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Play ball!

Nick Massey winds up to pitch in a game last week against Meeker's other 8-10 year old team. Meeker will play two games again Friday starting at 5 p.m., at Paintbrush Park.

A heart for the mountains, inside and out

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The recent Memorial Day wreath presentation at Highland Cemetery was beautiful. From the perfectly groomed grounds to the remarkable people involved, it is a special event every year. The sights and sounds of the day in Meeker are unforgettable, from Tom Allen playing taps to Frank Cooley, a man who has been so much a part of Meeker for 57 years, walking so proudly with the veterans.

Frank was born in Manhattan Island in 1923, the only child of an Ohio native who moved to New York for excitement; and a beautiful artist born in Norway who relocated to New York City. The two lived in New York and then moved to Briarcliff Manor in Westchester County, N.Y., so their son Frank could have the benefits of country life and a good school. Frank's mother passed away when he was 10 and his father raised him in the suburbs, particularly Bronxville. Bronxville had, and still has, great schools. Frank said, "The schools affected my life in many ways."

The second major influence on Frank's life was snow skiing. The 1931 Lake Placid Winter Olympics lit a fire in him for the sport. His first ski run occurred on the fifth floor of the Spaulding Brothers Sporting Goods store on Fifth Avenue. The store had installed a wooden, carpet-covered ramp coated in borax detergent.

DALE HALLEBACH

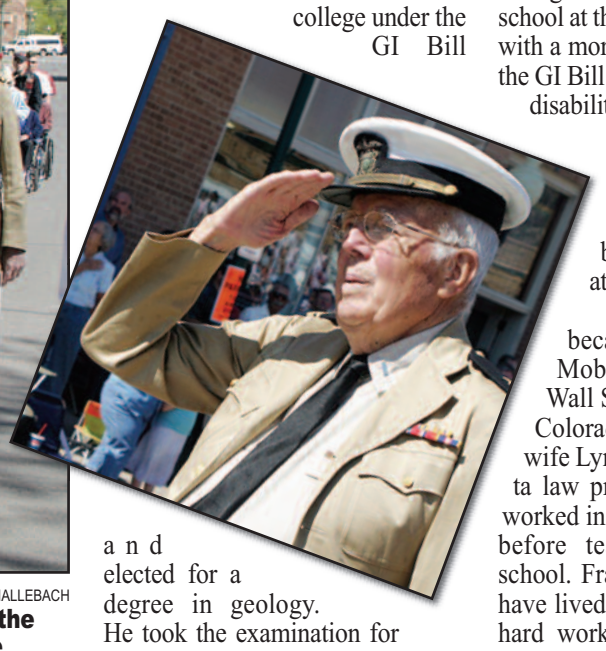
Frank Cooley served in the United States Navy and proudly walks with fellow veterans during the annual Memorial Day wreath ceremonies and Range Call parades, where he salutes during the National Anthem. Cooley has lived in Meeker for 57 years.

Frank was determined to go to college in Colorado because of the snow. This was during the Depression and Frank's "remarkable principal" suggested he could not afford Colorado College but should enroll in The University of Colorado instead.

The day he arrived in Boulder, the Navy opened an ROTC program for 100 cadets and Frank signed up. During the war, the Navy needed thousands of officers for amphibious units. NROTC students were sent to serve on naval vessels, primarily in the Pacific.

Because of Frank's rigorous high school training, he was sent to a variety of advanced naval schools including Fleet Sound School at Key West, Fla., and Secret C.I.C. School at Hollywood Beach, Fla. and was flown by China Clipper to join the U.S.S. Grady (D.E. 445) in the Philippines. From there they went to Iwo Jima where on the fourth day of the invasion, they saw the little flag go up on Suribachi (the big flag went up five hours later). Following this they went to the South Pacific to Esperito Santo and took the 27th division to Okinawa where they joined the suicide line for nearly three months guarding the invasion from kamikaze attacks.

On his discharge from the U.S. Navy, Frank knew he would return to Boulder. He finished college under the GI Bill and elected for a degree in geology. He took the examination for the U.S. Geological Survey, and due to his high school and college training, he was hired by the USGS in the fuels section in Denver. He worked on the Front Range but his most wonderful job was mapping the Flat Tops. He worked out of Glenwood Springs and took five horses, two saddle horses and three pack horses every Monday morning. One night while camping two cowboys came into his camp with about 60 horses, Frank insisted on feeding the cowboys dinner and breakfast. He later discovered the two men were Dean Parr and Bailey Cotton.



Frank learned a professor could arrange for him to complete law school at the University of Colorado with a more generous program than the GI Bill due to his service-related disability. He completed three years of law school with a class comprised mostly of distinguished veterans, many of whom became noted judges and attorneys.

After law school, he became a land man with Mobil Oil in Canada and Wall Street before returning to Colorado. In 1955 he and his wife Lynn left Denver and began ta law practice in Meeker. Lynn worked in the county clerk's office before teaching in the middle school. Frank said, "We could not have lived without her income and hard work." Frank has two children, Andrew (Terri) Cooley of Fort Collins and Karen of Tacoma, Wash., whose house overlooks Puget Sound. Cooley has one grandchild, Micaela, who graduated from the University of Puget Sound.

Frank has retired now, except for geological consultations. He has a large collection of geologic reports going back to the earliest surveys in the 1850s. He continues

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Meeker, Rangely, RBC are OHV-friendly

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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MEEKER I "Whereas, a committee formed in Rio Blanco County to promote economic development and increase tourism by providing for the operation of off-highway vehicles in Rio Blanco County and Northwest Colorado, made a presentation to the Town Board of Trustees (Town Board) proposing the Town consider the adoption of legislation permitting the operation of off-highway vehicles within the Town of Meeker, in conjunction with such an effort in Rio Blanco County and Northwest Colorado;" reads the opening of Ordinance No. 7-2011, recently adopted by trustees of the town of Meeker.

Officials in Meeker, Rangely and Rio Blanco County want it to be known they are "OHV-friendly communities" but there are rules.

"We are trying to participate in a regional concept," said Meeker town administrator Scott Meszaros.

All streets and alleyways are open to OHV travel in town, with the exception of Market Street (Colorado State Highway 13), which riders can cross but not travel on and all drivers must possess a valid driver's license. Many unlicensed riders have been seen on Meeker streets since the ordinance passed.

"Anyone under 16 cannot be driving on the streets," Meeker Chief of Police Bob Hervey said.

Hervey said all riders must abide by all state and town ordinances and OHVs must have a registration sticker from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Division.

"Like any other new ordinance, we will try to issue warnings but warnings are not across the line, it depends on the violation," Hervey said. "We will continue to use our discretion."

Rangely has allowed OHV travel on all their streets for several years and riders do not need to be licensed but they must take the most direct route to the trail heads and may not drive along (only cross) Main Street (Highway 64).

"They can't just drive them to the store," Rangely Police Lieutenant Roy Kinney. "We get a couple of complaints a week and we stop and talk to them. We don't cite often but we can impound their vehicle and take away their privilege if they don't follow the rules."

Rules and regulations of the newly designated Wagon Wheel Trail system on the eastern end of Rio Blanco County will be published in next week's issue of the *Herald Times.*

Pioneers celebrate centennial reunion

By BOB AMICK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I More than 300 Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association members, including many former Meeker residents from across the nation, traveled to Meeker for the centennial celebration of the "Old Timers" Reunion Dinner and Dance on Saturday, June 2 at the Fairfield Community Center.

Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association co-presidents Connie Theos and Mary Ann Wilber extended a warm welcome to pioneers who attended the 100th anniversary celebration. Reunion festivities began at 3 p.m. with a reception and visiting with members, some of whom had not been back for many years.

The first reunion was held in 1912 and has continued each year since then. Many prestigious Rio Blanco County citizens have served as presidents of the association and were honored in a special media presentation prepared by Tonya Morris. The show featured photos of each president and the top music hit from that year. DVD copies of the show are available by contacting Theos or Wilber, who extended special appreciation to Tonya Morris for her extensive work in coordinating and preparing the show and to all families and friends who provided photos of their relatives who served as past presidents.

Sandy Shimko of the White River Museum was especially helpful in gathering photos and historical data on past presidents.

Music educators and musicians Bob and Suzie Eggebraten, and their daughter Anna Todd, all of whom teach in the Meeker school system, entertained pioneers with a special litany of popular music from the early years of the annual reunion to the present during a buffet dinner catered by Kris and Henry Arcolesse of Ma Famiglia restaurant. Group and individual photographs were taken by Dale Hallebach for pioneers, and a montage of photos will be available on DVD and on the www.rbcpioneers.org website after the occasion as centennial memorabilia.

A special feature of this year's gathering was the Capturing Our Culture oral history interviews of individuals, families and groups. Interview with cowboys, teachers, members of class reunions, family reunions, regional groups, area residents and many others were documented on video and may be transcribed to DVD 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. More than 20 interviews were conducted before the dinner and provided an amazing documentary of early day and contemporary history of the colorful residents of the Meeker area. Anyone interested in scheduling future COC interviews is encouraged to contact the White River Museum at 878-9982 to set an appointment for an interview. The COC team will meet in any venue to conduct the interviews. Special appreciation is extended to Ellene Meece, president of the RBC Historical Society; and Meeker Arts and Cultural Council members Vanessa Hansen, Stephanie Kobald, Gary Zellers, Laurie Zellers, Ron Hilkey, Robert Amick and David Meece for coordinating and videotaping the interviews.

A special all-class centennial

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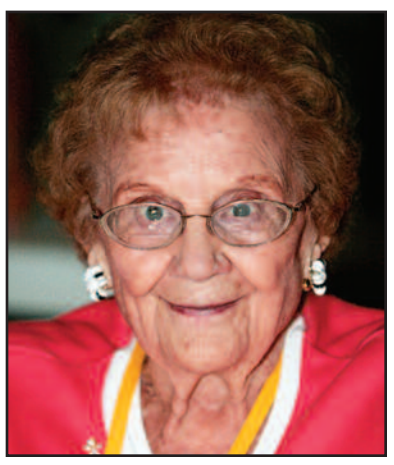
BOB AMICK | DALE HALLEBACH

(Above) Mary Ann Wilber and Connie Theos served as co-presidents of the centennial celebration of the "Old Timers" Reunion Dinner and Dance held last weekend at the Freeman Fairfield Community Center. (Below) Eveyln Metzger was the Oldest Pioneer Lady, one year shy of her own centennial celebration.



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Meeker pageant seeking participants

MEEKER | Meeker Pageant director Laurie Zellers is seeking participants for the July 4 Meeker Pageant production. This spectacular annual event has been presented each year for more than 70 years. Players are needed for various characters and technical production support staff. If you are interested and available, please contact Laurie Zellers at 878-0554 or email lzellers61@gmail.com.

Foot Care Clinic June 12

MEEKER | Pioneers Medical Center Home Health will be offering its monthly Foot Care Clinic Tuesday, June 12, 10 a.m. at The Pines. A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, assess circulation, give skin care and check blood pressure. Persons found to have circulation or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

Wrestling camp, BBQ today

MEEKER | A wrestling camp and barbecue for grades K-12 will be today. The wrestling camp is at Meeker High School. Clinician for the camp is four time All-American wrestler Joe LeBlanc, assistant coach at the University of Indiana and MHS graduate. Camp for kindergarten through fifth grade is from noon to 2 p.m., followed by grades six through 12 from 2-5 p.m. Camp cost is $30 which includes a barbecue ticket. The wrestling barbecue is at Meeker City Park at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome at the barbecue. Barbecue cost is $15 per person. A silent dessert auction will be held following the barbecue. You can sign up for the camp at the door. Questions, call Lee Overton at 970-683-8219 or J.C. Watt at 970-220-2218.

RBC Memorial Fund at MVB

MEEKER | Contributions to the proposed County Veterans Memorial can be sent to: VFW POST 5843, Rio Blanco County Memorial Fund, Mountain Valley Bank, 400 Main St., Meeker, Colo., 81641

RBC's Got Talent at the RBC Fair

RBC | The Rio Blanco County Fair is hosting the first annual Rio Blanco County's Got Talent Show on Friday, Aug. 3 after the 4-H/FFA steer show. Entry forms for the talent show can be picked up as early as June 4 at the Meeker and Rangely CSU Extension locations. Call Roxie at 878-9495 for more information.

Primary election is Tuesday, June 26

RBC | It was incorrectly reported in last week's issue of the *Herald Times* that ballots for the Republican primary election are due back by June 25. They can actually be dropped off until 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 26. We regret the error.

TERESA RIDGEWAY ...

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Randy Ridgeway's wife Teresa was incorrectly identified in last week's issue of the *Rio Blanco Herald Times*. The Ridgeways, pictured with their grandson Tanner holding the 13-inch bronze maquette, granddaughters Madison and Macy and their parents D.J. and Hillary Ridgeway, were the first family to donate $2,500 to the Rio Blanco County Veterans Memorial. The Ridgeways were presented with the first 13-inch marquette, given to all donors of $2,500 or more, at the recent Memorial Day ceremonies in Meeker. Sorry Teresa, we regret the error. To contribute to the proposed Rio Blanco County Veterans Memorial please send a check to: VFW POST 5843, Rio Blanco County Memorial Fund, Mountain Valley Bank, 400 Main St., Meeker, Colo., 81641.

An RBC tribute to Bill Hume

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | As the owner of Nichols Store, this year's county fair board honoree, Bill Hume, has been helping 4-H and FFA Youth successfully complete livestock projects for more than 38 years. Bill, the son of Bea Hume and the late Raymond "Junior" Hume grew up in the business of helping others.

Bill Hume was born and raised in Rangely, Colo., and was graduated from Rangely High School in 1970. Bill was drafted by the Army in 1971 during the Vietnam War and served for two years. While stationed in Hawaii, Bill was a Specialty 4th Class, 25th Infantry, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Soldier and was trained in scuba diving and butchering, the later becoming very valuable in his life.

Nichols Store was founded in 1904 and settled across the street from its current location in 1910. In 1946 a new building was built in the store's current location on Main Street in Rangely. Bill started working at Nichols Store in 1966. In 1974 Bill and his brother John Hume purchased the business from Bernie Stevenson. John sold his share of the business to Bill a year and a half later. Bill sold groceries, feed and butchered locally raised beef. In 1981 Bill started Hume Distributing. Nichols Store extended credit to families in need of groceries and feed and they continue that tradition today. Nichols Store also gives store credit to 4-H and FFA youth enrolled in livestock projects. The young livestock producers don't pay their feed bill until after they sell their livestock projects at the Rio Blanco County Fair. Nichols Store has been able to purchase at least one 4-H or FFA livestock animal nearly every year since Bill has owned it.

In addition to running Nichols Store, Bill continues to distribute Meadow Gold products, Deep Rock Water and ice. Bill is a hard worker and can be found working long before sunrise and long after sundown. He has a work ethic unlike many by today's standards and is an inspiration to the people who know him. Bill is involved in the Rio Blanco County Wool Growers Association, serves on the water conservancy district board and is politically active in the Republican party. Bill Hume comes from a proud history, and his generosity and willingness to help others are appreciated by his entire community.

COURTESY PHOTO

Ed Coryell of the Rio Blanco County Fair Board dedicating the 2012 RBC Fair Book to Rangely's Bill Hume.

HOME OF: Blu Halcomb

RANGELY | This week's "home of" honoree is longtime Rangely resident Bluford "Blu" Halcomb. Blu was born in Headrick, Okla., June 6, 1927. He has lived in Rangely since 1961. Blu thought he was a big time fighter until he met his ultimate opponent, his wife Bonnie. Blu and his wife Bonnie will celebrate 62 years of marriage July 5.

Blu worked for Colorado Well Services for many years until he and his friend Frank Hejl started their own business in 1979, Blu-H Well Services. Blu bought Frank out and recently sold the business.

Blu served in the army as a medic and was a great sharp shooter.

Blu volunteered to crawl under a rig and extinguish a rig fire similar to Red Adair, the noted oil well firefighter, who was portrayed by John Wayne in the "Hellfighters" movie.

Blu has seven children: daughter Brenda Fairchild and husband Rob of Fruita have a son Chad and daughter CeGree; son Steve Halcomb, his wife Kim and son Shilo and daughters Sheena, Rachel, and Shala live in Meeker; daughter Debbie Chaffee, husband Jim Chaffee and daughters Haley and Lyndee reside in Arvada; son Alvin Halcomb, wife Glenda Halcomb and son Justin, Brandon and Alex live in Rangely; son Jerry Halcomb, wife Lisa Halcomb and sons Evan and Clay also of Rangely; son Ronnie Halcomb, wife Cindy and sons Travis and Nick of Fruita and daughter Jackie Huckins, husband Terry Huckins and daughter Cami of Morrison.

One of his true loves is for his dogs, currently he has Diesel and Radar. His most beloved dog was Dudley.

Blu loves to fish, golf, hunt, enjoys good deals and working in the oil fields. According to his family, "if he could have, he would have slept at the rigs." Along with fishing he enjoyed hand-fishing (noodling) for catfish in the rivers.

What Blu likes most about living in Rangely are his family, friends and his business.

Blu on occasion has referred to himself as "the nicest man in Rangely." Happy 85th birthday Blu — "the nicest man in Rangely."

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SERVICE STATUE ...

RENE HARDEN

Family and friends of Peg Rector have placed a statue of a service person representing all branches of the United States armed forces on the east corner of her property at Silver Sage RV Park. A wreath was placed next to the statue for Memorial Day and a flag pole will soon be placed nearby.

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New board members bring new perspectives

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I In terms of experience and geography, Sandy Payne and Candy Collins come from different places. Which might make the two newest Rangely Chamber of Commerce board members just right for the job.

Payne, who owns Giovanni's Italian Grill with her husband John and has lived in Rangely for 21 years, sees things through a distinctly business-oriented lens.

"The stronger our businesses and our support of them, the stronger the town will be," Payne says. "People may not realize how much revenue and value the in-town businesses bring. But the employment and services businesses offer here really do have a long-term impact."

One way to market these businesses within and outside of the community, Payne believes, is through the growing venue of social and other online media.

"The social media world nowadays is huge," Payne says. "There's a role for all the ad methods out there, for print and online, but advertising costs a lot of money, and we need to be able to use that money wisely."

Online rating sites like AAA and Trip Advisor, Payne says, could also promote Rangely in new ways.

"These are a kind of advertising, too," she says. "People have had lots of good experiences here, and we need to let people know about that."

In addition to her business background, Payne brings both computer experience and a love for marketing to the board. She worked as an information technician at Colorado Northwestern Community College for nine years before deciding to run the restaurant full-time with John.

"I thought it might be a good time to step up a little bit," Payne says. "If I made a commitment to the board, I wanted to have something to offer."

On the other end of the spectrum, new board member Candy Collins has lived in Meeker most of her life and is now learning what the other side of the county has to offer. The variety of hunting and outdoor recreation opportunities in the area, plus close attractions like Flaming Gorge, were a surprise to Collins, who moved to Rangely two years ago.

"I never realized that there were all these neat places to go in Rangely, even though I've lived in Meeker since I was 9," Collins says. "I thought, 'Who knew? And how is it that I didn't know?'"

Sandy Payne

Candace Collins

To Collins, joining the chamber board seemed like a logical way to know more. Now the Moosehead Lodge property manager plans to share that knowledge with people passing through the area.

"Rangely has a lot to offer, but people don't realize it when they're visiting," she says. "Before I visit a new place, I go check out the chamber websites. We're on the right track for advertising, but we need to collectively come to ideas about how to promote Rangely."

Rangely Chamber of Commerce Director Brooke Lohse agrees.

"I've been amazed at the number of phone calls requesting information about tourism," Lohse says. "People want to know about the mountain biking and the rock art. So we're giving out the Rangely booklet, we're getting tourism and relocation information packets mailed out."

Lohse is excited about what the new board members will bring to the table.

"Candy will be a great voice, being newer to the area," Lohse says. "And Sandy's such a successful business owner. She's a great addition. Two people with two different points of view are a wonderful thing to get on the board."

Qualifications necessary for the two or three positions still needing filled on the board are basic, Collins says.

"The only thing that really matters is having a genuine interest in Rangely. That, and a desire for it to become what it can and should be."

For more information or to apply for a position on the Chamber board, contact Brooke Lohse at 675-5290 or at brooke@rangelychamber.com.

Workshop in Meeker June 21

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Douglas Creek Conservation District, White River Conservation District and the Colorado Cattlemen's Association are holding a Colorado Resource Monitoring Initiative (CRMI) Workshop in Meeker June 21. The event is being sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management. Please join us and learn the importance of monitoring your rangeland and the benefits of implementing CRMI. The workshop will be taking place at Mountain Valley Bank, 400 Main St., and the cost for the program is $25 per individual or $40 per ranch. For more information please visit the website http://www.coloradocattle.org/CMDocs/ColoradoCattlemen/CRMI/CRMI_Workshop_Meeker_May12.pdf or to register contact Stacey Gould at 970-878-5628 (ext. 3) or stacey.gould@co.nacdnet.net.

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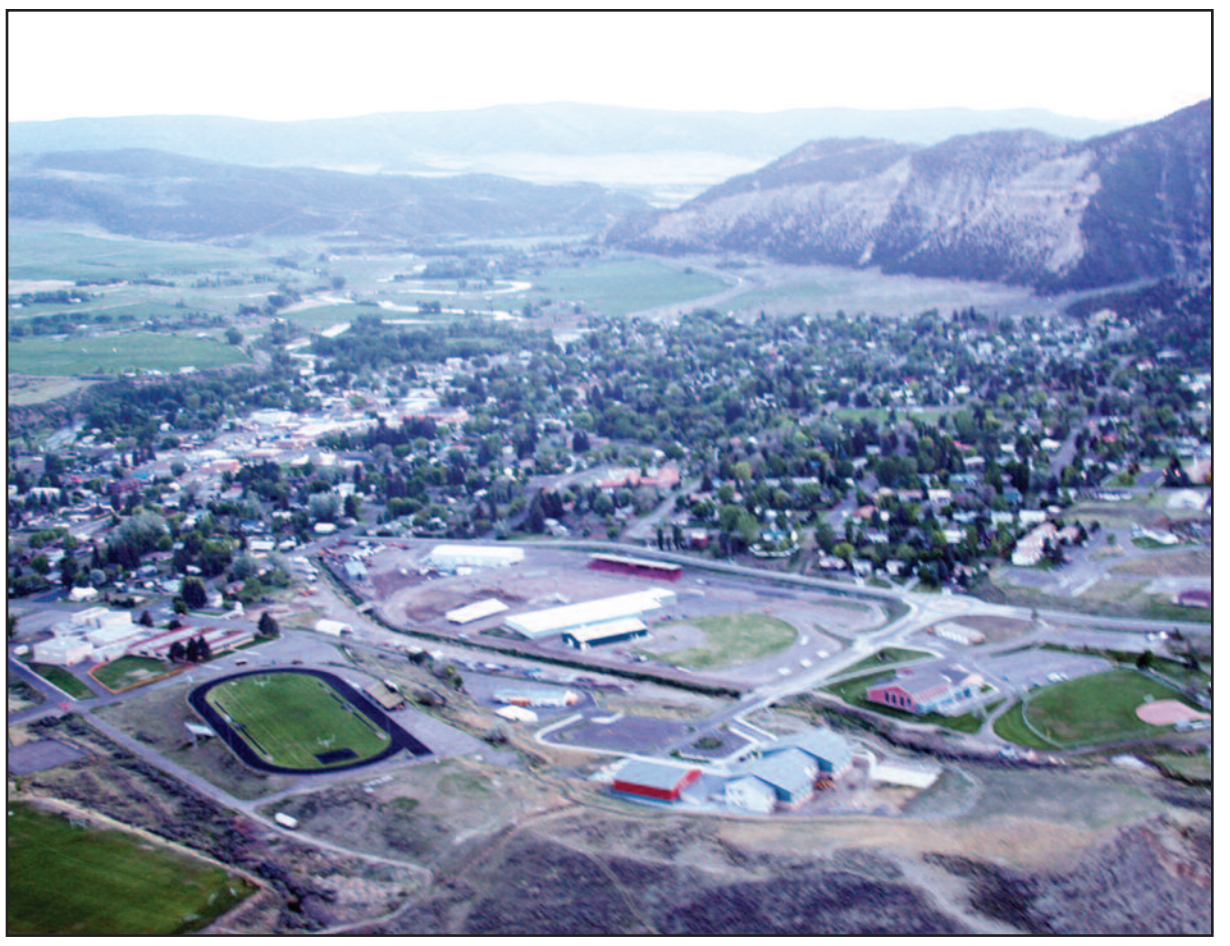

BIRD'S EYE VIEW ...

An aerial photo of Meeker looking southwest, courtesy of local pilot Kelly Sheridan.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

So sad

Dear Editor:

We have been blessed to have had the privilege to get to know George Henderson, his wife Kristen and their four wonderful sons. We have never met a more sincere Christian family. Our town is blessed to have had them here in Meeker for four years. They even bought a ranch, hoping to raise their family here. So sad!

We cannot believe the school board did not renew his contract for principal of the high school for the new year. And that without warning or reason. So sad!

One thing for sure, there seems to be people in this town who have no compassion or don't care what could happen to a person let alone their family. Sorry to say that it seems like our town won't be happy until it becomes a ghost town by running good people off with their self-righteousness and greed, getting money any way they can.

No wonder there are so many homes for sale here.

My husband and I have lived here for 16 years and we have seen a lot of special people leave because of their jobs being terminated and all because of stepping on someone who thinks they are more important than anyone else.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurzeika
Meeker

Thank you

Dear Editor:

Thank you to the Meeker Golf Association, Jim and Debbie Cook and all of the sponsors and participants in the fifth and final Coach Bob Tucker Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament was designed to raise funds to build a sustainable scholarship to benefit graduating Meeker High School student athletes who demonstrate sportsmanship, integrity and upstanding character. Thanks to the generosity of many supporters, we will be able to provide the Coach Bob Tucker Scholarship to a number of students in future years.

The funds raised are held in the Colorado Trust Fund with the Meeker School District. We appreciate the staff in the Meeker School District who provide support for administering the scholarship.

The town of Meeker has been tremendous in supporting this event. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
The Coach Bob Tucker
Scholarship Committee
Meeker

Eskelson support

Dear Editor:

Soon the voters of Rio Blanco County will have the opportunity to choose their selection for a Republican county commissioner in the primary election.

This is a critical time to elect commissioners that will provide an environment that will attract new and old business and provide a lifestyle attractive to those who desire to work, play, visit and/or live here. There are many negatives at the county level at this time: over-regulation and excessive fees have led to many of the energy and energy-supporting companies to sidestep, leave, or not consider Rio Blanco County as a viable business opportunity, as evidenced by the slowdown in business activity thereby providing less in county revenue, i.e. sales/use tax shortfalls.

There needs to be commissioners who understand corporate big business and the privately-owned business, who have not only received a paycheck but have written a paycheck. The commissioners need to monitor and streamline county expenditures to replicate a successful private enterprise business.

There needs to be transparency in county business. We see very little in our local newspaper, most pertinent information is published in the Craig or Glenwood papers telling what our commissioners are doing, meetings are largely scheduled Thursday night immediately after our local paper comes out, we get our paper sometimes on Friday afternoon if we are lucky and find that there has been a county meeting we should have been aware of on Thursday.

Jeff Eskelson grew up doing ranch and construction work, furthered his education, worked successfully in the corporate big business world, and has a successful private enterprise business in Meeker. Eskelson maintains honesty, integrity, strong work ethics and is willing to take time away from his business in order to remake Rio Blanco County into its former self where people and businesses desire to come, thrive, work and enjoy all that Rio Blanco County has to offer.

I believe Jeff Eskelson will make decisions at the local level that will enhance the future of our county.

By all means, exercise your rights, get out and vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Mantle
Meeker

Vote Eskelson

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Jeff Eskelson for county commissioner. Rio Blanco County is in need of accountability and a common sense approach to issues. We are also in need of a commissioner that will support small businesses and assist those trying to create jobs. I believe that Jeff is the candidate to get our county headed in the right direction; utilizing his past experiences in the oil and gas industry and as a small business owner. As a small business owner myself, my vote is going to Jeff Eskelson.

Marc Etchart
Meeker Fertilizer LLC

Turner support

Dear Editor:

The ballots have just recently been mailed out for the June 26 primary election. This election is about six weeks earlier in the year than it has been previously and perhaps some readers aren't yet aware of the change. The change was made by Colorado's legislature in response to a change in federal law.

What we do notice is that the political process is becoming more complicated, more partisan and less civil. Thankfully, Rio Blanco County is far enough from the beaten path that we don't have the added negative influence of political action groups without ties to our county or our candidates. Well, almost. Today's mail had fliers attacking both of our Senate District 8 candidates of harboring egregiously liberal bias, a view that could only be expressed by someone who knows nothing about them.

Colorado's urban population, many of whom are new to our state, is increasingly in control of the political direction that we are taken. In a representative democracy that is just the way it goes. However, since term limits were passed 20 years ago this

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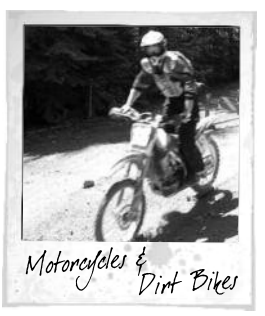

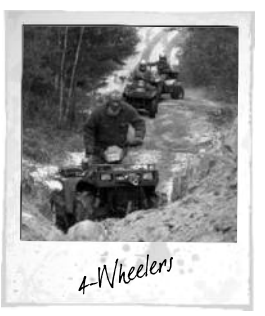

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UP AND DOWN EL RIO BLANCO

Christmas in June

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
bobby@theheraldtimes.com

Thanks goes to Mary Ann Wilber and Connie Theos, who served as co-presidents for the 2012 Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association's Old Timers Reunion Dinner and Dance centennial celebration last Saturday. The co-presidents and many other volunteers pulled off a successful event which is quite an accomplishment for the 100th time, congratulations and thanks for the fun time!

It takes perseverance to continue a tradition for more than 100 years, especially an all-volunteer event like the Range Call Celebration, which will begin its 127th year of entertainment starting July 4. I'm sure many volunteers will be needed for the five-day celebration featuring rodeos, the parade, 5K run/walk, barbecues, live music, barn dances, fireworks, the Shoot Jennings concert and the first annual White River OHV Rendezvous which has been added to the schedule of events.

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Katie Stewart's presentation of Meeker's sales tax leakage problem was informative and useful. According to Stewart's research, for which she earned a master's degree, there are 1,013 Meeker residential households and a survey of more than 300 revealed more than 50 percent of them shop out of town on a frequent basis, creating a sales tax leakage of more than one million dollars.

One recommendation made by Stewart was for businesses to inform customers of their goods and services through advertising and the Herald Times would like to offer an advertising rate on two sizes of display ads we usually only offer during Christmas.

The offer is for any business in Rio Blanco County to choose between a one-column by four-inch (1x4) color ad, published five weeks in a row for $130 or five, 2x4 color ads for $195, a savings of 49 percent off our published rate sheet. *The Herald Times* prints and distributes more than 2,000 copies weekly.

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June 10
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Andy & Susan Goettel

RBC COMMISSIONER RACE: Candidates receive support

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political leadership in Colorado has also become less knowledgeable and more prone to look at short term issues since any given politician won't be in office that long. This is not all bad but it does leave us with a shortage of candidates with first-hand, in-depth knowledge of both the key issues and practical processes of government. Generally, it falls to the incumbents to provide the leadership after each election.

I am writing in support of two incumbents who have demonstrated their knowledge, understanding and leadership on issues which are important to Rio Blanco County. They are each completing their initial terms in office and have established leadership and shown good judgment along with a willingness to listen to and work hard on behalf of their constituents.

I am supporting state senator Jean White and county commissioner Kai Turner for reelection. I have observed them both at their jobs, working hard, diligently and often successfully to defend our local interests and improve our prospects for the future. There are numerous groups and forces outside of our county which do not have our best interests in mind as they seek new legislation and additional regulations. The leadership of these incumbents will serve us well in dealing with these issues. I hope that after examining their records you will support them as well.

Ken Parsons
Rangely

Protecting resources

Dear Editor:

I've been a business owner in Rio Blanco County for 38 years. I have seen many changes over the years and firmly believe that we as a county have not been headed in a direction that makes sense to the county as a whole and especially to those of us trying to build and better our businesses.

Economic times are tough enough without local government constantly throwing up roadblocks for businesses and citizens trying to succeed.

Water conservation/management and protecting natural resources is vital but if we don't wake up and start trying to understand how to attract and maintain business growth as a county, we are in deep trouble.

I think the county commissioners need to lead this county in a direction better suited to business and a more taxpayer-friendly entity. I believe that Jeff Eskelson is the candidate to help get us there.

Respectfully,
Bill Hume
Rangely

Respect for Eskelson

Dear Editor:

This is my first letter in the *Herald Times*, but I thought it was important to me and my family to give our point of view on the upcoming commissioner's race. First of all, I would like to congratulate all of the candidates, as it takes time and commitment to run for any public office.

That being said, I would like to put all our support towards Jeff Eskelson. I have great admiration for Jeff, seeing what he has accomplished in his business endeavors and knowing his appreciation for his family and solid roots.

Knowing what businesses Jeff has been involved in, and some of the hard calls and sacrifices he has had to deal with, reinforces my respect for Jeff and the respect I have for his business sense. I'm sure that most Rio Blanco voters do not know that Jeff's bow string business is one of the largest manufacturers of bow strings in the United States.

Truly, this is what we need in a county commissioner. A person with business sense, a person with a background on dealing with people from a variation of jobs, and family/business man with responsibilities to his family, community and his employees.

Thank you for this opportunity and please keep in mind running a county is not so much different than having a successful business. Making the right calls, listening to your constituents and if your decision is wrong, being flexible enough to change and do the right thing. Last, but not least, in my opinion, being respected and being respectful. These are the qualities that a county commissioner needs to have, and Jeff has them.

Angelo Theos
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God's Sufficient Word (4)

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

■ Dr. J.D. Watson

III. The Statutes of God are Right (Psalm 19:8a)

Our text declares: **The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart.** We see here another of the many synonyms for God's Word that appear in the Old Testament. The word **statutes** is the Hebrew *choq* (masculine noun), which is derived from a verb (*chaqaq*) that means "to cut, inscribe, or engrave." The old euphemism "set in stone" illustrates it. God's statutes (or decrees) are engraved in stone, showing their permanence.

David, therefore, declares that God's engraved decrees are **right**. Is it not interesting that unlike the modern apologist, who tries to prove various things to skeptical unbelievers, David simply states a fact? Nowhere in the passage, in fact, does he offer any evidences, proofs, logical arguments, or case studies, rather just the authoritative statement: **The statutes of the LORD are right**.

The Hebrew behind **right** (*yāshār*) speaks of something that is straight, just, and right. While it can refer to something physical, such as a path (Ps. 107:7; Isa. 26:7), it usually means right in an ethical sense. A figurative sense then is "the right or straight path." There are countless winding paths in our day, and people wander from one to another with no direction. In contrast, this one is **right**. Why do we *love* God's Word?—because it is **right**. Why do we *believe* it?—because it is **right**. Why do we *obey* it?—because it is **right**. Some would answer those questions differently. For example, "I believe it because of the scientific evidences." But not David, for he knows that Scripture is the only **right** that there is, the only source of truth.

And what is the result of this correctness? It **[rejoices] the heart**. How wonderful! What could possibly make us more joyful than the Word of God? Ancient philosophers sought for what was good and right. Men today talk of what is "good and right for society," when they have not a clue. But there is joy only in the revealed truth of God's Word. It is the only thing that brings true and lasting joy. Commenting on this verse, Charles Spurgeon writes, "Earthborn mirth dwells on the lip, and flushes the bodily powers; but heavenly delights satisfy the inner nature, and fill the mental faculties to the brim. There is no cordial of comfort like that which is poured from the bottle of Scripture." Dear Friend, is that the bottle you drink from?

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

OLD TIMERS: Centennial celebration well-attended

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reunion was held for classmates of all classes of Meeker and Rangely high schools. Among the classes holding reunions were the class of 1944 coordinated by Lucy Jane Howey; the class of 1947s 65th reunion coordinated by Eddie Collins, Dick and Nyla Merriam, Jerry Pierce, Betty Oldland, Norma Oldland with nine classmates; the class of 1948 coordinated by Dick and Merle Dean Moyer; the class of 1952 held its 60th class reunion coordinated by Sue Ann and David Smith with 23 classmates present; the class of 1953's 59th class reunion coordinated by Sally Wilson and Emma Lou Frisby had 11 classmates attending; the class of 1958's 54th class reunion coordinated by Don and Rosemary Hilkey had six classmates present; the class of 1961 had five classmates present; the class of 1962 and 1973 were represented; 1963 with six classmates attending.

Community Reunion Groups included the Little Beaver Community coordinated by Geri Camera.

Refreshments and a cash bar was provided by the Meeker Lions Club

Proclamations and commendations were received from a variety of government dignitaries including Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper, U. S. Senator Michael Bennet, U.S. Senator Mark Udall, Representative Scott Tipton, Meeker Mayor Mandi Etheridge and RBC Commissioner Kai Turner. Colorado State Senator Jean White attended the dinner with her husband Al White, director of tourism for the state of Colorado, to personally present a special proclamation in honor of the centennial reunion from the Senate.

Recognitions of special pioneers were made as follows:

Oldest Pioneer Lady: Evelyn Metzger, 99

Oldest Pioneer Gentleman: Gerald Wilber, 94

Youngest Pioneer Lady: Ms. Catherine Campbell

Youngest Pioneer Gentleman: Garrett Morris

Pioneer Couple married the most years: Glen and Phyllis Wigington, 69 years; Byron and Jo Linden 69 years.

Pioneer Trails award (pioneers traveling greatest distance): Rodney Smith, Alaska; Nicole Morris Freeman, Georgia.

A special resolution approved by the association membership has empowered and directed the RBCPA leadership to create a steering committee of members to seek methods and resources to expand membership, and to enhance attendance and opportunities for future events. Accordingly, the steering committee will be charged with creating new bylaws, articles of incorporation necessary for registering as a non-profit organization with the Secretary of State, and applying for IRS 501 [c] 3 nonprofit designation. These efforts will permit robust fund-raising efforts to offset increasing costs of producing the annual event, and recruiting new and younger members.

The nominating committee, chaired by Mary Whalin, and members Mike Whalin, Geri Camera and Mary Kay Krueger presented a slate of 2013 officers including Kay and Robert Bivens as co-presidents, Sandra Bradfield and Robert Amick as co-vice presidents, Haley Kracht as secretary, Connie Theos as treasurer, and Kay Bivens as historian. Nominations were approved by the membership and officers were installed. Appreciation was expressed to retiring co-presidents Connie Theos and Mary Ann Wilber, vice presidents Kay and Robert Bivens, secretary Vicki Crawford and treasurer Rhonda Hilkey.

A souvenir centennial commemorative program included the names of all pioneers who had passed away during 2011-2012. They were remembered in a moment of silence by historian Kay Bivens. The names of all RBCPA presidents since 1912 were published as well as reproductions of all proclamations and letters of commendation from government officials. Each member received a souvenir centennial name card and a centennial key chain.

Mary Ann Wilber will be returning all loaned photographs to their owners in the near future.

The dance that followed was enjoyed by all with particularly fine music from the Blue River Band from Kremmling. A midnight supper ended the 2012 festivities.

The RBCPA wishes to extend special appreciation to the following individuals and organizations for their contributions to the centennial event:

The Board of County Commissioners, Shawn Bolton, Ken Parsons and Kai Turner for providing the use of the Fairfield Center at no cost and especially to Kai Turner for dedicated efforts on setting up and takedown and for delivering the commissioner's proclamation at the dinner; Senator Jean White and husband Al White, for delivering the senate proclamation; Bobby Gutierrez, editor, *Rio Blanco Herald Times* for promotion, publicity and support; Tonya Morris, graphics designer, for programs, invitations and media show production; local artist Pat Daggett provided the beautiful artwork for centennial banners that were displayed on the walls depicting the many resources and attributes of Rio Blanco County; Miguel Pinela for creating the photo backdrop and extensive efforts in setting up; the decorations committee of Tonne Mangus, Kathy Kracht, Sandy Bradfield, Mary Ann Wilber, Diane McKee, Alex Halandras, Elena Theos and Pauline Wilber; Bryce Purkey for conducting an auction of memorabilia to help defray expenses; Father Scott of St. James Episcopal Church for the invocation; Kris And Henry Arcolesse. Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant for excellent catering; the Blue River Band of Kremmling, Colo., for music.

Benefactors donating funding for expenses: First National Bank of the Rockies, Nichols Store (Rangely), Moody Construction (Meeker), NAPA Auto Parts, Overton Brothers (Meeker), Northwest Auto (Meeker), Villa Ranch (Meeker), White River Electric Association, White River Soil Conservation District, Pauline Wilber, Mary Ann Wilber, Connie Theos and Robert Amick.

BOB AMICK | DALE HALLEBACH | BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The Blue River Band of Kremmling provided the dance music at "Old Timers" centennial celebration Saturday last. Former Colorado State Representative and Rio Blanco County "Old Timer" Nick Theos, visits with Colorado State Senator Jean White, who attended the dinner with her husband Al White, Colorado director of tourism, to personally present a special proclamation in honor of the event from the Colorado Senate. An effort is being made to attract younger "Old Timers" like Catherine Campbell, who was the "Youngest Pioneer Lady" in attendance.

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COURTESY PHOTOS

FEATURE: Frank Cooley

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to be ebullient and content with his life in Meeker. He has enjoyed 57 years of comradeship in the Meeker Lions Club and the St. James Episcopal Church has been a cornerstone of his life.

When asked what has changed in Meeker in 57 years, Frank said, "The most significant and remarkable facet of Meeker is that it has changed so little. It is a friendly and close society, there is somewhat less ranch activity but overall that aspect of life has continued."

There have been three key factors that have shaped Frank's life along the way, the suburb Bronxville schools, snow skiing, and the geology program at Boulder. He is absolutely brilliant and a conversation with him reveals a need for much more time to simply touch the tip of the iceberg of his knowledge. He is an intriguing, intensely-read individual with a history matched only by his desire to learn.

DALE HALLEBACH

Frank Cooley right, marches with the late Orval LaBorde, along with veterans Mike Gould and Scott Mobley during a Memorial Day ceremony, where LaBorde had the honor of tossing the wreath into the White River.

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Please control your pets

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Summer is here and people are out walking and running and taking advantage of the warm weather. It is extremely important to understand the town ordinance on pets to ensure safety for everyone.

There is a leash law in Meeker. Pets must be on a leash or in some sort of confinement within town limits. Dog owners are responsible for keeping their pets in the confined area, or near their residence not roaming in their absence and on a leash or within voice command if the dog is so trained.

Pet owners are simply asked to be respectful of people out exercising. There have been some community members that have encountered aggressive dogs recently and carry pepper spray for safety. If a dog is found unconfined and with no owner nearby, they will be picked up by animal control. There is a fine to get your pet back.

Certainly the easiest solution is to be responsible pet owners and respect the concept of public space used by all. Please pick up after your pets, especially in the new park areas, and be aware of your pet's whereabouts at all times.

TAX LEAKAGE ...

Meeker High School graduate Katie Stewart presented her research, analysis and recommendation on Meeker's sales tax leakage, which earned her a masters degree from Colorado Mesa University. An electronic version of the overall project which tells of Meeker's tax leakage problem is available via the Meeker Chamber of Commerce. Stewart hopes local businesses use the information to better meet local consumer demands.

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RE-4 SCHOOL DISTRICT HONOR ROLL

RANGELY I The Rangely Junior/Senior High School is proud to announce the honor roll for the junior high, fourth quarter and high school, second semester, 2011-2012.

Sixth grade –fourth quarter
Straight "A"
Katelyn Brown, Kaylee Mecham
"B" average
Nathaniel Abel, Trevor Austin, Hawthorn Brumm, Brynn Buckles, Sarah Connor, Klaire Denny, Halie Elam, Austin Ficken, Vanessa Hamilton, Grace Kenney, Gavin Lancaster, Alexis Lopez, Linsley Morrill, Miekka Peck, Lyle Pedlar, Kierra Powell, Patrick Scoggins, Tasha Teal
Perfect attendance
Jonathan Pennell, Patrick Scoggins

Seventh grade – fourth quarter
Straight "A"
Braylee Cassavaugh, Lindzey Thacker
"B" average
Kayte Allred, Troy Allred, Ethan Beck, Corinne Coombs, Elena Cummings, Antoinette Dorris, Alexus Epps, Jarrod Fiscus, David Fox, Korey Hood, Carrissa Hurd, Faith Murray, Shane Nash, Savannah Nielsen, Bridgette Rhea, Melissa Russell, Sidney Shaffer, MeKenzie Webber, Mariah Wood-Cole
Perfect attendance
Dustin Coleman, Hannah Long

Eighth grade – fourth quarter
Straight "A"
Courtney Bell, Echo Campbell, Justyne Dembowski, Rebecca Hallmark
"B" average
Kaulan Brady, Kristen Coleman, Daniel Connor, Alexi Cordrey, Carrie Goddard, Christopher Hogan, Marielle Ivie, Jesse Odom.
Perfect attendance
Carrie Goddard, Marielle Ivie, Jesse Odom

Ninth grade – second semester
Straight "A"
Ethan Allred, Mitchell Webber
"B" average
Colt Allred, Desire Coombs, Kadian Denison, Simone Heinle, Aimee Hernandez, Manny Madrid, Layne Mecham, Dawn Stephens, Jessica Tolley
Perfect attendance
Mitchell Webber

10th Grade – second semester
Straight "A"
Chelsea Ficken, Aimee Hogan, Tessa Slagle
"B" average
Mandy Duong, Cameron Enterline, Kymberlie Hemphill, Krystin Hoggatt, Cody Morrill, Dale Nielsen, McKale Pennell, Connor Phelan, Hailee Russell
Perfect attendance
Aimee Hogan, Tessa Slagle

11th grade – second semester
Straight "A"
Brittany Babineaux, Holly Lepro
"B" average
Chas Byerly, Hannah Coleman, Colton Coombs, Gabe Garcia, Cassandra Kenney, Jacob Massey, Myriah Moreno, Kellsie Nash, Shelby Neiberger, Kelsey Prosser, Espy Saenz, William Scoggins, Christopher Staley, Colin Stewart, Joseph Stults, Quincey Thacker, Heather Turner
Perfect attendance
William Scoggins

12th grade – second semester
Straight "A"
Hannah Turner, Justin Yardley
"B" average
Monica Briggs, Katelyn Carlson, Kody Denny, Jenny Dunker, Haeley Enterline, DJ Jamerson, Maddie Lawson, Alexsis Silva, Jacob Smith, Shalana Woodley

Colorado Resource Monitoring Initiative Workshop
Meeker, CO ~ June 21, 2012

Douglas Creek Conservation District, White River Conservation District, and the Colorado Cattlemen's Association are holding a Colorado Resource Monitoring Initiative (CRMI) Workshop in Meeker, CO on June 21, 2012. The event is being sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management. Please join us and learn the importance of monitoring your rangeland and the benefits of implementing CRMI. The workshop will be taking place at the Mountain Valley Bank, 400 Main St., Meeker, CO and the cost for the program is $25 per individual or $40 per ranch. For more information please visit the website http://www.coloradocattle.org/CMDocs/Colorado Cattlemen/CRMI/CRMI_Workshop_Meeker_May12.pdf or to register contact Stacey Gould at (970) 878-5628 (ext. 3) or stacey.gould@co.nacdnet.net.

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Saturday, June 9, 2012

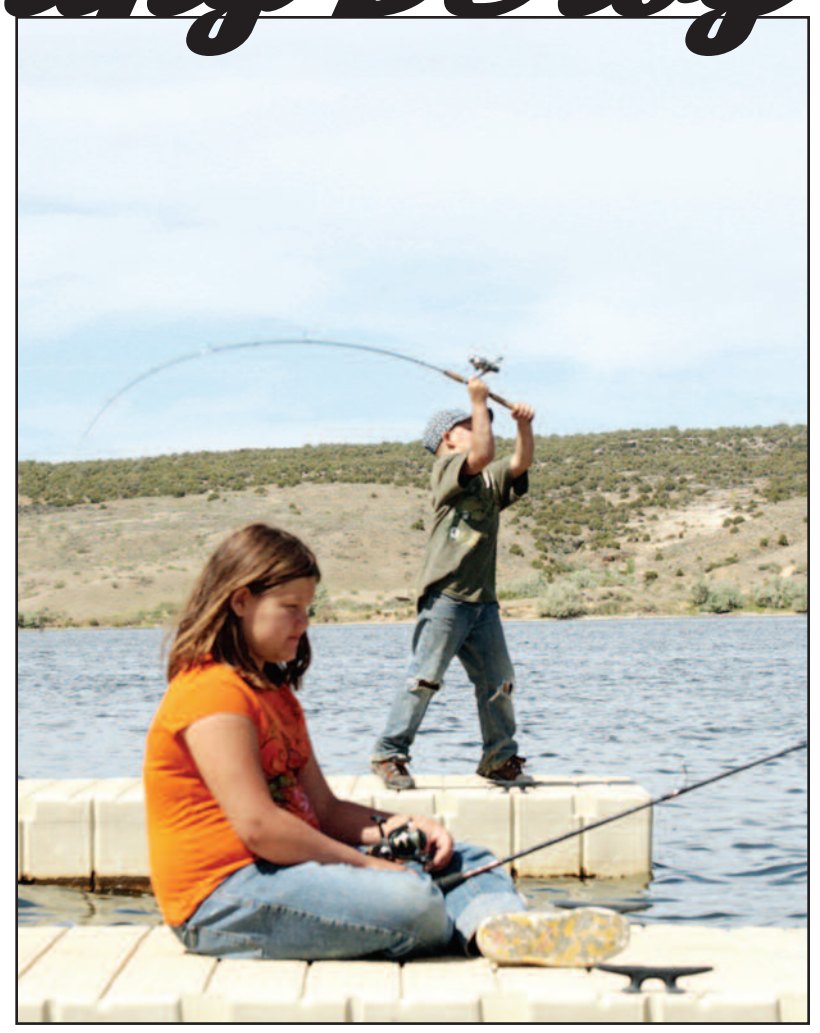
4 pm – 6 pm
Buford Schoolhouse on County Road 17
East on CR 8 about 20 miles, turn right at the Lake Avery spillway, then left at the stop sign on CR 17, over the bridge and around the curve for about 1-1/2 miles.

Donation:

Ages 12 – Adult	$10.00
Seniors (65+)	$8.00
Ages 6 – 11	$5.00
Ages 5 & under	Free

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.**

Kenney Reservoir Fishing Derby



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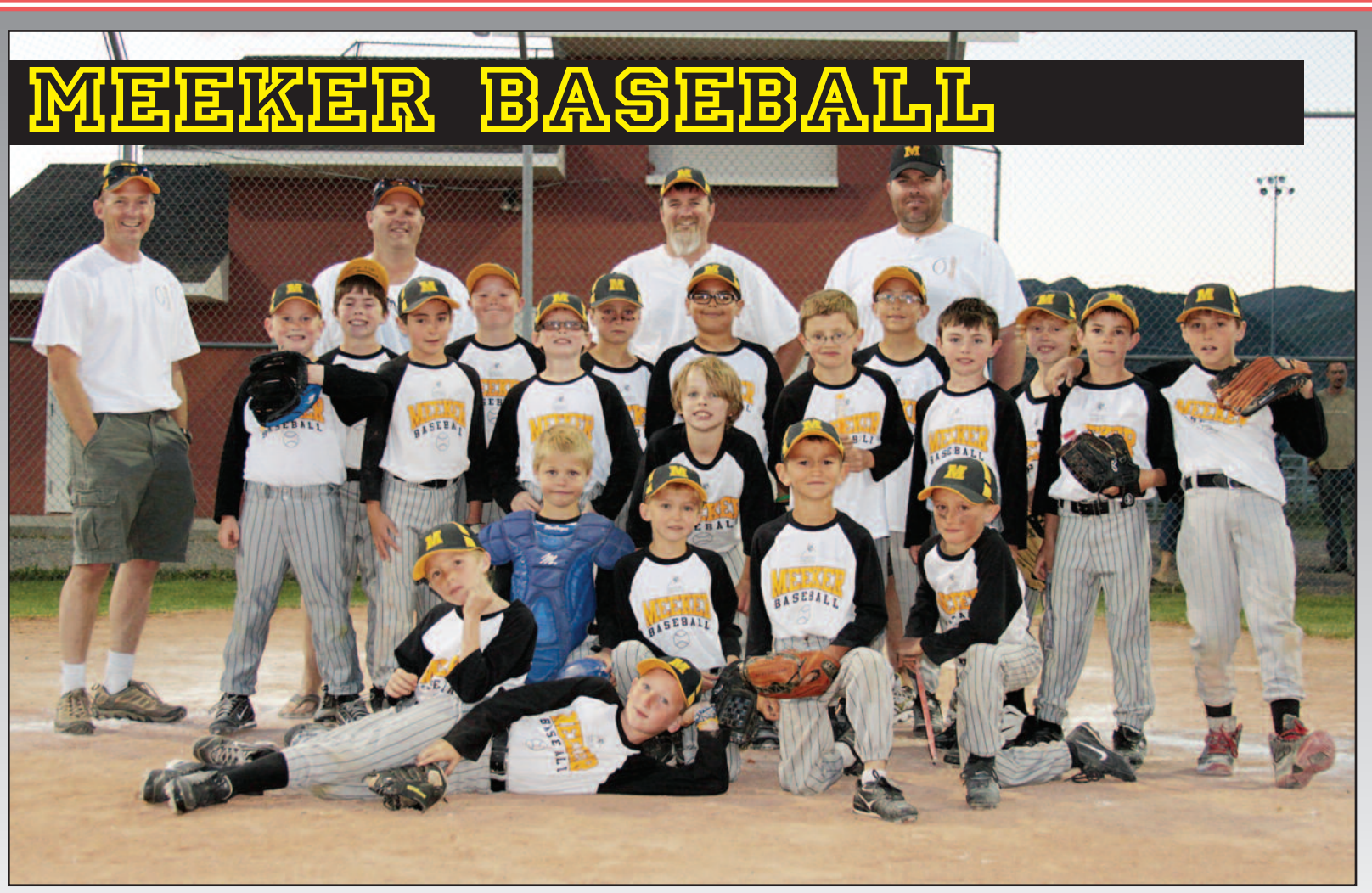
More than 30 people attended the Kenney Reservoir Fishing Derby last Saturday and the fish were biting. The annual fishing derby is sponsored by the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District and the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Division. (Above right) Austin Davis casts off one of the docks as his sister Brianna fishes close by. (Left) Xavier Preciado is pictured with twins Andrew and Anthony Dorris and the 22-inch trout caught by Andrew. (Right) Haven Cords looks on as Dave Way measures her catch. Meeker will host a youth fishing day at Circle Park this Saturday, free for all ages and starting at 10 a.m.

MEEKER BASEBALL



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Meeker has two 8-10 year old baseball teams and they are evenly matched, as two extra innings were needed to determine a winner in a game between the two last week before they joined for a group photo. Pictured in back are coaches Jon Wangnild, Jim Hanks, Jason Hightower and Brett Steinacher. (Standing) Landon Moomey, Nick Massey, Braydon Garcia, Ryan Phelan, Trentin Moomey, Elijah Deming, Jose Garcia, Zach Eskelson, Estevan Barreno, Braden Steinacher, Carter Strate, Colton Wille, Tanner Ridgeway. (Middle, crouching) Zagar Brown, (kneeling) Peter Hanks, Kyle Wangnild, Kaleb Nielsen, Liam Deming, (front) Trinden Powell, Bradey Potetz. (Right) Ryan Phelan hit an in-the-park home run. Two games will be played at Paintbrush Park Friday, starting at 5 p.m.

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CHAMPIONS of the WEEK

Andrew Dorris
Rangely

Andrew got the largest fish, a 22-inch trout, at the annual Kenney Reservoir Fishing Derby Saturday last.

Mary Ann Wilber & Connie Theos
RBC Pioneers Assoc. Co-Presidents

Wilber and Theos successfully served as co-presidents of the Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association's centennial celebration of the Old Timers Reunion Dinner and Dance last Saturday.

Bear killed at campground

Special to the Herald Times

DINOSAUR I An aggressive black bear that was conditioned to human foods and habituated to people was shot and killed by Dinosaur National Monument staff in the park's Gates of Lodore campground on Sunday, May 27.

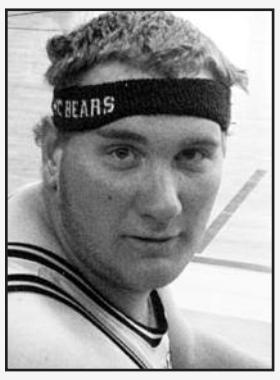
The male bear, which showed up in the campground late last summer, had demonstrated no fear of people and posed a threat to the safety of park visitors. It took food from campsites and the Green River boat launch area even as park visitors tried to scare it away. It even approached and touched campers sleeping on the sandbar near the river. The Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife (CDPW) made several unsuccessful attempts to trap the bear for relocation last summer and fall.

A few weeks ago, the same bear — identifiable by distinctive color markings — returned to the campground and tried to break into the ranger residence. CDPW again set up a trap near the campground, and the decision was made that if the bear continued to threaten public safety, it would be destroyed. Late in the afternoon on May 27, the bear entered two campsites and stole food as campers yelled at it and tried to scare it away. After a park ranger observed the bear showing no fear of people and remaining in the area, he shot and killed the bear.

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

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

ALUMNI GAMES ...



COURTESY PHOTOS

Faculty and staff of Meeker High School beat this year's graduated seniors 63-55 in the annual Faculty versus Seniors game benefiting the Meeker High School basketball programs. (Above) The Even Years team beat the Odd Years 68-54 in the annual alumni game played Memorial Day weekend. (Right) Clinton Kilduff, a 2009 MHS graduate, takes a breather on the bench during the Odd vs. Even years alumni game.

Seniors vs. Faculty game
Faculty 63 | Seniors 55

Alumni: Even Years vs. Odd Years
Even 68 | Odd 54

Faculty	Seniors	Odd	Even
John Strate 0	Ethan Overton 0	Cole Steiner 12	Brock Campbell 11
Klark Kindler 5	Cooper Smith 20	Ryan Wix 18	Cesar Lopez 3
Jason Hightower 4	Katie Morgan 0	Jake Nieslanik 9	Todd Morris 0
Chad Luce 10	Kathryn Doll 0	Rebecca deVergie 3	Pat Love 3
Kris Casey 16	Trey Morris 28	Caleb Dodds 6	Cooper Smith 33
Aaron Zalinski 14	Aubrey Walsh 2	Clinton Kilduff 6	Trey Morris 18
Terrance Casias 9			

Scenic Byways mobile stories now available

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Travelers now have another way to receive interpretive information about Colorado's Scenic and Historic Byways.

Stories from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) now are available for all of the state's 25 Scenic and Historic Byways in Tagwhat, a free mobile application for Google Android — and iPhone/iPad. CDOT's channel in the application provides information about sites along each Byway, such as its history, additional interpretation about the route or location, recent site restorations and upcoming improvements.

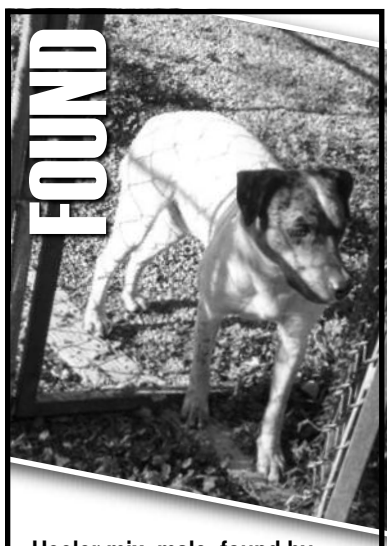
A variety of information is provided about each route — such as ghost towns on the Alpine Loop and the Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge on the Cache la Poudre — North Park Byway. Other locations currently highlighted include: CDOT plans to provide Silver Thread — North Clear Creek Falls near Creede Trail of the Ancients — National Geographic map of this southwest Colorado Byway West Elk Loop — restoration of the coke ovens outside Redstone Unaweep Tabeguache — Hanging Flume near Uravan Collegiate Peaks — Smelter Smokestack near Salida Gold Belt Tour — School house restoration near Cripple Creek Lariat Loop — New facilities at the Buffalo Herd Overlook Pawnee Pioneer Trails — New facilities at Pawnee Butte trailhead, including equestrian amenities.

"Our initial goal is to have at least five information sites about each byway," says CDOT's Scenic and Historic Byways Program Manager Lenore Bates. "We already have more than 150 sites available and more to come. Ultimately, we'd like to have up to 15 sites about all 25 byways or, at the very least, enhance the information that's already available."

CDOT purchased and licensed a Scenic Byways channel from Boulder-based Tagwhat for $400. The Scenic and Historic Byway content is in a channel inside the Tagwhat app. It is available for download, free of charge, for Google Android and iPhone/iPad.

"Tagwhat is thrilled to be working with Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways to bring the great stories of Colorado places to mobile users," said co-founder and CEO of Tagwhat, Dave Elchoness. "Now residents and visitors will be able to more easily learn about the often invisible, but always awesome, historic and natural sites through the mobile as they pass them."

Colorado has the most nationally designated byways in the U.S. More byway information is available at: www.ColoradoByways.org.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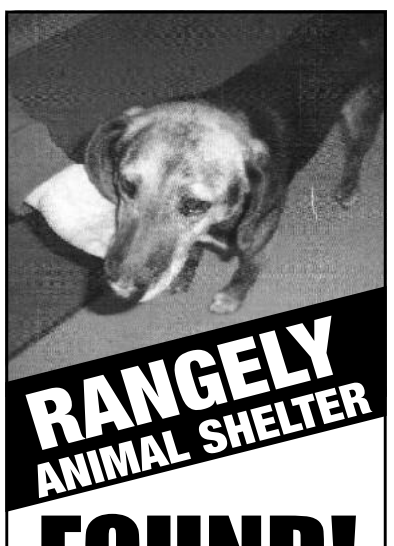
Heeler mix, male, found by town shops, no collar, no tags, brindle head, white body. *Possibly jumped out of truck while getting water?*

Call Meeker Animal Control at
878-4968
and leave a message
or
ac@town.meeker.co.us


RANGELY ANIMAL SHELTER

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5/27/12

Older male hound and heeler mix with camo collar. Found on Highway 64 around MM 31.

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6/21 - Road Rash 'n Splash (Age 7-14) - 8am
6/23 - Super-Sprint Triathlon - 7:30am/8am
7/10-26, 7/30 - Golf for Kids @ various times
7/21 - Community Appreciation Day - 10am-3pm
8/17-19 - Hunter Safety Class

Visit the Meeker Rec District's website for more information...
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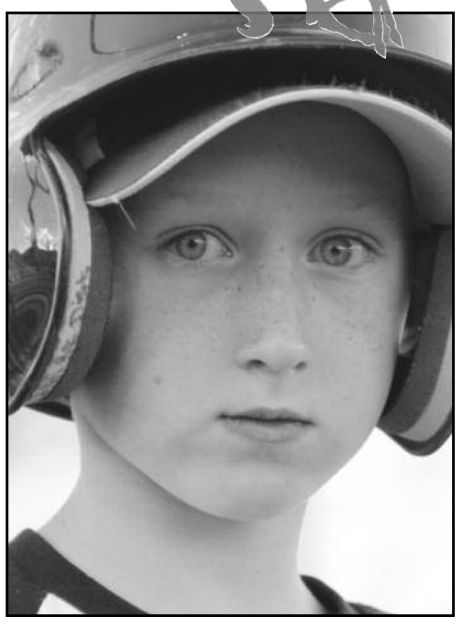

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Ma Famiglia Restaurant
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Avoid summer bummers: safety tips

— Prevent illness, stay healthy —

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Summer is in full swing and we are outside and on the move. To keep food poisoning, heat exhaustion and other summer woes from spoiling the fun, follow some basic safety tips to avoid illness and injury that could even become life-threatening.

"One out of every six Americans contracts a foodborne illness each year," says Dr. Kellie Turner "Most cases are mild, with symptoms lasting a day or two. However, some 128,000 people are hospitalized and 3,000 die annually from consuming contaminated food or beverages. Very young children, people with compromised immune systems and those older than 50 are most at risk."

Barbecues and picnics are an open invitation for uninvited visitors — bacteria and other pathogens that can grow rapidly and cause sickness.

The non-profit Partnership for Food Safety Education offers these tips to avoid those nasty bugs:

■ After handling raw meat, poultry, seafood or eggs, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water.

■ Refrigerate food while it is marinating.

■ Do not use uncooked marinade as a sauce for cooked food.

■ Use a food thermometer to ensure grilled meat, fish and chicken are cooked to a safe internal temperature.

■ Do not serve cooked food on the same plate used for uncooked food.

It's important to make sure food that's been left out of refrigeration too long is not eaten. The guidelines for keeping eggs, salads, meats and other perishable food safe are simple—it's all about time and temperature. Discard any food that has been left out more than two hours if the temperature has been 90 degrees or less. However, you should pitch uneaten items after just one hour out of the refrigerator if the temperature has climbed above 90 degrees during that time. When transporting perishable food to your favorite summer spot, stow it out of the sun in coolers packed with ice or frozen gel packs. Pack drinks or snacks that you want to get to frequently in a separate cooler to avoid exposing the other food to warm outside air when the lid is lifted. Meat, fish and poultry can be packed frozen. It will thaw on the road and stay colder longer.

Remember that a full cooler keeps food safer than one that is partially filled. Use ice or gel packs to take up any open space. And in the kitchen, keep raw meat, poultry and seafood separate from other foods to avoid contamination.

For more information, visit the Partnership for Food Safety Education website at http://www.fightbac.org/safe-food-handling/safety-in-all-seasons.

When we're not packing food into the cooler for a picnic, we're firing up the grill in the backyard. A national poll by the Hearth, Patio & Barbeque Association found that 70 percent of Americans prefer grilling out at home as opposed to eating out because it saves money and is more relaxing. Yet preparing this much-loved cuisine can be risky business. Some 18,000 people went to emergency rooms in 2011 as the result of grilling accidents, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. At least six people died from their injuries. Many grillers suffered from severe burns after squirting too much or the wrong type of fuel to start their fires. To avoid accidents, make sure the grill is cleaned of grease and in good working order. Check the hose and tank on gas grills to ensure they are in good shape and are properly attached to prevent any leakage.

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Heat and humidity also are unavoidable elements that impact our outdoor summer time. Hydration is key when the temperature is soaring. When temperatures are high, the American Red Cross advises people to drink fluids periodically regardless of thirst, wear light-colored and loose-fitting clothes and take frequent breaks by stepping inside every so often. Never leave children or pets in a closed hot car — they can die. Check in on people who are alone and use a buddy system when exercising or working outside to ensure the heat doesn't deal an unnoticed, fatal blow. Be alert for these signs of heat stress:

Heat cramps signaled by muscle pain or spasms, usually in the legs or abdomen, that indicate the body is struggling from loss of fluids and electrolytes

Heat exhaustion signaled by cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness or extreme fatigue

Heat stroke signaled by hot, red skin that may be dry or moist, a change in consciousness, vomiting and high body temperature

"Heat stroke can be life-threatening. Call for emergency assistance immediately. Move the person to a cooler place and apply cloth-wrapped ice, cold packs or wet towels to the wrists, ankles, groin, neck and armpits," says Dr. Kellie Turner, Pioneers Medical Center Physician. "As with heat exhaustion, remove or loosen tight clothing, lightly fan the person and slowly offer small amounts of water."

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This article provided courtesy of Pioneers Medical Center and Quorum Health Resources (QHR).

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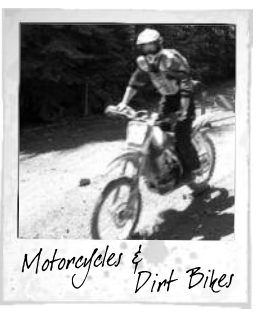
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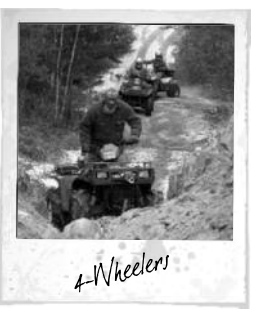
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OPERATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle within the town, unless the person possesses a valid driver's license.

Every person operating an off-highway vehicle shall do so in compliance with the applicable laws of the State of Colorado and the Meeker Municipal Code.

No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle on a road, roadway, or alley of the town while carrying any person or riding in any position that may interfere with the operation or control of an off-highway vehicle or the view of the operator.

For a copy of the OHV regulations (Ordinance 7-2011) or information, contact the Town of Meeker at 970-878-5344.

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Rio Blanco County Commissioner

Concerned with drought facing our community this year

Supports Oil & Gas Industry

I have lived in Rangely for 18 years and raised 2 children in Rangely. I have been married to a wonderful husband for 30 years.
My professional career is a college graduate in Adminstrative Assistant with an empahsis in Information Technology. I have held the office of Town Clerk for 14 years in which I have been involved with many of the same issues facing Rio Blanco as a whole with the diverse challenges that Rio Blanco County faces today. I am familiar with community concerns and how important they are to individuals. I am very familiar in writing grants, reviewing budgets, knowledge in all office software programs, have contacts in the oil and gas industry, housing struggles and issues concerning the farmers today.
I serve as board member on the Rangely District Library board and the Water Conservancy District.

My goals as your commissioner would be as follows:

Goal One: Make government more open and accessible
Goal Two: Actively seek citizen involvement
Goal Three: Maintain fiscal accountability
Goal Four: Provide services efficiently and courteously
Goal Five: Provide for planned growth
GoalSix: Provide for sustainable economic development

"Common sense approach to government".
Work with all types of business to maintain our economy.
Not to implement regulations over, and above, what the State and Feds already have in place.
Experience of working with towns and Districts,
Feel for what Industry can provide our Region.
To support the Farmers and Ranchers,
Maintain the "rural lifestyle" while making way for Industry.
RBC is a great place to raise a family. We need to embrace our tax base without harming our way of life.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Improve communications with citizens through public meetings, media, and technology.
Provide high-quality, cost-effective, fair and equitable public service.
Continuously improve internal and external customer satisfaction.
Assure fiscal and program accountability to citizens.

HUMAN SERVICES
Address the current and changing needs of individuals by making efficient use of available resources.
Respond effectively to the needs of individuals and families by providing flexibility in service delivery.
Maximize the effectiveness of county services by establishing collaborative planning, development,

Please support Christine Brasfield during the Primary Election June 26th mail in ballot

RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 100 years ago

■ Work on the new Catholic church was resumed this week, under the supervision of C.E. Ross.

■ Ben and Mrs. Jefcoats were the recipients of a son, last Saturday.

■ W.A. and Mrs. Gray of Axial, added a fine girl to the family circle.

■ Dr. Montgomery now sports a handsome auto.

■ Mrs. George Zellhoefer, who was well known in Meeker and the upper White River Valley passed away after suffering with brights disease for several years.

■ F.M. Jones is now agent for the Edison Phonograph Co. Phonographs and Records for sale. Phonographs $15 to $35.

■ Walter Brown has taken a place with the Adams survey corps for the summer.

■ W.A. Wilcox of Maybell, was in town Tuesday after a load of metal fluming for CJ. Dufly.

■ After having watched Denver grow — for a spell — Martin Paulson is now attending to his banana farm at Buford.

■ District Attorney Gentry returned home end of week, and is now paying some attention to his ranch and cattle interests.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ Jay Yount was graduated from Adams State College in Alamosa. Yount majored in secondary education and health and physical education and minored in industrial and mechanical arts.

■ Mr. Walter M. Brown underwent surgery at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Junction last week.

■ Charles Erroll Hossack and Kenneth Lee Idol received Bachelor degrees from Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

■ Josephine Holland was elected the new president of the Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association last Saturday.

■ Mrs. Flora Raley left on Sunday for Kamloop, Canada. She is making the vacation trip with friends and expected to be gone about two weeks.

■ Charles Tate, Meeker Jr. High School science teacher, left Tuesday to attend the University of georgia. Tate received a National Science Foundation Grant to attend the university for a 10-week session.

■ Mrs. H.G. "Si" Berthelson of Piceance Creek was honored at the stockmen's convention in Sterling last week when she was elected president of the Colorado Cowbelles.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ Everett Proctor received a late scholarship this week as he was notified that he was the recipient of the Masons' Scholarship.

■ Clarification of the commissioner recall shows that should the two commissioners under siege resign before the recall petitions are turned into the Clerk and Recorder's Office, the vacancy committee would appoint two people to fill those spots until the regular election.

■ Six youth of the United Meeker Methodist Church were confirmed by Pastor Ken Scoggins. Confirmants were Amy Joy, Vonda Kay Vandiver, Martha Proctor, Colby Holeyfield and Karin Borchard.

■ Amy Batka will attend the National 4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus program in Washington, D.C.

■ Bill Curry, who completed four years of service as a member of the U.S. Navy, was honorably discharged Wednesday.

■ Gary Moyer of Meeker was treated for a concussion, cuts and contusions at Pioneers Hospital following a motorcycle accident 3.7 miles west of Meeker Saturday afternoon.

■ Dana, Eva and Justin Seely entertained out-of-town relatives for Justin's graduation.

Rangely Times — 45 years ago

■ Mr. and Mrs. Claude White celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 4 at an open house in their home near Rangely.

■ A family reunion honoring Mrs. Willa Rector of Rangely was held Sunday at the Rifle Creek Community Hall with 48 present.

■ The Bill Turners spent Thursday to Wednesday the past week in the home of Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Enterline. Mrs. Turner's sister, Mary, of Rifle, Colo., was also a guest. Bill and Ann left Wednesday to attend a graduation in Salt Lake City, Utah.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carnes left Monday to attend a family reunion of the Carnes family at Okeema, Okla.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dembowski and sons Doug and Curt have just returned from a vacation trip to Omaha and Blair, Neb., where they have been visiting Mrs. Dembowski's mother, Mrs. Ora Reed.

■ Mike Enterline is home from Colorado School of Mines for summer vacation.

■ Junior Saddle Club queen is Nona Jean Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Powell. Her attendants are Renee Hutchens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutchens and Pam Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell.

■ Daniel M. Hilkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilkey and Rodney V. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Miller of Dinosaur, will receive a bachelor of science degrees in business.

Rangely Times — 35 years ago

■ Alan Stahleeker, RHS, took third place in the state AA low hurdles event with a time of 20.93.

■ Mrs. Virginia Bock, wife of Rangely High School principal Richard Bock, and mother of two teenaged daughters, is currently having a "one-man" show at the Little Gallery of Arts, held in the Uintah County Library, Vernal, Utah.

■ George Wear of the Council of Governments has completed the census report. It showed a 17.7 percent increase for Rangely from 1,591 in 1970 to 1,872 in 1977.

■ Town attorney Dave Myler introduced an ordinance on vacating an alley behind Cramer Bell Kort.

Rangely Times — 25 years ago

■ Jeannine Poole and Thomas Harrington were wed at the First Baptist Church of Boulder, Colo. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poole of Rangely and Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Harrington of Boulder.

■ A baby boy, Leland Jacob, was born May 22, 1987 in Rangely District Hospital to Fred and Merrie Byers of Rangely.

■ A baby boy, Keenan Lyle, was born June 1, 1987, in Rangely District Hospital to Army Private 1st Class Paul Emhovick and LeeAnne Emhovick of Rangely.

■ After a three-hole sudden death playoff for first net, winners of the mixed couples best ball tournament at Cedar Ridges were Donna and Charlie Greagor of Grand Junction, 1st; John and Lavella Justus, Rangely, 2nd; Fern Baker of Vernal, Utah, and Cotton Crandall of Rangely, 3rd; Dusty and Marlene Cline of Rifle, 4th; and Hazel and Scrub Edwards of Meeker, 5th.

■ Caroline R. Allen, Kathy J. Filener, Ronald E. Karo and Judy C. Tipton were named to the CNCC President's list for the spring semester of 1987.

■ On May 26, 1987, the third grade met together for their year-end spelling bee. Winning the golden spelling pin for the girls was Jenny Tipton with Stephanie Ebbesen taking second place and Tayah Worrall, third. Matt Pilcher won the pin in the boys' competition with Gelndon Berrett and Scott Dembowski taking second and third respectively.

Lunch N Learn

Next Event: Wednesday, June 13

Topic: *Do you have an aching back?*
Presenter will discuss non-surgical treatments for back pain.
You may find a way to improve your quality of life without surgery.

Presenter: Dale Little, CPT, TMH Rehab Center

Time: 11:45 am - doors open
Noon – 12:45 pm - presentation

Place: The Memorial Hospital, Conference Rooms AB

Lunch is provided at no cost and no reservation is necessary.

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Colorado Resource Monitoring Initiative Workshop
Meeker, CO ~ June 21, 2012

Douglas Creek Conservation District, White River Conservation District, and the Colorado Cattlemen's Association are holding a Colorado Resource Monitoring Initiative (CRMI) Workshop in Meeker, CO on June 21, 2012. The event is being sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management. Please join us and learn the importance of monitoring your rangeland and the benefits of implementing CRMI. The workshop will be taking place at the Mountain Valley Bank, 400 Main St., Meeker, CO and the cost for the program is $25 per individual or $40 per ranch. For more information please visit the website http://www.coloradocattle.org/CMDocs/Colorado Cattlemen/CRMI/CRMI_Workshop_Meeker_May12.pdf or to register contact Stacey Gould at (970) 878-5628 (ext. 3) or stacey.gould@co.nacdnet.net.

JEFF ESKELSON
— FOR RIO BLANCO COUNTY COMMISSIONER —

BIO

My name is Jeff Eskelson. I was born and raised in Meeker Colorado. I learned the value of service from my parents, David and Judy Eskelson. My dad practiced medicine as an M.D. here for thirty years and was the Rio Blanco County Coroner for more than four decades. My mother still practices medicine as a Family Nurse Practitioner and as a Psychotherapist.

I grew up doing all of the things this county has to offer. I worked in the oilfields, and ran a roustabout crew by the time I was fifteen. I worked on ranches. I also hunted, fished, snowmobiled, and four-wheeled in this big, beautiful place that we are privileged to live in.

After I graduated from Meeker High School, I went to college in Denver then finished in Arizona State University, where I met my wife of twenty years, Kristen. I started my career as an engineer in heavy industrial automation and manufacturing. By the age of 24 I was the Lead Electrical Engineer for a Fortune 100 manufacturing facility. I was trained in Project Management, Project Controls, Personnel Management and Finance Management.

In 2006 we were fortunate enough to be able to move back here. My wife began working as the Director of Long Term Care for the Walbridge Memorial Wing, and I was a Project Controls Specialist for a sub-contractor on the Enterprise – Meeker 1 Gas Plant. In this capacity, I learned the ins and outs of building a large and complex facility in a remote area. In 2010, I and my wife made the leap to small business owners. We were able to purchase Rocky Mountain Bowstrings here in Meeker, and have been growing our business ever since.

MY MISSION

My mission is about keeping this county viable and making it a place where our children can return to raise their own families. Economic development has to occur, and I am passionate about developing and protecting our resources and our heritage.

First, there are two basic sources of sustainable revenue in this county: energy and tourism. Both of these areas have potential for growth. I believe we need to partner with the oil and gas industry. By creating a mutually beneficial partnership between the county and oil and gas, we can make this a more stable industry for the county. We have already seen what tourism, in terms of hunting, can bring to our towns. Tourism has the capacity to be expanded to include both summer and winter sports; OHV/ATV and snowmobiling. I am currently on the committee tasked with the development of OHV/ATV tourism in Rio Blanco County. We hope to extend this development to snowmobiling in the future.

Second, in order to fully realize the potential of energy and tourism, basic accountability needs to be reintroduced to county government. With a defined structure consisting of delineated roles and responsibilities, we can better assist all businesses, from small to large, and encourage instead of restrict growth. It is hard enough to make payroll, meet tax obligations, and generate new clients in the best of times, so the role of county government should be to make a clear and decent path for those who are trying to build business and do the right thing. We need to remember who the customer is.... YOU, the taxpayer.

Third, we need to protect our heritage. The beauty of this land, the history of ranching and agriculture...these are things that need to be protected and nurtured for the coming generations.

THE RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES CLASSIFIED

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notification of meeting for the Rangely Town Council, Board of Trustees

The Town of Rangely Town Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Court Room at 209 E Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Agendas are posted in the lobby at Town Hall and at the Rangely District Library. The meetings are televised live on channel 3 through Bresnan Cable TV. All meetings are open to the public.

Re-elect
KAI TURNER
★
Rio Blanco County Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Monday July 9, 2012, the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:

a. Rezoning #12-4 – Marc and Naomi Etchart – the applicants, through a Boundary Line Adjustment, have increased the acreage of their property located at 2855 CR 4 with an additional 8.29 acres. They are proposing to rezone their property from Agriculture to Rural Residential to be consistent with the existing zoning of the newly added acreage. The subject property is located in the NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 36, T1N, R94W, 6th P.M., off of County Road 4, PIN #140936400285 and 140936400398.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Planning and Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 14, 2012 • 7:00 P.M.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
200 MAIN STREET
MEEKER, COLORADO

The tentative agenda as follows:
1. Roll Call
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes:
4. New Business:

a. Weiss Minor Subdivision #12-03 and Rezoning #12-03 – the applicants, Anthony and Dolores Weiss, are proposing the Weiss Minor Subdivision, a two-lot subdivision creating one 6.0 acre lot and one 28.13 acre lot. Also proposed is the rezoning of both lots from Agriculture to Rural Residential. The subject property is located in the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 19, T1N, R90W, 6th P.M., off of County Road 115, PIN# 141719300067.

b. Ridge Estates Home Owners Association has requested an amendment to the Ridge Estates Planned Unit Development Agreement. The amendment would eliminate the requirement for a sprinkler fire suppression system for single family residences exceeding 3,600 sq. ft. in size.

5. Discussion of Work in Development (Plan, Processes, Standards, etc.) and/or Administrative Matters:
6. Old Business:
7. Adjourn

Copies of the application(s), regulation(s) and/or resolution(s) may be examined in the office of the Development Department at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970)878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Persons needing special accommodations for the meeting, please call the Development Department office at (970) 878-9580 giving at least five (5) working days notice so that adequate accommodations may be made.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Rangely Junior College District Board of Directors for the ensuing year of 2012-2013; a copy of such proposed budget is on file at Linda Gordon/Budget Officer, 215 Hillcrest Avenue, Rangely, CO where same is open for public inspection; such proposed budget will be considered at the special board meeting of the Rangely Junior College District to be held on June 25, 2012, 12:00 noon CNCC, Johnson Banquet Room for final adoption of budget. Any interested elector of such Rangely Junior College District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 14, 2012 the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, and the Rio Blanco County Western Annex Building Meeting Room, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado, via video conferencing to consider the following:

a. Weiss Minor Subdivision #12-03 and Rezoning #12-03 – the applicants, Anthony and Dolores Weiss, are proposing the Weiss Minor Subdivision, a two-lot subdivision creating one 6.0 acre lot and one 28.13 lot. Also proposed is the rezoning of both lots from Agriculture to Rural Residential. The subject property is located in the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 19, T1N, R90W, 6th P.M., off of County Road 115, PIN# 141719300067.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Planning and Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

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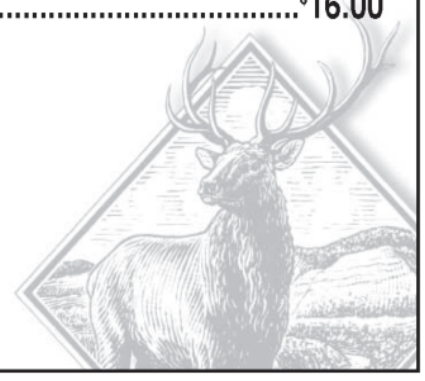

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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-13

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

On March 27, 2012, 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): Jim L. McPhail and Joyce A. McPhail
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Bank of America, N.A.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Date of Deed of Trust: 3/6/2010
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 3/12/2010
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 298170
Original Principal Amount: $158,628.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: $156,673.77

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.

Legal Description

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN RIO BLANCO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO. BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 14, FOOTHILLS SUBDIVISON, TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL PLAT THEREOR FILED AUGUST 29, 1978 AS RECEPTION NO 183727, RIO BLANCO COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF COLORADO.

BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM JAMES C. GIBBONS AND BONNIE M. GIBBONS AS SET FORTH IN RECEPTION # 267139 dated 05/12/2000 AND RECORDED 05/12/2000, RIO BLANCO COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF COLORADO.

Tax/Parcel ID: R003873

Also known by street and number as: 821 11th St, Meeker, CO 81641-3030.
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, 07/25/2012, 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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NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

DATE: 03/27/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976, Castle Stawiarski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
Attorney File # 12-03263

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

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COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-11

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

On March 19, 2012, 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): Gary L. Clark
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage Company
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Bank of America, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: 6/21/2007
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 6/21/2007
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 288961
Original Principal Amount: $161,379.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: $158,233.72

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

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 32 IN BLOCK 4 OF SAGEWOOD WEST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 27, 1979 AT RECEPTION NO. 189097
Also known by street and number as: 1041 Half Turn Road, Rangely, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 07/18/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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

DATE: 03/20/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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Attorney File # 09-20002R

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COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-12

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

On March 20, 2012, 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): Jacob S Andersen and Elizabeth L Andersen
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mountain Valley Bank
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: 4/13/2007
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 4/13/2007
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 288388
Original Principal Amount: $228,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: $213,877.08

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

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 94 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED DECEMBER 19, 1978 AS RECEPTION NO. 185454 SANDERSON HILLS SUBDIVISION TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 1132 Michael Circle, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 07/18/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 5/24/2012
Last Publication: 6/21/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

DATE: 03/21/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
Castle Stawiarski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
Attorney File # 12-03448

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.

(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 6/2011

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF DINOSAUR
DISBURSEMENTS FOR MAY 2012
VENDOR, DESCRIPTION, TOTAL
Gross Salaries, $4,101.87
Contract Labor, $-
P.E.R.A., Monthly Contributions, $886.86
Colorado Dept. of Revenue, CWT, $100.00
First National Bank of the Rockies, FWT/Med, $400.96
Centurylink , Phone, Fax, $173.22
Gateway Services, Gas, Oil, Grease, $232.79
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, $1,284.70
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, $84.05
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements, $37.44
White River Electric, Internet service, $49.95
Garfield & Hecht P.C., Professional services, $291.00
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, $20.00
Caselle Inc., Support, $241.00
Rangely Auto Parts, Tractor fluid, $62.99
Intecomp Inc, Copier Cartridges, $252.75
Walmart, Bleach, $71.00
Grand Junction Pipe & Supply, Parts for Fire Department, $43.51
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, $8,334.09
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PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold two public hearings to consider the following:
Consideration of draft Article 1 (General Administration) and Article 2 (Land Use Change Permit) of the new proposed Rio Blanco County Land Use Resolution.
The first review of these drafts will be heard on July 12, 2012 in Meeker beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado. The second review will be heard on July 26, 2012 in Rangely beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Annex, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado. Both locations will have video-conferencing capabilities.
Copies of the documents are available online at: http://co.rio-blanco.co.us/development/ or may be obtained from the Planning and Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado. For more information, please call (970)878-9580 Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.
Publish: June 7, 2012, July 5, 2012 & July 19, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICE
On Monday, June 25, 2012, 1:15 p.m., County Administration Bldg, 200 Main, Meeker, Colorado, the Board of County Commissioners will hold a hearing for the purpose of DISSOLVING THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE DISTRICT'S FUND BALANCE.
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LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BID
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT NO. 2012-BR-M004
PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
RIO BLANCO COUNTY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT NO. 2012-BR-M004. Work includes bridge painting, rip-rap and pier repair. A detailed schedule of work is included in contract documents.
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
Contract Documents shall be available on-line at www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us on the Public Announcements page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. in Meeker on May 31, 2012.
VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS
Vendors must be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing.
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS
Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641. All vendors must examine the site and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding this project are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.
WORK SCHEDULE
It is intended that the project shall start approx. July 16 and be completed by September 29, 2012.
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
Vendors must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting:
Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.
BID SUBMITTALS
Vendor shall include all information required by the contract documents. Bids shall have Vendor's name, address, "BRIDGE MAINT PROJECT NO. 2012-BR-M004" and bid opening date written on the sealed envelope. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Cashier's Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, Colorado, or by a Bid Bond in like amount executed by a Surety Company.
Mail or hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box i, 200 Main Street,Meeker, CO 81641 before Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 4:00 P.M.,
OR,
Hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 until 11:00 A.M. on the date of bid opening, Monday, June 25, 2012.
No bids shall be received Friday through Sunday, June 22nd through June 24th.
BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on Monday, June 25, 2012 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.
BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado. The County also reserves the right to negotiate changes in product specifications with successful vendor. Discrepancies between words and figures will be resolved in favor of words. Discrepancies between indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum. Discrepancies between the unit price and the unit price extension will be resolved in favor of the unit price times the unit to obtain the proper unit price extension. If the contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Vendor a Notice of Award within thirty days after the day of the Bid opening.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
Dated: May 31, 2012
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman
Publish: Rio Blanco Herald Times – May 31 and June 7, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
On May 24, 2012, an Application was filed by Gary L. Moats, II with the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for a new Class C1 FM station to be licensed to Dinosaur, CO. The new FM station will operate on Channel 262 with 100 kilowatts of power at an antenna height of 43 meters above ground. The transmitter site will be located approximately 18 miles Northeast of Dinosaur, near Rte. 40 in Blanco County, CO. The studios will be located within 25 miles of the reference coordinates of Dinosaur. A copy of the application will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Dinosaur Public Library in Dinosaur.
Publish: June 7, 14 & 21, 2012
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, June 11, 2012, at the County Administration, 200 Main, Meeker, CO
TENTATIVE AGENDA
10:50 a.m. Board of County Commissioners
a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
c. Consideration of the May 29, 2012, Board Minutes
d. Motor Vehicle Publication List for May 2012
e. Treasurer:
1. Publication List for May 2012
2. Resolution on Possessory Interest
3. Resolution to cancel outstanding checks
f. Other
11:00 a.m. Finance Department - Chris Singleton
a. Payroll & Overtime for May 2012
b. Payroll Benefits/Withholding for May 2012
c. Accounts Payable for May 2012
d. DSS Payments (EBT and AP) for May 2012
e. Audit Service for Landfill-Letter of Engagement
f. DSS-MGT Cost Plan Scope of Services
g. DSS-MGT Letter of Engagement
h. Other
11:15 a.m. Contracts, Agreements and Permits
a. Rio Blanco Fire Protection District
1. New Ambulance Vehicle License
11:20 a.m. Bid Awards and Contracts:
a. Piceance Creek Pest & Weed District
1. Helicopter Bid
11:30 a.m. Road & Bridge
a. Monthly Update
11:45 a.m. Public Comment
11:50 a.m. County Commissioners Updates
OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS
If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website for an updated agenda. www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/commissioners
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MEEKER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday June 12, 2012 • 7:00 P.M.
Town Hall
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO
I . Call to Order
A. Pledge of Allegiance
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of the Agenda
IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
V. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
VI. Public Participation
VII. Staff Updates
VIII. New Business
A. 2011 Audit Presentation- Colorado CPA
B. Public Hearings- 7:00 p.m.
1. Request from Meeker Chamber of Commerce for two (2) Special Event Liquor Permits at 455 Main Street (Range Call Community Events)
C. Yampa Valley Partners - Kate Nowak, update on recycling inventory survey
D. Consideration of Resolution #7, Series 2012, A Resolution of the Board of Trustees approving the adoption of the Lexipol Police Policy and Procedure Manual
XI. Mayor's Reports
X. Town Manager's Reports
XI. Town Attorney's Report
XII. Other Board Business
XIII. Adjournment
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

PENNIES PLUS PROJECT
The Rio Blanco County Historical Society is asking everyone to share your pennies (PLUS...all other coins accepted!) to help us pay off our book loan debt. **We need...10 MILLION PENNIES!!!** Coin containers are everywhere in Meeker as well as the White River Museum

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MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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 - 5:30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Mon. 8 pm, Weds. 7 pm, Fri. 7 pm
St. James Church - enter from back parking lot, meetings are downstairs in Richards Hall, 4th & Park, Meeker
878-4158 • 878-5919
• 878-5636
Alanon Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

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

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

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

NEW HOURS
Driver License Offices - Note: Drive tests by appointment only. Reinstatement info.: (303)205-5613. *Need proof of physical address to renew license.* Check website for renewal requirements: www.colorado.gov/revenue **Meeker** open 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Rangely** open 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Craig** open Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Colorado Resource Monitoring Initative Workshop in Meeker, CO June 21, 2012
Douglas Creek Conservation District, White River Conservation District, and the Colorado Cattlemen's Association are holding a Colorado Resource Monitoring Initiative (CRMI) Workshop in Meeker, CO on June 21, 2012 at Mountain Valley Bank, 400 Main St., Meeker, CO. Cost is $25 per individual or $40 per ranch. For more information please visit the website:
http://www.coloradocattle.org/CMDocs/ColoradoCattlemen/CRMI/CRMI_Workshop_Meeker_May12.pdf
or to register contact Stacey Gould at (970) 878-5628 (ext. 3) or email:
stacey.gould@co.nacdnet.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON
Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal
878-5627 or 675-8112
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program
Meals served at noon.
Reservations appreciated.
Suggested Donation Over 60 - $2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee $7.
(Did you know? Take out trays can be ordered for age over 60, suggested donation $3 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
*****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****
FRIDAY, JUNE 8: Swiss steak, baked potato with sour cream, spinach salad, applesauce/berry mold.
MONDAY, JUNE 11: Chef's salad, hot marinated carrots, applesauce, crackers, bran muffin.
TUESDAY, JUNE 12: *12 noon meal at RaDino* (Chuckwagon closed). Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, tapioca pudding, Italian bread.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13: Beef stew, tomato with cottage cheese & onion, pears, corn bread.
FRIDAY, JUNE 15: *FATHER'S DAY* - Chicken tenders with dip, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, sweet potato roll.
TUESDAY, JUNE 26: *Scenic Trip to Brown's Park. Lunch provided. Sign up at meal sites & on bus trip sheet.*

MEEKER STREAKER
MONTHLY SCHEDULE
JUNE 2012
NOTE: Please call 878-9368 in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below.
June 7, Grand Junction. Bus in town.
June 10, A.M. Bus.
June 11, Bus in town.
June 12, Bus in town.
June 13, Bus in town.
June 14, Rifle. Bus in town.
June 15, Bus in town.
June 17, A.M. Bus.
June 18, Bus in town.
June 19, Rec. Center Trip. Bus in town.
June 20, Wing Trip. Bus in town.
June 21, Grand Junction - Medical. Rifle Medical - Wing Resident.
June 22, Bus in town.
June 24, A.M. Bus
June 25, Bus in town.
June 26, Chuckwagon Trip. Bus in town.
June 27, Bus in town.
June 29, Bus in town.
Call Streaker for a ride 878-9368. Chuckwagon 878-5627 Shauna.

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PIONEERS MEDICAL Center Home Health will be offering its monthly **Foot Care Clinic Tuesday, June 12, 10 a.m. at The Pines.** A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, assess circulation, give skin care and check blood pressure. Persons found to have circulation or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

Rangely Museum
New Summer Hours
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Sunday: Noon to 4 p.m.

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GROUPS SEEKING fund raising opportunities are requested to contact Michelle at the ERBM Recreation & Park District. Please call (970)878-3403 ext. 210 or email michelles@meekerrecdistrict.com for details. There will be multiple opportunities throughout the summer.

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

ERBM RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
Meeker, Colorado 81641
Phone – 970-878-3403
INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bid proposals will be received by the ERBM Recreation and Park District for the construction of Town Park and Paintbrush Park playgrounds at the District office located at 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641; and publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. on June 27, 2012 at the same location.
The work generally consists of construction and installation of a play area for each park. Construction includes concrete flatwork, structural concrete, curb walls, play equipment, shade shelters, electrical, site drainage, landscape and irrigation. Use of local vendors/contractors is encouraged.
Contract Documents, complete with plans and specifications, may be obtained at Design Concepts FTP site after 3:00 pm, June 7th.
To access the FTP site:
https://clientftp.dcla.net/
You will get the "There is a problem with this website's security certificate" message. Go ahead and click on "Continue to this website".
At the log-in screen (case sensitive):
Username Meeker
Password parks
This should get you to the screen that shows a Meeker folder. Click the box next to the folder and then click Zip Download. This should download the folder to your selected location on your computer.
Click on Logout when you are done.
A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be conducted on June 15, 2012 starting at 1:30 p.m., at the District office. Attendance by the prime contractor is mandatory for submission of bid. A tour of the sites will follow the meeting.
A ten percent bid bond or certified check payable to ERBM Recreation and Park District shall be submitted with each bid. The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a "Performance and Payment" bond to the District. Bonds shall be furnished in the amount of 100 percent of the contract, in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or to accept that proposal or combination of proposals, if any, which in its sole and absolute judgment, will under all circumstances best serve the District's interest. No proposal will be accepted from any firm, person, or corporation, who is a defaulter as to surety or otherwise, or is deemed incompetent, irresponsible, or unreliable by the District Board of Directors.
No bids will be considered which are after the time mentioned, and any bids so received after scheduled closing time shall be returned to the bidder unopened.
For technical information contact:
Shanen Weber or Mark Ballock
shanen@dcla.net; mark@dcla.net
By: Name
Title
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AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 • 1:30 PM
ESTATE AUCTION
Duane Ottosen ESTATE
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GUNS

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HUNTING

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YARD SALES

208 RIVER Rd. (Rangely): Saturday, June 9, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, June 10, 9 a.m. to noon. Washer, dryer, furniture, etc.

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HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

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Two part-time Technology/Community/Media Coordinator: One will be located at the RJSHS and one at the Parkview Elementary School. The positions will be year-round at 25 hours per week. We are looking for candidates who are knowledgeable and competent in technology and have the ability to trouble shoot and train on programs. Candidates must have excellent communication and time management skills.
One part-time Technology Manager: This position will be located at the District Office and will provide technical support services to all staff. This position will be year-round at 30 hours per week. We are looking for candidates who are knowledgeable of computers and networks and have the ability to trouble shoot malfunctioning equipment. Candidates must have excellent communication and time management skills.
Rangely High School has an opening for a **Head Wrestling Coach**. We are looking for candidates who can further develop and continue to lead our program to excellence. Preferred candidates will have successful coaching experience, have a passion for kids and their success, be dynamic, skilled at teaching the game, committed to being fundamentally sound, and be dedicated to the overall student athletes. The candidate must be CHSAA certified, have current first aid card, completed concussion awareness program, as well as other Rangely School District employment requirements. The candidate must follow high ethical and professional standards, develop and implement an off-season program for athletes. Candidate must have the ability to communicate effectively with parents, administration, players and staff.
If you are interested in applying for any of Applications and job descriptions may be picked up at the District Office, 402 W. Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Applications can also be found on the web www.rangelyk12.org; please return the application to the district office. All positions are contingent upon passing a fingerprinting/background check. Positions open until filled. If you have questions or need assistance please contact the district office at 970-675-2207.
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CONNECTIONS 4 Kids, the early childhood council for Moffat and Rio Blanco counties, is accepting proposals for a coordinator for its Cavity-Free at Three program through 5 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2012. An accepted contract would run through December 2013. Responsibilities include physician and dentist relations, parent education, data collection, event planning, reporting and public relations. Dental or health background preferred but not required. Job description and request for proposals available at www.Connections4Kids.org . For more information, call Michelle Balleck at 824-8282, ext. 47.

Rio Blanco BOCES is currently seeking applications for **Special Education Teachers** for the Rangely Junior Senior High School for the 2012-2013 school year. Applicants must be licensed or be eligible for a Colorado teaching license. Please contact Rio Blanco BOCES at 402 W. Main Street, Suite #219, Rangely, CO 81648, (970)675-2064. Rio Blanco BOCES is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Rio Blanco BOCES is currently accepting applications for an **Executive Director**. Candidate must be capable of working in a progressive, team oriented special education department and ensure compliance with regulations (State and Federal) for all programs within the BOCES. Prospective candidate must have a master's degree or equivalent, in administration with a special education endorsement from as approved program. Three years of successful professional practice or administrative experience in special education, or combined thereof. Please send applications to: 402 West Main Street, Room #219, Rangely CO 81648 or for more information please call (970)675-2064.

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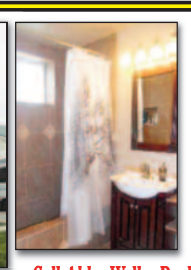

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- **NEW:** 925 W. Bell. Spectacular workmanship and design! Beautiful 5 bedroom 2.5 bath home. Flawless stucco exterior and interior, open design with all kitchen appliances, 2-car attached garage, electric BB heat with individual room controls. **$320,000.**
- **NEW:** 1234 Solar Circle. Beautiful, well-maintained home on spacious corner lot. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-in appliances, dining room with table and chairs, EACH, 1332 Sq. Ft. Maintenance-free vinyl fence around back yard, outbuilding with lawn mower and garden tools. **$195,000.**
- **NEW:** 1217 Sunridge Ave. Senergy Builders EnergyStar building and appliances, low-e windows, tankless water heater, superior insulation, central air and heat. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1425 Sq Ft, **$182,000.**
- **NEW:** 1247 Sunridge Ave. Senergy Builders EnergyStar building and appliances, low-e windows, tankless water heater, superior insulation, central air and heat. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1184 Sq. Ft. **$162,500.**
- **NEW:** 1230 Deserado Drive. Senergy Builders EnergyStar building and appliances, low-e windows, tankless water heater, superior insulation, central air and heat. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1184 Sq. Ft. **$162,500.**
- **NEW: RIVER FRONTAGE County Rd 102,** 60 acres with Water rights to include 2.5 csf to White River. **$148,000**
- **315 &317 N. Grand**, 2 BD, 2 BA, in each unit, with 12mo. leases, 1200 SF each side, Hardwood Floor, Walk-in tile shower, W/D hookups, carport for each unit. **$155,000**
- **340 CR 95, Dinosaur,** 4 BdRm, 3 Ba, huge 3 car garage, wells, on 35 Acres, isolated beauty, **$270,000**
- **226 Dakota,**1344 SF, Metal roof forced air and gas water heater, stove, refrigerator, 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, unfinished 1/2 basement (528 sq ft). **$98,000**
- **402 Lake St.** Vacant Lot. Recent survey, soil samples, blue prints, ready to build. **$30,000**
- **COMMERCIAL BUSINESS:** 322 W. Main St. White River Drive-In. Very clean. 1950s-style drive-in, recently updated, new ceiling, new stucco. **$285,000**

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- **1301 Sage Ridge Rd.** Custom built home located on the corner of Sage Ridge and Mountain View Rd, Exception views, 4 bedrooms 3 bath home, Vaulted ceilings in living room & kitchen with custom crafted kitchen cabinets & many upgraded features Large family room, great deck overlooking to East. Also a wonderful 1,120 SF det.heated shop with 280 SF open storage. **$335,000**
- **1112 Mark Circle,** 4 brm, 2 3/4 bath, Super low heating bills, oversize lot, 1232 SF on each level, 2 car garage, wood stove, Excellent views, lots of space! **$189,000**
- **388 9th Street** Great potential! corner of Park and 9th Street, two lots, currently a church, and set up as a Day Care facility, chain link fencing and playground equipment in back. **$119,000**
- **1188 County Rd 63:** Unique property with secluded location, 5+ acres. 3 Bdrms 1 1/2 bath home, small pond, several outbuildings and 4 car carport. Good water, Beautiful landscaping with great exterior improvements. **$199,000**
- **440 Garfield Street:** 768 SF on main level with 630 SF basement. 8x24 sunroom and 1246 SF garage on oversize 8625 SF lot. **$130,000**
- **1153 Market Street:** 15,000 SF lot with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Highway comm. ***Reduced to*** **$116,000.**

618 E. Rio Blanco Ave. ~ Rangely SOLD | 921 E. Main St. ~ Rangely SOLD | 114 W. Rio Blanco ~ SOLD
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❖ **NEW LISTING: 1553 C.R. 13,** 77 acres of prime irrigated land with 2808 SF home and outbuildings **$799,000**

❖ **NEW LISTING: Lot 9, Ridge Estates,** 3.92 acres with 1488 SF shop, irrigation, ready to build. **$170,000**

❖ **NEW LISTING: 1343 Sage Ridge Road,** 2464 SF Home built in 2006, oversized lot. **Asking $219,000**

❖ **NEW - 3830 CR 4 -** 5.24 acres with 5 bedroom home. **Asking $320,00**

❖ **NEW – 1350 Sage Ridge Road** – Spectacular views, 1.5 acre site with 3584 SF total living area. **$274,000**

❖ **NEW – 242 Park Ave** – Cute house with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and super 4 car detached garage/shop. **$150,000**

❖ **2606 C.R. 33** – 36+ acre site, 2 bedroom log home, 2000 SF shop, awesome views. **New Price: $299,900**

❖ **760 Water** – Great 2 bedroom home, remodeled throughout, quiet location **Price Reduced to $178,000**

❖ **517 Park Avenue** – 2988 SF Retail/office space. Formerly Meeker Mortuary. **$170,000**

❖ **988 C.R. 15** – Beautiful new 2 story log home on 15.89 acres - ***Price reduced to*** **$349,995. VERY MOTIVATED SELLER!**

❖ **10 E. Market** – MUST SELL! Motivated Buyer ~ Make an Offer! **Priced for Quick Sale $120,000 Reduced!**

❖ **0.36 acre parcel** west of Meeker near Kum & Go – Highway Commercial - **$40,000**

❖ **Lot 1, Liberty Industrial Park,** 3.5 acres for **$140,000**

❖ **533 Cleveland** – Updated 4 bdrm, 2 bath, great location, must see to appreciate. **Back on the market: $172,500**

❖ **Vacant Lot** – 13th and Garfield Street, 7500 SF - **$25,000**

❖ **565 4th Street** – Modern Family Home – 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1888 SF, trees. ***PRICE REDUCED TO $250,000***

❖ **566 Rimrock Drive** – 2160 SF total living area, 3+ bedrooms, 2+ baths, 2 car built-in garage, 5 acres, close to town. Call today for a showing. **Price Reduced to $275,000**

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...

***NEW 11 East Main St**- 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. **$199,500**
***NEW 224 Market St.**-2BR,1 BA, home, hardwood & tile floors, fenced yard. **$134,900**
***NEW 1034 Julie Circle**-3 BR, 2 BA, single level, fenced yard, garage, shed. **$129,000**
***795 Pine St.**- 4BR 2 story home, 2 ½ BA, large lot, fireplace, basement, garage, trees! **$230,000**
***229 Park Ave.**-5 BD, 2BA home on two lots, attached garage, out-buildings, great location, **REDUCED $199,900**
***562 Larry Lane**-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. **$149,000**
730 3rd St.**--3+ BR 2BA home, large corner lot, 2 car garage + 1 car attached garage. **$199,000** ***SALE PENDING
***643 12th St-** 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. **$140,000.**
1130 Michael Cr.**- 3 BR, 2BA new home, corner lot, single level, attached garage, ***$175,000 SOLD

RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...

New 5086 County Rd. 7** - 5 BR, 3-1/2 BA home on 55 fenced acres, well, views. **$399,900** ***SALE PENDING
***NEW 939 Strawberry Patch Rd.** - 3 BR, 2 BA home on 12.41 acres, outbuildings, 2 BR, 1 BA mobile home on site. **$229,000**
***NEW 637 County Rd. 6-** 5 BD, 2 BA home on 10.23 irragated acres, well, Coal Creek running thru property, fenced, outbuildings, close to town, **$425,000**
***NEW 24530 County Rd. 8-** A-frame cabin, up-river, vacation home. **$169,000**
***1886 County Rd. 8-**6.87 acres with 2,017 ft. of river frontage, Updated home, 3 BR, 3BA amazing views, private setting, 480 sq. ft. shop, **$399,900**
***510 Meadow Lane** -44 acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR , 2 ½ BA Private river setting, pond , 2,880 sq. ft. hay barn, Great horse property, year-around spring! **$650,000**
***24588 County Rd. 8-** 1.73 acres with a beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. log home , garage and guest house, one of a kind property, a must see! **REDUCED TO $739,000.**
444 Agency Dr.**- 5 irrigated acres, large log home, garage, barn, near golf course. **$425,000** ***REDUCED!
***945 CR 14-** 5 wooded acres 27 miles up river. Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA log home, spring. **$525,000**
366 N Cross L Dr-** 3 irrigated acres, 3 miles west of town, newer 4 BR, 2 BA home. ***REDUCED **$265,000.**
615 Shaman Trail-** Newer home on 8.8 acres near schools. 3,654 sq ft + 3 car garage. ***Reduced Again $415,000 — SHORT SALE PRICE. SALE PENDING!
***39087 Hwy 13-** 2 acres, 2 miles west of town. 1,600 sq ft home, great views. **REDUCED TO $120,000**
***40 Acres up South Fork-** Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access, **HUNTING**. **$585,000.**
339 Love Lane -** Custom built 2-story home on 3.5 acres. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2,741 sq ft. New shop with ½ bath **$385,000.** ***REDUCED!
*13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. Reduced to $435,000.

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...

***NEW 100 CR 15-** 10 industrial acres, graveled & security fenced, on Hwy 13. Big metal shop. **$620,000.** Or Rent
***NEW Rifle, CO-**9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater, excellent investment opportunity. **$1,800,000**
***NEW Rio Blanco Store-** Great potential, ¾ acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, café, living quarters. **$140,000.**
***NEW Silt, CO- 15 Acre River Front Commercial-** I-70 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary. Water rights. **$1,800,000.**
304 4th St.** Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. ***$220,000 REDUCED
265 6th St-** 3,208 sq ft commercial building in downtown. Alley access. Some equipment. ***Reduced! **$50,000**
***39087 Hwy 13** - Retail. 2 acres, 2 miles west of town. 1,600 sq ft metal building. **$120,000 Reduced!**
109 Market St** - 3+ lots, 157.5 ft on Market, 150 ft on 1st St. **$300,000.** ***SALE PENDING

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...

***NEW River Property**-19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. **$150,000.**
***Several nice building lots** on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between **$22,500 and $25,000.**
***River Property 30 miles east.** 18 acres, iIrrigated meadow, frontage on White River & Marvine Crk. **$450,000.**
***20 Acres,** Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, **$63,000**
***40 Acres,** 12 miles south of Meeker, hilly, grass, borders BLM, Great hunting. **$80,000**
***Little Beaver Estates-** Lot 4: 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great site. **$85,000.**
***Little Beaver Estates** Lot 5: 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. **$83,000.**
Little Beaver Estates-** Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. ***Reduced **Lot 11- $95,000, Lot 12- $85,000.**
***Little Beaver Estates** 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. **$100,000**
2.25 Acre lot** - on Hwy 13 north of Meeker. **$45,000.** ***REDUCED!
***Lot 13 Cross L Estates-** 5 irrigated acres, great location. Underground utilities are in. **$100,000.**
Ridge Estates-** New home sites 1 mi S. of town. 2 to 9 acre lots. Water, views. ***Reduced Prices!
50 Acres** 15 miles south of Meeker, west of Hwy 13. Great homesites and views. ***Reduced to $70,000.
1187 Park Ave-** 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. ***Reduced to $65,000.
***100 acres** 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. **$1,395,000.00.**
Building Lots in Sanderson Hills -** 5 blocks, 38 lots, off of Sulphur Creek Rd. ***Price Reduced $49,000 per lot

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RESIDENTIAL

146 S. Grand Ave. 2 bedroom 1 bath, office space center of town lot=7,500 sq. ft. **$52,000**
110 School St. Quaint Ranch Style Home 2+ Bedroom 1 Bath 980 sq ft **$85,000**
625 Lake St. Cozy Ranch Style House 2BD/1 Bath Built in 1960 **$95,000**
208 Dakota Ave Great Starter Home 2 Bedroom 1 Bath over partial basement close to Park **$107,000**
120 S. Grand Ave Nicely Remodeled Ranch Style Home 3Bd 1.5 Baths 1,452 sq ft **$115,000**
703 E Rangely Ave. Charming ranchstyle home 2 bedroom 1 bath & 2 garages, corner lot **$119,500**
113 Jones Ave 2 Bed/2 bath Newer Ranch style home Built in 2007 Lot is 4,125 sq ft **$125,000**
908 Tropic St. 3 bedroom 2 bath Manufactured Home with 2-car garage built in 2005 **$139,950**
908 Taos Immaculate ranch style home 3 bdrm 2 bath plus office 1397 sq. ft. blt. In 1999 **$146,000**
627 E. Rio Blanco Nicely updated split level home 3 bedroom 2 bath 1,562 total sq. ft. **$149,900**
1101 Half Turn Rd. Remarkable ranch style home 3 bdr. 2 bath 1,413 sq. ft. blt. in 2007 **$164,500**
270 Middle St. Immaculate 4 Bed/2 Bath home with garage 1,562 sq. ft. Built in 1974 **$169,500**
223 S. Sunset Ave. New construction, Ranch style 3 bedroom 2 bath w/partial basement **$178,000**
226 Morrison Ave. Lovely Bi-Level home close to Town Park 3 bdrs. 2 baths 1,686 sq. ft. **$183,000**
267 Crest St. Picturesque Brick Ranch Style Home 4 BD, 2 BA, 1776 total sq.ft. 2 car garage **$219,000**
111 Foothill Dr. Investment Opportunity 6 Plex Built in 1981 **$350,000**
1410 La Mesa Circle Majestic 2-story home. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, built in 2007. 3125 SF. **$369,500**
3865 HWY 40 102 Acres, 2 Beautiful homes, each 4 BD 3 BA. Let the 2nd Home pay your mortgage **$430,000**

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223 2nd St. West 3 bedroom 2 bath Manufactured Home 1296 sq. ft.. built 1996 **$80,000**
405 Triceratops Ter. 3 bedroom 2 bath Manufactured Home on large lot built 2005 **$83,000**

COMMERCIAL

303 W. Main Service building. garage space w/4 bays and office space. **$350,000**
402 W. Main Administration building. Great Location. Built in 1960. **$2,500,000**

LOTS/LAND

3 lots in Ridgeview Sub. Various prices
Skull Creek Estates Approx. 5 1/2 acres **$25,000**
3.76 acres down river on CR 2 **$30,000**
Lake St. 2 Lots, 5,000 sq. ft. each. Both **$28,000**
Mesa Dr. 2 building lots. Both **$32,000**
2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2.479 acres **$38,000**
2 Fantastic lots in La Mesa Sub **$50,000 each**
629 E. Main St. 2 Lots 6,250 sq. ft. **$12,500**
2 lots in La Mesa Sub. $26,400 each
222 & 226 S. Grand Ave. 14,000 sq. ft. Lot **$30,000**
Redwood Estates-Approx ½ acre building lot **$28,000**
202 W. Main St. Great corner location **$35,000**
820 Main St. Commercial Lot 18,564 sq. ft. total **$41,770**
College View 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near CNCC. **$150,000**

We SELL your listing!

208 River Rd. Sale Pending | **747 E. Main** Sale Pending | **1220 Deserado** Sale Pending
325 Mesa Dr. SOLD | **407 E. Rangely Ave.** SOLD | **233 S. Grand Ave.** SOLD

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