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Memorial Day: What is it?

By **NIKI TURNER**
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RBC | Memorial Day is considered the unofficial kick-off to summer vacation for a lot of people, a three-day weekend for others, and a good reason to enjoy a barbecue and time with friends and family for others. None of those things are the reason for Memorial Day.

Following the Civil War, Americans started honoring the Union and Confederate dead on May 30. They called it Decoration Day.

In Meeker, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, Decoration Day involved getting dressed up and a community parade to the cemetery

to lay flowers or wreaths on the graves of fallen soldiers.

After two world wars and the Korean War, the tradition of honoring our nation's fallen soldiers gained a greater following nationwide, and in 1967 the name of the holiday was changed to Memorial Day. In 1968 the Uniform Holiday Act designated Memorial Day as the last Monday in May, creating "Memorial Day weekend" as we now observe it. By way of contrast, Veterans Day, celebrated on Nov. 11, honors all persons who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Armed Forces Day, celebrated the third Saturday in May, honors those currently serving in the military.

RANGELY EVENTS

■ Rangely VFW Post No. 5261 will place flags on graves at the Rangely Cemetery Monday. Cmdr. John 'Hoot' Gibson will lower the flag to half-mast in the morning and raise it again at noon.

MEEKER EVENTS

■ May 24, 4:30 p.m. - flag placement on gravesites
■ May 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - poppies available at Post Office
■ May 28, 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Wreath Ceremony at Fifth Street bridge, continuing to cemetery at 10 a.m.
(see page 2A for more info)



*In memory of many,
in honor of all,
thank you.*

MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 28

TURNING OF THE TASSELS ...



Rangely High School Senior Class President Kassidi Brannan led the 26 members of the Class of 2018 in the turning of the tassels at commencement exercises Sunday, May 20. BRITNY CAMPOS PHOTO

"A good time was had by all."

Oldtimers' Reunion Dinner & Dance returns June 2

1912

Meeker Herald
Jan. 27, 1912

"Preparations for the old-timers' blowout are progressing favorably, and a grand time will be the natural result."

Meeker Herald
Feb. 3, 1912

"On counting noses this week it was discovered that if all the pioneers and their immediate families attended, all the halls in town would not accommodate the crowd. Therefore, it was decided to limit the gathering to pioneers and their wives and pioneer bachelors. After the organization of the Pioneers' society it is proposed to take steps for a summer meeting of the pioneers, to which all, old and young pioneers, will be welcomed." (A report from a midsummer meeting in 1912 was not found.)

Meeker Herald
Feb. 17, 1912

"In January, 1912, the matter of having an old-timers' reunion was suggested by 'one of them,' and soon thereafter it was decided to have such a blow-out on the ninth day of February following." (The first reunion and dance was held at the Odd Fellows Hall, which is the present site of Mountain Valley Bank.)

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MEEKER |

The statement, "A good time was had by all," ended many a *Meeker Herald* report about the annual Oldtimers' Reunion and Dance. Even though it's a biased assumption made by the writer—who has no way of knowing if everyone attending had a good time—it must be mostly true. After all, what kind of party is held every year for more than a century if the folks who attend don't have fun?

The 106th annual Oldtimers' Reunion and Dance will be held on June 2, replete with all the usual activities and entertainment and, above all, opportunities to cherish past memories and make new ones with friends and family.

This year's theme is "Blame It All On My Roots," so it seems appropriate to look back at the roots of the Oldtimers' reunion and see what was going on when it all began. Those who signed the registry at the first event included the year they first visited the White River Valley and the year they settled here. For many, the years were the same. One of those names was James Lyttle, the founding publisher of the *Meeker Herald*.

What was going on in the world back in 1912?

- The Republic of China was proclaimed, following the overthrow of the last imperial dynasty.
- New Mexico and Arizona became the 47th and 48th states of the U.S.
- The RMS Titanic sank in the northern Atlantic. Between 1,517 and 1,636 lives were lost.
- The Novarupta volcano in the U.S. Territory of Alaska experienced the largest eruption in the 20th century.
- Woodrow Wilson won the presidential election over Theodore Roosevelt.

2018

WHAT: 106th annual Oldtimers' Reunion Dinner and Dance

WHERE: Fairfield Center, 200 Main St., Meeker, Colo.

WHEN: June 2, 2018

■ Doors open at 3 p.m. for "Capturing Our Culture"—a time to share oral histories individually, as a family, school class or other group.

■ Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with a cash bar provided by the Lions Club.

■ Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing with live music by the Slopeside Live Band.

WHO CAN ATTEND:

Anyone (and a significant other) who is at least 30 years old and has ever been enrolled in any of the Rio Blanco County schools for any length of time, is invited and welcome to attend this year's event.

TICKETS:

\$35/person. Preregister by calling Haley Kracht, 970-942-7100, by May 26, or purchase at the door.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Summer Line-Up Registration** is now open for summer activities! ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

■ **WRBM CLOSED** May 28 for Memorial Day. 970-675-8211.

■ **Meeker Recreation Center Modified Hours.** The pool will be closed and the Meeker Recreation Center will be open from 8 a.m. until noon May 26. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

■ **Meeker Recreation Center CLOSED** for Memorial Day, May 28, Normal hours resume Tuesday, May 29. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

■ **Run for Your Life 5K T-shirt design entries due May 29.** Submit your design to be featured on the 2018 Run for Your Life 5K T-shirt! More info. at www.ERBMrec.com. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

■ **WRBM Summer Hours begin May 29.** Building hours Mon. & Weds. 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues., Thurs. & Fri 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Pool hours Mon. & Weds. 6 a.m.-7:45 p.m., Tues., Thurs. & Fri 6 a.m.-6:45 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 12 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Child care Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and Mon.-Thurs. 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. 970-675-8211.

■ **Colorado Rockies Skills Challenge May 31, 10 a.m. at Paintbrush Park.** Boys and girls ages 6-13 as of Dec. 31, 2018 are invited to this free competition! Participants will test their skills in base running, throwing and hitting. Forms available at the Meeker Recreation Center and online at www.ERBMrec.com. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403/31

■ **Let's Go Bananas!** WRBM trip to Bananas in Grand Junction June 1. \$25/person (includes lunch.) Register by May 30. 970-675-8211.

■ **Channel Bob Ross,** no experience necessary! Painting class at WRBM June 2 for those 15+. \$50/person + \$5 for canvas. Leave with a completed oil painting! 970-675-8211.

■ **Glenwood Caverns WRBM** trip to June 8. Ziplining, laser tag, and a great time! Please pack a lunch. \$40/person (6+ years.) Register by June 5. 970-675-8211.

■ **Sign up for WRBM Summer Activities** including T-Ball, Wee Ball, Kids Dance Fitness, Kids Spin and Swim Lessons. Register by June 1. 970-675-8211.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). The next meeting will be

June 11. All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

■ **Tootsie Care Day** at 290 Fourth St., June 16 from 12-3 p.m. Open to anyone 74 and under who has trouble with toenail trimming. Donations go the VFW and Auxiliary Scholarship fund.

■ **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.

■ **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 Wendell's.

■ **Adult drop-in sports:** Dodgeball Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the MES gym. For 18 and older. Volleyball Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. Basketball Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. Pool Volleyball Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the MRC pool. Call 878-3403 for details.

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

■ **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.

■ **Gentleman's Club** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center and each Thursday at 9 a.m. at the VFW, 290 4th St. in Meeker.

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

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

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

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



Mike McPherson and Janice Millar are the owners of White River Bakery, located at 101 E. Market Street in Meeker.

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER | At long last, Meeker has a bakery again, and residents have been very receptive.

"The support from the community has been overwhelming. We've been so busy," said Janice Millar.

The White River Bakery, owned and operated by Millar and Mike McPherson, opened at the end of March in the building that formerly housed Brothers Processing at 101 East Market St.

McPherson grew up here. He came to Meeker in the second grade and remembers The Bakery, which was owned and operated by Dave and Enid Steffen for almost 30 years, closing in 2009.

McPherson later moved to Brigham City, Utah. Like many others, his schooling doesn't match his trade. He went to school to be a mechanic, but found himself working in Utah at a grocery with a "scratch" bakery. A scratch bakery creates its products the way our grandparents did, from scratch... no mixes involved.

"I'm a journeyman baker,"

McPherson said. "I learned on the job."

He describes himself as a "production baker," whereas his partner, Janice Millar, is a "finish baker." He handles the dough, she takes care of the frostings and finishes.

Millar is originally from Fort Bridger, Wyo. She owned and operated her own bakery in Brigham City. When it closed she went to work in the grocery where McPherson was employed. They've known each other for "17 or 18 years."

Millar has been baking since she was 14. Her first job was as a clean-up girl in a Mountain View, Wyo., bakery. She raised six children, four of her own and two adopted, while working in a bakery in Ogden, Utah, at Hardees, and during a seven-year stint as a district manager for Subway.

"I learned a lot of things I wouldn't have learned otherwise," Millar said of her time with the national chain. She's applying that knowledge now, she said.

McPherson has lived and worked in Utah and Colorado. He returned to Meeker three years ago

after the death of his wife. He is the father of two 15-year-olds, one birth child and one adopted child. "We adopted and didn't know we were pregnant. They are nine months apart." One of his children has special needs, and returning home to Meeker, where his parents live and can help provide a support system, made sense to him.

Millar came to Meeker in February 2018. For this Wyoming native the small town "feels like home."

Working together has been a joy, since they both understand the industry.

"If I say I need to go in at 1 a.m., he understands," Millar said.

Their days generally start around 2 a.m. They get to the bakery about 3 a.m. for to open at 6 a.m. Between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. they're busy making the morning pastries and baked goods folks crave.

"The idea is to have everything fresh every day," McPherson said. Figuring out how much to prepare is a "guessing game."

The bakery provides biscuits and gravy, doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, turnovers and other baked

pastries for breakfast.

"From 6 to 9 a.m. there's a line out the door."

The bakery also serves Black Rifle coffee, a coffee company owned and operated by veterans. A portion of the profits goes to veteran organizations. It's a way for Millar to give back. One of her children is on active military duty.

After the breakfast rush, they prep for the lunch menu: a sandwich and soup daily special. "There's not a choice, it's the sandwich and soup of the day." Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to noon on Monday.

Summer hours are 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 6 a.m. to noon Monday.

There's also a dining area for customers to enjoy their treats.

The bakery creates decorated cakes for birthdays and special occasions, as well as wedding cakes. Brides can request a wedding cake tasting to decide what kind of cake they want.

"Don't be afraid to ask for something," Millar said. "We can make things to order."

2018 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Thursday, May 24, 4:30PM

Flag placement on grave sites at cemetery, Coleen Patterson is contact person on site.

Friday, May 25, 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Poppies will be available at the Post Office, donations appreciated but not expected.

Monday, May 28, 9:30AM

Memorial Wreath Ceremony at the 5th Street bridge with Ceremony continuing at the cemetery at 10:00AM.

NEVER FORGET THEIR SACRIFICE



The Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy announces that Kaitlyn Joy Dinwiddie of the Class of 2018 is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Geospatial Science and a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Wednesday, May twenty-third United States Air Force Academy, Colorado



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Pioneers Healthcare Foundation is a 501c3 organization focused on enhancing access to local healthcare services for the residents of Meeker and the surrounding areas

New Rangely business offers outdoor recreation fun

By JEN HILL

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RANGELY Rangely's new and aptly named Wild Bunch Consortium is preparing for a grand opening celebration Friday, May 25.

The rental and retail shop owned by Dan and Bobbie Fiscus aims to serve those interested in a variety of outdoor recreation activities available locally, a sector of the economy that they noticed was underserved in town. The Fiscus's believe that capitalizing on Rangely's outdoor recreation opportunities could provide a needed economic boon to the town, a spark which they hope to help ignite. "If we didn't start it, it was never gonna come," said Bobbie.

A VARIETY OF RETAIL AND RENTAL

Wild Bunch offers a wide array

of rental and retail products including high end Popticals sunglasses, Mountain Boards and skateboards, safety gear, Camp Zero coolers (which are considered comparable to Yeti Coolers at half the price), western themed toys, postcards featuring local artists, Colorado themed clothing and dog accessories and many other accessories for the outdoor adventure lover including SunBum products and energy boosters. The Fiscus's said they strive to offer unique items that cannot be found anywhere else in Rangely.

Wild Bunch's most popular items are their rental QuietKat E-Bikes. The bikes are capable of running with pedal assist or on their own power. They also rent inflatable paddle boards designed to take on the lake or float down river.

SERVICES AND REPAIRS

In addition to the retail and rental shop Wild Bunch also offers small engine and bike repair services and is home to Waving Hands Forge, specializing in metal works such as knives, tomahawks and sharpening services.

GRAND OPENING

While the Wild Bunch kicked off last month with a soft opening their celebratory Grand Opening will occur on Friday May 25, complete with hotdogs and party fun. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for noon.

With the onset of tourist season the Fiscus's are hopeful that others will take as much joy in what Wild Bunch offers as they do. "We sell fun," said Dan. "What's not to love?"

Prices and a full list of offerings can be found at wildbunchconsortium.com.



JEN HILL PHOTO

Wild Bunch Consortium owners Dan and Bobbie Fiscus hope to help Rangely tap in to its outdoor recreation potential.

NEWS BRIEFS

Third annual Visit Rangely Day today

RANGELY The third annual Visit Rangely Day is Thursday, May 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit the rock art sites, The Tank, the Rangely Outdoor Museum, the Rangely Automotive Museum and lunch and learn with Andrea at Miles Media.

Wild Bunch Grand Opening May 25

RANGELY The grand opening celebration for the Wild Bunch Consortium will be Friday, May 25 with a ribbon cutting at noon at 258 E. Main St. in Rangely. Hot dogs and snacks will be provided. The business opened April 2 and offers accounting, adventure photography, bike repair, stand-up paddle board and mountain bike rentals, shuttle services, small engine repair, and retail for outdoor enthusiasts.

CNCC Cottage Food Training June 5

MEEKER Anyone operating a food business from home kitchens and/or food vendors participating in Farmer's Markets and other summer venues will benefit from this training. The training covers basic food safety, foods permissible in Colorado's Cottage Food Act, ingredient labeling and disclaimer requirements, and special considerations for food preparation at high altitude. Completion of this training satisfies the state's food safety training for cottage food sellers and certifies participants for three years. This training will be held from 10-noon on Tuesday, June 5, at CNCC Meeker Center, 345 Sixth St. Pre-registration is required to plan for class materials. For further information, call 878-5227 to get on a class list, or stop by the CNCC Meeker Center at 345 Sixth St. on Tuesday or Wednesday to complete registrations. Registrations may be mailed to CNCC, PO Box 1542, faxed to 878-4145 or emailed to iris.franklin@cncc.edu.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

Graduation = commencement = beginning

By NIKI TURNER
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Who knew political correctness and helicopter parenting were alive and well in 1988? We weren't allowed to toss our graduation caps for fear "we'd put someone's eye out," and we had to wait until after the ceremony to receive our real diplomas, as if we would disrupt the ceremony as soon as we had that piece of paper in hand.

High school is a kind of cocoon, for students and parents. With the flip of the tassel, our little pupae suddenly sprout wings. Some of those youngsters will march confidently in the direction of their dreams with nary a misstep or stumble along the way. Many will wobble and waver before they find their course. Some will change direction entirely. A few will fall off the radar. Almost all will find their way eventually.

And then, in the blink of an eye, it seems, you're headed off for your 30th high school reunion. Mine is next weekend. The 10th reunion was awkward. I arrived with four kids under the age of 7 in tow

while most of my classmates were just embarking on their careers.

The 20th reunion was better. We'd pretty much all realized we didn't have anything to prove to anyone. We'd figured out that our careers and our identities were not one and the same, and we'd started to experience some losses... parents, classmates, loved ones.

Of course, between our 20th and 30th came social media. These days I know what almost everyone in my class looks like, how old their kids are, how many times they've been married, and their political persuasions (something I frequently wish I didn't know). There probably won't be too many surprises at this reunion, and that's OK.

After another school shooting last week, this time in Texas, the arguments and debates are swirling once again about gun control, mental health, and the purported

moral collapse of civilization as we know it.

In the first four and a half months of 2018, 26 students and five adults have been killed at schools nationwide in five separate shooting incidents. Without a doubt, there's a problem. Identifying exactly what that problem is and how to solve it is our conundrum.

After 9/11 we instituted thoroughly annoying and intrusive security measures at airports. We now take off our shoes, go through metal detectors, endure groping by strangers, have our luggage X-rayed and occasionally rifled through in public, and have to follow rules about what we can and can't pack.

Why do we subject ourselves to this? Because no one wants to be on a plane that gets hijacked and used as a weapon of mass destruction ever again. We endure personal discomfort for the sake of the greater good.

What measures—if any—are we willing to employ to keep our kids, and teachers, safe in schools? Our pastors and parishioners safe in churches? And our concertgoers safe at concerts?

GUEST COLUMN: NEW FACES

Time to put down some roots

By JULIE HART
Special to the Herald Times



Julie Hart

I just knew I had to get out of the house.

I arrived in Meeker two-plus months ago and truth be told, I have been hibernating a bit. Moving is changing, and changing is challenging even for those of us who create change to stay interested. So I've been feeling a bit tender of underbelly and not wanting to go out and meet and be met. But when the Spirit moves you, as my mother says, you go.

So go I went and one step turned into the next and then another and next thing I knew I was at the end of my block facing a huge open field with gates and cow patties and—score!—a huge whitened-by-weather animal bone. I unleashed Cookie

and we danced (me) and pranced (her) our way mindfully through the landmine of cow patties until we found ourselves at the base of the hill and faced with barbed wire. I cowgirtled up and over the gate and as I looked back, calling "C'mon, come on," to her for encouragement, Cookie slipped through the barbs. (Why did this make me so proud?)

And there was the trail—singletrack, buff, as I would have called it in my mountain bike racing days. But now I'm a momma bear of an almost-8-year-old-boy and this hike looked just my size.

And here is where the falling in love began: Indian paintbrush. Succulent deep orange pops of color on a stem that rises above warm-smelling green sage from a dry desert canvas. I have always loved Indian paintbrush. And then all I could see was color—yellow daisy-looking faces eager toward the sun and delicate bunches of a deep lilac shade.

I walked and walked, hiked and hiked, being careful to close my mouth to conserve moisture. Even in spring, the dry heat of a high desert climate (I had to call Scott at the

Town Of Meeker to confirm that that is our ecosystem. He extrapolated on that and called Meeker a transitional zone that lies conveniently between a big timber, high alpine zone to our east and a high arid zone to our west, meaning, I took it, go one way out of Meeker and experience beauty and head the other way and experience beauty... yes, folks, this is love!).

Anyway, during my climb in the high desert climate, with no water, I took it slow and reveled in the unfolding of this beautiful landscape, my new home. When I reached the sign that told me I was on the China Wall trail, I was jubilant! I had been told weeks ago of the trail and not having done it, by name only it seemed significant. So here I was on it, doing it, and loving it. When I got to the top and looked out over town and saw all the different neighborhoods and the river running through town and all the colorful roofs, I felt connected.

And I realized that since coming here a bit over two months ago, I have been uprooted, unsure this is my spot, that these (you!) are my people. It took a haphazard hike and

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GUEST COLUMN: MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeker School District's BEST Grant denied; now what?

By CHRIS SELLE

Meeker School District Superintendent



Chris Selle

MEEKER I Meeker School District recently learned that it was not successful in securing a Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) grant from the State of Colorado. If awarded, the grant would have helped fund a portion of the cost of renovating Meeker High School.

There were 45 school districts who applied for one or more BEST grants, requests totaling about \$900 million. Unfortunately, only \$447 million was available from the BEST program.

The BEST board indicated that all the projects they reviewed were valid. They simply do not have enough money to fund all of them. Additionally, though not eligible for a BEST grant, we also know the facility needs

of our bus garage are significant.

Given the condition of our high school, we felt we had a good chance of receiving a grant.

In fact, the facility condition index score for Meeker High School was among the highest of the schools that applied this year. The higher the score, the higher the facility needs.

As we gather feedback from the BEST program, we will consider if we wish to submit another application in next year's grant cycle. There

are many schools who have only been successful after applying multiple times for a grant. Unfortunately, grant monies are becoming scarcer.

What do we do next? Should the district seek voter approval of a bond measure this fall for the full amount of the proposed renovations to the high school and replacement of the bus garage?

Without assistance from the BEST grant, the size of the bond measure would be about \$51.1 million. Fortunately, the natural gas industry would pay about 86 percent of the new tax, bringing the estimated monthly tax impact down to \$3.27 per \$100,000 of residential property, \$3.80 per 160 acres of hay, and \$0.50 per 160 acres of grazing.

The other option the board of education is considering would be to ask voters to approve the required matching funds in advance of applying for a BEST grant next year. This is an approach that other districts have successfully used. The risk with this approach is that there is no

guarantee that BEST funds will be available next year and that the district would receive a grant. And with construction and borrowing costs increasing, the longer the District waits the more it will cost to renovate the high school and replace the bus garage. In the meantime, the safety and security concerns with Meeker High School remain.

In the coming weeks, the district will be mailing a public opinion survey districtwide. Your participation in this survey would be greatly appreciated. No decisions will be made regarding pursuing a bond ballot measure until the district gathers additional public input.

If you would like to discuss the proposal in person—or would like me to make a presentation to a local organization to which you belong—I would welcome that opportunity. I can be reached at 970-878-9040 or chris.selle@meeker.k12.co.us.

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All decorations placed on graves for Memorial Day, May 28, must be picked up from the graves by 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 9th.

On Monday, June 11, any remaining decorations will be removed and held at the cemetery until June 18. Please do not put anything on the granite memorial walls in the cremains garden.

Our staff will be available for assistance from 8a-4p
Memorial Day Cemetery Hours: Sunrise-9p

OBITUARIES

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a remembering of who I am through something I love to do (China Wall reminded me of my two favorite hikes: Red Rocks Trail in Morrison from my years in Denver and Red Hill Trail in Carbondale from my years in the Roaring Fork Valley) to remind me from that first vision of Indian paintbrush that from the fallow time comes new growth, new color, new inspiration.

Now that I've stood above it, I long to be a part of this small town and I hope to stand in it, rooted, beside my new neighbors... and see what we can grow!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to first responders

Dear Editor:

We had a serious incident at the Rangely post office and I'd like to thank all the first responders. From the dispatcher to all the firefighters, police officers and EMTs, thank you! Your fast response and help was and is greatly appreciated!

Dusty Moreno
Rangely

Local business an asset to community

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank Identity Graphics in Meeker for designing and making my re-election signs. Carly Thomson was great to work with. We are so very lucky to have a business like this in our county. Shopping at home is the best!

Thank you,
Renae Neilson
Meeker

VETERANS POSTING

By WES EUBANKS

Meeker VFW & American Legion

MEEKER I God Bless America.

I go to the cemetery up on the hill above the river and there beneath the cedars I kneel and clean the dust off of the tombstone of a veteran. I say a prayer I plant a flag. I stand and salute to honor them and the flag they defended. I will remember them and I will always stand for our flag.



Patricia Ann Knudsen Jens

Dec. 23, 1935 ~ Dec. 30, 2017



Patty Jens

Patricia Ann Knudsen Jens, 82, died Dec. 30, 2017, following a brief illness in Casa Grande, Ariz. Patty was born Dec. 23, 1935, in Mesa, Ariz., and was the middle daughter of Jep and Margaret Knudsen. She enjoyed her beautiful home in Palisade, Colo., and her winter home in Casa Grande.

Patty graduated from Grand Junction High School in 1953 and attended Mesa College. On June 20, 1954, she married Dale Edward Jens, her high school sweetheart that led to 63 years of marriage. Patty became a vital partner in Dale's

career as a music educator and a custom builder in Meeker, Colo. She was the most amazing mother, grandmother and friend.

In 1991 Patty retired as an administrative assistant from the White River National Forest where she was admired and loved by all of her co-workers. Patty and Dale then moved to Rifle, Colo., and she assisted Dale in developing a subdivision of custom homes before finally retiring to their dream home in Palisade.

Patty is survived by her husband Dale, son Daniel (Brenda) Jens, daughters Diana (Leonard) Caldwell, Dana Jens, Danette (Keith) Davidson, nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren who will cherish every memory Patty created with each one of them. Patty is also survived by her sister Dorothea

(Don) Stucker and brother John (Charlene) Knudsen and numerous nieces, nephews and friends from every place Patty ever went.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the American Lutheran Church, 631 26 1/2 Rd., Grand Junction, Colo., 81526.

Please join us for a celebration of Patty's life at 1 p.m. on June 2, 2018, at 623 Sobre El Rio Dr. Palisade, Colo., 81526.

Cass Casper

Aug. 27, 1926 ~ May 15, 2018

Cass Casper passed away on May 15, 2018, surrounded by his family. He was born Aug. 27, 1926, to Hattie and Ed Casper in Hildreth, Neb. Cass married his wife Patricia Cassidy at their cabin in Buford, Colo., on July 10, 1982.

He loved the outdoors, hunting and horseback riding. He was a hunting outfitter in Colorado for 39 years. Cass is survived by Patricia, their daughters Crista and Catherine (Max), granddaughter Clara, and

niece Deborah Crouch. He is preceded in death by his brother-in-law Jack Scales and sister Norma Scales.

A family gathering will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. at Leavitt's Mortuary Atrium, 836 36th St., Ogden, Utah. Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at 10:30 a.m.

Services under the direction of Leavitt's Mortuary.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leavittsmortuary.com

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rowena Mildred Pennell

A memorial service for Rowena Mildred Pennell will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018, at the Rangely Christian Church at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at the Rangely Cemetery for family and close friends. An obituary will follow next week.

Do you suffer from low vision?

LOW VISION QUICK FACTS

- Approximately **three million** Americans age 40 and older have low vision
- In 2030, **five million** Americans will have low vision
- Most people with low vision are **65 or older**.
- Women make up **63 percent** of people with low vision
- **Vision rehabilitation** can help you adapt to vision loss and maintain quality of life.

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RBC I Low vision is a visual impairment that cannot be corrected with standard eyeglasses, contact lenses, medication, or surgery. With low vision, activities like reading, shopping, cooking, writing, and watching TV may be hard to do.

WHAT ARE SIGNS OF LOW VISION?

Difficulty with any of the following—even when wearing glasses or contact lenses—could be an early warning sign of vision loss or eye disease:

- Recognizing faces
- Getting around the neighborhood
- Sewing or fixing things around the house
- Selecting and matching the color of clothes

The sooner vision loss or eye disease is detected, the greater a person's chance of keeping his or her remaining vision.

WHAT IS VISION REHABILITATION?

Vision rehabilitation helps people adapt to vision loss and maintain their quality of life. Vision rehabilitation includes a wide range of services, such as training in the use of magnifiers and other adaptive devices, training in ways to complete daily living skills safely and independently, guidance on modifying residences, and information on where to locate

resources and support. These services typically include a team of professionals that consists of a primary eye care professional and an optometrist or ophthalmologist specializing in low vision. Occupational therapists, orientation and mobility specialists, certified low vision therapists, counselors, and social workers may also be part of this team.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO RAISE AWARENESS?

Most people with low vision are age 65 or older. The leading causes of vision loss among older adults include age-related macular degeneration, cataract, diabetic retinopathy, and glaucoma. With the aging of the population, the prevalence of these diseases and conditions is on the rise.



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What Does It Mean to be a Christian? (4)

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

And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. (Acts 11:26)



Dr. J.D. Watson

If the true meaning of being a Christian is not clear enough by now, Scripture provides us with one more principle that is perhaps the most definitive of all. *Fourth*, being a Christian *culminates* in godly *conduct*. In a society that is steeped in immorality, in a culture that is consumed by its own lusts, nothing more profoundly proclaims a transformed life than does godly behavior.

English Puritan Thomas Goodwin wrote more than 400 years ago, "We should keep up the name of 'saints' . . . for in these times it is to be feared that the name is out of use, because holiness itself is out of fashion." Sadly, the same is true today. A "saint" is not a special category of Christian reserved for the few who have been officially "canonized." Such a false notion has not a single shred of biblical support. Paul used the term "saint" some 42 times in his epistles and *always* used it to refer to *all* Christians. But, as Goodwin stated, it has fallen out of use. Why? Not only because of the misuse of the term, but also simply because holiness itself has fallen out of fashion.

That word "saint," in fact, is critical in understanding the true meaning of "Christian." It translates *hagios*, which is also rendered using the words "holy" (e.g., Eph. 1:4; 5:27; 1 Thess. 5:27) and "sanctification" (e.g., 1 Cor. 1:30; 1 Thess. 4:3-4; 2 Thess. 2:13). While in secular Greek it was used simply of a person who was devoted to a god, Paul elevated it far above that anemic idea to its own lofty level of meaning: "to set apart or be separate." Every Christian, then, is a saint, for he is now set apart from sin. This does not mean we are *sinless*, but it does mean we *sin less*.

Why is this true? Simply because it is automatic; it is the result of conversion. As the psalmist declared, "the righteous Lord loveth righteousness" (Ps. 11:7; cf. 33:5) and again, "Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness" (45:7). Likewise, if we truly love God, we will love what He loves and hate what he hates.

The Apostle Paul made much of this principle. He commanded the Ephesians (and expected obedience) to take off the filthy garments of the "old man" and put on the pure garments of the "new man" (Eph. 4:22-32). To the Thessalonians, he wrote, "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness" (1 Thess. 4:3-4, 7). He then closed that letter with the words, "I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren" (5:27).

My Dear Christian Friend, while the term "Christian" doesn't mean much in the minds of most people today, it means much to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Scriptures for Study: What do the following verses say about holiness: John 17:17-19; Romans 6:22; 1 Corinthians 5:9-11 and 6:9?

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).

The long-term survival of any small town often hinges on the desire of young people who were raised in the community choosing to either return to or stay in their town, finding a way to make a living and contribute to the community. The Herald Times is spotlighting young entrepreneurs who have opted to do just that, building their lives and businesses and developing their passions in their own local hometowns. If you are one of these entrepreneurs, and would like to be featured, please email editor@theheraldtimes.com.



Homegrown Entrepreneurs:

Ryan Huitt

By JEN HILL
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Ryan Huitt—Owner, Wildlife Expressions

RANGELY I Ryan Huitt is truly a Rangely native, spending his entire childhood locally and graduating from Rangely High School in 2007. As a lover of the outdoors he found Rangely an ideal place to live and chose to build his family and business, Wildlife Expressions Taxidermy, in his hometown.

Q: What did you do after high school?

A: I planned to go to school to play baseball but injured my arm and was unable to play. Instead I went to CNCC for a year but I just wasn't interested in my classes. Baseball was really a big motivation for going to school for me.

For a while I worked as a hunting guide and in construction and eventually decided to go to Taxidermy School in Montana. It was a small program with six students and three instructors so we really got a lot of hands on experience. Taxidermy was a good fit because I had always loved the outdoors; hunting, fishing and camping. I am also a bit artistic and taxidermy allowed me to combine those. I wanted a job around the things I love, and this was it.

Q: Did you know at the time you would want to return to Rangely?

A: My wife Danna and I always knew we wanted to live here. When I finished with the taxidermy program I moved back and set up shop. For a little while I worked construction until taxidermy was able to become my full-time job in the fall of 2009. Rangely is a hard place to beat if you like the outdoors and small-town lifestyle. I wanted my kids to have the same opportunities associated with that lifestyle that I had. If you are willing to get your hands dirty Rangely is great.

Q: Tell me about your business

A: Wildlife Expressions opened in 2009. I take in all sorts of animals; fish, big and small game, exotics and can do all types of mounts including life-sized. I have worked on animals from just about every continent in the world and have clientele both locally and from all over the country.

Q: What keeps you here now?

A: I really love that in a small town everybody knows everybody. Sometimes it can be a challenge to have everyone know so much about you, but this community is really supportive of each other. If someone needs help the community really pulls together. I've seen it time and time again. That's something that is dying in many other places.

Q: What is the biggest challenge to starting a business here?

A: One of the biggest challenges here is the same as in any other small town; size. You have to find a niche big enough to keep you going. That can be a challenge when the potential clientele is so small and many of the sustainable business options are already taken.



JEN HILL PHOTO

Ryan Huitt, owner at Wildlife Expressions Taxidermy, believes Rangely is the perfect place to build an outdoor recreation based business.

Q: What's your vision for economic development, what do you think the county/town can do to bring young people in?

A: The days of big factories with lots of workers are gone. We need to be heavily advertising the assets we already have including all of our outdoor recreation opportunities. We should promote what we already do and build on what we currently have instead of always looking for something new. Bringing in just a few families here or there could really make a big difference.



Homegrown Entrepreneurs: Kyle Stewart

By JEN HILL
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Kyle Stewart—Metal Artist and Welder, Stewart Welding

RANGELY I Kyle Stewart graduated from Rangely High School in 2007. Growing up around metal (his family has owned a Stewart's Welding shop for decades) he developed a desire to not just work with metal, but make it art, eventually becoming an award winning metal artist.

Q: What did you do after high school?

A: I started working with metal in shop class in high school. I never really knew what I wanted to do when I graduated, just that I would work for my dad and go from there. I have worked at Stewart's for more than nine years now and I love working for my dad. I have never really done anything else. I did at one point get fired, which I can honestly say is the best thing that ever happened to me. It taught me a valuable lesson about respecting your job.

Q: Tell me about your art

A: I enjoy turning hard metals into beautiful works of art or craft. Every sculpture or picture that I create is a challenge in some way. I always push the bar to achieve a better quality and beauty. I can say that all of my art has challenged me in some way but nothing has ever been as hard as my first pieces of art. I think that's because now after years of practicing with metal and learning different techniques and styles things come a little easier to me, but when I first started I didn't have the knowledge or practice. My father always compliments me on the work that I do, not only the fabrication that our shop specializes in, but the sculptures and pictures I do on the side.

Q: What's your vision for economic development, i.e. what do you think the county needs to bring young people in?

A: We need to stop just relying on oil and gas to get us by and start bringing in new jobs to our little town. Not everyone is going to look forward to working the oil field and I'm one of them. I would like to see a more businesses in town to really give kids a reason to stay; like a bowling alley or movie theater. We also have some of the best country with wild horses, Indian paintings, and a rock park. We should be coming together as a community and promoting these things saying, "Hey, come and hang out we're weird and fun." Maybe then kids would have a reason to stay and not look for something better elsewhere.



JEN HILL PHOTO

Kyle Stewart- Metal Artist and Welder, Stewart Welding

Rangely schools talk discipline

By JEN HILL
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RANGELY I Following a last minute change in meeting time the Rangely School Board met last Tuesday to discuss a new discipline plan and vote on principal contracts.

RELOCATION OF 1ST GRADE

The board discussed potentially moving first grade to the early education building. Staff members in attendance were split on the issue, however the board gave the district its blessing to move forward with the change. The need for the move stems from a desire to expand the third, fourth and fifth grades to three classrooms each and an additional special education room. The move will require some work on the west side of the EEC to connect the new administration offices to the district network and phone system.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR CONCERNS

The district is finalizing the development of a school-wide behavior and discipline plan developed by Parkview Principal Mike Kruger. The stated goal was to create consistency for students. Scoggins described the plan as "responsive

to some of the issues we've had." The plan also defines bullying and provides levels to various infractions of rules and consequences. The plan will be mailed to parents and require parental and student signatures.

Board President Kurt Douglas said that the BOCES board previously approved the hire of a new BOCES employee who will focus specifically on behavior issues and the addition of more paraprofessionals to assist students with behavior problems in both Meeker and Rangely Schools.

CONTRACT APPROVALS

The contracts for both Parkview Elementary Principal Mike Kruger and Junior/Senior High Principal Crandal Mergelman were approved. Kruger received three "yes" votes with board President Douglas and member Joyce Key voting no. Mergelman's contract was approved unanimously.

PARENT INPUT

Two parents requested the ability to provide input on both general policies being reviewed by the board, such as cell phone use in the school and the new behavior contracts. The board said they would appreciate parent feedback but did not describe how parents should respond.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Matt Scoggins told the board that the district will be improving the football field over the summer including new sprinklers, new soil and seed. They will also be replacing pipes at Parkview and improving the baseball field over the summer.

BUDGET

According to Scoggins the biggest hit to the district's budget is an increase in health insurance costs. He is also seeking to add a part time art teacher at Parkview and a Spanish teacher. Scoggins said he expects an \$80,000 increase in state funding via a reduction in the negative factor.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The April Student of the Month awards went to Miekka Peck and Trenton Files and the May awards were presented to Kierra Powell and Tasha Teal. The awards were sponsored by the Town of Rangely and were presented by Town Councilman Andy Key.

RESIGNATIONS

The board accepted the resignations of IT Director Bo Bertoch and Agriculture/FFA Teacher Emma Curtis.



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COUNTY BEAT



By JEN HILL

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BLUEPRINT 2.0

The board agreed to send letters of support to the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade for Rangely, Meeker and the county's applications to the Blueprint 2.0 program. In its third year, Blueprint 2.0 is designed to leverage state partnerships and specialized resources to address the economic development goals of rural areas of Colorado. Rangely and Meeker's applications will focus on growing their outdoor recreation industries while the county is seeking to improve brand building. Meeker is also submitting an additional application with a focus area of community placemaking. The program does not provide funding but helps to coordinate efforts.

FUNDS TRANSFER TO EAGLE AND ROUTT COUNTIES

RBC will be transferring \$14,000 of Colorado Child Care Assistance Program Allocation money to the Routt County Department of Human Services and another \$45,000 to the same department in Eagle County. The funds initially come from the state and are designated for the Child Care Assistance Program only. According to the commissioners, Rio Blanco historically does not use all of the allocated money and is therefore able to sell the leftover funds to other

counties in need of the funds. The funds are not able to be transferred to any other in-county use.

SUPPORT OF GUN RIGHTS

The commissioners unanimously agreed to support a resolution opposing the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms, saying such laws are unconstitutional and beyond legislative authority.

BIDS AWARDED

A \$93,858 bid for pavement marking paint and a \$25,000 bid for weed and pest helicopter spraying were awarded.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES

Commissioner Woodruff said he recently explained to the Meeker Town Council that the County is already providing \$24,000 for a Mind Springs Clinician. Both Woodruff and Rector discussed an AGNC presentation about carbon fiber and its potential locally. They are hopeful to bring a presentation about the topic to RBC.

Commissioner Rector told the board that Secretary of the Interior Zinke approved a right-of-way for the Enefit oil shale project which is open for comment until July 2. Rector believes the project could be beneficial to RBC.

Commissioner Bolton is working with a group of other Commissioners and experts developing a white paper for gubernatorial candidate Walker Stapleton about agricultural and water issues.

CLEAN UP CREW ...



Rangely 4-H youth spent Friday morning cleaning up trash on Highway 139 as part of the 4-H commitment to community service.

COURTESY PHOTO

Flood study, water rights and more on agenda for Rangely

By JEN HILL

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FLOOD STUDY

The council approved Town Manager Peter Brixius' execution of a fact sheet/study memo regarding the RBC Risk Map Supplemental Flood study required by the state and FEMA. The study involves conducting new flood hazard analyses and special flood hazard area designations for North Elk Creek and College Canyon Draw. Brixius said they are also looking at the capacity of the culvert under White Ave. Preliminary surveying has already begun and results are expected sometime in 2020.

The council does not have any obligations to accept the results of the study.

WATER RIGHTS

The town is submitting an Application for Water Rights to demonstrate a finding of reasonable diligence in the development of the remaining 1.1 cfs conditional right

of the full 3.1 cfs at the Rangely Sewage Treatment Plant Discharge. The rights must be defended every six years.

AMENDMENT 71 AMICUS BRIEF

Amendment 71, which passed in 2016, requires that any citizen initiative on the state ballot must have a petition signed by at least

80 percent. He commended Stewart Welding who recently donated a bike rack to the park.

ENEFIT UPDATE

Brixius informed the board that the Enefit utility corridor has entered a public comment period. Mayor Andy Shaffer discussed the importance of thinking creatively about how to bring the workers into Rangely. He mentioned working with the commissioners to improve roads from the project site on Evacuation Creek to Rangely and potentially offering incentives.

VAPING

Brixius also talked about potential vaping regulations and asked the council to direct him if they were interested in passing an ordinance. New councilman Rich Garner said he was unaware that there was currently much of a vaping problem.

BOARD VACANCIES

The RDA, RDC and Rangely Planning and Zoning Boards each currently have one vacancy.



Pioneers welcomes new board members



COURTESY PHOTO

Pioneers Medical Center 2018-2019 Board of Directors: Back row left to right; Kai Turner, Steve Parr (vice Chairman), Brian Bofinger, Todd Shults, Bill Jordan. Sitting from left to right; Kim Brown (Chairman) and Karolyn Michalewicz (Secretary)

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MEEKER At the regular monthly board of directors meeting for Pioneers Medical Center two new members were welcomed to the board. Brian Bofinger and Todd Shults, along with re-elected members Kim Brown and Kai Turner, were sworn on to the seven-member board.

"We are thrilled to welcome Brian and Todd to board. They each will bring a great perspective. It is important to have a diverse board that represents the varying interests of our community members," said Ken Harman, CEO for Pioneers Medical Center. "I think if you look across our board members you will see that variety. It is also important to have continuity and having Kim and Kai re-elected allows for that as

well."

Additional business at the meeting was the annual election of officers. The 2018/2019 slate of officers are: Kim Brown—President, Steve Parr—Vice President, Karolyn Michalewicz—Treasurer.

Steve Parr and Bill Jordan also sit on the PMC Board, as well as the previously mentioned Brian Bofinger, Todd Shults and Kai Turner.

"I am looking forward to PMC's continued growth," said newly-elected president Kim Brown. "From the growing orthopedic program to the launch of nuclear medicine and infusion therapy services to patient education programs such as diabetes education."

Dick Welle and Mike Hoke are retiring off the board. Dick Welle served for four years, and one of those four as president. Mike Hoke

served for eight years and two of those as president. "We are grateful to Dick and Mike for their service to PMC and the Meeker community. These two individuals have been dedicated to the bringing the best healthcare opportunities to our community members," Harman said.

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Meeker School Board accepts BEST rejection, moves on

Parent concerns about behavior, proposed budget, personnel matters also discussed

By REED KELLEY
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MEEKER I Before getting down to business Monday, the Meeker Board of Education celebrated some student successes. There to describe their endeavors were Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) state award winners Kolbi Franklin, Kirsten Brown and Jacob Slone. All three are headed to the FCCLA nationals in Atlanta, Ga., in late June. These students are competing in Students Taking Action with Recognition events. Franklin placed first at state in leadership, Brown placed first in job interview and Slone placed second in nutrition and wellness. Brenda Hummel is the teacher sponsor of Meeker FCCLA and will accompany the students to nationals. FCCLA is a career and technical student organization.

The primary business issue for board members was finding out Meeker did not receive a \$19.5 million Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) grant on Friday. District Superintendent Chris Selle traveled

to Denver to present the district's case. The Board spent some time discussing options going forward as the district still has both a bus barn and high school in serious need of some \$51 million in reparations as identified in the strategic facilities plan and analysis. (Please see Selle's column, PAGE 5A).

During public comment, Kari Brennan, mother of a preschooler and first grader, spoke on behalf of herself and her husband Neil, to follow up on serious concerns they have regarding student behavior and class disruptions that may cause them to consider homeschooling their kids. She mentioned that other families were considering the homeschooling option as well. Brennan has been helping in the grade school with the Children's Health Coalition. She doesn't fault teachers, and, in fact, lauded the teachers the district has. She thanked the district for the conversations she's already had with teachers and administrators, and appreciates efforts attempting to deal with the issues, but said she'd like to see a more proactive approach.

The board discussed the matter at some length with board member Bob Dorsett being particularly concerned that policy changes be made as needed. Selle did not think any policy change was needed and explained the importance of leaving some flexibility in these matters for teacher and administrative discretion. The 2018-2019 budget, Selle said, includes funding for a couple more behavior specialists that can help in these situations. The district is required, of course, to provide an education to all students, within reason. The board will continue to work with the Brennans on the matter.

Board member Tom Allen reported on behalf of the Meeker Education Foundation that the applications for \$500 level teacher need grants would now be accepted year round while the next deadline for larger grants would remain July 1. He said the fundraising golf tournament which was so successful last year is scheduled again for July.

The board reviewed the preliminary proposed budget for 2018-2019. Selle

indicated the current general fund balance is the highest it's been since he has been superintendent. Unanticipated revenues and some underspending continue to help grow the end of the year balance. The proposed budget, which the board must sign off on in June, projects about a \$600,000 deficit. After some discussion, the board expressed relative comfort with the deficit given that they are intending to spend down their reserves and that the aforementioned unexpected increase in revenues and underspending have tended to greatly reduce projected deficits in recent years.

Expenditure changes in this next school year budget include a six percent increase in health insurance costs, a 32 percent increase in liability insurance, STEP and a 1.5 percent cost of living raise for all employees, an extra part-time teacher in the middle school, an increase in utility, fuels and parts costs and a decrease in transportation capital expenses.

The board approved acceptance of the April financial reports and the district's consolidated application for Elementary

and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) federal program funds. This application certifies district compliance with federal rules including the Children's Internet Protection Act and that no district policy "prevents, or otherwise denies, participation in constitutionally protected prayer" in the schools.

On personnel matters, the board accepted the resignation of Paula Kracht who has served the district as an elementary school paraprofessional for the last four years, approved hiring Art Cox as a part-time groundskeeper, Brandon Grasmick as a volunteer middle school wrestling coach, Georgann Amack as a part-time middle school science teacher and Ana Moreno as a district English language learner paraprofessional.

Selle indicated in his report to the board, as confirmed by human resources director Jessica Browning, that the district is currently looking for two assistant high school volleyball coaches, an elementary school teacher and an elementary paraprofessional.

MHS Student Council elects new members for 2018-2019

By REED KELLEY
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Official election results are as follows:

Parliamentarian:

Mason Holliday

Treasurer:

Pake Burke

Secretary:

Jeniffer Kincher

Vice President:

Ridge Williams

President:

(by 4 votes)

Brynlee Williams/
Brandon Lozano

MEEKER I The purpose of the Meeker High School (MHS) Student Council (StuCo), according to its constitution, includes enhancing the school's "education mission by providing social, cultural, educational and developmental programs, events and services." The official student council body includes the officers and class representatives.

Immediately following the senior assembly last Thursday afternoon at the high school, candidates for 2018-2019 offices gave their campaign speeches. The candidates were, for parliamentarian—freshman Mason Holliday and junior Andrew Kracht; for treasurer—junior Pake Burke and sophomore Jose Garcia; for secretary—junior Emily Beene and sophomore Jeniffer Kincher; for vice-president—sophomore

Ridge Williams; and for president or co-presidents—sophomore Annelise Amack, juniors James Amick and Krissie Luce, and sophomores Brandon Lozano and Brynlee Williams.

The StuCo constitution states that the president shall maintain function and overall direction of the council, and further, that there may be co-presidents consisting of a head boy and a head girl.

Holliday has served as president of her freshman class, enjoys community service, planning events and watching others achieve. She's been involved in musical theatre, choir, volleyball and FCCLA. Kracht was unable to be at the assembly as he was competing at state track. He's stated that he's running in support of Amick in order to bring new representation to student governance. The parliamentarian helps maintain order in all business meetings.

Burke is running for re-election as treasurer and wants to advance scholastic achievement in the school, seek improvement in community interaction with the school and social involvement. In particular, Burke wants to create a more accepting, cooperative atmosphere throughout MHS. He wants to continue to spread efficiencies in expenditures while also spending for positive adventures. Burke was president of his sophomore class. Garcia simply wants to be more involved in student government. He has been active with baseball, band, pep band, FFA, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps and bird and fish biology research.

Beene wants to help promote awareness of student events, ensure StuCo records are properly kept, stored and categorized, and help disseminate information from the council to the student body and community. She has been involved in a number of clubs from FFA to FCLA. Beene told potential voters, referencing the greater use of social media, "I'll be your Mr. Worldwide!" Kincher would like to better MHS through improved spirit, functionality and fundraising. She works well within teams and has served in several leadership capacities, from

VP of her freshman class to being secretary for FFA and FCCLA, and loves to volunteer at the local dog pound. She told voters, "I'll take the notes if you give me the votes."

Ridge Williams was also at state track. He has said he would like to bring valuable input and ideas to create a positive impact on MHS. Ridge has been involved in choir, drama, BSA life scout, community choir and numerous sports. Garcia spoke on his behalf. He was treasurer of his freshman and sophomore classes.

Annelise Amack is running to create a better student atmosphere, help StuCo develop a more organized student body and to practice her leadership skills. She has served as an FCCLA officer, freshman class president, StuCo VP, cheer co-captain and volunteer at church and youth group events. In her remarks, she stressed her experience, responsibility, reliability and independence.

Amick and Luce, both to be seniors, believe it is time for a significant change in StuCo leadership. Amick believes his experience away from StuCo is a plus with his strong outreach to those who typically have not been a part

of student government. He wants to make MHS great again and a better place for all. He has had extensive experience in sports, FFA and 4-H. Luce told voters, "We offer a new beginning."

Williams and Lozano initially ran to bring back the co-president structure to StuCo. They are about positive change and are passionate about helping their community. They state they care about positive leadership, school pride and involvement, and particularly enjoy planning events and fundraisers. Both are very active in multiple extracurricular activities and community service organizations. They said they want to listen to their fellow students. Their theme—"Let's Be Better Together!"

The election for these offices was conducted electronically at the high school on Tuesday [results - see sidebar].

MHS StuCo members for 2017-2018 included Briar Meszaros, president; Annelise Amack, vice-president; Kallie McCain, secretary; Pake Burke, treasurer; and Zach Harman, parliamentarian. Class representatives to StuCo were seniors Alicia Mobley and Christopher Strate; juniors Mary Baylie and Emily Beene; sophomores Brandon Lozano and Brynlee Williams; and freshmen Ethan Drake and Brayden Garcia.

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Memories and more at 2018 Senior Send-off

By ALLIE WILLEY
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Thursday, May 17 marked the last day of high school for Meeker's Class of 2018. In honor of their last day of high school, before being sent into the real world, Meeker High School held its annual senior send off—a goodbye for the seniors' final day. All the students gathered in their designated seating areas in the auditorium by class, and parents gathered to watch as well. The assembly started with a slideshow. The slideshow included baby pictures and senior pictures to show how the students have grown. It also shared memories throughout the years, from cute elementary school days to the awkward middle school phase to the people they have become today. It also included a beautiful memorial for their lost classmate Stone Martin, who passed away in 2010.

"It was a really nice way to say goodbye I guess," said senior Dayton Willey.

From there the seniors went up on the stage and told stories starting from preschool, to awkward middle school dances, to eating pizza in Mr. Cameron's science classes. As they were crawling through the grades, whenever someone joined the class they would join their classmates on the stage. The class has had several friends leave them throughout their years together, but by their stories you could tell that they remain united.

After the stories were told, the seniors all returned to their seats. Principal Chinn went to the stage and released the seniors from their final day of high school.

Then, in keeping with tradition, each class moved to its new section of the auditorium. The freshman become sophomores, the sophomores become juniors, and the juniors finally become seniors.

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When	June 2 Saturday 8:00am Race Start
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Where	Starts at Downtown Plaza (Courthouse Lawn), incorporates the Phillip & Dorcas Jensen Memorial Park Trail System, and ends in downtown Meeker.
Cost	Early Bird \$20 Full Cost \$25 Optional Breakfast \$10
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Final Deadline: June 2 by 7:30am	

10K Information

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Where	Starts at Downtown Plaza (Courthouse Lawn), incorporates the Phillip & Dorcas Jensen Memorial Park Trail System, and ends in downtown Meeker.
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Half Marathon Information

When	June 2 Saturday 7:00am Race Start
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Early Bird Deadline: June 1	
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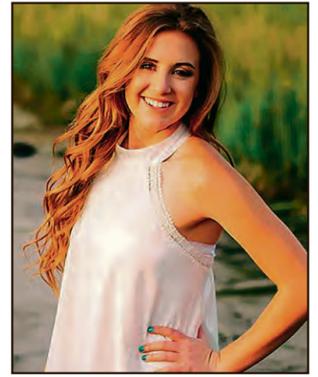
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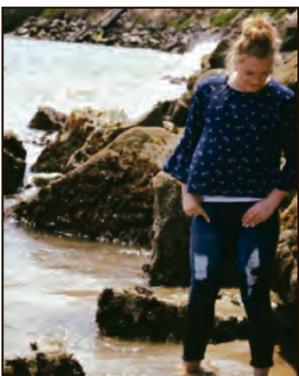
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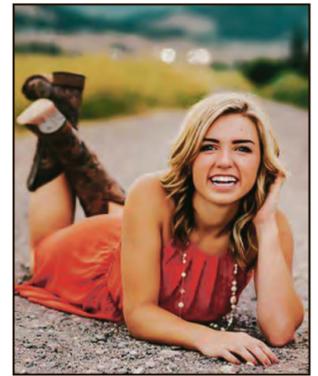
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Austin Ficken brought home a third place medal in shot put from the state track and field championships with a personal best throw of 45 feet, 11 inches, and a third place medal in discus with another personal record throw of 139-10.



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Senior Patrick Scoggins has "left a legacy" for RHS tracksters to follow. He medalled all four years at the state meet and finished his senior year as a state champion.

Panthers bring home gold, silver and bronze from state meet

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I All classifications were represented by student athletes from nearly every high school in the state during the Colorado State Track and Field Championships May 17-19 at JeffCo Stadium in Lakewood, Colo. The weekend saw everything from new state records to huge upsets and from perfect, sunny weather to thunderstorms and flooded venues. The Rangely Panthers saw no reason to fear the biggest stage given to them, cutting through the wind and splashing through the puddles for big performances.

Last Wednesday, the Rangely Jr./Sr. High School packed into the upper hallways and commons areas. The students formed a tunnel, cheering and reaching for high fives

as Makenze Cochrane, RaeLynn Norman, Marshall Webber, Austin Ficken and Patrick Scoggins ran down the hallway as their names were announced as the 2018 state track and field team. The school proudly sent the team off after singing the school song, with high hopes in mind for Cochrane in the discus, Norman in the 3,200-meter run, Webber in the 110-meter high hurdles and 300-meter hurdles, Ficken in the shot put and discus, and Scoggins in the 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash and 800-meter dash.

After a nice dinner and good night's rest in Denver, the Panthers set out for the first day of competition Thursday. Austin Ficken was the first Panther to showcase his talent, having a massive set of throws in the shot put. After making it into the finals,

Ficken's personal best (by nearly 2 feet) of 45 feet 11 inches, was enough for a strong third place medal and podium appearance. Marshall Webber took the track shortly after for the 110 high hurdles. Webber's personal best of 17.22 seconds moved him up in the ranks for a 15th place finish. Patrick Scoggins was next up for the Panthers, running a 23.08 200 dash in the prelims, winning his heat and locking a spot in the finals. Scoggins retook the track later that evening for the last race of the day, again winning his heat and securing his No. 1 seed for the 400 dash with a comfortable 50.71 finish.

The team got up a little earlier Friday to be at the track in time for Ficken's second event, the discus. Despite being the first event of the day, Ficken threw another personal record, letting the disc sail 139-10. Ficken stepped up big, snatching another third place medal and spot on the podium. RaeLynn Norman got her first taste of state

track and field when she stepped on the track for the strenuous eight laps of the 3,200 run. Norman ran a strong 13:07.72, giving her a 12th place finish and experience to carry on as she enters the last year of her high school career. Marshall Webber ended his junior season with another stellar race in the 300 hurdles. While Webber didn't quite manage to run his best time, his hard work all season long was enough for him to run 44.18 and finish 16th. Webber's hurdling has really taken off this season, and his second state championship appearance will have him ready for a stellar senior year on the track. Patrick Scoggins was the last competitor for the Panthers, running the 800 early Friday afternoon and escaping the bad weather that moved in shortly after. Scoggins went out fast and ran a gutsy race, finishing the race second with a time of 1:55.50. Scoggins' time was the seventh fastest time ran at state for any classification this year, earning him a new personal best. The Panthers packed up and spent the rest of the afternoon resting, recovering and having fun as the thunderstorms

moved in and delayed the meet for teams still competing.

As Saturday rolled around, the Panthers woke up to a drizzle and gloomy skies. Again, the team was there first thing in the morning for the discus. This time it was Makenze Cochrane's turn to rip through the ring. Since the rain shifted between a light mist and a true downpour, all field events were pushed back an hour in order for officials to try and find ways to keep the venues as dry and safe as possible. Right before officials decided that the puddle in the discus ring was just going to be a part of the throwers routine, Miekka Peck was given the opportunity to let a little light shine on that morning with her beautiful performance of the National Anthem. Cochrane then proceeded to exceed expectations and get into finals for the discus. Her throw of 103-8 was good enough for 10th place and was just shy of her personal best despite the bad conditions. Cochrane finished her season strong, and having had a taste of state track and field, will sure to be back for more as a senior next year.

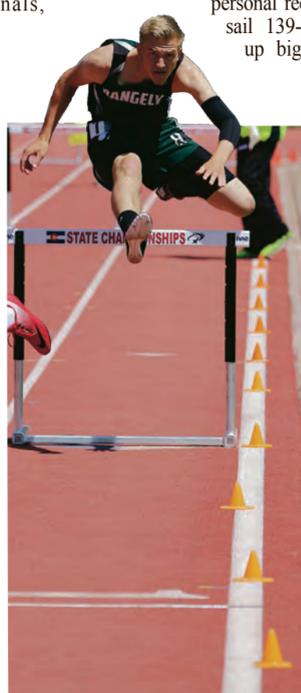
the lead and with a strong final push, became the new Colorado 2A 400 dash state champion. Scoggins ran a 51.02, just more than a second ahead of the next finisher, to stand atop the podium with a gold medal. About an hour later, Scoggins was competing again in the 200 dash. However, the weekend and weather had started taking its toll, as Scoggins ran with heavy legs to a seventh place finish of 23.48.

The Rangely Panthers ended the weekend with new personal bests, a state champion, great experiences and a lot of fun. While summer will be welcomed by all, what the Panthers have been achieving on the track and field this spring will be missed. What the seniors brought to the table as athletes, students and leaders helped create one of the most successful track seasons in recent years for the Panthers, despite a shortage of athletes. Every senior who participated this year, Katelyn Brown, Cameron Filfred, Kaylee Mecham, Brennan Noyes and Miekka Peck, all helped to shape the future of Rangely track and field through their hard work and dedication. Austin Ficken, who finished his high school career with personal bests of 139-10 in the discus and 45-11 in the shot put, never finished lower than fifth all season, competed at the state meet twice, and earned two third place state finishes, will truly be missed as a leader for the throwers and friend of all. Patrick Scoggins, who finished his high school career with personal bests of 11.51 in the 100 dash, 22.88 in the 200 dash, 49.88 in the 400 dash, 1:55.50 in the 800 run, and 4:35.14 in the 1,600 run, was undefeated in the 400 dash this season, broke four school records, competed and medalled at the state championships all four years and ended his career as a state champion, has left a legacy on the track for future tracksters to chase. The coaches couldn't be more proud of each and every student athlete who worked hard every day at practice to attain their many accomplishments.



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Makenze Cochrane made the finals in discus and finished in 10th place, despite rainy conditions.



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Junior Marshall Webber had a good showing at his second state track championship.



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Junior RaeLynn Norman earned some good state experience to take into her senior year, finishing 12th in the 3,200 run.

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Cowboys bring home state track medals



Megan Shelton and Sydnie Main had a phenomenal showing at the state tournament, placing first and second in the discus competition, and seventh and eighth in the shot put.

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

MEEKER I The Colorado State Track meet was held in Lakewood, Colo., this past weekend, May 17-19. The Meeker Cowboys had an excellent meet with many of the athletes scoring points for the team.

Jake Shelton was the lone discus scorer for the Cowboys. His throw of 132 feet 5 inches earned him sixth place overall. Although not a personal best throw, it was close. Shelton was the only sophomore on the podium for the discus in 2A. The Cowboy pole vaulters had solid days as well. Freshman Colby Clatterbaugh "gained valuable experience at the state meet," said coach John Strate. Clatterbaugh cleared 10 feet 8 inches. Sophomore Tevin Pelloni hit a new personal best at 11-8, 4 inches above his personal best.

"It was a highly competitive field this year," said Strate. "Last year 11-8 would have put Tevin on the podium."

The boys 1,600-meter relay of Tannen Kennedy, Spud Kent, Jeremy Woodward and Andy Kracht ran a season best time of 3 minutes 38 seconds. They tied for the 18th spot to qualify for the state track meet and finished 14th overall. "It was great to see Jake get on the podium," commented Strate, and "The future looks really bright for the entire boys' team, as each of the state

qualifiers will be coming back next year."

Weather played a little more of a factor overall in the girls competition due to them having multiple events on Saturday. "The girls had an excellent meet," said Strate, "Everything went as expected early on in the meet." The 4x200-meter relay of Sierra Williams, Kirsten Brown, Sydnie Main and Gracie Bradfield qualified for the finals, and Bradfield qualified for the 200-meter sprint and 400-meter run finals comfortably.

On Friday junior Kenzie Turner had an excellent day in the pole vault; clearing 9 feet 5 inches. Turner broke her own school record by more than a foot. Turner's new record earned her fourth place honors, and valuable points for the team. "Kenzie has put so much time and effort into the pole vault it was the highlight of the day to see her on the podium," said Strate.

Megan Shelton and Main also scored points for the team in the shot put finishing seventh and eighth respectively. Strate commented, "In the shot Sydnie had come into the meet in 17th place, so for her to take eighth was excellent." Main had a very busy couple hours in which she had to go back and forth between the pole vault and shot put. Almost immediately after finishing the shot put and pole vault Main ran in the finals of the 4x200 relay with Bradfield, Williams and Brown. They took fifth overall with their time of 1:50:16 seconds.

Senior Williams

also had a big day. She competed in the open 800-meter run 40 minutes before the 4x200 relay. "I was really proud of Sierra," Strate said. "She has been battling a sore hamstring all week, but she really pushed through when we needed her to." The girls 4x100-meter relay team of Williams, Bradfield, Brown and Shelton also ran on Friday, qualifying for finals on Saturday.

Saturday morning brought rain to Lakewood just as the forecast called for. Shelton and Main did not let the rain stop them from their goal of finishing first and second in the discus at the big show. In the preliminary rounds of the discus competition the bad weather and rain had left standing water in the ring.

"The exciting part for us was we are not strangers to performing in poor conditions. Both girls were excited going in as they felt they were prepared to compete in the rain," Strate said. Both Shelton and Main made finals; Shelton sitting second and Main in fourth. Finals are set so that they compete in the order in which they qualified. On the last throw of the finals Main took the lead with her new school record of 120-8. Two throwers later, Shelton busted one out to 124-9 and was crowned 2018 state champion and holder of the new school record. Shelton and Main had been going back and forth all year with longest throws. Each had been consistently



MHS junior Kenzie Turner broke her own school record by more than a foot and earned fourth place honors at the state meet.



Meeker's Gracie Bradfield brought home the silver in the 400-meter dash, as well as qualifying for the 200 finals and running the 4x100 and 4x200 relays.

throwing more than 120 feet in practice.

"When it counted the most both of them threw their best," said Strate, adding, "Throwing coach

RECORD BREAKERS ...

BARONE JUNIOR HIGH TRACK RECORDS - GIRLS				
Event	Time	Name	Year	Coach
100 METER HURDLES	17.97	Sierra Williams	2018	John Strate
100 METER DASH	17.60	Gracie Bradfield	2018	John Strate
200 METER DASH	10.90	Gracie Bradfield	2017	John Strate
400 METER DASH	2:02.82	Gracie Bradfield	2018	John Strate
800 METER DASH	4:24.5	Gracie Bradfield	2018	John Strate
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Be safe in bear country

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RBC I When you head out into Colorado's great outdoors, you're heading into country that's long been home to black bears. With so many people spending time in bear country, human-bear conflicts are on the rise.

So before you go, learn more about how to enjoy the outdoors without creating problems for yourself or these intelligent and resourceful animals.

CAMPING WITH BEARS

■ **Stash Your Trash.** Use bear-proof containers when available. If they're full, double bag trash and lock it in your trunk or RV. Never leave trash outside.

■ **Store Attractants Safely.** Store food, beverages and toiletries in air tight containers and lock in your trunk. Many bears have discovered that coolers, bags and boxes are full of food; never leave them in your tent or anywhere a bear could see, smell or hear.

■ **Keep a Clean Camp.** Bears are attracted to odors of all kinds and will investigate anything interesting in hopes of finding food.

■ **Keep a Clean Tent.** Don't bring anything with an odor into

your tent—that includes all foods, beverages, scented toiletries, gum, toothpaste, sunscreen, candles, and insect repellent. Don't sleep in the clothes you cooked in; store them with your food.

■ **Lock RVs and Vehicles.** Close windows and lock your vehicle and RV when you leave your camp site and at night before you go to sleep.

HITTING THE TRAIL

Bears will usually smell or hear you and leave the area long before you see them. Understanding bears' natural behavior can help you avoid surprising a bear.

■ **Tracks, bear scat, and shredded logs** are all signs you're in bear country.

■ **Be alert at all times** and leave your headphones at home. Be extra cautious at dawn and dusk, when the wind is in your face, visibility is limited or you're walking by a noisy stream. A firm clap or quick shout warns bears that humans are in the area.

■ **In late summer and fall,** bears need to forage up to 20 hours a

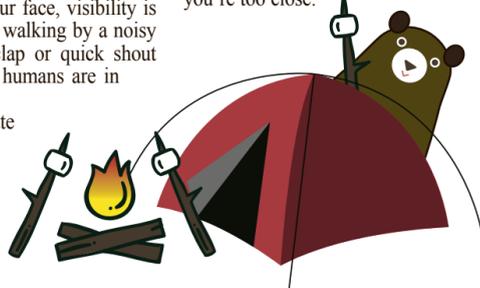
day, so avoid trails that go through berry patches, oak brush and other natural food sources.

■ **Keep dogs leashed;** exploring canines can surprise a bear. Your dog could be injured or come running back to you with an irritated bear on its heels.

■ **Keep children between adults** and teach them what to do if they see a bear. Don't let them run ahead or fall behind.

■ **Double bag food, and never leave any trash or leftovers behind.** Finding treats teaches bears to associate trails with food.

■ **Never approach bears or offer food.** If you're lucky enough to see a bear, watch from a safe distance and enjoy this very special experience. If your presence causes the bear to look up or change its behavior in any way, you're too close.



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 14-20, 2018

The dispatch center processed 406 phone calls this last week, receiving 15 911 calls, answered 39 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 121 outgoing phone calls. A total of 120 calls for service were created, 52 for the Sheriff's Office, 65 for MPD, and six calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of

incidents with multiple agency response). There were four automobile crashes, three involving deer.

The Sheriff's Office conducted 13 traffic stops issuing four citations and MPD had 21 stops issuing two citations. Highway 13 south had six traffic stops issued four citations and two warnings.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included nine agency assists, five animal calls, two civil papers served, two business checks, four motorist assists, two traffic crashes, two traffic complaints and one each: abandoned vehicle, attended death, citizen assist, suspicious incident, traffic hazard and warrant arrest.

MPD calls included no agency assists, two 911 misdials, eight animal calls, two attended deaths, five business checks, six citizen assists, seven code

enforcement violations, two narcotics cases, two suspicious incidents, three VIN inspections and one each: harassment, MIP, missing person, motorist assist, sex assault, theft, traffic complaint.

There were six calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue: one ambulance request, two vehicle crashes, one alarm and two medical transports to another facility.

There were three assists with Colorado State Patrol.

The Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in five and released eight. The Sheriff's Office arrested four individuals and Rangely PD one. The jail is currently housing 11 inmates. There were six inmate transports to or from another facility.

There were no DUI arrests.

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3. Toothy freshwater fish
4. Jordan Spieth's 3-9
5. Floorboard sounds
6. Tangerine-grapefruit hybrid
7. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
8. Farewell in France
9. _____view mirror
10. Alleviate
11. "Strictly European mountain range
12. "____, over here!"
13. _____ red, in a chemistry lab
14. _____ City in Belgium
15. _____ Giant pot
16. "Fiddler on the Roof" language, originally
17. "World's longest mountain system
18. Averse
19. Chinese fruit
20. * _____ Blanc
21. One thousandth of a liter, pl.
22. Spy's cover
23. Argentine dance
24. * _____ Ridge, world's longest underwater range
25. Kings of _____ band
26. "Why not?"
27. Jeopardy
28. "Tide" target
29. Mine deposit
30. Pergolas
31. Move like ivy
32. Cereal killer
33. Cold War enemies
34. Dwarf buffalo
35. Lazily
36. Rejections
37. Unagi, pl.
38. Pakistani language
39. Give an impression
40. *Mauna _____, Hawaii's highest peak
41. Oreo to milk

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6. *Sierra Nevada country
9. Cut the crop
13. Bake an egg
14. Cattle prod
15. Notre-Dame sounds
16. Orange type of tea
17. Hula dancer's necklace
18. Door fasteners
19. *North American Cordillera's highest peak
21. *Himalayan peak
23. *Type of resort
24. Monetary unit of Xi Jinping's country
25. Nothing alternative
28. Big rig
30. Bloody Mary juice
35. Byproduct of combing wool
37. Hermes and Apollo
39. Whitman's famous flower reference
40. Small European freshwater fish
41. "This _____" on a box

DOWN

1. Nile reptile
2. Type of outbuilding
43. Country dance formation
44. _____ vs. pathos
46. Swing seat?
47. Long adventure story
48. Japanese warriors' religion
50. Red Cross supplies
52. Duke of Cambridge to Prince of Wales
53. Foot curve
55. Boiling blood
57. *Highest mountain in Cascade Range
61. *Highest peak in Russia
64. "_____ a high note"
65. Increase
67. Shrek and Fiona
69. Deals
70. Just one of #61 Down
71. Annie Oakley's show
72. What Simon does
73. "Swan Lake" steps
74. Lumberjack's leftover

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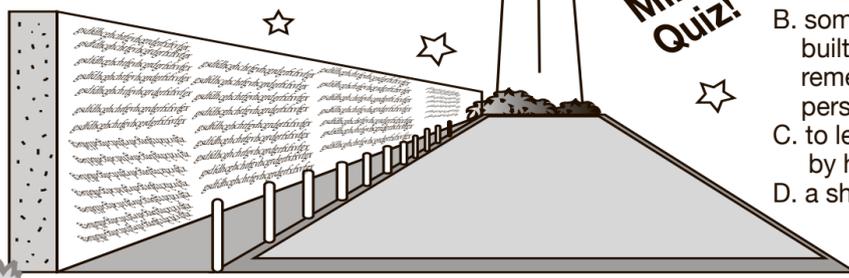
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Remembering on Memorial Day

Today I'm visiting The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It honors all the people who served in Vietnam. The wall lists the names of the people who died or were never found due to this war. There are more than 58,000 names on the wall.



Memorial Day is a day for remembering – a day for thinking about all the people who have sacrificed so much for our country. **Read the clues to fill in the crossword:**

MEMORIAL DAY IS:

1. raising the _____ to full staff at noon
2. the last Monday in _____
3. remembering and sharing _____ of our dead
4. a time to remember our country's _____
5. a day of prayer for _____
6. a day to decorate _____ with flowers
7. gathering for _____ in the cemetery
8. a time to honor all who have died fighting for our _____

9. a day to think about Abraham Lincoln's _____, called the Gettysburg Address, which honored those who "...gave their lives that that nation might live."
10. marching in a _____
11. going on a family _____
12. hearing a _____ play

Can you find and circle **millions** of words...just kidding, at least eight words that begin with the letter "m" as in the word **Memorial**?

Mini Quiz!

- What is a **Memorial**?
- A. a person who belongs to a group
 - B. something that is built or held to remember a person or an event
 - C. to learn something by heart
 - D. a short time

Crossword:

Down: 1. peace, 2. picnic, 3. speech, 4. flag, 5. country, 6. parade, 7. veterans, 8. graves, 9. May, 10. services, 11. band, 12. memories



We like going to family picnics!



A-MAZING DAY!

1. **First**, Ben is getting up early to go to a service in the cemetery.
2. **Next**, he is to carry the flag in the Memorial Day Parade.
3. **Later**, Ben is going on a family picnic.

Can you help him find his way through his busy and A-mazing Memorial Day? For a bigger challenge, find your way using each path only one time!

- What is a **parade**?
- A. a small yellow parrot
 - B. a light umbrella to shade a person from the sun
 - C. a wild bird park
 - D. people and bands marching past rows of people watching

Maze: Start at the boy with the flag. End at the R.I.P. tombstone. Clue: "I like the parade!"

The firing of weapons is often used to mark special occasions. On Memorial Day you may hear a twenty-one gun salute during which seven servicepeople with rifles shoot three times. **Connect the dots to see another weapon that you may hear fired at a special ceremony.**

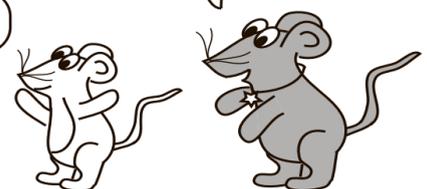
A BOOMING SALUTE!

Dot-to-dot: Connect dots 1-27 to form a gun.

Dot-to-dot: Connect dots 40-48 to form a gun.

Cover your ears!

Hey, look!



- What is a **salute**?
- A. a big sale at the store
 - B. very salty soup
 - C. raising the right hand to the forehead in greeting and to show respect
 - D. a large, pink fish

Mini Quiz!

RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 100 years ago

In the presence of a few invited friends, Mr. Arthur Wilber and Miss Anna Kracht were united in marriage at Glenwood, last Sunday.

Following are the names of the 1918 graduates: Helen Anderson, Clara Critchlow, Mae Esther Fish, G. Ira Hahn, Colin A. Smith, Robert Wharton, Ruth Wharton.

The thing most needed in this valley is rain, as the wind of the past few weeks has dried the ground out pretty freely.

On Tuesday evening, the stork, assisted by Dr. French, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, and left a fine girl. All well.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Etchart announce the birth of their son born Thursday, May 16 at 4:35 a.m. at Pioneers Hospital weighing 6 pounds and is 18-1/2 inches in length. He has been named John Pierre.

The two highest ranking seniors, Charles Bewley and Phillip Jensen, Jr., led the 52 seniors to be graduated Tuesday evening, May 21, at commencement exercises held in the Meeker High School auditorium. A tradition which was started in 1918 was continued Tuesday evening when Bewley and Jensen passed the mantle to the highest ranking junior, Cindy Nieslanik.

Meeker won its second straight NWL track and field championship Saturday.

Miss Kay Brennan was selected as Miss Range Call Queen for 1968 last Sunday. First attendant is Miss Terry Butler and Miss Jolene Mobley is second attendant. Mary K. Villa and Margaret Jensen were the two other girls to enter the contest.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

Dr. Daniel Olson told the Pioneers Hospital Board that patients and medical staff "have been very nice" and he's happy "to be settled in." Dr. Olson is the first doctor to sign on permanently as a result of a nine-month search.

Superglue was reportedly put in locks of a gate to Jim Sheridan's cow camp.

The 10th Maybe Annual

Almost Meeker to Rangely Canoe Race will be held on Memorial Day.

The Rangely Times — 50 years ago

Commencement exercises were held Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium for 50 Rangely High School seniors. Principal speaker for the evening was Ed Hildenbrand, Colorado Director of the Western States Small Schools Project.

Thieves broke into Gambles Store here some time Friday night and got away with about \$300 in merchandise. Owner Ray Carnes said this week that 70 boxes of .22 shells, several hunting knives and a Weaver four-power scope were among the items missing. Two weeks ago thieves broke a lock on a Gay Johnson truck parked at Twin

Arrow Hotel and took eight tires.

Beth Lansing and Joe Turner were crowned the 1967-68 Queen and King of Rangely High School at the annual junior-senior prom.

RHS senior Randy Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Massey, was presented the annual sportsmanship award at the Quarterback Club banquet Friday night.

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The Rangely Times — 25 years ago

RDA chairman Leon Brown had a phone call from Mayor Frances Green. She related that the council was very disappointed on the performance of the RDA. It comes down to a matter of

communication but although Brown felt that the RDA has been open it has apparently not been conveyed to the council.

Rangely has another first! It has never been done before. This summer, unlike any other summer in this town, six churches will be combining their efforts in a Vacation Bible School program.

The Chevron Women's Club had great success in their fundraising efforts during the S.P.E. Golf tournament.

Lance and Zaneta Brady of Rangely announce the birth of their son, Jordan Gage. He was born April 14, 1993 at 10:35 p.m. in Vernal, Utah. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz., and was 21 inches in length.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Meeker Sanitation District Accounts Payable April 30, 2018
Total Payroll \$14,604.88
Quickbooks Payroll Svc. Direct Deposit Fee \$31.75
Federal Tax Withholding \$1,836.00
Social Security Withholding \$2,622.72
Medicare Withholding \$613.43
PERA Retirement \$4,938.91
U.S. Postal Service: Postage \$283.05
CEBT: Health, Dental, Vision, Life Ins. \$9,852.98
AFLAC: Employee Accident Ins. \$41.22
Atmos Energy: Natural Gas Svc. \$1,316.34
Karl Casias: Reimburse. for School \$278.50
Century Link: Telephone Svc \$368.11
Cimarron Telecom: Broadband \$80.00

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Colo. Analytical Labs: Testing \$112.00
Colo. Dept of Public Health: Annual Biosolids Fee \$114.18
Colo. Dept. of Revenue: Driver License Records \$27.00
First Bankcard Visa: Adobe, shipping, lodging & meals \$903.50
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Networking of the Rockies: Professional Svc.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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RBC Fleet Management: Fuel \$157.38
RBC Weed & Pest Dept: 2.5 Gal. Garlon4 \$152.33
Rio Blanco Herald Time: Publish Accounts Payable \$19.68
Samuelson's Hardware: Misc. Supplies \$12.86
Town of Meeker: Water Svc. \$24.00
Union Telephone: Cell Phone Svc. \$287.75
Utility Notification Center: Line Locates \$120.35
Valley Hardware: Misc. Supplies \$47.80
Watts: Misc. Supplies \$58.11
W. Colo. Electrical Controls: Professional Svc. \$1,749.78
White River Distr: Boiled Water \$6.25
WREA: Electric Svc. \$6,649.35
SGM, Inc; Digital Mapping \$231.75
Total Accounts Payable \$50,386.90
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Hearing Room Meeker, Colorado 81641
NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION
The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado scheduled for May 29, 2018 in Meeker, Colorado, has been cancelled. The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 11, 2018, to be held at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commissioners Hearing Room in Meeker, Colorado. Please check the County's website for information at www.rbc.us/ departments/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 24, 2018
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: JEREMY DAVID MUXLOW FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD
Rio Blanco County District Court
Case Number 18JA1
To: Jared Cole McQuarty.
Pursuant to §19-5-208, C.R.S., you are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in this Court a verified Petition seeking to adopt a child. If applicable, an Affidavit of Abandonment has been filed alleging that you have abandoned the child for a period of one year or more and/or have failed without cause to provide reasonable support for the child for one year or more. You are further notified that if you fail to appear for said hearing, the Court may terminate your parental rights and grant the adoption as sought by the Petitioner.
Dated: April 11, 2018
Angela M. Roff, #33501
Law Office of Angela Roff, PC
817 Colorado Ave, Ste 206
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
Tel: 970-928-0970
Fax: 970-928-0944
Published: May 17, 24, 31 and May 7 & 14, 2018
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
A public hearing has been scheduled for June 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a Special Events License request by the Meeker Lions Club to be used at Main Street (between 5th & 6th) or 200 Main Street (weather issues), Meeker, CO 81641 for; Meeker Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet June 29, 2018 – 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Information or questions please call Town Hall 970-878-5344.
§ Kathleen Sizemore
Liquor Clerk
Published: May 24, 2018

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 18-04

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On March 12, 2018, 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)
Original Beneficiary(ies)
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt

Date of Deed of Trust
County of Recording
Recording Date of Deed of Trust
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)
Original Principal Amount
Outstanding Principal Balance

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 40-41, BLOCK 3, REPLAT NO. 2 OF THE REPLAT OF LA MESA P.U.D. AS PLATTED AND RECORDED ON JULY 23, 2007 AS RECEPTION NO. 289325, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.
Also known by street and number as: 1264 SUNRIDGE AVE, RANGELY, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 07/11/2018, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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- A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
- A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
- 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: 03/13/2018
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092
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 # 18-018046
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 18-03

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On March 8, 2018, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

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LOTS 1,2 AND THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOT 3 BLOCK 5, COLTHARP'S ADDITION AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 23, 1946 AS DOCUMENT NO. 69722. TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH 25 FEET OF RIO BLANCO AVENUE VACATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 133 BEING IN THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO.
Also known by street and number as: 748 East Rio Blanco Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648.
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- A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
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DATE: 03/12/2018
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Courtney Wright #45482 Eve Grina #43658 Holly Shilliday #24423
Jennifer Cruseturner #44452 Jennifer Rogers #34682
McCarthy & Holthus, LLP 7700 E Arapahoe Road, Suite 230, Centennial, CO 80112 (877) 369-6122
Attorney File # 18-809122
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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District Court, Rio Blanco County, Colorado In the Matter of the Estate of: JEAN ALBERTA ADAMS, a/k/a Jean A. Adams, Deceased NOTICE OF FILING OF VERIFIED PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To All Interested Persons:
This Notice of Hearing is filed pursuant to C.R.S. §15-12-1303. The Petitioner is Members Trust Company, whose address is 14025 Riveredge Drive, Suite 280, Tampa, Florida, 33637. The Decedent is Jean Alberta Adams, also known as Jean A. Adams. The property, located in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, is as follows:
An undivided two-ninths (2/9) interest in:
T2S, R101W 6th P.M.,
All of Resurvey Tracts 37 and 38 situate in Sections 21, 22, 26, 27, 34, and 35
County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
1.5% Overriding Royalty Interest in:
Tract 1, CA COC-29419
T2S, R101W 6th P.M., County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
Resurvey Tract 37 situate in Section 22: Lots 2, 4, 5, and 7
Containing 116.53 acres more or less
1.089744% Royalty Interest in:
Tract 4, CA COC-29419
T2S, R101W 6th P.M., County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
Resurvey Tract 37 situate in Section 22: Lots 3 and 8
Containing 3.64 acres more or less
Decedent passed away on November 4, 2000. The individuals named in the Verified Petition to Determine Heirship as having an interest in the above-described mineral interests are as follows:

Name	Address	Interest	Relationship
Members Trust Company	14025 Riveredge Drive Suite 280 Tampa, FL 33637	100% as Trustee of the Carol Bunn Education Trust	Personal Representative of the Estate of Carol S. Bunn
Larry Edward Frasier	5661 North Spruce Road Casa Grande, AZ 85122		Spouse of Sandra Jill Frasier
Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.	370 Seventeenth Street Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202		Holder of oil and gas reserves held in suspense
Robin Lynn Bunn	7766 Marshall Street Arvada, CO 80003		Child and heir of Carol Sue Bunn
Steven Frederick Bunn	2545 Hoyt Drive Thornton, CO 80229		Child and heir of Carol Sue Bunn
Bonnie Sue Bunn Nutt	10494 Canosa Street Westminster, CO 80234		Child and heir of Carol Sue Bunn
Greg Eugene Parks	PO Box 485 Bual, ID 83316		Child and heir of Carol Sue Bunn
Chris Bunn	12174 Glencoe Street Thornton, CO 80241		Child and heir of Carol Sue Bunn

All interested persons must appear and object to the petition on or before the hearing date and time specified below. All objections to the petition must be filed in writing with the court and be served on the petitioner, and the filing fee must be paid on or before the hearing date and time specified below. The hearing will be limited to objections timely filed and served and, if no objections are timely filed and served, then the court may enter a decree without a hearing. A hearing on the Verified Petition to Determine Heirship will be held at the following date, time, and location:

Date: August 3, 2018
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Courtroom: B
Address: 455 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641

The hearing will take approximately one-half hour.
Mark J. Fischer, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner
Mark J. Fischer, Esq., #7161
Cantafio Hammond, PC
P.O. Box 774567
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
Phone: (970) 879-4567
mark@cantafiolaw.com
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PUBLIC NOTICES

4MWac and 5.6MW-dc Solar Energy Facility. The site is accessed off County Road 83 in SW1/4 Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 98 West. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 555 Main Street 1st floor in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9454 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Published: May 24, 2018
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Education of Meeker School District Re-1, Rio Blanco County, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, and has been filed in the office of the superintendent where it is available for public inspection. Such proposed budget will be considered for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of said district at the School Administration Building on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Any person paying school taxes in said district may at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget file or register his objections thereto.
Board of Education
Meeker School District Re-1
s/ David W. Smith
Secretary of the Board
Published: May 24, 2018
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday June 28, 2018 the Rio Blanco Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse on the 3rd floor Commissioner Hearing Room, 555 Main Street, Meeker Colorado 81641 to consider the following: Bar D Solar, LLC. Major Impact Review (PMIR) PMIR-0001-18. The applicant is requesting a 4MWac and 5.6MW-dc Solar Energy Facility. The site is accessed off County Road 83 in SW1/4 Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 98 West. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 555 Main Street 1st floor in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9454 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 25, 2018 the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Historical Courthouse on the 3rd floor Commissioners Hearing Room, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, to consider the following: URSA Operating Company (CBPP) CBPP-0003-18. The applicant is requesting to add 18526 ft. 20 inch natural gas pipeline from Boise Ranch to Enterprise. Located in Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West.
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9454 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE RBC HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS
SCHEDULED A WORK DAY ON
MAY 26, 2018 @ 10:00 AM**

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.

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

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

AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 p.m., 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.

Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 p.m., 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.
Women's NA/AA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

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Please call before 8:00 a.m. day of meal
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Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. (Did you know? Home-bound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
Friday, 5/25/18, Chicken marsala, rice, mandarin oranges, parsleyed carrots, cloverleaf rolls
Monday, 5/28/18, CLOSED Memorial Day
Tuesday, 5/29/18, Chili w/oyster crackers, italian vegetables, mixed fruit, biscuits
Wednesday, 5/30/18, Happy birthday, Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, waldorf salad, decorated cupcake
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.
Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Meeker Fairgrounds, Thursday, 5/24, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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Veterans Service Offices Rio Blanco County: Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker. 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax 878-9581. Rangely: Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Meeker Housing Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

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

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.

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.

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Section 27: NE1/4 NW1/4 W1/4, N1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4;
Township 1 South, Range 91 West 6th P.M.; Sections 1 and 2: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4;
Section 3: NE1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, that part of Lots 2, 3 and 4 lying North of road to Trappers Lake, and that part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 lying South of County Road to Trappers Lake;
Sections 4 and 9: SE1/4 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4; Sections 10 and 11: NW1/4 SW1/4, that part of the S1/2 NE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4 lying South; Section 12: E1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4, that part of the NW1/4 SE1/4 lying between County Road to Trappers Lake and the North fork of the White River; NE1/4 NE1/4; N1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4, N1/2 NW1/4; E1/2 NE1/4; S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, W1/2 NW1/4.
Sale is of mineral interests only. Real property surface acreage is not for sale. Interested parties and/or offers may be submitted to Attorney Scott Grosscup of Balcomb & Green, P.C. 970-945-6546.
4/19-5/31

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5/17-5/24

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Class A CDL Driver Needed. Please call Krule Construction at 970-878-3474
5/3-5/31

The White River Museum needs summer volunteers for the garrison. Flexible hours. Call 878-9982
5/24-5/31

The Rangely School District RE-4 is currently hiring an IT Director, as well as other positions; please refer to www.rangelyk12.org for applications.
5/17-5/31

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5/17-6/14

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**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018**

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF MOFFAT

In accordance with the provisions of C.R.S. 1-5-205(1.3) and C.R.S. 1-7-5-107(2.5)(a), notice is hereby given that the **June 26, 2018 Primary Election will be held by mail ballot.** The following designated drop-off location for mail ballots and the Voter Service and Polling location:

Moffat County Clerk & Recorder's Office
221 West Victory Way Suite 200
Craig, CO 81625

Office Hours 8:00 am – 4:45 pm (the office is closed during lunch hour 1:00 to 2:00)
The 24-hour drop box located at the east entrance of the Courthouse

Application for a ballot to be mailed to an address other than the elector's address of record may be made from 8:00 am to 4:45 pm at the County Clerk's Office – 221 West Victory Way #200, Craig CO 81625. Monday, June 18, 2018 is the last day to apply for a replacement ballot to be mailed. Application for a replacement mail ballot or a mail ballot for an inactive voter may be made during regular business hours, 8:00 am to 4:45 pm, on Saturday June 23rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm or on Election Day 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at 221 West Victory Way #200, Craig, CO 81625. Forms are available on the election page of the county website www.moffatcounty.net or by calling (970) 824-9157. Persons wishing to surrender their mail ballot to vote on ADA accessible voting equipment may do so at the Moffat County Clerk's Election Office, 221 West Victory Way #200, Craig, CO 81625.

Affiliation Rules:

- Democratic Party- Voters affiliated with the Democratic Party can only vote a Democratic Party ballot. Their mail ballot packets will contain only the Democratic Party ballot, and they can only be issued a Democratic Party ballot at the Voter Service and Polling Center if they choose to vote in person.
- Republican Party- Voters affiliated with the Republican Party can only vote a Republican Party ballot. Their mail ballot packets will contain only the Republican Party ballot, and they can only be issued a Republican Party ballot at the Voter Service and Polling Center if they choose to vote in person.
- Unaffiliated Voters- Unaffiliated voters may vote in the 2018 Primary Election in several ways:
1. **Affiliate with the Democratic or Republican Party:** Eligible electors who are not affiliated with a political party may declare an affiliation with a participating political party and vote in the Primary Election. Unaffiliated voters who affiliated with the Democratic or Republican Party by May 29, 2018, will receive only that party's ballot in their mail ballot packet. They may also affiliate with one of the participating political party and vote that party's ballot in person at the Voter Service and Polling Center.
2. **Ballot Preference:** Unaffiliated voters may also specify a ballot preference by May 29, 2018. Unaffiliated voters who declare a ballot preference do not formally affiliate themselves with a political party; rather, they simply direct the Clerk and Recorder to include only the preferred ballot in the mail ballot packet. Unaffiliated voters with a ballot preference may also visit the Voter Service and Polling Center and vote either party ballot in-person, so long as they have not already returned their mail ballot. Unaffiliated voters may declare a ballot preference for the 2018 Primary Election at www.GoVoteColorado.com.
3. **Do Nothing and Receive Both Ballots:** Unaffiliated voters who do not formally affiliate with a political party or declare a ballot preference by May 29th will receive mail ballot packets containing both a Democratic Party and a Republican Party ballot. **Unaffiliated voters who receive both party ballots in their mail ballot packets may mark and return only one ballot. If they mark and return both party ballots, neither will count.**

Registering to vote after May 29th: If you are not registered to vote in Colorado, and are a citizen of the United States, will have attained the age of 18 years and reside in Colorado for at least 22 days by June 26, 2018 (Election Day) you can register to vote until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you want to receive a mail ballot packet, you must do so before June 18, 2018; otherwise you will need to visit the Voter Service and Polling Center to vote in person. You can register to vote or update your existing voter registration at www.GoVoteColorado.com
Ballots must be received by the Moffat County Clerk & Recorder's office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day in order for the ballot to be counted. **Ballots received after 7:00 p.m. on Election Day will not be counted.** Postmarks do not count as received.
Sample ballots are available on the County website at www.moffatcounty.net.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Moffat County, this 5th day of June, 2018.

Lita Herod
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Moffat County County Clerk and Recorder
221 West Victory Way #200
Craig, CO 81625
970.824.9104

(County Seal)
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
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HELP WANTED: SEASONAL

Rangely Regional Library is seeking part time summer help. Applications are available at Rangely Regional Library, 109 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado. Please contact Library Director, Amorette Hawkins at (970)675-8811 with any inquiries. Rangely Regional Library District is an equal opportunity employer.
5/17-5/24

Irrigator for 100 acres hay meadows. 2 acres lawn maintenance - have machines. 1 or 2 people. 970-629-0757.
5/24-5/31

HOMES: MEEKER

For Sale: 14x70 mobile home on 2 acres, 4 miles west of Meeker, 3 BDR/1BA, cistern, \$70,000. 970-756-0718 or 970-878-4629
4/26-5/24

HUNTING

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5/17-6/14

2 BDR, 1 BA fully remodeled house, \$750 per month, No pets. 970-220-2029
5/17-6/14

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- HOMES IN MEEKER ...**
- *NEW 820 10th St.- 3BR, 1BA, new roof, attached garage, fenced yard, wood stove. Great Value! \$148,000.
 - *885 Garfield- 2 corner lots, big fenced back yard with garden, 3,476 sq ft brick home, attached garage, 6 BR, 3 BA, beautiful kitchen, full basement with a family room, 2 fireplaces, lots of storage. \$285,000.
 - *760 3rd St.- 3BR, 2-1/2 BA Well-built home, great neighborhood. Hardwood floors, fireplace, lg fenced landscaped yard, sprinkler system, covered patio, attached garage, storage shed, great views. REDUCED! \$239,000.
 - *780 11th St.- 3 BR, 2 BA freshly upgraded bi-level home. Fenced back yard, storage shed. REDUCED! \$189,900.
 - *871 10th St.- 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage, shed. REDUCED! \$219,000.
 - *223 Main St.- Full quarter block near downtown. Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home. Plus three 1 BR, 1 BA fully equipped rental cabins, big garage, storage sheds, lots of trees and space. REDUCED! \$349,000.
 - *112 Main St.- Historic 2 story, 3 BR brick home on large corner lot plus a small cottage for Mom. REDUCED! \$209,000.
 - *125 Main St.- Impeccable 5 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 story home, 3 car garage, beautiful yard. \$319,000. SOLD!

- RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...**
- *2610 CR 33- 3 Acres 7 miles west. Very private. 4 BR, 3 BA home, basement & views. REDUCED! \$245,000.
 - *439 Agency Dr.- 6 Acres, 1 mile S of Meeker, beautiful 2 story log home, 4 BR, 3 BA, finished walk-out basement, family room, storage, attached 2 car garage. Horse barn/shop. Awesome views. \$483,999. SALE PENDING!
 - *210 CR 75- Papoose 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.
 - *17501 CR 8- 19 miles upriver, 2.57 acres & 2 BR cabin. \$195,000. SOLD!
 - *150 Meadow Lane- 3 BR, 2- 1/2 BA home on 6+ acres west of Meeker. \$325,000. SOLD!

- RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**
- *NEW 210 Meath Dr.- 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. Good pasture. Great views. \$89,900.
 - *NEW TBD CR 13- 35 Acres, 4.5 miles south of town. Fenced, borders BLM on 2 sides, good homesites. \$189,000.
 - *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.
 - *5 Acres 16 miles up CR 8. Great views overlooking the river and surrounding mountains. Across the Hwy from Sleepy Cat. Borders DOW Oak Ridge hunting land. Community well water available & power. \$175,000.
 - *3 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MR-A. \$180,000 for all 3, or sold separately.
 - *12924 CR 8- 5 Acres with River, great fishing. Vacant land, good building site, 13 miles upriver, awesome views. \$149,000.
 - *8432 CR 15- 7.5 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through with great fishing, water well, pasture. \$175,000.
 - *8432 CR 15- 18 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through, great fishing and hunting, good pasture. \$185,000.
 - *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. \$400,000. REDUCED!
 - *100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
 - *TBD Meadow Lane- 33 acres west of town. Pole barn, hay production. \$90,000. SOLD!
 - *CR 14- 5 Acres with river access. Heavily treed, water rights. \$68,000. SOLD!
 - *Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000. SOLD!

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- ◆ NEW! 1083 Laurie Circle - Priced to Move! East side of duplex home. 3 BD/2 BA, updated kitchen, new carpet & paint, attached two car garage. \$109,900
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2113 County Road 70, Craig - 506+- acres with 10 cfs water rights, gravity flow sprinkler system or flood irrigation. Currently in hay. Future expansion for grain possible. Several outbuildings and a domestic well in place. BLM and State land on three sides. GREAT hunting area with Baker's Peak and Black Mountain a short distance away. Elk, mule deer and pronghorn.
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June 6th
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Ridge Estates Subdivision - Full 26 Lot Package. \$999,000
Moosehead Lodge, Rangely- Cabins, Lodge, B&B, TURN KEY. \$899,000
1440 Mountain View Rd. - UNDER CONTRACT!
1316 Sage Ridge Rd. - UNDER CONTRACT!
1163 Rd. 53 - 4BD/3BA Cabin in Morapos Creek. \$395,000
NEW 500 Rd. 47 - New Home on 35+ Acres. \$392,000
210 School St. - 4BD/2.25BA, Garage, Private Yard. \$359,900
8617 Rd. 8 - 4BD/2BA Log Home on 2.85 acres. \$359,000
564 7th St. - UNDER CONTRACT!
TBD E. Market. - UNDER CONTRACT!
345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots. \$216,000
1164 Hill St. - 3BD/2BA, Central Air, Garage, Fenced Yard. \$212,000
109 Market- 0.5 Acre HWY Commercial Lot. \$199,000
NEW 754 Market St. - UNDER CONTRACT!
NEW 217 Rd. 75 - 4BD/1BA Vacation Cabin on Papoose Creek. \$169,000
NEW 487 7th St. - 2-BD/1BA, Phenomenal Yard. \$166,000
1140 Cleveland St. - 100% Remodeled 2BD/2BA Duplex. REDUCED \$159,000
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot. \$149,900
NEW 823 9th St. - 2BD/1BA Home w/ Garage. \$149,000
870 Water St. - UNDER CONTRACT!
1058 Sage Ct. - UNDER CONTRACT!
Yoleta Lane - East of Craig, 40 Acres. \$77,000
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- RESIDENTIAL**
- NEW! 1254 Sunridge Ave., Rangely - Nice 3BD/2BA home in La Mesa. Large lot & hot tub. \$180,000.
 - NEW! 752 2nd St. - 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools. \$259,900.
 - NEW! 1170 Cleveland St. - 3BD/2BA Large family home w/ full basement. \$159,900.
 - NEW! 825 3rd St. - 4BD/2BA, excellent starter or family home. \$165,000.
 - 482 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse. \$47,500.
 - 780 5th St. - 4BD/2BA, 2 separate living spaces. \$158,000.
 - 880 Main St. - 4BD/2BA, oversized lot w/ sm. cabin off the alley. \$155,000.
 - 1010 Hill St. - 2BD/1BA, corner lot w/ sm. cabin off the St. \$139,000. PRICE REDUCED to \$109,900!
 - 873 Market St. - 3BD/1BA, utility shed, alley access. \$119,000.
 - 893 Market St. - 2BD/1BA, corner lot, alley access. \$127,000.
 - 855 5TH St. - 5BD/2BA, new roof, siding, windows & flooring. \$200,000.
 - 767 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse, well kept. \$68,000. REDUCED!
- RURAL RESIDENTIAL**
- 1083 Boulder Dr., Craig - Wilderness Ranches cabin, turkey. \$169,500.
 - NEW! 4007 CR 7 - 3BD/2BA with well on 5.18 acres. \$260,000.
- RANCH PROPERTY**
- 281±ac. Ranch - Located in Lion's Canyon, well present, adjoins BLM. \$422,000.
 - River Ranch on the Yampa, Maybell - 5 BD/4BA, Lg. Barn/Shop on 128.68±ac., senior water rights w/ Yampa River frontage. \$998,000 REDUCED!
 - Baker's Peak Vista Ranch, Craig - 506±ac., outbuildings, water rights & domestic well, adjoins BLM & Nat. Forest. \$1,300,000.
 - Four Springs Ranch, Maybell - Great Ranch setup on 343.98±ac. w/ water rights & Yampa River frontage. \$1,250,000.
- VACANT LAND**
- NEW! Tokawana Refuge on Harvey Gap Rd., Silt, CO - 26.69+ acres w/ water rights, well, electricity, wildlife, meadow view & trees. On a paved road. Secluded yet accessible. Harvey Gap Park is minutes away. Borders BLM. \$415,800.
 - 1031 CR 36 - 5ac. w/ electricity & well. \$54,500.
 - Two 5ac. lots, Strawberry Patch Rd. - Ponds, fence & electricity. \$56,500 ea.
 - 35 lots, Sanderson Hills - Great building sites. \$29,000 ea. or \$25,000 ea. in packages of five.
 - 459 Cross L Dr. - Great building site, 3ac. corner lot. \$69,500.
 - 50ac. lot Off Hwy. 13 - Near mile marker 24, views. \$55,000.
 - 2 lots, Silver Sage Rd. - Two building sites. \$45,000 for both.
- COMMERCIAL**
- Brontosaurus (Hwy. 40), Dinosaur - Lg. Building. \$155,000.
 - 60240 Hwy. 40, Maybell - Wildgame meat processor, business & real estate. \$280,000.
 - 335 6th St. - Multipurpose building, multiple units, downtown. \$310,000.
 - 1120 Cleveland St. - 6 2BD/1BA apartment units, 2 buildings, paved parking. \$299,500.
 - 1020 Hill St. - Triplex building, 2BD/1BA in ea. unit. \$277,000.
 - 101 E. Market St. - Brothers Property, Lg. Building on 0.43±ac. w/ paved parking. \$375,000.
 - Gravel Pit, WRC Wet Pit - 20 miles W. of Meeker, 110±ac., water rights & ~150,000 tons of gravel to extract. \$1,500,000.
 - Playa Del Rio Apartments, 680 Water St. - 19 2BD/1BA apartment units, 17 storage units, Coin Op. laundry room. \$950,000.
 - Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant, 410 Market St. - Business & Real Estate offered together or separate. Turnkey & Profitable. \$900,000 REDUCED!

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