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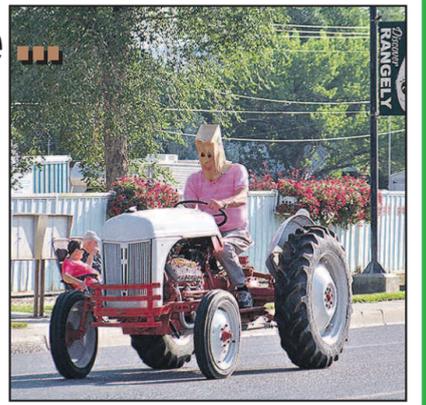


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## 31ST ANNUAL MEEKER CLASSIC UNDERWAY...



For the 31st year in a row, the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials got off to an early start Wednesday morning. The competition, activities, demonstrations and events will continue through Sunday. Visit [bit.ly/2eCwjCI](http://bit.ly/2eCwjCI) for a complete schedule of events.

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## More than 4,000 RBC residents notified of data breach by state

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**RBC** I If you're among the 4,439 Rio Blanco County residents who received a letter last week from the Office of the State Court Administrator, be aware that the letter is not a fake, but it's not as ominous as it sounds.

While the letter states, "There is no indication your information has been misused or stolen," and asks recipients not to contact the local courthouse, the letter prompted a flurry of calls and visits to the county clerk's office and sheriff's office.

An inadvertent technological error at the Colorado Judicial Department in August 2016 exposed 620,945 names, birthdates and Social Security numbers from Colorado jury files to the department's internal intranet. Of that number, 41,140 names from four Colorado counties were exposed externally on the internet. Those are the counties listed in the letter received last week: Crowley, Pueblo, Rio Grande and Weld.

The department was alerted in at

the end of July and shut down access to the files within 90 minutes.

"Only a handful of people have access," said Judicial Department spokesperson Jon Sarche, "one of them came across it and notified us."

Sarche said there is no indication anyone's information has been used for identity theft as a result of the security breach, but the notifications were sent "of an abundance of caution."

The letters were drafted Aug. 14, but were not received in Rio Blanco County until the end of August.

"We think the risk is low, but recommend that a fraud alert be placed on their own information," Sarche said. "It's a free service. If anybody tries to open an account in your name, you'll be notified. It's an additional step."

Equifax ([www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com), 800-525-6285), Experian ([www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com), 888-397-3742) and TransUnion ([www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com), 800-680-7289) are the three credit reporting services named in the letter.

Additional questions should be directed to [jurydata@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:jurydata@judicial.state.co.us).

## Pipeline leak in Piceance Basin prompts \$5 million lawsuit

*"This isn't about the money ... it's about being good stewards of the land."*

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**RBC** I Mike Bishop is a jovial fellow with a quick wit, ready smile and lively sense of humor, until you ask him about the conditions on his Piceance Basin hunting ranch. Concern etches his features when he talks about the pipeline leak he discovered on his property a little more than a year ago.

Bishop has owned the 320 acres off County Road 5 since 1999. He built a cabin and has used the property for hunting and recreation for family and friends. A buyer and seller of airplanes, Bishop has his own grass airstrip and hangar, and has used the property for high altitude mountain flight training.

In May 2016, Bishop went up to turn on the cabin's water for the summer season and noticed something unusual—the spring water that runs through his land smelled bad and the grass along the spring was brown.

On June 8, 2016, Encana Oil and Gas filed an initial spill/release report with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) reporting a spill of produced water from a flowline of "more than five but less than 100 barrels" that impacted soil. A second report, filed by Hunter Ridge Energy Services LLC, a subsidiary of Encana, stated, "During an annual water sampling event on June 14, 2016, a discharge of hydrocarbon impacted water was identified within the East Stewart Spring. Condensate was identified to be seeping into the

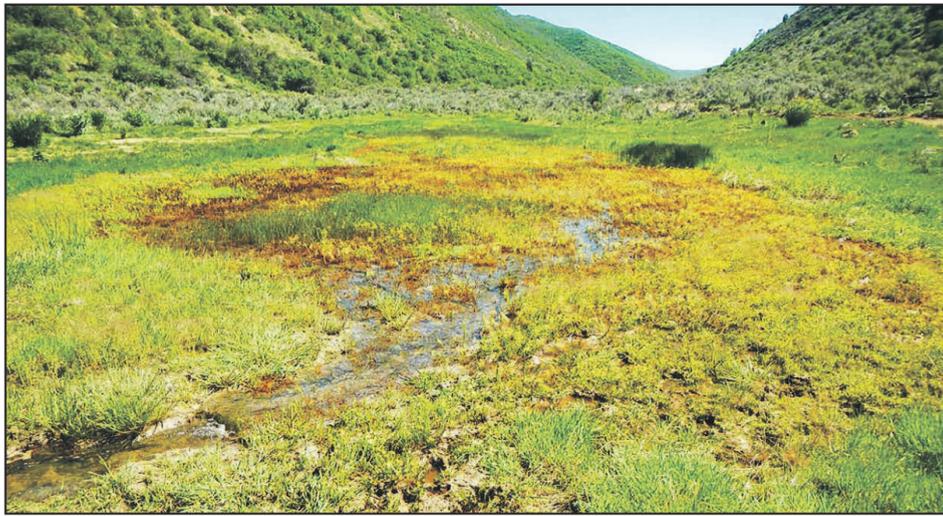
drainage at the spring's discharge point." The report states that the two private properties impacted had been contacted and that Encana was working with the owners.

Encana, in an statement sent to the *Herald Times* via email Aug. 23, wrote, "In June of 2016, during a routine inspection, we detected surface water in a drainage area that had been impacted by condensate near Encana's former North Parachute Ranch property. We identified the source as a nearby A27 liquids line that had developed a pinhole sized leak. The leak was immediately taken out of service and has since been formally abandoned."

According to Bishop's attorney, Mark Mason, from the time the leak began—which cannot be determined—thousands of gallons of contaminated water ran downstream, collected in a stock pond, and from there drained through a faulty head gate into the Bishop property for at least nine weeks from the time of discovery until the head gate was repaired by Encana. Mason asserts that the incident was "a massive undetected release of hazardous waste involving an extended seep that increased in its flow and volume until it emerged from underground, not a 'recent spill'."

No reports are available for pressure tests on the faulty line for at least three years prior to the discovery of the leak.

As of June 2017, according to reports filed with COGCC, Encana had recovered 1,182 barrels (49,644 gallons) of condensate and/or pro-



COURTESY PHOTO

A June 15, 2016, photo submitted to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission upstream from the contaminated stock pond shows "stressed vegetation" in the spring. Encana has since recovered 49,644 gallons of condensate and/or produced water from a pipeline leak in the Piceance Basin, and continues to recover up to two barrels (84 gallons) a day.

duced water from the contaminated springs, surface and ground water in the path of the release and continue to recover up to two barrels (84 gallons) a day from the neighboring property above Bishop's ranch.

The total amount of spilled contaminants is unclear.

In July 2016, Bishop agreed to give Encana a year to remediate the damage done to his property. Remediation is defined as "the action of remedying something, in particular of reversing or stopping environmental damage."

In their email correspondence with the *Herald Times*, Encana representatives stated, "In consultation with the COGCC we are performing an environmental investigation and implementing a remediation plan."

Reports on the COGCC website indicate water and soil sampling on the property performed by industry reflect elevated levels of total petroleum hydrocarbons, which are considered harmful to humans, wildlife and livestock.

Livestock on the neighboring property have been removed, and

those property owners agreed to exchange their two sections (640 acres plus or minus) for 10 sections (6,400 acres) with Encana.

"The property line doesn't stop the contamination," Bishop said.

The statement from Encana sent to the *Herald Times* reads, "Based on our prompt response and considering the geologic conditions in the area of the release, the release impacted a relatively limited area of surface and subsurface."

Hunter Ridge received a Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) from

the COGCC in September 2016. The notice of violation alleges that Hunter Ridge failed to properly install, maintain and test the pipeline, and caused significant adverse impacts to waters of the state. Encana said, via email, they expect the violation "to be formally resolved in the coming weeks."

In July 2017, Encana sold all of its Piceance Basin properties to Caerus Oil and Gas LLC for \$735 million. As part of the purchase and sale agreement, Encana retained all liability associated with the condensate leak and the associated remediation obligation.

Bishop has filed suit in Rio Blanco County District Court against Encana and its subsidiaries for failing to satisfactorily remediate the damages incurred to his property. Bishop was in the process of selling the property to an acquaintance for \$5 million when the leak was discovered. That sale did not go through because of the contamination.

"This isn't about the money," Bishop said. "It's about being good stewards of the land. I tried to help them. This isn't something I want to do. I'm not fighting for me. What about when the contamination spreads to our water supply?"

Bishop is not opposed to oil and gas development. He said he has a good relationship with another energy company that has a pipeline running through his property. He is, however, opposed to irresponsible oil and gas development.

"If we go pour oil in the river, we go to jail. If a corporation does it, they're above the law?" Bishop said.

### WEATHER



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Sunday: 83/48 Mostly sunny



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Adult Open Gym** volleyball starts Sept. 5 from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. Adult open gym basketball starts Sept. 6 from 7:30-9 in the MES gym. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **CPR/AED/First Aid** class Sept. 9. Register at the Meeker Rec Center or call 878-3403.

■ **Free Movie Matinee** Sept. 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Meeker Rec Center MP room, 18-plus invited. Featured film: "Sully." Call 878-3403.

■ **Adult Open Gym Pickleball** begins Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the MES gym. for 18-plus. Call 878-3403.

■ **Garden workshop: master composting** Sept. 11 from 6-7 p.m. Join Anna Wilson, a master composter, and learn how to really compost in this fall workshop. Early bird fee \$3 if register by Sept. 5; \$5 full cost. Register at the Meeker Recreation Center or by calling 878-3403.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month (excluding holidays). All interested readers are welcome. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

■ **Community members are meeting** to make grocery bag mats for the homeless. Mondays 1-4 p.m. at 600 Main St.

■ **Storytime at the Rangely Regional Library** Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

■ **Quilting Group.** Tuesdays from 1-9 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project. Making

quilts for the Walbridge Wing and hospice care.

■ **Gentleman's Club** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center and each Thursday at 9 a.m. at the VFW, 290 4th St. in Meeker.

■ **Mountain Valley Bank will be doing a "Lobby Blitz"** every Wednesday to provide customers with a one on one online banking and mobile banking mini course.

■ **Game Day** for adults 50-plus on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Call 878-3403 or visit meekerrecdistrict.com.

■ **Children's Story Hour** Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Meeker Public Library.

■ **Free Community Dinner** every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. James' Episcopal Church—Richards' Hall, Fourth and Park. Hosted by teams from: Meeker United Methodist Church, St. James' Episcopal Church, Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

■ **Real-Tea Roundtable.** Join real estate expert Suzan Pelloni for helpful hints on buying and selling property. The next Roundtable will be Sept. 11, 7:30 a.m. at Wendell's.

■ **Open Saturdays at The TANK** every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free and open to the public. Explore. Play. Listen. For more information call 970-368-2657. Donations gratefully accepted.

# Last farmers' market this Saturday

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | A local farmers' market made its first entrance in 2010 in Meeker. Through an organized non-profit, Foods-Are-Us, and sponsored by the Rio Blanco Farm Bureau, it was weekly July through September and loved by the community. The produce was excellent, and other organic products made it a desirable Saturday morning stop. The Bistro's chocolate croissants and other pastries were a hit with coffee at the picnic tables they provided. Occasionally, local musicians would stop by and play their music spontaneously. However, after week after week of bringing in produce to our remote area, burn-out with vendors and the small staff was inevitable so it eventually came to an end.

In 2015 the Heritage Culture Center was birthed with goals of renovation, heritage education, identification for economic recovery and agritourism. As the enthusiastic group began building their two-year strategic plan, bringing back the farmer's market was at the top of the list.

In June 2016, a strong vendor line-up was presented to the commu-

nity with Carly Smith as the manager. The plan was to have a market monthly on Saturday morning, paired with other events to draw visitors and locals alike. It was a big success.

Makala Barton (owner/operator of Country Raised) was asked by the Heritage Culture Center to be the manager this year. There have been even more vendors and the community response has been overwhelming. People seem to show up with a purpose: to shop and stock up on the farm products and artisan offerings.

Vendors from Palisade, Grand Junction and Craig have said sales are better in Meeker than in their respective town markets. And customers are just as enthusiastic and complimentary about the vendors who come—both from other areas and locally.

The Heritage Culture Center would like to thank everyone who set up booths this year: Palisade Peach Shack, Little Green Truck Floral, The Produce Peddler, Meeker Spirit Store/Wyld Herbs, Toelle's Kettle Corn, Great Harvest Bread Company, GR Beez (Honey), Grammys Oven, Holy Family Catholic Church, Wendell's, Winter Blessings Soap Co., Say Yes!, Lilla Rose, Living Water



COURTESY PHOTO

Katie Conrado provides homegrown floral arrangements to the market each month in her classic truck.

Fibers and Alpacas, Country Diva Kiss & Monat, Tailor Maide, Kit's Custom Care, LuLaRoe—Trisha Lynn, Vital Awareness and Local Access Internet.

The last farmers' market for the season will be this Saturday, Sept. 9, downtown from 8 a.m. to noon. Come by and take advantage of the great products that will be available

one last time this year. Barton and the Meeker Chamber of Commerce will also be conducting a survey Saturday to get feedback about the market and suggestions for next year. A free Meeker bumper sticker will be awarded to those who participate. Check us out on Facebook: @meekerfarmersmarket

# Five candidates to vie for four openings on Meeker school board

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**MEEKER** | Meeker School District RE-1 Superintendent Chris Selle announced last week that five candidates for the four openings on the school board will be on the Nov. 7 ballot. The candidates are incumbents Bill deVergie, Buddy Ridings, Todd Shults and David Smith plus challenger Laurie Whiteman Simonsen.

deVergie has served two four-year terms. Ridings and Shults were elected to four-year terms in 2013. Smith was elected to a two-year term in 2015. Selle said he expects the high school student council in conjunction with government students to host a candidate forum in October.

Selle is also very enthusiastic

about the news revealed last week that the district has been awarded "Accreditation with Distinction" by the Colorado Department of Education for the second year in a row. Last year was the first year the district had earned that standing since the state started the program in 2009.

This designation means the district remains within the top 15 percent of the 184 education entities assessed by the state. Selle says he is considering ways to honor the board, staff and students for their hard work.

Selle also announced another great accomplishment by Meeker

schools. A new report shows that among economically disadvantaged students and students learning English as a second language, the Meeker district had the highest growth in math achievement last year of any district in the entire state.

"Our district, like many others, has struggled to close the 'achievement gap' between our overall population of students and our 'sub-groups' like free and reduced lunch students, minority students, etc. To demonstrate this type of growth in math for these two groups is phenomenal," Selle said.

At this week's work session, the BOE gave its first consideration to a draft resolution opposing the sale of marijuana within the school district boundaries. Specifically, the resolution states "the Meeker School District RE-1 Board of Education stands firmly against any ballot initiative or local ordinance, or passage of the same, to promote or allow the sale, production or distribution of marijuana within the boundaries of Meeker School District RE-1." This resolution will be voted on by the board at their Sept. 19 meeting.

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## FALL GROUP FITNESS

Full class details found in the Fall 2017 Line-Up at the Meeker Recreation Center or online at [www.MeekerRecDistrict.com](http://www.MeekerRecDistrict.com).

General Rules:

- Must be at least 13 years old to participate in fitness classes.
- Drop-ins are welcome when space allows for \$4.50/person or \$2.00/senior.
- Register for the whole session on or before September 8 for the early bird price!

Session 1: September 11-October 12				
Early Bird Price Deadline: September 8				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00am	AQUAFIT 8:00am-9:00am MRC Pool	Water Warrior 8:00am-9:00am MRC Pool	AQUAFIT 8:00am-9:00am MRC Pool	Water Warrior 8:00am-9:00am MRC Pool
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5:30pm	Body Blast 5:30pm-6:15pm Admin West Lawn		Crank It 5:30pm-6:15pm Admin West Gym	Shape & Sculpt 5:30pm-6:15pm Admin Gym
6:00pm				

Fitness Calendar Key

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# Get specialty cheeses and deli food items in downtown Meeker at the Little Cheese Shop

By NIKI TURNER  
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**MEEKER** | The bright blue door in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets in Meeker is the entrance to a world of epicurean delights: The Little Cheese Shop and Blanco Cellars.

Wanting to put her 20 years in the food and wine industry to use, proprietor Vanessa Trout opened Blanco Cellars in March of 2016, offering a selection of quality wines, craft beers and spirits in a tiny space tucked behind Meeker Realty and beside the Smoking River Gallery. "Better Booze for the Back Country" is her tagline.

Trout has traveled the world studying wine and her experience is evident. Come in to get a bottle of wine and she can tell you where the grapes were grown, how it was made and by whom, what variety they are, and what to expect from your selection. Take the pretension out of this industry by attending one of her tastings; learn about whiskey, specialty spirits, cocktails and obscure grape varieties so you can make

informed choices when you shop.

It was at one of those wine tastings, held at Buffalo Hall at Chippers for a Pioneers Healthcare Foundation fundraiser, that Trout had an idea for expanding her business: cheese.

After years of working as a sous chef in Chicago for a high end restaurant, she understood that cheesemaking, like winemaking, is an art form.

"It's a craft, both cheese and wine, that reflects nature and history, Trout said. "I want to excite palates with diverse selections of all things fermented and hand-crafted from ingredients sourced from nature, animals and plants and made by passionate artisans."

With the help of a small business grant through the Town of Meeker, Trout made the necessary changes to add The Little Cheese Shop to Blanco Cellars.

This isn't deli cheese you pick up at any supermarket.

The cheese case is filled with all types of cheeses from around the world: France, Spain, the

United States and more. Choose from cow cheese, sheep cheese, goat cheese and combinations. Every cheese has a story, a description and comes cut-to-order.

The shop also offers specialty food items, like honey, marinades, olive oil, charcuterie and locally made crackers. Things that are perfect for building an appetizer platter or a classy picnic. There's something new and different to try every week.

The Little Cheese Shop and Blanco Cellars is open Tuesday through Friday from 1-6 p.m., and Saturday from 12-5 p.m.

Trout will be at the Meeker Classic on Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. providing a free sheep cheese tasting in the education tent. Blanco Cellars and The Little Cheese Shop will also host "Art, Wine and Cheese Meeker Style" at Smoking River Studio Arts on Friday from 6-9 p.m. providing a plate of three different cheeses, charcuterie, fruit, wine and fresh baked bread from Meeker Drugs' new bakery.



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Just follow the signs to find Blanco Cellars and the Little Cheese Shop at 645 Main St. in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Craig mayor to give presentation Sept. 7

**RANGELY** | Craig Mayor John Ponikvar will give an informative talk on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rangely Jr./Sr/ High School auditorium about the book "13 Ways to Kill Your Community" by Doug Griffiths and Kelly Clemmer. Books will be available for purchase.

### Costa Rica informational meeting Sept. 7

**MEEKER** | Students interested in a research and conservation trip to Costa Rica next summer, please attend a meeting with Dr. Dorsett at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Meeker Public Library. Bring parents. The program is open to all high school students, with preference to those who have taken biology.

### Tri-State, Colowyo vendor info Sept. 13

**RBC** | Have you ever wondered about how to become a qualified vendor with Tri-State Generation and Transmission and Colowyo Coal Company? Intimidated by what you imagine are the insurance and safety requirements? Come learn all about what it takes to do business with Tri-State as a qualified vendor at an informative breakfast meeting 7:30-9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13 at Hampton Inn and Suites in Craig. Space is limited, so please register ASAP at [www.craig-chamber.com](http://www.craig-chamber.com).

### Register for community education classes

**MEEKER** | Registration for fall Community Education Classes is open. Schedules were mailed two weeks ago to local residents. Many of the classes will start the week of Sept. 11 as follows: basic computer, Sept. 11; quilting, Sept. 13; stamping, Sept. 11-15; smart phone basics, Sept. 18; digital photography, Sept. 28; and crocheted rugs workshop, Sept. 29. More classes will be coming in October and November. For further information or to get on a class list, call 878-5227, email [iris.franklin@cncc.edu](mailto:iris.franklin@cncc.edu), or stop by the CNCC Meeker Center located in the Riegel Building at 345 Sixth St.

### Benefit golf tournament Sept. 23

**MEEKER** | A golf tournament to benefit the Meeker Education Foundation will be held Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Meeker Golf Course. The championship flight (18 holes) is \$400 per four-person team and includes use of a golf cart and drinks at holes, cash prizes and dinner prepared by Elk Creek Ranch Chef at the Meeker Golf Course Clubhouse. The "funsome foursome flight" (9 holes) is \$40 per person and includes golf cart rental, drinks at holes and dinner. All money raised through this event is tax exempt and will purchase curricular materials (textbooks and other) for Meeker schools. For more information contact Debbie and Jim Cook at 970-878-5554, Becky Ridings at the Meeker Golf Course at 970-878-5642 or Mary Strang with the Meeker Education Foundation at 970-878-5362.

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# EDITOR'S COLUMN... News, or melodrama?

By NIKI TURNER  
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Between the fires in the western half of the U.S. that have clogged the atmosphere with smoke, the hurricanes flooding the southern states, and word that North Korea has amped up its nuclear weapons tests and has America in a bullseye, it's starting to feel like a particularly sketchy season of "American Horror Story."

I made the foolish decision of checking my phone when I woke up on Sunday.

*Note to self: Do not check phone first thing in the morning.*

The news was dire and dramatic, but then the news is always dire and dramatic. That tends to be the flavor of news; even more now with so much competition for clicks and likes and shares and attention.

Mass media makes its bread and butter off melodrama. It doesn't matter if you're watching Fox or CNN, the more melodrama, the more interest (revenue) they can generate.

When I was in junior high and high school our drama program produced annual melodramas.

Melodrama is defined as "a sensational dramatic piece with exaggerated characters and exciting events intended to appeal to the emotions."

Sound familiar? There's no question there are dramatic, disturbing events taking place in our nation and world right now, and there's no doubt everyone who can profit from getting a lot of attention is playing it up as much as possible, from media outlets to politicians looking for more campaign

contributions. Here's a thought to consider: If what you read, see and hear inspires random acts of kindness and giving and service, that's accomplishing something beneficial. If what you read, see and hear triggers panic and terror and hatred, that's not accomplishing anything good for anyone.

We're likely to face a lot of scary news reports in the days to come, for all kinds of reasons. In my opinion, the question we each need to ask ourselves is this: How will we respond? We could hole up in our houses, shaking in our shoes, because of what might happen in the days to come, or we can step up and be the people our friends and neighbors need.

We can't stop living and loving because the world might come to an end tomorrow or next week. Instead, we need to make it our intention to make every day count for something good.

I was feeling a bit discouraged last week because I felt like we hadn't satisfied a reader with our coverage of an event. I came in to the office Sunday to work on Days Gone By and stumbled across a couple items written by previous editors that made me feel better. (See PAGE 12A.)

As I've said before in this space, advertising dollars equate to the number of pages we can print every week. In a perfect world, the ad dollars from a particular community would equate to an equal amount of editorial coverage (stories and photos).

I'll repeat the words of that wise Meeker Herald editor 50 years ago: "All we can say is we try to do our best."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Comments needed for the proposed west side OHV trail system

Dear Editor:

I would like to take a moment to inform the residents of Rio Blanco County about a project Rio Blanco County is working on to promote motorized recreation, specifically ATV and Side by Side usage around Rangely. If you are interested in seeing motorized recreation play a larger role in Rio Blanco County tourism, I would suggest you take a few moments to submit comments to the BLM White River Field Office on the proposed Wagon Wheel West OHV Trails proposal.

Rio Blanco County and other community partners are diligently working to develop new tourism products, and one primary focus is on Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) trail development. Rio Blanco County is requesting a decision from the BLM to allow local promoters to market, sign and promote OHV trails in the Rangely area. Once accomplished, this trail system will be the largest OHV trail system in Colorado (when partnered with the trail system in Meeker).

Rio Blanco County is working to diversify its economic base, and Off Highway Vehicle tourism is an opportunity for positive economic impact to the communities within the BLM White River Field Office. Even though this proposal is for an Off Highway Vehicle trail designation, mixed use of public lands is of utmost importance to Northwest Colorado, and this proposed trail project will help in ensuring the general public are aware

of the mixed uses available. A comprehensive process has been undertaken and funded by Rio Blanco County to produce a responsible, community approved trail development proposal for the BLM's consideration. Conducting the route-by-route designations for the proposed routes concurrently with a single NEPA analysis will streamline this process and allow Northwest Colorado communities to realize the economic benefit much sooner, and with much less expense to local governments.

All proposed routes are on existing roadways in Rio Blanco County, allowing outdoor recreation to continue on these routes if approved by the BLM. Routes can be used by all outdoor enthusiasts, including but not limited to: sportsmen, motorized recreation, hikers, bicyclists and other "quiet recreation," equestrian users, and more.

If you have specific questions on the proposal, please contact me by email at [katelin.cook@rbc.us](mailto:katelin.cook@rbc.us) or by phone at 970-878-9474. The Public Scoping document, outlining the proposal background, purpose, and decision to be made can be found online at: [eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/projects/nepa/87477/116512/142189/doi/blmc0N0520170087ea\\_Scoping.pdf](http://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/projects/nepa/87477/116512/142189/doi/blmc0N0520170087ea_Scoping.pdf).

Comments may be sent by email to [blm\\_co\\_wrfo\\_tmp@blm.gov](mailto:blm_co_wrfo_tmp@blm.gov), or by mail to BLM, White River Field Office, 220 East Market St., Meeker, CO 81641 and will be most helpful if received by Sept. 11, 2017.

Thank you for your help and consideration!

Sincerely,  
Katelin Cook,

RBC Economic Development Coordinator

### City Park changes in hindsight

Dear Editor:

Hindsight is sometimes interesting, but seldom useful because it is too late to affect a change.

I have some hindsight about the reconstruction of the city park along the river south of Water Street

Where did the large gray boulders come from? They are completely foreign to this area. Rocks should have been gathered somewhere in the Hogback to provide a match with rocks in this area.

Why were no rocks pushed out into the river to provide resting places for fish?

Why is the Recreation District competing with private enterprise by paving a huge ugly parking lot for R.V.s when open spots are available in private taxpaying facilities? Will the district put new hires on to collect camping fees and to keep the area clean?

A green belt within the city is a great asset. Unfortunately, this stretch is forever cast in grey concrete.

Dick Prosenice  
Meeker

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## GUEST COLUMN: HEALTH & WELLNESS

# How to help hurricane disaster victims

By JULIE DRAKE  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** Having just started my job with Rio Blanco County Public Health, I have much to learn. One of the most interesting things I am getting trained for is emergency preparedness and response, so I have been riveted by the news and videos coming out on the response and recovery efforts following Hurricane Harvey in Texas.

There are many governmental agencies, volunteer agencies and private businesses all mobilized to help. Being in public health, I get information from the Center for Disease



Julie Drake

Control. I found it interesting and worrisome that Friday September 1 the Center for Disease Control's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated to bring together staff and resources to respond to the public health needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

The CDC has deployed pharmacy supplies and six 250-bed medical stations. Two stations each are located in

Baton Rouge, La., and Houston and Dallas, Texas. The two medical stations in Houston are operational; the remaining four are at their respective locations and will be set up, if needed.

This command center is for monitoring and coordinating CDC activities along with other U.S. government agencies to respond to public health threats, including drowning and floodwater safety, carbon monoxide poisoning, downed power lines, unsafe food and water, mold and other health risks. Floodwaters are filled with filth, create more filth and cause dramatic mold growth putting both emergency workers' and residents' health at risk.

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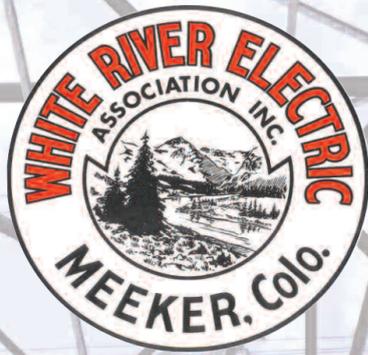
the recovery efforts, visit [www.usa.gov/hurricane-harvey](http://www.usa.gov/hurricane-harvey) There you will find both videos/photos as well as factual information. Unfortunately, in the midst of crisis there are many ill-intentioned folks that have already started scams and criminal activities. Rumors abound as well and this governmental site helps you discern the truth.

Good thoughts, donations and many prayers are needed to support the response effort, including those of the CDC.

Julie Drake is the director of public health for Rio Blanco County.

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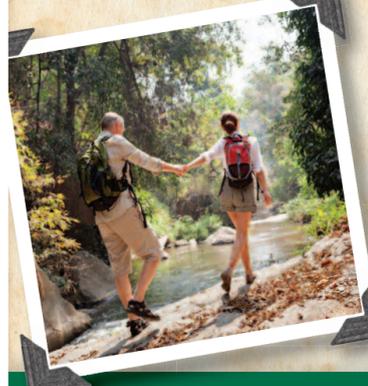
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GUEST COLUMN: HEALTH & WELLNESS

# How much is grief costing you?

By **TERESIA ROSE-REED**  
*Special to the Herald Times*



**Teresia Rose-Reed**

**RBC I** In 2003, The Grief Recovery Institute conducted a landmark study of the “hidden” annual costs of grief in the workplace. The findings of the “Grief Index” were astonishing. The major causes of employee grief in order of severity are: death of a loved one, divorce, family crisis, financial loss, death of extended family or friends, major lifestyle alteration, loss of a pet and finally, all other causes. “Grief is the normal and natural emotional reaction to the change or end in any familiar pattern of behavior.” Grief is also defined as the physical, behavioral, and emotional reactions to a loss. The entire range of human emotion falls within those normal reactions.

It is thought that financial stress is the major cause of grief and stress in society today. However, based on the Grief Index, the death of a loved one was found to have the greatest impact for employees. All other causes above are far behind in their cost to employees. The total annual cost of employee grief to U.S. employers was \$75 billion in 2003, and death of a loved one accounted for \$37.6 billion alone. It is more than double the cost of all the other causes of grief combined.

Docuvtal took it one step further and adjusted the costs to 2017 dollars, estimating that the death of a loved one costs employers between \$75 to \$100 billion annually. The costs of grief are often hidden under the other statistics. The Council on Alcoholism estimates that alcohol abuse contributes annual costs to industry in excess of \$276 billion, but fails to mention that the majority of alcohol relapses occur as the direct result of the death of a loved one, a divorce or romantic break-up. With alcohol abuse in the equation, the cost of losing a loved one exceeds \$100 billion per year.

The study also indicated that the effects of the grief are even much greater among employees with a physical job. Ninety percent of those in physical jobs indicated a much higher incidence of physical injuries due to reduced concentration in the weeks or

months following the grief incident. Ninety-one percent of those with injuries indicated that the accident or injury could have been avoided if they were better able to concentrate. This translates into more workplace injuries and thus higher time lost and workers’ compensation premiums and settlements, negatively impacting the company’s bottom line and the employees physical abilities.

Grief can manifest itself as absenteeism, conflict, decreased productivity, lack of creativity and problem solving, emotional outbursts, memory loss, lack of concentration, unpredictable mood swings and behavioral changes and reduced morale and motivation. The entire range of human emotion is the norm. Each person may exhibit different behaviors, as they have had a unique relationship with the person that has died or the situation that has occurred. However, it is still grief.

We most often think of grief in association with the death or loss of a loved one, but workplace changes, layoffs, closures, and job insecurity are also contributors to loss. Natural disasters, drought, flooding and forest fires can also create a sense of anxiety and loss. In smaller communities, especially those with an energy, agricultural or tourism-based economic systems, this type of grief can wreak havoc on the emotional and mental health of the people within the community. In small, close-knit groups, the impacts of grief and loss are compounded by the fact that the loss is experienced by the entire community. The Grief Index Study focused on larger employers and companies, but the cost to small companies and the self-employed is just as significant. It may even be exacerbated, due to the connected nature of the community. If you are not directly impacted, you are still susceptible to a secondary impact. The loss has occurred in the life of someone you are related to or live next

to and sometimes both.

To a great degree the costs of grief are unnecessary and avoidable. They can be reduced through a heightened awareness and some simple minor changes communication. Reducing the financial impact of grief for businesses can be accomplished without great expense. Here are a few ideas...

Provide employers and employees with tools to plan ahead so that they can deal with their grief more effectively.

Know your resources. Taking the time to provide a list of resources to someone who is in grief is a great idea. This list should include but not be limited to company provided resources as well as community based resources, grief recovery groups, mortuaries, religious organizations and mental health providers.

Provide flexible schedules when possible so workers can utilize support resources.

Listen patiently to those around you. Allowing others to share their feelings can help grieving people shed the burden of pain. Acknowledging their suffering and offering support in time of need can make a big difference. You cannot rewind the clock or fix what has occurred but we can listen to their story and feel their pain.

Strive to be empathetic. People who are in grief may need to cry. They have gone through something that is difficult, so be prepared to sit down with them and lend a tissue.

Reach out and stay in touch. Whether you are a friend, a colleague or a neighbor, a quick note, message, email or phone call can prevent someone who is grieving from feeling all alone.

Even in business, the power of love, relationships, and feelings cannot be denied and, unfortunately, life is full of uncertainties. Grief is a natural human behavior and measures should be taken to make the process easier for every employee. Whether you are an owner, self-employed, CEO or a gatekeeper, everyone is equal when it comes to the heartache. Assuring that organizational policies and practices are rational, reasonable and equal for everyone while being aware and proactive will serve you well and help you manage the costs of grief.

*Teresia Rose-Reed is a certified grief recovery specialist.*

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*Special to the Herald Times*

**RANGELY I** Starting on Sept. 11, 2017, the Bureau of Land Management White River Field Office will temporarily close access to the East Four Mile and South Orientation Recreation Sites in Canyon Pintado Historic District for about four to six weeks. These sites are located at mile posts 61.3 and 52.8 along State Highway 139.

“Canyon Pintado is known for its amazing rock art dating back thousands of years,” said Kent Walter, BLM White River Field Office Manager. The BLM will work to improve the accessibility of these sites by installing concrete parking areas, access ramps and sidewalks. During the closure, the public will not be able

to access the parking areas, facilities or trails at these two sites. Depending on weather conditions, the closure may be extended.

Because these two sites were the only toilet facilities on SH 139 between Grand Junction and Rangely, temporary portable toilets will be placed at the Waving Hands Recreation Site (mile post 53.5) until improvements are finished. The six other developed recreation sites located along SH 139 in Canyon Pintado will remain open for public enjoyment.

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**The Believer's Relationship to God's Word (3)**  
By Dr. J. D. Watson  
Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church

... his delight is in the law of the Lord ... [he] bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither ... (Ps. 1:2-3)

**AS** we conclude our thoughts on the multi-faceted character of the believer's relationship to God's Word, we see a *fifth* aspect: the believer's *love* for the Word as manifested by his *delight* in it. While this psalm has no title, it is probably from David's pen. If that is true, he uses the same Hebrew word here (*chāpēsh*) to declare what he does elsewhere (Ps. 119:35), namely, his emotional glee in God's Word. While the world looks for its merriment in this weekend's “big game,” the latest blockbuster movie, or the newest electronic gizmo, the godly Christian waits with breathless anticipation to learn another truth from God's Word. This leads immediately to something else.

*Sixth*, we see the believer's *learning* because **he meditate[s] day and night**. The Hebrew behind *meditate* (*hāgāh*) paints a picture of quiet and concentrated thought. But the psalmist goes even deeper. He adds that such thoughts are not to be limited to our morning “quiet time” or evening “vespers.” Indeed not! **Day** (*yōmām*) speaks of daytime in general, that is, “during the day,” and **night** (*laylāh*) primarily describes the portion of time between sunset and sunrise (Gen. 1:5; cf. Ps. 136:9). In short, the godly believer's meditation is habitual. It's not during a *time* set by the clock, rather at *all times* continuing *around* the clock. Our meditation on God's Word should enter into and address every aspect of life. It is “interwoven with the business and converse of every day,” wrote Puritan Matthew Henry, “and with the repose and slumbers of every night.” While the world is “ever

learning [but] never able to come to the knowledge of the truth” (2 Tim. 3:7), we already have the knowledge of the Truth and are ever learning more.

*Seventh* and finally, we note the believer's *lasting riches* in that **whatsoever he doeth shall prosper**. This phrase should not be twisted into support for modern health and wealth prosperity teaching, the so-called “name it and claim it” falsehood. It is obvious from the context that the primary idea is not *material* prosperity but rather *spiritual* prosperity, not the outward but the inward. As the great preacher Charles Spurgeon well observed, “It is not outward prosperity which the Christian most desires and values; it is soul prosperity which he longs for.” Writing some 100 years earlier, pastor/expositor John Gill likewise noted that this phrase refers “not so much [to] things temporal, for in these the good man does not always succeed, but in things spiritual; whatever he does in faith, from love, to the glory of God, and in the name of Christ, prospers.” How much grander it is when we think of prospering Christ and His Word and not ourselves!

**Scriptures for Study:** True prosperity is found in spiritual riches, not temporal wealth. Read Ephesians 1. How many spiritual riches do you find there?

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Jessica Marie Gonyea, a daughter of Tal Gonyea of Grand Rapids, Mich., was married Sept. 2, 2017, to David Guy Levy, a son of William and Marcia Levy, of Meeker and New York City. Regas Halandras, Mayor of Meeker, Colo., officiated at Ivikan Lodge in Meeker, Colo. The bride is a professional DJ at Virgin Hotel Chicago, The Standard and The Spare Room in Los Angeles, and senior curator of Dance Music at Reverb Nation. The bride's father is a field service engineer at Hewlett-Packard. The groom is a graduate of Ithaca College and The Millbrook School. A filmmaker, he was singled out as one of Variety magazine's "10 Producers to Watch." His latest directorial effort, "The Mandela Effect" is currently in post-production. The groom's father is a founder of Capital Counsel, an investment advisory firm in New York.

# Jammin' Lamb culinary competition Saturday in downtown Meeker

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** Many "lamb" traditions have surrounded the annual Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials for 31 years. This year a new family event is being added to all the fun. Downtown plaza in Meeker will be the site for our first Jammin' Lamb Festival on Saturday, Sept. 9, a culinary competition with the cooking contestants right on Main Street (between Sixth and Fifth streets) surrounded with heritage demonstrations, cash bar and live music.

The contestants will demonstrate their culinary skills at preparing lamb utilizing their own cooking station on site and will be prepared to submit samples to the judges by 4:30 p.m. and serve samples of their creation to the public by 5 p.m. Each contestant will be given 50 pounds of lamb shoulder or ground lamb to bring a dish for the festival crowd to sample—using their own recipe.

A big thanks goes to Mountain States Rosen Company, American Lamb and Lamb Colorado for provid-

ing the meat for this culinary competition. Also, thanks to the ERBM Recreation District and Sean VonRoenn for being involved to make this festival a success. The three judges for this culinary competition are media personalities.

Heidi, mayor of HeidiTown, a virtual town that promotes tourism and festivals all over Colorado and six surrounding states. Heidi is a freelance writer for various outlets and the Western Destination Blogger at Mountain Living. She's also the reporter-at-large for the Berthoud Weekly Surveyor and has a strong social media presence. Heidi is often the "taste tester" for festivals as she travels and writes about her experiences.

Barbara Platts is an award-winning columnist who enjoys reporting on everything from mountain town culture to Denver's most intriguing cocktails. She spends her time between Aspen and Denver, working with several media outlets including *The Aspen Times*, *Telluride Daily Planet*, *Aspen Public Radio*, to name a few. Next to writing and adventuring, eating is one of her first and truest loves. She looks forward to checking

out the town of Meeker and trying some delicious lamb.

Pat Turner, is the co-owner of the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* in Meeker. His wife says he's guaranteed to be the pickiest eater on the panel. This is his first experience as a judge, and one of only a handful of times he's tried lamb. Contestants have their work cut out for them to impress this judge.

Judges will determine which contestant has the tastiest, most tender and most creative lamb dish.

A people's choice award will also be presented at the award ceremony at 6:30 p.m., with an impressive prize donated by Valley Ace Hardware.

Ten dollars will get you 10 ticket stubs to build a meal with lamb samples from the contestants, sides from the Lions Club or a Dutch oven dessert or pie from the Sheep Camp Wagon. Each person will also receive a people's choice ticket to vote for their favorite contestant. Proceeds benefit the Lions Club and the Old West Heritage Culture Center.

Here's how it could work: let's say there is one contestant whose recipe appears to be your favorite, you can use four of your ticket stubs to get four lamb samples at their station and

spend your other tickets on sides or desserts. Or if you want to experience them all, you can use eight of your ticket stubs to try lamb samples from each of the eight contestants and still have two tickets left for a side or dessert. If that just whetted your appetite, you can go back to the ticket booth and purchase another \$10 set of ticket stubs for 'seconds'. Each station requires one ticket stub per tasting dish.

Bring your lawn chair or grab a place at tables set up around the lawn area to enjoy an evening of food, great bluegrass tunes from Casserole Beans followed by Matt and Shana Holliday music and fun.

To round out the experience, the Lions Club offers a cash bar and don't forget the heritage demonstrations which include a historical sheep camp wagon with stories from Mona Avey, Dutch oven cooking with Jeff Rector, Living Water Fibers, a family owned alpaca and sheep ranch located in Northwestern Colorado, demonstrating how raw wool and other fiber gets from the animal, spun into yarn, and eventually into fabric and a "ranch kids and sheep" photo prop booth for kids.

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**BRONC WINNER ...**



**Kasey Rosendahl of Meeker shakes hands with rodeo stock producer Tyler Farris after winning the highest bronc riding score in this year's Meeker Summer Rodeo Series. Rosendahl and the other winners (full results expected next week) each received a pair of Ariat boots and an undisclosed amount of prize money.**

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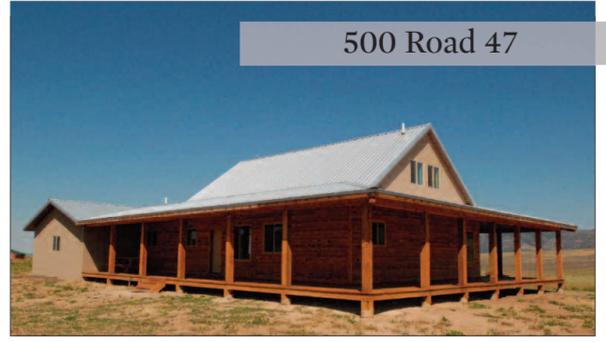
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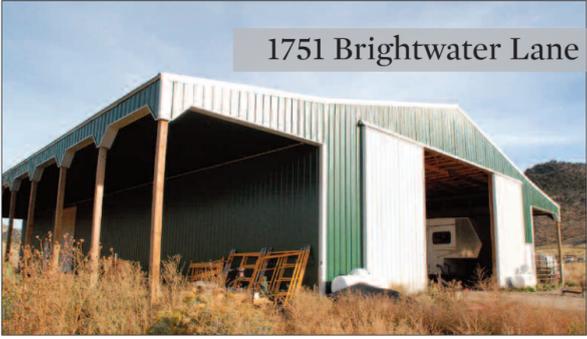
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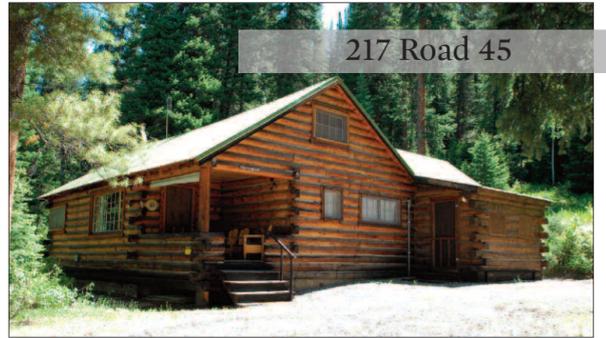
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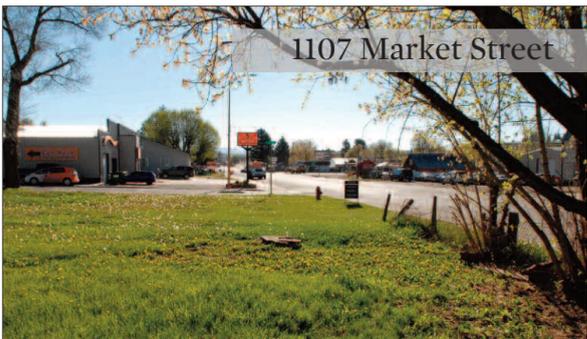
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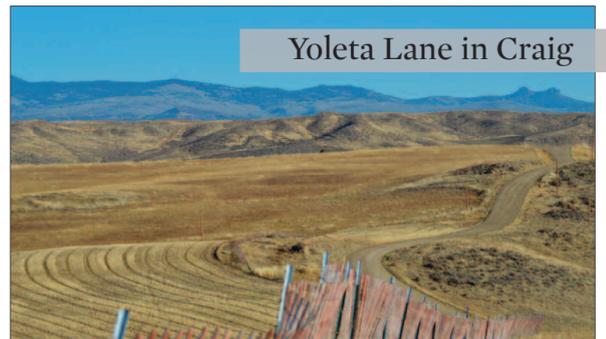
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## NEW RANGE CALL ROYALTY...



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Tryouts were held Aug. 26. Among other things, applicants were required to give a speech, answer interview questions and ride their horses in a specific pattern in front of the three judges. Ashlynn Gilbert, 15, was crowned queen. Annalee Goodwin, 13, was crowned first attendant. Harley Richardson, 10, was crowned first princess. All three girls are Meeker residents. The royalty will have a full year of events to attend this year, including the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials. They are excited to attend Septemberfest in Rangely, the Fall Festival in Meeker and events in Battlement Mesa and Walden, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

## Polis sponsors amendment that would limit wild horse management

By JEN HILL  
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**RBC |** Earlier this summer Congress approved an appropriations bill which would impact the way wild horse and burro populations are managed nationwide. Included in the bill was the Stewart Amendment, proposed by Representative Chris Stewart (R-Utah). The amendment allowed for the humane euthanasia of excess wild horses in an attempt to manage the growing population.

Late last week it was announced that the bi-partisan Titus Amendment would offer on the House floor next week. The Titus Amendment would strip the current Stewart Amendment and prevent the Bureau of Land Management from utilizing euthanasia on excess wild horses. The amendment is co-sponsored by Congresswoman Dina Titus (D-Nev.), Congressman Peter King (R-N.Y.), Congressman Carlos Curbelo (R-Fla.) and Colorado Congressman Jared Polis (D-Colo.).

In a press release regarding the amendment Polis said, "We must

protect our wild horses, a majestic symbol of our American heritage. Taxpayers should no longer foot the bill for the senseless, horrific slaughter of wild horses. Our public lands belong to the wild horses, just as they belong to all Americans."

Since the passing of the Wild and Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act in 1971 it has been illegal to euthanize any wild horses or burros and none have actually been euthanized since the passing of the Stewart Amendment.

The BLM estimates the appropriate management level on the range to be 26,500 horses, however, there are now more than 73,000 wild horses on the range.

Locally Rio Blanco County is home to two wild horse herds: The Piceance/East Douglas Herd Management Area (HMA) and the West Douglas Herd. The Piceance/East Douglas HMA has a stated appropriate management level of 135-235 horses and a current population estimate of 480 horses, double the maximum carrying capacity.

The West Douglas Herd is located outside any designated Horse

Management Area. When the Piceance/East Douglas HMA was established in 1980 it was determined that the West Douglas area does not contain a sustainable ecosystem for the horses and therefore should not hold any. It is currently estimated that there are more than 254 horses in the area.

Because wild horse herd populations double every four years, population control is considered vital to the health of the horses and the range. During the discussion of his amendment Representative Stewart stated, "The bottom line is this: these horses are starving. They're destroying the range. They're crowding out the deer and the elk because we cannot manage them."

White River and Douglas Creek Conservation District Director Callie Hendrickson believes that if major management changes are not implemented there could be more than 1,500 horses in the county by 2021.

The Titus Amendment will now be reviewed by the House Rules Committee, the Department of the Interior, Environment and related agencies.

## Microloans now available for start-ups and entrepreneurs

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC |** The Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Office (OEDIT) today announced the launch of the new Colorado Microloans program (CML)—a special initiative of the Colorado Economic Development Commission designed to provide small loans to start-ups and entrepreneurial small businesses that are underserved by traditional debt markets.

"The Colorado Microloans is

another example of the commitment Colorado has made to supporting economies of rural Colorado," said Stephanie Copeland, executive director of OEDIT. "This program will help fuel entrepreneurship and job growth for communities that need it most."

The Microloans program is meant to provide capital to small businesses through small, character-based loans, particularly in rural Colorado regions.

"This program will infuse capital into markets that need it most and help businesses scale and create jobs," said Jeff Kraft, director of business funding

and incentives at OEDIT. "Local lenders will administer the loans since they are embedded in the communities and know the businesses best."

Eligible businesses must be a for-profit entity that meets the following conditions:

The recipient business can have no more than 15 employees at the time the loan is made.

The recipient business must be documented by the lender as an "underserved small business."

The recipient business must be located in Colorado with a majority of employees working in Colorado.

In the judgment of the lender, the recipient business has a substantial possibility to become a long-term viable business in Colorado that can grow to employ more than its owners.

The recipient business does not meet underwriting standards for banks and other more traditional lenders.

These loans can range between \$5,000 and \$50,000, with a maximum interest rate of 2 percent plus the prime rate the day the loan is made. The loan term may be up to eight years.

The loan program will be administered by the Colorado Lending Source, First Southwest Community Fund, and over a dozen regional Rural Loan Funds spanning across rural Colorado counties.

Businesses interested in participating in CML may contact following:

Colorado Lending Source, Mike O'Donnell, Executive Director, 303-657-4812; First Southwest Community Fund, Roxanne DeMarco, Director of Community Partnerships, 970-731-1300; Region 9 Economic Development District of SW Colorado, Laura Lewis Marchino, Executive Director, 970-247-9621.

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# Septemberfest 2017 brings Rangely out to celebrate



Winners of the chili cook-off smile for a photo. Winners were Kesleigh Kennedy, Danny Dorris and Nate Polley.

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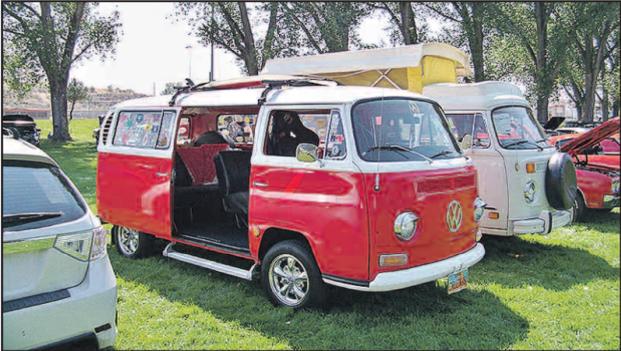
Bud and June Striegel attended the first annual Rangely OldTimers get together.

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Elaine and Andrew Shaffer were this year's Septemberfest parade marshals.

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These two classics made an appearance at the car show.

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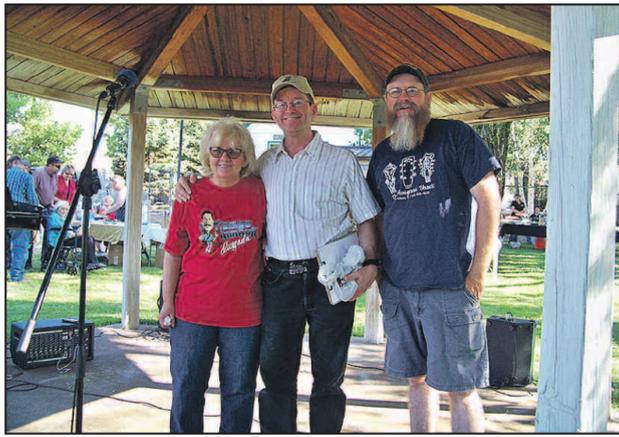
These two went into the face-painting booth and emerged as super-heroes.

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Chloe Noel, 9, smiles with her third place winning ice cream at the museum's ice cream contest.

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Gaila Bell, Ken Bailey and Dan Fiscus prepare for Bailey's presentation on The Birth of the Boom at the Rangely OldTimers gathering. More than 100 attended the event.

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Neck and neck in the Muddy Dip N Dash race.

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Kenzie and Gracie Varner were a bright pair for the parade.

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The eighth annual CNCC Rock 'n' Bull event was full of thrills and spills again.

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CNCC rodeo coach Jed Moore (left) got back on a bull to raise funds for a scholarship project.

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The Tank's open mic night brought out talent from near and far.

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Kids of all ages enjoy the inflatables in the park.

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Western Rio Blanco Recreation Director Tim Webber enjoys the final products of the barbecue contest.

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Charlie Lohse smiles as he learns that he won the first barbecue Contest.

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## Cowboys run up Devil's Thumb in Delta

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**MEEKER I** Normally, it does not take 30 minutes to run a high school cross country race, which is five kilometers but there is nothing normal about the Devil's Thumb Hill Climb race in Delta, which Meeker runners attempted last Saturday. The Cowboys will run in Hotchkiss this Saturday.

"The race starts near the golf course in Delta and climbs sharply toward the namesake feature,"

Meeker head cross country coach Marty Casey said of the Devil's Thumb course. "A quick loop around the rock formation and the runners are on their way back down, sometimes sliding down the steep and loose dirt trails."

Meeker junior Pake Burke was the first Cowboy to complete the course in 29:56 and Josue Martinez needed 32:26 to finish. Meeker freshman Greg Jones and Ashdon Siebert completed the challenging course in 33:53 and 34:49 respectively. Senior Christopher Strate sprained his ankle during the race

but finished in 37:39. Josh Day and Zach Harman also ran the course.

Meeker junior Briar Meszaros was the only girl to run for the Cowboys, finishing in 29th place with a time of 36:34.

"The team was really intimidated upon first seeing the course but after finishing, they thought it was fun," coach Casey said. "I am very proud of all our runners for stepping up to the challenge."

The Cowboys will run in Hotchkiss Saturday with the races starting at 10 a.m.

## Delta cross country race one of 'mental endurance'

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The Rangely cross country team adventured to the first ever Devil's Thumb Hill race in Delta, Colo., on Friday, Sept. 1. It was not a race for time but a race of mental endurance: who could keep going when it was tempting to stop since your legs were barely moving even when off the hill. At the base of the hill the runners were at 5,270 feet of

elevation and by the time they got to the top they climbed more than 500 feet in less than a 1.5 miles. It was a steep and memorable run for everyone.

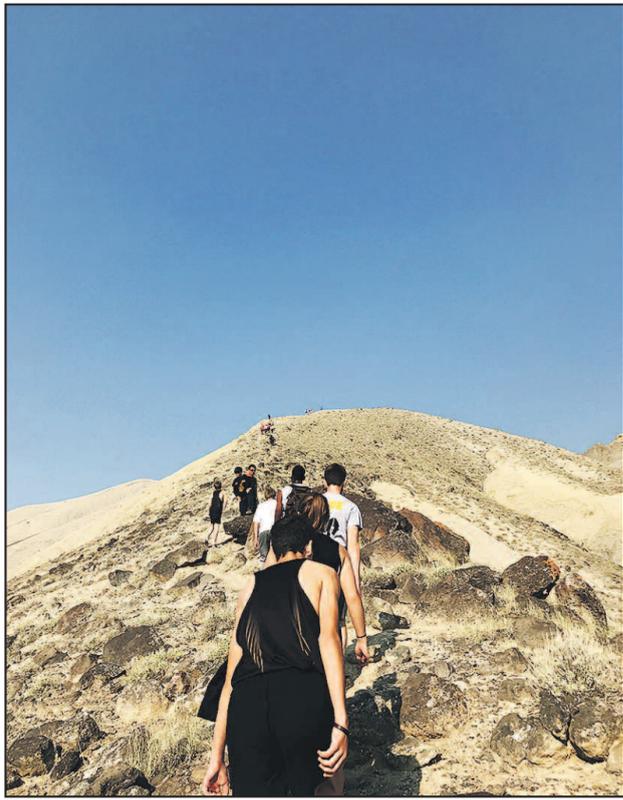
Patrick Scoggins was able to take second place with a time of 23:01. Nick Miers finished with a time of 36:17, followed by Cameron Filfred with a time of 37:22. Raelynn Norman was able to finish the course with a time of 36:43 and Chloe

Filfred had a time of 45:52.

After the high school athletes ran the Rangely Junior High runners toed the line for a shorter race but still headed up the hill. Colton Noel took off well and finished well, completing the course with a time of 35:20. Norrah Patch then crossed the finish line with a time of 45:38. Mace Morgan had a time of 55:59 followed by Brooke Filfred with a time of 1:13.23.

"I am really proud of all the athletes who completed this weekend, it would have been really easy to have just given up but they pressed through until the end," said coach Beth Scoggins.

The high school team will be traveling to Joe Vigil Open in Alamosa, Colo., next weekend on Saturday. The junior high team will have the weekend off but will be back at it the following weekend.



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Meeker High School cross country coach Marty Casey said he was "proud of all our runners for stepping up to the challenge," of running up, around and down the Devil's Thumb in Delta last Saturday. The Cowboys will run in Hotchkiss this Saturday.

## Cowboys beat Titans, travel to Holyoke next



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Meeker High School senior Elijah Newman, a 6'4", 210-pound defensive tackle for the Cowboys positions himself to block a pass about to be thrown by Coal Ridge quarterback Oscar Salazar (5). Newman finished with four tackles, two pass deflections and his defense only allowed the Titans one touchdown.

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** In the second game of the season, the 1A Meeker Cowboys took on the bigger 2A Titans from Coal Ridge and after a hard fought three quarters of play, the Cowboys wore them down and won 30-7. Meeker will now travel across the state to play the Dragons in Holyoke on Saturday.

"They are a good football team and I'm sure they are going to have a good year," Meeker head football coach Shane Phelan said of the Titans. "It was another good test for us at home."

The Titans were first to score after kicking off and stopping Meeker's offense on its first possession. Coal Ridge drove the ball 70 yards and kicked the extra point to take a 7-0 lead after about six minutes of play.

"The beginning is always difficult not knowing your opponent," coach Phelan said. "We kept battling, then settled in, it took us a little while to find our groove."

Senior quarterback Logan Hughes pitched the ball to classmate Doak Mantle for a big gain on Meeker's next possession, then threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to another classmate, Trapper Merrifield to get on the scoreboard. Mantle ran in for two extra points and the Cowboys took a 8-7 lead, which they would protect and build on.

Meeker's defense stepped up and gave the ball back to its offense, which scored again when Mantle ran in for his first touchdown on fourth and goal, giving his team a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The score would remain 14-7 until the Cowboys scored again in the fourth quarter.

"We kept shooting ourselves in the foot with penalties but we maintained our composure and were able to punch it into the end zone a couple more times and pull away from them," coach Phelan said.

Hughes scored from 20 yards out, early in the fourth quarter and Eli Hanks added the two point conversion, extending Meeker's lead to 22-7.

Hughes stripped the ball on the Titans' next possession and Mantle recovered it at the 22 yard line, where Hughes again connected with Merrifield for another touchdown. Mantle ran in the final two points of the game, with more than nine minutes to play.

"We're still a work in progress and playing a lot of guys, so we are fresh but learning on the go, because they don't get a lot of reps," Coach Phelan said of his team's depth. "We hope to continue to improve as the year progresses. It will make us better later, to play a lot of guys now."

Coach Phelan said his offense was "balanced" again, as Hughes completed 12 of 18 passes, two for touchdowns, to five different

receivers, 153 yards and no interceptions, while seven Cowboys carried the ball 34 times for 170 yards and two touchdowns.

"They all played hard and did a lot of good things," coach Phelan said of his team.

Merrifield led with six catches for 83 yards, senior Stephen Walsh caught three passes for 45, while seniors Mantle, Jacob Pelloni and Jerrick Garza all caught a pass from Hughes.

Mantle led the team with 78 yards on 11 carries and one touchdown, Hanks rushed eight times for 36 yards and junior Jorgen Stagg ran with the ball four times for 21 yards. Hughes ran six times for 22 yards, sophomore Jacob Shelton gained four yards, as did freshman Jeremy Woodward and junior Tannen Kennedy carried the ball once for five yards.

Kennedy led the defense with 17 tackles, including two sacks and Tevin Pelloni was in on 12. Brennan Jensen, Hughes, Mantle and Garrett Frantz, all finished with six, Jacob Pelloni was in on seven, James Amick was in on five, while senior Elijah Newman was in on four and he had two pass deflections.

The Cowboys will now travel to the far northeast corner of the state to play the Holyoke Dragons in a non-conference game Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.

"We will get to see a lot of Colorado," coach Phelan said.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

The Rangely Panther football team won its season opening game against Dove Creek 44-18. They travel to Del Norte Friday.

## Panthers win season opener, head to Del Norte on Friday

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** This weekend the Panthers hosted the Dove Creek Bulldogs for the season opener. The Panthers started off the night quickly and never took the foot off of the pedal. Having a sped-up clock at halftime with a lead of 44-0. Scoring in the first half for the Panthers were Tytus Coombs, AJ Lujan, Drew Brannon, Trenton Files and CJ Lucero. The Panthers controlled the game at the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. Lineman to recognize for the night are Del Garner, Stetson Cudo, Grady Nielson, Rylee Boydsten and Lane Gillard.

Defensively the Panthers put on dominating display as

well. Led by captain Stetson Cudo with five sacks on the night. Other notable stats: Nielson had two sacks, five tackles and a fumble recovery; Tytus Coombs had four tackles and one interception; Anthony Lujan had eight tackles; AJ Lujan had four tackles; Lane Gillard had eight tackles and Rylee Boydsten had two tackles and a sack. The Panthers won the game 44-18.

The team travels to Del Norte Friday to take on the Tigers.

Sponsor for team meals for both Rangely and Dove Creek was Rangely Conoco. We would like to give a special thanks to them for their support, said head coach Paul Fortunato.

## Rangely Jr. High's Varner, 8th-grader, scores 18 points against Soroco Rams

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The Rangely Junior High School football team played at home on Friday, Sept. 1 in front of a great home crowd. The Panthers defeated the Soroco Rams by a score of 44-8. The Panthers began the game off on a high note when eighth-grade defensive end Zane Varner was unblocked and caused a Soroco fumble in the backfield that was recovered by the Panthers inside of the Rams 25-yard line. On their very first play on offense eighth-grader Timothy Scoggins took the hand off and rumbled through the Soroco defense for a touchdown. The Panthers were unsuccessful on their extra point conversion. Again the Panthers defense proved to be too

much to handle as Soroco was not able to gain positive yards in their next offensive possession and had to punt after three downs with great stops by eighth-grader Justin Cudo, seventh-grader Kevin Wren and Varner.

The Panthers were able to capitalize once again on offense as Varner steamed into the end zone for the touchdown and also the extra-point conversion to put the Panthers up 14-0 in the first quarter. The Panthers closed out the quarter by a score of 22-0 as Varner added another touchdown and extra point conversion.

Offensively the Panthers were led by eighth-grader Keihlin Myers who scored 12 points for the Panthers, Scoggins scored 14 points and Varner scored 18 points. Defensively the Panthers were led by Scoggins who in

the first quarter was able to make the defensive play of the year so far for the Panthers. Scoggins ripped through the line from his nose tackle position and wrapped up the Soroco running back. While driving the Soroco player back, Scoggins stripped the ball and took it into the end zone for the score to put the Panthers up 22-0 with the added two-point conversion by Varner.

As a team the Panthers had to deal with some diversity this week through injuries and players missing due to eligibility but as a team they pushed through and the coaching staff could not be more proud of the young men and what they are becoming on the football field. This week the Panthers will take on the Hayden Tigers in Hayden on Friday at 6 p.m.



MHS volleyball played well at in West Grand, placing third. Pictured here, Krissie Luce (4) hitting, Sydnie Main (8) at net. Brittany Adams (11), Kassie Luce (5), Avery Watt (10) and Lila Klingsmith (17) passing.

## Meeker girls finish 3rd in Kremmling

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**MEEKER** | The lady Cowboys' volleyball team played four matches in the West Grand tournament last weekend in Kremmling, winning three of four and placing third in the tournament. Meeker will host their first match of the season this Saturday when the DeBeque Dragons come to town.

"It was a great learning experience for us," Meeker head coach Greg Cravens said.

Meeker played Clear Creek from Evergreen in the first match and won in three sets (25/19, 25/13 and 25/22), then beat Peyton, also

in three sets last Friday.

The lady Cowboys' final match in pool play was against the Lyons Lions, the No. 3 ranked 1A team in the state. Meeker played the Lyons close in the first game, losing 24-26 but Lyons won the second set 25-6 and the match with a 25-19 victory in the third set.

"The first set shows we can play with those type of teams," coach Cravens said of the two point loss in the first set. "Lyons went on to show why they are one of the best in the state winning in three sets."

Meeker came back to secure third place by beating the Cedaredge Bruins in three sets (25/20, 28/26 and 25/19).

Coach Cravens said Krissie

Luce led the team in kills with 14 and Julia Dinwiddie finished the tournament with eight.

Caliegh Morlan showed she is ready to play at this level with some strong play all weekend," coach Craven said of the senior. "As always, Avery Watt and Lila Klingsmith led the defense and Kassie Luce had 40-plus assists for the tournament."

Coach Cravens said Meeker's JV team also finished third in a tournament in Grand Valley, playing against bigger schools.

"We are very proud of their performance," coach Cravens said.

Meeker's JV game against DeBeque will start at 1 p.m., Saturday, followed by the varsity.

## Lady Panthers bring home 3-1 tournament win

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** | Rangely volleyball hosted their annual season opener tournament on Sept. 1-2. Rangely played Moffat County in the first match of the tournament. They beat Moffat County in two straight sets 25-7 and 25-16. The lady Panthers served well, with Kassadee Brown leading with 10 earned points. Rangely then played Lotus School of Excellence, winning 25-4 and 25-5 in straight sets. Halle Elam led the team with 10 earned points. Rangely finished day one of the tournament 2-0.

Rangely started out a little slow on Saturday against Hotchkiss but got the ball rolling, beating Hotchkiss 25-23 and 25-14. Kaylalle Fortunato led the team with 13 earned points and

two aces. The ladies had to sit two matches to play the last match of the day against Telluride. Telluride came out ready to play as Rangely struggled to get into rhythm, dropping the first set 22-25. As the second set started Rangely continued to struggle. The Panthers did make a late surge to get within two points, but came up short losing the second set 21-25. Kaylalle Fortunato had great serving against Telluride also, with 11 earned points.

Rangely ended the weekend 3-1, and looking forward to what's to come. They are ready to put in the work to get better as the season progresses. Rangely will play Plateau Valley Friday at 4 and 5 p.m. and will also host Baggs, Wyo., on Saturday at 5 and 6 p.m. Come out and support Rangely volleyball.

## Three of four Rangely Jr. High volleyball teams play in Soroco

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** | This weekend was the opening weekend for Rangely Middle School volleyball against Soroco. Three of the four teams played.

The silver team—all sixth graders—played very well against Soroco coming out with a win.

"We had some amazing serving in both games against Soroco with the top silver player being Laurie Ward. The rest of the team worked

well together and have improved each day," said coach Patsy Wanstedt.

The green and black teams worked hard on rotations for the last two weeks, which they ran during the games. They did not come out with a win but worked hard as a team. Both teams are determined to work harder to come out with a win next time.

"We want to thank all of the fans for coming out to support these girls and all of their hard work," said coach Wanstedt.



Kaylalle Fortunato led the lady Panthers against Hotchkiss with 13 earned points and two aces, and had 11 earned points against Telluride.

## CNCC rodeo coach takes a turn at Rock 'n' Bull for scholarship program

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**RBC** | Rodeo announcer Bob Edmonds said the sun had set on Jed Moore's professional rodeo career New Year's eve, 2010 but as Moore watched it set Friday in Rangely, Colorado during the eighth annual Rock 'n' Bulls event at Columbine Park, he accepted a challenge, which could have prevented him from seeing the sun rise again, all to benefit his rodeo team and entertain a packed arena.

Moore is the head coach of the CNCC rodeo team, a position he has held since retiring from a 15-year rodeo career in 2010. Moore has fielded a competitive intercollegiate rodeo team for seven years and the annual Rock 'n' Bulls event is a fundraiser and opportunity for him to showcase the grit of some of his cowboys.

"It was a great night for the kids and the community of Rangely and the Rock 'n' Bull fans really stepped up this year to help support this event," Moore wrote in a text. "Being able to take it a step further with the challenge was a lot of fun."

Former Meeker High School graduate and current bull fighter Tyler Williams challenged Moore to

ride a bull Friday but not just any bull, it was the 2015 RRCA Bucking Bull of the Year—952 Cross the Line. Moore quickly accepted the challenge, if \$500 could be raised to benefit his rodeo scholarship program.

"Having the opportunity to get on a bull of that caliber was really exciting," Moore wrote.

Moore's rodeo team took their hats off for fans to fill with cash and before the next bull was out of the chute, more than \$1,200 was raised, while Moore was in a corner of the arena trading boots with Ethan Cook, one of his rodeo team members and fellow bull rider.

Other team members helped Moore in the chute and once it was opened, 952 Cross the Line turned towards the crowd and exploded straight up into the air and the dust flew.

"Having been removed from the game for a while, my countermoves weren't as sharp as they needed to be to ride a bull like that but knowing we were able to raise that kind of money to support our rodeo athletes, even though I didn't ride him for eight seconds, it was a win for CNCC rodeo."

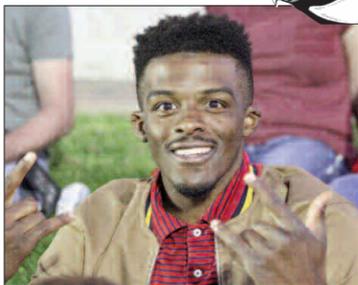
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# RANGELY PANTHERS

**THURSDAY**  
Golf @ HOME

**FRIDAY**  
Volleyball @ HOME v. Plateau Valley, 4 pm  
Junior High Football @ Hayden, 6 pm  
Football @ Del Norte, 7 pm

**SATURDAY**  
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JV Football @ Del Norte, 9 am  
Volleyball @ HOME v. Baggs, 5 pm



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# MEEKER COWBOYS

**FRIDAY**  
Softball @ Berthoud Tourney, Varsity & JV

**SATURDAY**  
Softball @ Berthoud Tourney, Varsity & JV  
Football at Holyoke, 1 pm  
Cross Country at Hotchkiss, 9 am  
Volleyball at home v. Debeque  
JV 1pm, Varsity 2pm



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RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 100 years ago

■ One doesn't learn much by talking, which may explain why some people know so little.  
 ■ Jimmy Johnson trapped four wolves this week, near the head of Miller Creek.  
 ■ Prof. C.L. Zumwalt, principal of the high school, arrived Tuesday with his family.  
 ■ James Nolder, who escaped from the county jail here some two years ago, charged with burglary, was brought in last Saturday evening by Sheriff R.G. Lyon. Nolder was located at Newkirk, Okla., to which place Mr. Lyon went to get his prisoner.  
 ■ Plain Words by an Editor: A late issue of the Lake City Times, has the following timely write-up: "If there is an advertiser in this paper who thinks he is doing a charitable act when he carries a little dinky advertisement for which he does not pay enough for the paper it covers, let him wake up. The editor, owner, manager and publisher of this paper

properly appreciates all patronage when it is given gracefully and because the advertiser wants it, but the aforesaid Pooh-bah of the Times does not want and will not have an advertisement from anyone who gives it as though it hurt him ... The Times man does not have to be asked to buy his groceries from a grocer, his meat from the butcher or shoes from the shoe merchant; and we have not the slightest objection if these merchants want to have their printing done at a glue factory and their advertising done by a lot of old hens and roosters. Again, we appreciate all business that comes to this office gracefully. We do not give a damn for any other kind."

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ Town Council Thursday night gave its official sanction to start cleaning up the kids' fish pond located in City Park and do what work is necessary to make it serve a dual purpose as an ice skating pond this winter and a more attractive fish pond next year.  
 ■ If some men owned the earth they would try to dodge the tax collector just the same.  
 ■ We understand there are 12 new rigs now drilling or about ready to drill in the Piceance Creek area. The new location for Shell's deep test well is identified as being 1-1/2 miles north of the Hugh Caldwell

ranch some 34 miles west of Meeker.  
 ■ Bob Pearce tells us he saw a bear on Miller Creek last weekend.  
 ■ This newspaper business is a funny business. It can rock along for some time without anyone paying too much attention to it. To change that attitude all one has to do is not take a picture which someone thought should be used. We try to have variety in our pictures but simply cannot take a picture of every fair winner, cost-wise and space-wise. Comparing the exchange papers, large and small, which cross our desk each week, we are proud to say the Herald runs as many and often times more photos than most other Colorado weeklies. All we can say is we try to do our best.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ The sixth annual Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championships take center stage this week. There will be three dozen handlers from 16 states and South Africa competing for the \$10,000 in prize money this year.  
 ■ Joe Collins spent Saturday mending fence. Says he liked it. Never liked it before becoming County Commissioner. Now finds it peaceful and quiet.  
 ■ September was ushered in with a report that two pigs were running loose at 10th and Market streets. Police all too quickly became

aware that pigs do not respond to official commands, not-so-polite commands, or any other type of command. The pigs were pursued on foot as they "touristed" through brush, bogs, trees and other obstacles down to the White River. The boys in blue spent a lot of time discussing how to contain the situation—deep pit barbecue winning the most votes—while the pigs lollygagged about in a superior mucky black mud hole. The solution came the form of some citizens who knew all about pigs. They were not wearing tennis shoes or guns, and carried no handcuffs. Through sheer persuasion the pigs were persuaded to return to the pen. The Police Department responded to 43 less amusing calls between September 1 and 8.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ Rangely's town council began work on putting together the 1968 budget to adopt a preliminary budget. Finance committee members Don Chism and Hershil Pilcher asked all departments to turn in requests for new equipment, etc., as soon as possible.  
 ■ Rangely's new gas supply was turned on Wednesday of last week following completion of 11 miles of pipeline by Western Slope Gas Co. Mayor B.R. Yaeger and Ed Kelly, WSG vice president, turned the valve on the line.  
 ■ Patrick Henry should come back and see what taxation with rep-

resentation is like.  
 ■ Census figures show that there are 10 times as many poor whites as Negro. What do you think would happen if they dared to march downtown to raid and loot the liquor stores, TV shops and clothing stores? The kook in Colorado who threatens the president gets a penitentiary sentence. The kook who shouts, "Burn, Baby, Burn," and incites 34 unnecessary deaths and millions of dollars in damage gets a full-color profile on TV and a double page spread in the Sunday supplements.

Rangely Times — 25 years ago

■ It was a warm summer day in Mid-August. Jason Tipton (grandson of Mayor Frances Green) and crew were working on the bike trail at Texas Creek, and it was lunch time. He sat down to eat and reached down for a sandwich...to be met with stabbing pain in his right index finger. A rattlesnake was attached to his hand. Jason spent a total of four days in the hospital, two of them in intensive care.  
 ■ It was the 10th annual Septemberfest and the weather gave its usual good show—neither too hot or too cool and nothing but blue skies.  
 ■ The 1992 Rangely Panther football team opens the season Friday night at home against Basalt. New Rangely head coach Marty Bassett is excited for the season to begin.

RBC CALL REVIEW

The following information is a weekly review of the calls for service that were reported to the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Communications Office. If you have any questions or would like an explanation of the call types listed please call 878-9600.  
**Aug. 28-Sept. 3**  
 For the last week the dispatch center processed 490 phone calls, receiving 25 911 calls, 69 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 154 outgoing phone calls. A total of 168 calls for service were created, 91 for the Sheriff's Office, 78 for MPD, and six calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency response). A total of two auto crashes were reported throughout the county.  
 The Sheriff's Office conducted 40 traffic stops issuing six summons, while the MPD had 14 stops with three summons.  
 Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included 13 agency assists, one 911 hang up, one alarm, six animal calls, four civil papers served, three business checks, four citizen assists, one DUI, one fraud report, two suspicious incidents, one traffic accident, two traffic complaints, two VIN inspections and two warrant arrests.  
 MPD calls included five agency assists, seven 911 hang up, one alarm, 10 animal calls, 11 business checks, seven citizen assists, four civil issues, three fraud cases, two gas skips, one theft, four traffic complaints and three VIN inspections.  
 Meeker Fire and Rescue responded to one ambulance request, one medical transport and one motor vehicle crash.  
 There were three assists with Colorado State Patrol.  
 Rio Blanco Detentions facility booked in eight and released eight and currently have 13 inmates.  
 Two DUI arrests were made.

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<b>Tues.</b>	Sept. 12 - Sloppy Joes, Peas/Carrots, Fruit, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk	<b>Tues.</b>	Sept. 12 - Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Salad Bar w/ Fruit, JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE: Baked Potatoes
<b>Wed.</b>	Sept. 13 - CHOICE DAY - Cheese Ravioli w/ Sauce OR Yogurt Special, Rolls, Fruit, Green Beans, Milk	<b>Wed.</b>	Sept. 13 - Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar with Fruit, Milk/Water, JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE: Corn Dogs
<b>Thurs.</b>	Sept. 14 - Chef Salad w/ Crackers, Assorted Dressings, Fruit, Pudding Cups, Milk	<b>Thurs.</b>	Sept. 14 - Hamburgers w/ toppings, Potato Chips, Salad Bar with Fruit, Milk/Water, JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE: Chicken Sandwich

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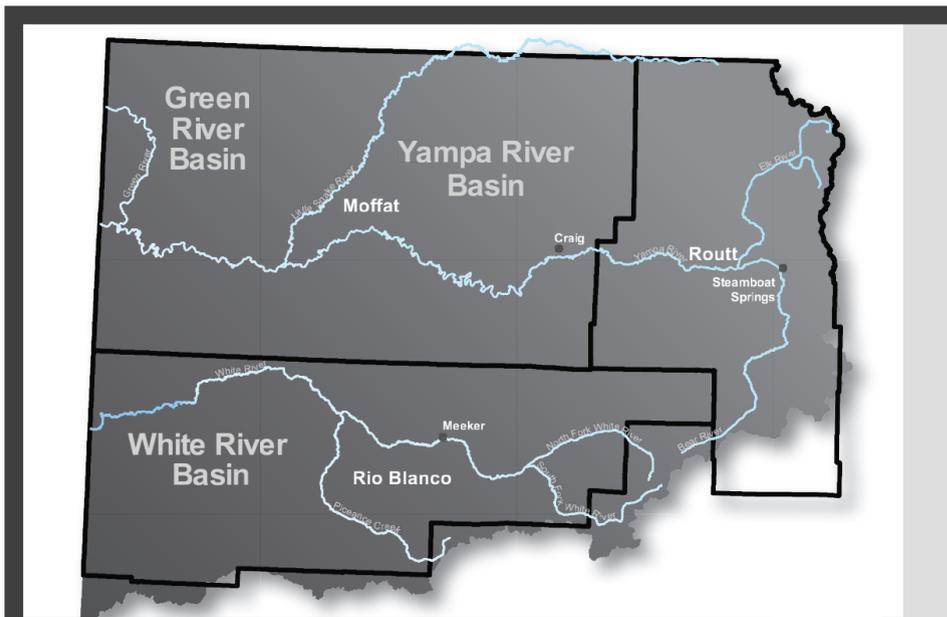
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**THE YAMPA-WHITE-GREEN (YWG) RIVER BASIN FACTS**

- The YWG Basin covers roughly 10,500 square miles.
- Elevations range from 12,200 feet to 5,100 feet.
- Varied landscapes: from wet, high-mountain elevations, sagebrush steppes & desert canyons.
- The Yampa River - largest tributary to the Green River with an average annual flow of 1.3 million-acre feet.
- The White River - average annual flow of 500,000 million-acre feet to the Green River.
- The Green River - average annual flow of 4.4 million-acre feet to the Colorado River.
- Average usage of YWG water is currently 282,000 acre-feet per year. Demand is expected to increase to 361,000 acre-feet per year by 2050.
- YWG Basin is relatively undeveloped and has limited storage compared to other basins in Colorado.
- The Basin has a rich agriculture heritage, a strong tourist economy, environmental assets, vast natural landscapes and deep deposits of fossil fuels. All interests recognize the importance of water.

**Yampa-White-Green Rivers Basin Round Table Meeting**

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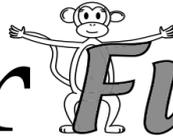
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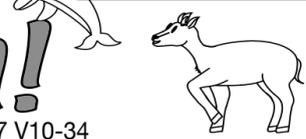
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...Grandmother and Grandfather?



My grandfather lives with my family.



My grandparents live far away.



## Celebrating Grandparents!

Grandparents hold a unique place in our lives. There is even a special day set aside to honor them – but grandchildren should celebrate their grandparents *all year long*. So, get busy and visit, call, email or write to your grandparents – or to a grand aunt or uncle.

## Grandma

We have such fun!



## Grandpa

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clues: paint, read, make, fill, add, compete, watch, sing, play, repair, bowl, fish, walk, plant, hamburger looks delicious!

Read the clues below to fill in both crosswords with activities I love to do with my Grandpa and my Grandma:

- \_\_\_\_\_ broken items around the house
- \_\_\_\_\_ bulbs in the garden
- \_\_\_\_\_ a story aloud
- \_\_\_\_\_ lunch
- \_\_\_\_\_ at the alley
- \_\_\_\_\_ his favorite T.V. show
- \_\_\_\_\_ the dog
- \_\_\_\_\_ the bird feeders with seeds
- \_\_\_\_\_ at board games
- \_\_\_\_\_ and glue model cars
- \_\_\_\_\_ off the bridge
- \_\_\_\_\_ songs at the top of our voices
- \_\_\_\_\_ horseshoes in the park
- \_\_\_\_\_ up our mini-golf scores

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the park
- \_\_\_\_\_ squares for quilts
- \_\_\_\_\_ the birds at the feeder
- \_\_\_\_\_ up to go to see a play
- \_\_\_\_\_ greeting cards
- \_\_\_\_\_ to swimming lessons
- \_\_\_\_\_ bikes
- \_\_\_\_\_ the porch and steps
- \_\_\_\_\_ for groceries
- \_\_\_\_\_ cards
- \_\_\_\_\_ photos for scrapbooks
- \_\_\_\_\_ at a new restaurant
- \_\_\_\_\_ before I go to sleep
- \_\_\_\_\_ cookies

## Family Tree

Mom's Muffins, Dad's Recipes, Photos

Fill in the missing vowels to see what kinds of things you can learn about your family or do with them:

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There are many things *you* can do, learn, make or collect to help preserve *your* family history!

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Grandpa and I started a family scrapbook. Help us get this photo into our album.

## Family Memories

## Grandparents – All Over the World!

Oma Opa (German)  
Nonna Nonno (Italian)  
Nainai Yeye (Chinese father's parents)  
Babushka Dedushka (Russian)

We speak different languages, but we all love our grandparents! Match the set of names for grandmother and grandfather to the language we are speaking:

- Spanish: Abuela, Abuelo
- Dutch: Grootmoeder, Grootvader
- French: Grand-maman, Grand-papa
- Zulu (South Africa): Ugogo, Ubabamkhulu



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**Prayer Service**  
Wednesday 7 p.m. @ Meeker Assembly

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**UnderGround - 7th-12th grade**  
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Jeffrey M. Villanueva, 1755 Blake St, Ste 225, Denver, Colorado 80202  
Telephone: 303-295-7525  
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#### RIO BLANCO COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2017 PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, 2017 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Stripe-A-Lot, Inc., P.O. Box 1957, Montrose, CO 81402 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2017 Pavement Marking Paint Project.  
1) Any person, co-partnership, association, or cor-

#### COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

##### CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-15

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 30, 2017, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.  
Original Grantor(s)

Original Beneficiary(ies)

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt

Date of Deed of Trust  
County of Recording  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)  
Original Principal Amount  
Outstanding Principal Balance  
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-104(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.**  
**LOTS 35 AND 36, BLOCK 4, COLTHARP'S ADDITION TO COLTHARP'S SUBDIVIDED LOTS, TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 23, 1946 AS RECEPTION NO. 69722. COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.**  
**Also known by street and number as: 601 E RANGELY AVENUE, RANGELY, CO 81648.**  
**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.  
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 11/01/2017, 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 9/7/2017  
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#### NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

Colorado Attorney General  
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
(800) 222-4444  
www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov

Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
P.O. Box 4503  
Iowa City, Iowa 52244  
(855) 411-2372  
www.consumerfinance.gov

DATE: 07/05/2017  
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Lauren Tew #45041  
Randall M. Chin #31149  
Barrett Frappier & Weissman, LLP 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 350-3711  
Attorney File # 6688279  
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.  
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Monica Kadmas #34904  
Weldon P. Phillips, Jr #31827  
Nichole Williams #49611

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poration who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims.  
2) All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, R & B Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before September 7, 2017.  
3) Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.  
Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 28th day of August, 2017  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
BY SHAWN J. BOLTON, CHAIRMAN  
Publish: 8/31/17 & 9/7/17  
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#### PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 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, 2018.  
The board is committed to funding programs which provide direct services to crime victims and implement the Victim's Rights Amendment. 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 2017 grant cycle the board awarded a total of \$215,000 to 7 agencies that provide services to victims in the 9th Judicial District. It is anticipated that approximately \$250,000 will be available for the 2018 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 implementa-

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tion 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., Tuesday, October 10th, 2017  
Steve Aurand, VALE Board Administrator  
9th Judicial District Attorney's Office  
109 8th Street, Suite 308  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
saurand@9daco.org  
(970) -384-3517  
Publish: August 31, and September 7, 2017  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Leonard M. Plummer a/k/a Leonard Plummer a/k/a Leonard Marion Plummer, Deceased  
Case No. 17PR30012  
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before 1/9/18, or the claims may be forever barred.  
Personal Representative:  
Ronald Glen Plummer  
c/o Kain & Burke, PC  
225 N. 5th St., #611  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
970-241-2969  
Publish: September 7, 14, & 21, 2017  
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#### Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Public Notice: September 7, 2017 Wray Gulch Landfill Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Rio Blanco County requested that the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) review a Certificate of Designation (CD) Amendment for Wray Gulch Landfill to construct a holding pond for leachate generated on site. A leachate holding pond is a new waste management feature not included in the original design of the landfill.  
The Wray Gulch landfill exists within a 230-acre CD boundary located approximately 18 miles west of Meeker, Colorado in Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 97 West. Management of landfill leachate in a holding pond is a new waste management feature and will be regulated in part by Section 9 of the Solid Waste Regulations.  
CDPHE is reviewing the CD Application for technical merit and compliance with Colorado solid waste regulations and statute to ensure the facility will not negatively impact human health or the environment.  
Submit written comments by October 6, 2017 to: Miquette Gerber | CDPHE - HMWMD  
222 S. 6th Street | Grand Junction, CO 80501  
miquette.gerber@state.co.us | 970-248-7168  
The application can be reviewed online at: www.colorado.gov/cdphe/solidwaste-public-notices  
or at the above address during normal business hours by calling: 970-248-7168  
The application can also be reviewed by contacting:  
Dave Morlan | Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Department  
570 2nd Street | Meeker, CO 81641  
david.morlan@rbc.us | 970-878-9590  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE - REQUEST FOR DIRECTORS - YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by arrangement with the Clerk of Court, a hearing to appoint directors for the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District has been set before the District Court for October 10, 2017 commencing at 2:00 p.m. in the District Court Room, Rio Blanco Combined Court, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado. Any party interested in serving as a director must submit an application and appear at the Rio Blanco County District court at such time or contact undersigned consents to participate by telephone. Directors may serve at-large where there is a vacancy in a particular District and are not required to own property within a specific District. Preference will be given to applicants owning property within a particular District. The Districts for which applications will be considered are: Districts No. 3 (Josephine), 4 (Meeker), 8 (Juniper) or as at-large positions. To qualify, the Applicant must be a resident of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District for one year and must own real property within the boundaries of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District. Applicants should be knowledgeable in water matters and familiar with the beneficial use of water in the YJWCD's boundaries. Applications must be in writing with resumes showing background in water use and filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Rio Blanco County Combined Court, P.O. Box 1150, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications will be accepted by the Court until October 2, 2017. Please contact Scott Grosscup, Balcomb & Green, P.C., 970-945-6546, P.O. Drawer 790, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602, with any questions regarding director terms, map of the director district or other requirements.  
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#### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF COMMENTS

In accordance with C.R.S. 1-7-902, Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District is accepting written comments in support of or in opposition to the following ballot issue:  
"SHALL THE WESTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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INCREASE TAXES BY \$198,000 ANNUALLY (ESTIMATED FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY REINSTATING A MILL LEVY INCREASE OF 0.75 MILLS THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AND THAT EXPIRED ON DECEMBER 31, 2016, WITH SAID 0.75 MILLS TO BE LEVIED IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR FIVE YEARS, THROUGH AND INCLUDING FISCAL YEAR 2021, WITH REVENUE THEREFROM SUPPLEMENTING THE REVENUES OF THE RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4 FOR CERTAIN "ACTIVITIES," DEFINED AS INTERSCHOLASTIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND OTHER SCHOOL RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GAME AND RECREATIONAL CLUBS (E.G., CHESS CLUB; MATH CLUB) AND FFA, AND SHALL THE TAX REVENUES FROM SUCH MILL LEVY INCREASE AND ALL INVESTMENT INCOME ON ALL SUCH TAX REVENUES CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?  
Said written comments must be received by Linda Gordon, Designated Election Officials, Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District, 611 S. Stanolind Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648 on or before September 22, 2017. Only those comments submitted by registered voters shall be summarized. The comments must be signed with an address where the signor is registered to vote.  
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#### NOTICE OF FILING OF VERIFIED PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES M. RAU, Deceased  
District Court, Rio Blanco County, Colorado  
455 Main Street  
PO Box 1150  
Meeker, CO 81641  
(970) 878-5622

To All Interested Persons:  
This Notice of Hearing is filed pursuant to C.R.S. §15-12-1303. The Petitioners are Debra Ann Brown, whose mailing address is 2735 Valley Road, Orefield, PA, 18069, and Diane M. Keshel, whose mailing address is 7095 Lenz Road, New Tripoli, PA, 18066. The Decedent is Frances M. Rau. The property, located in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, is as follows:  
All in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, a 1/12th interest in oil, gas, and other minerals except coal Township 3 North, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M. Section 27: S W 1 / 4 N W 1 / 4 , W1/2SW1/4  
Section 28: SE1/4NE1/4  
Rio Blanco Assessment No.: N5500139  
Rio Blanco Assessment Former No.: R550139  
Decedent passed away on August 5, 2010. The individuals named in the Verified Petition to Determine Heirship as having an interest in the above-described mineral interests are as follows: Debra Ann Brown, Daughter of Decedent  
2735 Valley Road  
Orefield, PA 18069  
1/2 Interest  
Diane M. Keshel, Daughter of Decedent  
7095 Lenz Road  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
1/2 Interest  
Should you object to the relief sought in the Verified Petition to Determine Heirship, you must file an Answer to the same within thirty days of the date of the mailing of this Notice, in any event, no later than the date set herein for the Non-Appearance Hearing scheduled in this matter. All objections to the Verified Petition to Determine Heirship must be filed in writing with the Court and the appropriate filing fee be paid within the time period for answering. The hearing shall be limited to the objections timely filed and the parties timely answering the Verified Petition to Determine Heirship.  
A hearing on the Verified Petition to Determine Heirship will be held at the following date, time, and location:  
Date: October 20, 2017  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Courtroom/Division: B  
Address: 455 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641  
The hearing will take approximately one-half hour.  
Respectfully submitted this 31st day of August, 2017 by:  
Mark J. Fischer, Esq., #7161  
Cantafio Hammond, PC  
P.O. Box 774567  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477  
Phone: (970) 879-4567  
Fax: (970) 879-4511  
mark@cantafiolaw.com  
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#### TOWN OF DINOSAUR

DISBURSEMENTS FOR JULY 2017  
Gross Salaries, \$8,055.09  
PERA, Monthly Contributions, \$1,742.57  
Colorado Dept of Revenue, CWT, \$234.00  
IRS, FWT/Med, \$907.60  
Centurylink, Phone, fax, internet, \$272.08  
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, \$1,681.46  
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, \$82.00  
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Ordinance, \$3,685.42  
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, \$20.00  
Caselle Inc, Support, \$251.00  
LR Gateway Services, Gas, oil, \$370.13  
Sands Law Office LLC, Professional Services, \$651.50  
Westwater Engineering, Sewer Project, \$9,706.04  
Pinnacol Assurance, Workers Comp, \$487.00  
Lizard Analytical Lab LLC, Wastewater test, \$40.00  
City of Grand Junction, Wastewater test, \$153.00  
Zions Bank, Office supplies, bleach, \$257.79

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Petty Cash, Postage, oil change, pop, bleach, screws, \$99.26  
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, \$28,695.94  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The public logic and accuracy test of the Hart Intercivic voting system to be utilized in the November 7, 2017 Coordinated Election will be held at 9:00am on Tuesday, September 19 in the office of the Rio Blanco County Clerk at 555 Main Street, Meeker CO.  
To obtain more information concerning this test, please call (970)878-9460.  
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#### 2018 Budget Work Session 5:30 p.m. Town of Rangely September 12, 2017 - 7:00pm Agenda

Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)  
Joseph Nielsen, Mayor  
Andrew Shaffer, Mayor Pro Tem  
Lisa Hatch, Trustee  
Trey Robie, Trustee  
Ann Brady, Trustee  
Andrew Key, Trustee  
Tyson Hacking, Trustee  
1.Call to Order  
2.Roll Call  
3.Invocation  
4.Pledge of Allegiance  
5.Minutes of Meeting  
a.Approval of the minutes of the August 22, 2017 meeting.  
6.Petitions and Public Input  
7.Changes to the Agenda  
8.Public Hearings - 7:15pm  
9.Committee/Board Meetings  
10.Supervisor Reports - See Attached  
11.Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update  
12.Old Business  
13.New Business  
a. Discussion and action to approve the August 2017 Check Register  
b.Discussion and action to approve a CCITF Grant Request for \$13,000 for improvements to White River Village  
c.Discussion and action to approve the appointment of Matt Billgren to fill the open Planning and Zoning Board Commissioner  
d.Discussion and action to approve the partial funding of the shortfall related to a grant request by the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy to the Colorado Water Conservation Board - Water Supply Reserve Account CWCB-WSRA. WSRA funding was zeroed out due to a shortfall in Severance Funding prior to the award.  
14.Informational Items  
a.AGNC No Increase in Dues for 2018  
b.Expression of Gratitude from the ROAR Event Staff  
c.Expression of Gratitude from Peter Forbes  
d.Expression of Gratitude from the CNCC Rodeo Team  
15.Board Vacancies  
16.Scheduled Announcements  
a.Rangely District Library Board meeting Sept 11, 2017 at 5:00pm.  
b.Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for Sept 11, 2017 at 12:00pm.  
c.Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting Sept 11, 2017 at 7:00pm.  
d.RDA/RDC Board meeting is scheduled for Sept 14, 2017 at 7:30am.  
e.Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for Sept 18, 2017 at 7:00pm  
f.RR Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for Sept 18, 2017 at 11:00am.  
g.Rangely School District Board meeting is scheduled for Sept 19, 2017 at 6:15pm  
h.Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for Sept 21, 2017 at 12:00pm  
i.Community Networking Meeting is scheduled for Sept 26, 2017 at 12:00pm.  
j.Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for Sept 27, 2017 at 7:00pm.  
k.Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for Sept 28, 2017 at 6:00pm.  
17.Adjournment  
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#### 2017 RIO BLANCO COUNTY LANDFILL LEACHATE POND PROJECT REQUEST FOR BID PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

2017 Rio Blanco County Landfill Leachate Pond Project. Work for Rio Blanco County includes constructing leachate pond according to specifications.  
**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**  
Contract Documents shall be available on-line at www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at www.rbc.us on the Bid Postings page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on Sept. 7, 2017.  
**WORK SCHEDULE**  
The Project shall begin October 2 and be completed by October 27, 2017.  
**PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS**  
Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. All Bidders are advised to examine the site and become familiar with all conditions. Any questions regarding this Project are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.  
**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING**  
Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting:  
Monday, September 18, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.  
**BID SUBMITTALS**  
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and

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"2017 RIO BLANCO COUNTY LANDFILL LEACHATE POND PROJECT" written on the sealed envelope. All required documents shall be included with the bid or it shall be rejected. Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company.  
**Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Friday, September 22, 2017. No bids shall be received Saturday, September 23 through Sunday September 24, 2017. Hand delivered bids will be accepted IN MEEKER from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on September 25, 2017. Do not depend on overnight delivery.**  
Mailing: RBC Board of County Commissioners, Attn: Vicky Edwards, 555 Main St., Ste. 307, Meeker, CO 81641  
Hand-delivery address: Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor Board Room, Meeker, CO 81641  
**BID OPENING**  
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on September 25, 2017 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room at Courthouse 3rd Floor Board Room, Meeker, CO. Bids submitted after 10:45 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.  
**BID PREFERENCE**  
C.R.S. 8-19-101, et seq, shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a non-resident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.  
**BID AWARD**  
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
Dated: September 7, 2017  
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman  
Publish: September 7 and 14, 2017  
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#### Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Monday, September 11, 2017 Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse 555 Main Street 3rd. Floor Meeker, Colorado 81641

Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.  
Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.  
11:00 a.m. Call to order:  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Changes to September 11, 2017 Tentative Agenda  
1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Move to Approve the September 11, 2017 Agenda Including Any Changes.  
CONSENT AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2017  
Move to Approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.  
Consent-1\_ Consideration of the Board Minutes of July 28, 2017  
Consent 2a\_ Financial Management Report August 2017  
Consent-2b\_ DHS EBT Register and Warrant Registers August 2017  
Consent 2c\_Motor Vehicle Publication List August 2017  
Consent 2d\_Treasurer's Publication List August 2017  
Consent 2f\_Treasurer's Monthly Report August 2017  
Consent 3\_Approval of the Delegation of Project Management Duties for the Rio Blanco County Hazard Mitigation Plan to Ty Gates, Rio Blanco County Emergency Manager.  
Consent 4\_Approval of an Emergency Facilities and Land Use Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the Bureau of Land Management, NW Colorado Fire Management Unit for emergency use of the Meeker Coulter Field Airport.  
Consent 5\_Approval of an Emergency Facilities and Land Use Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the Bureau of Land Management, NW Colorado Fire Management Unit for emergency use of the Rangely Airport  
General Business:  
Business 1\_Move to Approve an Appointment to the Columbine Park Board.  
Business 2\_Move to Approve the Final Payment to Stripe-A-Lot for the Rio Blanco County 2017 Pavement Marking Paint Project, in an amount not to exceed \$3,210.18.  
Bid Openings:  
Bid Opening 1\_ Bid Awards:  
Bid Award 1\_Move to award the 2017 CR5 Paving Project to Frontier Paving Inc.  
MOU's, Contracts and Agreements:  
MCA 1\_Move to Approve an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado

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and Frontier Paving, Inc., for the 2017 CR5 Paving Project, in an amount not to exceed \$136,500.00.  
MCA 2\_Move to Approve the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the Colorado Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management proposed budget for the Range of Costs of the Rio Blanco County Hazard Mitigation Plan.  
Resolutions:  
Resolution 1\_Move to Approve Resolution 2017-19, A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Authorizing the Rio Blanco County Treasurer and

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her Deputy to Invest Rio Blanco County Public Funds in the Colorado Surplus Investment Pool.  
Other Business:  
Road & Bridge Monthly Update – Dave Morlan  
Public Comments  
County Commissioner Updates  
Adjourn  
The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.  
The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 18, 2017 in Rangely at the County Annex Building. Please check the County's website for information at <http://www.rbc.us/departments/commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9570 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The Rangely Food Bank is open on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at 204 E. Rio Blanco.** To donate, please call 970-620-2407.

Looking for female roommate to help out with rent and utilities and weekends with cooking and laundry. Call for interview. 970-260-8758

**SAFEHOUSE**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Rangely Victim Services**

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

**NEW EDEN PREGNANCY CARE SERVICES** - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Thursdays, 12p-5p, 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: [newedenpcs@gmail.com](mailto:newedenpcs@gmail.com) or (970)878-5117 and Thursdays, 1p-6p, 219 Sunset Avenue, Rangely. Email: [newedenrangelly@gmail.com](mailto:newedenrangelly@gmail.com) or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

**Membership Drive for Meeker VFW Auxiliary Post 5843**

We invite anyone who may be a husband/wife, father/mother, brother/ sister, son/daughter, grandfather/grandmother or grandson/granddaughter of a Veteran of a Foreign War. Based on their service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard. We will happily pay your first-year membership or equal value toward a Life Membership. This offer is good until August 31st. Come show your patriotism and make a difference in our community. Contact VFW Post 5843 Auxiliary at 970-878-3758 for more info. 7/13-8/24

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEEKER HOUSING AUTHORITY** Board of Directors meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

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

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

**Veterans Service Offices**

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

**MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE September 2017**

NOTE: Please call 878-9368 in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below:  
9/7 Bus in town Grand Junction  
9/8 Bus in town  
9/9 No Bus  
9/10 AM Bus

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

9/11 Bus in town  
9/12 Bus in town  
9/13 Bus in town  
9/14 Bus in town Rife  
9/15 Bus in town  
9/16 No bus  
9/17 AM Bus  
9/18 Bus in town  
9/19 Bus in town Rangely Dentals  
9/20 Bus in town Blood Pressure Clinic  
9/21 Bus in town Grand Junction Medical  
9/22 Bus in town  
9/23 No Bus  
9/24 AM Bus  
9/25 Bus in town  
9/26 Bus in town  
9/27 Bus in town  
9/28 Bus in town Craig  
9/29 Bus in town  
9/30 No Bus  
Please call in advance for a ride to medical appointments (970-878-9368). Please schedule out-of-town medical appointments before 2:00 PM.  
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The 2017 Annual Craft & Gift Show will be Friday, Nov. 3rd from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, and Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the RBC Fairgrounds. Please email: [meekertadiessocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:meekertadiessocialclub@gmail.com) or call Michelle Weston at 970-878-5563 to request a registration form. Booth space is \$40.  
97-9/14 & 10/5-10/19

**AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely**

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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Part Time Positions**  
- Lifeguards  
- Housekeeper  
- PTNB Recreation Assistant

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

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Solid Waste Landfill Manager
- Relief Dentention Control Specialist RANGELY
- 4-H Youth Coordinator
- Clerk Assistant MEEKER
- Road & Bridge Operator

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

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**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**

**Employment Opportunities**

**Meeker School District**  
• School Bus Driver

ADA/EOE

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

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■ Dishwasher

**PART-TIME:** *[eligible for benefits]:*  
■ Clinic Medical Assistant

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

**Pioneers Medical Center**  
Phone: (970) 878-2447 Fax: (970) 878-2445  
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, CO 81641  
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**

**School Bus Route/Activity/Substitute Driver**

Meeker School District Re-1 is seeking individuals to drive a school bus route and activity trips beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. While it is preferred that applicants hold a current CDL Class B P2S license, the district will train approved applicants in obtaining this license.

For job requirements, details and an application, please visit [Meeker.k12.co.us](http://Meeker.k12.co.us) or Meeker School District Administration, 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO.

Review of applications will begin immediately and close when position is filled.

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**970-878-9040**

**DISTRICT COURT, RIO BLANCO COUNTY OF COLORADO**

P.O. Box 1150  
455 Main Street  
Meeker, CO 81641  
Telephone: (970) 878-5622  
Plaintiff(s): REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.  
v.

Defendant(s):

The Estate of Pauline R. McPhail; Tracy Lynn Files as the personal representative of the Estate of Pauline R. McPhail; Alan E. South; The United States of America, acting through its agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Karen Arnold, in her official capacity as the Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Case Number 2015CV030020

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[ddrake@rsmalaw.com](mailto:ddrake@rsmalaw.com)

**SHERIFF'S COMBINED NOTICE OF SALE AND RIGHTS TO CURE OR REDEEM**  
Sheriff's Sale No. 1700047

Under a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered August 16, 2016, in the above-captioned action, I am ordered to sell certain real property as follows:

Original Grantor(s): Pauline R. McPhail, an unmarried woman  
Original Beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Urban Financial Group

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

Date of Deed of Trust: June 12, 2009

County of Recording: Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: June 24, 2009

Recording Information (Reception No.)

Book No. and Page No.: 296139

Original Principal Balance: \$450,000.00

Outstanding Principal Balance: \$214,502.80

Amount of Judgment Entered August 16, 2016: \$302,904.03

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

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

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A tract of land located in Sections 10 and 15, Township 1 North, Range 103 W of the 6th Principal Meridian, Rio Blanco County, Colorado being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 10, thence along the Westerly line of said Section 10, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 inches West, 2270.22 feet;  
Thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West, along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 10, 655.21 feet to a point in the White River;  
Thence South 83 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East, along said White River, 176.56 feet;  
Thence South 13 degrees 08 minutes 41 seconds East 826.96 feet to a Point on the centerline of Rio Blanco County Road No. 2;

Thence South 58 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds West, along said centerline, 437.68 feet to a point on the West line of the Northwest one-quarter of said Section 15;  
Thence North 01 degree 14 minutes 12 seconds East, 400.70 feet, County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.

And more commonly known and numbered as 8855 County Road 2, Rangely, CO 81648 (the "Property").

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The current Holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed written election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 a.m. on October 12, 2017 in the lobby at the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office, 355 4th 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 deliver to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: August 17, 2017

Last Publication: September 14, 2017

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

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

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

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT UNDER C.R.S. § 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING PURSUANT TO C.R.S. § 38-38-103.2, YOU MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL ([WWW.COLORADOATTORNEYGENERAL.GOV/CA](http://WWW.COLORADOATTORNEYGENERAL.GOV/CA)), THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU ([WWW.CONSUMERFINANCE.GOV](http://WWW.CONSUMERFINANCE.GOV)) OR BOTH. PLEASE NOTE, THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF A COMPLETED OR ACCEPTED LOSS MITIGATION PACKAGE FROM THE LENDER OR SERVICER, IN ORDER TO STOP THE FORECLOSURE SALE YOU MUST PRESENT WRITTEN NOTIFICATION FROM THE LENDER OR SERVICER TO THE OFFICER OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY OF SAID LOSS MITIGATION NO LATER THAN FOURTEEN (14) CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE THE SALE DATE. THE NOTICE OF A COMPLETED LOSS MITIGATION PACKAGE OR ACCEPTED LOSS MITIGATION FROM THE LENDER OR SERVICER MUST BE DATED NO MORE THAN THIRTY-SEVEN (37) DAYS PRIOR TO THE SALE DATE.

Dated: August 14, 2017  
Anthony Mazzola, Sheriff  
Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

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**AUCTIONS**

Annual Fall Consignment Auction, Saturday September 30th at 9:00 a.m., 2368 S. 1500 E. in Vernal, Utah  
Equipment of all kinds. Many Vehicles, Trucks, Trailers, Campers, ATVs, Motorcycles, snow machines, pipe, New and Used Tools, Generators, Air Compressors, Lumber, Tack, Hunting items, Guns, Ammo, Antiques & Collectibles, Coins, Household Items, and much more! For more information or to Consign to this Auction please call ZJ Auction Service, Inc. 435-789-7424. www.zjauction.com 8/24-9/28

Country Moving Auction  
Saturday, September 9th 10:00 a.m.  
37630 Rouff County Road 27  
Hayden, Colorado  
(2 miles on 20 Mile Road)  
JD tractor w/loader, 2 horse trailer, 16' gooseneck stock trailer, 1989 Ford pickup, several 3 pt attachments, 1971 travel trailer, yard art, saddles & tack, chickens, 4 wheeler, snowmachine, camp & fishing items, tools, fencing, bee items, rafters, parties, stock tanks, furniture, toys, freezers, kegator, antiques, 30-30 rifle, coils, doors, lumber, for more info call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com "Call us about a sale for you" 8/31-9/7

**CAMPERS AND RVS**  
2006 Crossroads Cruiser Travel Trailer  
26 ft., private bedroom, super clean, everything works! Can email pictures. Call (970) 675-2430. Asking \$7000 8/24-8/31

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Looking for babysitter for 8-13 hour shifts up to 4 times per week. 1 child 8 months old. Call 970-314-3358

**CHIMNEY SWEEPS**  
Bulldog Chimney Sweeps will be in Meeker September 28, 29 & 30th.  
Chimney season is over. Have your chimney serviced for next year. 970-872-2333  
www.bulldogchimneysweeps.com 8/24-9/21

**FARM AND RANCH**

PRAIRIE DOGS AND GROUND SQUIRRELS: Retired husband and wife from NE Nebraska looking for areas to shoot PRAIRIE DOGS AND GROUND SQUIRRELS. Experienced. 402-329-4735 9/7-10/5

**GUNS**

Savage 110 rifle with AccuTrigger in .223. Synthetic stock, Simmons 3x9 scope, and attached adjustable bipod. \$400 OBO. 970-404-1238

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

Evening dishwasher needed full-time. Serious positions. Apply in person at Ma Famiglia.

**Shotcrete Nozzle Operator**  
Mays Construction Specialties, a Western Colorado Company is seeking an experienced shotcrete nozzleman for a diversified specialty concrete contractor. Preferred ACI Certification, not required. Must be willing to relocate, travel, and during winter conditions. Full job description available online www.mays-mcsi.com Excellent wage, commission, and benefits package EOE/AA/M/F/Disabled/Veterans 8/17-9/14



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**HOMES: MEEKER**

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**YARD SALES**

318 S. Sunset Ave. (RANGELY) Saturday, Sept. 9, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

293 Agency Dr. (MEEKER) Across from golf course. Saturday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Electric fencing, 2" PVC for irrigation, custom saddle rack, 3' exterior metal door, screen door, large metal dog grate, small pet carrier, yard tools, etc., etc.

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**HOMES IN MEEKER ...**

- \*NEW 960 7th St. - 2 lots at north edge of town, next to Jensen open space. Nice big home, 3-4 BR, 2 BA, walk-out basement, family room, living room, decks, views, 2 car attached garage. Steel siding & roof. \$225,000.
- \*NEW 1070 Laurie Circle - 3 BR, 2 BA, single level home. Attached garage, fenced back yard. \$129,000.
- \*NEW 871 10th St. - 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage, shed, deck, views. \$225,000.
- \*223 Main St. - Full quarter block near downtown. Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home. Plus three 1 BR, 1 BA fully equipped rental cabins, big garage, storage sheds, lots of trees and space. REDUCED! \$349,000.
- \*148 Main St. - 3 BR, 2 BA, 2,076 sq ft single level home with loft, 2 car heated garage. REDUCED! \$169,000.
- \*112 Main St. - Historic 2 story, 3 BR brick home on large corner lot plus a small cottage for Mom. REDUCED! \$209,000.
- \*780 11th St. - 3 BR, 2 BA freshly upgraded bi-level home. Fenced back yard, storage shed. \$199,500.
- \*125 Main St. - Lg corner lot with an impeccable 5 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 story home. Living room, dining room, family room, walk-in closets, large covered back patio, oversized 3 car garage, 2 kennels, beautiful yard. \$319,000.
- \*990 Main St. - 3BR, 1.5 BA, updated log home w/attached 2 car garage. \$159,000. SOLD!
- \*1266 Cleveland - 3BR, 2BA home. Detached garage, A/C, fenced back yard. \$207,000. SOLD!
- \*1134 Park Ave. - 4 BR, 2 BA log home. Remodeled, with several upgrades. Fenced yard, shed. \$169,000. SOLD!

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

- \*2610 CR 33- 3 Acres 7 miles west. Very private. 4 BR, 3 BA home, basement & views. REDUCED! \$255,000.
- \*17501 CR 8- 19 miles upriver, 2.57 acres bordering Oak Ridge Wildlife area public land. Walk out hunting! Newer 678 sq ft log cabin, 2 BR, 1 BA. Decks with great river views. Good water well. \$195,000.
- \*439 Agency Dr. - 6 Acres, 1 mile S of Meeker, beautiful 2 story log home, 4 BR, 3 BA, finished walk-out basement, family room, storage, attached 2 car garage. Horse barn/shop. Awesome views. \$483,999.
- \*1560 CR 15- 390 acre ranch, 5 miles NE of Meeker. Fenced and cross fenced, well and spring, 1,412 sq ft log home, storage shed, loading shed. Great pasture. Secluded and private with great views. \$995,000.
- \*210 CR 75- Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. \$55,000.
- \*CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. REDUCED! \$400,000.
- \*29100 CR 8- 12 Acres with River. Updated 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, borders BLM. \$420,000. SOLD!

**BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...**

\*109 Market St. - 3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location next to the Dollar Store REDUCED! \$200,000.

**RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...**

- \*NEW 3 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Pec Center. Zoned MR-A. \$180,000 for all 3, or separately.
- \*NEW CR 14- 5 Acres bordering county land with river. Heavily treed, cabin sites, Crooks Creek water rights. \$72,000.
- \*12924 CR 8- 5 Acres with River, great fishing. Vacant land, good building site, 13 miles upriver, awesome views. \$149,000.
- \*8432 CR 15- 7.5 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through with great fishing, water well, pasture. \$175,000.
- \*8432 CR 15- 18 Acres, 10 miles NE of Meeker. Great home site with a creek flowing through, great fishing and hunting, good pasture. \$185,000.
- \*5807 CR 7- Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views. \$75,000.
- \*CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$400,000. REDUCED!
- \*359 Love Lane- 5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. \$100,000.
- \*Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000.
- \*Little Beaver Estates- 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. \$93,000. REDUCED!
- \*100 acres - 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.
- \*29063 CR 8- 6.3 Acres, 30 miles upriver, borders BLM, river fishing rights. \$125,000. SOLD!

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- ◆ NEW! 1032 Jennifer Dr. — Opportunities are unlimited for this great building with lots of paved parking! Over 4800 sq. ft. of interior space, fenced yard on south side, handicap accessible state of the art fire suppression system. Trees, landscaped and ready for your new business. \$460,000.
- ◆ White River Ranch Estates on Hwy. 64 Lot 12 — 35 acres with White River frontage, private fishing area, 3 phase electrical in place. \$225,000.
- ◆ 1247 Garfield St. — Cute 3 BD, 1 BA ranch-style home w/ one car garage. \$125,000. SOLD!
- ◆ 815 Sulphur Creek Rd. — Great opportunity to own this impeccably kept home! \$208,000. SOLD!
- ◆ 1057 Sage Ct. — Fresh paint throughout, 3 BD/2 bath home. \$149,500. SOLD!

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- ◆ NEW LISTING! 375 3rd Street - Cute Ranch style home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner lot with lots of trees ..... \$162,500
- ◆ NEW LISTING! 1135 Michael Circle - Beautiful 2 story home on 11,183 SF site, 3 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, awesome views ..... \$239,500
- ◆ NEW LISTING! 487 Agency Drive - Beautiful home on 5 acres, 3 bdr, 2.5 ba., new carpet & hardwood floors, 30'x60' barn, and more ..... \$449,000
- ◆ 66577 Highway 64 - 14+ acres surrounded by BLM, custom home with good well .. \$350,000
- ◆ PRICE REDUCED! 1036 Park Ave. - Fixer-upper delight, 1 bdr., 1 ba., lots of potential \$69,500
- ◆ SOLD! 1361 Robert St. - quiet location with this 4 bdr., 2 ba. home, 1 car garage ... \$178,000

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NEW 482 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, two-story townhouse with open living room and kitchen floor plan. \$47,500  
NEW 780 5th St. - Spacious corner lot with 4BD/2BA home. Two separate living spaces, complete with their own kitchens. Live in one, rent the other, or just rent both. \$158,000  
NEW 880 Main St. - One-and-a-half story, 4BD/2BA home with oversized 9,500 sq ft lot. A small cabin sits just off the alley and is a great rental. \$155,000  
NEW 264 9th St. - Well-kept mobile home, 2BD/1BA, on its own 5,500 sq ft lot. Fenced back yard with mature trees. \$43,000  
NEW 1010 Hill St. - This 2BD/1BA, 736 sq ft home on a corner lot is the perfect rental or starter home. An additional 240 sq ft apartment sits behind the home with St. access. \$139,000  
NEW 873 Market St. - Own Market St. frontage and enjoy this 3BD/1BA, 1,202