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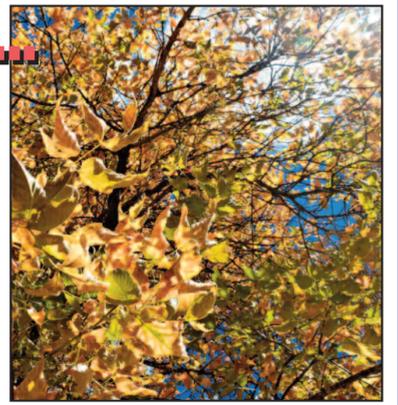
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Meeker URA continues its search for primary operator for Meeker Adventure Center

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MEEKER | The Meeker Urban Renewal Authority (MURA) board met Tuesday prior to the regular town board meeting to review changes to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Meeker Adventure Center. The initial RFQ generated 10 responses from interested local service providers but no responses from a primary operator for the center. The revised RFQ, which will be issued next week, is now directed specifically toward seeking a primary operator for the project.

In the regular meeting, the board heard an update from Meeker Chamber of Commerce Director Stephanie Kobald on the Chamber's current projects. Kobald shared the design for new wayfinding signs to direct traffic off Market Street and into the downtown area and other amenities.

The board also opened bids for a used police vehicle. The highest bid was for \$2,017 from Doc Watson.

The board also heard the presentation of the public draft of the proposed 2018 budget. The budget will be posted on the town's website for public review prior to the public hearing Nov. 21, at which time the

property tax mill levy will also be set.

In discussion, trustee Danny Conrado brought up concerns that the town is still fully funding the recycling center, despite an agreement in 2015 to begin "ratcheting down" the town's support.

"I have concerns about funding a private business, and about the liability issue of the use of our equipment and building," Conrado said. "The recycling center started with donations from two companies. When we brought in a for-profit business something changed."

The board was divided on the role of the town with the recycling center, with some debate as to the value of the recycling center as opposed to the cost to the town.

"It's a service. It costs money to do it. It's not making money," said town administrator Scott Meszaros.

The draft budget has approximately \$40,000 earmarked for support of the recycling center. The board agreed to leave that number in the budget, but to reevaluate the contract with Overton Recycling before approval.

After the regular meeting the board went into a strategic planning workshop to determine the board's top priorities for 2018.

RHS 2017 HOMECOMING ROYALTY...



Rangely High School Homecoming Royalty for 2017, from left, Kobe Broome, Kierra Powell, Queen Katelyn Brown, King Josh Polley, Tasha Teal and Doug Denison.

ALISA GRANGER PHOTO

Rangely school board candidates share their points of view



Casey Ducey Sam Tolley Jason Cox Bart Nielsen

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EDITOR'S NOTE: In next week's Herald Times we will provide similar interviews with candidates for the Meeker School Board.

RANGELY | On this fall's ballot there will be a number of questions impacting Rangely schools. In addition to the funding efforts of 3A and 5A there are two school board seats up for election. One incumbent and three new candidates—Sam Tolley, Jason Cox, Casey Ducey and Bart Nielsen—have stepped forward to run. The following are excerpts of brief conversations conducted with each candidate regarding the attributes of the district, school funding and the role of the board.

Casey Ducey
Casey Ducey decided to run for the school board to become more

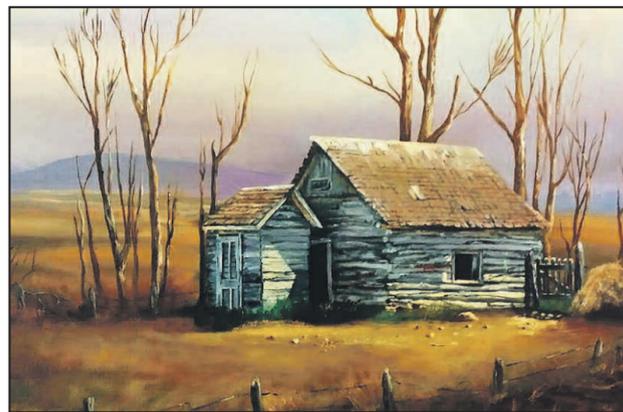
involved in the district and better understand the education system. Ducey said he hopes, "to understand the challenges our school system has been facing. I have two kids and I wanted to get more involved."

Ducey believes that the people are the strength of the district. "That includes teachers, coaches, parents and the community," he said.

Ducey, who supports the mill levy efforts on the ballot this fall, believes a lack of funding is both the biggest weakness and biggest threat facing the schools. He says his response to the funding issue as a board member would be to support more local funding efforts. "Living in a small community we are forced to rely on local funding if we are going to be forgotten by the state. I believe in Rangely first," he said. He also views his potential role of school board member

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Byron Linden, born here in 1922, may be Meeker's oldest native



DOC WATSON PHOTO

Painting by Meeker artist Claire Sullivan of the original homestead that would one day become Byron and Josephine Linden's dairy.

By DOC WATSON
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | "Most of the people I knew are dead," Byron Linden, 95, said with a chuckle. "The golden years have gotten a little rusty." As the oldest resident in Meeker who was actually born in Meeker (Jan. 24, 1922), Linden has had a long and fulfilling life.

In 1928, Linden's father was helping on a drilling rig up on Thornburg, but after a major problem with the crown block, it was never finished. The boss, however, told him he had a job for him at the famous Signal Hill oil field, which was so named because it was 365 feet above the surrounding town of Long Beach, Calif.

"There were so many oil rigs there that it looked like a forest," Linden said.

The family came back to Meeker

a few times over the years to visit, and it was then that this young man fell in love with his grandfather's ranch. Each summer during his high school years he earned enough money mowing lawns—"My mom helped, too," Linden said—to buy a train ticket back to Colorado to work on the ranch until fall.

After graduating only two days before his 17th birthday, Linden returned once again to that beloved ranch. Sadly, his grandfather passed away the next spring. Even though Linden knew how to do everything on the ranch, he was too young to be responsible for the whole operation. He went to work on Arthur Amick's cattle ranch for three years until World War II interrupted daily life.

Linden was helping a friend feed cows during the winter of 1941. They had just pulled into the barnyard with a load of hay when the lady of the

house came running out and said, "They've just bombed Pearl Harbor!"

Enlisting in the Navy in September 1942, and after a few mix-ups of where he was supposed to go, Linden finally was on shore duty in Monterey, Calif., for two years patrolling the coast for Japanese submarines and performing other duties. It was also while in Monterey that

he met and married Josephine ("Jo") Rodriguez on July 9, 1943, a union that would last 72 years and produce two daughters, Jody and Mary, as well as four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Then came the Navy directive

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Byron and Josephine Linden's 1943 wedding picture, a loving marriage that endured for 72 years.

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■ **The Rangely Moms Group** meets the first Thursday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church (207 S. Sunset Ave.) to help connect moms in our community. Any moms who have newborn through elementary aged children are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun. Childcare is provided. The first meeting is free. Subsequent meetings are \$5. Scholarships are available if needed.

■ **Real-Tea Roundtable.** Join real estate expert Suzan Pelloni for helpful hints on buying and selling property. The first Monday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Wendl's.

■ **Adult Open Gym** pickleball Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the MES gym. For 18 and older. Volleyball Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the MES gym. Adult open gym basketball Wednesdays from 7:30-9 in the MES gym. Call 878-3403 for details.

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

■ **Storytime at the Rangely Regional Library** Tuesdays at

10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Free Community Dinner** every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. James' Episcopal Church—Richards' Hall, Fourth and Park.

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Fall Festival cut short by storm

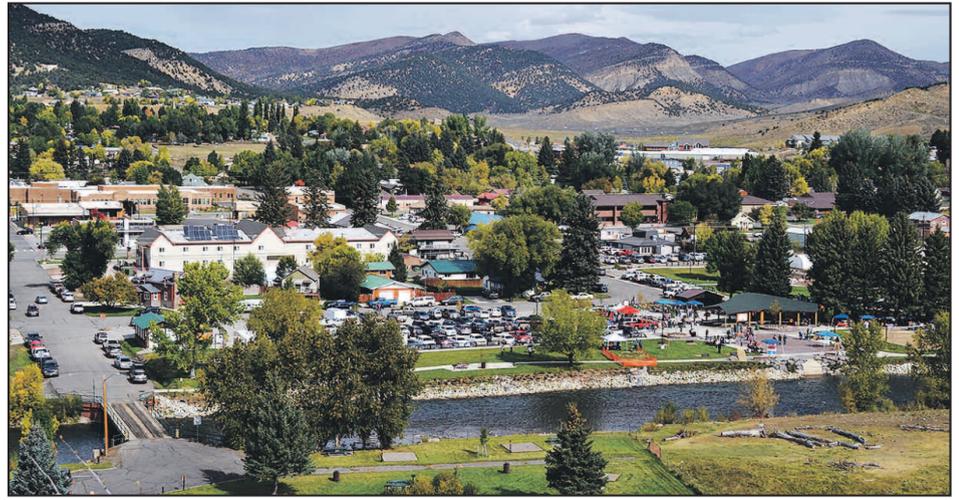
By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER The grand re-opening of Meeker's Town Park and the annual Fall Festival fundraiser for non-profit organizations was cut short Saturday by a fast-moving thunderstorm that had attendees and vendors scrambling for cover.

It was the first time the Fall Festival, co-sponsored by Mountain Valley Bank, White River Electric and the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District, has been held at Town Park.

Mountain Valley Bank President Tawny Halandras said they won't have total numbers tallied until the end of the week. People who didn't get a chance to spend their "bank bucks" at the vendors' booths are welcome to turn the tokens in at Mountain Valley Bank no later than Friday, Oct. 6 for prize tickets that can be exchanged at the Rec Center before 6 p.m. People with leftover prize tickets from the games on Saturday may redeem those tickets at the Rec Center before 6 p.m. Friday.

The winners of the ERBM drawing are: basketball, Maribel Oliva; beach volleyball, Harry Watt; football, Carson Cook; frisbees, Allie



The newly paved parking lots were full, and attendance was up at the Fall Festival and grand re-opening of Meeker Town Park, but the day's festivities were cut short by a thunderstorm that rolled in. See results from the pie contest on Page 7A.

Sanders, Jamison Piper, David Cale; horseshoes, Janet Clark; croquet set, Alison Sitzman; large tent, Trevor Gould; small tent, Azalia Jessop; pop-up canopy, Weston Bayles. Winners may pick up their prizes at

the Meeker Recreation Center during normal business hours.

Before the bad weather rolled in, about 110 participants took part in the Scrub Shirt 5K and family fun run, sponsored by Pioneers Medical

Center. The funds raised will support the new 3D mammography machine that is being installed and certified for 3D mammography exams at Pioneers Medical Center beginning Nov. 1.

Yampa-White-Green Rivers Basin Round Table seeks to fill 10 vacancies on board in November

By JEN HILL
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RBC In Rio Blanco County the flow of the White River runs not just through our lands, but through our lives. It impacts almost every local industry and for many it holds the promise of future growth. Caring for the future of the river is a vital task which in many ways has been entrusted to the Yampa-White-Green Rivers Basin Round Table.

The Yampa-White-Green Rivers Basin Round Table is a group of 32 stakeholders from Routt, Moffat and Rio Blanco counties who work on local water issues. Established in 2005 when the Colorado General Assembly passed the Colorado Water Act for the 21st Century and officially beginning 2010 by order of the governor, the Round Table often uses studies, system modeling and projects with the goal of preserving the quantity and quality of water. Their goals include protecting the Y-W-G Basin from the Colorado River Compact curtailment of exist-

ing decreed water uses and some increment of future uses, protect and encourage agricultural uses of water in the Y-W-G Basin within the context of private property rights, improve agricultural water supplies to increase irrigated land and reduce shortages, identify and address municipal and industrial water shortages, quantify and protect non-consumptive water uses, maintain and consider the existing natural range of water quality that is necessary for current and anticipated water uses. They also seek to restore, maintain, and modernize water storage and distribution infrastruc-

ture while developing an integrated system of water use, storage, administration and delivery to reduce water shortages and meet environmental and recreational needs.

In November the Round Table will need to fill 10 vacancies on their board. Areas that will be open for re-election or new appointments include representatives for recreation, domestic water provider and industrial water user, as well as four at-large representatives plus three individuals or entities who reside outside the basin but own water rights within the basin. Eligibility

requirements vary between the positions. Those interested in serving or seeking more information should contact April McIntyre, Round Table Administrative Assistant at 970-985-9924 or mcintyreapril6@gmail.com.

Those who are interested in protecting and directing the future of the Yampa, White and Green River Basins are encouraged to get involved. Changing population distributions and water demands across the west will only serve to raise the level of importance these rivers play making groups like the Round Table ever more vital.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Walbridge Wing craft sale Oct. 6

MEEKER | The annual Walbridge Wing Craft Sale will be Friday, Oct. 6 in the Pioneers Medical Center Lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Get quality crafts at reasonable prices: aprons, tea towels, hats and scarves, dishcloths and potholders, Christmas gifts and more. All proceeds go to the Walbridge Wing activities fund.

Free concert at the Tank Oct. 7

RANGELY | Come to the TANK Center for Sonic Arts at 233 CR 46 in Rangely on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 8-10 p.m. for a free concert with The Yes &, music by Anne Lanzilotti (viola, voice) and Gahlord Dewald (modular synth) as they celebrate the release of their debut album, "Thrush." The album blends processed electronic sounds with acoustic melodies and timbral manipulations on viola. Lanzilotti's specialist techniques for generating new sounds and noise on the viola is blended with Dewald's transformative electronic processing. Through live improvisation the two create unique sound worlds. They join the acoustic and tactile sensations of the bowed, plucked, scraped and scratched strings with the endless variety of noise and texture from electronic feedback, sampling and organization. Thoughts of destination and journey give way to an ever-present of sound, form, noise, texture and—among the internal subtleties—melody and meaning. Utilizing the unique sonic landscape of The TANK, The Yes & will present a live improvised set that illuminates the acoustic of this incredible concert space. theyesand.bandcamp.com/album/thrush. This concert is brought to you by The TANK Center for Sonic Arts Community Outreach Committee.

MHS football seeks pledges for teacher

MEEKER | The Meeker Cowboys football team is asking for pledges for each touchdown the varsity team makes in the month of October for Touchdowns for Kris, a fundraiser for Barone Middle School teacher Kris Casey, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Sponsors may make a one-time donation or pledge a certain amount per touchdown with the option to set a maximum amount. Donations can be directed to the high school office or collected online at youcaring.com/TD4Kris. Contact Mandi at the high school at 970-878-9070x302 or email mandi.etheridge@meeker.k12.co.us for more information.

Community Choir practice begins Oct. 9

MEEKER | Practices for the Meeker Community Choir begin Monday, Oct. 9 from 7-8:15 p.m. at St. James' Episcopal Church. All are welcome.

Mill levy meeting in Rangely Oct. 9

RANGELY | There will be a community meeting regarding the Keep Rangely Kids First-Vote Yes on 3A and 5A Mill Levy on Tuesday, Oct. 9, beginning at 7 p.m. at Parkview Elementary School.

Algae problem meeting postponed

RBC | The next county work group meeting on the White River algae problem, originally scheduled for next week, has been postponed until Oct. 20. The time of the meeting has yet to be decided. Call Keely Winger, Administrative Staff Assistant, Rio Blanco County, keely.winger@rbc.us, 970-878-9582 for more information.

Guided meditation classes in October

MEEKER | Guided meditation classes Oct. 10 and 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hugus Building, 592 Main St. Ste. 1. \$5 per class. Come relax and enjoy an evening of letting things go. Bring a yoga mat and/or meditation pillow if you have them. Classes taught by Stefanie Nielsen. Sponsored by Vital Awareness.

Community education classes at CNCC

MEEKER | Register now for upcoming fall classes starting soon! Social Media Marketing is a must for local businesses and entrepreneurs needing to expand their business operations using social media marketing platforms, four sessions beginning Oct. 9. Restaurant and food service employers are encouraged to attend the Food Safety Works Training on Oct. 11. Morning session 10 a.m.-noon and afternoon, 1:30-3:30 p.m.. Certifies workers for three years. Improve computer skills with Microsoft Word beginning Oct. 10-31 and Excel Nov. 7-28; PowerPoint-Dec. 5-12. For crafters, Card Making 201, Oct. 27-Nov. 11; Mosaic Garden Stone Workshop, Friday, Nov. 10, Holiday Treats Workshop Nov. 8, 6-9 p.m. For further information call 878-5227, email iris.franklin@cncc.edu, or stop by the CNCC Meeker Center at 345 Sixth St. on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Gubernatorial candidate Johnston visits Meeker again

By REED KELLEY
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MEEKER | Former state senator Mike Johnston, 42, a declared Democratic candidate for governor in 2018, visited Meeker again Tuesday, meeting with a few folks at the Elk Mountain Inn café. Johnston's next stop was to be an agricultural, farm and ranch forum in Craig.

Folks attending in Meeker wanted to know about health care, how marijuana revenues were being spent by the state, the expenditure of Great Outdoor Colorado (GOCO) funds from the state lottery, how foster home programs might be better funded for rural counties, and Johnston's perceived differences between the Front Range and the Western Slope.

Johnston explained that about \$150 million annually was accruing to the state from marijuana taxes. He further suggested that there were probably a good number of marijuana users who were still getting their marijuana under a medical card, but using the herb recreationally. This makes a huge difference to the state, he pointed out, as medical marijuana is taxed at 2 percent

while recreational sales are taxed at 25 percent. Only about \$40 to \$50 million are now allocated each year to public schools for capital construction use only, while the remaining approximate \$100 million is spent on regulation enforcement, tracking and education to prevent abuse.

Johnston agreed with resident Joanne Sauter that proposals federally to allow each state to develop and run their own health insurance programs as a replacement of the Affordable Care Act made little sense as it would make any uniformity of treatment and costs as well as easy portability between states impossible.

On differences between the rural Western Slope and the Front Range, Johnston pointed out that with all the people moving to the Front Range from out of state, as well as in-state population growth, Front Range economies are generally booming with living and housing costs skyrocketing and infrastructure transportation challenges dominating. In rural Colorado, it's often the opposite, he said, with communities often struggling for survival. Johnston grew up in Eagle County.



2018 Gubernatorial candidate, former state senator, D-Denver, center right, talks with Rio Blanco County residents Joanne Sauter, Michelle Mobley Reese, and RBC Democratic chair, Paula Davis, and others at the Elk Mountain Inn café Tuesday. Johnston grew up in Eagle County.



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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

There are no easy answers

By NIKI TURNER
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A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the People to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." - The Second Amendment of the United States Constitution

I wasn't planning on going here so soon after sharing my thoughts on the First Amendment, but this week's events are too horrible to ignore.

I received my first "real" gun when I was about 10. I was taught responsible, safe use of that .22 rifle and it stayed beside my bed while my parents went to work in the wee hours of the morning. I enjoyed target practice in the river behind our house. My dad would throw sticks upstream and I shot at them as they floated downstream. I learned an important lesson: moving targets are harder to hit. Thanks to a family friend with his gun dealer's license I got to shoot a semi-automatic assault rifle and a Gatling gun before I turned 17. We weren't a hunting family, but we were a gun-owning family. Respect for weapons was always first and foremost.

Now again this week, for the umpteenth time in recent memory (because who remembers these things going on practically every other day 30 or 40 years ago?), we're facing yet another "worst mass shooting ever," to which our politicians will give inappropriate lip-service and Americans will gorge themselves on the horror of it all for days to come.

To be honest, my knee-jerk reaction is "ban all the guns!" Logically, I know that's another fool's errand (we seem to have a lot of those these days). Besides the backlash that would trigger even more division in our already polarized country, "taking away the guns" is the equivalent of taking a kid's toy away because he thwacked his playmate in the head with said toy. Taking the toy away doesn't solve the problem. As any parent knows, the bratty kid will naturally find another toy to use as a

weapon. Fixing the bratty kid is a better solution, but in our current societal morass of angry, confused, self-righteous, fearful and willfully ignorant

bratty adults, locating the bratty ones and helping them change their ways is a daunting, if not impossible, task.

I wish stricter gun control laws were the answer, and I think well-crafted restrictions might help, but a simple answer is rarely the solution to a complex problem. The strictest of parents often find that more rules don't guarantee well-behaved children who toe the line and don't do stupid things.

Unfortunately, to the ongoing dismay of our institutions, morality can't be legislated. It's too nebulous, too subjective. Real life trumps (no pun intended) a false morality defined by manmade rules and regulations. The answer, I believe, is multi-faceted. Restoring a sense of common decency, love, mercy and general respect for our fellow human beings is a part of the solution. Educating people is another part of the answer. Making treatment for mental illness widely available would help matters. Perhaps changing our widespread cultural acceptance of gratuitous violence on television, in movies and in our children's video games is also part of the answer.

Washington isn't going to fix the problem. No matter what they attempt, they'll probably make it worse, because that's what they do best. We are going to have to fix this, one at a time, starting with ourselves, our homes, workplaces, schools, churches and local governments. We have to change what we say and do, what we teach our children, what we morally and socially accept as "normal." Change for the better isn't going to come from the top down, it's going to have to come from the bottom up.

GUEST COLUMN: HEALTH & WELLNESS

Complementary medicine can be beneficial

By JULIE DRAKE
Special to the Herald Times



Julie Drake

RBC I Complementary medicine is being embraced by more physicians. Complementary is different than alternative medicine. The National Institute of Health offers the best definition of the two. Alternative medicine are practices in place of care and medicine provided by a medical doctor. Complementary medicine is treatment that is used together with standard MD recommended medicine. While I have heard many shocking anecdotes about alternative medicine working, I have to base my own opinions in good solid peer reviews, scholarly research and would not use alternative medicine myself. However, I am a big advocate for complementary

medicine. Two types that I encourage people to explore are music and massage.

There are many wonderful articles, research findings and observations showing that the use of music can reduce anxiety and depression, help maintain sobriety, foster feelings of overall wellbeing, reduce stress and help with mental focus. These are mental health related. Music can also impact physical health by lowering blood pressure, reducing pain, restore rhythmic respirations, improve sleep

and increase workout endurance. There is a wealth of knowledge about differing beats, tempos, styles and their reported effects. Just "google" music therapy.

My father would always request the World War II song, "Don't Fence Me In" or the Eddy Arnold cowboy classic "Cool Water." Sometimes I need a listen to Def Leppard, Dierks Bentley or Jim Brickman. We all have different types and styles we are attracted to. Playing a musical instrument has even more positive effects on health and wellbeing. If you play an instrument—thank your music teacher!

If you are planning to have surgery, bring along your portable music to help you in the recovery days. When working with hospital patients

I always encouraged the use of music to help with pain, anxiety and uncertainty when patients began to struggle after a surgery such as a total joint replacement. Of course, I also encouraged them to discuss proper medication with their doctor and nurse. Music is a complement to the medicine and is usually well liked and effective.

It is my hope that more and more therapists, doctors and nurses will remember this powerful tool for improving mental and physical health and will encourage and recommend it.

Next week I will tell about the power of touch, specifically massage.

Julie Drake is the Public Health Director for Rio Blanco County.

GUEST COLUMN: ACROSS THE STREET

SAT is a high stakes test for college-bound students

By JOYCE RANKIN
Special to the Herald Times



Joyce Rankin

RBC I During the August board meeting of the State Board of Education, the Colorado Department of Education released the Scholastic Aptitude Scores (SAT) for 2016-17. The SAT is a standardized test that is administered by the College Board, a non-profit organization. The test is used by colleges and universities to determine college readiness.

In 2016-17 the SAT was first introduced to Colorado eleventh grade students. The new test is reported to be more closely aligned to our state academic standards than previous tests. It can be taken by paper and pencil or by using a computer. It also relies more on skill and less on "test taking tricks" than other tests.

The SAT basically measures what a student has learned in "Math" and "Evidence Based Reading and Writing" (EBRW). In the past, Reading and Writing earned separate scores but the new SAT

combines reading and writing scores. EBRW and Math scores range from 200 to 800 points. The total combined score range is, therefore, 400 to 1600.

What is a good SAT score? Colorado requires all juniors to take the SAT test. We are one of eight states to do so. Other states have choice options that may include the SAT. The average Colorado score for EBRW was 513.4 and 500.9 for Math. A total combined score for the average student in Colorado was 1014.3.

Let's look at a student who scored 1014 on the combined tests. What schools can the student apply to and feel confident he will be accepted? One of our great Western Colorado schools admits students with a combined score between 990-1210 with the average score of accepted students at 1100. With a score of 1014 a student has a 97 per-

cent chance of being admitted. Harvard, in comparison, accepts students with a scores between 1470-1600, with an average admittance score of 1535. Your chances here would be very slim. A good SAT score, therefore, might be a score that would help you gain admittance into the college of your choice.

The SAT is considered to be a "high stakes" test for college bound students. Of course, there are other, less expensive, career pathways to follow that allow students to enter, and be successful, in the workforce. It's a matter of career choice, which may change, throughout a lifetime.

Joyce Rankin is on the State Board of Education representing the Third Congressional District. She writes the monthly column, "Across the Street" to share with constituents in her district. The Department of Education, where the State Board of Education meets, is located across the street from the Capitol. She is also a Legislative Assistant for Representative Bob Rankin.

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GUEST COLUMN: MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeker School District focusing on four areas for excellence

By **CHRIS SELLE**
Special to the Herald Times



Chris Selle

RBC I The Meeker School District exists to meet the needs of students. We help students learn. We help them grow. We help them believe. We help them try. We do these things while providing an environment that is physically, emotionally, and mentally safe for all students while also building accountability for their own behaviors. We challenge students to pursue excellence because we know their potential and long to see them achieve success.

At times, our task is monumental but we are rewarded with daily miracles while accomplishing this task. We directly confront our challenges because we know it is our privilege to foster curiosity, build discipline, pro-

vide support, expect excellence, embrace diversity, conquer adversity and share joy with our students so they are prepared to become successful and contributing members of society.

We take all children, regardless of their background, and hold them to high expectations in order to maximize the success of their school experience. We do this with some students for only a few days. For others, we enjoy their presence in our buildings and classrooms for 13 years. Regardless of the length of time stu-

dents are with us, it is our opportunity, privilege, and responsibility every day to positively impact the lives of the children in our care. Every moment of every hour of every day of every school year we are entrusted with the possibility, and embrace the opportunity, to instill Meeker Excellence in the life of every child.

The preceding three paragraphs are taken, verbatim, from the Meeker School District Strategic Vision document. In contrast to a traditional strategic plan that often includes a myriad of action steps that effectively becomes a glorified "to-do" list, this document was developed as a vision for the school district which will define who we are, rather than what we will do. The Meeker School District Strategic Vision document is reviewed and updated annually by the

District Accountability Committee and adopted annually by the Meeker School District Board of Education. The document in its entirety can be found at www.meeker.k12.co.us under the "Our District" tab on the left side of the webpage.

Because the school district's vision statement is "Excellence in All We Do" the strategic vision was built around what is believed to be necessary to maintain Meeker Excellence. In order to achieve and maintain our vision of Meeker Excellence, we must remain steadfast in the following four focus areas:

- Provide a successful school experience for all students
- Ensure a safe learning environment
- Produce young adults equipped to be productive citizens

■ Nurture strong community connections

These four areas form the basis of the Meeker School District Strategic Vision. More detail regarding the four focus areas, and their associated actions, can be found in the document posted on our website.

Meeker Excellence is more than simply a tag line. It is an ideal that, when embraced, will push all of our

students to maximize their potential. Because I see evidence of this ideal on a daily basis in our schools, I am greatly encouraged that we are meeting the needs of our students. Who we are determines what we will do. I am proud to be a Meeker Cowboy because I know that also means I am privileged to have a role in pursuing Meeker Excellence!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks from the Meeker Sportsman's Club

Dear Editor:

The Meeker Sportsman's Club would like to extend a big "thank you" to John Kobald, Local Access Internet, Ma Famiglia and Wyatt's Sporting Goods for their recent donations toward our on-going fund raising effort. We have also recently received donations from several other community members. Currently we are nearly a third of the way toward our goal of \$175,000 to purchase the range property. We welcome any contributions of funds toward this land purchase. We are determined to achieve this goal to secure the future of the Meeker Sportsman's Club

shooting range for current and future generations of shooting enthusiasts. The range is an important resource to Meeker and the surrounding area. The range is used by not only its members but the public as well at the many public shooting events hosted by the Meeker Sportsman's Club. We truly appreciate the local generosity and support. Thank you!

John Taylor
President
Meeker Sportsman's Club

Thanks for help on Saturday

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank all the people involved in helping me when I lost my billfold in the deluge during the Fall Festival. Special thanks to

Fran Mills at the Family Dollar Store, who paid my bill when I first noticed my billfold was missing, and to Taso Halandras who helped me search in the rain. A special thanks to the unknown honest person who turned it into the Meeker PD.

Beverly Steinman
Meeker

Thanks to first responders

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the Meeker fire department, the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office and the BLM, and everyone for their quick work putting out the fire on County Road 7 last week.

And I apologize to my neighbors, I wasn't trying to burn down the neighborhood.

Bob Wheeler
Meeker

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The Glory of the Rainbow

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I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth... (Gen. 9:13-16)

■ **Dr. J.D. Watson**

THE covenant concept is a dominant Old Testament theme. The Hebrew always used for this idea (*beriyt*) is a broad term covering several types of agreements, including a covenant between friends (1 Sam. 18:3) and rulers (1 Kings 5:12; "league"). The covenants, then, are the permanent, legal transactions God made with various individuals that also extended to their descendants. Scripture reveals several covenants: Noahic (Gen. 9:9-17), Abrahamic (12:1-3; 13:14-17; 17:1-22; and 22:16-18; cf. Gal. 3:8), Mosaic (Ex. 20:1-17; 21:1-31:18), Davidic (2 Sam. 7:4-17), and New (Jer. 31:31-32; Heb. 7:18-19, 22; 8:6-12).

The Noahic Covenant, then, which is spelled out in Genesis 9:8-17, where it is also named "the everlasting covenant" (v. 16), is God's unconditional promise that He will never again destroy the earth by flood, regardless of how wicked man becomes, and that He would continue to sustain the rhythms and balance of the earth for "perpetual generations" (v. 12). In other words, the Noahic Covenant will last forever and includes "every living creature of all flesh" (v. 15): humans, birds, beasts, and wild animals. God gave this covenant to Noah and "perpetual generations" for our peace of mind. Man could now enjoy life without worrying every time it started to rain that the world was going to be destroyed again.

It is also important to note that God uses the term "every living creature" four times in this passage (vv. 10, 12, 15, 16). We would probably miss the significance of this if it were not for the fact of Revelation 4:6-7, where the Apostle John sees a vision of the throne of God and four unusual "living creatures" before that throne worshipping God. Here, then, in these four categories, is the entire range of animal

life on the earth, including: wild beasts, cattle, humans, and birds. This not only demonstrates that all living things bow before God's throne in worship but also that God is concerned with His creation and it is ever on His sovereign mind.

To seal this covenant with creation, God gave a sign, something He also did when making other covenants. The sign and seal of the Abrahamic Covenant, for example, was circumcision (Gen. 17:11; Rom. 4:9-12). Likewise, the weekly Sabbath was the sign of the Mosaic Covenant that God gave to racial Israel (Ex. 31:16-17).

So what was the sign God gave to all mankind and for all time that would remind them He would never destroy the earth again by a universal flood? *The rainbow* (vv. 13, 16). It is a perpetual, permanent, and palpable reminder of God's wondrous mercy and grace. It also deepens our love for Him and His Word because it assures us He will keep every covenant He has made. So, let us consider the sign, the significance, and the solemnity of the rainbow (The following six studies were adapted and expanded from the author's daily devotional book *A Hebrew Word for the Day* [AMG Publishers, 2010, pp. 275-78]). While preaching through Genesis several years, I was profoundly struck by the rainbow and pray these studies will be a blessing to you.

Scriptures for Study: Read the entire passage on the Noahic Covenant (Gen. 9:9-17). What strikes you the most profoundly?

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OBITUARIES

Carolyn LeFevre

Aug. 20, 1948~Sept. 28, 2017

Carolyn LeFevre passed away on Sept. 28, 2017. She was born in Denver on Aug. 20, 1948, to Carl and Shirley Taussig. She spent her childhood years moving from Colorado to California, Arizona and finally to Meeker, Colo., which she called home until she graduated from college.

Carolyn's family worked in the cattle business and during her growing up years in Meeker she was very active in 4-H showing her steers at the county fairs. She was an exceptional student while at Meeker and graduated as the valedictorian of her class in 1966. She went on to earn a BA degree from Colorado State University in agricultural journalism in 1970.

She was married to Daryl LeFevre on July 27, 1969, by her Uncle Willard Taussig at a beautiful



Carolyn LeFevre

lawn wedding at her home in Meeker.

After Daryl returned from Vietnam in November 1971, they moved to Powell, Wyo., where Daryl worked for Marathon Oil Co. They moved to Cody, Wyo., in 1974, and lived in that same home until today. She helped Daryl start a consulting business, Darita Enterprises, in 1979, and worked often in the schools of Cody as a substitute teacher. She gave many young children piano lessons for many years, giving them the

gift of music which she loved dearly. She never missed those cowboy song festivals in Cody and made many friends at the get-togethers.

Cody was home to her for 48 years and she was a big part of the community and all of its activities. She gave her time playing piano at the assisted living and rest home facilities for many years. Those residents came to love her and her golden retriever helpers. She was also the "peach lady" bringing fresh peaches from Colorado each year to many of her friends. Her love for wildlife and other animals gave her many hours of photographing the surrounding Cody and Yellowstone Park area.

Carolyn was very proud of her friends in her class and all of her friends in Meeker and was the "chief recorder" in keeping all of those friends informed through her many

class reunion get-togethers in Meeker.

Her love of all she met made her a much-loved friend of all those in Cody and the surrounding area. She was truly a beacon of love and friendship to all that knew her.

Carolyn and Daryl had a daughter, Lisa Dawn, born prematurely in October 1972, who died after three days. After Carolyn had health problems for the next few years, she was blessed with the birth of Tony Neal, born Sept. 7, 1979. Tony was married to Sara Wagner on May 22, 2004. Tony and Sara had Dominic (10), and Isaac (8), the two grandsons who made Carolyn's life complete.

Carolyn has one brother, Ron Taussig, who along with his wife Phyllis and their children Tuesday (Ken), Ronda (Jeff), Carl, Becky, and

David (Aubrey), grieve for their much loved Aunt Rita.

Carolyn loved the outdoors, animals and people. She was always caring for something or someone and was never without a pet golden retriever (Trapper) and cat (George) by her side.

Graveside services will be performed in Meeker, Colo., at Highland Cemetery in Meeker at 11 a.m. on Oct. 14, 2017, with a light potluck luncheon to follow in

Kilowatt Korner following her burial.

A celebration of her life in Cody is planned for Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Geysers on the Terrace in Cody.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Cody Community Concert Association for a scholarship in Carolyn's name. Donations may be sent to Community Concert Assoc., 1314 Huff n Puff Ave., Cody, Wyo., 82414.

Charles R. Duke

March 18, 1940~Oct. 1, 2017

Charles "Chuck" Ray Duke, 77, Cameron passed away on Oct. 1, 2017.

Charles was born March 18, 1940, in Garnett, Kan., to Ray and Ann (Roth) Duke.

He was a graduate of Garnett High School. Charles served in the Kansas National Guard. He worked as a hunting guide/outfitter in Meeker, Colo.

On Dec. 30, 1979, in Princeton, Kan., Charles married Linda Sue Mitchell.

Survivors: wife Sue of the home; son Mitch Duke, Clinton, Mo.; two sisters, Dorothy Brock, Ottawa, Kan., and Pat Rossman, Richmond, Kan.

Duke has been cremated under the direction of Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron, Mo. Memorials to American Cancer Society and/or Alzheimer's Association.

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OBITUARIES

Sarah Ann Cummings

Oct. 2, 1937~Sept. 27, 2017



Sarah Ann Cummings

Sarah Ann Cummings, 79, formerly of Meeker, Colo., passed away peacefully Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017, at the Palisades Living Center.

She was born Oct. 2, 1937, in Jacksonville, Fla., to the late Robert and Dorothy (Askew) Cummings, and grew up in several different cities across Florida. During her childhood, she developed a liking for drawing on her kitchen easel and a love of nature with its "critters" of all shapes and sizes.

Sarah earned an associate's degree in fashion illustration from the Ray-Vogue School in Chicago in 1957, followed by an associate's degree in art from the nearby American Academy of Art in 1959. After working as a keyliner for five years, she focused her time on being a homemaker and raising her three children in the Chicago suburbs. She still found time to continue her passion as a lifelong learner and "artist-in-residence," seeking out new inspiration and creative forms of expression with several different media, particularly photography, pottery, ceramics, charcoal and pastel. Over the years, she received many awards and recognition for her entries in juried exhibitions, and maintained a sketch diary until age 71.

Sarah reentered the workforce in 1984 as a freelance artist and then as art director for a monthly manufacturing publication. She boldly returned to the academic setting in her late 50s and earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Art Institute of Chicago in 1995. Sarah then helped prospec-

tive artists further their education by teaching graphic design and anatomy courses at her alma mater for a year.

She subsequently helped select and assemble custom picture frames for patrons at a retail chain for several years. After a brief period working at the Hillgloss Art Gallery in Chicago, she retired and moved out west to Meeker to be near family.

Sarah was a devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed corresponding and spending time with her friends, family and faithful dog, Sadie. Her long list of hobbies included gardening, cooking, writing poetry, reading, visiting art galleries, playing tennis, sewing, watching old movies and taking her dog on long walks in the park or along the beach. She was a perpetual optimist, with a generous heart

filled with kindness and gratitude. Over the years, she instilled in her family an appreciation for art and nature, the importance of good nutrition, and a drive for creative expression.

She will be dearly missed by her three children: Eric of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Stephanie Kobald and Vanessa (Ryan) Trout, both of Meeker; her five cherished grandchildren: Joshua and Natalie Hanson, Shane and Allison Kobald, and Alexandria Trout; and dear friend Joanne White of Port St. Lucie, Fla.

There will be no funeral. She has donated her body to the Colorado Mesa University for medical research after which the remains will be cremated. A granite block will be engraved in her honor at the Highland Memorial Garden in Meeker. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sarah's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org. To share your fondest memories of Sarah, visit www.callahan-edfast.com/obituaries/

Tedi Allen

Dec. 29, 1970~
Sept. 27, 2017



Tedi Allen

Graveside services for Tedi Allen, 46, of Vernal, wife of Jeff Allen, were held Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017, at 12 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Meeker, Colo.

Services were under the direction of the Phillips Ashley Valley Funeral Home in Vernal, Utah. Online condolences may be shared at www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com



Fall Festival pie contest results

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Pie bakers came out in full force last Saturday at the Fall Festival. There were 29 pie entries and our judges, Willy Theos, Diane Dunham and Stanley Crawford, had their work cut out for them. The Rio Blanco County 4-H Foundation would like to congratulate and thank all who participated. Amberly Petty baked a pecan pie for Best Overall, Taylor Bicknell made a beautiful bourbon apple pie for Best Fall Festival Pie and Tawny Halandras baked a caramel apple pie to take the Best Fruit honors. Each of these bakers received \$100 cash. The \$50 pie winners were Caleigh Morlan and Jayden Archuleta with a coconut

cream pie to win the Youth category. Prettiest Pie honors went to Barb Meese with a blackberry pie and the Best No Bake entry was Nicky Shriver's banana coconut cream pie. Even though not all the pies made it through the storm, we had an amazing turnout and sold lots of wonderful treats. Thank you to our sponsors who so generously donated our prize money: Northwest Auto, Meeker Realty, Valley Repair and Towing, Redi Services, H&H LLC, Coal Creek Farms, Bank of the San Juans and Theos Swallow Fork Ranch. The proceeds from this contest will fund 4-H awards given by the 4-H Foundation as well as scholarships and other awards for the upcoming year.

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Panther pride was evident everywhere.

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Trucks and floats line Main Street for the parade.

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This globe was a great representation for the Wonders of the World theme.

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The marching band demonstrated their skills with fine form.

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Another float representing this year's theme.

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A (literal) Panther cheerleader.

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These four Rangely Panther cheerleaders took a ride on the fire truck.

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Student Council members gather before the parade.

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The annual Homecoming bonfire was a popular event again this year.

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Lady Panthers sweep matches with Soroco for Homecoming



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The lady Panthers varsity team is 10-2 and 6-0 in league volleyball standings after winning all three sets against Soroco for Homecoming weekend.

RHS football loses Homecoming game to Rams, play Hayden Friday

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The varsity Panther football team lost its Homecoming game to the visiting Rams from South Routt County (Soroco) last Friday on Yeager Field and this Friday they will play the Tigers from Hayden, which is also in Routt County.

The Tigers scored first but the Panthers answered with a touchdown of their own before the game got out of hand.

"We started out strong after giving

up a touchdown on the opening drive by responding with a two-yard touchdown by Drew Brannan," Rangely head coach Paul Fortunato said. "After that, we fizzled and lost 46-6."

Brannan led the Panthers from the quarterback position, completing four of 11 passes and rushing the ball 15 times for 69 yards and one touchdown.

Brannan, a junior, completed three passes to classmate Trenton Files and another to junior Adrian Lujan, who also carried the ball 15 times for 25 yards.

Junior Tristan Moore returned six

kickoffs for 112 yards, including one for 42.

Lujan led the Panthers with nine tackles, while freshman Caden Dowlen finished with seven and Moore had six. Junior Lane Gillard finished with four tackles, Files had three, as did junior Riley Boydston.

"We have a lot to work on and we will continue to build with this young group of athletes," coach Fortunato said.

The Panthers will kickoff against the Tigers in Hayden at 7 p.m. Coach Fortunato said his team would appreciate the support.

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Last Friday the JV Lady Panthers took on the Soroco Rams for our homecoming showdown. JV ended up winning the match in three games. The first set of the match went off without a hitch, Panthers winning 25-7. Second set the team ran into some issues and lost 20-25. They bounced back though, pulling out of a hole to win the deciding set 16-14. It was a hard fought win.

"Thank you to all the fans who came out to support us," said coach

Marybel Cox. "The JV now has a record of 6-6 and we are looking forward to the three games this week against Hotchkiss, Hayden and Cedaredge."

Homecoming week ended with a bang, with varsity defeating Soroco in three sets: 25-15, 25-17 and 25-17. Rangely had some great serving by Halie Elam. She had nine earned points in the first set. The ladies found themselves down in the second set, but pushed thru some mental errors to take the second set. Third set was very similar to the first set as Rangely served well. Rangely passed the ball

well to execute the offense and had some great defense from the back row. Halie Elam ended the match with 15 earned points, Katelyn Brown with 10 earned points, and Kassidee Brown contributing eight earned points. Klaire Denny and Katelyn Brown both led with eight kills a piece, KK Fortunato and Sarah Connor added seven kills each. Kassidee Brown did a great job moving the ball around to all her hitters. Skylar Thacker and Katelyn Brown led with 15 digs each with Halie Elam adding 12 digs. Currently Rangely is 10-2 and 6-0 in league standings.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

The Rangely Panthers came out of the locker room ready to play the visiting Rams from Soroco last Friday.

Cowboys win first league game against Hotchkiss Bulldogs 36-7



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Senior Cowboy quarterback Logan Hughes is pictured running against the Hotchkiss Bulldogs, who Meeker defeated 36-7 in Starbuck Stadium. Hughes, who led the state last year in passing, only played the first half after helping his team score 36 points in the first half, completing 13 of 17 passes, including two for touchdown and 212 yards and he rushed for another touchdown. The Cowboys remain undefeated in five games and are currently ranked No. 2 in 1A, by Maxpreps.com. The Cowboys will play the Grand Valley Cardinals in Parachute this Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Meeker softball team wins league championship, host regional tourney

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I With a win at home against Cedaredge and two wins on the road in Gunnison, the Meeker High School girls' softball team clinched the 3A District 5 championship and will host two other teams for a regional tournament Oct. 13. The Meeker girls, who are currently 15-3 and 10-1 in league play, jumped up in the rankings from No. 6 to No. 2 (according to Maxpreps.com) with one game left to play in the regular season, this Saturday against the Aspen Skiers on their home field in Paintbrush Park.

Meeker defeated the Cedaredge Bruins 10-0, on their home field, then they traveled to Gunnison for a doubleheader, which the lady Cowboys won 18-0 and 15-0.

"Kenzie Turner had a huge, three-run home run to break the game open," Meeker head coach Briana Williams said of Turner, who finished with one hit, one run and four runs batted in.

Senior Sierra Williams and sophomore Matilida Brown each had two hits against the Bruins and junior Mackenzie Marshall was the winning pitcher.

Marshall was also the winning pitcher in the first game of the doubleheader in Gunnison, which Meeker won 18-0.

"Macko Marshall pitched a four-inning, no-hitter and shutout, then hit a two-run homer at the plate," coach Williams said. "Megan Shelton was outstanding behind the plate and hit two of three, with a walk, a homerun and four RBIs."

Junior Tori Lasker was the winning pitcher in the second game and led the team on offense too.

"Tori threw a three-hit shutout and went two-for-two at the plate,

with a grand slam home run, a sacrifice fly and a single, five big RBIs to lead the cause."

Sierra Williams went three-for-three at the plate and scored three

times and Turner had two hits.

Because of weather, the home game against Aspen in Paintbrush Park, was postponed until Saturday and will start at 10:30 a.m..



BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Meeker senior Taylor Dodds, gives junior Kenzie Turner a high-five after she hit a three run home run against the Cedaredge Bruins, in front of her hometown crowd. The Meeker High School girls' softball team defeated the Gunnison Cowboys in Gunnison last Saturday and clinched the 3A District 5 league championship by winning both games. The Cowboys, currently ranked No. 4 in 3A, by Maxpreps.com, with a 10-1 league record and 15-3 overall, will host a regional tournament next Friday and Saturday at Paintbrush Park.

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I It was the first league game of the season and the Cowboy football team won it by defeating the Hotchkiss Bulldogs 36-7 last Friday at home. The Cowboys are currently 5-0 and will play another league game in Parachute this Saturday against the always-competitive Grand Valley Cardinals.

"Our kids did well against a big, good and strong football team," Meeker head coach Shane Phelan said of the competition, which he expects to continue to get better.

Meeker scored all of their points in the first half, including 14 points in the first quarter and 22 in the second. The Bulldogs turned the ball over six times, including four fumbles and two interceptions and Meeker capitalized twice with touchdowns.

"We got the lead early and their turnovers made for some short field possessions for our offense to capitalize on, to our advantage," coach Phelan said.

Meeker received the opening kick and drove down the field until senior running back Doak Mantle ran in from the four-yard line, after taking almost eight minutes off the clock.

Meeker's defense forced Hotchkiss to punt its first possession and the Cowboys quickly scored again when senior quarterback Logan Hughes connected with classmate Trapper Merrifield for a 55-yard touchdown.

Colton Wille forced a fumble, which was recovered by teammate Tevin Pelloni on the Bulldogs' next possession and Mantle scored again, this time on a 14-yard run.

It was Mantle who stripped the ball away from a Hotchkiss player, after Meeker led by 20 points, with nine minutes to play in the first half. Hughes faked a handoff to Mantle and ran in from 25-yards out, then threw it to Mantle for the two-point conversion and the Cowboys led 28-0.

Meeker junior Stephen Walsh made his first of two interception against the Bulldogs, which the Cowboys were not able to capitalize on but senior Jerrick Garza attempted a 31-yard field goal which was blocked.

Meeker's defense forced the Bulldogs to punt again with less than two minutes to play, when Hughes and Merrifield connected again for their final points of the game, a 45-yard touchdown pass, to give the Cowboys a 36-0 halftime lead.

Hughes, who did not play in the second half, completed 13 of 17 passes, including two for touchdowns and 212 yards, with no interceptions, for a quarterback rating of 157. Hughes' freshman cousin Ryan Phelan completed two of three passes for nine yards and junior quarterback Kale Burke completed his only attempt for five yards.

Merrifield led the team with five catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns, while junior full back Eli Hanks caught four passes for 43 yards. Walsh caught three passes for 33 yards, senior Jacob Pelloni caught two and Mantle caught one, while leading the Cowboys with 77 yards rushing on 15 carries.

Defensively, Tannen Kennedy was in on 10 tackles, while Tevin Pelloni was in on nine, Merrifield and Luis Villalpando each were in on eight tackles. Senior Elijah Newman and junior James Amich were each in on five tackles, while senior Garrett Frantz, who recovered a fumble and junior Kale Burke were each in on three.

Meeker will travel to Parachute Saturday to take on the Grand Valley Cardinals and the kickoff has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

MHS cross country runs at back-to-back meets

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Cowboys were busy this past weekend, with back-to-back cross country meets Friday and Saturday. The fun started on Friday at Sweitzer Lake State Park in Delta. Briar Meszaros finished 23rd out of the 58 runners in the girls' race, in 23:25. In the boys' race, Matthew Beck had a new personal record (PR) of 18:18, and a 17th place finish. Pake Burke also PR'd at this meet, in 19:41, for 44th place. Josue Martinez was our third runner to finish, and 58th overall, at 20:56. The fourth teammate to the line, Ashdon Seibert, ran the course in 23:29, for 79th place. Greg Jones was close behind in 82nd place, and 24:20. Josh Dinwiddie ran in 27:19, for 84th place, and Josh Day was 86th, at 28:59. Zach Harman circled the lake in 33:20.

Meeker was right back at it on Saturday, this time at Loudy Simpson Park in Craig, for the Moffat County Invitational. The girls' race was first again for the Cowboys, and Meszaros managed the course in 24:17, for 31st place. The boys' race followed, and Beck finished in 15th place, at 19:25. Burke was our second again, in 20:38, and 31st. Martinez finished in 54th place, at 21:56, and Seibert ran the course in 23:13, for 66th place. Jones had a time of 25:11, for 81st, and Josh Dinwiddie was 86th, in 26:31. Josh Day made it in at 29:07 and 91st, and Zach Harman was 95th, finishing in 33:16.

"This is a tough weekend for the team, but I always like to see how well they push themselves for that second meet, and this year was no disappointment. I am seeing some nice improvements, and we still have a few weeks to go," said coach Marty Casey. The Cowboys will be at Aspen's Chris Severy Invitational on Saturday, with races starting at 9:30 a.m.



COURTESY PHOTO

Meeker's Pake Burke had a new PR at the Delta meet.



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTO

The Meeker Mustangs will play at home Saturday at Starbuck Stadium starting at noon. Above, Finley Deming makes a catch during the game against the Rifle Bears last week.

Meeker Mustangs trounce Rifle Bears, play at home Saturday

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The younger Mustangs (third and fourth grades) took to a soggy field at Starbuck Stadium against a tough Rifle team Saturday. Both teams started tentatively with cold hands and fumbles aplenty.

After half time the boys warmed up, held onto the ball, and quickly built a comfortable margin on the scoreboard.

Taking advantage of the lead, coaches were able to substitute many players into new positions. All the Mustangs responded well to the quick changes and proved once again the

value of hard work and paying attention with a final score of 25-0.

The fifth and sixth grade Mustangs also dominated the Bears on Saturday. Final score was not tracked as the Mustangs commanding lead of 28 points was the last score taken according to league rules. Some fantastic offensive plays on Saturday including an interception by Tyler Sanders and multiple phenomenal catches by Finley Deming. The offensive and defensive lines for the Mustangs have some heavy hitters in Dillon Hobbs, Edwin Villalpando, Hayden Schulz, Judd Harvey, Mason Allen, Noah LeBlanc and Teagan Sheridan. The Mustangs extend an invitation to the community for Saturday's contest at Starbuck Stadium. While they are not so bold as to guarantee a win, they will assure a display of fine sportsmanship, dedication and fun. Games begin at noon on Oct. 7.

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Meeker junior Krissie Luce is pictured receiving a serve with teammates Lila Klingsmith and Addie Joy at her sides. Luce had six kills against the Hotchkiss Bulldogs, which they defeated in three games and 10 kills against Soroco last Saturday. Meeker is currently ranked No. 6 by Maxpreps.com, with an undefeated league record of 6-0 and an overall record of 11-2 and will host Moffat County today and Hayden Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

MHS volleyball team wins two more

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I Two more league wins on their home court and Meeker's varsity volleyball team remains undefeated (6-0) in Northwest League play, while increasing its overall to 11-2. The lady Cowboys swept the Hotchkiss Bulldogs in three games last Friday on their home court, then did the same thing at the same place to the Soroco Rams, and they will host the 3A Moffat County Bulldogs tonight.

"The Bulldogs came to town with an impressive win over Vail Mountain earlier in the week and we knew we needed to be at our best to win," Meeker head coach Greg Cravens said.

Meeker dominated the Bulldogs last Friday, winning the first game 25-13, then they only allowed Hotchkiss 12 points, in each of the next two games.

"Julia Dinwiddie had a break out night against the Hotchkiss Bulldogs," Meeker head coach Greg Cravens said of the sophomore hitter. "She led the team with 11 kills."

Coach Cravens said Lila Klingsmith, Avery Watt and

Krissie Luce were "very good in serve receive on Friday." Saturday the Rams scored a few more points on the Cowboys than the Bulldogs did the night before but Meeker still won the match in three games; 25-17, 25-19 and 25-15.

"The team had a long day on Saturday, with some girls in the gym as early as 8 a.m., helping with the middle school volleyball games, while the others were downtown helping with the scrub run," coach Cravens said. "I'm very proud of the girls because we have talked a lot about taking care of business when on the court and that is exactly what they did Saturday. Even without Lila Klingsmith, who was out of town at a wedding, the team continue to pass well. Our offense is coming around as we had a more balanced attack with Krissie Luce and Caleigh Morlan having 10 kills apiece."

Meeker will host the Moffat County Bulldogs tonight, then the Hayden Tigers Saturday and coach Cravens would like to ask for volunteers to help the team.

"We are always looking for some help on game day," coach Cravens said. "If anyone is interested in helping at the scorers table or being a line judge, please contact me or coach Klark Kindler."

Jr. high Panthers end football season with loss to Cowboys

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Junior High School football team traveled to Meeker on Saturday, Sept. 30 to take on a split Meeker squad. The Panther defense came out very strong to start the game by not allowing a positive yard from the Meeker offense until two minutes were left in the first quarter. The Panther defense forced the Cowboy offense to punt on its first two possessions as Zane Varner, Byron Mackay, Timothy Scoggins and Donte Pearce were able to record tackles for loss in the Cowboy offense.

The Cowboy defense put on the same performance as the Panther defense and the Panther offense stalled on its initial drives of the game. A turnover on a great Cowboy punt resulted in a touchdown for the Cowboys that opened up the scoring

for the game and the Cowboys were able to convert on the two point conversion and put themselves up 8-0. On the ensuing kickoff the kick reached the Panther one-yard line and returner Zane Varner slipped while attempting to recover the ball and the ball was downed inside the one-yard line. The Panther offensive line did a great job moving the ball out of the Meeker red zone but the offensive drive stalled and the Panthers were force to punt. The Cowboy return team did a great job on the return and set up the Cowboys in great field position and the Cowboy offense was able to score on their drive which made the score Cowboys 14, Panthers 0 at halftime.

The Panther defense continued to play great in the second half but with the Panther offense not being able to

sustain drives to score points the Panther defense tired and the Cowboy offense scored three more touchdowns and converted two of their conversions. The Panther offense was not able to score and the game ended with Meeker 36, Rangely 0.

Due to a cancellation of the last game from North Park Middle School the Rangely Junior High School football season has concluded. The coaching staff would like to thank all of the Rangely parents who traveled to all of the away games and supported the Panthers all season long. The coaches would also like to thank the eighth grade players for three hard years of dedicated success and they are looking forward to coaching the seventh and sixth grade players next year and continue to help them grow.

Rangely Jr. High volleyball teams prep for districts

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I This weekend Rangely Junior High volleyball teams traveled to Debeque in the rain early on Saturday. We only took two teams: the Black team and Green team. The Black team played very well against the Debeque Dragons. This gave coaches a chance to sub some of the sixth graders into the rotation and they did a great job.

"We have been working hard with the Silver team on rotations the last two weeks and have seen a great improvement along with them having the understanding of doing a rotation. The Green team struggled and did not come up with a win but still are working hard," said coach Patsy Wanstedt.

The teams are going to work hard this week in practice to get ready for districts that will be at home on Saturday, Oct. 7 starting at 9 a.m. All the teams are determined to work harder to come out on top to finish the season on top.

"We want to thank all of the fans for driving to Debeque to support the girls and all of their hard work," Wanstedt said.

ERBM YOUTH VOLLEYBALL...



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The ERBM Recreation and Park District's Coed Youth Volleyball teams have worked hard building skills and fostering teamwork. The Meeker High School volleyball team surprised the fifth and sixth grade youth volleyball participants by showing up in Rifle to support the team at their last game of the year. ERBM, our coaches, and the players thank them for their support. ERBM thanks Winter Blazon and Kathy Thorsby for coaching the youth volleyball program this year.

Panthers race at Moffat County Invitational

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I After a busy week of Homecoming activities the Rangely cross country team was thankful that they were heading to Moffat County for their race on Saturday. They knew there was going to be some good competition from schools from Wyoming and the surrounding area. This was one of Moffat County Invitational biggest meet in years with 10 different schools represented.

The morning started off with the middle school race combining both boys and girls. Unfortunately, at the time of writing this article there were no results for the race. The race was 2-1/2 miles long which is longer than most middle school races. This year the runners had to run the hill just like the high school runners do. Rangely was represented by Colton Noel, Norrah Patch, Macy Morgan and Brooke Filfred. All the runners did a good job of running the longer race and working all the way through the race. The middle school runners will have their last race next weekend when they travel to Aspen to run on Saturday.

Next on the line were the girls with Raelynn Norman and Chloe Filfred. The starting line had been moved to accommodate for more teams but there was a gate that would narrow the pack of girls quickly. The Rangely girls knew they would have to get out quickly or they would be stuck and then would have to make up ground. Norman was able to do that, she got out and then was able to settle into her pace. She was able to take 29th place with a time of 24:15, it was a little slower than what she wanted but she worked hard and was able to beat some girls that she hadn't been able to beat yet this year. Chloe Filfred likes to hang out in the back then catch girls as she goes and that is exactly what she did this weekend. She was able to place 48th with a time of 26:26.

Patrick Scoggins and Cameron Filfred were the two boys representing the Panthers at this meet. Patrick took off quickly and settled in a nice pace and was able to take



CHLOE FILFRED PHOTO

Chloe Filfred ran the 2-1/2 mile course at Moffat County with a time of 26:26.

2nd with a time of 17:36. Cameron Filfred, also found his pace and was able to place 75th with a time of 24:20

The Panthers will be traveling to Aspen next weekend to race in the Chris Severy Race.

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 ■ Quite a few college students were home for the weekend and arrived in time to attend the Meeker-Rangely high school football game. Home were John Merriam, Les Crook, Jenny Frost, Sally Holland, Mike Nieslanik, Ray Evenson, Jim Watson, Patsy Allen and Joe Sullivan.
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 ■ Next week Countryside Hallmark on Market expands to Countryside in the Loft at Sleepy Cat. Proprietor Barbara Swanson will babysit the newcomer, a hunting season trial run, which will feature designer T’s and mugs, jewelry and antler arts, leathers and laces.
 ■ Melinda Parker was the prime beneficiary of John Brotherton’s visit to the McCoys. He came all the way from South Carolina to present her with a stringer of fish.
 ■ Denton and Mary Jane Kitchens and youngsters—nine, five and three—are abandoning their Laurie Circle house to move into the back of Main Events Video on Market Street. The store, purchased from J & S Video, has been moved to the building which housed Buckskin Leather and now boast 900 tapes, 150 of which rent out each Saturday night.
 ■ Teachers for the Meeker School District, Tom Cisar, Renay Mobley, Sally Eatherton, Lee Ann Merritt and Martha McCoy experimented with primary colors during the mini-science lab workshop last week.
 ■ The seventh grade football team remains undefeated after beating Steamboat Springs 13-0 Sunday. The Cowboys first score came in the second quarter. Quarterback Ty Gates hit tight end Taton Suter on a 20 yard pass which took the Cowboys to the 20 yard line. Donald Blazon ran the ball into the end zone for the score.
Rangely Times — 50 years ago
 ■ Approval is expected soon on a bus

line through Rangely, connecting with Craig Hayden, Grand Junction and Meeker.
 ■ Two men were injured in a two-car accident which occurred 0.2 miles east of Rangely on Colo. 64 at 11 p.m. Three pedestrians were pushing a disabled car without lights west when it was struck from the rear by another vehicle.
 ■ State librarians call Rangely’s library “one of the best libraries on the Western Slope.”
 ■ Cadet Gary L. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. McDonald, and Clark L. Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Mobley, were both named to the dean’s list at the U.S. Air Force Academy.
 ■ Football cheerleaders this fall at Rangely High School are Sarah Liles, Kathy Yeager, Dede Schmacher, Mary Lou Gabriel, Ellen Edwards and Linda Sutton.
Rangely Times — 25 years ago
 ■ A \$4 million plant is being constructed at the Taylor Draw Dam. The plant will use water from Kenney Reservoir to generate electricity via a \$1.1 million turbine and generator.
 ■ The library has received a copy of “Coolin’ Down,” an anthology of contemporary cowboy poetry. Our local cowboy poet, Bob Peterson, has several illustrations and poems featured in this book.
 ■ Many mothers in rural areas are worried because doctors in their areas are no longer delivering babies. Such is not the case in Rangely where all the doctors are delivering babies. The hospital reports that it has no intention of stopping the practice of delivering babies. It adds that it feels that small town hospitals, especially the more remote ones, owe this service to its citizens.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

The following information is a weekly review of the calls for service that were reported to the Rio Blanco County Sheriff’s Communications Office. If you have any questions or would like an explanation of the call types listed please call 878-9600. We will not regularly post any information as to the names or addresses on any incident.
Sept. 25-Oct. 1, 2017
 For the last week the dispatch center processed 467 phone calls, receiving 21 911 calls, 80 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 138 outgoing phone calls. A total of 147 calls for service were created, 78 for the Sheriff’s Office, 67 for MPD and 15 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue. (Please

note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agency response). There were two auto crashes reported throughout the county.
 The Sheriff’s Office conducted 34 traffic stops issuing four summons, while the MPD had 16 stops with four summons.
 Other calls for the Sheriff’s Office included 12 agency assists, one 911 hang up, one alarm, five animal calls, 14 civil papers served, one citizen assist, three civil calls, one domestic violence call, three DUI’s, one fire, five traffic complaints, three warrant arrests and four VIN inspections
 MPD calls included five agency

assists, five 911 hang ups, two alarms, four animal calls, eight business checks, three citizen assists, five civil issues, one domestic violence call, four motorist assists, one restraining order violation, two traffic complaints and three VIN inspections.
 There were 10 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue responding to five ambulance requests, two medical transports, assisted MPD on two incidents and one fire.
 There were four assists for Colorado State Patrol.
 Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in nine and released four and currently have 19 inmates.
 There were three DUI arrests.

CANDIDATES: Ballots going out this week

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as, “Looking out for the students, making decisions on school programs, and ensuring our tax dollars get spent appropriately.”
Sam Tolley
 Incumbent Sam Tolley is running for his second term on the board following what he views as a number of victories. When asked what those successes were Tolley said, “Listening, learning and not judging the decisions made by those that sat on the board before me, trying to help our superintendent to make our school the best we can with the resources available to us, not going in with a hidden agenda or thinking that we needed to change everything we were doing before I got on the board, being supportive of our students and staff, and always trying to do what is best for the students.” Tolley says he believes the district is headed in the right direction and that he’d like to help continue down that path.
 Tolley also believes that the students and staff of the district are RE-4’s greatest attribute. “The willingness of our students to learn, combined with our staff’s ability to inspire our students not only to learn, but to become life-long learners are our greatest strengths,” he said.
 However, Tolley also sees the limits of what the district is able to provide to the community. When asked about the greatest weakness of the schools he responded, “Being limited on what we can do to provide the greatest opportunity to our students, because of budgetary constraints.” Tolley expressed clear frustration with the lack of funding in the district, saying, “I was against the School Finance Act back in the early ‘90s, which essentially took away our local control of funding and gave it to the state. Then the state was allowed to give money back to us as they saw fit. The negative factor is a fancy term for an IOU that they (the state) will never pay us. We have been told to quit whining about this IOU, because we are never going to get this money. We were told that if we need more money than we need to get the money ourselves. That is why 3A and 5A are so critical to keep the school district on the current path. We can’t depend on

the state.” He concluded by saying, “It may be time to re-consider our representation at the state level.”
 Tolley believes that the passage of 3A and 5A can help mend the budgetary woes. “While I do agree that taxes are the price we pay for us to live in a civilized society, and as much as I dislike unjust taxes, I fully support both 3A and 5A. This is a way that we (the community) can help to fund the school district and keep us going down, what I believe is, the right path.
 Because we can only depend on ourselves, not big brother.”
Jason Cox
 Jason Cox says he decided to run for the school board to, “be a positive influence on my children and to do my part at making the school system the best it can be for all our children.” Cox believes that there are many important aspects of being a school board member and that teamwork is vital. “Members must work together to make the best decisions for the district and community as a whole. With everything going on in the nation and state we can not allow education of our youth to fall short,” he said.
 Similar to the other candidates Cox is concerned about the lack of funding from the state. “Oh boy, ‘negative factor’, don’t get me started,” he said. “It’s flat out robbery by the state. Let’s stop and think about that for a second, over \$3 million since 2010! For a school system our size that is a significant and even debilitating amount of money. We all know Colorado will continue down this path and the odds of getting the School Finance Act rewritten are slim to none. That brings us back to why 3A and 5A are so important.”
 Cox passionately argues for support of both mill levy efforts, which he calls crucial. “We as a community must take care of our children and educators alike. For the small amount of property tax increase per household (under \$60 a year on a \$200,000 home for both) there is no reason for both not to pass. We can not just standby and let the system endure more budget cuts causing it to be more shorthanded. We also must give our children the opportunity to compete in athletics. Sports are a positive outlet for students and help them pre-

pare for life after school. I proudly have a yes for 3A and 5A sign in my front yard,” he said.
 Cox also mentioned concerns about declining enrollment, age of facilities and hiring and retaining educators. However, it’s not all doom and gloom for the candidate. “Life is full of threats but if we stick together we’ve got a better chance,” he said. He also praised district staff describing them as RE-4’s greatest strength and saying “this is where the rubber meets the road”.
Bart Nielsen
 Bart Nielsen has been active in the school district for years and is hopeful he can increase his service to Rangely’s youth by sitting as a school board member. He believes that the job of a board member is to, “be responsible for keeping the local school on track, setting goals and a direction, and holding the staff accountable for the goals.” He believes that as part of a team he can help the board fulfill these goals.
 Along with the other three candidates Nielsen is hopeful that both mill levies will pass to help alleviate some of the budget constraints currently impacting the district. If elected, he also plans to address the problem head on. “I will fight to change it. I will pursue a way to keep Rio Blanco tax dollars for the schools in Rangely and not divided up for other schools out of our county,” he said.
 Nielsen would also like to address what he sees as one of the main weaknesses impacting the school district, community involvement. “It’s the same handful of people that always donate their time and/or money for everything. We have to get creative in finding ways to get more people involved,” he said.
 He also thinks it is vital to keep the district’s eye on the ball, improving academic achievement. “There’s room to improve our academics,” he said. “After all, that’s what we’re really there for.”
 According to Nielsen, Rangely schools also have a lot to be proud of. “At sporting events I always hear from people that we have the nicest facilities, and that they are clean and well kept,” he said. “It takes a great staff to make that happen.”

LINDEN: Many changes over the years

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 that all those on shore duty “had to go to sea immediately,” Linden said. “So the very next day, up to Treasure Island we go, just like that!” After a few more mix-ups, he found himself on a troop transport that was headed for Leyte Gulf in the Philippines where the ship he was assigned to was docked, or so he had been told.
 “Where’s our ship?” he asked those who were supposed to know but didn’t. After about six weeks an answer finally came, “Oh, we found it. It’s at Pearl Harbor. So back to Pearl we went.” Sure enough, nobody there knew where it was either.
 Finally, they said, “Oh, it’s in the Philippines.” Sure enough, after another long trip they finally found it in Simora.
 After the dropping of the atomic bomb, ending the Pacific War, it took Linden about a month to finally get a ride home. In a variation of the old expression, “a slow boat to China,” his ride was in a flat-bottomed, rough-riding LST (Landing Ship, Tank), a ship designed to carry tanks, vehicles, cargo, and landing troops directly onto shore with no docks or piers. The bow had a huge door and a ramp for unloading the vehicles. This particularly pokey trip took 30 days to get to Pearl and another week to get to San Francisco.

Discharged in December 1945, Byron and Josephine headed home to Meeker. Having already bought the ranch from his grandmother during the only 10-day leave he had during his Navy service, they now began the difficult chore of making a life on it.
 His praise for his darling wife was unending: “I don’t know how that poor girl put up with all that. Out in Monterey, she had running water, a bathroom in the house, gas to cook with and electric lights. But at the ranch (in those early days) there was no electricity, a pump in the front yard for water, a coal stove to cook on, an outhouse and a washtub for baths.” A tribute to love, indeed.
 For the next 40 years that ranch up on the mesa—the “old Fairfield place,” currently owned by Terry and Diane Mobley—was a dairy. It started, Byron said, with buying “two milk cows from a guy up Strawberry who would loan people money for that purpose and take a little money out of each cream check till it was repaid.”
 In those early days, milking was done the old fashioned way, then came the first milking machine, followed by a remodeling of the barn to turn it into milking parlor. Then came replacing the 10-gallon milk cans with a 500-gallon bulk tank—a \$5,000 investment—that was picked up every other day, followed eventu-

ally by the second.
 In addition to running a dairy, Byron served on the school board for 10 years, which made for some short nights. “Gosh, I was milking a lot of cows,” he said with a chuckle. “Some of those meetings lasted till 2 in the morning, and I had to get up at 4!”
 Similarly, when asked to serve on the hospital board—even though it would cost him more sleep—Byron felt he should because of his ties to the Fairfield family and what it has done for Meeker; his mother and Freeman Fairfield were first cousins.
 The Lindens always loved to travel, so when they finally sold the ranch, they bought a 40-foot fifth-wheel trailer and did just that. For more than 20 years, they spent their winters in Palm Springs and were in every state except one.
 “The reason we didn’t make it up to Maine was because we got up one morning in Vermont and had ice on the windshield,” Byron said. “That ends that,” I said, and we went to Florida.” They even got to see one of the space shuttle launches.
 While times change—for example, out of 76 dairies that once existed on the Western slope, only one remains—one thing never changes about Meeker: it is a town with a wonderful legacy and the people who made it.

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TOWN OF RANGELY NOTICE OF BUDGET

(Pursuant to 29-1-106(1), C.R.S.)
Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget for the Town of Rangely for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018 will be submitted to the Town of Rangely, Board of Trustees, Rio Blanco County, Colorado October 10, 2017 (C.R.S. 29-1-105) and will be filed in the office of the Town Clerk, 209 E Main, Rangely, Colorado, where it is available for public inspections beginning October 11, 2017 during regular business hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. The Board of Trustees will hold a number of work sessions on the budget which are open to the public. The adoption of the budget will take place during a Public Hearing scheduled December 12, 2017. The public is invited to attend the public hearing. Any interested elector of the Town of Rangely may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto with the Town of Rangely prior to the time of the final adoption of budget by the Town of Rangely.
Lisa Piering, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Publish: Oct 5 & Oct 12, 2017
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LEGAL NOTICES

On August 31, 2017, Ursa Operating Company LLC (Operator No. 10447) ("Ursa" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:
1.Pool all interests in the Application Lands underlying an approximate 480-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, proposed by a concurrent spacing application filed by Applicant, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations (including the Segó Formation); and
2.Subject any non-consenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Well.
APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS
(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then click on "Orders" or "Rules")
On March 20, 2006 (corrected February 9, 2017), the Commission entered Order No. 527-1, which, among other things, allowed additional wells to be drilled on the S½S½ of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., and other lands, the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the boundary of the lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.
On August 28, 2007, the Commission entered Order No. 527-4, which, among other things, established 100 foot setbacks from the outside boundary for S½S½ of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., and allowed one (1) well per 10 acres for the lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles and Segó Formations.
On January 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 527-12, which, among other things, allowed the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for the N½ of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., and other lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations, with the bottomhole location of any permitted well located anywhere on the Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet

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from the lease or unit boundaries; however, in cases where the lands abut or corner lands for which the Commission has not at the time of permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation wells, the permitted well shall be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the lease or unit boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director.
On March 20, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 527-19, which, among other things, allowed the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for all of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formation (including the Segó Formation), with such wells to be drilled either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad located on a given quarter-quarter section; however, in cases where the lands abut or corner lands for which the Commission has not at the time of permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation wells, the permitted well shall be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the lease or unit boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S. and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:
Date: October 30-31, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln St. Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.
At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the

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Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509, no later than October 16, 2017. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies shall be filed with the Commission. Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of October 16, 2017, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any person who has filed a protest or intervention. Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
By
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary
Dated: September 25, 2017
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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APPLICATION LANDS
Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: Lots 1-4, E½, E½W½ (a/d/a ALL)
Section 30: Lots 1 and 2, NE¼, E½NW¼ (a/d/a N½)
APPLICATION
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1.Approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles Formation (including the Segó Formation) ("Target Formation"), with the bottomhole location of any permitted well located anywhere upon the Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet from the boundaries of the Application Lands, however, in cases where the lands abut or corner lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Target Formations wells, the permitted wells should be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the boundaries of the Application Lands, without exception being granted by the Director.
2.Require, except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells authorized under this Application to be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad per approximately 40 acres, without exception being granted by the Director.
APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS
(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then click on "Orders" or "Rules")
Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling well in the same formation.
On March 20, 2006, the Commission entered Order No. 527-1 which, among other things, allowed additional wells to be drilled on lands immediately adjacent to the Application Lands, and other lands, the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the boundary of the lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.
On August 28, 2007, the Commission entered Order No. 527-4 which, among other things, amended Order No. 527-2 such that any wells

drilled to the Iles and Segó Formations in various lands, including portions of the Application Lands, may be located downhole anywhere upon the applicable lands but no closer than 100 feet from the outside boundary of the lands, unless such boundary abuts or corners lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density wells for the Iles and Segó Formations, in which event the Iles Formation and Segó Formation wells to be drilled upon the applicable lands shall be drilled downhole no closer than 200 feet from that portion of the boundary which abuts or corners the lands in respect of which 10-acre density downhole drilling for Iles Formation and Segó Formation wells has not been ordered by the Commission.
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BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES FORMATIONS (INCLUDING THE SEGO FORMATION), SULPHUR CREEK FIELD, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 527 DOCKET NO. 171000715 TYPE: POOLING NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS
Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.
Section 24: S½N½, S½
APPLICATION

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

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

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

Original Grantor(s)

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.
LOTS 35 AND 36, BLOCK 4, COLTHARP'S ADDITION TO COLTHARP'S SUBDIVIDED LOTS, TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 23, 1946 AS RECEPTION NO. 69722. COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.

Also known by street and number as: 601 E RANGELY AVENUE, RANGELY, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 11/01/2017, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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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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DATE: 07/05/2017

Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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Attorney File # 6688279

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

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

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 17, 2017, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s)
Original Beneficiary(ies)

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt

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

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LOT 10A RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 6-12 BLOCK A WHITE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JULY 23, 2007 AS RECEPTION NO. 289324 TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO
***ASSIGNMENT OF DEED OF TRUST RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2017 AT RECEPTION NO. 314524
***SCRIVENER'S ERROR AFFIDAVIT RECORDED ON JULY 13, 2017 AT RECEPTION NO. 314884
Also known by street and number as: 110 S White 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, 11/22/2017, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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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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DATE: 09/22/2017

Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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Attorney File # 17C001020-1

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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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 17-16

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 6, 2017, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s)
Original Beneficiary(ies)

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt

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

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LOT 20, BLOCK 3, LA MESA SUBDIVISION TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED OCTOBER 26, 1982 AS RECEPTION NO. 208675.
Also known by street and number as: 514 HILLTOP CT, RANGELY, CO 81648.
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DATE: 07/07/2017

Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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Attorney File # 6746176

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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Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
By Julie Spence Prine, Secretary
Dated: September 25, 2017
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203
Website: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TREE & BUSH TRIMMING

Town of Meeker Municipal Code 18.1.137 created a clear operation area for all Town maintenance equipment along all streets within the Town. All trees, tree branches and other obstructions within this operation area or which are causing visual obstruction at intersections must be removed to permit the safe operation of Town equipment and promote the safe movement of vehicular traffic. The clear zone and/or obstructed intersections must be cleared by the property owner by October 8, 2017, prior to commencement of the Town Public Works Department clearing operations. More information may be obtained at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Lisa Cook, Town Clerk
Published: September 21, 28 & October 5, 2017
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY
NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR
SETTLEMENT
RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2017
DUST CONTROL PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of October, 2017 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with GMCO Corporation, P.O. Box 1480, Rifle, CO 81650 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2017 Dust Control Project.
1) Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims.
2) All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, R & B Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before October 5, 2017.
3) Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.
Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 25th day of September, 2017.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BY SHAWN J. BOLTON, CHAIRMAN
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BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO

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GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES FORMATIONS (INCLUDING THE SEGO FORMATION), SULPHUR CREEK FIELD, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
CAUSE NO. 527
DOCKET NO. 171000714
TYPE: SPACING
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M. Section 24: S½N½, S½

APPLICATION

On August 31, 2017, Ursa Operating Company LLC (Operator No. 10447) ("Ursa" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Establish an approximate 480-acre drilling and spacing unit, and approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density, for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations (including the Segó Formation); and

2. Require that any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application, the bottomhole location should be located anywhere upon the Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet from the lease boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director. It is furthermore requested that in cases where the Application Lands abut or corner lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation (including the Segó Formation) wells, the permitted well should be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the lease boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director.

3. Require, except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells authorized under this Application to be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad per approximately 40 acres, without exception being granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation,"

then click on "Orders" or "Rules") Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318.a. for the Target Formation.

On March 20, 2006 (corrected February 9, 2017), the Commission entered Order No. 527-1, which, among other things, allowed additional wells to be drilled on the S½S½ of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., and other lands, the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the boundary of the lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

On August 28, 2007, the Commission entered Order No. 527-4, which, among other things, established 100 foot setbacks from the outside boundary for S½S½ of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., and allowed one (1) well per 10 acres for the lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles and Segó Formations.

On January 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 527-12, which, among other things, allowed the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for the N½ of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., and other lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations, with the bottomhole location of any permitted well located anywhere on the Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet from the lease or unit boundaries; however, in

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cases where the lands abut or corner lands for which the Commission has not at the time of permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation wells, the permitted well shall be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the lease or unit boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director.

On March 20, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 527-19, which, among other things, allowed the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for all of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formation (including the Segó Formation), with such wells to be drilled either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad located on a given quarter-quarter section; however, in cases where the lands abut or corner lands for which the Commission has not at the time of permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation wells, the permitted well shall be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the lease or unit boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S. and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Date: October 30-31, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

The Chancery Building

1120 Lincoln St. Suite 801

Denver, CO 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509, no later than October 16, 2017. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies shall be filed with the Commission. Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of October 16, 2017, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any person who has filed a protest or intervention. Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
By Julie Spence Prine, Secretary
Dated: September 25, 2017

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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Date
09/28/2017

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO

In accordance with the provisions of C.R.S. 1-5-205 and C.R.S. 1-7.5-107(2.5)(a)(i), notice is hereby given that the November 7th Coordinated Election will be held by mail ballot with the following designated drop-off locations for mail ballots and voter service polling locations:

Designated Ballot Drop-Off Locations		Voter Service & Polling Locations	
Clerk's Office County Courthouse 555 Main. St, PO Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641 (970) 878-9460	Clerk's Office Western Annex 17497 Hwy 64 Rangely, CO 81648 (970) 878-9465	Clerk's Office County Courthouse 555 Main Street, PO Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641 M-F October 30 - Nov 7	Clerk's Office Western Annex 17497 Hwy 64 Rangely, CO 81648 Nov 2, 3, 6 & 7
Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F) October 17 - November 7 Meeker 8:00am - 12:00pm, Sat. Nov 4 7:00am - 7:00pm - November 7, Election Day NEW: 24 hour Ballot Drop Box - West Entrance to Courthouse Meeker NEW: 24 hour Ballot Drop Box - South Entrance to Rangely Town Hall		Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F) & Meeker Sat. Nov 4, 8am - 12pm 7:00am - 7:00pm - November 7 - Election Day [In-person & ADA voting equipment available]	

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters on Oct 17th. Application for a ballot to be mailed to an address other than the elector's address of record may be made from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the County Clerk's Main Office - 555 Main Street, PO Box 1067, Meeker, Colorado 81641 or the Western Annex - 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, CO 81648. Monday, October 30th, is the last day to request a ballot to be mailed. Forms are available on the County Clerk's page of the county website www.rbc.us or by calling (970) 878-9460. Persons wishing to vote in-person on ADA accessible voting equipment may do so at the Voter Service & Polling Locations at the Rio Blanco County Clerk's Offices during the days and times listed above. Voters may receive a ballot at any Drop-Off location or Voter Service & Polling location any time until 7:00pm November 7th, Election Day.

Ballots must be received by the Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder's office by 7:00pm on Election Day in order for the ballot to be counted. Ballots received after 7:00pm on Election Day will not be counted. Postmarks do not count as received.

Sample ballots containing the names of each person certified by the respective district and state offices as a candidate for election at the Coordinated Election and entitled to receive votes at such election can be found at www.rbc.us/177/Elections

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Rio Blanco, this 2nd day of October, 2017.

Boots M Campbell

Boots M. Campbell
Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder

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Please note: Rio Blanco County election night results will be updated as available after 7PM on the county website at www.rbc.us/177/Elections

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BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK FORMATION, SULPHUR CREEK FIELD, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 527 DOCKET NO. 171000711 TYPE: SPACING NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS
Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M. Section 19: Lots 1-4, E½, E½W½ (a/d/a ALL) Section 30: Lots 1-4, E½, E½W½ (a/d/a ALL)

On August 31, 2017, Ursa Operating Company LLC (Operator No. 10447) ("Ursa" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Amend the terms of Order Nos. 527-1 to cover the entirety of Sections 19 and 30, Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M.

2. Approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation ("Target Formation"), with the bottomhole location of any permitted well located anywhere upon the Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet from the boundaries of the Application Lands, however, in cases where the lands abut or corner lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Target Formations wells, the permitted wells should be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the boundaries of the Application Lands, without exception being granted by the Director.

3. Require, except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells authorized under this Application to be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad per approximately 40 acres, without exception being granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then click on "Orders" or "Rules") Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling well in the same formation.

On March 20, 2006, the Commission entered Order No. 527-1 which, among other things, allowed additional wells to be drilled on lands immediately adjacent to the Application Lands, and other lands, the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the boundary of the lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S. and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Date: October 30-31, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln St. Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509, no later than October 16, 2017. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies shall be filed with the Commission. Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of October 16, 2017, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any person who has filed a protest or intervention. Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By Julie Spence Prine, Secretary
Dated: September 25, 2017
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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Denver, Colorado 80203
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NOTICE OF BUDGET

Notice has hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the RIO BLANCO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the ensuing year of 2018. A copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of the RIO BLANCO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, where it is open for public inspection. The proposed budget will be considered at a regular meeting of the RIO BLANCO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, to be held at the office of the District at 236 7th Street, Meeker, Colorado, on November 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Any interested elector of the RIO BLANCO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
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2018 Budget Work Session – Council Chambers @ 5:30PM

Town of Rangely
October 10, 2017 - 7:00pm
Agenda
Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)
Joseph Nielsen, Mayor
Andrew Shaffer, Mayor Pro Tem
Lisa Hatch, Trustee
Trey Robie, Trustee
Ann Brady, Trustee
Andrew Key, Trustee
Tyson Hacking, Trustee

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Minutes of Meeting
- a. Approval of the minutes of the September 12, 2017 meeting.
6. Petitions and Public Input
7. Changes to the Agenda
8. Public Hearings - 7:15pm
9. Committee/Board Meetings
10. Supervisor Reports – See Attached
11. Reports from Officers – Town Manager Update
12. Old Business
13. New Business

- a. Discussion of the RBC Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) – Ty Gates
- b. Discussion and Action to approve the Liquor License for Giovanni's Italian Grill
- c. Discussion and Action to approve the August 2017 Check Register
- d. Discussion and Action to approve the August 2017 Financial Summary
- e. Discussion and Action to accept the 2018 Draft Budget as presented
14. Informational Items

- a. Expression of Gratitude-Ward Family
- b. Colorado River District General Manager Finalist
- c. Jordan Cove Energy Project
15. Board Vacancies
16. Scheduled Announcements
- a. Rangely District Library Board meeting Oct 9, 2017 at 5:00pm.
- b. Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 9, 2017 at 12:00pm.
- c. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting Oct 9, 2017 at 7:00pm.
- d. RDA/RDC Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 12, 2017 at 7:30am.
- e. Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 16, 2017 at 7:00pm
- f. Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 16, 2017 at 11:00am.
- g. Rangely School District Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 17, 2017 at 6:15pm
- h. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 19, 2017 at 12:00pm
- i. Community Networking Meeting is scheduled for Oct 24, 2017 at 12:00pm.
- j. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 25, 2017 at 7:00pm.
- k. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for Oct 26, 2017 at 6:00pm.
17. Adjournment

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a request for one (1) Special Event Liquor license for Meeker Lions Club for the following:
October 28, 2017
200 Main Street – Fairfield Center
3:00 pm to 12:00 am
§ Kathleen Sizemore
Liquor Clerk
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

The Eliassen family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and kind words following Ellis' death. Thank you to the honor guard for their part in the ceremony and to Dave Cole for his kind words. A special thank you to Jerry, Catherine, and Emily Eliassen for everything. We appreciate being able to see everybody. Ellis would have been so tickled for such a great turn out. Thanks again,
-The Eliassen family

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.

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MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE

October 2017
NOTE: Please call 878-9368 in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below:
10/5 - Bus in town
10/6 - Bus in town Grand Junction
10/7 - No Bus
10/8 - AM Bus
10/9 - Bus in town
10/10 - Bus in town
10/11 - Bus in town Foot clinic
10/12 - Bus in town Rifle
10/13 - Bus in town
10/14 - No Bus
10/15 - AM Bus
10/16 - Bus in town
10/17 - Bus in town
10/18 - Bus in town .BP clinic, Wing Trip
10/19 - Bus in town Grand Junction Medical
Please call in advance for a ride to medical appointments (970-878-9368). Please schedule out-of-town medical appointments before 2:00 PM.
10/5

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

Employment Opportunities

Meeker School District
• School Bus Driver

ADA/EOE
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- Patient Care Tech - Acute/ED
- Radiologic/Ultrasound Tech
- RN - Acute/ED - Nights

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

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Phone: (970) 878-4147 Fax: (970) 878-4845
100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr., Meeker, CO 81641
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

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SAFEHOUSE

If you are being abused physically or mentally, you can call SAFEHOUSE for confidential shelter and help.
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The Rangely Food Bank is open on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at 204 E. Rio Blanco. To donate, please call 970-620-2407.

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

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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

Quarterly meeting (potluck) for Rio Blanco County Historical Society, Sunday, 10/8/17, @ 1 PM, @ the Heritage Culture Center. 10/5

The 2017 Annual Craft & Gift Show will be Friday, Nov. 3rd from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. and Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the RBC Fairgrounds. Please email: meekerladiesocialclub@gmail.com or call Michelle Weston at 970-878-5563 to request a registration form. Booth space is \$40. 10/5-10/19

CHILDCARE

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

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HOMES: MEEKER

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For job requirements, details and an application, please visit Meeker.k12.co.us or Meeker School District Administration, 555 Garfield St., Meeker, CO.

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

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Blue Mountain Inn & Suites in Rangely CO currently has openings for Front Desk Clerks. Will be required to work weekends. Contact hotel for application. 37 Park Street, Rangely CO; 970-675-8888.

10/5-11/2

We are hiring an Operations Technician II (job req 90501) in Rangely, Colo. You must live within 15 miles. To learn more and apply: www.williams.com/careers

10/5-11/2

White River and Douglas Creek Conservation District Job Announcement
District Manager

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The District Manager is a full-time position. The position includes office administrative and management duties with creative opportunities, within the Districts' mission, based on the employee's skills and interests. No supervisory responsibility at this time.

Compensation is commensurate with the individual's skills and experience. Benefits provided. Position is open until filled.

See http://www.whiterivercd.com for job description and more information. Contact number 970-250-6825. Submit Resume to callie.districts@gmail.com

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10/5-11/2

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The Rangely School District RE-4 currently has an opening for a line server in the food service department and for Substitute Teachers; please refer to www.rangelyk12.org for job description and application.

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OFFICE SPACE: Stand-alone buildings near court house and downtown area. Can also be used for commercial use. Contact 970-878-5194 for info

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- NEW LISTING! 1157 Garfield - Cute home on beautiful 22,500 SF site, trees & privacy .. \$96,500
- 375 3rd Street - Ranch style home with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms on corner lot ... \$162,500
- 1135 Michael Circle - Newer home, views and close to walking trails and park - 2 story home, open concept living. Move in ready \$239,500

Discover the Magic of the White River

A distinctive 35.91 acre parcel on the banks of the White River, adjoining thousands of acres of the BLM and White River National Forest. The custom built 3,220 sq. ft. professionally designed home features an open floor plan and spectacular views from a large covered deck. Additionally, a 1,783 sq. ft. guest/caretakers log cabin and 60' x 40' metal shop building. \$1,197,500

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Real-Tea Roundtable
1st Monday of the month
7:30 a.m., Wendell's

Ranches & Recreational
Moffat County - Elk Springs 1,280 +/- Acres, Game Unit 10. \$960,000

Meeker
810 Shaman Tr. - 5BD/3.25BA, Energy Efficient, 10+ Acres. \$629,000
500 Rd. 47 - Brand new 2BD/2.5BA on 38.85 Acres. Garage, Barn, Storage Shed. \$449,000
339 Love Ln. - 4BD/3.5BA, Cathedral Ceilings, 3+ Acres. \$445,000
1163 Rd. 53 - 4BD/3BA Cabin in Morapos Creek. \$429,000
585 Cleveland St. - 3.806 SQFT, 3 BD/3.5 BA, private yard. \$389,000
NEW 76 Meath Dr. - 3BD/2BA Modular, 30x30 Shop on 11.5 Acres. No Covenants! \$220,000
NEW 454 Rimrock Dr. - UNDER CONTRACT!
NEW 1021 Main St. - UNDER CONTRACT!
217 County Rd. 75 - 4BD/1BA Vacation Cabin. \$187,000
NEW 1140 Cleveland St. - 100% Remodeled Duplex, 2BD/2BA per Side, \$\$\$ Producer! \$170,000
1058 Sage Ct. - Completely Remodeled Cottage 1BD, 1BA, Large Lot. REDUCED! \$129,000

Craig
Yoleta Lane - East of Craig, 40 Acres. \$85,000

Vacant Land
1751 Brightwater Ln. - 39 Acres, 5,000 SQFT Pole Barn, River Front. \$375,000
TBD E. Market St. - 7.46 Vacant Acres at the Intersection of HWY 13 & Rd 8. \$249,000
NEW 345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots. \$216,000.
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot. \$149,900
NEW County Rd. 10 - 4.52 Acres, Ditch Rights, Meadow, Aspens. \$99,000.

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
NEW 673 Rose St., Craig - Freshly remodeled 3BD/1BA home with hardwood floors. Great floor plan with ample storage. Pet-friendly yard with a dog walk. Outdoor speakers for entertaining. Price Reduced: \$173,400
NEW 9 E. Main St. - Cute log home on a large corner lot, hardwood floors. \$85,000 UNDER CONTRACT!
NEW 482 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, two-story townhouse with open living room and kitchen floor plan. \$47,500
NEW 264 9th St. - Well-kept, mobile home, 2BD/1BA, on its own 5,500 sq ft lot. Fenced back yard with mature trees. \$43,000
NEW 1010 Hill St. - This 2BD/1BA, 736 sq ft home on a corner lot is the perfect rental or starter home. An additional 240 sq ft apartment sits behind the home with St. access. \$139,000
NEW 873 Market St. - Own Market St. frontage and enjoy this 3BD/1BA, 1,202 sq ft home. A 525 sq ft utility shed sits behind the home with alley access. \$119,000
NEW 893 Market St. - This 2BD/1BA, 1,504 sq ft home, on a corner lot, with Market St. frontage has immense potential. Live in the home or rent it out as an income property. \$127,000
959 Garfield St. - Wonderfully kept 4BD/2.5BA home, detached garage, workshop and lots of storage. 1 yr. Home Warranty Available. Price Reduced: \$252,500
855 5th St. - Wonderful view over town from this 5BD/2BA home. New roof, siding, windows and flooring. \$200,000

767 12th St. - Two-story, 2BD/1.5BA Townhouse, well-kept and tastefully remodeled. Great fenced area for children or pets. \$70,000
FAST SALE 945 & 975 Cleveland St. - Two older homes, great lot space and potential. Price Reduced: \$50,000

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
NEW 1083 Boulder Dr., Craig - Beautiful Log Cabin in Wilderness Ranches. Newer cabin furnished. Log furniture. Turn key. Includes a transport trailer for your elk, deer, and antelope. Very nice! \$169,900
73209 Hwy 64 - 11.02 acres in Lions Canyon. This 5BD/2BA home includes a heated shop, multiple outbuildings, a domestic well, full surveillance security, and a large home safe. Price Reduced: \$375,000
NEW 55775 Hwy. 318, Maybell, CO - 3BD/2.75BA home with 8.68 ac and Yampa River frontage. Large barn, and multiple outbuildings. Price Reduced: \$135,000
1400 Flag Creek Dr. - Stunning 4BD/2.5BA home moments from town. Pole barn, acreage and outstanding views. Price Reduced: \$459,900
346 N. Cross L Dr. - Adorable 3BD/2BA stucco home on 3 acres. Only minutes from town, miles of views. Price Reduced: \$269,900 UNDER CONTRACT!

RANCH PROPERTY
NEW 281± Acre Ranch - This 281± acre property features a solar-powered well and adjoins BLM on two sides. Perfect for building a dream home or cabin getaway. Enjoy the wildlife, hunting and outdoor recreation this property provides. The possibilities are endless. Dry land grazing. \$422,000
River Ranch on Yampa: 63322 W Hwy. 40 - 128.68 acres with over a mile of Yampa River frontage, senior water rights, partial mineral rights, and a beautiful 5BD/4BA home, plus a 2,160 sq ft metal barn. Price Reduced from \$1,250,000 to \$998,000
Baker's Peak Vista Ranch: 2113 County Road 70, Craig - 506± acres with 10cfs water rights, gravity flow. Several outbuildings and a domestic well in place. BLM and State land on three sides. Elk, mule deer and pronghorn. \$1,300,000
Four Springs Ranch: 60401 US Hwy 40 - 343.98± acres with Yampa River frontage, water rights, and beautiful pastures. Ranch house, barn, equipment shed, numerous buildings and corrals. Great Ranch set-up in the perfect location. \$1,250,000

VACANT LAND
2 lots in Sage Hills - Two beautiful view lots in prestigious Sage Hills. Very motivated sellers. \$30,000 each or both \$58,000
10 Acre Lot on Strawberry Patch Rd. - Includes storage building and fencing. A clean property in the country with great potential. \$68,500
Two 5 Acre Lots on Strawberry Patch Rd. - Ponds, fenced and electricity. Really nice. \$56,500 each
NEW 100 Acres off Hwy. 13, south of Meeker - Nice rangeland located near Mile Marker 24 on the west side of Hwy 13. Close to Meeker and Rifle. \$99,000
37 Vacant Lots - Sanderson Hills Subdivision. Located on the northwest side of the subdivision. \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots.
459 Cross L Dr. - 3 acres in Cross L Estates, good building location on corner lot. Price Reduced: \$69,500
49 Acre Lot - off Highway 13 at Mile Marker 24. Price Reduced: \$45,000
50 Acre Lot - off Highway 13 at Mile Marker 24 with great views for \$55,000
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.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
NEW 206 Brontosaurus (Hwy 40), Dinosaur, CO - \$155,000
NEW 395 6th St. - Don't miss this chance to own a part of downtown Meeker. This 4,492.63 sq ft multipurpose building is subject to automotive and foot traffic year around. Great location for any business or office. \$310,000
NEW 1120 Cleveland St. - Apartment building, six units, 0.51-acre lot in town. Units are 2BD/1BA ea with access to the shared laundry facility. Street and area parking for tenants. \$299,500
NEW 1020 Hill St. - Triplex built in 2005. Each unit features 2BD/1.5BA, kitchen, and laundry hookups. Street and alley parking. Great chance to invest in this income producing property. \$277,000
73544 Hwy. 64 - This 15,840 sq ft building on 2.4 acres is absolutely a bargain. Just 2 miles west of Meeker. \$150,000. Withdrawn from market.
NEW 101 E. Market St. - Excellent location in Meeker, Colorado, the Brothers Property offers .43 ± acres, paved parking, 3,985 sq ft of well kept building. Trade fixtures not included, but are negotiable. \$375,000
Gravel Pit for Sale - WRC Wet Pit is located about 20 miles west of Meeker, containing approximately 110 acres, water rights, and an estimated 1,500,000 tons of gravel ready for extraction. \$1,500,000
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! \$950,000

Ma Famiglia Italian Restaurant
Business offered at \$475,000. Lot and building can also be purchased separately for \$475,000.

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