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## Phase 1 of feasibility study looks at new reservoir along river in county

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**RBC** Phase 1 of the White River Storage Feasibility Study, released earlier this month, points to a new water storage reservoir within the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District (RBWCD) sometime within 10 to 12 years.

The RBWCD encompasses the lower White River Basin in western Rio Blanco County. The district owns and operates the Taylor Hydroelectric Project, a run-of-the-river project that provides 2 megawatts of hydropower and flat water recreation on Kenney Reservoir.

The 50-page study was prepared for the RBWCD by W.W. Wheeler and Associates, Inc., a water resource engineering company in Englewood, Colorado.

Phase 1 of the feasibility study was funded with 10 percent funding from the RBWCD, 45 percent of the funds from the Y/W/G (Yampa/White/Green rivers) Basin Roundtable account and 45 percent from the Colorado Water Conservation Board's (CWCB) WSRA grant program.

The district has average annual revenues from hydropower and mill levies of approximately \$700,000. Taylor Draw Dam can also provide municipal water supply for the Town of Rangely, located about six miles downstream of the dam.

The RBWCD is reportedly suffering a serious water crisis because Kenney Reservoir, which originally provided 13,800 acre feet of storage, is silting in at an average rate of more than 300 acre feet per year.

The report states that the loss of this storage is reducing the recreation use in the reservoir and the ability to provide long-term municipal and industrial (M&I) water storage for the Town of Rangely.

According to the executive summary of the study, Phase 1 work included more than 30 initial meetings with potential project stakeholders, an update of projected water demands in the district, development of an initial project purpose and needs statement, a map study of 24 potential reservoir sites and coarse screening evaluations to identify primary reservoir sites that would be suitable for initial "engineering feasibility design and on-site environmental evaluations" in



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**Taylor Draw Dam, located about six miles east of Rangely, controls the water in Kenney Reservoir while also producing hydroelectric power. The two-mile reservoir is heavily silted and the eastern mile of the lake has almost been lost to water storage and recreation, bringing about the need for and the likelihood of a new reservoir along the river in Rio Blanco County 10 to 12 years down the road.**

Phase 2 of the study.

Harvey Economics identified the need for future water storage in western Rio Blanco County for recreation, M&I water supply, energy development and in-stream flows that could range from 20,000 to 90,000 acre-feet of storage by 2065.

Wheeler identified 24 potential sites near the White River and facilitated monthly public workshops to screen the sites down to three primary reservoir sites.

The executive summary states that the screening criteria included minimum storage, minimum recreational surface area, infrastructure impacts and preliminary environmental impacts.

The three primary reservoir sites are off-channel reservoirs located at Wolf Creek, Spring Creek and Gilliam Draw.

The study and the initial stakeholder involvement process were managed by EIS Solutions. The feasibility study was scoped to be consistent with the alternatives analysis process required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) because any new water storage reservoir will likely require a special-use permit (SUP) from the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The vast majority of land in Rio Blanco County is owned by the

BLM, and approval of a new reservoir will likely require extensive NEPA documentation, the report's executive summary states.

The feasibility study scope included Phase 1 course screening and Phase 2 fine screening evaluations.

The RBWCD obtained grants from the Yampa/White/Green (rivers) Basin Water Roundtable (Y/W/G Roundtable) and the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) for the first phase of the study.

Per the request of the Y/W/G Roundtable, the Phase 1 report was prepared to summarize the Phase 1 course screening evaluations.

### A Bit of History

In the early 1980s, the RBWCD designed, constructed, permitted and funded the Taylor Draw Dam Hydroelectric Project, also known as Kenney Reservoir, the study states. Taylor Draw Dam provides hydropower and recreation and was permitted to provide water supply to the Town of Rangely.

Kenney Reservoir is located on the main stem of the White River upstream of Rangely. The original two-mile-long reservoir is now reduced to about one mile of open water and another mile of very diverse wetlands in the original upstream mile length of the reservoir. The loss of reservoir storage

has significantly reduced recreation use at Kenny and the ability of the reservoir to provide any future water supply to the Town of Rangely.

The district has a serious water issue that must be addressed within its own district. Most of the land within district boundaries is owned by the BLM.

The planning, permitting, financing, design and construction of a new supply reservoir can take 10 years or longer, and the RBWCD realizes it must begin an aggressive planning process consistent with NEPA documentation that will be required.

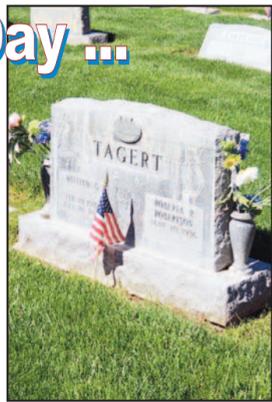
Based on a meeting with representatives from the BLM White River Field Office and the district on April 16 of this year, the NEPA documentation for a new storage reservoir on the White River will likely require extensive documentation as an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) because, as a minimum, there will likely be significant impacts to endangered fish in the White River and Colorado downstream of the reservoir and because of the extensive impact the reservoir is expected to have on BLM lands.

The RBWCD authorized Wheeler to begin scoping the feasi-

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## Memorial Day ...

The headstone of Meeker's George G. Tagart at Highland Cemetery is decorated with an American flag to designate him as one of the many veterans buried in the local cemetery. The Meeker VFW performed ceremonies on the bridge over the White River in Meeker Town Park and then proceeded to hold another remembrance at Highland Cemetery. For more on Meeker's Memorial Day activities, please see Page 6A.



## District big game herds do extremely well over the winter

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**RBC** "This was a great winter for the wildlife in the district — perhaps the best I can remember," said Bill deVergie, the district wildlife manager for the Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife in Meeker.

For the elk, deer, bears, moose and even the occasional antelope and bighorn sheep in the district, the early October cold snap with temperatures reported at roughly 30-below zero had no ill effects on any of the herds, deVergie said, adding that being aided by a cooler-than-normal May, a slowed runoff is likely to benefit the wild game with plenty of excellent forage later than normal.

"As short of water as the southwest corner of the state is with drought, we are almost the opposite," he said. "We still have a lot of snow up high, (reported by Channel 2 in Denver on Monday as 137 percent of normal for Northwest Colorado) and less than two weeks ago we were roughly at 125 percent of the normal amount of moisture, so the wildlife as well as the forage are benefitting from that."

The elk had a "great winter and good survival rate," deVergie said, adding that the animals stayed higher than expected.

"I feel it was as good as a winter has been in many years" he said. "There is lots of water, it has been fairly warm and the elk are moving back up the mountains as we speak because it has been cool down here and there is no reason for them to hurry up to the higher altitudes."

deVergie said there was a slightly

lower harvest with the elk this past season because they stayed so high for such a long time. He added that there might be an increase in the herds this year and that the important factors appear great for survival as the elk are just now starting to have their calves.

"Overall, we couldn't have scripted a better winter for the game in our district," he said. "Forage is phenomenal, and when you have lots of water and great forage, the animals are going to do really well."

deVergie said "the deer are faring really well, too."

He said that the fawn survival rate is looking higher than normal and that there are good numbers in the Rio Blanco District, "Particularly north of Craig, west to the Yampa River and all the way to the Wyoming border."

South, he said, the numbers also look good from the Little Snake River to the Piceance Creek area.

"Forage is excellent and that follows a winter that was really pretty easy on the animals as it wasn't too cold for any kind of a prolonged amount of time," deVergie said.

"Predation by lions was not above normal and we still see good numbers," he said, noting that the does should begin calving the first or second weeks of June, and "all looks good on that front."

Regarding the bears in the district, deVergie said, "Most are out of their dens and are up and moving."

He said the bears did the normal amount of predation on the bighorn sheep in the district, but, he said, "we haven't yet had any reports of damage

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## TAPS ...



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Meeker's Tom Allen plays "Taps" to conclude the Memorial Day service held Monday at Meeker's Highland Cemetery. The service is held each year to remember the men and women from the Meeker area who gave their lives in military service to their country. There were well in excess of 100 people at the ceremony in the cemetery Monday morning.

## CNCC Aviation team finishes No. 2 in U.S.

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** The Colorado Northwestern Community College aviation team had a successful mission to Columbus, Ohio, two weeks ago as the team from Rangely finished second in the nation for two-year aviation schools at the National Intercollegiate Flight Association competition.

Jason Krueger, CNCC aviation program FBO coordinator, said, "We had a great year and ... I am very

encouraged for next year because we should have eight of the 12 aviation students back and we have set high goals."

A couple of notable finishes were freshman Ben Fitzgibbons and freshman Camille Elliott, who finished 12th in the nation in message drop. Second-year James Zorn placed No. 3 in the nation in the simulated comprehensive aircraft navigation test, described by Krueger as "a very hard test on aviation regulations and flight planning."

"Not only did our flight team gain valuable experience flying to and from Columbus, Ohio, but there were roughly 25 charter, regional and major air carriers looking to hire. I don't know if there is a better job fair for pilots in the nation currently, so that was a great experience. Our students made several contacts in the aviation community and look forward to bringing resumes with them next year."

Because the college pilots had flown CNCC planes to Ohio to participate in the competition, travel back to

Rangely was slow due to weather-related problems in the Midwest, Krueger said.

"Our newly painted Cessna 172XP was a huge hit out east," he said. "Of the 27 colleges nationwide that were invited to the event, I heard comments from most of them that we had an awesome paint job."

"So once again thank you to the CNCC administration and the college board for putting us in the headlines. I am very proud of the group and now the fundraising starts for next year."

## WEATHER



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# Now time to enroll in classes at CNCC

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**MEEKER** I Now is the time to sign up for summer Community Education classes at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Meeker as classes begin in the next couple of weeks.

Potential students or those who wish to sign up for the classes should stop by the CCNC Meeker Center, located in the Riegel Boulding at 345 Sixth St., just south of the Meeker post office.

A sample of the classes available are:

Digital photography, held Saturday, June 7, in which students

will learn to take awesome pictures of our beautiful surroundings.

Mosaic workshop will be held Friday, June 20 and runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in which students decorate a flower pot with a different medium and enjoy the end product.

College algebra runs from June 2 to Aug. 11, in which a student can pick up four credits within a small class surrounding.

For detailed class information visit the CNCC Meeker Center Office on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Students or potential students can also call 878-5227, or email directly to iris.franklin@cncc.edu.

# DAM: May take 10-12 years

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bility study on Sept. 3, 2013. Wheeler and EIS Solutions were authorized by the district to immediately begin Phase 2 of the feasibility study on March 26, 2014, even though the Phase 2 study grants from the Y/W/G Roundtable and CWCB could not be approved until May or later.

Coupled with the Phase 1 work was an extensive series of initial stakeholder meetings with key potential project stakeholders to begin to identify key issues that could be a challenge to successfully implementing new water storage in the district, the study states, adding that a secondary purpose of the initial stakeholder meetings was to begin to develop broad-based support for the project.

Phase 2 is intended to develop feasibility-level engineering designs for the primary reservoir sites that result-

ed from Phase 1 of the study.

During Phase 2, preliminary field site visits of the primary reservoir sites will be conducted to identify potential environmental or other key constraints that could affect the ability to obtain construction permits from the proposed primary reservoirs.

Phase 2 will also include the preparation of a financing plan for the project and preparation of a feasibility study report that summarizes the Phase 1 and Phase 2 study phases. Continued stakeholder meetings with existing and newly identified stakeholders will be included in Phase 2 of the study.

The majority of the larger senior water rights on the White River are located upstream of Meeker. Downstream of Meeker, the study states, the White River operates under free-river conditions during most of the year. As a result, the RBWCD is expected to file for 2014 water rights for the selected primary reservoirs after completion of Phase 2 of the feasibility.

The district also has conditional water rights associated with Taylor Draw Dam that could be transferred to the preferred reservoir site with minimal impacts expected to other water users.

# A CIRCUS WAS IN TOWN ...



The Carson & Barnes Circus put on two performances last week at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Meeker. The big top was put up early in the day and taken down late at night and, like most circuses, featured trapeze artists, clowns and animals for the late afternoon and early evening performances.

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# WILDLIFE: Called one of best winters in memory

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done by the bears this spring."

He did say that hunters "got after the bears in the fall" and harvested quite a few, but that he expects that the numbers around the district will still be quite high this fall.

"I'd say it is likely that there will be an increase in tags this fall because we want to increase the pressure on them," he said. "We had a lot of good bears last year and even though the hunters got after them, there are still going to be plenty of good bears available again this year.

"The forage for the bears is also very good, and I look for some big

healthy bears in the district this fall," he said.

The moose population did particularly well this past winter, and it appears there will be a good increase in population, deVergie said, noting that there were a lot of cows and calves that survived in good fashion.

"The bulls are also looking really good," he said. "We saw quite a few good-sized bulls last year, and every year they get bigger and more numerous."

Last year, the CPW issued four moose permits for the district and all four tag holders were able to harvest their moose.

Asked if there is going to be a like-

ly increase in the number of tags this year, deVergie said, "Not this year, but there is a good chance there may be an increase next year."

The few antelope that do enter the district also fared well over the winter.

"We have some antelope in the area although they are not common," deVergie said. "There are some antelope north and west of Maybell, and they don't ordinarily enter the area around here."

"I understand they had a good winter as well, and I see no problem with them expanding their range on occasion," he said. "I see no negatives with them regarding the past winter or the upcoming summer."

deVergie did note one possible negative factor for all the animals, and that would be if we dry out quickly.

"It has been a bit windy, and that speeds up the snowmelt and the drying of the forage," he said. "If we get really a hot and windy June and July, it could lead to an unfortunate fire season."

"But with all the snow still up high and the much cooler days and nights than are normal in May, then the forage should remain in good shape well into the summer," deVergie said. "Right now, looking at all the factors, conditions are good for everything, including the wildlife and the forage."

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## Education, life experience Tenn. theme for DI teams

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I Three Meeker Destination Imagination teams traveled to Knoxville, Tenn., last week to compete in the global finals tournament. This tournament is the culmination of a year's worth of hard work and success at regional and state levels, and all three teams finished near the middle of the field in their respective competitions.

Destination Imagination is an international program designed to teach the creative process from imagination to innovation.

"DI is all about the experience; it's the teamwork; it's the collaboration; it's the creative thinking; it's about learning to think creatively and critically," said Gerald Fussell, vice principal of an elementary school in British Columbia, Canada. "All of those things are where the real learning happens."

More than 1,400 teams from around the globe competed in the tournament.

To put this in perspective, each team has five to seven members with

two team managers.

During opening and closing ceremonies, about 12,500 people, not including parents and family members, packed into the Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville.

The teams traveled from as far away as China, South Korea and Turkey, Canada and several other countries as well as from 48 states.

For the first time, teams came from Qatar, a small Islamic country near Saudi Arabia.

Meeker had two teams compete in the structure challenge, "The Tension Builds." One team was in the elementary level; the other competed at the middle school level. The third team presented their community service project in "Pitch and Play."

All teams were up against 70 to 80 other teams, and all of the teams placed in the middle of the pack among their competitors.

They had an incredible experience learning, talking and sharing with people from other countries.

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## GLOBALS ...

Three Destination Imagination teams from Meeker Elementary School competed last week in Knoxville, Tennessee, as part of the DI Global Competition against 1,400 teams from around the United States and around the globe. Local coaches and organizers said the trip to the competition was educational and a life experience.

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FROM MY WINDOW...

# Memorial Day: Remembering freedom

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Memorial Day is special for a couple different reasons. First, but hopefully not foremost on everyone's mind, it is the first holiday of summer. It is a time for family gatherings, perhaps a round of golf when the weather is good, as it was this year, or a time to take the family out fishing on any number of lakes, river and streams in the area.

But without a doubt, the day should be foremost in everyone's mind for honoring the service men and women who have given the ultimate gift of their lives in service to our United States.

The military has been called many, many times since this country was formed to battle oppressive forces in other nations and in other parts of the world, and never have the American men and women failed to turn up in vast numbers to answer our president's call to the defense or offense in order to make this a better place for all nations.

The war dead number in the hundreds of thousands and it is to these men and women as well as the returning veterans that we owe our freedom, our homeland and our way of life.

War is never a popular thing; unfortunately, it has become a necessity much too often. But this steadfast defense of human rights, fighting against evil forces internationally, shown by our uniformed men and women can never be paid back.

Those who gave their lives fought for all of us. It was not just these men and women and their families who lost. It was all of us, for the extreme loss of lives most likely touched us as well through the loss of friends, family members, classmates, relatives and neighbors.

One only has to look out across the globe to see deadly confrontations and wars roiling. Thankfully, none of these battles are occurring on our lands.

But it could again become possible for the United States to deploy soldiers to the Iraqs, Afghanistans, the Koreas or any other place on this earth to help keep the peace and make life more humane. And again, there will be the deaths of our U.S. troops defending freedom on foreign lands so that all may enjoy freedom.

Memorial Day is the day to remember all of those many thousands of men and women who have given their lives for all the world to be more free.

Hopefully, while the family was having a picnic, going fishing or

playing a round of golf, we all gave at least a moment of thought to those who died in service to their and our country.

They deserve our respect, and may we never forget that they all laid down their lives so we could have a Memorial Day full of picnics, fishing, golf and family time.

Congratulations to the three Destination Imagination teams from Meeker. The three teams competed against a total of 1,400 teams from around the world in a competition to solve various problems.

The Meeker teams each competed against a field of 70 to 80 teams in their particular divisions, and all three finished near the middle of the competition.

That little ol' Meeker sent three teams to the global competition is a great feat.

The team leaders, parents and a lot of people volunteered countless hours of time to work with these young students, and all should be pretty proud of the outcome. To compete on a world scale will indeed prove to be a learning experience and



an experience that they will never forget.

Congratulations, members of our Destination Imagination teams. You gave your best and we are all proud of you.

■ ■ ■  
We keep hearing of the flooding on the Front Range, but after visiting around the county over Memorial Day weekend, I can tell you that the water flow in the White River might bear some watching as well.

There are several low-lying places along the White River — up river and down from Meeker — where water is at the absolute rim of the banks and a couple of places where the river barely spreads out above the banks.

No one wants to see a repeat of what happened in Fort Collins on Monday, when a 14-year-old fisherman and his uncle were swept to their deaths in the Cache la Poudre River. The young angler fell into the rapid-moving water and the uncle jumped in after him, trying to rescue him — to no avail. The uncle was pulled from the river while still alive, but he later died at the Fort Collins hospital, and the 14-year-old boy's body was found eight miles downstream.

Please be aware of rising water this time of year and don't get too close to the bank.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dr. Bob not resigning

Dear Editor:

Rumors that I have resigned from my teaching position at Meeker High School are premature, and I would like to clarify my position.

I have earned tenure in the Meeker School District, so I have been offered a contract to return next year. I would very much like to continue teaching, but conditions at the high school have been frustrating, at the least, and at times downright miserable.

I disagree with aspects of the new regime imposed by our superintendent and principal, and I find no evidence of unusual efficacy of that regime in the records or in the research literature.

Administration have isolated me and I have been excluded from discussion of policies and procedures at the high school. I am not allowed to raise questions in staff meetings. I have been threatened with reprimands and with legal action because of findings I reported previously in your newspaper.

On several occasions, the high school principal has made it clear she would prefer that I leave.

The high school principal and some members of the Meeker School Board seem to be of the notion that we are a failing school and require a "turnaround."

In fact, Meeker High School provides an excellent education as measured by the many opportunities we offer students, their successes and by

the du jour be-all end-all measure of success, test scores.

The "turnaround," nonetheless, is in process. The high school is losing half its present teaching staff, directly or indirectly because of the actions of the new administration.

In the time allotted over the next month, I will try to negotiate working conditions under which I can teach and in which I am allowed to debate issues that should be of concern to this community.

I have been blessed to work with exceptionally skilled and dedicated (and under-appreciated) colleagues in the Meeker School District. It is an enormous privilege and great joy to work with families in Meeker and to help kids learn.

*I hope I can continue.*  
Bob Dorsett, MD  
Meeker

### Joos will continue to provide excellence

Dear Editor:

During the last few months, the race for Rio Blanco County Sheriff has quietly moved toward what will be a significant election for the citizens of Rio Blanco County.

This is a race that will decide the direction of the Rio Blanco Sheriff's Office for the next four years and will determine whether the sheriff's office continues its current path or a complete change of course. As a citizen of

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# NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014

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 24, 2014 Primary Election will be held by mail ballot with the following designated drop-off location for mail ballots:

**Moffat County Clerk & Recorder's Office, 221 W Victory Way Suite 200, Craig, CO 81625**  
There is also a 24-hour drop box located at the east entrance of the Courthouse

Mail ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters. Application for a ballot to be mailed to an address other than the elector's address of record may be made from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office – 221 West Victory Way #200, Craig CO 81625. Tuesday, June 17, 2014 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 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. or from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day at 221 West Victory Way #200, Craig, CO 81625. Forms are available on the Election page of the county website [www.moffatcounty.net](http://www.moffatcounty.net) or by calling (970) 824-9120. 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.

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.

I, Lila Herod, Moffat County Clerk and Recorder, do hereby certify that the following sample ballot pages contain the names of each person certified by the respective district office as a candidate for election at the Primary Election and entitled to receive votes at such election.

*You must be a registered eligible voter and affiliated with one of the political parties to vote for the candidates certified in this election.*

OFFICIAL BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO June 24, 2014	
Style REP	
REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	State Treasurer (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Walker Stapleton
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER <i>Lila Herod</i>	Attorney General (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Coffman
Instruction Text: Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your choices on the ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.	State Board of Education - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Ann Smith <input type="checkbox"/> Marcia Neal
	State Representative - District 57 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Rankin
WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both.	County Commissioner - District 3 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Frank Moe <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Soos
United States Senator (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Cory Gardner	County Clerk and Recorder (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Lila Herod
Representative To The 114th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Scott R. Tipton <input type="checkbox"/> David Cox	County Treasurer (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Peters
Governor (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Kopp <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Gessler <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Tancredo <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Beauprez	County Assessor (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Cobb
Secretary of State (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne W. Williams	County Sheriff (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> KC Hume
	County Surveyor (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Epp
	County Coroner (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk McKey

OFFICIAL BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO June 24, 2014	
Style DEM	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	State Board of Education - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Henry C. Roman
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER <i>Lila Herod</i>	State Representative - District 57 (Vote for One)
Instruction Text: Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your choices on the ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.	There are no candidates for this office.
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United States Senator (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Udall	County Clerk and Recorder (Vote for One)
Representative To The 114th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Abel J. Tapia	There are no candidates for this office.
Governor (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> John Hickenlooper	County Treasurer (Vote for One)
Secretary of State (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Joe Neguse	There are no candidates for this office.
State Treasurer (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Betsy Markey	County Assessor (Vote for One)
Attorney General (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Don Quick	County Sheriff (Vote for One)
	There are no candidates for this office.
	County Surveyor (Vote for One)
	There are no candidates for this office.
	County Coroner (Vote for One)
	There are no candidates for this office.

OFFICIAL BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO June 24, 2014	
Style ACP	
AMERICAN CONSTITUTION PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	Attorney General (Vote for One)
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER <i>Lila Herod</i>	There are no candidates for this office.
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United States Senator (Vote for One)	There are no candidates for this office.
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Representative To The 114th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One)	There are no candidates for this office.
There are no candidates for this office.	County Clerk and Recorder (Vote for One)
Governor (Vote for One)	There are no candidates for this office.
There are no candidates for this office.	County Treasurer (Vote for One)
Secretary of State (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Campbell	There are no candidates for this office.
State Treasurer (Vote for One)	County Assessor (Vote for One)
There are no candidates for this office.	There are no candidates for this office.
	County Sheriff (Vote for One)
	There are no candidates for this office.
	County Surveyor (Vote for One)
	There are no candidates for this office.
	County Coroner (Vote for One)
	There are no candidates for this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Moffat County, this 2nd day of May, 2014.

*Lila Herod*

(County Seal)

Lila Herod  
Moffat County Clerk and Recorder  
221 West Victory Way #200  
Craig, CO 81625  
970.824.9104

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
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the county, I have decided to share my own perspective on the race.

After 32 years in uniform, with 25 of those years in law enforcement, and viewing the current sheriff race through my "lens of experience," I continue to ask myself why anyone would want to change the current direction of the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office.

In 2009, working from a short list of "desired" departments, I chose to join the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Department.

I made the decision after making numerous trips to Rio Blanco County, visiting with people in Meeker and Rangely, spending hours drinking coffee and sodas in convenience stores and restaurants. In most instances, I could not find anyone who had any major complaints about the RBCSO.

Most people agreed that the office was very sensitive to citizen needs, performed at above-average standards, was well run and generally well liked and respected by almost everyone I spoke with.

At the end of my inquiry, I determined that the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office was probably one of the most professional and capable sheriff's offices in Colorado. Going to work for the sheriff's office and serving the citizens of Rio Blanco County was one of the best decisions I have ever made for myself and my family.

Even though the department has been repeatedly subjected to personnel and budgetary downsizing during the last four years, every measure has been taken to ensure that the citizens of the county do not feel the effects of the cuts.

The department's case closure rate is excellent when measured against like-sized departments. Response times are very good when gaged against the size of the county.

Citizen complaints are almost zero; in fact, for every complaint I have had to investigate, I have received two or three accolades for deputies.

The department continues to provide many services not normally associated with a small sheriff's office. Those include investigating traffic accidents, commercial motor vehicle

inspections and weighing oversized loads, as well as many other services. All of these are performed with the needs and desires of the citizen in mind.

Although the office of sheriff is an elected office, politics is not a driving force within the agency, and professionalism and community service are the goals of the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Si Woodruff and Undersheriff Mike Joos have worked hard to build a department the citizens of this county can depend on. With Sheriff Woodruff retiring at the end of his term, it only makes sense to elect Undersheriff Mike Joos to the position of Rio Blanco County Sheriff.

The citizens of Rio Blanco County demand excellence from the sheriff's office, and for the last 12 years have obtained exactly that. With Mike Joos as the next Rio Blanco County sheriff, the citizens will continue to experience the same excellent level of service.

Richard Garner  
Rangely

Supporting Mike Joos for RBC Sheriff

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to the citizens of Rio Blanco County:

I am supporting Mike Joos for sheriff. He came to Meeker in 1990 to work for the Meeker Police Department. Previously he worked at the Federal Heights Police Department for 11 years. In Federal Heights, Mike started as a dispatcher and then became a police officer. He had assignments as a detective, K-9 officer, traffic investigator, crime pre-

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Meeker Police Department  
1990 - 2002

Police Officer, Lieutenant, Field Training Officer, Agency Instructor and CNCC Academy Instructor, Internationally Certified (A.C.T.A.R.) Accident Investigator

Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office  
2003 - Present

Undersheriff, Responsible for day to day operations including: Budget management, Scheduling, Liaison with outside agencies, Response to and management of major incidents.

Proven Leadership

18 Years as a Law Enforcement Leader  
Advanced Threat Assessment and Management Academy

Constitutional Rights

I first took the Oath to Defend and Uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State of Colorado at the age of 19 and have upheld that Oath to this day

I not only believe in and support our 2nd Amendment Rights, but I will support all of our Amendment Rights

Professional Accomplishments

Letters of Commendations, Professional Certificate in Law Enforcement Science and Criminal Justice, Presented by the National Commission on Law Enforcement Standards in 1998, Instructor in Colorado and Wyoming L.E. Academies, College Instructor in Substantive Criminal Law

Affiliations

International Association of Chief of Police  
National Associations of Sheriff's  
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Our National Debt

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

HAVE you ever pondered the actual size of our country's national debt? According to the U.S. National Debt Clock ([www.brillig.com/debt\\_clock/](http://www.brillig.com/debt_clock/)), as of May 19, 2014, it is the incomprehensible number: \$17,480,746,786,880.56. If that is not troubling enough, the national debt has been increasing an average of \$2.37 billion per day since September 30, 2012. And if all that is not depressing enough, since the estimated population of the U.S. is 318,250,377, your individual share of that number is currently \$54,927.65.

Let's state this in even more practical terms. Just how big is a trillion? To put this in perspective, according to the U.S. Treasury, a dollar bill is .0043 inches thick, so a stack of a trillion would be an astounding 67,866 miles high, well over a quarter of the way to the moon. Laid end to end (each is 6.14 inches long), they would stretch for 96,906,565 miles, which is almost four million miles farther than the distance from the earth to the sun.

To compare it in another way, if you typed a trillion dollar signs on your keyboard, it would take about 3,500 to fill a sheet of paper and then 285,714,286 sheets of paper to hold them all. How long would that take? If you could type literally non-stop, it would take you about 50 years to type a trillion dollar signs.

Here's one more comparison: A million seconds is about 12 days, a billion seconds is roughly 31 years, but a trillion seconds is 31,688 years.

Now, remember, all that is only one trillion, not seventeen. It's probably safe to conclude that our national debt can never be paid. That is troubling, indeed.

As grave as that is, however, there is something far worse, namely, the sinner's debt to God. According to God's Moral Law (the Ten Commandments), we are all sinners, having lied, stolen, lusted, coveted, hated, dishonored our parents, worshipped false gods, and taken the true God's name in vain. Let's assume, then, that we com-

mitted only one sin per day and lived for 80 years. That would mean that we are indebted to God for 29,219 sins. I'll let you do the math for more sins per day (or perhaps per hour, minute, or second).

Most people think they are "okay with God," that they are "a pretty good person." Most think (or at least hope) they can do enough good things to outweigh the bad. But think about it carefully. Who could possibly do enough good things to pay the staggering debt he or she owes God? Do we honestly think we have that many assets to offset our liabilities?

That is why Jesus came. We simply cannot pay the debt we owe God, so Jesus did. "For [God] hath made [Christ] to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in [Christ]" (2 Cor. 5:21). God's perfect Lamb took the sins of the world upon Himself, laid down His life, and died in our place: "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit" (1 Pet. 3:18). The Messianic prophecy of Isaiah 53 makes the substitutionary death of Christ abundantly clear: "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed" (v. 5). And with that in mind, Peter wrote, "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Pet. 2:24).

My Dear Friend, are you trying to pay off your debt one "good work" at a time, or have you trusted in the One who paid it all, in full, for you?

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

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# Memorial Day Tribute

Dave Cole, left, gives the order to "Fire" for the 21-gun salute Monday morning as part of the Meeker Memorial Day observance at Highland Cemetery.

SEAN MCMAHON PHOTOS



Above is the memorial in Meeker's Highland Cemetery that is dedicated to those who fought in the U.S. Armed Forces. At the foot of the memorial is the traditional wreath that should remind us of the unknown and known troops who have given their lives during military service to America. The wreath was laid at the foot of the memorial by Pete Kiser, a long-time resident of Meeker and a U.S. military veteran.



David Cole, left, was host of the Memorial Day festivities held in Meeker at the Meeker Town Park and at Highland Cemetery on Monday morning. To his right is Pete Kiser, a 92-year-old veteran who placed a wreath on the monument at the cemetery dedicated to all our service men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.



Highland Cemetery in Meeker was a busy and colorful place on Monday as family and the VFW had decorated many of the graves. The VFW placed American flags on the graves of former service members and the Stars and Stripes were in wide evidence throughout the property.



With the Meeker VFW's Honor Guard behind them, from left, Meeker veterans Rob Baughman, David Cole and Pete Kiser removed their caps and lowered their heads to pray for the men and women who, over the history of these United States, gave up their lives while in service to the United States of America while in the military.



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**SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2014**

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# RHS Class of 2014



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(Top) Twenty-five students were graduated from Rangely High School on Sunday afternoon in front of a high school auditorium filled with family members and supporters. Several students netted school honors and learned they were recipients of more than 25 scholarships announced during commencement exercises. (Left) Colorado Northwestern Community College President Russell George served as this year's Rangely High School commencement keynote speaker. George gave the students several points of advice, emphasizing the importance of continued education and building and utilizing spiritual, emotional and social support systems throughout their lives. (Above) Rangely High School co-valedictorians Aimee Hogan, center, and Tessa Slagle, right, were among several graduating seniors who received scholarship money from local organizations. At Sunday's graduation at Rangely High School, Slagle and Hogan each received \$500 from Rangely Elks Lodge No. 1907 and the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Fund. Jeff LeBleu, left, presented the award.



**ELECT** YOUR VOTE IS APPRECIATED  
*Thank You!*

**Anthony Mazzola**



**RIO BLANCO COUNTY Sheriff**  
—2014—  
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Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office 1991-2008  
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## Babies Happen Here

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Two local moms-to-be, Kelsey Loya and Daina Wagner, have agreed to share their journeys with you. We will update our website and social media channels with key happenings; like doctor visits and ultrasound videos, and photos and posts from the moms themselves. In the end, you'll get to meet the new babies as they enter the world at TMH.




*Kelsey and Trini Loya*      *Daina and Wayne Wagner*



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## OBITUARIES

## Hilda Mae (Murray) Simmons

Jan. 16, 1924 ~ May 18, 2014

Hilda Mae (Murray) Simmons, 90, passed away on Sunday, May 18, 2014, of natural causes at the Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home in Rifle, Colorado.

She was born on Jan. 16, 1924, in Meeker, Colorado, to Other P. and Hilda Hopson.

Hilda is survived by daughter Donna Hardy of Menard, Texas; son Vernon (Martha) Murray of Rifle, Colorado; daughter Charlene Parker of Rifle, Colorado; daughter Linda Davis of Menard, Texas; son Randy Murray of Rifle,



Hilda Simmons

There will be a potluck gathering of family and friends on Sunday, June 1, 2014, at the Rest Area in Rifle from 2 to 5 p.m.

Colorado; daughter Pam Murray of Cave Junction, Oregon; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## LETTERS: Joos support

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vention officer, public information officer and as a state instructor by the Colorado Peace Officer's Standards and Training Board.

After four years with Meeker police, Mike was promoted to lieutenant. He also became the department's field training officer, agency instructor and an internationally certified traffic accident reconstructionist. In 1998, he was presented with a Professional Certificate in Law Enforcement Science and Criminal Justice by the National Association of Chiefs of Police. In December 2002, after 12 years with the Meeker police, Mike chose to leave and become the sheriff's office's new undersheriff.

Since taking office in January 2003 as the undersheriff, Mike prepares and maintains the nine separate sheriff's office budgets. Mike also oversees day-to-day operations, and, in my absence, manages the budgets and responds to and manages major incidents and issues within the county.

In his 35 years of experience, Mike has more than 18 years as a law enforcement leader. He attended countless hours of management and leadership training including an Advanced Threat Assessment and Management Academy in California. Mike, as a certified instructor, has taught in Colorado and Wyoming law enforcement academies and has taught Substantive Criminal Law in college. He has been instrumental in the county's concealed weapon permit process and has assisted with instructing on the laws on carrying concealed weapons and the use of deadly force. He is also a member of the National Rifle Association.

The undersheriff is a salaried and non-exempt position, but since becoming the undersheriff Mike has worked an average of 50 to 60 hours a week unless he is on vacation, which isn't very often. Mike has devoted the past 25 years of his life, of his career, to protecting and caring about the people of this county day and night on holidays and weekends.

Mike and I have enjoyed the time we spend in Rangely and in

Piceance Creek since taking office. Both of us spend time driving through Piceance Creek and in Rangely. We both spend time in Rangely every month and most times on at least a weekly basis. We have both been welcomed by the citizens in Rangely and Piceance Creek. Has any prior sheriff and undersheriff made this a priority or done this?

Mike will continue to be present in all areas of the county as your sheriff. Will the other candidate promise to do so and then actually follow through?

Mike Joos and I as well as the entire sheriff's office have improved the working relationship with the other departments and agencies in the county and we all assist each other when in need. The sheriff's office works closer with County Road and Bridge than it ever has before.

I have for the past 12 years deputized all of the police officers in the county so that they are protected and can respond out in the county to provide help when they might be closer than a deputy. Mike will continue to do so; will the other candidate promise to do so?

Will the other candidate promise he and his undersheriff will devote equal time in Rangely and in the Piceance Creek area as we have?

Will any other candidate come close to the broad knowledge, training, experience, leadership abilities or the dedication and devotion to duty to the citizens of this county that Mike Joos has displayed and proven the past 25 years?

Do we citizens of Rio Blanco County want a sheriff who has spent his whole adult life working towards this point in his law enforcement career? Then Mike Joos is our candidate. Mike is the most knowledgeable and devoted law enforcement officer I have ever worked with or employed. His experience and background are not limited to a few different duties or assignments.

Si Woodruff  
Sheriff  
Rio Blanco County

## OPEN HOUSE...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Phoebe Nickson, Kelsie Goddard, Vanessa Rogers, Kym Colvin, Marcia Prater and Donna Medina were all at the Rangely Pharmacy open house at Rangely District Hospital on Monday, promoting the staff and new hours (9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.). "We expanded our hours to align with the family practice and urgent-care hours and, because of the expanded hours, we were able to recruit Vanessa Rogers as an additional full-time pharmacist," pharmacist Kym Colvin said. "We are here to better serve the community, offering retail pharmacy service, hospital medications and we offer immunizations, too."

## Dr. Casey Aguirre joins crew at Rangely District Hospital, specializes in osteopathy

By HEATHER ZADRA  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** After five years in Pueblo, completing his residency and working in the Centura Health system, Rangely District Hospital (RDH) physician Casey Aguirre is starting to get the feel of a smaller place.

"You get a little bit less red tape and you can have a more hands-on approach," said Aguirre, who came on as the hospital's doctor of osteopathy (DO) last month. "As much as you want to be efficient and see patients, I also think you get a little bit more time in a smaller community because you're not seeing quite as many patients per day."

While Dr. Aguirre has more time for appointments than he's used to, the learning curve of a rural, critical-access facility has been time-intensive so far, from seeing patients in the clinic to making in-patient rounds and responding to the emergency room.

But once Aguirre's wife, Ashley, and their three boys, Jackson, Grady and Kasen, arrive this summer, he'll strike the right balance between home and work. That was critical for him at Centura Health, while a resident at Southern Colorado Family Medicine and as a medical student at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) in Erie, Penn.

"The thing that will work for me is that I'll have my boundaries," he said. "The most important thing for me is family, regardless of what work is. Without being happy going home, what's the point of even working? And we'd like to raise our kids in a small town. They love the outdoors; I think it's an opportunity for us to see if it works."

Downhill skiing, camping, biking and hiking are among the activi-

ties that get the Aguirres moving. And while Ashley is a trained teacher with an early childhood education degree, her time, too, is primarily family-based, especially now that she's expecting their fourth child.

For Aguirre, the challenge — and pleasure — of medicine lie in helping people take responsibility for their own health. Much of that happens in prevention, before health problems begin or progress.

"I love preventative medicine; you don't see it enough," he said. "Diabetes, for instance, is a disease I like to manage because I've seen it so much. I tell people that uncontrolled diabetes is worse than HIV. It's just so bad."

Rather than dictating their care, Aguirre encourages patients to educate themselves about ways to get and stay healthy.

"I come from the standpoint of tough love when I teach people," he said. "Somebody will come to me and say, 'What do I eat?' and my response is, 'Your assignment is to go to the library, check out three books on diabetic dieting and tell me what you need to eat and don't need to eat. Because if I tell you what to do, you're just going to put it on the fridge and not do it. But when you do it, maybe it's going to stick.'"

While family practice may be a natural fit for Aguirre's training in sports medicine, pediatrics and geriatrics, among other interests, a big part of his job now is just observing, taking time to better understand the hospital's culture and relationship within the community.

Low clinic numbers are one thing Dr. Aguirre hopes will shift over time as doctors Karyl Ting and Tim Hsu get more regular support from himself and providers Shelby Lindsay and Katy Rieves.

The hospital has struggled to

offer regular care providers for more than a year, after Dr. Mercedes Cameron left the hospital nearly 18 months ago to undergo cancer treatment, and Dr. Chris Adams resigned last June for personal reasons.

Bringing in locum tenens, or fill-in, physicians to cover those gaps meant that patients often saw several different providers for their ailments.

"I think that in the next year, having Shelby, Dr. Rieves and myself here — pretty much two or three of us here every week — should offer some stability," Aguirre said. "I tell patients, 'You should be able to see one of the three of us if you're willing to wait a week or so, always.' That's something that's important to me, that you'll always see the same person if you want to wait a little longer, be a little patient."

Aguirre also hopes to have more clinic time in the future than his current two days per week, a shift that could average out to several dozen more patient visits each month. And although he's not pushing for large-scale change, being the new man on staff, he has some ideas for how Rangely Family Medicine might evolve.

One is adding practical services, like appointments reserved daily for acute patients. Others are more subtle and long-term, like figuring out how to direct people's personal and professional interests in positive ways.

"It's a little bit different here; things get magnified really quickly and interpreted differently," he said. "I think the thing I've observed is that when you have a community that really cares about this hospital and has put a lot of effort and sacrifice to make it possible, you also have people in the hospital who are a part of this community ... it gets a little hard for people to know where

## Rangely Airport awarded \$93,000 grant

**RANGELY I** Colorado U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet announced Friday that the Rangely Airport has been awarded a \$93,158 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP).

The federal grant will be used to create a long-range strategy to ensure aviation standards are met and plan for the airport's future development.

"This grant will allow Rangely to prepare for future safety standards and for long-term development and growth," Bennet said. "We're pleased they were able to secure this funding."

Bennet fought to include the AIP in the 2012 FAA Reauthorization. The program is designed to aid the development of public-use airports that make significant contributions to national and regional air transportation.

## Road closed off and on, on Hwy. 64

**RBC I** Eastbound and westbound Highway 64 between Rangely and Meeker will be closed intermittently through June.

The closures will run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. There will be one-lane alternating traffic, currently for asphalt removal.

The speed limit has been reduced to 35 mph, and this week work will be affecting Highway 64 between milemarkers 28 and 38.

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Love,  
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*Congratulations!*

I'm very proud of you grandson. Good luck in your college years!

Love,  
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Love,  
Mom & Dad

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Love,  
Momma Tonya

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We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Cynda,  
Krista and Dal

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We're proud of you!

Love,  
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Kyle and Melayni

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Grandma Danise &  
Grandpa Don

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and Mollie

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*Christine,*

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Dad and Trey

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and Mandy

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and Uncle Glen

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*Elizabeth,*

You really are my sunshine! Embark, Embrace, Enjoy and of course, CONGRATULATIONS!

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Mom & Dad

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Believe in yourself and go after your dreams.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Becca

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*Congrats! Mariah,*

Reach far... Shine Brightly... May all your dreams come true!! We are proud of you!

Love,  
Mom & Robby

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Love,  
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I am so proud of you!

Love, Dad

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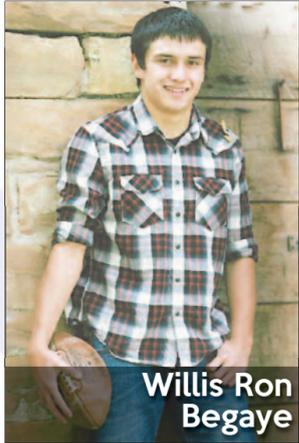
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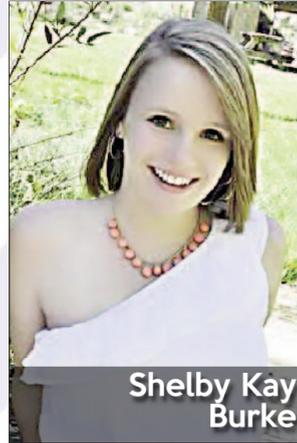
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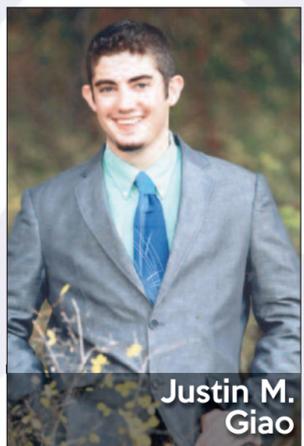
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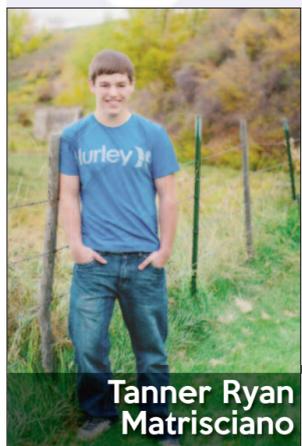
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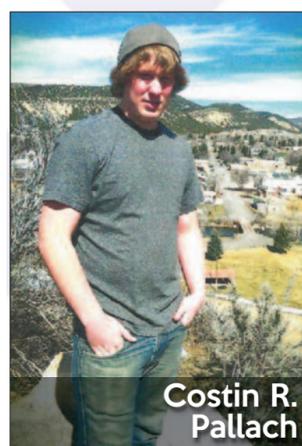
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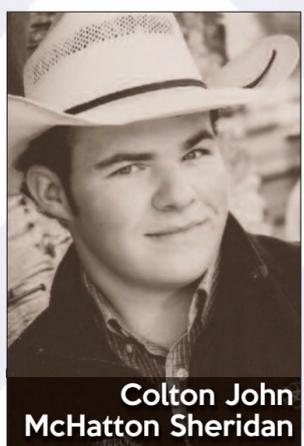
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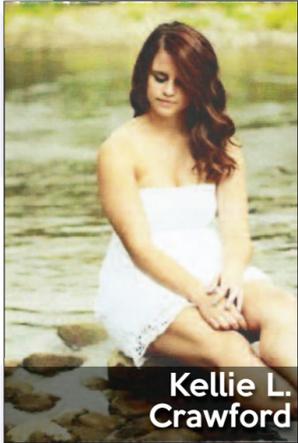
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& Papa*

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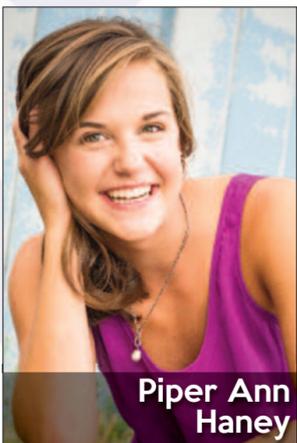
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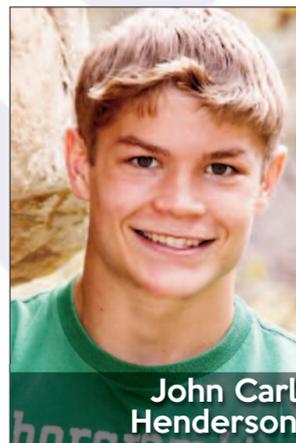
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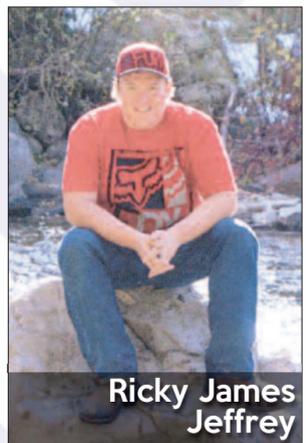
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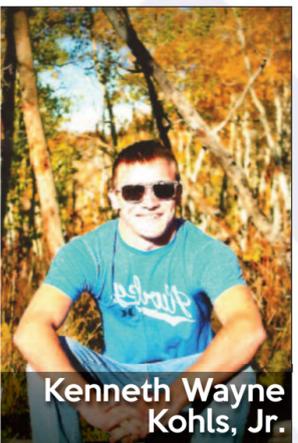
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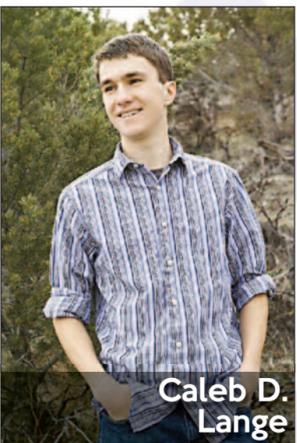
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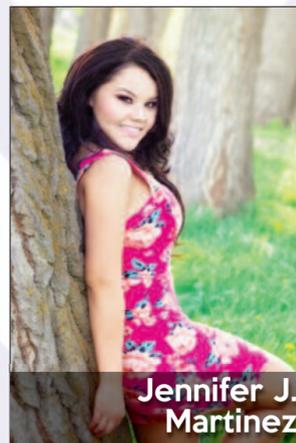
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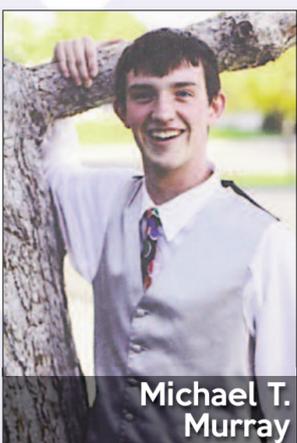
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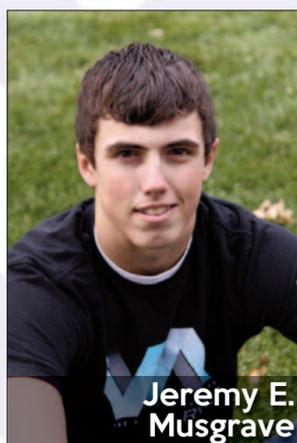
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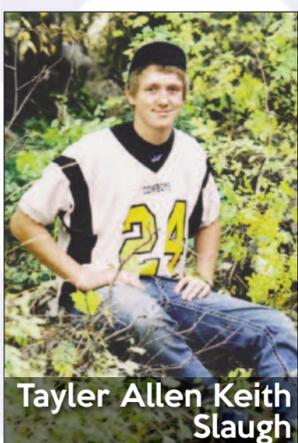
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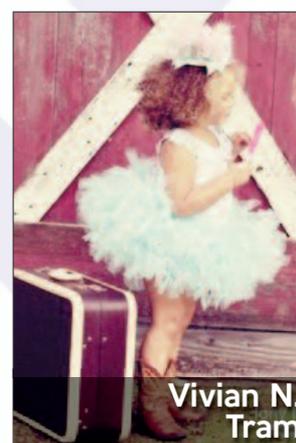
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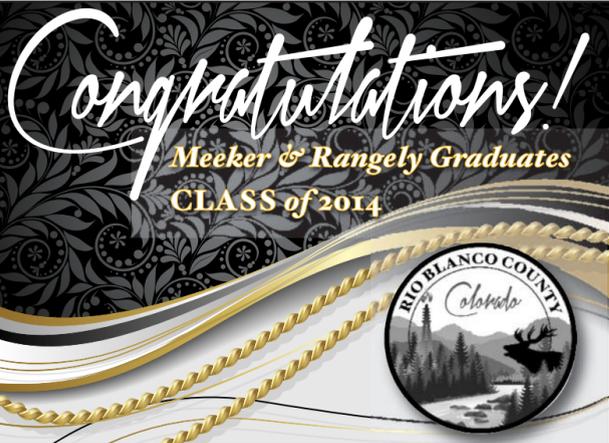
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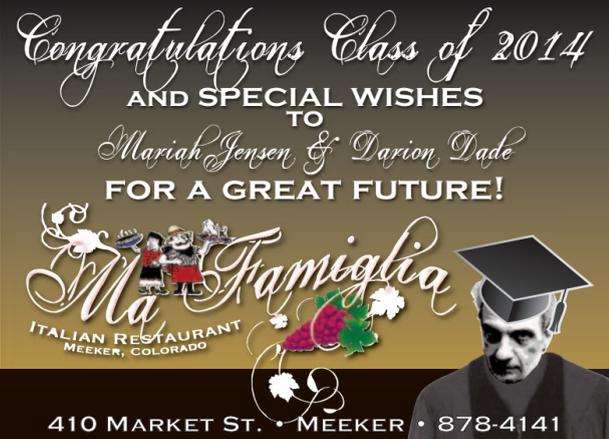


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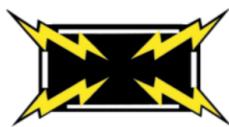
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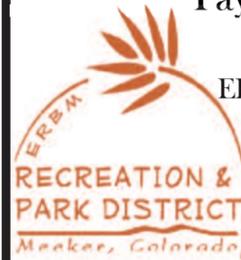
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(Left) the cast and dance ensemble at Meeker High School finish up one of the dances featured in FAME, the musical performed three times for the public last week by the Meeker High School Drama Club at the MHS auditorium. Members of the dance ensemble were Nashiko Thelen, Kinzy Burke, Kendra Neilson, Christian Gomez, Halle Ahrens, Delenn Mobely, Faith Goedert, Madeline Amack and Reese Pertile.

SEAN MCMAHON PHOTOS



Meeker High School senior McKenna Kummer sings a solo during Friday night's presentation of FAME by the seniors in the MHS Drama Class. Kummer played the role of Serena Katz during the performances on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The costumes were designed and chosen by Kim Kendall, the director, and Stacie Kincher and Stephany Joos.



Joe Vegas, a wise-cracking student at a top-end performing arts academy in New York City, was portrayed by Meeker High School senior Bruno Juarez during last week's three performances of FAME. Other cast members included Morgan Robb, Ohana Mataia, Stephani Joos, Aly Ridings, Brittany Smith, Jamie McLaughlin, Colin Keeler, Sam Baylie, J.C. Henderson and Layton Bair.

# Fame

THE MUSICAL



Meeker High School senior Mariah Jensen played the lead role of Carmen Diaz in the MHS Drama Club's presentation of FAME on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights last week in the high school auditorium. The musical portrays student life at a high-end academy of the arts in New York City. The play was directed by Kim Kendall and choreographed by Hailey Simonsen.



From left, Madeline Amack, Hailey Simonsen and Delenn Mobely perform one of the dance numbers during Friday night's performance of FAME at Meeker High School. Hair and makeup was done by Stephany Joos and Laurie Simonsen.

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## RHS ALL-CONFERENCE...



TRACY ENTERLINE

Four Rangely High School Panther baseball players were honored by the Western Slope League for their play this season. Rangely sophomore Kaulan Brady was honorably mentioned, while sophomore Jesse Powell, senior Cameron Enterline and junior Kelton Elam were named to the first team, All-Conference team. Rangely head coach Paul Fortunato commented on each of his players honored by the league. "Kaulan ate up the most innings on the mound and will be solid next year," Fortunato said of the sophomore. "Jesse had a great year catching and had more timely hits than anyone. Cameron has been a great leader for me in both football and baseball and he will be greatly missed. Kelton had a great year and was the most consistent all year."

## MHS ALL-CONFERENCE...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Three Meeker High School Cowboy baseball players were honored by the Western Slope League: senior Tanner Matriciano, junior Matt Frantz and freshman Hunter Garcia. "Tanner caught most of our games and was great at throwing out would-be base stealers," head coach Jason Browning said of the senior named first team WSL All-Conference. Frantz was honorably mentioned and Garcia was named to the first team as a utility player. "Matt pitched well all year, and although he didn't get a lot of wins, other coaches felt he was worthy of the honor," Browning said. "Hunter played every position on the infield and second highest batting average on the team behind Tanner."

# Ducey, Elam win 2-man scramble at Meeker Golf Course

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

**MEEKER** Two scramble golf tournaments were recently held on the Meeker Golf Course: Berry Brothers' annual company tournament, and the men's two-man scramble was played the next day, May 18.

"We were very fortunate to have golfers from numerous courses around northwest Colorado and three players from Utah," Chris Arnold, Meeker's golf superintendent said of the field in the two-man scramble. "The A-flight was packed with talent and Robby Elam and Bryce Ducey prevailed over some very tough players."

Elam and Ducey won the 27-hole tournament with an eight-under par 94 to win the A-flight, one shot better than John and Jeb Savage, who's home courses are Book Cliff Country Club in Grand Junction and Rifle, respectively.

Both teams shot a five-under-par 29 on the first nine but Elam and Ducey only added two strokes on the second nine, while the Savages

added three, then both teams shot par golf on the final nine.

Former Meeker golf pro Dennis Rohn, who now lives in Utah, teamed up with Bob Heilman and finished with the best net score (89) in the A-flight. Meeker's J.C. Watt and Willy Theos were given second net, one shot back.

"The B-flight was very competitive as well, and 27 holes of tournament golf on a warm, windy day, can take it out of you," Arnold said.

Ten teams made up the field in the B-flight and Meeker's George Back and Clint Chappell were the best golfers in the flight, shooting a 104 to win, one shot better than Donnie McPherson and Irv Griffin, also Meeker golfers.

Randy Hall and Wayne Murray, who listed Adobe Creek as his home course, had the best net score (99) in the B-flight, giving Don Blazon and Shiloh May second with a net score of 102.

"We really appreciate the big turnout and hope our future tournaments can be as fun," Arnold said.

The next tournament on the Meeker Golf Course will be the Ladies Deerfly, on June 7.



CHRIS ARNOLD

Rangely's Robby Elam and Meeker's Bryce Ducey, above left, teamed up and scrambled to win the A-flight of the annual two-man scramble recently held at the Meeker Golf Course. Meeker's Clint Chappell and George Back, above right, won the B-flight in a field of 10 teams. The Ladies Deerfly tournament will be held June 7.

## THUNDERBALL...



BILLY GOEDERT

The Meeker Thunder traveling baseball team won the Triple Crown-Eagle Tournament over Memorial Day weekend winning three of four games. The championship was clinched with an exciting grand slam home run by Logan Hughes. Playing for the Thunder in front are: Taylor Dodds, Doak Mantle, Noah Mayerle, Garrett Frantz, Uri Goedert and Luis Villalpando. In back are Logan Hughes, Eli Neuman, Hunter Garcia, Trapper Merrifield and coach Brian Merrifield. Cooper Meszaros played and was injured by a line drive and is not pictured, a full recovery is expected. Jacob Pelloni, Eli Hanks and Kale Burke also play on the team but are not pictured. The Thunder will play in the Mountain Magic tournament in Steamboat Springs on June 20-21.

## MEEKER COMMUNITY WRESTLING CLUB...



CHRISTY KNIGHT | SNAP.CLICK.DESIGN PHOTOGRAPHY

The Meeker Community Wrestling Club recently completed its youth wrestling program, posing for a group photo. More than 60 youth wrestlers joined the club. "Pictured are about a third of the community that makes Meeker wrestling a success, and I want to thank all of them," youth wrestling coach Carl Padilla said. "I am very proud to be a part of this community."



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**ALL-CONFERENCE**  
*Kaulan Brady, Jesse Powell, Cameron Enterline & Kelton Elam Rangely High School*

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**ALL-CONFERENCE**  
*Tanner Matriciano, Hunter Garcia & Matt Frantz Meeker High School*

Matriciano and Garcia were named to the Western Slope League All-conference first team and Frantz was honorably mentioned by the league.



## SENIOR GIRLS PARTY...



COURTESY PHOTO  
The Meeker PEO senior girls party took place at Richards Hall on May 6. Receiving the highest english award was Torrie Gerloff, and receiving the highest math/science award was Katelyn Harman. The PEO is an educational organization that promotes higher education for women. The party was Chapter BA's 94th annual event. The PEO will also give out two local scholarships at graduation. The chapter has five projects they raise funds for with the PEO Quilt Show in September.



RENEE HARDEN  
Rangely's New Eden Pregnancy Care Services moved this month to 219 S. Sunset Ave., a two-bedroom house. The organization offers pregnant women and new mothers a space to visit as well as receive material, emotional and spiritual support. The center is open Mondays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

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### Meeker talent auditions June 8

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## New Eden center finds new home

By **HEATHER ZADRA**  
*Special to the Herald Times*

**RANGELY I** New Eden Pregnancy Care Services in Rangely opened its doors for the second time to pregnant women and new mothers on May 2. The non-profit organization, which offers guidance, referrals, pregnancy testing and material support to mothers in need, moved from a three-room suite in the Early Education Center (EEC), where it first opened in May of last year, to a two-bedroom home at 219 S. Sunset Ave. The home now serves as a con-

sultation room, baby boutique, office area and kitchen. In preparation for the shift, New Eden workers have ripped out carpet, installed shelving, painted and cleaned, logging more than 100 hours of work before opening day. Homeowners have also completed some reroofing and installed carpet, and Rangely True Value and Sunset Drywall of Craig have donated yard work and drywall installation. New Eden director Melissa Norman said the move, made necessary by the EEC's return to a space for preschool and kindergarten classes this fall, had its pros and cons. "The EEC filled a need when we had to get moved into a place," Norman said. "It was a real help at that point. It was time for us to move on, though, because it was getting kind of crowded for us and they needed the space."

"At the new house, we have privacy and more room," she said. "I think it's going to be a work in progress, but it seems like a comfortable space now." Now, Norman hopes the new location will become a place where women not only stop in for referrals and material help, but also feel safe building relationships with volunteers and other moms. So far, women seem to be responding, she said. "Since we've opened our doors, we've continued to help women wherever it's needed, whether it's formula, diapers, clothes or baby food," Norman said. All New Eden services are free and confidential. To learn more about what they offer, to participate in the organization's 5K Color Run Fun Run/Walk July 5 or to apply to become a trained volunteer, contact Norman at 675-5385.

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SEAN MCMAHON

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## State free-fishing weekend June 7-8

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** Colorado Parks and Wildlife is reminding the public that Colorado's Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for June 7-8. Anglers of all ages can fish without a license anywhere in the state that weekend.

Many states allow free fishing during one or two weekends each year in an effort to encourage more people to discover and enjoy one of the most popular of all outdoor activities. According to a recent survey by Southwick Associates, fishing is not only a popular recreational activity in Colorado, it is a major economic driver for the state, contributing over \$1.9

billion each year to the state's economy.

"Colorado certainly offers tremendous fishing opportunities," said CPW Aquatic Section Manager Greg Gerlich. "However, we know there are many people who have thought about it, but, for whatever reason, have not

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## Heavy DUI enforcement stepped up in state after Memorial Day

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**RBC I** Memorial Day weekend marks the unofficial beginning for Colorado's summer events and outdoor activities, providing plenty of opportunities for alcohol and marijuana consumption. As the weather warms, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and local law enforcement agencies throughout the state want to remind summer enthusiasts to enjoy themselves, but do so responsibly by not driving impaired.

Through The Heat Is On campaign, law enforcement will crack down on impaired drivers throughout the summer, with a first major effort having taken place over Memorial Day weekend.

"Summer is a time when people drive to an event like a concert or BBQ, have a few drinks and think they're OK to get back behind the wheel," said Darrell Lingk, director of the Office of Transportation Safety at CDOT. "Driving impaired not only

puts you and everyone else on the road at risk, but will also cost more than \$10,000 if you receive a DUI. Remember: drink and don't drive, it's that simple."

In 2013, there were 188 alcohol-related motor vehicle fatalities and 36 percent of those occurred between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend. And through The Heat Is On campaign, 2,386 people were arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI/.08 BAC) or Driving While Ability Impaired (DWAI/.05 BAC).

"Warmer weather brings more people on the roads," said Col. Scott Hernandez, chief of the Colorado State Patrol. "As more people get on the road to travel, we hope they will be responsible and drive sober. Motorists need to face the fact that if they drive impaired, we will catch them. Our goal is always zero deaths on our roadways."

This year, to go along with the increased enforcement, CDOT has created informational cards about

impaired driving in Colorado to be handed out at DUI checkpoints across the state. The checkpoint cards were created in memory of Senior Airman Kristopher Mansfield, who was killed by a drunk driver on Sept. 6, 2004, just a few weeks after returning from duty in Iraq.

The Heat Is On campaign runs the entire year with 12 specific DUI enforcement periods centered on national holidays and large, public events. More details about the DUI enforcement plans and arrest results can be found at [HeatIsOnColorado.com](http://HeatIsOnColorado.com).

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County of Recording March 08, 2010  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust 298135  
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**AGENDA**  
Call to Order and Roll Call  
Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Shults will lead the Pledge of Allegiance  
Approval of Agenda  
Approval of the Minutes from the Special Board Meeting May 19, 2014  
**ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING**  
**AGENDA ITEMS**  
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Approval of Policies for 1st Reading; IC/ICA, IG, IHAM, IHAM-R, IHBIB-R, IHBK, IHBK-R, IHADA, IHADA-R, IJ, IJOA, IKA, IKE, IKF, IKFB, IMB, IMBB  
Approval of Policies for 2nd Reading; BEDA, BEDG, IHBIB, ILBC-R, JFABD-R, JFBB, JFBB-R, JJJ, JRCA, KB, KDB-R, KFA  
Approval of Certified/Classified Report  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PURCHASE, ACQUISITION, LEASE, TRANSFER OR SALE OF ANY REAL OR OTHER PROPERTY PURSUANT TO CRS 24-6-402 (4) (a)**  
**OTHER BOE INFORMATION**  
**ADJOURNMENT**  
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### NOTICE OF BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Supplemental Budget has been submitted to the Rangely Junior College District Board of Directors for the year ending June 30, 2014; a copy of such proposed budget is on file at Linda Gordon/Budget Officer, 215 Hillcrest Avenue, Rangely, CO where same is open for public inspection; such proposed budget will be considered at the regularly scheduled board meeting of the Rangely Junior College District to be held on June 9, 2014, 12:00 noon CNCC, Johnson Banquet Room for final adoption of this supplemental budget. Any interested elector of such Rangely Junior College District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.  
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### LEGAL NOTICES

**Town of Rangely**  
**Notice of Public Hearing before**  
**Town of Rangely Liquor Licensing Authority**  
**Pursuant to the Liquor Laws of Colorado**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing to consider the application to transfer ownership of a Liquor License from Mexican House to El Agave Mexican Restaurant, Jessica Olivas, 302 W. Main St. Rangely, Colorado 81648, has requested the Liquor Licensing Officials of Rangely to grant a transfer of Retail License, to serve Malt, Vinous and Spirituous alcohol by the drink for consumption on the premises. Hearing on the application for transfer will be held in the Court Room at Town Hall, Municipal Building, 209 East Main, Rangely, CO 81648, on June 10, 2014 at 7:15 p.m. Remonstrances may be filed with the Liquor Licensing Agent, 209 East Main Rangely, Colorado, 81648. At said time and place, any interested persons may appear to be heard for or against the granting of this license  
Published by: Vicky Pfennig, Liquor Licensing Agent  
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, 2014  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

### COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that beginning on July 1, 2014 the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County will sit as the County Board of Equalization in the County Administration Offices at the Fairfield Center (200 Main St.) in Meeker and the Western Annex (17467 Hwy 64) in Rangely, Colorado. The Board will review the assessment role of all taxable property located in the county as prepared by the assessor, and hear appeals from determinations of the assessor. Petitions for appeal from the determinations of the Rio Blanco County Assessor may be filed pursuant to Chapter 39, Article 8, Colorado Revised Statutes.  
Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 2nd day of May, 2014.  
Nancy R. Amick  
County Clerk and Recorder  
Publish: May 29, 2014  
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**RIO BLANCO COUNTY**  
**RBC RD 10 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**  
**CDOT #BRO C490-003 PROJECT #17715**  
**REQUEST FOR BID**  
**PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION:**  
PROJECT NAME: Rio Blanco County Road 10 Bridge Replacement CDOT Project No. BRO C490-003 Construction Project Code No. 17715. LOCATION: This project is located on Rio Blanco County Road 10, South Fork Road, at Mile Post 10.27 on Rio Blanco County right-of-way in the County of Rio Blanco, Colorado. Construction will take place entirely within the Rio Blanco right-of-way.  
**SCOPE OF WORK:** The project consists

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of construction of a new bridge and roadway alignment adjacent to the existing bridge. Work will also require the removal of existing bridge and grading of existing roadway. Existing bridge and roadway will be used as an in-place detour during construction of new structure. The Contractor shall obtain a permit for Stormwater Management during construction. The permit shall be transferred to Rio Blanco County after project is accepted by Rio Blanco County. An Erosion Control Supervisor will monitor the SWMP. Traffic Control will be required along County Road 10. This project includes funding by CDOT-administered FHWA Grants, but due to project location and road classification the project is exempt from Davis-Bacon wage requirements. There will be 5.1% DBE contracting goals and 0 hours of On the Job Training.  
**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Contract Documents shall be available on May 15, 2014 at [www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp](http://www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp), on the county website at [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us) on the Public Announcements page, or may be purchased from Rio Blanco County, 570 Second St., Meeker, CO (Phone 970-878-9590) for a cost of \$60.00, non-refundable, payable to Rio Blanco County.  
**BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:** Vendors must be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing.  
**PROJECT ENGINEER AND QUESTIONS:** Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. All Bidders are advised to examine the site and become familiar with all conditions. Any questions regarding this Project are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before 5:00 P.M. on June 3, 2014 at the above address or fax number.  
**WORK SCHEDULE:** The Project shall start after the Notice to Proceed is issued and be completed by October 15, 2014.  
**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:** Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting:  
May 27, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.  
**BID SUBMITTALS:** Bidder shall submit sealed bids for this project which shall include all information required by the contract documents. Bids shall have Bidder name and address and SEALED BID-RBC RD. 10 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT CDOT #BRO C490-003-PROJECT #17715 printed on the outside.  
Each bid must include a certified check or cashier check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company. The Bid Form must be complete with unit bid price for each item. The Bid Form must also be signed. CDOT Forms 85, 605, 606, 1413 (previously Form 714) and documentation of conformance with CDOT UDFE Contract Goal Policy shall be included. If any of these items are missing, the bid will be considered non-responsive.

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Construction specifications will follow the 2011 Colorado Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction (Green book). Project Special Revisions and Standard Provisions applicable to this project are included with the Bid Package.  
Mail or hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, at P.O. Box i, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 before June 5, 2014 at 4:00 P.M., OR Hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 until 10:45 A.M. on Monday, June 9, 2014. No bids shall be received Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 8.  
**BID OPENING:** Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on June 9, 2014 at the Commissioners Meeting Room at 200 Main Street Meeker. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.  
**BID AWARD:** The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.  
**THE CDOT Form 347, Certification of EEO Compliance, is no longer required to be submitted in the bid package. This form certified that the contractor/proposed subcontractor were in compliance with the Joint Reporting Committee EEO-1 form requirements. The EEO-1 Report must still be submitted to the Joint Reporting Committee if the contractors and subcontractors meet the eligibility requirements (29CFR 1602.7); we will no longer require certification. For additional information regarding these federal requirements, please refer to: <http://www.eeoc.gov/states/obpaf/e1instrct.html>  
**RIO BLANCO COUNTY**  
Dated: May 12, 2014  
By: Jon Hill, Chairman  
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, 2014  
Rio Blanco Herald Times**

**TOWN OF MEEKER**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Tuesday June 3, 2014  
7:00 P.M.  
**Regular Scheduled Board Meeting**  
**345 Market Street, Meeker, CO**  
I. Call to Order  
A. Pledge of Allegiance  
II. Roll Call  
III. Approval of the Agenda  
IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes  
V. Approval of Monthly Disbursements  
VI. Public Participation  
VII. Mayor's remarks  
VIII. Town Manager's Report  
IX. Town Attorney's Report  
X. Other Board Business  
XI. Adjournment  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold two public hearings to consider the following amendments to the County Land Use Resolution (LUR):

Update and adoption of On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) Regulations for the Rio Blanco County Public Health Department. The new regulations will replace the current Section 236, Standards for Onsite Wastewater Systems (also known as Individual Septic Disposal Systems (ISDS)). The first review of these LUR amendments will be heard on June 12, 2014 in Rangely beginning at 7:00pm at the Rio Blanco County Annex, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado. The second review will be heard on June 26, 2014 in Meeker beginning at 7:00pm at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado. Both locations will have video-conferencing capabilities.

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday June 23, 2014, the Rio Blanco Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:

Re-Zone 14-02. Walt Brown, applicant is requesting to have current zoning following proposed lot lines of his recently subdivided properties of three lots that are currently mixed zoning of Moderate Industrial and Mixed Commercial.

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

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District Court Rio Blanco County, Colorado  
Court Address: PO Box 1150, Meeker, CO 81641

In re the Marriage of:

Petitioner: Brittany Renae Silva

and

Respondent: Steven Allen Silva

Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):

Brittany Renae Silva PO BOX 962 Meeker, Colorado 81641

Case Number: 2014DR3

Division I Courtroom

**SUMMONS FOR: DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Restrained from transferring, encumbering, concealing or in any way disposing of, without the consent of the other party or an Order of the Court, any marital property, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life. Each party is required to notify the other party of any proposed extraordinary expenditures and to account to the Court for all extraordinary expenditures made after the injunction is in effect;

2. Enjoined from molesting or disturbing the peace of the other party;

3. Restrained from removing the minor children of the parties, if any, from the State without the consent of the other party or an Order of the Court; and

4. Restrained without at least 14 days advance notification and the written consent of the other party or an Order of the Court, from canceling, modifying, terminating, or allowing to lapse for nonpayment of premiums, any policy of health insurance, homeowner's or renter's insurance, or automobile insurance that provides coverage to either of the parties or the minor children or any policy of life insurance that names either of the parties or the minor children as a beneficiary.

Date: 4/28/2014

/s/Joan Jensen  
Deputy Clerk of Court

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday June 23, 2014, the Rio Blanco Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:

Conditional Use Permit 14-03 Shay Wangnild, being represented by Jeff Mustgrave requests a CUP to allow a second residence and business in an existing apartment on the backside of garage. Property is located at 75 County Road 43, Meeker, Colorado; Section 4, T1S, R93W.

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

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT June 4, 2014**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM**

The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker Sanitation District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation District Office, 265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado

1. Call to order
2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. New Business
  - A. New Board & New Officers
  - B. Steve Gibson - Sewer Backup in 2006
  - C. Native Excavating - Questions on Sewer Main Inspection Process
  - D. Audit Report
  - E. Re-subdivision in Sage Hills
  - F. Re-subdivision for Purkey in Block 51
6. Old Business
  - Reverse Osmosis System
  - Utility Permit for New Sewer Main East of Town
7. Attorney
8. Board
- Delinquent Accounts
- Approve Current Bills
9. Recess

This agenda is subject to change without further notice.

Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District.

265 8th Street.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT**

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2014 CRACKFILL PROJECT**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of June, 2014 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Asphalt Specialists and Supply of 2642 Industrial Blvd., Grand Junction, CO 81505 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2014 Crackfill Project.

Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims.

All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, Road and Bridge Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before June 5, 2014.

Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.

Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 19th day of May, 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY**

BY JON D. HILL, CHAIRMAN

Published: May 22, 29, 2014

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

DON'T FEEL like cooking tonight? FREE dinner at the Episcopal Church 5:30-7:00 p.m. every Thursday night. Bring friends and family. Courtesy of Breaking Bread ministry.

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

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING**

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

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On March 6, 2014, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s)  
Original Beneficiary(ies)

Kathleen Carrillo and Jose Luis Carrillo  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for BANCGROUP MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt

Date of Deed of Trust

County of Recording

Recording Date of Deed of Trust

Recording Information (Reception Number)

Original Principal Amount

Outstanding Principal Balance

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

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

**The property to be foreclosed is:**  
**LOT 12, BUCKSKIN VALLEY SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 27, 2000 AS RECEPTION NO. 268574, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**Also known by street and number as: 200 Rimrock Drive, Meeker, CO 81641.**

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

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**NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

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

**A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;**

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

DATE: 03/06/2014

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

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673  
Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149  
Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005  
Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291  
Lisa Cananon Esq. #42043

Aronowitz & Mecklenberg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177

Attorney File # 4622.00164

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.

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

The Rio Blanco Herald Times accepts all major credit cards. You can fax your classified ad or subscription to (970)878-4016 or email to: janae@theheraldtimes.com

MEEKER CAT Coalition accepting cat food or monetary donations for spay/neuter and health care. Donations may be left at The Vet Clinic in Meeker or call 878-3560 or 878-4429 for more information.

RANGELY ROCKCRAWLING & 4 Wheel Drive group in Rangely meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Rio Blanco Water Users Building on Hwy. 64 at 7 p.m.

FOOD BANK of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing Food assistance to community member. Scheduled Dates for 2014: May 22 and June 26, July 31. They Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**theheraldtimes.com**

I WILL be holding a consignment auction on June 7, 2014 at the County Fairgrounds if you have some items you want to sell. Call me at 970-878-4331 (nights please) or leave a message. Bryce Purkey

**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.

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: newedenpc@gmail.com or (970)878-5117 and 402 W. Main Street Room 171 Rangely. Email: newedenrangel@gmail.com or (970) 620-7096. All services are confidential.

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

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

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

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

TROPHY TROUT -catch and release or catch and keep. 30" plus trout common. For proof call Antler Taxidermy 878-3365. Limited number of people allowed. For appointment call Del Turner 878-4546 or 303-881-9408

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

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING**

**CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 14-03**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 24, 2014, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s)  
Original Beneficiary(ies)

Nick A. Procopio and Bambi L. Procopio  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Colorado Mortgage Solutions, Inc, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt

Date of Deed of Trust

County of Recording

Recording Date of Deed of Trust

Recording Information (Reception Number)

Original Principal Amount

Outstanding Principal Balance

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

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

The property to be foreclosed is:  
**Lots 30 and 31**

**Block 2 Coltharps Sub-Divided Lots according to the Plat thereof filed October 22, 1945 as Reception No. 68600**

**Town of Rangely, Colorado TOGETHER WITH the South 15 feet of Rio Blanco Avenue contiguous to Lots 30 and 31**

**Block 2 as vacated by Ordinance No. 133 of the Town of Rangely, Colorado recorded March 23, 1962 in Book 236 at Page 310 as Reception No. 119818**

**Also known by street and number as: 711 East Rio Blanco Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648.**

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

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**NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

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

**A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;**

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

DATE: 02/24/2014

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

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

Jennifer Grist #34830  
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790  
Britney Beall-Eder #34935  
The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400  
Attorney File # 14-00916

Christopher T. Groen #39976  
Deanna L. Westfall #23449  
Kimberly L. Martinez #40351

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

A CUT Above will be closed Tuesday June 10th thru Thursday June 19. Sue Duke

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In filling out an application where it says, "In case of an emergency, Notify," I put DOCTOR.  
785 Park Avenue 878-4346  
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WINTER TIME is over. Time to get your chimney swept. Chimney Sweep coming to Meeker the 2nd week in June. Call 970-872-2333. www.BulldogChimney-Sweeps.com

**Save The Date:** Mark your calendar! Community Fish Fry June 14th upriver at Buford Schoolhouse. 4-6pm.

**AUCTIONS**

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION. Saturday June 7th, 10 A.M., Rio Blanco Fairgrounds 700 Sulphur Creek Road, Meeker CO 81641. Four horse trailer with new tires and floor, 4x8' tilt trailer, 8' fiberglass pickup top, lawn equipment: mowers, weed eaters; pickup bed fuel tanks, 2 lots of miscellaneous furniture, 1993 Mack RD688S truck, 1977 Ford F-350 2WD dually truck, 1974 Ford F-100 2WD pickup, long tandem axle trailer frame, 2007 wrecked Ford Expedition, Wisconsin V4 engine, John Deere 710 backhoe bucket, used cattle guards, cattle panels, used culverts, used guard rail, used tires, fencing wire, miscellaneous take off equipment, lots of miscellaneous office and shop items, air and oil filters, grill guards, weed spray tank, 1965 International Loadstar 1800 truck, 1987 Chevy S-10 4x4 pickup, 1983 GMC Sierra 1500 4x4 pickup, Danuser Digger 3 point PTO post hole digger, saddles and tack, large meat grinder, many other miscellaneous items! Lunch available. Auctioneers: Bryce Purkey and Ralph Fritzman, (970)878-4331. Leave message or call evenings

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LIFT CHAIR- \$500. Originally cost \$2000.00. In great shape. Call Diana Watson 970-878-5898.

2006 UTILITY bed. Golden brown. \$2300. 970-675-8330

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

**PETS**

8 WEEK old female 3/4 McNab 1/4 Border Collie. Asking \$250.00. Please call 970-756-2039 or 878-5700.

**YARD SALES**

YARD SALE- Meeker. Friday May 30th 3pm. 917 4th Street. Furniture, clothing, misc items.

STORAGE SALE @ Storage Depot behind Samuelson's Sat & Sun. 10:00-2:00. Decor, furniture, appliances, clothes, dish set, large TV, tack & more.

MEEKER MOVING Sale Saturday, May 31, 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. 998 9th St.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Meeker
- Marketing Assistant
  - Extension Staff Assistant

Disclaimer: Subject to change at any time!

For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/personnel.html](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/personnel.html)

Rio Blanco County HR at 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 970-878-9570 ADA/EOE

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Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
May 1, 2014  
**Position: Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher (Career Tech Education- CTE) Meeker High School**  
**District: Meeker School District Re-1 Meeker, Colorado 81641**  
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 school year

**Description:** Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 710 students in grades PreK through Twelve. The High School has 194 students (9-12); Middle School 150 students (6-8); and Elementary (PreK-5) 370 students. The District desires a person with an interdisciplinary teaching background, and strong family and consumer experience. Experience working with youth groups is preferred. The assignment includes: Life Management, Teen Challenges and Choices, Relationships/Adolescent and Child Development, Creative Cookery and Contemporary Clothing. The teacher will sponsor the FCCLA Chapter.

We are seeking an educator who has strong organization skills; who has an understanding of the intellectual, social, and emotional needs of the high school student; who is an enthusiastic person who wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking Excellence In All We Do".

Contact: Jessica Browning  
Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office  
P.O. Box 1089  
Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Phone: 970-878-9040  
FAX: 970-878-3682  
E-mail: [admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:admin@meeker.k12.co.us)  
Website: [www.meeker.k12.co.us](http://www.meeker.k12.co.us)

Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and close when the

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position is filled. Applicants must have Colorado licensure with a Vocational endorsement, or must be able to obtain Colorado Department of Education License. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**ENERGETIC PEOPLE** needed for the front of the house at **Ma Famiglia Restaurant**. Full-time and part-time positions available. Positions available immediately for qualified applicants. Pick up an application at 410 Market St., Meeker.

THE RIO Blanco Herald Times is looking for a part-time freelance reporter with newspaper experience to cover Rangely's school board and town board meetings as well as occasional county commissioners' meetings. If interested, call Editor-Sean McMahon at 878-4017 or 675-5033, or contact him at [sean@theherald-times.com](mailto:sean@theherald-times.com)

**Coaching Vacancy**

The Meeker Re-1 School District is seeking qualified applicants to serve as the Head Volleyball coach at Meeker High School for the 2014/2015 season.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and a completed coaching application to the Meeker School District office. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Applications can be picked up at the District Office located at 555 Garfield Street. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

**Vacancy Notice**  
April 2, 2014  
**District: Meeker School District Re-1 Meeker, Colorado 81641**  
Position: School Health Nurse - Part-Time Position  
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 School Year  
School Health Nurse

Qualifications: Bachelors of Science in Nursing, and possess a valid Colorado Registered Nurse License; or, Bachelors Degree, current National Certification in school nursing, and three years of experience in school nursing.

Responsibilities: Possess supervisory skills in communication, consultation, training, and monitoring; serve as health consultant and resource person in health education; assist in maintenance of school health policy and procedures. This is a flexible part-time position consisting of approximately 304 hours per year. Keep student health records current. Conduct school health services, including physical examinations, immunizations, and test for hearing, vision, dental and scoliosis. Responsible for selection and referral of students in need of medical and dental care.

Contact: Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office  
555 Garfield Street  
P.O. Box 1089  
Meeker, CO 81641

Telephone: (970) 878-9040  
Fax: (970) 878-3682  
E-mail: [admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:admin@meeker.k12.co.us)  
Website: [www.meeker.k12.co.us](http://www.meeker.k12.co.us)  
Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and will close when the position is filled. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**SENIOR HOUSING APARTMENTS**

White River Village in Rangely CO is advertising for individuals who qualify to fill out an application and be placed on the waiting list for an apartment. Elderly (Senior Citizen) A person who is at least 62 years old; an Individual with a disability: or an Individual with a Handicap:

For more information contact Vicky Pfennig at 970-675-8477 to receive an application or visit [www.rangely.com](http://www.rangely.com) for an application and more information.

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**MEEKER**

**Rio Blanco Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) Rio Blanco County, Colorado**  
**VACANT POSITIONS**

**SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**  
Rio Blanco BOCES is currently accepting applications for a Speech Language Pathologist for the 2014-2015 school year. We are looking for a certified speech language pathologist with the ability to work with student's grades preK-12. Candidate must be capable of working in a progressive, team-oriented, special education department. Actual salary dependent on degree and experience. Prospective candidate must hold or be eligible for Colorado certification/license. Contact: Teresa Schott, Executive Director, [tschott@rangelyk12.org](mailto:tschott@rangelyk12.org) 970-675-2064 or mail to 402 West Main Street #219 Rangely, CO 81648.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER**  
Rio Blanco BOCES is currently seeking applications for Special Education Teachers, for the 2014-2015 school year. Responsible for planning instruction and/or adaptation of the educational programs. Applicants must be licensed or be eligible for a Colorado teaching license. Please contact Teresa Schott at [tschott@rangelyk12.org](mailto:tschott@rangelyk12.org), 970-675-2064 or mail your application located on our web page to Rio Blanco BOCES, 402 W. Main St. #219, Rangely, CO. 81648

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**  
Rio Blanco BOCES is currently accepting applications for an Occupational Therapist who is licensed to practice in the state of Colorado or is eligible for a Colorado Department of Education Professional Special Services OT license. Applicant must have in-depth knowledge of motor and sensory motor disabilities in an educational environment. Experience with school populations (ages birth to 21) is preferred. Applicant will help students to determine their functional levels, identify special needs and plan and implement therapeutic activities to assist special education students to benefit their educational experience. Please contact Teresa Schott at [tschott@rangelyk12.org](mailto:tschott@rangelyk12.org), 970-675-2064 or mail your application located on our web page to **Rio Blanco BOCES**  
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**VACANCY NOTICE**  
District: Meeker School District Re-1  
City, State: Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Position: Foreign Language - High School grades 9-12  
Full time Spanish with a 2nd endorsement area preferred.  
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 school year

**Description:** Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 710 students in grades PreK through Twelve. The High School has 194 students; Middle School 150 students (6-8); and Elementary (PreK-5) 370 students. The District desires an individual with skill and expertise in the teaching of Spanish at Levels I, II, and Advanced. (Spanish is preferred, but another foreign language could be considered.)

We are seeking an educator who has strong organizational skills; who has an understanding of the intellectual, social and emotional needs of students; strong ability in pedagogy; and is able to build an understanding of the Spanish and Latin American cultures, as well being highly qualified to teach in another endorsement/subject area. The District is seeking an enthusiastic individual who wants to join a staff committed to Seeking Excellence in All We Do.  
Contact: Jessica Browning - Human Re-

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sources Director Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office  
P.O. Box 1089  
Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Phone: 970-878-9040  
FAX: 970-878-3682  
e-mail: HYPERLINK mailto:Admin@meeker.k12.co.us Admin@meeker.k12.co.us  
Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and close when the position is filled. Applicants must have Colorado licensure, or it must be able to obtain Colorado Department of Education License.  
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TRAILERS, HITCHES, flatbeds, toolboxes, trailer service and truck accessories. We are a "one stop shop" truck and trailer outfitter. B&W gooseneck hitches \$597 installed. Pine Country Trailer Sales, Grand Junction. 1-800-287-6532.

**HOMES: MEEKER**

FSBO 2700 sf, 4+bedrooms, 2 bath, newer kitchen w/ granite. Lots of storage & RV parking. Price reduction \$197,000 to 185,000. Call 878-4207 or 970-629-0795.

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**LAND/LOTS**

FSBO HORSE property, 22 acres, new 5 wire barbless fence, 200 amp service, cistern, heated utility bldg, horse barn, corrals, shed, RV service, house ready. \$89,500. Possible lease purchase. 4751 County Road 7. (580) 571-5967

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

4 BDR, 1.5 BA house with garage and fenced yard. \$1000/month. Available June 1. Call Jim at (970)220-2007

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

3 BDR, 1.5 BA, nicely furnished townhouse. Washer & dryer included, NS, water, trash & sewer included. \$800/mo. with 1 yr lease plus security deposit. 878-5858.

1BDR, 1BA apartment fully furnished, \$400/month. Include all utilities. Security deposit and references required. Call (970) 220-2150.

CLEAN, QUIET 2 BDR/1BA. \$475+deposit. Call 878-3736 or 878-5367

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FOR RENT: Brand new remodel- 4BDR, 1BA house. New bath, kitchen and flooring throughout. All appliances included. Nice yard, NS, NP. \$850.00 a month. Call (970) 878-3257.

2 BDR/1 BA apartment. \$400/month. Tenant pays electricity. Deposit required. (970) 878-3363 or (970) 878-3656.

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN, SPACIOUS, 2 BDR apt. Hot water heat, water, sewer, trash paid. Lease/Deposit required. NS, NP. (970)878-4592.

TOWNHOUSE FOR Rent- 2BR/ 1 1/2 BA. 478 12th Street. \$400 month. Damage deposit plus first and last month. Call 220-2043.

12TH STREET APARTMENTS  
2 BDR, 1 BA, heat, hot water, cable included. Call (970)261-1441 or (970)878-3739.

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**RENTALS: MEEKER**

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

LARGE HOUSE with river frontage for rent. Close to town. Available January 2014. \$1,900/month. References, deposit and minimum 1 year contract required. Call (970) 878-4138.

THE FORMER BLM Building west of Meeker is for rent. The building consists of approximately 10,000 square feet of office space. Interested parties may contact the Meeker Re-1 School District Superintendent at 878-9040 for more information.

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

**RENTALS: RANGELY**

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**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

**NEW 1452 Mountain View Rd.** - Simply beautiful custom built 4BD/3BA home in Sage Hills looking out over the White River Valley. \$370,000  
**855 5th St.** - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD, 2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. \$200,000

**NEW 267 Crest St. Rangely, CO** - Nice brick home, good neighborhood with fireplace, sun-room, great back yard, rock waterfall. \$198,500

**1045 Lance Cr. - SHOP SPACE GALORE!** Well kept, 5BD, 2BA home with large rooms, smart floor plan and amazing shop. \$198,500

**973 Main St.** - Inviting 2BD, 1.75BA home with expansive opportunities. The mature trees, manicured yard, garden, deck and cottage create a peaceful haven right in the middle of town!  
COME RELAX ON THE DECK! \$185,000

**NEW 165 Main Street** - Wonderfully remodeled 3BD/1BA two story home, fenced yard, garage and more! Come see! \$179,000

**769.5 Pine St.** - Hidden gem in town - 3BD, 2BA remodeled home with stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors, fenced yard and a covered porch waiting for your first BBQ party! \$179,000

**780 11th St.** - Tastefully remodeled 3BD, 2BA level home with a fantastic fenced yard.  
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**1170 Cleveland St.** - A comfortable 3BD, 2BA home with full basement, mature trees and great outdoor space. \$149,900

**1007 Wall St.** - Remodeled 3BD, 2BA with a nice deck, leading to an expansive fenced yard. COME SEE! \$145,000

**NEW 852 9th St.** - Cute 2BD, 1BA home on a large lot. Great views! \$140,000

**NEW 767 12th Street** - Completely remodeled townhouse includes 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. "Like New". \$65,000

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**  
**439 Agency Dr.** - Perfectly manicured log home with 4BD, 3BA, high end appliances and finishes. New horse barn, mature landscaping and tremendous views. MOVE IN READY! \$525,000

**3778 RBC Rd. 13** - Fantastic horse and hay property just 4 miles from town. 35 acres with water rights, fenced pastures, outbuildings and an inviting 4BD, 2BA freshly remodeled home. BRING AN OFFER! \$369,000 Under Contract

**NEW 1751 Brightwater Ln.** - Located 20 minutes west of Highway 64, this 39 acre property has income producing hay ground, river frontage and a new 5000+ SQFT metal shop. Electric, cistern and septic already installed. \$369,000

**NEW 1161 RBC RD 8** - This 3 bd remodeled home sets across from the White River, includes 5 acres with trees. Large deck & great location, just a few minutes from town. \$349,000

**NEW 320 Bugle Dr. CONSIDERING THE COUNTRY?** 59 acres with comfortable home and outbuildings, tucked away in a private location with great views and good pastures. \$320,000

**281 RBC Rd. 57** - Marvelous 3BD, 2BA log home on 1.4 acres, located 10 miles up the Flat Tops Scenic Byway. Right from this home, you can jump on your ATV and enjoy the vast public land! \$287,500

**264 Love Ln.** - HORSE HAVEN - 5 stall horse barn, multiple fenced pastures and metal shop on 4.39 acres. Humans will equally enjoy the stucco 3BD, 2BA home and convenient location! \$275,000

**2638 RBC Rd. 6** - Unobstructed views await you at this 38.2 acre property only 10 minutes from Meeker. The home boasts two living spaces, 4BD, 3BA, detached shop, water well, irrigation rights and improved grasses. \$275,000

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

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

**NEW RV PARK** - 13 acres with White River Frontage, 20 spaces with water/sewer/electric, plus 20 acres with Colorado Highway 13 & 64 frontage. \$900,000 for both. NICE PROPERTY!  
**317 East Market - GREAT PROPERTY, GREAT LOCATION** - 1.4 acres includes commercial building, newly built shop \$975,000. Also the adjoining 3 acre parcel is available for \$300,000 with highway access.

**680 Water St.** - Playa del Rio Apartments sits on 4 lots, feature 13 apartment units, 17 storage units, off street parking and park area. Buy before the market booms! \$650,000

**624 Market St.** - Large remodeled restaurant building with apartment space. Fantastic location! \$562,500

**1107 Market St.** - Highway 13 frontage, large corner lot, two story office building, off street parking and rental home. \$250,000

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

**206 Market St.** - Main floor retail space, high ceiling, hardwood floors. Apartment space in basement, spacious office. \$1,065,000  
**ALL OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED!**

**RANCHES**  
**NEW 1648 RBC RD. 32, MEEKER, CO** - 160 acre ranch with beautiful hay meadows, irrigation water, farm house, metal shop, old style barn - great location. \$1,065,000

**NEW 437 RBC Rd. 5** - Exquisitely remodeled 4BD, 2BA farmhouse sitting on 77 acres. Fenced meadows, irrigation rights, shop space and strong domestic well. \$599,000

**NEW 1560 RBC RD. 15** - 390 acre ranch with cozy 3BD log home, lush pastures private setting, close to town, well, pond & spring. \$595,000

**VACANT LAND**  
**41 Vacant Lots** - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. \$250,000 for all or 7 Lots \$6,200 per Lot. OWNER FINANCING

**48 Acres off County Road 13** - 5 miles south of Meeker, joins BLM, open to trades or offers \$235,000

**5 Acres 13 miles up County Road 8** - River frontage, elevated view of the White River Valley. OWNER FINANCING \$149,900

**99 Acres off of County Road 60** - Secluded acreage with power, nice building areas, borders BLM. \$139,000

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

**4.5 Lots on 8th St.** - Quiet location! \$100,000

**182 Main St.** - Commercial lot behind Family Dollar store. Busy location, cleared, ready to build! \$85,000

**688 Meath Dr.** - 35 acre lot in Little Beaver Estates, cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! \$85,000

**4 Lots in Cross L Estates** - OWNER FINANCING \$70,000 - \$75,000. \$250,000 for all

**6.79 Acres in Cross L Estates** - Irrigated meadow, domestic water, electricity and views. REDUCED \$65,000

**1095 Pinyon St.** - Elevated views of the valley, all 3 lots for \$60,000

**23105 Highway 13** - 5.09 Acres with domestic well, electricity and views. REDUCED \$50,000

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

**2 Lots in Sage Hills** - Gentle grade, for fantastic views. Time to build! \$35,000 each

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

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**Featured Property of the Week**

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

- ◆ 73209 Hwy 64 - 11 acres with 2032 SF home, 4 bdms, 2 baths, outbuildings. Views ..... \$297,500
- ◆ 73229 Hwy 64 - 38+ acres in Lions Canyon, 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, well & outbuildings ..... \$294,500
- ◆ 566 Rimrock Drive - 4 bdms, 3 baths, 5 acres, irrigation water, great views....  
Back on the Market with new price! ..... \$250,000
- ◆ 1394 Ridge Rd - Cute ranch style home on corner lot, 3 bdms, 2 baths, garage, shed ..... \$249,500
- ◆ 1343 Sage Ridge Rd - Cute 3 bdrm, 2 ba home, full basement, lots of potential ..... \$219,000
- ◆ 880 Cleveland Street, Large home on corner lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, all new windows and exterior doors, new exterior paint, and more. Home is listed at \$195,000
- ◆ Purchase the home and adjoining 7500 SF lot for ..... \$215,000
- ◆ 1027 Jill Drive - Ranch style home, open floor plan, new landscaping, Move In Ready ..... \$193,900
- ◆ NEW LISTING: 165 Water Street, 1 1/2 story home with 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of upgrades, 2 car garage. Close to BLM/Forest Service Building ..... \$157,500
- ◆ 242 Park Ave - older home, large garage/shop, oversized lot ..... SALE PENDING \$145,000
- ◆ 1062 Main Street - older home on large corner lot ..... SALE PENDING \$115,000
- ◆ Garfield Street Townhouses, choose from 5 units, 2bdms, 1.5 baths ..... from \$29,900 - \$49,900
- ◆ VACANT building site - 7500 SF, 1280 Garfield Street, includes paid water tap ..... \$25,000

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**HOMES IN MEEKER ...**

- ◆ **'NEW 1440 Mountain View Rd.** - 5BR, 4 1/2 BA, one of a kind custom home, panoramic views, outdoor entertaining area, lawn w/sprinkler system, home security system, A/C & more! \$449,000
- ◆ **'NEW 830 Main St.** - 1 lot near downtown Meeker with a 2 BR, 2 BA home, 2 car garage. \$95,000 Sale Pending
- ◆ **'NEW 891 3rd St.** - 3BR, 2 BA one level home, garage, fenced yard, sprinkler system, move in ready. \$169,000
- ◆ **'NEW 112 Main St.** - 3 BR 2 BA historic home with a 426 sq. ft. cottage. Updated, large corner lot. \$219,000
- ◆ **'NEW 879 7th St.** - Log home on 4 lots in town. 4 BR, 3 BA, views, huge garage, deck. \$425,000
- ◆ **'NEW 1393 Ridge Rd.** - 5 BR, 3 BA home, fenced yard, attached garage, hot tub, fireplace, great views! \$229,000
- ◆ **'1425 Mountain View Rd.** - 4 BR, 3 BA home on a private lot with amazing views. Well maintained. \$189,900.
- ◆ **'146 Garfield** - Unique commercial property or ? Loading dock, workshop, small apartment, storage. \$100,000
- ◆ **'560 5th St.** - Great Rental Property -Lg family home or can be a 2, 3, or 4 plex, big shop. \$175,000.
- ◆ **'1369 Juniper Rd.** - Beautiful home on 2 large lots, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, attached garage, landscaped w/ sprinkler system, covered patio. \$275,000 Also a 3rd adjacent lot available @ \$35,000
- ◆ **'917 4th St.** - Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA home on 2 quiet, private lots. Basement, garage. \$240,000. SALE PENDING
- ◆ **'930 Water St.** - 3 BR, 2BA one level home, fenced corner lot. Garage. Move in ready. \$159,000 REDUCED
- ◆ **'585 Cleveland St.** - 3BR 3BA home like no other in the heart of Meeker, attention to detail in every area! Private fenced back yard, shop, big carport, trees. SCHEDULE A SHOWING. \$468,000.
- ◆ **'970 9th St.** - 4 BR 3-1/2BA two story log home, large lot, carport. \$169,000 REDUCED!
- ◆ **'562 Larry Lane** - Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000 MAKE AN OFFER!
- ◆ **'643 12th St.** - 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$129,000. REDUCED!
- ◆ **'910 Water St.** - Space 6 - Very nice 3 BR, 2 BA, double-wide trailer. \$59,000 SOLD
- ◆ **'825 2nd St.** - 4 BR, 2BA home, fenced yard, 3 car garage & heated shop. \$235,000 SOLD!

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

- ◆ **'NEW 2610 CR 33** - 3Acres 7 mi W of town. 4 BR, 3 BA home, full basement, shed, pasture, views. \$250,000.
- ◆ **'NEW 12916 CR 8** - Amazing one of a kind home on 35 acres. Vacation home or year around living, park like setting, million \$ views, located along the Flat Tops Scenic Byway. Must see \$390,000.
- ◆ **'NEW 3315 CR 6** - 42 Acres, 3 mi east of Meeker. Beautiful log home 3 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement. \$450,000
- ◆ **'NEW 1327 Meath Dr.** - 35 Acres, 9 miles east with a nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, pastures, views. REDUCED \$230,000
- ◆ **'1190 CR 63** - 376 Acre Hunting & Grazing Property - 12 mi. E. of Meeker, 3 BR, 2 BA home, borders Oak Ridge state hunting land, Cattle grazing land, Creeks, ponds. \$1,100,000.
- ◆ **'950 CR 14** - Mountain cabin 28 miles up river, 2 BR, 1 BA with great views, in the woods. \$289,000.
- ◆ **'12345 CR 8** - 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$360,000
- ◆ **'River Property** - CR 12 - 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. \$295,000
- ◆ **'2000 County Rd. 119** Forest Service cabin on the Creek. 1BR, 1BA, Beautiful setting! \$65,000 REDUCED
- ◆ **'710 Shaman Tr.** - 3+ BR, 4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
- ◆ **'40 Acres up South Fork** - Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access, HUNTING, \$585,000.
- ◆ **'13051 CR 8** - 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. \$435,000. SOLD!
- ◆ **'24530 County Rd. 8** - A-frame cabin with small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000 SOLD!
- ◆ **'20285 CR 8-3 BR** - 2-1/2 BA home with river views. 1.74 private acres, shop. \$239,000 SOLD

**BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...**

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

**RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**

- ◆ **'NEW 71 Acres on CR 15**, 11 miles NE. Private homesites, water, good hunting, borders public land. \$205,000.
- ◆ **'Ridge Estates** - 2 to 9 acre lots, Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600. 1 mile south of town.
- ◆ **'County Rd. 8** - mile marker 29 1/2, amazing 29 acre parcel, building site, water rights & more, borders BLM & National Forest \$349,000
- ◆ **'Juniper Rd.** - large lot in Sage Hills. \$35,000
- ◆ **'860 Shaman Trail** - 5.5 acre lot just east of Meeker, Ute Terrace Sub., town water, awesome views. \$80,000
- ◆ **'359 Love Lane** - 5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. \$100,000.
- ◆ **'River Property** - 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
- ◆ **'20 Acres**, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3. \$63,000
- ◆ **'Little Beaver Estates** - Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loading shed, great home site. Reduced to \$75,000
- ◆ **'Little Beaver Estates** - Lot 5, 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$83,000.
- ◆ **'Little Beaver Estates** - Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11 - \$95,000, Lot 12 SOLD!
- ◆ **'Little Beaver Estates** - 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. Lot 14. Reduced to \$93,000
- ◆ **'NEW Little Beaver Estates** - Lot 13 - 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. \$92,000.
- ◆ **'879 Pine St.** - 11,250 sq. ft. lot, great neighborhood, nice building site. \$28,000
- ◆ **'100 acres** 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
- ◆ **'Several nice building lots** on Mimmi Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000. 1144-1146 Michael SOLD!

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