friday, and with sun shining and wind blowing, the Panthers brought home several medals, set new school records and set personal bests.

Makenzie Cochrane set a new school record with a throw in the discus of 70-10.5 and placed third in the event. She also placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 22-2.25.

For the boys: Austin Ficken placed first in the shot put with a throw of 32-8.25 and fifth in the discus with a throw of 93-1.5. Ficken, along with Kobe Broome, Patrick Scoggins and Brennan Noyes took fourth place in the 4x100-meter relay with a time of 54.92.

Patrick Scoggins set a new school record and took first place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.18. He also took first place in the triple jump with a distance of 35-11 and won the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.80.

Brennan Noyes also established



**Patrick Scoggins set a new school record in the 400-meter dash and Makenzie Cochrane set the school record in the discus. Brennan Noyes, (not pictured) cleared 5-8 in the high jump for a new school record, too.**

a new school record in the high jump by clearing 5-8, earning a first-place finish and he also earned sixth place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.80.

This meet was run a little different from what the athletes are used to in that there was only one division, and the seventh graders found themselves competing against the eighth graders.

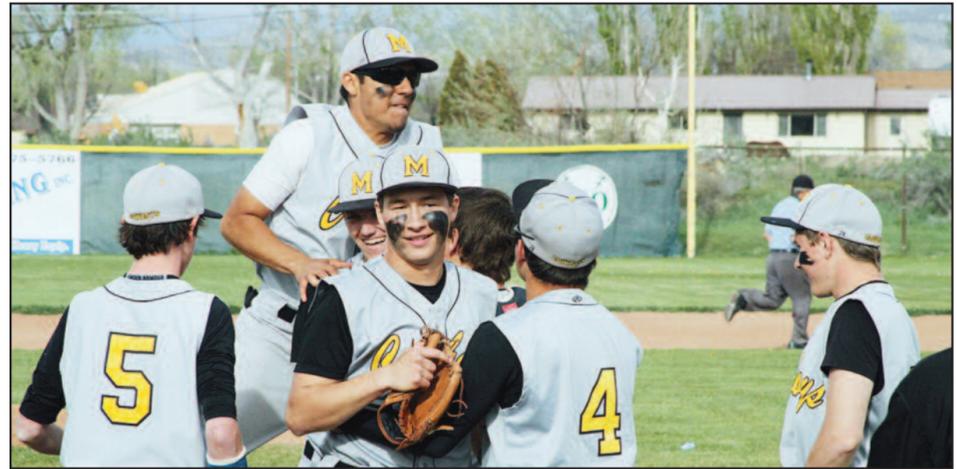
The seventh graders did not

place as well as they would have liked, but they all had fine performances and had fun.

Coach Scoggins was very pleased with the accomplishments of all the athletes for this meet as nearly every athlete set a personal best at the meet.

Personal bests equal cookies on Monday for the athletes, so she spent Sunday making dozens of chocolate chip cookies.

## Meeker Cowboys come out on top of RBC rivalry



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**Meeker's Bruno Juarez jumps on junior Matt Frantz, who was the starting and winning pitcher for the Cowboys, with nine strikeouts against the Rangely Panthers. It was the Cowboys' first and only league win this season, a pigtail game that will advance them to the district tournament to play Dolores on Friday in Cortez.**

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**RBC I** The Meeker High School baseball team finished the regular sea-

son with a 0-12 league record, and the Rangely High School team finished with a 4-8 league record, its four wins coming from beating its Rio Blanco County rival in two doubleheaders.

Hotchkiss won the Northwest League, and Paonia finished second, advancing both teams to the district

► See **RBC BASEBALL**, Page 10A

## BMS girls finish track season with a bang in Wyoming

By **HALLIE BLUNT**

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** The Meeker seventh- and eighth-grade tracksters finished their season with a bang, winning the combined girls' division, topping 10 other teams Saturday in Baggs, Wyo.

Not only did they win the meet, the girls combined to break two records and win several individual events.

The seventh-grade team of Kassie and Krissy Luce, Gracie Bradfield and Megan Shelton combined to not only win both the 4x100-meter and 800-meter medley relay, they also broke the school record in both events.

The seventh-grade 4x200-meter relay team was second and the eighth-grade girls were third.

The boys' relay teams also

showed improvement as the eighth-grade team finished second in the medley relay, third in the 4x400 relay, fourth in the 4x200 relay, and fifth in the 4x100 relay.

The seventh-grade boys were fifth in the 4x200 relay.

Once again all levels were combined in every event.

"This meet was called the best of the best, awarding medals to the top three overall males and females in each event," said coach Heather Burke.

It was a great accomplishment to medal in this meet and the Meeker kids did it several times.

In the individual events for the girls, Avery Watt led the way for the meet champions winning the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.55, and the 200-meter hurdles. She also was on the relay team that was second and placed fifth in the 100-meter

dash.

Megan Shelton won the shot put with a throw of 24-1 and she was involved in both relays. Sierra Williams was second in the 400-meter dash with a gutsy 67.93, and finished fifth in the 200-meter dash, along with anchoring the eighth grade relay teams.

Gracie Bradfield was second in the 200 dash. Krissie Luce was third in the 200-meter hurdles and fifth in the 100-meter hurdles. Kassie Luce was fourth in the 200 dash.

Riley Pertile was sixth in the discus and several Meeker girls set personal bests in this meet.

Winning a meet this size was an outstanding team achievement, one indicative of great coaching and hard-working kids.

The boys also had a great meet, placing third overall and getting several personal bests and reaching per-

sonal goals set for the season.

Jarrick Garza was second in the high jump with a jump of 5-2. Doak Mantle was second in the 200 hurdles and was a member of the relay teams. Logan Hughes was fourth in the triple jump with an impressive jump of 33-5 and he was sixth in the long jump and a member of a relay team.

Gavin Garr was fifth in the 400 dash while Eli Hanks was sixth in the shot put and a member of the relay team. Kale Burke broke the 6 minute mark in the mile, and his cousin, Pake Burke, broke the 2 minute mark in the 800-meter run.

Overall, the meet was a huge success for the Cowboys. "We had a lot of fun in our last meet. The weather was nice and the kids did a great job," Burke said.

The meet ended the season on a positive note and leaves the kids excited about next year's season.



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**Barone Middle School seventh graders Gracie Bradfield, Krissie Luce, Megan Shelton and Kassie Luce set two school records this season. The foursome broke the 4x100-meter relay record set in 2012 and also the 800-meter medley relay, which was set 20 years ago in 1994.**

## Local golfers win Bernie's Tourney

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**RANGELY I** Cedar Ridges Golf Course in Rangely was the site of the annual Bernie's Tourney, a four-person scramble, featuring 10 teams, with players from Rangely, Grand Junction and Vernal, Utah.

The par 62 course is played from tee boxes and pin locations specially placed by Bernie Shafer, Cedar Ridges' course superintendent, but the placement didn't seem to matter for the champions.

Rangely's Robby Elam, Justin Halcomb and Mark Hayden, along with Tony McComb from Grand Junction shot a 10-under par 52 to win Bernie's Tourney.

Tyson and Trevor Dana teamed up with Ben Buckley and Steve Wilson, and the foursome from Vernal, finished three shots behind the leaders for second-place honors.

## Girls win meet, relay sets school record

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**MEEKER I** In the final meet of the regular season in Kremmling, the Meeker High School girls' team won the Joe Shields Invitational in a field of 13 teams, and the 4x400-meter relay team broke a school record.

The Meeker boys' team finished second, and both teams had several good performances. All the athletes will have one final chance to qualify for the state meet this weekend in Grand Junction during the regional meet. The top 18 times and distances across the state in each 2A event qualify for the state meet.

"We had another solid day in Kremmling at the Joe Shields Invitational," Meeker head coach John Strate said. "The girls' team continued to improve in their relays."

The girls' 4x400 relay team of Linda Olivas, Madison Russell, Maggie Phelan and Reese Pertile finished second in Kremmling, but they broke a school record by four seconds, putting them in a position to qualify for the state meet.

The girls 4x100-meter relay team (Olivas, Russell, Sydney Hughes and Halle Ahrens) ran the relay in 51.67, currently the third best 2A time, and the 4x200 team of Aly Ridings, Olivas, Hughes and Ahrens also have the third best 2A time. Ahrens also has the second fastest 2A time in the

100-meter dash.

Meeker senior Ohana Mataia won the discus competition in Kremmling with a throw of 107-10, which moves her into the seventh best 2A distance, and she has the eighth-best distance in the shot put.

The boys' team finished second behind Summit County High School. The Cowboys were led by senior Jeremy Musgrave, who cleared 6 feet in the high jump, and he triple jumped 40-9, both qualifying him for the state meet.

The boys' 4x200-meter relay team of J.C. Henderson, Jake Phelan, Anthony Watt and Musgrave "ran a good race," according to Strate, finishing third, putting them in the mix of qualifying.

Coach Strate said Henderson, Caleb Lange, Tristin Pelloni and Aaron Cochran "dominated the meet" in the 4x800-meter relay, and "they are looking forward to the time they can post in the regional meet."

"The regional meet should give us a great opportunity to improve on some times and distances," Strate said. "The nice weather and the two-day format usually mean the season's best performances. Some of our athletes and relays will use the regional meet to improve on their standing in the top 18 in order to get better lane assignments at the state meet. For others, it will be their last chance to break into the top 18."



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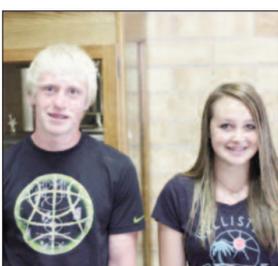
**Cowboy senior Jeremy Musgrave cleared 6 feet in the high jump and triple jumped 40-9 in Kremmling. He will try to solidify his trip to the Colorado State Track and Field Championships in his first year out for the sport.**



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Rangely Middle School

Cochrane set a school record in the discus throw, Noyes broke the high jump school record and Scoggins set a new Rangely Middle School record in the 400-meter dash, all in the final meet of the season. {Brennan Noyes not available}

**GRACIE BRADFIELD, MEGAN SHELTON, KRISSIE AND KASSIE LUCE**  
BMS Seventh-graders

The BMS seventh-graders set two school relay records, one in the 4x100 and the 800 medley relay, which stood for 20 years.



# Panthers do well in West Grand RBC BASEBALL: Cowboys advance

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**RANGELY I** The Rangely Panthers track teams ended their regular season in Kremmling and they are excited about the upcoming, state-qualifying, regional meet in Grand Junction on Friday and Saturday.

"All around, we had a very good weekend in West Grand," coach Cody Brunton said of his teams' performance in the Joe Shield's Invitational meet. "We very much look forward to and are confident about this weekend and expect most or all of our kids to earn personal bests."

Several Panthers continued to improve their times, including senior Aimee Hogan, who, for the second week in a row, broke the senior

school record in the 400-meter and moved up in the state rankings from 15th to 12th.

The top 18 times and distances qualify for the state meet and all athletes across the state have one final meet to improve their times and distances.

Senior Connor Phelan also recorded another personal best in the 400-meter and is only two-tenths of a second away from the school record, which is currently 51.84.

Senior Andrew Morton won all four of the events he entered in Kremmling earned a personal best in the triple jump at 42-5.25, which is currently the second best hop, skip in jump in the 2A classification. Morton also won the long and high jump events and the 110-meter hurdles, where he is currently ranked

fourth. Coach Brunton also mentioned Ethan Allred's personal best in the 800-meter and said Marshal Way and Antoinette Doris "...are our athletes of the week for their continued hard work and good attitude in practice and their continued growth in meets."

The regional meet starts Friday in Stocker Stadium in Grand Junction, where the Panthers will compete against other 2A schools only.

"We love this meet because it allows us the opportunity to compete against schools in our division after a whole season of racing against 4A and 5A schools," Brunton said. "Going against big schools and stiff competition all season is awesome preparation for when it really matters."

tournament in Cortez starting Friday, so a pigtail game was needed between the two Rio Blanco County teams to determine which team would advance. The game was played in Rangely on Tuesday and the Cowboys took an early lead and won the game 11-5 to advance into post-season play, for the first time in several years.

"This is a little emotional," Meeker head coach Jason Browning said, standing alone near the third base coaching box after talking to his team following the win. "We haven't played in the district tournament in six years."

The Cowboys scored first in the top of the first inning, then Rangely tied the game in the bottom and the

score remained 1-1 until the third inning, when Meeker started hitting.

The Cowboys scored five runs in the third off hits from Chevy Mohr, Matt Frantz, Tanner Matriciano, Hunter Garcia, Dylan Mobley and Kenny Kohls. The Cowboys scored two more in the fifth with RBI from Jake Smith and Mohr and a hit by Bruno ??

"We started well instead of trying to come from behind," Browning said of his team's play.

Rangely's Kelton Elam batted a run in, in the bottom of the fifth with a double, and Kaulan Brady, who pitched for the Panthers, batted Elam in to end the inning, down 8-3.

Garcia and Mobley got on base in the top of the sixth, and Frantz batted them in with two outs to help increase his team's lead to 10-3, with the

Panthers having two more chances at the plate.

Frantz not only helped his team win with timely hits, he was also the Cowboys' starting and winning pitcher, finishing with nine strikeouts, including three in the sixth inning and two in the seventh.

Elam had another RBI and scored on a passed ball in the bottom of the seventh for Rangely's final points before Frantz ended the game with a strikeout.

"It's tough," Coach Browning said, wiping tears from his cheek after looking over at his opponent's dugout. "We played them tough all year and I kind of feel for them, but we'll take the win."

The Cowboys will take the win and play Dolores on Friday at 4:30 p.m. in Cortez.

## RBC youth wrestlers end season in Grand Valley

### Rangely wrestlers end season strong

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**RANGELY I** Twenty-eight youth wrestlers from Rangely competed in the final tournament of the season in Parachute on Saturday, and more than half placed in the top four of their brackets, including three champions.

Jaden Heredia, Kobey Chism and

Dontea Pearce each won gold medals in their final tournament. Heredia and Chism each only lost two matches during the entire season.

Kenny Hensen, Landen Carlson, Stephen Koenig, Zane Varner and Dakota Hartman all finished as runners-up. Breckin McElhane, Braden Lucas, Ezekiel Gianinetti, Anthony Doris and Corbin Lucero all won bronze medals and finished the sea-

son as consolation champs.

Wyatt Petty, Clay Allred and Marcos Quintanna placed fourth in their respective weights, to round out Rangely's top four placers.

"I would like to personally thank my coaches for all their help and dedication to the season," said coach Jeff LeBleu, who has been involved with Rangely's wrestling program for 25 years. "And thanks to all the parents for their help throughout the season."

### Meeker wrestlers crown five champions

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**MEEKER I** "We had a long season and continued to improve each week and wrestle tough; I am very proud of all of our kids," Meeker Community Wrestling Club coach Carl Padilla said of the youth wrestling team. "Parachute was our last tournament of the season, but I am already looking forward to next year."

Meeker crowned five champs in Parachute with Reed Goedert, Adrianna Price, Cade and Connor Blunt and Kelton Turner all winning gold medals.

Wyatt Ross, Tristin Rollins, Dillon Hobbs, Kaden Franklin, Kesston Hobbs and Tannen Kennedy all finished as runners-up. Consolation champs for Meeker were Domonic

Wyatt, Finley Deming, Wyatt Rollins, Hayden Shults, Trae Kennedy, Ty Goedert and Kesston Hobbs, who wrestled in to age groups, also won a bronze medal. Rian Hinden, William Foster and Jon Baker all placed fourth.

Meeker youth wrestlers Aksel Jonsson, Cody Richardson, Wil Schwartz, Dublin Price, Sydnie Ross, Jace Mobley, Coy Richardson, Cooper Michels, Anders Jonsson, Robert Foster, Russell McGruder, Justin George, and Trapper McGruder all wrestled in the season finale but did not place in the top four.

"I want to thank all the friends, family members and all the community for making Meeker's recent Casey Turner Memorial Tournament a success," Padilla said. "We couldn't have done it without all your support and help, thank you so much!"

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HEATHER ZADRA

Clery Building Corp. has added trusses and begun placing siding on a building materials facility that will contain "as many things for a project in Rangely that we can stock it with," Rangely True Value owner Rodger Polley said last week. The 5,500-square-foot posted beam structure going up south of the original True Value property on South White Avenue will be complete by July, Polley said.

## CNCC graduation is on Saturday in Rangely

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** | Colorado Northwestern Community College will hold its graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Colorado Room of the Weiss Building on the Rangely campus.

Attendees who need to park close to the Weiss Building are reminded to park early as the main parking lot fills quickly.

Activities leading up to commencement are: 6 p.m. on Friday at the Craig Clarion Inn in Craig for the nurse pinning; 9 a.m. on Saturday in the Colorado Room on the Rangely campus for the dental hygiene pinning; the faculty/staff lunch from noon to 1 p.m. in the Johnson Dining Hall on the Rangely campus.

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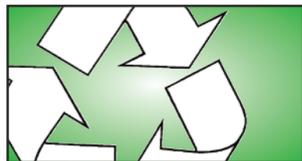


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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

**MEEKER** | Miss Ava Ray Hardy is pleased to announce the marriage of her mother, Jennifer Lynn Burton, daughter of Kristy and Robert Burton, to her father, Wesley Paul Hardy, son of Dennis Hardy and Laurie Zellers.

Jennifer is a 2006 graduate of Mountain Crest High School and is currently working as the health unit coordinator in the dialysis center at Logan (Utah) Regional Hospital.

Wesley is a 2005 graduate of Meeker High School and is employed as a machinist at Paragon Medical.

Jen and Wes met on Christmas Day in 2009 and have been inseparable ever since. Together, they have a beautiful 17-month-old daughter named Ava Ray Hardy, who will be present at their marriage on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the old rock church in Providence, Utah.

The couple is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Amazon.com.



Jennifer Burton and Wesley Hardy

# What to expect when you're expecting



If you're already expecting, or a pregnancy is in your future, we hope you'll join us for our quarterly *What to Expect* presentation and a tour of our new birthing center. We will also talk about car seats and infant massage.

Drs. Scott Ellis and James Summers, along with pediatricians Drs. Kristie Yarmer and Kelly Follett and a few other providers in our community, will inform moms and dads what to expect when giving birth. The format will provide you the opportunity to ask questions of our professionals as well as meet other expecting parents.

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A lone deer tries to draw the attention of Russell and Neal George outside the college president's residence on the Colorado Northwestern Community College campus in Rangely. The deer, which gets some of its meals from a nearby bird feeder, searched for movement behind the sliding glass door for several minutes, attempting to make good on the president's "open door policy," to no avail.

RENE HARDEN

## Rangely's Slagle winner of RBCSO scholarship

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** Rio Blanco County Sheriff Si Woodruff is pleased to announce that Tessa Slagle, a senior at Rangely High School, is this year's recipient of the County Sheriffs of Colorado (CSOC) scholarship award to Rio Blanco County.

The CSOC, Colorado's state sheriffs' association, offered a total of 31 awards of \$500 cash this year to deserving high school and college students in Colorado to fund higher-level-educational expenses for the 2014-2015 academic year.

A citizen's committee selected the winner for each county. Committees made their selections based upon criteria established by the CSOC, including leadership, merit, character, involvement and purpose. Applicants were required to be full-time students and legal Colorado residents who plan to attend a Colorado university, college or trade school.



**Tessa Slagle  
of Rangely**

honorary membership fund, which collects contributions from individual citizens and businesses each year.

If you are interested in providing continued support for this excellent program, please contact the County Sheriffs of Colorado at 720-344-2763 or visit their website at [www.csoc.org](http://www.csoc.org).

This is the 35th year for the CSOC scholarship program. Monies for the program are derived, in part, from the CSOC

## NOTICE to VOTERS

**PRIMARY BY MAIL BALLOT:** Mail ballots for the upcoming June 24, 2014 Primary Election are scheduled to be mailed the week of June 2nd. County voters affiliated with a party participating in the Primary Election (Republican, Democratic, or American Constitution) as of Friday, May 23rd, will automatically receive their ballot in the mail. If you have changed your mailing address, please contact the county clerk's office for a change form or change your address on-line at [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com).

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** Voters registered with a party as of Friday, May 23rd, must vote the ballot of their registered party affiliation. Unaffiliated voters may affiliate with a party participating in the Primary Election and receive a mail ballot at any time, up to and including Election Day by appearing at the County Clerk's office and completing a change form.

**REGISTER TO VOTE:** Monday, June 16th, is the last day to register to vote online at [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com) for the June 24th Primary Election. Friday, May 23rd is the last day to change party affiliation.

**REGISTRATION STATUS:** If you wish to verify the status of your voter registration, mailing address of record, and/or party affiliation, please call the clerk's office at 878-9460 or check online at [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com).

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## RBC WARRANTY DEEDS ~ March

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Transaction Price: \$279,000.00

Seller: Richard M and Tara L Wille  
Buyer: Adeo Holdings LLC  
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP TOWN OF MEEKER LOT 8 BLOCK 86 REMARKS 110 MARKET ST  
Transaction Price: \$35,000.00

Seller: Edna L Smith  
Buyer: Timothy Casey Orrison  
Description: SECT 35 TWN 1N RANGE 91W REMARKS 24530 COUNTY RD 8  
Transaction Price: \$120,000.00

Seller: IJB Land Development Inc  
Buyer: Rocky Mtn. Storage & Rentals LLC  
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP TOWN OF MEEKER LOT 9, 10, 11, 12 BLOCK 95 REMARKS 1287 WEST MARKET ST  
Transaction Price: \$380,000.00

Seller: Rory R and Megan M Clark  
Buyer: Travis Don and Brittany Ann LeBleu  
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP LA MESA SUB-DIVISION 208675 LOT 10 BLOCK 4 REMARKS 1524 LAMESA CIR  
Transaction Price: \$204,000.00

Seller: Mountain Valley Bank  
Buyer: Ivan Carillo Garcia and Cecilia Carrillo  
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP SANDERSON HILLS SUBDIVISION 185454 LOT 87, 88  
Transaction Price: \$20,000.00

Seller: Nathan R and Shondah R Otwell  
Buyer: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation  
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP MESA VIEW STATES SUBDIVISION 188420 LOT 10 BLOCK 1 REMARKS 444 AGENCY DRIVE  
Transaction Price: \$335,600.00

Seller: Brenda Nay  
Buyer: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation  
Description: SECT 29 TWN 1S RANGE 94W REMARKS 32663 HWY 13  
Transaction Price: \$181,000.00

Seller: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation  
Buyer: Double D Investment LLC  
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP STOUT MINOR SUBDIVISION 282037 PARCEL 1 REMARKS 3830 COUNTY RD 4  
Transaction Price: \$159,000.00

Seller: Strang, John P deceased, Strang, Jack aka deceased, Robert Nardone per rep Beatrice Treat per rep  
Buyer: Rivercrest Royalties LLC  
Description: SECT 22 TWN 2N RANGE 98W  
Transaction Price: \$100.00

Seller: JP Morgan Chase Bank NA  
Buyer: Melvin Lee Mills  
Description: UNIT 5,6 REMARKS RANGELY DUPLEX UNITS 606 E RIO BLANCO AVE  
Transaction Price: \$131,000.00

Seller: Jaime J Bustillos and Carmen Calles  
Buyer: Jason Scott and Britney Marie Plummer  
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP LA MESA P. U. D. REPLAT LT 49&50 OF REPLAT 1 288873 LOT 50A REMARKS 1380 LA MESA CIR  
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# MSD: All options under consideration

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that would be left in reserves after FY 2013-14 obligations might not be enough to meet payroll and other expenses while waiting for annual tax revenue next year. Interest-free loans are available from the Colorado State Treasurer for this purpose and would likely be needed in future years to alleviate temporary annual deficits if the reserve fund is depleted. School districts must ask for the funds by May 30 and pay them back by June 25.

"If closing a building saves us \$12, we should do it, so the money can go toward kids," board member Tom Allen said when discussing the use of the administration building.

The MSD board made an agreement with Meeker Fire District to do fire safety checks and update fire extinguishers, saving the district up to \$15,000. The hospital board has been approached to fund some of MSD's health functions. Superintendent Mark Meyer said Verizon was interested in a cell tower

near the football field, which could be up to \$9,600 per year in rent.

The board has contacted Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan (ERBM) Park and Recreation District about a partnership or additional grant. The ERBM has already promised \$400,000 toward a new high school track. Discussions are also under way about a reduction in funding for the Rio Blanco Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES).

After suggesting Rio Blanco County purchase the old BLM building or the rock school house, in a meeting with several board members, the Rio Blanco County Commissioners turned down any help for the schools.

MSD Transportation Director Roy Wedding discussed cost-savings proposals, including shortening or combining current routes, eliminating routes and using smaller buses.

"The Piceance Creek and Highway 64 bus route should be looked at to save money," board member Todd Shults said.

Wedding urged the board to work

with parents that may be impacted directly. He said the board could consider asking for fees since other Colorado school districts do this. Wedding said he wasn't offering solutions, just options.

MSD will spend \$278,000 for athletic programs in FY 2013-14, and deVergie expressed concern that athletic cuts have not been discussed.

Tim Webber, the executive director of the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan (WRBM) Recreation and Park District spoke Wednesday night. Rangely voters approved a mill levy crafted by Webber to fund Rangely School District athletics to relieve the Rangely district of extra-curricular expenses. RSD now uses all its per-pupil funds allocated by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) for academic programs.

Webber said that WRBM has no direct responsibility for hiring, firing or other program-related decisions, but estimates that the fiscal oversight saved RSD \$40,000 in the first year and it seems to be a success.

# Diane Sizemore is named as EC Outstanding Volunteer of the Year

By HEATHER ZADRA  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** Epsilon Chi, the Rangely chapter of the international service organization Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA), awarded its inaugural Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award to Diane Sizemore on May 1.

The chapter, which gives money and time to numerous local organizations and events, recognized Sizemore for her contributions to Rangely, particularly her passionate support of the community's youth.

She received the honor at the Epsilon Chi end-of-year dinner at Gail and Bill Palmer's home.

Sizemore, currently the Rangely Junior-Senior High School librarian, has worked for the school district for 30 years. She serves as the Rangely Middle School Student Council advisor and regularly sponsors dances, runs, concessions, organizes charity/school fundraisers and assists with large school projects and functions.

She has been an assistant for the Colorado Board of Dental Examiners at Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) since 1979 and serves on the CNCC Foundation Board and Columbine Park Advisory Board.

A volunteer with the Rangely Museum and the Rangely Food Bank, Sizemore is also involved with the community's annual Septemberfest event and helps clean the Rangely



RENE HARDEN

**Brenda Hopson, right, president of Rangely's Epsilon Chi service sorority, presents its Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award to Rangely's Diane Sizemore, left, on March 1 for all the volunteer work she does in the local schools and around the community.**

Rock Crawling Park.

"We want you to know how much you are appreciated as a cheerleader and supporter of the schools and the town of Rangely," Epsilon Chi president Brenda Hopson said during the recognition ceremony. "Thank you for all of your hard work."

Sizemore's response to the accolades was automatic.

"This is our town, these are our kids," she said. "We do what we have to do. If we don't, who's going to? There are so many kids out there who

need us."

Starting this year, Epsilon Chi plans to recognize an outstanding community volunteer annually in the spirit of its own motto, "The only right we have is the right to be of service."

The chapter holds to open membership and has been in existence for more than 60 years, with its primary focus on local fundraising and giving.

To find out more or to become involved, contact Hopson at 970-675-8097.

# WILSON: A highly experienced sailor

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Neah Bay, I will head west and south for the next several days. The center of the North Pacific Gyre is only a few hundred miles north of Kauai during April and May, about 2,700 miles from Seattle as the crow flies.

"Depending on winds, KROSS will travel about 100 miles per day for the first part of the passage so I have ample time to explore the variable winds and currents closer to the heart of the 'Pacific High,' where the pace will slow as I voyage inward."

"The goal of this solo passage is to quietly observe this unique area of the Pacific: winds, ocean currents, weather, sea life and any floating objects during the next two months ... I will also sample the water for particulates for an hour every day. All of this detailed information will be kept in electronic logbooks."

He added later in the email,

"KROSS will arrive by northern mid-summer (June 21) and I will stay (in Hawaii) for about two weeks, resupplying and catching up with communications before heading south, toward the equator."

In addition to this and the first solo trip to Hawaii, Wilson's adventures on the open ocean include: 2010 extended offshore North Pacific KROSS sea trials; 2008: Seattle to San Francisco on a 44-foot cutter; 2006: a teacher at sea in the Southern Ocean for two months on the research ship "Scripps;" 2002: Baltic Sea to Stockholm, Sweden and on to the United Kingdom in a 32-foot sloop (wintered); 2001: RCC Baltic; Denmark, Germany and Poland as a cruising guide author; and 2000: England, France and the North Sea while distance cruising.

He has owned seven boats, done commercial fishing in Juneau, Alaska, sailed extensively inter-islands in Hawaii, in South Korea, California,

Washington state and in Europe.

For the current excursion, Wilson has taken an extended leave of absence from classroom teaching in Bainbridge but is continuing student projects from the high school, where he is a math teacher and district math coach.

KROSS is 27 feet in length, its beam is 9 feet, it is made of fiberglass and kevlar and its propulsion is primarily by sails and kite sales as well as outboard motor.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: On Monday, Sally Wilson said she received an email update from Rory on Saturday night stating he was pulling into a slip on Sunday in Hawaii and that he will remain in Hawaii for about a week. He reported no problems along his journey from the U.S. mainland to Hawaii, and, she said, he will be picking up more provisions (like a fire extinguisher) and food and leave again in a week, weather permitting.*

## Free lunch held for Meeker small businesses

**MEEKER I** The Meeker Chamber of Commerce is celebrating National Small Business Week by saying, "Thank You for Choosing Meeker."

The chamber is thanking and celebrating Meeker's small business owners during National Small Business Week with a free lunch on May 16 with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

The SBDC will be giving a presentation about how businesses can "weather the storm." They are also offering one-on-one consultations during which local business owners can ask questions related to marketing, licensing, financials, etc.

The free lunch will begin at 11 a.m. at Kilowatt Korner and will be provided to those who RSVP to the Meeker Chamber at 970-878-5510.

Also, the chamber urges area residents and business owners to look for "signs" of appreciation around town and to check out the chamber lists of benefits to "Shop Local!"



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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Rangely Junior College District Board of Directors for the ensuing year of 2014-2015; a copy of such proposed budget is on file at Linda Gordon/Budget Officer, 215 Hillcrest Avenue, Rangely, CO where same is open for public inspection; such proposed budget will be considered at the regularly scheduled board meeting of the Rangely Junior College District to be held on May 15, 2014, 12:00 noon CNCC, Johnson Banquet Room for final adoption of budget. Any interested elector of such Rangely Junior College District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.

Published: April 24, 2014 May 1, 8, 2014 Rio Blanco Herald Times

Notification of Public Hearing before the Rangely Planning and Zoning Commission on May 13, 2014 at 7:15 P.M. at the Rangely Town Hall.

The Rangely Town Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider The Belmont Minor Subdivision being a Replat of Lots 37 and 38 of Replat No. 1 of the Replat of La Mesa P.U.D. IN Section 1, T1N, R102W of the 6th P.M., Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County, CO. The Belmont Minor Subdivision Plat can be viewed at the Main Office of the Town of Rangely at 209 E. Main Street in Rangely, Colorado.

The Public is invited to attend the Public Hearing and provide written or verbal comment on the proposed Belmont Minor Subdivision.

By: Lisa Piering  
Lisa Piering Clerk/Treasurer  
Publish: May 1, 8, 2014  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold two public hearings to consider the following amendments to the County Land Use Resolution (LUR):  
Update and adoption of On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) Regulations for the Rio Blanco County Public Health Department. The new regulations

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

The first review of these LUR amendments will be heard on June 12, 2014 in Rangely beginning at 7:00pm at the Rio Blanco County Annex, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado. The second review will be heard on June 26, 2014 in Meeker beginning at 7:00pm at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado. Both locations will have video-conferencing capabilities.

The proposed On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems Regulations will be available for review by May 8, 2014 prior to the public hearing date indicated above. The proposed On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems Regulations may be reviewed in person at Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Michael Selle is requesting a 5 ft. variance from the 10 ft. side yard setback and a 1 ft. variance from the 5 ft. rear yard setback where property is abutting an alley to remove and re-construct a garage at 677 8th Steet, Lots 1 and 2, Block 46.

The Meeker Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, May 12, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker Colorado, to consider the application and receive public comment. If you have any comments concerning the application, you are invited to attend the hearing or submit written comments to Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641, Prior or during the public hearing.

Further information is available at the Meeker Town Hall or by telephone (970) 878-4970, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Doris L. Weller also known as Doris Louise Weller, Doris Weller, Doris Louise Zink, Doris L. Zink and Doris Zink, Deceased,

Case Number 2014 PR 30009  
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to: District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641, on or before September 4, 2014, or the claims may be forever barred.

Linda Hinmon, Personal Representative  
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FJ Fennessy  
Attorney  
P.O. Box 1518  
Meeker, CO 81641  
970-878-4783  
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#### MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

Open Forum  
Thursday, May 8, 2014  
High School Auditorium  
550 School Street  
6:00 p.m.

Meeker School District will host a public Open Forum.

FCCLA will be offering childcare during the forum and will accept donations for their trip to nationals. To make it easier for parents to attend, the FCCLA chapter will be providing child care services during the meeting.

Upon arriving, parents will need to sign their child in as well as complete a liability form. Parents are more than welcome to bring their child in 15 minutes before the meeting, starting at 5:45pm. FCCLA has decided to limit the age group, only allowing 2 through 11 year olds. A number of activities will be put together by the FCCLA members.

To ensure safety for their children, an FCCLA member will always be in the area. There will also be advisors (Cortney Aldridge & Nancy Lombardi) there to assist the Chapter in watching kids. Once the meeting is over, parents must sign their kids out.  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING**  
Please note change of date, time and location

Notice is hereby given that on Monday May 19, 2014, the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 11:15 a.m. at the Rio Blanco County Western Annex Building, 17497 Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado to consider the following:

Minor Subdivision 14-01 Walt Brown is requesting to subdivide their property into three lots to better utilize the property at 38723 Highway 13, Meeker CO, Section 29, T1N, R94W.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
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#### Board of County Commissioners

Monday, May 12, 2014  
County Administration Building, 200 Main Meeker, Colorado

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

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

**6:00 p.m. Call to order:**  
\* Pledge of Allegiance  
\* Changes or additions to the May 12 Board Agenda  
\* Approval of the May 12, 2014 Agenda  
\* Consent agenda for May 12, 2014  
\* Consideration of the Board Minutes of April 28, 2014  
\* Motor Vehicle Publication List for April

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### 2014

\* Treasury Publication List for April 2014  
\* Financial Management Report for April 2014  
\* Financial Transactions for DHS for April 2014  
\* Amendment #1, Stantec Consulting, Inc. Task Order #2, CR 10 Bridge Replacement to extend the completion time to November 1, 2015  
\* Public Notice on the Old Meeker Landfill Site located off Hwy 13

\* Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Lands Wildlife Fence on CR #5

\* Letter of Agreement with WREA on the pole replace at the intersection of RBC #5 and RBC #3

#### General Business:

Bids:  
Bids Awards and Contracts  
Resolutions:  
**Other Business:**  
Road & Bridge Update Dave Morlan, Director  
County Commissioners Updates  
Public Comment

#### 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 May 19, 2014 in Rangely at the County Annex Building.

Please check the County website for information at [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/commissioners](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/commissioners) If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.  
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**INVITATION TO BID**  
**TOWN OF DINOSAUR**  
**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**NEW HEADWORKS STRUCTURE**  
**MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO**  
May 8, 2014

Sealed bids for the Town of Dinosaur's Wastewater Treatment Plant New Head-

works Structure will be received at the Dinosaur Town Hall, 317 Stegosaurus Freeway, P.O. Box 238, Dinosaur, Colorado 81610 until 3 p.m. local time, May 28, 2014, at which time, in said office, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Mailed bids should be addressed to Richard Blakley, Mayor, Town of Dinosaur.

The construction site is located at the Town's existing wastewater treatment plant, approximately 1/2-mile southeast of the Town of Dinosaur off State Highway 64. The construction for which bids are requested include the following major items:

1. Control of live sewage flow through temporary bypass piping.
2. Installation of approximately 210 lineal feet of 12-inch SDR 35 PVC sanitary sewer line.
3. Installation of two new standard manholes.
4. Removal and disposal of existing sewer lines and one manhole.
5. Installation of new concrete headworks structure with manually cleaned bar screen, drying rack, Parshall flume, and canal slide gates.
6. Concrete slab around new headworks structure.
7. Surface improvements around three existing groundwater monitoring wellheads.
8. Gravel surface restoration.

The Plans and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:

1. WestWater Engineering, 2516 Foresight Circle #1, Grand Junction, Colorado
  2. Dinosaur Town Hall, 317 Stegosaurus Freeway, Dinosaur, Colorado
  3. Western Colorado Contractors Association, 2470 F Road, #14, Grand Junction, Colorado
- Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of WestWater Engineering, 2516 Foresight Circle #1, Grand Junction, CO 81505. There is no charge for the Plans and Specifications.

Complete instructions regarding insurance, bonds, and bidding requirements are given in the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids.

A non-mandatory site visit will assemble at the Dinosaur Town Hall at 2 p.m. on May 21, 2014. Bidders can also visit the site individually by contacting Richard Blakley at the Town of Dinosaur at (970) 374-2286.

FOR THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR  
BY: Richard Blakley, Mayor  
Publish: May 8, 15, 2014  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**LEGAL NOTICES**

District Court Rio Blanco County, Colorado  
Court Address: PO Box 1150, Meeker, CO 81641  
In re the Marriage of:  
Petitioner: Brittany Renae Silva  
and  
Respondent: Steven Allen Silva  
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):  
Brittany Renae Silva PO BOX 962 Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Case Number: 2014DR3  
Division I Courtroom

**SUMMONS FOR: DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

To the Respondent named above, this Summons serves as a notice to appear in this case.

If you were served in the State of Colorado, you must file your Response with the clerk of this Court within 21 days after this Summons is served on you to participate in this action.

If you were served outside of the State of Colorado or you were served by publication, you must file your Response with the clerk of this Court within 35 days after this Summons is served on you to participate in this action.

Your response must be accompanied with the \$95.00 filing fee.

After 91 days from the date of service or publication, the Court may enter a Decree affecting your marital status, distribution of property and debts, issues involving children such as child support, allocation of parental responsibilities (decision-making and parenting time), maintenance, attorney fees, and costs to the extent the Court has jurisdiction.

If you fail to file a Response in this case, any or all of the matters above, or any related matters which come before this Court, may be decided without further notice to you.

This is an action to obtain a Decree of: Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation as more fully described in the attached Petition, and if you have children, for orders regarding the children of the marriage.

**Notice:** §14-10-107, C.R.S. provides that upon the filing of a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation by the Petitioner and Co-Petitioner, or upon personal service of the Petition and Summons on the Respondent, or upon waiver and acceptance of service by the Respondent, an automatic temporary injunction shall be in effect against both parties until the Final Decree is entered, or the Petition is dismissed, or until further Order of the Court. Either party may apply to the Court for further temporary orders, an expanded temporary injunction, or modification or revocation under §14-10-108, C.R.S.

A request for genetic tests shall not prejudice the requesting party in matters concerning allocation of parental responsibilities pursuant to §14-10-124(1.5), C.R.S. If genetic tests are not obtained prior to a legal establishment of paternity and submitted into evidence prior to the entry of the final decree of dissolution or legal separation, the genetic tests may not be allowed into evidence at a later date.

**Automatic Temporary Injunction - By Order of Colorado Law, You and Your Spouse are:**

1. Restrained from transferring, encumbering, concealing or in any way disposing of, without the consent of the other party or an Order of the Court, any marital property, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life. Each party is required to notify the other party of any proposed extraordinary expenditures and to account to the Court for all extraordinary expenditures made after the injunction is in effect;
2. Enjoined from molesting or disturbing the peace of the other party;
3. Restrained from removing the minor children of the parties, if any, from the State without the consent of the other party or an Order of the Court; and
4. Restrained without at least 14 days advance notification and the written consent of the other party or an Order of the Court, from canceling, modifying, terminating, or allowing to lapse for nonpayment of premiums, any policy of health insurance, homeowner's or renter's insurance, or automobile insurance that provides coverage to either of the parties or the minor children or any policy of life insurance that names either of the parties or the minor children as a beneficiary.

Date: 4/28/2014  
/s/Joan Jensen  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 2014 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 14-02**

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

On February 6, 2014, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) MARVIN MAY AND KIMBERLY MAY  
Original Beneficiary(ies) MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P. PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt  
Date of Deed of Trust  
County of Recording  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust  
Recording Information (Reception Number)  
Original Principal Amount  
Outstanding Principal Balance

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.**

**Township 1 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.**  
A parcel of land lying in the W1/2NW1/4 of Section 17 and in the E1/2NE1/4 of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M., County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the East one-quarter corner (Original Stone Monument) of said Section 18; thence North 89° 10'43" West, along the South line of said E1/2NE1/4, 623.19 feet to a point on the centerline of Rio Blanco County Road No. 15, whence the West one-quarter corner (No 6 Rebar and Aluminum Cap RLS 12029) of said Section 18 bears North 89° 10'43" West, 4799.41 feet; thence North 69° 51'55" East, along said centerline 1686.15 feet to a point of curvature of a curve to the right having a radius of 700.00 feet and a central angle of 23° 55' 46", thence along the arc of said curve, and along said centerline, 75.11 feet to a point on the East line said W1/2NW1/4; thence South 00° 16'25" West, along said East line, 621.35 feet to the Southeast Corner of said W1/2NW1/4; thence South 89° 48'49" West, 1319.24 feet to the beginning.

The property to be foreclosed is:  
Also known by street and number as: 988 CR 15, MEEKER, CO 81641.  
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

WHEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/11/2014, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication 4/17/2014  
Last Publication 5/15/2014  
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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; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

DATE: 04/14/2014  
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Holly L. Decker #32647  
Stephen Harkness #30968  
Michael Medved #14669  
Heather Deere #28597  
MEDVED DALE DECKER & DEERE, LLC 355 UNION BLVD. STE 302, LAKEWOOD, CO 80228 (303) 274-0155  
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.  
Attorney File # 14-10825909

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Agenda  
Rangely Board Of Trustees  
(Town Council)  
May 13, 2014 - 7:00pm  
Council Chambers-Municipal Building**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Minutes of Meeting

A. Approval of the minutes of the April 22, 2014 meeting.

6. Petitions and Public Input  
7. Changes to the Agenda  
8. Public Hearings - 7:15pm

A.Public Hearing for the Belmont Minor Subdivision being a Replat of Lots 37 and 38 of Replat No. 1 of the Replat of La Mesa P.U.D. IN Section 1, T1N, R102W of the 6th P.M.

9. Committee/Board Meetings  
A.Public Works Committee meeting May 2, 2014 8:30 a.m. (Discussed Bids)

10. Supervisor Reports  
A. Alden VandenBrink - Utilities Update  
Mike Englert - Building and Grounds and  
B. Public Works Update  
C. Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update

11. New Business  
A. Discussion and Approval of April 2014 Check Register

B. Discussion and Approval of the Belmont Minor Subdivision being a Replat of Lots 37 and 38 of Replat No. 1 of the Replat of La Mesa P.U.D. IN Section 1, T1N, R102W of the 6th P.M.

C. Discussion and Approval for the ratification of the Asphalt Milling bid award for Mountain Valley Contracting in the amount of \$11,994.48 and Concrete bid award for R&C Concrete, LLC in the amount of \$30,872.00 recommended by the Public Works committee.

D. Discussion and Approval of the demolition of the existing conditioned make-up air unit and the award of the contract to select EMC Plumbing to install the new conditioned make-up air unit for the headworks building at wastewater. The bid amount to be approved is \$38,637.50.

12. Informational Items  
A. Rangely Clean-up Day is May 15th  
B. Final Public meeting to present the Draft Trails Master Plan on June 4th at 6:30pm in Rangely and June 5th at 6:30pm in Meeker. Locations TBD.

C. Municipal Court - May 9th - Sherman D. Romney will be in Town

13.Scheduled Announcements  
A. Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2014 at 6:15 p.m.

B. Rangely District Library regular meeting May 19, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

C. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for May 29, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

D. Rural Fire Protection District board meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

E. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting May 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

F. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District board meeting is May 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

G. Rangely Chamber of Commerce board

**LEGAL NOTICES**

meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2014 at 12:00 14. Adjournment  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

**Rangely Victim Services**

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

**Veterans Service Offices**

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

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

FOOD BANK of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing Food assistance to community member. Scheduled Dates for 2014: May 1 and May 29 and June 24. They Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Rio Blanco Fire Protection District**

is now offering CPR/FIRST AID Classes at the fire station located at 236 7th Street, Meeker, CO. Call 970-878-3443 for more information.

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING  
CRS 38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 14-03**

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

On February 24, 2014, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) Nick A. Procopio and Bambi L. Procopio  
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Colorado Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt  
Date of Deed of Trust  
County of Recording  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust  
Recording Information (Reception Number)  
Original Principal Amount  
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The property to be foreclosed is:  
**Lots 30 and 31  
Block 2  
Coltharps Sub-Divided Lots  
according to the Plat thereof filed  
October 22, 1945 as Reception No. 68600  
Town of Rangely, Colorado  
TOGETHER WITH the South 15 feet of Rio Blanco Avenue  
contiguous to Lots 30 and 31  
Block 2**

as vacated by Ordinance No. 133 of the Town of Rangely, Colorado recorded March 23, 1962 in Book 236 at Page 310 as Reception No. 119818

Also known by street and number as: 711 East Rio Blanco Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648.  
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

WHEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/25/2014, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 02/24/2014  
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Jennifer Griest #34830  
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790  
Britney Beall-Eder #34935  
The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400  
Attorney File # 14-00916  
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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PISTOL RIVER LEATHER**

"The difference between genius and stupidity is...genius has it's limits" - Albert Einstein  
785 Park Avenue 878-4346  
www.pistolriverleather.com

**SAVE THE DATE-** Old Timers Celebration. Saturday June 7, 2014. "How the West was Fun."

**Mother's Day Special**  
Meeker Cafe  
Carol Rose Entertaining, easy listening.  
Noon-2pm & 5pm-7pm.

**SAFEHOUSE**

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

DO YOU have a house in Estate that you want to get sold but it's full of stuff that you don't have time to do something with? I do Estate/Garage sales. Call me at 970-824-6403.

MOMS GROUP meeting, open to anyone with a child 0-5 years, Grace Baptist Church, Rangely, first Thursday of every month, 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Info. call Heather Zadra (970)629-9937

MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

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

NEW EDEN Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: newedenpcs@gmail.com or (970)878-5117 and 402 W. Main Street Room 171 Rangely. Email: newedenrangely@gmail.com or (970) 620-7096. All services are confidential.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 14-04**

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

On March 6, 2014, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) Kathleen Carrillo and Jose Luis Carrillo  
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for BANGCROUP MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
Owen Loan Servicing, LLC  
September 18, 2008  
Rio Blanco  
September 22, 2008  
293690  
\$230,799.00  
\$216,302.37

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

**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.**

The property to be foreclosed is:  
**LOT 12, BUCKSKIN VALLEY SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 27, 2000 AS RECEPTION NO. 268574, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**  
Also known by street and number as: 200 Rimrock Drive, Meeker, CO 81641.  
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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DATE: 03/06/2014  
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673  
Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149  
Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005  
Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291  
Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043  
Aronowitz & Mecklenburg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177  
Attorney File # 4622.00164  
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ATV, BOAT and Snowmobile Owners!  
You can now renew your Colorado OHV registrations online at: www.parks.state.co.us

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

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**FRIDAY, May 9:** Happy Mother's Day. Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, apricots, biscuit.

**MONDAY, May 12:** Sweet & Sour chicken, steamed brown rice, chinese vegetables, strawberry applesauce, fortune cookie.

**TUESDAY, May 13:** French dip w/au ju, oven browned potatoes, mixed vegetables, orange, chocolate pudding.

**WEDNESDAY, May 14:** Comed beef & cabbage, potatoes & carrots, banana, combread, vanilla pudding.

**FRIDAY, May 16:** Hamburger stroganoff pasta,

**AUCTIONS**

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**Vacancy Notice**  
District: Meeker School District Re-1  
Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Position: Technology Director  
Department(s): Technology and Media  
Reports to: Superintendent

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**Work Year:** It is an eleven-month position with vacations as per district policy. **Date Available:** March 18, 2014. "The exiting IT Director will likely be available to help with the transition and act as a resource" **Qualifications and Experience:** Bachelor's Degree or five years of technology experience. Knowledge of networks, PC hardware, software and basic computer repair. Knowledge in budgets, purchase ordering procedures, and USAC e-rate discounting. Google Applications for Education Skill Project Management Skills Supportive, patient mannerism with good communication skills.

**Responsibilities:** \*Manage all Information Support Programs, including the resources, budget, operations, and staff. \*Provide technical assistance to schools and departments in the district. Implement, maintain and update the Technology Plan. \*Coordinate technology applications with instructional goals through a close interface with appropriate administrators. \*This job requires being able to safely lift 90 pounds without any physical limitations on a daily basis. \*Able to work long hours at a focused intensity, often during weekends, breaks, nights and holidays. Sitting for long periods of time at a computer terminal. This job may require you to climb, crawl and traverse. **Contact:** Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office 555 Garfield Street P.O. Box 1089 Meeker, CO 81641 Telephone: (970) 878-9040 Fax: (970) 878-3682 E-mail: [admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:admin@meeker.k12.co.us) Website: <http://www.meeker.k12.co.us> The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Vacancy Notice**  
April 2, 2014

**District: Meeker School District Re-1 Meeker, Colorado 81641**  
Position: School Health Nurse - Part-Time Position  
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 School Year  
School Health Nurse  
Qualifications: Bachelors of Science in Nursing, and possess a valid Colorado Registered Nurse License; or, Bachelors Degree, current National Certification in school nursing, and three years of experience in school nursing.  
Responsibilities: Possess supervisory skills in communication, consultation, training, and monitoring; serve as health consultant and resource person in health education; assist in maintenance of school health policy and procedures. This is a flexible part-time position consisting

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of approximately 304 hours per year. Keep student health records current. Conduct school health services, including physical examinations, immunizations, and test for hearing, vision, dental and scoliosis. Responsible for selection and referral of students in need of medical and dental care. **Contact:** Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office 555 Garfield Street P.O. Box 1089 Meeker, CO 81641 Telephone: (970) 878-9040 Fax: (970) 878-3682 E-mail: [admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:admin@meeker.k12.co.us) Website: [www.meeker.k12.co.us](http://www.meeker.k12.co.us) **Timeline:** Review of applications will begin immediately and will close when the position is filled. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
May 1, 2014

**Position: Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher (Career Tech Education- CTE) Meeker High School**  
District: Meeker School District Re-1 Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 school year  
**Description:** Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 710 students in grades PreK through Twelve. The High School has 194 students (9-12); Middle School 150 students (6-8); and Elementary (PreK-5) 370 students. The District desires a person with an interdisciplinary teaching background, and strong family and consumer experience. Experience working with youth groups is preferred. The assignment includes: Life Management, Teen Challenges and Choices, Relationships/Adolescent and Child Development, Creative Cookery and Contemporary Clothing. The teacher will sponsor the FCCLA Chapter. We are seeking an educator who has strong organization skills; who has an understanding of the intellectual, social, and emotional needs of the high school student; who is an enthusiastic person who wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking Excellence In All We Do". **Contact:** Jessica Browning Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office P.O. Box 1089 Meeker, Colorado 81641 970-878-9040 970-878-3682 [admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:admin@meeker.k12.co.us) [www.meeker.k12.co.us](http://www.meeker.k12.co.us) **Timeline:** Review of applications will

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**VACANCY NOTICE**  
April 28, 2014

**District: Meeker School District Re-1 City, State: Meeker, Colorado 81641**  
Position: Physical Education/Health/Wellness. Grades K-5  
Meeker Elementary School  
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 school year.  
**Description:** Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 710 students in grades Pre-K through 12. The elementary school has 370 students in Pre-school through fifth grade. The District prefers a person with a strong background in standards-based education and multiple assessment strategies is necessary. The District desires an individual who has collaborative skills as an active member of the staff. We are looking for an educator who has an understanding of the intellectual, social, and emotional needs of the elementary student; who is enthusiastic and wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking Excellence in All We Do". **Contact:** Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office or P.O. Box 1089 Meeker, Colorado 81641 Phone: 970-878-9040 FAX: 970-878-3682 e-mail: [admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:admin@meeker.k12.co.us) **Timeline:** Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants must have Colorado licensure, or it must be assured

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by the Colorado Department of Education by date of hiring. The Meeker School District Re-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
May 1, 2014

**Position: Music Teacher .86 FTE divided between Barone Middle School and Meeker High School**  
District: Meeker School District Re-1 Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 school year  
**Description:** Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 710 students in grades PreK through Twelve. The High School has 194 students (9-12); Middle School 150 students (6-8); and Elementary (PreK-5) 370 students. The District desires a person with an interdisciplinary teaching background, and a strong music background. We are seeking an educator who has strong organization skills; who has an understanding of the intellectual, social, and emotional needs of the middle school and high school student; who is enthusiastic and wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking Excellence in All We Do". **Contact:** Jessica Browning Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office P.O. Box 1089 555 Garfield Street Meeker, Colorado 81641 Telephone: 970-878-9040 FAX: 970-878-3682 E-mail: [admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:admin@meeker.k12.co.us) Website: [www.meeker.k12.co.us](http://www.meeker.k12.co.us) **Timeline:** Review of applications will begin immediately and close when the position is filled. Applicants must have Colorado licensure, or it must be able to obtain Colorado Department of Education License. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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**VACANCY NOTICE**  
April 2, 2014  
District: Meeker School District Re-1 City, State: Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Position: Foreign Language - High School grades 9-12  
Full time Spanish with a 2nd endorsement area preferred. Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 school year  
**Description:** Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 710 students in grades PreK through Twelve. The High School has 194 students; Middle School 150 students (6-8); and Elementary (PreK-5) 370 students. The District desires an individual with skill and expertise in the teaching of Spanish at Levels I, II, and Advanced. (Spanish is preferred, but another foreign language could be considered.) We are seeking an educator who has strong organizational skills; who has an understanding of the intellectual, social and emotional needs of students; strong ability in pedagogy; and is able to build an understanding of the Spanish and Latin American cultures, as well being highly qualified to teach in another endorsement/subject area. The District is seeking an enthusiastic individual who wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking Excellence in All We Do". **Contact:** Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office P.O. Box 1089 Meeker, Colorado 81641 Phone: 970-878-9040 FAX: 970-878-3682 e-mail: [Admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:Admin@meeker.k12.co.us) **Timeline:** Review of applications will begin immediately and close when the position is filled. Applicants must have Colorado licensure, or it must be able to obtain Colorado Department of Education License. The Meeker School District Re-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
NEW RV PARK- 13 acres with White River Frontage, 20 spaces with water/sewer/electric, plus 20 acres with Colorado Highway 13 & 64 frontage. \$900,000 for both. NICE PROPERTY!  
317 East Market - LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION - 4.25 acres includes commercial building, shop and 3 acre vacant lot. \$975,000 The 3 vacant acres are also offered separately at \$425,000  
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! \$650,000  
624 Market St. - Large remodeled restaurant building with apartment space. Fantastic location! \$562,500  
1107 Market St. - Highway 13 frontage, large corner lot, two story office building, off street parking and rental home. \$250,000  
975 Market St. - Restaurant building on two lots with off street parking along Highway 13. \$220,000  
206 Market St. - Main floor retail space, high ceiling, hardwood floors. Apartment space in basement, spacious metal shop. \$159,000

**RANCHES**  
NEW 1648 RBC RD. 32, MEEKER, CO - 160 acre ranch with beautiful hay meadows, irrigation water, farm house, metal shop, old style barn ... great location. \$1,065,000  
NEW 4637 RBC Rd. 8 - Exquisitely remodeled 4BD, 2BA farmhouse sitting on 77 acres. Fenced meadows, irrigation rights, shop space and strong domestic well. \$599,000  
NEW 1560 RBC RD. 15 - 390 acre ranch with cozy 3BD log home, lush pastures private setting, close to town, well, pond & spring. \$595,000

**VACANT LAND**  
41 Vacant Lots - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. \$250,000 for all or 7 Lots \$6,200 per Lot. OWNER FINANCING  
48 Acres off County Road 13 - 5 miles south of Meeker, joins BLM, open to trades or offers \$235,000  
5 Acres 13 miles up County Road 8 - River frontage, elevated view of the White River Valley. OWNER FINANCING \$149,900  
99 Acres off of County Road 60 - Secluded acreage with power, nice building areas, borders BLM. \$139,000  
15,000 SQFT Lot at 6th & Water St. - Mixed zoning, cleared, READY FOR YOUR NEW BUILDING! \$120,000  
4.5 Lots on 8th St. - Quiet location! \$100,000  
182 Main St. - Commercial lot behind Family Dollar store. Busy location, cleared, ready to build! \$85,000  
688 Meath Dr. - 35 acre lot in Little Beaver Estates, cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! \$85,000  
4 Lots in Cross L Estates - OWNER FINANCING \$70,000 - \$75,000 \$250,000 for all  
6.79 Acres in Cross L Estates - Irrigated meadow, domestic water, electricity and power. REDUCED \$65,000  
1095 Pinyon St. - Elevated views of the valley, all 3 lots for \$60,000  
23105 Highway 13 - 5.09 Acres with domestic well, electricity and views. REDUCED \$50,000  
2.25 Acres off Highway 13, north of Meeker - Nice building location, close to town! \$45,000  
2 Lots in Sage Hills - Gentle grade, for fantastic views. Time to build! \$35,000 each  
41 Developed Lots in Sanderson Hills Re-sub-division - Streets, Curbs, Electricity and Gas installed. \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots.

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**  
439 Agency Dr. - Perfectly manicured log home with 4BD, 3BA, high end appliances and finishes. New horse barn, mature landscaping and tremendous views. MOVE IN READY! \$525,000  
3778 RBC Rd. 13 - Fantastic horse and hay property just 4 miles from town. 35 acres with water rights, fenced pastures, outbuildings and an inviting 4BD, 2BA freshly remodeled home. BRING AN OFFER! \$369,000  
NEW 1751 Brightwater Ln. - Located 20 minutes west off Highway 64, this 39 acre property has income producing hay ground, river frontage and a new 5000+ SQFT metal shop. Electric, cistern and septic already installed. \$369,000  
281 RBC Rd. 57 - Marvelous 3BD, 2BA log home on 1.4 acres, located 10 miles up the Flat Tops Scenic Byway. Right from this home you can jump on your ATV and enjoy the vast public land! \$287,500  
264 Love Ln. - HORSE HAVEN - 5 stall horse barn, multiple fenced pastures and metal shop on 4.39 acres. Humans will equally enjoy the stucco 3BD, 2BA home and convenient location! \$275,000  
2638 RBC Rd. 6 - Unobstructed views await you at this 38.2 acre property only 10 minutes from Meeker. The home boasts two living spaces, 4BD, 3BA, detached shop, water well, irrigation rights and improved grasses. \$275,000  
210 RBC Rd. 75 - Papoose Creek Cabin - Forest service leased land, your rustic cabin to enjoy! \$65,000

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**Featured Property of the Week**

1032 Lance Circle - Beautiful ranch style home on corner lot, open concept living room, kitchen, dining, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Valuted Ceilings, oversized garage, & more.  
Priced to sell at \$243,900

- 73209 Hwy 64 - 11 acres with 2032 SF home, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, outbuildings, Views ... \$297,500
- 73229 Hwy 64 - 38+ acres in Lions Canyon, 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, well & outbuildings ... \$294,500
- 1394 Ridge Rd - Cute ranch style home on corner lot, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, garage, shed ... \$249,500
- 1343 Sage Ridge Rd - Cute 3 bdrm, 2 ba home, full basement, lots of potential ... \$219,000
- 880 Cleveland Street, Large home on corner lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, all new windows and exterior doors, new exterior paint, and more. Home is listed at \$195,000 Purchase the home and adjoining 7500 SF lot for ... \$215,000
- 1027 Jill Drive - Ranch style home, open floor plan, new landscaping, Move In Ready ... \$193,900
- 242 Park Ave - older home, large garage/shop, oversized lot ... \$145,000
- 1062 Main Street - older home on large corner lot ... SALE PENDING \$115,000
- Garfield Street Townhouses, choose from 5 units, 2bdrms, 1.5 baths ... from \$29,900 - \$49,900
- VACANT building site - 7500 SF, 1280 Garfield Street, includes paid water tap ... \$25,000

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**HOMES IN MEEKER ...**

- \*NEW 830 Main St - 1 lot near downtown Meeker with a 2 BR, 2 BA home, basement, 2 car garage. \$95,000.
- \*NEW 891 3rd St - 3BR, 2 BA one level home, garage, fenced yard, sprinkler system, move in ready! \$169,000
- \*NEW 112 Main St - 3 BR, 2 BA historic home with a 426 sq. ft. cottage. Updated, large corner lot. \$219,000
- \*NEW 879 7th St - Log home on 4 lots in town. 4 BR, 3 BA, views, huge garage, deck. \$425,000
- \*NEW 1393 Ridge Rd - 6 BR, 3 BA home, fenced yard, attached garage, hot tub, fireplace, great views! \$229,000
- \*1425 Mountain View Rd - 4 BR, 3 BA home on a private lot with amazing views. Well maintained. \$189,900.
- \*146 Garfield - Unique commercial property or ? Loading dock, workshop, small apartment, storage. \$100,000
- \*560 5th St - Great Rental Property - Lg family home or can be a 2, 3, or 4 plex, big shop. \$175,000.
- \*1389 Juniper Rd - Beautiful home on 2 large lots, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, attached garage, landscaped w/ sprinkler system, covered patio. \$275,000 Also a 3rd adjacent lot available @ \$35,000
- \*917 4th St - Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA home on 2 quiet, private lots. Basement, garage, trees. Reduced to \$250,000.
- \*830 Water St - 3 BR, 2BA one level home, fenced corner lot. Garage. Move in ready. \$159,000 REDUCED
- \*585 Cleveland St - 3BR 3BA home like no other in the heart of Meeker, attention to detail in every areal Private fenced back yard, shop, big carport, trees. SCHEDULE A SHOWING. \$469,000.
- \*970 9th St - 4 BR 3-1/2BA two story log home, large lot, carport. \$169,000 REDUCED!
- \*562 Larry Lane - Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000 MAKE AN OFFER!
- \*643 12th St - 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$129,000. REDUCED!
- \*939 Park Ave - 4 BR, 4BA home, updated kitchen, attached garage and a huge heated shop. \$234,900 SOLD
- \*910 Water St, Space 6 - Very nice 3 BR, 2 BA, double-wide trailer. \$59,000 SOLD
- \*825 2nd St - 4 BR, 2 BA home, fenced yard, 3 car garage & heated shop. \$235,000 SOLD!

**RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...**

- \*NEW 3315 CR 8 - 42 Acres, 3 mi east of Meeker. Beautiful log home 3 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement. \$450,000
- \*NEW 20265 CR 8-3 BR, 2-1/2 BA home with river views. 1.74 private acres, shop. \$239,000 SALE PENDING
- \*NEW 1337 Meath Dr - 35 Acres, 9 miles east with a nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, pastures, views. Reduced \$230,000
- \*1190 CR 63 - 376 Acre Hunting & Grazing Property-12 mi. E. of Meeker, 3 BR, 2 BA home, borders Oak Ridge state hunting land. Cattle grazing land. Creeks, ponds. \$1,100,000.
- \*950 CR 14 - Mountain cabin 26 miles up river. 2 BR, 1 BA with great views, in the woods. \$289,000.
- \*13245 CR 8 - 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$360,000
- \*River Property - CR 12 - 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. \$295,000
- \*2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR, 1BA, Beautiful setting! \$65,000 REDUCED
- \*710 Shaman Tr. 3+ BR, 4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
- \*40 Acres up South Fork - Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access. HUNTING. \$585,000.
- \*13051 CR 8 - 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. \$435,000. SOLD!
- \*24530 County Rd. 8 - A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000 SOLD!

**BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...**

- \*145 Garfield - commercial building w/ apartment, loading dock, over 3,000 sq. ft. \$100,000
- \*109 Market St - 3 lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location next to Family Dollar Store \$299,000.
- \*Rio Blanco Store - Great potential, 1/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, cafe, living quarters. Reduced \$130,000.
- \*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000

**RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**

- \*Ridge Estates - 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600. 1 mile south of town.
- \*County Rd. 8 - mile marker 29.1, amazing 29 acre parcel, building site, water rights & more, borders BLM & National Forest \$349,000
- \*Juniper Rd - large lot in Sage Hills. \$35,000
- \*860 Shaman Trail - 5.5 acre lot just east of Meeker, Ute Terrace Sub., town water, awesome views. \$80,000
- \*359 Love Lane - 5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. \$100,000
- \*River Property - 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
- \*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000
- \*Little Beaver Estates - Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loading shed, great home site. Reduced to \$75,000
- \*Little Beaver Estates - Lot 5, 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$63,000.
- \*Little Beaver Estates - Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11 - \$95,000, Lot 12 SOLD!
- \*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. \$100,000
- \*1187 Park Ave - 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. Town Ditch. \$65,000.
- \*879 Pine St - 11,250 Sq. ft. lot, great neighborhood, nice building site. \$28,000
- \*100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
- \*Several nice building lots on Mim Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
- 1144-1146 Michael SOLD!

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205 E. Raven 2 Bd/ 1.75 Bath Super Cute Duplex, 1 Car Garage, 941 Sq. Ft. \$67,000  
924 Tropic Sweet 3 BD/2 Bath Manufactured Home on large lot w/garage \$80,000  
203 Dakota Ave 2Bd/ 1 Bath home with garage Built in 1947 1,176 sq. ft. \$110,000  
511 E. Rangely Ave. Updated kitchen, 3 Bd/1 Bath with two living areas. \$130,000  
1101 Tanglewood Ln. Well kept 3Bd/2 Bath Built in 1982 1,512 sq ft \$167,900  
121 Foothill Dr. Updated home 3Bd/1 Bath 2 car garage Built in 1946 1,797 sq ft \$168,400  
208 Hillcrest Cir Spectacular views 3Bd/1.75 Bath w/sauna Built in 1983 1,960 sq ft \$185,000  
226 S. Grand New 3bd/ 2Bath, 1 Car Garage, 1296 Sq. Ft. 11,000 Sq. Ft. lot Built in 2013 \$187,000  
1234 Solar Circle Great 3BD/2 Bath, 2-Car Garage in La Mesa. Built in 2007, 1,533 sq. ft. \$195,000

**COMMERCIAL**  
111 Foothill Dr. 6 plex Great Investment Property \$350,000  
313 W. Main St. 1,920 sq. ft. Commercial Building with great energy updates! \$129,900

**DINOSAUR**  
100 Dakota 3 Bd/2 bath Two-story home w/great finishes in town. \$169,000

**LOTS/LAND**  
3 lots in Ridgeview Sub. Various Prices  
Skull Creek Estates Approx 5 1/2 acres \$20,000  
Lake St. 2 Lots, 10,000 sq. ft. total \$28,000  
Mesa Dr. 2 lots each 5,000 sq ft \$29,000 total  
College View 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near CNC. \$150,000  
HWY 64/River Rd Exceptional Hwy frontage & Development potential, 18.97 acres \$289,000/ 3.47 acres \$261,000  
2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2,479 acres \$38,000  
Redwood Estates Approx 1/2 acre building lot \$28,000  
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**NEW LISTING!**  
1376 Juniper Rd.  
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Total remodel, beautiful kitchen, master bedroom has huge walk-in closet. Fresh paint and new flooring on main level. Total of 2,460 sq. ft. and 3-car-garage!  
Priced to move \$264,000

- White River Drive In - 322 W. Main St. Same great quality, fully equipped 1950's style drive in restaurant. Needs a dedicated new owner. New Price: \$150,000! UNDER CONTRACT!
- 33553 HWY 64, 214 acre ranch with good White River frontage, irrigated pasture & hay production. 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home with large kitchen & dining area, big family room. Pole barn for hay, outbuildings and corrals. \$700,000
- 300 4th St. East, 3 BR 2 BA on 3 lots in Dinosaur, 1744 Sq Ft built in 1981. Large garden space with water tap. Two large outbuildings. Lots of room to park toys. \$130,000 UNDER CONTRACT!
- 3103 Moffat County Rd 104, Skull Creek Flats, Dinosaur, 1,792 sq ft single family home w/ 360 sq ft addition, all on a total of 30 acres. numerous out buildings, include 1200 SF pole barn and finished 1008 SF frame built garage. \$219,000
- 315 8317 N. Grand Ave. Duplex: Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF, 2 Bed, 2 Bath, W/D hook-up, carport for each side. Priced to Sell! \$139,500 Excellent income property.
- 5 acres on CR 104, Dinosaur. Skull Creek Flats, Area 10 w/ Great views \$7,500 UNDER CONTRACT
- NEW LISTING! 1886 RB County Rd. 8 - New windows throughout, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, 6.8 acres with White River frontage and spectacular views! \$368,000
- NEW LISTING! 824 2nd Street, 3 BR, 1 & 3/4 bath home, with partially unfinished basement. 15,000 SF lot, mature trees, detached storage. Priced to move \$151,000.
- 980 9th Street, Top of 9th Street, 3 bed, 2 1/2 bathroom home. With lg laundry/hobby room, upgraded kitchen, 2 car garage, lots of storage and great views! ( 24 hour notice to show) Priced to sell. \$177,000
- RIMROCK CAMPGROUND- 73179 HWY 64/Meeker- Great Income property, 14.5 acres offering 1,435 SF home w/ 238 SF att. front office, numerous cabins & outbuild