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ALL OTHER FIREWORKS ARE BANNED. PLEASE CELEBRATE WISELY.



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## IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776. A DECLARATION BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

**W**HEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness--That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only.

He has called together legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

He has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and Convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

He has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their Substance.

He has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the Consent of our Legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

- For quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us:
- For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:
- For cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:
- For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:
- For depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury:
- For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences:
- For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule into these Colonies:
- For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:
- For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.
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- He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.
- He has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People.
- He is, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the Works of Death, Defoliation, and Tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.
- He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.
- He has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction, of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a free People.

NOR have we been wanting in Attention to our British Brethren. We have warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correspondence. They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the Necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

WE, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

Signed by ORDER and in BEHALF of the CONGRESS,  
**JOHN HANCOCK, PRESIDENT.**

ATTEST.  
CHARLES THOMSON, SECRETARY.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Summer Jam Basketball Clinic** 10 a.m. to Noon July 11, MHS Gym. FREE basketball clinic for youth entering K-8th grade. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.
- **Free Concert - Halden Wofford & the Hi\*Beams** Friday, July 13, 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Downtown Pavilion. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy this Summer Entertainment Series Concert. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.
- **Weekly Wanderers** Fridays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. All ages are invited to Town Park during the month of July to get moving and take a walk in the park under the direction of an ERBM staff member. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.
- **The Meeker Library Book Club** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). The next meeting will be July 9. All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.
- **Tootsie Care Day** at 290 Fourth St., July 14 from 12-3 p.m. Open to anyone 74 and under who has trouble with toenail trimming. Donations go the VFW and Auxiliary Scholarship fund.
- **The Rangely Moms Group** meets the first Thursday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church (207 S. Sunset Ave.) to help connect moms in our community. Any moms who have newborn through elementary aged children are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun. Childcare is provided. The first meeting is free. Subsequent meetings are \$5. Scholarships are available if needed.
- **Real-Tea Roundtable.** Join

- real estate expert Suzan Pelloni for helpful hints on buying and selling property. The first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Wendl's.
  - **Adult drop-in sports:** **Dodgeball** Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the MES gym. For 18 and older. **Volleyball** Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. **Basketball** Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. **Pool Volleyball** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the MRC pool. Call 878-3403 for details.
  - **Storytime at the Rangely Regional Library** Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
  - **Quilting Group.** Tuesdays from 1-9 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project. Making quilts for the Walbridge Wing and hospice care.
  - **Gentleman's Group** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center and each Thursday at 9 a.m. at the VFW, 290 4th St. in Meeker.
  - **Game Day** for adults 50-plus on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Call 878-3403 or visit www.erbmrec.com.
  - **Children's Story Hour** Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Meeker Public Library.
  - **Free Community Dinner** every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. James' Episcopal Church—Richards' Hall, Fourth and Park.
- To include your event, send info to calendar@theheraldtimes.com before 5 p.m. Monday.*

## Single vehicle accident results in fatality on Harpers Corner Road



A section of Harper's Corner Road in Dinosaur National Monument.

Special to the Herald Times

**DINOSAUR** I An 18-year-old woman from Dinosaur, Colo., was found deceased at the scene of a single vehicle accident along Harpers Corner Road in Dinosaur National Monument.

The driver, whose name is not yet released, was last seen at approximately 9 p.m. on Friday, June 29. Shortly after 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 30, a passerby called 911 to report a vehicle off the road approximately three miles north

of Highway 40 along the Harpers Corner Road scenic drive.

The Artesia Fire Department was first on scene. The National Park Service and Colorado State Patrol are jointly investigating the accident.

Additional background information: The Harpers Corner Road is a 31-mile (each way) scenic drive that accesses the canyon country of Dinosaur National Monument. The road begins approximately three miles east of the town of Dinosaur, Colo.



After a little more than a year in business, Western Slope In-Home Care celebrated with a ribbon cutting Friday. Joann Goss-Gardner (far left), Dawn Jastrem (second from right) and Stephanie Kobald (far right) held the ribbon for agency director Dehlia Dodd (center) to cut. Joining Dodd and the Chamber members were Meeker personal caregivers Christy Petrocco (second from left), Rosemary Brown, Monica Holeyfield, Samantha Buchanan and Tanya Fronk. Clients Louise Courtright and Doris Layton (seated) also participated. Dodd extended thanks to the other clients and family who showed their support and involvement. "Our clients are very much part of the team," Dodd said.

## New in-home care option in Meeker

By NIKI TURNER  
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**MEEKER** I Whether it's the privilege of growing old or a disability that strikes in the prime of life, you or a loved one will likely

need help with some of the most personal aspects of daily life at some point. Western Slope In-Home Care, which opened in 2017, provides those services.

"Our goals are to partner with and complement the existing services of home health and hospice agencies by performing the services they typically do not provide," said agency manager Dehlia Dodd via email.

The caregivers—five in Meeker and two in Rangely, and one registered nurse who oversees IHSS (in-home supportive services) patients—all work as a team to provide personal care and non-personal care.

"Personal care includes any direct hands-on assistance that may be needed for feeding, toileting, bathing, mobility, dressing and grooming. Non-personal care includes joyful companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, laundry, transportation, shopping, errands, medications reminders and assistance, safety and stability assistance while moving around and

during bathing, toileting, dressing and grooming," Dodd explained. The caregivers do not perform medical services.

Dodd came to Meeker in 2008 from Grand Junction to work as a ranch hand at Trappers Lake Lodge and Resort.

"I quietly celebrated my 19th birthday on Sept. 16 as Floyd 'Red' Gulliford led me up to the Flat Tops to Surprise Lake. I am proud to say that hard-working 74-year-old at the time, was the first wrangler I worked with up at Trappers Lake Lodge and Resort."

Between guiding seasons at the lodge, Dodd worked with the elderly, continuing a career path she started her senior year in high school.

"I have always had a passion for being around and respecting elders, admiring who they are at heart, and learning anything I could from them," Dodd said. "Some of these reasons and values grew into greater concerns and greater values. There was no avoiding the calling anymore ... in 2017 the doors opened for me to leap into a semi-different career path and opportunity. Western Slope In-Home Care has been a huge learning curve for me, and a blessing to bring to Meeker. Western Slope In-Home Care has taught me so much of the value in its security that it's bringing into my small-town community. We can now rely on organized systems the state and federal government expects and

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~ Agency Manager  
Dehlia Dodd

requires from a licensed and insured home care agency to better protect people in their homes and have more trusted and valued care on a long-term basis."

The agency provides care and support through the State of Colorado's Home and Community Based Services Waiver Programs for adults including IHSS, and through long-term care insurance and private pay services.

"We take pride in our training programs, and do want to continue to reach out to family caregivers to talk to us about ways we can help them," Dodd said.

Western Slope In-Home Care is on call 24/7 at 970-878-7008 or 855-208-0369. To submit a request or referral online, visit www.westernslopehomecare.com.

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# Senior Picnic

Sponsored by the Town of Rangely, Rangely Police Department, Rio Blanco County Sheriff, Rangely Trash Service & Rangely Chamber of Commerce

Join us for summer fun at the annual senior picnic!

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**  
**12 p.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Elks Park - Rangely**

The Senior Picnic is to show appreciation to our community members who have reached or passed the age of 55!

Your meal and table service will be provided. You are welcome to bring a covered dish if you wish, but it's not required!

Music will be provided!

Join us and enjoy a delicious meal, greet old friends and make some new ones!

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Methodist Church celebrates 125 years

**MEEKER** | Meeker United Methodist Church is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year! To celebrate this milestone, the church will be holding a special worship service on Sunday, July 8 at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary, 809 Park Ave. Also, everyone is invited to a community barbecue and reunion at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12 at Town Park. Those attending are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be music from past musicians who attended the church and plenty of visiting with those who have been a part of this church family over the years.

### TOPS meetings move to RCMHWC July 11

**RANGELY** | Beginning Wednesday, July 11, the Rangely chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will begin meeting at the Rangely Community Medical Health and Wellness Center at 225 Eagle Crest Dr. The group will meet in Room 1 with weigh-ins at 5 p.m. followed by a brief meeting at 5:20 p.m. All weight charts are confidential. TOPS is a non-profit, non-commercial weight-loss support group dedicated to helping members take off pounds sensibly through healthy eating and moderate exercise. TOPS doesn't pay for celebrity endorsements, and doesn't promise quick fixes or promote unrealistic images of the "perfect" body. Weekly TOPS meetings focus on making small, steady lifestyle changes that provide lasting weight loss and better health.

### Promote your biz at the OHV Rendezvous

**MEEKER** | More than 200 people will be coming to Meeker to ride out trails, dine at our restaurants, shop at our stores and stay at our lodging July 12-14 during the OHV Rendezvous. For more information contact the Meeker Chamber at 970-878-5510 or go to <http://www.wagonwheeltrails.org/>.

### Hear the stories of our veterans July 13

**RANGELY** | Rangely Outdoor Museum invites you to hear our veterans stories. Come and honor our country's heroes with a fireside, barbecue and dutch oven cooking. Bring your own chair. It will be held July 13, 2018 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Rangely Outdoor Museum, 200 Kennedy Dr.

### Seaplanes return to Rangely

**RANGELY** | The Colorado Mountain Splash-In 2018 returns to Kenney Reservoir Saturday, July 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a barbecue picnic that is open to all. Come see the seaplanes land on Kenney Reservoir. And this year, there will be a large-scale remote control (RC) seaplane demonstration performed by Ricky Thomas. Remote control seaplanes are treated the same as actual seaplanes: prohibited in state-controlled waters. All planes (including the RC ones) have to go through an inspection at the Rangely Airport before landing at the reservoir. For more information contact Alden Vanden Brink at the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District, 970-675-5055 or Ray Hawkins, director of the Colorado Seaplane Initiative, at 303-342-1537. Seaplane pilots are asked to respond by July 7.

### Range Call Royalty Tryouts July 21

**MEEKER** | Tryouts for the 2018-2019 royalty court for Range Call will be held July 21 at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Meeker. Interested cowgirls must be 9-18 years old, reside in Rio Blanco County, and be able to provide their own horse for events. Candidates will be judged on speeches, personal interviews, horsemanship and more. A scholarship will be awarded to the 2018-2019 Range Call Queen to be used for further education upon graduation. Range Call Royalty coordinators are Janelle Urista and Leah Bohlander. For application and more information, contact coordinator Leah Bohlander at 970-948-4392 or [leah\\_bohlander@hotmail.com](mailto:leah_bohlander@hotmail.com).

### RPD Ridge Bridge training July 26

**RANGELY** | The next Ridge Bridge Training will held July 26 from 10-11:30 a.m. The training will be held at the Rangely Police Department. The community is welcome to attend the training. You can register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/child-abuse-and-river-bridge-101-tickets-47329624180>. The case review meeting will start at 11:30 a.m., and this is reserved for MDT members only.

### ROAR Rider Registration is open

**RANGELY** | Rangely OHV Adventure Rally registration is open online through Aug. 6, after that you may register at the event. Register early: Each rider 10 years and older is \$70, children under 10 are free. After July 31, each rider 10 years and older is \$75, and T-shirt order is not guaranteed. Please read and agree to the rules and regulations found at [www.rangelyohv.com](http://www.rangelyohv.com). Event registration includes an event T-shirt, guided rides (optional), breakfast on Friday and Saturday, dinner on Friday and all events listed in the schedule, unless noted. Sack lunches for Friday and Saturday can be ordered, as well.

## STOP SIGN JIUJITSU ...



Will Moss, who originally hails from Georgia, made road construction a little more fun during the recent repaving project in Meeker. Moss just completed his freshman year at Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction. During college wrestling's off season, he works road construction through CC Enterprises. Download the Zappar app and scan the code to watch him at work.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

# How to argue with a fanatic

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We've always had opinions, but in years past we mostly kept them to ourselves, except in the company of close friends and family, and we used manners and acted like people had value when we interacted with them in person. There were unspoken rules. You didn't bring up religion or politics (or a lot of other topics) in polite company. Religion and politics were private, matters to be kept between you and your God and you and your voting booth (two things intended to be kept separate for the sake of the Republic, according to the Constitution).

Thankfully, at least in our small towns, most folks still adhere to those unspoken rules when they interact in person. Even if I totally disagree with your social media persona or political position, I'm likely to be polite to you in person. Why? Because I remember you're just another human—a skin sack full of dirt and mostly water—with family issues and aches and pains and bills to pay. When it comes down to brass tacks, we have more

in common than not.

That's what we have to remember when we encounter fanatics. A fanatic is defined as "a person filled with excessive and single-minded zeal, especially for an extreme religious or political cause." There are also fanatics about exercise, diet, hunting, recycling, climate change, sports and just about any other topic. But it's the political and religious fanatics who tend to stir the strife and division pot more than the rest. Possibly because they try to lump every other cause into their political and/or religious ditches. (They can't help it, they're single-minded.)

Social media is a virtual hothouse for fanaticism. It's so easy to post and share, so easy to block and unfriend, and equally easy to interact in comments without any of the human-to-human interaction that keeps us from acting like a bunch of irrational toddlers.

So here's the question: how do

we argue with a fanatic?

The best answer I've found (and don't always obey) is from French philosopher Voltaire: Don't.

Reportedly, Voltaire attempted a debate with an English Quaker about baptism. At the end, he declared, "I took care not to dispute anything he said, for there's no arguing with an Enthusiast. Better not take it into one's head to tell a lover the faults of his mistress, or a litigant the weakness of his cause—or to talk sense to a fanatic. And so I went on to other questions."

It's time to move on to those "other questions." Let's move away from "he said, she said" and "us vs. them" and "liberal vs. conservative" arguments and start asking things like: What can we do to better our community? What can we do to improve our planet? How can we help someone who is struggling or hurting in our neighborhood?

Most of us are still able to be polite in person. Maybe if we take that one step further and start acting on that politeness, we'll be able to effect some actual change and progress. (Shhh. Fanatics don't like change, or progress. It messes up their agenda.)



Above, the Meeker United Methodist Church as it stands now, on the same site of the original building (right) at the corner of Eighth and Park. The church will celebrate 125 years of ministry at a special worship service Sunday, July 8 at 10 a.m., and at a community picnic and reunion on Saturday, Aug. 12 at Town Park at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



## Methodist church celebrates 125 years

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** "The exact date when the first Methodists entered the White River valley has been lost in history," writes Sheridan M. Mallott, the Methodist minister from 1966-1969, who researched and put together a detailed account of the Meeker United Methodist Church from the beginning to its 75th anniversary in 1968. He continues, "But it seems safe to assume that those belonging to, or at least favorable to Methodism, were counted among the very early settlers of the region. Their numbers were apparently few however, for it was not until 1892 that enough were assembled to organize a Sunday School in May of that year at the Powell Park School House."

Charles H. Stevenson and his wife, Daisy, arrived in Meeker on June 12, 1893, and organized a Methodist Episcopal Church in Meeker on July 10, 1893. The congregation worshiped in various locations for nearly six years. On April 21, 1898, Lots 10, 11, and 12 on Block 48 of the Town of Meeker were purchased from Ambrose Oldland. The site, the present location of the church on the corner of Eighth and Park streets, was at that time on the very edge of town. By April the next year, the title abstract shows a mortgage given to the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a church building in Meeker—a simple, white frame chapel. With a permanent home, the people of the Methodist Church were destined to be a lasting part of the growing frontier.

Today, we find ourselves celebrating 125 years in this

wonderful community called Meeker, Colo. There have been years of growth and loss, triumph and tragedy. A new building has replaced the old but the ministry of the people in this church has always been strong and filled with unconditional love.

For 125 years they have comforted the broken, encouraged the weak, cooked for countless families, events and organizations, brought the good news of the Gospel to children, youth and adults, provided a sanctuary for weddings, funerals and celebrations and been a center of activity to help people in need here and around the globe.

In regards to the 2018 Range Call Theme: Killin' Time, current Pastor David Petty observed, "This church is definitely not just 'killin' time'—Meeker United Methodist Church was founded in 1893 and has been actively in ministry for 125 years. Their current goal is to re-energize a Christian movement that begins with grace, offers abundant life, and reclaims the life-changing love of Jesus Christ for all people."

To celebrate this milestone of 125 years, the church will be holding a special worship service on Sunday at 10 a.m. on July 8.

Also, everyone is invited to a community picnic and reunion at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12 at Town Park. Those attending are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert, meat will be provided. There will be music from past musicians from the church and plenty of visiting with those who have been associated with this church family over the years.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Moyer thanks supporters

Dear Editor:

I am very grateful for the overwhelming support in the Republican primary, for Rio Blanco County Commissioner District 1, on June 26. It is an honor to be the Republican candidate for this office. As I look forward to the general election, I am anxious to take on any challenges that may arise. Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your county commissioner.

Sincerely,  
Gary Moyer  
Meeker

### Ranch Sort a success

Dear Editor:

We would like to send our thanks to those who made our Ranch Sort fundraiser on June 9 a success. Thank you to Boyd Richardson at the RBC Fairgrounds for getting the arena ready for the event and Arbaney Cattle Company for supplying the cattle and running the sort. A huge thanks to everyone from Meeker, Rangely, and other towns that made their way to the arena to support us. We hope you had a great time!

Range Call Queen Ashlynn Gilbert and First Attendant Annalee Goodwin  
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Thanks again,  
Annalee Goodwin  
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## OBITUARY

### Wilbur Wayne Richardson

Dec. 19, 1930 ~ June 22, 2018

Lifetime Meeker resident, Wilbur Wayne Richardson, died on Friday, June 22, 2018, at his home in Meeker, Colo. He was 87.

A celebration of Wilbur's life will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 6, 2018, at the Meeker Town Park.

Wilbur Wayne Richardson was born the son of Marion L. and Jessie I. (Edwards) Richardson on Dec. 19, 1930, in Rifle, Colo. He spent his childhood and attended country schools in Meeker. When Wilbur was in the sixth grade, he and his family moved out to the dairy farm where they resided for many years.

During the Korean Conflict, Wilbur honorably served his country with the United States Army. Following his military discharge, Wilbur returned to Meeker and married the love of his life, Lois Richardson, on June 3, 1956, at the Meeker United Methodist Church. To this union, four children were born: Rod, Tiger, Twila and LaDonna. Wilbur and Lois celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary this year.

Wilbur found work as a radio dispatcher and later as the undersheriff of Rio Blanco County for nine years. He also managed the local feed store for a number of years. In 1970, Wilbur accepted a job with Rio Blanco County as a heavy equipment operator. He retired with 27 years of service.



Wilbur Richardson

Wilbur was a volunteer fireman with the Meeker Volunteer Fire Department for over 25 years. He made a point to make every fire call he possibly could. Wilbur relished his time outdoors fishing, hunting and camping. He was a strong believer and felt closest to God in the outdoors. He also loved dancing with Lois. Whether two stepping or jitterbugging at a banquet or street dance in Meeker, or square dancing around the region, they were easily recognized by almost everyone. Wilbur and Lois were inducted into the Colorado West Area Square Dancing Hall of Fame in August 2011. He received the Golden Dancers Certificate, which is awarded to a square dancer who is still dancing at the age of 80. Above all, he was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather.

Wilbur is survived by his wife, Lois Richardson of Meeker; two sons, Rod Richardson and wife Leslee of Gillette, Wyo., and Tiger Richardson and wife Shona of Meeker; two daughters, Twila Morris and husband Gerald of Meeker and

LaDonna Eubanks and husband Torrance of Boulder, Colo.; and four sisters: Marge Bicknell of Kalispell, Mont., Ilene George and husband Tom of Winnemucca, Nev., Janet Carroll of Meeker, Colo., and Jean Lockhart and husband Sam of Eckert, Colo. Wilbur is further survived by 23 grandchildren, 24½ great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Wilbur was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Charles Richardson; two sisters, Francis Richardson and Helen Lugenbeel; one grandson, Cody Morris; and one great-grandson, Mason Nunn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in Wilbur's memory to the Wilbur Richardson Memorial Fund in care of Mountain Valley Bank, P.O. Box 718, Meeker, Colo., 81641. All funds will be donated to the Meeker Volunteer Fire Department.

*Editor's Note: This is an updated version of the obituary which ran last week, submitted by the family.*

## Fire restrictions tighten

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** Stage 2 fire restrictions began 8 a.m. Friday, June 29, for the entire White River National Forest. This order supersedes previous Stage 1 fire restrictions and was imposed due to continuing high to extreme fire hazard conditions. Also effective today, Bureau of Land Management administered lands in Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin and Summit counties are under Stage 2 fire restrictions.

Fire managers base decisions about fire restrictions on specific moisture measurements in vegetation and other risk factors such as predicted weather and amount of current fire activity.

The White River National Forest will be enforcing the following temporary restrictions:

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, charcoal grill, coal, wood burning stove or shepherders stove, including in developed camp and

picnic grounds. Devices with shut-off valves using pressurized liquid or gas are exempted;

- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, or building;

- Using an explosive including but not limited to fuses or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets and tracers or incendiary ammunition;

- Operating a chainsaw without an approved spark arrestor, and without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher and a round-point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches that is readily available for use;

- Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame except with a current permit, contract or letter of authorization;

- Use of a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway, and except for parking overnight in developed

campgrounds and at trailheads.

Fireworks are always prohibited on BLM, National Forest and National Park Service lands.

"We are urging people to use extreme caution out there and be diligent in preventing any fires on the forest during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday week," said Scott Fitzwilliams, Forest Supervisor for the White River National Forest. "Conditions are extremely dry and the weather outlook shows continued hot, dry windy conditions to come. We appreciate the public's cooperation as we all work together to prevent human-caused wildfires."

Fire restrictions on these lands will be in place until further notice. Those found responsible for starting wildfires will also face restitution costs of suppressing the fire.

For more information about fire restrictions, go to: [https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch\\_centers/r2gjc/fireinfo\\_restrictions/index.html](https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2gjc/fireinfo_restrictions/index.html)

## Chevron grants \$5,000 to The TANK

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** In June, Chevron made a \$5,000 grant to The Tank Center for Sonic Arts, to support the Tank's mission to contribute to Rangely's economic development through its unique musical experiences and opportunities.

"In just a few short years, The Tank has become a significant venue for the arts in the town of Rangely," said Cary Baird, policy, government and public affairs field representative at Chevron.

"Chevron is proud to support this unique attraction that has garnered interest from across the nation and is broadening Rangely's options for visitors and residents alike."

The Tank opened to the public for its third season last month, with solstice festivities, including a performance by renowned trumpet player Ron Miles.

Tank Executive Director James Paul said, "We're grateful to Chevron for this significant support, in recognition of the Tank's growing

importance as a cultural organization on the Western Slope."

The Tank is open to the public on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., free of charge. New programs include Family Time on Saturdays from 3-5 p.m. During these hours, one family at a time can reserve their own half hour visit in the Tank, to sing, make music, or just experiment with the Tank's mighty reverberation.

For directions and other and information, readers are directed to The Tank's web site, [tanksounds.org](http://tanksounds.org).

## FUNERAL NOTICE

### Maria Noel Blakley



Maria Noel Blakley

Funeral services for Maria Noel Blakley, age 18, of Dinosaur, Colo., daughter of Richard and Valerie Blakley, will be held Friday, July 6, 2018, at 2 p.m. at the Rangely High School (234 South Jones Ave., in Rangely, Colo. A visitation will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Phillips Ashley Valley Funeral Home (410 North 800 West) and Friday 12-1:45 p.m. at Rangely High School. Interment will be in the Dinosaur Cemetery.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com)

## RDA creates grocery co-op committee

By JEN HILL  
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### RANGELY I GROCERY COOPERATIVE

The RDA agreed to appoint a committee to lead the development of a feasibility plan for a co-op grocery store including researching developing membership, identifying a location, funding, wholesale suppliers, insurance, permits and licenses, staff training, local workforce availability and skill sets and development of a business plan. The committee will begin by trying to gauge local sentiment about the potential project.

The five member committee will be appointed by the RDA at the next meeting and headed by Konnie Billgren and Keely Winger.

### NEW PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS

Rangely District Hospital Systems Administrator Josh Jackson presented the hospital's new promotional video, saying it was created with the goal of reminding the community that RDH offers a wide variety of services. He suggested creating a town wide promotional video that would be a spoof of classic slasher horror movies while highlighting the town's amenities, seeking \$500 in funding.

Town Manager Peter Brixius called it, "a great idea." The RDA followed suit approving the preliminary plan unanimously.

### ETHICAL OBLIGATION

The board approved a new ethical obligation for all board members. The obligation includes avoiding conflicts of interest, respecting and protecting privileged information and exercising appropriate discretionary authority.

### BETTER CITY CONTRACT

The contract with Better City will expire at the end of the month. According to County Economic Development Coordinator Katelin Cook the option of entering a new contract on a "case by case basis" will still exist. She also said that the marketing focus moving forward will be on remote working opportunities.

### OTHER BUSINESS

John Payne was appointed to represent the special districts as their representative to the RDA.

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## Friendship with the World

By Dr. J. D. Watson  
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*Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. (Jas. 4:4)*



Dr. J.D. Watson

AS if John's description of and warning about the world were not strong enough, James is even more pointed in the text before us. He speaks of **the friendship of the world**. Friendship is *philia*, which appears only here in the New Testament and means to befriend, love, or kiss. It speaks of deep fondness that here "involves the adopting of the interests of the world to be one's own."

*First*, loving the world is spiritual **adultery**. James calls worldly people **adulterers and adulteresses**—strong words, indeed! But it is also language that James' Jewish readers understood all too well. The prophets Ezekiel (16:32), Jeremiah (3:8), and Hosea (1:2) all used the same metaphor when rebuking Judah for her sins. God entered a covenant of spiritual marriage with Israel (Ezek. 16:8) but she committed adultery by worshipping false gods (Jer. 3:1-5; 3:20), thereby breaking the marriage contract (31:32).

The spiritual parallel is both striking and sobering. As Israel is the Wife of Jehovah, Christians are the Bride of Christ (Rom. 7:4; Rev. 21:9; cf. Eph. 5:25) and must, therefore, be faithful to Him. To have any affection for the world is to commit adultery.

*Second*, loving the world brings spiritual **antagonism**. So serious is such affection for the world that James writes that it is **enmity with God**. The Greek behind **enmity** (*echthra*.) is a strong word that speaks of hostility and even hatred. Luke used it, for example, to describe the hatred Herod and Pilate had for each other (Lk. 23:12). Obviously, since a true Christian could never be God's enemy—we are, in fact, friends of our Lord

(Jn. 15:15-16)—an enemy of God is one who is perpetually attached to the world. This does, however, serve nonetheless as a warning to believers. We must be very careful about any friendship with the world. Paul meant the same thing when he told the Corinthians not to be "carnal" (1 Cor. 3:1-4). The misnomer "carnal Christian" is not another category of "Christian," rather Paul told these believers to stop acting fleshly like the world.

*Third*, loving the world results in spiritual **adversity**. The preceding verses detail two problems caused by friendship with the world. First, there is **disunity** with others (v. 1). A worldly spirit cannot help but bring conflict because everyone involved is concerned only about his own lust. Second, there is **distress** within ourselves (vv. 2-3), which includes uncontrolled desire, envy, and even murderous hatred. The problem, of course, is that we "have not because [we] ask not" God in prayer or because we ask with the wrong motive, "that [we] may consume it upon [our] lusts." The challenge is clear: do we love God or self?

**Scriptures for Study:** What will be the world's attitude toward the godly Christian according to John 15:19 and 17:14?

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



PIKABAY PHOTOS

Senator Cory Gardner described the 2018 Farm Bill as a “significant piece of legislation” covering a variety of items.

# Gardner talks 2018 Farm Bill

By JEN HILL  
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**RBC |** Last week Senator Cory Gardner hosted a teleconference about the 2018 Farm Bill which he described as a “significant piece of legislation” covering commodity, food, trade, credit, research, and energy programs. “Most people associate the farm bill with commodity and nutrition programs,” he said.

Gardner highlighted a variety of items in the current form of the bill including the addition of one million acres to Conservation Reserve Program acres while creating new opportunities to hay and graze those lands without an emergency declaration. He also said that some of the concerns for agricultural haulers regarding hours of service requirements will be addressed, an issue County Commissioner

Shawn Bolton has also worked on.

The current bill will legalize hemp as an ag commodity, making it eligible for crop insurance and research funds, reauthorize biofuel programs and attempt to address substance abuse and mental health needs of those involved in the agricultural industry. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention farmers are five times more likely to commit suicide than the general population.

With 80 percent of Colorado currently experiencing some level of drought, Gardner was pleased with his amendment to the Environmental Quality Incentives Program which he said would insure agricultural drought concerns are more effectively addressed. He said the bill will provide for research about how to better use water resources as well.

The nutrition and commodity programs will

stay intact with Gardner saying commodity programs (commonly referred to as farm subsidies) provide a, “strong financial safety net for farmers and ranchers” as commodity prices fall.

He also said the crop insurance program will be maintained and described it as “vibrant.”

Senator Gardner expressed hope that several more amendments would be included by the final bill including fire mitigation programs to strengthen rural hospitals, energy efficiency, as well as making it a felony to fly a drone over wildland fires.

According to Gardner the new Farm Bill is expected to come with a deficit reduction score of \$90 billion. He anticipates the bill will be voted on in the coming days.

## Turner awarded \$500 annual CCOERA scholarship

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC |** Jamie Turner has been selected as a recipient of the Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association’s (CCOERA) 2018 scholarship award. Currently employed as an administrative assistant at Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker, Turner, along with five other winners throughout the state of Colorado, will receive \$500 annually from CCOERA for the next four years dedicated toward college expenses.

CCOERA scholarship recipients are judged on their involvement in school and community as well as the demonstration of leadership and initiative throughout their high school careers.

“Jamie’s scholarship application was exceptional,” said Marv Tuttle, CCOERA’s interim executive director. “She clearly provided a strong and well-rounded body of scholastic and leadership activities, showing a continued commitment to excellence which will continue to sustain her in her remaining collegiate years.”

Turner is pursuing her studies in business administration and management online with CSU Global. She is active in Rio Blanco



COURTESY PHOTO

**Jamie Turner (above) will receive an annual \$500 CCOERA scholarship for the next four years to help with college expenses.**

County 4-H Livestock Club and volunteers as a Meals on Wheels driver.

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# Q&A about possible Lake Avery water release

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** Due to low flows, dry conditions and extreme heat, water temperatures in the White River are nearing dangerous levels for cold-water fish. Colorado Parks and Wildlife officials are encouraging anglers to fish in the early morning, when water temperatures are cooler and less stressful to fish.

To help mitigate current conditions, Colorado Parks and Wildlife is considering releasing water from Lake Avery to increase flow in the White River, and potentially lower river water temperature.

To answer questions and address concerns about the possible release, CPW invites the public to a roundtable session, 7 p.m., July 9 at Kilowatt Korner (White River Electric Association—WREA), 233 Sixth St., in Meeker, Colo.

“We’ve been here before, and we know what we need to do,” said Bill de Vergie, Area Wildlife Manager from Meeker. “It’s important that ranchers, landowners, ditch users, fishing guides, anglers, and other members of the public attend our meeting so that we can work together to protect this important fishery.”

Colorado Parks and Wildlife officials and the Colorado Water Conservation Board entered into a water lease agreement in 2012. The agreement allows the release of CPW’s water stored in Lake Avery to help meet the minimum instream flow on the White River of 200 cubic feet per second.

Anglers at Lake Avery will see declining water levels in the lake beginning when the release is initiated.

“When the flow from Lake Avery begins, we will ask users to avoid taking the additional water and instead leave it in the river to give fish a chance of surviving,” said de Vergie. “Everyone around here knows how important this river is to our economy, and we expect that people will comply to ensure the river continues to be a destination fishery.”

**WHAT:**

Lake Avery water release Q&A session

**WHEN:**

Monday, July 9, 7 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Kilowatt Korner at White River Electric Association, 233 6th St., Meeker, CO

**CONTACT:**

Colorado Parks and Wildlife’s Meeker office - 970-878-6090

# RBC gets \$570K from PILT

By NIKI TURNER  
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**RBC I** Since 1977 the federal government has compensated local governments that contain non-taxable federal lands within their boundaries as a way to make up for lost property taxes on those acres under the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program.

Fifty-six local governments in Colorado will receive a total of \$40.1 million in 2018, marking the largest amount ever allocated in the program’s history. Rio Blanco County’s share for 2018 is \$569,036.

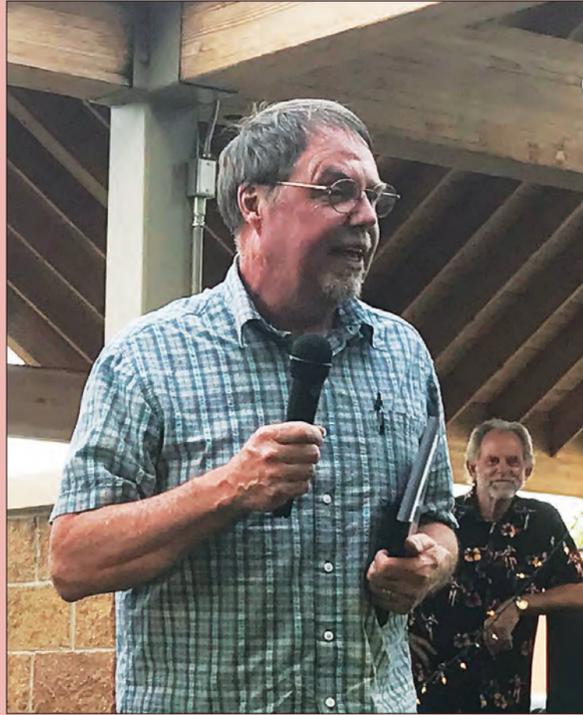
The formula for divvying up the funds within each jurisdiction—set by statute—is based on the number of acres of federal land (National Forest, National Park System, wildlife refuges, Bureau of Land Management, etc.) and the

population of the jurisdiction.

“Having more than 70 percent public lands, communities throughout Western Colorado depend on vitally important PILT funds to help support essential services like P-12 education, search and rescue services, public safety, and road maintenance projects,” said Executive Director of CLUB 20 Christian Reece in a U.S. Department of the Interior press release. “PILT funds allow Western Colorado communities to remain economically competitive with their neighbors and help to increase the quality of life for all Western Colorado residents.”

The funds come from annual revenue collected from commercial activities on public lands such as oil and gas leases, livestock grazing and timber harvesting.

# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR ...



About 100 Meeker Chamber of Commerce members gathered at “One Table” for the annual chamber dinner Friday, June 29. Father Scott Hollenbeck, rector of St. James Episcopal Church since 2007, was nominated by members of his parish as Meeker’s Citizen of the Year for 2018 for his community volunteer work including helping form the Meeker Ministerial Alliance, organizing the Breaking Bread weekly community dinner, volunteering for HopeWest-Meeker, ministering at the Walbridge Wing, and much more, along with his tenure as rector of one of the oldest churches in Meeker.

# Meeker has a new weather station

By BILL EKSTROM  
CSU EXTENSION

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** Drought really is a tough one this year for ranchers but also home owners and turf managers. Consider we currently are under 50 percent of our yearly moisture. In fact, in the last 30 days we have received just .06 inches of precipitation. The new station’s data can be found at <https://coagmet.colostate.edu/>. We are listed as number 58. The site records weather

data including evaporation rate, temperature, wind and precipitation.

What is the value of the station? It becomes very useful in calibrating the amount of water to add to a crop like grass or turf. For example data from June 20 for grass hay showed water usage or evapotranspiration of .26 inches of water. If the field had just been irrigated considering our typical clay/silt soil which will hold about 1.5 inches of water per foot, we can predict how long until the next watering should occur. A very useful tool for lawns and ranchers

using sprinkler systems or drip lines.

In my previous career, my neighboring ranch cut their power bill by \$25,000 and had better hay. The reason for this savings was simple, over watering followed by under watering. This feast and famine method was changed resulting in better hay at a cheaper price.

So how can we apply this to a lawn? First step, we need to calibrate the amount of water your sprinkler system applies. Then assuming a bluegrass lawn on a 90 degree day will use up to one-half inch of

water, the typical turf rooting depth is 12 inches, it will hold 1.5 +/- inches of water. We therefore should not have to water again for three days. Using information from the weather station we can fine tune the application rate to six days and save a lot of water.

Call Bill Ekstrom at the CSU Extension office 878-9494 for more information on water scheduling. While you’re at it, ask how applying long chain polymers can cut your water bill by a reported 10 percent in turf.



**Yampa-White-Green Rivers Basin Roundtable Meeting**  
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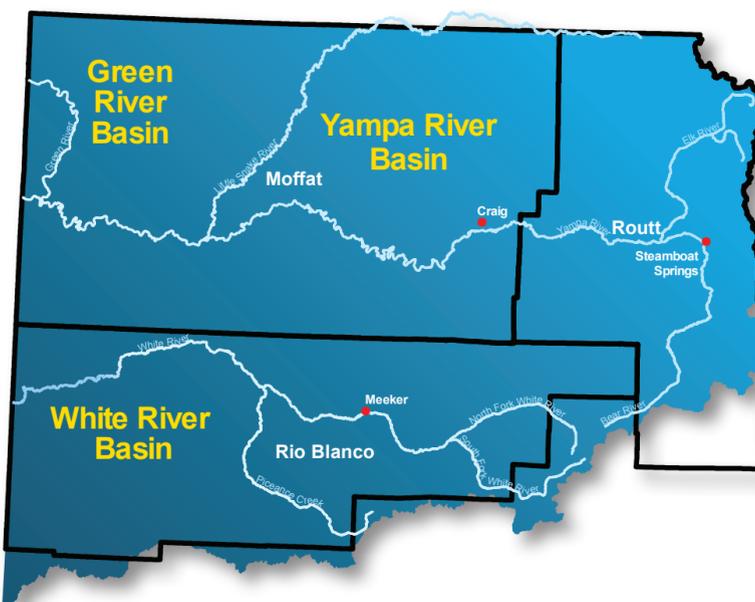
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The YWG Basin Roundtable opposes the dry-up of agricultural land in the basin.

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- Identify projects that use at-risk water rights, use alternative transfer methods, efficiency improvements, encourage municipal/industrial projects that protect and encourage continued agriculture water use and projects to bring in new irrigable lands into the Basin.

The desired outcomes are:

- Preserve the current baseline of 119,000 irrigated acres and expand by 12% by 2030.
- Encourage land use policies and community goals which enhance agriculture and agricultural water rights.



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## June 28 rodeo

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** The first month of the Meeker Summer Rodeo Series has come and gone. The series will pick up again July 12 at 7 p.m. at the RBC Fairgrounds.

This week, get your rodeo fix at Range Call's CPRA rodeos, which begin at 6 p.m. tonight, July 5 and tomorrow, July 6, at the RBC Fairgrounds.

### LADIES BREAKAWAY

(place, name, time)  
1, Deena Norell, 3.5  
2, Teague Crane, 3.8

### #8 HEADER

(place, name, time)  
1, Kristin Egger, 8.1  
2, Joe Wood, 8.8  
3, Paula Cooper, 13.7  
4, Aaron Webster, 16.6

### #8 HEELER

(place, name, time)  
1, Joe Wood, 8.1  
2, Kash Atwood, 8.8  
3, Joe Wood, 13.7  
4, Zane Edinger, 16.6

### #11 HEADER

(place, name, time)  
1, Casey Griffith, 6.2  
2, Deena Norell, 8.3  
3, Joby Barquin, 10.8  
4, Ellie Anderson, 11.5

### #11 HEELER

(place, name, time)  
1, Brett Watson, 6.2  
2, Dee Norell, 8.3  
3, Kash Atwood, 10.8  
4, Dee Norell, 11.5

### DALLY RIBBON ROPING

(place, name, time)  
1, Roper, Joe Wood, 9.2  
2, Roper, Paula Cooper, 18.9  
1, Runner, Deana Wood, 9.2  
2, Runner, Catherine Edwards

### MIXED HEADER

(place, name, time)  
1, Erin Watson, 7.3  
2, Brett Carol, 8.7  
3, Lavender Castaldo, 8.7  
4, Deena Norell, 12.8

### MIXED HEELER

(place, name, time)  
1, Zane Edinger, 7.3  
2, Janelle Urista, 8.7  
3, Cody Edinger, 8.7

### RANCH BRONCS

(place, name, score)  
1, Kasey Rosendahl, 72  
2, Sheridan Harvey, 69  
3, Cody Edinger, 8.7

### JR. BARREL RACING

(place, name, time)  
1, Leah Wood, 19.72  
2, Deana Wood, 20.13  
3, Cylee Dunsmore, 20.46

### JUNIOR BULL RIDING

(place, name, score)  
1, Cade Blunt, 66

### GBR

(place, name, time)  
1, Kelsey Tate, 18.190  
2, Kayla Pintt, 18.240  
3, Kendra McMillian, 18.840

The series continues July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds.

## RANGELY SWIM-A-THON ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Rangely Hurricane swimmers and their supporters dove in last week for the annual Swim-a-thon fundraiser. They splashed their way to \$3,718.

# RANGELY PANTHERS

## FOURTH OF JULY EVENTS

### THURSDAY, JULY 3

■ Night Golf at Cedar Ridges

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

■ FIREWORKS CANCELED

### FRIDAY, JULY 6

■ Surf-N-Turf at Cedar Ridges, 6:30 p.m.

■ FREE Concert at Cedar Ridges, 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 7

■ Color Run 5K at New Eden, 8:30 a.m.

■ Ribs Cook Off at Elks Park, cooking starts at 8 a.m., judging at 3 p.m.

■ Pie Contest at Elks Park, judging at 12 p.m.

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TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTOS

(Top) Meeker's Kate Lockwood, doing the butterfly stroke, on the first leg of her 200 individual medley at the Delta swim meet.  
(Bottom) Kate Lockwood swam the backstroke during the second leg of her 200 individual medley at the swim meet in Delta.

## Four Marlins compete at Delta Open meet

By TIFFANY JEHOEK  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I The Delta Barracudas hosted the Delta Open the second swim meet of the season on June 23. The Meeker Marlins had four swimmers competing: Dexter Chinn, Tucker Chinn, Judd Harvey and Kate Lockwood. Each meet is organized a little differently and in Delta the meet was heated by times, not by age and gender.

The Meeker Marlins are very competitive against other seasonal swim teams and the swimmers were heated in the fastest for each swim, often swimming together. Competing against other team members is a foreign concept for the Marlins as they vary greatly in age and are mixed gender. Lockwood, who swam with Harvey and Tucker Chinn in the first race, the 200 freestyle, said it was "fun knowing they all got to swim together but would place and score individually." The meet runs faster when the swimmers are heated together as it cuts the total number of heats needed. The swimmers were able to swim up to four races each and then place and score points individually by age and gender.

The Chinn brothers both had excellent meets. Tucker Chinn swam away with firsts in all four of his races and Dexter Chinn left Delta with three firsts and one second. The brothers are very competitive in practice with each other and it is paying off in how they swim their races and showing in the excellent season each is having. Lockwood, who has aged up this year, also swam very competitively, placing second

in two swims and third in the other two. Harvey, the only Marlin in his age group, took home a first and two seconds.

The Marlins took a weekend off and will travel to Montrose for a three-day meet, swimming as many as 11 races each. The Montrose meet is July 6,7,8 and the final meet of the year before Western Slope Finals. Western Slope finals is a meet that competitors must have qualifying times to swim and some Marlins are still needing their best times to swim a full day at the Western Slope Finals.

### DELTA OPEN RESULTS

**DEXTER CHINN:**  
2nd - 100 Individual Medley  
1st - 25 Freestyle  
1st - 25 Backstroke  
1st - 25 Breaststroke

**TUCKER CHINN:**  
1st - 200 Freestyle  
1st - 50 Backstroke  
1st - 100 Freestyle  
1st - 100 Backstroke

**JUDD HARVEY:**  
1st - 200 Freestyle  
2nd - 100 Breaststroke  
2nd - 100 Freestyle  
DQ - 100 Backstroke

**KATE LOCKWOOD:**  
2nd - 200 Freestyle  
2nd - 100 Breaststroke  
3rd - 200 Individual Medley  
3rd - 50 Freestyle

## COMMUNITY PRIDE ...



COURTESY PHOTO

The Meeker 4-H Sewing Club completed their Community Pride Project this week by fixing some of the Meeker Massacre Pageant costumes. Several costumes needed a lot of work to be worn again due to many years of use. The members enjoyed playing a role in helping the community.

## Cast, Blast N' Twang July 14

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** I Colorado Parks and Wildlife, in cooperation with the Wyman Museum, Northwest Colorado Outfitters Chapter, Mule Deer Foundation, RTS Hunting LLC/ Visintainer RFW and A-1 Rooter, will host a free, 'Family Cast, Blast N' Twang,' Saturday, July 14, from 4-8 p.m. at the Wyman Museum in Craig.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife officers and volunteers will help moms, dads and kid, or anyone interested in learning the basics of shooting, archery and fishing in a fun, family environment.

"It's great way to spend time with family, learning some very useful and fun things to do outside," said District Wildlife Manager Jeffrey Goncalves of Maybell. "It will create some great memories for everyone."

All angling equipment will be available free of charge, however, participants can bring their own fishing equipment if they prefer. CPW will provide all firearms and archery equipment. No personal firearms or bows are allowed.

Participants can enjoy a free meal and everyone should bring sunscreen and appropriate clothing to protect from the elements.

Anglers over the age of 16 must have a current fishing license to participate in any fishing event.

For questions about the family Cast and Blast, contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Meeker Service Center at 970-878-6090.

**WHAT:** Family Cast, Blast N' Twang  
**WHEN:** July 14, 2018 - 4 - 8 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Wyman Museum - 94350 East Highway 40, Craig  
**CONTACT:** Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Meeker office at 970-878-6090.



Meeker was victorious over Rangely by a wide margin with a final score of 9-1/2 to 6-1/2 points in match play at the annual Rio Blanco County Cup golf tournament. Unlike regular stroke play, in match play a team earns a point for each hole in which they have bested their opponents.

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# MACC DADDY ...



The Meeker Arts and Cultural Council (MACC) board presented former board president—AKA “MACC Daddy”—Gary Zellers, and wife Laurie, with a “Distinguished Service Award” for their many years of bringing performing arts and cultural opportunities to Meeker. MACC has brought multiple theatrical and musical programs to Meeker with Center Stage Youth Theatrical Group in cooperation with ERBM, taken youth to various theatrical outreach programs and seminars, and created Meekerpalooza. Zellers said, “I know drama saves lives. And I know that’s dramatic, but it’s drama. To make a kid feel like they’re important and they belong is so important.” Zellers has high hopes for the future of MACC. “There’s so much more that could be brought in. I would love to see MACC have its own facility, even a small venue.” Zellers will join his wife in Utah, where they are closer to their children and grandchildren. Nancy Richardson has replaced Zellers as board president.

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# DAYS GONE BY

*The Meeker Herald —  
100 years ago*

## ■ OIL STRIKE AT WHITE RIVER

Local people are very much excited. Believe a 200-barrel well would result by pumping. Many calls for White River stock coming from neighboring districts.

## ■ THE FOURTH AT MEEKER

Was observed in a very satisfactory way by a large crowd, which seemed to come from all parts of the county. The principal events were as follows: baseball, calf roping, horse races.

■ The haying season is on. So is the rainy season. It wasn't a rain Wednesday evening. It was a downpour of “dry farmers delight.”

*The Meeker Herald —  
50 years ago*

## ■ FIRE DANGER IS VERY HIGH

District Ranger Dale Harthan of Meeker reports the fire danger on the White River National Forest in very high and climbing rapidly.

## ■ UNUSUAL FREEZE THREATENS VALLEY CROPS

An unusual and devastating freeze in the White River Valley, an occurrence for this time of year which even the oldtimers cannot remember happening in the past 80 years, placed the county's wheat and barley crops in grave danger the first of the week.

*The Meeker Herald —  
25 years ago*

## ■ 2500 ATTEND RANGE CALL CELEBRATION

More than 2,500 tickets were sold to this year's festivities. “Ticket sales were good, everyone enjoyed the band, but I think the cold weather

hurt us,” Kip Gates said. And yes, snow was reported in the higher elevations over the weekend.

*Rangely Times —  
50 years ago*

## ■ DON CHISM NAMED TO CITY COUNCIL

Rangely's city council Monday night appointed Don Chism to fill the vacancy caused when Glen Harper was transferred to Grand Junction last month. Chism lost re-election by only three votes in the April election.

## ■ THE FORGOTTEN MAN

Despite all the oratory we hear by presidential candidates, not much reference is made to the “forgotten man of 1968.” He has been edged out of the political spectrum by appeals to the impoverished, the disadvantaged, the minority races, the packaged vote of organized labor, the indolent indigent and the indignant indigent who prefer to remain indolent. We are speaking of the law abiding, respectable, hardworking individual who takes pride in his home, his friends and his neighbors. ... No census has been taken to establish the number of forgotten men in this country. Perhaps the candidates will find out in November.

*Rangely Times —  
25 years ago*

## ■ CNCC BASEBALL COACHING CHANGE

Paul Conrad, long time baseball coach at Colorado Northwestern Community College, has elected to step down as baseball coach effective at the end of the 1993 season.

# Trooper Tips: The Colorado Driver Handbook

By TROOPER GARY CUTLER  
COLORADO STATE PATROL  
*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** When new drivers are taught how to drive, they are given a book to study entitled the Colorado Driver Handbook which contains the driving laws in Colorado. This 38 pages of golden rules of the roadway is essential for new drivers on how to drive safely. Over the years, I believe sometimes drivers forget some of the topics in that book. Now, I understand some of the content is tried and true laws that have been around for decades, but there are new laws that have come to pass since some of us went through

driver's training.

I suggest the next time you get a chance, pick up a copy or look it up online and read what it has to say. Many people in professional fields continue to read manuals throughout their entire career to make sure they are up to date on the latest topics, or maybe it's just a refresher on old topics; no matter what the reason, it's important for them to keep up to date on updated information. I believe this should be the same for the driving public. Let's look at some



of the content of the handbook.

On the first page after the cover, is a message from the Governor that I feel has importance. He writes, “As part of the state's continuing commitment to safety on the roads and responsible driver education, I am proud to present the Colorado Driver Handbook.”

I truly believe it shouldn't just be the state's commitment to safety on the roads, but every driver in Colorado. Making sure you and all other drivers know the particulars to

each law is paramount to a safe driving experience.

The handbook covers a multitude of topics including information on driver's licenses. So, if you have a new up an coming driver in the family, the book has all the details for getting your new driver properly licensed, as well as letting you know at what age they have to be to get a learner's permit.

The online copy also has blank forms you can print for drive time logs and an Affidavit of Liability and Guardianship. Some of the other topics covered in the handbook are DUT's, seatbelt usage, roundabouts, right-of-way, and bicycle laws just to name just a few.

Now I will eventually hit all of the topics in the handbook, but if you're impatient, such as me, then you'll want to take a look at this as soon as possible.

Here is the web address for the driver's handbook. <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DR2337.pdf>

As always, safe travels!

# LAND LEASING OPPORTUNITY

Colowyo Coal Company is seeking a motivated person or persons to lease over 2,000 acres of exquisite Yampa river front ranch property, including irrigated and sub-irrigated property for grazing, and haying in Moffat County. This property is located approximately 7 miles south of Craig, Colorado on the west side of State Highway 13. The successful person(s) will be safety conscience, be self-motivated, work with integrity and demonstrate excellent communication skills while managing all activities required by the lease and consistent with good agricultural practices. This will be a maximum of a five (5) year lease and will begin January 1, 2019.

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All interested parties must contact Colowyo by email to [cduran@tristategt.org](mailto:cduran@tristategt.org) or [ckeazar@tristategt.org](mailto:ckeazar@tristategt.org), [tonia.folks@tristategt.org](mailto:tonia.folks@tristategt.org) by July 12, 2018 the email must include, full name, address and business address, if applicable. Colowyo will fax or email those interested persons a Request for Information packet which will describe the process and associated deadlines, all deadlines are mandatory, therefore no late materials will be accepted at any time.



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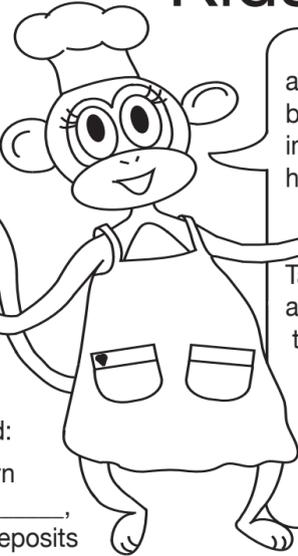


## Kids Making Money!

I love to bake, so I am making and selling cakes.

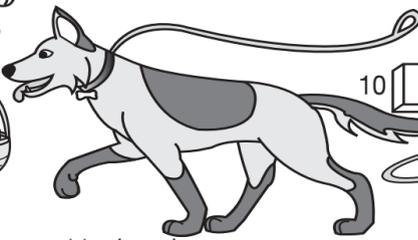
Want to earn some money? Here are a few ideas to get you started:

1. collect, return empty \_\_\_\_\_, bottles for deposits
2. care for younger \_\_\_\_\_ (courses are offered to help you with this task)
3. wash and wax a \_\_\_\_\_
4. be a party \_\_\_\_\_, setting up, cleaning up
5. pick \_\_\_\_\_ and sell them
6. buy and sell small \_\_\_\_\_ favors
7. rake or mow \_\_\_\_\_
8. help clean out \_\_\_\_\_, basements
9. sell old \_\_\_\_\_, books, lemonade at a tag sale, flea market
10. run errands, do \_\_\_\_\_

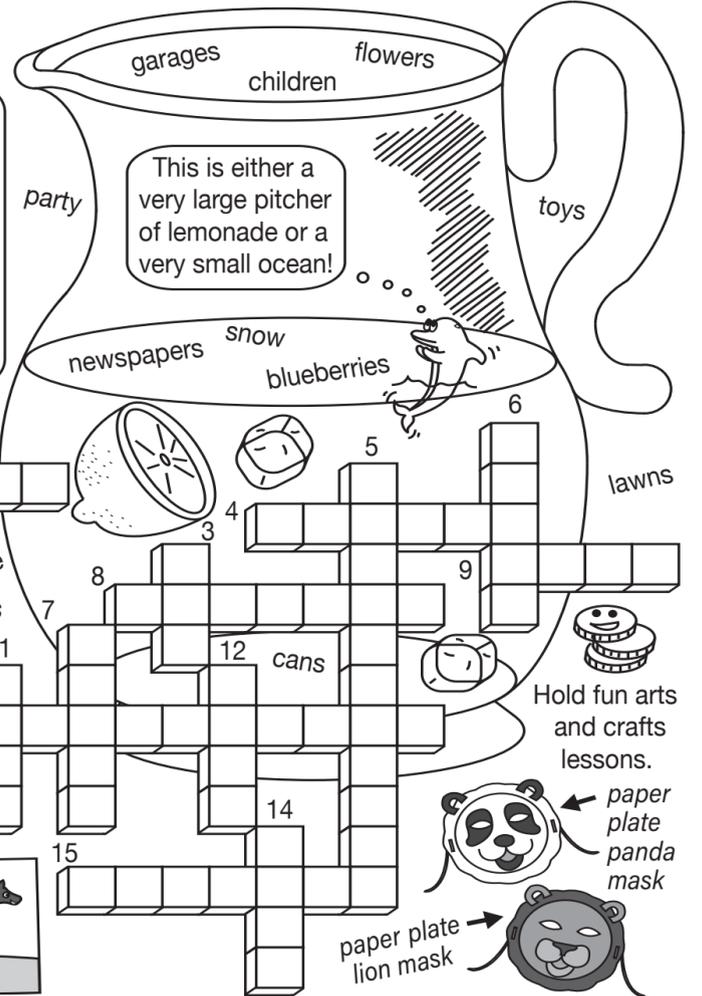


How do **you** get "spending money?" Do you get an allowance from your parents, or do you sit back, in on hard to waiting for gifts of money to roll your birthday? Maybe you **work** earn your cash!

To start to make your own money, think about what you **like** to do and what you **can** do. Talk to your parents about your ideas. They need to know about and approve anything you decide to do. Also, they can help you with any money questions you have: what amount to charge for a job, or taxes you might have to pay. Perhaps they will even lend you a bit of money to get a business going!

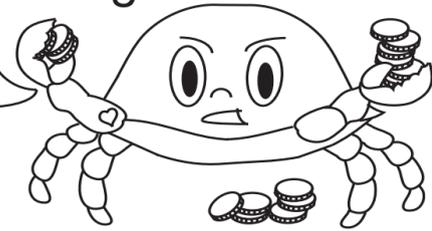


11. shovel \_\_\_\_\_
12. sell something you \_\_\_\_\_: cards
13. deliver \_\_\_\_\_, flowers, balloons
14. walk, feed, care for \_\_\_\_\_
15. sell something you grow: \_\_\_\_\_

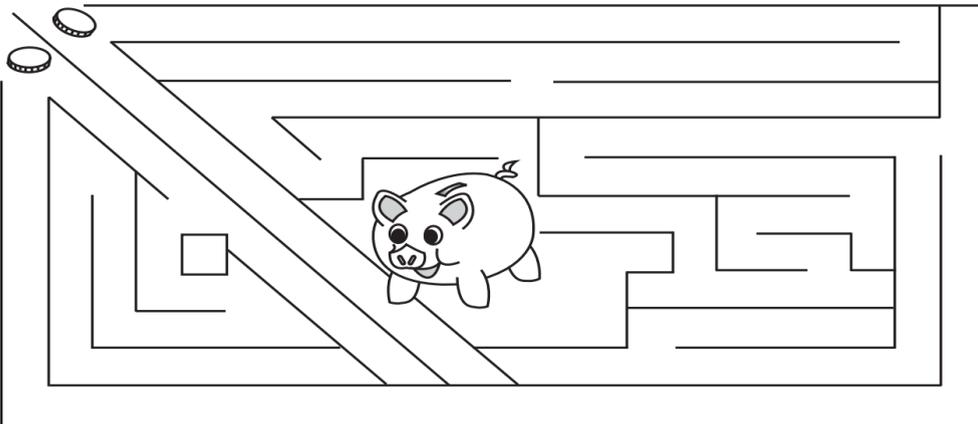


## Taking it to the Bank!

I am saving up to go to Crab Community College some day. Hey, if fish go around in schools, crabs can go to college!



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## Signs of Selling and Saving!

The word "making" ends with the suffix "ing," which shows **action**.

Can you find and circle at least 6 words with "ing" endings?

Signs, flyers, emails and talking to people - these are some of the ways businesses "sell" what they make or do. Do you know many business words?

Find and circle these:

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M E E N E E Y J H G T Y R W S A L  
G I D U A L L O W A N C E S I L L E S  
J N J H I K I U H Y G T F E A W V G V R  
I K J H V O V T E G D U B K J B A V A N  
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Do you know that ants are very hard workers?

- allowance jobs budget spend save deliver sell  
bank money call dollars cost work change cents

What am I doing? Rolling in the dough, of course! Have you ever heard that saying? It doesn't mean that someone is **really** rolling around in money, but that he or she is very rich.



## "Rolling in the Dough" and Other Money Sayings

Can you match each money saying (called an idiom) to its meaning?

1. cut your losses
2. a dime a dozen
3. cold hard cash
4. feel like a million bucks
5. work for peanuts
6. money to burn

1. money doesn't grow on trees
2. stop on a dime
3. pay through the nose
4. rake in the money
5. rolling in the dough
6. time is money

- A. coins and bills
- B. get paid very little
- C. feel really great or healthy
- D. extra spending money
- E. leave before you lose too much more
- F. very cheap and common

- A. wasting time can cost you money
- B. pay a very high price
- C. stop very quickly
- D. to make a lot of money
- E. money is important, so don't waste it
- F. to be very rich

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- ACROSS**
- Ankle support, e.g.
  - Talk, talk, talk
  - Shakespeare, e.g.
  - Pretend
  - C.E.O.'s degree
  - Printer cartridge contents
  - Smells
  - 16th birthday gift?
  - Undo laces
  - \*Film-makers Francis or Sofia
  - \*NFL's Archie, Peyton or Eli
  - Famous T-Rex
  - Bud holder
  - "For \_\_\_ a jolly..."
  - Like the White Rabbit
  - This hot!
  - In the middle of
  - Acid gritty-textured apple
  - Star bursts
  - Apple's apple, e.g.
  - Provide with ability
  - \*Brangelina partner
  - \_\_\_ vs. pathos
  - "CliffsNotes," e.g.
  - Dissenting clique
  - Unquestioning ones
  - College party chant
  - Like a wallflower
  - Whiskey without water
  - Scheduled to arrive
  - \*Jermaine, Michael, or LaToya
  - \*Bobby or Jack
  - \_\_\_ acid
  - \*O'Shea Jackson Jr.'s father \_\_\_
  - Cube
  - \*Donny and \_\_\_
  - Revolving mechanism
  - mL
  - Cruising
  - Place at an angle
  - "\_\_\_, drink, and be merry"
- DOWN**
- Coalition of countries
  - Make over
  - At the summit
  - C in ROTC
  - Imbue with soul
  - "It's fun to stay at the \_\_\_"
  - Bar association
  - Deserved consequence
  - Capital of West Germany, 1949-1989
  - Against, prefix
  - Horse control
  - Fortune-telling coffee remnant
  - Go to NPR, e.g.
  - Renter's paper
  - Pharaoh's cobra
  - Judge's pronouncement
  - \*Kunta Kinte's descendant and author
  - Be theatrical
  - Bridge of \_\_\_, Venice
  - Chinatown gang
  - \*"Blackish" dad's dad
  - Brown, Dartmouth and Yale, e.g.
  - Naturally, in slang
  - \*"All the Money in the World" family
  - Gloom partner
  - \*Family with two former Presidents
  - Chopin's composition
  - Metal detector, e.g.
  - New, prefix
  - Armed robber, e.g.
  - "PokEmon," e.g.
  - Related on mother's side
  - Jelly holders
  - Every which way
  - Make a reference
  - Be savvy
  - Same as Celt
  - Gaelic
  - Cashed in one's chips
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**Questions about water? Ask these guys.**

By JEN HILL  
jen@theheraldtimes.com

**RBC |** As drought conditions worsen across western Colorado water issues continue to play on the forefront of most landowner's minds, often leaving them with questions about water use. Locally we have two water commissioners who work to govern local water issues and meet the needs of water users.

Water Division Engineer Erin Light, who oversees area commissioners, says water commissioners are responsible for placing or honoring calls on stream systems and collecting records on all water usage, both statutory responsibilities of the Division of Water Resources. "Water commissioners also spend a substantial amount of time meeting with, helping and answering questions of water users," she said.

According to Light maintaining these records plays an essential role in water management. "A water right is based on its beneficial use and for this reason, the measurement and recording of the use of water under

a water right is vital to maintaining the value of one's water right. All our water commissioners welcome people's records of their water use. And though it is our responsibility to collect records of use, because each water commissioner has over 350 structures to visit as often as they can, they cannot capture a full picture of the use of water in a ditch throughout an irrigation season," she said.

Occasionally this data collection requires that the water commissioners access privately owned property, something Light says is allowed by statute. "This sometimes is upsetting to people but I can guarantee you that our water commissioners are there to collect records, confirm use of the water and how it is being used and then they leave the property. They are all very respectful of the fact that they are on private property," she said.

Water Commissioners are able to answer concerns about water rights and if they are being met, as well as about well permitting. "Honestly they can answer just about any question related to water

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY'S WATER COMMISSIONERS**

**Shanna Lewis**  
Lead Water Commissioner  
Headwaters of the White River to upper Piceance Creek above Schutte Ditch  
shanna.lewis@state.co.us  
970-439-8008

**Rebecca Elder**  
Deputy Water Commissioner Lower Piceance Creek and the White River Basin downstream from Piceance Creek to the Utah State line  
rebecca.elder@state.co.us  
970-620-3896

provided it does not have to do with water quality," said Light.

The role of the water commissioner stops at a water's headgate, making them different from ditch riders. Commissioners will travel down a ditch to confirm use of water or to assist water users with any disputes on the ditch. On the other hand, ditches riders manage the ditch from the headgate, down.

**Christian 12-step program coming to Meeker**

By NIKI TURNER  
niki@theheraldtimes.com

**MEEKER |** Three Meeker churches are bringing a Christ-centered 12-step program called Celebrate Recovery to the community in July.

Celebrate Recovery was founded in 1991 at Saddleback Church in California. More than 35,000 churches around the world now offer the program, which originally addressed chemical dependency and codependency. More than 5 million people have since completed a "Step Study," according to the celebraterecovery.com website.

The Meeker Assembly (Todd Bellamy, pastor), Emmanuel Baptist (Isaac Cowger, pastor) and the Church at Meeker (Rich Ford, Pastor) are working together to implement the program in Meeker.

Bellamy said via email: "I first found out about it through my sister who was in leadership for six years in Post Falls, Idaho."

"It's to help anyone dealing with a hurt, habit or hang-up that stems from a painful time in their past," Bellamy said about the purpose of the program. "There are a few different programs out there, but this one is probably the most well-known and they have an incredible success rate."

The meetings will be held on Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Meeker Assembly (381 Market St.) beginning July 13, once training is completed. There is no charge to attend, and you don't have to be a church member or a Christian to attend.

"This is a safe place for men and women that will include gender specific groups. We discourage anyone attending that will be looking for a date," Bellamy said.

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As part of the Town of Dinosaur's wastewater treatment plant improvements project the Town is proposing to land apply biosolids from its existing evaporative/non-discharging lagoon to agricultural properties in accordance with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE) Biosolids Regulation #64. In this regard, the Town is soliciting input from potential parties/land owners that may be interested in having biosolids applied to their agricultural fields for land application/soil amendment purposes.

The application rate would be established using an agronomic rate to maximize the full nitrogen fertilizer value of the biosolids based on the nitrogen uptake of the soil and the landowners proposed agricultural crop. As a condition of authorizing the site, CDPHE will require verification of the agronomic application rate prior to land application, based on actual soil and biosolids laboratory analysis. The Town would have the biosolids delivered to the proposed property for land application that would then be spread, disked, and plowed into the field(s) by the land owner. All related permitting issues would be completed by the Town.

Parties that may be interested in having biosolids land applied as a soil amendment are invited to attend a meeting at the Dinosaur Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. on July 10, 2018 where the proposed method of land application and biosolids classification/characteristics (based on biosolids laboratory testing results) will be discussed to provide interested property owners all pertinent information.

By: L.D. Smith, Mayor  
Town of Dinosaur  
Published: June 28, 2018 & July 5, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
2018 CRACKFILL PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, 2018 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with AM/PM Sweepers & Stripes, LLC of P O Box 22, Montrose, CO 81402 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2018 Crackfill Project.

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 18-06

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On May 2, 2018, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) Ernest T. Shonts  
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Intermountain Industries, Inc, D/B/A Major Mortgage USA  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt Branch Banking and Trust Company  
Date of Deed of Trust February 26, 2010  
County of Recording Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust March 01, 2010  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 298068  
Original Principal Amount \$142,800.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance \$125,200.64

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.  
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LOT 27, TAMARRON SUBDIVISION, TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED APRIL 10, 1980 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 194871, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.  
Also known by street and number as: 207 E Raven Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648.  
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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, 08/29/2018, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
First Publication 7/5/2018  
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DATE: 05/03/2018  
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
MARCELLO G. ROJAS #46396 NIGEL G. HICKS-TIBBLES #47133 SUSAN HENDRICK #33196  
Sayer Law Group, P.C. 9745 EAST HAMPDEN AVE., SUITE 400, DENVER, CO 80231 (303) 353-2965  
Attorney File # CO180075  
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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1)Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims.  
2)All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, Road and Bridge Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before July 16, 2018.  
3)Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.  
Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 2nd day of July, 2018.  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
BY SHAWN J. BOLTON, CHAIRMAN  
Published: July 5 & 12, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Rio Blanco County is seeking Contractors for the Rio Blanco County Fairfield Remodel Project in Meeker, Colorado. The intent of this Invitation for Bid is to have Contractors submit a written response to specifically address the services required, fee, and provide a well-considered plan of execution for those services. The Bid Documents must be received by mail no later than Friday, July 06, 2018 or by hand delivery no later than 11:00 A.M., Mountain Daylight Time, on Monday, July 09, 2018. Potential bidders can access and download the bid documents at http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/bids  
Published: July 5, 2018  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Estate of Betsy Leola Hauck, deceased  
Rio Blanco County District Court  
Case No. 2018PR30008

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before July 20, 2018 or the claims may be forever barred.  
Isaiah Quigley, Coleman & Quigley, LLC  
2454 Patterson Road, Suite 200  
Grand Junction, CO 81505  
Published: July 5, 12, and 19, 2018  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 13, 2018 the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Historical Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd floor, Meeker, Colorado, to consider the following:  
URSA Limited Impact Review (PLIR) PLIR-0002-18. The applicant is requesting to construct and operate the Boies Ranch Produced Water Pit facility with an onsite pump house at URSA Piceance, LLC. Located at 2500 County Road 26, in the S½NW¼, NE¼NW¼, N¼NE¼ of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 98 West  
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9456 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
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  - 6. NEW BUSINESS
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    - D. Review & Approve Audit
    - E. Manager Report
    - F. Office Manager Report
  - 7. Present & Approve Bills & Deeds
  - 8. Open Board Discussions
  - 9. Adjourn
- Published: July 5, 2018  
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that on or about 7:10 P.M., July 17, 2018, during the regular Board of Trustees meeting at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be made to Kilgore Companies, LLC, dba Elam Construction, and all project subcontractors, including project

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 18-05

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On March 29, 2018, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s) SKYLER DIXON  
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Highlands Residential Mortgage, LTD  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
Date of Deed of Trust October 07, 2011  
County of Recording Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust October 11, 2011  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 302272  
Original Principal Amount \$125,000.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance \$108,813.58

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DATE: 03/29/2018  
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Courtney Wright #45482 Eve Grina #43658 Holly Shilliday #24423  
Jennifer Cruseturner #44452 Jennifer Rogers #34682  
McCarthy & Holthus, LLP 7700 E Arapahoe Road, Suite 230, Centennial, CO 80112 (877) 369-6122  
Attorney File # 18-810849  
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partners for the 2018 Meeker Paving Project any person, co-partnership, company, association of persons, or corporation who has an unpaid claim with the Company listed above, as a project subcontractor or project partner, or for labor and materials, or reimbursement for related expenses, may file a verified statement, at any time, up to final settlement, of the amount due with the Town, pursuant to Section 38-26-107, C.R.S., as amended. Failure on the part of any Claimant to file such verified statement with the Town Board, prior to the final settlement on said contract, will relieve the Town of Meeker from any liability for such Claimant's claim. More information is available at (970)878-5344 or at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641.  
Scott W. Meszaros  
Town Administrator  
Town of Meeker  
345 Market Street  
Meeker, CO 81641  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Visual Lease Services has been contracted by Rio Blanco County to GPS and map all oil and gas wells, compressor stations, gas plants, pipelines and lease roads in the county. Inspections will begin July 15th.  
Rio Blanco County would appreciate the cooperation of all landowners and oil and gas companies during this process. Please provide access through gates, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the Rio Blanco County Assessor's office at 970.878.9410.  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

SAFEHOUSE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RADINO & CHUCKWAGON**  
Please call before 8:00 a.m. day of meal  
Chuckwagon: 878-9671 or Radino: 878-9638  
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. (Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)  
Friday, 7/6/18, Chili dog w/bun, onions/cheese, 5 bean salad banana, chocolate chip cookie  
Monday, 7/9/18, Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, peach dump cake  
Tuesday, 7/10/18, Sloppy Joe w/bun, tator tots, scalloped corn, watermelon  
Wednesday, 7/11/18, Oven fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, beets, w.w. bread, pears & cottage cheese, bar cookie  
\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*  
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.  
Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Fairfield Center, Thursday, 7/26, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MEEKER STREAKER  
MONTHLY SCHEDULE  
July 2018

NOTE: Please schedule out-of-town appointments before 2:00 PM and call-in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. 970-878-9368 or Cell# 970-456-7701. Activities are subject to change.  
Bus available on dates noted below:  
7/5 - Bus in town/ Gr. Jct. Trip  
7/6 - Bus in town  
7/7 - No Bus  
7/8 - AM Bus  
7/9 - Bus in Town  
7/10 - Bus in Town  
7/11 - Bus in town/Foot Clinic  
7/12 - Bus in town/ Rifle Trip  
7/13 - Bus in town  
7/14 - No Bus  
7/15 - AM Bus  
7/16 - Bus in Town  
7/17 - Bus in Town  
7/18 - Bus in Town/BP Clinic  
7/19 - Bus in Town/ Gr. Jct. Medical

AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 p.m., 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.  
Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 p.m., 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.  
Women's NA/AA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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



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

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

CAMPERS/RVS

2005 Keystone Cougar, rear kitchen, 1 slide, new air conditioner, new front shocks, wired in thermostat, \$9,990. Call 970-366-0072 6/7-15

ELDER CARE SERVICES

★★★★★  
Western Slope In-Home Care, Serving private pay, long-term care insurance, and Medicaid clients through HCBS and IHSS programs. We can help recruit Medicaid eligibility for in home care support, offer out pay to family members, offer family caregiver training, offer respite care to loved ones. We are here to help with home-making tasks, such as cooking and cleaning, personal care tasks, such as bathing and medication reminders, as well as transportation or grocery shopping. Be creative, What is it that may help you or a loved one stay independent at home? Call us today to talk about it. 970-878-7008

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

**RESTAURANT SERVERS, BUSSERS AND HOSTS.** Summertime help at Ma Famiglia's. Looking for people with dynamic personalities. Full-time or part-time positions available. Pick up an application at 410 Market St. Meeker.

The Town of Dinosaur, Colorado is accepting applications for a full time Town Marshal. Applicants must be Colorado POST certified or have a provisional Certification letter and be able to obtain POST certification within six months. Interested applicants should send their resume with cover letter to:  
The Town of Dinosaur  
PO Box 238  
Dinosaur, Colorado 81610  
Or you may Email to: Dinosaur1@centurylink.net 6/28-7/5

CNCC has new openings for the following positions: 2 adjunct positions to teach in the Drone program. One on each campus.  
Aviation Technology Coordinator on the Rangely campus  
Aviation Maintenance Technology Instructor-Rangely  
Assistant Chief Flight Instructor-based in Denver  
For more information on these positions, and other openings, including application requirements and complete job description visit: cncc.edu/employment  
Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. CNCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 6/21-7/19

HOME FURNISHINGS

2 large area rugs. 10x8 western style, multi colored with oranges, reds, and browns, \$85.00 and 10x10 brown short shag, \$80.00. Call 970-596-5230 6/28-7/5

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1  
School Bus  
Route/Activity/Substitute Driver

Meeker School District Re-1 is seeking individuals to drive a school bus route and activity trips beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. While it is preferred that applicants hold a current CDL Class B P2S license, the district will train approved applicants in obtaining this license.  
For job requirements, details and an application, please visit Meeker.k12.co.us or Meeker School District Administration, 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO.  
Review of applications will begin immediately and close when position is filled.  
ADA/EOE  
970-878-9040

**HOMES: MEEKER**

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

**HUNTING**

4th Season Buck Deer Tag, Unit 22 - Private land only. 970-942-8010

**MISCELLANEOUS**

GENERAC 5000 watt portable generator with 10 HP gasoline engine; receptacles for both 120 and 240 volt use; low-oil shutdown detects low oil levels to prevent engine damage; \$400 obo; 970-404-1238

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

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

Clean, quiet 2 BDR/1BA includes washer & dryer, no pets. \$475/ month + deposit. Call 970-260-8844 or 970-878-5265

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

CLEAN REMODELED 2BD apartments, in-house laundry, storage units available, close to shopping and the downtown area & more. \$595 per month. Western Exposures Realty LLC (970) 321-2777

AVAILABLE NOW: retail space in the center of Meeker at 6th and Main in the historic Hugas Building. Includes over 5000 square feet and loading dock in the alley. This former general store has Main Street display, windows, antique ceiling, freight elevator, built-in cupboards and 1910 era show cases. Call 970-878-4138 for details.

3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath townhome available soon, all appliances, includes washer/dryer, water & sewer paid. \$800/mo, with \$800 security required. Call 970-878-5858

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Economic Development position
- Relief Control Room Specialist

For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to [www.rbcus.com](http://www.rbcus.com) or Rio Blanco County HR at 555 Main St., Meeker, CO. 970-878-9570.

ADA/EOE

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

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

2 BDR, 1 BA fully remodeled house, \$600per month, No pets. Great location for house or small business. 970-220-2029

**RENTALS: RANGELY**

Bunk House: \$25.00 a night; refrigerator, microwaves, hot shower on demand, bedding provided. For more information contact Joe at 970-620-2407

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

**SILVER SAGE RV PARK**  
(970)675-2259  
RV Spaces for rent.  
Managers: Dana & Debbie Hanvey  
(970)675-2259 (970)216-0138

2 BDR house upstairs, 3 rooms downstairs, fenced in yard, 1 car garage, central heating and a/c. 970-629-3605

**WANTED**

Little white dogs need old venison or beef for dog food. Freezer burned ok. No sausage, pork or chicken. Call or text 970-948-9547.

**YARD SALES**

MEEKER: 185 Main St, 7/5-7/7, 8 AM-5 PM  
Weight equipment, furniture, clothes, electronics and more.

**RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER**

**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**

**Employment Opportunities**

**Meeker High School**

- 2 Assistant Volleyball Coaches
- Head Baseball Coach

ADA/EOE  
Subject to change at any time!  
For details and an application, please visit our website at [Meeker.k12.co.us](http://Meeker.k12.co.us) or Meeker School District Administration at 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO  
**970-878-9040**



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**RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Part Time Positions**

Guest Services Representative(s)  
- Work up to 30 hours/week

Custodian  
- 30 hours/week

For details and an application, go to [www.ERBMR.com](http://www.ERBMR.com) or 101 Ute Road, Meeker CO. 970-878-7417

EOE

**coloradopress ASSOCIATION NETWORK**

To place a 25-word COSCAN Network ad in 91 Colorado newspapers for only \$300, contact your local newspaper or call Colorado Press Association Network at 303-571-5117.

**AUCTIONS**

Auction: Luxury CO Mountain Retreat | 13,000± SF | 28± Acres | Near Telluride Live/Online Bidding July 24  
LuxuryMountainRetreat.com | 214-945-4556  
United Country | Colorado Brokers & Auctioneers | United Real Estate Group  
Strategic Client Services, LLC  
5% BP. Visit site for terms

**WANTED**

**Cash for Mineral Rights**  
Free, no-risk, cash offer. Contact us with the details:  
Call: 720-988-5617  
Write: Minerals, PO BOX 3668, Littleton, CO 80161  
Email: [opportunity@ecmresourcesinc.com](mailto:opportunity@ecmresourcesinc.com)

**Colorado Press Network**

Buy a 25-word statewide classified line ad in newspapers across the state of Colorado for just \$300 per week. Ask about our frequency discounts!  
Contact this newspaper or call Colorado Press Network, 303-571-5117

**PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER**

A community oriented medical center with high patient standards, is hiring for the following positions:

**PRN:**

- RN - Acute/ED
- RN or LPN - LTC
- Certified Nursing Assistant - LTC
- Food Service Tech
- Environmental Services Tech

**FULL-TIME:** [eligible for benefits & sign-on bonus]:

- Occupational Therapist

**FULL-TIME:** [eligible for benefits]:

- Cook/Food Service Tech
- LPN or RN - LTC
- Environmental Services Tech
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- PCT - Acute/ED - Days
- Registered Nurse - Acute/ED
- Certified Nursing Assistant - LTC

**PART-TIME:** [eligible for benefits]:

- CRT or RRT - Cardiopulmonary
- Transportation Driver
- Hospital Claims Analyst

**VOLUNTEER:**

- Meals on Wheels Driver

Submit Resume and/or Application to:  
Pioneers Medical Center, HR,  
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr.,  
Meeker, Colo., 81641  
Visit our Website at:  
[www.pioneershospital.org](http://www.pioneershospital.org)

**Pioneers Medical Center**  
Phone: (970) 878-0147 Fax: (970) 878-1385  
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, CO 81641  
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

**MEEKER:**

NEW 73209 Hwy. 64 - 4BD/2BA Home on 11.02 Acres, No HOA. \$350,000

NEW 260 N. Little Rancho Dr. - 3BD/2BA Home, 35 Acres, No HOA. \$218,000

NEW 878 Hill St. - 5BD/3BA Home with Lg. Yard. \$189,000

**RANGELY:**

NEW 315 & 317 N. Grand Ave. - Duplex, 2BD/2BA Units, 2 Carports, all Appliances Included in Sale. \$144,000

NEW 258 E. Main St. - Com/Res Building, 2 Separate Business Spaces, and 2 Apartment Units. Great Investment! \$245,000

**Alpine West Properties** Broker/Owner **Alex W. Plumb**  
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**What are the tasks of a Buyer's Agent:**

- Be an advisor and advocate during the entire home buying process
- Take time to uncover the buyer's needs and wants as well as what's motivating their purchase
- Educate buyers on current market conditions
- Find a way for buyers to attain as many of their needs as possible when dealing with the realities of the marketplace and/or specific financial constraints

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**HOMES IN MEEKER ...**

- \*NEW 840 Water St. - 3 BR, 1.5 BA singlewide on its own 7,500 sq ft lot. Carport, work shop, fenced. \$45,000.
- \*NEW 820 10th St. - 3BR, 1BA, new roof, attached garage, fenced yard, wood stove. Great Value! \$148,000.
- \*885 Garfield- 2 corner lots, big fenced back yard with garden, 3,476 sq ft brick home, attached garage, 6 BR, 3 BA, beautiful kitchen, full basement with a family room, 2 fireplaces, lots of storage. \$285,000.
- \*780 11th St. - 3 BR, 2 BA freshly upgraded bi-level home. Fenced back yard, storage shed. REDUCED! \$189,900.
- \*871 10th St. - 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage. REDUCED TO \$219,000.
- \*223 Main St. - Full quarter block near downtown. Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home. Plus three 1 BR, 1 BA fully equipped rental cabins, big garage, storage sheds, lots of trees and space. REDUCED! \$349,000.
- \*125 Main St. - Impeccable 5 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 story home, 3 car garage, beautiful yard. \$319,000. SOLD!
- \*725 Cedar St. - Beautiful 2 story home on 3 lots, basement, garage, views. \$289,000. SOLD!

**RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...**

- \*210 CR 75- Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. \$55,000.
- \*CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.
- \*439 Agency Dr. - 6 Acres, 1 mile S of Meeker, beautiful 2 story log home, 4 BR, 3 BA, finished walk-out basement, family room, storage, attached 2 car garage. Horse barn/shop. Awesome views. \$483,999. SOLD!

**RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**

- \*NEW 2101 Meath Dr. - 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. Good pasture. Great views. \$89,900.
- \*NEW TBD CR 13- 35 Acres, 4.5 miles south of town. Fenced, borders BLM on 2 sides, good homesites. \$189,000.
- \*1751 Bright Water Lane- 39 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistern. Borders BLM. 14 miles west off of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.
- \*5 Acres 16 miles up CR 8. Great views overlooking the river and surrounding mountains. Across the Hwy from Sleepy Cat. Borders DOW Oak Ridge hunting land. Community well water available & power. Reduced to \$169,000.
- \*2 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MR-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.
- \*12924 CR 8- 5 Acres with River, great fishing. Vacant land, good building site, 13 miles upriver, awesome views. \$149,000.
- \*8432 CR 15- 7.5 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through with great fishing, water well, pasture. \$175,000.
- \*8432 CR 15- 18 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through, great fishing and hunting, good pasture. \$185,000.
- \*5807 CR 7- Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! \$75,000.
- \*CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$400,000. REDUCED!
- \*100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.

Call Steve Wix - Meeker Native, serving buyers & sellers in the Meeker area since 1980. Cell 970-629-9990.  
Call Andrea Thiessen - Meeker area broker since 2003. Cell 970-390-2182.  
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Give us a call and visit our web site at: [www.backcountryrealty.com](http://www.backcountryrealty.com) and [www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com)

**Real-Tea Roundtable**

August 1st  
7:30 a.m. - Wendll's

**OPEN HOUSE!**

**July 7**

**8617 Road 8**  
9-10:30a

**564 7th Street**  
11a-12:30p

**Elk Mountain Inn**  
3-5p

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Laurie J. Brooks Owner/Broker

**NEW! 756 Hill Street**

3 BD, 2 BA log home. All one level, located near soccer field & close to town with attached 800 + SF heated garage. Covered front porch, vaulted ceilings, some interior log walls, open beam kitchen & living room, separate family room, newer flooring throughout. Beautiful master bath, all kitchen appliances included. Large deck surrounded by big shade trees! \$260,000

- ◆ NEW! 32999 Hwy 13 - 5.8 miles south of HWY 64 & 13 intersection. Great quartz building with 3900 SF of space. Mobile home can be replaced or needs lots of TLC! \$143,000
- ◆ 855 Sulphur Creek Rd. - 3 BD, 2 BA, recent upgrades throughout, fireplace, sprinkler system, storage shed, fenced backyard, 2 car garage. Move-in ready! \$241,000
- ◆ 1083 Laurie Circle - Priced to Move! East side of duplex home. 3 BD/2 BA, updated kitchen, new carpet & paint, attached two car garage. PRICE REDUCED TO \$104,900