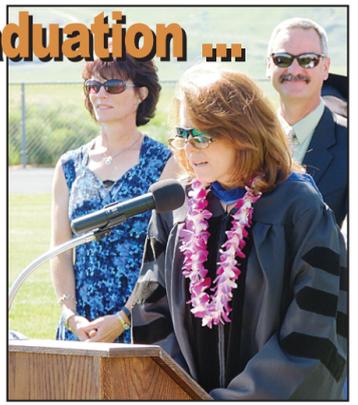


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MHS Graduation ...

Meeker High School Principal Kim Ibach gave a warm welcome Saturday morning to the hundreds of friends, family, faculty and graduating seniors in attendance as part of the commencement exercises at Meeker High School's Starbuck Stadium. For more photos from the Class of 2014's graduation, please see Page 6A.



Environmental group files suit vs. Bonanza power plant

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

RBC I WildEarth Guardians, an environmental organization based out of Santa Fe, New Mexico, filed a lawsuit late last month to halt the continued operation of the Bonanza power plant in Utah unless it makes substantial technological upgrades.

WildEarth Guardians claims the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which has jurisdiction over the plant, has failed to address Bonanza's violations of air quality and ozone standards since the early 2000s and that the plant should be required to install the best available technology to meet the requirements of a Title V

comprehensive operating permit for air quality.

The Deseret Power Electric Cooperative says it installed the best available pollution controls during the plant's construction and that installing upgrades before they are legally required is unfair. It also points to the Deserado Mine and power plant's nearly \$13 million in annual tax revenue to the Western Slope, arguing that there would be a "large, adverse and community-wide impact associated with a failure of Bonanza to obtain a Title V operation permit."

According to an information packet assembled by the Town of Rangely and made available by the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce last

week, the EPA is considering rescinding the construction permit given to Bonanza nearly 15 years ago, which could "lay a groundwork for the EPA to impose severe new emission restrictions on Bonanza." The information states the cost of mandatory upgrades before the plant's current mortgage is paid could increase power rates by 40 percent and close the mine prematurely should new emissions standards change coal production needs or require the plant to change its fuel source.

The WildEarth Guardians website claims that the mine and power plant release excessive amounts of nitrogen oxide and carbon pollution into the environment each year, due in part to

"the Bonanza power plant's 600-foot tall smokestack ... the largest source of smog and haze forming nitrogen oxide emissions in the region."

The packet, in response, cites a 2013 Utah State University/University of Utah study arguing that the smokestack plume "does not appear to contribute any significant amount of nitrogen oxides or other contaminants to the polluted boundary layer during ozone episodes."

WildEarth Guardians is among a group of non-profit agencies under criticism for filing dozens of lawsuits annually against federal agency departments and receiving reimbursements for attorney and other costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act,

which gives individuals making claims against the government a way to recover legal fees if those claims have merit. An amendment to the act proposed last year would require annual reports detailing fees and other expenses awarded to non-federal entities when they win cases against federal agencies.

"The EAJA was meant to protect the average citizen against government abuse, not for a major network and non-profit with thousands of members to file a lawsuit a week, collecting government subsidies for their actions," said Rangely Town Manager Peter Brixius. "So often their actions come at the very end of a public process with years of meetings and

planning in an effort to derail what is already a very open and public process."

Tuesday morning, Deseret Power CEO Kimball Rasmussen and Moon Lake Electric Association CEO Grant Earl came to the Rangely Town Hall to meet in person or on conference call with a representative of the Department of Natural Resources, town and district officials and private citizens to discuss the lawsuit and possible content of two public hearings held Tuesday in Fort Duchesne, Utah.

The Rangely School District sponsored transportation for community members to attend the hearing and voice comments at one of the hearings.

Meekerpalooza is Saturday in town park

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Second Annual Meeker Arts and Cultural Council's (MACC) Meekerpalooza Arts and Music Festival will be held Saturday in different parts of the Meeker Town Park.

A palooza is defined as a suggestively large event containing many smaller events, or a lot of small things going on inside a larger thing. That's Meekerpalooza.

The event offers fun for the entire family in the heart of downtown Meeker. Meekerpalooza will showcase all aspects of dance, singing, music, visual and culinary arts.

Activities include live music performances, workshops and demonstrations, an interactive kid art zone, an arts and crafts fair and A Taste of Meeker.

The free arts and crafts fair will run from noon to 7 p.m. in Meeker Town Park.

From 3 to 10 p.m. in Circle Park, across the bridge from the town park,

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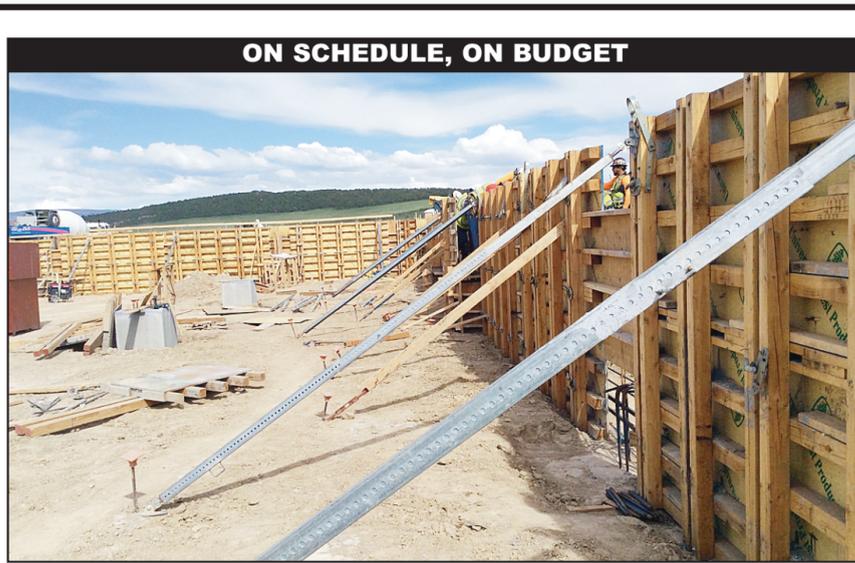
Old Timer's 102nd gathering is on Saturday

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association co-presidents Sandra Bradfield and Robert Amick extend their personal invitation and warmest welcome to pioneers and guests attending the 102nd Anniversary Centennial Plus-2 celebration of the Old Timer's Reunion on Saturday at the Freeman E. Fairfield Center, 200 Main St.

The 2014 theme is "How the West was Fun," which features a period costume contest for any year from 1885 through the present, and prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes. Festivities begin at 3 p.m. with Capturing Our Culture oral history interviews by the Rio Blanco County Historical Society. Hospitality tables with refreshments

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Pioneers Medical Center's lobby west wall.

COURTESY PHOTOS

All going well with plans for hospital to open during 2015

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Construction of the new Pioneers Medical Center is on track with a target opening date of June 2015.

"We are thrilled with the progress made this spring," said Ken Harman, Pioneers Medical Center CEO. "At the end of last week, we were 90 percent done

with underground plumbing and 85 percent done with underground electrical.

The foundation crawl space walls are 90 percent complete and the steel was delivered this week. It takes a week to prepare once the steel arrives on site. It is expected that the steel installation will begin the week of June 9. This phase of the project takes several

weeks, but as the steel goes up, the facility will really begin to take shape."

"The project is a great team effort," Harman said. "Haselden Construction is managing the project very well. The PMC board is pleased with the integration of local workers, subcontractors and

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Walbridge Wing at Pioneers Medical Center.

Water and location key to constructing future reservoir in county

By **SEAN McMAHON**
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RBC I Phase 1 of the White River Storage Feasibility Study, released in mid-May, points to the development of a new water storage reservoir within the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District (RBWCD) within the next 10 to 12 years.

One of the priorities of any new dam is finding water rights to fill that dam, and it seems the RBWCD has access to quite a cache of water throughout the Yampa/White/Green (YWG) river basin. The second concern is the location.

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.

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.

The report states that the loss of this storage due to siltation 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.

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

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

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Department put planks across County Road 51 where the culvert washed out (mile post 0.7) on the Wyman Lake Road. Using caution, ATVs and OHVs are able to cross the temporary structure, but no highway vehicles. A culvert that crossed the road washed out, and the county will replace it after high water subsides, tentatively by July 1. CR 51 accesses the White River National Forest to Wyman and Aldrich Lakes and is a popular camping and fishing area.

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Time is now to sign up for CNCC classes

Special to the Herald Times

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.

HOSPITAL: Steel arrives

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vendors involved on the project.”

Ducey's Electric, Meeker Sand & Gravel, TDA Dirtwork, Badger Backhoe and United Gravel are working as subcontractors on the project, and approximately half a dozen individuals have been hired to work on-site for Haselden during the project.

In addition, Phase 1 of the water, sewer and utility installation, starting at the intersection of Airport Road and Highway 13, and continuing to the Curtis Creek Industrial Park is under way. That project will continue

into July.

This will supply town water and sewer to the new Pioneers Medical Center and the Curtis Creek Industrial Park. The utility project is a collaboratively funded project between the Town of Meeker, Meeker Sanitation District, Meeker Fire & Rescue, Meeker Cemetery District, Rio Blanco County, Pioneers Medical Center and a grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

Last, work on the road to the new Pioneers Medical Center is under way. Pioneers Medical Center Drive will connect to Highway 13, directly across from the entrance to the Curtis Creek Industrial Park.

Acceleration and deceleration lanes will be added to facilitate traffic and emergency vehicles turning onto Pioneers Medical Center Drive. The road improvements will be integrated into the project during various phases and is scheduled for completion in early 2015.

For more information about the Pioneers Medical Center Construction project, please call Ken Harman, 970-878-9260.

SCHOOL IN BUFORD TO BENEFIT ...



COURTESY PHOTO
Covered in snow or shining in the sun, the Buford School was built in 1889 by Buford area homesteaders. It remained a school until 1952. The White River community was given the property and it funds from the annual fish fry have kept the historic structure looking so good.

White River Community fish fry is set June 14 to benefit old Buford School

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Members and friends of the White River Community Association have been meeting together for good food, fellowship and neighborly support for the past 45 years with the Buford School in mind.

Rich in history, the Buford School was built in 1889 by Buford area homesteaders. Some additions and modernizations kept it viable through the last classroom use in 1952.

As owner of the property, Minewa Bell Roosevelt donated the schoolhouse to the White River Community in 1953 in memory of her father, Alfonso Bell. It continues to be an active community center and, in 2006, was placed on the Colorado Register of Historic Places.

June 14 is the date for this year's annual White River Community Association Fish Fry. The event will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Buford School, located upriver near Buford on County Road 17. Go east on County Road 8 for about 20 miles on the beautiful scenic byway along the White River. Turn right at the Lake Avery spillway, then left at the stop

sign onto County Road 17 and go about 1.5 miles. You can't miss the Buford School as it will have lots of cars and plenty of activity.

Bring your appetite to enjoy not only the delicious deep fried white fish that will be served but also to sample some of the finest side dishes and desserts prepared by members, friends, neighbors and family of the White River Community Association. Peanut oil will not be used to fry the fish.

Donations for the meal are: ages 12 to adult \$10; seniors 65 and over \$8; ages 6 to 11 are \$5; and ages 5 and under are free.

The white fish being served is the

bounty of the annual Buy/Fly White Fish Tournament held each year in March. The fillets are weighed in by each team to determine the winner. This year's winning team was our youngest team of anglers, made up of locals Daylon Nielsen, Dayton Willey, Jake Edinger and Codee Woodward. They were co-sponsored by Sable Mountain Outfitters and the K Bar T Ranch. As the top anglers, they took home an Orvis fly reel and fly boxes with fishing accessories.

We welcome anyone interested in joining the White River Community Association. For more information, contact Jeanne Home at 970-878-0663.

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Vicky Tate retires after 34 years with MSD

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER One of the advantages of living in a small town is the number of exceptional teachers who possess such perseverance that they impact two generations of learners.

Marcus Cicero said, "What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?"

Vicky Tate is retiring after 34 years of teaching for the Meeker School District. Tate was born and raised in Meeker. Her background in health and physical education was a natural direction for her to go. She was a stand-out high school athlete and a member of the mile relay team whose state record held until a year before track records changed from yards to meters.

Tate was the first female athlete from Meeker to receive an athletic scholarship. She played collegiate basketball for Western State University for four years and earned her degree in education. She and her husband of nearly 36 years, Mike, both graduated from Western State and began their careers in

Meeker in 1980.

Vicky Tate was hired to teach health and physical education as well as coach volleyball, basketball and track. She spent 25 years in the classroom teaching fifth grade and coached different sports throughout the years, always contributing a great deal to the success of the programs.

She has spent the last five years in health and physical education, where her passion for educating and inspiring kids is still evident.

This year alone, her 100 Mile Club, encouraging kids to run and keep track of their distance during school hours, found the first- through fifth-grade students covering more than 10,000 miles.

Vicky makes learning exciting and staying active a lot of fun — from the bike rodeo to different sporting events to the free play days.

Through the years she has certainly seen education change, from paperwork to meeting standards and so much more, but her effectiveness in educating remains the same.

In the past 34 years, she has impacted a significant number of people through her work. She has never wanted recognition for

the endless time she has put in nor has she ever been able to say "no" to helping whenever kids would benefit.

Now her four grandchildren will benefit from the energy and time she will have available.

The Tates' oldest daughter, Amanda, and her husband, Will, just had their third son, Daiven. His older brothers are Duece and Andre, and they live in Wichita, Kansas. Vicky's youngest daughter, Kelsey, and her daughter, Landree, live in Meeker.

There are families that undoubtedly have parents and the children talking about their favorite teacher being the same person: Mrs. Tate.

Her kindness is indicative of exceptional teachers, her longevity obtained only by great competitors and her passion for health — set by example — is invaluable in this day and age.

Meeker School District will have a void to fill with the departure of Vicky Tate, and her former students and staff will have a difficult time not missing her.

Her influence will continue to be realized for years to come.



Mike and Vicky Tate on their wedding day.

COURTESY PHOTO

PMC foot clinic on Tuesday

MEEKER Pioneers Medical Center Home Health will be offering its monthly Foot Clinic at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the Pines Apartments, 875 Water St. A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, provide skin care and check blood pressures. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

Engagements



COURTESY PHOTO

Gary and Betty Lou Moyer of Meeker are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly, to Matt Scott, son of Keith and Laury Scott of Grand Junction. Kelly is a graduate of Meeker High School and Colorado State University. Matt is a graduate of Central High School and the University of Northern Colorado. Matt is the Rio Blanco County Weed Control Supervisor and Kelly is director of recruiting at Colorado Northwestern Community College. The couple plans to marry in late August and will reside in Meeker.



DALE HALLEBACH

Kalene Weinholdt and Chris Reidinger, both of Meeker, are very happy to officially announce their engagement. Kalene is the daughter of Janice Weinholdt of Brighton, Colorado, and the late Ronald Pruess and the late Robert Weinholdt. Chris is the son of John and Noella Reidinger of Farmington, N.M. Kalene is employed as an accountant at Taxtime Business Services. Chris is employed as an electrical engineer at White River Electric Association. The couple will celebrate their wedding on July 26, 2014, in Meeker.

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FROM MY WINDOW...

Dams needed in county and other locations in the West

By SEAN McMAHON
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It looks like there is eventually going to be a new dam in Rio Blanco County's future. And that is likely to cause a torrent of criticism from the environmental factors in the county, the state and the nation.

Time after time, the need has been shown for more water throughout the West and time after time those same objectors to any new dams have jumped up from behind the cactus to attack the idea.

The most ridiculous proposal I have heard in the past decade is being driven by the Sierra Club to remove Lake Powell and Glen Canyon Dam and return it to its previous status a just a part of the flowing Colorado River.

That is great in theory if water wasn't at such a premium. But the last thing the Western U.S. needs is to eliminate one of the biggest dams in the West.

Arizona is in drought, Nevada is in drought, parts of Utah and Colorado are in drought, so let's get rid of one of our most significant dams/recreation sites and we will be making this world a better place. Hardly!

Few dams have been constructed in the past 30 years in the West, and it is time to start again to build up

watersheds for the future — to meet the needs of the growth moving to the West and to meet the needs that could become apparent if we continue along the lines of what already has become a 10-year drought in many parts of the West.

I know of no other way to meet those needs than with a new dam in Rio Blanco County and, most likely, other places throughout the West. It is obvious that siltation is having a profound effect on Kenney Reservoir, which would cost roughly \$700 million to dredge, and there is no known location near the facility to move the siltation debris.

If one has been to Denver in the past 10 to 12 years, it is pretty obvious how low Dillon Reservoir has been at times.

If one has visited either Lake Powell or Lake Mead in the past 10 years, it is pretty obvious how low these lakes still are at present, although hopefully this year's runoff will help along the Colorado River.

We do need more dams, and if it takes at least 10 to 12 years to bring a new dam on line, then it is not too soon to start the planning.

We in Rio Blanco County have two reasonably good years via snowpack. But what about those years when we don't have a good winter — as recently as the winter of 2011-2012?

A serious prognostication made within the past five years is that Lake Mead could run nearly dry in the next 15 years. As a witness to that

lake level taking a dive in the last decade, I don't believe that is an out-of-touch with reality idea.

The good news, as was announced within the past two weeks, is that the Colorado River is once again flowing, all the way to the Gulf of California for the first time in ages. But can that be a relied-upon reality.

The experts say no. It will come and go with the runoff.

I say, let's get to building more dams, increasing the surface water and increasing the recreation area and making the West an ideal place in which to settle for decades if not centuries to come.

What we have now will not sustain the growth the West is experiencing, and it seems foolish to delay the inevitable.



Edna Mae Gould

We are now into the summer tourist season in Rio Blanco County. How do I know?

There is some major event of some kind planned for nearly every weekend from this coming weekend with the Old Timer's Picnic and Meekerpalooza up until Labor Day weekend with Rangely's Septemberfest.

There are many scheduled events

in Meeker and Rangely this summer.

The weekend of June 14 features the White River Community Association's annual Fish Fry fundraiser for the Buford School at Buford and it is also Meeker Youth Fishing Day.

From June 18 through July 4 is the Plein Air Meeker event in which artists from all parts of Colorado and surrounding states come to Meeker/Rio Blanco County to paint, sketch, pencil draw, etc., live natural outdoor scenes in the area, culminating with the Meeker Range Call events over the Fourth of July in Meeker.

There are also the Rio Blanco County Fair at the fairgrounds in Meeker, the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials, and, in Rangely, Septemberfest's multi-day festivities to be held all around Rangely.

Needless to say, there are very few reasons to be bored this summer, not to mention the fishing, rafting, hiking, off-road riding, horseback riding, golfing and good old-fashioned sightseeing if it has been a while since you have visited the county's back roads.

I witnessed Monday morning what could have been "just one of those" horrible accidents, involving a woman and what was obviously a local child about the age of 10 trying to get across the street.

The child waited until the car came to within 25 feet when he stepped off the block into the street and took about two steps. The approaching car missed that child by about a half inch, and that was obvi-

ously only because the woman caught the movement of the child just before the two would have collided.

School is out now all across Rio Blanco County and there are elementary, middle and high school students on the streets.

They are walking, riding bicycles or skateboards and driving cars, often headed into parts unnoticed or uncared about.

Please, drivers, keep your eyes on the sides of the roads ahead of you and keep your eyes open to the sudden appearance of small child just ahead of you.

It would be great if no such accidents like that happened at all this summer, but if you are involved in a similar type of accident, I can assure you, you will wish you had kept a better eye out.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for support at difficult time

Dear Editor:

We would like to give our thanks and love to all who have supported us through this difficult time. To those who sent cards, flowers, meals and those who have called or stopped by and those who have held us up in prayers, we thank you.

A special thanks to Rhonda and Shelley and Beth. What a blessing

you were. A special thanks also to Father Scott Hollenbeck, Father Sonny Beacham, the Masonic Lodge and Ashley Valley Funeral Home. Christian and Kelvin — what beautiful music.

What a great place Rangely has been these past 50 years! The people in this small town are truly amazing.

Again thank you, blessings be with you all.

Dena Byers
The family of Gordon Byers
Rangely

Rangely mayor endorses Joos

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for Mike Joos for Rio Blanco County Sheriff.

After serving eight years as a member of the Rangely Town Council and presently my second term as mayor, I have been closely involved with the Rangely Police Department and Rio Blanco Sheriff's Department and have found Sheriff Sy Woodruff and Undersheriff Mike Joos to be excellent law enforcement officers.

Under their leadership, I have found the Rio Blanco Sheriff's Department to have an excellent working relationship with the Rangely Police Department and the citizens of Rangely and would like to see that continue. I feel quite confident that this is also true with Meeker.

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

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

COLORADO BIKE MONTH Bike to Work Day June 25

The month of June is Colorado Bike Month. The Meeker Chamber of Commerce will have bike safety information available and holding small events throughout the month, complete with prizes. Look around town for our flyers or call 970-878-5510 for more information.

MEEKER RANGE CALL PARADE July 4, 10 am -11 am

Do you want to be in the parade this year? Entry forms are now available on the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and Meeker Range Call websites as well as in the Chamber of Commerce office. This year's theme is "Reflections and New Beginnings".

WAGON WHEEL OHV RENDEZVOUS, July 17-20

The Wagon Wheel OHV Club and the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting this year's Wagon Wheel OHV Rendezvous. Registration is now open on The Wagon Wheel Trails website, www.wagonwheeltrails.org.

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PLEIN AIR MEEKER 2014
June 18 - July 4, 2014

En Plein Air is a French expression which means "in the open air" and is used to describe the act of painting outdoors. Working in natural light to complete a painting on location will inspire many artists to visit Meeker and capture our scenic beauty. This year is the 3rd annual Plein Air Art Competition, offering cash awards including a \$1000 Best of Show. View the paintings at the Fourth of July art show and bid on the impressive collection of art inspired by the town of Meeker and surrounding areas. For a full schedule of events and information, visit www.meekerchamber.com, call 970-878-5510, or stop by 710 Market Street.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
More details about these June events can be found on our Community Calendar on our website www.meekerchamber.com
Please visit our website to add your own public event!
Items in bold are sponsored by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce.
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| June: Colorado Bike Month | June-August: Wilderness Exhibition at White River Museum |
| June 7: 2nd Annual Meekerpalooza Arts and Music Festival | July 3-4: Plein Air Meeker 2014 |
| June 7: Old Timer's Reunion Dinner and Dance | July 4: Meeker Range Call Parade |
| June 14: Meeker Youth Fishing Day | July 4: 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament |
| June 14: White River Community Club Fish Fry | July 4: Run for Your Life 5k Run and Walk |

UPCOMING EVENTS

2ND ANNUAL MEEKERPALOOZA
Saturday, June 7, 2014, Circle Park
Arts & Craft Fair: 12pm-7 pm Free
Live Music, Taste of Meeker, Kid Art Zone 3-10pm,
Admission: \$10 Adult, \$5 for kids 10-5/Seniors over 75, kids under 5 are free. MEEKERPALOOZA ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL is fun for the whole family and will showcase all aspects of dance, singing, music, visual and culinary arts. Events include workshops & demonstrations, interactive kid art zone, Arts & Craft Fair and Taste of Meeker. Live music performances by bands including Hotter N Grits, Josh Rogan, Casserole Beans, and Monocle Band. Visit the website to be an Arts & Crafts or Food Vendor www.meekerpalooza.com!

MEEKER YOUTH FISHING DAY, June 14, 2014

Circle Park: 10 am- 1 pm FREE
Join the ERBM Recreation and Park District as they team up with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and the Meeker Lions Club to bring you the FREE Meeker Youth Fishing Day at Circle Park. Contact 970-878-3403 for more information.

WHITE RIVER COMMUNITY CLUB FISH FRY, June 14, 2014, 4 pm-6 pm
Everyone is invited to come join us for great home-cooked, deep fried whitefish and all the fixin's and a down-home upriver good time! Peanut Oil will NOT be used to fry the fish. Proceeds from the event will be used for continued improvements and maintenance to the historic Buford Schoolhouse. For more information, contact Jeanne Horne at jeanneh@barhoutfitters.com



Join the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and artists from across the state in a champagne toast. View the Plein Air Meeker 2014 paintings, bid on art, and meet the artists. This event is FREE and open to the public. World renowned artist and the judge for Plein Air Meeker 2014, Lanny Grant, will also be in attendance with a small display of his work.

CHAMPAGNE TOAST/ARTIST MEET AND GREET
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, continued

I have found Mike Joos to be a very honest and fair man with everyone he deals with. I think Mike will make an excellent sheriff for all of the citizens of Rio Blanco County and ask that you will support him to be our next sheriff.

Frank Huitt
Mayor
Rangely

Supporting Anthony Mazzola for sheriff

Dear Editor:
I feel it is extremely important to write a letter to the voting citizens of Rio Blanco County to let them know about the person I have had the privilege to know and work with for more than 30 years.

I am now 87, and I have seen many things in this county and have been associated with numerous individuals over time. I can honestly say that my associations with Anthony Mazzola are above and beyond that of most people I have known.

Anthony and I worked at the Rio Blanco Sheriff's Office for several years, I as a dispatcher (total years at dispatch was 19) and Anthony as an officer. I used to joke that I helped raise him in the law enforcement world.

Anthony's work ethic was impressive and his thoroughness in critical situations was outstanding. He was conscientious, steady, dependable and always willing to listen and look at each situation on its own. I could always depend on his knowledge of the area, the law and felt very comforted knowing he was on duty.

As a person I have had the honor of watching him be a loving husband, a caring father and, as a citizen, his volunteering at numerous sporting or school events, with the Lions Club and other community events was always refreshing. His friendly, outgoing and approachable personality was a bright spot to all who have had the opportunity to engage at various levels with Anthony. He does not shirk hard work or stressful situations and his honest and fair approach has helped many events run smoother.

With Anthony's military background, working in both law enforcement and the judicial system, and his overall far-reaching ability to understand a situation and make a good solid judgment call is not only beneficial to the office of sheriff, but a quality that is imperative in that position.

I wholeheartedly recommend Anthony Mazzola for the office of sheriff of Rio Blanco County, and I know that with him at the helm our county will be very safe and he will lead the law enforcement department at a level of professionalism that is greatly needed in this day and age.

Thank you for your time and I hope you will vote for Anthony,
Beverly J. Shaw
Meeker

In support of Anthony Mazzola for sheriff

Dear Editor:
I would like to submit the follow-

MEEKERPALOOZA:

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will be the Kids' Art Zone, A Taste of Meeker and live music. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years of age.

Music on stage will include performances by Josh Rogan, Hotter Than Grits, Casserole Beans and more.

ing letter of support for Anthony Mazzola for Sheriff of Rio Blanco County. I would also like to urge the voters to take the time and speak with their candidates and remove any doubt about the "myths" that surround every election.

Anthony has made himself available on his own time to both ends of the county and would love to communicate directly with you at 970-878-4590.

Both candidates have a long and dedicated law enforcement history, but I believe Mr. Mazzola is best prepared to meet the future of Rio Blanco County, which will face many challenges including limited financial resources, political mandates and technology advancements.

Mr. Mazzola is a native-born Coloradan with a family history dating back 45 years in Northwest Colorado. Anthony is a man who has lived his whole adult life "Under Oath."

First was his military service to his country as a member of the United States Army, which included a tour of duty in Desert Storm, followed by 23 years of service in law enforcement dedicated to the protection of the public.

I have known Mr. Mazzola for many years, but my most recent professional experiences with him were with his role as a director on the board at White River Electric Association. I witnessed his progress as a leader over his eight years of experience on the WREA Board.

Anthony is a second generation board member as his late father, Roy, served many years ago. Anthony has provided governance over a business model that has 35 employees and a budget in excess of \$70 million annually. He has also been exposed to many corporate challenges in his tenure at WREA, the kind of challenges that build character in a leader.

Anthony now leads the board as its chair, where his integrity, fiscally responsible ideals and unwavering dedication and loyalty are the benchmark for all to follow. Anthony's service to the membership has taken him to the state capitol and to Washington, D.C., where he has provided leadership and comments to our state and federal legislators on behalf of electric consumers. Anthony is widely known and respected by hundreds of rural leaders across this country.

I have also shared many years of service with Anthony as members and past presidents of the Meeker Lions Club. The Meeker Lions are a very active group providing a variety of community-based events that support the Lions' mission while being the busiest and largest service organization in Meeker. Anthony has faithfully served the community through Lionism, and, as a veteran of a foreign war, Anthony is also an active member of the VFW Post.

Anthony has proven to be fiscally conservative, dedicated to the Constitution of the United States, including strong support of Second Amendment rights.

Recognizing that this county has two cities, geographically separated, Anthony is dedicated to provide lead-

ership, direction and protection to all citizens and locations in Rio Blanco County.

Dick Welle
Meeker

Time for change in sheriff's office?

Dear Editor:
Is it time for a change in the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Department? Perhaps this is the question the citizens of this county should be asking themselves.

My reason for bringing this up is that it wasn't that long ago that a major drug cartel was broken up on the Western Slope with the leader living right here in Meeker.

Many law enforcement agencies were involved in this bust, including the Meeker Police Department. Noticeably absent was the Rio Blanco Sheriff's Department. Why was that?

Brian Conrado
Meeker

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rio Blanco County Sheriff Si Woodruff said Tuesday afternoon that the federal agencies working on the case "never said a word to us." "If Meeker police would have asked, we'd have helped out. The feds should have let us know just out of respect, but it doesn't always happen that way."

Barone Middle School thanks volunteers

Dear Editor:
As Barone Middle School wraps up a fantastic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers who have enriched the learning experiences for our kids.

Thank you Brooke Mantle, Jody Meakins, Mary Grady and Alicia Watt for the help and support you give in so many ways. Thank you Margie Joy and Trina Zager-Brown for your help with logistics and support making things happen with activities such as our career fair. Speaking of the career fair, thanks to this year's presenters: Mike Weinbrecht, Blaine Franklin, Aaron Grimes, Tony Ortiz, Jason Kracht, Brett Berthelson, Matt Lyons, Brice Glasscock, Todd Gerloff and

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Joe Foster.

We had many volunteers during our academies this year that really made for some rich learning. Georgann Amack, Troy Osborn, Susie Goettel, Tom Knowles, Tonya Morris, Bob Lange, Clara Dupire and Wendy Gutierrez, thanks for being a part of our kids' learning experiences.

We appreciate Dr. and Mrs. Williams for volunteering to run the MathCounts program this year that successfully sent two students to the state competition.

Stacey Burke, Shawn Luce, Clint and Tera Shults, Dani Feola, Susie Goettel, Laurie Simonsen and Jody Meakins helped judge the local History Day competition. Thanks for your thoughts and comments that helped our kids be so successful at the regional and state competitions.

Thank you to Kyle Bettige and the Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife officers. Kyle spearheaded a fish salvage field trip and data collection lesson for the sixth-grade life science class. Mary Gillespie, thanks for taking our kids birding.

Finally, we would like to thank our student aides from the high school who helped the staff: Taylor Ahrens, Dominique Devour, Piper Haney, Kenny Kohls, Bailey Mantle, Ohana Mataia, Joe Newman and Jordan Smith.

The 2013-2014 school year was good for our students in large part because of the support of these folks listed. Please know how much we appreciate what you do for the kids.

Jim Hanks
Principal
Barone Middle School
and Barone Middle School Staff
Meeker

MHS thanks assembly sponsors

Dear Editor:
The staff and students of Meeker High School would like to thank the following organizations for sponsor-

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ing the Enduring Regret assembly on May 21:

White River Electric Association, Pioneers Medical Center, Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Department, XTO Energy, ERBM Recreation and Park District and the Meeker Police Department.

Chris Sandy and Eric Krug presented a powerful and inspirational message about drinking and driving. Without support from our community, we would not have been able to hear their stories.

Amy Chinn
Meeker High School
Meeker

Dying to see true golf etiquette

Dear Editor:
I am terminally ill. My incurable malady was passed on to me around the age of 8 by my unsuspecting father.

There are no specialists who can treat it and no medications that can even ease the symptoms very much. What is this disease? Well, since everything nowadays is a "syndrome," this one can be dubbed: AGS, Acquired Golf Syndrome. (Perhaps one day there will be a

telethon for those who suffer thus.)

Besides teaching me the mechanics of this crazy game, my self-taught, very-low handicapped dad instilled in me (repeatedly, I might add) the importance of golf etiquette. You know, such things as: not walking in another player's putting line on the green, keeping up pace of play, letting faster players play through, raking a bunker after hitting out of it, recognizing who has honors on the tee, repairing a ball mark on the green (that wonderful reward for a perfect pitch), and so on.

That last etiquette point, in fact, was so ingrained in me early on that my dad (to whom I dedicate this peroration and has now retired from the game at 92) taught me not only

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Our Merciful God (1)

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

THE Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy (Ps. 103:8). Mercy—what music in those two syllables! one commentator writes. "There is no term of richer import in any language. It is sweeter than sympathy, more tender than charity, and lies deeper than the fountain of tears." Mercy is the withholding of deserved punishment and relieving distress. The words "compassion," "pity," and "loving-kindness" are all used in Scripture to convey this truth.

Our text uses the Hebrew word *chesed*, which speaks of kindness, loving-kindness, mercy, goodness, faithfulness, loyal love, and acts of kindness. No word better summarizes God's dealing with men than *mercy*. Our text goes deeper, in fact, than just saying God has mercy; it says that God is **plenteous** in mercy, which intensifies mercy all the more.

Consider also Titus 3:5: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit." The Greek behind mercy here (*eleos*) which is, of course, the word used in the Septuagint to translate the Hebrew word *chesed*. The Greek means "compassion, pity, mercy." One Greek authority gives us a marvelous definition: "Kindness or good will towards the miserable and the afflicted, joined with a desire to relieve them."

Mercy then is always to the helpless. You see, we actually deserve the affliction, whatever it may be. Why? Because we are sinful. But God, because He is merciful,

comes to our aid and relieves the affliction. When we get to our study of God's love, we shall see how John 3:16 speaks of mercy. That great text implies that we deserve to perish, but flowing out from God's love is His mercy.

What is the contrast between "mercy" and "grace"? We shall meditate upon the riches of grace in later studies, but we should take a moment here to note this difference. While some view these terms as essentially synonymous, there is a critical contrast between them. Briefly, "mercy" is the *withholding* of that which *is* deserved. God has relieved us of that which we deserve; we deserve wrath, punishment, even death, but God has relieved us from it all. "Grace," then, is the *bestowing* of that which is *not* deserved. In addition to relieving us from what *is* deserved, God gives us added blessings such as life and inheritance that we could *never* deserve.

A visitor who was attempting to console the dying Puritan Thomas Hooker said, "Sir, you are going to receive the reward of your labor," Hooker replied, "Brother, I am going to receive mercy." Amen!

Scriptures for Study: How is mercy described in each of the following verses: Nehemiah 9:19; Psalms 25:6; 86:13; 106:45; 1 Peter 1:3?

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MEEKER HIGH SCHOOL {2014}

Graduating Class of Two-Thousand Fourteen



Several hundred friends, family members and neighbors attended Saturday's commencement exercises for the Meeker High School Class of 2014. SEAN MCMAHON PHOTOS

58 MHS seniors awarded diplomas

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER The sun gods shined brightly on the Meeker High School Class of 2014 on Saturday, which started off with a good rain and overcast skies at about 9:15 a.m., but no raindrops or even clouds were in evidence when commencement exercises began at 10 a.m.

There were 58 seniors who received their high school diplomas during the exercises, which began with the class procession to "Pomp and Circumstance" performed by the MHS band.

The welcome was given by MHS Principal Kim Ibach, and she was followed by Piper Haney, who gave the salutatorian address, Ohana Mataia, who presented the commencement address introduction, and the commencement address given by MHS instructor and coach Klark Kindler.

Several scholarships were awarded during the ceremony, including: the \$1,000 Coach Bob Tucker Memorial Scholarship went to Shelby Burke; the Fred and Annie Burke Memorial Scholarship went to Shelby Burke; the Pat Johnson Memorial Scholarship went to Bailey Mantle; the Richard G. Lytle Memorial Scholarship went to Shelby Burke; the VFW Post 5843 and the Ladies Auxiliary scholarships went to Ty Shepherd and Alexis Gutierrez, respectfully; the Johnny Wix Aspiring Artist Scholarship went to Emily Cardile; the W.C. Striegel

scholarships went to Alexis Gutierrez and Elizabeth Fellows for the Book Scholarship, Talia Rosas for the CNCC Book Scholarship, Aaron Cochran for the Engineering Scholarship and Dannon Bolton won the Outstanding Work Ethic Outside of the Classroom Scholarship; the Ron Leeper Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Aaron Cochran; The Natural Soda/Bill Gun Scholarship went to Caleb Lange; and the Meeker Lions Club scholarships were presented to Aly Ridings, Alexis Gutierrez, Taylor Ahrens, Kay Lynn Dunham, Talia Rosas and Dannon Bolton.

According to Meeker High School Principal Kim Ibach, the graduates have earned \$153,400 in local scholarships and \$443,200 in grants and college scholarships. She also reported that the graduates have amassed more than 1,400 college credits toward higher education degrees.

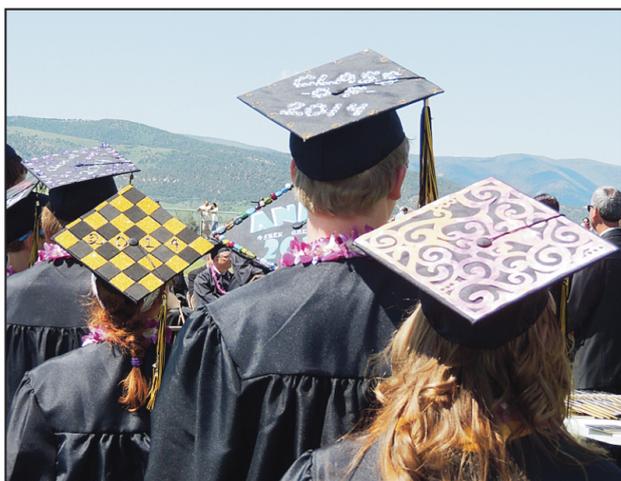
The Class of 2014 colors were purple and silver; class flower was the Forget Me Not; class song was "I Go Back" by Kenny Chesney; and the class motto was "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what your know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where you go..."

Class officers were: President Ohana Mataia; Vice President Elizabeth Fellows; Secretary Taylor Morris and Treasurer Justin Gao.

Class sponsors were Dr. Bob Dorsett, Marla Lee and Trina Smith.



Senior Taylor Morris receives her diploma from Meeker School Board President Bill deVergie after she was congratulated by MHS Principal Kim Ibach and Meeker School Superintendent Mark Mayer.



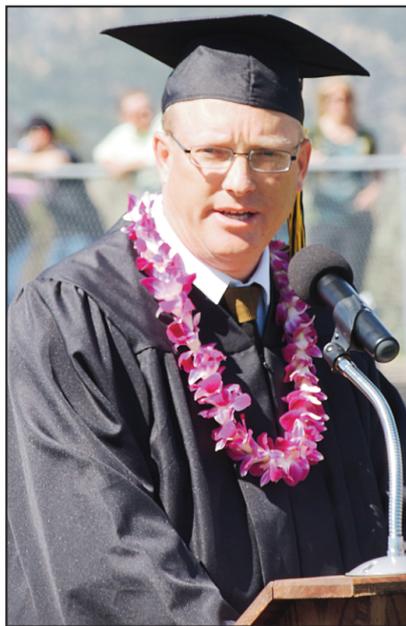
Members of the senior class took the time to decorate the top of their mortarboards for Saturday's commencement.



Taylor Neilson presented the valedictorian's address for having the highest grade point average in the senior class.



Piper Haney, who sported the No. 2 highest grade point average of the 2014 senior class, offered advice to classmates in her salutatorian address.



Meeker High School coach and instructor Klark Kindler gave the commencement address much to the delight of many of the seniors, their families and their friends.



Members of the graduating class made their way across the track at Starbuck Stadium on the way to their seats prior to the commencement exercises.



Members of the Meeker School Board, administrative staff and scholarship presenters were seated near the seniors for Saturday morning's commencement.

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Meeker Beavers win Colorado River Valley Championship

— Rangely Braves 2nd —

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RBC | This was the first year youth baseball teams from Rio Blanco County joined the Colorado River Valley Little League, which includes Rifle, Silt, New Castle and now Meeker and Rangely, and it was a Rio Blanco County championship in the season-ending tournament, held in Rifle.

The Rangely Braves entered the double-elimination tournament with an 8-4 record and defeated the Huskers from Silt in the first round while the Meeker Beavers ended the regular season with a 7-5 record, defeated the Wolverines from New Castle to advance to the second round in the championship bracket.

Beavers coach Erik Brown said his team scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth and final inning to win 9-8 and then they defeated the Diamond Backs from Rifle to set up a semifinal game between the two Rio Blanco County teams, which the Beavers won.

"We had lost all three games against the Braves from Rangely in the regular season," Coach Brown said.

The loss forced an elimination game between the Braves and the Diamond Backs and the Braves won to advance to the championship game against the Beavers.

"We won 5-3 over a resilient Braves team that played three games back to back," Coach Brown said of the championship game against Rangely. "Rio Blanco County was well represented with a lot of great play and sportsmanship."



MANDI ETHERIDGE | JENINE MYERS

The Meeker Beavers jump in celebration after winning the Colorado River Valley League Tournament in Rifle, defeating a "resilient" Rangely Braves in the championship game. This was the first year for both Rio Blanco County teams to play in the CRVL. Playing for and coaching the champion Beavers this season are: Zagar Brown, Dayton Ridgeway, Cooper Main, coach Brett Steinacher, Liam Deming, Coach Eric Brown, Peter Hanks, Braden Steinacher, coaches Jason and Danny Ridgeway, Hamp Hightower, Zach Eskelson, Zach Simonsen and Carter Strate. Pictured in a team photo taken at the beginning of the season, the Rangely Braves are: top, coaches Ken Myers, Stan Wagner, Brian Winder and Kyle Wren; middle, Kevin Wren, Josh Dunn, Justin Cudo, Keihlin Myers and Ben Nielson; bottom, Drake Miller, Marstan Wagner, Angleo Friedrich, Sean Schultz and Fisher Winder.

"This was our first year in the Colorado River Valley Little League, and, overall, it went very well," Rangely Braves coach Kyle

Wren said. Recreation league games started Monday in both Rio Blanco County towns.



Four RBC members earn recognition at Colorado State Fair

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | The Rio Blanco County 4-H Livestock Judging Team competed in a double-header judging event over the May 16 weekend. They were the reserve champion team at Tri River Arena on Friday and fell to third in Gunnison on Saturday. The county team competed in eight

judging contests this season. They were the champion team at four of those contests, reserve champs at two and have the honor of sending Macy Collins, Samantha Lapp and Kenzie Turner to the Colorado State Fair later this summer for the Colorado 4-H Junior All-State Livestock Judging Team recognition ceremony.

This group of juniors had an outstand-

ing run this year and the future looks bright. Lapp and Collins move up to the senior division next season and RBC will be in great shape at the junior and senior levels in 2015.

Madi Shults and Ty Dunham are preparing for the state contest held at the June 4-H Conference at Colorado State University in a couple of weeks.

Shults earned all-state accolades on the senior team as well. This will mark her fifth consecutive year earning all-state recognition as one of Colorado most consistent and successful 4-H livestock judges.

The team members and parents will be constructing a comprehensive list of team and individual accomplishments that will

be ready for print after the Colorado State Fair as well as a Powerpoint presentation that will be made available to all fans, family and sponsors.

For anyone interested in looking up the contest results for this season, they can visit winjudge.com for a complete listing of results of all the Colorado 4-H livestock judging contests held in 2014.

8-MAN ALL STATE...



TRACY ENTERLINE

Rangely senior Cameron Enterline (13) was selected to play in the eight-man All-State football game held Friday in Sterling. Enterline played on the North team, with Western Slope League selections Ryan Jeep (33) of Soroco, Reno Davidson (80) of West Grand, Dan Engle (9) of Hayden and Nick Ritschard (15), also of West Grand. The North team lost 6-8, to the South.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Rio Blanco County 4-H Livestock Judging Team was third place overall junior team at the 68th annual Gunnison County Stockgrowers 4-H Livestock Judging contest. In the back row, from left, are: Kacie Lapp, Jilli Bumgardner, Samantha Lapp (third high individual) and Ty Dunham. In the front row, from left, are: Kenzie Turner (eighth high individual), Macy Collins (ninth high individual), Marrayn Shults, Shauna Lapp, Hayden Shults (high individual in the Boogie Division at the annual Gunnison Dance), and Madi Shults (fifth high individual). For the second consecutive year, the junior team won the reserve champion cash prize awarded by the TRA and Gunnison County 4-H Livestock Judging clubs.



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Enterline was selected to play in the Colorado All-state 8-man football game held in Sterling.

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The Meeker Beavers, competing in the Colorado River Valley Little League for the first year, won the league tournament held last week in Rifle. The Beavers defeated the Rangely Braves, also a first year CRVLL team, in the championship game.



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OBITUARY

CW Bill Brennan

Oct. 3, 1925 ~ May 30, 2014



Bill Brennan

before Congress on many occasions, Alaska, the Northeast U.S. and other shorter trips.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife Nancy, his parents and six siblings. He is

survived by his remaining brother, James, and four children: Michael Milo Brennan (Jackie) of Meeker, Kay Nancy Bumgardner of Mesa, Colorado, James William Brennan (Beverly) running the ranch on Piceance Creek and Richard Joseph Brennan (Sandie) of North Pole, Alaska. He was blessed with seven grandchildren: CL Bumgardner, Rachel Goodman, Rebecca Brennan, Neil Brennan, Matt Brennan, Ben Brennan, Erin Brennan; and 11 great-grandchildren, numerous Brennan relatives, plus a host of wonderful friends.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Meeker.

Bill was born in Rifle, Colorado, to Mike and Helen Brennan and was the sixth of eight children. He attended Rifle High School and was drafted into the U.S. Navy in December 1943, during his senior year of high school.

He attended boot camp training in Farragut, Idaho. Following advanced training, he was then ordered to the South Pacific, where he served aboard an LCT (Landing Craft, Tank) for the remainder of World War II.

After his honorable discharge, he returned home and was wed to Nancy Love on the Sept. 14, 1947. The couple moved to Piceance Creek to operate the LOV Ranch, which was owned by Nancy's parents, Milo (Waddy) and Helen Love. Bill and Nancy eventually purchased the ranch and Bill was involved in the operation until shortly before his passing.

Never one to suffer an idle moment, Bill served in many areas of public service in addition to the full-time challenges of operating a large, successful commercial Hereford ranch. The LOV Ranch, primarily

still Hereford and some Black Angus, continues to operate under the guidance of his son, Jim Brennan, and family.

Bill started his public service on the school board while his children were attending the Rock School on Piceance Creek. Bill was then elected county commissioner of Rio Blanco County, serving two terms from 1971-1979. During this time, he was appointed to the Colorado State Highway Commission, serving during the planning and construction phases of Glenwood Canyon and the Eisenhower/Johnson Tunnel.

He held many positions in banking and farm service organizations, Club 20, in addition to holding offices and memberships in Rio Blanco Stockgrowers, Colorado Cattlemen's Association and numerous boards and committees relating to the livestock industry.

Although never straying long from his beloved ranch, Bill and Nancy were able to travel extensively, including Africa, Mexico, Canada, Washington D.C., where he testified

Entrepreneurship seminar set in Craig

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | The Colorado Rural Development Council will host the 2014 Rural Colorado Entrepreneurship MarketPlace at Moffat County High School on June 13. The event provides resources and technical assistance to small rural businesses or those who would like to start their own business.

Internationally known speaker and small business expert Jon Schallert will be presenting two keynote speeches at the event.

Participants are able to attend information sessions in business

development, financing, marketing, technology, community development and business in agriculture.

The MarketPlace assists in growing rural Colorado's economy from within through this annual entrepreneurial event. Since the first MarketPlace was held in 2009 more than 1,500 have attended. The event promotes entrepreneurial growth throughout all of rural Colorado, including Rio Blanco County. It has resulted in increased entrepreneurial activity, job growth and community growth. This year the event is sponsored in part by the Craig/Moffat Economic Development Partnership

and the Craig Chamber of Commerce.

The cost of the event is \$35 and includes lunch and an invitation to the Welcome Reception on June 12. Those interested can visit the Colorado Rural Development Council's website at www.ruralcolorado.org for a complete listing of the information sessions, session descriptions and speaker information. Registration can be done electronically through the website.

For more information, please contact Michelle Alcott at the Colorado Rural Development Council at 303-934-9117.

LETTERS: Golf etiquette often missing

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to fix my ball mark but also two others. Why? Because ball marks are not only ugly and deface the beautiful greens the greenskeeper labors so hard to maintain for us, but they also affect other players (that's the etiquette part) by deflecting putts and even short chips around the

green.

So, if I may encourage us all to take five seconds to repair a ball mark. The tool is cheap and sometimes free. While it is not actually a USGA "rule," it is strongly emphasized under the etiquette section early in the USGA Rules of Golf.

On the other hand, according to Rule 33-7, a player can be penal-

ized, or even disqualified, for "a serious breach of etiquette." There's a lot more to golf than just hitting a little ball.

If I may also plead, doing so will help ease the suffering of the terminally ill.

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CNCC College for Kids means fun, education

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

RANGELY I It's sign-up time again for College For Kids through Colorado Northwestern Community College, with this year's schedule offering new courses and discounted rates for multiple classes.

Junior Pilots, Junior Rangers and Mad Scientists courses return to the scene this year, with instructors planning to mix the familiar with the new in each of them.

CNCC faculty Ellis Johnson, Jason Krueger and Dave Blood will give kids a tour of Rangely Airport, a turn in the flight simulator and a flight in a CNCC student plane, as usual, but this year, large-scale remote control aircraft will entertain students with aerial maneuvers between activities.

Jennifer Walgrave's Junior Rangers course offers a different

patch and field guide at a new location this year, while Michelle Holland and John MacMillan's science class will explore the "why" behind invisible ink, lava lamps, crystals and lighting.

"From year to year, these courses have been extremely popular," CNCC community education coordinator Angie Miller said. "They're an excellent reflection of some of our campus programs and the kids just seem to love them."

Some courses are variations of past offerings, like Walgrave's Treasure Hunters' class, which omits the GPS portion of exploring and focuses instead on basics like map-reading and compass use. Kids will work together to find locations on campus containing treasures, with prizes for teams at each stop.

Kids' climbing, offered by CNCC outdoor leadership program coordina-

tor John Whipple, costs a modest \$5 and teaches children the importance of communication and group work in learning the basics of rock climbing. The climbing gym is open to the public for a nominal fee throughout the summer, as well.

Next up is kids' yoga, the only week-long session offered by certified instructor Tarrah Patch. Weather permitting, sessions are planned for the outdoors and include stretching, poses, games and relaxation.

Two sessions make up this year's new kids' clay camp, which focuses on technique and creative expression. Artist Julia Davis will work with children to design and create clay bugs, encouraging them to have fun with touch and play in this three-dimensional medium.

Instructor of equine studies Dustin Davis heads up the beginner horse session, an introduction to the basics of

horse management and care.

This year, children who sign up for three or four classes receive a 5 percent discount on registration fees while those taking between five and seven courses get 10 percent off each. Sign up for all eight classes, and the students will receive 15 percent off course costs.

To learn more or get signed up for College For Kids or other courses, contact Miller at 675-3227.

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OLD TIMER'S: A look at the past

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for guests will be available.

Since the first reunion was held in 1912 (and has continued each year since then), a litany of prestigious Rio Blanco County citizens have served as presidents of the association who are remembered in the program. An article in the Feb. 12, 1912, edition of the White River Review reported that "... on Friday, Feb. 7, 1912, 125 members and their wives attended the first Old Timer's reunion.

"Attendees included Ambrose and Mary Delaney Oldland, Mr. Kracht, J.L. Taggart, James Lyttle, B.F. Clark, A.C. Moulton, Otto Metzger, R.H. Crawford, F.W. Fairfield, T.H. Iles, C.J. Wilson, Ewen Amick, J.D. Amick, T.D. Holland, George Howey, H.S. Harp, Ed P. Wilber and their wives. The dance of the Old Timer's was one of the best dances ever, with more than 200 present. Many participated in square dances, and they had the time of their lives..."

Recognized as a unique historical legacy event in Colorado, the Pioneers reunion motto is "not many parties last 102 years."

Additional officers for the 2014 reunion committee include co-vice

presidents Sparky Pappas and Mary K. Krueger, secretary and registrar Haley Kracht, treasurer Connie Theos and strategic chair Mary Ann Wilber. Nominees for 2015 co-vice presidents are Mike and Mary Grady.

The dinner entertainment and music for the dance will be provided by a renowned musician and special effects artist Ventco Productions, which will entertain pioneers with a repertoire of popular music from the early years to the present. The superb buffet dinner will be catered by Kris and Henry Arcolesse of Ma Famiglia's Restaurant. Group and individual photographs will be offered for pioneers. The honor roll of pioneer friends and family who have passed away in the last year will be read by historian Sandra Shimko.

A special feature of this year's gathering is the Capturing Our Culture oral history interviews of individuals, families, and groups, such as cowboys, teachers, members of class reunions, family reunions, regional groups, area residents and many others will be documented by video cameras as a basis for possible future publication by the Rio Blanco County Historical Society in cooperation with the Meeker Arts and

Cultural Council and the Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association.

Other attractions include recognition of class reunions of all MHS and RHS classmates. Refreshments and a cash bar provided by the Meeker Lions Club will be available for guests, and the traditional late evening supper will close the festivities.

The website has gathered interest from many pioneers, who have used it to register. Registration has been extended through today at www.rbc-pioneers.org. For more information, please call registrar Haley Kracht at 970 878-4607.

The committee is expecting a large turnout of pioneers from many areas to celebrate the Centennial Plus-2 reunion experience and members want to encourage any guests who have not yet registered to please do so as soon as possible so preparations can be made for seating and dinner service.

New and younger pioneers are especially invited and encouraged to attend. Anyone who has ever attended the event will tell you how much they enjoyed seeing friends, and making new friends while sharing stories and catching up on years past.

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WREA SAFETY ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Students at Meeker Elementary School were given the opportunity to meet Touchstone Energy's newest representatives, LED Lucy and CFL Charlie, on May 27-28 as part of the MES Rodeo. White River Electric Association introduced the duo as part of its annual high-voltage safety demonstration presented to the students as an annual reminder of the dangers that exist around power lines so they are aware and informed as they approach summer vacation. WREA linemen Brett Berthelson and Jason Kracht and WREA safety coordinator Joe Foster represented the WREA at the event.

MACC meets on Monday June 3

MEEKER The Meeker Arts and Cultural Council will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the old elementary school at Fifth and Main streets. Topics will include forming a creative district, the Meekerpalooza, grants, applications, summer events and much more. All are welcome.

State sets Free Fishing Days this weekend

Special to the Herald Times

RBC Colorado Parks and Wildlife is reminding the public that Colorado's Free Fishing Weekend is Saturday and Sunday this week.

Anglers of all ages can fish without a license anywhere in the state this 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 more than \$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 bought a license. With a chance to fish for free, they may see how enjoyable an experience it can be, then maybe they'll decide to buy a license and enjoy it year-round."

Gerlich reminds citizens that hunting and fishing license dollars fund a breadth of wildlife management efforts in Colorado.

WATER: District has access to abundance of water

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(Yampa/White/Green rivers) Basin Roundtable account and 45 percent from the Colorado Water Conservation Board's (CWCB) WSRA grant program.

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 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.

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

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

Wolf Creek Reservoir, if built,

would split the Rio Blanco County/Moffat County line a couple miles west of the center point between Meeker and Rangely and be just a short distance from the northern-most flow of the White River between Meeker and Rangely.

Spring Creek Reservoir, if built, would be located just south of Highway 64, just east of the current location of Taylor Draw Dam.

Gilliam Dam, if built, would be a couple miles south and east of Rangely.

Enlarging Taylor Draw Dam (Kenney Reservoir) was also assessed as a potential new water supply reservoir. Dredging had been assessed earlier by the RBWCD since the existing storage and recreation is being severely impacted by the situation. Based on an assessment by Dredge Pro in 2010, the conclusion was that "there is no economical way to do this project" and no identified location for storage of the silt.

Based on costs of the recent dredging of Strontia Springs Reservoir southwest of Denver, approximately 387 acre feet of silt was dredged in 2011 for approximately \$30 million, an approximate cost of \$77,520 per acre-foot dredged.

Kenney is silting at approximately 315 acre-feet per year, indicating that since 1985, approximately 9,450 acre-feet of water storage has been lost. Based on that information, dredging Kenny Reservoir to regain the original storage would cost more than \$700 million.

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 repre-

sentatives 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 feasibility 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 possibly June 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 resulted 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 for 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.

The RBWCD conditional water rights include: 13,800 acre feet (adjudication date of Nov. 21, 1966); 13,800 acre feet (adjudication date of Dec. 31, 1982); and 620 cubic feet per second (cfs) (adjudication date of Nov. 21, 1966).

The Colorado River District also has some conditional water rights on the White River that include 75,957 acre feet (Strawberry Creek Reservoir, adjudication date of Dec. 31, 1973) and 29,374 acre feet (Wray Gulch Reservoir, adjudication date of Dec. 31, 1973).

In an initial meeting with representatives of the Colorado River District, the river district representatives indicate they would consider transferring these water rights to a new reservoir within the district if it appeared these water rights could be feasibly transferred.

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

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: 6/2/2014

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:

David R. Doughty #40042

Matthew B. Peters #41905

Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990

Attorney File # 13-000132

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.

Lynn M. Janeway #15592

LEGAL NOTICES

RIO BLANCO COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT

2014 RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROAD 72 PAVING PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of June, 2014 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Frontier Paving of P O Box 1167, Silt, CO 81652 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as 2014 Rio Blanco County Road 72 Paving Project.

1)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.

2)All such claims shall be filed with Van Pilaud, County Engineer, Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before June 11, 2014.

3)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 29th day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY

BY JON D. HILL, CHAIRMAN

Published: June 5, 12, 2014

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Rod M. Crawford aka Rod M. Crawford aka Rod Crawford, Case Number 2014PR30015, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado or Denver Probate Court of the City and County of Denver, Colorado on or before October 5, 2014 or the claims may be forever barred.

E-filed per Rule 121. Duly signed original on file at the Offices of Wolfe, Van Ackern & Cupers, LLP

Stacy Lyn Schauerhamer

Personal Representative

3213 Pepperwood Lane

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Published: June 5, 12, 19, 2014

Public Notice

Call For Bids

Blinds (2), assorted portable radios, Xerox copy machine (2), overhead projector, power washer, floating pump (Hale) as is, 4 windows, 3 windows, garage door 9x8, parts bin, fans (3), aluminum table, desks (2), assorted cabinets, filing cabinet, new ceiling fan, gun racks (3), swamp coolers (1 large, no water, 1 small), 010 bows (4), 2 1/2 & 1 1/2 fire hose (as is). Sealed bid to office, PO Box 737. Deadline Monday June 9 @ 4:00p.m. All items can be inspected at the Firehouse Monday-Thursdays 8:00a.m-5:00p.m. Publish: June 5, 2014
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District Court, Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Court Address: 555 Main Street, PO Box 1150, Meeker, CO 81641

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

In the Interest of K.G. and J.G., Children and Concerning T.G. (Father), D.G. (Mother), J.G. (Step-mother), Respondents
Case No. 14JV4
DORAE GEORGE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition in Dependency or Neglect has been filed in the above-named Court in which it has been represented to the Court that the above-named minor children are neglected or dependent for the reasons set forth in said Petition. The Petition in this case is on file in the above-specified District Court and should be referred to for greater specificity as to the factual basis for the allegations that said minor children are dependent or neglected.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that you have the following constitutional and legal rights: All material allegations in the Petition must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence. You are entitled to be represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, and wish to be represented by one, you are entitled to a court-appointed attorney as permitted by law. You are entitled to have trial by jury in this matter upon proper request to the Court. Any statements which you may make may be used against you in determining the validity of the Petition. You have the right to present witnesses of your own choosing. The Court may, upon the conclusion of the Adjudicatory Hearing, enter appropriate Dispositional Orders for the care, custody, and control of the minor children. You have the right to, upon proper notice, request a rehearing and/or appeal this Court decision.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that your parental rights may be terminated by this action.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND SUMMONED to appear before the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, at the Courthouse in Meeker, Colorado, on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 2014, at 8:15 a.m. to answer the aforesaid Petition.

DONE this 29th day of May, 2014.

SUSAN MILLS

CLERK OF THE RIO BLANCO DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Joan Jensen Deputy Clerk

Publish: June 5, 2014

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Notice of Proposed Budget

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Education of Rangely School District RE-4, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and has been filed in the District's Administration Office located at 402 W. Main, Rangely, CO, where it is available for public inspection. The proposed budget will be considered for adoption at a Regular meeting of the District's Board of Education to be held at the District's Administration Office located at 402 W. Main, on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at 6:15 P.M.

Any person paying school taxes in the District may, at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget, file or register his/her objections thereto.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2014

Board of Education

Rangely School District RE-4

Published: June 5, 12, 2014

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of David Daniel Bowlds a/k/a David Bowlds a/k/a David D. Bowlds, Case Number 2014PR30010

Deceased,

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before October 4, 2014, or the claims may be forever barred.

Juanita Henson

c/o James A. Littlepage, Attorney at Law

1777 S. Harrison St., Ste. 1500

Denver, CO 80210

Published: June 5, 12, 19, 2014

Public Notice

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a Special Events License request by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce to be used at 640 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 for Meeker Chamber of Commerce Annual Art and Silent Auction July 3, 2014 from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm. Information or questions please call Town Hall 970-878-5344. \$ Kathleen Sizemore Liquor Clerk
Publish: June 5, 2014
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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

Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 2014 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 14-05

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

On March 12, 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)

Alberto Vieyra and Sara M Vieyra

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as

nominee for Bank of America, N.A.

Bank of America, N.A.

February 24, 2010

Rio Blanco

March 08, 2010

298135

\$215,811.00

\$203,170.52

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:

ALL THAT PARSEL OF LAND IN RIO BLANCO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 4, BLOCK 1, PAINTBRUSH RIDGE AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN REC # 280565 DATED 01/18/2005 AND RECORDED 01/19/2005, RIO BLANCO COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF COLORADO.

Also known by street and number as: 1023 Jill Rd, Meeker, CO 81641-7600.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 07/09/2014, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 03/12/2014

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

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

Jennifer Griest #34830

Christopher T. Groen #39976

Deanna L. Westfall #23449

Kimberly L. Martinez #40351

The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400

Attorney File # 14-00673

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.

Caren Jacobs Castle #11790

Britney Beall-Eder #34935

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RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
WESTERN ANNEX, 17497 HIGHWAY 64,
RANGELY, COLORADO 81641
June 12, 2014 7:00 P.M

The tentative agenda as follows:
1. Roll Call
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes: May 1, 2014 & May 8, 2014
4. New Business:
a. Conditional Use Permit 14-03 Shay Wingnald, being represented by Jeff Mustgraver 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.
b. 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.
c. First Consideration- 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)).
5. Discussion of Work in Development (Plan, Processes, Standards, etc.) and/or Administrative Matters
6. Old Business
7. Adjourn
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Town of Rangely
June 10, 2014 - 7:00pm
Agenda

Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Minutes of Meeting
Approval of the minutes of the May 13, 2014 meeting.
6. Petitions and Public Input
7. Changes to the Agenda
8. Public Hearings - 7:15pm
A. Public Hearing for considering the application to transfer ownership of the Liquor License from Mexican House to El Agave Mexican Restaurant
9. Committee/Board Meetings
A. Town Council Work Session June 2, 2014 7:00 a.m. OHV Ordinance Revision Supervisor Reports - See Attached

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B. Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update
10. New Business
A. Discussion and action to approve Resolution 2014-06 to approve the Yampa White River Region (SET) Stronger Economies Together plan
B. Discussion and approval of the 2013 Audited Financials and Independent Auditors Report.
C. Discussion and action to approve the application to transfer ownership of the Liquor License from Mexican House to El Agave Mexican Restaurant
D. Discussion and Approval of May 2014 Check Register
E. Discussion and Approval of the April 2014 Financial Recap
F. Discussion and Approval of \$300 sponsorship of the Water Conservation Board picnic
11. Informational Items
A. Colorado Water Conservation Board Meeting July 15th, 16th and 17th at 8:00 a.m. location to be announced
B. Senior Picnic - June 18th - Elks Park 12:00pm to 2:00pm
C. RBC - Wagon Wheel Trails Master Plan Presentation - June 4th- 6:30P.M. @ WRMPRD
D. CML Annual Meeting - Breckenridge - June 18-20, 2014
12. Scheduled Announcements
A. Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2014 at 6:15 p.m.
B. Rangely District Library regular meeting June 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
C. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
D. Rural Fire Protection District board meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
E. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting June 16 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
F. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District board meeting is June 25, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
G. Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2014 at 12:00
13. Adjournment
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Board of County Commissioners
Monday, June 9, 2014
County Administration Building, 200 Main
Meeker, Colorado

Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.
Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.
11:00: Call to order:
• Pledge of Allegiance
• Changes or additions to the June 9, 2014 Board Agenda
Approval of the June 9, 2014 Agenda
Consent agenda for June 9, 2014
• Consideration of the Board Minutes of May 27, 2014
• Motor Vehicle Publication List for May 2014
• Treasury Publication List for May 2014
Financial Management Report for May 2014
• Financial Transactions for DHS for May 2014
• CDPHE Amendment Task Order #1. Increase in funding by \$41,254.00
• Agreement with Ute Crossing Consulting, LLC for Therapy Services
• Annual Tank Rental Lease with White River Energy Company
• Western States Contracting Alliance #1907
• General Business: Presentation of the Stronger Economies Together (SET) Regional Plan
• Bids: Road & Bridge Projects:
a. County Road 10 Bridge Replacement
b. County Road 5 SP-7 Wildlife Crossing
• General Projects:
a. RBC Justice Center Abatement
Bid Awards: Fleet Management:
a. Loader
b. Motorgrader
c. Backhoe
• Contracts/Agreements:
a. 2014 CR 1 Overlay Notice of Award
b. 2014 CR 1 Overlay Project Contract Resolutions:
Other Business:
Road & Bridge Update Dave Morlan, Director
County Commissioners Updates
Public Comment
ADJOURN
The agenda is provided for informational

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purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.
The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 16, 2014 in Rangely at the County Annex Building.
Please check the County website for information at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/commissioners If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DO YOU have any worn-out or torn American flags? The Meeker VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be performing a flag retirement ceremony on June 14. Please take your flags to Vicki Crawford at the Meeker Fire Department by June 7.

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

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

Public Notice

The Meeker Police Department has received several complaints in the past couple of months about phone and mail scams. We would like to notify everyone in the area to be aware of certain scams that have been used and to remind people not to give out personal information, or to send anyone any money unless you are sure you know the person who has contacted you. The first scam involves a person calling you and saying they are a relative maybe a grandson, or nephew that you haven't spoken with in a while. The person says they are in trouble in another country, usually Mexico and they need you to wire them some money. If you wire them money they will call back and ask for more. This is **not** a relative and you should **never** wire money without checking out this story by making an attempt to contact your relative or family first.

The second scam is a clearing house or lottery will contact you through the mail or by phone and say you have won a prize, but you must send them some cash first to pay the taxes or handling fees. They may even send you a check and say you can cash it as soon as you wire the money. After you wire the money you will find that the check is no good, but it will be too late. **NO LEGITIMATE LOTTERY OR CLEARING HOUSE REQUIRES YOU TO SEND THEM MONEY UP FRONT.** If you respond in any way these people will continue to contact you. The best thing you can do is throw these offers in the trash. If you are not sure if the offer is legitimate contact the Meeker Police Department at 878-5555 and we will be happy to check it out for you. Remember any contact you have with these people just gives them more opportunity to get your personal information. It is to your benefit not to write or talk to them at all.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District Board Vacancy Notice.

Pioneers Medical Center is looking for a person who is interested in serving on the ERBCHSD Board to fill a vacant seat until the May 2016 Election. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest no later than June 16, 2014. Letters of interest should be returned to Cindy Rholl, DEO, at Pioneers Medical Center, or mailed to the same at 345 Cleveland St, Meeker, CO 81641.

To be eligible, persons must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the Meeker Health District and must be a registered elector in the District. Any Questions please call. Cindy Rholl 970-878-9261

PISTOL RIVER LEATHER
"I joined a support group for anti-social people in January. We haven't met yet."
785 Park Avenue 878-4346
www.pistolriverleather.com

TOWN OF MEEKER 2014 Drinking Water Quality Report For Calendar Year 2013

Public Water System ID: C00152505

Esta es información importante. Si no la pueden leer, necesitan que alguien se la traduzca.

We are pleased to present to you this year's water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Please contact SCOTT MESZAROS at 970-878-5344 with any questions about the Drinking Consumer Confidence Rule (CCR) or for public participation opportunities that may affect the water quality.

General Information

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or by visiting <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants>.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and microbiological contaminants call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants:** viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants:** salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides:** may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants:** can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants:** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems (especially for pregnant women and young children). It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Additional information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP)

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has provided us with a Source Water Assessment Report for our water supply. For general information or to obtain a copy of the report please visit <http://wqcd.compliance.com/ccr>. The report is located under "Source Water Assessment Reports", and then "Assessment Report by County". Select RIO BLANCO County and find 152505; MEEKER TOWN OF or by contacting SCOTT MESZAROS at 970-878-5344. The Source Water Assessment Report provides a screening-level evaluation of potential contamination that could occur. It does not mean that the contamination has or will occur. We can use this information to evaluate the need to improve our current water treatment capabilities and prepare for future contamination threats. This can help us ensure that quality finished water is delivered to your homes. In addition, the source water assessment results provide a starting point for developing a source water protection plan. Potential sources of contamination in our source water area are listed on the next page.

Please contact us to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources, any questions about the Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report, to learn more about our system, or to attend scheduled public meetings. We want you, our valued customers, to be informed about the services we provide and the quality water we deliver to you every day.

Our Water Sources

Source	Source Type	Water Type	Potential Source(s) of Contamination
WELL NO 1	WL	GW	
WELL NO 2	WL	GW	
WELL NO 3	WL	GW	
WELL NO 4	WL	GW	
WELL NO 5	WL	GW	
WELL NO 6	WL	GW	

Terms and Abbreviations

- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.
- **Treatment Technique (TT)** – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Action Level (AL)** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment and other regulatory requirements.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

- **Variance and Exemptions (V/E)** – Department permission not to meet a MCL or treatment technique under certain conditions.
- **Gross Alpha (No Abbreviation)** – Gross alpha particle activity compliance value. It includes radium-226, but excludes radon 222, and uranium.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** – Measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** – Measure of the clarity or cloudiness of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the typical person.
- **Compliance Value (No Abbreviation)** – Single or calculated value used to determine if regulatory contaminant level (e.g. MCL) is met. Examples of calculated values are the 90th Percentile, Running Annual Average (RAA) and Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA).
- **Average (x-bar)** – Typical value.
- **Range (R)** – Lowest value to the highest value.
- **Sample Size (n)** – Number or count of values (i.e. number of water samples collected).
- **Parts per million = Milligrams per liter (ppm = mg/L)** – One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L)** – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Parts per trillion = Nanograms per liter (ppt = ng/L)** – One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- **Parts per quadrillion = Picograms per liter (ppq = pg/L)** – One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- **Not Applicable (N/A)** – Does not apply or not available.

Detected Contaminants

MEEKER TOWN OF routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report.

Note: Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System								
Contaminant Name	Time Period	90 th Percentile	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	90 th Percentile AL	Sample Sites Above AL	90 th Percentile AL Exceedance	Typical Sources
Copper	08/24/2011 to 08/24/2011	0.94	10	ppm	1.3		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead	08/24/2011 to 08/24/2011	3	10	ppb	15		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Radionuclides Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
*The MCL for Gross Beta Particle Activity is 4 mrem/year. Since there is no simple conversion between mrem/year and pCi/L EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for Gross Beta Particle Activity.									

Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Barium	2013	0.02	0.02 to 0.02	1	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	2013	0.75	0.75 to 0.75	1	ppm	4	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate	2013	0.15	0.15 to 0.15	1	ppm	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated or Secondary Contaminants**						
**Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin, or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.						
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	Secondary Standard
Total Dissolved Solids	2011	327	292 to 362	2	ppm	500

Violations, Significant Deficiencies, and Formal Enforcement Actions

No Violations or Formal Enforcement Actions

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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HUGE YARD Sale- Saturday only! 7am until everything is sold. 1298 Cleveland.

YARD SALE- Meeker-6910 County Road 49. Up Little Beaver, stay left at fork in the road. Kids & women's clothing, household items, wood flooring. Sat. 8:00a.m- Noon.

STORAGE SALE- Meeker. U-Lock-It Storage, Saturday June 7 8:00a.m- ??

MULTI-FAMILY YARD Sale- Meeker- 907 11th Street. June 6th 8a.m.- 12:00pm & June 7th 8:00 a.m- ??

MOVING SALE- Meeker June 6&7- 7a.m-3:00p.m. 1162 Bissell Circle. Lots of great stuff.

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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".

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

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
Website: www.meeker.k12.co.us
Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and close when the 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

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
Website: 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

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

We are seeking an educator who has strong organizational skills; who has an understanding of the intellectual, social and emotional needs of students; strong ability in pedagogy; and is able to build an understanding of the Spanish and Latin American cultures, as well being highly qualified to teach in another endorsement/subject area. The District is seeking an enthusiastic individual who wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking Excellence in All We Do".
Contact: Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director
Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office
P.O. Box 1089
Meeker, Colorado 81641
Phone: 970-878-9040
Fax: 970-878-3682
E-mail: Admin@meeker.k12.co.us
Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and close when the position is filled. Applicants must have Colorado licensure, or it must be able to obtain Colorado Department of Education License. The Meeker School District Re-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

VACANCY NOTICE

June 3, 2014
Position: Head Secretary
Meeker High School
This is a ten-month position with benefits
Job Description: The head secretary shall serve as the office manager, accountant, and secretary to the building principal. The position requires strong interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate professionally with students, parents, staff and community members. In addition, she/he will serve as liaison to communicate between the business manager and the High School Principal for timely submission of all bills, records, and reports which the financial secretary must collect and process.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

and/or submit to a governmental authority. The District is seeking an enthusiastic individual who wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking Excellence in All We Do".
Qualifications - Successful candidates must have: previous experience in related area ability to maintain good relations with staff, students, parents, and the Community ability to maintain and protect confidentiality a good work ethic including dependability, honesty, and initiative ability to interact and communicate effectively with others flexibility and multi-tasking skills - able to prioritize work load effectively and efficiently. Ability to maintain accurate student and accounting records; computer knowledge - word processing, spreadsheets, and data entry. Strong clerical and accounting skills/experience. Ability to take direction and work effectively as a team member.
Applicants will be required to take a skills test. The successful applicant will be fingerprinted and undergo a background check.
Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Vacancy notices are posted on the district website at www.meeker.k12.co.us. Please submit application/resume/references to:
Applications: Jessica Browning- Human Resources Director
Meeker Re-1 School District
School 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
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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Seasonal Park Laborer positions. The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking two Seasonal Park Laborers. Full-time seasonal; hiring range is \$9.90-\$12.10/hr. Duties include: perform manual labor, maintenance and repair of parks, trails, recreational facilities, landscaping, buildings and other ERBM Recreation and Park District assets. Requirements include, but are not limited to: be at least 16 years of age; willing to work a schedule that may include early mornings, evenings, weekends, split shifts and holidays; must establish and maintain positive working relationships with subordinates, coworkers and supervisors; must work well in a progressive, team-oriented environment as well as independently depending on circumstances; ability to safely and effectively operate tools, equipment and vehicles. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request and online. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 13, 2014. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

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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.)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Meeker
• Extension Staff Assistant
Disclaimer: Subject to change at any time!
For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to
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Rio Blanco County HR at
200 Main St., Meeker, CO
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345 Cleveland St., Meeker, Colo., 81641
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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 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, 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, 970-675-2064 or mail your application located on our web page to
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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

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.

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.

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RENTALS: MEEKER

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.

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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! \$165,000 Price Cut!

780 11th St. - Tastefully remodeled 3BD, 2BA level home with a fantastic fenced yard. REDUCED to \$167,900

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 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

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 3BD remodeled home sits 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? 99 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 19 apartment units, 17 storage units, off street parking and park area. Buy before the market booms! \$650,000

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

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

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

206 Market St. - Main floor retail space, high ceiling, hardwood floors. Apartment space in basement, spacious metal shop. \$159,000
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 4637 RBC Rd. 8 - Exquisitely remodeled 4BD, 2BA farmhouse sitting on 77 acres. Fenced meadows, irrigation rights, shop space and strong domestic well. \$599,000

NEW 1560 RBC RD. 15 - 390 acre ranch with cozy 3BD log home, lush pastures private setting, close to town, well, pond & spring. \$395,900

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-sub-division - Streets, Curbs, Electricity and Gas installed. \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots.

Call TODAY for a showing!

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Featured Property of the Week

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

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

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...

- *NEW 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 630 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 3 large lots, total 3/4 acre. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, attached garage, landscaped w/ sprinkler system, covered patio, trees. \$250,000. REDUCED!
- *917 4th St.- Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA home on 2 quiet, private lots. Basement, garage. \$240,000. SALE PENDING
- *830 Water St.-3 BR, 2BA one level home, fenced corner lot. Garage. Move in ready. \$159,000 REDUCED
- *585 Cleveland St.- 3BR 3BA home like no other in the heart of Meeker, attention to detail in every area! Private fenced back yard, shop, big carport, trees. SCHEDULE A SHOWING. \$469,000.
- *970 9th St.- 4 BR 3 1/2BA two story log home, large lot, carport. \$169,000 REDUCED!
- *562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000 MAKE AN OFFER!
- *643 12th St.- 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$129,000. REDUCED!
- *910 Water St, Space 6- Very nice 3 BR, 2 BA, double-wide trailer. \$59,000 SOLD
- *825 2nd St.-4 BR, 2 BA home, fenced yard, 3 car garage & heated shop. \$235,000 SOLD!

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...

- *NEW 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 8- 42 Acres, 3 mi east of Meeker. Beautiful log home 3 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement. \$450,000
- *NEW 1337 Meath Dr.- 35 Acres, 9 miles east with a nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, pastures, views. \$435,000. SOLD!
- *1190 CR 63 - 376 Acre Hunting & Grazing Property-12 mi. E. of Meeker, 3 BR, 2 BA home, borders Oak Ridge state hunting land. Cattle grazing land. Creeks, ponds. \$1,100,000.
- *950 CR 14- Mountain cabin 26 miles up river. 2 BR, 1 BA with great views, in the woods. \$289,000.
- *13245 CR 8- 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$390,000
- *River Property- CR 12- 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. \$265,000
- *2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR, 1BA, Beautiful setting! \$65,000 REDUCED
- *710 Shaman Tr.- 3+ BR, 4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
- *40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access. HUNTING. \$585,000.
- *13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. \$435,000. SOLD!
- *24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000 SOLD!
- *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
- *80 Shaman Trail- 5.5 acre lot just east of Meeker, Ute Terrace Sub., town water, awesome views. \$80,000
- *359 Love Lane- 5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. \$100,000
- *River Property- 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
- *20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000
- *Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loading shed, great home site. REDUCED to \$75,000
- *Little Beaver Estates- Lot 5, 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$63,000.
- *Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land, Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12 \$85,000 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 Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
- 1144-1146 Michael SOLD!

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\$73,000!

- ♦ White River Drive In - 322 W. Main St. Same great quality, fully equipped 1950's style drive in restaurant. Needs a dedicated new owner. New Price: \$150,000! UNDER CONTRACT!
- ♦ 300 4th St. East, 3 BR 2 BA on 3 lots in Dinosaur, 1744 Sq Ft built in 1981. Large garden space with water tap. Two large outbuildings. Lots of room to park toys. \$130,000
- ♦ 315 8317 N. Grand Ave. Duplex: Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF, 2 Bed, 2 Bath, W/D hook-up, carport for each side. Priced to Sell! \$139,500 Excellent income property.
- ♦ 5 acres on CR 104, Dinosaur. Skull Creek Flats, Area 10 w/ Great views \$7,500 UNDER CONTRACT
- ♦ NEW LISTING! 1090 Pinyon - 3 Bedroom, 2 full baths, built in 1977, new wood burning stove, with large open kitchen. 16,449 sq. ft. lot. Huge fenced back yard. Priced to move \$120,000
- ♦ 1376 Juniper Rd. Meeker, CO - Total remodel, beautiful kitchen, master bedroom has huge walk-in closet. Fresh paint and new flooring on main level. Total of 2,460 sq. ft. and 3-car-garage! Priced to move \$264,000
- ♦ NEW LISTING! 1886 RB County Rd. 8 - New windows throughout, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath Home, 6.8 acres with 2,000 feet White River frontage, large deck and spectacular views! \$368,000
- ♦ 824 2nd Street, 3 BR, 1 & 3/4 bath home, with partially unfinished basement. 15,000 SF lot, mature trees, detached storage. Priced to move \$151,000.
- ♦ 980 9th Street. Top of 9th Street. 3 bed, 2 1/2 bathroom home. With lg. laundry/hobby room, upgraded kitchen, 2 car garage, lots of storage and great views! Priced to sell. \$177,000

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- RESIDENTIAL**
- 205 E. Raven 2 Bd/ 1.75 Bath Super Cute Duplex, 1 Car Garage, 941 Sq. Ft. \$67,000
 - 924 Tropic Sweet 3 Bd/2 Bath Manufactured Home on large lot w/garage \$80,000
 - 203 Dakota Ave Great Starter Home 2 BR/1 Bath Partial Bsmt 1176 Sq. Ft. \$110,000
 - 508 E. Rio Blanco 3 Bd/1 Bath, Large lot, 2 living areas, 1252 sq.ft. \$125,000
 - 145 Taylor Lovely 4 Bd/ 2 Bath home, built in 1980, 1512 Sq. Ft. \$139,900
 - 601 E. Rangely Well maintained 3BD/2 Bath, Fenced Yard, Built