

Herald Times



Home of Jim and Donna Kennis

RBC rivalry...

Chas Byerly led his team with eight points but it was a three-point shot by Cory Evans with 2.7 seconds left in the game that put the Panthers over the Cowboys, 28-27 Tuesday.

HUMOR, HEART HANDED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS



COURTESY PHOTOS

Ruth Pearce came to Meeker in 1948 to teach school. She married Hal "Tom" Pearce two years later, and the couple had three children together and the family raised cattle on the Pearce Ranch beginning in 1961. They had one of the longest operating grazing permits on the White River Forest, running cattle on East Miller Creek for 58 years.

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I "There are two lasting bequests we can give our children, one is roots, the other is wings." This quote is true of many of the people who came to Meeker looking to build a family and a future. Ruth Pearce is one such person, she and her late husband Hal "Tom" Pearce gave their children pride in the cowboy way of life along with timeless wisdom and a family trademark sense of humor.

Ruth came to Meeker to teach school in 1948. Her father was a farmer in Yuma and her mother had passed away when Ruth was 5 from tuberculosis. She had taught in Monte Vista for a year before moving to Meeker, where she lived with Joe and Jennie Spence.

She recalled the first time she saw Tom standing in front of Meeker Drug. He was with "somebody," but Ruth can't remember who it was, she only had eyes for Tom. After meeting him, she was late getting back to the Spence residence and the doors were locked, forcing her to crawl through a window to get in. Tom and Ruth were married in 1950.

Tom was born and raised in Jensen, Utah, to Allen and Venice Pearce. He and his family moved to Meeker in 1943 to what is now Wakara Ranch up the White River. When the family was moving to town, Tom's parents sent him, 15, and his brother Bob, 11, with the cattle so the parents could bring the younger kids, the family's belongings, and the pigs and chickens. The boys and cows made it fine but the parents, pigs, and poultry were not so fortunate. They had a wreck. By the time they got everything straightened out and all the animals caught, they were extremely delayed getting to the ranch. Tom and Bob had crawled between two mattresses to stay warm and the owner's wife, Mrs. Seamore, finally brought them something to eat. Tom was graduated from Rio Blanco High School in 1946 and ranched with his father. He and Ruth bought and moved to the cur-



rent Pearce Ranch in 1961.

Through the years Tom and Ruth were very involved in the community and with their kids. Tom was on the Rural Electric Association board, the Colorado Ute Board, the Rio Blanco County Cattlemen's Association, the golf board and was the Future Farmers of America Colorado vice president. Ruth served on the hospital board, the school board, the Rainbow board, was a very active 4-H leader and a member of the Cowbelles (now called Cattlewomen's), was the Methodist Church's treasurer for years, and was secretary/treasurer of the Colorado Rural Electric Association Women's Task Force, as well as a member of the Mesa Club, which was a home demonstration club.

She was known for her outstanding cooking, gardening and canning abilities, being called the "Jelly Queen" at the county fair for her countless blue ribbon jellies and jams. Her husband Tom used to say he only liked two kinds of pies, hot and cold. When it was branding time, the women of the ranches got the opportunity to show off their specialties as they prepared meals for all the workers. Ruth was known for her homemade biscuits and delicious pies for dessert. Equally as famous as Ruth's cooking were Tom's poker games. Every Tuesday night men would gather around the boiler and play poker. The games would sometimes go late into the night and once a year they would play all night long. This was good fun and camaraderie for the ranchers, veterinarians and other men in the community.

The Pearces raised Hereford cattle for years and in 1987 were honored as commercial breeders of



the year by the Colorado Hereford Association. They were one of the longest operating grazing permittees on the White River Forest, running cattle on East Miller for 58 years. They were involved in the early permits when there were grazing "pools" and "poolriders." All the ranchers involved would turn their cattle out in a large area without fences and when the time came, they would gather first yearlings and push them to Rifle to put them on the truck. Later all the animals would be gathered and sorted accordingly. There was a "Stray Day Dance" held late in the fall when all the strays were gathered into a corral on Wilbur's corner, where the Mesa road meets County Road 8. This was a celebration of the gather and a time to spend time with friends.

In 2006 Tom and Ruth were honored as parade marshals for the Fourth of July celebration, and served as presidents for the Old Timer's the same year. Ruth has three children, Chris, Hal, and Denise; three grandsons, Tom, Jim, and Matt; and one great-granddaughter, Hallie Ruth Pearce. Ruth and her family have been extremely involved in the community, and served with a reliability that has come to be synonymous with their family name. They have handed down a proud history, sincere kindness and an amazing sense of humor, with impeccable timing for delivering jokes that is as well-known as the family's contagious and recognizable laughter. Ruth's influence in her kids is apparent, as they speak of her with the greatest respect, and people that know her have only positive things to say. Perhaps the greatest compliment is simple but true: "She is a good person."

Election investigation closed

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RANGELY I After an investigation by the Ninth Judicial District Attorney's Office, a judge has ordered the Town of Rangely to conform its election process and procedures in future elections to comply with all constraints and requirements of the Colorado Municipal Election Code for the next eight years.

Following the Rangely municipal election held last April, which featured a ballot with two candidates for mayor and seven candidates for three trustee seats, a complaint was filed by one of the trustee candidates.

Former trustee Frank Huit was elected mayor with 429 votes and incumbent Paula Davis received 225 of the 661 votes cast. Incumbent trustee Brad Casto was elected with 477 votes, Dan Eddy received 363 and after a recount, Joseph Nielsen had four more votes than David Way's 284, to win the third seat. Darlene Feller received 134 votes, John Perry 129 and Rene' Diane Harden had 95. Former town clerk Christine Brasfield, who did not return phone calls for this article, and

appointed election judges John and Teresa Simms, counted the ballots.

According to an affidavit filed by the district attorney's chief investigator Anthony Mazzola, Feller sent a letter, dated June 28, 2012, to the Secretary of State's office alleging that Rangely town manager Peter Brixius' wife Colleen had either tampered with or destroyed ballots during the municipal elections.

In July, the Secretary of State's office directed the complainant to contact the district attorney's office, which led to an investigation. Investigators Mazzola and Ed Piccolo interviewed Feller, Davis, Peter and Colleen Brixius, along with former town clerk Christine Brasfield, town treasurer and current town clerk Lisa Piering, Brenda Ahrens, Marybel Cox, Vicky Pfennig and Susan Turgeon, all town employees. According to the affidavit, everyone cooperated with the investigation.

"So many things go on there (town hall) that are not copacetic," Feller said. "I'm tired of having people ask what we can do, when what we can do is stand up for our rights."

According to Mazzola's affi-

davit, Brasfield's son was sick with cancer and she took several days off during the election to help with her son's care.

In a phone conversation with Paula Davis, who works in the Town Hall building for RBC Social Services, Davis said Brasfield told her she (Brasfield) had asked Piering and Ahrens to gather and secure ballots in her absence, which is why Davis was concerned when she witnessed Colleen Brixius handling the ballots at Brasfield's desk.

According to the affidavit, Colleen Brixius was "open and candid" about what she did with the ballots, saying she alphabetized them and checked names to make sure they were registered voters. Brixius said she only handled them one day but no one could say what day or who gave her the key to access the drawer the ballots were kept in.

While the investigation concluded the outcome of the election was not affected by the procedural deficiencies, several inconsistencies were brought to the attention of municipal officials, including only

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New commissioners attend first meeting

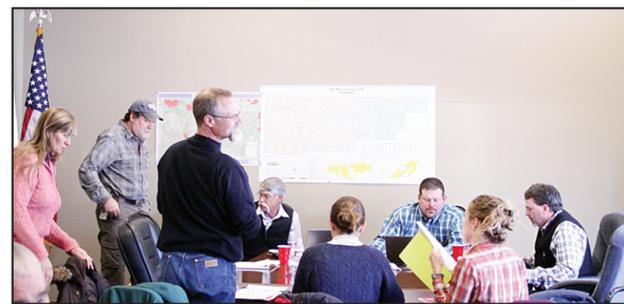
By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RBC I After being sworn in last week and attending Colorado Counties Inc., (CCI) training in Denver, new commissioners Jeff Eskelson and Jon Hill attended their first official county meeting Monday last, making appointments to different boards and meeting with Bureau of Land Management officials in the afternoon.

"It was the largest freshman class, where 45 counties in the state changed the majority on their boards," Eskelson said of the CCI training.

"It was a good learning experience," Hill added.

Commissioner chairman Shawn Bolton also attended the CCI meeting last week and was appointed to vice chair or president-elect of the lobbying group, which represents



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Former Meeker resident Jim Cagney (standing with cap), the current Northwest District manager for the BLM, which oversees 5 million surface acres and 8.7 million sub-surface federal minerals in northwest Colorado, met with RBC commissioners to discuss BLM lands in the county.

16 counties on the western slope.

Commissioners elected Shawn Bolton to remain as chairman of the board and Hill as the chairman pro-tem. Eskelson will represent the

county on the AGNC board, Hill was appointed to the e911 board and the Rio Blanco Herald Times was

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Council adopts snow policy

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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MEEKER I After receiving several complaints and phone calls from local citizens, it was determined that the Town of Meeker did not have an official snow removal policy. But they do now, after adopting one at their Jan. 8 meeting.

Town administrator Scott Meszaros, while attempting to resolve numerous complaints from citizens, said he was unable to find a policy for staff to follow or information to give to citizens about snow removal. One issue was snow being pushed into the streets from private parking lots and the additional costs for the public works department to

haul the snow away.

After much discussion, trustees voted 4-2 to adopt a snow removal policy which states, "It is unlawful for any person to place snow or ice upon public property, including public streets." The public works department can bill property owners for the removal of unlawfully placed snow after a minimum fee of \$50.

Trustees also listened to guest speaker Scott McInnis talk about the benefits of renewing their Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado (AGNC) membership. They will make a decision on the renewal at the next meeting.

AGNC executive director Scott McInnis said the group was building their leadership to "get our voice

back," and to be ready for the next legislative session. AGNC serves the voluntary regional association representing towns in Rio Blanco, Garfield, Moffat, Routt and Mesa counties, lobbying in the best interest of the counties as it relates to energy and economic development.

Town trustees also heard an update on the Curtis Creek feasibility study from Rio Blanco County administrator Kimberly Bullen and local contractor Jerry Belland. The study will determine the feasibility of bringing water and sewer lines to the industrial park northeast of Meeker. The group is waiting on water cost estimates and will meet with county commissioners and the Meeker Sanitation District in the near future.

WEATHER



Saturday: 20s/0s Sunny, Cold



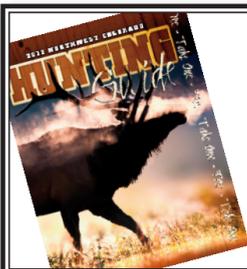
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BRIEFS

RBC fair board meeting today in Rangely

RANGELY | Rio Blanco County Fair Board meets today, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Rangely annex.

Weed and Pest District meets Monday

RBC | The Piceance Creek Weed and Pest District will meet Monday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Piceance community building.

Community Networking Group meeting

RANGELY | The next Community Networking Group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 22 in the Weiss Conference Room on the CNCC campus in Rangely from noon to 1:30 p.m. Brad McCloud, the executive director for Environmentally Conscious Consumers for Oil Shale, will be the speaker. Pizza and salad will be served.

Council for the blind meeting Jan. 17

RBC | The American Council of the Blind will meet Thursday, Jan. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at Sunset Meadows 2, 595 Ledford in Craig, Colo. Free large print calendars will be distributed (first come, first served) to any person who cannot read regular print. A special guest will be Lorraine Hutcheson, rehabilitation teacher with the Colorado Division of Rehabilitation. This meeting is open to the public and any person, no matter their age, visually impaired or sighted, is welcome to attend. For additional information contact Evelyn Tileston at 970-824-6449 or tilestons@optimum.net.

Benefit cribbage tournament Jan. 27

MEEKER | The annual benefit cribbage tournament will be played Jan. 27 in the Mountain Valley Bank community room starting at 2 p.m. This year, half of the \$20 entry fee will benefit the Veterans Memorial. Contact Steve Harman at 970-629-0151 or Bobby Gutierrez at 970-987-9597 for more information.

Correction

MEEKER | In last week's "home of" article about Neil Bennett his website should have been listed as neilbennettphotography.com instead of just neilbennett.com. We regret the error.

FUNERAL NOTICE

*Ronald Dean Leeper
Aug. 26, 1938 ~ Jan. 15, 2013*

Funeral services for Ronald Dean Leeper born Aug. 26, 1938, and passed away Jan. 15, 2013, will be held Monday, Jan. 21, 2013, at the Fairfield Center in Meeker at 11 a.m., with a reception and luncheon after a graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ronald Leeper Memorial Scholarship fund, established at First National Bank of the Rockies.

**HOME OF:
Jim and Donna Kennis**

RANGELY | Jim and Donna Kennis of Rangely are this week's "home of" honorees. They retired in 2000 and moved to Rangely in 2001. Jim and Donna were high school sweethearts. Their parents advised them to wait to get married. Donna attended college and became a teacher. Jim joined the Air Force. They both married other people. They met again at their 35th high school reunion in Phillipsburg, Kans., and were married a week later on June 4, 1994.

Jim was in the Air Force for 25 years. He retired in 1984 and went to work for Boeing in Seattle, Wash. Donna was a junior high math and science teacher for 26 years.

"We moved to Rangely after we retired as we were trying to find a town located between our kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who live in San Antonio, Texas, and Seattle, Wash., as well as my mother in San Antonio and Jim's mother in Phillipsburg. My cousin Shirley Sinclair lives in Rangely, so we decided to move here. It was a good decision. Grace Baptist Church and our neighbors on Ridge Road, the Rushers, Adamsons and Stewarts have been our family. Due to Jim's health problems our church and neighbors have pitched in. Our pastor Thad Noyes has been wonderful. The Webber family and other church families have made sure these past few years that our yard is mowed and snow is plowed and our neighbors have brought us meals. I also want to mention that five years ago I was diagnosed with breast cancer. At that time there was a fund set up at the bank for people in need, but there was no money in it. I mentioned this to Lynda Cady and her mother Donna Stewart and Lynda suggested we start one. We set up 'Rangely Cares, Rangely Shares', a non-profit, four years ago and have fundraisers to give money to people in need, mostly for health reasons," Donna explained.

Jim and Donna have seven children: Debbie Gilbert of El Paso, Texas; Kay Hinkle of Seattle, Wash.; Jennifer Stotts lives in Germany; Debbie Shadlow of Tacoma, Wash.; James Kennis of Seattle; Tony Boone of San Antonio; and Dell Boone of Austin, Texas. They also have 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

"From the wonderful neighbors, the hospital to the people on the street the people here are great. The closeness, their helpfulness, no matter what, they are always there. Rangely is now our home," Donna added.

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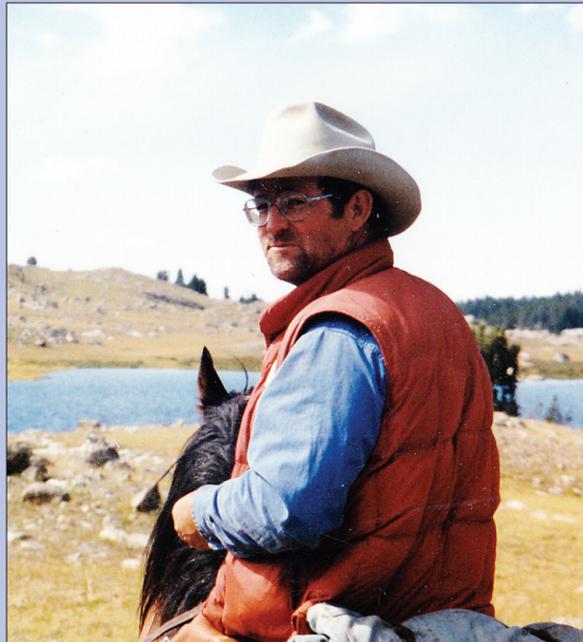
GET THEIR VOICE BACK ...



Former U.S. Congressman Scott McInnis, now the executive director of the Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado (AGNC) was in Meeker asking town trustees to renew their membership and "get their voice back."

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

RETIREMENT PARTY ...



COURTESY PHOTOS

Forest Service employees Ron Taussig (left) and Linn Pettijohn (right) recently retired. A retirement party was held in their honor Saturday night at the Meeker Cafe. More than 100 of their friends, co-workers and family members were in attendance. Ron started his Forest Service career in Meeker as a seasonal employee in 1969. He was able to spend his entire Forest Service career in Meeker. Linn began his Forest Service career in 1971 as a seasonal worker on the Kiabab National Forest in Fredonia, Ariz. He worked for the Forest Service in Walden and Saguache before moving to Meeker in 1981. Between the two of them, Taussig and Pettijohn have 78 years of Forest Service work experience.

Rec center water valve break

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

RANGELY | A component of a fire suppression system relief valve at the Western Rio Blanco Recreation Center failed Thursday night, causing flooding in the building's weight room, racquetball courts and a storage closet.

The exact cause of the failure is unknown, Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District (WRBM) maintenance supervisor Bill Laster said.

"We had a diaphragm fail from the valve freezing," Laster said. "We're going to have to replace the valve and the housing. We've ordered it and hope to get it in Friday or early next week. Until we get that valve replaced, we've got the system shut off."

At approximately 6 p.m., water began to surge from the broken valve, coursing down the narrow downstairs hallway while recreation center patrons looked on, unsure

how they could help.

"It looked like a fire hydrant getting blown out in the summertime," said Kathryn Lopez, who had just arrived for the evening Turbo Kick class. "The water was just shooting out of there. I like to help the rec center when they need anything, but I was like, 'Do I leave or do I stay?' I wasn't sure what I could do."

Town of Rangely employees Jeff LeBleu and Paul Tucker shut water off to the building at approximately 6:30 p.m. Over a foot of water stood at the building's low point, the storage closet across from the weight room.

It took until 2 a.m. Friday morning for a pump to draw most of the water outside and into a drain in a custodial closet. Employees worked until Friday afternoon to vacuum remaining water from the downstairs.

Weight room equipment was undamaged, Laster said, though the water has probably ruined industrial vacuums and floor cleaners that were in the storage closet.

It may also have done permanent damage to the two racquetball courts' wood floors. Laster said that while water covered the floors Thursday night, he can't yet tell

whether it penetrated beneath them.

"Physically, there's no way to tell what's under it except to lift the floors," Laster said. "It's going to take time to see whether it buckles. I can tell you the bottom of the floor is lower than the top... The floors at the doorways are starting to buckle, and that's a concern for us. Unfortunately, it's going to be a real inconvenience for some people with the racquetball tournament coming up."

WRBM will move forward with bids and repairs after an insurance adjuster assesses the building and equipment damage this week.

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BLAZIN' TRAILS FREE: All ages. Health & Wellness program.	Jan-June	none
SNOWSHOE & CROSS-COUNTRY ADVENTURE: All ages, E.Marvine trailhead	Jan 26	waived
FAMILY ICE FISHING DERBY FREE: All ages, lunch, drawings, more	Jan 19	none
CHUCKWAGON: at the MRC, age 50+. Guests welcome.	Jan 23	none
YOUTH OPEN GYM BASKETBALL: Grades K-8, Feb 5-28	Feb 5	Jan 22
OPEN GYM TINY TUMBLE: Age 1-3 w/parent, Feb 5-Mar 19	Feb 5	Jan 23
OPEN GYM TUMBLING: Age 4-12, Feb 6-Mar 20	Feb 6	Jan 23
DAY TRIP: Age 50+, Craig Concert "The Hunts"	Feb 9	Jan 27
FITNESS CLASSES SESSION II: Openings in all classes as of Jan 14.	Feb 18	Jan 31
ADULT BASKETBALL: Age 18+. Time change: 7-8:30pm. FREE!	thru Feb 27	none
DATE CHANGE... Dinner Theatre from Feb 16 TO FEB 23	FEB 23	FEB 16
DATE CHANGE... Parents Night Out from Feb 16 TO FEB 23	FEB 23	FEB 16

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Meeker: Your input is needed

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Hello! We are one of the fifth grade D.I. teams, the Thinkadinks! We are coached by two wonderful ladies, Mrs. Margie Joy and Ms. Shelly Rogers. The team includes Annelise Amack, Jeni Kincher, Kolbi Franklin, Makenna Burke, Addie Joy, Tevin Pelloni, and Cole Rogers. You are probably wondering what we do in D.I.? D.I. is an organization that helps kids with

team building and strategy skills. This year's challenge is called Real to Reel, a community service project. Real to Reel is a challenge where we must find and complete a community need. We are looking for your input on a community need. If you have any ideas about community needs, please fill out the survey below and send it to: P.O. Box 452, Meeker, Colo., 81641 or drop it off at State Farm Insurance located at 628 Main Street in Meeker. Thank you.

Please write your survey answers on the line below each question.

What community need should we take into consideration?

What people should we talk to in the community?

What changes need to be made to better our community?

How important is it that we solve a community need and why?

Any other community need ideas, please write down below.



MEEKER: YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED ...

The Thinkadinks team includes Annelise Amack, Jeni Kincher, Kolbi Franklin, Makenna Burke, Addie Joy, Tevin Pelloni and Cole Rogers. The team is looking for easy to do projects that could be completed in the next two months. Drop off suggestions at the State Farm office at 628 Main St. in Meeker.

COURTESY PHOTO

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rangely Food Bank thanks

Dear Editor:
The Rangely Food bank would like to thank all the people for their help last year with food donations, cash donations and help getting moved from the small room at Living Water Assembly to the large room in the back of the church. It took more than two years to get there, but we have more room and new shelves for our store room, so thank you, Rangely school children, once again your food was amazing. We were shocked to see all the bags and boxes of food covering the floor. You're awesome. White River Market donates weekly. Roxy and the 4H group moved all the food from the old room. Ducey's moved the refrigerators and freezers. First Baptist Church, Rangely Christian Church, Rangely Rec. Center, Chevron, Chevron warehouse employees, Vance & Teri Wilczek, Encana matching fund, Natural Soda, Napa, A & P Construction and the subcontractors who built the hospital, Urie Trucking, Laura's Corner, ESA Chapter # 1836. With your help we gave out 5,600 lbs. of food to 61 needy families in the Rangely area last year. We also gave out certificates for fresh fruit and vegetables

when available. We have applications for those who need food. Just bring in proof of residence and income per household. We are open Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. or call 629-0709 for an appointment. The food bank is located in the rear of the east side of the Living Water Assembly at 204 E. Rio Blanco Ave. We are also looking for volunteers for an hour a week.

Darlene Fellers
Rangely Food Bank

The train to Auschwitz II is waiting at the station

Dear Editor:
The mainstream media will deny tactics by the Obama administration that includes arrest and execution of our citizens without due process of law. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act, signed into law on Jan. 2, 2013, by President Obama allows the arrest and indefinite military detention of U.S. citizens for exercising their rights that are protected by the First Amendment. The Obama administration also maintains it has the authority to secretly target U.S. citizens for execution without even charging them with a crime. A speech by Attorney

General Eric Holder at Northwestern University on March 5, 2012, cements Obama's legacy as the president who pioneered secretive, chargeless executions. The ACLU responded, "Few things are as dangerous to American liberty as the proposition that our government should be able to kill our citizens anywhere in the world on the basis of legal standards and evidence that are never submitted to a court, either before or after the fact."

The next item on the Obama agenda is to disarm Americans which he will do with the convenient help of the United Nations. The UN, under the guise of a proposed global "Small Arms Treaty" that is premised to fight "terrorism," "insurgency" and "international crime syndicates," will also target our Second Amendment right for law-abiding citizens to own and bear arms as a defense against tyranny. It will create an international gun registry, clearly setting the stage for full-scale gun confiscation. This scheme to to confiscate our firearms will enslave us to the UN or worse. Without your diligence, during some night in the future your front door will be kicked in by the UN Blue Helmets to perform their assignment.

Yours truly,
Robert A. Dahlquist
Orange, Calif.

Miles for Smiles discontinued

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Miles For Smiles program, part of Kids In Need of Dentistry (KIND), was discontinued

the first week of November. This news comes after 14 years of providing treatment to rural areas in Colorado with little access to dental care. A decrease in funding is the

main cause the program shut its doors. More than 1,000 children will no longer be able to receive reduced dental care from the mobile clinic bus.

A decrease in funding and an increase in the cost of running the Miles for Smiles bus due to repairs and maintenance caused the program to lose money rapidly. Julie Collett, executive director of KIND, said, "The Miles for Smiles program has been a cornerstone of KIND's mission for over a decade, but we knew that if the program continued to lose money at this rapid rate, we would be unable to provide all of the other programs and services KIND offers to underserved children."

OBITUARY

Stephan D. Barley

Oct. 7, 1962 ~ Jan. 1, 2013

Born to Melvin and JoAnne Barley in Meeker, Colo., Steve spent his childhood exploring the mountains and meadows surrounding Meeker. He attended Meeker schools, graduating from Meeker High School in 1981.

Steve was an entrepreneur from an early age, scouring alleys and campsites for pop bottles to redeem, to a lawn mowing business where he made enough money in one summer to purchase a riding lawnmower for the next. After graduation Steve spent a few years working in the Piceance area, then moved to Tucson, Ariz., where he went to work as a carpenter using the skills he learned in his high school building and trades class (actually building a house in the

parking lot of the school). A hard worker with a good ethic, he quickly moved up the ranks and became a crew foreman where he remained for a few years before moving to Elko, Nev. From Elko he moved to Port St. Lucie, Fla., where he carried on the trade and then to Cripple Creek, Colo., where he took part in renovating historical buildings into the present-day casinos. Steve eventually moved home to Meeker where he started his own successful carpentry business.

While in Florida Steve was able to take advantage of two of his favorite pastimes, deep sea fishing and NASCAR at Daytona. He worked hard and played hard, enjoying hunting, fishing, snowmobiling

and spending time with his family and friends, but was best known for his acts of kindness. He was always willing to lend a hand to someone in need.

Steve was preceded in death by his grandparents Virgil and Sylvia Barley, and Hermie and Elizabeth Dunham. Survivors who had the privilege of sharing his life are his parents Melvin and JoAnne Barley; brother Dan Barley; sisters Becky Gullion and Lisa (Mike) Cook, all of Meeker; 10 nieces and nephews; and two great-nephews. A memorial service is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Fairfield Center in Meeker. Memorial donations may be made to the organization of your choice in Steve's name.

COGCC approves protections

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation has approved pioneering new groundwater protection rules considered among the strongest in the country. The new regulations mark another innovative step in Colorado's pacesetter regulation of this important industry.

The new groundwater protection rules require that operators sample nearby water wells both before and after drilling activities as a way to provide assurance that water supplies are not affected by energy development and identify potential problems in the very rare instances of impact. Only two other states have mandatory groundwater programs in place and no other state in the country requires operators to take post-drilling water samples.

"This new set of groundwater monitoring rules once again puts Colorado in the forefront of thoughtful and progressive regulatory oversight of energy development," said Matt Lepore, director of the commission. "We worked earnestly with

many stakeholders to develop a groundwater rule that provides strong protections and that we believe strikes the right balance among many interested parties."

Approval of the rule follows months of stakeholder discussions designed to craft a rule that protects well owners and the industry. These rules will generate the necessary data to help regulators determine whether oil and gas activities have impacted drinking water or whether other factors could be affecting groundwater. The new rules follow a successful year-long voluntary sampling program designed by operators and regulators.

"Our commission has worked hard to arrive at an effective and reasoned place in developing this groundbreaking new rule," said commission chairman Tom Compton. "We have listened carefully and considered the views of many parties, including many citizens, and we believe this rule gets us to a result that rigorously protects the environment while addressing and incorporating the varied concerns of numerous

interests." "This rule represents a strong, proactive step to monitor and protect our groundwater and is right for Colorado," said commissioner Andy Spielman. "We have once again set the bar high in our assertive and judicious regulatory approach to oil and gas development."

Colorado's rules will require sampling up to four water wells within one-half mile of a new oil and gas well prior to drilling, and two more samples of each well between six and 12 months and again between five and six years, a requirement unprecedented among other states.

The commission has long amassed considerable data on water wells adjacent to oil and gas wells, and the agency's database already contains well over 6,000 such samples — a data set that will grow substantially with the new rule. In the fall, the commission took another important step by moving its water quality database on-line so that the public can review the same sampling data accessed by commission regulators.

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Wed. Jan. 23 - Mini Corn Dogs, Beans, Cookie, Fruit

Thurs. Jan. 24 - Fish Tacos, Rice, Applesauce, Salsa

Fri. Jan. 25 - Meatballs & Gravy over Mashers, Green Beans, Pears, Roll

RANGELY School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JAN. 21-24, 2012

Mon. Jan. 21 - BBQ Chicken, Roll or Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

Tues. Jan. 22 - Taco or Grilled Cheese, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

Wed. Jan. 23 - Ravioli, Roll or Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

Thurs. Jan. 24 - BBQ Beef Sandwich, Fries, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

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Concealed carry course responds

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Rio Blanco County residents can still sign up for Saturday's concealed carry certification course offered through Colorado Northwestern Community College's community education program.

Several people requested the course following the Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings, community education coordinator Angie Miller said.

"There is no set schedule for the concealed carry course," Miller said. "The reason this one got set up as early as it did is because right after the tragedy, I had three separate messages on my work phone asking for this particular class."

Concealed carry instructors John and Teresa Sims, who bring a combined 50-plus years in firearms instruction to the class, said that while the school shooting has led to an increased demand for permits, other factors are at play, too.

"People are more aware that the police can't always be there whenever they need assistance," John Sims said. "Sandy Hook has made people more aware of the need (for self-protection), but people also hear more about home invasions now. With a larger population over time, you'll see the gross numbers of those crimes increase."

The course, which costs \$55, runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19. The morning session includes basic firearms safety, safe weapon storage, and Colorado use of force and concealed carry statutes, followed by a written exam.

"You have some folks that are confident with a firearm before they ever get there because they've been shooting forever," John Sims said.

Other upcoming opportunities through CNCC Community Education:

Page Turners book discussion group hosted by Susie Berardi on Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at the Rangely Public Library. Jan. 22-Feb. 19. The \$15 fee includes "comfortable, casual literary discussion" and coffee, tea, and homemade dessert.

Wills and estate planning with instructor Priscilla Rose on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the CNCC Johnson multipurpose room. Jan. 21 to Feb. 4. The \$25 class fee gives students an understanding of a will's advantages and its main parts. Students will also "create a distribution plan of (their) assets, select a trustee and recognize the relative benefits of different types of trusts."

Scuba I and scuba II with instructor Donna Adams. Scuba I runs Feb. 15-17 in the Striegel Building, room 102 (classroom) and the WRBM Recreation Center pool. \$270. The course is the first step to obtaining Professional Association of Diving Instructors (P.A.D.I.) certification and includes "snorkeling techniques, scuba equipment handling and maintenance, and scuba safety as well as the techniques required to scuba dive." Scuba II is Feb. 23-24 at Utah's Homestead Crater. \$235. Students must "demonstrate mastery of performance requirements for four different open water dives to become a certified open water diver" through P.A.D.I. Course fees include textbook, wetsuits, tank equipment use, and more. Contact CNCC community education for more details.

"But after the class, they know what they can and can't do. We eliminate a lot of the assumptions about what people think they should do that they actually shouldn't."

The Sims' said among those assumptions is the idea that confrontation is always the best strategy.

"We try to get people out of the idea that they're supposed to confront somebody all the time," John Sims said. "We tell them that unless somebody's life is in danger, they should hide and be a really good witness. If someone's life is in danger, then it's time to intervene."

The afternoon portion covers

range safety and handgun proficiency, with students practicing and testing to hit silhouette targets from three to 15 yards away. Students are required to hit targets with every shot so that they become used to shooting their attacker rather than bystanders who may be in the line of fire.

Teresa Sims said that many concealed carry classes in the Metro area don't provide range time because it isn't mandated for a concealed carry permit.

"I provide and require the range time...because there are drawing and weapon retention techniques that many people are not aware may be needed when an attacker is close to them," John Sims said. "Additionally, I have a hard time justifying to myself or to someone else

that a student has 'demonstrated proficiency and safe handling' without actually observing them using their handgun."

Once participants have passed the classroom and hands-on segments of the course, CNCC issues them a certificate to bring to the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office, where they can apply for the five-year permit. The application also requires a background check.

Thursday and Friday morning are the last chances to get signed up for Saturday's class, Miller said. Students must provide their own handgun. For more information or to get registered, go to the community education office in the CNCC Johnson Building or call Miller at 675-3227.

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6	7	8	9	10	11 RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ Paonia	12 RMS Girls' Basketball @ Steamboat Springs RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ HOME
13	14	15 Boys' & Girls' Bball @ HOME Panther Volleyball - 4:15pm Silent Auction Bake Sale School Dist Board Meeting EEC Board Room - 6:15pm	16	17 DAC Meeting 6:30-8:30pm Parent Class @ RJHS Library 4pm	18 RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ Baggs, Wyoming RHS Wrestling @ HOME	19 RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ West Grand RMS Girls' Basketball @ Craig
20	21	22 Parkview PTO Meeting 6pm	23	24	25 RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ Plateau Valley	26 RHS Boys' Basketball @ HOME RMS Girls' Basketball @ Steamboat RHS Wrestling @ Steamboat
27	28	29	30	31 Family Academic Activity Night (Writing) 6:30-7:30pm	Notes:	

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4-H registration underway in RBC

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Forsaking the Assembly (1)

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Dr. J.D. Watson

The issue I would like to share with you in the next few installments is one that has been close to my heart for most of my 38 years of ministry, one, in fact, that has been a deep burden. As our text declares: **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another:**

and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching (Heb. 10:25).

Dear Christian Friend, I would like to speak to you from two perspectives. First, I would speak from a *teacher's mind*, carefully examining the text exegetically and historically, for that must always come first. Second, however, I want to speak to you from a *pastor's heart*, sharing with you the profound implications of this principle both in the Christian's experience and the life of the church.

So, whichever church you attend in this community (I do pray it is one where Scripture alone is the sole authority and expository preaching is the priority), I want to encourage you with what follows.

From a Teacher's Mind

While the recipients of Hebrews has been debated, there is no doubt that the audience was predominantly Jewish. The chief point of the letter—which reads more like a sermon than a letter—is the superiority of Christ (note the repetition of "better" throughout) over the levitical system. It is devoid of all things Gentile and is aimed solely at Jewish Christians to encourage them not to return to the old system, a system that has been rendered null and void because of the fulfillments of it in Christ.

Turning to our text, then, there was for some reason a tendency among these Jewish believers to neglect meeting together for worship. There have been several theories offered as to what this reason was. Perhaps they didn't think it was important, perhaps it was due to apostasy, or perhaps they simply had no interest in it.

One strong possibility was that they were dissatisfied with other church members. While the congregations were mostly Jewish, there would have been at least some Gentiles, since the "middle wall of partition" between them had been "broken down" by Christ (Eph. 2:14). The Jews had always been exclusive, however, and despised

other nations. It's quite possible, as one commentator puts it, "the Gentiles were a new and unwanted addition to the Church," causing many to forsake attendance altogether.

Another strong possibility—and we think it possible that more than one of these reasons existed—was that they simply feared persecution. Persecution is referred to, in fact, further down in the passage (vv. 32–39; 12:4). It is reasonable to assume that this applied even to meetings in house churches, as the Romans, like all dictatorships, were suspicious of private meetings.

The challenge, therefore, given to these believers was not to **[forsake] the assembling of [them]selves together**. The language here is significant.

First, **assembling** is *episunagōgē*. The root *sunagōgē* (assembly or congregation), of course, was the name of the Jewish gathering, which is transliterated directly into the English *synagogue*. Many Bible students believe it was during the Babylonian captivity that the system of synagogue worship was instituted due to the absence of the Temple.

Added to this root, then, is the preposition *epi*, which fundamentally differentiates this gathering from the strictly Jewish one. As one Greek authority submits: "The preposition *epi*, 'to,' must refer to Christ Himself as the one to whom this assembly was attached. Thus it would have the meaning of not betraying one's attachment to Jesus Christ and other believers, not avoiding one's own personal responsibility as part of the body of Christ."

That picture is all the more evident in the only other New Testament occurrence of *episunagōgē*: "Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our *gathering together* unto him" (2 Thes. 2:1; emphasis added). This unique word, then, emphasizes that the Christian congregation is just that, a gathering of believers in Jesus Christ for the express purpose of worship, fellowship, and learning with Him at the center.

As we will see next time, it is, therefore, an extremely serious issue to **forsake** this wonderful assembly.

You are invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is the expository preaching of God's Word. Please visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.

Rio Blanco County: 2012 Year in Review

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | The following review was provided by Rio Blanco County staff.

Assessor's Office

The assessor's office's accomplishments for 2012 included the following:

Discover, list and value all property in a fair and equitable manner which results in the generation of property tax revenue for local governments and school districts. The Assessor's Office passed the state audit requirements with no recommendations for review and complied with all state mandated deadlines. The Rio Blanco County website shows sales and property locations and a new data web sheet was updated and is now in use. The Assessor's Office also exceeded the amount of personal property and oil and gas well on site inspections required by state law and completed physical inspections for all sales. As part of the Assessor's responsibilities, they are required to verify the value of all new construction. This value will be used by taxing entities in the development of the local growth factor.

The Assessor's Office has undergone conversion to a new computer program replacing an outdated system integrating several systems into one and creating a main public records terminal.

Clerk and Recorder's Office

In 2012, the County Clerk and Recorder's office, with the good help of our committed and capable election judges and deputies, successfully conducted a large turn-out mail-ballot primary and a record turnout (95.5 percent) presidential election. To date, on the motor vehicle side, our dedicated motor vehicle staff has issued 2,573 titles and completed 7,752 motor vehicle transactions providing excellent service and solutions to the vast majority of our county citizens. In the recording arena, nearly 2,400 documents have been recorded to-date in 2012 and 43 marriage licenses issued.

CSU — Extension Agent

The Rio Blanco County 4-H program reaches youth participating in livestock, general, and family and consumer science 4-H projects. 4-H Youth Development Education creates supportive environments for culturally diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential. In support of this mission, we provide:

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- Develop skills that benefit youth throughout life.
- Foster leadership and volunteerism in youth and adults
- Build internal and external youth/adult partnerships for programming and funding.
- Strengthen families and communities.
- Use research-based knowledge and the land-grant university system.

We have 48 volunteer 4-H leaders and 260 4-H members in 2012. The volunteers donated in time and effort an estimated \$118,817 to promote and support the program. An estimate of



A forest reserve grant was applied to improve a dangerous corner on RBC Road 12 (Marvine).

the total value of the 4-H/Youth program in Rio Blanco County is well more than \$500,000.

4-H is a program that is designed to supplement the education received at school and at home. This program involves youth from ages 5-19 and connects them with community members of all ages. According to the Colorado 4-H Impact study, 4-H members are more likely than other youth to report they: Succeed in school getting more A's than other students; are more involved as leaders in their school and community; are looked up to as role models; and help others in their community.

4-H'ers are more likely to view the future and their role in the community more positively than youth who have not been involved in the program. 4-H members credit the program with making a significant difference in their own lives, in the quality of their family life, and in the quality of their community.

Department of Social Services

The Rio Blanco County Department of Social Services has had several accomplishments throughout 2012. With respect to court ordered timeliness requirements for processing cases, the department met all medical assistance and financial requirements demonstrating that staff is responding to citizens' needs for services in a prompt and timely manner. The department has absorbed several new Medicaid programs without hiring additional staff or experiencing errors or delays and all programs are currently under budget for the year. In the child support enforcement program, the department has met and maintained 100 percent performance in four of the five state performance standards, indicating services are being provided to citizens with efficiency.

The department was cited by the state as having made notable improvements in performance related to services provided to children and families in their homes. For example, the Department of Social Services met and maintained 100 percent performance in the following state monitored areas: monthly face-to-face contacts with children in out-of-home placement;

timeliness of reunification; absence of re-entry into out-of-home placement within 12 months; children with no more than two placements between 12-24 months; children achieving permanency; detailed records of face-to-face contacts that meet all state and federal requirements. In the state reviews of out-of-home placements, the department had three reviews that scored 100 percent which is rare in most counties and demonstrates that services provided to children and families are excellent and exceed those of many other Colorado counties.

Road and Bridge

In addition to regular maintenance activities, the Road and Bridge Department improved several sections of County roads in 2012. The majority of the work was geared toward County Road 5 (Piceance Creek Road) due to the high industrial traffic volumes and the funding source — impact fees primarily paid by energy companies.

Road and Bridge personnel managed construction on CR 5 Project 1 which corrected the dangerous section between mile post 10.75 and 11.75. The work consisted of major widening, excavation, drainage devices and installation of rockery walls. CR 5 Project 2B involved constructing a full movement intersection at County Road 5 and 24 to provide better safety and more efficient vehicular passage. Approximately one-half mile of County Road 24 was also treated with an asphalt overlay.

A leveling course and asphalt overlay was done on the paved portions of county roads 3, 3A and 76 for a total of six miles. Work included pothole patching, shouldering and highway paint.

The Rangely county crew fixed several major dips on County Road 1, (Blue Mountain Road).

The Bridge Maintenance Program focused on painting and repairing damage and wear-and-tear on six bridges throughout the county.

A forest reserves grant was applied and received for adding drainage and gravel to portions of County Roads 10 (South Fork) and 48 (Uranium Peak) and to improve a dangerous corner on County Road 12 (Marvine).

Road and Bridge staff supervised the design of 22 projects along the entire County Road 5 corridor. By having these projects "shovel ready" Rio Blanco County will be better positioned to apply for funding when grant opportunities present themselves.

Road and Bridge Department crews assisted other departments to ensure the success of their projects, such as installing the OHV Trail

Signs, improving roads and assisting with transporting equipment into the remote 800 DTR radio system sites, and grading/graveling the new Columbine Park Horse Barn in Rangely.

Sales and Use Tax

The Sales and Use Tax Department continues to provide assistance to citizens filing their Use Tax Returns improving overall compliance. With staff reductions at the State level, several responsibilities have been absorbed by the Sales and Use Tax Department, allowing customers the ability to address many questions and issues at a local level without having to contact the state, resulting in a quicker response. The department continues to compile information on changes to be incorporated into the the Rio Blanco County Sales and Use Tax Resolution starting in 2013.

Based on requests from the public, the Building Departments in Rangely, Meeker and Rio Blanco County along with the Sales and Use Tax Department will be conducting informational question and answer sessions in 2013. These sessions will be used to further inform the general public of the various processes within these departments and allow for public input/feedback to improve these processes.

Treasurer's Office

The over-all tax collection rate for the Treasurer's Office is 99.93 percent. Some taxing districts have attained 100 percent, while districts in Meeker are at 99.99 percent and Rangely districts are at 99.82 percent. The total outstanding taxes are \$36,374, of which a personal property abatement is awaiting State approval for \$34,266. Unpaid accounts include four personal property accounts, two oil and gas accounts, and five possessory interest accounts. Rio Blanco County services approximately 10,000 accounts and the 2011 taxes due in 2012 were just over \$54 million.

The miscellaneous cash receipts total \$23 million for 11 months, on an average of 175 receipts each month. The receipts are from interest earnings, federal and state grants and local fees, fines and services collections. Because of increased efficiency by reporting departments, the Treasurer's Office has been able to reduce the number of cash receipts from 2,200 in 2011 to 1,900 in 2012. Disbursements of all tax collections and accounts payable totaled more than \$72 million with approximately \$2 million retained as officer fees for elected officials and all accounts are balanced at the end of each day.



New siding was installed at the Radino Senior Center in Rangely.

The Treasurer's Office has two full-time employees assisting the Treasurer which is down by one-half EFT since 2011.

New receipting software will be implemented in mid-January to replace the present software that has been used since 1990. A treasurer's website addition concerning payment of taxes is being explored.

The annual tax lien sale resulted in all real properties being sold to investors. There were five mobile homes struck off to the county. Overbids amounting to \$518 were deposited into the county general fund.

Public Trustee's Office

To date, the Public Trustee's Office has opened 38 foreclosures in 2012 compared to 40 foreclosures in 2011. The Public Trustee's Office has also processed 330 releases of deeds of trust to date with almost one-third of these filings filed electronically, reducing the amount of time and resources required to process the release.

Capital Projects

Columbine Park (Rangely): Three capital projects were completed as part of the facility master plan for Columbine Park. This included a 36x180 foot horse stall barn to accommodate 28 horses used primarily by the CNCC Equestrian Program and CNCC Rodeo Club; a new announcer's booth; and a new sound system for arena events at Columbine Park.

White River Museum: The roof on the White River Museum was replaced with a new metal roof.

Radino Building (Rangely): New siding was installed at the Radino Senior Center in Rangely.

Rio Blanco County Courthouse: Rio Blanco County began the design of a geothermal system to be installed at the Rio Blanco County Courthouse to replace an aging boiler system and to prepare for construction of a new jail and renovation of the existing courthouse. Installation of the geothermal system is expected to begin in February 2013.

Rio Blanco County completed the construction and installation of new tower sites and infrastructure for the DTR 800 radio system for public safety. This system will enhance communications for emergency responders.

Meeker Airport: The Meeker Airport Runway Reconstruction Project design and bidding process was completed in 2012 and construction on this project started in the fall of 2012. The majority of construction for this project will be completed in 2013 which when completed will bring the Meeker Airport up to C-II Standards. This project is primarily funded through the Federal Aviation Administration with the State of Colorado and Rio Blanco County providing a portion of the funding.

Fairfield Center: Replacement of the Fairfield Center heating and cooling system is expected to be completed

by the end of the 2012 and should provide a more efficient and effective heating and cooling system for the community hall.

Other Projects

Wagon Wheel OHV Trail System
Rio Blanco County, Town of Meeker, Meeker Chamber, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, COHVCO, Eastern Rio Blanco Park and Recreation District worked together to submit a grant application to the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife to create a trail system consisting of 250 miles of trails for off highway vehicle (OHV) opportunities. We were successful in our grant application and received funding to begin marking trails, developing maps, and marketing this trail system to OHV enthusiasts. COHVCO sponsored the first White River Rendezvous in July that brought riders to the area to enjoy the trail system.

Broadband Feasibility Study

Rio Blanco County is participating in a Broadband Feasibility Study along with Moffat County, Routt County, and the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments which includes Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin and Summit counties for regional broadband planning. This project involves the development of a regional strategic plan for broadband capability improvement. The funding comes from DOLA's Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Grant Program. The project will seek to build on work that has already been done, or is in the works, to establish the region's "middle mile" network by focusing on the "last mile" including: 1) an assessment of needs, both infrastructure and services, through surveys, public meetings, and asset mapping; 2) educational workshops to ensure that the participants have the information needed on regulations, economics, and technology to develop a realistic plan; 3) identification of public and private projects already underway to address these needs; 4) identification of gaps in the network and a strategy to fill these gaps; and 5) address sustainability and maintenance of the network into the future. The result will be a regional strategic plan for broadband capability improvement complete with identification of needs, proposed construction plans, cost estimates, timelines, and suggested financing plan. This project will enhance the livability of the region because it seeks to improve one of the core needs for economic development which is improved broadband. The project will get underway in January 2013.

Economic Development

Rio Blanco County, Town of Meeker, and Meeker Chamber of Commerce continue to support efforts of the Economic Development Stakeholder Group. This group was formed on the East end of the County to foster, encourage, responsible economic development activities that will result in creation and retention of jobs, increased tax base, and an improved sustainability and quality of life. This

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Grants for projects

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RBC Colorado Parks and Wildlife is accepting applications from individuals, organizations and local governments to distribute up to \$1.7 million for outdoor recreation activities in Colorado. Matching grants are available in 2013 for projects in Colorado that benefit fishing, shooting ranges or boating. The grant programs are partially funded by federal excise taxes on the sale of boating, hunting and fishing equipment and come to Colorado through the federal Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program. The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2012, marking the initial passage of the Pittman-Robertson Act in 1937.

"These programs are one of the ways Colorado Parks and Wildlife agency partners with local governments and local groups to make it possible for more people to enjoy the real Colorado," said Rick Cables, director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife. "Outdoor recreation is a powerful driver for local economies and jointly building these projects is a win for everyone."

A 2008 study by BBC Research and Consulting found that hunting and fishing recreation contribute \$1.8 billion annually to the state's economy. Hunting and fishing revenues support 21,000 jobs across the state in businesses and industries that provide direct and indirect services and goods to sportsmen and sportswomen.

Projects to improve angler access, fish habitat and angling conditions can receive matching funding from the Fishing Is Fun grant program. During the past quarter century, Fishing Is Fun has provided assistance with nearly 300 projects statewide, including projects to open new ponds and lakes, improve fish habitat in streams and rivers and add trails, shade shelters and parking areas. Municipalities, counties, angler groups, and park and recreation departments are among those eligible to apply for community-based projects that will benefit anglers. This grant cycle, Fishing Is Fun has \$900,000 in available matching funds to distribute to selected projects. The deadline to apply for the 2013 Fishing Is Fun funding cycle is March 1. Complete details on the Fishing Is Fun grant program are available online at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/ResourcesTips/FishingIsFunProgram/>. The Shooting Range Development grant program started in 2009 and will provide up to \$500,000 this grant cycle to aid in the development of new firearm or archery shooting ranges or improve existing ranges.

"The Shooting Range program has helped bring about a significant increase in safe and accessible recreational shooting opportunities across the state," said Cables. "I am particularly pleased to see new and expanded ranges up and down the Front Range, where demand greatly exceeded supply." Matching funds can be used for berms, backstops, fencing, signage,

parking or other range components. Acquisition of property for construction of new shooting ranges is also considered. The application deadline for the 2013 Shooting Range Development program is Feb. 1. Details on the Shooting Range Development program can be found at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/ShootingRanges/ShootingRangeGrants/Pages/RangeGrants.aspx>.

The Boat Colorado! grant program is looking for projects that open new waters to boats or improve facilities at lakes or reservoirs that already allow boat access. Boat Colorado! has up to \$300,000 in matching funds for this grant cycle for projects such as new boat ramps, docks or access roads. Funding can also be used to establish cleaning facilities to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species. The application deadline for Boat Colorado! is March 2. For more information on Boat Colorado! visit <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/ResourcesTips/MotorboatColorado/>.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife also offers Non-Motorized Trail Grants and Off-Highway Vehicle Trail Grants on a separate funding cycle. Applications for trails grants programs are typically available in August with the deadline for non-motorized trail projects in early November and OHV trail project grant applications due in early December. More information on the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program is available at <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/>.

ICE DOME...



HEATHER ZADRA

Despite subzero temperatures in Rangely for several weeks, Jeremy Fielder told his children he'd help them build the same kind of ice hut he'd built as a kid. The structure at 114 Pinyon Circle was built using storage totes to form blocks of snow, trampoline netting for a roof, and water from a sprinkler to solidify the structure. "The kids have loved it," mother Nicole said. "They spend time in it when they get home from school."

ELECTION:

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having two appointed election judges, a failure to appoint deputies for election duties, a failure to secure voted ballots, a failure to keep unauthorized citizens from having access to voted ballots and a failure to keep required election material for six months.

According to Peter Brixius, the Rangely Town Council "unanimously voted" in a public meeting Dec. 11, 2012, to approve a resolution authorizing town attorney Sherman Romney to resolve the civil action by complying with all statutory election procedures and requirements in the future and authorized Sherman to sign a stipulation and confession of judgement, so the court could enter the order.

Feller said she wants to start a watchdog committee to "make sure the town does things correctly" and Davis said, "I hope they do better in the future by learning from the experience."

RBC: Economic development

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stakeholder group is currently exploring a feasibility study to determine costs for infrastructure development East of Meeker.

Stronger Economies Together (SET) Program — Regional Rural Development

Rio Blanco County, Moffat and Routt County has been selected as a region by the USDA Rural Development, in conjunction with the Southern Rural Development Center, CSU Extension, Colorado Dept of Local Affairs, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, and El Pomar Foundation, has selected one rural multi-county region in Colorado to be included in a program called "Stronger Economies Together" (SET). The 2013 Colorado selectee is the Yampa White River Region in Northwest Colorado, which includes Moffat, Routt and Rio Blanco counties.

Yampa White River Region's successful application demonstrated a strong commitment to participate in the SET effort from a broad base of local citizens. Representatives of local government, small business, education, healthcare, economic development and others were a vital component. These stakeholders will enhance their region's potential to be a stronger and more stable rural economy by combining and sharing resources, knowledge and experience.

The SET program helps regional teams develop new approaches to strengthen and enhance regional economic development activities. Selected current or newly formed multi-county teams receive the latest tools, training, and technical assistance to help their region move forward and take advantage of positive growth and quality of life opportunities. "Today's marketplace includes regional, national or even global levels. The Stronger Economies Together (SET) Program is sponsored by

USDA Rural Development (USDA RD) and its partners to support selected regions as build capacity to compete in the marketplace. Selected regions design and implement unique plans, building on their assets and comparative economic strengths.

The program facilitates a thoughtful and analytical consideration of the economic opportunities in each region. SET participation includes: 1) Intensive strategic planning training for their regional team; 2) Database tools specifically designed to help the team examine the critical drivers of their region and identify emerging growth sectors and regional competitive advantages; 3) Technical assistance and educational support from rural development staff, extension staff and other content experts; and 4) Other education and information sharing opportunities with other SET program participants around the country. Training involves active participation by stakeholders over a nine month timeframe.

COMMISH: Discussing BLM lands

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selected as the newspaper for official county publications.

During the afternoon session, commissioners met with BLM field office manager Kent Walter, James Roberts, Heather Sauls, Zoey Miller and former Meeker resident Jim Cagney, who is now the Northwest District manager, overseeing the management of 5 million surface acres of public lands and 8.7 million acres of sub-surface federal minerals in northwestern Colorado within the Grand Junction, Colorado River Valley, Kremmling, Little Snake and White River BLM field offices.

Walter was first asked to update commissioners on the notice of proposed decision sent to all 87 BLM grazing permittees in Rio Blanco County, stating a need to make adjustments due to the area's severe drought, including grazing cuts of 50 percent.

Walter said he has since issued a notice of final decision, withdrawing the proposed decision after receiving protests, feedback and information from permittees. Walter said

The BLM is working on a programmatic solution to mitigate the impacts and asked the commissioners to be participants but the commissioners did not commit to join in just yet.

drought conditions and resource concerns still exist and permittees will meet with their range specialists to discuss needed adjustments to address the drought conditions before turnout this spring.

Walter and his crew also discussed two plants, the Dudley Bluffs Twinpod and Dudley Bluffs Bladderpod, which were discovered

in 1982, growing only on white shale in a unique geological habitat along RBC Roads 5 and 24. The plants were listed as "Threatened" under the Endangered Species Act in 1990 and a solution to deal with the plants during county road upgrades is needed.

"This is a really complicated issue," Walter said.

The BLM is working on a programmatic solution to mitigate the impacts and asked the commissioners to be participants but the commissioners did not commit to join in just yet.

"We can not get away from Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act so we are trying to come up with a long term solution that would create a road map of predictability in the future," Walter said.

Commissioners also discussed the resource management plan amendment, which addresses the potential impacts of significant oil and gas development over the next 20 years. The comment period for the RMPA is open until Jan. 28, 2013.

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Cardboard Derby results

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The annual cardboard derby, hosted by the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Park and Recreation District, had more than 55 participants from all age groups last weekend. The Clatterbaugh family (and gang) were the winners of the family scavenger hunt, and several participated in the snow throwing and snow dying events. The ERBM would like to that D.J. Ridgeway for providing a heater for the event.



COURTESY PHOTO | BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The Clatterbaugh family (and gang) won the family scavenger hunt and Colby Clatterbaugh was named the Grand Champion and keeper of the Traveling Golden Cup for the next year.

Derby Results:

Biggest Dud/Wipe out
6 and under: Holt Pelloni
7-12 year old: Allie Sanders
13-18 year old: Kendra Nelson
19 and older: Tim Nelson
Family: Hall Family

Most Creative
1st, Holt and Jenna Pelloni
2nd, Kendra Nelson
3rd, Estevan Barreno

Race Champion: Fastest to Finish Line
6 and under: Fastest: Clay Randall,
1st to Cross the Finish Line: Finley Deming
7-12 year old: Colby Clatterbaugh
13-18 year old: Kendra Nelson
19 and older: Natoshia Clatterbaugh
Family: Pelloni Family (Susan and Holt)

Grand Champion: received the Traveling Golden Cup
Colby Clatterbaugh with a time of 8.54



Holt Pelloni and his cardboard airplane were given the award for the best wipe out in the 6-and-under age division.

Panthers drop first games

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The lady Panthers basketball team has had a rough start in 2013, losing their first three games of the new year, including two at home. Rangely traveled to Paonia last Friday and lost to the Eagles 35-54, then hosted Hotchkiss Saturday last and lost by one point, before the lady Cowboys from Meeker came to town and defeated them at home 51-24.

"Paonia came out shooting the ball really well and we had too many possessions without points," head coach Quinton Kent said. "They jumped out to a 23-6 first quarter lead and although we played better in the second half, the early deficit was too much to overcome against a team like Paonia."

Quincey Thacker led all scorers with 19, including making nine of 11 free throws. Classmate Brittany Babineaux finished with nine. Chelsea Ficken scored four against the Eagles, Kelsey Prosser made three of four free throws and Leslie Hernandez finished with two.

Rangely played Hotchkiss much closer, taking a one point lead after the first period before falling behind by one point at halftime, to then take a 24-21 lead into the final period.

"This was a good battle for both teams," Kent said. "Both teams played good defense and it came down to who would shoot the ball better. They have a couple of shooters that we needed to be aware of and because of some mental breakdowns, we left them open a couple of times in the fourth quarter and they made us pay. Paonia's Jessie Violet hit two, three-pointers in the fourth quarter that really hurt us."

Thacker again led all scorers with 16 points, Babineaux and Aimee Hogan each finished with six, Prosser scored five, Shelby Neiberger had three and Ficken scored two.

"I was pleased with our effort, but we didn't shoot the ball well and came up short," Kent said of the



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Rangely's Quincey Thacker goes up for a rebound against Meeker Tuesday night in Rangely. The lady Panthers lost to Meeker and will play in Baggs, Wyo., and Kremming this weekend.

Hotchkiss game.

Against Meeker on Tuesday, the lady Cowboys used a smothering defense to take a big and early lead, never allowing the lady Panthers to get into the game.

"Meeker was by far the better team," Kent said. "They have more depth and they played solid defense, which wore us down. They are a really good team."

Rangely will play Little Snake River, Friday in Baggs, Wyo., and then go to West Grand Saturday.

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1/25 @ Plateau Valley - 4, 5:30, 7pm
1/26 @ Home Vs. Debeque - 1, 2:30pm

RHS Mens' Basketball
1/19 @ West Grand - 1, 2:30, 4pm
1/25 @ Plateau Valley - 4, 5:30, 7pm
1/26 @ Home Vs. Debeque - 1, 2:30pm

RHS Wrestling
1/18-19 @ RHS Panther Tournament
1/26 @ Rifle Tournament

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1/22 @ HOME vs. Grand Valley - TBA

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1/18 @ HOME vs. West Grand - 3, 4:30, 6pm
1/19 @ North Park - 12, 1:30, 3pm
1/22 @ HOME vs. Grand Valley - TBA

MHS WRESTLING
1/18 @ Moffat County Duals
1/19 @ Rangely Tournament
1/24 @ Grand Valley Duals

BMS GIRLS' BASKETBALL
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1/19 @ Steamboat - 10am



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Members of the Meeker wrestling team are pictured after winning the Eagle Valley tournament last Saturday. The Cowboys placed eight of 11 varsity wrestlers, including two champions, three runners-up, two consolation champs, one fourth place finisher and one JV wrestler placed fourth. Meeker's T.J. Shelton was voted the outstanding wrestler in the upper weights and Tristin Pelloni remains undefeated this season. The Cowboys will wrestle in the Rangely Invitational this Saturday.

Coombs places 7th at Vernal

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Panther wrestling team opened the 2013 part of the season in Vernal, Utah competing in the 40th annual Tournament of Champions. They came home with one placer.

In arguably the toughest tournament the Panthers will wrestle in this year, the tournament's name speaks for the caliber of competition, which features teams from Utah, Colorado and Wyoming in the 32-man brackets.

"We took nine wrestlers this year and it was a tough tournament like always," head coach Jeff Heinle said. "We had four wrestlers still in the consolation rounds at the end of Friday night."

In arguably the toughest tournament the Panthers will wrestle in this year, the tournament's name speaks for the caliber of competition.

Senior Colton Coombs made it to the quarterfinals in the 160-pound bracket but lost to the No. 1 seeded wrestler in the weight from Green River, Wyo. Coombs finished seventh, winning three matches and losing two.

Ethan Allred also won three matches and was one match away from the medal round in the 152-pound bracket. Caleb Lawson won two matches at 138 and Heath Peters

won a match in the 113-pound bracket.

Wrestlers who were eliminated early Friday were able to wrestle in new brackets Saturday and a few Panthers won some matches on the second day. Lucas Heinle went 1-2 on Friday and came back to win all three of his Saturday matches. Ryan Barlow (126) won two matches on Saturday and Jesse Odom (138) won one. Josh Bolding (152 JV), and Drew Collins wrestled but did not win.

Rangely will host Olathe and Steamboat Springs in a dual meet triangular Friday starting at 6:30 p.m., then host the Rangely Invitational Saturday featuring 10 teams.

"Come out and support your Rangely Panther wrestling team," Heinle said.

MHS wins Eagle Valley tourney

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I "Hard work," is what Meeker wrestling coach J.C. Watt credited for Meeker's win at the Eagle Valley tournament last Saturday in the Cowboys' first action since Christmas break. "We had a lot of kids come in over Christmas break and I think we were in better shape than most teams."

The Cowboys won the tournament with 150 points, eight of 11 placers, including two champions and one of the tournament's outstanding wrestlers. Eagle Valley and Hotchkiss tied for second.

Meeker freshman T.J. Shelton won the 160-pound bracket and was named the tournament's upper-weight outstanding wrestler.

"T.J. beat a good kid from North Park in the semis and beat a tough kid from Grand Valley by major decision (16-5) in the finals," Watt said. "He just keeps getting better and keeps improving each week."

Sophomore Tristin Pelloni continues to dominate and remains undefeated at 113, after pinning both his opponents in Eagle Valley.

"Tristin hasn't been challenged yet. He's whipped everybody," Watt said.

Aaron Cochran (126), Anthony Watt (138) and Devon Pontine (152) also made it to the finals but finished second in their respective weights.

Cochran dropped from 132 and lost 2-3 in the finals. Watt had a pin and a major decision before getting caught and pinned in the finals and coach Watt just said, "Devon is

good," about Pontine.

J.C. Henderson (132) and senior J.R. Crawford (170) both finished as consolation champions and Kylloe Goedert was fourth at 120.

"J.R. won a match in overtime and another one at the end of the third period," Watt said. "It was good to see him pull out a couple of matches in the third period."

Watt said Calvin Shepherd (106), Lathrop Hughes (182) and Noah Overton (220) did not place but "they are all improving."

Watt said Nick Burri (106), Sam Lange (120) and Jake Henderson (126) wrestled in the JV tournament, all winning at least one match. Lange won three matches by pin fall and placed fourth.

The Cowboys will wrestle in the Rangely tournament this Saturday.

RHS beats MHS with 3-pointer

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I Rangely senior Cory Evans hit a three-pointer with 2.7 seconds left to play on his home court, to give his team a one-point victory (28-27) over the Meeker Cowboys Tuesday last.

The Panthers opened the 2013 part of the season with two close losses in non-conference games in Paonia (59-66) last Friday and against Hotchkiss (39-36) at home last Saturday but the win against Meeker, according to Panther head coach Eric Hejl, might just be the "spark" the team needed.

"I told them before the game, we are building up like kindling, just needing a little spark to light our fire and this might be it," Hejl said after the game. "Cory shoots lights out in practice, I'm glad he made that shot, hopefully it gives him the confidence he needs to pull the trigger more in games."

The score was tied at four at the end of the first quarter and Meeker led 13-9 at halftime. Meeker kept a four-point margin (21-17) going into the fourth quarter and Rangely continued to stay in the game. The Panthers pulled within one (23-24) with four minutes to play and trailed 25-26 with 30 seconds to play. Meeker's Jeremy Musgrave was fouled and made one to give



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Rangely won the opening tip and the game against Meeker 28-27 Tuesday.

Meeker a two-point lead with 17 seconds to play.

Rangely passed the ball around, running down the clock before getting it to Evans who took the shot beyond the three-point arc and into the basket with 2.7 left to play to give the Panthers a 28-27 victory.

"We just didn't quit," Hejl said of the game against the team's Rio Blanco County rival. "Our shots were not falling but I think our defense made them work hard and kind of wore them out and we just kept grinding."

The Panthers will play on the road this weekend, traveling to Baggs, Wyo., Friday to play Little Snake River for a third time this season, then to Kremmling to take on the West Grand Mustangs.

Lady Cowboys split the weekend

By **BECCA NEILSEN**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I As the fifth-ranked team in Colorado 2A girls' basketball, Meeker's lady Cowboys headed to Hotchkiss Jan. 11 and hosted the number 10 ranked Paonia Eagles on Saturday. Meeker started the Hotchkiss game with a bucket from Piper Haney and the Bulldogs answered with two on their own. Taylor Nielson dumped in two more baskets but once again Hotchkiss added two buckets with a foul shot ending the first quarter 6-9 Bulldogs.

Meeker's intense defense kept the game alive with steals and turnovers but the lady Cowboys could not buy a buck-

et as they went 0-4 for the first two minutes of the second quarter while Hotchkiss added four more points to their side of the scoreboard. Finally, Kaysyn Chintala nailed a jump shot and Katie Dinwiddie added two foul shots closing the gap 10-13. Bulldogs. Meeker continued their defensive onslaught, and Hotchkiss tried to answer with a scrappy, yet too physical defensive of their own which put Meeker shooting bonus free throws with four minutes still on the clock. Haney stepped to the line for the first of five times and sank both shots 12-13. Immediately Meeker's tenacious full court press fell into

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BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The Meeker girls' varsity basketball team lined up before the game against Paonia, who gave them their first loss of the season last Saturday. Meeker bounced back and defeated Rangely 51-24.

MHS boys win two, lose to Rangely

By **HALLIE BLUNT**
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MEEKER I The Meeker High School boys' basketball team came out of the holiday break strong, winning both their games last Friday and Saturday. The Cowboys traveled to Hotchkiss Friday night and beat the Bulldogs 52-37. The game was competitive throughout but the Cowboys' ability to have multiple team members score proved to be too much for Hotchkiss. Meeker played solid defense combined with discipline on offense to put the game

away. "We were much better offensively coming out of the Christmas break," said Meeker coach Klark Kindler. The team continued their post-vacation success with a decisive win over Paonia. The Cowboy offense effectively put an impressive 62 points on the board. The team demonstrated once again they can spread the ball around and several members contributed to the win Saturday. The Cowboy defense held the Eagles to 49 points, giving Meeker the 13 point victory.

"I thought we did a lot of good

things this weekend," Kindler added.

The team went on the road to Rangely Tuesday night. The Cowboys had difficulty scoring in the first quarter with the score tied four to four. They took a lead into halftime and kept it throughout the game but turnovers and a slow pace kept the game close. At the end of the half it was 13-9 and going into the fourth quarter the game was 21-17.

Rangely battled in the final eight minutes but tough defense from both sides seemed to keep scoring at a

minimum. A three pointer by Cory Evans with two seconds to go gave the Panthers their first and final lead. The Cowboys lost 27-26. They look to get back on track as they begin league play this weekend. They play West Grand Friday night and travel to Walden to play North Park on Saturday, beginning their league play. The team looks to be on top of the league again this year. With their well planned and practiced offense and unrelenting defense indicative of the Meeker boys' teams, this regular season play will be exciting and competitive.



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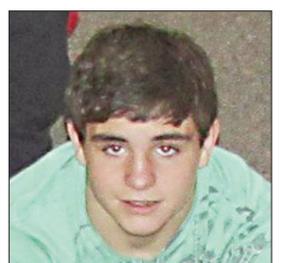
CHAMPIONS of the WEEK

RHS Boys' Basketball Team Rangely High School

According to Rangely boys' basketball coach Eric Hejl, his team "never gave up and kept grinding" to pull out a one-point win over Rio Blanco County rival Meeker Tuesday last on their home court.

T.J. Shelton, Freshman Meeker High School

Shelton won the 160-pound bracket and was named the Outstanding Wrestler in the upper weights, all contributing to his team winning the team championship at Eagle Valley.



BMS girls battle

By HALLIE BLUNT
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MEEKER I The Barone Middle School girls' basketball team started their season Saturday in Craig. Both the seventh and eighth grade A teams found themselves against tough competition but played hard, and know what to work on going forward.

The B teams provided the most exciting games with the seventh graders from Meeker winning in overtime 14-12. The eighth grade B team kept the game close the whole way and had a late charge, but came up short 20-14 in the end.

The seventh grade girls were led in scoring by Taylor Dodds and Sierra Williams, with outstanding play from Reese Pertile and the tenacious defense of Elissa Quinteros. The seventh graders are coached by Tom

Knowles.

The eighth grade A team came out of the blocks with what could become their signature defense. Pressure and trapping forced turnovers by the Bulldogs and the game was a two point battle midway through the second quarter. Craig made a run going into halftime and rattled nerves caused some Meeker turnovers. There were certainly a series of successes, however, as the lady Cowboys defense provided offensive opportunities.

The team looks to be a team to reckon with as the season progresses. The eighth graders are coached by Kris Casey. The programs have more than 30 kids participating and the coaches are excited about the work ethic and enthusiasm of the kids. This week the teams will travel to Rangely on Thursday for games beginning at 4 p.m. and host Steamboat at home on Saturday morning.

MHS: Uses tenacious full court press, intense defense

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action as Aly Ridings stole the ball for a full court uncontested layup. Hotchkiss hit a foul shot of their own and tied the game 14-14 with less than a minute on the clock. The next play Neilson picked off a pass and dished it to Sydney Hughes who was hammered at the basket by a Bulldog and stepped to the line for two more foul shots. Meeker led 16-14 at halftime.

Meeker hit the floor with their usual third quarter spark and immediately Chintala sank another jumper and Kacey Collins made two foul shots, but Hotchkiss kept battling and answered with two buckets 20-18, Meeker. The defensive battle continued, but the Bulldogs could not match Meeker's quick movement and began racking up their fouls. Meeker was shooting bonus free throws halfway through the third, which kept them alive as they still had difficulty shooting from the floor. Meeker led 35-32 going into the final stretch. The Bulldog's overly rough defense proved their downfall in the fourth quarter when they sent the lady Cowboys to the line nine times where Haney capitalized with seven more of her 13 total points to lead the team to a 51-46 win. Ridings followed with nine, Neilson and Hughes bucketed eight, Chintala added seven, Dinwiddie sank four and Collins hit two. In the midst of the

Bulldog's rough assault, they took out Meeker's 6-foot Katie Dinwiddie with an ankle injury.

Meeker headed into Saturday's game against the tough Paonia Eagles with a 7-0 record and Dinwiddie sidelined. The lady Cowboys sprang into action with Neilson, Collins, Haney and Ridings all finding the basket to take a lead 8-5 in the first three minutes. Paonia answered with a fast break layup, but fouled Chintala the next time down the floor where she sank both shots and returned to hit a three pointer, 13-7 Meeker. The Eagles responded with three more points and Amanda Kendall put in a rebound to end the quarter with Meeker leading 15-10. Paonia turned to their signature rough and aggressive play in the second quarter and found a lead as Meeker once again could not buy a bucket from the floor. The Eagles racked up 18 points, but Chintala and Norell only made one foul shot each and the lady Cowboys headed to the locker room trailing 17-28.

Meeker returned with their intense defense and composed, patient offense and began to dig themselves out. Neilson, Collins and Hughes hit buckets and Chintala added a foul shot, but Paonia still led 24-36 going into the fourth. Neilson, Ridings, and Chintala came out firing and closed the gap within eight as Paonia added only two more buckets. Then Chintala's scrappy

defense tipped the ball to Hughes who dished in a layup. Down by six Meeker was sent to the line in double bonus, but missed some key foul shots and still had difficulty shooting from the floor. Paonia added five points to lead by 11 and assumed a stall offense. Meeker was forced to get even more aggressive with their defense and Haney capitalized with a fast break bucket.

With one minute left in the game, Chintala added the last two of her team-leading 10 points, but Meeker fell short as they were forced to foul. Paonia added three more foul shots to win the game 35-47. Chintala sunk 10, Neilson cashed in six, Haney, Ridings, Collins and Hughes all added four, Kendall hit a bucket and Norell made a foul shot.

Head coach Greg Chintala was "pleased with every phase of the game this weekend but shooting," which was only 25 percent from the floor. Chintala would like the lady Cowboys "to knock the rust off the rim, because we must shoot well against the good teams to win."

Meeker met their county rivals in Rangely Tuesday and won 51-24. They will host West Grand Friday night at 4:30 p.m. and head to North Park on Saturday.

Both North Park and West Grand have big losses to teams that Meeker dominated by 20 or more points.

Keep your home warm this winter with LEAP help

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Winter has arrived in Colorado bringing cold weather and leaving many Coloradans struggling with the costs of heating their homes. Colorado's Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) offers help to eligible Coloradans by providing financial assistance with home heating bills. LEAP will continue to accept applications through April 30, 2013.

LEAP is a federally funded program that provides cash assistance to help families and individuals pay a portion of winter home heating costs. The program pays the highest benefits

to those with the highest heating bills and lowest incomes by family size. Applicant income may not exceed 150 percent of the federal poverty index which is \$2,882 per month before taxes for a household of four people. The average LEAP benefit is estimated to be \$302 per household.

To qualify for LEAP, applicants must be responsible for paying heating costs directly to an energy provider, fuel dealer or as part of rent; be a permanent legal resident of the United States and Colorado or have household members that are U.S. citizens.

"This season approximately 78,580 Colorado families have applied for LEAP and the program has helped nearly 55,917 families cover heating costs, ensuring that

thousands of Coloradans will remain warm throughout the winter," said Aggie Berens, LEAP manager.

Although LEAP provides assistance with heating bills, there are additional ways to keep a home warm and safe during the frigid winter months. The Center for Disease Control offers the following winter preparedness tips:

Heat Your Home Safely

If you plan to use a wood stove, fireplace, or space heater, be extremely careful. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and remember these safety tips:

- Use fireplace, wood stoves, or other combustion heaters only if they are properly vented to the outside and do not leak flue gas into the indoor air space.
- Use only the type of fuel your heater is designed to use—don't substitute.
- Do not place a space heater

within 3 feet of anything that may catch on fire. Never place a space heater on top of furniture or near water, and never leave children unattended near a space heater.

Conserve Heat

If you don't need extra ventilation, keep as much heat as possible inside your home. Avoid unnecessary opening of doors or windows. Close off unneeded rooms, stuff towels or rags in cracks under doors, and close draperies or cover windows with blankets at night.

Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Install a smoke detector and a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector in the home. Test them monthly, and replace batteries twice yearly.

All Coloradans who think they may qualify for LEAP are encouraged to call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) or visit or visit www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap to view the most

current program application requirements.

LEAP applicants must provide a copy of valid identification and a completed affidavit indicating that they are lawfully present in the United States. Valid forms of identification include, but are not limited to:

1. Colorado Driver's License or Colorado Identification card; or
2. United States Military Identification Card or Military Dependent's Identification card; or
3. United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card; or
4. Native American Tribal document.

As defined by the Colorado Department of Revenue, other forms of identification may be accepted as well. For more information on lawful presence requirements, contact the DOR or visit www.colorado.gov/revenue.

Completed LEAP applications

can be faxed, mailed or delivered to the appropriate county office. Potential program applicants may obtain an application through the following:

- Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) to have an application mailed.
- Visit any county department of social/human services across the state. To locate your county's office, visit the program's website at www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap.
- Download and print an application from www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap.

LEAP eligible households may also qualify for the Crisis Invention Program (CIP) and Colorado's Energy Office's Weatherization Program. The CIP operates year-round and provides assistance with a home's primary heating source such as a furnace or wood-burning stove. The weatherization program improves the energy efficiency in homes throughout Colorado, thereby permanently reducing heating costs.

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MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Board of Education Workshop
Tuesday, January 22, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.
Central Office - 555 Garfield
Policy Overhaul Project Workshop
Preparation for Staff Input - Section G
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MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, January 22, 2013 • 7:00 p.m.
Central Office - 555 Garfield
AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance:
- Action: Approval of the Agenda
- Action: Approval of the Minutes
- Action: Approval of Quarterly Financials
- Action: Ratify Capital Reserve Expenditure for New Plowing Vehicle
- Action: Approve High School Drama Coaching Agreement
- Action: Authorize HS Baseball Head Coaching Agreement
- Action: Authorization Conditioning at the HS Volunteer Agreement
- Action: Designation of Official Posting Site
- Presentation: Destination Imagination Public Input
- Report: Approve HS Track Head Coaching Agreement
- Discussion: Final FY 2013 Budget Recommendations
- Action: Approve Final FY 2013 Budget and Appropriations
- Action: Set Policy Overhaul Project Board Workshop(s) for February
- Information
- Other
- Adjournment

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NOTICE OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 25, 2013, the Rio Blanco County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. Rio Blanco County Administration Building Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, to consider the following:
Variance 13-1 – Jeff Morgan – the applicant is seeking a 5-ft variance to place at 346 North Cross L Drive (Lot 11, Cross L Estates) a 12'x16' shed, encroaching in the required 30' side yard setback by 25'. The parcel is located in Section 29, T1N, R94W, PIN #: 140929200374.
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Planning and Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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TOWN OF MEEKER NOTICE WATER BILLING LATE FEE: Effective immediately the Town of Meeker late charge fee for water service has increased from \$1.00 to \$5.00, approved by the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees.
SNOW: In accordance with State Law and the Meeker Municipal Code, it is unlawful for any person to place snow or ice upon public property, including public streets. Furthermore, cleared snow shall be piled and accumulated in a manner, which does not block visibility of drivers on public streets and alleys or cause other hazardous conditions.
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- VENDOR, DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT
- ACCUTEST MOUNTAIN STATES, Chemicals, \$482.00
- ADOLPH & PETERSON, Utilities Clearing, \$13.30
- AFLAC, Payroll deduction, \$443.66
- AIR LIQUIDE, Cylinder Rental, \$21.00
- AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN, Services, \$191.40
- AP MOUNTAIN STATES, Utilities Clearing, \$151.79
- ARAMARK, Uniforms, \$193.18
- ARNN, FERN, Expenses, \$55.55

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- ARROWHEAD VETERINARY HOSPITAL, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$166.95
- ASHLEY VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$693.56
- AWESOME BLOSSOM FLORAL, Uniforms, \$210.00
- BACK TO HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC, Services, \$40.00
- BALBOA CAPITAL CORP., Expenses, \$859.90
- BASIN AUTO SUPPLY, Expenses, \$115.70
- BLUE MOUNTAIN INN & SUITES LLC, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$295.00
- BRESNAN, WRV Television, \$99.58
- CALL MAX, INC., Chemicals, \$6,065.38
- CALVIN, DAVE, Benefit Reimbursement, \$83.00
- CASTO, BRAD, Council Stipend, \$100.00
- CENTER FOR EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT LAW, Publications, \$159.00
- CENTURYLINK, Telephone/Services, \$2,474.16
- CHILLSON, MARK, Benefit Reimbursement, \$329.99
- CLARKS AUTO, Expenses, \$17.29
- CLUB 20, Membership Dues, \$200.00
- CMI, INC., Expenses, \$185.21
- CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENV., Expenses, \$265.00
- COUNTRYSIDE VETERINARY CLINIC, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$14.00
- DARELL THACKER WELDING, Expenses, \$1,000.00
- DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, Expenses, \$6,485.30
- ECONOMY FLOOR COVERINGS, Expenses, \$1,975.00
- EDDY, DAN, Council Stipend, \$100.00
- ELIZABETH ROBINSON STUDIO, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$200.00
- ELSTER AMERICAN METER COMPANY, Expenses, \$1,007.61

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 FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, Payroll deduction, \$1,110.21
 FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, Retirement funds, \$28,481.16
 FPPA, PD Insurance, \$697.54
 FRESH EXPRESS CLEANING, Services, \$46.00
 GIOVANNIS ITALIAN GRILL, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$655.00
 GOHR, CLAYTON, Council Stipend, \$100.00
 GRAND JUNCTION PIPE & SUPPLY, Expenses, \$7,526.11
 GRAND VALLEY IMAGING, Copier maint agree, \$1,134.83
 GREAT AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY, Lease, \$666.45
 GROSSMAN & GROSSMAS PC, Professional Services, \$200.77
 HAMBLIN, TIRYNN, Benefit Reimbursement, \$300.00
 HATCH, LISA, Council Stipend, \$100.00
 HERITAGE BUILDING & LUMBER, Supplies, \$802.12
 HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO, Expenses, \$14,529.46
 HOUSE OF MARBLE, Expenses, \$594.50
 HUITT, FRANK, Council Stipend, \$150.00
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 JADE LION, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$85.00
 J'S TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE, Maintenance, \$656.51
 JONES PAINT & GLASS, Expenses, \$3,449.29
 KANSAS CITY LIFE, Life & STD Insurance, \$1,684.08
 KUM & GO, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$1,060.00
 L.A.W.S., Expenses, \$5,872.41
 LK SURVEY INSTRUMENTS & REPROG, Professional Services, \$185.31
 LOAF 'N JUG, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$400.00
 MAIL SERVICES, Services, \$763.16
 MAIN STREET COFFEE HOUSE, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$150.00
 MEEKER SAND & GRAVEL, Expenses, \$607.30
 MESA COUNTY HEALTH DEPT, Services, \$40.00
 MEXICAN HOUSE, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$300.00
 MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, Electricity, \$13,851.66
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 MYERS, AARON, Benefit Reimbursement, \$474.00
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 PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC, Payroll deduction, \$450.00
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 PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, Expenses, \$459.98
 QDS COMMUNICATIONS, Communications, \$19,688.41
 QUILL, Supplies, \$669.00
 RAC TRANSPORT, Expenses, \$143.99
 RANGELY AUTO PARTS, Supplies, \$1,665.67
 RANGELY CONOCO, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$45.00
 RANGELY HARDWARE, Supplies, \$4,098.26
 RANGELY LIQUOR STORE, Shop'n Dine Vouchers, \$325.00
 RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION, Sales Tax Funding, \$24,252.04
 RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, Services, \$818.85
 RANGELY, TOWN OF, Utilities, \$5,779.74
 RELIABLE OFFICE SUPPLIES, Expenses, \$408.81
 RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEMS, Expenses, \$47.40
 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, Expenses, \$440.56
 ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS, Health Ins, \$23,826.36
 ROMNEY, SHERMAN, Services, \$3,895.00
 SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER, INC., Professional Services, \$62,100.75
 SENERGY BUILDERS, Housing Rental Fee, \$6,852.29
 SIMS, TERESA, Judge Fee, \$150.00
 SODEXHO, Expenses, \$599.00
 STEWART WELDING & MACHINE, INC, Expenses, \$512.19
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 STRATA NETWORKS, Services, \$500.00
 SUMMIT ENERGY, Gas Transmission/Transport, \$67,303.13
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 URIE, ELAINE, Council Stipend, \$100.00
 VERIZON WIRELESS, Cell Service, \$1,023.13
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 VISA, Expenses, \$2,183.45
 W.A.R.M., Contributions, \$2,769.50
 WALTER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., Professional Services, \$264.00
 WEX BANK, Fuel, \$5,243.62
 WHITE RIVER MARKET, Supplies, \$1,973.25
 WILCZEK, KAREN, Judge Fee, \$300.00
 WILCZEK, VINCENT, Benefit Reimbursement, \$922.94
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 MADISON JEFFREY D., MC-CNTRCT SVCS, \$6,416.67
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 ALL-PRO FORMS INC., PRCH SVCS, \$168.38
 ALSOCO INC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,263.23
 AMERICAN JAIL ASSOC, DUES CSOC, \$48.00
 AMSTERDAM PRINTING, SPLYS, \$256.33
 APPASSURE SOFTWARE, PRCH SVCS, \$1,621.43
 ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER, FFLD HVAC BOCC, \$260.00
 ASPEN LEAF DENTAL, PRCH SVCS, \$610.00
 ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$1,379.26
 AVEY MONA, TRVL, \$8.78
 BARRY CONSTRUCTION, FFLD HVAC BOCC, \$2,550.00
 BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY, SPLYS, \$4,643.82
 BROWN DENISE, EMPLOY AWRD, \$25.00
 BULLEN KIMBERLY K, TRVL, \$168.20
 CENTENNIAL RV LLC, SPLYS, \$162.99
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 CO CHAPTER ICC, PRCH SVCS, \$475.00
 CO COUNTY CLERK'S ASSOC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,054.50
 CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PRCH SVCS, \$250.00
 CO SEARCH & RESCUE BOARD, DUES CSOC, \$50.00
 CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HLTH, SPLYS, \$175.00
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 CRAIG POWERSPORTS, SPLYS, \$1,234.68
 CREDIT UNION OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$3,713.66
 CO STATE UNIVERSITY, EXT DIR/AGNT, \$5,900.00
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 GIOVANNIS ITALIAN GRILL, PRCH SVCS, \$146.26
 GLADSTONE INC., PRCH SVCS, \$1,049.00
 GLOBALSTAR USA, PRCH SVCS, \$47.14
 GOEDERT TERRY (PLAN COMM), PLAN COMM, \$50.00
 GRE-TAN RIFLES LLC, RSTRCT FIREARM, \$4,350.00
 HART INTERCIVIC, P. SVCS/SPLYS, \$3,046.00
 HILL LOGAN, PLAN COMM, \$50.00
 IMAGE GRAPHICS, PRCH SVCS, \$500.00
 INTAB INC., SPLYS, \$266.04
 INTERMOUNTAIN APPLIANCE, SPLYS, \$549.00
 IRWIN SECURITY CONSULTING, PRCH SVCS, \$1,260.00
 JEAN'S PRINTING, SPLYS, \$225.52
 JOY J. LEIF (RBC SURVEYOR), PRCH SVCS, \$7,100.00
 KAYAKO INC, SPLYS, \$1,817.60
 KEELER NANCY, SPLYS, \$127.83
 KRACHT ANN, TRVL, \$19.21
 KROEGER'S ACE HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$458.93
 LOGMEIN INC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,174.68
 LOVE VIRGINIA L., PLAN COMM, \$50.00
 MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$9.99
 MEEKER AIRPORT - CONTR, CNTRCT SVCS, \$3,500.00
 MEEKER AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$10.08
 MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$185.00
 MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$323.00
 MIMICAST NORTH AMERICA, PRCH SVCS, \$3,750.00
 MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$1,243.90
 MOUNTAIN VALLEY BANK, EMPLOY AWRD, \$3,000.00
 MOUNTAIN VET SUPPLY, SPLYS, \$695.04
 NAGIOS ENTERPRISES, SPLYS, \$3,245.00
 NEVE'S UNIFORMS INC., UNIF/CLOTH, \$170.79
 OLDLAND JANICE, PRCH SVCS, \$150.00
 PATHOLOGY GROUP P.C., PRCH SVCS, \$2,083.00
 PEPPERDINE'S, PRCH SVCS, \$23.75
 PHIL VAUGHAN CONSTRUCTION, PRCH SVCS, \$1,150.64
 PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$30.00
 PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$891.09
 PUBLIC TRUSTEES ASSN SUBSCRPT, \$175.00
 QUILL CORPORATION, SPLYS, \$290.33
 QUIMBY & ASSOCIATES, PRCH SVCS, \$2,846.55
 R.S.S. POLYGRAPH SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$300.00
 RAM DESIGNS L.L.C., PRCH SVCS, \$55.00
 RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$439.17

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RANGELY TRUE VALUE SPLYS/FIREARM, \$2,339.70
 RBC CLERK & RECORDER, PRCH SVCS, \$46.20
 REDI SERVICES LLC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,130.00
 RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$1,619.01
 SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$683.73
 SHORE POWER INC, SPLYS, \$424.38
 SIDWELL COMPANY THE, PRCH SVCS, \$937.50
 SILICON MECHANICS INC, SPLYS, \$13,893.00
 STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SPLYS, \$4,118.84
 SWANSON SERVICES CORP, SPLYS, \$89.46
 SYDELL INC, PRCH SVCS, \$5,064.98
 TELEWEST, INMATE PHONE, \$283.92
 UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$1,302.02
 USIC LOCATING SERVICES, SPLYS, \$250.00
 VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$146.71
 VALUE WEST INC, PRCH SVCS, \$2,200.00
 VOIANCE LANGUAGE SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$50.00
 WATERFORD CORPORATION, SPLYS, \$1,198.95
 WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS/FOOD, \$492.63
 WENDL'S PRCH SVCS, \$39.30
 WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, P. SVCS/ SPLYS, \$164.75
 WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$8,058.40
 WHITE RIVER MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$855.31
 WINKLER TIM, PLAN COMM, \$50.00
 WORLD DATA CORP, PRCH SVCS, \$300.00
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$28,486.20
 CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$9,087.93
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$37,801.74
 GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$44,367.31
 COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE \$85,203.06
 CLERK-RIO BLANCO COURTS, WAGE ASNMT, \$342.02
 WASH STATE SUPPORT, WAGE ASNMT, \$570.00
 GENERAL FUND TOTAL, \$388,366.59
FUND: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUND
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SHRF CPTL, \$248.69
 MEEKER GENERAL MERC, SHRF CPTL, \$130.00
 RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, COL PK PRJCT, \$132.48
 SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SHRF CPTL, \$227.27
 WYATT'S SPORTS CENTER, SHRF CPTL, \$545.00
 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUND TOTAL, \$1,283.44
FUND: ROAD & BRIDGE
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 ALSOCO INC, PRCH SVCS, \$34.86
 CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$102.30
 CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$38.24
 CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$245.06
 CHAPPELL CLINT, TRVL, \$99.00
 CREDIT UNION OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$195.61
 DIVISION OF RECLAMMINING, PRCH SVCS, \$323.00
 DUCEY'S ELECTRIC INC., PRCH SVCS, \$217.50
 G.A. WESTERN CONSTRUCTION, CNTRCT SVCS, \$7,191.69
 GRAND JUNCTION PIPE, SPLYS, \$679.00
 HALLIBURTON ENERGY AGGTS, \$7,000.00
 J&S CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, SIGN MTRL, \$378.00
 JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$170.00
 LYLE SIGNS INC. NW 71, SIGN MTRL, \$4,791.02
 MEEKER AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$36.00
 MEEKER TOWN OF, RB APPORT, \$156.00
 NICHOLS STORE, PRCH SVCS, \$16.00
 PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$28.76
 RANGELY TOWN OF, RB APPORT, \$116.43
 RBC-R&B PETTY CASH MKR, PRCH SVCS, \$30.10
 RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$167.92

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SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$73.88
 SE GROUP, PRCH SVCS, \$2,758.02
 SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$899.38
 SILICON MECHANICS INC, PRCH SVCS, \$9,262.00
 SNYDER & COUNTS FEED, MTRLS, \$465.75
 UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$574.28
 VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$26.31
 WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$2.55
 WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, P. SVCS/UTIL, \$545.35
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$12,964.50
 CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$4,381.50
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$17,072.78
 GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$16,184.53
 COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE \$35,698.57
 COLORADO DEPT OF REVENUE, VC-WAGE ASNMT, \$(542.00)
 COLORADO DEPT OF REVENUE, WAGE ASNMT, \$25.00
 COLORADO DEPT OF REVENUE, WAGE ASNMT, \$25.00
 ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL, \$122,433.89
FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$52.66
 CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$23.26
 CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$154.86
 CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PRCH SVCS, \$105.50
 CREDIT UNION OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$1,409.62
 GRADEN ERIN PHARM, PRCH SVCS, \$200.00
 GUZMAN RUIZ SANDRA, PRCH SVCS, \$32.00
 METROPOLITAN PATHOLOGISTS, PRCH SVCS, \$18.00
 N.A.C.C.H.O., PRCH SVCS, \$60.00
 OLDLAND JANICE, PRCH SVCS, \$375.00
 PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$405.00
 PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$1.90
 WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PRCH SVCS, \$788.15
 RANGELY FAMILY MEDICINE, PRCH SVCS, \$505.00
 RANGELY TOWN OF, PRCH SVCS, \$55.78
 REDI SERVICES LLC, CNTRCT SVCS, \$300.00
 SCHOPP HOLLI, PRCH SVCS, \$51.75
 UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$45.30
 VALENSUELA MARCELLA, PRCH SVCS, \$24.00
 WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, PRCH SVCS, \$15.00
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$434.16
 CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$148.00
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$1,456.35
 GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,283.52
 COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE \$2,192.25
 COLORADO DEPT OF REVENUE, VC-WAGE ASNMT, \$(50.00)
 COLORADO DEPT OF REVENUE, WAGE ASNMT, \$50.00
 COLORADO DEPT OF REVENUE, WAGE ASNMT, \$50.00
 PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY FUND TOTAL, \$10,187.06
FUND: SOCIAL SERVICES
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$63.63
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$4,656.78
 CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$1,454.01
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$5,342.45
 GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$5,054.16
 COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE \$13,813.93
 DSS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTAL, \$5,237.18
 SOCIAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL, \$35,622.14
FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 A PROJECT RESOURCE, CR 10 BRDG,

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\$3,037.50
 ARCHETYPE DESIGN GROUP, JSTC CNTR, \$6,327.50
 BARRY CONSTRUCTION, JSTC CNTR, \$7,200.00
 FIORE & SONS INC, MA RNWY CNSTRCT, \$149,550.79
 GARRETT PLUMBING, 4H BLDG, \$2,152.37
 GDA, MA RNWY CNSTRCT, \$74,724.22
 GENESIS LAMP CORP, RA ENTLMNT PRJCT, \$1,173.00
 MOTOROLA, RADIO TWRS, \$444,291.10
 PEARSON COMMUNICATIONS, RADIO TWRS, \$11,030.00
 QDS COMMUNICATIONS, RADIO SYSTEMS, \$31,600.00
 URIE TRUCKING INC, RADIO TWRS, \$977.50
 VALLEY HARDWARE, RADIO TWRS, \$65.94
 WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, MA RNWY CNSTRCT, \$1,986.14
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL, \$734,116.06
FUND: USE TAX
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 BALLARD HAYDEN, REFUND, \$65.00
 CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$197.37
 CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$5.30
 CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$158.21
 CNCC, CNTRCT SVCS, \$2,000.00
 DUCEY'S ELECTRIC INC., PRCH SVCS, \$1,839.02
 GIDEON TAELOUR, SVC CHR, \$100.00
 MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$1,014.14
 PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$7.15
 RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$1,437.65
 RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$336.20
 RANGELY TRUE VALUE SPLYS, \$49.90
 REDI SERVICES LLC, PRCH SVCS, \$888.00
 RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$55.00
 SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$438.57
 UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$12.50
 U.S. FOODS INC., SPLYS, \$332.35
 WATT'S RANCH MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$405.89
 WESTERN IMPLEMENT CO., SPLYS, \$256.99
 WHITE RIVER MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$170.49
 WILLIAMS TAMRA, PRCH SVCS, \$15.00
 WOOLSEY BAILEY, SVC CHR, \$55.00
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,250.05
 CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$422.06
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$1,711.75
 GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,536.92
 COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE \$4,135.75
 USE TAX FUND TOTAL, \$18,896.26
FUND: IMPACT FEE
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 HDR ENGINEERING INC, CR 5 CRDR, \$15,458.19

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HDR ENGINEERING INC, CR 5 CRDR, \$28,303.54
 IMPACT FEE FUND TOTAL, \$43,761.73
FUND: CONSERVATION TRUST
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 JORDAN WILLIAM H., MC-FGNDNS-TABLES, \$1,156.70
 CONSERVATION TRUST FUND TOTAL, \$1,156.70
FUND: SOLID WASTE
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LF FEE, \$10,306.77
 KRW CONSULTING INC., P. SVCS/SVCS, \$2,094.25
 MEEKER AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$116.52
 PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$39.65
 RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$65.00
 SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$207.82
 UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$25.00
 UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$136.50
 WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, PRCH SVCS, \$15.00
 WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL/P. SVCS, \$1,544.33
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,364.81
 CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$456.00
 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$1,668.91
 GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,582.68
 COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE \$2,840.37
 SOLID WASTE FUND TOTAL, \$22,463.61
FUND: WEED & PEST
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$0.11
 ROCKY MTN WEED MANAGEMENT, WEED CNTRL, \$776.77
 WEED & PEST FUND TOTAL, \$776.88
FUND: FAIRFIELD
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
 ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$914.96
 BELLAND BUILDERS INC., RPR/MTNC, \$4,629.61
 BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY, SPLYS, \$485.08
 CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$0.90
 CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$155.01
 ENGINEERING DESIGNWORK, RPR/MTNC, \$950.00
 ENNOVATE CORPORATION, PRCH SVCS, \$125.00
 GARRETT PLUMBING, P. SVCS/SPLYS, \$122.38
 HOME DEPOT, SPLYS, \$126.67
 JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$62.23
 MA FAMILIA, SPLYS, \$16.11
 MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$1.99
 MEEKER AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$12.88
 MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$57.00
 MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$588.00
 MOUNTAIN AIR MECHANICAL, PRCH SVCS, \$450.00
 REDI SERVICES LLC, PRCH SVCS, \$610.00

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-35

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
 On October 31, 2012, 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): John T. Taylor and Sarah G. Taylor
 Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for CWB Mortgage Ventures, LLC dba FNBR Mortgage
 Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
 Date of Deed of Trust: October 10, 2008
 County of Recording: Rio Blanco
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust: October 10, 2008
 Recording Information (Reception Number): 293949
 Original Principal Amount: \$186,826.00
 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$184,222.91
 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(j), 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.
LOT 7 BLOCK 78 TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO
The property to be foreclosed is:
Also known by street and number as: 626 10TH ST, MEEKER, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.
NOTICE OF SALE
 The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
 THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 02/27/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s) heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
 First Publication: 1/3/2013
 Last Publication: 1/31/2013
 Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times
NOTICE OF RIGHTS
 YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY AND/OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF CERTAIN SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.
 A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
 DATE: 10/31/2012
 Karen Arnold
 Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
 /s/Karen Arnold
 By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
 (S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO
 The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
 Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673, Monica Kadmas #34904, Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149, Stacey L. Aronowitz, Esq. #36290, Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005, Susan J. Hendrick #33196, Joel T. Mecklenburg, Esq. #36291, Joan Olson, Esq. #28078, Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043, Aronowitz & Mecklenburg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
 Attorney File # 1269.20724
 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.
 (c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 9/2012

RIO BLANCO COUNTY
CR 23A BRIDGE ABUTMENT REPAIR PROJECT
REQUEST FOR BID

PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
 PROJECT NAME: Rio Blanco County Road 23A Bridge Abutment Repair Project No. 2013 RIOB 023A-00.00
LOCATION: This project is located on Rio Blanco County Road 23A, North River Bridge, at Mile Post 0.0, just north of Rangely town limits.
SCOPE OF WORK: The project consists of replacing abutment #2 with bridge plank, re-placing northwest wing-wall with bridge plank and backfilling with gabions.
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents shall be available on-line at www.gov-bids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us on the Public Announcements page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on January 17, 2013.
BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: Vendors must be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing.
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS: Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. All Bidders are advised to examine the site and become familiar with all conditions. Any questions regarding this Project are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before noon on February 4, 2013 at the above address or fax number.
WORK SCHEDULE: The Project shall start after the Notice to Proceed is issued and be completed by Sept. 30, 2013.
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting: Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.
BID SUBMITTALS: Bidder shall submit sealed bids for this project which shall include all information required by the contract documents. Bids shall have Bidder's name and address and "Sealed Bid-Rio Blanco County Road 23A Bridge Abutment Repair". Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company.
 Mail or hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, at P.O. Box 1, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 before Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 4:00 P.M., OR Hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, February 11, 2013.
 No bids shall be received Friday Feb. 8, 2013, through Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013.
BID OPENING: Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on Feb. 11, 2013 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 200 Main Street in Meeker. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.
BID AWARD: The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.
 RIO BLANCO COUNTY
 Dated: January 14, 2013
 By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman
 Publish: Rio Blanco Herald Times: Jan. 17 and 24, 2013

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UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$15.24
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$205.84
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$60.92
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$2,363.65
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$315.98
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$102.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$494.35
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$446.05
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE \$660.24
FAIRFIELD FUND TOTAL, \$13,972.09
FUND: CENTRAL SERVICES
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
CELERITY CORPORATION, CNTRCT SVCS, \$863.78
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$100.04
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$18.68
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$71.67
FASTTRACK COMMUNICATION, PRCH SVCS, \$664.54
GRAND VALLEY IMAGING S, CNTRCT SVCS, \$50.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$158.21
STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SPLYS, \$1,119.60
STRATA NETWORKS, INTERNET, \$3,496.68
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$62.43
XEROX CORPORATION, CNTRCT SVCS, \$828.93
CENTRAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL, \$7,434.56
FUND: FLEET
VENDOR NAME, NAME, AMOUNT
LOCO INC., VC-GAS, \$(47,921.29)
LOCO INC., MC-GAS, \$47,680.68
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, MC-PRTS/ACC, \$240.61

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AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN, SPLYS, \$230.58
ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$468.86
AXIS STEEL INC., SPLYS, \$667.20
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$125.56
COLUMBINE FORD INC., PRTS/ACC, \$93.81
C.R. BROWN, DIESEL, \$21,502.02
CREDIT UNION OF CO, PRTS/ACC, \$483.56
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC INC., PRCH SVCS, \$2,911.71
EATON SALES & SERVICE, PRTS/ACC, \$253.34
ENNOVATE CORPORATION, PRCH SVCS, \$125.00
GILBARCO INC., PRCH SVCS, \$198.38
HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO., CPTL OTLY, \$50,147.14
JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$446.20
LANAIR PRODUCTS LLC, SPLYS, \$30.26
LAYTON TRUCK EQUIPMENT, CPTL OTLY, \$3,975.00
MASTER PETROLEUM, DIESEL, \$43,096.69
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC, \$1,656.00
MEEKER AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC, \$618.73
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$57.00
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$44.00
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$1,957.11
NORTHWEST AUTO, RFRS & MTNC, \$44.00
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC, \$495.55
RANGELY COLLISION CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$1,023.51
RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$516.64
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$239.86
RBC CLERK & RECORDER, PRCH SVCS, \$60.77
ROCKY MTN FLEET MANAGERS, PRCH SVCS, \$310.00
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$69.58
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$106.47
TIRE DISTRIBUTION SYST, TIRES, \$1,115.65
VALLEY HARDWARE, PRTS/ACC, \$24.96
VALLEY REPAIR INC., TIRES, \$200.00

LEGAL NOTICES

WAGNER EQUIPMENT INC., PRTS/ACC, \$16,386.99
WANCO INC., PRTS/ACC, \$103.00
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$107.06
WESTERN COLORADO TRUCK, PRTS/ACC, \$1,613.00
WESTERN PETROLEUM, LUBE, \$1,140.99
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, SPLYS, \$40.25
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$3,515.35
WHITE RIVER ENERGY, UTIL, \$185.00
XCEL ENERGY, UTIL, \$188.82
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$2,885.51
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$987.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$4,520.67
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$3,752.25
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE \$9,565.29
FLEET FUND TOTAL, \$178,286.82
Published: January 17, 2013
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notification of meeting for the Rangely Town Council, Board of Trustees
The Town of Rangely Town Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Court Room at 209 E Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Agendas are posted in the lobby at Town Hall and at the Rangely District Library. The meetings are televised live on channel 3 through Bresnan Cable TV. All meetings are open to the public.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On December 21, 2005 KAYW-FM was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until April 1, 2013. Our license will expire on April 1, 2013. We filed an application for license renewal with the FCC on December 1, 2012. A copy of this application is available for inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning the station's performance over the last eight years.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application, and to whether this station has operated in the public interest, should file comments and petitions with the FCC by March 1, 2013. Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process is available at 594 Main Suite 21 Meeker, Colorado or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554, www.fcc.gov.
Publish: Dec. 6 and 13, 2012, Jan. 3 and 17, 2013, Feb. 7 and 14, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rio Blanco Fire Protection District is seeking proposals on a building remodel. Potential candidates may contact the district for specific details. Contact Steve or Chris (970)878-3443.
Publish: January 10 and 17, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MEEKER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday January 22, 2013 • 7:00 P.M.
Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
Town Hall
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO
I. Call to Order
A. Pledge of Allegiance
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of the Agenda
IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
V. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
VI. Public Participation
VII. Staff Updates
VIII. New Business

A. Guest: Yampa Valley Partners (Recycling update)- Ms. Kate Nowak
B. 1.Resolution approving Permit Agreements with: Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials, Inc., David Smith Ranches, Inc., and Range Call Inc., for uses at Ute Park
C. Public Hearings- 7:15 p.m.
1. Ordinance amending the Meeker Water Tap and Construction Standards Ordinance of 1989
IX. Discussion:
A. 2013 AGNC Membership Dues
B. Town Attorney Selection
X. Mayor's remarks
IX. Town Manager's Reports
X. Town Attorney's Report
XI. Other Board Business
XII. Adjournment
Published: January 17, 2013
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, January 21, 2013, County Annex, 17497 St Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado

TENTATIVE AGENDA

11:30 a.m. Board of County Commissioners
a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Consideration of the minutes of the January 14, 2013 Board Meeting
c. Other

LEGAL NOTICES

11:35 a.m. Contracts and Agreements
11:40 a.m. Public Comment
11:45 a.m. Commissioners Update
OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS
If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website www.co.rio-blanco.co.us for an updated agenda.
Published: January 17, 2013
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Be advised the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, will sit in session on Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at 11:15 a.m., County Annex, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado, to consider a Resolution to amend the official county road map by the addition of County Road 108 also known as Parsons Parkway. A copy of the proposed Resolution and the Legal Description are available for viewing in the Office of the County Clerk located in the County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado and the County Annex Building, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado, during normal office hours.
Publish: January 17 & 24, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Public Notice

Chevron is planning to install five 50-ft light duty communication towers at the following locations: Collection Stations 33, 38, 39, FVLarson B22, and the Carney 37x4, all located at existing Chevron field locations. These towers are needed to monitor critical operations and allow the company to stop production and avoid a releases to the environment. If you have questions, please contact the Chevron office at 970-675-3700.
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LEGAL NOTICES

**TOWN OF MEEKER
ORDINANCE 01-2013
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JUNE 2012 MEEKER MUNICIPAL CODE DOCUMENT AND ADOPTING SUCH IN ITS ENTIRETY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined it to be reasonable and necessary to amend the Municipal Code published by Colorado Code Publishing Company, June 2012 and upon correction to formally adopt such document; and

WHEREAS, certain sections were incorporated that are no longer applicable or correct and should be removed or corrected, others omitted and added back in. Fees that may periodically change are referenced in the Code to the Town's Fee Schedule which is adopted by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, such amendments and updates are in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Meeker; and

WHEREAS, due to the lengthy duration between updating codifications and modifications to the Meeker Municipal Code document, Staff has worked with Colorado Code Publishing Company through numerous drafts and modifications to assemble a document to be adopted as the official Meeker Municipal Code, which from this point forward, including the following changes; the revision shall be utilized as the basis for future updates and modification and referenced as such.

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

Section 1. Chapter 1.16.030 Violation; penalty is amended for ALL subsections. Fine not more than three hundred dollars (\$300) replaced with one thousand dollars (\$1000); here in General Provisions and all other instances where noted throughout the Code.

Section 2. Chapter 2.08.060 Motions or resolutions is amended.

Replace the term "chairman" with Mayor.

Section 3. Chapter 2.08.100 Quorum and attendance is amended.

Removal of the wording "by a fine not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) for each offense, unless good and sufficient cause is shown".

Section 4. Chapter 2.12.030 Municipal Judge as Clerk amend title to "Municipal Court Clerk" and item amended.

The Town Clerk or his/her designee shall serve as Municipal Court Clerk.

Section 5. Chapter 2.12.040 Members' Salaries is amended to include the updated pay for Municipal Judge and Associate Judge. Municipal Judge shall be changed from one hundred dollars (\$100) per month to three-hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325), or two-hundred dollars (\$200) for months when court is not conducted. For Associate Judge it shall be changed from twenty-five dollars (\$25) to one-hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Section 6. Chapter 2.20 Board of Health, Health Officer is repealed in its entirety.

Section 7. Chapter 2.24 Fire Department is repealed in its entirety.

Section 8. Chapter 2.32.020 To be Posted Before Oath of Office is added in entirety as a new section.

2.32.020 To be Posted Before Oath of Office. No person elected or appointed to the position of mayor, mayor pro tem, town clerk, town manager, treasurer, or deputy town clerk shall be allowed to fill said position or take his or her oath of office until the bond required in Chapter 2.36.010 has been posted.

Section 9. Chapter 2.36.010 (a)(1) and (a)(2) are amended to include the updated current pay rates for Trustees and Mayor. (1) Members of the Board of Trustees, fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month during their term of office. (2) Mayor, seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month during his or her term of office.

Section 10. Chapter 2.40 Employees' Social Security is repealed in its entirety.

Section 11. Chapter 3.12.160 Sales tax schedule (b) amended to include voter approved County-wide Sales Tax. As approved by the voters of Rio Blanco County, November 6, 2001, a County-wide Sales tax of 3.6% is collected by Rio Blanco County and is then re-distributed back to the Town of Meeker for taxes collected under the Town of Meeker's jurisdiction.

Section 12. Chapter 3.18 Surcharge upon Municipal Code offenses section added. (Ordinance 4-1990) Section to be codified from original Ordinance.

Section 13. Chapter 5.04 is replaced in entirety. 5.04 Electricians, 5.04.010 License; required. No person, firm, or corporation shall engage in the business of installing, altering, or repairing electrical wires and apparatus, for any purpose whatsoever, in the Town, except a homeowner doing his or her own personal work, without appropriate State of Colorado Licensure or equivalency.

Section 14. Chapter 5.08.010 Saloons and Bars; Hours Designated; violation and penalty is amended. The language "shall be closed at 12:00 a.m." in the section will be replaced in both instances with "shall be closed at 2:00 a.m." Closed "until 6:00 a.m." in both instances shall be replaced with "until 7:00 a.m."

Section 15. Chapter 5.10.040 (b). Application of License amended.

(b) At the time of filing the application, a fee adopted by the Board of Trustees by Resolution in the Town Fee Schedule shall be collected to cover the cost of investigation.

Section 16. Chapter 6.1.106 License fee amended. Dog Licenses shall be issued by the Town upon payment of a license fee in the amount adopted by the Board of Trustees by Resolution in the Town Fee Schedule. The owner shall state, at the time.

Section 17. Chapter 6.1.110 License tag; duplicate amended. If the Dog tag provided for in this Chapter is lost or destroyed, a duplicate tag may be obtained from the Town upon payment of a duplicate fee in the amount adopted by the Board of Trustees by Resolution in the Town Fee Schedule.

Section 18. Chapter 6.1.116 Notice to owner and redemption of dog amended. Removal of (1) and (2) and add; charges; "established by the Board of Trustees by Resolution in the Town Fee Schedule."

Section 19. Chapter 8.12 Inflammable Liquids is repealed in its entirety.

Section 20. Chapter 8.24 Fire Regulations and Water Use is repealed in its entirety.

Section 21. Chapter 9.3.100 Offenses and Regulations Relating to Intoxicating Liquor is repealed in its entirety.

Section 22. Chapter 10.08 Streets and handling of Snow is added in entirety.

10.08.010 Designation of Street "snow event". The Street Department Superintendent will decide when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision are:

- a. Snow accumulation of 2 inches or more.
- b. Drifting snow that causes problems for travel.
- c. Ice conditions that seriously affect travel.

10.08.020 Placement of snow on public property, right-of-ways, or obstructing views. It shall be unlawful for any person to place snow or ice upon public property, including public streets. Furthermore, cleared snow shall be piled and accumulated in a manner, which does not block visibility of drivers on public streets and alleys or cause other hazardous conditions. The Street Department Superintendent, or his/her designee shall have the authority to notify property owners who violate this section, and shall require them to, in a timely fashion, remedy the situation.

10.08.030 Fine for violation. Any person convicted of, or who pleads guilty or no contest to Section 10.08.020, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000).

10.08.040 No liability for Town. The Town and its officers, employees, contractors and agents shall not be liable for any costs or damages resulting from any act or omission in any way connected with or related to snow removal or the removal or impoundment of a vehicle pursuant to this chapter. The Town may elect from time to time to repair or pay for damage to private real or personal property. Such action shall in no way set a precedent or create the requirement to take such action.

10.08.050 Commercial operators. Operators of private snow plows operating within the Town limits shall completely clean all snow pushed onto the Town streets and be liable for all damages which it causes to Town or Private property. No operator shall push snow into existing current plowings placed by the Town; such actions shall result in fees assessed to the property owner for the Town's incurred removal expenses. Operators shall haul away excess snow not stored on property owner's site.

Section 23. Chapter 18.9 Undesirable Plant Management is added in its entirety. (Ordinance 4-1993) Section to be codified from original Ordinance.

Section 24. Adoption of Meeker Municipal Code. Upon completion of the above outlined modifications to the Meeker Municipal Code, the subsequent document shall be adopted in entirety and utilized as the official "Meeker Municipal Code". In the future, subsequent Town approved Ordinances shall be submitted for codification at a minimum of once annually.

Section 25. Repeal shall not revive any ordinances. The repeal of an ordinance or a portion of an ordinance herein shall not repeal the repealing clause of any ordinances or revive any ordinance which has been repealed thereby (Chapter 1.04.090).

Section 26. Severability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

Section 27. Savings Clause. Should any provision of this Ordinance be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 28. Balance of Ordinance in full force and effect. Except as specifically modified herein the remaining provisions of the Meeker Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 29. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2013 by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker by a vote of 6 for and 0 against.

TOWN OF MEEKER
Mandi Etheridge, Mayor

ATTEST:
Lisa Cook, Town Clerk
Published: January 17, 2013 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

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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.

**DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS
IN WATER DIVISION 6**

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of **DECEMBER, 2012.**

2012CW30015, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, WHITE RIVER, Merilee Slack and Ryan Slack, 7032 County Road 2, Rangely, CO 81648, 970-250-7614, ryanandrew79@hotmail.com, Applicants' Attorney: Kirsten M. Kurath, Williams, Turner & Holmes, P.C., PO Box 338 Grand Junction, CO 81502, 970-242-6262. Application for Water Storage Right, Surface Water Right, and Simple Change in Surface Point of Diversion, pursuant to C.R.S. §37-92-305(3.5) First Claim:Water Storage Right; Structure: Slack Pond; Legal Description: The Slack Pond is located in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec.11, Tp. 1N., R. 103 W., 6th P.M., at a point approx. 2,195 ft E of the W Sec. line and 647 ft N of the South Sec. line of Sec. 11. The Slack Pond is an off-channel pond. In addition, Applicants intend to have a 12,600 gallon tank located near the pond. The off-channel pond and the water tank will be collectively referred to as the Slack Pond. The Slack Pond will be filled by the Slack Pipeline, described in the Second Claim, below. The rate of filling the Slack Pond through the Slack Pipeline is 0.11 c.f.s. Source: White River; Date of Appropriation: April 1, 2008. Appropriation was Initiated: Construction of the off-channel pond, together with the formation of the intent to appropriate water and other acts in furtherance of the appropriation. Date Water Applied to Beneficial Use: The off-channel pond was filled in August 2009 and the water was subsequently used for irrigation of trees, lawn and garden. Amount Claimed: 0.31 acre ft, absolute; 0.04 acre ft conditional, together with the right to fill and refill the Slack Pond when water is available in priority. Uses: Irrigation, fire protection, drought protection, aesthetics and evaporation. The water stored in priority in the Slack Pond will be used to irrigate approximately 15.5 acres of the Applicant's property, when the Applicant's senior irrigation right, described in the Third Claim below, is out of priority. Reservoir Information: Surface area of high water line: 0.08 acres; Maximum height of dam: N/A; Length of dam: N/A. Total capacity: 0.31 acre ft, all of which is dead storage. Name and address of Landowner: Applicants. Remarks: The Slack Pond has been constructed by excavating a shallow depression above the water table. The Slack Pond has a maximum water depth of approximately 6.5 ft, and ave. water depth of approx. 5.5 ft. Second Claim: Application for Surface Water Right; Structure: Slack Pipeline; Legal Description: The point of diversion for the Slack Pipeline is described as follows: located on the S bank of White River in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec. 11, T. 1 N., R 103 W, 6th PM at a point located approx. 2335 ft East of the W Sec. line and 1371 ft N of the South Sec. line of Sec. 11. Source: White River; Date of Appropriation: April 1, 2008; Appropriation was Initiated: Construction of off-channel pond to be filled, together with the formation of the intent to appropriate water and other acts in furtherance of the appropriation; Date Water Applied to Beneficial Use: August 2009. Amount Claimed: 0.11 c.f.s.,absolute; Uses: The Slack Pipeline was used to fill the Slack Pond, described in the First Claim, above, where the water was used for irrigation, fire protection, drought protection, aesthetics and evaporation purposes. Name and address of landowner: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"), White River Field Office, 220 East Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641. Remarks: The Applicants have obtained a Right-of-Way Grant from the BLM for a portable pump platform and surface pipelines on public lands. Third Claim: Simple Change in Surface Point of Diversion Pursuant To C.R.S. §37-92-305(3.5); Structure: Robinson Wardell Pump No. 6. Date of original and all relevant subsequent decrees: March 8, 1978, Case No. W3118, Water Div. No. 5; Legal Description: Pump No. 6 is located at a point N.03°38'11" E. 1,255.50 ft from the SW Corner of Sec. 11, T.1N., R103W, of the 6th P.M. Source:White River; Appropriation Date: July 17, 1974; Amount Decreed: 9.0 c.f.s. absolute; Uses: Irrigation; Amount of water that Applicants intend to change: Applicants are seeking only to change their point of diversion for their 1.4 c.f.s., absolute, of the Robinson Wardell Pump No. 6.; Remarks: 4.668 c.f.s. of this water right is currently on the 2010 Revised Abandonment List. The State and Division Engineers have stipulated that the Applicants' water right is not included on the 2010 Revised Abandonment List. See District Court, Water Division No. 6, Case No. 2012 CW 50, Order and Final Judgment,December 4, 2012. Detailed description of proposed change: Applicants request a simple change in surface point of diversion pursuant to C.R.S. §37-92-305(3.5). The Applicants seek to move their water right upstream from its decreed location to its current point of diversion described as follows: located on the S bank of White River in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec. 11, T. 1 N., R 103 W, 6th PM at a point located approximately 2335 ft E of the W Sec. line and 1371 ft N of the S Sec. line of Sec. 11. There is no intervening surface diversion point or inflow between the new point of diversion and the decreed point of diversion. There is no decreed in-stream flow right between the new point of diversion and the decreed point of diversion. Applicants' requested change will not result in diversion of a greater flow rate or amount of water than is legally and physically available at the decreed point of diversion. Applicants' requested change will not injuriously affect owners of or persons entitled to use water under a vested right or a decreed conditional water right. Name and address of landowner: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"), White River Field Office, 220 East Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641. Remarks: The Applicants have obtained a Right-of-Way Grant from the BLM that allows them to divert and convey water from the new point of diversion. (6 Pages)

2012CW22 RIO BLANCO COUNTY: Application for Surface Water Rights; 1. Name, address, telephone number of applicant: United States of America, Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management, White River Field Office, Kristen C. Guerriero, #32663, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Office of the Regional Solicitor, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, Phone:(303) 231-5353, x552, Facsimile:(303) 231-5363 2. Name of structures: BLM Spring 180-28 3. Legal description of point of diversion: All UTM data are from Zone 12 and use the NAD 83 (CONUS) Datum. Located on public lands in the SE/4 SW/4, Section 30, T4S R102W, 6th P.M., approximately 1225 feet north of the south section line, and 1375 feet east of the west section line. 680897mE 4393046mN 4. Source: Unnamed tributary to Missouri Creek/Evacuation Creek/White River 5. A. Dates of appropriation: 12/31/2012 B. How appropriation was initiated: BLM authorized use of the Twin Buttes Grazing Allotment and its associated water sources by grazing permittees. Subsequently, BLM personnel inventoried the quantity and quality of water available for livestock use. BLM provided notice of the appropriation by filing this application with the water court. C. Date water applied to beneficial use: 12/31/2012 6. Amount claimed: 0.0088 cfs, absolute 7. Use(s): Livestock watering and wildlife. The spring provides water for grazing a herd of up to 774 cattle on the Twin Buttes Grazing Allotment. In addition, the spring provides water, forage, and cover for elk, deer, mountain lion, small mammals, birds, and wild horses. 8. Name(s) and address(es) of owner(s) of land on which point of diversion and place of use(s) is (are) located: United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, White River Field Office, 220 East Market St., Meeker, CO 81641.

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **FEBRUARY, 2013** to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is \$158.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, P.O. Box 773117, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

ROUTT COUNTY COMBINED COURT
WATER DIVISION 6
By: /s/ Sharon Martin
Court Judicial Assistant

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON

Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal
878-5627 or 675-8112
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program
Meals served at noon.
Reservations appreciated.
Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50.
Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7.
(Did you know? Take out trays can be ordered for age over 60, suggested donation \$3 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

FRIDAY, JAN. 18: Beef barley soup, wheat crackers, California blend vegetables, pineapple gelatin mold.
MONDAY, JAN. 21: Chili, squash and onions, cornbread, fresh apples, wheat crackers.
TUESDAY, JAN. 22: Lemon baked fish, rice Pilaf, green beans/mushrooms, fruit mix.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23: Lunch at Meeker Rec Center - Swedish meatballs, garlic potatoes, peas & carrots, oranges.
FRIDAY, JAN. 25: Chicken Marsala, rice, Mandarin oranges, parslid carrots, cloverleaf rolls.

**MEEKER STREAKER
MID-MONTH SCHEDULE
JANUARY 2013**

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.
Jan. 17, Grand Junction medical. Bus in town.
Jan. 18, Bus in town.
Jan. 20, A.M. bus.
Jan. 21, Bus in town. Martin Luther King Day.
Jan. 22, Bus in town.
Jan. 23, Bus in town.
Jan. 24, Craig. Bus in town.
Jan. 25, Bus in town.
Jan. 27, A.M. bus.
Jan. 28, Bus in town.
Jan. 29, Bus in town.
Jan. 30, Bus in town.
Jan. 31, Bus in town.
Call Streaker for a ride 878-9368. Reservations for Rec. Center Trips should be made at 878-3403. Chuckwagon 878-5627.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. All services are confidential.

RANGELY ROCKCRAWLING & 4 Wheel Drive group in Rangely meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Rio Blanco Water Users Building on Hwy. 64 at 7 p.m.

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MOMS GROUP meeting, open to anyone with a child 0-5 years, Grace Baptist Church, Rangely, first Thursday of every month, 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Info. call Heather Zadra (970)629-9937

MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

BRESNAN CABLE television customers - If you are not receiving a television channel station you normally get, 3 people must report it before it's considered an outage. Call the service number on your bill to report.

VFW POST 5843 and Ladies Auxiliary monthly meetings are now held at Kilowatt Korner in Meeker: VFW Post 5843 - 6:30 p.m. 2nd Monday. Ladies Auxiliary - 5:30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.

NEED AVON???

Call your local Avon Independent Sales Representative Marsha Hrynkow 878-3507.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SAFEHOUSE

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

NEW HOURS

Driver License Offices - Note: Drive tests by appointment only. Reinstatement info.: (303)205-5613. Need proof of physical address to renew license. Check website for renewal requirements: www.colorado.gov/revenue Meeker and Rangely offices - temporarily closed. Craig open Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - call 824-5447 to verify hours open.

MARSH TRUCKING IS LOOKING FOR CLASS A DAY & NIGHT DRIVERS

Tanker endorsement, 1 year gas and oil field experience, proven safety record and stable work history. Work is in Ryan Gulch area west of Piceance Creek. Benefits available.
Call (970)609-1941, ext. 1 for more information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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

MEEKER CAT Coalition accepting cat food or monetary donations for spay/neuter and health care. Donations may be left at The Vet Clinic in Meeker or call 878-3560 or 878-4429 for more information.



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Organizational Skills, Mining Experience, MSHA Knowledge, and Ability to Travel Required.

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Alcoholics Anonymous
Mon. 8 pm, Weds. 7 pm, Fri. 7 pm
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



MEEKER LIONS CLUB BINGO

2nd & 4th Wednesdays
RBC Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
Progressive Bingo
Concessions & Dinner Available
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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VOLUNTEERS**
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meals. PMC is looking for a volunteer to
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EOE

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Annex, Rangely Workforce, or down-
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- ◆ 1160 Mimi Circle - 2 story home, 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage ... \$195,000
- ◆ 569 Larry Lane - beautiful 2+ bedroom home, corner lot, etc. ... \$189,000
- ◆ 560 5th Street - Great Rental Property with large metal shop ... \$185,000
- ◆ 517 Park Avenue - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, great location ... \$170,000
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- ◆ NEW TO MARKET! 820 4th Street, 4,000 +/- SF home on 18,000 SF corner lot, great location and views. 3BD 2BA, Huge laundry rm, office and storage on main level. Fully finished basement w/ 1BD, 3/4 BA & Lg family/rec room, storage & more storage. 2 car GA, 5' cedar fenced backyard, big patio, detached 370 SF shop. \$317,000
- ◆ NEW: 890 7th Street, Older well built home w/ lots of personality, 15000 SF lot, great views. 2 bed-
room, 2.5 bath, nice pantry and basement, Covered front porch to enjoy the awesome view. Fully
fenced. List \$157,000
- ◆ 1029 Jill Drive Great floor plan w/ig. 3 bdrms & 2 baths on main level, large Living / Dining area, big
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separate laundry room. **PRICED TO SELL! \$232,000**
- ◆ 487 Agency Drive Perfect setting 5 acres, close to town, with your own forest of trees. 3 bedroom, 2.5
bath with room to expand, att. 2 car garage & large detached out building/shop, Extra Storage & fea-
tures Like new! \$487,000
- ◆ 388 9th Street Great potential! corner of Park and 9th Street, two lots, currently a church, and set up as
a Day Care facility, chain link fencing and playground equipment in back. \$119,000 **Reduced to \$105,000**
- ◆ 1188 County Rd 63. Unique property with secluded location, 5+ acres. 3 Bdrms 1 1/2 bath home, small
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 - 739 Lake St Spacious bi-level home 3 bed/2 bath Built in 1950 1,800 sq ft \$139,900
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 - 2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2,479 acres \$38,000
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