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Hats on ...

Those residents and visitors who took part in Rangely's Septemberfest last weekend came in all shapes, ages and styles. This young lady, who was working the arts and crafts fair on Monday, showed off perhaps the most stylish of all hats at the party. There is a photo spread on Page 8A of today's newspaper as well as photos throughout the edition, showing off all the fun at Septemberfest.



Roughly 950 Rangely residents and visitors took part in and enjoyed the annual Rangely Elks Club barbecue early Monday afternoon at Rangely's Elks Park, the central location for activities that wrapped up four days of Septemberfest. Besides the hugely successful barbecue, Elks Park played host to a large arts and crafts fair that lined the park except for the northwest portion, which played home to the annual car show that featured several dozen vehicles on display to the public. Well in excess of 1,000 people were in attendance at Elks Park on Monday for all the activities being held.

Once again, Septemberfest a huge success for Rangely folks

By JENNIFER HILL
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I As the largest annual festival-like gathering in Rangely, Septemberfest has always been a big deal for locals with plenty of activities for enjoyment.

A big hit every year with kids is the Rangely Police Department's Bike Rally, where children can test out their bicycles on the rally course, register their bikes with the Rangely Police Department and pick up a free helmet courtesy of the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Parks District.

Rangely Police Chief Vince Wilczek said the rally has been an annual event since he began on the force 24 years ago. He said he looks forward to the event every year.

"It's about the interaction with the kids and having fun with them while teaching them about bicycle safety," Wilczek said.

A new event this year was the grand opening of The Tank. For the first time, the musical tank was open to the public for tour and play.

For Gale Palmer, who had heard about The Tank since moving to Rangely in 1968 but had yet to encounter it first hand, The Tank

was a surprising experience.

"It wasn't what I expected; the sound was like a cathedral," she said.

Leslie Nielsen was also impressed with her first trip into The Tank.

"It sounds amazing," she said. "The sound travels in a swirl, which is really cool."

The Tank promoters also seemed happy with the event and said they had more people dropping by to check out the tank than anticipated, including people coming from as far as Grand Junction for a chance to get in there.

Monday's craft fair and car show in Elks Park offered unique items for purchase, games to play and fantastic cars to view. However, the highlight for many was spending time with friends.

"Getting to know everybody at Septemberfest is great," said Valley Jackson, who was encouraging local mothers to relax and get to know each other at the Rangely Mom's Booth. Jackson was also happy to relax with a treat, saying her favorite part of Septemberfest was all of the junk food.

With 947 people having been served for the Rangely Elks Club's barbecue luncheon on Monday, the event seems to be drawing a crowd,

and, according to local Donna Petersburg, was "just as good as ever."

WRBM Recreation and Parks District Board Member Jennifer Noel was pleased with the four-day celebration.

"It's great to see people enjoying the day and each other," she said.

Tim Webber, director of the WRBM District, had similar sentiments to express.

"This world is hurting enough, and we don't have enough laughter anymore," he said. "It seems this old world of ours is on a downward spiral with nothing but problems wherever you turn. It's not what you can do for your country anymore, it's what can I get from my neighbor!"

"Septemberfest to me is what this country should be about—a great common sense approach to how to be an American and one where people care for each other," Webber said. "It's to honor the working men and women of this area."

With Septemberfest 2015 wrapped up, the WRBM district will soon begin preparing for next year's celebration and the chance to give Rangely another long weekend of fun.

Feds clear way for Colowyo; final action awaits judge ruling

Staff and Wire Report

RBC I The U.S. Department of the Interior has approved and signed a modified mine plan for Colowyo Mine, which was subject to a federal district court order requiring the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) to update its environmental review of the mine.

In addition to the new mining plan, on Aug. 31, the OSM completed a new environmental assessment for the mine, resulting in a finding of no significant impact on the environment from mining operations.

The approval of the new mine plan completes the effort by OSM to comply with the court's May 8 order to complete the environmental review within 120 days. OSM's counsel has notified the court that it has completed the environmental review and approved a modified mining plan.

"We are grateful to the staff at the Office of Surface Mining and the other cooperating agencies for their diligence and hard work to complete the environmental review within the short time frame ordered by the judge," said Mike McInnes, chief executive officer of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, which owns Colowyo

Mine through its subsidiary, Colowyo Coal Co.

"The unwavering support we have received from our 220 mine employees, the community and elected officials across Colorado helped ensure the Department of the Interior, from Secretary Jewell down, committed the resources and time necessary to complete this important work," McInnes said.

Colowyo Coal Co. believes the new mine plan allows the mine to continue to operate and the completion of the environmental assessment, finding of no significant impact and mine plan will satisfy the court, but it is uncertain how the court will proceed.

"The approval of the new plan should provide our employees and the residents of Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt counties with the confidence to move forward and focus on the future," said Chris McCourt, Colowyo Mine's manager.

"This action came at a time that the loss of even one job has a negative effect on the economies of Rio Blanco and Moffat counties," he said. "If the mine had been shut down it would have been a disaster."

"It is my understanding that the court will have to take another look at the permit," McCourt said. "Let us

hope that the judge will see that the Office of Surface Management did their due diligence."

Colowyo Coal Co. is owned by Tri-State, which purchased the Colowyo Mine in 2011. Tri-State is a not-for-profit wholesale power supplier to 44 electric cooperatives and public power districts that serve 1.5 million members throughout 200,000 square-miles of Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico and Wyoming.

"I would like to thank and give a pat on the back to the Office of Surface Mining and Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell for re-writing Colowyo's permit on time," Rio Blanco County Commissioner Jon Hill said. "Too many times federal agencies have not met court-imposed deadlines and this one was particularly unreasonable."

"This proves that a concentrated grassroots effort can pay off," he said. "Thanks also to Gov. John Hickenlooper; enlisting his help made a difference in attitude from the bureau."

"One more time, two counties were held hostage by a group of outsiders that have no stake in the outcome," Hill said. "If (WildEarth

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MEEKER SHEEPDOG CLASSIC UNDERWAY...



SEAN MCMAHON

The 29th annual Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials began Wednesday morning at Ute Park, west of downtown Meeker. Above, Dave Imus and his dog, Tip, who hale from Olympia, Wash., were one of the first teams to hit the course, coming up just a couple feet short of the pen when time ran out. The trials run with the qualifying rounds Wednesday, Thursday and Friday while the semi-final round is Saturday with the top 20 dogs and finals Sunday with the top 12 dogs.

Meeker Classic into its 29th year

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I As Kay Stephens and her dog, Gala, from Normangee, Texas, walked to the post at 7 a.m. Wednesday, she marked a 29-year tradition of sheepdog trials in Meeker.

It was Herbert Holmes and Nell that walked to the post to start the day back in 1987 for what was to become the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials. Through the years, the trial has grown as it moved to various sites around the community and ultimately found its permanent home at Ute Park, bordering Meeker's west city limits.

What started as an idea between friends over a cup of coffee at the

kitchen table has become a timeless classic, a premier event for western Colorado that garners respect and recognition in sheepdog circles around the world. Carrying on the tradition of the early organizers of the Meeker Classic, community members muster up support and volunteers as they work to orchestrate what's become a time for Meeker to open its doors to the world.

As the early morning sun warms the White River Valley, it will be joined by the all-familiar site of handlers up with their dogs preparing for their runs as the corrals at the other end of the field bustle with activity as the Meeker sheep are readied for the day.

Flags are raised, gates are opened, coffee is brewed and spectators arrive to watch a day of sheepdog competition and join in the annual event that's become a Meeker tradition. It's a five-day showcase of volunteerism, sportsmanship and friendship standing testimony to what community is all about. It takes each person involved, each entity working together like a finely-tuned machine, to bring the event to fruition.

The Meeker Classic is now a homecoming week—a time to renew friendships, catch up on things and meet new folks that share a common thread. Just as the community looks

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Lawsuit filed to halt scheduled wild horse roundup in county

By SEAN MCMAHON
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RBC I Late Friday, a lawsuit was filed in federal court by The Cloud Foundation (TCF), Wild Horse Freedom Federation (WHFF), The Colorado Wild Horse and Burro Coalition (CWHBC), Dr. Don Moore and Toni Moore of Fruita, Colo., and Barb Flores of Greeley, Colo., to block

the Bureau of Land Management's proposed roundups of horses from northwestern Colorado's herds.

The lawsuit, filed in United States District Court in Washington, D.C., by Valerie Stanley and Mara Hurwitz, alleges that the BLM violated the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and the Wild Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act (WFRHBA) by authorizing the

removal of 167 wild horses from public lands in West Douglas Herd Area (WDHA) and Piceance East Douglas Herd Management Area (PEDHMA).

The BLM authorized the zeroing out of the WDHA and a significant reduction in the number of horses in PEDHMA without conducting proper environmental analyses and without

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Volunteers still needed for sheepdog trials.** Volunteers are still needed to work the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials, which run now through Sunday at Ute Park in Meeker.

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

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

If you are interested, please contact Maym Cunningham at trials@meekershipdog.com or call 970-878-0111.

■ **NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick.** Friday, Sept. 11 at Starbuck Stadium in Meeker. The NFL Punt, Pass and Kick program is a free national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 to compete in punting, passing, and place kicking. ERBM Recreation & Park District, 878-3403, for more info.

■ **Meeker Young Timers set sheepdog trials outing.** Have you ever been to the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials? If not or if you don't want to go alone, join the Meeker Young Timers on Saturday at Ute Park to enjoy the unique fun of the trials. If you are interested in catching the sheepdog trials with those of common interest, you might contact Danyel at 970-878-5510 or danyel@meekerchamber.com for more information.

■ **Gary McMahan Concert Saturday.** Join ERBM Recreation & Park District for a free concert during the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials! Bagpipers and Gary McMahan will entertain the crowds. 4 p.m. Saturday on the courthouse lawn. ERBM Recreation & Park District, 878-3403, for more info.

■ **Monthly Movie Matinee.**

Adults are welcome to the free Monthly Movie Matinee. This month's movie is "Mr. Holmes." Monday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Meeker Public Library. ERBM Recreation & Park District, 878-3403, for more info.

■ **MACC meeting postponed.** The September MACC meeting, normally scheduled for the first Monday of the month, has been rescheduled due to Labor Day.

The September meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at the Old West Heritage Culture Center, 517 Park St. Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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

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

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

Send an email to calendar@theheraldtimes.com with your event. Deadline Monday, 5 p.m.

ANNUAL QUILT SHOW SATURDAY ...



SEAN MCMAHON

These were some of the quilts on display during the 2014 PEO Quilts in the Country Show in Meeker. The 2015 PEO Quilts in the Country show has been set for Friday and Saturday, running during the Meeker Classic Championship Sheepdog Trials. The quilts will be on display from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Fairfield Center, 200 Main. Old and new quilts are the center point for this show, featuring dozens of quilts made by mostly local hands. The proceeds from the \$3 entry fee will benefit educational assistance and opportunities for women. In addition to the quilts on display, the PEO is again holding one of Meeker's favorite fall events with its Country Bake Sale.



JEFF BURKHEAD

Several dozen vintage cars, old race cars and collectible cars took part in the 2014 Colorado Grand rally in Meeker. The same group will return this year, on Sept. 17, when the Meeker Lions Club will feed them lunch on the courthouse lawn.

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Children's author to sign books

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MEEKER I Judy A. Gill, the author of the Christian children's picture book series "Wish U Well," will be at the Meeker Public Library on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. for a "meet and greet" book signing.

Gill will also be at the 29th annual Meeker Classic Champion-

ship Sheepdog Trials.

Gill's "Wish U Well" series is a set of four books that tell the story of the main character, a girl named J, from the age of 8 to 28 years.

The first book, debuted in February 2012, followed by "Operation S.O.U.P.," the just-published "From My Hands to Yours," and "The Forgotten Wish," which is scheduled for a December release.

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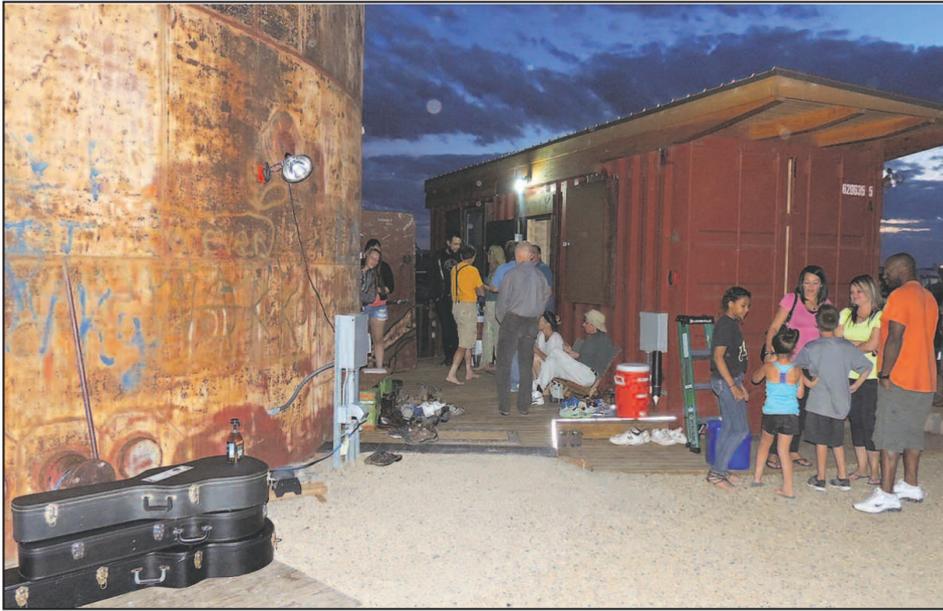
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Several hundred folks gathered outside the door of The Tank in Rangely on Sunday night during Septemberfest to hear the sounds produced inside. The number of visitors stayed steady and they were not disappointed with what they heard. All who enter The Tank must remove their shoes so as not to damage the acoustical padding on the floor.



Those who visited The Tank on Sunday night in Rangely were treated to a wide variety of musical instruments and sounds, but above, Dan Fiscus, left, and Bruce Odland, right, played the flute together, creating a beautiful yet eerie sound. While you watched Fiscus and Odland play, it seemed like the music they made was heard coming from all around the tank, not just where the musicians were standing.

Flobots sound tour to stop in Rangely

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY Rangely is one of 15 communities throughout the state that will host Colorado Creative Industries' (CCI) Detour, a new pilot program that engages audiences directly with touring bands and musicians.

Rather than the more traditional approach of music production and consumption, the project makes touring a "community-based, sustainable and creatively rewarding practice," says a news release about the program.

Detour launched Sept. 2 in Pueblo and features Denver hip-hop band Flobots. In 2007, the band founded Flobots.org, now Youth On Record, an organization dedicated to empowering

young people through creative education.

Three full-length albums, along with their 2005 platinum hit single "Handlebars," launched Flobots to U.S. and European tours and appearances on late-night TV programs such as The Tonight Show with Jay Leno and Late Night with Conan O'Brien.

Their passion, however, is using shared group song as a means for social change and "looking for ways to use music to build a better world," says the group's website.

Rangely currently has three free Detour events scheduled, starting with "Musical Messages: A Song-Sharing Workshop" on Monday at 7 p.m. at Colorado Northwestern Community College's Johnson Multipurpose

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FROM MY WINDOW...

Why Trump is so well liked; Rangely's The Tank is gold mine

By SEAN McMAHON
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Peering out my window, the skies appear mostly clear on the horizon except for a few afternoon thunderstorms that are still forming as we approach the first day of fall later this month.

At first glance, it seems those thunderstorms, which have been present here for most of the spring and summer, are kind of like the elections of 2016, when we will be electing a new president.

Like the clouds, the election still seems far away, one is never sure what the clouds will bring and one can only wonder whether the clouds will disappear, bring a nice afternoon shower or bring the flood of the century.

So it is with the elections.

With more than a year to go, it must be said at this point that the really unknown quantity as far as any given candidate—and there are a bunch of them—is Donald Trump. Mr. Trump is an interesting study. He is an enthralling figure.

And his popularity is soaring! I have a theory why he is so popular despite having said things that seem to make some people's toes curl and hackles rise on their necks.

(I must interject here once again that since I was old enough to vote I have been a registered Independent, beholden to neither the Democrats nor Republicans and really not leaning one way or the other. I vote for the candidate and what he or she seems, at least, to stand for. I don't care what party they are affiliated with; I just want to vote for the best candidate and in the past have cast my vote for a lot of Democrats and Republicans and a handful of Independents.)

Anyway, I believe Mr. Trump's hair is atrocious, he often seems to be a bit of a cold-hearted bully and a lot of people think he is just a wacko.

I thought that too, but right now I'm not so sure.

For ever since I can remember, we have had presidents who said they would do one thing and then turn around and do something else.

Since before I was old enough to vote, I have recognized that political correctness has been almost an illness with politicians, and that is often the way the party faithful vote, believing the main line espoused by the candidates—true or not.

Trump is different.

Trump lets you know what he is really thinking, and like me, to some extent, I don't necessarily agree with what Mr. Trump says and I think he is certifiably crazy to some extent, but, by golly, he is honest and I think a lot of people believe that is like a huge gust of fresh air.

He has thrown political correctness out and has taken an honest approach with what he believes.

Mr. Trump is saying—in many instances—just exactly what we believe although we would never say it out loud.

One thing Americans have long embraced, I believe, is the truth. We don't have to agree with what one says, but it certainly is refreshing if someone speaks from the heart about what they believe.

Is "the Donald" a serious contender for the presidency of these United States in 2016?

If he continues to draw the people of both parties over to his way of thinking—and speaking—he could well be a very serious candidate.

Everyone seems to be in search of change this coming election, and Mr. Trump certainly has the ability to shake the establishment.

Can I see myself right now voting for the man?

Well, he and I have a totally different outlook on life—to some extent. Some of his ideas come across as ludicrous and some of his



ideas ring with a strong feeling of reality.

I cannot see myself voting for him if the election were to be held tomorrow. But I don't think I would state outright that I wouldn't vote for him.

The election is still 15 months away, and we all know that a lot can happen within 15 months.

But, beware. If he continues on the route he has started, his popularity continuing to grow daily, then he could be the man to take office in January 2017.

If on the other hand, he offends everyone to the point he has alienated the electorate, we will all be able to look back on his campaign and at least remember the brief breath of fresh air called honesty that we were treated to for at least a little while.

Spending a couple days in Rangely for Septemberfest is one of the things I truly enjoy about this job.

I admittedly don't get over to Rangely enough and don't have enough time getting to know the many people there. There are other times I do go over there, but I always spend the night when I go over to Septemberfest, the Crab Crack, the CNCC Foundation Dinner and the college's Wild Game Dinner. I also spent the night this spring before heading off early to see the CNCC dinosaur dig south of town.

But Septemberfest is the one time when it seems the entire town is out and about, and this past weekend was like the other two Septemberfests I have attended.

There is a wide variety of activities going on, from the mud obstacle course and tug of war at Parkview, the parade, the Rangely Fire Department breakfast, the car show and crafts fair at Elks Park, the community Elks barbecue (947 people—wow) and the church pork barbecue, the museum's ice cream social, Bud Striegel's car museum and The Tank, just to mention a few of the activities I took in. But there were plenty more,



starting with the Crocodile Reef, which I would love to have attended, as well as the chili cook-off and the Rock 'n' Bull competition.

Septemberfest 2015 was in no way a disappointment, and already I am looking forward to Septemberfest 2016, when, once again, the best of the people in Rangely comes within reach. Thanks, folks.

I had one truly outstanding event happen while I was in Rangely on Sunday night for Septemberfest.

This newspaper has carried many stories and photographs regarding The Tank in Rangely, but this was my first chance to take in the sights and sounds inside The Tank.

If one can appreciate the sound quality inside a nearly perfect public auditorium, has ever been lucky enough to sit in on a recording session in a proper sound studio or sat close to a symphonic orchestra in a world class concert hall, you will

never hear the incredible sound any less stimulating than that inside The Tank.

The Tank is a musical/even theatrical gold mine for those performing. If marketed correctly, The Tank could be a financial gold mine as well—up with and even possibly surpassing the sound studio Caribou Ranch outside Boulder up above Gold Hill that played home to recording sessions by U2, Billy Joel, Chicago, Elton John, Rod Stewart, Badfinger, Earth, Wind and Fire, Dan Fogelberg, Joe Walsh, Michael Jackson, Paul Simon, Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder, Bob Dylan, Stephen Stills and just about every major group and megastar performer around until it burned down in 1985.

The sound that resonates through The Tank hits you like it is swirling around the tank, descending on you down the sides and middle. It doesn't seem to come from somewhere spe-

cific and it comes at you from everywhere.

The unique sound is that room. When someone is playing an instrument, as was the case with two flutes on Sunday night, you could see the men playing the music but there wasn't a direct line to where the music seemed to be coming from.

The sound was coming from the men and from their flutes on the ground, but the music is a bit like a shower, hitting you from every direction.

The Tank is a great find. It could have a huge/tremendous effect on Rangely's future.

But, unfortunately, The Tank is not unique.

There are similar tanks all around the West, if not throughout the country, and I will make bank on the fact that it won't take long before there are similar ventures elsewhere.

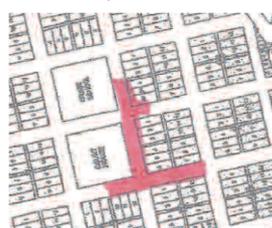
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for Parkview Elementary support

Dear Editor:
The staff at Parkview Elementary School would like to say thank you to the Rangely community for the contributions and support as we kick off the 2015-2016 school year!

We appreciated the school supplies from the drive held by the Rangely Chamber of Commerce and the donations from the Rangely Christian Church's Back to School Carnival.

We were also looking for a few small refrigerators for classrooms for students with medical needs and ice pack storage (we go through a few of those!), and we were so thankful and surprised when they were purchased by the Parkview Elementary School PTO and Mr. and Mrs. David Kirby. Our school district budget has taken a huge cut due to decisions

made by the state of Colorado, and we appreciate the support of our community so much in assisting us in providing our children the education they deserve!

Mike Kruger
Principal
And the staff at
Parkview Elementary School
Rangely

Dorsett's motive for school board run

Dear Editor:
I would like to address head-on any concerns about my motivation running for the Meeker School Board. Yes, I think my colleagues and I were treated very unfairly by the previous administration. It is not my purpose, however, to seek revenge. Rather, I think I can offer considerable experience and perspective to the board.

Along with my medical background and experience running a private clinic, I have been teaching college and high school courses for more than 35 years. During that time, I also served in various administrative positions, including director of the Natural Sciences Program at Providence College in Rhode Island.

Truth be told, I would rather still be in the classroom teaching. However, our new superintendent, Mr. Chris Selle, has implemented several positive changes to benefit learning.

A new board needs to codify those changes in policy, restore community confidence that teachers and support staff are our greatest resource and provide sound fiscal management for the Meeker School District.

I think I can help. Thank you for the opportunity to address these issues.

Bob Dorsett, MD
Meeker

Tipton seeks academy nominees

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The office of Congressman Scott Tipton is currently accepting applications from students who are interested in attending a United States Service Academy in 2015. The deadline for applications to Tipton's office is Oct. 7.

Tipton nominated 11 students

from the 3rd Congressional District in 2015 to U.S. Service Academies. His office uses a merit-based competitive process to ensure that the best qualified individuals are given the opportunity to attend.

Students who applied were required to submit an essay, test scores, an application, letters of recommendation, transcripts and com-

plete an in-person interview before a panel in order to be considered.

Interested students can obtain the application papers and should submit their information to Brian McCain with Tipton's office at Brian.McCain@mail.house.gov or call 719-542-1073 for more information.

WINDOW: Tank is amazing

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What ever can be done to take full advantage of The Tank right away should be done.

Rangely has a head start, but we all know how quickly some people will jump on an incredible bandwagon like The Tank, which I don't believe can be safeguarded or copy-righted in any way.

Run, Bubba, run. Very quickly, very directly to whatever needs to be done. And try to find the right person or people to run to.

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SHEEPDOG: New judge takes his seat this year

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forward to the sight of dogs and their handlers pulling into town, so too do all others involved anticipate their time in Meeker.

Visiting Meeker for the first time this year is trail judge Johnny Robinson of Coldingham, Berwickshire, Scotland. A hill shepherd for most of his life, Robinson brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and reputation.

Herding sheep and working teams of dogs over vast ranges of hills comprising thousands of acres, Robinson worked as livestock manager and head shepherd for the Duke of Roxburgh for 22 years before he and his wife, Margie (from USA), purchased a farm on the moorlands of the Scottish borders in Coldingham.

Robinson continues to breed his own line of dogs and competes and judges on the national and international levels. He will judge 130 dog/handler teams in three days of preliminary runs. Of the preliminary runs, the top 30 will advance to the semi-final competition on Saturday with the top 12 semifinalists making it to the double-lift finals on Sunday.

Joining the dogs, handlers and sheep are countless volunteers, event participants and spectators that com-

plete the stage for the Meeker Classic. Vendors, artists, demonstrators and industry experts have come together to present a full range of opportunities for all interests held together with a common thread—the love of the working sheepdog and the love of the Meeker Classic.

Meeker spectators take ownership in the competition and the dogs, knowing them by name and skill set; they diligently track scores as they cheer on their personal favorites.

More than 500 school children from Northwest Colorado will visit Meeker this year in the organized school program on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The students enjoy an action packed field day including a trip to the trials, a visit with handlers and participation in a variety of enrichment workshops and activities provided by a diverse set of educational presenters and demonstrators. This unique opportunity is provided to schools and students free of charge thanks to the generosity of XTO Energy.

One would be remiss not to mention other opportunities available to Meeker Classic visitors. Some of the top fly-ball and dog agility competitors in the area make an annual trek to Meeker to demonstrate their sport and participate in the education program.

Handlers share their time and expertise during demonstrations and seminars while Celtic musicians and pipe and drum performers provide enrichment opportunities for all ages. Vendors share their wares of all things "made in the USA" showcasing the sheep, wool, dog and ag-related industries. Well known entertainer Gary McMahan will spend the week in Meeker as he takes time to enjoy the sheepdog competition and gets to know the folks at the Meeker Classic. A singer, song-writer, yodeler and story teller, Gary will be the featured act for the free outdoor concert on Saturday evening on the courthouse lawn. Concert goers will be treated to a Scottish Pipe and Drum band as the opener for the evening.

It's sure to be a good week for Meeker and all those involved—a time to celebrate our friendships, heritage and community. Stop by the Meeker Classic if you have time. You'll be glad you did. For more information call 970-878-0111 or visit www.meekersheepdog.com.

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The family of Liz Backes would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our relatives, friends, and well-wishers who surrounded us with abundant love during the period of our bereavement. We are incredibly touched by the numerous visits, calls, cards, food, prayers, and unbelievable acts of kindness and generosity.
Meeker is an extraordinary community with an immeasurable amount of compassion. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
The loved ones of Liz Backes

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The Infilling of the Holy Spirit (2)

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

BE filled with the Spirit . . . (Eph. 5:18). Critically important to the understanding of spirit-filling is the construction of the verb behind the words **be filled** here in our text. First, it is in the imperative mood, that is, it's a command. Second, it is in the present tense, indicating continuous action, something that is repeated. The most literal translation of Paul's command is: "be being filled."

The beloved expositor Harry Ironside makes an observation about Spirit-filling that is of enormous significance. In the sister book to Ephesians, we read, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Col 3:16). Note carefully the effect of the Word of God dwelling richly in the soul. When we then turn back to Ephesians, we notice that we get the exact same results when we are filled with the *Spirit* as we when we are filled with the *Word*. What's the correlation? Ironside writes:

"It should be clear that the *Word*-filled Christian is the *Spirit*-filled Christian. As the Word of Christ dwells in us richly, controls all our ways, as we walk in obedience to the Word, the Spirit of God fills, dominates, controls to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ."

That is Spirit-filling. When the *Word of God permeates* us, the *Spirit of God controls* us. My Dear Christian Friend, the Word of God is everything, the key to living the Christian life. That is why Acts 4:31 declares, "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with

the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness."

One purpose of Spirit-filling, then, is service, specifically, the empowering to proclaim the Truth of God. Spirit-filling is not some emotional high, not something by which we "better commune with God," and is certainly not to be found in the emotionalism and entertainment atmosphere of "seeker-sensitivity." Rather, we are to be *Word*-filled and, therefore, *Spirit*-filled. It is impossible for the Holy Spirit to work in us apart from the Word of God; it is always through His Word that God works. It is then, as a result of that work, that we are equipped to be more faithful and effective witnesses of Christ. Spirit-filling does not result in some "emotional rapture." On the contrary, its purpose is to make us more lucid, coherent, in control of our faculties so we can more clearly proclaim the Truth.

You will see this happen as you witness for Christ. When someone asks you a question, the Holy Spirit will give you the answer. He won't give you some opinion, some silly cliché, or some psychobabble, rather He will give you the Word of God that you have already committed to your mind and heart.

Scriptures for Study: According to John 14:26 and 16:13-15, what is another purpose of Spirit-filling?

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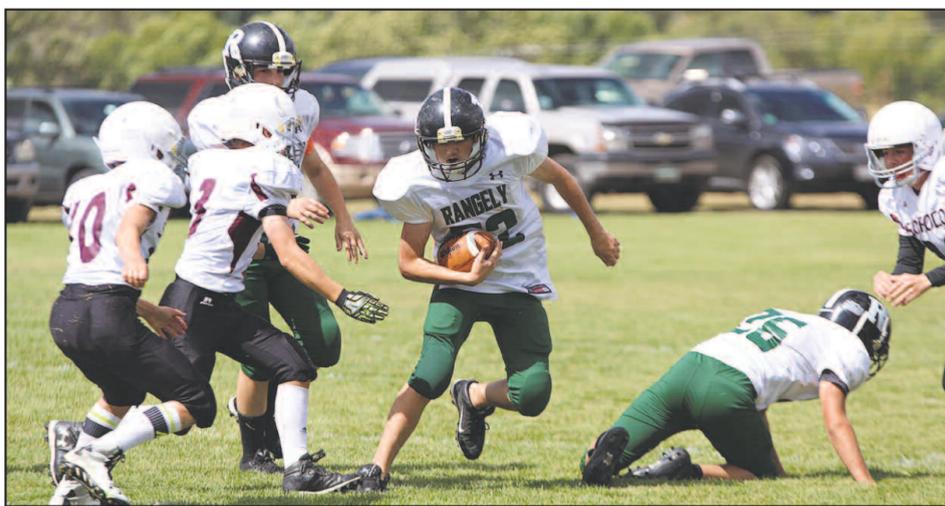
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Rangely Junior High School back Hunter Harvey makes a cut as he leads the RJHS Panthers in the test against Soroco this past weekend. The Soroco Rams defeated the Panthers in the game. MATT SCOGGINS

Rangely Junior High gridders fall 20-0 to tough Soroco squad

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Junior High School football team started the season off Saturday in Oak Creek against Soroco Middle School. The Panthers left with a 20-0 loss to the Rams.

Offensively, the Panthers struggled to gain any momentum. On defense, the Panthers were able to keep the game close up until the

fourth quarter.

Heading into the fourth quarter, the Rangely teams was behind by a mere six points, trailing 6-0.

The lone touchdown of the game came on a punt return by Soroco.

In the fourth quarter, Anthony Lujan was able to keep the offense moving with first downs by running the football very aggressively. A fumble led the Panthers to stall on

offense on their best drive of the game.

The Panthers will continue their season with a short practice week and a game today in Hayden against the Tigers, starting at 6 p.m.

Next week, the Panthers will open up their four-game home stand on Tuesday against the Craig Bulldogs. The Panthers hope to see everyone out to support them with the game starting at 5:30 p.m.

Meeker Cowboys lose close test to Roaring Fork; Titans next

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I For the second week in a row, the Meeker High School football team has led in both games after the first half but has been unable to score in the second half. Unfortunately, the MHS Cowboys are currently 0-2 with hopes of getting their first win Friday when they host the Coal Ridge Titans in Starbuck Stadium.

The 1A Meeker Cowboys lost 16-14 to the 2A Roaring Fork Rams in Carbondale on Friday after jumping out to a 14-point lead in the first half.

"We're having a few growing pains, but I feel the same way I felt last week," Meeker Head Coach Shane Phelan said. "I'm still excited about our team."

Neither team was able to score on its first possession, and both teams turned the ball over on their second, with Meeker fumbling.

Finally, Meeker's Cole Brown intercepted a pass, which led to the first score of the game. After Brown's interception, Meeker drove down to the eight-yard line, where senior running back T.J. Shelton took a hand off from sophomore quarterback Logan Hughes and ran it in for a touchdown. The extra point was unsuccessful and Meeker

led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Both teams struggled to get first downs and punted back and forth to each other before Shelton ran the ball in again from the eight yards out and also ran in the extra point to give his team a 14-0 lead at the end of the first half.

In the second half, Roaring Fork received the ball first and drove down the field before they threw a pass for a touchdown and kicked the extra point to make the score 14-7 after the third quarter.

"We only had the ball for three plays in the third quarter," Phelan said. "They had some super-long drives and we had no chances."

The Rams gained some momentum in the third quarter and used it to continue getting first downs, including several on fourth down—one for a touchdown. Meeker junior Hunter Garcia blocked the extra point and Meeker still led 14-13.

After Meeker punted the ball, the Rams drove down the field again, converting a fourth down into a first and goal at the eight yard line with about four minutes to play in the game. Meeker's defense pushed the Rams back to the 25-yard line but they kicked a field goal to take a 16-14 lead with 2:38 remaining.

"We couldn't get stops when we needed them, but we still had

opportunities," coach Phelan said.

The Cowboys did have an opportunity to win the game after a 38-yard pass from Hughes to Shelton moved the ball to the one-yard line. However, Meeker fumbled on the next play, allowing the Rams to run out the clock.

Hughes completed 13 of 16 passes to six different receivers for 161 yards. Shelton caught three passes for 41 yards and he rushed for 73 yards. Sheridan Harvey also caught three passes while Brown, Garcia and Devon Pontine each caught two passes and Casey Turner caught one.

Turner led the defense with 14 tackles, Chase Rule was in on nine, Shelton and his new senior classmate Zackery Medlin each finished with eight tackles.

"In the second half, they were more physical than we were," Phelan said. "We have to execute better, clean some things up and keep battling. There is a lot of season left and if we keep on track, good things are ahead for this team."

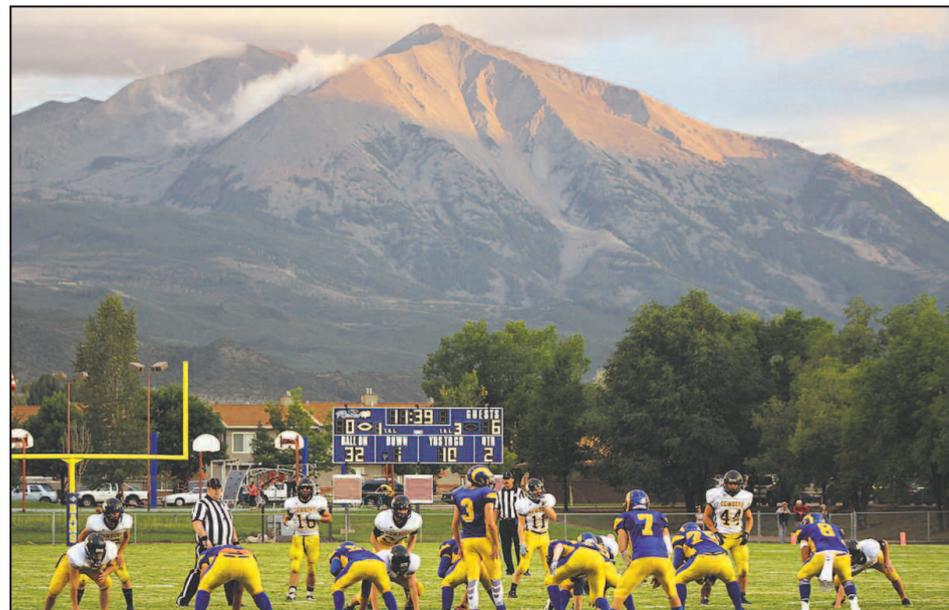
The Cowboys will host the 2A Titans in Starbuck Stadium on Friday with the kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

"Coal Ridge will be another good test for us, and we get to play it at home," Phelan said.

HEAVY LIFTING...



There were several "outside" competitions held during Rangely's Septemberfest, which ran from Friday through Monday and, above, Darrell Thacker of Rangely tries his talents in the bench press contest. COURTESY PHOTO



Mount Sopris is a beautiful mountain south of Glenwood Springs and it dwarfs the football players playing in her shadows at Carbondale. The Meeker Cowboys lost their second close game in a row as they fell 16-14 to the Roaring Fork Rams. COURTESY PHOTO

Panthers fall to Mancos 6-0, host Dove Creek this Friday

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Rangely High School football team currently has a record of 1-1, after a 6-0 loss on Friday and playing the first two games of the season on the road. The Panthers will host Dove Creek this Friday on Yeager Field.

The Panthers lost in Mancos after the Blue Jays scored a touchdown on the game's opening drive.

"We kicked off and allowed a 48-yard return, which they capitalized on two plays later with a 36-yard run for a touchdown," Rangely head

coach Paul Fortunato said.

"We played solid defense again to keep Mancos out of the end zone for the remainder of the night, but, on the other hand, for a second week, we fizzled on offense inside the red zone, with three fumbles on crucial drives."

Rangely senior quarterback Kaulan Brady completed passes to five different receivers, including three each to classmates Jimmie Sherman, Jesse Powell and Kiki Ruiz while junior Troy Allred and freshman Devin Ramirez caught one. Ruiz also carried the ball 17 times for 42 yards.

Powell and senior classmate Nakoma Bailey, led the Panthers on defense, each recording 12 tackles.

Ruiz finished with 11 tackles and Allred recorded eight. Sherman had seven tackles, Brady and Ramirez were each in on five, while freshman Robert Osteen was in on four.

"The encouraging part of this young Panther team is the aggressive defensive play," Coach Fortunato said. "We have always had a strong offense and I feel the adjustments are small but really crucial. We will continue to work on finishing on offense this week, as we prepare for Dove Creek."



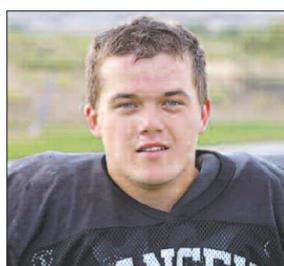
Meeker High School's Austin Russell, left, and Rangely High School's Patrick Scoggins, right, run side by side during the weekend cross-country meet in Delta. Russell and Scoggins finished in 11th and 12th places, respectively. MATT SCOGGINS



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NAKOMA BAILEY Rangely Panther Football

The Rangely football team has had an on-again, off-again season so far, but one of the consistencies on the team has been Nakoma Bailey. Bailey has led the Panthers in tackles the last two weeks, including the 12 tackles he had against Mancos.



T.J. SHELTON Meeker Cowboy Football

The Meeker High School football team has had a couple of rough breaks in its first two gridiron games this season. One of the Cowboys who is off to a good start is MHS senior T.J. Shelton, who has scored three of the team's four touchdowns this season. The teams is off to an 0-2 start, losing both games by a total of three points.

Meeker girl has life-changing experience on trip to Peru

By **DOC WATSON**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Meeker resident Aubrey Walsh, a 2012 graduate of Meeker High School and currently a senior at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) in Greeley, spoke recently about her five-and-a-half week mission trip to Peru, running July 8 through Aug. 15.

Speaking via telephone during her lunch break, Walsh shared about the immediate and long-term impact the trip had on her.

Herald Times: What is your major there at UNC?

Aubrey Walsh: I am an elementary education major with a minor in special education teaching. I plan on being in the field of education, but (I am) not sure yet where I want to go with that.

HT: What prompted your trip to Peru?

AW: I got really involved in a campus ministry called Christian Challenge. One of my friends told me that she went to Peru the previous summer to work for Peru Missions. That piqued my interest, and I applied for the program.

HT: Where in Peru did you actually go?

AW: I went to Cieneguilla, which is about an hour and a half southeast of Lima. I worked for Peru Missions, which owns New Life Children's Home, and was an intern for the home. Peru Missions (a Baptist missions organization based in Lima) was founded by two missionaries who started planting churches. They also always wanted to start a children's home and did so about 10 years ago.

HT: What specifically did you do at the children's home?

AW: I worked with a group of seven girls. I would wake up really early, get them ready for school and then take them to school. I also went out with other mission groups from the United States who did work in Lima. Sometimes they would go to a market and hand out Bibles or they would go to a rehab center and talk about the Gospel. There was never really a schedule. We did things on "Peruvian time," which meant we didn't know what was



Aubrey Walsh (third from the left) enjoys a surprise birthday party thrown for her by the children she worked with at the New Life Children's Home in Cieneguilla, Peru. The party was on the last day of Walsh's mission trip, which ran July 8 through Aug. 15.

going on until 10 minutes before it happened.

HT: How did you prepare for the trip? Was there anything you needed to do mentally or spiritually to prepare yourself?

AW: I left on July 8, a couple of weeks after I got out of school, and I met up with one of the girls who had been to Peru and another girl who had been on a lot of different missions. I also just dove into the Gospel, read a lot more of my Bible, and prayed a lot about what I was getting into. I had no idea what was going to happen, but I just wanted to go for it.

HT: What kind of experiences did you have? Does anything stand out?

AW: I've worked with kids quite a bit throughout my life, but they've always been kids that even though they came from broken homes or were foster kids, they weren't abandoned like (these children). After seeing these kids—they are among more than 600,000 abandoned kids in Lima alone—and not being able to comprehend what they

went through, but then seeing their love for Christ, that was kind of the biggest thing.

Also, the power of testimonies. When we went out to share the Gospel, we would give our testimonies a lot and speak to people openly about the Gospel, and I saw a lot of people come to Christ. So my fear of evangelism kind of disappeared.

HT: Was there a moment or situation that stands out as the primary impact on your life?

AW: Yeah, there is one. One trip we went out on was to a men's rehab center. We had gone to a lot of places, but this one had the biggest impact on me. The (people in charge of the) rehab center were skeptical about bringing in

several girls since a lot of these men had been in prison or were sex offenders or had murdered someone, (and were in bad condition because of their addictions). I was pretty afraid to even walk in. We were told to stand in the back of the room and not look at any of them in the eyes. That was pretty nerve-racking. Two of the guys in our group got up and talked about the Gospel (through a translator), and I just prayed the whole time that (those men) would be open to the message.

At the end, one of our guys asked if anyone wanted to give his life to Christ and many indicated they did. I don't know if they all gave their lives to Christ honestly, but right after that moment all of my fear of those men disappeared because I considered them brothers in Christ.

HT: Do you think this trip is going to have long-lasting impact in your life?

AW: Definitely. It's a pretty hard transition to come back to the states after seeing everything I saw. Being with those kids and being able to connect with them even though there is a language barrier gave me a new respect for them. As I look forward to the future and about where I want to teach, and even doing more missions work, I think I will always have in mind those people who I connected with in Peru.

HT: Is there anything else you want to get across to those reading this story?

AW: One thing I learned was that my faith has grown a lot through this process. When I first thought about going to Peru, it was not the best time financially; I had no means at all of getting there. I was pretty nervous about sending out support letters, but I reached out to family and the Meeker community and just prayed that if this was going to be where God wants me, then He would make it happen. And He did, times 10.



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Rangely's Septemberfest a sweeping local success



Andrea Gianinetti and her daughters, Nora and Iris, pose with their new helmets received during the Rangely Police Department's Annual Bike Rally on Saturday. Lots of area children took part in the rally.

JEN HILL



The Rangely Museum hosted several hundred people on Sunday afternoon for its annual ice cream social. There were more than 10 flavors of ice cream, and Fiscus and Gravy provided the entertainment for those on hand.

SEAN MCMAHON



Bill Hume and Julie Lohr rode in the Septemberfest parade on Monday morning as grand marshals of the parade. The two were reportedly honored for all the good they have done for the schools and community in Rangely.

SEAN MCMAHON



Looking a little tired and relaxed after the tough competition, Rangely's Pat Harris sits with his empty bowl of chili after winning the Septemberfest Chili Cook-off on Saturday in Elks Park. Harris, who also won the chili cook-off last year, was successful in defending his title. The chilis from the cook-off were also quite a success with the viewers/tasters.

JENNIFER HILL



The annual Muddy Dip 'n' Dash was set up a bit differently this year and one added station was to climb under a water and mud-filled hole covered by a net. Several kids and even some adults took part in this cooling event, put on the Rangely Fire Department.

SEAN MCMAHON



More than 50 cars, truck, roadsters and such took part in the annual Rangely Car Show, which was set up at Elks Park after the downtown parade on Monday. There was roughly a spread of 100 years between the oldest and newest cars on display.

SEAN MCMAHON



Several hundred Rangely residents and visitors were treated to breakfast provided by the Rangely Fire Department as part of Septemberfest on Monday morning. The firefighters served coffee, juice, scrambled eggs, sausage and pancakes as a fundraiser event. The event took place at the firehouse on Main Street.

SEAN MCMAHON



The cheering was fast and furious for the Mud Tug-of-War Sunday evening after the mud obstacle course race at the old Parkview Elementary School site. When it was all done, the tug-of-war team from the Rangely Fire Department won the contest.

MATT SCOGGINS



New Creation and Rangely Christian churches combined efforts on Sunday evening at Elks Park for their annual service, and that was followed by a free pulled pork barbecue, which was enjoyed by several hundred people. In addition to the pork sandwiches, there was a wide variety of vegetables, salads and desserts.

SEAN MCMAHON

USDA hosts energy grant/loan training

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Meeker Chamber of Commerce has announced a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) energy grant and loan training session. The training is free and will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 17 at Meeker Library. Space is limited, and those interested are encouraged to sign up early with the following information: name, organization, phone, e-mail contact. RSVP Joe Livingston at jlivingston@wreawildblue.org.

This is a great chance to learn about the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) and its assistance with energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for your businesses, including a 25 percent grant for cost of purchase and installation of energy efficiency improvements or renewable energy improvements on a commercial building. Loan guarantees are also available.

The program is being presented by the USDA and sponsored by the White River Talkabouts.

FLOBOTS: Musical event

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Room; then Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Rangely Christian Church, the group will host a "Songs of Praise and Worship" session with church and community members; after that, residents can join Flobots at Rangely's Tank for a community jam session at 8 p.m.

CCI's Jesse Elliot learned of Rangely via Friends of the Tank's Lois LaFond and Bruce Odland. The trio believed that Detour's vibe intersected with the Tank's mission to engage the arts in the local community.

"Rangely and The Tank were such a natural fit for Detour because, like the tour, they have a different take on sound and music," Elliott said. "They're reminding us where music comes from originally—that before it was a commodity and a celebrity culture, it was all about the community."

"Playing big festival shows is always a thrill, but there's something truly special about the intimacy of a small venue," said Jonny 5, a lead vocalist with Flobots. "It's even more special if you can find ways to meet people beforehand, to know the stories behind the faces and then watch those faces react to the show. That is the ultimate gift."

That's why many Detour musicians will stay with local residents rather than in hotels. The experience is intended to be relational and commu-

nity-oriented inside and outside of sessions.

"Flobots have this amazing way of engaging people, through really very simple exercises that get them to remember the music they love, and actually sing it," Elliott said. "It's always been inspiring to me to see a room full of people start out saying 'I don't sing' or 'I can't sing,' and by the time Flobots work their community magic, the entire room, even strangers, are singing and laughing and sharing together."

Musicians who wanted a more community-oriented touring experience helped bring the Detour program to fruition, said Margaret Hunt, executive director of CCI, a state organization that helps support Colorado's creative economy.

"When we looked at all the incredible venues we have across the state, we realized that a band could spend three weeks or a month touring in Colorado and really get to know people, get to know communities," Hunt said.

CCI has contributed \$11,000 to the Detour pilot program and works alongside several corporate partners, among them Denver Arts & Venues, History Colorado and Altitude Digital.

Most events, including those in Rangely, are free.

To learn more or get involved, contact community liaison Beth Wiley at 970-274-1239.



Barone sixth graders back from camp

By REED KELLEY
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I All the sixth graders from Barone Middle School in Meeker went to the annual bonding and teamwork camp at Snow Mountain Ranch near Tabernash, Colo., last week.

While at the camp, the school posted on their Facebook page that

"The sixth graders are sure having fun at Snow Mountain Ranch. What a great trip and a great group of students. Not only are the students enjoying their activities like the zip line and the tubing hill, they are really coming together as a class."

"The teamwork and cooperation has grown exponentially over the past 36 or so hours and the stu-

dents really seem to be embracing the change. Today, beyond the many activities planned, they are trying to learn how to be observers and see how their classmates take care of one another. Thank you to all who helped make this trip possible. As with our seventh and eighth graders, they are quickly learning what it means to believe in respect and responsibility for all, from all."



COURTESY PHOTO

Many people joined owner Kari Brennan at the open house and ribbon cutting ceremony Aug. 3 for Meeker's newest business. White River Dental Hygiene, 73521 Highway 64, will be open for business sometime in September. Pictured at the ribbon cutting are, left to right: Danyel Harman (Meeker Chamber of Commerce), Neil Brennan holding son Milo Brennan, Hattie Brennan, Kari Brennan, Dr. Garry Millard (Kari's collaborating dentist from Rifle), Crystal Mecham from RDH (Kari's friend and fellow hygienist), Stephanie Kobald (Meeker Chamber of Commerce), and Carol Hamilton (Meeker Chamber of Commerce Ambassador).

County receives award for OHV trail system

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Rio Blanco County and its Wagon Wheel Trails Program serves as an excellent example of how to provide off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation experiences while contributing to a rural economy.

The Colorado Off-Highway Vehicle Coalition (COHVCO) recognized Rio Blanco County recently with an "Award of Special Recognition" for the innovative solutions they are creating to benefit OHV recreation.

The county, its communities, businesses, residents and government partners have collectively created a vision for a long-distance OHV trail system that connects communities to the beautiful landscapes of the region. The county is a leader in providing OHV recreation experiences in Colorado, the award states.

Rio Blanco County and its partners have successfully won grants and have made local investments to plan for and implement a 1,000 mile county-wide OHV trail system called the Wagon Wheel Trails. They have held multiple special events to draw new people to the county and have successfully implemented a sign program.

Maps and other information have been developed to help people enjoy the trail system.

The county, Town of Meeker and Town of Rangely have opened many of their town and rural roads to regulated OHV use, which is very popular. They have also worked closely with local businesses to make their communities more OHV friendly.

COHVCO and Trails Preservation Alliance (TPA) are key partners of Rio Blanco County and look forward to a successful future together.

Rio Blanco County is truly deserving of this Award of Special Recognition for their leadership and solutions, COHVCO officials stated.

More information about the county and Wagon Wheel Trails can be found at: www.wagonwheeltrails.org

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making substantiated findings required by the WFRHBA.

The suit alleges that for decades the Bureau of Land Management has attempted to obliterate the West Douglas Herd claiming "wild horses that reside in the WDHA are impacting the landscape and the ability to maintain a thriving, natural ecological balance."

BLM's January 2015 Environmental Assessment states "that all wild horses within or adjacent to the WDHA meet the statutory definition of excess animals, and therefore, consistent with the authority provided in 16 USC § 1333 (b) (2), the BLM shall immediately remove excess animals from the range."

Also in question is the BLM's extrapolated population estimate of 291 wild horses within the WDHA and an additional 74 horses outside the WDHA boundaries.

"During 2015, the largest number of wild horses we have seen during a day trip has been 20," states Toni Moore. "However, in January 2015, there were over 50 cows being fed hay

on public lands within the herd area."

"We have battled the destruction of this historic herd in the courts for decades," states Ginger Kathrens, the volunteer executive director of The Cloud Foundation. "As recently as 2009, the courts ruled against the BLM when District Court Judge Collyer enjoined the BLM from removing any wild horses from the herd," she continues. "BLM's historic scapegoating of wild horses is a smoke screen. Rangeland damage is caused by thousands of head of privately-owned livestock, not our publicly owned and theoretically protected wild horses."

"Mustangs inhabited the West Douglas Herd Area (WDHA) long before Colorado was even a territory, let alone a state," states Toni Moore.

In their Sept. 1, 1776 diary entry, Spanish Explorer-Priests Dominguez and Escalante wrote about meeting Ute Indians riding horses in these valleys: "We set out from San Ramon toward the north, and having traveled three leagues through small valleys with abundant pasturage and thick groves of dwarf oak, we met about 80 Yutas [Utes] all on good horses, most

of them being from the 'rancheria' to which we were going."

"Using the BLM's own statistics, the wild horses are outnumbered by a minimum of 4 to 1 by the welfare cattle allowed to graze on the horse's range," states R.T. Fitch, president and co-founder of the Wild Horse Freedom Federation. "The concept of the federal government destroying this herd to line the pockets of a few of their bedfellows ought to spark outrage in each and every American's heart and soul. Enough is enough, and we are making a stand."

Carol Walker, director of field documentation for WHFF, said, "The BLM must not be allowed to zero out this herd simply because it is 'inconvenient' to manage or because it is pandering to cattle ranchers and extraction companies. This would set a very damaging precedent for our few remaining wild horses and burros."

If allowed to go forward, BLM's roundup would reduce wild horse herds in Colorado to four, and the number of horses to 1,150, compared to the thousands of wild horses that once roamed the state.

OBITUARY

Loula (Lola) Ruth Bradshaw

Oct. 28, 1931 ~ Aug. 22, 2015

Loula (Lola) Ruth Bradshaw passed away on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015, at Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker, Colo. She was 83.

Lola was born the daughter of Weston and Nellie (Foy) Massey of Gateway, Colo., on Oct. 28, 1931, in Grand Junction, Colo. Lola attended schools in Gateway, Nucla and Naturita.

On April 12, 1949, she married Charles L. Bradshaw. They lived and ranched in the Mesa/Blue Creek area until 1951, when they moved with their two young daughters to Piceance Creek to help run Lola's father's ranch on Ryan Creek. After a few cold winters, Weston decided to sell the ranch and moved back to Gateway. Charles and Lola chose to stay on Piceance Creek and moved to the Boise Ranch on Black Sulfer Creek. While living there, they added three sons to the nest.

The family spent most summers on the mountain, where Lola helped Charles build fence until haying season and then it was back to the ranch where she would feed the haying crew, often lunch in the hay fields. In 1962, Charles went to work for Equity Oil Co. and later moved the family to the Equity oil camp also on Black Sulfer Creek.

In the early 1970s, Lola moved to Meeker, where she could keep an eye on the boys while they attended Meeker schools. During this time, she also commuted between Meeker and Grand Junction while getting her beautician's license. Later, after

Equity Oil Co. shut down, Charles also moved to Meeker to be with the family.

On Piceance Creek, Lola was an active member of the ladies club where they would plan the many events that took place at the Rock School, such as Easter dinners, Christmas parties, dances, box socials and many other events. She was also a 4-H sewing leader.

Lola was a wonderful cook and loved to bake. Her family loved the days when she made bread and her spudnuts and pecan/cinnamon rolls.

She was an active member of the Meeker Ladies VFW Auxiliary for many years. She marched in, rode the VFW float and later when she couldn't walk much, she would ride her electric scooter in the Fourth of July parades.

After it became impossible for her to get around by herself, she decided it was time to make the move to the Walbridge Wing. She could often be found in the sunroom working on a puzzle. She loved to visit and did not know a stranger. She loved playing bingo, singing, the times when she and Ruth got to help Jean cook, keeping an eye on Judy so she didn't spill something, working with the sewing group, listening to the different people who came to the Wing to read to them, making the newcomers feel welcome and the great staff that took care of her. She enjoyed watching the landscapers as they turned the "New Digs," as she called the new

Pioneers Medical Center, into a beautiful garden. She was looking forward to watching the moving of the gazebo from the old wing to its new home.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Charles; her son, Alan; and brother-in-law Dale Lewis.

She is survived by: her sisters, Westa Lewis and Rita (Bud) Foy of Grand Junction; her brothers, Barge (Shirley) Massey of Tucson, Ariz. and Oscar (Janice) Massey of Whitewater, Colo.; her daughters, Sharon Bradshaw (Glen) Bashard of Grand Junction and Sheila (Frank) Stewart of Meeker; her sons, Blaine (Sue) Bradshaw of Craig and Harlan (Charlie) of Kaycee, Wyo.; her grandchildren, Guy Bradshaw of Craig, Billie Sue (Russel) Maulding of Sundown, Texas, Jacob (Leslie) Stewart of Grand Junction, Katie (Lee) Sampson of Craig, Weston (US Marines) and Justin Bradshaw of Kaycee, Wyo.; her great-grandchildren, Kayla and Lexie Bradshaw, Colton and Triver Maulding and Brooklyn Stewart. She was looking forward to meeting her two new great-grandchildren due to be born in October. She also leaves behind her many cousins, friends and extended Wing family.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, at the Canyon View Vineyard Chapel, 736 24½ Road in Grand Junction, Colo., with interment at the Vets Cemetery at 3 p.m.



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Guardians) lose, they can just shrug their shoulders and try something else. If they win, we pay the price in the expense of fighting them and, to add insult to injury, our tax money is used to pay their lawyer fees.

"I have a goal of getting Congress to rescind the Equal Access to Justice Act," he said. "If these organizations had to start filing suit with their own money maybe they would only file when there was an actual benefit to the environment."

Commissioner Shawn Bolton was short and to the point, saying "I am cautiously optimistic" about the judge's acceptance of the ruling.

Commissioner Jeff Eskelson said, "I personally met with Gov. Hickenlooper, Sen. Gardner, Rep. Tipton and Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, all pertaining to the Colowyo permit issue. I also spoke directly to the miners in an audience of about 1,000 in Craig along with Tri-State and most of the miners on this issue.

"WildEarth Guardians is a deplorable group," he said. "That they

can sue the federal government, win and get paid by tax dollars infuriates me.

"I am skittish on celebrating until we hear from the federal court; my trust there is not huge," Eskelson said. "The main thing is that I want the constituents to know that we and the other layers of elected officials worked our butts off for the miners on this issue."

Background on Colowyo Mine

Located in northwest Colorado, the Colowyo Mine produces more than 2 million tons of low-sulfur, sub-bituminous coal annually and is currently one of two primary fuel sources for the Craig Station power plant near Craig.

Colowyo Mine operates in full compliance with all federal and state environmental requirements and has

been recognized with numerous awards for its environmental and reclamation efforts and successes.

In 2013, the mine contributed an estimated \$206.7 million in direct and indirect economic impact to the region and generated public revenues in an estimated amount of \$12.0 million (federal and state royalties, severance tax, sales tax, property tax, etc.).

Background on case decision

In February 2013, WildEarth Guardians sued the U.S. Office of Surface Mining in the Federal District Court, claiming that the agency failed to adequately provide public notice and address environmental impacts prior to mine plan approvals for seven

coal mines in the Western U.S., including Colowyo.

Specifically, WildEarth claimed the Environmental Assessment that OSM prepared to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act for the Colowyo mine plan was inadequate and asked the court to strike down the current mine plan. Tri-State joined the lawsuit to assist the defense.

WildEarth's lawsuit against the OSM was not based on a violation of any air or water quality laws or regulations. Tri-State claims the Colowyo Mine has responsibly operated its mining and reclamation activities since the mine plan was approved under the federal review process and

that the mine remains in compliance with all state and federal requirements.

The issues raised in the lawsuit are related to whether OSM completed appropriate public notification and analysis required during a review of the mine plan issued in 2007. At no time during the case did WildEarth argue that the mine should be designed or operated any differently than it operates today.

Judge R. Brooke Jackson heard oral arguments on April 24, and on May 8 ruled against OSM.

In his ruling, Judge Jackson agreed with WildEarth's claims that OSM did not involve the public or take a "hard look" at the environmen-

tal impacts of mining operations when the agency approved the Colowyo mining plan.

Recognizing the potential effect of the decision on Colowyo Mine, its employees and the northwest Colorado community, the judge delayed vacating Colowyo's mining permit for 120 days to allow the OSM to address the deficiencies in the permitting process that he discussed in the order.

During this time, Colowyo continued to operate.

Colowyo Coal Co. believes the original court decision against OSM was in error and is appealing that decision.

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IMPOUNDMENT NOTICE

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

Institution/Agency: Colorado Northwestern Community College/GJTA Notice Number: Project No./Title: M13040/Yaeger Roof Replacement
Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2015 at 500 Kennedy Drive, Rangely, Colorado, final settlement will be made by the STATE OF COLORADO with Pinnit Roofing, Inc. hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR", for and on account of

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the contract for the construction of a PROJECT as referenced above. 1. Any person, co-partnership, association or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project, for or on account of the furnishing of labor, materials, team hire, sustenance, provisions, provender, rental machinery, tools, or equipment and other supplies used or consumed by such Contractor or any of his subcontractors in or about the performance of said work, may at any time up to and including said time of such final settlement, file a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claim 2. All such claims shall be filed with the Authority for College, Institution, Department or Agency. 3. Failure on the part of a creditor to file such statement prior to such final settlement will relieve the State of Colorado from any and all liability for such claim Authorized Facility Manager or Authorized Individual Name: Scott Rust Approval Date: Agency: Colorado Northwestern Community College/GJTA Phone: 970-675-3221 Fax: 970-675-5046 Email: Scott.Rust@CNCC.edu
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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, 2016. The board is committed to funding programs which provide direct services to crime victims and implement the Victim's Rights Amendment. They may also consider scholarships for training that is related to the welfare of victims. Revenue for this fund is generated from a surcharge or fees assessed to people who are convicted of felonies, misdemeanors, traffic offenses and fish and game violations. These funds are authorized by Title 24, Article 4.2, Colorado Revised Statutes. During the 2015 grant cycle the board awarded a total of \$180,000 to 8 agencies that provide services to victims in the 9th Judicial District. It is anticipated that approximately \$180,000 will be available for the 2016 12-month grant cycle.
PRIORITY CATEGORIES:
1) In accordance with 24-4.2-103(5), priority use for moneys in the fund shall be the implementation of the rights afforded to crime victims pursuant to Section 24-4.1-302.5 and for provision of the services delineated pursuant to Sections 24-4.1-303 and 24-4.1-304 related to all crimes as defined by Section 24-4.1-302. 2) Services outlined in Section 24-4.2-105(4) C.R.S. Completed grant applications must be received by the board administrator by 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 9th, 2015
Steve Aurand, VALE Board Administrator
9th Judicial District Attorney's Office

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109 8th Street, Suite 308
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
saurand@9daco.org
(970) 945-8635
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NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

Notice is hereby given that final payment will be made on the 8th day of October 2015, on the Contract between the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District doing business as Pioneers Medical Center and Meeker Family Health Center and Haselden Construction, LLC, 6950 S Potomac St Suite 100, Centennial, Colorado 80112, for Pioneers Medical Center - Replacement Facility Project #1308-1. All persons, companies, or corporations that have furnished labor, material or other supplies or services used by Haselden Construction LLC under and in connection with the said Contract, and whose claim has not been paid by the Contractor shall, on or before the 1st day of October, 2015, file with the District a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid balance on the account of such claim. Failure on the part of the claimant to file such settlement will relieve the District from any or all liability for such claim.
/s/ Steven Parr, Secretary
By: Ken Hamman, CEO
Dated: September 3, 2015
Published: September 10 & 17, 2015
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TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tuesday September 15, 2015 7:00 P.M. Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO
I. Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
II. Approval of the Agenda
III. Approval of the Previous Minutes
IV. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
V. Public Participation
VI. Staff Updates
VII. New Business
A. Public Hearings- 7:00 p.m.
1. Request from "Ma Famiglia" for renewal of a Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License.
2. Request from "White River Liquor" for a Liquor or 3.2 Percent Beer Retail Liquor License renewal.
B. Town of Meeker Proclamation recognizing Community Day 2015 on September 26th.
C. Preliminary 2016 Draft Budget.
VIII. Mayor's remarks
IX. Town Administrator's Report
X. Town Attorney's Report
XI. Adjournment
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The following advertisements have been submitted to the Rio Blanco Herald Times for publication. According to the Better Business Bureau, the primary responsibility for truthful and non-deceptive advertising rests with the advertiser. Before responding to unsubstantiated claims by sending money to unfamiliar companies, call the Better Business Bureau at 1-800-564-0371 for information.

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

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Board of County Commissioners
Monday, September 14, 2015
County Administration Bldg, 200 Main Meeker, Colorado

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 Call to order:
Pledge of Allegiance
Changes or additions to the September 14, 2015, Board Agenda
Approval of the September 14, 2015 Agenda
Consent agenda for September 14, 2015
Consideration of the Board Minutes of August 17, 2015 and August 24, 2015
Financial Management Report August 2015
DHS EBT Register August 2015
DHS Warrant Register August 2015
Motor Vehicle Publication List August 2015

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Budget Variance Report - 018 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030 to fund costs associated with a change in handrail material per response to RFI-143, in an amount not to exceed \$4,944.00. (Chairman Only)
Grant Budget Adjustment for DOLA EIAF 7589 County Courthouse Building and Design with a total cost increase in the amount of \$38,900.00. (All Sign)
Grant Budget Adjustment for DOLA EIAF 7513 Justice Center Construction with a total cost increase in the amount of \$66,634.00. (All Sign)
Grant Budget Adjustment for DOLA EIAF 7523 Human Services Building Renovations with a total cost increase in the amount of \$151,572.68. (All Sign)
Budget Variance Report - 019 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030 to fund the costs associated for K39 Light Fixture Changes per response to ASI-05 in an amount not to exceed \$970.00. (Chairman Only)
Budget Variance Report - 020 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030 to fund the costs associated for an added Area Well for EF-4 per response to RFI-087 and RFI-144 in an amount not to exceed \$6,559.00. (Chairman Only)
Budget Variance Report - 021 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030 to fund the costs associated for an Added Ladder to Basement B105 per response to RFI-089 in an amount not to exceed \$1,140.00. (Chairman Only)
Budget Variance Report - 022 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030 to fund the costs associated for

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Wall Type Changes at Courtrooms per response to RFI-136 in an amount not to exceed \$4,162.00. (Chairman Only)
Budget Variance Report - 023 FCI Constructors Inc., Project 10-14-030 to fund the costs associated for Site Light Revisions per response to RFI-058R in an amount not to exceed \$7,588.00. (Chairman Only)
Baxter Pass Gravel Pit 10 Year Free Use Contract COC-74209 Renewal. (Chairman Only)
Consent 13_Modification of Memorandum of Understanding between DOLA, University of Colorado Denver and Rio Blanco County for the Columbine Park Needs Assessment Visioning Project extending the completion date to December 31, 2015, no change in the dollar amount. (All Sign)
General Business:
Motion to Approve Appointment to Columbine Park Board
Bids Opening:
Bid Award:
MOU, Contracts and Agreements:
Agreement for Services with All State Communications for Rio Blanco County Justice Center Dispatch Relocation beginning August 25, 2015 with completion on or before February 29, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. (All Sign)
Agreement for Services with QDS Communications for Rio Blanco County Justice Center Dispatch Relocation beginning August 25, 2015 with completion on or before February 29, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. (All Sign)
Participating Agreement between Rio Blanco County and the USDA, Forest Service White River National Forest Blanco Ranger District for noxious weed treatment and control in Rio Blanco County. (Chairman Signed out of Session)
Grant Agreement with the State of Colorado Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for related Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery capabilities in the amount of \$60,000.00. (Chairman Signs)
Agreement for Services with WestWater Engineering for Rio Blanco County OHV Trail Wetland Mitigation Site Vegetation beginning September 14, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$37,000.00. (All Sign)
Resolutions:
A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Cancelling Certain Uncollectible Delinquent Possessory Interest Property Tax Accounts for the Tax Years 2009 through 2012.
Other Business:

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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 21, 2015 in Rangely at the County Annex Building. Please check the County website for information at <http://www.rbc.usa/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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DISTRIBUTION OF BULK FRESH AND/OR FROZEN MEATS AND SEAFOOD.
THE MEEKER PLANNING COMMISSION WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M. AT TOWN HALL, 345 MARKET STREET, MEEKER, COLORADO. TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION AND RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION, YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE HEARING OR SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO TOWN HALL, 345 MARKET STREET, MEEKER, CO 81641, PRIOR OR DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING. FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE MEEKER TOWN HALL OR BY TELEPHONE (970) 878-4970. DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. Publish: September 10, 2015
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TABOR PRO/CON NOTICE
The Rangely School District RE-4 (District) is now collecting comments from the public detailing the pros and cons of a ballot issue the District will submit to the voters in the upcoming General Election November 3, 2015. Any registered elector in the District may submit pro or con statements about the ballot issue. The information that is received will be summarized and included in the TABOR Notice that is sent to voters prior to the election. The ballot issue as adopted by the District Board of Education reads as follows:
SHALL THE RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4 TAXES BE INCREASED BY THE AMOUNT OF \$429,935 IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2016, AND AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A PROPERTY TAX LEVY EITHER AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, OR AT A RATE OF .963 MILLS, WHICHEVER WILL PRODUCE THE HIGHEST TAX REVENUES IN THE GIVEN TAX COLLECTION YEAR, FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO FUNDING NEW COSTS NECESSARY FOR ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH, AND OTHER PROGRAMS ATTRACTING AND RETAINING QUALITY STAFF, REPLACEMENT OF OUTDATED BOOKS, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, EXTENDING USEFUL LIFE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF BUILDINGS, ADDRESSING DISABILITY ACCESS CONCERNS, IMPROVING CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY, IMPROVING AGING OUTDOOR/PLOYGROUND AREAS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL, UPDATING CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY, ADDRESS OUTDATED BUSES AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION NEEDS BY COLLECTING, DEPOSITING INTO THE GENERAL FUND, RETAINING AND EXPENDING ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX, AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT THEREOF, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?
Those submitting statements are being asked to submit a Word version of the statements as an email attachment, sent to the following e-mail address: spplummer@rangelyk12.org. However, statements also may be faxed to Shari Plummer, at 970-675-5023, or delivered to the School District Administrative Office at 402 West Main Street. The deadline for submitting Pro or Con statements is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18, 2015. There will be no extensions.
The following requirements apply:
Statements should not mention names of persons

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-13

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 23, 2015, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s) Thomas G Chitwood
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for UniFirst Mortgage Corporation
SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.
October 01, 2009
Rio Blanco
October 06, 2009
297003
\$309,590.00
\$285,285.44

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

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

Exhibit "A"
Legal Description

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

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

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

Beginning at the East Quarter Corner of Said Section 15, thence South 00°27'22" East, along the East line of NE1/4SE1/4 of said Section 15, 479.00 feet; thence North 89°35'06" West, 2282.80 feet to a point on the center line of Rio Blanco County Road No. 13; thence along said centerline along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 3205.06 feet a central angle of 05°12'08", an arc length of 149.16 feet and a chord length of 149.00 feet which bears North 26°02'28" East; thence continuing along said centerline North 22°55'82" East, 1341.43 feet; thence continuing along said centerline along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 1374.17 feet, a central angle of 06°13'08", an arc length of 149.16 feet and a chord length of 149.00 feet which bears North 26°02'28" East; thence South 89°40'11" East, 149.65 feet along the North line of the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 15; thence South 00°17'36" East, 1353.26 feet along the East line of the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 15; thence South 89°35'06" East along the South line of the SE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 15, 1354.99 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

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

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

Beginning at the NE1/16 corner (aluminum cap RLS 11725) of said Section 15, whence the C-E1/16 corner (aluminum cap RLS 11725) bears South 00°17'36" East, 1353.26 feet; thence South 89°40'11" East, 1351.12 feet to the N1/16 of said Section 15 and Section 14; thence South 00°27'22" East, along the east line of the SE1/4NE1/4, 1296.08 feet; thence North 65°58'32" West, 1908.69 feet to a point on the centerline of Rio Blanco County Road No. 13; thence North 22°55'52" East, along said centerline, 427.42 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right having a radius of 1374.17 feet and a central angle of 6°13'09"; thence along the arc of said curve 149.16 feet to a point on the North line of the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 15; the chord of said arc bears North 26°02'27" East, 149.00 feet; thence South 89°40'11" East, along said North line, 149.95 feet to the point of beginning.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 10/21/2015, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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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
DATE: 06/23/2015

Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
P.O. Box 4503
Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(855) 411-2372
www.consumerfinance.gov
DATE: 06/29/2015
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Janice Hofmann Clark #7264
Martin H. Shore #1800
Stephen A. Hall #38186
David A. Shore #19973
Hellerstein and Shore PC PO BOX 5637, DENVER, CO 80217 (303) 573-1080
Attorney File # 15-00465
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-14

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 26, 2015, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s) RENDEZVOUS ESTATES, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
Original Beneficiary(ies) COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF COLORADO

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

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

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

Legal Description

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

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

Beginning at a point on the West line of Tract 59, whence AP 5 of Tract No. 59, Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 93 West, bears South 00°04' East a distance of 247.0 feet;
1. Thence along the West line of Tract No. 59, North 00°04' West a distance of 639.2 feet;
2. Then North 57°06' East a distance of 266.2 feet;
3. Thence North 26°11' East a distance of 150.00 feet;
4. Thence North 74°40' East a distance of 256.0 feet;
5. Thence South 55°41' East a distance of 319.9 feet;
6. Thence South 21°59' East a distance of 662.7 feet;
7. Thence South 52°00' East a distance of 400.8 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of County Road #8;
8. Thence with the North right-of-way line of County Road #8 North 87°40' West a distance of 1365.1 feet to the point of beginning.

Also known by street and number as: 322 County Road 8, Meeker, CO 81641. THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 10/28/2015, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' 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 9/3/2015
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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

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

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

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

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Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Douglas W. Brown #10429
Neal K. Dunning #10181
Brown, Berardini & Dunning, P.C. Attorneys at Law, 2000 South Colorado Blvd, Tower Two, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80222 (303) 329-3363
Attorney File # 3621-002
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.

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

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

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 30, 2015, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s) DONALD D WORRALL
Original Beneficiary(ies) MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CWB MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC DBA FNBR

MORTGAGE
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust October 06, 2009
County of Recording Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust October 14, 2009
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)297061
Original Principal Amount \$99,460.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$91,291.47

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Exhibit A

LOTS 3 AND 4 BLOCK 4 COLTHARPS ADDITION TO COLTHARPS SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 23, 1946 DOCUMENT NO. 69772 TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH 25 FEET OF RIO BLANCO AVENUE LYING CONTIGUOUS TO SAID LOTS VACATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 133 TOWN OF RANGELY, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 626 E RIO BLANCO AVE, 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, 10/28/2015, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' 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 9/3/2015
Last Publication 10/1/2015
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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

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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.

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Denver, Colorado 80203
(800) 222-4444
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Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
P.O. Box 4503
Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(855) 411-2372
www.consumerfinance.gov
DATE: 07/01/2015
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Erin Robson #46557
Holly Shilliday #24423
Iman Tehrani #44076
McCarthy & Hothus, LLP 7700 E Arapahoe Road, Suite 230, Centennial, CO 80112 (877) 369-6122
Attorney File # 15-671545
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

LEGAL NOTICES

or private groups. Statements may not include any endorsements or resolutions against any ballot issue. Each statement must be signed by the person submitting the statement. Each statement must state where the signer is registered to vote. Please be aware that your writing is unlikely to be reprinted in its entirety. It is the responsibility of the Designated Election Official to summarize comments received so that each ballot issue has no more than 500 words in the pro statement and no more than 500 words in the con statement. It is suggested that each statement be limited to a maximum of 500 words, and it is recommended that bullet points be used. Published: September 10, 2015
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

SAFEHOUSE

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

THE RANGELY Moms Group gives pregnant women and mothers of newborns through elementary school-aged children time to take a break, join in discussions and crafts, and build relationships with other moms. We meet the first Thursday of each month from September through May, from 9-11 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church (144 S. Stanolind Ave.). Join us! For more information, call Heather Zadra at (970) 629-9937.

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

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

RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4
Employment Opportunities
Part-Time Reading Specialist
Varsity Wrestling Coach
Custodian/Maintenance (PT)
Substitute Teachers
Substitute Bus Drivers
Please refer to **www.rangelyk12.org** under the employment tab for more information and applications. ADA/EOE

PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER
A community oriented medical center with high patient standards, is hiring for the following positions:
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■ Certified Nursing Assistant - Home Health
■ Patient Care Technician
■ RN - Acute/ED
■ RN - LTC
■ LPN - LTC
FULL-TIME (eligible for sign-on bonus & benefits):
■ RN - Acute/ED
■ RN - LTC - Night Shift
■ LPN - LTC - Night Shift
■ RN - LTC
■ LPN - LTC
FULL-TIME (eligible for benefits):
■ Certified Nursing Assistant - LTC
■ Laundry Technician
Submit Resume and/or Application to: Pioneers Medical Center, HR, 100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, Colo., 81641
Visit our Website at: www.pioneershospital.org
Pioneers Medical Center
Phone: (970) 878-5047 Fax: (970) 878-1385
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, CO 81641
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2015

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.
9/13 AM bus, "Happy Grandparent Day"
9/14 Bus in town
9/15 Bus in town
9/16 Bus in town
9/17 Grnd Jct, Medical "No bus in town"
9/18 Bus in town
9/19 No bus
9/20 AM bus
9/21 Bus in town
9/22 Bus in town "Chuckwagon trip-Rifle"
9/23 Bus in town "1st day of Autumn"
9/24 Craig, Bus in town
9/25 Bus in town
9/26 No bus
9/27 AM bus
9/28 Bus in town
9/29 Bus in town
9/30 Bus in town
Call Streaker for a ride 878-9368. Reservations for Rec. Center Trips should be made at 878-3403. Chuckwagon 878-5627.

PISTOL RIVER LEATHER

See you at the Sheep Dog Trials Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Never drop your gun to hug a grizzly.
785 Park Ave 878-4346
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Meeker Public Library Events

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 AM - Children's story hour
Science Fridays w/Doc Bob - 10:30-12:30
9/12, 12:00-2:00 - Book signing w/Judy Gill - Children's author
9/14, 10:00 - AM Monthly movie matinee - sponsored by ERBM "Mr. Holmes"
9/14, 1:00 PM - Library Book Club - Lost & Found by Brooke Davis

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON

Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal 878-5627 or 675-8112 Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Reservations appreciated. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7. (Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Friday, Sept 11: Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Choc. Cupcakes, Orange Juice
Monday, Sept 14: Stuffed Pork Chops, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Baked Apples
Tuesday, Sept 15: Monterey Chicken, White Rice, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Wednesday, Sept 16: Chili, Corn Bread, Tossed Salad, Peaches
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Milk, Tea and Coffee are offered with all meals. Menu subject to change.
Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, Meeker Fairgrounds, Sept. 24, Thursday, 11:00-12:30.

BUY LOCALLY! SUPPORT RIO BLANCO COUNTY

AUCTIONS

Annual Fall Consignment Auction, Saturday September 26th 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

Steel Fabrication and welding shop liquidation auction, Saturday, September 19th, 10:00 AM, 32339 Hwy 6 & 24, Silt, CO (1 mile West of Silt roundabout). 2001 F450 diesel pickup, 1981 IH S2200 cab & chassis truck, 1991 GMC topkick boom truck, Grove crane, 2 forklifts, 4 guns, 6 welders, large air compressor, 3 jib hoists, many welding shop tools, 4 pipe racks, steel plate - iron - I beams, etc. Steel & aluminum, hand & power tools, 3 welding tables, etc. Owns Innovative Iron Works. For more info call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com "Call me about a sale for you"

Consignment Auction, Sat., Sept. 19th, 10 am Garfield County Fairgrounds, Rifle, CO. Household - Grandfather Clock - Antique and Collectable items - Riding lawn mower - Hand & Elec. Tools - Drill Press - 2 Welders - Small set Oxygen & Acetylene bottles gauges, hose, cart - Ladders - Bikes - Fishing poles - Fishing Tackle - much much more Silver Nickel Auction Ser. Ralph Fritzman Auctioneer more info: 970-571-1608 - Silvernickelauction.com.

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•Detention Deputy, FT & Relief
•Maintenance Laborer, Meeker
•Motor Vehicle Administrative Assistant, Meeker
•Operator, Meeker Division
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
•Columbine Park Board, Rangely
•Lodging Tax Board, Rangely
For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to www.rbc.us or Rio Blanco County HR at 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 970-878-9570 ADA/EOE

FARM & RANCH

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

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

GUNS

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

HUNTING

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



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

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Employment Opportunities
District
• Classroom Substitute Teachers
• Support Staff Substitute
• Food Service
ADA/EOE
Subject to change at any time!
For details and an application, please visit our website at Meeker.k12.co.us or Meeker School District Administration at 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO 970-878-9040

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 15-12

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 5, 2015, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s) Patsy Jane Porter
Original Beneficiary(ies) First Franklin A Division of Nat City Bank of IN
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt COASTAL FINANCIAL, LLC
Date of Deed of Trust September 19, 2005
County of Recording Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust October 03, 2005
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)282764
Original Principal Amount \$33,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$31,808.08

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DATE: 06/09/2015

Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
JOHN A. LOBUS #3648
THE LAW FIRM OF JOHN A. LOBUS 710 KIPLING STREET, SUITE 402, LAKEWOOD, CO 80215 (303) 232-5606
Attorney File #
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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SENIOR HOUSING APARTMENTS
White River Village in Rangely, CO is advertising for individuals who qualify to fill out an application to live in our USDA rental assistance apartments. **To qualify, you must be Elderly (Senior Citizen) a person who is a least 62 years old; an Individual with a disability; or an Individual with a Handicap.**
Rent is based on 30% of your income and allows medical deductions and travel to doctors. Utilities are included in your rent and there is a \$25 monthly fee for Direct TV.
For more information contact Vicky Pfennig at 970-675-8476 to receive an application or visit www.rangely.com for an application and more information.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PERSONALS

ATTENTION HUNTERS- while chasing a deer last year, did you rip the seat of your pants? Call The Seamstress. (970) 878-3193.

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WANTED

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

YARD SALES

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

MEEKER: 1600 County Rd 36. Sat, 9/12, 8am-noon. Multifamily. Tools, clothes, electronics, housewares, etc.

MEEKER: 6900 County Road 7, Saturday, September 12, 8am-noon, women's clothing-small, furniture, tools, inflatable raft, Bob stroller, and much more. (970)201-2740.

HELP WANTED: FULL-TIME

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

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

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

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

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

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

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

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

2 Housekeepers Needed Immediately
For an apartment building in Meeker. Must have insurance and min. 3 years professional cleaning experience. Duties include cleaning common areas multiple times during the week and vacated apartment units as needed. Wages negotiable. Please email a resume/letter of interest to brightingale@aspenconstructors.com.

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

HOUSEKEEPING ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking two part-time non-benefitted Housekeeper; hiring range \$13.01 to \$19.74/hour. Duties include, but are not limited to: general cleaning and light maintenance duties of district facilities as assigned by the Park and Facilities Manager. Requirements include, but are not limited to: applicant must be 18 years of age or older, possess a high school diploma or GED, read, write, speak and understand English, be available to work various shifts, primarily evenings and weekends. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd, Meeker, CO 81641. 970-878-3403. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, September 23. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

The Rangely School District RE-4 has a maintenance position open at this time; please refer to www.rangelyk12.org for information and application.

RE: HOMES: MEEKER

3 BDR/2 BA AND 2 CAR GARAGE, located 20 miles south of Meeker. For rent but would prefer to sell. Call for prices and more information 878-5026.

RE: HOMES: RANGELY

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

RE: LAND/LOTS

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

RENTALS: MEEKER

3 BDR/2 BA house, fenced yard, outside fireplace. \$900 mo/1st & last + deposit. 970-366-9112

2 BDR/1BA APARTMENT. \$425 a month, you pay electric. 970-260-3302

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

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

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

RENTALS: RANGELY

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

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



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

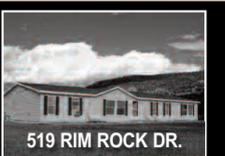
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- ◆ Vacant Land - 5 acres off of CR 8 on CR 14, borders BLM with access to WREA. \$82,000
- ◆ 1083 Laurie Cir. - Cute 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, two-car garage, clean & open kitchen with newer appliances & fresh paint. Small yard & borders new soccer field. Priced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



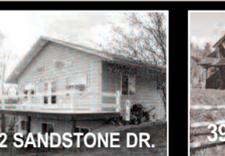
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MILES OF VIEWS, 3BD/2BA home on 10 acres about 4 miles from Meeker. Stucco, covered porch, metal garage/barn, \$215,000



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



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HOMES IN MEEKER ...

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

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...

- *NEW 366 N. Cross L Dr.- 4 BR, 2 BA home on 3 irrigated acres. Bright open floor plan, great location. \$244,900.
- *NEW 1601 White River Rd.- New home on 3.2 irrigated acres. 3 BR, 2 BA, garage, good water, views. \$329,500.
- *NEW 3315 CR 8- 42 Acres, great views, 2,304 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 BA log home, decks, privacy, new log, \$400,000.
- *NEW 1020 S. Little Rancho Dr.- 80 Acres bordering BLM land. Very private, end of the road. Newer log home, 3 BR, 2 BA, decks. Barn, pond, water well, fenced for livestock, good hunting, views. \$595,000.
- *686 Rimrock Dr.- 5.5 acres, captivating location, 3BR, 2 BA 1 story log home. Amazing pond, irrigation water, beautifully landscaped, RV hookup, great views, garage, and shed. Zip line! \$409,000.
- *1260 CR 119- Ute Creek Cabin - Forest Service lease land, 2 room log cabin, 3/4 bath. \$75,000.
- *293 Agency Dr.- 5 acres, 1 mile S. of town, near golf course. Updated 4 BR, 2 BA home with basement, garage, decks. Awesome views. Irrigated hay & pasture. Lg shop with horse stalls. \$419,000.
- *CR 8 - 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. \$450,000.
- *8505 CR 8- 9 miles east. Nice 3 BR home, basement, garage, fenced yard, great views. \$325,000.
- *29100 CR 8- 12 acres with River & fishing. Nice 1,252 sq ft 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, borders BLM. \$795,000.
- *13245 CR 8- 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$275,000 REDUCED!
- *487 Agency Dr.- 5 Acres, beautiful 2 story home, garage, heated shop, landscaped. \$429,000 SOLD!
- *970 Shaman Trail- 5 acres, beautiful newer 2 story home. Big heated shop. \$545,000 SOLD!

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...

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

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...

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

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

- NEW 1322 Sage Ridge Rd. - 3,822 SQFT of luxury! 3BD, 2BA, game room, theatre, hot tub, views and more. Stress free, move right in! \$410,900
- 585 Cleveland St. - Picturesque 3,806 SQFT home in downtown Meeker. Beautifully landscaped private yard. \$389,000
- NEW 756 Hill St. - Perfectly maintained 3BD/2BA log home with DREAM 4+ car garage! \$310,000
- NEW 1341 Sage Ridge Rd. - BRAND NEW 3,464 SQFT. 3BD/2BA with stunning finishes! \$309,000
- NEW 1154 Mimi Cr. - Ideal 3BD/2BA two story home in a quiet cul-de-sac with custom finishes. \$250,000
- 1350 Sage Ridge Rd. - Immaculate 4BD, 3BA home overlooking the Sulphur Creek Valley. A must see! \$249,000
- 763 2nd St. - 4BD home in an extremely sought after location, with a fireplace, large lot, full basement and attached garage. \$285,000. Reduced to \$234,900
- 1326 Sage Ridge Rd. - Large family home comprising of 4BD/3BA, office, full basement and excellent back yard with fabulous mountain views. \$225,000
- 855 5th St. - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD/2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. \$200,000
- 973 Main St. - Peaceful retreat in the middle of town! All daily amenities on the main level, with additional basement living space. Private yard, garden and cottage. \$184,000
- 681 Water St. - Freshly updated 4BD/2BA two-story home, fenced yard, great deck with hot tub! \$185,000
- 1033 Main St. - Two-story, 3BD/2BA home, with a cottage in the back yard. \$172,000.
- 545 3rd St. - Ideal location, smart use of space, tastefully remodeled 3BD/2BA. PRICE REDUCED! \$159,000
- 117 6th St. - Completely remodeled duplex, fully furnished, sleeps 12 people, within walking distance of downtown. \$159,000
- 1013 Hill St. - 2BD/2BA home with huge yard, family room, and extra room in the basement. Some remodeling, including floors. REDUCED TO \$122,900
- 570 Larry Ln. - Remodeled 2BD home with 2-car garage in quiet neighborhood. Good starter or retirement home. \$120,000
- 760 11th St. - Good 3BD/2BA starter home with large back yard, deck, storage shed, built in 1996. \$110,000.
- 767 12th Street - Completely remodeled townhouse includes 2BD/2BA. Like new. \$65,000.

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

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

VACANT LAND

- 41 Vacant Lots - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. \$250,000 for all OWNER FINANCING
- 99 Acres off of County Road 60 - Secluded acreage with power, nice building areas, borders BLM. \$139,000
- 15,000 SQFT Lot at 6th & Water St. - Mixed zoning, cleared, READY FOR YOUR NEW BUILDING! \$120,000
- 4.5 Lots on 8th St. - Quiet location! \$100,000
- 688 Meath Dr. - 35 acre lot in Little Beaver Estates, cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! \$85,000
- NEW 5 Acres BUCKSKIN VALLEY SUBDIVISION - This is one of the best 5 acre parcels in the Meeker area with exceptional views, trees, rock outcroppings, central water system and the country lifestyle. Time to build! \$84,995
- 459 Cross L Dr. - 3 acres in Cross L Estates, good building location on corner lot \$80,000
- 4 Lots in Cross L Estates - OWNER FINANCING \$70,000 - \$75,000. \$250,000 for all
- 50 Acres FOURTEEN MILE SUBDIVISION - Enjoy open space and wonderful views! \$67,500
- 6.79 Acres in Cross L Estates - Irrigated meadow with great hay production, nice lot, domestic water, electricity and views. REDUCED \$59,000
- 2.25 Acres off Hwy. 13, north of Meeker - Nice building location, close to town! \$45,000
- 2 Lots on Silver Sage Rd. - Sage Hills. \$45,000 for both.
- 2 Beautiful Lots in Sage Hills - Gentle sloping and panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. Reduced to \$28,000 each. Make offer.
- 41 Developed Lots in Sanderson Hills Re-subdivision - Streets, Curbs, Electricity and Gas installed. \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

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