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## Hula dancers ...

Part of the show on Friday night given by the Polynesian Fire Dancers at Meeker Town Park was to learn the hula, an exercise several Meeker women and girls took the dancers up on. The duo, sponsored by Flora Bella florist shop in Meeker, did a variety of dances from the South Pacific, including the hula, Maori war dances and fire dances. Please see more photos on Page 3A.



## Septemberfest starts Friday

### Four days of fun events planned in Rangely



BRUCE ODLAND

Rangely's "The Tank," now the International Center for Sonic Arts, will welcome the public to open hours over Septemberfest (Labor Day) weekend. To schedule an individual or group session on Sunday or Monday, contact Heather Zadra at 629-9937. This weekend: Saturday, join musicians and sound artists at the Tank from 9 to 11 a.m. to see how the space transforms sound into something all its own; Sunday, individual/group sessions and from 7 to 9 p.m., join the Friends of the Tank for another sound session at the Tank; Monday, individual/group sessions and visit the Tank's booth at Septemberfest's craft fair in Elks Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Parkview Elementary School music students join the Friends of the Tank for sound workshops.

## Crocodiles open four days of fun at Rangely Septemberfest on Friday

By JENNIFER HILL  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** Fall in Rangely means the celebration of three important events; hunting season, a new school year and Septemberfest.

Septemberfest is put on by the Western Rio Blanco Parks and Recreation District, and for WRBM Executive Director Tim Webber, the best part of the celebration is watching people connect.

"What gets me most excited is to see people enjoying their day talking with old friends or meeting new ones, people laughing, joking and having a flat out good time," Webber said.

The celebration kicks off on Friday, Sept. 4 with a visit from Crocodile Reef at 5 p.m. in the Rangely High School Auditorium. Crocodile Reef will provide the audience with a rare chance to see snakes, an 85-pound turtle, a 14-foot python, crocodiles and other reptiles.

Activities on Saturday begin at 7 a.m. with the shuttle to the Blue Mountain Half Marathon departing from the Elks Park Playground Pavilion. Runners must be pre-registered and pay a \$20 entrance fee if they want a T-shirt and medal, otherwise they may register on site. For runners seeking a shorter distance, the Fast, Flat and Free 5K at Elks Park begins at 8 a.m.

Another long-time favorite for many locals is the Uintah Railway Tour, guided by Rodger Polley. Participants will spend the day touring the old Uintah Railway line. The group will meet at Elks Park at 7:30 a.m. The tour will last all day and participants will need to have their own vehicle, food and drinks as well as a full tank of gas.

The Rangely Police Department will host its traditional bike rally at the Elks Park parking lot at 9 a.m. Kids of all ages are invited to attend and register their bikes with the police department.

Locals who want to showcase

their chili-cooking skills will be able to put their pots of red or green chili to the test at the Chili Cook-Off Contest. Judging begins at noon under the Elks Park Pavilion, and prizes will be awarded.

Beginning at 1 p.m., children can participate in the free inflatables at Elks Park. Before playing on the numerous water slides, obstacle course and bounce houses, parents will need to sign a waiver so that their kids can receive a wrist band and be allowed on the inflatables.

At 2 p.m., those age 15 and up can test their muscles with the Bench Press Contest. There will be multiple men and women's divisions.

Saturday activities conclude with the Rock 'N' Bull Rodeo. Starting at 7 p.m. at Columbine Park, locals can cheer on the Colorado Northwestern Community College rodeo team.

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SEAN McMAHON

Hundreds will gather Sunday at the Rangely Museum for its annual ice cream social, featuring various ice cream flavors made by Rangely residents.

## 29th annual Meeker Sheepdog Classic begins on Wednesday

By SEAN McMAHON  
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**MEEKER** Seven hundred and fifty sheep have been separated from their summer home and flock in the high country above Vail and are headed to Meeker. These Merino cross yearlings are known in the dog trialing world as tough and independent sheep that challenge even the best dog and handler teams.

The dogs and handlers attempt to work together to maneuver the sheep over a 550-yard course in a calm, controlled manner.

Starting Wednesday and running through Sunday, Sept. 13 is the 29th annual Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials. The five-day competition features 130 Border Collies from the United States, Canada and South Africa matched against the famous Meeker sheep.

For 29 years, the town of Meeker has opened its doors each September to the world as sheepdog enthusiasts celebrate the Meeker Classic. This premier sheepdog competition draws on the area's ranching/cultural heritage and creates a community event that provides a venue for education, information and communication.

A free outdoor concert, demonstrations, an art show and a craft and vending fair provide something for everyone.

Past Meeker Classic trial director Ellen Nieslanik reflected on the event, saying, "I'm in Oregon tonight, reading the program, and I have an appreciation for the magnitude of this event. It's amazing, truly. I am humbled to have been part of this week-long showcase of volunteerism, sportsmanship and friendship, but more so the true sense of community it elicits."

"I speak not only of the countless hours by the board and the volunteers, but more so of the devotion to this entity, to this time where life stands still in this tiny little town, where spectators, handlers and volunteers revel in the moment," she said. "Meeker is 'something!'"

Celebrated for showcasing the elite dogs and handlers of the world, Meeker knows these folks and their black and white companions as friends and family that they look forward to seeing each year. Visitors to Meeker become part of the family that shares the journey to compete on the field, grow, train and develop the skills



COURTESY PHOTO

The sheepdog competitions have their roots in the highlands of Scotland and Ireland and, as such, are associated with the "pipes" of the Irish and Scottish bagpipers. There will be pipers on hand during the Meeker Classic, and their instruments can be heard periodically as they practice between performances.

to meet the challenge of the course and the sheep.

There's a common thread that pays homage to the dogs; it transcends generations, cultures and livelihoods and brings people together each year.

In addition to the sheepdog competition, vendors and artisans host a craft and food fair offering exquisite cuisine and hand-made wares while demonstrating their craft to all who are interested. One can watch spinning, Navajo weaving, felting and saddle making while kids can throw pottery or visit the FFA petting farm. Celtic musicians and story tellers, flyball and agility demonstrations and border-collie training clinicians offer educational opportunities for all interests and ages.

Award-winning cowboy entertainer Gary McMahan will be the featured entertainment for the free outdoor concert Sept. 12 on the Rio Blanco County Courthouse lawn. A singer, songwriter, yodeler, humorist and cowboy poet, McMahan is known for his songs, captivating stories, humor and national championship yodeling.

His songs have been recorded by artists such as Garth Brooks, Ian Tyson, Chris LeDoux, Riders in the Sky, Dave Stamey and Juni Fisher. He has received the most prestigious award in Western music: a National Cowboy Hall of Fame Wrangler Award.

McMahan's poems have been published by the Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nev.

Sharing the stage with performers such as Doc Watson, Baxter Black, Ian Tyson, Riders in the Sky and Chris LeDoux, McMahan has played hundreds of cowboy poetry gatherings, banquets, festivals and concerts throughout the U.S., Canada, and Australia. He will be at the trials all five days to watch the competition, meet folks and share stories.

Long-time Meeker sheepdog handler and competitor from Georgia, Dawn Boyce will orchestrate her "Ducks in Space" production in Meeker this year. Showing off the border collie talent and instinct, Dawn

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COURTESY PHOTO

Border collie handlers come in ages, sizes and varied attire for their challenges against sheep with their dogs, but all are very serious as they travel from as far away as South Africa for this 29th annual event in Meeker.

## WEATHER



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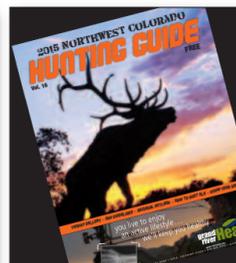
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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

■ **Open house today.** Kari Brennan, a registered dental hygienist, is opening a new business, White River Dental Hygiene, located at 73521 Hwy. 64 outside Meeker, just past Kum & Go. The open house will run from 6-8 p.m., and the Meeker Chamber of Commerce will be on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. There will be refreshments, door prizes and music, and the public is invited.

■ **MACC meeting Monday.** The Meeker Arts and Cultural Council will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Old West Heritage Culture Center, 517 Park St. All are welcome.

■ **Public forum on education.** Meeker Public Library will host a free, public open forum on Tuesday at 7 p.m. to discuss education-related issues regarding Meeker. All Meeker Board of Education candidates, parents, students and anyone else are welcome to the discussion.

■ **Foot Clinic Wednesday.** Pioneers Hospital Home Health is changing the location, day of week and time for its monthly foot clinics in Meeker. Pioneers Hospital Home Health will be offering its monthly Foot Clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. at its new location at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 779 Sulphur Creek Rd.

A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, provide skin care and check blood pressures. Persons found to have circulatory or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Those who are interested are asked to please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

■ **Adult Pickleball.** Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. in the Admin Gym at the Meeker Rec Center. Come give it your best shot as you try Pickleball, a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis.

nis. FREE! ERBM Recreation & Park District 878-3403

■ **Volunteers needed for sheepdog trials.** Volunteers are needed to work the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials from Sept. 9-13 at Ute Park in Meeker.

It is a great way to meet people, have lots of fun and a great way to help your community.

Volunteers get free passes to the trials and food and drink is provided during your shift.

Contact Maym Cunningham at trials@meekershipdog.com or call 970-878-0111.

■ **Rangely Rock 'N' Bull Rodeo.** The Colorado Northwestern Community College Rodeo Team will again be hosting the most action-packed night in Rio Blanco County. The sixth annual Rangely Rock 'N' Bull rodeo begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5.

■ **Range Call Royalty 2016 tryouts Sept. 16.** The 2016 Range Call Committee is looking for girls interested in trying out to become Range Call royalty for next year. The committee is looking for a queen and princesses, and the winner will earn a \$500 scholarship. Tryouts will be held Sept. 16. For more information, contact Lynn Carroll at 970-361-0960.

■ **EMT basic course in September.** A new Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) basic course is scheduled to run from mid-September through the end of the year. Classes are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday evenings with some weekends. The cost will be absorbed by the Meeker Fire District for those who volunteer for Meeker and agree to at least one year of active service.

For all others, the cost will be \$1,850, which includes student manual, clinical shirt, personnel equipment kit and class fees.

**USFS finalizes process of mine reclamation**

By **SEAN McMAHON**  
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**RBC |** The U.S. Forest Service is finalizing the end stages of reclamation work on the Butterfly and Burrell Mine site located in the Blanco Ranger District. The Butterfly and Burrell mine is a former uranium mine located near Coal Creek in Rio Blanco County.

Since 2007, ongoing cleanup efforts at the Butterfly and Burrell mines have included asbestos abatement, removal of structures and mine debris, safety closures of open mine adits, consolidation of mine waste, capping of mine waste, soil amendments and revegetation.

This season's work wraps up the multi-year project and entails spot treating noxious weeds and planting native forages and shrubs. The noxious weed treatment is complete at this time and the district is working with the Colorado Correctional Industries in neigh-

boring Rifle to provide the workforce for the two-day planting event.

Native seeds were collected on-site in 2013 and germinated in a greenhouse where they have been stored for the planting, scheduled for September.

The White River National Forest has collaborated with, and would like to thank the following agencies and organizations that provided valuable assistance through the life of this project: The State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety; Golder Associates Inc.; AlpineEco Nursery; the State of Colorado Correctional Industries; and the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Department.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to Olivia Garcia, Abandoned Mines and Lands Coordinator, at 970-945-3220 or Ken Coffin, Blanco District Ranger, at 970-878-6001.

**Nine candidates running for Meeker school board**

By **REED KELLEY**  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER |** Nine candidates for the Meeker Board of Education have filed qualifying petitions with school district election official Janelle Urista. The deadline for the return of completed petitions was Aug. 27.

Urista said six candidates filed for the three four-year terms and three candidates filed petitions for the one two-year term. The election will be held Nov. 3.

Potential write-in candidates had until Monday of this week to register as a candidate, but none did.

The candidates for the four-year terms are former teacher Scott Aldridge, two-year board incumbent Tom Allen, insurance agent Kevin Amack, four-year incumbent Kurt Blunt, former math and science

teacher Dr. Bob Dorsett and former high school principal George Henderson.

Candidates for the two-year term are BLM employee Richard Brooks, nine-year incumbent Mindy Burke and rancher Davey Smith.

Four-year incumbent Marnell Bradfield, whose term expires in November, decided not to run again. She told the paper she believes strongly in good preparation for school board meetings and now that her employment causes her to work largely out of town, she just didn't feel she would have the time to justify keeping the board seat.

District School Superintendent Chris Selle stated in an email that he believes the high school student council will help facilitate a school board candidate forum before the election.

**MHS names council, officers**

By **REED KELLEY**  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER |** Meeker High School released the names this week of students who have been elected to student council positions as well as to class offices.

The official high school student council officers for the 2015/2016 school year are: Head Girl (co-president) Madeline Amack, Head Boy (co-president) Nick Burri, Treasurer Delenn Mobley, Secretary Leah Pool and Parliamentarian Logan Hughes.

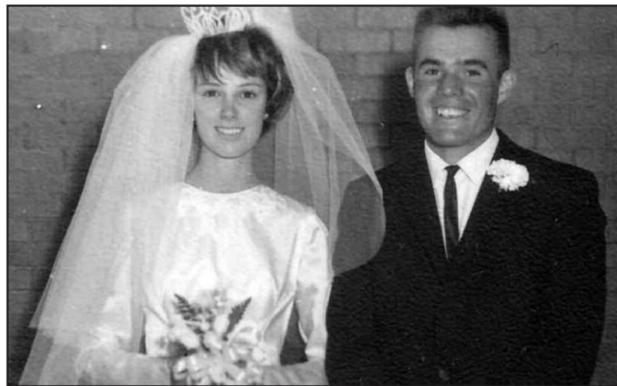
Senior (Class of 2016) officers are: President T.J. Shelton, Vice President Devon Pontine, Treasurer Jake Smith, and Secretary Madi Shults. Senior class teacher sponsors are Naomi Etchart, Patti Merrifield and Jeff Hemingson.

Junior (Class of 2017) officers are: President Lori Ann Klinglesmith, Vice President Kendra Nelson, Treasurer Meghan Smith, Secretary Maggie Phelan, and student council representative Chase Rule. Junior class teacher sponsors are Reese Merrell, Zach Clatterbaugh and Brenda Mullins.

Sophomore (Class of 2018) offi-

cers are: President Sierra Williams, Vice President Cooper Meszaros, Treasurer Josie Drussel, Secretary Alicia Mobley and student council representatives Christopher Strate and Eli Newman. Sophomore class teacher sponsors are Katelyn Kuck, Tera Shults and Ben Quinn.

Freshman (Class of 2019) officers are: President Briar Meszaros, Vice President Kinzy Turner, Treasurer Pake Burke, Secretary Lila Klinglesmith and student council representatives Ellie Anderson and Cassi Luce. Freshman class sponsors are Cheri Robinson, Michelle Selle and John Strate.



On Sept. 5, 1965, Margaret Jeanne Conrado and Lonnie K. Shults vowed to love, honor and cherish each other. They were wed in St. James Episcopal Church and have built their lives together in Meeker. Peggy's and Lonnie's union started out in a little yellow house in Powell Park. This is where they eventually built their beautiful log home and established strong roots for their children and grandchildren. They have continued to stay strong in their love and commitment to each other through the good times and bad. Numerous memories have been made in their home for their children, Todd and Amy, and their grandchildren Jay, Aimee, Tanner and Lauryn. They have reached a wonderful milestone and they are wished many more years of love and happiness.

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**Saturday, September 12**

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Flora Bella florists in Meeker threw a thank-you exhibition for its customers on Friday night at Meeker Town Park, and well in excess of 100 people watched and joined in the entertainment provided by the Polynesian Fire Dancers. The duo offered dances from the South Pacific islands of Hawaii, Samoa and New Zealand, getting several women and girls in the audience to learn the hula and a couple of local men to learn a Maori chant from New Zealand.



While the Polynesian Fire Dancers who performed in Meeker on Friday night were both from the South Pacific, they now reside in Denver. Meeker, however, has its own South Pacific dancer as Meeker's Tai Mataia joined the fire dancers to perform a dance on her own. Seen here, Mataia, who is from Samoa, performed a Samoan dance much to the appreciation and applause of the more than 100 locals who took in the dance performance at Meeker Town Park, sponsored by Flora Bella florists to show appreciation to its customers.

## PEO quilt show set

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** The annual PEO Quilts in the Country show has been set for Sept. 11-12 in Meeker, running on Friday and Saturday during the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials.

The quilts will be on display from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sept. 11 and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the Fairfield Center, 200 Main, in downtown Meeker.

Old quilts and new quilts are the center point for this show, featuring

dozens of quilts made by mostly local hands, and the proceeds from the \$3 entry fee benefit educational assistance and opportunities for women.

In addition to the quilts on display, the PEO is again holding one of Meeker's favorite fall events with its Country Bake Sale.

For more information, email stephold@wreawildblue.or or visit the PEO on Facebook at: PEO Quilts in the Country—Meeker, Colorado.

## CNCC fall classes to begin

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** Fall registration for CNCC classes in Meeker now open, and it is time to get registered.

Basic Computer Class starts Tuesday. This is a great help for Windows 7 and 8 users. Other classes to follow the basic class include Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

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begins Sept. 16.

The Digital Photography Workshop starts Sept. 19.

Healthy Living Diabetes Classes are set for Sept. 23-24. These classes are helpful for anyone with diabetes, caregivers and family members.

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## FROM MY WINDOW...

# Looking toward Septemberfest and Broncos, not cold; fire dancers great

By SEAN McMAHON  
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Summer may be winding down, but it will be a while yet until the event calendar in Rio Blanco County quiets down.

Starting Friday of this week in Rangely is the four-day Septemberfest fall celebration, which takes place over the Labor Day weekend, wrapping up with a busy Monday of fun.

Septemberfest is when the folks from all around Rangely put on a great show with a variety of activities for those of all ages.

The fun begins Friday at 5 p.m. with the only activity that day being the Crocodile Reef at the Rangely Junior/Senior High school auditorium.

Saturday's activities include: a Fantasy Canyon Tour, the Fast, Flat and Free 5K run, the Blue Mountain Half Marathon, a bike rally, a "Meet The Tank" session when the public can tour "The Tank" sound studio, a chili cook-off contest, a day in the park sponsored by the WRBM Recreation and Parks District, a bench press contest, and the sixth annual Rock 'N' Bull Rodeo, starting at 7 p.m. at Columbine Fairgrounds, featuring the CNCC rodeo team.

Sunday's action begins a bit later in the day with the annual ice cream social, which runs 1:15 to 2:45 at the Rangely Museum. As the sun begins to set, the focus moves up to the old Parkview Elementary site for the Muddy Dip and Dash obstacle course at 5:30 and the Muddy Tug of War at 7:30 p.m. This is one of the favorite events as the Rangely Fire Department turns the site into a mud bog for the obstacle course for kids of all ages—from the young in age to the not-so-young in age but young in spirit, as well as the mud tug of war.

Monday is the concluding day of the event, and starts with the Fireman's Pancake Breakfast, which was worth getting up for last year.

That runs from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Rangely Fire Station.

The Star-Spangled Parade begins at 9 a.m., running down Main Street, and that is followed by the chaos and fun in Elks Park with the huge annual crafts fair and car show—an event not to be missed if you have never been, and it is something most folks don't miss even if they have been going for years.

I find it one of the most enjoyable single-day events of the year in Rio Blanco County. I'm still looking for that woman and her husband who sold tamales and enchiladas to die for at Elks Park. Those events in the park run from right after the parade until about 5 p.m. There is also the barbecue in the park running from 1 to 3 p.m., then the Duck Race wraps up the afternoon from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Green River Bridge.

The Septemberfest activities are wrapped up Monday evening with the free concert, featuring Charley Jenkins, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Park Softball Field.

It is an exhausting four days if you try to take in everything, but even taking in a couple of the events each day makes for a fun time.

I won't say it is an elite happening, but it does seem to bring out the best in the folks of Rangely. They take part, they enjoy the festivities and, of course, while visitors and out-of-towners are most welcome, it has the atmosphere of a Rangely homecoming event, possibly the only time of year everyone in Rangely sees all their friends and neighbors.

And, I must add, they do make visitors and out-of-towners feel most welcome. It is just a fun time had by some fun people.

Friday night's performance of the Polynesian Fire Dancers at the



Meeker Town Park was especially nice for the folks in town.

The event wasn't put on by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce nor was it put on by the ERBM Recreation and Parks District.

The hour-long program, featuring two Polynesian (South Pacific) performers, was sponsored by Flora Bella florists in Meeker to show appreciation to the store's customers.

Many folks in Meeker—I would estimate between 125 and 150 people in attendance—really appreciated the show, which demonstrated native dances from the islands of Samoa, Fiji, Hawaii and dances and war chants of New Zealand's Maori people.

These two dancers, proficient at native and fire dancing, were talented, entertaining and went out of their way to get audience members involved—calling upon a few of our Meeker locals to shrug off embarrassment to try their hands at the hula and Maori war dances and chants.

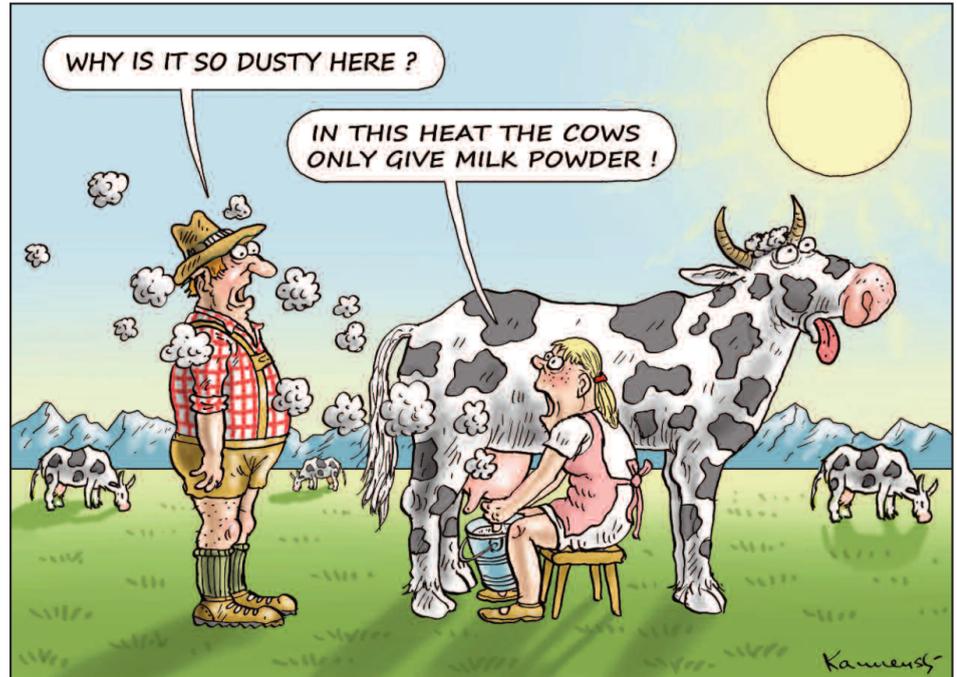
Residents gathered around the gazebo at Meeker Town Park and just had a fun, relaxing time while the younger kids ran and played around the park.

Thanks, Flora Bella. A good time was had by all, it seemed.

I hate to print these next few words because we have had such a mild and wet early summer, a warm but dry and brief summer, and the monsoon rains are back at it, it seems, until at least after Labor Day.

But, gulp, fall and winter are rapidly approaching. We know that is so because the hunters are showing up for archery to be followed by four rifle seasons.

Yes, it is that time! We can hope that fall slows its entry and that winter starts late like it did last year, but it cannot be denied that even a few—really not very many—of the aspens and other trees in town and on the upper slopes around the county are already



starting or getting ready to shed their leaves, which, in some cases, have already turned gold and red.

I'm not trying to hurry the cold nor snowy weather by any means. I like the spring, summer and early fall much better than the cold or frigid late fall and winter.

It is inevitable, however. It would be nice to hold back for another month or two.

After three relatively wet but mild winters, what do you think it will do this year?

It could remain relatively warm and snow free, leaving the hunters having to search way up high for the big trophies. Or it could start snowing early and get cold so the animals will come down to the lower elevations. That will bring the deer and elk on down to where it might be a bit easier to harvest a nice trophy.

It seems that most folks would just as soon have another relatively

mild winter like we have had for the past three years.

On the other hand, the deer and elk harvests have reportedly not been very outstanding, which has kept an abundance of the animals up high, which cuts down on the harvest percentages, but which sure does wonders for the conditions of the area herds.

Only about one week to go before the Denver Broncos open their regular season against the Baltimore Ravens. That is a good thing.

It has been tough to weather these nine months since the Broncos last played, but if the three preseason exhibition games have shown anything so far, it is that the Bronco defense is pretty stout, the running backs are pretty good runners behind a fairly solid offensive line, and that

the veterans are pretty happy to see the start of the regular season.

It seems that most of the veterans won't be starting or seeing any action tonight as the Broncos play their last preseason game.

Part of me likes the idea of making certain the starters aren't hurt in a preseason game, but the other part would like to see Peyton Manning get a few more plays under his belt as his timing hasn't been all that good nor has he had very many plays this preseason.

Anyway, let's hope the Broncos can get past the season-opening Ravens this year and soar on through the regular season. It would certainly be nice to see the Broncos accomplish this year what they didn't do last year.

After all, Peyton isn't going to be around much longer.  
Go Broncos!!!

## CATCH UP WITH THE CHAMBER

### CURRENT & FUTURE HAPPENINGS

#### New Member

Welcome to our newest Chamber member!

#### White River Dental Hygiene

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- Dental cleanings
- Periodontal Therapy (deep-cleanings)
- Dental x-rays
- Dental Whitening



★ Submit photos for our "Fall Colors of Meeker" photo contest. A Facebook event page was created to allow individuals to submit original photographs of the beautiful Fall colors Meeker has. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and People's Choice.

★ Colorado Scenic and Historic Byway Commission will assess the **Flat Tops Scenic Byway** and submit a report on suggestions for improving it as a future tourism destination. Meet with the Assessment Crew and hear their findings at 3:30 pm on September 16 with FREE appetizers at Hollidays.

★ Welcome Carol Hamilton, our newest Meeker Ambassador! Meet her at the Sheepdog Trials and learn how you can get involved.



### CHAMBER INFORMATION

Visit our website, [www.meekerchamber.com](http://www.meekerchamber.com), to sign up for our newsletter featuring more information.

#### BOARD MEETING

The September Meeker Chamber of Commerce Public Board Meeting will be September 9 at 7:00 am in Kilowatt Korner.



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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Items in bold are sponsored by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce



- August 29-September 27: Archery Season
- September 1-30: Fall Colors of Meeker Photo Contest**
- September 1: Town Council Meeting
- September 1: Meeker School Board Meeting
- September 3: White River Dental Hygiene Open House/Ribbon Cutting
- September 3: Meeker Sportsmans Club Meeting
- September 7: Labor Day
- September 8: ERBM Recreation & Park District Board Meeting
- September 9: Meeker Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
- September 9-13: Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials
- September 11-12: P.E.O. Quilts in the Country
- September 12: First Aid/CPR/AED Certification
- September 12: Guitar Unveiling
- September 12: Summer Entertainment Series
- September 15: Town Council Meeting
- September 15: Meeker School Board Meeting
- September 16: Flat Tops Scenic Byway Assessment
- September 17: The Colorado Grand
- September 17: Range Call Board Meeting
- September 19: Range Call Royalty Try Outs
- September 26: Mountain Valley Bank Fall Festival
- September 29: Historical Society Board Meeting

### MEEKER BUSINESSES CROSSWORD

#### Meeker Automotive Businesses

Complete the crossword below for a chance to win Chamber Bucks from the Meeker Chamber. These are all Meeker Businesses in our Automotive category, some business names have been shortened.

Fill it in, win a prize!



#### Across

- GMC sales and service; tire shop; rental vehicles
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#### Down

- specialize in diagnostics, electrical, drive trains, ATV parts and repair, transmissions, tires & oil changes
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- auto detailing; willing to pick up & deliver
- offers quality and competitively priced auto parts; blue and yellow
- auto parts retailer; DOT certified air lines; AC hoses, hydraulic hose, full retail parts selection

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comments needed on Colorado Water Plan

Dear Editor:  
This is an open letter to all area water users:  
When the waters get rough, the rough retreat. So it was when the Yampa/White/Green Roundtable met in Meeker in a first-ever retreat to discuss where to go from here now that the Basin Implementation Plan for the Colorado Water Plan is complete.

As these plans wind their way downstream to the confluence of completion, comments are due on the second draft of the CWP by Sept. 17. The roundtable convened to outline its next steps. The goal on everyone's mind was how to implement the elements outlined in the basin plan. Where to start and how to tackle the deep and rapidly changing subject are the challenges.

Pre-meeting agenda discussions had settled on two thorny issues that need in-depth discussion that will have to be worked on indefinitely. The first was non-consumptive water use or, in plain speak, what to do about the fish that get squeezed and warmed up. The other is the Colorado River Compact and its attendant concerns within this basin, particularly as to how regional decisions affect future development at home.

On the subject of fish, the concerns are awful murky as they are caught up in a legal and physical environment that is hard to imagine, let alone understand. Beyond a purely simplified political stance, the limits placed on everyone due to the physical nature of the water in this place require very subtle and care-

ful deliberation that is beyond the ability of the roundtable to fully discuss at any one or even several meetings. The question of how much is enough, can drown one. The flood of information required to understand the trade-offs is incredibly boring and intricately fascinating at the same time.

Stepping back from the questions on endangered fish, the broader conundrums converge with the equally difficult issues arising out of the inter-related nature of the Colorado River Basin and the economic behemoth that is the southwestern United States, a region that continues to grow and dry out.

The now most popular book in California, "How to do a Rain-dance for Dummies," does little to help inform the policymakers on how to manage a physical deficit in lakes Powell and Mead.

The roundtable can be comforted in the fact that the Upper Basin is meeting its legal obligations to the Colorado River Compact, but that does not resolve the issue that the whole basin is now using more water than nature provides.

A while back, these reservoirs were full; now this water bank is tending toward bankruptcy.

Since the Yampa, White, and Green rivers play such a major role in providing to the system, this is no little matter. The future of development at home is at stake.

Concerns are not only about what is happening downstream but what is happening in the east. Growing cities, expanding populations that need food and protecting property rights are just a few of the factors that have to be considered.

Due to a brave pair of facilitators, these concerns

were discussed and next steps were outlined. Often plans are made and then sit on the shelf.

While the Roundtable can only identify the best paths forward, facilitate discussion and influence policy to resolve these problems, it is not just putting its plan on the shelf. It has the players in water policy at the table; they are discussing the issues, have ideas and are putting forth solutions.

While one can never know what the future holds, the roundtable is not waiting to be swept downstream to see where we pop up. It is confronting the future, for without water there is none.

Jeff Devere  
Member

Yampa-White-Green Rivers Basin Roundtable  
Representative, Interbasin Compact Committee

Thank you to fire fighters on Strawberry Creek

Dear Editor:

A huge, heartfelt "thank you" goes to all those responsible for battling the Strawberry Creek Fire.

When a lightning strike from a previous storm came to life on our property, our neighbors, Ken and Joan Abbott, spotted the smoke, called 911 and rushed to our home to help save it from the fire. Thank you Ken and Joan. You are amazing in every way.

To Meeker Fire and Rescue, Fire Chief Marshall Cook and his many volunteer men and women who spent hours working to control the fire and then trou-

bleshoot throughout the night and all the next day—Thank you!

To the BLM fire crew, working in cooperation with all of the local and extended firefighting agencies that unselfishly and professionally battle an unpredictable and highly volatile inferno—Thank you!

To the helicopter crew, slurry plane and the D-8 Cat operators who are fearless and persistent—Thank you!

To the ambulance crew members who provided refreshments and kind words—Thank you!

To Sheriff Anthony Mazzola, Sgts. Glen Wilson and John Scott and all the participating Rio Blanco County deputies and Meeker Police departments for you firefighting efforts and management decisions—Thank you!

To the technicians of White River Electric who worked calmly and quickly to turn the electricity off during the chaos of the fire and for rewiring and restoring our power the very next day—Thank you!

To our many friends, neighbors and acquaintances who have offered words of comfort and their help—Thank you!

In a paraphrase it is said, "Out of hardship comes blessings." We are incredibly lucky and blessed by every person and agency that helped fight this fire and by those who continue to offer their services.

Drive down Strawberry in the spring, when the blessings of the fire will bring a lush carpet of green.

With Gratitude,  
Onea and Michelle Miller  
Meeker

Meeker man loses appeal on conviction for poaching

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I Convicted poacher and former outfitter Dennis Eugene Rodebaugh, 73, of Meeker, Colo., learned Aug. 25 that his appeal to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals has failed, affirming the 41-month prison sentence and fines he received in early 2013 for illegally baiting deer and elk with salt.

According to Colorado Parks and Wildlife and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service investigators, between 2002 and 2007, Rodebaugh and an associate used large quantities of salt to attract elk and mule deer to an area in the White River National Forest where he had installed tree stands, enabling their clients to easily kill the animals.

In September 2012, a jury in Denver found Rodebaugh guilty of six felony violations of the Lacey Act, a federal law that prohibits the transportation of illegally taken wildlife across state lines, applicable because most of his clients came from out of state.

"Our investigation was thorough and accurate and the original sentence was fair and equal to the crimes committed by this individ-

ual," said District Wildlife Manager Bailey Franklin of Meeker, who led the investigation. "We believe the court made the right decision on the appeal."

Officials say Rodebaugh earned approximately \$250,000 from the illegal hunts over the five-year period of the investigation; however, authorities believe he may have earned much more from his illegal activity over the approximately 20 years he operated his now dissolved outfitting business, D & S Guide and Outfitters.

"Because he was baiting big game, Rodebaugh advertised a 90-percent success rate, attracting hunters from across the country," Franklin said. "He did this for pure greed, making quite a bit of money operating in this manner."

In addition to the prison term, the court affirmed other portions of Rodebaugh's original sentence, including the payment of \$37,390 in restitution to the state, the forfeiture of two all-terrain vehicles and a trailer, and his post-release ban from outfitting, guiding and using hunting stands.

"Those who unlawfully poach or aid in poaching of wildlife can have significant effects on local populations of wildlife, which, in turn, affects opportunities and success of law abiding hunters," said Steve Oberholtzer, the special agent in charge for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "This is especially true when commercial profit is involved, such as in this case."

"Rodebaugh willfully violated numerous laws, put his clients in legal jeopardy and damaged habitat,"

said Area Wildlife Manager Bill de Vergie of Meeker. "The court's affirmation confirms what we knew all along—justice was appropriately served in this case."

To report suspicious wildlife activity, contact Operation Game Thief at 877-265-6648. Verizon phone users can call #OGT. Rewards may be available if the information leads to a conviction.

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**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS**

	MEEKER: SEPT. 7-10, 2015	RANGELY: SEPT. 7-11, 2015
<b>Mon.</b>	Sept. 7 - NO SCHOOL	Sept. 7 - NO SCHOOL
<b>Tues.</b>	Sept. 8 - Penne Pasta/Sauce, Homemade Roll, Fresh Garden Salad, Fruit Cup	Sept. 8 - Spaghetti & Meatballs, Hot Dinner Rolls, Green Beans, Salad Bar w/ Fruit. JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE: Corn Dog
<b>Wed.</b>	Sept. 9 - Taco Pie w/ Salad Top, Corn Salsa, Fruit Cup, Best Sugar Cookie	Sept. 9 - Cheese Pizza, Chicken Nuggets, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar w/ Fruit. JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE: Taco Bar
<b>Thurs.</b>	Sept. 10 - Chicken Nuggets, Brown Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit	Sept. 10 - Hamburger, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Salad Bar w/ Fruit. JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE: Hot Dog Bar
<b>Fri.</b>		Sept. 11 - Chicken Sandwich, Tater Tots, Steamed Carrots, Salad Bar w/ Fruit. JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE: Breakfast Burrito w/ Salsa

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**The Infilling of the Holy Spirit (1)**  
By Dr. J. D. Watson  
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**BE filled with the Spirit . . . (Eph. 5:18).** True spirituality is a growing process. There is no such thing as "instant spirituality." We must never think, "I have arrived," rather our attitude must ever be, "I'm on my way." Neither is there a supposed "second blessing," or "second work of grace," as some teach without a shred of biblical support. True spirituality involves being filled (controlled, monopolized) by the Holy Spirit and is a process of growth in the knowledge and character of Christ.

Few doctrines have been as misunderstood and misinterpreted as has the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Various teachers have confused it with the "sealing" of the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13; 4:30), the "baptism" of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:13), and even the "indwelling" of the Spirit (Rom. 8:9; etc.). Still others view this infilling with a rapturous state where you speak in ecstatic language or have visions.

Our text, however, is very specific in telling us precisely what this infilling is. **Filled** translates the Greek *plēroō*, which speaks of filling a container and means "to influence fully, to control." As one Greek authority adds, "To fill up, to cause to abound, to furnish or supply liberally, to flood, to diffuse throughout." It is used, for example, in Matthew 13:48 to refer to a full fishing net. The chief idea then is that we are to be permeated with, and therefore controlled by, the Spirit.

Now, all this is fine in *theory*, but what does it mean in *practice*? Preachers often say that "filling" means "control," but what exactly does that mean? In short, it's not a matter of *us* getting *more* of the Spirit, as some teachers insist, but rather the Spirit getting *all* of *us*. It means that we are influenced by Him and nothing else. To put it succinctly: *to be filled with the Spirit is to have our thoughts, desires, values, motives, goals, priorities, and all else set on spiritual things and spiritual growth.* When that statement is true of a Christian's life, all other things will fall in line behind it.

Spirit-filling is not something magical or mystical, rather wondrously practical. A. B. Simpson provides us with a beautiful picture of Spirit filling: "Being filled with the fullness of God is like a bottle in the ocean. You take the cork out of the bottle and sink it in the ocean, and you have the bottle completely full of ocean. The bottle is in the ocean, and the ocean is in the bottle. The ocean contains the bottle, but the bottle contains only a little bit of the ocean. So it is with the Christian." To take the analogy one step further, as the bottle in the ocean now characterizes more ocean than it does bottle, to be completely filled with the Spirit means that we now contain more Spirit than we do ourselves. He now permeates us. He now controls us. How sorely we need this today!

**Scriptures for Study:** Read Acts 6:1-6. What did God demand of the men chosen to serve? (Many believe this incident is the origin of the office of "deacon" (cf. 1 Tim. 3:8-13).17?)

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## OBITUARIES

## Jacob Sewall Massey

Oct. 26, 1994~July 25, 2015

Jacob Sewall Massey of Meeker, the son of Stuart Massey and Mary Gillespie, passed away on July 25, 2015, from injuries sustained in a fall while hiking in the Flat Tops Wilderness Area.

Jake was 20 years old. He went to Meeker schools through ninth grade then transferred to Rangely High School, where he was graduated in 2013. He loved sports and played football and basketball in high school.

He was currently enrolled at Colorado Mesa University, where he was entering his third year as an environmental science major with a focus on restoration ecology. It is not the short length of time between his two dates, Oct. 26, 1994—July 25, 2015, but what he packed in between that matters.

From an early age, Jake was interested in nature, calling himself a

biologist by age 10 and always choosing field guides over children's books. He absorbed all facts on whatever topic interested him at the time—in the early years, this was naming all dinosaurs, reptiles and wildlife species; then geography, sports trivia (San Jose Sharks and Broncos were favorites), politics of all countries and music of any type. His intellect and curiosity were well beyond average (as his Trivia Crack record attests to).

As a budding scientist, Jake enjoyed helping his Mom with biologist projects—goshawk surveys, bird banding, owl box checking, breeding bird surveys, snowshoe hare pellet counts and testing chorus frogs for Chytrid fungus. His pets were always reptiles and he currently loved his baby albino corn snake, Emoryi Enoch.

Jake worked through high school at his Dad's hay farm in Rangely,



Jacob Sewall Massey

then, at age 18, became a wilderness intern for the U.S. Forest Service. He worked as a trail crew member for the past two seasons, brandishing a 4-foot cross-cut saw while hiking with his crew, clearing trails, digging water bars and rehabilitating campsites. On weekends he would hike and backpack some more, never getting enough of the wild places. He was very proud of his job and had a strong work ethic.

Most available weekends growing up were spent camping in the mountains along with his little brother, Nick Massey. Favorite spots included all of the White River

National Forest, many other mountain ranges in Colorado, Yellowstone and Glacier national parks and the Oregon Coast. He had his fair share of lobster, steamers and swimming in the Atlantic Ocean while visiting family in New England. Angel fish nibbled on his toes in Roatan, Honduras. He rode Connemara ponies on the shores of Ireland and caught banana slugs under the towering redwoods of California. He bagged a nice buck with his Dad at the age of 14 and a very nice bull at 16. Later, he enjoyed guiding elk and deer hunters with his Dad.

Spring and fall were spent in the Utah desert, exploring all points around Moab then onto the San Rafael Swell, Natural Bridges, Capitol Reef and Canyonlands.

At five years old, Jake found a need to join the campfire conversation, "So I thought to myself, hell, you may as well catch lizards!" His first spring break at college was spent hiking with his Mom in the Needles

District of Canyonlands, which include watching the sunrise at Druid Arch.

Spring break sophomore year was spent at the Grand Canyon, where he was happy to dangle his knees from a 1,500-foot precipice while eating lunch. Jake developed a great appreciation for the red rock, blue sky and all life adapted to the harsh desert environment as well as the writings of Edward Abbey. He always kept a tattered version of Desert Solitaire in his backpack.

At college, Jake found the academic challenge he craved, and he enjoyed debating with his professors. He met many like-minded young people there and enjoyed climbing Mount Garfield several times each week with many of them.

Jake never met a stranger and was a best friend to many. As he became more philosophical and a writer in later years, he would often write to friends in their times of need, either quotes from applicable authors

or his own unique poems and prose, in an attempt to lift them up.

Jake was kind-hearted, extroverted, exuberant, bearded, opinionated, hard-working, passionate about so many things, but above all was a beloved friend, brother, cousin, boyfriend, grandson and son.

Jake leaves behind his Mom, Dad, little brother Nick, stepdad Lee Gillespie, stepmom Shelley Montgomery Massey, stepisters Sarah and Kayla Gillespie, stepbrother Justin and grandmother Marilyn Cunningham.

An account has been set up at Mountain Valley Bank under "Jake Massey Memorial Account." Proceeds from this account will be donated to the National Geographic Educational Foundation to support other passionate young explorers.

"May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds."—Edward Abbey

## Leona Helen Jirak

Aug. 9, 1929~Aug. 25, 2015

Leona Helen Jirak of Boise died at St Luke's Hospital in Boise, Idaho, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015, following a stroke. She was 86.

Leona was born the daughter of Anton and Helen Kupka in Crete, Neb., on Aug. 9, 1929, the youngest of three daughters. She was a member of the Crete Sokol and took part in gymnastics, dance, drama and music.

She and her sisters, Dorothy and Lenora, sang traditional Czech songs in three-part harmony at numerous events.

Leona attended Doane College in Crete, where she obtained her teaching certificate and taught in western Nebraska. She met her future husband, Edwin Jirak, of



Leona Helen Jirak

Ordn, Neb., and the two young Czech descendants were married July 24, 1950, just before Edwin was deployed with the United States Navy Reserve.

Leona and her husband loved to dance and sing, and she was invited to sing for Ray Pearl and his orchestra until he found out she was too young.

The family moved to Meeker, Colo., in 1966, and Leona earned her bachelors degree at Western State College. She taught music at the Meeker Elementary School for 19 years and gave private piano and voice lessons at her home. She also directed the Meeker Methodist Church choir. She also founded and directed the Meeker Community Choir and served on the Community Concert Board.

Leona and Edwin retired to Boise in 2000. While there, she

sang with the Whitney Women's Chorale, the Hymns of Thanksgiving choir, and the Chancel Choir at the Cathedral of the Rockies.

Her prized possessions included her grand piano and authentic Czech costume.

Leona is survived by: her husband, Edwin; three sons, Jim of Boise and Tom of Lafayette, Colo., and Jana of Lansing, Mich.; their spouses, Sue Rhodes, Susan Graber and Karen Hackett-Holoweiko; her sister, Dorothy of Beatrice, Neb.; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. She is also fondly remembered by loving friends and former students.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Boise. Cards and condolences may be addressed to: E.A. Jirak, 3488 S Minuteman Way, Boise, Idaho 83706. The family suggests that memorials be in the form of contributions to the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library in Cedar Rapids, Iowa or contact [www.ncsml.org](http://www.ncsml.org).

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ABIGAIL URISH M.D.

Dr. Urish grew up in Lander, WY but completed a Physiology degree, Medical Degree and Family Medicine residency training at Michigan State University. She comes to RDH with a strong background in rural and international medicine (having traveled to all 7 continents) with a focus in preventative medicine. She looks forward to treating all age ranges from infants to grandparents. She is excited to be practicing in Rangely, which reminds her of where she was born in Wyoming. Along with her Christian faith and enjoying church activities, she enjoys photography, languages, reading, traveling, and enjoying the outdoors. Additionally she will be married in July of 2015 and looks forward to exploring the area with her new husband Dr. Ken Sutton.

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## New and old events promise a wonderful weekend

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

**RANGELY I** Whether you're stopping in for a day or making a long weekend of it, this year's Septemberfest features many events people have come to expect from Rangely's Labor Day weekend celebration. Popular newer activities also return to this year's schedule, along with the first public opening of Rangely's "Tank," the water tank turned sound space that, for the last two and a half years, has been renovated into a Center for Sonic Arts.

From 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 and again from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, visitors, residents, musicians and the curious can join the Friends of the Tank during the first public events since a Kickstarter campaign in 2013 raised \$46,000 to "Save the Tank," spurring two-plus years of work to classify the Tank a public assembly space. During that time, the Friends of the Tank earned 501(c)(3) status, earned a permit allowing them to weld a new door into the Tank, among other safety measures, and added a soundproof recording studio. Performers and visiting artists will eventually offer workshops and community events during their residencies at the Tank, with programs and partnerships offered to various community groups.

During the Saturday and Sunday sessions, participants and listeners will explore the way the Tank transforms sound, and people may also sign up for

individual sessions to explore what they can do in the Tank by calling community liaison Beth Wiley at 970-274-1239. On Tuesday, Sept. 8, various Tank-related events will be offered in town.

Other tried and true Septemberfest events and variations of past themes return to the schedule this year.

Friday, Sept. 4, NAPA Auto Parts sponsors Crocodile Reef, a reptile variety show, at the Rangely Junior-Senior High School auditorium. Those who have enjoyed the magic shows of the past ought to enjoy this performance.

Saturday, Sept. 5, early risers will be off for a day of exploring the Uintah railroads with local historian Rodger Polley. Participants arrive at Elks Park at 7:30 a.m. with their own vehicles, food and water, leave by 8 a.m., and return to town by 4 p.m. To find out more, call Polley at True Value (675-2454).

Also beginning at Elks Park at 8 a.m., walkers, runners and joggers will join in the third annual Fast, Flat 'N' Free 5K. Anyone is welcome to join registration- and fee-free, and as the name suggests, the route includes virtually no inclines or hills. T-shirts will be available for \$20.

Those ready for a more physical challenge Saturday morning can join the Blue Mountain Half Marathon starting at 7:30 a.m. on Blue Mountain Highway. A shuttle to the event will leave from the Elks Park Playground Pavilion at 7 a.m. To preregister and pay \$35 fee for a t-shirt and medal, sign up at the Western Rio Blanco Recreation Center. Runners can also show up to the event and pay the

\$20 entrance fee there.

Saturday at 10 a.m. kicks off the June and Ken Dotson Memorial Scramble golf tournament at Cedar Ridges Golf Course. The 18-hole, four-person scramble costs \$50 per player or \$200 per team. To sign up, call Cedar Ridges at 675-8404.

Kids can pick up goodies, register bikes, ride through an obstacle course and put in for a bike giveaway at the Rangely Police Department-sponsored Septemberfest Bike Rally Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Elks Park parking lot.

Starting at noon, Saturday's annual Chili Cook-Off kicks off at the Elks Park Main Pavilion, where entrants bring their completed chili for judges to taste (and others to try as available). Cash prizes will be awarded for the best red and green chilis.

Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. is also the last chance for kids to enjoy water inflatables before next spring. Bring a picnic lunch, swimsuits and lawn chairs for an afternoon of fun and visiting.

Meanwhile, in the Elks Park Pavilion, bench press contestants gear up at 2 p.m. for Septemberfest's third annual competition. The event is free and includes men's and women's divisions for ages 15 and older. Medals will be awarded to

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Quite possibly the best lunch deal you'll find on Labor Day weekend, the Septemberfest barbecue features fantastic food at a great price.

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# EVENTS: Plenty to do on Labor Day weekend

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winners.

The CNCC Rodeo Program's sixth annual Rock 'N' Bulls event, featuring bull riders versus the bulls, begins Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Columbine Park Fairgrounds. VIP seats are \$20, adults are \$10, and children are \$5, with kids three and younger entering for free.

Sunday, Sept. 6 at 1 p.m., it's ice cream social time at the East End Park next to the Rangely Museum. To submit an entry for the homemade ice cream contest, participants must call in their names and flavors by Wednesday, Sept. 2 and turn in a gallon of ice cream (natural, fresh ingredients only) by Friday, Sept. 4. Winners of cash prizes will be announced at the social, which will feature the submitted flavors and additional ice cream. To enter in the contest, call Museum Director Brenda Hopson at 970-620-0624.

Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m., those ready to get dirty meet at the old Parkview Elementary School site (next to the recreation center) to participate in the Muddy Dip 'N' Dash obstacle course. At 7:30 p.m., teams of five will enter in the Mud Tug O' War at the same location. Gift card prizes will be awarded to winners.

After the mud events, head over to the Elks Park's Main Pavilion at 6 p.m., where New Creation Church and Rangely Christian Church will host a dinner and a movie evening. A pulled pork meal will be provided, along

with a show under the stars and movie snacks.

Septemberfest events begin Monday, Sept. 7 with the Fireman's Pancake Breakfast starting at 6:30 a.m. at the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District fire station. Pancakes, sausage and eggs costs \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$25 for a family. Food will be served until 8:30 a.m.

The Star-Spangled Parade starts at the fire station at 9 a.m., with those participating wearing red, white and blue and the Viper Club joining in. No registration is necessary.

From there, people head to the all-day Craft Fair at Elks Park beginning at 10 a.m., along with Septemberfest's annual car show. While there, you'll want to get in lines early for the annual Barbecue in the Park from 1 to 3 p.m., which always features a hefty platter of food for a minimum \$2 donation per person.

As always, Rangely High School's Student Council will run its annual Duck Race fundraiser from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday evening, with winners determined at the Green Bridge on North White Avenue. You can purchase ducks at the Student Council Septemberfest booth or from any StuCo member.

And to close the evening, country singer Charley Jenkins will hold a free concert at the Elks Park softball field for the second year running. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m.—don't forget a blanket or camp chairs to get the best seats.

## CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM OPENS...



Anxious classic car fans will get a sneak peek at Bud Striegel's Rangely Automotive Museum this weekend on Sunday from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 4-7 p.m. Striegel will have the museum's many classic cars, which range from a 1870s bicycle and 1915 Woods to an 1959 El Camino, open for tour. Most vehicles in the museum come with a colorful history including a beautifully restored green town car was once owned by the Warner Brothers movie production studio and featured in movies, to a car procured from a flamenco dancer in Argentina.

JEN HILL

### Ice cream contest entries due Friday

RANGELY | Area ice cream makers are reminded that those who plan to enter the ice cream-making contest must have their entries in by Friday at 5 p.m.

First prize for the contest is \$125, second place is \$75 and third prize is \$50.

For further information or to enter the ice cream social, contact organizer Brenda Hopson at the Rangely Outdoor Museum, 970-675-2612.

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Even the littlest participants have a role to play in Rangely's Septemberfest activities.

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RIO BLANCO

**Herald Times**



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Everybody loves a mascot, especially when that mascot represents the hard-working men and women who serve in the fire department.



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What better way to celebrate summer's last holiday than with a wet and muddy obstacle course? The Muddy Dip 'N' Dash takes place at the old Parkview Elementary site.

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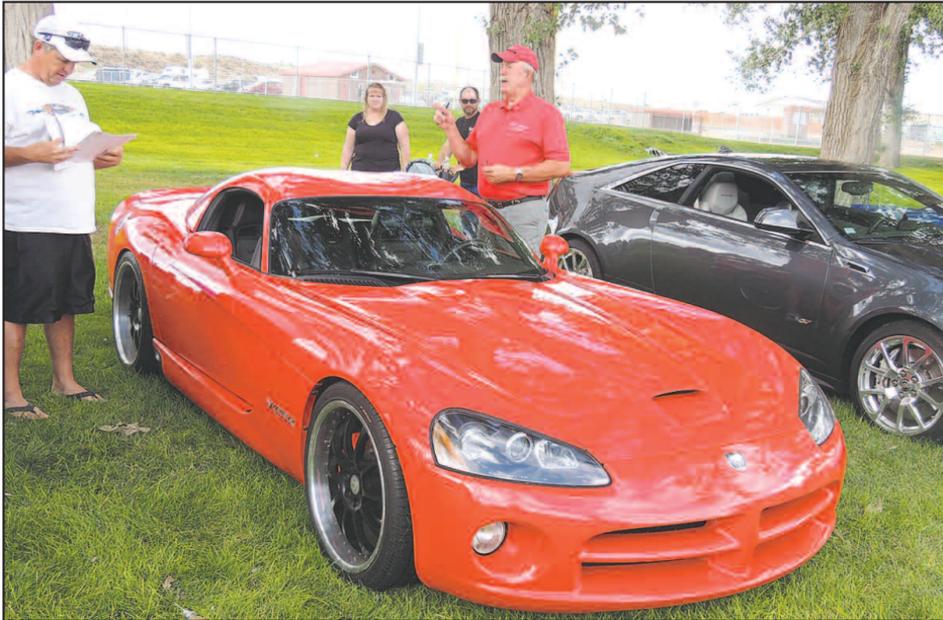
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The car show at Elks Park gives auto enthusiasts a chance to get up close and personal with some of the coolest cars around.



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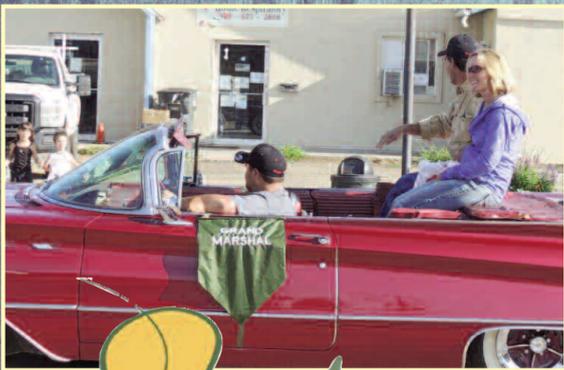
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, Sept. 4**

**CROCODILE REEF** • Live reptile exhibit begins at 5pm at the RJSHS Auditorium (Sponsored by Rangely Auto Parts)

**Saturday, Sept. 5**

**FANTASY CANYON TOUR** • 8am-4pm (Meet at Elks Park at 7:30am)

**FAST, FLAT AND FREE 5K** • 8am at Elks Park

**BLUE MOUNTAIN HALF MARATHON** • 7:30am start time - Shuttle to Blue Mountain at 7am from Playground Pavilion

(Must pre-register for shirt & medal - \$35)

**BIKE RALLY** • 9am-12pm at Elks Park (Presented by the Rangely Police Department)

**MEET THE TANK** • 9-11am at The Tank

**CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST** • 12pm at Elks Park

**DAY IN THE PARK** • 1-4pm at Elks Park (Sponsored by WRBMRPD)

(Free inflatables for all ages, bring a picnic basket for lunch.)

**BENCH PRESS CONTEST** • 2pm at Elks Park Pavilion

(Men & Women Divisions - 15 & up)

**6TH ANNUAL ROCK 'N BULL** • 7pm at Columbine Fairgrounds

\$20 VIP, \$10 Adults, \$5 Kids, Under 3 FREE

**Sunday, Sept. 6**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** • 1:15-2:45pm at Rangely Museum

**MUDDY DIP 'N DASH** (Obstacle Course) • 5:30pm at old Parkview site

**MUD TUG O' WAR** (Teams of 5) • 7:30pm at old Parkview site

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP** • 6pm at Elks Park Pavilion

**MEET THE TANK** • 7-9pm at The Tank

**Monday, Sept. 7**

**FIREMAN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST** • 6:30-8:30pm at Rangely Fire Station

**STAR SPANGLED PARADE** • 9-10am on Main Street

**CRAFT FAIR & CAR SHOW** • 10am-5pm at Elks Park

**BARBECUE IN THE PARK** • 1-3pm at Elks Park (\$2/PERSON MINIMUM DONATION)

**DUCK RACE** • 5-6pm at Green River Bridge (Sponsored by STUCO)

According to some, Rangely is one of those places where you have to create your own fun, which is what folks had in mind when they came up with **Septemberfest**.

The **6th Annual Rock 'N Bull** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015 at the Fairgrounds beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost is: \$20 VIP \$10 for Adults \$5 for Kids. 3 years and younger are Free.

Rangely Museum will hold the **Annual Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015 from 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

The **Annual Chili Cook Off** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015 at Elks Park at Noon. Judging will follow

Don't miss our annual **Craft Fair in the Park** on Monday, September 7, 2015.

End the weekend with the **Charley Jenkins** concert at Elks Park softball field Monday at 6:30 pm. The concert is free!

This annual Labor Day celebration has a long history of providing family fun. The Rangely Recreation Center, its business members and lots of volunteers pull off this event each year, and we look forward to seeing you this year! **September 4-7, 2015**



BECKY HUGHES

**Cowboy senior Devon Pontine caught three passes from sophomore quarterback Logan Hughes against the Thunderbolts in Rye last week, including a two-point conversion. Pontine also carried the ball once and had 10 tackles on defense. Pontine and the Cowboys will play against the Roaring Fork Rams in Carbondale on Friday.**

## Meeker gridders lose non-league opener to Rye by one point, 17-16

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

**MEEKER I** The Meeker High School football team opened the season in southeastern Colorado, and although the Cowboys lost 17-16 to the Rye Thunderbolts in a non-league contest, the coaching staff is excited about the team's potential.

The Cowboys will play closer to home Friday but will be on the road once again as they travel to Carbondale, where they take on the 2A Roaring Fork Rams.

"We are a young team and, for a lot of our guys, the game in Rye was the first varsity game where they played a lot of minutes," Meeker head coach Shane Phelan said of his team. "Some of our inexperience showed a little, but we're really excited. We hope to learn from our mistakes and fix a few things, but we think the future is promising for these guys."

The Thunderbolts were the only team to score in the first quarter, but Meeker answered with two touchdowns in the second to lead 16-7 at halftime.

The Cowboys will be unable to put up any points on the score board in the second half.

Cowboy senior T.J. Shelton scored on a 30-yard run for the Cowboys and junior Casey Turner scored the two-point conversion, to put Meeker ahead 8-7.

Meeker played tough defense and got the ball back with approximately three minutes to play in the first half. The Cowboys took advantage of the clock and sophomore quarterback Logan Hughes snuck in for a touchdown from one yard out.

Hughes connected with senior Devon Pontine for the two-point conversion and the Cowboys took a 16-7 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Thunderbolts pulled within two points after scoring a touchdown in the third quarter, and an interception in the fourth quarter allowed the Thunderbolts to kick the winning field goal with 4:20 left to play.

"We had a ton of opportunities but were not able to consistently move the football," coach Phelan said. "Rye was a good opponent

and I think if we see them again later in the year, we will be able to compete with them."

Hughes, who started his first varsity game, completed 10 of 22 passing attempts and rushed for 22 yards, including a touchdown. Shelton carried the ball 18 times for 149 yards, one for a touchdown, and he caught two passes for 18 yards. Pontine caught three passes, Hunter Garcia and Sheridan Harvey each caught two passes and Cole Brown had a great sideline catch for 15 yards.

Shelton and Turner led the defense with 15 tackles each, and Turner also recovered a fumble. Senior Robby Jensen played well, recording 12 tackles, Pontine had 10, Harvey had eight and Chase Rule finished the game with seven tackles as well as having intercepted a pass.

The Cowboys will now prepare for the trip to Carbondale.

"This will be their season opener in front of their home crowd, so it will be a good test for us," Phelan said of the upcoming game against the Roaring Fork Rams.

## 2-point conversion makes the difference as Panthers win, 8-6

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

**RANGELY I** The Rangely High School football Panthers opened their gridiron season in Del Norte, where they overcame several mistakes and won the game 8-6.

The Panthers will travel again, this time to Mancos, for a game Friday.

"It wasn't pretty, but I am super proud of the guys for staying composed with all the mistakes," Rangely head coach Paul Fortunato said of his team. "It's a tough mix of freshman and seniors, so they will need time to gel. We will just keep pushing forward."

Coach Fortunato said the first half was "long and grueling," highlighted by Rangely seniors Nakoma Bailey's and Jimmie Sherman's tackling abilities. Bailey recorded 10 of his team-leading 13 tackles in the first half and

Sherman had eight in the first two quarters.

"We had absolutely no offense and were down 6-0 at halftime," coach Fortunato said. "The only score in the first half came off an early snap over (Kaulan) Brady's and into the end zone, where Del Norte recovered."

The Panthers made some adjustments in the second half and came out with "a little more intensity," Fortunato said.

The Panthers would score their first touchdown of the season in the third quarter.

"We put together a 60-yard drive, ending with a 35-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Jesse Powell," Fortunato said. "We were then able to score a two-point conversion on another play-action pass to Powell, putting us up 8-6."

Neither team would score again.

"We put together a few more drives but couldn't capitalize on them because of mental mistakes, and we were unable to score again," Fortunato said.

Bailey and Sherman led the team on defense with 13 and 11 tackles, respectively, Devin Ramirez and Troy Allred each had eight and Kiki Ruiz had six, including one sack.

Ruiz also carried the ball 19 times on offense and gained 44 yards. Brady completed six of 13 passes for 96 yards, including four to Powell for 95 yards.

Rangely will play another non-conference game in Mancos on Friday.

"We will continue to get these freshmen better for league," coach Fortunato said. "We are a super young team and are just trying to get them to help these upper classmen where they can."



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**Members of the Rangely High School cross-country team are, from left to right, front row: Manager (junior) Makayla Filfred, sophomore Miekka Peck, junior Savannah Nielsen, freshman RaeLynn Norman and freshman Phalon Osborn. In the back row, from left, are: sophomore Caleb Noel, sophomore Patrick Scoggins, sophomore Brennan Noyes and sophomore Cameron Filfred.**

## Scoggins leads Rangely's seniors

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The Rangely High School cross country team ran their first meet of the year, competing in the 11-team Central Warrior Invitational in Grand Junction.

The Panther varsity boys were led by sophomore distance man Patrick Scoggins, who finished eighth overall with a time of 17:22.

RHS sophomore Brennan Noyes, took 40th place with a time of 21:20, not that far off from his personal best.

Panther junior Savannah Nielsen was the only varsity girl with a time of 23:06, and she placed 22nd overall.

Sophomores Cameron Filfred and Caleb Noel ran their first cross country meet.

"They both did well for their first meet, they have been working hard the last couple of weeks, and it was good to see what they could do in a meet," coach Beth Scoggins said.

Filfred ran a 28:15 and took 42nd in the junior varsity meet. Caleb Noel

placed 43rd with a time of 29:16 in the junior varsity meet.

Sophomore Miekka Peck, freshman Phalon Osborn and freshman RaeLynn Norman also ran in the junior varsity meet. Osborn placed 7th with a time of 25:51, followed by Norman placing 8th with a time of 25:58. Peck turned in a 34:26 time and placed 30th.

"It is fun to have a full girls and boys team," Scoggins said. "I feel we have a lot of talent that we haven't quite untapped yet," Scoggins said.

## Eskelson, Russell lead MHS runners

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** The Meeker High School cross country team opened up its distance running season this past weekend at Crown Mountain Park in Basalt, competing in Basalt High School's Longhorn Invitational.

The Meeker girls raced first on Saturday, and Julia Eskelson had a strong start to her third season, capturing 10th place for a medal and a 22:20 finish.

Eskelson is joined this year by freshman runner Briar Meszaros, who had a solid 37th place, and a 25:15 for her first competition.

The boys' race followed with Austin Russell, a junior this year, leading the Meeker team - and most of the pack—with a second-place finish with a time of 17:30.

Marshal Pool, the only senior on the team this year, finished in 18:27, good enough for 10th place and a medal.

Josh Cochran, another junior, was Meeker's third finisher, with a time of 20:59 for 32nd place. Sophomore Christopher Strate was next to cross the line, in 33rd place, with a 21:21 finish, and junior Clay Anderson was just a few places behind, finishing in 21:34, for 36th place.

Freshman Pake Burke ran well for his first cross-country race, crossing the line in 22:01, good enough for 40th place and sophomore Matthew Beck finished soon after, in 43rd place, at 22:18.

The Meeker boys scored a third-place team finish.

"It was a great day for races, and our runners went out there and went after it," MHS head coach Marty Casey said. "We had some very good early season times and I am excited to see what our kids can do this year!"

Meeker travels to Delta on Friday with the girls' varsity race starting the day at 10 a.m.

## Rangely volleyball girls win first two matches of the new season

By **HALLIE BLUNT**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The Rangely High School volleyball team started its season off on the right foot with two wins over the weekend, defeating Caprock Academy and Hayden.

The team served an amazing 96 percent against Hayden with 75 serves attempted and only three errors.

Lindzey Thacker led the way with 17 serves, followed by Katy Allred with 13 and Halie Elam and Katelyn Brown each with 11. Thacker also led the team in kills with eight, followed by Sarah Connor with six and Katelyn Brown with four.

Antoinette Dorris was the quarterback on the floor, delivering the ball 75 times with 15 resulting in kills.

The defense for the Panthers was led by Katelyn Brown with 12 digs

followed closely by Justyne Dembowski with 11. Antoinette Dorris added eight digs, Katy Allred had seven and Halie Elam and Lindzey Thacker each added six.

The team defense seemed to be a major factor in the win for Rangely as they won the first game 25-18, the second 25-21, and never let the Tigers have a chance in the third game, beating them 25-5.

Rangely traveled to Grand Junction on Saturday to play Caprock Academy, and the distaff Panthers won the match in three straight games, 25-15, 25-13 and 25-22.

The team did not serve as well as they did the night before, but still managed 80 percent behind Katelyn Brown's 18 serves, followed by Sarah Connor and Antoinette Dorris each with 12 and Justyne Dembowski with 14.

The team had another well-bal-

anced offense with Antoinette handling the ball more than 70 times, resulting in 12 kills.

The Panthers host a varsity tournament this weekend with matches scheduled Friday and Saturday. Rangely plays Hotchkiss at 3 p.m. and Moffat County at 4:30 on Friday, and they will face off against Basalt at 9 a.m. and West Grand at noon on Saturday.

The junior varsity will travel to Grand Valley for a tournament there, giving every kid on the team a great opportunity for valuable court time.

The season looks very positive for the Panthers as they have the majority of last year's team returning, and they bring experience to the floor this year.

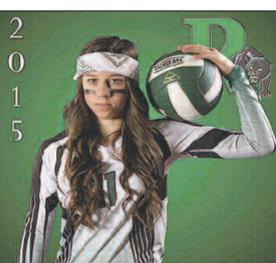
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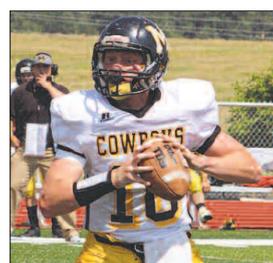
## Champions of the Week

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### LINDZEY THACKER Rangely Panther Volleyball

Rangely High School's volleyball team defeated Hayden and Caprock Academy over the weekend, and the team connected on 96 percent of its serves against Hayden on Friday; 80 percent on Saturday. Lindzey Thacker led the way against Hayden with 17 serves and she led the team in kills with eight.



### LOGAN HUGHES MHS Sophomore Football Quarterback

In the first half at Rye, Meeker got the ball back with three minutes to play. Sophomore quarterback Logan Hughes, in his first start as a member of the varsity, snuck in for a touchdown from one yard out. He then connected with senior Devon Pontine for the two-point conversion and the Cowboys led 16-7 at the half. Hughes completed 10 of 22 passing attempts and rushed for 22 yards, including a touchdown.

# Barone sets new Big Bucks and Bulls contest RANGELY: Labor Day

By SEAN McMAHON  
sean@theheraldtimes.com

**MEEKER** I Once again this year, Barone Middle School in Meeker will hold its annual Big Bucks and Bulls Contest in which students at the school can win nice prizes and improve their math at the same time

by bringing in the deer or elk antlers they harvest this hunting season.

According to Joe Gutierrez, starting with the archery season and ending in November with the fourth rifle season, the students who hunt can bring in their antlers and have them scored by the Boone and Crockett measuring points system, which will

be done by BMS math instructor Zach Clatterbaugh's math students.

The winner of each category will win a Yeti cooler valued at \$250, \$25 in cash and a Strawberry Outfitters hat and T-shirt from the contest sponsor, Strawberry Outfitters, which is headquartered in Louisiana.

"These antlers have to be from an animal that was harvested by the students; not their dad or brother or friend," Gutierrez said. "They also have to be from this year's hunt, not one from the past."

Gutierrez said the idea for the contest came from Russell Stacey, the owner of Strawberry Outfitters, which sponsors the contest. Stacey had been hunting in this area and thought of the contest to return something to the community and to help the middle school students find another way to deal with math, such as the Boone and Crockett scoring.

Gutierrez said that if there aren't many antlers turned in, racks from

hunts guided by Strawberry Outfitters will be loaned to the math students so they can still get the math practice, then Strawberry will take those antlers back to Louisiana to mount.

He said that as soon as the Barone students' antlers are scored, they will be returned to the students.

The antlers should be taken to Barone Middle School and turned over to Clatterbaugh so they can be measured.

"This whole exercise is aimed to help the kids learn other ways to use math," Gutierrez said. "But it also is a chance for some of these kids to feel good as they compare their antlers. They are pretty proud of their hunting skills, and this may be the once chance they have to show off what they can do."

"Also, as we see fewer and fewer kids out hunting and, instead, playing video games, this is a good way to encourage them to look into hunting," he said.

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VIP passes are available for \$20, adults are \$10, \$5 for kids and kids 3 and younger are free.

Sunday's activities start with the annual Rangely Museum Ice Cream Social at 1 p.m.

The Muddy Dip 'N' Dash, starting at 5:30 p.m., involves taking on a muddy obstacle course sure to leave you filthy. Following the obstacle course is the Muddy Tug 'O' War at 7:30 p.m. Both events take place at the vacant lot next to the Recreation Center.

Wrapping up Sunday's events is a free pulled-pork dinner and family-friendly movie in the park sponsored by New Creation Church and Rangely Christian Church.

Labor Day Monday kicks off bright and early with the Fireman's Pancake Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served until 8:30 a.m. at the Rangely Fire House. After

fueling up with pancakes, participants can head down to Main Street for the Star Spangled Parade, which begins at 9 a.m.

Following the parade is the day-long Craft Fair and Car Show at Elks Park. With more than 30 vendors, there will be plenty of handmade crafts and a wide variety of services and items available. After a morning of shopping and viewing classic cars in the park, the traditional barbecue lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Rangely High School's Student Council will begin its Duck Race at the Green River Bridge at 5 p.m. Ducks will be available for purchase throughout the weekend from RJ/SHS Student Council members.

Activities end with a free Charley Jenkins concert at the Elks Park softball field at 6:30 p.m., but be sure to arrive early to get a good seat. Jenkins, who is from Duchesne, Utah, may be familiar to locals, as he has played in Rangely before.

A new addition to the Septemberfest activities will be several opportunities to go visit The Tank.

On Saturday morning from 9-11 a.m. and Sunday from 7-9 p.m., interested parties can participate in a Meet the Tank activity. The Tank folks will also have a booth at the Craft Fair on Monday for more information.

"The staff and volunteers from the Recreation and Park District give so selflessly of their time, money and efforts," Webber said. "The few who assist with the whole event and during the event are truly remarkable people."



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# RANGELY PANTHERS

**RHS Athletics**  
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# SHEEP: 29th annual trials

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will entertain the crowd with her dogs. In a rare display of partnership between handler and dog, Dawn invites kids from the audience and uses multiple dogs to herd the Indian Runner ducks. Her narration follows the progress of the crew across the "galaxy" of obstacles and safely back to earth.

Dawn, her dogs and ducks will be performing during the lunch hour on Sept 12 and 13, the semi-final and final days of the competition.

Complementing a week full of dogs, sheep, food, artisans and all things fun will be the annual Meeker Classic International Art Contest and Culinary Taste of Lamb Cook-off. Hosted on Sept. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wilber Barn on the Ute Park trial site, the evening is a favorite of locals and visitors, showcasing Colorado lamb and the finest original sheepdog art to be found.

The five-day competition culminates with a semi-final round on Sept.

12 and the finals on Sept. 13.

Judged by Johnny Robinson of Berwickshire, Scotland, each of the 130 dogs will be sent more than 550 yards to gather the sheep and bring them in through a series of obstacles in the infield. The top 30 advance to the semifinals and 12 of those will compete on the final day.

The sheep and the rough high altitude course have led many a competitor whose dog was flummoxed to exclaim "I've been Meekered!" The phrase is now standard usage worldwide.

Make it a point to visit Meeker the week of Sept. 9-13. As a spectator so described the event: "Meeker is a friendly, family 'ranch-person,' dog owner and spectator place. Everyone is treated kindly and as if they matter. We applaud you and all involved there, where everything feels so authentic, so natural. Keep up whatever you're doing; it's perfect."

Visit [www.meekersheepdog.com](http://www.meekersheepdog.com) or call 970-878-0111 for details.

## OBITUARIES

### Luke Austin Meakins

July 2, 1978~Aug. 27, 2015



**Luke Austin Meakins**

his grandparents, enjoying Disney World, experiencing New Orleans, attending a West Point graduation, touring New York City and Washington, D.C., and traveling to Colorado many times to see family. Last, but not least, he amazed people with his knowledge of movie lines and the never-ending dry humor.

The Men's Bible Study group and the friends who shared it with meant a great deal to Luke. He was

Luke Austin Meakins rose to be with his Savior on Thursday Aug. 27, 2015, in Aurora, Colo., after a long battle with health issues.

Luke was born July 2, 1978, in Ft. Collins, Colo., to Jody Linden Meakins and Robert Kohl Meakins, and two years later became the older brother to Melissa Ann.

Luke grew up in Marshalltown, Iowa, and graduated from Marshalltown High School on June 1, 1997. He attended Iowa State University working there in the internet technology department. Because his attendance was interrupted by health issues, he returned to Marshalltown and received an AA degree from the community college.

Luke was an accomplished trumpet player in the high school band and enjoyed golf with his grandfather, Byron Linden. Luke's passion for computers (not an Apple prod-

uct!) provided many hours of entertainment and gaming time with his dad.

Some of his favorite trips were playing in the band at the Fiesta Bowl, exploring Alaska and Canada with

a friend to all and all were his friends.

Through many years of treatments, surgery and rehab, he never lost his endearing spirit, courage and most of all his sense of humor. He celebrated his last birthday while in the hospital being serenaded by the hepatology doctors and nurses, and he later rejoiced in the birth of his niece, Autumn Rae.

His final act of love and generosity was to donate his corneas to help another person have sight.

Left behind to celebrate Luke's life are: his mother, Jody; his father, Bob (stepmother Louise); sister Melissa (Jeff) McDermott; niece Autumn; his grandparents, Byron and Jo Linden; his aunt, Mary Elliott; uncle Mike Meakins; seven cousins; step-sister Heather (Ron) Gibson and their children; step-brother Derek (Valerie) Brewer and

their children; and his furry companion, Cosmo the Cat.

Preceding Luke in death were his paternal grandparents, Herbert and Lorene Meakins.

Celebrations of Life services were held Sept. 1, 2015, at the Meeker United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Barton officiating.

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Original Grantor(s)	Patsy Jane Porter
Original Beneficiary(ies)	First Franklin A Division of Nat City Bank of IN
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	COASTAL FINANCIAL, LLC
Date of Deed of Trust	September 19, 2005
County of Recording	Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	October 03, 2005
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)	282764
Original Principal Amount	\$33,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	\$31,808.08

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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:

JOHN A. LOBUS #3648

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#### COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-15

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Original Grantor(s)	DONALD D WORRALL
Original Beneficiary(ies)	MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CWB MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC DBA FNBR MORTGAGE BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	October 06, 2009
Date of Deed of Trust	Rio Blanco
County of Recording	October 14, 2009
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	October 14, 2009
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)	297061
Original Principal Amount	\$99,460.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	\$91,291.47

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DATE: 07/01/2015

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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:

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Original Beneficiary(ies)	COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF COLORADO
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF COLORADO
Date of Deed of Trust	June 10, 2010
County of Recording	Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	June 10, 2010
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)	298756
Original Principal Amount	\$813,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	\$705,785.75

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

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

#### Legal Description

Covering the land in the State of Colorado, County of Rio Blanco described as:

A parcel of land in Tract #59, Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M., being more particularly describe as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Tract 59, whence AP 5 of Tract No. 59, Section 19, Township 1 North Range 93 West, bears South 00°04' East a distance of 247.0 feet;

1. Thence along the West line of Tract No. 59 North 00°04' West a distance of 639.2 feet;

2. Then North 57°06' East a distance of 266.2 feet;

3. Thence North 26°11' East a distance of 150.00 feet;

4. Thence North 74°40' East a distance of 256.0 feet;

5. Thence South 55°41' East a distance of 319.9 feet;

6. Thence South 21°59' East a distance of 662.7 feet;

7. Thence South 52°00' East a distance of 400.8 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of County Road #8;

8. Thence with the North right-of-way line of County Road #8 North 87°40' West a distance of 1365.1 feet to the point of beginning.

**Also known by street and number as: 322 County Road 8, Meeker, CO 81641.**

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

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 10/28/2015, 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) heir 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 9/3/2015

Last Publication 10/1/2015

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

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

**IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;**

**IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.**

Colorado Attorney General

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Iowa City, Iowa 52244

(855) 411-2372

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DATE: 06/29/2015

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:

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-13**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 23, 2015, 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) Thomas G Chitwood  
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for UniFirst Mortgage Corporation SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.

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

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**Exhibit "A"**  
Legal Description

Township 1 South, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M.

A parcel of land located in the E1/2 of Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M., County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

The SE1/4 of the NE 1/2 of said Section 15 together with the following described parcel:

Beginning at the East Quarter Corner of Said Section 15, thence South 00°27'22" East, along the East line of NE1/4SE1/4 of said Section 15, 479.00 feet; thence North 89°35'06" West, 2282.80 feet to a point on the center line of Rio Blanco County Road No. 13; thence along said centerline along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 3205.06 feet a central angle of 05°12'08", an arc length of 149.16 feet and a chord length of 149.00 feet which bears North 26°02'28" East; thence continuing along said centerline North 22°55'82" East, 1341.43 feet; thence continuing along said centerline along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 1374.17 feet, a central angle of 06°13'089", an arc length of 149.16 feet and a chord length of 149.00 feet which bears North 26°02'28" East; thence continuing along said centerline North 22°55'82" East, 1341.43 feet; thence continuing along said centerline along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 1374.17 feet, a central angle of 06°13'089", an arc length of 149.16 feet and a chord length of 149.00 feet which bears North 26°02'28" East; thence South 89°40'11" East, 1351.12 feet along the North line of the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 15 thence South 00°17'36" East, 1353.26 feet along the East line of the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 15 thence South 89°35'06" East along the South line of the SE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 15, 1354.99 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Township 1 South, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M.

A parcel of land lying in Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M., being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NE1/16 corner (aluminum cap RLS 11725) of said Section 15, whence the C-E1/16 corner (aluminum cap RLS 11725) bears South 00°17'36" East, 1353.26 feet; thence South 89°40'11" East, 1351.12 feet to the N1/16 of said Section 15 and Section 14; thence South 00°27'22" East, along the east line of the SE1/4NE1/4, 1296.08 feet; thence North 65°58'32" West, 1908.69 feet to a point on the centerline of Rio Blanco County Road No. 13; thence North 22°55'52" East, along said centerline, 427.42 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right having a radius of 1374.17 feet and a central angle of 6°13'09"; thence along the arc of said curve 149.16 feet to a point on the North line of the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 15; the chord of said arc bears North 26°02'27" East, 149.09 feet; thence South 89°40'11" East, along said North line, 149.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Also known by street and number as: 4500 COUNTY ROAD 13, MEEKER, CO 81641. THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 10/21/2015 at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s) Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 06/23/2015  
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:  
Janice Hofmann Clark #7264  
Martin H. Shore #1800  
Stephen A. Hall #38186  
David A. Shore #19973  
Hellerstein and Shore PC PO BOX 5637, DENVER, CO 80217 (303) 573-1080  
Attorney File # 15-00465  
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.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

District Court Rio Blanco County,  
Colorado Court Address: 555 Main St., PO Box 1150, Meeker, Co 81641  
Case Number: 15DR30008  
Petitioner: Joseph Brown  
Respondent: Misty Brown

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

This court has entered an order directing by Consolidated Notice of the proceedings filed under the Uniform Dissolution of Marriage Act after finding that due diligence has been used to obtain personal service but to no avail. The foregoing proceedings have been filed and are served by this publication. You may obtain a copy of the petition and summons from this court. If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days, a default judgment may be entered against you.

DATE: August 6, 2015  
ORDERED BY: Judge Jonathan Bruce Potosky  
Publish: August 13, 20, 27 & Sept 3 & 10, 2015  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING  
COMMISSIONERS HEARING**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF HEARING DATE  
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday September 10, 2015, the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following: Planning Commission Continued the August 27, 2015 meeting to September 10, 2015 J. Abbott Minor Subdivision 15-04. The applicant is requesting to subdivide the property to create three lots at 71855 Highway 64, Meeker, in Sections 19 and 30, T1N, R94W. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970)878-9456 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Published: September 3, 2015  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday October 12, 2015, the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following: Re-Zone 15-01 Howard and Peggy Kilduff, applicant is requesting to change the current Agricultural zoning of this property to Rural Residential. 1344 County Road 36, Meeker, Colorado, T1N, R94W, S35 (PIN# 140935400514). Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9456 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS HEARING**

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Notice is hereby given that on Monday September 28, 2015 the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following: Subdivision Exemption 15-01 J. Abbott is requesting a determination from the Board of County Commissioners that the portions of land involved do not meet the statutory definition of subdivision under Colorado Revised Statutes 30-28-101 (10)(d), allowing the applicant to sever an existing parcel on the North side of Highway 64. Creating a new parcel on the South side of Highway 64. The property is located at 71855 Highway 64, Meeker Colorado, in Section 30, T1N, R94W. The agenda item has been changed from September 14, 2015 to September 28, 2015. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development

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Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9584 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT  
September 9, 2015**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING at 7:00 PM**

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

1. Call to order
2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. New Business
  - A. Fire on Strawberry Creek
  - B. Broadband Installation
  - C. Colorado Parks & Wildlife Group
  - D. CDOT - Sand Trap
  - E. Tax Liens for Delinquent Accounts
6. Old Business

Biosolids Dewatering Project  
2nd Street Sewer Line  
Shop for Equipment  
SDA Conference  
CCITF  
Office Building  
Plant Manager Report  
Office Manager Report  
7. Attorney  
8. Board  
Delinquent Accounts  
Approve Current Bills  
Plant Employee  
9. Adjourn  
This agenda is subject to change without further notice.  
Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District.  
265 8th Street.  
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**STATE OF COLORADO  
OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHITECT**

**STATE BUILDINGS PROGRAMS  
NOTICE OF CONTRACTOR'S SETTLEMENT**  
Institution/Agency: Colorado Northwestern Community College/GJTA Notice Number: Project No./Title: M13040/Yaeger Roof Replacement  
Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2015 at 500 Kennedy Drive, Rangely, Colorado, final settlement will be made by the STATE OF COLORADO with Pinnit Roofing, Inc, hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR", for and on account of the contract for the construction of a PROJECT as referenced above. 1. Any person, co-partnership, association or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project, for or on account of the furnishing of labor, materials, team hire, sustenance, provisions, provender, rental machinery, tools, or equipment and other supplies used or consumed by such Contractor or any of his subcontractors in or about the performance of said work, may at any time up to and including said time of such final settlement, file a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claim 2. All such claims shall be filed with the Authority for College, Institution, Department or Agency. 3. Failure on the part of a creditor to file such statement prior to such final settlement will relieve the State of Colorado from any and all liability for such claim Authorized Facility Manager or Authorized Individual Name: Scott Rust Approval Date: Agency: Colorado Northwestern Community College/GJTA Phone: 970-675-3221 Fax: 970-675-5046 Email: Scott.Rust@CNCC.edu  
Published: September 3, and 10, 2015  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday September 24, 2015 Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following: Re-Zone 15-02 James and Amy Kilduff, applicant is requesting to change the current Agricultural zoning of this property to Rural Residential. 135 County



**WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEETING &  
NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER  
September 9, 2015

The Annual Meeting of the members of White River Electric Association, Inc. will be held at the **Fairfield Community Center, 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015** for general business purposes, including the election of one director from the Town of Meeker District and one director from the Rural District for three year terms. **The Annual Meeting will convene for Registration at 11:30 a.m., and the Annual Meeting's General Business will begin at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. and will continue through 1:00 p.m.** Please notify WREA staff if you require special assistance during the registration process.

The following members have been nominated for election by petition:

**Town of Meeker District: Three-Year Term**

Gary H. Dunham, Incumbent

**Rural District: Three-Year Term**

Ronald K. Hilkey, Incumbent

Pursuant to Colorado law and White River Electric Association's By-Laws, only WREA members are eligible to vote. If a membership is held jointly, only one member may vote per membership. Please review your membership card prior to the Annual Meeting to ensure that your membership is listed correctly. All members are welcome to attend and register at the Annual Meeting even if you have previously mailed or delivered your ballot. A member's mailed/delivered ballot will be counted as the official vote regardless of their attendance at the Annual Meeting.

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Voting By Mail:**

The enclosed GREEN ballot has the candidates listed who have been nominated by petition. Please vote for one (1) Town of Meeker District Director and one (1) Rural District Director. There are also two (2) envelopes enclosed for your use. Please place your marked GREEN mail-in ballot in the first envelope provided to conceal the marking on the ballot. Then, place the first envelope into the second envelope, **which must be signed** where indicated. Please mail or deliver the signed envelope to White River Electric by 11:30 a.m. on September 9, 2015. Postage has been pre-paid by the Association. **Ballot envelopes that are not signed by the voting member will be voided and the ballot will not be counted.**

**Voting at the Annual Meeting:**

In the alternative, you may vote in person at the Annual Meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. on September 9, 2015. **PURPLE** ballots will be distributed at registration. **Only PURPLE ballots will be accepted after 11:30 a.m. on September 9, 2015.**

WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(S E A L)

Dated: August 11, 2015

*Richard L. Parr*  
Richard L. Parr, Secretary



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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Estate of Bette A. Carnahan also known as Bette Matthais Allcorn Carnahan, Bette Matthais Allcorn, Bette Allcorn Carnahan and Bette Carnahan, Deceased, Case Number 2015 PR 30010  
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to: District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641,  
on or before December 22, 2015, or the claims may be forever barred.  
David L. Carnahan  
PO BOX 485  
Meeker, CO 81641  
(970)878-4755

F.J. Fennessy  
Attorney  
PO BOX 1518  
Meeker, CO 81641  
(970)878-4783  
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**IMPOUNDMENT NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management, White River Field Office, will be gathering wild and free-roaming horses from the public lands in and adjacent to the Piceance-East Douglas Herd Management Area, North Piceance Herd Area, and the West Douglas Herd Area. Any branded or domestic livestock gathered during these removal operations will be impounded in accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations 4150.4. This impoundment will be in effect beginning September 10, 2015 and will remain in effect until October 1, 2015. Any livestock gathered from public lands during this period will be impounded and held until all removal costs incurred and all trespass charges have been properly settled with the United States. For additional information contact Melissa Kindall at the White River Field Office. Address:  
Bureau of Land Management  
White River Field Office  
220 East Market Street  
Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Published: September 3, & 10, 2015  
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**CAPITAL & OPERATIONS BUDGET**

WORKSESSION AT 5:30PM  
Town of Rangely  
September 8, 2015 - 7:00pm  
Agenda  
Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)  
FRANK HUITT, MAYOR  
JOSEPH NIELSEN, MAYOR PRO TEM  
LISA HATCH, TRUSTEE  
ANDREW SHAFFER, TRUSTEE

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DAN EDDY, TRUSTEE  
ANN BRADY, TRUSTEE  
KRISTIN STEELE, TRUSTEE  
•Call to Order  
•Roll Call  
•Invocation  
•Pledge of Allegiance  
Minutes of Meeting  
•Approval of the minutes of the August 25, 2015 meeting.  
•Petitions and Public Input  
•Changes to the Agenda  
Public Hearings - 7:15pm  
•Committee/Board Meetings  
Rangely School Foundation Meeting August 26th at 7:00am.  
•Supervisor Reports - See attached  
Vincent Wilczek - Police Chief  
Don Reed - Utilities Supervisor  
•Reports from Officers - Town Manager •Update New Business  
•Discussion and Action to Approve the lowest qualified and recommended proposer for the asphalt overlay on La Mesa Circle, Vista Circle, Hilltop Drive, Hilltop Court, Hillcrest Avenue and Hillcrest Circle to be completed following the waterline installation. Project to commence late October to early November and expected to take 1-2 weeks to complete.  
•Discussion and Action to Approve the Check Register for August 2015.  
•Discussion and Action to Approve Liquor License Renewal for El Agave Mexican Restaurant.  
•Discussion and Action to Approve a grant submittal through CCITF for White River Village Carport Lighting and Window Replacement in the amount of \$15,000.  
Discussion and Action to Approve the 2016 PC Renewal from CIRSA in the amount of \$75,332 Annually. The 2015 CIRSA PC Renewal amount was \$74,247.  
Informational Items  
•CIRSA 2015 Audit  
•Rangely Museum Dedication Ceremony of Raven A1 on September 15th.  
•2015 CML District 11 Meeting in Silt on Wednesday, September 9th.  
•Coal-Reliant Communities Innovation Challenge Workshop September 16-18 at the Grand Vista Hotel in Grand Junction.  
•Septemberfest Schedule of Events  
•Scheduled Announcements  
Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2015 at 6:15pm.  
Rangely District Library regular meeting September 8, 2015 at 5:00pm.  
Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2015 at 6:00pm.  
Rural Fire Protection District board meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2015 at 7:00pm.  
Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting September 8, 2015 at 7:00pm.  
Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District board meeting is September 30, 2015 at 7:00pm.  
Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2015 at 12:00pm.  
Community Networking Committee meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2015 at 12:00pm.  
Adjournment  
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**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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**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

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

**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 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 Grace Baptist Church (144 S. Stanolind Ave.). Join us! For more information, call Heather Zadra at (970) 629-9937.

**SAFEHOUSE**  
If you are being abused physically or mentally, you can call SAFEHOUSE for confidential shelter and help.  
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**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**  
Employment Opportunities

**District**

- Classroom Substitute Teachers
- Support Staff Substitute
- Food Service

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Food Bank of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing Food assistance to community members. Scheduled Dates for 2015: September 24, October 29, November 19, & December 17. The Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 11m

**PISTOL RIVER LEATHER**  
Thanks to the kind person who left the fleece at my shop door!!  
"Whether the glass is half empty or half full depends on whether you're drinkin' or pourin'!"  
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**AUCTION**

**Annual Fall Consignment Auction**  
Consignment Auction Sat Aug. 19th 10 am Garfield County Fair Grounds, Rifle, CO. Household -Grand Father Clock - Riding lawn mower - Hand & Elec. Tools - Drill Press - Ladders - Bikes - Fishing poles - Fishing Tackle - much much more Silver Nickel Auction Ser. Ralph Fritzman Auctioneer more info: 970-571-1608

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**CONSTRUCTION**

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**FARM & RANCH**

MOUNTAIN GROWN, Timothy, Broome, Orchard, and Clover Mix-Excellent horse hay for sale. Small bales \$4 per bale. Certified is \$6.50 per bale. 878-4559.

DRYLAND HAY from odd areas at Upper Colorado Environmental Plant Center. Small bales, mostly grass with some alfalfa, \$2.50/ bale. Call Brandon or Johnnie for more information (970)878-5003.

**ELDER CARE**

TEAMWORK NETWORKING for Home-Health Care is looking for honest, loving caregivers, home-makers and CNA's willing to care for elders in need. Part-time, full-time, day & night shifts available. Must be able to pass a background check and drug test. Call 970-274-9965

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**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.

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Colt AR-15, pre-ban, 8 mags, \$1500 OBO. (970) 618-8375.

**HUNTING**

LOOKING FOR PACK HORSE OR MULE for October 9-14th in Piceance Creek area. Call Barney at (814)938-8850.

**BUY LOCALLY! SUPPORT RIO BLANCO COUNTY**

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**PERSONALS**

It's fall, folks. Better check out your winter wardrobe then call **The Seamstress (970)878-3193**.

**WANTED**

LOOKING to share my home with the right person. Beautiful home and deck, utilities, and all amenities included. Carol (970)620-0917.

**YARD SALES**

RANGELY: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (207 S. Sunset Ave.) Multi-family yard sale Friday & Saturday, Sept. 4-5, and Monday, Sept. 7, from 8 a.m. to noon. Most items \$5.50, with discounts throughout the weekend. Free cookies and coffee, freebies table, household items, cribs, kitchenware, hand tools, and more!

MEEKER: 811 COUNTY ROAD 43 MOVING SALE!!! House and barn!! Sept. 11, 12. 8:00am - 6:00pm Come walk through the house and the barn. Bedroom set, entertainment center with 52" TV; Bandsaw; Shop Tools; Saddles; Lawn & Garden. Too much to list. 811 County Road 43. Follow the red balloons on the (Mesa) County Rd 4.

**YARD SALES**

MEEKER: 815 MARKET ST, Friday, 8-5, Sunday 10-?. Miscellaneous items.

MEEKER: 1057 SAGE PORT, (top of 11th St) Saturday, Sept. 5, 9:00 am to 1 pm. No early birds please.

MEEKER: 3470 CR 13 (past the Golf Course) MULTI-FAMILY YARD/TENT SALE Friday, Sept. 4, 4 pm-7 pm. Saturday, September 5, 7 am-2 pm. Household, clothing, baby & kids stuff, furniture, hunting/fishing, tack, electronics, tools, exercise, snowmobile, etc

**HELP WANTED: FULL TIME**

WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC., has an immediate opening for the position of Apprentice Electrical Lineman. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Applicant will be trained for a career as a journeyman lineman by WREA staff. Previous experience or the completion of a certified Line Workers Training Program is preferred, but not required. Applicant must be able to obtain a valid Colorado Class A-CDL driver license and must have a good driving record. Applicant must be available to work as required for the position of Apprentice Journey Lineman including occasional nights, early mornings, weekends, and holidays. Applicant must be able to pass a physical, drug and alcohol test, and background review. Position is considered full time with benefits available after 90 days. Applications shall be obtained from the office of White River Electric Association, Inc., at 233 6th Street, Meeker, CO 81641. For more information, please contact Frank Sampson, Manager of Operations, at 970-878-5041. All applications shall be submitted to WREA by Friday, September 18, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be hand delivered or mailed to WREA, Attn: Frank Sampson, P.O. Box 958, Meeker, CO 81641, received by Friday, September 18, 2015. White River Electric Association, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

**Help Wanted**  
Looking for a kitchen cleaning person or persons, Sundays preferable.  
**Ma Famiglia, ask for Henry.**  
(970) 878-4141.

**SENIOR HOUSING APARTMENTS**  
White River Village in Rangely, CO is advertising for individuals who qualify to fill out an application to live in our USDA rental assistance apartments. *To qualify, you must be Elderly (Senior Citizen) a person who is at least 62 years old; an Individual with a disability; or an Individual with a Handicap.*  
Rent is based on 30% of your income and allows medical deductions and travel to doctors. Utilities are included in your rent and there is a \$25 monthly fee for Direct TV.  
**For more information contact Vicky Pfennig at 970-675-8476 to receive an application or visit [www.rangely.com](http://www.rangely.com) for an application and more information.**

**SYNC2** media  
To place a 25-word COSCAN Network ad in 81 Colorado newspapers for only \$350, contact your local newspaper or call SYNC2 Media at 303-571-5117.

**HELP WANTED - DRIVERS**

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Become a driver for Stevens Transport! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! New drivers earn \$800+ per week! PAID CDL TRAINING! Stevens covers all costs! 1-888-734-6714 drive4stevens.com

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**RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4**  
Employment Opportunities

Part-Time Reading Specialist  
Varsity Wrestling Coach  
Custodian/Maintenance (PT)

Substitute Teachers  
Substitute Bus Drivers

Please refer to [www.rangelyk12.org](http://www.rangelyk12.org) under the employment tab for more information and applications.  
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**PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER**  
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- RN - Acute/ED
- RN - LTC - Night Shift
- LPN - LTC - Night Shift
- RN - LTC
- LPN - LTC

**FULL-TIME (eligible for benefits):**

- Certified Nursing Assistant - LTC
- Laundry Technician

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

**Pioneers Medical Center**  
Phone: (970) 878-5247 Fax: (970) 878-3288  
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, CO 81641  
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Motor Vehicle Administrative Assistant, Meeker
- Operator, Meeker

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Columbine Park Board, Rangely
- Lodging Tax Board, Rangely

For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to [www.rbc.us](http://www.rbc.us) or Rio Blanco County HR at 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 970-878-9570  
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**HELP WANTED:  
FULL TIME**

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN- gas compressor mechanic. Full time, direct hire, opportunity. Location is Williston, ND. (303)223-4307

**HELP WANTED:  
GENERAL**

Guest Services Representative(S) - The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking part-time benefited and part-time non-benefited Guest Services Representatives. Salary range \$12.00-14.60/hr. Duties include, but are not limited to: provide high-quality customer service to each patron, perform basic transactions, answer telephones, perform cash handling duties, etc. Requirements include, but are not limited to: applicant must be 16 years of age or older, possess or working towards acquiring a high school diploma or GED, be available to work a variety of shifts, work early morning shifts starting at 4:30 a.m., evening shifts ending at 8:45 p.m., and rotating weekend shifts both Saturday and Sunday open to close. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and online, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request and online. Applications will be accepted until position(s) is filled. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

**HELP WANTED:  
GENERAL**

**Kitchen Positions**  
Looking for qualified individuals for kitchen positions. Must be able to communicate, be dependable, and able to put in a good day or night's work. Apply in person and ask for Henry at Ma Famiglia.

LOCAL OUTFITTER looking for responsible guides. Serious inquiries only please. 970-878-3384.



**CCC ELECTRICIAN**  
Colowyo Coal Company is a surface coal mine located in beautiful Northwest Colorado, between the towns of Craig and Meeker, Co. Colowyo has an exciting opportunity for an experienced Electrician. For more information and to apply please visit www.westernfuelscolorado.com (IRC17289)

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

**RE: HOMES/MEEKER**

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH and 2 car garage, located 20 miles south of Meeker. For rent but would prefer to sell... call for prices and more information 878-5026.

**RE: HOMES/RANGELY**

4 BDR/2 1/2 BA HOUSE, 2 car garage, 1,840 sq ft on oversized lot in La Mesa subdivision, 1240 Deserado Dr. Asking \$190,000. Call 970-773-1970

**RE: LAND/LOTS**

35 Acres, Little Beaver Estates, Lot 18. \$3,000 per acre. 970-260-5454.

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

3 BDR/2 BA apartment, \$700 month. Call 970-220-2150.

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**FOR RENT - 2BDR 2 BA apartments, includes utilities, WD. Furnished or unfurnished, close to schools, long term or short term lease options plus damage deposit. Call 970-629-9714.**

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE available in Hagus Building, downtown Meeker. 878-4138.

**RENTALS: MEEKER**

GREAT LOCATION, 3 BDR/2BA HOUSE, available Sept 15. Fenced backyard, garage, all appliances, \$1,000, water and sewer paid, \$500 deposit, pets \$500 w/approval. Call Bob Lange 541-291-2088

AVAILABLE 8/15. Newly renovated, 3 BDR/2 BA mobile home located on 4 acres, maximum privacy, spectacular view. \$700 mo., pets discouraged, but negotiable on damage deposit. Call 970-243-7795 or 970-640-1527

CLEAN REMODELED 2 BDR home, 2 car garage, nice yard, covered patio. \$700 per month. Call Western Exposures Realty (970)878-5877

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**RENTALS: MEEKER**

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

CLEAN-REMODELED 2BD apartments, in-house laundry, storage units available, close to shopping and the downtown area & more. \$575 per month. Western Exposures Realty LLC (970) 878-5877.

**RENTALS: RANGELY**



**FOR RENT!**  
406 E RANGELY AVE  
2 BDR, 2 BA house w/large master suite and jetted soaking tub. \$850/month plus utilities. 1 yr lease. 303-810-6805 ask for Mark.

Rangely Duplex for Rent \$650 plus deposit. 1 or 2 bedroom duplex- newly remodeled & landscaped. Please contact Rodney (970)462-6538 or Dan (970)462-6858.

**RENTALS: RANGELY**

3 BDR, 1 BA, 1500 square feet, 2-car garage, large storage unit, fenced backyard, 6-12 month lease, \$950 + utilities (970) 640-2393.

Clean, quiet duplex for rent 2 BDR 1 BA, washer/dryer, \$800 per month, year lease, prefer no pets. Call 970 250-2183.

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**HOMES IN MEEKER ...**

- \*NEW 657 Cleveland- Historic brick 2 story home. Updated 4 BR, 2 BA, big lot, trees, in a great location. \$249,000.
- \*1111 Wall St- 3 BR, 2 BA one level home. Laminate floors, lg master suite, storage shed. \$128,000 REDUCED!
- \*460 7th St- 3+ lots, beautiful 2 story log home, 2 shops, garage, privacy fenced, landscaped. \$595,000 REDUCED!
- \*1134 Park - Log home, 4 BR, 2 BA Newly remodeled. Fenced yard. \$169,000.
- \*835 Sulphur Creek Rd.- 3 BR, 2 BA home by fairgrounds. Fenced backyard, landscaped. \$155,000 REDUCED!
- \*112 Main St- 3 BR, 2 BA historic home with a 426 sq. ft. cottage. Updated, large corner lot. \$219,000.
- \*562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$145,000 SALE PENDING!
- \*295 Park Ave.- Nice lot, small log home. 1 BR, 1 BA. Great condition. Garage. \$139,900 SOLD!
- \*1012 Wall St- 3 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Fenced yard, deck, 1 car garage. \$189,000 SOLD!
- \*780 2nd St.- 2 lots, 4 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement, family room, fireplace, garage. \$200,000 SOLD!

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

- \*NEW 366 N. Cross L Dr.- 4 BR, 2 BA home on 3 irrigated acres. Bright open floor plan, great location. \$244,900.
- \*NEW 1601 White River Rd.- New home on 3.2 irrigated acres. 3 BR, 2 BA, garage, good water, views. \$329,500.
- \*NEW 3315 CR 8- 42 Acres, great views, 2,304 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 BA log home, decks, privacy, new well. \$400,000.
- \*NEW 1020 S. Little Rancho Dr.- 80 Acres bordering BLM land. Very private, end of the road. Newer log home, 3 BR, 2 BA, decks, Barn, pond, water well, fenced for livestock, good hunting, views. \$595,000.
- \*686 Rimrock Dr.- 5.5 acres, captivating location, 3BR, 2 BA 1 story log home. Amazing pond, irrigation water, beautifully landscaped, RV hookup, great views, garage, and shed. Zip line! \$409,000.
- \*1280 CR 119- Ute Creek Cabin - Forest Service lease land, 2 room log cabin, 3/4 bath. \$75,000.
- \*293 Agency Dr. - 5 acres, 1 mile S. of town, near golf course. Updated 4 BR, 2 BA home with basement, garage, decks. Awesome views. Irrigated hay & pasture. Lg shop with horse stalls. \$419,000.
- \*CR 8 - 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$450,000.
- \*8505 CR 8- 9 miles east. Nice 3 BR home, basement, garage, fenced yard, great views. \$325,000.
- \*29100 CR 8- 12 Acres with River & fishing. Nice 1,252 sq ft 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, borders BLM. \$795,000.
- \*13245 CR 8- 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$275,000 REDUCED!
- \*487 Agency Dr.- 5 Acres, beautiful 2 story home, garage, heated shop, landscaped. \$429,000 SOLD!
- \*970 Shaman Trail- 5 acres, beautiful newer 2 story home. Big heated shop. \$545,000 SOLD!

**BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...**

- \*109 Market St.- 3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location next to the Dollar Store \$275,000 REDUCED!
- \*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000.

**RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**

- \*1107 Pinyon St- 2 lots in NW corner of town. Great views, garage, utilities in, yard, trees. \$45,000 SALE PENDING!
- \*5807 CR 7 - Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! \$75,000.
- \*2-35 Acres Lots in Bull Mountain Ranch between Carbonade and Paonia. Beautiful country, high mountain views. Priced at \$85,000 and \$100,000.
- \*CR 8 - 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$450,000.
- \*71 Acres on CR 15, 11 miles NE. Private homesites, water, good hunting, borders public land. \$205,000.
- \*Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600. 1 mile south of town, off of CR 13, near golf course.
- \*359 Love Lane- 5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. \$100,000.
- \*River Property- 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$145,000.
- \*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great home site. \$64,900 REDUCED!
- \*Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000.
- \*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. \$93,000 REDUCED!
- \*Little Beaver Estates Lot 13 - 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. \$89,000 REDUCED!
- \*100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
- \*Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle. Reduced to \$19,900 each.

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- ◆ NEW LISTING: 1334 Sage Ridge Rd. - 4bdm, 3.5 baths, garage. New Price .....\$346,500
- ◆ NEW LISTING: 757 3rd Street - Remodeled 3bdm,2bath, garage. ....\$224,900
- ◆ NEW LISTING: 760 3rd Street - Lg lot, 2 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 1 car garage. ....\$210,000
- ◆ 505 Pine - Bi-level w/3 bdrm, 2 baths, 12900 SF site .....\$183,500
- ◆ 1036 Park Ave - Cute 1+bdm,1 bath, garage, great starter home. ....\$99,000
- ◆ Reduced Price: 919 Hill St - Corner lot, cute 2 bdrm home, 2 car garage. .... \$89,000
- ◆ 1192 Hill Street - 3bd, 2 bath, open floor plan, finished basement, trees. ....\$146,900
- ◆ 757 Cleveland - Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath. ....SOLD!
- ◆ 811 Cty. Rd 43 - Beautiful log home on 40 acres, barn, corrals .....SALE PENDING



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- ◆ Vacant Land - 5 acres off of CR 8 on CR 14, borders BLM with access to WREA. \$82,000
- ◆ 1083 Laurie Cir. - Cute 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, two-car garage, clean & open kitchen with newer appliances & fresh paint. Small yard & borders new soccer field. Priced to move! \$129,000
- ◆ Commercial Property in Meeker - 5336 SF commercial building on 2.6 acres with many possibilities in great location. Set up for daycare facility, 54 paved parking spaces. \$465,000
- ◆ 1376 Juniper - 4 BD, 2 BA, with unfinished 5th BD or hobby room. \$246,000 Sale Pending!
- ◆ 1886 RB County Rd. 8 - New windows throughout, 3 BD, 2 1/2 BA Home, 6.8 acres with 2,000 SF. White River frontage, large deck and spectacular views! \$350,000 One of a kind property!
- ◆ 6255 County Rd. 7 - 4 BD, 3 BA home on 10 acres with detached 3-car oversized garage. Has water well. Needs TLC. Priced to sell. \$220,000
- ◆ LOT 6 Ridge Estates, Meeker - Nice 3.26 acre lot, with an even better price tag! \$53,500 SOLD!
- ◆ 1112 Mark Circle - 3 BD, 1-3/4 BA home. 1215 SF on each level. \$161,000 SOLD!



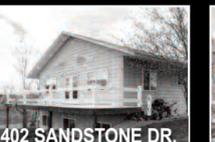
1326 N. SAGE RIDGE RD.  
Consider this great location with awesome views, 4BD/3BA, fenced backyard, attached 2-car garage, office, separate lower level entry-way. \$225,000



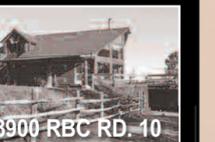
519 RIM ROCK DR.  
Hilltop home on 5 acres with 4BD/2BA, fabulous views and an attached garage. Good floor plan, large family room. \$239,000



71855 HWY. 64  
MILES OF VIEWS, 3BD/2BA home on 10 acres about 4 miles from Meeker. Stucco, covered porch, metal garage/barn. \$215,000



402 SANDSTONE DR.  
10 country acres with a custom stick-built 3BD/2BA home with roping & riding arena, tack shed, carport, pasture, pond & views. Located about 4 miles from Meeker. \$298,000



3900 RBC RD. 10  
42.35 Acres in the South Fork of the White River. Log home, workshop, garage, corrals, spring water, Forest Service access. Privacy and views that can't be matched! \$800,000

**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

- NEW 1322 Sage Ridge Rd. - 3.822 SOFT of luxury! 3BD, 2BA, game room, theatre, hot tub, views and more. Stress free, move right in! \$410,900
- 585 Cleveland St. - Picturesque 3,806 SOFT home in downtown Meeker. Beautifully landscaped private yard. \$389,000
- NEW 756 Hill St. - Perfectly maintained 3BD/2BA log home with DREAM 4+ car garage! \$310,000
- NEW 1341 Sage Ridge Rd. - BRAND NEW 3.464 SOFT, 3BD/2BA with stunning finishes! \$309,000
- NEW 1154 Mimi Cr. - Ideal 3BD/2BA two story home in a quiet cul-de-sac with custom finishes. \$250,000
- 1350 Sage Ridge Rd. - Immaculate 4BD, 3BA home overlooking the Sulphur Creek Valley. A must see! \$249,000
- 763 2nd St. - 4BD home in an extremely sought after location, with a fireplace, large lot, full basement and attached garage. \$285,000. Reduced to \$234,900
- 1326 Sage Ridge Rd. - Large family home comprising of 4BD/3BA, office, full basement and excellent backyard with fabulous mountain views. \$225,000
- 855 5th St. - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD/2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. \$200,000
- 973 Main St. - Peaceful retreat in the middle of town! All daily amenities on the main level, with additional basement living space. Private yard, garden and cottage. \$184,000
- 681 Water St. - Freshly updated 4BD/2BA two-story home, fenced yard, great deck with hot tub! \$185,000
- 1033 Main St. - Two-story, 3BD/2BA home, with a cottage in the back yard. \$172,000 Under Contract.
- 545 3rd St. - Ideal location, smart use of space, tastefully remodeled 3BD/2BA. PRICE REDUCED! \$159,000

- 117 6th St. - Completely remodeled duplex, fully furnished, sleeps 12 people, within walking distance of downtown. \$159,000
- 1013 Hill St. - 2BD/2BA home with huge yard, family room, and extra room in the basement. Some remodeling, including floors. REDUCED TO \$122,900
- 570 Larry Ln. - Remodeled 2BD home with 2-car garage in quiet neighborhood. Good starter or retirement home. \$120,000
- 760 11th St. - Good 3BD/2BA starter home with large back yard, deck, storage shed, built in 1996. \$110,000.
- 767 12th Street - Completely remodeled townhouse includes 2BD/2BA. Like new. \$65,000

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**

- NEW 1533 RBC Rd. 7- 977 acre ranch on Strawberry Creek with trees, rock outcroppings, outstanding water rights, hay meadows, brick home, multiple barns & corrals, numerous recreation amenities, including prime elk & deer hunting. \$3,750,000.
- 70548 Hwy. 64 - Gorgeous horse ranch with indoor and outdoor arena, custom 3BD home, Morton 4 bay garage with heated room, Morton heated shop with kitchen, log barn, pastures & sheds on 42 acres. \$730,000
- 945 RBC Rd. 14 - Sensational, beautiful 5BD/3BA log cabin with pristine setting, Creek & pond. The ultimate privacy in the White River National Forest. \$475,000
- 4637 RBC Rd. 8 - 6.32 acres, 4BD/2BA 2-story home, 2,880 SQFT shop, barn, corrals, well water. \$349,000
- 320 Bugle Dr. - CONSIDERING THE COUNTRY? 99 acres with comfortable home and outbuildings, tucked away in a private location with great views and good pastures. \$295,000

- 264 Love Ln. - HORSE HAVEN - 5 stall horse barn, multiple fenced pastures and metal shop on 4.39 acres. Humans will equally enjoy the stucco 3BD/2BA home and convenient location! \$275,000 UNDER CONTRACT
- 378 RBC Rd. 40 - Log cabin on 3 acres with spring. Located about 20 minutes drive east of Meeker. \$130,000
- 210 RBC Rd. 75 - Papoose Creek Cabin - Forest service leased land, your rustic cabin to enjoy! \$65,000

**VACANT LAND**

- 41 Vacant Lots - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. \$250,000 for all OWNER FINANCING
- 99 Acres off of County Road 60 - Secluded acreage with power, nice building areas, borders BLM. \$139,000
- 15,000 SQFT Lot at 6th & Water St. - Mixed zoning, cleared, READY FOR YOUR NEW BUILDING! \$120,000
- 4.5 Lots on 8th St. - Quiet location! \$100,000
- 688 Meath Dr. - 35 acre lot in Little Beaver Estates, cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! \$85,000
- NEW 5 Acres BUCKSKIN VALLEY SUBDIVISION - This is one of the best 5 acre parcels in the Meeker area with exceptional views, trees, rock outcroppings, central water system and the country lifestyle. Time to build! \$84,995
- 459 Cross L Dr. - 3 acres in Cross L Estates, good building location on corner lot. \$80,000
- 4 Lots in Cross L Estates - OWNER FINANCING \$70,000 - \$75,000. \$250,000 for all
- 50 Acres FOURTEEN MILE SUBDIVISION - Enjoy open space and wonderful views! \$67,500

- 6.79 Acres in Cross L Estates - Irrigated meadow with great hay production, nice lot, domestic water, electricity and views. REDUCED \$59,000
- 2.25 Acres off Hwy. 13, north of Meeker - Nice building location, close to town! \$45,000
- 2 Lots on Silver Sage Rd. - Sage Hills. \$45,000 for both.
- 2 Panoramic Views in Sage Hills - Gentle sloping and panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. Reduced to \$28,000 each. Make offer.

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

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

- 410 Market St. - Turnkey business, great location, quality inventory, experienced team, only thing missing is YOU! \$950,000
- 317 East Market - GREAT PROPERTY, GREAT LOCATION - 1.4 acres includes commercial building, newly built shop \$975,000. Also the adjoining 3 acre parcel is available for \$300,000 with highway access.
- 680 Water St. - Playa del Rio Apartments sits on 4 lots, feature 19 apartment units, 17 storage units, off street parking and park area. Buy before the market booms! \$650,000
- 975 Market St. - Restaurant building on two lots with off street parking along Highway 13. \$220,000
- 1107 Market St. - Commercial corner lot on Highway 13. Perfectly cleared and ready for a new business! Price reduced \$199,000

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