

Town of Meeker board nixes recreational pot sales

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MEEKER | The Meeker Town Board voted 5-1 on Wednesday night to pass an ordinance making it illegal for the retail sales of recreational marijuana in town.

The vote of the board was unanimous in its rejection of the ordinance with the exception of Trustee Regas Halandras, who voted against the measure.

According to the ordinance, "Whereas the board of trustees has carefully considered the provisions of Article XVIII, Section 16 of the Colorado Constitution, the impact of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities and retail stores should not be located within the corporate limits of the town."

The ordinance also states that the town board considered the comments and testimony offered by members of the public at an advertised public hearing on Sept. 3 as well as any additional comments offered at the public meetings where

this ordinance was considered.

Thus, Town Attorney Melody Massih was requested by the town board to draw up the ordinance.

Meeker Town Administrator Scott Meszaros said the legalizing measure is a bivel law in that both the state and town can issue a permit but that only a town can prohibit the above-listed activities.

He explained that state law gives Colorado cities and towns until Oct. 1 to pass an ordinance against the

retail sales of marijuana. If a town does not pass an prohibitive ordinance by Oct. 1, then all an individual has to do is approach the state and request a permit for any of the above-listed uses.

Meszaros also added that this ordinance in no way makes medical or recreational use of marijuana illegal in the town limits as the state has approved both uses of marijuana in the state.

Halandras pointed out that since

recreational marijuana is already legal in Colorado, it is foolish to give area residents another reason to leave town and spend money and sales taxes in another town.

"This is just another case of Meeker saying 'no,'" he said. "People here are using recreational pot and medicinal pot. They will continue to do so. But we are already known as a town that doesn't really

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This 1939 Ford was one of many shiny classic cars from a three-state area that were on display at the car show on Monday afternoon in Elks Park as part of Septemberfest in Rangely. There were sports cars, classics, hot rods, street cars and pickups of many ages and styles also offered as part of the show, which had about 60 cars.



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Jeff LeBleu of Rangely was snapped up early on Monday morning and informed that he would be the grand marshal in Septemberfest's Star-Spangled Parade later that morning. LeBleu was honored for his involvement in a large number of community activities in the Rangely area and his contributions of time and energy in many events.



MATT SCOGGINS

A cute Olivia Green of Rangely is pretty intense as she peddles her way through the Septemberfest bike rally sponsored Saturday morning by the Rangely Police Department. Various activities were scheduled to appeal to those of all ages, from the bike rally to a skeet shoot at the Rangely Elks Shooting Range north of town.

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The annual Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials began Wednesday morning with 125 teams of dogs and handlers taking part. Participants are from all over the United States as well as Canada, South Africa and Brazil. Above, handler Nancy Flynn and her dog, Bruce, a 6-year-old male, get ready to push the sheep into the pen at the end of run. However, they were unable to pen the sheep in the allotted time. The classic continues toward the finals on Sunday. In addition to the trials, there are a number of vendors on the premises at Ute Park offering food and other goodies. Visitors are urged to take the trolley or shuttle from downtown Meeker to the site on the west edge of town.

Gus and Christine Halandras played founding, long-term roles in Classic

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials are under way, and to hear one of the foremost founders of the event talk, the excitement continues to grow every year.

Gus and Christine Halandras love the event they've poured their time, energy, talent and hearts into developing since the first trial 26 years ago.

"It is so clean, so simple and so honest," Gus said of the relationship between dog and sheep. "The two are diametrically opposed, like the wolf and sheep. What goes on is almost a miracle."

He has been around sheep his entire life and knows how difficult a task it is to maneuver sheep through the gates and into a pen using the unique communication between dog and handler.

Gus's father, Regas, came to the area from Greece in 1922 to work as a shepherd for Paul Jensen.

It was the time of the famous cattle and sheep wars in the West, and when Halandras arrived with a herd of sheep from Price, Utah, on his way to the Nine Mile Ranch, they were met at the city limits by people who stopped the sheep and closed the road.

It finally took the arrival of the state militia to come open the road. Gus recalls his father's stories of people standing on the rock rims shooting at the sheep during part of their travels.

In spite of all the conflicts, Regas stayed with the sheep and continued working for Paul Jensen for seven years before making a business for himself and homesteading on Yellow Jacket near the Mike Theos Ranch.

In the 1930s, he traded that for the land east of town near the former Rio Blanco store. That property, which is still in the Halandras family, bears the initials "RH" on the hillside. Regas started with a homestead or two and then added six to 10 more, eventually accumulating 2,500 acres.

He got public permits to run his sheep in the summer by Meadow Lake and in the winters first in

Watson, Utah, then near Rangely on Douglas Creek.

Regas and Maria Halandras instilled a work ethic that has lasted generations. Gus worked on the ranch through his school years and then attended college at Parks Business College, Colorado University, Mesa College and then obtained his teaching degree from the Greeley Teaching College, where on his first day, in his first hour, while standing in line to register for classes, he met Christine.

The two have been together ever since and no doubt he married a true partner in every sense of the word.

Christine's father was also a Greek immigrant. Perhaps the only person to match Gus's work ethic was Christine. The two moved back to Meeker, where Gus taught school for two years and Christine substitute taught for 27 years. They raised three children, Regas, John, and Peg, to have the same passion for work and

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Christine and Gus Halandras

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BRIEFS

Community choir seeks singers, narrators

MEEKER | Meeker Community Choir is inviting Meeker and Meeker-area residents to add their singing or spoken voices to the choir as members share love of music and the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season. A special invitation goes out to those whose gift is not in song but in the spoken word, to help narrate this beautiful cantata. Rehearsals begin Sept. 16 and continue every Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, located at the intersection of Fourth and Park streets. Please contact Susie Eggebrecht at susieegg@yahoo.com for more information.

Fair Board sets public input meetings

RBC | The Rio Blanco County Fair Board will be holding public input meetings in the Meeker and Rangely offices of the CSU Extension Service on Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. The Meeker Extension Office is at the Fairgrounds, 779 Sulphur Creek Rd., in Meeker. The Rangely Extension Office is at the Western Annex Building, 17497 Highway 64, in Rangely. If there are any question, please call 878-9490.

Vendors wanted for Holiday Bazaar in Nov.

RANGELY | Vendors are wanted for the Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Annual Holiday Bazaar in Rangely on Nov. 17. The bazaar will run from noon to 5 p.m. at Parkview Elementary School, 550 River Road in Rangely, featuring drawings, lunch items and Santa. Parents should bring their children to have their picture taken with Santa. Booths will also offer a variety of fare. All proceeds from the drawings go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For information and applications, please call 970-675-8097.

Wilson Park set for road work

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The White River National Forest will soon be conducting extensive road maintenance in and around the Wilson Park area on the Blanco Ranger District.

The road maintenance is in conjunction with the Butterly and Burrell uranium mines restoration project and includes clearing roadside vegetation, removal and installation of culverts and roadbed reconditioning.

The work may begin as soon as Sept. 9 but not later than Sept. 16 and will be completed prior to first rifle season starting Oct. 11.

Restoration of the mine is in partnership with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety and the White River National Forest. Beginning in June of 2014, crews will re-contour tailings piles and establish a vegetative cap to halt erosion.

Please contact the Blanco Ranger District at 970-878-4039 for further information.

The road work is necessary to

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want to grow."

Board member Bryce Ducey said in opposition, "The public perception here is different than on the Front Range, which passed the law due to sheer numbers. I don't see Meeker residents in support."

Also in opposition, board member Rodney Gerloff urged the board to pass the ordinance, "then we will have at least some control. There are a variety of ways to find out if Meeker residents are in favor of the sales points here, and we can always revisit the issue later."

The two most significant stipulations of the use of medical and recreational marijuana in Colorado are that smokers must be 21 years of age and that the marijuana smoking may not be done in public locations. For violation of either of those provisions, officers with the Meeker Police Department may issue tickets,

MISS TEEN UNITED STATES ...



Alyssa Magalang, a Colorado Springs resident but a student at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely, recently won the Miss Teen United States title. She was highly visible over the weekend, taking part in Rangely's Septemberfest activities.

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ALL-STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM ...



COURTESY PHOTO

The All-State 4-H Livestock Judging Team, chosen at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo, comes from Rio Blanco County. From left are: 4-H volunteer and coach Clint Shults and judging team members Maclaine Shults and Madi Shults of Meeker and Samantha Lapp of Rangely.

4-H members do well at state fair

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RBC | Rio Blanco students in 4-H and FFA fared well at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo the past few weeks, led by Meeker's Macy Collins, who, according to her mother, Kathy Collins, "just returned from a very successful state fair."

While at the fair, Collins showed goats, lambs and her heifer.

With her goats, Collins took third in intermediate showmanship as well as took first, third and sixth with her market goats. She sold her first-place market goat in the junior livestock sale for \$1,400 to the Denver Rustlers.

With her lambs, Collins took seventh place in intermediate showmanship, but she took first, seventh and ninth places in the market classes. The first-place lamb qualified for the livestock sale as well, but participants are only allowed to sell one animal at the state fair.

Collins also captured first place in intermediate breeding heifer showmanship, for which she won a beautiful buckle and she captured second place in her breeding class.

Other Rio Blanco residents who were recognized well at the fair were Meeker students Maclaine Shults, Madi Shults of Meeker and Samantha Lapp of Rangely, who came away as the All-State Livestock Judging Team.

Taylor Neilson of Meeker captured second in the market beef class, which qualified her steer for the livestock sale, where she sold the steer for Renee Neilson at the assessor's office for \$4,000.

Also in livestock, Justyne Dembowski of Rangely took sixth place in her market beef class and she also showed a ewe in the lamb classes.

In the non-livestock categories, under general projects results, there were 16 other entrants from Rio

Blanco County who either qualified or placed at the fair.

In those classes, there were two Grand Champions and two Reserve Champions from the county. The Grand Champions were Anthony Garner (Junior Miscellaneous Shooting) of Rangely and Tessa Slagle (Senior Furbearers) of Rangely. The Reserve Champions were Dax Sheridan (Junior Shotgun) of Meeker and Jake Smith (Senior Big Game) of Meeker.

The General Projects Results for Rio Blanco entrants are:

643 - Unit 1 Junior Beginning Clothing, 34 entrants, Emily Amick of Meeker, qualifier.

653 - Unit 4 Intermediate Beginning

Clothing, Kolbi Franklin of Meeker, sixth

802 - Unit 1 Senior Riddles and Rhymes

and Fun Food Times, three entrants,

Emily Eliasen of Meeker, third.

838 - Unit 24 Sr. Baking - Pied, 12 entrants,

Nicole Hilkey of Meeker, sixth.

441 - Unit 1 Jr. Hiking Trails, 10 entrants,

Tacy Crawford of Meeker, eighth.

453 - Jr. Archery, 30 entrants,

Austin Davis of Rangely, qualifier.

459 - Jr. Shotgun, 16 entrants, Dax Sheridan

of Meeker, second place (Reserve Champion).

460 - Int. Shotgun, 24 entrants, Paityn

Myers of Rangely, ninth.

474 - Jr. Miscellaneous, eight entrants,

Anthony Garner of Rangely, first (Grand

Champion).

475 - Int. Miscellaneous, eight entrants,

Paityn Myers of Rangely, fifth.

476 - Sr. Miscellaneous, nine entrants, Bradi Bland of Meeker eighth.

498 - Sr. Big Game, five entrants,

Jake Smith of Meeker, second (Reserve Champion).

501 - Sr. Furbearers, one entrant,

Tessa Slagle of Rangely, first (Grand Champion).

342 - Unit 3 Int. Leather Carving, nine entrants,

Kasey Rosendahl of Meeker, fourth.

365 - Level 1 Jr. Focus on Photography, 12 entrants, Sierra Gomez of Meeker, third.

391 - Scrapbook Album Sr., 21 entrants, Kendra Nelson of Meeker, qualifier.

In the Performing Arts Categories,

Alexis Wiley of Rangely won a blue ribbon in intermediate solo singing class.

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Correction

MEEKER | Gerald Morris of Meeker was incorrectly identified as Gerald Miller in an Aug. 29 article on Page 1 regarding his personal input on the future use of the old Meeker elementary school. The Herald Times regrets the error.

Pioneers excited about hospice plan

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | A local group of volunteers, Pioneers Medical Center and Pioneers Healthcare Foundation (PHF) are excited to announce a newly formed hospice-related partnership with HopeWest.

"We are partnering with an organization that offers the very best end-of-life and bereavement care; to provide that service in Meeker is very exciting," says Toby Smith, chairman of the Hope West-Meeker Advisory Board. Smith and several other volunteers have been working with Pioneers Medical Center and Pioneers Healthcare Foundation to research avenues for bringing hospice and palliative-type care to Meeker.

Based out of Grand Junction, HopeWest (formerly Hospice & Palliative Care of Western Colorado) was created through a community vision, "...one that recognized the need for quality, compassionate end-of-life care for people with serious illness," stated Christy Whitney, president and CEO of Hope West. "We are proud to care for our friends and neighbors across the Western Slope, and now to have Meeker be a part of our community is wonderful."

End-of-life care is a special type of care intended to provide physical and emotional comfort to individuals with life-limiting illness.

"Having HopeWest be a partner will enable the community to have trained individuals assisting with coordinated care, medication management, grieving and financial strain associated with end of life," says Ken Harman, the chief economic officer at Pioneers.

"HopeWest will complement and enhance our current home care services," says Betty Lou Moyer, PMC director of home health. "We are just in the beginning stages of this new program's development. The program will be called "HopeWest-Meeker." It will coordinate with existing agencies to assure that patients and families receive: Palliative care trained nurses and physicians; hospice-trained volunteers; bereavement support and spiritual care; and social work services to assure existing resources are maximized and that communication

Severance taxes released for use by state counties

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Colorado U.S. Sens. Michael Bennet and Mark Udall welcomed the announcement Thursday by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) stating that the Department of the Interior would, in fiscal year 2014, restore mineral leasing revenues to Colorado communities that depend on those funds to help run local governments and schools and provide other critical community services. The announcement comes after Bennet, Udall, and a bipartisan group of senators urged the administration to release the royalties.

As part of the automatic budget cuts commonly referred to as "sequestration," the Interior Department cut more than \$109 million in mineral royalties to states, including \$8.4 million for Colorado. Thursday's decision means that states will receive the royalties they were withheld during FY 2013 at the end of the fiscal year.

"This is the right decision; Colorado communities are legally entitled to these revenues," Bennet said. "Our state relies on these resources to help provide crucial services like education and safe roads to our residents."

In a letter to OMB Director Sylvia Burwell, the senators called on the administration to follow the precedent set by the FY 1986 sequester, which directed revenues sequestered in revolving trust and special fund accounts to be made available in subsequent fiscal years.

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New students attending Colorado Northwestern Community College participated in a weekend orientation before classes began Aug. 26. Activities, including completion of CNCC's challenge course, above, were geared toward helping students think about "making healthy choices, embracing differences, juggling responsibilities, owning their own success and challenging themselves to succeed," CNCC Dean of Enrollment Services Tresa England said.

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FROM MY WINDOW...

Septemberfest a great showcase for Rangely; Sheep Up!

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Rangely residents were out in droves this past weekend as Septemberfest brought residents and visitors to a wide variety of locations for an even wider variety of events to celebrate Labor Day.

Activities began Friday night with a magician performing at the Rangely Junior/Senior High School, then opened up early on Saturday with the Uintah Railroad Tour as well as the Fast, Flat and Free 5-kilometer race, setting off at 8 a.m.

The day continued with the Bulls 'n' Bogies golf event with members of the Colorado Northwest Community College

rodeo team, a bike rally (sponsored by the Rangely Police Department), A Day in the Park featuring vendors, all kinds of games, a Bench Press Contest for males and females, a Chili Cook-off, and the fourth annual Rock'N'Bull'N'Barrels in which not one of the bull riders was able to stay on board their bulls for the full eight seconds.

Saturday's events took visitors from Elks Park to the fairgrounds to the Rangely Golf Course and I got a lesson on a few of the "off the road" locations around Rangely.

On Sunday, the fun and food began at the annual Rangely Museum Ice Cream Social where about a dozen flavors of homemade ice cream were served to several hundred attendees and a new sign was unveiled by the museum. The sign was painted freehand by local artist Tabitha Hejl.

The Cardboard Boat Race was a bit of a disappointment as action

scheduled for 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. was over by the time I arrived at 3:05 p.m. The race involved two boats, each making an not-very-triumphant and short trip across part of one pond as a rain shower seemed to take all the wind out of the boaters' sails.

The Muddy Dip'N Dash Obstacle Course and the Mud Tug O'War were both a lot of fun to take in.

The Meeker Fire Department and the Rangely Recreation Center crews did a lot of work — flooding the competition area on the old Parkview school site and setting up the course. The fire department set down a lot of water, which seemed to soak in as fast as they could put it down — but the wet, muddy course was finally complete, offering a tough, muddy, messy course



that hundreds of spectators/participants thoroughly enjoyed.

I was also able to sneak away from the mainstream of activities and run up the hill to the Elks Shooting Range and take in some skeet shooting competition.

The evening concluded with the New Creation Church offering a free pig roast and music in Elks Park, providing a welcome opportunity to take a break and relax.

Both the pig and the entertainment by Fiscus and Gravy, who also played at the museum's ice cream social, were welcome ways to spend the busy day that had taken me to the Rangely Museum, the Camper Park Ponds, the old Park View Site and back to Elks Park.

Sunday's excitement began early with the short but entertaining Star-Spangled Parade down nearly the full length of Highway 64 following the Rangely Fireman's Pancake Breakfast, which began at the fire hall at 6:30 a.m.

Next came the Craft Fair in the Park and the Car Show in the Park, and both were highly impressive, showing off a wide variety high number of arts and crafts booths as well as other activities, and the cars were impressive to say the least.

My favorites — and there were many really neat cars — were Bud and June Striegel's 1930 Cord, Mayor Frank Huitt's 2006 Viper and a purple 1992 Dodge Dakota

owned by Rich Jones of Grand Junction.

I was able to watch the three gents who took part in the team cribbage tournament and to take part in the barbecue in the park as well as the Win It in a Minute Challenges.

The weekend of fun was wrapped up by the Duck Race at the Green River Bridge, making for a truly enjoyable weekend for a first-time attendant.

Other than Saturday's events, which were perhaps spaced a little too far apart for a person who didn't have a home or cool shade to escape to between events, the entire event flowed very well, was well attended and truly offered a lot of fun.

It was great to watch the obviously large contingent of mostly Rangely residents greet their friends and neighbors from across Elks Park during events there, from across the crowd gathered at the old Park View site for the obstacle course and mud tug o'war and across Highway 64 during the Star-Spangled Parade.

Well done Rangely; I look forward to next year, which promises to be bigger and better.



After a welcome weekend for Rangely to be in the Rio Blanco County spotlight, the last major event of the summer returns to Meeker this weekend, having started Wednesday, with the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials. One hundred and twenty-five teams of handler and dog from all parts of the globe are expected to gather for five days of fan and family fun, lots of hard work for the sheep, the dogs and their handlers, good food and sheep education.

According to a study done a few years back, the Meeker Classic brings in roughly \$1 million to Meeker's economy, and that, folks,

is nothing to sneeze at.

I have watched this type of event on TV many times, most usually from Scotland, and it is impressive to watch the dogs and handlers work together. However, many of those sheep seem to know what is expected of them and just seem to routinely move toward the pens.

Here, however, the sheep don't seem to know what they are supposed to do, and that is what makes the Meeker Classic one of if not the No. 1 trial in the business.

I have family and friends coming into town this week to take in the events, and they, coming from Boulder, Colo., and Ten Sleep, Wyo., (sheep country), are both pretty excited to see the event in person for the first time.

If you haven't been there before, I can guarantee you owe it to yourself to take in the action.

If you have seen this type of action in person, be assured that each individual handler's experience with their dogs and the wild sheep make for entertaining, unique encounters.

And congratulations and thanks to all who brought this event to Meeker and to those who continue each year around to keep improving on the event and bringing more money into the local economy.



My question of the week comes about after repeated trips back and forth between Rangely and Meeker this past weekend.

I would love to know why the price of gasoline at each of Rangely's gasoline outlets (except one) was \$3.79 per gallon while that other one in Rangely and every station in and close to Meeker is \$3.89 for regular.

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Death Notice

RBC 1 Nick H. Mahlers, 88, of Grand Junction, Colo., died Sunday Sept. 1, 2013, at his home. The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Grand Junction with burial to follow at 1 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013

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5-7 pm Art Contest Reception & Lamb Cook Off (Wilber Barn Trial Site)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

7 pm Preliminary Runs 41 dogs
7-9 pm Pancake Breakfast, RBC Masons (Trial Site)
Food & Craft Festival and Art Show
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PEO Quilt Show(Old elementary school downtown)
Flyball and Agility Demonstrations
Film Away to Me (Old elementary school playground)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013

7 pm Semi-Final Eliminations, 30 dogs
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PEO Quilt Show(Old elementary school downtown)
Flyball and Agility Demonstrations
Border Collie Handling Demo / Workshop (agility course)
Lunch Break
Stock dog Handling Demonstration
Flyball & Agility Demonstrations
Free Celtic Rock Concert (Court House Lawn)

4 - 9 pm Lions Club Barbeque (Court House Lawn)
5 - 7 pm Jackpot Competition (Fairgrounds)
7 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

7- 9 pm Pancake Breakfast RBC Masons (Trial Site)
Opening Ceremony
Final Round - (First 6 of 12 dogs)
Food & Craft Festival Art Show
Demonstrations-spinning, pottery, felting, weaving, leatherwork (vending area)
Educational displays & seminars: (education tent), Border collie training & ownership, Western BC Rescue, sheep breeds & uses, lamb industry, FFA Petting Farm
Celtic Music, Bagpipes (vending area)
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Treated well in Meeker

Dear Editor:

My father, Roy Green, was born in Meeker, Colo., in 1919. He is no longer living, but I wanted to visit Meeker, where I was also born.

I made the trip to Colorado from California to find out a little more about my father's side of our family. We stopped by the White River Museum and met docent Sandra Shimko.

She was so helpful in looking up information.

There was a story about my grandfather's sister with references to my grandfather. We were able to copy several pages and even a picture of my grandmother. Sandy helped us find the cemetery plots where my grandparents were buried.

Her time and expertise meant so much to me and seeing all the pictures and furniture and items in the museum was a treat.

Thank you Meeker, and White River Sandra, for all the time and valuable information.

Peggy Green
California

Aghast over plan for old elementary school

Dear Editor:

Addressing the article on the Rio Blanco County Commissioners published in the local newspaper on Aug. 22, I was simply aghast to read of their plans and/or ideas (regarding the old Meeker elementary school).

It seems that the commissioners are going ahead with their original plan of building a justice center downtown in the center of Meeker.

I am against the idea of a justice center downtown, period.

I am not opposed to building a justice center in Meeker, but I am with the idea of downtown. That is just not what Meeker is all about.

The other ideas presented seem in keeping with the atmosphere of our town and the quality of life we all desire.

The presence of a justice center

and the impending noise, dust and traffic involved with building such a project is certainly disturbing, and not only to just the neighbors involved. Not to mention the ugliness that the need of security entails.

I have seen the looks of several justice centers around the country, and none of them are attractive, i.e. with little or no windows.

I just think our county commissioners need to consider the desires of the majority of the public. Why can't this be put to a vote?

I have never witnessed jail population bringing desirable money into any community. If this project takes place, it should be out of the center of town.

I suggest the county administration move into the old elementary school building to be convenient to the other county entities. More downtown parking could be added where the play yard exists.

The grounds in front of the building could be planted with trees, fountains, benches, brick paver walkways and, in general, be added to the gathering places for all the fun community events we have in Meeker.

Lois Williams
Meeker

Postmaster moving on, says thanks

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to the Meeker Community.

I have accepted a transfer and will be leaving the Meeker Post Office as of Sept. 1.

I want to thank all the people in the community who have been so supportive to my grandson and me during our good and bad times. We couldn't have gotten through our pain without your support and kindness.

This is a new step in my life to healing, and I just want to say for all of you who have touched our hearts, we are grateful and you will be in our prayers.

Caryl Meitler
Postmaster
Meeker

The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago

■ The heavy rains of the last three weeks did considerable damage to ranches along Piceance, where earth, sand, rocks and boulders were washed down from the hillsides covering large tracts of ground in different sections. Roads were cut up and badly washed out in places.

■ Indications point to active building operations at White River City in the fall. Although the town is but four months old, there are several neat and handsome buildings up and occupied, among which are the general store of A. Oldland & Co., Robert Hunter's saloon and livery stable, Chas Steavens' restaurant and Wright's law office.

■ H. H. Daum surprised his many Meeker friends when he returned from Glenwood accompanied by a wife. The marriage took place at Glenwood Springs. The happy bride was Miss Nellie Thomas, the daughter of Mr. John P. Thomas of the lower White River.

■ The Colorado Midland Railway now has a party of surveyors at work locating a place for the much-talked-of new tunnel for that road at the head of Frying Pan. The proposed tunnel will be about three miles in length and 2,500 feet under the crest of the divide, thus cutting off about 14 miles of the steepest grade in the mountains.

The Meeker Herald — 75 years ago

■ Colorado, from one end of the state to the other, has been drenched in rain for more than a week. From the present outlook as we go to press, we are in for more of it. Not a single section of the state failed to receive some of the moisture and in

many places it reached cloud burst proportions, doing untold damage to crops, towns and roads.

■ Roy Holton, Billy and Robert Crawford, Leah Pearson, Helen Valentine and Theresa Gross returned home after spending last week at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo. These young folks were representatives of various county 4-H clubs and stayed at Camp Tobin while at the fair.

■ Miss Margaret Tagert was united in marriage to Hugh Avery Jones of Craig at a pretty home wedding that took place last Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Tagert home in Meeker.

■ Dr. M.I. Brewer attended the annual meeting of the Garfield-Rio Blanco County Medical Association in Glenwood Springs and was elected president of the society for the coming year.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ Meeker's Rowdy Atwood and Travis Anderson have been doing pretty good on the high school rodeo circuit lately. At last month's national high school rodeo finals in Pueblo, the two placed seventh in the team roping competition while they won the short go at the National Little Britches Rodeo, held in Colorado Springs.

■ Meeker-area sportsmen met with representatives of the Colorado Division of Wildlife and the Colorado Wildlife Federation in an effort to gain valuable input on proposals to be presented to the Colorado Wildlife Commission. The meeting was well attended with more than 50 interested citizens in attendance representing the Meeker Sportsman's Club, the White River

Chapter of Trout Unlimited, guides, outfitters and interested individuals.

■ Winners of the men's slow-pitch softball tournament this year gathered together for a steak fry at the city park. Members of the Valley Grocery team, which defeated White River Ranch & Feed in the final game, included Jay Purkey, George Tyson, Kenny Brumback, Dave Morlan, Dale Dunbar, Howard Griswold, Danny Crawford, Pete Larson, Phil Stubblefield and sponsors Larry and Cheryl Steiner.

■ Meeker's newest family physician, Dr. Albert Krueger, had hoped to establish a medical practice in Meeker as far back as five years ago while he was working for the government of South Africa in a bush country hospital. Dr. Krueger went to medical school in Germany, performed his residency training at the University of Utah by way of the Province of Natal in Zulu country, and finally came to the Meeker Family Clinic.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ Entries in the Rangely Garden Club flower show totaled 292 and 103 guests attended the event which was held Saturday in the Elementary

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DAYS: Two get degrees from BYU

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School cafeteria. Sweepstakes prize was won by Mrs. H.O. West with a total of 40 points, runner-up was Miss Grace Petz with 35 points, and third was Mr. and Mrs. Les King with 31 points.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carnes of Rangely announce the recent marriage of their daughter Jo Etta to Lane Daggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daggett also of Rangely. The double ring ceremony was held at the Christian Church, on Aug. 16.

■ A request to make Colorado Highway 139, the Douglas Pass road, a secondary federal route and eligible for federal aid money was endorsed last Friday by Mesa County Commissioners.

■ The Uintah Utes invade Rangely Friday evening to initiate the 1963 football season for both teams. Largest squad in the history of the school, this year's Panthers have 65 boys with equipment

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checked out. The freshmen lead in numbers with 23, followed by the juniors with 16, 15 seniors and 11 sophomores.

Rangely Times — 40 years ago

■ Miss Lucinda ApJones and Gary Williard Noel exchanged wedding vows at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 18th day of August, at the First Christian Church of Rangely. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley of Poplar Bluff, Mo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Noel of Rangely.

■ Darcy Lynn Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stewart and Miss Tanya Toles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Toles, both received degrees from Brigham Young University. Stewart majored in elementary education and Toles majored in special education.

■ Dr. Theodore E. White, the paleontologist at Dinosaur National Monument since 1953, has retired

after 29 years of federal service. Dr. White will be appointed as a National Park Service collaborator.

■ Rangely College is glad to offer to regular college students and members of the community an opportunity to "sharpen up" your reading skills. Available for the fall semester is a nine-week course in Accelerated Reading as prepared by Contemporary Schools Inc. of Colorado.

Rangely Times — 30 years ago

■ The long-awaited and talked about 1983 paving project has begun. By the end of September, Rio Blanco County will have laid more than 15,000 tons of paving in the Rangely area. In addition to parking lots at the fairgrounds, the senior center, the high school, Colorado Northwestern Community College and the Rangely Town Hall area, the county is assisting the town by paving many town streets.

■ The State of Colorado has petitioned the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for 750 acres of federal public land in Rio Blanco County. The petition was one of several anticipated as the state seeks to satisfy an approximate 20,000-acre indemnity due it.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh J. Hitch, along with their son, Travis, would like to announce the birth of their son, Trevor James Hitch, born Aug. 8, 1983, at Rangely District Hospital.

WE SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM...



SEAN MCMAHON

Several hundred family members and individuals took part in the Rangely Museum's Ice Cream Social at the museum on the east end of town on Sunday as part of Septemberfest. There were more than a dozen flavors of homemade ice cream available for the attendees, and its seems the ice cream appetites for most were well quenched. In addition, the museum also unveiled its new hand-painted, no-stencil sign done by artist Talitha Heil, and the ice cream social was also entertained by the band of Fiscus and Gravy.

10 free trees to residents for Arbor Day

RBC I Everyone from Colorado who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees for the benefit of the environment and quality of life. With 1 million members, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest non-profit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining in September will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Colorado, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Colorado's 91 Tree City USA communities," Rosenow said. "For the last 36 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forest management across Colorado, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

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Mental health trainees sought

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Mind Springs Health, formerly known as Colorado West Regional Mental Health (CWRMH), has been selected to participate in the 2013 class of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare's "Adoption of Trauma-Informed Practices Learning Community."

That means Mind Springs Health has created a core implementation team to provide oversight for training and implementation of trauma-informed practices and responses across the entire service area, said Margot Robb, the Mind Springs Health director for the Meeker area.

"We will be working with a trainer from the national council and participating in monthly webinar training," Robb said. "We will also join with 65 other mental health centers across the nation in an interactive web-based dialogue to share lessons learned and to disseminate the knowledge of trauma-informed best practices."

Mind Springs Health is a member of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, which consists of 1,950 member organizations. For more information regarding the National Council, you may access this website: www.thenationalcouncil.org/

"We will be bringing mental health first aid (MHFA) to Meeker on Oct. 23-24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mountain Valley Bank, and up to 30 Meeker residents will have their training paid for by the Meeker Human Resources County (HRC) and The United Way of Meeker," Robb said, adding that a similar class will be held in Rangely in November.

MHFA is an evidenced-based program, she said, adding that statistics indicate that one in five individuals experience a mental health or substance abuse crisis in their lifetime and that most of the population will encounter or has encountered many people experiencing issues."

MHFA and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) are much the same, Robb said, explaining that both help the general public respond to physical health and mental health issues. MHFA helps people be prepared to respond to a behavioral issue.

This same training has been taught in Aurora (movie theater shooting) and in Boston (Boston Marathon bombing) and following most tragedies that have occurred in the United States, she said.

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Colorado NorthWestern Community College rodeo coach Jed Moore introduced his team to the applause of an overflowing grandstands at Columbine Park during the fourth annual Rock'N'Bull'N'Barrels event Saturday. CNCC has 22 out for the rodeo program, many among the top competitors in the nation and several returning members who participated in the College National Finals Rodeo.

HALLIE BLUNT

Bulls win at Septemberfest's Rock'N'Bulls'N'Barrels

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | The 4th annual Rock'N'Bull'N'Barrels competition was well attended but a bit of a let-

down in Rangely for Saturday night's performance.

The bulls bucked hard and prevailed throughout the night as the cowboys gave their all, but the bulls gave more. Not a single bull rider was

able to record a full eight seconds.

The grandstands were full as was the grassy area in front of the bull riding area, and it was met with heavy applause when the Colorado NorthWestern Community College

rodeo coach Jed Moore announced the 2013-2014 rodeo team. When Moore first started with the program, one could count the contestants on one hand. Now there are 22 participants, many among the top competitors in

the nation. There were several returning members of the team who participated in the College National Finals Rodeo. Now competitors are working their way back to the top in the competition. Bull riding is an event that has

made a name for itself; people know they will be seeing good wrecks and high quality riders. This year found no qualified rides, but the bull riders definitely competed for the worst wreck competition.

Rangely Panthers lose home opener to Dove Creek

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RANGELY | The Rangely Panther football team lost its season opener to Dove Creek, a semi-finalist team in 2012, on Friday at home and they will host the Plateau Valley Cowboys this Friday on Yeager Field.

"Dove Creek finished in the final four last year, and we were aware of how tough they would be," head coach Paul Fortunato said. "We had a pretty good idea that they would be solid."

The Panthers lost 46-6, but their coach remained positive.

"Starting the year with a good team like Dove Creek helps us see where we are at and what we need to work on," Fortunato said. "We have a

lot to work on and we know what areas we need to tighten up."

Fortunato said the defense was led by Ethan Allred's nine tackles and Colt Allred finished with six, while Cameron Enterline intercepted a pass.

Lucas Heinle led the Panthers on offense with 85 yards rushing and Kaulan Brady had three receptions, including one for a touchdown from Kelton Elam, who finished with 61 passing yards. Elam also gained 49 yards on the ground.

"I am not disappointed in the guys; they played hard," Fortunato said. "We just need to get better, that's all."

"This week is Plateau Valley at home and that is what we have to focus on now," he said. "We will be fine."



Rangely junior Ethan Allred (45) blocks for running back Lucas Heinle (above), who gained 85 yards rushing. (Right) junior Colt Allred catches a pass from Kelton Elam against Dove Creek.



Lady Panthers win 2 matches in Glenwood Springs

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | Rangely volleyball coach Jimmie Mergelman "was pleased with the weekend," as her team traveled to Glenwood Springs for a tournament. The team gave their coach plenty to be excited about, winning two of four matches and forcing a tough Denver Christian School to three games.

The young team showed they are going to be contenders, coming up big against league team West Grand. Rangely lost the first game 17-25, but rallied back to win the second 25-21, and finished the match with a 15-8 third game win.

The lady Panthers were led by a slew of young players. Katie Allred served an incredible 31 times for the team, added seven kills and three blocks. Simone Heinle served 13

times and was a force on defense, picking up 48 digs in the match. Aimee Hogan set the ball 34 times for 14 kills and Antoinette Dorris set 28 times resulting in 10 kills.

This game gave the team momentum for the Denver Christian match. The Panthers came out strong, winning the first game 25-23, letting the 3A powerhouse know they were there to play. They fell short in game two 17-25, and battled

in game three 13-15. Allred led all servers with 16 and she added four kills. Heinle served 12 times and once again played well defensively, coming up with 24 digs. Carrie Goddard served 11 times and had five kills in the match. Hogan set the ball 24 times for six kills and Dorris had 18 for four kills.

The last match was short and sweet for Rangely as they came out and beat Grand Valley in two games,

25-21 and 21-19. Heinle had another 24 digs, Allred added 15 more serves and Hogan and Dorris each set the ball 10 times for eight and six kills, respectively.

Rangely's fourth match was against another 3A team, Coal Ridge. The girls fell in two games, 25-15 and 25-16. Overall, the team played extremely well especially given their age and experience.

Mergelman said, "We played

well, but still have room for improvement."

Mergelman is joined this year by assistants Cody Brunton and former player Kirsten Cushman, and the combination looks to be a good match.

The team prepares for Plateau Valley on Friday night in Rangely with games scheduled for 3, 4, and 5 p.m. and travel to Hotchkiss on Saturday.

Lady Cowboys open in Glenwood Springs

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The Meeker High School girls' volleyball team traveled to Glenwood Springs on Friday and Saturday for four matches. The girls found the competition very intense and played several extremely close games.

Meeker faced a much larger Glenwood Springs team, forcing the match to three games.

They lost the first 21-25 before coming back to win the second game handily

25-17, the final game was close but Meeker fell 9-15.

Meeker found their next match against 4A Rifle even closer, forcing not only a third game, but the Bears needed extra points in the third to get by the smaller school. Meeker came out strong, winning game one, 25-21, but they lost the second 17-25 and the third game 15-17.

Grand Valley is 3A and Meeker came out ready to play, winning the first game 25-20. The Cardinals from Parachute battled back to win the second game 23-25, and the third game got away from Meeker

5-15.

The only game of the tournament against a team of the same size was against a league team, West Grand. Meeker dominated game one 25-12, fell in game two by 21-25 and once again found themselves extremely close in game three, losing 13-15.

The JV and C teams traveled to Palisade for a weekend full of volleyball and all the teams come to practice this week preparing for Hayden and Vail Christian this weekend, both days on the road.

RHS Panthers run in Delta

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RBC | The Rangely Panthers cross country team ran in the heat in Delta on Friday and they will run in Basalt next.

"I was encouraged by the team's performance in the 100-degree heat, but I'm looking forward to cooler temperatures anticipated for our next race in Basalt," head coach Beth Scoggins said. "The runners expect to improve on their opening weekend performances."

Rangely senior Tessa Slagle competed in the varsity event and ran the 5K course in 24:22.10, finishing 43rd in a field of 85 while

classmate Tanner Nielsen and junior Mitchell Webber ran most of the race together, finishing less than four seconds apart, with Nielsen crossing the finish line in 20:56.60 and Webber in 21 minutes flat.

Rangely freshman Savannah Nielsen and sophomore Rebecca Gillard ran in their first-ever cross country race as JV runners, finishing the 5K course in 32:17.10 and 36:35.50, respectively.

Rangely even had a runner in the junior high division, as RaeLynn Norman ran the 3K with 50 other middle school students from around the Western Slope, finishing the race in 15:51.



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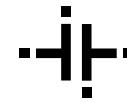
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Cowboys beat Grand Valley; host Coal Ridge on Friday

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | For a second week in a row, the Meeker Cowboys football team has played a larger school on the road and returned with victories, the most recent an exciting 32-29 victory over the 2A Grand Valley Cardinals.

The Cowboys will host the 2A Coal Ridge Titans in their first home game of the 2013 season in Starbuck Stadium, starting at 7 p.m. on Friday.

"A lot of guys did a lot of good things," head coach Shane Phelan said of his team's second victory of the preseason. "It was a total team effort."

The Cowboys fell behind to start the game as the Cardinals marched down the field and scored. But Meeker answered with a touchdown of its own when quarterback Jake Phelan connected with receiver Matt Frantz. Meeker did not convert and trailed 6-7.

According to Coach Phelan, the Cardinals scored again and went up 14-6 before quarterback Phelan threw another touchdown pass, this time, a 55-yarder to T.J. Shelton. Senior Cowboy J.C. Henderson crossed the goal line on the two-point conversion to tie the game at the end of the first quarter.

Meeker's defense held the Cardinals and Phelan scored on a one-yard run to give the Cowboys a 20-14 lead in the second quarter. The Cowboys' defense held again and cap-

italized with another Phelan to Shelton connection for a 12-yard touchdown. The Cowboy didn't convert the extra points, but led 26-14 at halftime.

"We are struggling with our extra points," Coach Phelan said.

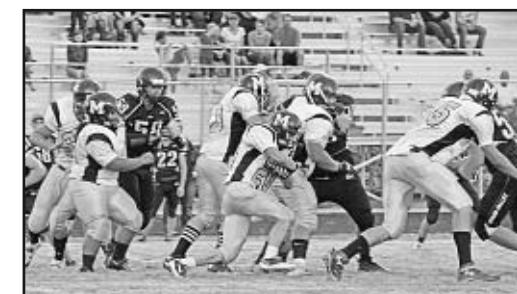
Coach Phelan said the Cardinals "closed the gap" in the third quarter, scoring a touchdown and kicking an extra point to pull within five of the Cowboys, but quarterback Phelan scored on a 60-yard run for Meeker's final score of the game and a 32-21 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Although the Cardinals scored another touchdown with five minutes to play, adding a two-point conversion to pull within three, it was Meeker's defense that made the final stand.

The Cowboys got the ball back but turned it back over on an interception, giving the Cardinals the ball on Meeker's 30 yard line with three minutes to play. The Cardinals made a first down, but Meeker stopped them at the nine-yard line after three tipped balls.

"It was a pretty big stand at the end," Coach Phelan said. "This time of the year we are developing a personality as a team, and, when a big moment arose, they stepped up and met the challenge."

Shelton and sophomore classmate Devon Pontine were each in on



DWIGHT SIVERSON
Cowboy senior J.C. Henderson following his blockers.

10 tackles to lead the team and Pontine also had a 30-yard kickoff return. Phelan was in on nine tackles, Henderson recorded seven and Tristin Pelloni finished with six, including four unassisted. Pelloni also caught three passes for 59 yards on offense.

Senior Joe Newman and junior Noah Overton each had two pass deflections from their defensive end positions.

Phelan ran for 160 yards on 21 carries and threw 155 yards, including three for touchdowns. Shelton rushed for 70 yards on 19 carries and caught four passes for 79 yards and two touchdowns. The Cowboys accumulated 380 yards of offense.

Meeker will host the Coal Ridge Titans at Starbuck Stadium, with the kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

"We look forward to our first home game, and we are excited to play in front of our home crowd," Coach Phelan said.

10 Cowboys run in Delta

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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MEEKER | Ten Meeker High School students opened the cross country season before opening a book in the 2013/2014 school year.

Five boys and five girls ran in Delta on Friday, with the boys fielding a full varsity team and the girls split, running three on varsity and two in the JV race.

"I was pleased to see a good effort by the entire team, considering the heat," head coach Marty Casey said of his team's first performance in 100-degree heat. "The boys had a nice start to the season, including some great pack running."

Seniors Caleb Lange and Aaron Cochran ran the fastest for the Cowboys on the 5K course, in 18:58.50 and 22:18.80 respectively.

Sam Lange and Anthony Watt crossed the finish line at the same time (23:33.20), senior Bailey Mantle was right behind (23:35.00) and Clay Anderson followed, six seconds behind Mantle.

"I was interested to see how the girls would fare, as none on the team has ever competed in cross country before," Casey said. "We are, in fact, a young team experience-wise, with only a few of the entire group returning from last year. That being said, I am proud of the girls and I'm looking forward to watching their

progress throughout the season."

The Lady Cowboys were led by freshman Julia Eskelson, who finished her first high school cross country race in 24:37.60. Linda Olivas and Madison Russell also ran in the varsity race and completed the 5K in 31:57.30 and 31:57.40, respectively. Katie Harman and Abby Ibach ran in the JV race.

"While I certainly see room for improvement across the board, I think we can build on this meet and be prepared for when we return to Delta for the regional meet," Casey said.

Meeker's cross country team will run in Grand Junction on Friday.

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Bud Striegel's 1930 Cord stands out among the roughly 60 cars taking part in the Annual Septemberfest Car Show in the Park at Elks Park in Rangely on Monday. The car show offered antiques, classics, contemporary custom cars, hot rods, miniature dragsters, spruced up pickup trucks and a wide variety of other vehicles. The car show ran along said the Crafts Fair in the Park, bringing throngs of residents and town visitors to the food, games, music, crafts and vendors in Elks Park, where most of Monday's activities took place.

OBITUARIES

Kathie Lynn Fenstemaker

April 14, 1954 ~ Aug. 24, 2013



Kathie Lynn Fenstemaker passed away at the age of 59 at her home surrounded by family in Rangely, Colo., on Aug. 24, 2013.

Kathie was born on April 14, 1954, to Ruth Thelma Batten and Robert Earl Batten in South Bend, Ind.

She loved her flowers, decorating and was always going out of her way to help anyone she could. She was always smiling and she was a fighter!

You would never know anything was wrong because she always had a good attitude about everything.

Kathie is survived by: her husband, Richard Losey; two daughters, Shauna Fenstemaker and Jessica Fenstemaker; one son, Shane (Ashley) Losey; grandchil-

dren Dylan, Zienna, Sierra, Jordan, Cheyenne, Shelby and Weston; three sisters, Sandra (Jim) Ribelin, Patricia (Ron) Griffin, Laurie (Jeff) Gonzales; and two brothers, Rodney and Scott Batten.

She is preceded in death by her mother, father and brother, Bobby Batten.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Sept. 6 at 5 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church in Rangely.

Online condolences may be shared at www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com

Helen B. Cox

June 21, 1925 ~ Aug. 27, 2013



Helen Mae was the daughter of Lydia Mae Robertson and Elbert W. Loyd. She was born June 21, 1925, in Stewart, Neb.

Helen's family moved to Colorado when she was 10 years old. Helen attended school in Meeker and graduated in 1943. Shortly after high school, Helen married Silas Chester Bailey, moving 29 miles down Highway 64 to the ranch where they were blessed with two children, Penny Gay Brown and Kitty Rose Caulfield.

Upon the passing of her first husband, Helen married Marlin "Bud" Forest Cox of Axial Basin. Bud and Helen had three children together, Lester Elbert Cox, Joy Marlene Lorraine Clymer and Margaret Ruth Slaugh.

Helen enjoyed many different hobbies, including sewing, canning, gardening and telling a good joke. Helen always believed the best joke was the one you played on yourself.

Helen is preceded in death by

her parents and both husbands, Silas Bailey and Bud Cox.

Helen is survived by a sister, Ruth Catherine Keller; a niece, Deborah Brown; a nephew, Kent (Janice) Keller; her five children, Penny Brown, Kitty (John) Caulfield, Lester Cox, Joy Clymer and Margaret (Dennis) Slaugh; her three grandchildren, Jason (Rose) Caulfield, Jennifer (Vincent) Bouzek and Cody Slaugh; and two great-grandchildren, Levi Cooper and Avarie Elise Caulfield.

Helen will be laid to rest in Highland Cemetery beside her loving husband, Bud.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation in Helen's name at the Walbridge Wing at Pioneers Medical Center.

HALANDRAS: Couple plays key role in Classic history

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a meticulous attention to detail.

Regas is now an independent contractor and a member of the Meeker Town Board. John runs a hunting business, an infamous shed horn art business and the two also have a meat packing plant outside of town. Peg graduated as valedictorian from Meeker High School, went on to win the Boettcher Foundation Scholarship, and graduated from the University of Colorado Medical School. She continued her career and is now a renowned vascular surgeon at Loyola University in Chicago, where she is among the nation's top surgeons.

When the children finished school in 1985, Gus and Christine started the Rambullin Bed and Breakfast in Meeker. A catering business soon followed.

"Christine has an unbelievable depth of skill with people," Gus said.

The two truly have a gift of welcoming people, and that is what helped make the Meeker Classic what it is today.

Gus was Meeker mayor in the inaugural year of the trials. The idea was put on the table in 1986 and, with friends they had visiting who had participated in dog trials previously, Gus and Christine saw their hopes become a reality in 1987.

In 1987, there were 70 to 75 dogs entered, and the championship was held at the fairgrounds, where approximately 2,100 people attended. Gus said he walked the parking lot and counted 26 different states on the license plates of cars parked.

That year, the winner took home a \$15,000 purse, made possible largely because of Malcolm Bricklin, an

early owner of what is now Westlands Ranch. Gus took over managing the event in its second year and continued for 19 years after that.

On one occasion, he had the University of Colorado Business School do a project to find out how much money the event brings to the community and they found it to be more than \$1 million. The classic is now known as the largest and best-known sheepdog trial in the world.

"We were in Chicago recently

looking at a housing unit for our daughter, and the seller's real-estate agent asked where we were from," Gus recalled. "When we said a small town in Colorado called Meeker, they said they have a friend who attends a 'dog thing' there."

That is the type of publicity this event brings, and Gus has conversations like this a couple times every year.

Gus and Christine have played host to many participants, spectators

and friends of the trials. Now they are simple spectators — with great pride in what the event now means for Meeker.

They helped put Meeker on the map, and their work knows no bounds.

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Buyer: Watt's Ranch Market



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Buyer: Gerald & Twila Morris



Champion Market Sheep
Shelby Neiberger
Ducey Electric & White River Resort,
Hayes Petroleum, Alliance Energy,
Meeker General Mercantile



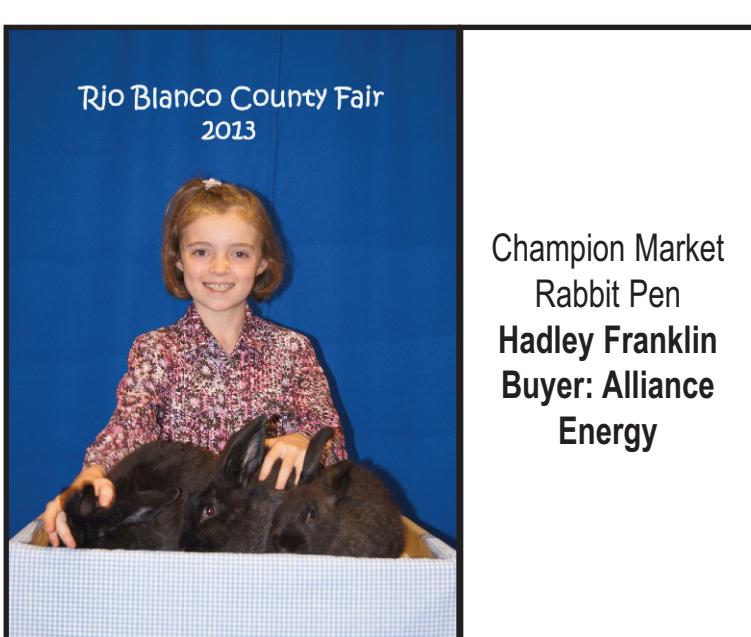
Champion Market
Turkey
Steven Taylor
Buyer: Donna
Collins



Champion Market Goat
Macy Collins
Buyer: Watt's Ranch Market



Champion Market
Poultry
Samuel Bailey
Buyer: Alliance
Energy



Champion Market
Rabbit Pen
Hadley Franklin
Buyer: Alliance
Energy

2013 Livestock Sale Buyers

Adam's Lodge Outfitters ★ Alliance Energy Service Company ★ American Ag. Credit ★ Berthod Motors ★ Big D's Construction ★ Blue Spruce Inn ★ Bolton Fencing & Construction ★ Brooks Realty ★ Brothers Custom Processing ★ Buffalo Horn Ranch ★ C&J Field Service, Inc. ★ Coley Turner ★ Daniel Lapp ★ David Raley ★ Devon Striegel ★ Donna Collins ★ Ducey's Electric & Ducey's White River Resort ★ EEE Ranch ★ Elk Creek Ranch ★ EnCana Oil & Gas Etchart Custom Haying ★ First National Bank of the Rockies ★ Gerald & Twila Morris ★ Glenwood Springs Ford ★ Grant & Tashina Edinger ★ Green Cabins/Russell Ranch ★ Hal Pearce ★ Hayes Petroleum ★ Herb & Alyssa Raley ★ Honnen Equipment ★ Hume Distributing/Nichols Store/Heritage Building/Rangely Conoco ★ James Amick Farm Bureau Insurance ★ Jeff & Anissa Brady ★ Jerry Oldland JJ's Tire & Auto ★ Kay Bumgaudner ★ KC & Clinton Burke ★ Kendall Musser ★ Lawson Enterprises ★ LK Ranch ★ Louisiana Purchase Ranch ★ Master Petroleum DBA Flat Tops Fuel Meeker Fertilizer ★ Meeker General Mercantile ★ Meeker Range Call ★ Mesa Energy ★ Mike Lopez Moody Construction Mountain Valley Bank ★ Multi-Chem ★ Northwest Auto Sales & Service ★ Purkey Packing Plant ★ QRS Outdoors ★ Rangely Auto Parts ★ Rangely True Value ★ Rick Edinger ★ Samuelson's True Value ★ Shell Exploration & Production Co. ★ Shepherds Office Supply ★ Snyder & Counts Feed ★ Sterling Livestock ★ Swenson Ranch Ops ★ Urie Rock Company ★ Urie Trucking Victor Parker ★ Watt's Ranch Market ★ W.C. Striegel ★ Western Slope Cattlemen's Livestock Auction White River Energy ★ White River Resort ★ White's Construction & Excavation ★ Williams Production Winslett Ranch ★ WPX Energy ★ White River Electric Association ★ Yampa Valley Bank

Reserve Champions:

Reserve Champion Market Beef
Kolbi Franklin
Buyer: American Ag. Credit

Reserve Champion Market Rabbit Pen
Jillian Bumgaudner
Buyers: Brooks Realty, Meeker General Mercantile

Reserve Champion Market Poultry
Mary Bailey
Buyer: American Ag. Credit

Reserve Champion Market Turkey
Henry Musser
Buyer: Donna Collins

Reserve Champion Market Swine
Madison Kindler
Buyers: Snyder & Counts, Yampa Valley Bank

Reserve Champion Market Goat
Macy Collins ~ Did Not Sell

Reserve Champion Market Sheep
Macy Collins
Buyer: Buffalo Horn Ranch

In addition, the 4-H/FFA Youth would like to thank the following contributors:

Coley Turner ★ Elk Creek Ranch ★ Marvine Ranch ★ MJK Feed ★ Moon Lake Electric ★ Mountain West Insurance ★ Natural Soda ★ Rangely True Value ★ Tractor Supply ★ Western Slope Cattlemen's Livestock Auction



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph Collins, a/k/a Joe F. Collins and Joseph F. Collins, Rio Blanco County District Court Case No. 13 PR030009

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the undersigned or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before December 20, 2013, or said claims may be forever barred.

Donna M. Collins, Personal Representative
c/o Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C.
P.O. Box 916
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
Publish: August 22, 29 and September 5, 2013
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the final settlement date with Adolfson & Peterson Construction, 797 Ventura Street, Aurora, CO 80111 (the "Contractor") will be October 4, 2013, for work performed on the new Rangely District Hospital, 225 Eagle Crest Drive, Rangely, Colorado 81648.

Any person, partnership, association of persons, company or corporation that has furnished labor, materials, provisions, equipment, or other supplies used or consumed by the Contractor or any subcontractor thereof in or about the performance of the work contracted to be done or that has supplied rental machinery, tools or equipment to the extent used in the prosecution of the work and whose claim therefor has not been paid by the Contractor or subcontractor, may, in accordance with Section 38-26-107(1), C.R.S., file with Nick Goshe, Chief Executive Officer, at Rangely District Hospital, 225 Eagle Crest Drive, Rangely, Colorado 81648, a verified statement of the amount due or unpaid on account of such claim, which statement must be filed and received on or before noon on October 4, 2013.

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PUBLIC NOTICE THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ANNOUNCE AN INVITATION FOR BIDS for the

MEEKER AND RANGELY AIRPORTS

AVIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY
Bids must be received no later than Thursday, September 20, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. Bids should be mailed to the Board of Commissioners, Rio Blanco County, at PO BOX I, Meeker, CO 81641, or hand-delivered to the Commissioner's Office, Fairfield Complex, County Administration, 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641. All envelopes must be clearly marked "AIR-PORT BIDS".

Bid opening will be held at the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners regular meeting on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 11:15 a.m.
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RANGELY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT Board of Trustees Regular Session Johnson Banquet Room Monday, September 9, 2013 12 noon AGENDA

1.0 Call Meeting to Order
1.1 Changes to the Agenda
2.0 Consideration of Previous Minutes
2.1 Approval of the Monday, August 12, 2013 RJCD Regular Session Meeting Minutes
3.0 Action/Discussion Items
3.1 Business

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-04

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On March 5, 2013, 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): Steve Dempsey and Susan R. Dempsey
Original Beneficiary(ies): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: August 16, 2005
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: August 17, 2005
Recording Information (Reception Number): 282314
Original Principal Amount: \$200,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$176,721.22

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

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

The property to be foreclosed is:

Township 1 North, Range 103 West of the 6th PM.

A parcel of land lying in Lot 11 and C.E. 881, Section 10, Township 1 North Range 103 West of the 6th PM, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Lot 11, Section 10, Township 1 North Range 103 West of the 6th PM,

whence the South 1/4 Corner of Section 10 bears South a distance of 895.0 feet;

thence East a distance of 400.0 feet;

thence North a distance of 400.0 feet;

thence West with the White River, South 24° 1' West a distance of 67.0 feet;

thence with the White River North 87° 32' West a distance of 159.4 feet;

thence South a distance of 101.1 feet;

thence East a distance of 263.0 feet to the Northwest corner Lot 11;

thence along the West line of Lot 11, South a distance of 400.0 feet to the point of the beginning.

Also known by street and number as: 8399 County Rd 2, Rangely, CO 81648.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

WHEREFORE, Notice Is Herby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 10/16/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 8/22/2013

Last Publication: 9/19/2013

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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

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

DATE: 03/05/2013

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

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

Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976

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

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.

Attorney File # 13-01720

(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 9/2012

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a. RJCD Election Discussion
4.0 CNCC College Report-Russell George
5.0 Payment of RJCD Bills-Linda Gordon
6.0 Other
7.0 Adjournment
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PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Board of the 9TH Judicial District, which is Garfield, Pitkin and Rio Blanco Counties, is seeking grant applications from agencies and organizations to provide assistance services to crime victims. The funding cycle is January 1-December 31, 2014.

The board is committed to funding programs which provide direct services to crime victims and implement the Victims' Rights Amendment. They may also consider scholarships for training that is related to the welfare of victims. Revenue for this fund is generated from a surcharge or fees assessed to people who are convicted of felonies, misdemeanors, traffic offenses and fish and game violations. These funds are authorized by Title 24, Article 4.2, Colorado Revised Statutes. During the 2013 grant cycle the board awarded a total of \$397,000 to 13 agencies that provide services to victims in the 9th Judicial District. It is anticipated that approximately \$350,000 will be available for the 2014 12-month grant cycle.

PRIORITY CATEGORIES:
1) In accordance with 24-4.2-103(5), priority use for moneys in the fund shall be the implementation of the rights afforded to crime victims pursuant to Section 24-4.1-302.5 and for provision of the services delineated pursuant to Sections 24-4.1-303 and 24-4.1-304 related to all crimes as defined by Section 24-4.1-302. 2) Services outlined in Section 24-4.2-105(4) C.R.S.

Completed grant applications must be received by the board administrator by 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 18th, 2013

You may request a grant or scholarship application by contacting:

Steve Aurand, VALE Board Administrator

9th Judicial District Attorney's Office

109 8th Street, Suite 308

Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

saurand@9dcaco.org

(970)945-8635

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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

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

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 11, 2013, 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): Louis C. Vasquez

Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network Inc.

CSH Fund III, LLC

May 11, 2006

Rio Blanco

May 16, 2006

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\$58,900.00

\$53,929.29

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

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thence East a distance of 263.0 feet to the Northwest corner Lot 11;

thence along the West line of Lot 11, South a distance of 400.0 feet to the point of the beginning.

Also known by street and number as: 314 S Sunset, Rangely, CO 81648.

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RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 200 MAIN
STREET, MEEKER, COLORADO 81641
September 12, 2013-7:00 P.M.

The tentative agenda as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes: August 22, 2013

4. New Business:

Minor Sub-Division 13-2 -Echart Meadows request for a Minor Sub-Division in order to construct a single family residence at 69116 Hwy 64, Meeker, CO Section 27, T1N, R9W5, 6th P.M., (PIN # 140727100013) John & Shery Etchart, P.O. Box 804, Meeker, CO 81641.

5. Discussion of Work in Development (Plan, Processes, Standards, etc.) and/or Administrative Matters

6. Old Business

7. Adjourn

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PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARINGS

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

Amendment of Article X (Standards), to create Section 411, Special Use / Building Permits for Pipelines.

Amendment of Article X (Standards), Section 245 (Floodplains), for compliance and consistency with current state and federal regulations governing

TOWN OF MEEKER
ORDINANCE NO. 05-2013

AN ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RETAIL SALE OF MARIJUANA

WHEREAS, Colorado voters approved an amendment to the Colorado Constitution, Article XVIII, Section 16, which allows in part for the retail sale of marijuana in the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 16, of the Colorado Constitution authorizes local governments, such as the Town of Meeker to prohibit the operation of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, or retail marijuana stores through the enactment of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. §12-43.4-104(3) authorizes a local jurisdiction, such as the Town of Meeker, to enact ordinances or regulations prohibiting the operation of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, or retail marijuana stores; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees has considered comments and testimony offered by members of the public at a public meeting on September 3, 2013, as well as any additional comments offered at the public meetings where this ordinance was considered; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has carefully considered the provisions of Article XVIII, Section 16, of the Colorado Constitution, the impact of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities and retail marijuana stores on the health, safety, and welfare of the Town and the citizens thereof, the costs of regulation balanced against the potential revenues from sales tax proceeds, and has determined that marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities and retail marijuana stores should not be located within the corporate limits of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings and determinations of the Board of Trustees.

Amendment. The Board of Trustees hereby amends the Meeker Municipal Code by the adoption of a new Chapter 8.30 as follows:

Chapter 8.30 Retail Marijuana

8.30.101 Purpose and applicability.

(a) Colorado voters approved an amendment to the Colorado Constitution, Article XVIII, Section 16, which allows in part for the retail sale of marijuana in the State of Colorado. The Colorado Retail Marijuana Code, located in C.R.S. §12-43.4-101 et al., states that it is unlawful under state law to cultivate, manufacture, distribute, or sell retail marijuana and retail marijuana products, except in compliance with the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions Article XVIII, Section 16, of the Colorado Constitution, and the Colorado Retail Marijuana Code. Article XVIII, Section 16, of the Colorado Constitution authorizes local governments, such as the Town of Meeker, to prohibit the operation of retail marijuana stores through the enactment of an ordinance. C.R.S. §12-43.4-104(3) authorizes a local jurisdiction, such as the Town of Meeker, to enact ordinances or regulations prohibiting the operation of retail marijuana establishments including retail marijuana stores. The purpose of this Chapter is to prohibit within the Town such retail marijuana stores as provided for within the Colorado Retail Marijuana Code.

(b) This Chapter is necessary to protect and is enacted in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare of the Town and its inhabitants.

(c) This Chapter is intended to apply and shall apply to any and all property, businesses, conduct, activity or business entities operating within the Town, whether stationary, mobile or virtual.

(d) This Chapter and all the prohibitions herein are intended to apply and shall apply in any and all zoning districts within the Town.

8.30.102 Definitions.

As defined in this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivation shall have the meanings given herein:

Mobile distribution center means any vehicle other than a common passenger light-duty vehicle with a short wheel base used to carry a quantity of marijuana greater than one ounce.

Person means a natural person, partnership, association, company, corporation, limited liability company, or organization; except that "person" does not include any governmental organization.

Retail marijuana means marijuana as defined in Section 16(2)(f) of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution, that is cultivated, manufactured, distributed, or sold by a licensed retail marijuana establishment.

Retail marijuana cultivation facility has the same meaning as "marijuana cultivation facility" as defined in Section 16(2)(h) of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution.

Retail marijuana establishment means a retail marijuana store, a retail marijuana cultivation facility, a retail marijuana products manufacturer, or a retail marijuana testing facility.

Retail marijuana products means "marijuana products" as defined in Section 16(2)(k) of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution that are produced at a retail marijuana products manufacturer.

Retail marijuana products manufacturer has the same meaning as "marijuana product manufacturing facility" as defined in Section 16(2)(j) of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution.

Retail marijuana store has the same meaning as defined in Section 16(2)(n) of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution.

Retail marijuana testing facility means "marijuana testing facility" as defined in Section 16(2)(l) of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution that is licensed pursuant to this article.

8.30.103 Marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana stores prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to operate, cause to be operated, or permit to be operated, any marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana stores within the Town, and all such uses are hereby prohibited in any location within the Town, or within any area hereinafter annexed to the Town.

8.30.104 Penalty.

A violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Each and every day a violation of the provisions of this Chapter is committed, exists, or continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

The Town is authorized to seek an injunction, abatement, restitution or any other remedy necessary to prevent, enjoin, abate or remove the violation; and

Any remedies provided for herein shall be cumulative and not exclusive and shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law or in equity.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect **thirty days after its publication** as provided in Section 30-15-405 C.R.S.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on September 3, 2013, by a vote of _____ for and _____ against, and ordered published in full in the Rio Blanco Herald Times.

ATTEST:
/s/Lisa Cook, Town Clerk
Published: September 5, 2013
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TOWN OF MEEKER
/s/Mandi Etheridge, Mayor

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THE INSIDE ENVELOPE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE VOTING MEMBER. IF THE ENVELOPE IS NOT SIGNED BY THE MEMBER, THE VOTE WILL BE VOIDED AND NOT COUNTED.

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MAILED/DELIVERED BALLOTS:

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Rio Blanco Herald Times

A. Public Hearing First reading of Ordinance No. 682 (2013). An Ordinance to Prohibit the Operation of Marijuana Cultivation facilities, Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facilities, Marijuana Testing Facilities, and Retail Marijuana Stores in the Town of Rangely and adding Article VII, Title 15 of the Rangely Municipal Code.

9. Committee/Board Meetings

A. Personnel Committee Meeting - August 22, 2013

10. Supervisor Reports ~ See Attached

11. Report from Officers

A. Town Manager Update

12. New Business

A. Discussion and action to approve August 2013 Check Register

13. Informational Items

A. Donation for Simulations Training (Rangely Police Department) - Encana

B. Council Workshop - Budget Preparation - September 24, 2013

14. Scheduled Announcement - Local Board meetings - September 2013

A. Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for Sept 17, 2013 at 6:15 p.m.

B. Rangely District Library regular meeting Sept 16, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

C. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for Sept 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

D. Rural Fire Protection Dist board meeting is scheduled for Sept 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

E. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting Sept 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

F. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy Dist board meeting is scheduled for Sept 25, 2013

G. Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for Sept 19, 2013 at 12:00

15. Adjournment

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF RANGELY**

The Rangely Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2013 in the Court Room of the Rangely Municipal Building at 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado for the 1st Reading on the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 682 (2013)

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES, AND RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES IN THE TOWN OF RANGELY; AND ADDING ARTICLE VII, TITLE 15 OF THE RANGELY MUNICIPAL CODE.

All interested citizens and groups are invited attend and participate in the public hearing.

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WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

September 11, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the members of White River Electric Association, Inc., to be held at the **Fairfield Community Center at 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 11, 2013**, for the election of one director from the Town of Meeker District for a term of three years, and two directors from the Rural District for a term of three years, the reports of officers, committees, directors, and all other outstanding business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. **The Annual Meeting will convene for Registration at 11:30 A.M. and the General Business for the Annual Meeting 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. In an effort to reduce the registration line, the registration process will begin at 11:30 A.M. and continue until 1:00 P.M. Please notify WREA staff if you require special assistance during the registration process.

Matters to be voted upon are as follows:

Election of Directors:

Town of Meeker District -Three Year Term (Please Vote for One Director)

Anthony L. Mazzola, Incumbent

Rural District -Three Year Term (Please Vote for Two Directors)

William H. Jordan, Incumbent

Richard L. Parr, Incumbent

Pursuant to Colorado law, members may return a marked ballot by mail/delivery or vote in person at the scheduled annual meeting. Returned or mailed ballots should be marked, placed in the special envelope provided to conceal the marking on the ballot, placed in the return envelope (**which must be signed**) and mailed/delivered to the Association office by 11:30 A.M. on September 11, 2013. **Mailed/delivered ballot envelopes that are not signed by the voting member will be voided and the ballot will not be counted.**

Pursuant to Colorado law and the Association's By-Laws, only members of the Association may vote. If a membership is held jointly, only one member may vote per membership. Please review your membership card prior to Annual Meeting to ensure that your membership is listed correctly. Call the WREA office at 970-878-5041 if you have any questions regarding your membership.

According to Colorado rural electric cooperative election laws, the registration of a member at the Annual Meeting **no longer** automatically revokes a mailed/delivered ballot executed by the member. A member's mailed/delivered ballot will be counted as the official vote regardless of their attendance at the Annual Meeting. A member will not be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting if the member previously mailed/delivered their ballot. **A mailed or delivered ballot does not disqualify a member from attending and registering at the Annual Meeting.** All members are encouraged and welcome to attend and register at the Annual Meeting even if you mail or deliver your ballot prior to the Annual meeting. Please feel free to call WREA if you have any questions about this issue or any other issues relating to the Association's Annual Meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please call before 9:00 a.m.
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Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50.
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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

FRIDAY, September 6: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, cake, and sliced wheat bread.

MONDAY, September 9: Beef cubes w/ gravy, pasta, monte carlo vegetables, orange/yogurt jello and banana bread.

TUESDAY, September 10: Sliced turkey w/ gravy, potatoes, ambrosia fruit salad, carrots and pie.

WEDNESDAY, September 11: Chili con carne, under sea salad, crackers and cinnamon rolls.

FRIDAY, September 13: Pork roast/gravy, scalloped potatoes, red cabbage toss, peaches, and bran muffins.

MAIN STREET BALLET-opening in September, ages 3-18 and adult classes. For more information call (970) 878-5443.

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Fresh veggies, fruit & Paislade peaches!

Friday afternoon Sept. 6, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 7, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 7th Street between Market & Water Streets • Meeker

More info. (970)216-9650

Contents of DKG Storage Unit #8, located at North Birch Street, Rangely, Colo. will be sold if not paid by September 13.

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

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AUCTIONS

mill, JD 2010 tractor, attachments, 18' gooseneck stock trailer, hand and power tools, 2 pickups, vet supplies, lots of good unique yard art, lots of nice antiques of all kinds, and horse drawn buggy. Bit, spur, and stirrup collection, 6 guns, household furniture, and more. Estate of Ernest Eberle for more info, call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Services (970) 260-5577. See web: www.cpauction.com "Call me about a sale for you."

MOVING FARM & Ranch Auction: Saturday, September 7-10 a.m. 57237 Hwy 330, Colbran, Colorado. 2 JD Tractors; 2240 with loader & JD B restored. 2002 16ft. dump truck, CJ 7 Jeep, 1981 Honda Passport, 2001 1500cc motorcycle, manure spreader, 3 pt attachments, fuel tanks, hand & power tools of all kinds, trailers, feeder panels, saddles, tack, spurs, yard art, and very clean furniture & appliances. 1960 Ford pickup very clean, 4 wheelers, 2005 4 horse slant horse trailer with living quarters, welder, torch set, fencing, 21 guns, ammo, and horse drawn chuckwagon, sleigh & doctor buggy. New items from Farm Store Liquidation, antiques & collectibles, coins and more. This is a very clean auction with something for everyone. Owner Ken Likely. For more information call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Services at (970) 260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com "Call me about a sale for you."

CLEANING

Bulldog Chimney Sweep coming to Meeker Sept. 27-29. Member National Chimney Sweep Guild. 970-872-2333 (will consider other areas if interested). Call for an appointment.

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will begin a record destruction process
in 2013. Any medical records of residents of the
Walbridge Memorial Convalescent Wing
that have been deceased for five (5)
or more years will be destroyed.

If you wish to have a copy of any of the
medical records set to be destroyed please
contact the Health Information Management department
at (970) 878-9267.



YARD SALES

MEEKER: 12894 CR 8, Friday, Sept. 6 & Saturday, Sept. 7 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 12.7 miles upriver, turn right at purple bridge. Misc. items, home decor and more. 878-5457.

MEEKER: 4850 CR 7 on Strawberry, Saturday & Sunday, September 7-8 all day. Lots of cool stuff!

MEEKER: MOVING sale-Saturday, September 7. 73209 Hwy 64 (Lyons canyon), 8 a.m. - noon. Living room furniture, bedroom set king size, antique dressers and more. Call 220-2124

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

CASEWORKER-RIO Blanco County is seeking qualified applicants for a Caseworker I, II, or III at the Dept of Social Services in Rangely. Position provides social caseworker services in areas such as child abuse and neglect, adults in need of protection and youth-in-conflict. Must have a Bachelor's degree in a human services field. Applicant must have a valid CO Driver's license as extensive travel is required. This position is FT with benefits. \$3,000-3,800/mo DOQ. To apply please submit a completed County Application to the HR Department, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641. 970-878-3403. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request and online. Applications will be accepted through Friday, September 13, 2013. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Program Instructors: The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking two Program Instructors; part time non-benefited; hiring range \$9.81-\$14.67/hr. Duties include, but are not limited to: responsibilities and tasks as the Cultural Arts Coordinator and Recreation Manager assign; coordination, implementation, and supervision of District dance and tumbling programs; assist with instruction of District programs; serve as a substitute instructor; multi-task and prioritize multiple projects; organize and prepare lesson plans/agendas for each class being taught. Requirements include, but are not limited to: applicant must be 15 years of age or older, be available to work early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts. 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. 970-878-3403. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request and online. Applications will be accepted through Friday, September 13, 2013. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

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THE WESTERN RIO BLANCO has a couple openings for a part time custodian. You must be at least 18 years old and able to work nights and weekends. Come by the Recreation Center to pick up an application. For more information call 675-8211 and ask for Deb.

THE WESTERN RIO BLANCO Rec and Park District has an opening for a child care provider. This is a morning position Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For more information call 970-675-8211 or come by and pick up an application.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

THE COLORADO Parks and Wildlife is accepting bids for cleaning services for the office located at 7348 Hwy 64. Bid information may be picked up at the office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on September 6, 2013.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The ERBM Recreation & Park District is looking for responsible and dependable volunteers to assist with Haunted Happenings Events on October 26. ERBM Recreation & Park District needs zombies for the Zombie Run from 1-6 p.m. and scary characters for the Haunted Forest Walk from 6-9:30 p.m. If you are interested please contact Nicole Dupire at (970)878-3403 ext. 417 or email nicole@meekerrecdistrict.com.

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◆ 6320 County Rd 7 Great location and view. Five acres with 3 BD, 2 BA home. Reduced! \$167,500

◆ 1886 County Rd 8 One of a kind property, w/ approx. 1/2 mile of White River Frontage. Great views, 3 BD, 2 3/4 bath home / large deck on south side, det. work garage. Exceptional fishing and close to town! \$365,000

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NEW 1365 Robert St., 4BD, 2BA, sensational and beautifully crafted home in Sage Hills. Offering a luxuriously designed kitchen and living room with a gorgeous outlook over the White River Valley. **NEW CONSTRUCTION**. \$340,0001145 Michael Cr. 3BD, 2BA home located in a quite neighborhood with garage and rec room. \$204,000. **SHORT SALE, MAKE OFFER!**

1045 Lance Cr. — 5 BD, 2 BA home with custom garage and large yard on a quiet cul-de-sac, \$198,500

RANGELEY — 267 Crest St., nice 4 BD, 2 BA home in a quiet neighborhood. Great yard and sunroom, garage and carport. \$195,000

NEW 973 Main Street - Nicely remodeled 1BD/1.5 BA home, garage and cottage on 2+ lots. Deck, privacy fence, shade trees, garden space and more! \$188,000

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NEW 852 9th Street - 2bd, 1ba home on large lot with hobby room. Good location. \$130,000

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281 Crest Foreclosure, Ranch over full basement w/garage, 3Bd/2.5Bath, \$137,500

121 Foothill Dr. Updated home 3Bd/1 Bath 2 car garage Built in 1946 1,797 sq ft \$168,000

1101 Tanglewood Ln. Well kept 3Bd/2 Bath Built in 1982 1,512 sq ft \$169,900

226 Morrison Ave. Bi-level next to park 3Bd/2 Bath 1,686 sq ft \$960 sq ft garage \$185,000

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