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Thirty-three newly minted graduates of Rangely Junior Senior High School are ready to take on the world. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code for photos of the 2019 valedictorians and salutatorian.

MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO



A legacy of love

Local couple ready to sell restaurant with deep roots

By CAITLIN WALKER
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MEEKER I “Life is what happens to you while you’re busy making other plans.” You know it, I know it, and Henry and Kris Arcolesse of Meeker definitely know it. After careers in restaurateering that span decades, they’re ready to try something new.

RESTAURANT ROOTS

Kris grew up in Denver and later Steamboat, and her family has owned and operated Italian restaurants in both cities, as well as the much loved Ma Ma Mazzola’s in Meeker, which closed its doors in 1982.

“I feel like I’ve grown up in a restaurant,” she said in an interview with the HT. “I can remember pushing up a little stool to wash dishes. That’s how little I was. It seems like that’s all we’ve ever done.”

Henry hails from Bristol, Pennsylvania and later moved to Albany, New York. He started working with his cousins in the pizza business around age 10, and later in the bakery business. “I wasn’t a sit behind the desk individual,” he said, “but I can’t say that I ever thought I’d be in the food service industry.”

In the early 1980s, Henry’s cousin proposed a joint pizza business venture in Steamboat Springs. After weighing the decision, Henry took the offer, even though he wasn’t sure he wanted to get back into the pizza business. “I really loved the area. It was a small town and everybody knew each other like Meeker.”

However, authentic Italian cuisine didn’t exactly come naturally at first.

“I never saw myself as a chef. I had no chef training, no cooking training. When I moved up to Steamboat, my cousin (and business partner) comes over for spaghetti and meatballs and sits down and he says, ‘Well, where’s the sauce? I don’t see you cooking any sauce.’ So I went into the cabinet and I grabbed a can of Ragu and he kinda looked at me cross-eyed and then said, ‘Well where’s the meatballs?’ I grabbed the frozen food meatballs that I had in the freezer and he said, ‘Okay, this is the only time this will happen. You will never serve sauce out of a can again and meatballs out of the freezer.’ That is the true story about my introduction into the restaurant business.”

LOVE AT FIRST SMELL

Henry and Kris chanced to meet not at an Italian restaurant, as one might suppose, but at a dentist’s office. “I love our love story,” Kris said. “I was working in the dentist’s office at the time, and six months before, my father had passed away. When he (Henry) walked in the door for his dental cleaning appointment, I had my back to the door and I smelled him. I always tell people I ‘smelled in love’ with him because he smelled just like my dad because he was working at the restaurant, and it’s history from there.”

Henry and Kris worked in the restaurant business for nearly 20 years, owning and operating successful Italian restaurants in the Steamboat Springs area. After their kids graduated, they didn’t like the idea of being empty nesters, so they sold their businesses and toured the

▶ See **MA FAMIGLIA**, Page 10A

Protecting yourself on the internet: the basics of password maintenance

By BRETT DEARMAN
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RBC I Protecting yourself on the internet can appear to be a rather daunting task but if you’ll follow some simple steps, you very well may prevent yourself from becoming a victim. This is the first of a series of articles that will get you started in the right direction. One thing that everyone needs to understand right from the start: there are no guaranteed solutions to internet security. You can take all the security measures possible and still get hacked. And if you think you’re so obscure that the hackers won’t bother messing with you, think again. They don’t care where you live or how little you shop online. All they’re looking for is an opportunity to take advantage of what you have (or what your identity can provide). The most important thing to remember is that every time you apply a security measure (regardless of how simple they may seem), you reduce your risk of being exploited in some way.

When it comes to doing any kind of transaction on the internet, your first line of defense is your password. Whether you’re logging into your online banking site or ordering a gift on Amazon, your password is what helps keep the hackers at bay. It’s not the only thing you should focus

on, but it’s the easiest part of any security system to exploit. Here’s a few helpful hints on how to make it harder for hackers:

■ Passwords are like underwear... They work best when changed often. Yes, it’s a pain the backside to have to remember all those passwords, but keep reading... There will be some tips on ways to set up your password so you will always remember it, provided you stay diligent and follow the system.

■ No easy passwords allowed. If it’s easy for you to remember, it’ll be easy for a bad guy to guess. Stay away from things like family names, pet names, football team names, etc. A password can be complex without being hard to remember.

■ Don’t use the same password for everything. If a bad guy successfully gets your password and your password is the same on every site you log into, then they’ve successfully gained access to every site you log into.

■ Don’t write down your password... ever. If a bad guy is motivated enough, they will even go through your trash looking for that

random sticky-note with a password written on it. If you feel like you need to store your passwords somewhere, don’t put them all in a Word document or text file and store it on your computer or phone. Consider a “password vault” or password management system that stores your login ID’s and passwords safely.

Here are some tips on how to maintain a complex password with frequent changes and still be able to remember it when you need it:

■ Pick a word that you’ll always remember. I’ll use “OrangeJuice” as an example. Notice that the O and J are capitalized. That’s important to remember because it adds to the complexity. Next, use the number of the current month (i.e. 5). Then spell out the month itself (i.e. May). Now combine them all together (OrangeJuice5May) and you have a password that you can remember. The key is to be diligent about changing your password every month.

■ Implement letter/number substitution. For example, the letter E in reverse looks kind of like a 3. Using our previous example, replace all the



E’s with 3’s. Orang3Juic35May. You can get very creative and replace O’s with zeroes, I’s with ones, H’s with fours, etc.

■ Implement “special characters.” Some websites will allow any character on your keyboard as part of your password and some only allow certain “special characters.” If allowed, try using something like two slashes in front and behind your already complex password. \\Orang3Ju1c35May// is a really complex password, but it’s a good example. Even something as simple as adding an exclamation mark at the end of your password will help. OrangeJuice5May!

Next week’s article will be about how the hackers go Phishing, how to spot a scam email and what to do (or not do) with it.

"Passwords are like underwear... they work best when changed often."

CNCC flight team nabs second place in national competition

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The CNCC flight team finished second in the nation among two-year colleges at the 2019 national flight competition, which involved more than 360 pilots from around the nation and an average of 140 competitors per event.

“A big thanks to all who donated time and money to allow us to compete!” said assistant chief flight instructor and flight team coach Jason Krueger via email.

“The competition also featured around 30 different airlines, corporations, and various other aviation companies looking to recruit our graduates,” Krueger said.

Zach Richardson was nominated by his team as the CNCC

outstanding team member and was recognized during the team banquet. The top 50 finishers from CNCC in each event are as follows:

■ Aircraft Preflight, 43rd, Rachael Northup

■ Crew Resource Management, 28th, James Whalin/Rachael Northup

■ Ground Trainer (Flight Simulator), 33rd, Rachael Northup

■ IFR Simulated Flight, 14th, Tim Moroney

■ Simulated Comprehensive Aircraft Navigation, 44th, James Whalin

■ Unlimited Aircraft Navigation, 24th, Rachael Northup/

■ James Whalin; 39th, Nick Chancellor/Eli Fozzard

WEATHER



Saturday: 50s/30s Partly Cloudy



Sunday: 70s/40s Mostly Sunny



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MEMORIAL DAY
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Meeker Memorial Day Events
Friday, May 24 - Flags at Highland Cemetery
Monday, May 27, 9:30 a.m. - Wreath Ceremony at Circle Park followed by ceremony at Highland Cemetery

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY! ■ **Fair Board Meeting** May 23, 6 p.m., Rangely Annex Building

■ **Gentleman's Group "Geezer Gather"** every Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Veteran's Community Center. 290 4th Street. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. 970-878-3758.

■ **Warrior at Heart men's prayer group.** Thursdays from 5:45 to 7 a.m. at the Meeker VFW. Non-denominational and non-doctrinal. www.waheart.com

■ **2019 Summer Reading Program starts June 1** at the Meeker Public Library. The program runs through July 31. You can sign-up starting May 28 and start your reading. Earn prizes for reading books you enjoy.

■ **Tiny Open Gym** Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Admin Gym. Bring your one to four year olds to this free open gym to burn off some energy. A gym supervisor will be present, but will not lead organized activities. Max three children per parent/caregiver. ERBM Recreation and Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** will meet Monday, June 10 at 1 p.m. to discuss "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. All interested readers are welcome to join in the fun. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

■ **Lifeguard Training.** Want to become a lifeguard? Learn all the

skills and techniques required. May 29-31, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Rangely Rec Center. Ages 15 and up, \$50 per person. Please bring a swimsuit. **Deadline May 24.**

■ **MRC Pool CLOSED** May 22-27 for annual maintenance. Pool re-opens Tuesday, May 28. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **MRC Annual Shutdown** May 23-27. Meeker Recreation Center CLOSED to the public for annual maintenance. Regular hours resume Tuesday, May 28. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Rangely Hurricanes Swim Team (WRBM)** After school practice started April 22 but it's not too late to join! Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Summer practice begins May 28. Full time (\$100) - all swim meets, all practices. Part time (\$70) home meet, one other meet of choice, all practices. Ages 8 and under or 9+. To register visit rangelyhurricanes.com. For questions call Samantha Manchester, 605-237-1039. If you're in another sport currently but are interested in swim team, call Bethany Green, 970-675-8211.

■ **Rockies Skills Challenge.** May 30 at Paintbrush Park, 10 a.m. Boys and girls ages 6-13 (as of Dec. 31, 2019) are invited to this challenge that will test their skills in running, throwing and hitting. Forms and rules at the Meeker Recreation Center or online at ERBMrec.com. ERBM

Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Art On A Kart Master the Masters.** Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of each month for an evening of art and friendship. Canvas, paint, drawing and painting techniques are included. \$30 per person. Call or text Liz Waters 970-274-3794 to confirm or ask questions.

■ **Wee Ball.** Just like T-ball, but with whiffle balls for ages 2-4 (must be 2 by Sept. 1) every Monday and Wednesday from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. at the baseball field by the Rangely Rec Center. Starts June 3. \$25 per person. Deadline June 1. Bring water.

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

■ **Meeker Lions Club** meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 290 Fourth St. New members are always welcome. It's a great way to give back to the community and spend time with a fun group of people.

■ **Rangely Community Resource Pantry Winter Hours:** Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

■ **Co-ed Softball League informational meeting** June 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rangely Rec Center. Men and women 18+. Season starts June 11. All rosters and fees due June 11. \$125 per

person. Call 970-675-8211 for more information.

■ **The Rangely Moms Group** meets the first Thursday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church (207 S. Sunset Ave.) to help connect moms in our community. Any moms who have newborn through elementary aged children are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun. Childcare is provided. The first meeting is free. Subsequent meetings are \$5. Scholarships are available if needed.

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

■ **Gentleman's Group** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Celebrate Recovery** meetings every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Meeker Assembly, Fourth and Market Street. Meeker Council of Churches.

■ **Game Day** for adults 55+ on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Stop by for refreshment, conversation and a game of cards.

■ **Real-Tea Roundtable.** Join real estate expert Suzan Pelloni for helpful hints on buying and selling property. The first Wednesday of the month at 7:30

a.m. at Wendl's.

■ **Free Adult Open Gym Volleyball (18+):** Tuesdays at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. through May 14. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Free Community Dinner** every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. James—Richards' Hall, Fourth and Park.

■ **Free Adult Open Gym Basketball (18+):** Wednesdays at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. through May 15. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Free Teen Open Gym Basketball (7th to 12th grade):** Thursdays at MHS Gym. 6:30-8 p.m. through May 16. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Quilting Group.** Tuesdays from 1-9 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project. Making quilts for the Walbridge Wing and hospice care.

■ **Foot Clinic.** Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic will be at MVCC on the second Wednesday of each month, to trim toenails of anyone who has trouble with the task. Please call PMC Home Health 970-878-9265 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

Email events by 5 p.m. Monday to calendar@ht1885.com



Farm Bureau Scholarship winner

MEEKER | Ellie Anderson, a 2019 graduate of Meeker High School and daughter of Teresa and Travis Anderson, is the 2019 recipient of the \$1,000 Rio Blanco County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Ellie will utilize her scholarship to pursue degrees in agriculture communication and animal science at Eastern Wyoming College. The annual scholarship is administered and funded by the local Rio Blanco County Farm Bureau Association. Ellie's selection was based on her academic record, school activities, community service, agricultural work experience/service and her goal to advocate for agriculture.

CORRECTION

MEEKER | The press release about this year's Plein Air painting contest in Meeker had incorrect dates listed for the public show and silent auction. The correct dates for the public show and auction, held at the Meeker Public Library are: July 3, Artist and Patron Night Award Ceremony and Patron Art Sale; public show and silent auction July 4-7. If you are interested in participating as an artist, a patron or by sponsoring an award, registration and pledge forms are available by contacting the Meeker Chamber of Commerce at 970-878-5510, www.meekerchamber.com, or <https://www.facebook.com/PleinAirMeeker/>.

RANGELY STATE OF THE RIVER MEETING

11:45 to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 28
Colorado Northwestern Community College Campus

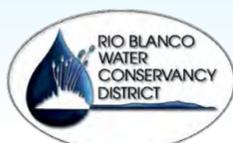
The Colorado River District and the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District are co-sponsoring a Rangely State of the River meeting to be held in conjunction with the Rangely's monthly Community Networking meeting, 11:45 to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at the Colorado Northwest Community College campus.

A free pizza and salad lunch starts at 11:45 a.m. The program starts at noon. Please RSVP to Keely Winger of CNCC at keely.winger@cncc.edu or 970-675-3219 by May 24. This helps assure that you will have lunch.

Agenda

- 11:45 – Lunch
- Noon – Presentation by 4-H students
- 12:10 – Update on Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District operations and projects, Alden Vanden Brink, RBWCD
- 12:30 – Report on the study of algae in the White River, Tristan Nielsen, District Manager, White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts
- 12:45 – Keynote by Andy Mueller, General Manager, Colorado Water Conservation District
- 1:15 – Questions and Answers session
- 1:30 – Dismiss

Speakers will address water supply conditions on the White River, project planning and the big-picture challenges with low water levels at Lake Powell and what that means locally – and more.



MEEKER RECREATION CENTER ANNUAL SHUTDOWN

Pool Closed:
May 22-27
Center Closed:
May 23-27

Both resume normal hours on Tuesday, May 28.

Visit www.ERBMrec.com or find us on Facebook (ERBM Recreation and Park District) for the most up-to-date information on the shutdown.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Mother's Day beef certificate winners

MEEKER | Winners of the \$100 gift certificates towards the purchase of beef at Watt's Ranch Market are Valerie Sjoerdsma and Julie Jansen. The certificates were donated by Rio Blanco Cattlewomen and Watt's Ranch Market.

State of the River, networking meeting

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Trail Maintenance Day June 1

MEEKER | On June 1, Tucker Ercanbrack will be organizing a group of volunteers for his Eagle Scout Project "Trail Maintenance Day." Please bring gloves and a rake, if available. Garbage bags will be provided. Meet at the Sanderson Hills Park at 8 a.m. to help clean the ERBM trails.

Touch-A-Truck June 1

MEEKER | Touch-A-Truck is a family friendly event designed to allow children to explore, climb and touch vehicles of all shapes and sizes. There will be fun for everyone in the family—meet the people who build, protect and serve the town of Meeker. Free barbecue lunch. Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Town Park. Sponsored by Emmanuel Baptist Church.

107th Old Timer's Reunion June 1

MEEKER | The 107th annual Old Timer's Reunion dinner and dance will be held at the Fairfield Center in Meeker on June 1. Doors open at 3 p.m. followed by a social hour, dinner, business meeting and dance. To determine your eligibility to attend, visit <http://rbcpioneers.org/>. Tickets are \$35 per person. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oldtimers-reunion-2019-meeker-colorado-tickets-60745218584>. Registration closes May 31.

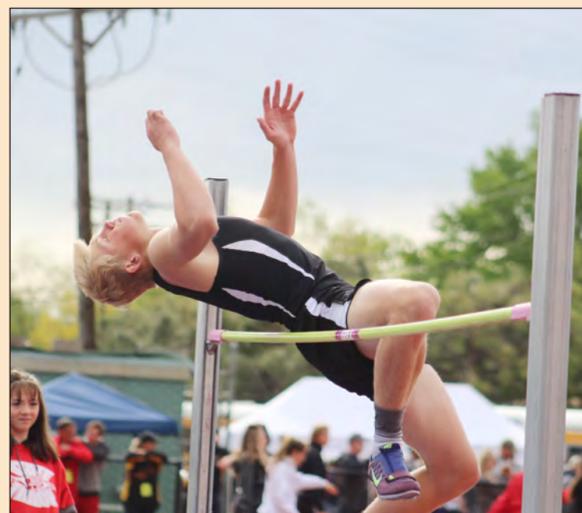
Meeker Community Clean-Up Day

MEEKER | The Blanco Ranger District and Meeker High School agricultural department are hosting a cooperative community clean-up day following this year's World Migratory Bird Day theme: "Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution." MHS student Nick Massey has organized this event as part of his SAE fulfillment through the MHS agricultural program. Volunteers will meet at the Forest Service parking lot at 9 a.m. on June 1 and groups will head out to different areas around town. Trash bags and gloves provided. All trash collected will be weighed, data sheets filled out and sent to the Environment for the Americas organization that will include our statistics as part of a larger world effort. Contact the Blanco Ranger District for more information at 970-878-4039.

First Aid/CPR/AED Class June 8

MEEKER | The ERBM Recreation and Park District will be hosting a First Aid/CPA/AED class on Saturday, June 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center multipurpose room. Interested individuals 12 years of age and older may register on or before May 30 for \$40 by calling the Meeker Recreation Center at 970-878-3403. If space allows, registration up until June 6 will be allowed for \$45. The class teaches participants to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. This class teaches participants the skills needed to give immediate care to an injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. A First Aid/CPR/AED certification card is included in the price of the class.

STATE TRACK ...



Rio Blanco County athletes, including Marshall Webber (left) and Colby Clatterbaugh (right) competed at the state tournament in Denver last weekend, and several came away with medals. See page 9A for more photos and results.

MATT SCOGGINS/EMMA KNEZ PHOTOS

Spring FEVER Sale



64 oz. Food Club
Orange Juice
\$2.29



16 oz. Food Club
Peanut Butter
\$1.79



16 oz. Food Club
Jumbo Biscuits
2 for \$3

GROCERY

18 oz. Sweet Baby Rays	BBQ SAUCE	99¢
32 oz.	GATORADE	99¢
24 oz. Mt. Olive	PICKLES	2 for \$4
22-28 oz. Bush's Best	BAKED BEANS	2 for \$4
15 oz. Food Club	CANNED CHILI	\$1.19
3 oz. Top	RAMEN NOODLES	5 for \$1
12 oz. Keebler	VANILLA WAFERS	2 for \$5
9-12.4 oz. Cheez-It	SNACKS	\$2.99
16 oz. Kraft	SALAD DRESSINGS	\$1.99
15-50 ct. Solo Plates,	CUPS & BOWLS	\$2.79
12 ct. Cottonelle	BATH TISSUE	\$6.99
6 ct. Cottonelle Mega	BATH TISSUE	\$6.99

FROZEN

56 oz. Red Burbon	ICE CREAM	\$3.99
8 oz. Cool Whip	TOPPING	\$1.19
19 oz. Johnsonville	BRATS	\$3.99
20-32 oz. Ore Ida	FRIES/TOTS	\$2.49
9.5-10 oz. Healthy Choice	FROZEN MEALS	4 for \$10

DAIRY

11.5 oz. Simply	ORANGE JUICE	\$1.19
32 oz. Food Club	SHREDDED CHEESE	\$5.99
8 oz. Cache Valley	SHREDDED CHEESE	\$1.99

MEAT

Boneless New York	STRIP STEAK	\$7.49/lb.
1 lb. Jimmy Dean	SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$3.49

BAKERY

16 oz. Rocky Mountain Premium	HOT DOG BUNS	2 for \$4
18 oz. Rocky Mountain Premium	HAMBURGER BUNS	2 for \$4

PRODUCE

Fresh	CORN ON THE COB	12 for \$4.99
Red Cluster	TOMATOES	99¢/lb.
Sweet	VIDALIA ONIONS	99¢/lb.
Jalapeno	PEPPERS	\$1.29/lb.
Bunch	GREEN ONIONS	2 for \$1
11 oz.	BLUEBERRIES	2 for \$4
1 lb. Mini	SWEET PEPPERS	2 for \$5
Fresh	PINEAPPLES	89¢/lb.
5 lb. bag	RUSSET POTATOES	2 for \$3
Fresh	LEMONS	2 for \$1
Small	GRAPEFRUIT	2 for \$1
32 oz. Baby Cut	CARROTS	2 for \$5
16 oz. Portabella Griller	MUSHROOMS	\$6.99



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Faith Baptist Church Youth Fundraiser
Dinner To-Go
Friday, May 24

- menu -

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- ◆ Roll
- ◆ Brownie

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

Troll fatigue

By NIKI TURNER
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I'm tired. I'm tired because we just got a puppy and she's on a baby's sleep/wake schedule, but that's a good kind of tired. Her name is Nellie (after Nellie Bly the famous journalist, not Nellie Olson from Little House on the Prairie). You'll be hearing more about her in the days to come.

But I was tired before Nellie came home with us this week. Not just physically tired, but the bone-deep, soul-crushing kind of tired that makes me want to pull a Luke Skywalker-hiding-out-on-an-island-until-the-storyline-improves kind of stunt.

Grief, you ask? Probably part of it. Mostly I think I have a bad case of troll fatigue from spending too much time on the internet distracting myself from my grief.

Rumplestiltskin-esque "trolls" abound in every comment forum, whether it's on social media or the comments on a news story (although Rumplestiltskin was technically a manikin—a person of restricted growth—which is perhaps even more appropriate).

I'm tired of half-baked one-sided online arguments that devolve

into foolishness, with supposedly respectable senior citizens attacking people they disagree with via the safe harbor of Facebook comments. For the record, it is possible to just keep scrolling when you see posts you disagree with.

Let's face it, none of us know it all (and anyone who thinks they do is automatically wrong). What we don't know far outweighs what we think we know, about almost everything. If we're really open-minded critical thinkers (which the trolls always claim to be), we ought to be able to consider more than one opinion without getting our tights-whities in a wad and lashing out in fear, anger and self-righteousness.

To the subscriber who sent the nice note about the paper and suggested we print "the other side" of climate change theory, we'd be happy to do so whenever a scientist with trustworthy credentials and integrity sends us something. To date, we've received nothing from anyone—credible or not—in opposition.

Meanwhile, if someone can figure out how to make it stop snowing in mid- to late-May every year, I'd be really happy. Rain? Fine. Snow? I'm over it.

Despite this week's dismal weather forecast, we have entered lawn care season. As I mowed weeds two weeks ago I started wondering when and why we became obsessed with the acquisition of a pristine grass lawn free from crabgrass, alfalfa, clover, and heaven-forbid, the dreaded dandelion.

Some of our most despised weeds are actually extremely nutritious food sources. Every part of the dandelion is edible and/or considered medicinal in holistic medicine circles. Burdock and nettle can be found on the shelves of health food stores. In fact, many of the plants we class as "weeds" and attempt to eradicate are edible, nutritious and at least as valuable as that \$4 bag of spinach leaves turning into slimy goo in your produce drawer.

So when did it become popular to have a "perfect" lawn? History indicates that a swath of trimmed grass between manor house and carriage lane was useful to aristocratic Europeans as a defensive mechanism. Visitors—welcome or unwelcome—couldn't hide behind the shrubberies and sneak up on you. But it wasn't until the 1940s that a perfectly manicured postage stamp of grass became a status symbol in the United States, thanks to the birth of the utopian suburbia.

Today, lawn care is a \$40 billion a year industry in the U.S. that sucks up (literally) 1/3 to 3/4 of public water (depending on the region). Interesting... considering dandelions, and all the rest of the weeds, grow all by themselves without any assistance. Who got scammed on that deal, anyway? Maybe we all did, as we sweat over our lawnmowers and weed eaters on our days off instead of sitting on the porch with an iced tea in hand, watching the weeds grow.



Meet Nellie. She's a very friendly eight-week-old Golden Retriever/Irish Setter mix and our new HT mascot.

GUEST COLUMN: LOOSE ENDS

'Hey Back East, how's it going today?'

By DOLLY VISCARDI
Special to the Herald Times



Dolly Viscardi

MEEKER I Moving to Meeker midwinter more than four decades ago, the cultural clash between my childhood hometown in the midwest and my new home in the west became a daily reminder. I was not only a newcomer but an obvious outsider to the community. It wasn't until I had lived here more than 30 years and gone to my first Old Timer's Dinner and Dance, that I realized the familiar salutation with which the old timer down the street had greeted me put that conflict into words.

A special education teacher by training, I could not find a job working in the schools that first year, so I found myself working part-time at the local weekly, The Meeker Herald. Jim and Leota Cook hired me to help get the paper to press each week. I soon learned that it involved stints in the darkroom, typesetting, cutting and pasting the individual articles and ads (before the paper became computerized) and eventually reporting. While I had a passion for creative writing, I had never been on the high school or college newspaper, so was a novice at writing news articles. My editors, K. James Cook and his son, R. James Cook, were rushing around trying to keep up with the energy development news, as the Piceance Basin was getting a lot of attention from the oil and gas industry.

When Big Jim would ask me after a county commissioner meeting if any decision of anything of importance had been made, I would often have to report that no business of any importance had been conducted during the meeting that I attended. This was before the passage of Colorado's "Sunshine Law" so they did have casual conversations before their meetings, with much of

the preliminary discussion conducted behind closed doors. My interest in stories featuring local people doing interesting things gave me the opportunity to write weekly

features and allowed me to meet so many more people than I would have ever had the opportunity to meet on my own.

While making my rounds as a rookie reporter, I found myself in an unusual dilemma. Talking a mile a minute, with both hands flying, I never left much space. My lack of space between my words produced miles between theirs. The hustle and bustle of my speech often conveyed the wrong message. It appeared that I did not have time for the listener, as I was rushing to blurt the words out so that I could move on to something else.

I miss walking by my old neighbor's house down the street and hear his familiar voice call out, "Hey Back East, how is it going today?" He passed on a while ago and didn't know that I finally came up with the perfect retort, "Hey Out West, it is going too fast."

Where's the fire?" one elderly gent asked me one day. No sounds of a siren, or rush of activity could be heard from the open windows of his quiet neighborhood. It was only when he asked me if I could repeat the question, I realized that once again the rushed pace of my speech put a halt to the conversation.

I was one of the few walkers in the community, so when I passed anyone on my way to work or get the mail, their facial expressions

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never seemed to change. My friendly hellos were prompting a lot of unspoken goodbyes. It wasn't until it dawned on me that my walking pace was even faster than the pace of my speech. I'd feel the brush-off instantly, as they continued to walk on.

I started out covering the meetings that no one else could cover that week: the school, county commissioner, or sanitation boards. I did not know shorthand and my nearly illegible scrawl turned into a mixed cursive print jumble that sometimes eluded deciphering later. Sometimes when I was sitting in a meeting or interviewing someone, I to jot down the salient points of a conversation, I would leave off many endings. A phone call from one irate local woman soon ended that method. Later on, when I would go out into the community and interview many of the descendants of the local pioneers each time I was reminded of my differences. It soon became obvious to them I was not raised in the west.

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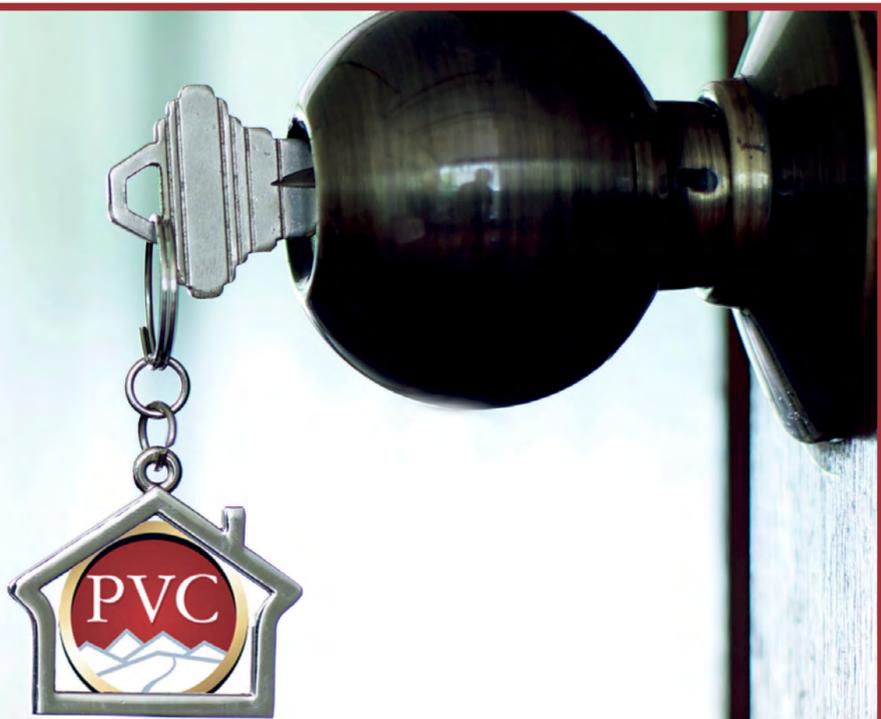
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Your Heritage" matters

Dear Editor:
To the 40- to 50-year-old Rio Blanco "oldtimers."

I'm no longer shocked or dismayed by the sheer lack of knowledge or understanding of heritage and history displayed in other parts of our great country, but continue to wonder how that attitude of disdain has permeated the 40-50 age group in our own county.

The Old Timers Reunion was first held 107 years ago with some pretty strict rules for attendance. You either had to be born in the county or have lived here for 30 years. It really was a pretty exclusive reunion right up until the time there were no more babies being born in the county and the membership had to be relaxed. My Mom, Aileen, who was a lifelong resident of this county, did not get to attend until she had lived here 30 years because she was born at Juniper Springs in Moffat County. The year she qualified she attended with my grandpa Delos Parr. The reason—Dad, Nick Theos, had been born in Watson, Utah, and attended school in Grand Junction so did not qualify for another 10 years.

Now, all the old accusations of Old Timers being non-inclusive can no longer be lodged. All of you have seen the new qualifications for attendance and there are many who could come if they gave a damn about who and where they came from. From F.H. Sheridan, the first president right through to today with Sam and Ginny Love and Karen and Bill Stick being the current co-presidents they have all left behind something that all of you who are related to them should cherish and it is called "Your Heritage."

I will bet that not many of you 40-50's don't have parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or your old cranky neighbor from down the road or next door who have not given something of themselves to make you who you are. My big fear is that none of you care enough about who you are or where you came from and that the Old Timers Reunion will die a lonely death, just as will you

if your heritage and history don't become a part of your life.

So with that said I challenge you to attend this year's reunion, it will be held June 1 at the Fairfield Center. The food will be good, the band as well, and if you choose you can have a toddy or two to get you dancing, but you will also have an opportunity to talk to some real people who will actually look you in the eye and listen to what you have to say. The cost for the night is \$35 per person, \$5 which goes to pay your annual membership dues. You can either mail your check and personal information (for name tags) to P.O. Box 1103, Meeker, 81641 or sign up online at rbcpioneers.org and use your credit card—see Old Timers isn't as far behind as you think! We even have some folks who just show up at the door, but that makes it tough to calculate how much food needs to be prepared.

Hope to see you there,
Connie Theos
Meeker

National Mental Health Awareness Month in May

Dear Editor:

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month, and this May we also have a report of yet another school shooting in a Denver suburb. This May, Mind Springs Health/West Springs Hospital reminds people to take care of your own mental health just as you do your physical or dental health. Make it precious, because it is. Practice good mental hygiene and engage in activities and with people who support your healthy mental wellbeing. The Values In Action Character Strength Survey is a great tool to identify your character strengths, those strengths that make you who you are as a person. The website for this free online survey is www.viacharacter.org, and I encourage you to check it out, learn your strengths and be aware of when you use them for

good in the world. The site also gives tips on improving emotional wellbeing and has some great videos.

Just as individual wellbeing is a personal responsibility, so too, community wellbeing is a community responsibility. If you see someone who is not doing well, ask them how they are. Contrary to popular belief, asking a person does not make them worse, nor does asking if a person is having thoughts of suicide. It shows care, which we humans need when we are not in a good emotional place.

If you or a community member wants professional help, know that treatment works. The research on what works well in treating mental health concerns is now robust and there are many skilled therapists and supports available. The good news is stigma, which held people back for years from asking for help, is quickly diminishing, and seeking therapy is considered positive.

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month, and this May we also have a report of yet another school shooting. How do parents or other caring adults talk to kids about these tragedies? There is help. The National Child Traumatic Stress Network publishes resources to help parents and others respond healthfully with children and teens. Two fact sheets may be especially helpful at this time: "Talking to Children about the Shooting" and "Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting." Even if we don't have children in our lives, these fact sheets include helpful suggestions for how we can engage most compassionately with others, including our co-workers, friends and families.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Take care of yourself, care about your community.

Yours in wellness,
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What remains of a planet

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Special to the Herald Times

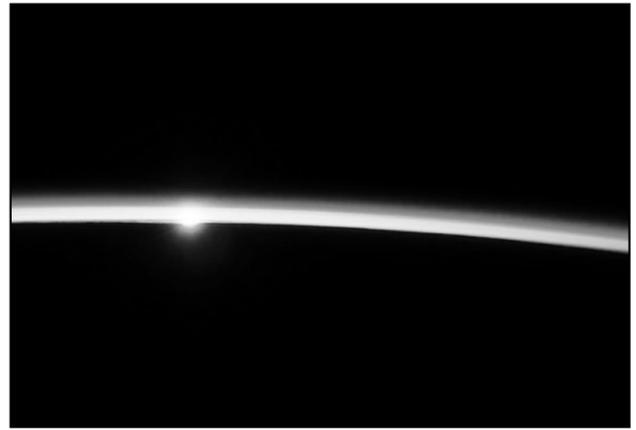
RBC I Last winter in these pages I reviewed consensus studies predicting impending dire consequences of climate change (*IPCC Special Report, 2018; Fourth National Climate Assessment, 2018*). Now the biologists have weighed in with a consensus evaluation of the health of the world's ecosystems (*IPBES, 2019*). We're in trouble.

For context, here are some warm-up exercises. Humans have a narrow field of view. It's hard to appreciate a whole planet when we, individually, see such a small horizon. It's hard to appreciate the impact of 7.7 billion people, population still rapidly growing. Here are a few facts and figures to stimulate thought.

With our every breath we inhale a molecule or two from Caesar's last breath. We're re-breathing Caesar's air (and exhalation from every other air-breathing creature, for that matter). That's a comment on how small are the air molecules, and how many. It's also a comment on how limited is our atmosphere. That's the main point. It's finite. It's small. The apparently infinite blue of a clear day is deceiving. I can show you the calculations. So can any high school algebra student, if they take the time.

And take a look: Earth's atmosphere as seen from the International Space Station (see photo.)

That thin rim, that's the atmosphere. That's the reservoir of oxygen for all life on the planet. That's where we dump all of our CO2 and diesel smoke and methane flares. In proportion, it's as thick as a piece of paper on a basketball. Think about it. Just take a moment, and think about it. A piece of paper covering a basketball. That's our



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Earth's atmosphere as seen from the International Space Station. Proportionally, it's as thick as a piece of paper on a basketball.

atmosphere.

Another gee-whiz. Every gallon of gas adds about 20 pounds of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. That adds up pretty quick. Americans altogether burn roughly 384 million gallons each day; that tallies to about 7.6 billion pounds of CO2 we add to the atmosphere. Daily. Every day. I can show you the math. So can any high school kid who takes the time.

But few can comprehend those numbers, so we don't pay attention. It's easy to hop in the car to go buy a tube of toothpaste. We don't pay attention because the planet and the numbers are too big to comprehend.

Which brings me to the IPBES report, the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. You may have heard the headlines; for starters, one million species in danger of extinction. Those headlines lasted about a day in the news cycle. Here a moment, then gone and forgotten, swamped by more compelling

Facebook posts and Twitter feeds.

IPBES collated and analyzed ecological research studies from around the globe. It's the most thorough and extensive study available on the health of the planet. I know some of the people who did the science. They are serious, no-nonsense, and data-driven. They are not prone to hysteria. But they are extremely worried. Ecosystems are collapsing, and ecological services are disintegrating.

Some of the numbers: Human activity has transformed more than three-quarters of the planet's land surface and about two-thirds of the world's oceans. We have destroyed 85% of the world's wetlands, half the world's coral reefs. We use more than half of the earth's fresh water.

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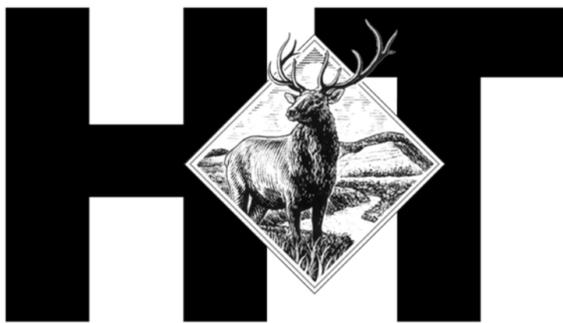
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Abel: The Piety of Faith (2)

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By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. (Heb. 11:4)



■ **Dr. J.D. Watson**

CONTINUING our study, we go a little deeper into the *response* of Cain and Abel. While we examined worship in our studies on loving our Lord, we briefly consider it again because it's also an integral part of our *servicing* Him.

(1) We must come to the place of worship. Some scholars speculate that an altar might very well have existed near the east side of the Garden of Eden where God had placed the cherubim to guard the entrance (Gen. 3:24). In any case, there obviously was a prescribed place simply because Cain and Abel knew where to find God's presence. Similarly, Christians today have a place of corporate worship. While it is certainly true that each of us is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19-20) and can worship anywhere, Scripture repeatedly emphasizes the need for God's people to gather for worship (e.g., Acts 2:46-47; Heb. 10:25).

(2) We must come at the proper time of worship. It is important to note the phrase "in process of time" in reference to when Cain and Abel brought their offerings (Gen. 4:3). This can also be literally rendered "at the end of days." Worship was, therefore, at the end of a certain period of time. Some view this as a reference to the Sabbath, the end of the week, the seventh day. But this assumes that the Sabbath had been established at this time for observance, which the text nowhere indicates. It far more likely refers to the end of the year (the same expression appears in Judges 11:4, where a year is clearly meant). This would have been the time of ingathering when an offering was made

in thankfulness for the bounty God had given (cf. Ex. 23:16). We, too, have a proper time of worship. The time of corporate worship is clearly specified in the NT as the first day of the week (Jn. 20:19; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:10).

(3) We must come to worship in the right way. As noted in our last study, Cain and Abel were very different in the way they came to God. Cain was self-serving; Abel was God-exalting. Cain approached with works; Abel approached by faith. It is troubling, indeed, how many in our churches parallel Cain. They come to serve themselves, always looking for what the church can offer them. Many also think they can worship in whatever mode and with whatever method they choose. Also like Cain, when confronted with their sin, they get angry and even vengeful. Some (perhaps many) are not believers at all and are simply relying on their own works. "Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me" (Is. 29:13; cf. Matt. 15:8). The way of self-will, works, religion, and unbelief is "the way of Cain" (Jude 11).

Scriptures for Study: According to the texts referenced today, where did early Christians meet for worship?

We hope you will visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find not only our podcast of these devotional studies but also other resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files. You are also invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is: "continu[ing] stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

CLIMATE CRISIS:

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We are consuming natural resources at more than one-and-a-half times the rate at which those resources—timber, fisheries, wetlands, soil, etc.—can be restored.

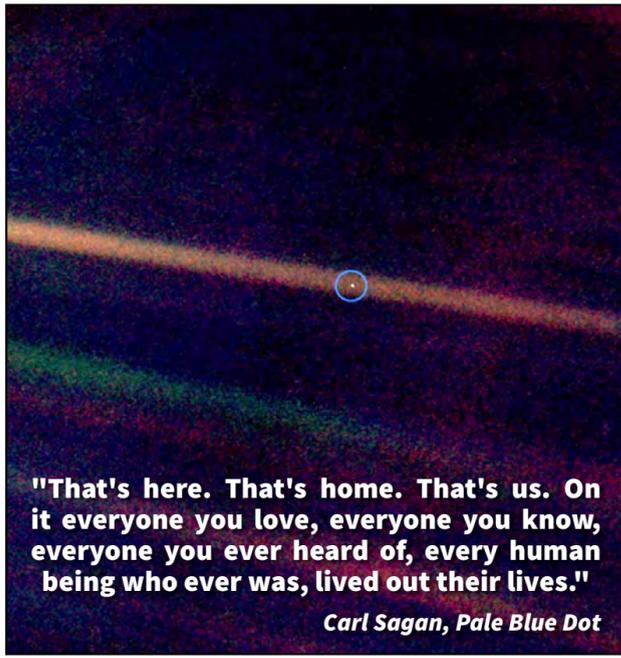
That's unsustainable. That's beyond the capacity for earth's natural systems to survive. Whole ecosystems—tundra and taiga and northern deciduous forests and prairies and deserts and tropical rainforest and coral reefs and kelp forests and mangrove swamps and delta wetlands—all disintegrating. Because of human activity. Because of us. The list goes on. There are 1,500 pages in the report, what we've done and what are the consequences. Take time, at least, to read the summary. Take time to think a little bit about what it says.

To be clear, it's not just people out there chopping down trees or shooting the last black rhino. It's a combination of wide-scale habitat destruction, planned and incidental, and just plain the result of too many people on the planet. It's topsoil depletion to grow more crops to feed more mouths. It's urban expansion. It's climate change withering some regions, drowning others. It's introduction of invasive species that can outcompete the natives. It's each of us and all of us.

We are like astronauts on a space walk, and we're cutting our own life-support tether to the planet. Maybe that will finally wake us up. Those forests and diatoms provide the oxygen we breathe. Wetlands clean our water. Soil grows our food. Pollinators fertilize our crops. There's no us without them.

For the bean counters, it's many trillions of dollars of economic LIMAservices at no charge. Ecosystem services. If only we had the sense to take care of those ecosystems, but if their contributions don't show in corporate quarterly reports, nobody pays attention.

It's not as if people woke up this morning and realized, golly gee, we're in trouble. The scientific community started sounding alarms more than 30 years ago. We could have made some relatively inexpensive adjustments back then. Changes



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Carl Sagan, Pale Blue Dot

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in energy production. Changes in consumption. Wiser management of the ecological commons. We didn't. Now, having dithered and hemmed and hawed and delayed, it's going to be really hard. IPBES puts it in stark terms. This is a looming disaster, and it requires transformational change. Transformational change at societal scale—how we produce energy and protect the environment—and transformational change at the individual scale—how much, and what, we consume.

Sometime, if you have time, take a gander at the 1990 "pale blue dot" image of earth snapped by Voyager 1, looking back at home from out beyond Neptune (see above). (<https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/spaceimages/details.php?id=PIA00452>)

You have to look close. The colored bands are artifacts, camera trying to focus close to the sun. We're circled in the image, about halfway through the orange streak at the top. Planet Earth.

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...” *Carl Sagan, Pale Blue Dot*

Voyager 1 and Voyager 2 carry gold disks with recordings that sampled life on Earth. Bird songs, the song of the humpback whale, human music, lobsters snapping their claws. The sounds of life. Idea was if alien space-farers happened across one of the Voyagers, they would learn a bit about the pale blue dot. It would be a tragic irony if the only remnant of a once-vibrant planet, teeming with life, was carried on those gold disks on those lonely spacecraft, outbound to the stars.

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Fifth graders present 'A Night at the Museum'

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MEEKER I The enthusiastic fifth grade students of Meeker Elementary School were given an assignment: Pick a subject they are interested in, research the subject, then create a presentation that will inform as well as entertain. Last Wednesday, May 15, the MES gymnasium was nearly filled with what can only be described as interactive wax museum exhibits.

Each of the students had created a science fair-like trifold presentation board to display their research, but what made it entertaining was the fact that each student actually dressed in costume and gave a 60 second speech from memory. Each display had an imaginary "start button" that prompted the student to give their speech, followed by a question and answer period.

Fifth grade teachers Keri Grieser, Apryl Newkirk and Kirstie Strate were instrumental in organizing the event, but the students were allowed to follow their interests with limited restrictions. The teachers all echoed essentially the same comment, "The students were allowed to pick their



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own subjects and we really weren't sure what we were going to end up with, but we were very pleasantly surprised." Judging from the presentation material, the students exceeded their teachers' expectations as the research was thorough and complete,

and the presentations were very animated and informative.

When asked why he picked his chosen subject (the Greek god Ares), Eric Petrocco responded, "I've always been interested in Greek mythology. I just like it."

OBITUARY

Joyce Marilyn (Nilson) Schnackenberg-Brower

April 13, 1925 ~ May 11, 2019

Joyce Brower, 94, entered fully into the presence of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 11, 2019, from a stroke she suffered on May 6, 2019.

Joyce was born in Denver, Colorado, and graduated from South High School. She met Karl Schnackenberg on a blind date and they were married on April 30, 1944. They were parents to Ed (deceased, 2014), Gerry, Bob and Bonnie. The family enjoyed skiing, camping, fishing and hiking. Joyce worked as a bookkeeper, then as secretary to the principal of the Steamboat High School from 1965-1973. Following the death of Karl in 1970, Joyce married Mel Brower in 1973, moving to

Meeker, then Grand Junction. Widowed again in 2007, Joyce moved to Longmont to be closer to her children. At the age of 82, she exercised at the YMCA; tap danced at the Senior Center, played golf and would attend monthly social luncheons with the women in her neighborhood.

Joyce was a woman of unwavering faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus, and was the heart of the Schnackenberg/Florquist families. She attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Steamboat, then Epiphany Anglican in Longmont, where she helped with altar guild. Her cookies and sweet breads were requested from many people, which she would graciously give to anyone who

asked. Her radiant smile, prayers for her family and spreading joy to all she met will be greatly missed.

Thank you all for your prayers, care, love and being a part of Joyce's life!

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 25 at the Howe Mortuary Chapel, Longmont. A reception will follow the services.

Donations in memory of Joyce may be made to "Epiphany Anglican Fellowship" with "Joyce Memorial" in the note. Please send to: 1067 S. Hover St., Unit E-18, Longmont, Colorado, 80501. The donations given will be distributed according to Joyce's wishes to her favorite charities.



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Please do not put anything on the granite memorial walls in the cremains garden.

Our staff will be available for assistance from 9a-12p
Memorial Day Cemetery Hours: Sunrise-9p



Phone scam costs local woman thousands

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER I A Meeker woman fell victim to a phone scam Monday and lost several thousand dollars. She received a call stating she was due for a “rebate” on computer tech and was that to receive the money, they needed a bank account number. She then received a second call saying there had been a mistake and they needed a different bank account number. She reported losing close to \$3,000 as a result of the scam, and called the HT so other residents could be warned.

Anyone who thinks they may have been caught in a scam should contact law enforcement. Although the likelihood of solving these kinds of cases is slim, the Sheriff’s Office will pursue the investigation.

“Television has portrayed that law enforcement can solve nearly any case regardless of the circumstances at hand. In all reality frauds such as the one mentioned above and the one you described generally have a low level of solvability,” Rio Blanco County Sheriff’s Office Lieutenant Muxlow said via email. “Unfortunately, when the information comes back it is often a fake name, with fake account information which results

in an unsolved case, or a cold case that eventually expires based on the statute of limitations.”

Frauds and scams are being perpetuated via the telephone, email and social media, and scammers have developed new ways to prey on their victims, such as using fake telephone numbers with a 970-878- prefix, or hacking Facebook accounts.

“The number one way to avoid scams is awareness to scams,” said Muxlow via email. “If a person has even the slightest inclination that the situation doesn’t seem right, it’s usually because it isn’t.”

“Most recently a member of our community had been approached through Facebook by a lifelong friend (who is also a member of our community). Our victim was told that her help was sought in a grant process. Our victim was then asked to purchase Google Cards and iTunes cards. Once the cards were purchased the victim was to take photographs of the bar codes and send them to the suspect. As you may have guessed the victims lifelong friend had been hacked by a scammer and the destination of those funds remains a mystery,” Muxlow said.

Meeker Police Chief Phil Stubblefield said his department

gets calls every week from citizens about different scams, adding that he gets at least two scam calls a day on his own phone. “Cell and phone companies could do more to block and stop these calls,” he said via email. “I wish we could do more.”

What steps should you take if you think you’ve been scammed (after contacting local law enforcement)?

If there is any question that a scammer has obtained credit or debit card numbers, bank routing numbers or other banking information, call your financial institution immediately to place a hold on all account information. “Nearly all banks now have a fraud department. When the banks fraud department gets involved the victim has a much better chance of recovering those funds, most of the time,” Muxlow said.

Change your online passwords, and change them often. See page 1A of this issue for password maintenance tips.

Most scams result in identity theft. Run a credit check on yourself at least once every six months to see if your identity has been compromised. If you find yourself a victim of identity theft, file a report with the Federal Trade Commission (www.ftc.gov), who can assist you in resolving identify theft issues.

Granger named to Rangely board

By ROXIE FROMANG
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Town of Rangely Board of Trustees appointed Alisha Granger to fill the trustee seat vacated by Richard Garner during the May 14 regular meeting of the board. Granger, Brittany Campos and Sue Samaniego turned in applications.

“It was a very difficult decision, as they were all very qualified,” said Mayor Andy Shaffer. Granger was sworn in by Town Manager Lisa Piering during the same meeting.

SWIM TEAM HOME MEET

Mackenzie Manchester addressed the council on behalf of the Rangely Hurricanes swim team which has about 25 members this year. The team is hosting a swim meet on Saturday, June 1 and approximately 60 swimmers will be in attendance. The swim team requested funds for a hospitality room/luncheon for the traveling swimmers. Trustees approved a \$250 donation for the event.

ROAR A SUCCESS

This year’s Rangely ROAR OHV event attracted about 36 out-of-town attendees, according to Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce Director Connie Billgren, who said “the community came together” to make the event successful. Billgren also reported that the Becky’s Walk fundraiser held Saturday, May 11 raised about \$2,500 for multiple sclerosis research.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Interim Police Chief Ty Hamblin will continue to hold that position for an additional six months, following a recommendation by Piering during the town’s public safety committee meeting.

Hamblin said the department assisted with Rowdy Worm, the mock accident, children’s health fair, CNCC park ranger DUI training and the human trafficking awareness trailer. About 200 people went through the information trailer, Hamblin told the board.

After a May 16 training meeting, Rangely dispatch is fully staffed for the first time in a long while, according to Hamblin. Officer Daniel Conner has graduated from the police academy and will continue training with the department until August. In the meantime, the Rio Blanco County Sheriff’s Office will continue to assist the department on Tuesday and Wednesday. Connor thanked the trustees for sponsoring him to attend the academy and said he is very glad to be home.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Don Reed reported operations at the water plant are running smoothly and they had a successful state inspection. Last Tuesday, May 21, the department started “directional flushing” and fire hydrant testing which will take two or three weeks to complete. They’re also working on storm water systems.

TOWN MANAGER

Piering said her attendance at the

Coal Reliant Communities Forum was “very enlightening.” Eleven regional teams attended the forum, which was based on the economic needs of coal-based communities in the region.

Piering and Connie Billgren also met with representatives from the Fruita Welcome Center and the Colorado Department of Transportation about ways to improve the Dinosaur Diamond scenic byway on the Colorado side.

A new program for low interest loans for qualifying residents or landlords will be promoted through the Rangely Development Authority or the Rangely Development Corporation. A similar program was recently unveiled in Meeker.

RANGELY ELKS BREWFEST

Jeff LeBleu, speaking on behalf of the Rangely Elks Club, said the Club is planning a June 15 event at the Elks Park baseball field to benefit their scholarship fund. They’re working to bring in four breweries and four food vendors, as well as two live bands. The Elks Club will provide designated drivers and attendees must provide identification and obtain a wristband to attend.

Hamblin said he was impressed by the Club’s ability to cover every angle and area of concern, stating he “stands behind the event and hopes it is executed as well as the event has been planned.”

Trustees approved a permit for the event unanimously.

COUNTY BEAT



By ROXIE FROMANG
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I In response to “discrepancies” in the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) proposed travel management plan for the Wolf Creek reservoir project, the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners have drafted a letter to BLM to address the issue.

BLM staff met with Commissioner Gary Moyer and other county staff on Thursday, May 16 to discuss the travel management plan for the proposed reservoir project area. The county and the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District were concerned that proposed non-motorized designations in the travel management plan would have limited the public’s ability to access the proposed reservoir. At the conclusion of that meeting, both parties were reportedly in agreement with the travel access allowances.

According to Alden Vanden Brink, Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District director, BLM had requested maps of the project area. After the May 16 meeting, BLM issued different maps that were more restrictive than what was agreed upon by both parties, again blocking motorized access to vital areas of the proposed reservoir project.

“We [Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District] find it rather frustrating,” Vanden Brink said.

Quentin Smith, representing the Rio Blanco County Fair Board, spoke with the commissioners about insurance needs for the Rio

Blanco County Fair. According to Smith, the insurance policy provided by the Colorado State University Extension Office only covers enrolled 4-H members. Open class fair participants would need to sign a liability waiver before participating in the fair.

Vicky Edwards, assistant to County Attorney Todd Starr, said Starr recommended purchasing additional insurance, as the waiver is “just a piece of paper.” Smith said the estimated cost of insurance to cover all of the fair, including the Little Buckaroo Rodeo, was \$3,000.

“Purchasing an insurance policy is the smartest thing to do,” said Commissioner Jeff Rector.

Smith will take the commissioners’ recommendation back to the fair board for discussion and then update the commissioners after the next meeting.

The 4-H sportfishing club, “Gone Fishing,” will hold a jackpot fishing derby on June 29. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Kenney Reservoir. Derby participants will be able to fish from Stedman Mesa to the Utah border and the derby will be a fundraiser for the 4-H club.

The commissioners acknowledged a letter to the Colorado Wildlife Commission opposing a citizens’ petition to prohibit the trapping of bobcats in Colorado and Commissioner Woodruff requested adding “recreational take” to the wording of the letter. The petition claims, among other things, that bobcat hunting and trapping is detrimental to the safety of endangered Canada lynxes, whose ter-

ritory overlaps that of the bobcat, which is not endangered.

In regular business, the commissioners:

■ Approved Transport Risk Management, Inc. as the broker of record for insurance at the Meeker and Rangely airports.

■ Approved a \$1,000 donation to the Rio Blanco Shooting Sports Council

■ Approved a donation to the Rocky Mountain Youth Corps for \$1,000.

■ Approved filling the following open positions: a full-time economic development administrative assistant or specialist, a full-time Rangely road and bridge operator, and a temporary weed control assistant.

■ Approved a contract between the county and state departments of public health and environment for the 2019 Immunization Core Services Project, receiving additional Federal funding of \$3,626 and state funding of \$12,638 for a total grant amount of \$37,512.

■ Approved a task order contract between the county and state departments of public health and environment receiving federal funding of \$18,866 in 2020 for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program.

■ Approved a contract amendment receiving additional federal funds of \$6,477 and state funding of \$39,870 for a total grant amount of \$121,395 to “increase capacity for preparedness, response and recovery in Colorado” through “providing public health preparedness, improved response and recovery activities through planning.”

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RBC tracksters wrap season at state

By **TIFFANY JEHOEK**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I And that's a wrap! The 2019 track season is over and the Meeker Cowboys showed up ready to compete in Lakewood for the final meet, laying down some of their best performances to date.

"State track went really well for us on both the boys' and the girls' side. The coaching staff and I were really pleased with how the boys and girls team ended up this season," said head coach John Strate.

The boys had no one returning to state that had previously placed and only one relay team returning. Overall the boys' team ended up ninth at the state meet. Strate credits the additional scoring of the team to the pole vault program. "Our growing pole vault program gained us some points with two of our four qualifiers making the podium." Kelton Turner tied the school record with his vault of 12 feet 6 inches. Cooper Main placed ninth and earned some additional team points.

The boys sent three relay teams who "had some great senior leadership from Tannen Kennedy and Andy Kracht," Strate said. "Kennedy ran great legs in the 4x400-meter relay that really put us back into the race in both the prelims and the finals; both boys kept everyone focused on the task at hand over the weekend."

Jeremy Woodward had an excellent meet; he qualified for the triple jump in 16th place and ended up taking second. "It was fun to watch him step up when the pressure was on," said Strate.

"The Cowboys have a bright future," coach Strate said of the boys' team. "[With] most of the scoring coming from freshman and sophomores, next year will be exciting"

The lady Cowboys ended up fourth overall, and just 10 points off second place. Gracie Bradfield was the top individual scorer over the weekend for both the boys and girls. Bradfield set new personal bests in every individual race she ran: 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and the 400-meter dash.

"To see Bradfield's hard work over the last four years pay off with two new school records at the state meet along with all the scoring was so exciting," Strate said.

Bradfield improved her time in the 400 dash by eight-tenths of a second, the 200 dash by a half a second, and the 100 dash by three-tenths of a second.

"Bradfield bringing her best when it mattered the most is a result of her dedication to the weight room, summer technique work and all the hard practices over the last four years," said Strate. "To see her and fellow senior Megan Shelton end their high school track and field careers on top of the podium in the

"The coaching staff and I were really pleased with how the boys and girls teams ended up this season."

~ John Strate, Head Coach

4x100-meter relay was the perfect ending."

The girls' relays also had some underclassmen on the team. Two of the four legs on the winning 4x100 relay were freshmen. Savannah Mendenhall ran the first leg out of the blocks in a high-pressure situation, and Sarah Kracht ran her best leg of the year to put Bradfield in a great position to close out the race, taking first place by more than half a second.

The 4x400 relay of Karlee Nielsen, Mendenhall, Julia Dinwiddie and Kirsten Brown also made the podium.

"This group of all underclassmen gained valuable experience and will compete at a high level next year; the future looks bright for Meeker Cowboy track and field," Strate said.

The girls' field events were also very successful, Megan Shelton had a stellar throw her final time in the discus ring as a Meeker Cowboy, placing third. Sydney Main limped her way into the ring to throw 118 feet in the discus to take fourth overall.

"The guts she showed to go out there and compete even when she was not her best was inspiring," said Strate.

Shelton took sixth place in shot put throwing 35 feet 3.5 inches and Main finished 10th; missing the podium by one-half inch.

Kenzie Turner finished off her career vaulting an inch below her personal best and finishing fifth in some of the strongest 2A girls pole vault competition in recent history.

"As I have commented earlier," Strate said, "this year Turner is a determined athlete. Her leadership will be missed next season as she worked hard and became such a student of the pole vault."

Strate would like to thank "all of the assistant coaches that give so much time for our kids and track program. They were all there supporting our kids at the state meet; without these people that give so much time there is no way our kids would have the success they did."

Assistant coaches for the Meeker Cowboy 2019 track season are Kris Casey, Greg Craven, Hallie Blunt, Shane Phelan, Terrence Casias, Marki Grant, Kirk Hossack, Coley Turner and Heather Burke.

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely track and field team sent eight athletes and two alternates to the Colorado CHSAA State Track and Field meet this past weekend. The Panthers had some amazing performances along with disappointments. Of the eight athletes four were seniors with two of these making their first trip to the state meet.

Riley Boydston, senior, was the first to perform on Thursday with in the discus. He didn't throw as well as he was hoping, but came in 14th with a throw of 114 feet.

Next was the 800-meter sprint medley relay with freshman Chloe Goshe, senior Makenze Cochrane, freshman Mary Scoggins and junior Hannah Wilkie. Unfortunately, there was a bad hand off and they were disqualified.

Following the relay sophomore Dixie Rhea ran the preliminaries for the 100-meter dash. She placed fourth in her heat and move on to Saturday's finals. She then ran the preliminaries for the 200-meter dash but wasn't able to make the finals. She placed 11th overall with a time of 27.15 seconds.

Senior Marshall Webber ran the prelims for the 110 high hurdles made the Saturday finals.

On Friday Boydston was once again first on the schedule, this time throwing the shot put. He placed 13th with a throw of 39-10.25.

Scoggins was the next up in triple jump, making the finals and finishing 10th overall with a jump of 32-08.

Cochrane had several good discus throws that placed her in the finals. After it was all over and done she brought home the eighth place medal

and a new personal record of 107-06.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Webber barely missed making finals by 0.17 seconds. He placed 10th overall with a time of 43.47.

Next on the schedule was Wilkie in the 800-meter run hoping to repeat her freshman year first place. She took off with the pack, holding back until the last 250 meters in the race where she opened up and left the pack behind. She took first with a time of 2:19.71 and had one more race for the day: the 4x400. The relay team was made up of Rhea, Goshe, Scoggins and Wilkie anchoring. The team just missed finals but had a new personal best of more than two seconds for a time of 4:25.70.

Saturday was a busy day with throws, finals and the 1,600-meter run. Webber started the day with the 110 hurdles, earning a new personal best of 16.32 and a fourth place medal.

In the 100 dash, Rhea brought home an eighth place medal and a new personal best of 13.21.

Seniors Breanna Davis and Cochrane were to throw the shot put. Davis gave her best which placed her 17th with a throw of 31-07. Cochrane was able to podium again taking seventh with a new personal best of 34-06.5. Wilkie was the last one to perform in the 1,600-meter run. Once again she went out with the pack, then waited until the last 400 to see if she could outrun them. She gave it her all and came out second with a new personal best of 5:21.95.

"It was an amazing meet and I couldn't be more proud of the team. The group of seniors that I had this year were great leaders and they will be greatly missed," said head coach Beth Scoggins.



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Golf season in full swing

MEEKER I "It's been such a long winter, it is exciting to have the 2019 golf season here," said Becky Ridings with Meeker Golf Course.

This past weekend the Meeker Golf Course hosted the Two-man Scramble Tournament; 18 holes with a "closest to the pin" in each flight. JC Watt and Chad Dienes took home gold. "They played really well, again," commented Lex Collins, whose score was just behind to take second gross with partner Rob Jrsak. There are 11 tournaments on the schedule for this year, with the Ladies Deerfly up next on June 9.

RESULTS OF THE TWO-MAN SCRAMBLE:

- First Flight**
 ■ First Gross, par score of 169, JC Watt and Chad Dienes (Dienes was also closest to the pin)
 ■ Second Gross Tie, par score of 178, Rob Jrsak and Lex Collins
 ■ Par score of 179 - Bryce Ducey and Robby Elam
- Second Flight**
 ■ First Gross, par score of 167, Tom and Eddy Rubin
 ■ Second Gross, par score of 176, George and Jason Back

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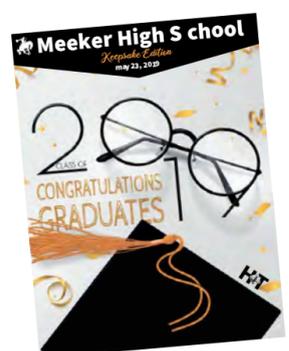
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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Panther baseball players honored at banquet

By **ROXIE FROMANG**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I On May 15 the Rangely Jr./Sr. High School baseball team held its awards banquet and enjoyed a steak dinner prepared by team parents. The Panthers, coached by Jeremy Lohry, Jerry LeBleu and Ryan Wilkie, improved to a 7-10 record this season.

Lohry, who attended the All Conference meeting the day before, said it was "apparent that other teams are starting to see Rangely as a force to be reckoned with."

He thanked the seniors for sticking with the program and the parents who traveled to the games. He also thanked the Rangely Booster Club for buying four new bats this year and providing team dinners. LeBleu donated extra money to cover the cost of the bats. Lohry thanked Bart Nielsen and LeBleu for driving the team to games and recognized his family and the other coaches for sacrificing family time during the season.

Freshmen Byron Mackay and Braxton Moore were recognized for their participation on the team this year. The following team mem-

bers lettered in baseball during the 2019 season: freshmen Justin Cudo and Keihlin Myers; juniors Tytus Coombs and Dylan LeBleu (top 10 strikeouts in the state with 90); seniors Grady Nielsen, CJ Lucero and Drew Brannan (who led the team in RBIs), Stetson Cudo and Tristan Moore (who led the team in hitting—467 average—with 28 hits).

Keihlin Myers earned the Rookie of the Year Award. The Most Improved Player was Tytus Coombs. Stetson Cudo was awarded the Silver Slugger award.

Dylan LeBleu was the Most Valuable Player and the Donnie Collins Award was presented to Tristan Moore.

Grady Nielsen, Tytus Coombs and Dylan LeBleu were honored with the First Team Colorado All State Awards.

First Team All Conference Awards were presented to Stetson Cudo, Dylan LeBleu and Tristan Moore (for the third year in a row). LeBleu honored Lohry with the CHSAA Western Slope League Coach of the Year award.

Congratulations to the Rangely Jr./Sr. High baseball team.

ALL-CONFERENCE ...



COURTESY PHOTO

The Meeker Cowboys baseball team wrapped up their season with an awards banquet last Friday. Four members of the team received all-conference awards: senior Eli Hanks as infielder, senior Luis Villalpando as catcher, junior Cole Rogers as outfielder and sophomore Ryan Phelan (not pictured) as infielder. Receiving all-conference honorable mention was sophomore Braydon Garcia (not pictured) as infielder.



ROXIE FROMANG PHOTO

The RHS baseball team improved to a 7-10 record this season.



ROXIE FROMANG PHOTO

Stetson Cudo, Tristan Moore and Dylan LeBleu received First Team All-Conference awards.

Colorado State Track Meet 2019



Riley Boydston

MATT SCOGGINS



Hannah Wilkie

MATT SCOGGINS



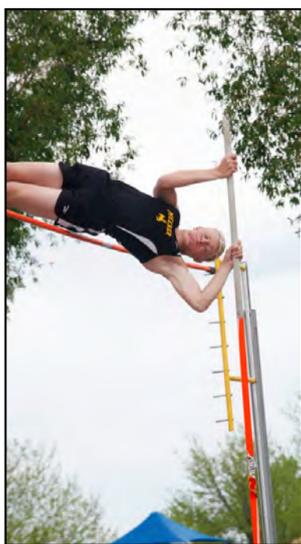
Marshall Webber

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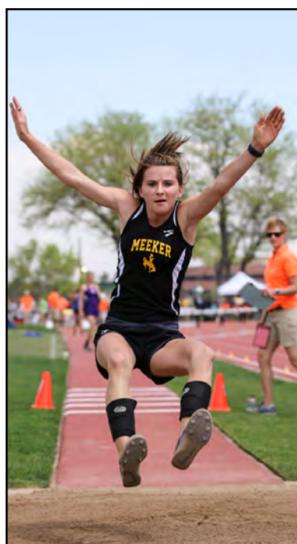
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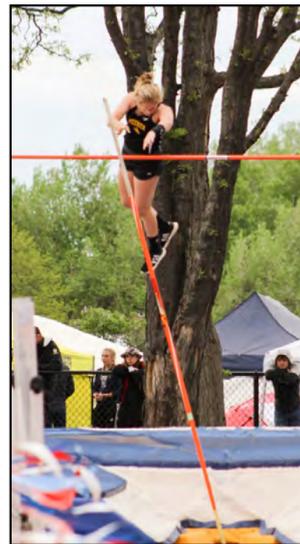
Kelton Turner

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Kenzie Turner

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Breanna Davis

MATT SCOGGINS



Megan Shelton and Sydnie Main

EMMA KNEZ



Julia Dinwiddie

EMMA KNEZ



Hannah Wilkie, Chloe Goshe, Mary Scoggins and Dixie Rhea.

MATT SCOGGINS



Makenze Cochrane

MATT SCOGGINS



Jeremy Woodward

BOBBY GUTIERREZ



Sarah Kracht, Megan Shelton, Gracie Bradfield and Savannah Mendenhall

EMMA KNEZ



Mary Scoggins, Hannah Wilkie, Makenze Cochrane and Chloe Goshe

MATT SCOGGINS

2019 COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS - MHS AND RHS 2A RESULTS FOR TOP 10 PLACERS

BOYS

110-meter hurdles—4th, Marshall Webber, RHS, 16.32
4x100 relay—6th, Cowboys, 45.39
4x200 relay—7th, Cowboys, 1:34.30
4x400 relay—6th, Cowboys,

3:35.24

Long jump—6th, Jeremy Woodward, MHS, 20-3.25
Triple jump—2nd, Jeremy Woodward, MHS, 41-1
Pole vault—5th, Kelton Turner, MHS, 12-6.9th, Cooper Main, MHS, 11-06

GIRLS

100-meter dash—3rd, Gracie Bradfield, MHS, 12.47
100 dash—8th, Dixie Rhea, RHS, 13.21
200 dash—2nd, Gracie Bradfield, MHS, 26.00
400 dash—3rd, Gracie Bradfield,

MHS, 58.31

800 run—1st, Hannah Wilkie, RHS, 2:19.71
1600 run—2nd, Hannah Wilkie, RHS, 5:21.95
4x100 relay—1st, Cowboys, 51.06
4x400 relay—9th, Cowboys,

4:22.48

Triple jump—7th, Kirsten Brown, MHS, 33-00.50
Pole vault—5th, Kenzie Turner, MHS, 9-07.00
Discus—3rd, Megan Shelton, MHS, 119-5.4th, Sydnie Main, MHS, 118-05.00. 8th, Makenze

Cochrane, RHS, 107-06.00. 10th, Hailey Knowles, MHS, 103-08.00
Shot Put—6th, Megan Shelton, MHS, 35-3.5. 7th, Makenze Cochrane, RHS, 34-06.50. 10th, Sydnie Main, MHS, 34-00.50

MA FAMIGLIA: Arcolesses seeking a 'good fit' to take over well-established business

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country in a motor home. "The idea was let's do something while we're young enough we can enjoy (it)." They traveled a lot. "They spent time with their daughter in the Northwest and with their son near Tuscon, Arizona. "At the time it was our spoken and unspoken thought that we would never get back into the restaurant business because we had been in it for quite a while."

NEVER, NEVERS

"We had to come back here (Meeker) for a wedding, and one of Kris's sisters mentioned to us that our old family's restaurant was for sale, which is the location that we're at now. I conceded that we'd at least go and look at it. I was still not in the mode of being back in the restaurant business." The owner showed Henry and Kris around, including the upstairs apartment Kris and her siblings lived in when the building was Ma Ma Mazzola's, complete with the same 1980s decor. Henry and Kris tried to be discreet about the connection, since getting back into the restaurant business wasn't supposed to be in the cards, but when the owner asked them what kind of restaurant business they'd been in, the jig was up. "We explained to her that it used to be Kris's family restaurant ... her (the owner's) eyes got about twice as big as they had been and then she put the hook in. We moved back to Meeker, lived in our RV for a while and tried to make it happen." "And it happened!" Kris added, "and the rest is history," Henry continued. "So so much for never getting back into the restaurant business and living near my family. Never, nevers!" he said with a chuckle.

BACK IN THE KITCHEN

Henry and Kris officially opened the doors of their new venture in 2005. Their reputation preceded them and they "were accepted into the community with open arms right away," Henry said. They expected it to be a much different experience than they'd had previously. "We thought, 'well, we're moving to 'Mellow Meeker.' It's not going to be

busy, a lot different than the restaurant we had in Steamboat because it was busy all the time," Kris said.

Meeker's boom-bust economy had other ideas, however.

"Six months in we did a remodel, stayed open through hunting season, then shut down and did a major remodel." Six months after that — nine months after they purchased the business — the oil boom hit. "It went crazy," Kris said. "We were really, really busy. So here we were back at it again and it was really, really successful and we were really, really pleased but surprised." Of course, the oil boom didn't last long. By 2011, the frenzy of activity had all but disappeared, and the Arcolesses started looking for ways to diversify.

Along with their in-house and take-out business, they started offering delivery service. "It took a few years to catch on but that ended up being another positive part of our business," Henry said. Then, they started catering events. "We do a lot of business with the agencies in town, the school, the mine, so we have a lot of built-in business on a pretty regular basis," Henry said. Recently, Ma's attained a wholesale license. You can find their take-and-bake pizzas at the local grocery store, and they plan to expand to other areas. "We've had to adjust a little bit to the ebbs and flows of the economy and I think we've done a really good job," Kris said.

BUSINESS BENEFITS

It is obvious when talking to the Arcolesses they are passionate about their business and greatly enjoy what they do.

"What I love about it the most is the people. I have always run the business like somebody is coming to my home for dinner. I have made a lot of great friends and that's what keeps me going, those regular customers. It's a wonderful part of the business and I love it," Kris said.

For Henry, "one of the things I like about the business, especially in a small town is the simplicity of it, the things that we deal with every day are pretty much focused on just a few as opposed to living somewhere else and having to deal with traffic and a lot of other things. We can really focus on the business,

the people in the community and the people in the business because it's much smaller." He also enjoys being able to accomplish a lot in a small period of time. "Every time we have a customer that walks in the front door or the phone rings, there's a deadline, so that's where the majority of my focus comes into play. I'm in the back making sure my end of the business runs as smooth as it can and we just kind of pilot together and move the ship forward." The couple did mention that sometimes they have to draw "battle lines" with Henry not being allowed out of the kitchen and vice versa for Kris.

"For better or worse, but not 24/7, and you can quote me on that," Henry said with a laugh.

For prospective owners, there are also many benefits of purchasing an established restaurant. "Someone who wants to buy a business as opposed to opening up their own business, I mean, that's great, that's what the entrepreneurial spirit is all about, but you're going to start from scratch. It's going to be much more of a challenge. Buying an existing business, all you're basically doing is walking in the front door and taking over everything that's already going on, which is substantial. From the get-go, you're making money," Henry said.

"We've sold two businesses already and one of our philosophies is we want to pass something on that's doing well. We have a lot of positive things going on right now," Henry said, adding, "it's a multifaceted built-in business that lends itself to somebody being more creative. There's plenty of room for expansion. And there's a lot to be said for taking over an established longstanding business with a really good reputation over the last 35 years in Northwest Colorado."

FINDING A GOOD FIT

Although both the planned and unexpected portions of their careers have been deeply rewarding, the Arcolesses are ready to give retirement another try. Ma Famiglia is listed with Western Exposures Realty of Meeker and 8Z Real Estate of Longmont, Colorado. They are looking for a buyer who is a good



After decades in the restaurant business, Henry and Kris Arcolesse are looking to pass their legacy and passion on to a new owner. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code for a video.

fit, and who understands the benefits of buying this particular business and the reputation that comes with it. "It is really, really important to us that there's a smooth transition between us and whoever happens to come along next," Henry said. "They really need to be committed to the business, committed to the community. That's what a small community is all about. If you have the intention of being a good part of the community ... the business will take care of itself."

Kris added, "I think it's hard for us to think about somebody else being in there, but it excites me because the passion that we feel and the things that we've gained from owning this business have gone beyond my expectations. I'm ready to share that with somebody and see them have that passion that we have. It takes a lot of drive and it takes a lot of time, but it's worth that time. I want to pass that along to somebody else."

FUTURE PLANS

After the restaurant sells, Henry and Kris have no plans to leave town. "We obviously are never



Ma Famiglia is located at 410 Market Street in Meeker.

going to leave Meeker. We love it here, this is our home." Also on their list? Number one is spending time with their family and their grandchildren. Kris would also like to garden, get a puppy, and work with special needs children. Henry would like to potentially stay involved with the restaurant in some capacity, devote more time to day trading and enjoy the great outdoors. "We did learn between selling the restaurants and getting the restaurant here that we're workers. We can't just sit there. So we will be working and doing something because that's just who we are," Kris said.

View the listing online at tiny.cc/mafamiglia.

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White River Natl. Forest campgrounds open for the season; camp responsibly

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The summer season is fast approaching and many White River National Forest campgrounds are scheduled to open in mid-May. Lower elevation campgrounds are expected to open at times indicated on the Forest Campground list; however, higher elevation campgrounds (above 8,000 feet) including many near Aspen and the Flat Tops, will likely be delayed in opening due to high snowpack or impacts from avalanches.

Prior to heading out on your trip, please check with the local Ranger Station on the status of campgrounds, roads and trails.

“Across the forest, we had an impressive spring as far as precipitation goes,” said Kate Jerman, public affairs officer. “The snow and rain over the past few months have created variable conditions on the ground. Unfortunately, some of our high-elevation recreation sites have been impacted by avalanche debris and debris movement. We urge everyone to exer-

cise caution, ‘know before you go’ and if you notice damage at a site please report it to the local Ranger Station or campground host.”

BE BEAR AWARE: FOLLOW FOOD STORAGE REGULATIONS

The White River National Forest is located in bear country and has a mandatory food storage order to decrease the likelihood of bear-human conflicts. All food must be stored in a bear-resistant manner by using a food locker in campgrounds, an IGBC approved container or inside a vehicle in a sealed container. All food and attractants must be stored where bears can’t access them at night and during the daytime when unattended. If a bear becomes habituated to receiving food in a campground or recreation area and becomes a threat to humans, it may be euthanized.

Please help keep yourself, others and bears safe by following these guidelines:

- Keep food, cooking items, and other attractants such as scented toiletries like tooth-

paste or sunscreen in food lockers, sealed inside a hard-sided vehicle, or in IGBC approved bear-resistant container.

- Do not store food or toiletries that have odors inside tents.

- Do not leave trash around camp. Deposit it in dumpsters provided, or double bag it and put it in a hard-sided vehicle.

- Keep your fire ring clean: burn only paper and wood. Do not put food scraps, liquids, glass or metal in the ring.

- The Forest Service works in close coordination with Colorado Parks and Wildlife on bear management issues. The Forest Service adheres to the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) standards for bear-resistant containers, trash receptacles and coolers. For more information on IGBC approved bear resistant products, visit: <http://igbconline.org/bear-resistant-products/>.

For more information about camping and recreation on the White River National Forest, visit us here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver>.

Meeker School Board presents token of appreciation to Laurel Mullens

By **BRETT DEARMAN**
brett@ht1885.com

MEEKER I The regular meeting of the MSD Board of Education started promptly at 7 p.m. and followed the agenda closely. The first order of business was the recognition of Montey Franklin, a local spelling bee champ and participant in the District Spelling Bee. Franklin explained how many students he competed against and how difficult the process was, particularly the written exam. He also went on to say that he now knows what to expect next year.

The second agenda item was with regard to the retirement of Laurel Mullins. Superintendent Chris Selle and board members presented Mullins with a token of their appreciation for her years of hard work and service to the school district.

A number of other items were presented and approved, most of which were with regard to planned expenditures (text books, staff computers, personnel hires) as well as a second reading of a policy change involving staff hiring and transfers. There was some discussion about the agenda item concerning “construction project change order authority.” The proposed approval process is as follows:

- Change orders up to \$50,000 can be approved by the Superintendent



Board President Bud Ridings (left) and elementary school principal Kathy Collins (right) are pictured with Laurel Mullins (center), who received a token of appreciation from MSD for her years of hard work and service.

- Change orders up to \$1,000,000 must be reviewed by the committee overseeing the project for approval

- Change orders exceeding \$1,000,000 must be reviewed by the Board of Education for approval

The approval process will be subject to the same checks and balances that are currently in place.

A great deal of discussion took place concerning recently awarded grants from outside sources such as BEST (Building Excellent Schools Today). Superintendent Selle was recognized for the extraordinary effort he and his staff put into applying for these grants. The BEST grant

in particular awarded the Meeker School District \$7,500,000. A question arose concerning the disposition of the grant funds, specifically whether they were to be used in their entirety for the reduction of the construction project bond debt, or if part of the funds could be set aside in the event the construction project encountered any unexpected overages. Superintendent Selle stated that this question has been raised with the bond committee and expected a decision on the matter before the next board meeting.

No update to the construction project progress was presented.

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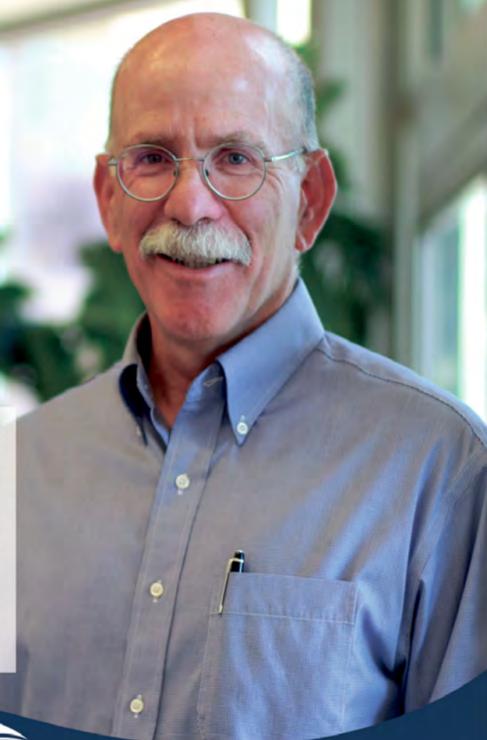


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The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

Jeffries Brothers have a new tea, which is named "Silver-Tip Formosa Oolong"—O-O-long. They say it has a kick equal to the one time Elevation Rye, and is in great demand.

There are only about 900,000,000 ways to keep out of trouble, but some men can't think of one.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watson returned from Grand Junction last Friday, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Fairfield, who is feeling very well after her recent surgical operation. Mrs. Fairfield is not yet fully recovered and will have to return to the Junction for further treatment. Her doctor and surgeon, however, thought that a brief visit home would have a beneficial effect, so

consented to the trip.

Last Saturday the town marshal "pinched" a lot of auto people for not complying with the Ordinance in "parking" their machines. Most of the victims were country people, but a few Meeker citizens helped to pay the interest on the town debt. Some took it as a good joke, while a few showed signs of being peeved.

Among the graduates of the Colorado State School of Mines this year is Otto H. Metzger.

The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

Nineteen Meeker High students graduated with honors.

Under considerable pressure from the Colorado Department of Public Health, the present Meeker and Rangely dump grounds were officially designated as the only

places in the county to legally dispose of solid waste.

Where will Meeker be in 10 years? How much oil is left in the Rangely fields? What plan can we work on to bring tourism to the county? How can we hold some of our young educated? Do our county commissioners have a long-range plan for development of the area? These and a hundred other questions were asked, and some of them answered—most of them discussed—at the Jaycees' Tourist Host Seminar which was conducted at Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch last week.

The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

Twelve years of formal public education will come to a close for 34 Meeker High School seniors this weekend.

Davidson's presentation on the doubtful identity of one of the Meeker bank robbers as George Law came as a result of research from work on a photograph of two women from the Brown's Park area. He suggested that the robber historically referred to as George Law was more likely Law's nephew, Ellison or "Jody" law.

JC Watt is among 478 University of Wyoming students listed on the 1994 spring semester President's Honor Roll. The roll consists of all regularly enrolled students who have earned 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Rangely Times 50 years ago

Miss Grace Petz presented the annual Grace Petz Award to this year's winner, Tony McPhail.

Toledo Mining Co. of Salt Lake City and San Francisco has announced a "significant natural gas discovery" in Colorado. The area is south of Rangely on East Douglas Creek.

Governor John Love last week confirmed there would be a delay in the underground nuclear blast scheduled for May 22 near Rifle.

Rangely Times 25 years ago

Colorado Commissioners Incorporated (CCI) passed a resolution that in essence calls for the Secretary of Interior to be more sensitive on rangeland reform. Commissioner Don Davis took this resolution to the Western Interstate Region of County Commissioners held in Bismark,

North Dakota. This resolution was followed by a listing of things it was felt Secretary Bruce Babbitt must address.

It's time to gather your family and friends and head out to Columbine Park for the Third Annual Mud Race. It's Rangely Racing Association's goal to bring some of the top cars and drivers to Rangely.

I will be retiring as Town Manager on or about July 1, 1994. It has truly been a ride here in Rangely these 14 years, and it has been a near miracle that I survived that long. I recall when I arrived here Feb. 3, 1981 one of the Council members, with tongue in cheek said, "We only keep town managers for two years, because after that they get to know too much about what goes on." ~ Don Peach

RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

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

May 13-19, 2019

Meeker Dispatch Center administered 526 phone calls last week including 34 911 calls, 65 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 160 outgoing calls. A total of 171 calls for service were created, 79 for the Sheriff's Office, 75 for MPD and three assists with Rangely Police Department (RPD). (Please note the department breakdown of calls may reflect a different number because of incidents with multiple agency responses).

The Sheriff's Office conducted 19 traffic stops, issued three citations and arrested two. MPD had 16 stops issuing 15 warnings. Highway 13 had six traffic stops issuing four citations.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included 14 agency assists, three 911 hang ups, 10 animal calls, three attempts to serve civil papers, two

citizen assists, four motorist assists, five suspicious incidents, two traffic arrests, three traffic complaints, two VIN inspections and one each: business check, DUI, property, ranch check, trespass and warrant arrest.

MPD calls included three agency assists, four 911 hangup, 12 animal calls, 17 business checks, six citizen assists, two motorist assists, five suspicious incidents, two thefts, one traffic arrest, two VIN inspections and one each: alarm, civil, DUI, juvenile problem, traffic crash.

There were nine calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue including four ambulance requests, three medical transfers and two motor vehicle crashes.

There were seven assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in eight, five by the Sheriff's Office, one by MPD and two from RPD. Nine inmates were released. Deputies conducted seven transports to or from another facility and currently there are 12 inmates in the facility.

There was one DUI arrest by MPD and three traffic crashes were reported in the county, two with injuries.

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ACROSS

- Estimator's phrase
- Pharaohs' cobras
- Cheek ___ test
- Pays the bill
- Ho-hum
- Gallup's inquiry
- Plural of folium
- Spiky seed pod
- *Lucy's solo in "The Threepenny Opera," e.g.
- *It crashed hard
- *Insulin's birthplace, e.g.
- ___ the season!
- Rolling country, pl.
- Mark on Pinterest
- Change a sketch
- Tag predecessor
- Garbed
- Large amount often followed by "of"
- Grammy of sports
- Comforter stuffing feathers
- *Aimee Semple McPherson action
- Type of wheat
- Collier's work place
- Dublin land
- City in Syria
- *Douglas Fairbanks did it
- Smokeless tobacco brand
- Fuss to Shakespeare
- Last letter
- *New York's Harlem ___
- Et alibi
- *1920s art style
- Distinguishing feature
- Do like phoenix
- Chutzpah
- Anatomical dividers
- December stone
- Purse for a formal affair
- *___ Candies

DOWN

- Deals a death blow
- Place of origin
- *Like Lindbergh's transatlantic journey
- Ear-related
- Whose music is featured in "Mamma Mia!"?
- Talk like a drunk
- Amusement destination
- Keen-witted
- Epsom or ...vian-les-Bains
- It began in 1914
- *Al Brown to Al Capone
- Spill the beans
- Hinduism's divine feminine power
- Kind of pie
- High rocky hills
- Turkey's hanging neck skin
- Baklava dough
- *Major 1920s electronic device
- "I Dream of Jeannie" actress
- "For ___ a Jolly Good Fellow"
- *#5 Across, sing.
- *Prohibition era establishment
- Not stiff
- Feather glue?
- Visual system organ
- Interprets, as in tarot cards
- Product of laceration
- Promise allegiance
- Receipt listings
- ___ one's ways
- Garlic mayo
- Goose egg
- Like a drink in a snifter
- *Rights and liberties org.
- Greek god of war
- Where a bib is tied
- Repeat a passage from
- JFK or ORD postings
- Barker of Tarzan the Ape Man fame

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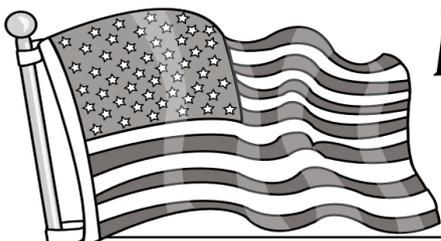
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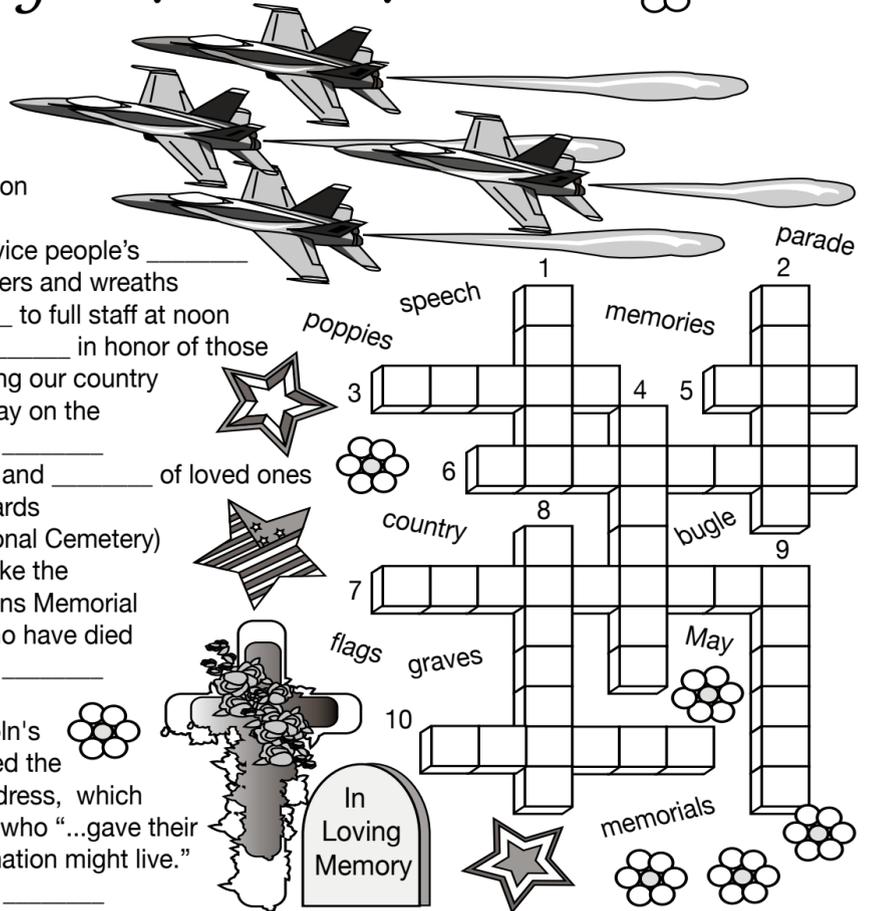


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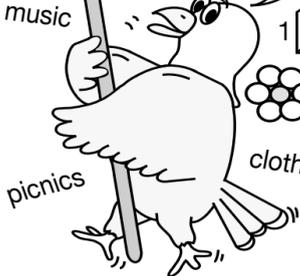
Read the clues to fill in the puzzles:

People across the nation are:

1. playing "Taps" on a _____
2. decorating service people's _____ with flags, flowers and wreaths
3. raising _____ to full staff at noon
4. wearing red _____ in honor of those who died serving our country
5. holding a holiday on the last Monday in _____
6. sharing stories and _____ of loved ones
7. visiting graveyards (Arlington National Cemetery) and _____ like the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
8. honoring all who have died fighting for our _____
9. thinking about Abraham Lincoln's _____, called the Gettysburg Address, which honored those who "...gave their lives that that nation might live."
10. marching in a _____



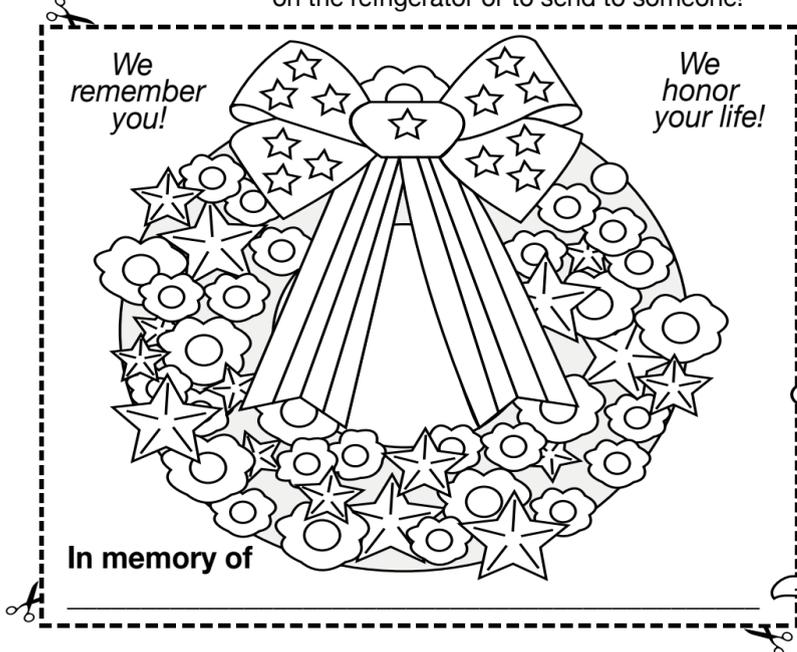
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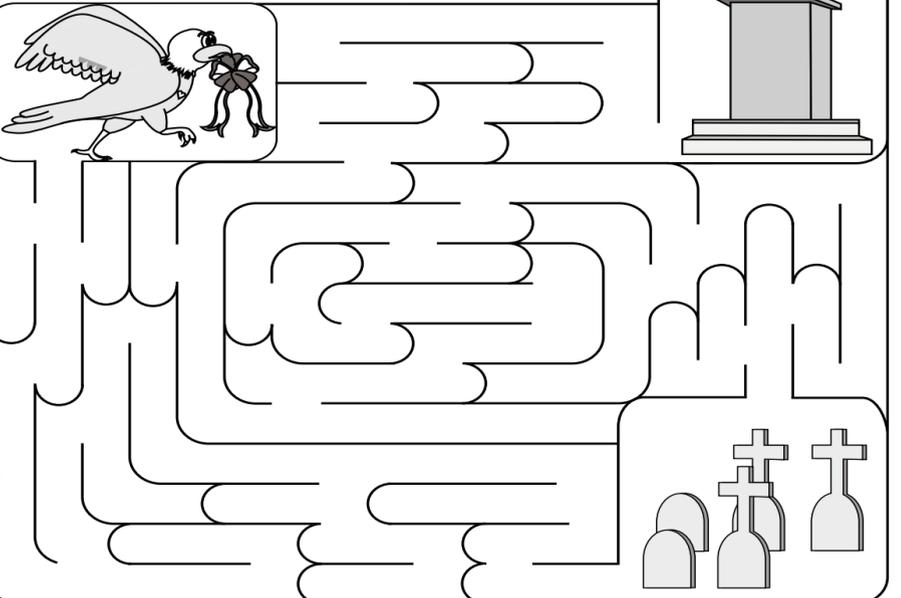
1. listening to _____ at concerts in parks
2. covering their ears when _____ boom
3. going on _____ with their families
4. writing essays or poems about world _____
5. dressing in red, white and blue _____

In Memory of... Color in this wreath, then cut it out to hang on the refrigerator or to send to someone!



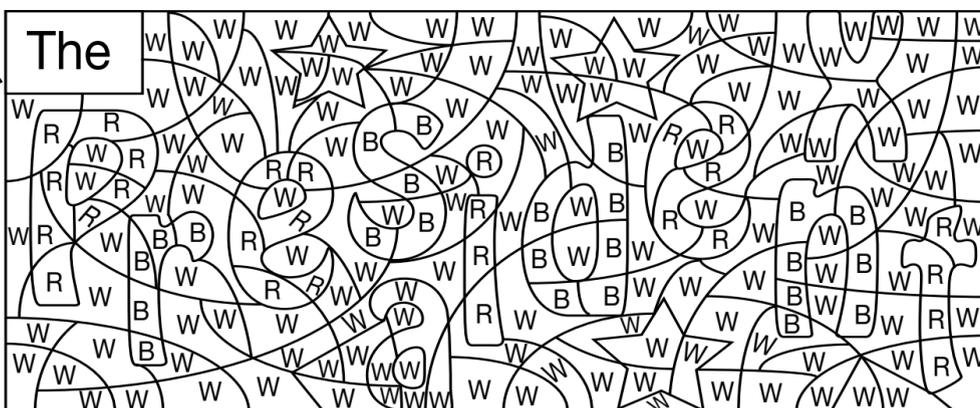
Memorial Day used to be called Decoration Day!

Help Wing find the way to the cemetery to decorate graves and then to the clearing to hear a speech.



Who is the leader of the Armed Forces?

1. Color in the puzzle:
R = Red B = Blue
W = White
2. Fill in the names of the armed forces using letters in the word "Memorial."



_____ of the United States is the leader of the Armed Forces:

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REQUEST FOR BID
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BID DOCUMENTS: Bid Documents shall be available on May 16, 2019 on-line at www.gov-bids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at www.rbc.us on the Business/Purchasing/Bid Postings page.
BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: Vendors must be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing. Bidder must also be listed as a Business in Good Standing on the State of Colorado Secretary of State Business Listing.
PROJECT ENGINEER AND QUESTIONS: Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. All Bidders are advised to examine the site and become familiar with all conditions. Any questions regarding this Project are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before 5:00 P.M. on June 4, 2019 at the above address or fax number.
WORK SCHEDULE: Project shall be complete by October 31, 2019. The Contractor shall not start work until Right-of-Way acquisition has been completed and a BLM Notice to Proceed has been issued. Rio Blanco County expects this process to be completed within three weeks after bid opening.
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting: June 3, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.
BID SUBMITTALS: Bidder shall submit sealed bids for this project which shall include all information required by the contract documents. Bids shall have Bidder's name and address and "SEALED BID - 2019 CR 5 SP 5 REPLACE-MENT PROJECT" printed on the outside. Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company. Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Friday, June 7, 2019. Do not depend on overnight delivery. Mailing Address: Rio Blanco County Commissioners, Attn: Vicky Edwards, P.O. Box 599, Meeker, CO 81641. Hand delivered bids will be accepted from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on June 10, 2019. Hand-delivery address: Rio Blanco County Commissioners, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor Commissioners' Board Room, Meeker, CO 81641.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BID OPENING

Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on June 10, 2019 at the Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Board Room, Meeker, CO. Bids submitted after 10:45 A.M. will be returned not opened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.
BID AWARD:
Rio Blanco County is in the process of obtaining a small parcel for right-of-way and a BLM Notice to Proceed. A Notice of Award cannot be issued until these documents are received by Rio Blanco County. Construction efficiency and timely completion are major considerations for the award of this project. A realistic construction schedule is required to be submitted with bid. A bar chart showing the salient features as set forth in the specifications is acceptable.
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C.R.S. 8-19-101, et seq. shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a nonresident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.
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C.R.S. 8-17-101 states "whenever any public works project financed in whole or in part by funds of the state, counties, school districts, or municipalities of the state of Colorado are undertaken in this state, Colorado labor shall be employed to perform at least eighty percent of the work. The governmental body financing a public works project shall waive the eighty percent requirement if there is reasonable evidence to demonstrate insufficient Colorado labor to perform the work of the project and if compliance with this article would create an undue burden that would substantially prevent a project from proceeding to completion".
BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
Dated: May 16, 2019
By: Jeff Rector, Chairman
Published: May 23 and 30, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**Board of County Commissioners of
Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse
555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Hearing Room
Meeker, Colorado 81641**

Tentative Agenda May 28, 2019
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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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.
1. 11:00 a.m. Call to order:
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Changes to the May 28, 2019 Agenda
1)
2)
C. Move to Approve the May 28, 2019 Agenda including any changes.
2. CONSENT AGENDA FOR MAY 28, 2019
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.
A. Move to Approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.
B. Consideration of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Meeting Minutes for May 20, 2019.
3. BUSINESS
A. Move to Approve/Deny the Sick Leave Donation Policy.
B. Move to Approve/Deny a Representation Letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to Paul D. Miller, CPA, LLC, applying agreed-upon procedures for the Solid Waste Disposal Report Dated December 31, 2018.
C. Move to Approve/Deny an Engagement Letter between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Paul D. Miller CPA, LLC to prepare a Solid Waste Disposal Report for presentation to The Department of Public Health and Environment of the State of Colorado and Rio Blanco County.
4. BID OPENINGS
A. Rio Blanco County 2019 Rangely Airport Hayes Building Roof Project.
B. Rio Blanco County Secondary Tower Supplemental Bid.
5. BID AWARDS
A. None.
6. MOU'S, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS
A. Move to Approve/Deny Contract Modification No. 1 between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and CKC Field Service LLC dba CKC Asphalt for the 2019 Rio Blanco County Crackfill Project, extending the completion date from May 17, 2019 to July 15, 2019 with no change in the not to exceed amount.
B. Move to Approve/Deny a Quitclaim Deed from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to 4M Ranch, LLC for the bridge located over the White River, in Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 97 West, Rio Blanco County, Colorado commonly referred to as the Colorow #2 Bridge, in an amount not to exceed \$10.00.
7. RESOLUTIONS
A. Move to Approve/Deny Resolution No. 2019-09, a resolution of the Board of County

PUBLIC NOTICES

Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado established the office of Managing Commissioner, pursuant to C.R.S. §30-11-107(1)(n).
B. Move to Approve/Deny Resolution No. 2019-10, a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado changing Board of County Commissioners Regular Meetings from the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Monday of the month to the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday of the month beginning June 2019.
8. OTHER BUSINESS
A. Public Comment
B. County Commissioners' Updates
9. PUBLIC HEARINGS
A. None.
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 June 10, 2019 in the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, and Commissioner's Hearing Room in Meeker, Colorado 81641. Please check the County's website for information at <http://rbc.us/186/Board-of-County-Commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
Published: May 23, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Dinosaur (Owner) has established June 10, 2019 as the date of final settlement with Colorado West Contracting (Contractor) for work in connection with the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Phase IIIA Project.
1. Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project, for or on account of the furnishing of labor, materials, equipment or other items used or consumed by the Contractor or his Sub-contractors in or about the performance of the Work, may at any time up to and including said time of final settlement, file a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claim.
2. All such items shall be filed with the Town of Dinosaur, Attention: L.D. Smith, Mayor, P.O. Box 238, Dinosaur, CO 81610.
3. Failure on the part of a creditor to file such statement prior to such final settlement will relieve the Contractor and Owner from any and all liability for such claim.
By: L.D. Smith, Mayor, Town of Dinosaur
Published: May 23 & 30, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICES

RANGELY
Notice of Cancelled Town of Rangely Board Meeting
RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (TOWN COUNCIL)
Meeting of May 28, 2019 Will be cancelled
The next scheduled meeting will be on June 11, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
Published: May 23, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Fair Board Meeting
May 23, 2019 @ 6:00 PM
Rangely Annex Building
Published: May 16 and 23, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Notice of Public Hearings
The Board of Directors of Moon Lake Electric Association Inc. will hold public hearings to explain proposed changes to various Tariff Rates and Regulations, and receive input from Members regarding the changes. The dates and locations are as follows:
May 22, 2019 -- Moon Lake Office at 800 West Hwy 40 in Roosevelt, Utah -- 11:00 am.
May 23, 2019 -- Town Hall at 209 East Main in Rangely, Colorado -- 11:00 am.
Minor Issues
- Adjustment to the Three Phase Net Metering Rate.
- Elimination of the Greenway Rate.
- Adjustment of hours relating to Time of Day Rates.
- Language changes regarding various Regulations on Deposits, Taxes, and Line Extensions.
Major Issues
- Creation of industrial rates specific to large power oil and gas extraction and processing.
- Changes to the large Customer Tariff Rate for loads above 2500 kw, and not included in an Oil and Gas Rate, or a Contract.
- Implementation of ongoing assurance bonds in lieu of deposits on large loads.
- Implementation of System Capacity Fees on all new services or upgrades.
If you have questions please call the Roosevelt Office at (435) 722-5400.
Published May 16 and 23, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Meeker is seeking letters of interest from qualified individuals for a position on the Meeker Planning Commission. The position will be filled by an appointment made by the Board of Trustees at its regular Board Meeting to be held June 4, 2019. Letters of interest must be received at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 no later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. Qualifications for the Planning Commission member position are 1) Registered voter within the Town of Meeker, 2) Eighteen years of age or older, and 3) must have resided in the Town of Meeker for at least twelve consecutive months immediately preceding the date of appointment. The length of appointment will be until May 2021 at which time the appointed individual may seek another 3-year reappointment from the Town Board. For further information, please call Town Hall 878-5344.
Published: May 16th and 23rd, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY
2019 Rangely Airport Hayes Building Roof
Project**

INVITATION FOR BID
PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
RBC 2019 Rangely Airport Hayes Building Roof Project. Work includes but is not limited to the complete installation of a new roofing membrane system on the RBC Rangely Airport Hayes Building in accordance with the Project's Scope of Work including, State, and local building code requirements.
WORK SCHEDULE
This project shall start June 28, 2019 and be completed by August 30, 2019.
INVITATION FOR BID DOCUMENTS
Invitation for Bid Documents will be available on-line at <https://co-rioblancocounty.civicplus.com/bids.aspx> on the County's website on the Bid Postings page, or at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641.
PROJECT COORDINATOR AND QUESTIONS
Eric Jaquez, County Project Coordinator, (970) 878-9583. Email address: eric.jaquez@rbc.us
Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Historic



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
All Contractors must examine the site and become familiar with the site conditions. Any questions regarding this project are to be directed in writing to Eric Jaquez before May 21, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
Vendors must attend mandatory pre-bid meeting: May 17, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Rangely Airport Hayes Building at 2248 E. Main St. Rangely, CO 81648.

BID SUBMITTALS
Bids shall have Contractor's name and address and "SEALED BID RBC 2019 RANGELY AIRPORT HAYES BUILDING ROOF PROJECT" written on the sealed envelope. All required documents shall be included with the bid or it shall be rejected.

Mailed bids are due on Friday, May 24, 2019. Do not depend on overnight delivery. Hand delivered bids will be accepted no later than 11:00 A.M. on May 27, 2019.

Mailing: RBC Commissioners, P.O. Box 599, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81648
Hand-delivery address: RBC Commissioners Meeting Room, 555 Main Street. RBC Historic Courthouse, Meeker, CO 81641

BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on May 27, 2019 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 555 Main Street RBC Historic Courthouse Meeker, Colorado 81641. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. will be returned not opened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

BID PREFERENCE
C.R.S. 8-19-101, et seq, shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a nonresident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

BID AWARD
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Dated: May 09, 2019
By: Eric Jaquez, Project Coordinator
Published: May 16, and May 23, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice K. Coulter, Deceased
Rio Blanco County District Court
Case No. 2019PR30005
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before September 30, 2019 or the claims may be forever barred.
Joshua S.P. Coulter, 129 Harvest Drive, Hayden, CO 81639
Published: May 16, 23 and 30, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Eden Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals.
Meeker: Thursdays, Noon to 5 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: newedenpc@gmail.com or (970)878-5117
Rangely: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: newedenrangely@gmail.com or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

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

SAFEHOUSE

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

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

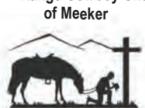
The VFW, American Legion, and their Auxiliaries will meet the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM at 290 4th St. For further information call (970) 878-5326

The Rangely Food Bank is open on Saturdays from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at 204 E. Rio Blanco. To donate, please call 970-620-2407.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open Range Cowboy Church of Meeker



Sunday, 6:00 in the evening
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
For more information,
Please call Tom
970-260-6820

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.
Women's NA/AA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

RANGELY COLORADO

PROPER USE of the TREE AND BRUSH DUMP

Open on Weekends Only

About 7 years ago the Town began providing an additional service for those needing to eliminate limbs, brush and grass harvested in and around your properties. A biomass dumpsite was made available just east of Camper Park for this material to be disposed with emphasis given to the patrons of the site to sort the material being dropped so that it could either be disposed of or composted for future use.

One of the biggest issues we now face is illegal dumping of trash and disposal of man-made treated lumber and materials. This material has to be sorted from the piles and then either landfilled or moved to another location to be burned. This increases the cost of managing the site for everyone.

Please keep the site for its intended use and ensure that the material left is strictly biomass. This site will not accept any refuse, trash, tires, treated or manufactured lumber, plastic bags containing brush and grass unless the bags are removed first. The benefit for many of us will continue and we ask that you report illegal dumping at this site or on BLM property and help the Town, the County and BLM manage this problem throughout our area.

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-03

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 21, 2019, 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): WESLEY J TORSELL
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: June 29, 2007
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: July 02, 2007
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 289090
Original Principal Amount: \$60,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$50,153.87
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
SUBLOT NO 1, RANGELY TOWNHOUSES 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 AS RECEPTION NO. 176834, TOWN OF RANGELY, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 1393-011-07-006
Also known by street and number as: 136 DARIUS AVENUE, RANGELY, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/26/2019, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 5/2/2019
Last Publication: 5/30/2019
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.

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

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

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

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

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DATE: 02/21/2019

Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee

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

Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092
Lynn M. Janeway #15592 Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Sheila J. Finn #36637
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 19-020754

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

Attention Rio Blanco County Veterans: Veterans may be eligible for mileage reimbursement for travel costs to receive VA medical care. If you do not currently receive VA travel compensation please contact the Rio Blanco County Veterans Service offices. Rangely: John 'Hoot' Gibson, 970-878-9695. Meeker: Joe Bob Dungan, 970-878-9690. Travel compensation is made possible through the Veterans Trust Fund Grant and VFW Post 5843.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mon. 7 p.m., Weds. 7 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rangely Cemetery Board wants to inform the public of rate increase. Beginning May 1, 2019 plots will be \$100 and opening/closing services will be \$300.
4/25-5/23

The Rangely Moms Group gives pregnant women and mothers of newborns through elementary school-aged children time to take a break, join in discussions and crafts, and build relationships with other moms. We meet the first Thursday of each month from September through May, from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church ((207 S Sunset). Join us! For more information, call Britt Campos at 801-589-4803.

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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-109(2)(b)(II) FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-18

Republished to restart foreclosure stayed by bankruptcy and reset sale date.
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 26, 2019, 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): JERRY BLANKENSHIP AND LINDSAY BLANKENSHIP
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Date of Deed of Trust: July 31, 2009
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: August 10, 2009
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 296550
Original Principal Amount: \$274,063.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$240,172.67
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.
A tract of land in Lot 11 of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 102 West of the 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, Colorado being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Lot 11; Thence along the Westerly line of Lot 11, North 00°13'42" East, 299.00; Thence South 89°43'18" East 476.72 feet to a POC (Point on Curve) of a non-tangent curve to the left having a radius of 4093.18 feet and a central angle of 04°14'04", said point being on the Westerly Row (Right of way) line of White Ave; Thence along the arc of the said curve and along said Westerly right-of-way line 302.51 feet to a point on curve, being a point on the South Line of said Lot 11, the chord of said arc bears South 08°21'28" East, 302.43 feet; Thence along said South line North 89°43'18" West, 521.87 feet to the Point of Beginning, County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.
Also known by street and number as: 911 S WHITE AVE, RANGELY, CO 81648-2135.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/26/2019, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 5/2/2019
Last Publication: 5/30/2019
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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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;

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

DATE: 02/26/2019

Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee

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

Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092
Lynn M. Janeway #15592 Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Sheila J. Finn #36637
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 17-016143

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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EARLY DEADLINE
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ITEMS FOR THE
MAY 30 EDITION BY FRIDAY, MAY 24
AT 5 PM

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-05

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On March 1, 2019, 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): ROBERT E RICHARDSON, JR
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR UNIFIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Date of Deed of Trust: November 30, 2011
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: December 05, 2011
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 302715
Original Principal Amount: \$81,530.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$70,373.20
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LOT 13, BLOCK 96, MEEKER, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.
Also known by street and number as: 1245 MAIN STREET, MEEKER, CO 81641.
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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

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5/2-5/30



Part-Time Customer Service Representative Meeker

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5/23-5/30

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Needed: Driver for FedEx deliveries. Starting pay is \$12.00 per hour. Must pass background check and drug screen. Must be 21 years of age. Workdays Monday-Friday. Vehicle will be supplied. Send resume to kristifunk5255@gmail.com.

5/2-5/30

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

Part-time Teller/Loan Officer

Confidentiality a must, detail oriented, good with numbers and computers, get along well with others. Hours Tues. & Wed. 12-4:30 in Meeker office. Pay depending on experience. Accepting resumes thru May 31st. Rio Blanco Schools Federal Credit Union 402 W. Main St., Ste. 139, Rangely CO 81648 675-2372.

5/16-5/23

The Meeker Public Library is seeking a part-time Library Assistant. Applicant should be able to read aloud and adhere to privacy policies. Please apply in person at the library.

5/23-5/30

HELP WANTED: SEASONAL

WESTLANDS

HELP WANTED SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT
Private ranch in the White River Valley is seeking applicants for a few qualified and detail-oriented full-time seasonal summer staff starting in May. Applicants should be neat in their appearance, be able to work well with others and provide several personal references. Competitive starting wages. Call (970) 878-3714 for an application or apply online at www.westlandsranch.com.

4/18-5/9

HOMES: DINOSAUR

505 Plateosaurus Place \$59,000
Affordable living in Dinosaur. 2 Bedrooms 1 Bathroom with an unfinished basement. New Flooring throughout the upstairs with an updated kitchen.
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5/23-5/30

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Looking to purchase 3rd season Unit 22 buck land owner tag(s). Unit wide. Please contact Mike at mikelandini@gmail.com

3/28-5/30

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ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING Can't get a metal part? We can make all kinds of parts. We have CNC Machine equipment, lathe and tooling to do the job. Contact Phil at Family Automotive and Machine. (970)878-5606.

PERSONALS

Will pay for information on a very dear friend of mine, Mary Jo Reger. She died in Rangely in 1983. Steve
davenportcean@yahoo.com

5/9-6/6

RENTALS: MEEKER

Commercial office space available in Hugus Building, downtown Meeker. 878-4138.

Mobile home and RV spaces available in Meeker for rent. First two months free with longterm lease. 970-220-2150

2 BDR/1.5 BA Townhouse. Available now, deposit required. No smoking. No pets, fenced yard. Section 8 welcome. 970-620-0917

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

1 BDR furnished apartment, all utilities included. \$600.00 per month, \$600 deposit. Laundry facilities on site. 970-878-4754

5/23-6/20

SPACIOUS 2BD/1BA apartments available immediately. Owner pays trash, sewer, water and heating. Coin operated laundry on-site. \$550/\$600 monthly. 970-756-4895.

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AVAILABLE NOW: Beautiful retail space downtown at 6th and Main in the historic Hugus Building. Call 970-878-4138 for details.

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RENTALS: RANGELY

2 BDR house, fenced backyard, central heating and AC. 970-629-3605

Rangely Duplex for Rent 1 or 2 bedroom duplex -Newly remodeled & landscaped. Please contact Rodney 970-462-6538 or Dan 970-462-6858.

SILVER SAGE RV PARK RV

314 E. Main Street.
RV Spaces for rent.
Managers: Dan & Debbie Shadlow
(970)675-2259 or cell: (253)222-3261 or (253)222-3469

WANTED

2 BDR/1 BA apt. No pets, n/s. 970-778-5040

Cleaning out your freezer? Finicky little white dog needs old venison or beef for dog food. Freezer burned ok. No sausage, pork or chicken. Call, text or drop off at the newspaper office. 970-948-9547.

YARD SALES

MEEKER: 795 Pine St.
MOVING SALE
May 24 & 25, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Indoor & outdoor furniture, grills, beds, dressers, tools, household items. No clothing. Give away prices.

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POLICE PATROL OFFICER RANGELY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HELP WANTED

- Office Assistant
- Mechanic
- Shop Assistant

Subject to prior experience. Application available at Northwest Auto. Send resumes to office@nwautogmc.net

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Caseworker
- Economic Development Admin Assistant/Specialist
- Public Health Director
- Relief 911 Dispatcher
- Relief Control Room Specialist
- Relief Radino Driver, Rangely
- Temporary Weed Control Assistant

For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to www.rbc.us or Rio Blanco County HR at 555 Main St., Meeker, CO. 970-878-9570.
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- LPN or RN - LTC - Nights

FULL-TIME: [eligible for benefits]:

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- Radiology/CT/US Tech
- Surgical Services Director
- Medical Laboratory Director
- Environmental Services Tech
- Laundry Tech
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- Food Service Tech
- CRT or RRT - Cardiopulmonary
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Meeker, Colo., 81641
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235 Water St. - Really clean and cute well maintained home with garage, greenhouse, hot tub, new storage shed, large lot, RV parking, in excellent condition. \$179,900! UNDER CONTRACT!
1254 Sunridge Ave., Rangely - Nice 3BD/2BA home in La Mesa. Large lot & hot tub. \$175,000!
752 2nd St. - 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools, Rec. Center and Fairgrounds. PRICE REDUCED to \$248,000!
855 5th St. - 5BD/2BA, new roof, siding, windows & flooring. \$189,900! SOLD!
767 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse, well kept. \$68,000. REDUCED!
RURAL RESIDENTIAL
1083 Boulder Dr., Craig - Wilderness Ranches cabin, turnkey. PRICE REDUCED to \$162,000!
VACANT LAND
NEW! 1417 Silver Sage Road - 2 nice lots with views. \$45,000.

NEW! 1176 Main St. - Nice vacant corner lot with water and sewer taps. \$28,500!
NEW! Vacant lot - Adjoining 1176 Main St. \$23,500
NEW! Vacant land in Craig, CO with surrounding nice views!
- 11 AC. with well, electricity & storage shed. \$60,000
- 8 AC. with electricity pole. \$31,000
- 8 AC. parcel with good building sites. \$27,000.
Above listings are approx. 7 miles from Craig, CO
Two Sac. lots, Strawberry Patch Rd. - Ponds, fence & electricity. \$56,500 ea.
32 lots, Sanderson Hills - Great bldg sites. \$29,000/ea. or \$25,000/ea. in pkgs of five.

COMMERCIAL
975 Market St. - Commercial Property located with prime corner location on Highway 13 \$220,000. REDUCED!
Brontosaurus (Hwy. 40), Dinosaur - Lg. Building. \$155,000. UNDER CONTRACT!

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970-321-2777

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NEW 879 7th St. CABIN
NEW 9 E. Main St. NEW
NEW 925 7th St. NEW Building/Office

1947 CR 12 688 Meath Dr. 975 6th St. - 1 Acre Lot.....\$30,000
TBD CR 15 - 390±ac 2BD/2BA Ranch.....\$895,000 FOR SALE IN RANGELY.....\$240,000
879 7th St. - 6BD/3BA 3,692 SqFt Home.....\$575,000 258 E. Main St. - Commercial/Rs Use.....\$200,000
10278 CR 8 - 3BD/3BA Home.....SALE PENDING 315 & 317 N Grand Ave. - Duplex.....\$140,000
1947 CR 12 - 3BD 1BA 940 SqFt Cabin.....\$260,000
1959 CR 12 - 3BD/1BA 816 SqFt Cabin.....\$260,000
9 E. Main - 2BD/1BA 2,208 SqFt Home.....\$185,000
1128 Main - 2BD/1BA 1,209 SqFt Home.....\$175,000
45 E. Park - 3BD/1BA 1,164 SqFt Home.....\$165,000
646 Main - 1,890 SqFt Building/Office.....\$127,000
925 7th St. - 2BD/1BA 2,737 SqFt Home.....\$99,400
1269 Park Ave. - 3BD/2BA 1,452 SqFt.....\$90,000
688 Meath Dr. - 35ac Lot w/ No HOA.....\$80,000
1983 CR 12 - Vacant Lot.....SALE PENDING

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Laurie J. Brooks
Owner/Broker

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APARTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Seven, 2BD/1BA units & one bachelor/studio unit w/ 3/4BA & kitchenette!
Good rental history! \$425,000

- 740 11th Street - All new flooring, move in ready, 3BD/1.5BA, north side of duplex, 4,575 SF lot w/ lg. fenced backyard and storage building, nice open kitchen w/ patio doors leading to back deck. Great for BBQs! PRICE REDUCED! \$102,500
- 2002 Mobile Home - Located in trailer park. No land included. 2 BD/ 1 full BA. Great starter home! PRICE REDUCED! \$24,500.
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HOMES IN MEEKER ...

- *1123 Park Ave. - Nice 2007 singlewide manufactured home on 1 full lot. 2 BR, 2 BA. Furnished. REDUCED! \$115,000
- *564 7th St. - Large 2 story home, big lot, fenced yard, shop. \$215,000. SOLD!
- *871 10th St. - 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage. \$199,900. SOLD!

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...

- *92 CR 59- 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. \$175,000.
- *210 CR 75- Pappoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. \$55,000.
- *CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...

- *92 CR 59- 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. \$175,000.
- *2101 Meath Dr. - 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. Good pasture. Great views. \$89,900.
- *1751 Bright Water Lane- 39 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistern. Borders BLM. 14 miles west off of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.
- *2 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MR-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.
- *5807 CR 7 - Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! \$75,000.
- *CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.
- *100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
- *TBD CR 13- 35 Acres, 4.5 miles south of town. Fenced, borders BLM on 2 sides. \$189,000. SOLD!

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Wednesday, June 5
7:30 a.m., Wendell's

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Suzan Pelloni
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YourMeekerExpert@gmail.com

2604 Rd. 53 - 1.951 Acre Hunting Paradise	\$3,850,000	1022 Julie Cir.	SALE PENDING
2204 Rd. 7 - 618 Acres, 2 Homes, Shop, Grazing Perm.	REDUCED to \$1,980,000	795 Pine St.	SALE PENDING
Elk Creek Ranch Lot - World Class Private Fishing & Amenities	\$1,300,000	345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots	\$216,000
1168 Rd. 63 - 506± Acres, Custom Log Home & Shop	\$1,170,000	NEW 567 12th St. - Updated exterior, attached garage, 4BD/2BA	\$210,000
134 Road 102, Rangely - Stunning 184 acre ranch, close to town	\$1,100,000	112 Main St. - Historic Brick Home, Cottage, Corner Lot	\$207,000
Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard	\$975,000	760 5th St. - 2+BD/2BA, attached garage, shed, views!	\$204,000
Wyatt's Sports Center & Residence - Fully Remodeled, Privacy	\$790,000	711 Cleveland St. - 3BD/2BA, old charm, modern updates. PRICE REDUCED \$204,000	
Road 143 - 657.91 acres north of RB Lake	\$660,000	1012 Wall St.	SALE PENDING
Road 77 - 318.61 acres w/ industrial well & cabin	\$640,000	560 5th St.	SOLD
431 E. Market - Shop and 22+/- acres	\$549,000	109 Market St. - 0.5 Acre HWY Commercial Lot	\$175,000
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~Khalid

“If You’re Going
Through Hell”
~Rodney Atkins

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JAMES AMICK



Senior Quote - "I always mean what I say; I don't always mean to say it"
~Unknown

Future Plans - Work on the Amick family ranch, take coursework at Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) and potentially enter the CNCC Park Ranger Program.

ELLIE ANDERSON



Senior Quote - "I have two moods: 1. Constant panic and worrying about every little detail. 2. It is what it is." ~Self

Postsecondary Education - Eastern Wyoming College, Torrington, WY
Program of Study - Agriculture Communications

Collegiate Athletics - Collegiate Rodeo Scholarships - Eastern Wyoming College: Lancer Incentive Eastern Tier Scholarship, Rodeo Tuition Grant, Rodeo Grant, Rodeo Book Scholarship, Rodeo Housing Scholarship = \$11,424 per year: renewable
Meeker Chapter BA Vocational Scholarship: \$500 one-time. Rio Blanco County Farm Bureau Scholarship: \$1000 one-time

MARIAH ARCHULETA

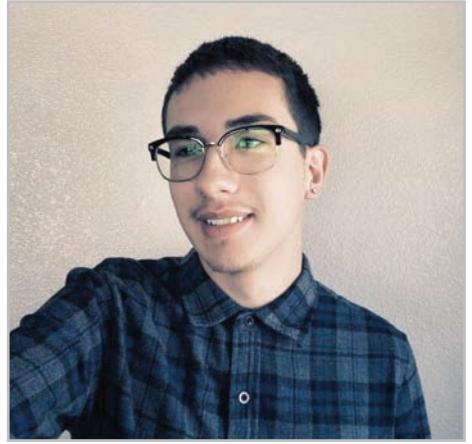


Senior Quote - "I don't care what you think about me; I don't think about you at all." ~ Unknown

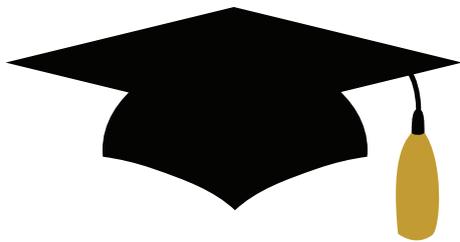
Postsecondary Education - Mountainland Technical College, Orem, UT

Program of Study - Cosmetology

ESTEVAN BARRENO



Senior Quote - "Aight bet" ~ Self
Postsecondary Education - Community College of Aurora, Aurora, CO
Program of Study - Directing: Colorado Film School



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~ Confucius

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JAMES

We're proud of you! Good job!

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Dad, Mom, Emily and Preston

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MARY BAYLIE



Senior Quote - "No day is so bad it can't be fixed by a nap" ~ *Carrie Snow*
Postsecondary Education - Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne WY
Program of Study - Nursing
Scholarships - Holy Family Catholic Church Altar & Rosary Society of Meeker: \$500 one-time. Pioneers Health Care Foundation: \$500 one-time. Rio Blanco County 4-H Youth Fund Scholarship: \$1500 one-time.

EMILY BEENE



Senior Quote - "I try to stay optimistic; even though I must admit, things are getting pretty sticky." ~ *John Mulaney*
Postsecondary Education - Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
Program of Study - Animal Science



KYLER BLAND



Senior Quote - "This high school thing is pretty bland...." ~ *Self*
Future Plans - Joining the workforce



SHELBI BLAZON



Senior Quote - "People who've gone through unfair, horrific experiences - they have this will. And when they get support, they can not only survive, they can thrive." ~ *Unknown*
Postsecondary Education - Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
Program of Study - Nursing
Scholarships - Nebraska Wesleyan University: Achievement Scholarship, Learn, Serve and Earn Scholarship, Book Scholarship, Mile High Achievers Scholarship, Campus Visit Grant, Flagship Match Grant = \$19,500 per year: renewable.



KYLER

I am so freaking proud of you! Through all the obstacles, challenges and life's speed bumps thrown your way, you never gave up. You persevered and conquered! The world is now at your feet and I am so excited to see where this next chapter in your life takes you. Keep being the awesome you that you are. I am so blessed and thankful I have the privilege of being your mom.

*Love you mostest,
Mom*



GRACELYN BRADFIELD



Senior Quote - "Study like a Granger, Eat like a Weasley, Live like a Potter." ~ *Someone of High Intellectual Capacity*
Post-Secondary Education - University of Colorado: Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO
Program of Study - Biology (with plans to attend Law School)
Collegiate Athletics - NCAA Division II Women's Track & Field
Scholarships - University of Colorado Colorado Springs: Chancellor's Award; Track & Field Athletic Scholarship = \$6,500 per year: renewable. White River Electric Association Dean Parr Memorial Scholarship \$1000 / year renewable.

KYLIE BRADFORD



Senior Quote - "Roads? Where I'm going. . . I don't need roads." ~ *Unknown*
Post-Secondary Education: Salon Professional Academy, Grand Junction, CO
Program of Study - Cosmetology

KALE BURKE



Senior Quote - "A question that sometimes drives me hazy; am I or the others, crazy?" ~ *Albert Einstein*
Post-Secondary Education - University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Program of Study - Chemical Engineering
Scholarships - University of Arizona Distinction & Tuition Award = \$35,000 per year: renewable. SGM Steve Westhoff Scholarship: \$1,400 renewable. White River Electric Association Scholarship: \$500 renewable

PAKE BURKE



Senior Quote - "High School taught me one thing: It's called a garbage CAN, not a garbage cannot." ~ *Unknown*
Post-Secondary Education - University of Denver, Denver, CO
Program of Study - Biochemistry and Computer Science
Scholarships - University of Denver Chancellor's Scholarship = \$24,000 per year: renewable. White River Electric Association Scholarship: \$1,000 renewable.



Pake, you've always been awesome! Congratulations on your achievements. This is just the beginning. Continue to reach for your dreams. We love you.
Grandma, Grandpa, Uncles, Aunts and Cousins



Congratulations, Gracie!

We're so excited to see all that life has in store for you. Take a well earned breath, celebrate and go confidently in the direction of your dreams. We are so proud of you!

All our love,
 Mom, Dad and Nate



Congratulations
PAKE
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Senior Quote -
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 ~ *Self*
Post-Secondary Education -
 Colorado Mountain College
 Glenwood Springs, CO
Program of Study - Theatre / Acting

MIKAYLA CARDILE



Senior Quote - “Keep your head, heels and standards high” ~ *Coco Chanel*
Post-Secondary Education - Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Program of Study - Apparel Design & Merchandising and Business
Scholarship: Music Parents Association Scholarship: \$500 one-time

CHARLES DAY



Senior Quote - “Life is too short to live in the past; just live in each moment.”
 ~ *Self*
Future Plans - Working for Water Pump Supply and Service, Continuing as a member of the Meeker Volunteer Fire Department, Drilling water wells in Africa, and Completing his EMT-B License

LACEY FORD



Senior Quote - “Struggle is temporary. Sacrifices are like investments. Give up the short term comfort for the long term win. . . be patient and stay focused.”
 ~ *Husain Chakkiwala*
Future Plans - Taking a gap year; joining the workforce as a Paraprofessional





Congratulations

BRENNAN

We are proud of you!

Love
Mom, Brad & Emma

ELI HANKS



Senior Quote - “At first they call you crazy. . . then they ask you how you did it.” ~*Self*
Post-Secondary Education - Western Colorado University, Gunnison, CO
Program of Study - Wildlife Biology & Conservation

BRENNAN JENSEN



Senior Quote - “They call me Nighthawk.” ~ *Step Brothers*
Post-Secondary Education - Northwest Lineman College, Meridian, ID
Program of Study - Electrical Lineworker Program

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MICHAELA JONES



Senior Quote - "A little bit of magic can take you a long way." ~ *Roald Dahl*

Post-Secondary Education - Western Colorado University, Gunnison, CO

Program of Study - Wildlife Biology & Conservation & Elementary Education

Scholarship - Western Colorado University Merit Scholarship = \$2,500 per year: renewable

ZACHARY KEHRIG



Senior Quote - "There's a time to talk and a time to be silent; I prefer to be silent."

~ *Version of Ecclesiastes 3:7*

Future Plans - Pursuing technological programming and computer science certificates through online coursework

TANNEN KENNEDY



Senior Quote - "Remember who you are." ~ *Mufasa (The Lion King)*

Post-Secondary Education - Western Colorado University, Gunnison, CO

Program of Study - Mechanical Engineering (joint program: University of Colorado - Boulder)

Collegiate Athletics - NCAA Division II Men's Wrestling

Scholarships - Western Colorado University: Paul Rady Merit Scholarship, Collegiate Athletic Wrestling Scholarship, Mountaineer Alumni Scholarship, Mountaineer Athletic Recommendation Scholarship = \$13,624 per year: renewable. White River Electric Association / Tri-State G&T Scholarship: \$500 one-time. SGM Steve Westhoff Scholarship: \$1,400 renewable. Western Colorado Community Foundation / Natural Soda Scholarship: \$5,000 one-time

LILA KLINGLESMTIH



Senior Quote - "When is this due?" ~ *Self*

Post-Secondary Education -

Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO

Program of Study - Elementary Education

Scholarships - Colorado State University Merit Scholarship = \$1000 per year: renewable.

White River Electric Association / Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship: \$1000 one-time

Congratulations Tuff. We are so proud of you!!!

*Love Mom, Tatumn, Trae,
Teagan and Nama*



Michaela Leigh Jones

We are so proud of you ... you truly are Magic! The "Big World" is lucky to be receiving your kindness and light. What's next, little one? Your biggest fans love and support you.

WAY TO GO, SENIORS!



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ANDY,

Congratulations and best wishes on your next adventure! We love you and we are proud of you.

*Grammy, Grandpa, and
Granny*



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Lila

We are so proud of you!
"Listen to the music within you and believe in yourself. Do not be afraid. Take the risk of living."

~ *Haria*

*We love you!
Mom, Dad & Lori Ann*

ANDREW KRACHT



Senior Quote - "You can do it!!!!"
~ Rob Schneider

Post-Secondary Education - Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY
Program of Study - Instrumentation and Electronics
Scholarships - Western Wyoming Community College Hathaway Scholarship = \$4,560 per year: renewable.
White River Electric Association Scholarship: \$500 one time



VICTORIA LASKER



Senior Quote - "See kids, I told you your mom was hot back in high school. . . " ~ Self

Post-Secondary Education - Northwest Christian University, Eugene, OR
Program of Study - Forensic Psychology
Collegiate Athletics - NAIA Women's Softball & NAIA Women's Basketball
Scholarships - Northwest Christian University: Academic Scholarship, Leadership Award, First Generation Student Award, Arpke Memorial Scholarship, Athletic Talent Awards = \$18,000 per year: renewable

JONATHAN LOPEZ



Senior Quote - "We're just having fun. . . we don't care who sees. . . so what we go out. . . that's how it's supposed to be. . . living young, wild, and free."
~ Bruno Mars

Future Plans - Moving to North Dakota to begin working in the Oil Field



KASANDRA LUCE



Senior Quote - "Yes. . . .we're twins. . . Ctrl + C" ~ Self + Kristin Luce

Post-Secondary Education - South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Rapid City, SD
Program of Study - Business
Collegiate Athletics - NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball
Scholarships - South Dakota School of Mines & Technology = \$16,084 per year: renewable. White River Electric Association: \$500/year

KRISTIN LUCE



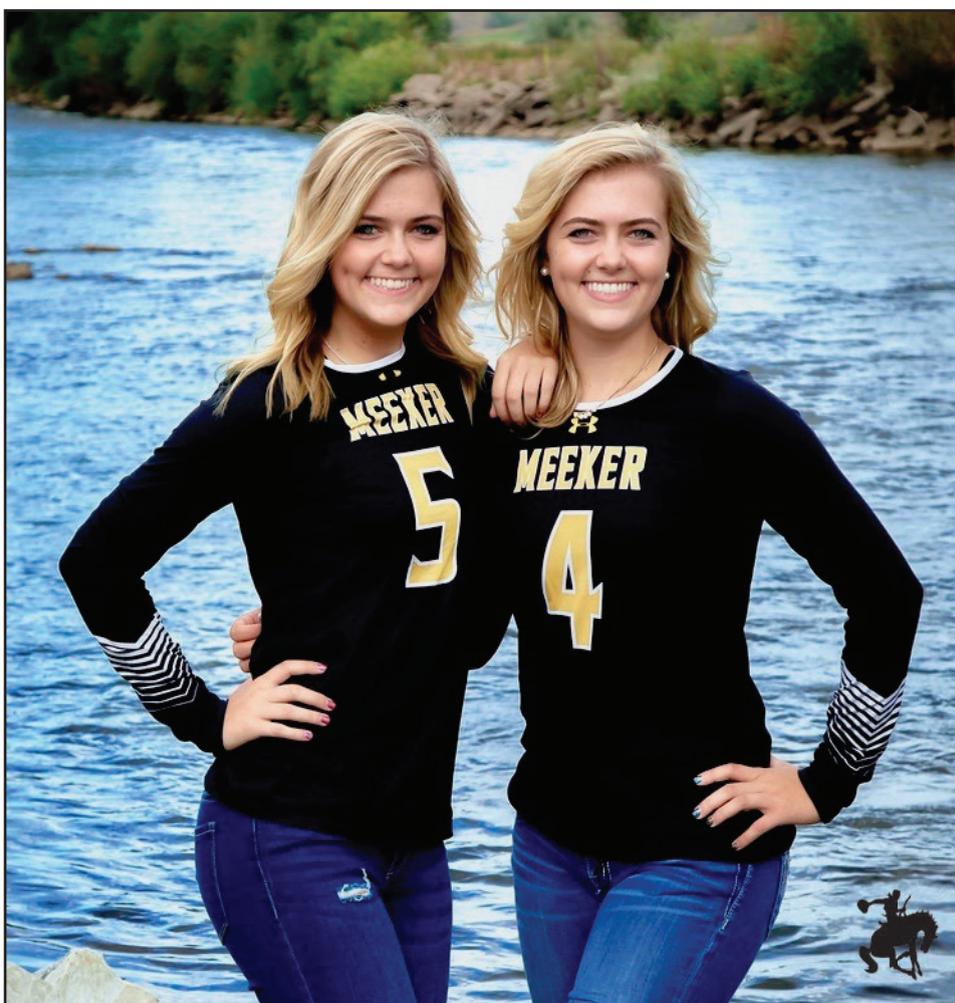
Senior Quote - "Ctrl + V. . . Yes. . . .we're twins." ~ Self + Kasandra Luce

Post-Secondary Education - South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Rapid City, SD
Program of Study - Business
Collegiate Athletics - NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball
Scholarships - South Dakota School of Mines & Technology = \$16,084 per year: renewable

Congratulations ANDY!

We are proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Sarah



Kasandra & Kristin

You make us so very proud! Spread your wings and soar! We Love You!



Mom, Dad, Emma and Fish



CONGRATS!

Andy

Congratulations and we know life has even more great things in store for you! We are proud of you!

Aunt Doot, Uncle Mike,
Trey and Ivy

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

SYDNIE MAIN



Senior Quote - "Though she be but little; she is fierce. . ." ~ *Shakespeare*

Post-Secondary Education - Enlisted in the Army National Guard, will attend Boot Camp in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri; then specialize in Geospatial Engineering before enrolling at Colorado State University, located in Fort Collins, CO

Program of Study - Radiology

Scholarships - Pioneers Medical Foundation: \$1500 one-time. White River Electric Association: \$500 renewable

SAVANA MAY



Senior Quote - "5-5-5- Rule. . . .If it's not going to matter in 5 years, don't spend more than 5 minutes being upset about it." ~ *Unknown*

Post-Secondary Education - Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Program of Study - Elementary Education

Scholarships - Northern Arizona University Blue Tuition Scholarship = \$4,000 per year: renewable.

Music Parents' Association Scholarship: \$500 one-time

KALLIE JO McCAIN



Senior Quote - "I'm too sexy for my hair; that's why it isn't there." ~ *Self*

Post-Secondary Education - Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
Program of Study -Criminal Justice
Scholarships - Colorado Mesa University Distinguished Tuition Scholarship = \$6,674 per year: renewable.

VFW & Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Scholarship: \$300 one-time. Burg Simpson Scholarship: \$1000 one-time. This is Me Scholarship, Inspired by Ryan Risco & Cait chivonne Polhill: \$500 one-time

BRIAR MESZAROS



Senior Quote - "In this world we can be oh so smart, or oh so kind. For years I was smart. . . I recommend kind." ~ *Self*

Post-Secondary Education - University of Redlands, Redlands, CA

Program of Study - Public Policy and Political Science

Scholarships - University of Redlands' Hunsaker Scholarship - \$54,810 per year: renewable. Segal Education Award: Corporation for National and Community Service - \$327 one-time. Rural Pathways Project Scholarship: \$2000 one-time. White River Electric Association Scholarship: \$500 renewable



Congratulations
SAVANA MAY!

We can't wait to see where your dreams take you!
We love you more.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jayda and Sawyer



Briar

The Southern California sun will shine brighter!

Mom, Dad, Lexie & Cooper



ZACHARY McCANN

Senior Quote - "'Grades are important. . . biceps are important. . . Gains. . . not brains.'" ~ *Self*

Post-Secondary Education - Northwest Lineman College, Meridian, ID

Program of Study - Electrical Lineworker Program

Sydney,

You are the source of our dearest memories, the inspiration for our fondest wishes, and the most amazing gift life could ever give to anyone. We love you always and couldn't be more proud of you!

Love Dad, Mom & Cooper



Kallie Jo

We can't believe this day has come. You have grown into the most incredible young woman. You have faced, and overcome so many obstacles; you rose to each challenge you faced with bravery and grace. You are a joy to be around, and you inspire those around you to be better themselves. We are so lucky to call you our daughter. I love watching you grow into the beautiful person you are and can not wait to see what your future holds!!

Love you so much,
Mom, Ryan and Logan



MADELYN MEDLIN



Senior Quote - "All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." ~ *Walt Disney*

Post-Secondary Education - Colorado Northwestern Community College - Craig, CO; then transferring to Adams State University, Alamosa, CO

Program of Study - Associate of Arts, followed by a Degree in Wildlife Biology.

NICOLAS MOREHOUSE



Senior Quote - "So what if I can't spell Armageddon...It's not like it's the end of the world..." ~ *Self*

Future Plans - Joining the workforce to pursue groundskeeping and construction

TEARNA NORTH



Senior Quote - "You're too smart to worry so much. The world is here for you; take it." ~ *Zach Whitman*

Future Plans - Enlisting in the United States Air Force

LEROY PEREZ



Senior Quote - "There's nothing crueler than letting a dream end midway, but remember this...if you feel yourself hitting up against your limit, remember for what caused you to clench your fists. Remember why you started down this path, and let that memory carry you beyond your limit." ~ *All Might*

Post-Secondary Education - Colorado Mountain College, Glenwood Springs, CO
Program of Study - Theatre / Acting

ALLISON MOON



Senior Quote - "If you avoid conflict to keep the peace, you start a war inside yourself." ~ *Unknown*

Post-Secondary Education - Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Program of Study - Microbiology

Scholarships - Northern Arizona University Founder's Gold Tuition Scholarship = \$5,000 per year: renewable

ALEXIS MURRAY



Senior Quote - "Don't persist in delusion, no matter how satisfying. Strive towards a nice, tight, firm grip on reality." ~ *Self*

Post-Secondary Education - Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO

Program of Study - Computer Information Systems

Scholarships - Colorado Mesa University Distinguished Scholar: \$7835 per year: renewable. Daniels Fund Scholarship: \$19,165 per year: renewable

ESMERELDA PENA



Senior Quote: "My mom said that if I didn't graduate from high school. . . I would get the chancla." ~ *Self*

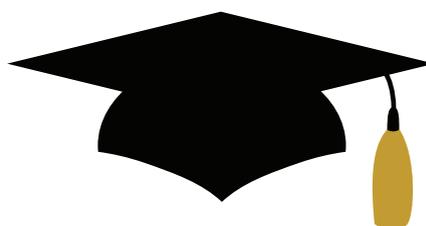
Future Plans - Taking a gap year, joining the workforce and then pursuing an education in Cosmetology

ABIGAYLE ROSENDAHL



Senior Quote - "Never be afraid of losing people. Be afraid of losing yourself by trying to please everyone around you." ~ *Alex Michael Turner*

Future Plans - Joining the workforce and taking a gap year to determine exactly what career to pursue in college





Congratulations

ZACH!

We are so proud of you. Never let anyone's opinion of you define you.

Love, Mom, Chris, Jesse and Esiah

Congratulations,

Abigayle!




Remember to follow your own heart, chase your dreams, be kind and honest, and enjoy the journey. Embrace the good times, get back up during the hard times. Never forget who you are or where you come from. May you always stand for what is right, even if you stand alone. Always be yourself. We will always have your back. You're someone to be proud of!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kasey, Rowdy & Little Jo



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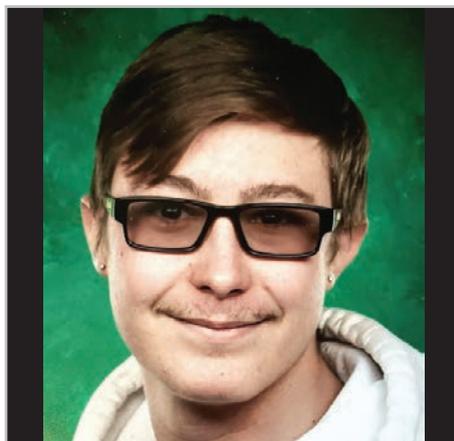
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IAN SHEETS



Senior Quote - "Be a good person; but don't waste time proving it." ~Unknown
Future Plans - Joining the workforce

MEGAN SHELTON



Senior Quote - "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." ~ Dr. Seuss
Post-Secondary Education - Colorado Mesa University Grand Junction, CO
Program of Study - Elementary Education
Collegiate Athletics - NCAA Division II Women's Track & Field
Scholarships - Colorado Mesa University: Presidential Scholarship, Track & Field Scholarship = \$3,500 per year: renewable.



Megan

Stay sweet and sassy!

We love you,
 Dad, Mom, TJ and Jake




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MEGAN

Congratulations!

Love,
 Grandma and Grandpa

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JACOB SLONE



Senior Quote - "Learn from yesterday; live for today; hope for tomorrow."
~ Albert Einstein

Future Plans - Joining the workforce: Western Slope In-Home Care; then furthering his education

JORGEN STAGG



Senior Quote - "Just let it happen."
~ Self

Post-Secondary Education - Uintah Basin Applied Technology College (UBATC), Roosevelt, UT

Program of Study - IT Support. Plans to attend the Police Academy after turning 21.

KENZIE TURNER



Senior Quote - "Happiness isn't getting what you want; it's wanting what you've got." ~ Garth Brooks

Post-Secondary Education - Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Program of Study - Animal Science / Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Scholarships - Colorado State University: Green & Gold Scholarship, Honors Scholarship, Colonel Arthur C. Allen Scholarship = \$7,500 per year: renewable.

White River Electric Association Gary H. Dunham Memorial Scholarship: \$1000 renewable. Colorado Council High School Relations Volunteerism / Community Service Scholarship: \$1,500 one-time.

LUIS VILLALPANDO



Senior Quote - "Do not go where the path may lead; instead go where there is no path, and leave a trail. . ."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Post-Secondary Education - Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, CO
Program of Study - Animal Science, with plans to transfer to a four year school and pursue a degree in Agricultural Engineering



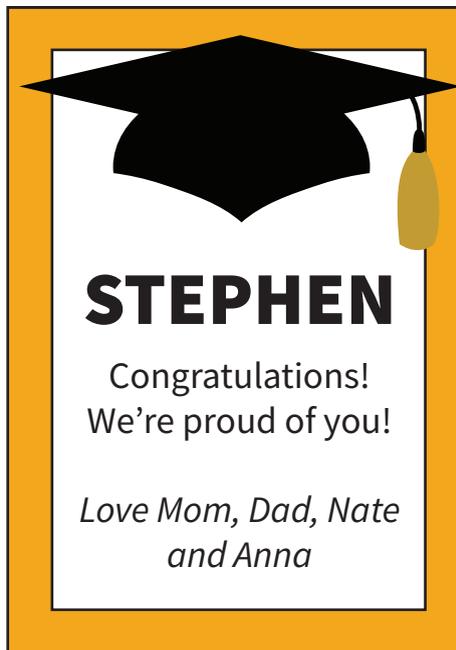

Kenzie,

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. With your strong character, kind heart, and sense of adventure you will be able to climb any mountains in your path. Stay true to you and know we are always here for you. Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, Casey, and Kelton

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



Senior Quote - "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." ~ Albert Einstein

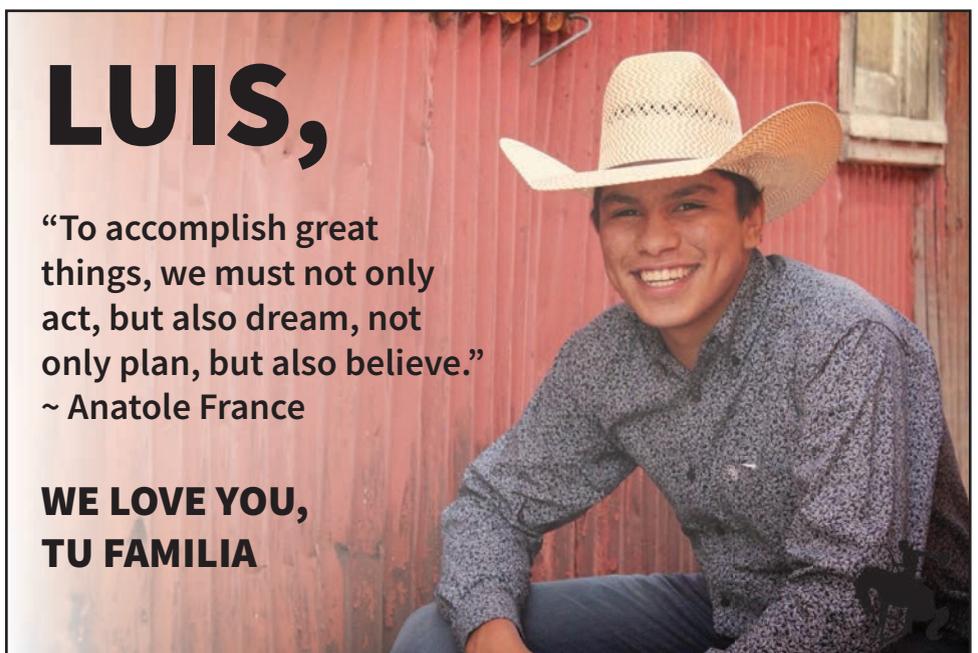
Post-Secondary Education - Northeastern Junior College Sterling, CO

Program of Study - Diesel Mechanics

Scholarships - Colorado Mason's Vocational Grant: \$1000 one-time



CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE WILLE BUNCH!



LUIS,

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."
~ Anatole France

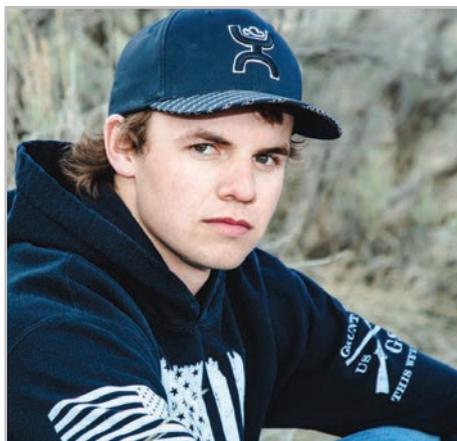
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TU FAMILIA**

CHARLES WANGNILD



Senior Quote - "You can live in a car, but you can't race a house." ~ *Unknown*
Post-Secondary Education - University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
Program of Study - Wildlife & Fisheries Biology and Management
Scholarships: University of Wyoming Rocky Mountain Scholar: \$6,000 per year: renewable. Meeker Sportsman's Club Scholarship: \$800 one-time

TRISTAN WILLE



Senior Quote - "Slap some bacon on a biscuit and let's go. We're burning daylight!" ~ *John Wayne*
Post-Secondary Education - Colorado Mesa University Grand Junction, CO
Program of Study - Industrial Electrician Technical Certificate

ALLIE WILLEY



Senior Quote - "Just like everything else I did in High School. . . . I did this last minute." ~ *Self*
Post-Secondary Education - University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
Program of Study - Journalism
Scholarships - University of Northern Colorado Bears Scholarship: \$2000 per year: renewable.
 Colorado Multi Tribal Scholarship: \$826 one-time.
 Hughes, Nicketti & Trader Scholarship: \$1,000 one-time

BRAYDEN WOODWARD



Senior Quote - "It's not about working; it's about doing work I can be proud of." ~ *Paul Walker*
Future Plans - Joining the workforce as an apprentice for US Tractor and Harvest in Craig, Colorado and pursuing a career as a John Deere Technician

ON TO THE NEXT ADVENTURE!




CJ



Behind you,
all your memories

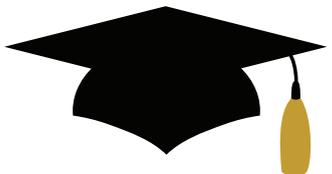
Before you,
all your dreams

Around you,
all who love you

Within you,
all you need

Love,
Mom, Jeff, Kyle and Melayni

Congratulations,
TRISTAN!!




Today is your day and the future is yours!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Colton, MyKayla and Cassidy



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