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## Talent show ...

Auditions for 'Meeker's Got Talent' took place last week at Meeker High School as several acts from the very young to adult age were cut down to 11 acts to be presented Saturday evening at the Meeker High School auditorium. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 6 p.m. The ERBM Recreation District is chief sponsor of the event. For another look, see photo on Page 2.



## Meeker School District to use reserve funds on budget shortfall

By SEAN MCMAHON  
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**MEEKER** Meeker School District unanimously passed a revised budget Tuesday night that included the projected \$1.26 million shortfall being covered by the district's reserve funds.

The approved budget meets 2013-2014 obligations with no major cuts in teachers or programs, Superintendent Mark Meyer said.

Reserve funds are saved for financial crisis or to meet unanticipated costs.

The Colorado Division of Education recommends that six months of reserves be kept by school districts.

Prior to Tuesday night's meeting, the MSD had \$3.9 million in reserve, enough for 7.5 months of the roughly \$6.27 million in expenditures identified in the approved 2013-2014 budget. By comparison, the diminished reserves would cover slightly in excess of five months.

MSD Trustee Todd Shults said, "Reserves are to be saved for a rainy day, but it's flooding."

Meeker High School Principal Kim Ibach thought teachers would be relieved to see the passage of the revised budget. She said the tension over the last few weeks due to budget shortfalls compounded by per-pupil funding cuts has been very high.

In an open letter last week in the Jan. 16 edition of the Herald-Times,

MSD Board President Bill deVergie and the board declared a fiscal emergency due to the 2013-2014 budget shortfall and called for a public forum to be held this evening at the Meeker High School auditorium. The board believes every option is on the table and wants to hear from the public.

In a working session before the main meeting Tuesday, Kathy Gebhardt, the executive director of the non-profit law firm Children's Voices, said the mid-year cuts in per-pupil funding came at an especially bad time. She said the cuts "hit you guys like a bull's-eye."

In November's election, two school-funding ballot measures failed. Initiative 66 would have increased funding statewide by \$452 million and

local Meeker initiative 3A would have increased local property taxes by \$790,000 for 2013-2014. Having the \$460,000 cut mid-year in per-pupil base funding is unusual and comes on top of a decrease in assessed property values, federal cuts due to the sequester and increased educational costs, Gebhardt said.

Paula Stephenson, executive director of the Colorado Rural Schools Caucus and Gebhardt described how school finance is structured, the history of school finance in Colorado and discussed some measures that might be tried to address the current crisis.

Stephenson represents 153 rural school districts and she said she has seen dramatic impacts to fully funded

districts like Meeker from these statewide funding trends.

Funding for public education in Colorado is provided through the Public School Finance Act (PSFA) of 1994.

The PSFA sets a financial base of support for each school district by a pupil count multiplied by a per-pupil funding amount. The base funding for each pupil in 2013-2014 is \$5,954.28. To come up with a district per-pupil finding amount, the base amount is multiplied by factors meant to make up for differences between districts such as the cost of living factor and the at-risk factor.

According to the Colorado Department of Education, in budget year 2013-14, Colorado provided \$5.5

billion of funding to school districts in per-pupil funding amounts from state taxes (\$3.55 billion), local vehicle registration taxes (\$131.4 million), and local property taxes (\$1.85 billion).

According to Great Education Colorado, the state ranks 42nd in per pupil expenditures corrected for regional differences.

Over the past two decades, Colorado has seen a steady decrease in per-pupil funding as compared to the national average. Since the early 1990s, school funding has not kept up with costs due to restrictions in increasing revenue such as the Tabor and Gallager acts, according to the National Center for Educational

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## CenturyLink fire knocks out data services

By HEATHER ZADRA  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** A horse barn in Bailey, Colo., that caught fire Friday burned CenturyLink fiber optic lines along the property's easement and caused outages to more than 17,000 residents across Colorado, public relations manager Randy Krause said Monday.

Rangely residents were among those who lost high-speed Internet and data services around 10:30 a.m. Businesses across town were required to resort to "cash only" purchases as transaction systems lost connectivity.

Although the outage disrupted business and personal communications, most residents appeared to take it in stride.

While some Kum & Go customers chose not to use the on-site ATM or return with cash, most made their purchases, keeping register lines busy throughout the day.

Across the affected area, some customers were rerouted to alternate lines in place to handle redundancy in the event of an outage. The majority of users, however, were without service throughout the day, Krause said.

CenturyLink workers were able to splice lines together and began restoring service to the affected areas around 5 p.m., with all Internet and data services restored by 8 p.m., Krause said. Full connectivity returned to Rangely shortly after 5 p.m.

## Foul play not suspected in Rangely death

**RANGELY** Saturday Jan. 18, the Rangely Police Department was notified of an unattended death at the residence of Randy Miller, located at 636 School St. in Rangely. According to the RPD, the initial investigation could not rule out the possibility of foul play, so the Colorado Bureau of Investigation was called in.

On Sunday, an autopsy indicated the cause and manner of death were not criminal in nature.

Miller was 55 years old.



Dr. Kellie Turner of Meeker works with patient Tyler Current, also of Meeker, at the new Pioneers Medical Center Pediatric Clinic, which is located on the second floor of the Hugus Building.

## Pioneers Medical Center opens new Meeker pediatric care clinic

By MARGIE JOY  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** The new Pioneers Medical Center Pediatric Care Clinic opened Jan. 7 and has already been serving the community.

Located on the second floor of the Hugus Building at the intersection of Sixth and Main streets, the pediatric clinic will be open every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On the first Tuesday of each month, Dr. Lucas Henderson, a pediatrician, will be on-site. The clinic will also be staffed by other PMC family medicine physicians who have received specialty training in pedi-

atrics and adolescent medicine.

The new pediatric clinic offers the most up-to-date developmental screenings and guidance as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and follows the gold standard for pediatric and adolescent care.

The physicians at Pioneers Medical Center have partnered with Rocky Mountain Youth Center to develop a pediatrics program for the Meeker community.

"We are excited about this partnership; it allows Pioneers Medical Center to bring better care to our community, but it also give us access to one of the best children's medical networks," Dr. Kellie Turner said.

## Outstanding businesses, citizens sought

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** Now is time to recognize Meeker's outstanding businesses and citizens.

The Meeker Chamber of Commerce seeks to recognize businesses that have made a significant impact in the community for the past year.

These awards will be based upon innovative business ideas, accomplishments in efforts to improve the community, exemplifying positive customer services, volunteer contributions, civic involvement and leadership.

The winners of each of the awards will be presented at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce annual dinner on Feb. 28.

Award winners will receive recognition in chamber newsletters, chamber website and social media and other chamber print publications.

A nomination form must be completed for the business you think is most deserving of the title of small business, large business, non-profit organization, energy industry partner or outstanding citizen of the year. The forms can be picked up at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce office on Market Street. Nominations are due Feb. 3.

## Rangely man inducted into Sports Hall of Fame at Adams State

By HEATHER ZADRA  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** Last fall, Adams State University inducted one of the most successful football teams in the school's history into its Hall of Fame. Among the players honored was longtime Colorado Northwestern Community College baseball and basketball coach Paul Conrad, a middle linebacker for the Adams State College Indians from 1960 to 1962.

The 1962 team finished with a 9-1 record on the season, earning a trip to the Mineral Bowl to face Northern Illinois University. The team claimed a 23-20 comeback victory after trailing 20-0 at halftime. Darrell Mudra, an ASU and College Football Hall of Fame inductee, headed the team.

Mudra was known for allowing players to name and call their own plays.

"We played a 1-2-2 defense," Conrad recalled. "There were three of us in the middle, with two big heavyweights in front of me. I called the plays for the guys on either side of me, and the other

two guys called their own plays based on what we were doing. It was just good defense. We played a lot of games that way."

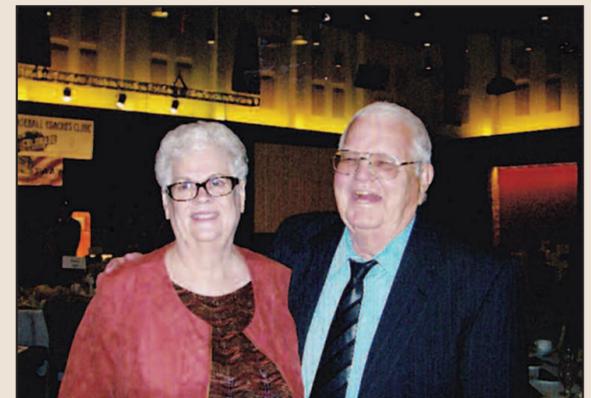
After playing football, basketball and baseball in Fort Riley, Kan., during two years of enlistment in the U.S. Army, Conrad sent out dozens of letters to colleges and universities, hoping to get recruited to play football. Mudra, who had never seen him play, took a chance, offering Conrad an athletic scholarship worth half of his room, board and tuition expenses.

Among the other offers Conrad had received, it looked like the best. But before he could prove himself, he had to get from his hometown of Decatur, Ind., to his new home in Colorado.

"On my way from Decatur to Adams State, I stopped at my old barracks in Fort Riley and went to sleep," Conrad said. "My sergeant came in there and said, 'What the hell are you doing here? You just got out of the army!'"

"I'm on my way to Adams State to play football, and I got

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Paul Conrad, left, married his wife, Sharon, right, the same year his 1962 Adams State College Indians football team came back from a 20-0 halftime deficit to beat Northern Illinois University in the Mineral Bowl. The football team was inducted into the Adams State University Hall of Fame last fall, and this photo was taken at that induction.

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BRIEFS

**Forum on school budget shortfall tonight**

**MEEKER** | The Meeker School District, facing a budget shortfall of more than \$1 million, will host a public forum today at 6 p.m. at Meeker High School to discuss the situation in an open setting. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the forum.

**CPR/EMT classes offered**

**MEEKER** | The Rio Blanco Fire Protection District is offering a series of classes that are open to the public. The district is currently offering CPR/First Aid classes at the fire station at 236 7th St. in Meeker and will soon be offering EMT-Basic classes, also at the station in Meeker. Please call 970-878-3443 for more information.

**Cribbage tournament benefits HopeWest**

**MEEKER** | The seventh annual Benefit Cribbage Tournament will be held at Kilowatt Korner in Meeker on Jan. 26, starting at 2 p.m. Ten dollars of the \$20 entry fee will benefit the Hope West-Meeker organization. For more information, please contact Steve Harman at 970-629-0151 or Bobby Gutierrez at 970-987-9597.

**Colorado You Got Talent auditions**

**RBC** | "Colorado You Got Talent" will be holding auditions in Rio Blanco County this summer, and talented individuals from this and surrounding counties are invited to take part.

"Colorado You Got Talent" is Colorado's largest premier talent competition. Its auditions are for the best youths and adults to compete in the 2014 state regional finals.

The competition will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday June 8 at Mountain Valley Bank in Meeker. All ages and kinds of talent are welcome in the competition. For more information, check out the website: [www.coloradotalent.org](http://www.coloradotalent.org)

**Economic development forum set**

**MEEKER** | A citizens' forum on economic development for Rio Blanco County will be held Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Meeker Hotel dining room.

Sponsored by a new group, Rio Blanco County Citizens for Economic Development, which has a chief advocacy mission to encourage economic development through promotion of heritage and agra-tourism and related historic and cultural venues, the forum is a good chance to

learn about a variety of efforts and opportunities being considered to improve the economy throughout the county and for the public to have input and give suggestions on ideas that may provide viable solutions.

All county residents are invited and welcomed to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Bring ideas and creativity to help address issues for the future of the county, organizers urged.

**CARSON: Played in '61-'62**

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tired,' I said.  
"Well, then," he said. 'Go back to sleep.'"

Conrad didn't rest much the following year, but he demonstrated that his ability and work ethic warranted a full athletic scholarship for his last two years of eligibility, 1961 and 1962. He would stay on at Adams State for another year to earn his master's degree, then he declined to follow up on a letter from the Canadian Football League saying they were interested in him.

The last year Conrad played at Adams State, 1962, the team had just the right mix of talent, camaraderie and maturity. It was that combination that led to the Mineral Bowl win.

"It was a good bunch of kids," he said. "A lot of us had just gotten out of the military; 20 guys of the 40 guys on the team had just got out. We were a little bit older than some of the teams, too, so it kind of made a difference that way."

After earning his graduate degree and pursuing a career path that was linked inextricably to sports, Conrad

continued making connections from his Adams State years. One teammate from the 1962 team, Ray Sweeney, coached basketball in Youngstown, Ohio, just two hours east of North Central High School, where Conrad headed up the basketball and baseball teams. For two years, the former teammates made sure their teams scrimmaged each other.

Then, last summer, ASU reached out with another connection. It wanted to formally recognize the team for the legacy it had left more than 50 years earlier.

Although Conrad and his wife, Sharon, planned to attend the induction celebrations in Alamosa in October, weather prevented them from going. Still, this newest honor, along with his induction as Colorado Northwestern Community College's winningest coach into the Colorado Dugout Club Hall of Fame in January 2012 has brought him full circle again.

"It's not as personal because it's about the team, not the individual this time," Conrad said. "But it's still special."

RHS SENIOR ROYALTY ...



Rangely High School senior royalty candidates from left to right: Ryan Wilczek, McKale Pennell, Wesley Goddard, Chelsea Ficken, Tessa Slagle and Connor Phelan.

TRACY ENTERLINE

**MSD: State cuts 'hit you guys like a bull's-eye'**

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Statistics.

Amendment 23 was passed by Colorado voters in 2007. It requires that public school funding be brought back to 1988 levels, but the ratio of educational spending to overall spending is not close to the 1988 ratio, both women reported.

During Tuesday's meeting, board member Dan Chinn expressed a concern about losing quality teachers to surrounding states if funding is not increased.

"There is concern that we are devaluing the professionalism of our teachers and may chase them away to surrounding states that have better public school funding," he said.

Starting in 2010-2011, a new factor was introduced in the school finance formula. This new factor was originally called the "State Budget

Stabilization Factor" but was renamed the "Negative Factor." Where other factors are meant to equalize differences among districts by adding funds, the negative factor decreased per-pupil funds to meet statewide budget shortfalls.

Stephenson said that the negative factor disproportionately affects fully funded districts like Meeker, and in many cases overwhelms other positive factors.

Gebhardt estimated that \$1.1 billion would reimburse school districts, and she said she thought there was mounting pressure to implement this solution.

A measure would need to be prepared quickly and introduced in the pending School Finance Bill in March.

In response to the board's questions about what could be done to address the school finance problem, Gebhardt suggested lobbying the Legislature

by letting members know what could be done locally if the negative-factor funds came back to the school district, and they encouraging local businesses through the Meeker Chamber of Commerce as well as directly by businesses and individuals to lobby the local legislators about the need for more funding.

The State Education Fund gathers left-over general funds, and the reserve funds for the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), have been growing the last few years, currently at \$1.6 billion to \$1.7 billion.

In the past, when assessed property values have gone down as dramatically as what has happened in Meeker, the CDE would distribute monies from State Education Fund to meet local school district needs.

The CDE has not offered similar help to the Meeker School District as of Tuesday night.

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Carol Atwood**

Funeral services for Carol Atwood, 66, of Meeker, Colo., the wife of Eddy Atwood, will be held Friday morning at 11 a.m. at Meeker Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery with arrangements entrusted to the Blackburn Mortuaries of Meeker, Rangely and Vernal.

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TALENT SHOWCASE ...



SEAN MCMAHON

Piper Banducci of Meeker is one of many people, ranging from very young to adult, who took part in the Meeker's Got Talent auditions at Meeker High School auditorium on Jan. 15 with 11 performers passing the auditions. The auditions were sponsored by the ERBM Recreation District, and the actual Meeker's Got Talent contest is Saturday with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and the program starting at 6 p.m., also in the MHS auditorium.

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# Clues to repelling deer from your trees, shrubs

By **BILL EKSTROM**  
*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** Driving to work I marvel at the number of deer inside the Meeker town limits, which is largely due to their safety and the readily available food supply. Deer are browsers, meaning they walk by and nibble at a plant. If they like the taste they can nibble a lot. So what can we do to make them go nibble in someone else's yard down the street? The only permanent solutions are to build a fence or only landscape with plants deer will not prefer.

Whatever measure you take, I recommend rotating different treatments, because deer habituate quickly. For heavy deer pressure, only a fence will work.

In short-term repellent solutions, putrefied (old or rotten) eggs, hair, hot peppers, garlic and soap are popular ingredients. As with all products, there is no universally successful remedy.

The recipes that follow are simple. Users report success with each one of them at some times, under certain circumstances. According to users' reports, the whole egg repellent may be the most effective of the homemade recipes. (By the way, coyote urine and blood meal, two popular homemade deterrents, rarely work for deer.)

■ **Whole Egg Repellent (best):** Mix two whole eggs and one or two cups water in a blender. I like to add a teaspoon of garlic and two tablespoons of Tabasco or one or two hot peppers to the mix. Strain, then add this mixture to a gallon of water and spray on plants. The sulfurous smell given off by the putrefied egg mimics the smell of rotting meat, giving deer the impression there is a predator in the vicinity. The smell also mimics the scent of urine

from a predator.

■ **Hot Pepper Repellent (fair):** Personally, I have seen deer eat this mix with no effect while it seems to work on others. Wear goggles and gloves and keep the mix from your eyes and skin. Put four to six hot peppers (red cayenne, jalapeno or habanera) through a food processor with enough water to liquefy the peppers. Strain the liquid to remove seeds and solids. Add two tablespoons of vegetable oil, one squirt of paper glue and two drops of liquid dishwashing soap. Mix one part of this concentrate in five parts water, shake well, and apply with a sprayer. Reapply after rain or snow or when new growth appears.

■ **Soap, Hair Repellent (marginal):** Put bars of fragrant soap in a nylon stocking or similar mesh holder. Tie the holders to small trees or shrubs. This is an area repellent; one bag protects about one square yard. Hair bags are also area repellents that you hang from trees. Human hair is most commonly used, but some people report success with dog hair as well. Hang hair bags three feet apart.

These products work best when the deer population is low. There are other sources of food for the deer, and your neighbors are not using repellents. If you apply these products before deer start to feed in your garden, the deer may go elsewhere to feed. Once they start browsing, it will be harder to get them away from your garden.

There are dozens of commercial products on the market, with new ones appearing all the time. Most have some combination of egg and hot peppers as a base.

*Bill Ekstrom is the Rio Blanco County agent for the CSU Extension Office.*



## TOUR...

On Friday, Rangely Mayor Frank Huitt, left, accompanies Colorado Northwest Community College President Russell George as he gives an update and tour of the renovation and expansion of the Rector Science Building on the Rangely campus. The remodel is estimated to be complete by the end of March or early April, and classes should be held this coming fall.

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FROM MY WINDOW...

# Never underestimate ease of, need for college degree

By SEAN McMAHON  
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It is wonderful to see and hear about all the Meeker and Rangely high school seniors filling out applications, taking their tests, checking into scholarships and grants and even student loans in preparation for life after high school.

Another popular funding possibility is that of a work-study student who works on the campus in any one of a large number of capacities, who often gets credit for their work but always gets paid, and that helps foot the bills.

Sure, there are droves of students in Rio Blanco County who will stay here and work, and they will remain close to home no matter what happens.

But the days of getting that college degree have changed so much and become so much easier and more important than it was even 10

years ago.

I can't stress enough the importance of a college degree, be it an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, a master's degree or some kind of doctorate. The day of the educated farmer, rancher and mechanic are upon us, and there are definitely strong arguments for advanced degrees. No one is exempt from gaining by having earned a degree.

The day was, not all that long ago, when no one in the family needed to earn a degree because the ranching, farming, mechanical and retail knowledge was in the blood by the time the student graduated high school.

That part of it has changed many times over. There is so much technology tied to all types of business that the two-year associate's degree or the four-year bachelor's degree have almost become as important as the sun coming up.

For those who wish to stay with

nature's call via service with groups like the U.S. Forest Service or the Bureau of Land Management, a bachelor's degree is mandatory for a good job, and, in most cases, a higher degree, particularly a master's degree, is a necessary for an office job or to become part of any management tier.

There are reasons the average incomes of degree holders rise sharply depending on which degree one earns. An associate's degree is necessary for nearly any "professional" job, a bachelor's degree is required for many "management" jobs, a master's degree is becoming more and more important for a "management" or "administrative" job as it shows more effort and will usually win one that job over a candidate with just a bachelor's degree. A doctorate is quickly becoming the key to a "corporate administrative" job and is obviously desired at all levels, not to mention that it carries a much higher degree of respect.

Salaries also rise sharply with an increase in degree.

If I remember correctly from about three years ago, the average starting income for a person with an associate's degree was \$34,000, \$47,000 with a bachelor's degree, \$61,000 with a master's degree and \$75,000 with a doctorate.

How do I know? From 2004 to 2010, I was public information offi-



cer for a two-year college in Arizona, and I was surrounded with the facts and figures daily and often served as a recruiter for the college through my daily tasks.

Money a problem? Not like it used to be.

Thousands and thousands of dollars are available locally through scholarships and there are also long lists of scholarships available from the schools a student is applying to. Grants are often not difficult to obtain. And both of these come without having to pay them back if a certain grade point average is maintained, and I have seen that required GPA to be as low as a 2.0, which is not difficult.

College loans are available for nearly everyone, and while you hear stories of former students being in deep debt after earning a master's degree — and they may be right — not every student out there has to go to a Harvard, a Notre Dame or the University of Texas.

And don't discount the federally funded or college-funded work-study programs that pay students decent wages for working at the school from a few to many hours each week.

There is so much to know about the post-secondary possibilities for education and funding that there isn't enough room to write about it all in a month's worth of newspapers if every inch of the newspaper was dedicated to the subject.

Did you know that from right here in Meeker or Rangely, it is possible to get a bachelor's degree at a large number of major universities by doing online work and paying local state tuition or slightly more per credit?

When I was in Arizona, it was possible to obtain certain four-year degrees at Northern Arizona University without even setting foot in Flagstaff. It was possible for a Colorado student to go through the Arizona community college system

to earn a degree at, say, Indiana University, paying roughly \$110 per credit hour because Colorado was and is a member of the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE).

For example, at this same community college in Arizona in this current school year, in-state residents pay \$78 per credit hour, a resident in a WUE state would pay \$117 per credit and a student outside the WUE influence would pay the out-of-state tuition rate of \$312 per credit.

Possibilities like this exist all over the country; it just requires a little research into the subject to find out what is available where.

(States that are part of the WUE system include Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming).

That same practice is being done through any one of thousands of junior colleges across this state or Western region.

Students can also get up to a bachelor's degree by spending at least three years at home, paying in-state or the slightly higher WUE tuition to nearly any college out there through distance education (taking classes online).

Online classes can also be worked to an employee's work schedule as not all classes have to be monitored at a particular time. The student is given roughly a week or so to do the work at their leisure.

The key to many possibilities lies within the junior or community college systems.

One can't truly image the advantage a student in Rio Blanco County has by having Colorado Northwest Community College available in Rangely.

For those students who don't want to move to a big university or college town, for those students who don't want to or can't pay out-

rageous tuition fees and for those students who want to continue with a current job while taking other classes night or day, depending on what your work hours are, the small Meeker campus of CNCC and the main campus in Rangely can figure out a schedule of on-campus or computer classes to meet your schedule.

It is becoming more and more popular nationwide for high school students to put in two years (or even three) at their accredited community college, get used to the system and working at the college level, which is quite different from the high school atmosphere, then finish off the degree at whatever four-year institution the student wants to attend.

In the meantime, the student and his/her family has saved many, many thousands of dollars in tuition, room and board and other expenses.

One thing President Obama seems to have made good on is the promise that a college education is not too expensive for anyone in the United States.

It takes creativity, investigation time, and it takes determination, but between scholarships, grants, work-study and student loans at roughly 3 percent, a college education is worth much more than the cost in the long run.

Sure it takes an investment of money and time to obtain a college degree. But the money and time are far outweighed by the benefits during one's working lifetime, which makes the benefits of retirement much higher as well.

Give the thought to going to college. Almost all stereotype beliefs of the college system we all held even as recently in the past as 10 years ago just don't exist.

A college degree, from two years on up, can be tailored to fit a high school graduate, a person in their middle ages who is working a 40 hour week, or even retirees through many colleges' low-cost non-credit "leisure studies" or "for fun" classes.

Go Broncos!  
My being a fan of the Denver Broncos goes a long way back — to the early 1960s and their first year

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## White River Conservation District's Annual Meeting and Banquet

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

TIME: SOCIAL HOUR AT 4:30PM

DINNER AT 5:00PM

LOCATION: FAIRFIELD CENTER

- John Swartout, Special Assistant Colorado Department of Natural Resources will speak on the Greater Sage Grouse
- Mike Collins, NRCS Area Conservationist will speak about Soil Health
- Conservation District activities to include 2013 Accomplishments and 2014 Goals
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What's happening at the Meeker firehouse

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone in the Meeker community know what's going on down at the firehouse.

First of all, our 2013 Fire Prevention Campaign was a success. We gave out more than 100 smoke detectors and about 70 carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. We recently had a call to a home with a CO detector in alarm. Upon arrival, we did find high levels of CO in the residence. The detector was one we had given out. The detector did its job and probably saved several lives. We still have some left, so if you are in need or can't afford them, please stop by and we will give them to you.

We had a Insurance Services Office (ISO) inspection this summer. We had not had one for more than 10 years. This is the organization that sets our community rating for insurance rates based on the rating received. Fifty percent is based on the fire department; 40 percent is based on the water supply system and 10 percent is based on the communication system in place to handle the emergencies.

Our PPC or Public Protection Classification did increase slightly to a 5/8B. About the only way to raise our classification, in the city, would be to have full-time firemen housed at the fire station, build more fire stations and purchase an aerial device. Our water supply and communications got high ratings. Folks more than 10 miles from the fire station usually fall into the 10 classification. If anyone wants to see the detailed report please stop

WINDOW:

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in existence.

Over the past several decades — even when Elway took the Broncos to two Super Bowl wins — they were always the Cardiac Broncos. It seems they were either winning or losing many of their games in the fourth quarter.

This year has obviously seen a bit of the Cardiac Bronco-like behavior once again. But Sunday's defeat of the New England Patriots was not only the second game in two weeks in which the Broncos defeated teams that had defeated them earlier this season, it seemed like it was almost without any cardiac moments.

Sure, one worried for a few minutes when New England got back to within 10 points in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't long before Peyton Manning and the Broncos opened that spread a bit wider and ran the clock down.

The Broncos truly looked like world champions on Sunday, and they made a believer out of me that this year's Super Bowl against the Seattle Seahawks will produce the third world title in Denver's NFL history.

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Our newly purchased and remodeled building is working out great. We didn't realize how out of space we were, and it is right next door.

We would like to ask for your help. All the snow is great, but the Town of Meeker needs our help to clear away the snow build-up around hydrants. Our city shop guys do a great job plowing, but there is no way they can dig out every hydrant. Please, if you have one on your corner, keep it dug out. Also if you know your neighbor is unable to clear the snow from around the hydrant on their corner try and help them out.

We will be offering an EMT Basic class soon. If you think you have the time and are interested stop by and visit with Matt or myself. And like always we could always use more firemen. It's a great way to give back to the community that we live in. And, like always, you are always welcome to stop by and visit your firehouse.

Steve Allen  
Fire Chief  
Meeker Fire & Rescue  
Meeker Volunteer Fire Department

Rangely Fire Board thanks employers

Dear Editor:

This is proof that Rangely truly is a "great place" to live. Where else would employers allow their employees to miss work because they were volunteering their time to fight a house fire?

On Jan. 6 at 3:28 a.m., Rangely firefighters were called to a house fire at 5300 Highway 139. Andy Shaffer, Bo Lucas, Mike Cushman, Nathan Millsaps, Justin McClure, Brandon Rose, Mike Zadra, Jasper Whiston and Kindal Cushman responded to the fire alarm. These firefighters were on the scene for 10 hours — until 2 p.m.

All of these firefighters have full time jobs, but they are also volunteer firefighters in order to protect their community. Their community includes their own homes, the places where they work and all the businesses and schools in their community as well as the open land and highways in and around Rangely.

Not only do the firefighters put in a lot of time for training, but once they are at a fire or vehicle accident, they are always in danger. But they still do it to protect their community.

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The Rangely Rural Fire Protection District would like to thank all the employers who support our firefighters by letting them miss work once in a while because they are still fighting a fire even though it is time for them to go to their full-time jobs.

For the Jan. 6 fire, the employers were Summit MidStream, Encana, Prather Plumbing, Alliance Energy Service Co., Ace West Trucking, Swabco and Blue Mountain Energy. I want to thank all the employers in town because we know now and in the future, some of the firefighters will miss some work due to fire calls.

It is nice to know that if it was your house or your place of employment or your business or a wildfire was threatening to come close to a business or its equipment that we have firefighters who would volunteer to get up in the middle of the night to fight this fire.

It is nice to know that the owners or bosses of the businesses in town support their employees. It all comes full circle at some point, Owners hire employees, employees protect owner's homes and businesses by being a volunteer firefighter.

Target Trucking, David Cassavaugh and Andy Mann also got up in the middle of the night to provide additional water to fight this fire. This isn't the first time they have stepped in and provided additional support to the fire department.

Target Trucking goes above and beyond to help support the fire department, and they are greatly appreciated.

The Meeker Fire Department also filled our SCBA bottles for us after this fire for no charge while our air compressor is being repaired.

It is amazing how much people are willing to help each other.

The Rangely Rural Fire Protection District thanks all the employers of the firefighters and the other businesses for their constant support. We would like to thank the firefighters' families also for the support they give. We will continue to serve and protect our community.

Tim Webber  
Chairman  
Rangely Fire Board  
Rangely

Artist helps Rangely Animal Shelter

Dear Editor:

Local Rangely artist and avid animal lover Tammy Dahle has decided to combine her need to create and her

love of dogs to do something to help raise money for the new animal shelter that is in the process of becoming a reality in Rangely.

Although the staff goes above and beyond to make sure the animals there are well taken care of, the facility itself has seen better days.

I've been very impressed by the staff at the shelter. The way they care for the animals; going out of their way to save dogs from other shelters that euthanize to give them a new lease on life.

My newest friend Bonnie, a pit mix, came from a shelter in Texas, where she was on death row. The ladies from the shelter saved her. She was in the shelter system for almost a year before she came to us. She is the sweetest, most tolerant, loving girl

and she fits into our family perfectly.

All of my dogs are rescue dogs; they're some of the best dogs ever! There's nothing better than watching them have a great time out in the open; running until their hearts are content, knowing they have a new lease on life. I would urge everyone to consider a shelter dog before spending big money on a pure breed.

The art work is in a display at Rangely Town Hall and, for a donation of \$20, you can have your choice. There will be new art coming in as I get it finished, so be sure and check it out.

Remember to be generous and help provide a great new shelter for our four-legged friends.

Tammy Dahle  
Rangely

Ruling: Vounteer firefighters not employees

**RBC I** Colorado U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet recently welcomed news from the Treasury Department that it will issue proposed regulations along with the Internal Revenue Service that clarifies how volunteer firefighters and first responders are defined in the new health care law.

The proposal will make it clear that volunteer emergency service workers are not required to be counted as full-time employees for purposes of employer-sponsored healthcare coverage.

"Volunteer firefighters are extremely valuable members of Colorado communities, especially in rural areas where volunteers are the only emergency service personnel available," Bennet said. "This common-sense clarification will ensure that our volunteer agencies are treated fairly by the health care law."

Without this clarification, fire departments and other emergency response units that rely heavily on volunteers could have been forced to eliminate emergency responders and/or reduce training and emergency response hours, since the cost of complying with the employer requirements in the health care law would have been nearly impossible to meet. Colorado is home to more than 300 volunteer fire departments.

Last month, Bennet cosponsored the Protect Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act, which amends the Affordable Care Act to make it clear that volunteer emergency service workers are not required to be counted as full-time employees.



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Very few complaints as health began to fail  
Then the heavens above called her home  
Bev will rest on her favorite mountain  
Gone one year ago, time is gently healing.

Love, Mom  
Arlene Fritzlan  
Jan. 16, 2014

Are You a "Big-Godder"?

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

**F**OR the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods (Ps. 95:3). We simply cannot leave this subject of God's sovereignty without sharing one other thought. In his wonderful exposition of Romans, the great expositor Donald Gray Barnhouse tells of how he realized the fact of a **great God**:

"Men are always in difficulty with their faith because their God is too small. If they can once see the true God, and get the perspective that sees Him as filling all in all, then the difficulties will rapidly diminish to their proper proportions. I learned of the idea of a great God and a little god from my old professor of Hebrew, Robert Dick Wilson, who was one of the intellectual glories of Princeton Theological Seminary in the great days of Warfield, Davis, Machen, and others. After I had been away from the seminary for about 12 years, I was invited back to preach to the students. Old Dr. Wilson came into Miller Chapel and sat down near the front while I set forth the Word of God. At the close of the meeting the old gentleman came up to me, cocked his head on one side in his characteristic manner, extended his hand, and said, 'I am glad you are a big-godder. When my boys come back, I come to see if they are big-godders or little-godders, and then I know what their ministry will be.' I asked him to explain, and he replied: 'Well, some men have a little god, and they are always in trouble with Him. He can't do any miracles. He can't take care of the inspiration of the Scripture to us. He doesn't intervene on behalf of His people. They have a little god and I call them little-godders. Then there are those who have a

great God. He speaks and it is done. He commands and it stands fast. He knows how to show Himself strong on behalf of them that fear Him. You have a great God; and He will bless your ministry.' He paused a moment and smiled, and said, 'God bless you,' and turned and walked out. I am certainly glad that I do have a great God. I have the God who knows all, is all-powerful, unchanging, eternal, never-failing. My God has never made a mistake. He has never been surprised by anything that happened, for He has always known and decreed all things."

How sad it is that many today are, in fact, "little-godders," and because of that they will never fully understand either their **great God** or their great salvation. As Puritan Jonathan Edwards wrote: "The absolute, universal, and unlimited sovereignty of God requires that we should adore Him with all possible humility and reverence. It is impossible that we should go to excess in lowliness and reverence of that Being who may dispose of us to all eternity as He pleases." Indeed, how can we possibly reverence Him *too* much? How can we think Him *too* sovereign? Are you a "big-godder" or just a "little-godder"?

**Scriptures for Study:** How big is God in the following verses: Nehemiah 1:5; 9:32; Psalm 47:2; Jeremiah 10:10; Mal 1:14; Matthew 5:34-35?

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OBITUARIES

**Charlotte Emma (Warren) Wix**

July 13, 1924 ~ Jan. 14, 2014

Charlotte Emma (Warren) Wix was born on July 13, 1924, to Billy George William Warren and Vera Pauline (Strawbridge) Warren on the Warren homestead, which is now part of the K/K on the White River.



Charlotte Wix

She was one of four children: Glen, who was born in the actual homestead cabin; Harold (Cyclone), who was the first born in the new log home that was built by Billy Warren and his father, William George Warren on the north side of the soon-to-be-built Miller Creek Ditch at the mouth of Brady Gulch. Then came Charlotte; and then Betty (Warren) Kincher. In those days, anyone born on the White River was designated according to area, which, in their case, was Miller Creek.

Charlotte and her siblings all

attended the Miller Creek School for eight years (walking one mile every day). They all started school at 6 years old, except Betty, who started at 5. When it came time for high school at Rio Blanco High School in Meeker, there were no buses, so they had to board with someone in town.

Charlotte worked for her room and board at the Hanks residence. After graduation in 1942, Charlotte went to Grand Junction, Colo., to business school. Upon completion of business school, Charlotte took a job in Grand Junction and Price, Utah, working for the Rio Grande Railroad.

Charlotte returned to Meeker and became deputy county clerk for two years and then married Clark Wix on March 18, 1947. To the union of Clark and Charlotte, four children were born: Lisa Wix Chapin, Kim Wix Watson, Steven Clark Wix and John Hilton Wix. Her children were the light of her life and she of theirs. Born to be a mother, she not only guided and directed her own children, but countless others. No one was ever turned away from her door!

Clark and Charlotte started and ran several businesses in Meeker, always working in unison. The most notable of these became the Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch in 1964, which developed, under their hard work and guidance, into one of the most renowned restaurants and resorts in western Colorado. This became the anchor for the Wix family, where all of the children worked and were trained to follow the strong work ethic of their parents. They owned

and successfully operated Sleepy Cat for 38 years until its sale in 2002.

The family, under the guidance of the matriarch, Charlotte, gained countless dear friends during their time at "The Cat." When you drive by Sleepy Cat and smile, it is because of my mother, Charlotte's, genuine love for others!

Clark and Charlotte were blessed with a joyous bundle of grand kids: To Lisa Johnny Zurfluh; Cheyenne Zurfluh, and to Lisa (Clifford Chapin) Sage Chapin; To Kim (Keith) Watson; Riley Watson, Rianna Watson, Brian Watson, Brandi Watson (deceased), Jeffrey Watson (deceased) and Mathew Watson; To Steve (Debby) Wix; Rachel Wix, Quinn Wix and Adrienne Wix; To John (Michelle) Wix; Johnny Wix (deceased) and Ryan Wix. These children were Charlotte's life work and she loved every one unconditionally!

Charlotte left this world on Jan. 14, 2014, and joined the throngs of loved ones awaiting her arrival. God bless our Mother, Charlotte!

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, at the St. James Episcopal Church in Meeker. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery in Meeker with services having been entrusted to the care of Blackburn Meeker Mortuary with flowers by Avis Village Flowers at 970-878-0123.

In lieu of flowers, please pick one of these donations in memory of Charlotte Wix: The Jeffrey and Brandi Watson Memorial Scholarship, 1450 North 12th St. Grand Junction, Colo. 81501; or the Remembering Johnny Wix Foundation, c/o First National Bank of the Rockies, P.O. Box 600, Meeker, Colo. 81641.

**Robert Dean "Bob" Brubaker**

Nov. 30, 1925 ~ Jan. 11, 2014

Robert Dean "Bob" Brubaker, 88, died at HopeWest hospice in Grand Junction, Colo., on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014.



Bob Brubaker

Born Nov. 30, 1925, in Sawyer, Kan., to Silas and Bertha Carlisle Brubaker, he attended Sawyer High School, Pratt Junior College and was a veteran of the Army Air Corp. during World War II. He married Maryellen Closson on July 20, 1947.

In 1950, Bob and Maryellen moved to Meeker, Colo.; to Cortez in January 1970; and they moved to their farm north of Lewis in 1977. They relocated to Grand Junction in September 2013. Bob was a partner in Brubaker Equipment, Inc.

Bob was a member of the Cortez First United Methodist Church, where he served as lay leader for many years and chief biscuit baker for 40 years. He was instrumental in leading the annual community ecumenical lay Holy Week services. Bob will be long remembered for his beautiful voice and his wonderful rendition of the Lord's Prayer; he sang at hundreds of weddings, funerals and church services.

Always active in serving his community, Bob was a Meeker town councilman and mayor from 1968 to 1970. He served as a county commissioner for Montezuma County from 1991 to 1994. Bob was a Montezuma County Housing Authority board member for many years and served as chairman for 14 years. He was honored with the dedication of

Brubaker Place in 2011.

Bob was an active member of the Boy Scouts of America for more than 20 years, serving as an assistant scoutmaster, scoutmaster and as a district committeeman. In 1967, Bob was awarded the Silver Beaver by the Western Colorado Council. Bob served as board member for the Lewis-Arriola Volunteer Fire Department from 1980 to 2008. And Bob was also a long-time member and president of the Community Concert Associations in Meeker and Cortez.

Survivors include: his five children: son Steve and Myra Brubaker of Des Moines, Iowa, son Mike and Sue Brubaker of Hayward, Wis., son Chris and Sandy Brubaker of Grand Junction, Colo., son Corey and Tina Brubaker of Lincoln, Neb., and daughter Tricia and Brian MacInnes of Albany, Ore. Bob also enjoyed his nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Maryellen; his brother, James Brubaker; and his sister, Nell Kinser, both of Warner Robins, Ga.

A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church in Cortez. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to a memorial fund honoring Bob. The Bob Brubaker Donation Account has been established at Vectra Bank, 350 W. Montezuma Ave., Cortez, Colo., 81321 or Vectra Bank, 499 28 1/4 Rd., Grand Junction, Colo., 81501. It will be divided equally between the Cortez First United Methodist Church and the Lewis-Arriola Fire Department, or you may donate in Bob's memory to your favorite charity.

**Museum, RBCHS invited to join event**

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** "Good history is best told by more than one voice," states the Museum of Western Colorado (MWC). In that spirit, the MWC staff invited history institutions from around the Western Slope to help tell the story of our heritage.

The invitation included the Rio Blanco County Historical Society (RBCHS) and White River Museum. Both groups share a common goal to develop heritage tourism in this region.

Every winter, the Museum of Western Colorado in its Museum of the West facilitates an exhibit series in cooperation with invited heritage groups. This year, the invitation was to present "A Community Treasure," highlighting a prominent story the groups are sharing with their community and surrounding area.

RBCHS chose to tell the story of the historic Milk Creek Battle and how it has been commemorated at the Milk Creek Battlefield Park. The RBCHS is planning to build the exhibit later this month with the "story," mounted photos and two artifacts to be viewed at the museum, 462 Ute Ave. in Grand Junction, from Feb. 14 to May 3.

At least 10 other cultural organizations from all over the Western Slope such as historical societies, museums and university history departments are also participating.

With a membership to the RBCHS, your 2014 membership card will provide free entry to this exhibit and the other participating organizations throughout the exhibition, including the Ute Indian Museum in Montrose and Pioneer Town in Cedaredge.

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## Cowboys lose to Eagles, win Vern Rose tournament

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**MEEKER** I “Highly competitive,” is the level Meeker wrestling coach J.C. Watt wants his team to reach, and although they are not there yet, Watt believes his team continues to “improve.”

The defending state champion Paonia Eagles came to Meeker on Friday and beat the No. 2-ranked Cowboys, 51-17, in front of a full Meeker High School gymnasium. Meeker won four of 12 matches wrestled against the best team in 2A.

“We wrestled OK,” Watt said of his team. “We’re still working up to wrestling at that highly competitive level we are capable of wrestling at.”

Tristin Pelloni (113), Aaron Cochran (132), Casey Turner (145) and T.J. Shelton, who went up a weight to wrestle at 182, won their matches against the Eagles. Pelloni, who dropped a weight class after the Christmas break, was the only Cowboy to win by pin. Cochran won 16-6, Turner won 13-3 and Shelton won 10-6.

The four Cowboy winners against the Eagles won all their matches and



The Meeker High School wrestling team was supported by a full gymnasium Friday to watch the No. 2-ranked Cowboys wrestle the defending state champion and No. 1-ranked Paonia Eagles. Meeker lost the dual 51-17 but won the first annual Vern Rose Memorial wrestling tournament in Rangely the next day.

were crowned champions in the first annual Vern Rose Memorial wrestling tournament held Saturday in Rangely.

Pelloni, Cochran, Turner and Shelton, along with Sheridan Harvey (106) and Willis Begaye (152) all won championships in their respective weights. Two of the championship matches featured Meeker’s varsity and JV wrestlers competing for the title. Turner defeated Anthony Watt in the 138-pound bracket and Begaye beat Dillon Frantz in the 152-pound championship match.

Devon Pontine (160) also finished as a runner-up, senior J.C. Henderson was a consolation champ, while Sam Lange (126) and Tyler Ilgen (285) finished fourth.

“We wrestled really well in Rangely,” coach Watt said. “It was good to bounce back from the Paonia dual. The kids were more aggressive with the lead and at the end of the periods. We’re improving.”

The Cowboys will wrestle in the Screamin’ Eagle tournament in Paonia on Saturday.

“It will be a preview of our regional tournament,” coach Watt said of the upcoming competition.

## MHS boys earn three wins

By **HALLIE BLUNT**  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I The Meeker High School boys’ basketball team finished the week with three big wins. The Cowboys began their streak Tuesday night against Rangely, beating the Panthers 65-52 behind a balanced scoring attack led by senior Jeremy Musgrave with 20 points.

Raul Lopez added 14, Dylan Mobley had 13, Ty Dunham had eight, Matt Frantz added four and Joe Newman had three on the night.

Meeker jumped out to an early 19-15 lead but went into the locker room trailing by one.

The Cowboys came out on fire in the third quarter, scoring 23 points and holding Rangely to 16. Meeker held off the late run by the Panthers and took their momentum on the road to Kremmling on Saturday.

In Kremmling, Meeker had a great first quarter, taking the lead 14-10 against a very tough league opponent. Meeker had a four-point lead at the half, but both coaches made great defensive adjustments as the two have met countless times over the last decade or more, and the game remained Meeker up by four going into the final minutes.

Both teams found ways to score, but Meeker was two points better in the last eight minutes and finished the game up, 63-57.

Kindler said, “West Grand was a nice conference win for us. We made plays down the stretch and made 11 of 12 free throws in the last quarter.”

The team was once again led in scoring by Musgrave with 21, Mobley had an outstanding game adding 17 points, Raul Lopez scored 16, Frantz had three and Dunham and Newman each added a



Meeker senior Dylan Mobley (15) looks on as fellow senior Jeremy Musgrave (12) takes a free throw.

bucket.

The Cowboys’ final game of the week was at home against North Park, and although they seemed to come out flat, they still took an a 15-9 first-quarter lead. They stretched the lead to eight by half and then had a scoring explosion in the third quarter, outscoring North Park 23-3.

This gave the Cowboys a comfortable lead and they finished ahead 62-36. Lopez had 21 on the

night, Musgrave added 17, Mobley had 14 and Newman had five.

Coach Kindler said, “We had a good third quarter to put the game away.”

This was a very important week for conference play and the Cowboys proved they will be in the hunt once again this season. They are getting great offensive production out of several players and their level of play seems to improve each week.

## Panthers find success at home tournament

By **SEAN McMAHON**  
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**RANGELY** I More than 150 wrestlers from 13 schools competed in the inaugural Vern Rose Memorial wrestling tournament in Rangely on Saturday, and all six varsity Panthers advanced to the championship round.

“The tournament was a success,” Rangely head coach Jeff Heinle said.

Teams were placed into pools and each wrestled three duals, from which the No. 1 wrestlers from each pool wrestled for the championship in a four-man bracket. A four-man bracket was also used for the No. 2 and No. 3 wrestlers from each pool, giving wrestlers two more matches.

“It ran a little longer than we had anticipated, but the wrestlers got the mat time we were trying for,” Heinle said. “We will take the suggestions from other coaches and officials and try to refine the format to shorten the day.”

Varsity and JV wrestlers from Vernal and Duchesne, Utah, North Park, Oak Creek, Hayden, Meeker, Grand Junction Central, Palisade, Fruita, Glenwood Springs, Olathe and Rangely participated. Meeker won the tournament with 133.5 points, Hayden finished second and Rangely finished fifth.



Rangely’s Ethan Allred applies pressure to one of his opponents in the first annual Vern Rose Memorial wrestling tournament, where he finished fourth in the 160-pound bracket.

Rangely’s Heath Peters was a runner-up in the 132-pound bracket and was the Panthers’ highest placer. Caleb Lawson (145), Lucas Heinle (152) and Ryan Wilczek (195) all finished as consolation champs. Nych DeLeon (138) and Ethan Allred (160) placed fourth. Kiki Ruiz won two of five matches during the tournament.

“I would like to give a huge thank-you to all of the volunteers, officials, coaches and spectators for making the tournament the success that it was,” coach Heinle said.

The Panthers will wrestle in Steamboat Springs on Saturday and wrestle in Ignacio Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.



The Rangely and Meeker middle schools girls’ basketball teams split games last week in Meeker with the eighth-grade games being won by Rangely and the seventh-grade games by Meeker. The teams from Meeker have played Steamboat, Soroco, Rangely and Craig. The seventh-grade A team is undefeated, as is the eighth-grade team from Rangely.



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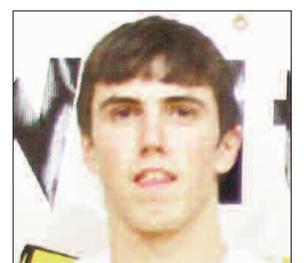


### CAMERON ENTERLINE, SENIOR Rangely High School

Enterline recorded his first double/double of the season, when he scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, leading his team to victory against the West Grand Mustangs.

### JEREMY MUSGRAVE, SENIOR Meeker High School

Musgrave averaged more than 19 points per game, to lead his team to wins over Rangely, West Grand and North Park.



# Rangely Panthers beat West Grand

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**RANGELY I** The Rangely Panthers boys' basketball team defeated the West Grand Mustangs from Kremmling 53-49 at home Friday, and, this Friday, the Panthers will host Plateau Valley then travel to DeBeque on Saturday.

"Things started off really well," head coach Eric Hejl said of the game against the Mustangs. "We were playing good aggressive defense and our bigs were doing good work inside."

The Panthers jumped out to a 22-11 lead after the first quarter and led 31-23 at halftime.

"We got in a bit of foul trouble in the second quarter, but Layne (Mecham) and the other guys off the bench were able to give us some quality minutes and keep us at a decent lead before halftime."

The Panthers were outscored in the third quarter, 7-4, and 19-18 in the fourth, but they still came away with the win.

"We were a little sluggish coming out after half-time and that gave West Grand a chance to hang around, which is definitely a habit we need to break," Hejl said.

"When you let capable teams like West Grand hang around, that's where you can get yourself into trouble. Fortunately, we were able to overcome some late-game mental errors and still get the win, and that's what really matters."

Colt Allred led the Panthers in scoring with 12 points and Andrew Morton added 11. Senior Cameron Enterline recorded his first double-double (at least 10 points and 10 rebounds) of the season, finishing with 10 points, and he led the team with 10 rebounds. Connor Phelan scored eight points, Kaulan Brady had seven and Mecham finished with five.

"If we want to achieve our goal of winning a



Senior Andrew Morton (22) drives to the basket as junior Layne Mecham (33) and junior Mitchell Webber (15) look on.

league championship, then we have to get better," Hejl said. "This weekend we host Plateau Valley and then travel to DeBeque, so, hopefully, we will use these next few games to get some fine-tuning done before we really get to the meat of our league schedule."

# Freshmen boost Lady Panthers' game

By **HALLIE BLUNT**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** "We played our best game since the Meeker Shootout," Rangely High School girls' basketball coach Quinton Kent said. "We are starting to play together, which has been difficult in this injury-ridden season."

Kent's team got a huge boost from the freshmen, combining to score 21 of the team's 44 points in the game and certainly giving new

hope to the Panthers

Kayte Allred led all scorers with 10 points followed by classmate Lindsey Thacker with eight. Senior Aimee Hogan and Desiree Coombs also added to the total. The outstanding team effort found eight players scoring for the Panthers and they found consistency in offensive production in every quarter.

Rangely fell behind 16-9 in the first quarter but stayed close going into halftime. Tessa Slagle led the team in rebounds with seven fol-

lowed by Simone Heinle and Thacker, each with four.

Rangely was unable to take the lead but played much better basketball against West Grand, according to their coach.

"If we can keep some consistency as far as who we will have playing, we will continue to build," Kent said.

The Panthers play Plateau Valley this week, when they hope to build on their teamwork and continue scoring consistently.



Rangely senior Tessa Slagle (14) passes the ball to senior Aimee Hogan (3). From left to right in the back row are junior Desiree Coombs (21), junior Simone Heinle (10) and freshman Katye Allred (20).

# Lady Cowboys continue winning streak

By **HALLIE BLUNT**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** The Meeker girls' basketball continued their unbeaten 2014 streak with three more wins last week. The lady Cowboys not only won but they scored more than 60 points in each game and outscored their opponents by more than 20 points in the three games.

Meeker began Tuesday night against Rangely where Aly Ridings

led the way in scoring with 16, followed by Taylor Neilson with 13, Sydney Hughes with 12 and Megan Parker added nine. Meeker came out to a first quarter 21-4 lead and never looked back, finishing with 61 points and eight girls scoring.

The team traveled to Kremmling on Friday night where they were unstoppable in the first quarter, once again giving themselves a huge lead after the first eight minutes, 26-5. They cooled off a little in the second quarter but still went into the locker room up 35-12. They came out strong in the third and finished 70-32 over West Grand.

Hughes was the leading scorer for the lady Cowboys with 21 points followed by Neilson with 15, Ridings with eight, Piper Haney and Deena Norell each had seven, Jamie McLaughlin had three, and Taylor

Morris and Parker each added a bucket.

Saturday found the girls back home against North Park, and though the opponent changed, the tempo remained the same in the first two quarters as Meeker scored 22 points in the first and second periods. Hughes once again created the pace with 22 points of her own. Neilson had 13, Ridings with 12, Reese Pertile, Piper Haney, and Deena Norell each added four, McLaughlin had a bucket and Parker added three to the 64-43 victory.

The team has balanced scoring and tremendous offensive rhythm particularly at the beginning of the games. Meeker's defense has been solid as well and the team hopes to add to their streak and build momentum as they get into the bulk of the regular season.

## MEEKER School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF JAN. 27-31, 2014**

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|---------------|--|
| <b>Mon.</b>   | <b>Jan. 27</b> - Sloppy Joes, Potato Wedges, Peaches                               |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>Jan. 28</b> - Pancakes/Sausage, Carrot Coins, Pears, Maple Syrup                |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | <b>Jan. 29</b> - Bean & Cheese Burrito, Corn, Yogurt, Fruit                        |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>Jan. 30</b> - Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Baked Squash, Fruit Juice |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>Jan. 31</b> - Deli Sub Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Cowboy Cookie, Fruit           |

## RANGELY School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF JAN. 27-30, 2014**

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|---------------|--|
| <b>Mon.</b>   | <b>Jan. 27</b> - Spaghetti, Roll, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water             |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>Jan. 28</b> - Pizza, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water                       |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | <b>Jan. 29</b> - Chicken Cheese Stromboli, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water    |
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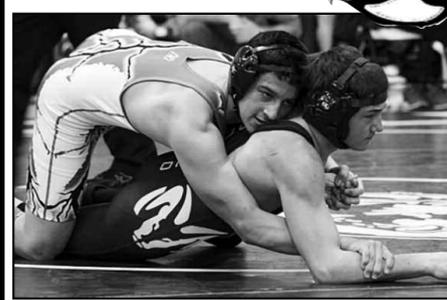
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1/25 @ DeBeque (B V, JV I G V) 1, 2:30  
1/31 vs. Hayden 4, 5:30, 7  
2/1 @ Soroco 1, 2:30, 4

**RHS Wrestling**  
1/23 @ Triangular @ TBD  
1/25 @ Steamboat Tournament  
1/31 @ Ignacio Dual  
2/1 @ Ignacio Tournament

**RMS Girls' Basketball**  
1/25 @ HOME vs. Meeker - 9am  
2/1 @ Steamboat - 9am  
2/6 @ Hayden - 4:30pm



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1/24 @ HOME vs. Debeque - 4, 7 pm  
1/25 @ Plateau Valley - 4 pm

**MHS WRESTLING**  
1/23 @ Moffat County Dual - TBD  
1/30 @ Palisade Triangular Dual - 12 pm

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OBITUARIES

**Ronald Glen Kettle**

Aug. 10, 1945 ~ Jan. 10, 2014

Ronald Glen Kettle, 68, passed away Jan. 10, 2014, at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, Wyo. He was born in Montrose, Colo. on Aug. 10, 1945, to Jesse Glen Kettle and Margaret (Penko) Kettle.



**Ron Kettle**

Ron graduated from Montrose High School in 1964. While attending Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colo., he met Estella Marie Gray and they married March 18, 1967, in Grand Junction. They continued with college there and then moved to Montrose, where he worked at the Montrose Assessors Office. While there, daughter Teresa Lynn and son James Glen were born.

The family moved to Kremmling, Colo., in 1973, then to Craig, Colo., in 1974, remaining in Craig. Ron remained working for the county assessor's office, then went into independent real estate appraisal work.

He became an accredited rural appraiser (ARA), being a member of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, specializing in agriculture appraisals. Along with memberships in various Paint Horse Clubs, he belonged to the Montrose Elk's Lodge.

During his lifetime, he has been involved in working on various horse events, including putting on rodeos and horse shows.

For the past 20 years, Ron and Marie have raised paint horses and showed them at paint horse shows. Their horses became winners and, in November 2013, their 8-year-old stallion became a work paint champion as All-around Open Horse, High Point Western Horse and Oscar Crigler Cattle Award winner. This brought great joy to Ron to see his

horse achieve the great honors.

Mr. Kettle is survived by: his wife of 46 years, Marie (Gray) Kettle; their children Teresa Kettle and grandson Clayton Funkhouser of Sterling, Colo., Jim and (Linda) Kettle of Crowel, Texas, and two step granddaughters and two great granddaughters. He is also survived by: a brother, Tom and (Collen) Kettle of Montrose; and a niece and nephew and several aunts and uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Margaret Kettle.

A visitation for family and friends was held Jan. 17, 2014, at Crippin Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service in celebration of Ron's life was held Jan. 18, 2014, at Grand View Cemetery, west of Montrose.

Memorial donations can be made to your favorite youth scholarship program. Arrangements are under the care of Crippin Funeral Home & Crematory, Montrose, Colo.

Lifelong Meeker resident Glen I. Glasgow, 91, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, after a brief illness. He resided in the Walbridge Memorial Wing at Pioneers Medical Center.



**Glen Glasgow**

Glen was born June 21, 1922, in Meeker, Colo. He was the only child of George W. and Florence (Van Cleave) Glasgow. Glen was raised in Meeker, graduating from Rio Blanco County High School with the class of 1940.

On Sept. 25, 1942, Glen enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He was stationed as a military police officer in Oahu, Hawaii, until the end of the war.

He returned to his hometown and, on Sept. 14, 1947, in Glenwood

**Glen Glasgow**

June 21, 1922 ~ Jan. 11, 2014

Springs, Colo., married Mary Gibbons. The couple made their home in Meeker, where Glen was self-employed as a carpenter and general contractor. Many of the homes and businesses in the White River Valley share the mark of Glen's craftsmanship. Glen was a sportsman.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and exploring the area. He also enjoyed woodworking projects and doing odd repair jobs for people. You could give him some wood, tell him what you wanted built and he would construct it. He was considered a master carpenter.

Survivors include: his two children, Greg Glasgow and Gayle Stewart and her husband, Theo, all of Meeker; as well as his grandchildren, Ryan and Amy Stewart of Grand Junction.

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**2013CW3037, RIO BLANCO COUNTY**—Application for Storage Water Right and Surface Water Right, Dean's Reservoir and Emily Spring - Applicant: Richard Parr and Artie Parr, P.O. Box 761, Meeker, CO 81641, c/o Edward B. Olszewski, Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C., P.O. Box 916, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81602. FIRST CLAIM FOR STORAGE WATER RIGHT. Name of structure: Dean's Reservoir. Legal description: NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M., 844 feet West of the East line, 1,964 feet North of the South line. Source: Cottonwood Creek, tributary to Little Beaver Creek of Coal Creek of the White River. Date of appropriation: September 12, 2002. How appropriation was initiated: By actual staking of structure. Date water applied to beneficial use: December 1, 2012, for livestock watering, wildlife, firefighting, recreation and irrigation of 3 acres. Amount claimed: 8 acre-feet, 1.32 acre feet of which is absolute for livestock watering, wildlife, firefighting, recreational and irrigation (3 acres) uses; conditional for irrigation of 17 additional acres and domestic. Use or Proposed Use: If irrigation, complete the following: Number of acres historically irrigated: 3. Number of acres proposed to be irrigated: 17. Legal description of acreage: 20 acres downstream of Dean's Reservoir located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M. If non-irrigation, describe purpose fully: domestic, livestock watering, wildlife, firefighting, and recreational uses. Name and address of owner or reputed owner of the land upon which the spring is located: Applicant. Surface area of high water line: .75 acres. Vertical height of dam in feet measured vertically from the elevation of the lowest point of the natural surface of the ground where that point occurs along the longitudinal centerline of the dam up to the crest of the emergency spillway of the dam: 15 feet. Length of the dam in feet: 198. Total Capacity of reservoir in acre feet: 1.32 acre feet. Active capacity: 1.32 acre feet; Dead storage: 0 acre feet. SECOND CLAIM FOR SURFACE WATER RIGHT. Name of structure: Emily Spring. Legal description: SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M., 1,585 feet East of the West line; 100 feet North of the South line. Source: Natural spring from a rock formation, tributary to Cottonwood Creek of Little Beaver Creek of the White River. Date of appropriation: September 12, 2002. How appropriation was initiated: By actual staking of structure and improvement of spring. Date water applied to beneficial use: September 12, 2002. Amount claimed: 0.05 cfs. Use or Proposed Use: Absolute for pond filling, livestock watering and wildlife, conditional for domestic, livestock watering, wildlife, firefighting and irrigation. If irrigation, complete the following: Number of acres historically irrigated: 3. Legal description of acreage: A tract of land located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M. If non-irrigation, describe purpose fully: Pond filling, livestock watering, wildlife, domestic, and firefighting. Name and address of owner or reputed owner of the land upon which the spring is located: Applicant. Wherefore, Applicants request the Court approve their Application for Storage Water Right and Surface Water Right upon such terms and conditions as are just and proper. (5 pages, including 1 map)

**2013CW3038, RIO BLANCO COUNTY**—Application for Surface Water Rights, Hicks Spring No. 1, Hicks Spring No. 2, Applicant: Joyce Hicks, P.O. Box 303, Meeker, Colorado 81641, (970) 878-5346, c/o Edward B. Olszewski, Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C., P.O. Box 916, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81602. FIRST CLAIM FOR SURFACE WATER RIGHTS. Name of structure: Hicks Spring No. 1. Legal description: NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 1 South, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M. at a point 1,740 feet north of the south section line and 2,725 feet east of the west section line. Source: Spring and seeps tributary to an unnamed drainage, tributary of the White River. Date of appropriation: April 30, 1932. How appropriation was initiated: Physical diversion of water into stock tank and stock pond and watering of livestock and wildlife; formation of intent to irrigate additional lands surrounding spring. Date water applied to beneficial use: April 30, 1932 for stockwatering and wildlife propagation; April 15, 2013 for irrigation. Amount claimed: 0.01 cfs. Use or Proposed Use: Irrigation. If irrigation, complete the following: Number of acres historically irrigated: 0; proposed to be irrigated: 1.0 acre. Legal description of acreage: One acre of land immediately down-gradient of the Hicks Spring No. 1 located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 1 South, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M. A map showing the irrigated area is attached as Exhibit A. If non-irrigation, describe purpose fully: livestock watering and wildlife propagation. Name and address of owner or reputed owner of the land upon which the diversion is located: Applicant. SECOND CLAIM FOR SURFACE WATER RIGHTS. Name of structure: Hicks Spring No. 2. Legal description: SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M. at a point 620 feet south of the north section line and 2,725 feet west of the east section line. Source: Spring and seeps tributary to an unnamed drainage, tributary of the White River. Date of appropriation: April 30, 1932. How appropriation was initiated: physical diversion of water into stock tank and stock pond and watering of livestock and wildlife; formation of intent to irrigate additional lands surrounding Applicant's residence. Date water applied to beneficial use: April 30, 1932 for stockwatering and wildlife propagation; April 15, 2013 for irrigation. Amount claimed: 0.25 cfs. Use or Proposed Use: Irrigation. If irrigation, complete the following: Number of acres historically irrigated: 0; proposed to be irrigated: 4.5 acres. Legal description of acreage: 4.5 acres located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M. A map showing the irrigated area is attached as Exhibit A. If non-irrigation, describe purpose fully: livestock watering and wildlife propagation. Name and address of owner or reputed owner of the land upon which the diversion is located: Applicant. Wherefore, Applicant requests the Court approve her Application for Surface Water Rights upon such terms and conditions as are just and proper. (5 pages, including 1 map)

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of FEBRUARY, 2014 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.

MARY ANN NINGER  
CLERK OF COURT  
ROUTT COUNTY COMBINED COURT  
WATER DIVISION 6  
/s/ Melissa A. Rogers  
Deputy Court Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1  
Public Forum  
January 23, 2014  
Meeker High School Auditorium  
6:00 p.m.**

Meeker School District will host a Public Forum on January 23, 2014 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Every person in the community is invited to give input concerning the Meeker School District Budget issues. Publish: January 16 & 23, 2014  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

•Board Appointments for 2014  
Resolutions:  
•Contracts and Agreements:  
Other Business:  
•BLM-Kent Walter Monthly Update  
•County Commissioners Updates  
•Public Comment  
ADJOURN:

The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.

The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 10, 2014 in Meeker at the County Administration Building. Please check the County's website for information at [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/commissioners](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/commissioners). If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.  
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**RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
PUBLICATION REPORT  
12/31/13**

**FUND: GENERAL**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
RANGELY MUSEUM, MC-RNGLY MUSEUM, \$7,000.00  
MASTER'S TOUCH LLC, MC-PRCH SVCS, \$2,350.00  
CO COUNTY CLERK'S ASSOC, MC-PRCH SVCS, \$995.00  
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MC-PRCH SVCS, \$175.00  
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, MC-PRCH SVCS, \$54.45  
KARP NEU HANLON PC, MC-PRCH SVCS, \$19,900.00  
DINWIDDIE MIKE, VC-TRVL ADVNC, -\$8.00  
ALSCO INC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,160.64  
AMERICAN JAIL ASSOC, PRCH SVCS, \$48.00  
AMSTERDAM PRINTING, SPLYS, \$166.55  
APCO, SPLYS, \$1,284.79  
ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$3,276.31  
BOB BARKER COMPANY, SPLYS, \$2,113.52  
BOLTON FENCING & CONSTION, PRCH SVCS, \$1,454.00  
BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY, SPLYS, \$1,041.42  
BROWN KENNETH J., MISC R&B WRK, \$810.49  
CENTRAL DISTRIBUTING, SPLYS, \$351.35  
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$136.79  
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$481.35  
CIVIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SUBSCRPT, \$149.95

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-19**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On November 7, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.  
Original Grantor(s)  
Original Beneficiary(ies)

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt  
Date of Deed of Trust  
County of Recording  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust  
Recording Information (Reception Number)  
Original Principal Amount  
Outstanding Principal Balance

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

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

**A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN LOT 28, TAMARRON SUBDIVISION, TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 10, 1980 AS DOCUMENT NO. 194871 BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 28; THENCE SOUTH 135.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 28, 24.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0°09'53" EAST, 135.00 TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE EAST 23.72 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

The property to be foreclosed is:

**Also known by street and number as: 205 E Raven Ave, Rangely, CO 81648.**

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 03/12/2014, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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**NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY 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: 11/08/2013

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

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
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. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291  
Joan Olson, Esq. #28078  
Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043  
Aronowitz & Mecklenburg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.  
Attorney File # 1068.06512  
(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 9/2012

**LEGAL NOTICES**

CNCC, CNTCT SVCS, \$3,500.00  
CO COUNTY CLERK'S ASSOC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,054.50  
TRI-COUNTY TREE SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$4,800.00  
CO COUNTY TREASURER'S, PRCH SVCS, \$400.00  
STATE OF COLORADO, PRCH SVCS, \$195.58  
CONSOLIDATED ELECTRICAL, SPLYS, \$732.72  
COUNTER AVIATION, PRCH SVCS, \$1,573.88  
COUNTRY SHERIFF'S OF CO, DUES-CSOC, \$3,300.57  
CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, PRCH SVCS, \$7,043.25  
CO STATE UNIVERSITY, EXT DIR/AGNT, \$3,075.00  
CSU EXTENSION, EXT DIR/AGNT, \$12,771.70  
DAILY SENTINEL THE, PRCH SVCS, \$415.60  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE OF, PRCH SVCS, \$20,176.42  
THE DODGE COMPANY INC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,155.36  
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC INC., PRCH SVCS, \$1,384.84  
EKSTROM WILLIAM A., OTHER IG 4-H, \$146.14  
EMLAB P&K LLC, PRCH SVCS, \$48.00  
ESKELSON JEFFERY D., TRVL, \$262.80  
EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, SPLYS/P. SVCS, \$1,857.49  
FEDEX, PRCH SVCS, \$29.41  
FIRST ADVANTAGE OCC HEALTH, PRCH SVCS, \$110.28  
FIRST WITNESS VIDEO, SPLYS, \$7,023.24  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE ROCKIES, EMPLOY AWRD, \$11,425.00  
GALL'S INC., UNIF/CLOTH, \$363.50  
GENESIS LAMP CORPORATION, SPLYS, \$371.88  
GRAINGER, SPLYS, \$140.36  
HILL JON, TRAIN/TRVL, \$856.93  
JEAN'S PRINTING, SPLYS/P. SVCS, \$1,415.12  
JOY J. LEIF (RBC SURVEYOR), PRCH SVCS, \$11,500.00  
KEELER NANCY, PRCH SVCS, \$5.56  
KELLEY'S GUNSMITHING, SPLYS, \$1,068.90  
LEXINGTON CORP, SPLYS, \$1,529.00  
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$12.99  
MEEKER AIRPORT - CONTRACT, CNTCT SVCS, \$3,500.00  
MEEKER AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$1,207.52  
MEEKER EMBROIDERY, UNIF/CLOTH, \$1,133.00  
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$255.00  
MEEKER VIDEO, EMPLOY AWRD, \$75.00  
MICRO PLASTICS INC, SPLYS, \$791.87  
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH, SPLYS, \$245.93  
MIMECAST NORTH AMERICA, SPLYS, \$5,000.00  
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, PRCH SVCS, \$16.64  
MOORE MEDICAL LLC, SPLYS, \$487.45  
MOUNTAIN VALLEY BANCSHARES, EMPLOY AWRD, \$2,675.00  
MOUNTAIN VET SUPPLY, SPLYS, \$584.05  
N.A.D.A. APPRAISAL GUIDE, PRCH SVCS, \$178.00  
NICHOLS STORE, PRCH SVCS, \$66.00  
NICOLETTI-FLATER ASSOC, PRCH SVCS, \$175.00  
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$209.00  
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$705.73  
PROFORCE, SPLYS, \$9,099.60  
PROVANTAGE LLC, SPLYS, \$185.00  
PUBLIC TRUSTEES ASSN OF CO, SUBSCRPT, \$200.00  
QUILL CORPORATION, SPLYS, \$2,418.56  
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$4.54  
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS/EMPLOY AWRD, \$1,139.23  
RESPONSE FIRST AID SYSTEM, PRCH SVCS, \$53.41  
RICHARDSON NANCY A., PRCH SVCS, \$240.00  
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$439.09  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN FORENSIC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,135.00  
RR DONNELLEY, PRCH SVCS, \$1,011.68  
SCHINDLER PLUMBING, RPR/MTNC, \$1,307.00  
SEELY MIKE, PRCH SVCS, \$2,396.72  
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$626.12  
STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SPLYS, \$3,167.61  
STRATA NETWORKS, UTIL, \$1,081.76  
SUPERIOR LAMP INC., SPLYS, \$618.84  
SWANSON SERVICES CORP, SPLYS, \$325.00  
SYDELL INC, SPLYS, \$4,063.43  
SYN-TECH SYSTEMS INC., PRCH SVCS, \$634.00

**LEGAL NOTICES**

THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR, PRCH SVCS, \$2,370.97  
TRI-COUNTY TREE SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$4,800.00  
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$1,640.35  
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$815.85  
VALUE WEST INC, TRVL, \$4,400.00  
VOIANCE LANGUAGE SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$50.00  
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$581.90  
WENDLL'S, PRCH SVCS, \$26.06  
WESTERN SLOPE INFORMATION, SPLYS, \$168.75  
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, SPLYS, \$326.25  
WHITE RIVER MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$803.95  
WORLD DATA CORPORATION, PRCH SVCS, \$300.00  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$31,084.35  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$47,685.96  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$10,079.20  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$38,122.96  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$97,493.08  
**GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$426,089.04**

**FUND: CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
HART INTERCIVIC, INFO SYST, \$26,985.00  
**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL \$26,985.00**

**FUND: ROAD & BRIDGE**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
EMPLOYEE DATA FORMS, VC-SPLYS, -\$36.75  
ALSCO INC, PRCH SVCS, \$69.72  
COLORADO COUNTIES INC, TRAIN/DVLP/MTNT, \$1,350.00  
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$29.83  
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$125.51  
CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, PRCH SVCS, \$744.33  
DIVISION OF RECLAM MINING, PRCH SVCS, \$323.00  
EMPLOYEE DATA FORMS, SPLYS, \$36.75  
FONE ZONE INC., SPLYS, \$19.99  
G.A. WESTERN CONSTRUCTION, CNTCT SVCS, \$27,259.43  
HARRIS ENTERPRISE, DATA SPRT, \$500.00  
HERITAGE BUILDING, SPLYS, \$33.99  
LYLE SIGNS INC. NW 71, SIGN MTRL, \$480.61  
MR. T'S HARDWARE, CULTVERT, \$12,224.91  
NICHOLS STORE, PRCH SVCS, \$16.00  
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$40.94  
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$45.88  
ROUTT COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE, IG-R&B, \$14,738.00  
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$58.53  
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$405.23  
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$205.85  
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$30.86  
WHITE RIVER MARKET, SPLYS, \$39.96  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$14,600.42  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$20,844.14  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$4,789.50  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$15,156.11  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$43,421.94  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, WAGE ASNMT, \$531.05  
**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL \$158,085.73**

**FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$17.59  
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$79.84  
CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, PRCH SVCS, \$4,197.65  
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$12.88  
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, PRCH SVCS, \$31.90  
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$54.64  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,363.24  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$2,852.64  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$476.65  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,353.55  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$4,063.50

**Rio Blanco County  
2014 Dust Control Project  
REQUEST FOR BID**

**PROJECT NAME**  
2014 Dust Control Project. Work includes the placement of approximately 420,036 gallons Blended Magnesium Chloride on various roads.

**BID DOCUMENTS**

Bid Documents shall be available at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. in Meeker on January 23, 2014.

**PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS**

Clint Chappell, Road and Bridge Coordinator, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641.

All Vendors must examine the sites and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding this project are to be directed in writing to Clint Chappell before Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.

**WORK SCHEDULE**

This project shall start April 1, 2014 and be completed by June 13, 2014, pending delays due to adverse conditions. A second application on two of the county roads will be scheduled for approx. Aug. 26 as shown on the Project Application Schedule.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING**

Vendors must attend mandatory pre-bid meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.

**BID SUBMITTALS**

Vendor shall include all information required by the contract documents. Bid shall be clearly marked with "**Sealed Bid-2014 Dust Control**" the name and address of the submitting company and the bid opening date written on the sealed envelope. Each bid must be accompanied by 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, Colorado, or by a Bid Bond in like amount executed by a Surety Company. Mail or hand-deliver to the Board of County Commissioners, Rio Blanco County 200 Main Street, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641, until 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 13, 2014.

OR

Hand-deliver on the date of bid opening to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, 17497 State Hwy. 64, Rangely, CO 81648, until 10:45 A.M. on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. No bids shall be received Friday, February 14 through Monday, February 17.

**BID OPENING**

Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on February 18, 2014 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 17497 State Hwy. 64, Rangely, CO 81648. Bids submitted after 10:45 A.M. will be returned not opened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

**BID PREFERENCE**

C.R.S. 8-19-101, *et seq.*, shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a nonresident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

**BID AWARD**

The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

Dated: January 20, 2014

By: Jon D. Hill, Chairman

Publish: January 23 and 30, 2014

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**PUBLIC HEALTH FUND TOTAL \$14,504.08**

**FUND: DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$64.41  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$4,591.49  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$6,371.42  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$1,432.94  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$4,729.60  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$14,978.15  
DHS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, \$12,449.09  
**DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES FUND TOTAL \$44,617.10**

**FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
RBC ABSTRACT COMPANY, MC-PHA/DSS OFC, \$237,567.20  
CENTURYLINK, 911 SYSTM, \$38,769.52  
GENESIS LAMP CORPORATION, RARNWY LTS, \$2,523.05  
GREAT OUTDOORS CONSULTANTS, OHV TRAIL SYS, \$10,655.58  
JOY MARGIE, OHV TRAIL SYS, \$100.00  
STANTEC CONSULTING, CR 10 BRDG, \$2,758.23  
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL \$292,373.58**

**FUND: USE TAX**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$8.57  
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$82.39  
CNCC, CNTCT SVCS, \$2,000.00  
HERITAGE BUILDING, SPLYS, \$378.48  
NICKSON ANNALEE, PRCH SVCS, \$41.06  
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$14.46  
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$435.14  
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$27.11  
U.S. FOODS INC., FOOD SPLYS, \$3,276.00  
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$227.28  
WHITE RIVER MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$302.73  
WILLIAMS TAMRA, PRCH SVCS, \$15.00  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,475.03  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$2,224.48  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$492.71  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,743.98  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$4,387.04  
**USE TAX FUND TOTAL \$17,131.46**

**FUND: IMPACT FEE**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA), REFUND, \$272.27  
HDR ENGINEERING INC, CR 5 CRDR, \$4,370.26  
JOY MARGIE, JSTC CNTR, \$287.50  
**IMPACT FEE FUND TOTAL \$4,930.03**

**FUND: SOLID WASTE LANDFILL**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE/FED LF, \$3,262.82  
KRW CONSULTING INC., CLSR/P. SVCS, \$3,402.93  
METTA TECHNOLOGIES, SPLYS, \$14,401.72  
MILLER WATER MONITOR, PRCH SVCS, \$300.00  
OVERTON RECYCLING INC, SPLYS, \$4,388.10  
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$7.26  
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$54.22  
UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$155.46  
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, PRCH SVCS, \$15.00  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,355.46  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$1,884.12  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$448.00  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,612.62  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$2,796.02  
**SOLID WASTE LANDFILL FUND TOTAL \$34,083.73**

**FUND: WEED & PEST**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
JULIUS AG INC., VC-WEED CNTRL, - \$17,290.00  
ELDER WEED SPRAYING, MC-WEED CNTRL, \$16,798.35  
ROCKY MTN WEED MANAGEMENT, MC-WEED CNTRL, \$12,020.16  
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$0.53  
CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, TRVL, \$97.44  
DULTMEIER SALES, SPLYS, \$1,797.25  
ESTEL WANDA, SPLYS, \$57.32  
JULIUS AG INC., WEED CNTRL, \$17,290.00  
SAGE CREEK DEVELOPMENT, CPLT OTLY, \$2,627.50  
WARNE CHEMICAL & EQUIP, SPLYS, \$281.25  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$448.23

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US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$510.00  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$146.00  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$721.40  
**WEED & PEST FUND TOTAL \$35,505.43**

**FUND: FAIRFIELD**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$1,338.02  
BERTHOD MOTORS INC., CPLT OTLY, \$4,892.59  
BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY, SPLYS, \$777.89  
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$1.74  
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$84.51  
GARRETT PLUMBING, SPLYS/P. SVCS, \$1,052.32  
JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$78.00  
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$172.99  
MEEKER GENERAL MERCANTILE, SPLYS, \$53.34  
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$588.00  
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$27.11  
US FOOD CULINARY EQUIPMENT, SPLYS, \$390.65  
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$4.75  
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$95.74  
WEATHERFORD ELECTRIC, PRCH SVCS, \$66.45  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$468.75  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$739.64  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$150.50  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$453.24  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$722.24  
**FAIRFIELD FUND TOTAL \$12,158.47**

**FUND: CENTRAL SERVICES**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
CELERITY CORP., CNTCT SVCS, \$600.00  
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$16.27  
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$34.11  
CO COUNTIES CASUALTY (CAPP), INSURANCE, \$2,318.00  
FASTTRACK COMMUNICATIONS, PRCH SVCS, \$664.88  
GRAND VALLEY IMAGING, CNTCT SVCS, \$50.00  
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$159.42  
STRATA NETWORKS, INTERNET SVCS, \$1,745.11  
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$81.33  
XEROX CORPORATION, CNTCT SVCS, \$1,007.10  
**CENTRAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL \$6,676.22**

**FUND: FLEET**

Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount  
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN, SPLYS/P. SVCS, \$599.64  
ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$622.49  
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$62.60  
COLUMBINE FORD INC., PRTS/ACC, \$185.85  
CORNWELL QUALITY TOOLS, SPLYS, \$17.82  
CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, PRCH SVCS, \$1,199.38  
DELTA RIGGING & TOOLS, SPLYS, \$330.96  
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC INC., RPRS/MTNC, \$755.28  
EATON SALES & SERVICE, SPLYS, \$220.98  
H&H HYDRAULICS INC., PRTS/ACC, \$677.44  
H2O POWER EQUIPMENT, PRTS/ACC, \$435.53  
HIGH DESERT OUTDOOR POWER, PRTS/ACC, \$33.25  
HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO., PRTS/ACC, \$2,065.49  
IBS INC., SPLYS, \$212.26  
JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$859.93  
KENNAMETAL INC., PRTS/ACC, \$14,599.68  
KOIS BROTHERS EQUIPMENT, PRTS/ACC, \$339.34  
MASTER PETROLEUM, DIESEL, \$24,848.17  
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC, \$6,429.86  
MEDIQUIP LLC, PRTS/ACC, \$192.31  
MEEKER AUTO PARTS, SPLYS/PRTS, \$3,385.29  
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$43.00  
MHC KENWORTH-G.J., PRTS/ACC, \$101.26  
NORTHWEST AUTO SALES, PRCH SVCS, \$300.30  
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC, \$1,191.27  
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$82.88  
ROCKY MTN FLEET MANAGERS, PRCH SVCS, \$310.

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XCEL ENERGY, UTIL, \$245.11  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$2,834.97  
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA WH, \$5,277.44  
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE WH, \$975.50  
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$4,281.86  
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$10,489.29  
**FLEET FUND TOTAL \$146,514.79**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PISTOL RIVER LEATHER**  
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**HELP WANTED: FULL TIME**

structions for the completion and submission of the application. Position will be open until filled. For further details please contact Russell George at (970) 675-3201 or e-mail at [russell.george@cncc.edu](mailto:russell.george@cncc.edu). CNCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

**Lifeguards:** The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking applications for part time lifeguards. Lifeguards are trained professional rescuers who ensure the safety of patrons by preventing and re-responding to emergencies in and out of the aquatic facility. Applicants must be 15 years of age or older, know how to swim; be available for daytime shifts, early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts; and be available a minimum of 12 hours per week. As part of the inter-view process, candidates will be asked to swim 300 yards using crawl stroke and breast stroke, perform a brick dive in the deep end of the pool and tread water for 2 minutes. Candidates do not need to hold a life guard certification card as we will train selected candidates on site. Life-guards are also responsible for performing maintenance and inspection of the facility on a daily basis; reporting any unsafe conditions or equipment to the su-pervisor(s); monitoring pool water chemistry and filling out required records and reports. Salary range \$9-\$11/hr. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd., Meeker, CO 81641. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website [www.MeekerRecDistrict.com](http://www.MeekerRecDistrict.com). Complete job description is available upon request and online. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 970-878-3403. Applications will be accepted through January 23, 2014.

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

THE MEEKER Chamber of Commerce is looking for a full-time administrative assistant. For information or application, call (970) 878-5510, email [director@meekerchamber.com](mailto:director@meekerchamber.com), or visit 710 Market Street. Position open until filled. EOE.

GIANT STEP in Rangely has an upcoming opening for an Early Childhood teacher. You must have required state qualifications. Inquire at 246 East Main.

**SPORTS OFFICIALS** The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking Sports Officials with immediate openings for Youth Basketball. The season runs from January through March. There are ongoing openings for Youth Baseball, Youth Softball, Adult Softball, Youth Flag Football, and Youth Soccer. Part time without benefits; hiring range is \$11.81-\$14.43/hr. Requirements include, but are not limited to: knowledge of sport and rules, ability to multitask and communicate effectively with adults and children. Applicants must be 15 years of age or older. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, [www.MeekerRecDistrict.com](http://www.MeekerRecDistrict.com). Complete job description is available upon request and online. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. The ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

Be part of our community of positive people making a difference and.....  
**BECOME A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER!**  
Substitute Teaching is a fulfilling job for anyone. Men and Women alike who are looking for a chance to express their creativity can become a substitute teacher.  
**Reasons to become a Substitute Teacher:**  
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•Flexible work hours  
•Substitute teaching can be fun!  
•College degree is not required  
•Background check/fingerprinting is required  
**How to become a substitute teacher**  
Visit the Rangely School District Central Office at 402 W Main to fill out a Background consent form, Finger printing card and further instructions for the online Educator Licensing Application.

**HELP WANTED: PART TIME**

**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Position: Food Service Department  
•Part-time Position/5 hours per day  
**Qualifications:**  
•Experience working with children  
•Personal qualifications of team work, good judgement, positive and caring relationship with students, parents and staff  
•Food preparation experience preferred  
•Must be flexible and able to accept a variety of assignments  
**Applications:** Applications may be picked up and returned to:  
Meeker School District Administration Office, 555 Garfield, Meeker, CO 81641 (970) 878-9040  
**E-mail:** [admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:admin@meeker.k12.co.us)  
**Website:** [www.meeker.k12.co.us](http://www.meeker.k12.co.us)  
Meeker School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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2002 PONTIAC Grand Am, V6, 200,000+ miles. Asking \$2,500, OBO. Call for details. (970) 854-5294.

FOR SALE: 1998 Jeep Cherokee, very good condition. \$4,000. Call (970) 620-1904.

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**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](mailto:newedenpcs@gmail.com) or (970)878-5117. All services are confidential.

**Rangely Victim Services**

An open door for the protection and care of abused and battered persons. **Non-emergency call 629-5729 or 629-0709. Emergencies call 911.** Providing assistance for victims of violent crimes.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

FOOD BANK of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing Food assistance to community member. Scheduled Dates for 2014: January 23, February 27 and March 27. They Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

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

MOMS GROUP meeting, open ace Baptist Church, Rangely, first Thursday of every month, 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Info. call Heather Zadra (970)629-9937

**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.

VFW POST 5843 and Ladies Auxiliary monthly meetings are now held at Kilowatt Komer in Meeker: VFW Post 5843 - 6:30 p.m. 2nd Monday, Ladies Auxiliary - 5:00 p.m., 2nd Monday.

**RADINO & CHUCKWAGON**

Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal  
**878-5627 or 675-8112**  
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program  
Meals served at noon.  
Reservations appreciated.  
*Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7.*  
*(Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)*  
**\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***  
**FRIDAY, January 24:** Chicken marsala, rice, mandarin oranges, parsiled carrots, and cloverleaf rolls.  
**MONDAY, January 27:** Crunchy baked fish, tossed salad, pineapple and cookies.  
**TUESDAY, January 28:** Mediterranean chicken, scalloped potatoes, Italian vegetables, and mixed fruit.  
**WEDNESDAY, January 29:** Beef pepper steak, vegetable lentil soup, mashed potatoes, and asparagus.  
**FRIDAY, January 31:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Baked ziti w/ sausage, mine-strone soup, orange jello w/ mandarin, garlic bread and cake.

**For XC Skiing & Snowshoeing See:**

White River Nordic Council at Facebook For Grooming Reports, Events & Info

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**HELP WANTED: FULL TIME**

**WESTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT SEEKING:**

**Assistant Golf Course Superintendent**  
This is a full-time position in the Golf Course Department. Under general supervision from the Executive Director and the Golf Maintenance Superintendent, the Assistant Golf Course Superintendent helps supervise regular and preventative maintenance of Cedar Ridges Golf Course, landscaping of golf facilities, lot grounds, buildings, and other land assets within the Course's boundaries; manage capitol construction and minor projects; assures that safe and clean golf facilities are provided for residents.  
Experience in landscaping, plumbing, golf course maintenance are some of the desired qualifications for this position. Must have a current Colorado Driver's License and be able to operate mowers, tractors etc. Must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent. Salary plus benefits.  
Please contact the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation & District at 970-675-8211 for more information.  
**Submit all questions and applications to:**  
Attention:  
Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation & Park District  
Tim Webber, Executive Director  
611 South Stanolind Avenue  
Rangely, CO 81648  
**Application Deadline: Friday, January 31, 2014; 5:00 P.M**

**Vice President - Craig Campus**

Colorado Northwestern Community College is inviting applications for the position of Vice President of the Craig Campus. This is a fulltime benefited position. Visit the CNCC website at <http://www.cncc.edu/cms/content/human-resources-exempt-positions> for a complete job announcement including important in-

THE WESTERN Rio Blanco Recreation and Park District has an opening for a 3/4 time cashier. Benefits are available after a probation period. This position will require you to be able to work afternoons, evenings, and weekends. Need to be very personable and work well with others and the public. Computer and cash register skills are required.  
For more information call 970-675-8211 or come by and pick up an application.

THE RIO Blanco Herald Times is looking for a part-time freelance reporter with newspaper experience to cover Rangely's school board and town board meetings as well as occasional county commissioners' meetings. If interested, call Editor-Sean McMahon at 878-4017 or 675-5033, or contact him at [sean@theherald-times.com](mailto:sean@theherald-times.com)

THE RANGELY Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for a full time director. All applicants must have strong communication skills for writing, marketing, social networking, and strong computer skills including QuickBooks, EXCEL, and word programs. Applicants must have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in business, public administration, communication, or related program. A valid Colorado driver's license, clean MVR, and reliable transportation required. Occasional travel, after hours, and weekend events require attendance. Must be 21 YOA. Salary is \$34K to \$44K DOQ.  
Submit resume, cover letter, and three professional references to: [angela.miller@state.co.us](mailto:angela.miller@state.co.us), fax: 970-675-2271, or mail: 209 E. Main St., Rangely, CO 81648

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■ Certified Nursing Assistant - Wing  
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**Submit Resume and/or Application to:**  
Pioneers Medical Center, HR,  
345 Cleveland St., Meeker, Colo., 81641  
Visit our Web site at:  
[www.pioneershospital.org](http://www.pioneershospital.org)

**Pioneers Medical Center**  
Phone: (970) 878-5047 Fax: (970) 878-3385  
345 Cleveland, Meeker, CO 81641  
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

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**Meeker**  
• Registered Nurse  
• Fairgrounds Lead Worker  
**Rangely**  
• Caseworker  
• Relief Cook  
For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/personnel.html](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/personnel.html)  
**Rio Blanco County HR at 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 970-878-9570 ADA/EOE**

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KEVIN AMACK Agent  
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- \*NEW 560 5th St- Great Rental Property -Lg family home or can be a 2, 3, or 4 plex, big shop. \$175,000.
- \*NEW 910 Water St, Space 6- Very nice doublewide in trailer park, 3 BR, 2 BA, new carpet, appliances. \$69,000
- \*NEW 1369 Juniper Rd.-Beautiful home on 2 large lots, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, attached garage, landscaped w/ sprinkler system, covered patio. \$275,000 Also a 3rd adjacent lot available @ \$35,000
- \*917 4th St.- Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA home on 2 quiet, private lots. Basement, garage, trees. **Reduced to \$260,000.**
- \*830 Water St.-3 BR, 2BA one level home, fenced corner lot. Garage. Move in ready, \$175,900
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- \*11 East Main St- 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. **REDUCED \$193,500**
- \*662 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000 **MAKE AN OFFER!**
- \*643 12th St- 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$129,000. **REDUCED!**
- \*939 Park Ave.-4BR, 4BA home. Updated kitchen, granite countertops, new S.S. appliances, new flooring, new jetted bathtub, new deck, attached garage and a huge heated shop. \$234,900 **SOLD**

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- \*NEW 1190 CR 63 - 376 Acre Hunting & Grazing Property-12 mi. E. of Meeker, 3 BR, 2 BA home, borders Oak Ridge state hunting land. Cattle grazing land. Creeks, ponds. \$1,100,000.
- \*1161 CR 8- 5 acres, river view, remodeled 2+BR 2 BA, carport, deck, A/C, new heating system. \$349,000
- \*950 CR 14- Mountain cabin 26 miles up river, 2 BR, 1 BA with great views, in the woods. \$289,000.
- \*13245 CR 8- 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$360,000
- \*4637 CR 8- 77 irrigated acres, 2 story home, barns, shop, sheds, hay pastures, good water. \$690,000.
- \*River Property- CR 12- 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. \$295,000
- \*2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR, 1BA, Beautiful setting! \$65,000 **REDUCED**
- \*710 Shaman Tr.- 3+ BR, 4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
- \*24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000
- \*40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access. **HUNTING. \$585,000.**
- \*13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. \$435,000. **SALE PENDING!**

**BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...**

- \*NEW 145 Garfield- commercial building w/ apartment, loading dock, over 3,000 sq. ft. \$100,000
- \*109 Market St.-3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location Next to new Family Dollar Store \$299,000 **REDUCED**
- \*Rifle, CO-9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater. excellent investment opportunity. \$1,800,000
- \*Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 1/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, cafe, living quarters. **Reduced \$130,000.**
- \*Silt, CO- 15 Acre River Front Commercial- I-70 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary. Water rights. \$950,000.
- \*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000

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- \*County Rd. 8- mile marker 29 1/2, amazing 29 acre parcel with a driveway, building site, water rights & more, borders BLM & National Forest \$349,000
- \*NEW Juniper Rd.- large lot in Sage Hills. \$35,000
- \*860 Shaman Trail- 5.5 acre lot just east of Meeker, Ute Terrace Sub., town water, awesome views. \$80,000
- \*Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. **Prices starting from \$75,000.** 1 mile south of town.
- \*359 Love Lane-5 acres, Cross L Estates, Lot 13, great horse property, well. \$100,000
- \*River Property-19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
- \*Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000. 1144-1146 Michael **SALE PENDING!**
- \*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000
- \*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4: 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loading shed, great site. **REDUCED TO \$79,000.**
- \*Little Beaver Estates Lot 5: 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$83,000.
- \*Little Beaver Estates- Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12 **SOLD!**
- \*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14, \$100,000.
- \*1187 Park Ave- 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. Town Ditch. \$65,000.
- \*879 Pine St.-11,250 Sq. ft. lot, great neighborhood, nice building site. \$28,000
- \*100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.

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- ◆ 300 4th St. East, 3 BR 2 BA on 3 lots in Dinosaur, 1744 Sq Ft built in 1981. Large garden space with water tap. Two large outbuildings. Lots of room to park toys. \$130,000
- ◆ 3103 Moffat County Rd 104, Skull Creek Flats, Dinosaur, 1,792 sf single family home w/ 360 sf addition, all on a total of 30 acres. numerous out buildings, include 1200 SF pole barn and finished 1008 SF frame built garage. \$219,000
- ◆ 315 & 317 N. Grand Ave. Duplex: Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF, 2 Bed, 2 Bath, W/D hook-up, carport for each side. **Priced to Sell! \$139,500 Excellent income property.**
- ◆ 5 acres vacant land on CR 104, Dinosaur. Skull Creek Flats, Area 10 w/ Great views \$7,500

- ◆ NEW LISTING: 980 9th Street. Top of 9th Street. 3 bed, 2 1/2 bathroom home. With lg. laundry/hobby room, upgraded kitchen, 2 car garage, lots of storage and great views!( 24 hour notice to show) Priced to sell. \$177,000
- ◆ 1376 Juniper Rd. Extensive remodeling on the 1st level, beautiful chef's kitchen w/ pantry and lots of working room, granite countertops, all new appliances new flooring through-out entire main level Large walk-in master bedroom closet, new paint & bannisters. Total 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3 car garage with asphalt driveway. 20,000 + sf lot. \$280,000
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- 511 E. Rio Blanco Ave. Comfortable 3 Bd/1 Bath home on large lot 1,362 sq.ft. \$120,000
- 606 E. Rio Blanco Ave. Spacious 2 story 3 bed 2 bath 2040 sq.ft. \$139,900
- 121 Foothill Dr. Updated home 3Bd/1 Bath 2 car garage Built in 1946 1,797 sq ft \$168,400
- 1101 Tanglewood Ln. Well kept 3Bd/2 Bath Built in 1982 1,512 sq ft \$167,900
- 226 Morrison Ave. Bi-level next to park 3Bd/2 Bath 1,686 sq ft 960 sq ft garage \$183,000
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- 1524 La Mesa Beautifully updated home. 3 Bd/2 Bath. 1544 sq. ft. 2-car garage. \$219,000
- 236 Ridge Rd. Spacious 3 Bd/2.5 Bath home. 2,803 sq. ft. with 2-car garage. \$224,900
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- Skull Creek Estates Approx 5 1/2 acres \$25,000
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- 2 Fantastic Lots La Mesa Sub \$50,000 each
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- 1265 La Mesa 1,389 acres Bordering BLM \$40,000
- Lake St. 2 Lots, 10,000 sq. ft. total \$28,000
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- ◆ 1343 Sage Ridge Rd - New 3bdrm home, full basement . . . . . \$219,000
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- ◆ 242 Park Ave. - large site, 2+ bdrm home, large shop . . . . . \$145,000
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- 855 5th St. 5 BD, 2BA home with good location, new roof, windows, carpet, wood flooring, siding etc. ... large lot. \$200,000
- 1045 Lance Cr. - 5 BD, 2 BA home with custom garage and large yard on a quiet cul-de-sac, \$198,500
- 769.5 Pine Street - Private 3BD/2BA remodeled home with stainless steel appliances, wonderful shaded porch, chain link fence, garage and storage shed. \$179,000
- 780 11th Street - Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. \$167,900
- 1170 Cleveland Street, large home with full basement, family room, rec room, carport, nice trees. \$158,900
- 1007 Wall St., 3BD, 2BA home with large back yard, deck and garage. \$145,000
- 1160 Main Street - 3BD/1 BA home with new siding and roof. Walk out basement, wood burning stove and fenced backyard. Lots of space for the price! \$119,000

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**

- 439 Agency Drive - Magnificent 4 BD, 3 BA log home on 6+ acres. New barn, high end appliances and amazing views, just minutes from Meeker. \$525,000
- 3778 RBC Rd. 13 - 35 acres with water rights, hay field, pastures and beautifully remodeled 4BD, 2BA home. \$369,000
- 281 RBC Rd. 57 - Beautiful log home with 3 BD, 2 BA on 1.4 acres. 10 miles east of Meeker on the Flat Tops Scenic By-way. \$324,000
- NEW 264 Love Lane. 3BD, 2BA stucco home with metal shop and 5 stall horse barn on 4.39 acres. Great Location. \$275,000
- 2638 County Rd. 6 - 4 BD, 3BA, home on 38.2 acres with garage, irrigation water, improved grasses and panoramic views, good location. \$275,000.
- 20285 RBC Rd. 8 Spacious home on 1.7 acres, located 20 miles up the White River. \$249,900
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- 317 East Market St. - 4.25 acres including a Commercial Building, large workshop and 3 acre vacant lot with highway frontage. \$975,000. **Open to Offers!**
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