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Home of Cheritha and David Cale

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Color Guard

The Ladies Auxiliary of the local VFW Post 5483 presented the colors at the Meeker v. Moffat County wrestling dual last Friday and will present them again this Saturday before matches with Rangely, Battle Mountain, Hayden, Basalt and Sorocho starting at noon.



Life lessons from the Andersons

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Imagine if people learned at least one thing, if not more, from one conversation every day. That was the case in a conversation with Harold and Patty Anderson. They not only had history to share, as Harold is often referred to as “a walking history book,” the couple’s words and honest wisdom are lessons themselves. One example: “Kids learned by going with their parents. They heard them talk and worked alongside. Now there are no jobs left that kids can do and people can’t take their kids to their jobs,” Harold said.

The memories the two have of their own childhoods are priceless. Both came from families that have received the 100-year award for ranches that have remained in the same family for at least a century. Longevity and appreciation for teaching the next generation have played crucial roles in their lives.

Harold’s father, Carl Anderson, first came to Meeker to work on his uncle’s ranch. His uncle homesteaded the Powell Park ranch in 1886. Harold’s grandparents lived on what is referred to as “the Sloan place” near Carl’s great-uncle Olaf’s ranch. Eventually Carl acquired the ranch and added to it. Harold remembers helping his dad as they ran cattle and put up hay. The barn on the ranch was made to hold four teams (eight horses). One was tied outside to run the hay stacker. He could harness the team at an extremely young age with the help of a box to make him tall enough to reach up and put the collar on. Then he would move the box to the back of the horse to get the rest of the harness and straps where they belonged. He could drive the team to help in the hay fields when he was 7 years old.

Harold may be the last person who has lived in Meeker his entire life. He was born in Mrs. Lockhart’s house, as were so many children in town, and he “has never gotten his mail anywhere else.” He was the second of six Anderson children: Herb, Harold, Lewie, Gus, Marie and Doris. Harold grew up working on the ranch and leased it from 1979 until three years ago. He has run cattle all over this area, from Lost Creek to Smith Gulch. He knows the land as well as anyone and has handed down both his knowledge and his love for the way of life. He also roped and rode some bareback horses in area rodeos.

He attended the Powell Park School for five years and then attended sixth grade in town. He recalls the bus being so full that another bus would have to come part way up Highway 64 to get the last of the kids on the route. He was graduated from Meeker High School in 1958.

Patty (Collins) was born and raised in Meeker. She is the youngest of four children born to Dallas and Anna (Burke) Collins.



(Above) Harold and Patty Anderson have been married 31 years. Harold and Patty were both born and raised in Meeker and Harold “has never gotten his mail anywhere else.” (Right) Patty as a baby, held by her mother Annie, with her father Dallas Collins and brothers Dick and Joe.



Her father was a lifelong cowboy and worked on several ranches before the family’s 27-year stint on the Bar Bell Ranch. Now owned by Westlands and the Wix family, the ranch was once owned by Elliot and Minnewa Bell Roosevelt, son and daughter-in-law of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Patty was in the seventh grade when her family moved to the ranch, located about 20 miles up the White River. Her mother cooked for everyone and her dad was “a good cow man.” They also ran cattle and put up hay and she rode the horse that pulled the hay stacker when she was very young as well.

It was a job for the youngest kid, it seems. The kids that did it seem to remember never wanting to get off the horse because they couldn’t get back on and that usually got them in trouble.

Patty enjoyed her life growing up in the Meeker area and talked about driving a buggy to the Mesa School with her brothers when they were living on the “upper Wilber place.” They would cross the river below what is now the Wakara Ranch and go on to school, sometimes picking up other kids along the way. They did this every day that they could while attending school at the Mesa House. Their Marvine school had shut down by

the time they moved to the Bar Bell Ranch so the kids rode the bus to town to finish school. Patty was graduated from high school in 1959.

Harold and Patty have been married 31 years. Combined, they have six children: Tracy, Travis, Edy, Jim, Jody and Tom; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild with another one on the way.

They have helped embrace and cherish the history of our area. Patty serves on the board of the Rio Blanco Historical Society and they worked to fence two cemeteries on Piceance Creek and get more than 30 headstones installed.

“We have had a good life here,” they agree, and Patty adds, “Meeker is a special place, and a great place to raise kids, if you need help you just have to call.”

“I like that it isn’t on the way to any place,” Harold said.

Harold and Patty Anderson are two people who demonstrate purpose in every action and every word. They have an upbringing and a lifestyle that lends itself to an incredible lesson, not just on Meeker’s history, but on life in general.

MEEKEROPOLY...



Gerald and Twila Morris (left) were named the Citizens of the Year for 2012 by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce at the organization’s annual business meeting and awards ceremony held at the Fairfield Center Feb. 1. (Below left) Alicia and J.C. Watt accepted the award for the Large Business of the Year, while Dean Hubble and Peggy Shults accepted the award for Rio Blanco County Abstract Company (bottom right) after they were named the Small Business of the Year.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ



Subdivision moves forward

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Development is moving forward on 16 lots in a new subdivision approximately one-half mile west of Parkview Elementary School.

An annexation last spring allowed Rio Mesa Resources, owned by Mike Hayes, to develop the 95-acre site.

“We owned the land, and then Crossfire (Oil and Gas Construction Services) came to me looking for a place to build a shop,” Hayes said. “And that’s how it all got started.”

What was initially a pair of industrial lots, one for Crossfire and the other for Hayes Petroleum Company, has become the West Rangely Subdivision, which will include 14 residential parcels ranging from four to seven acres in size.

Hayes said that the lots will be complete with water, gas, electric and phone lines by this fall.

“We’d been working on the main water and gas line last fall, and then

the snow hit so we just kind of stopped,” Hayes said. “If the weather stays decent, we’ll put the main gas line in down there. And then later this spring, we’ll start putting in the rest of the residential water and gas lines.”

Crossfire, which is heading up the project’s infrastructure work, is looking to Rangely as a “major hub” for its operations, Hayes said. It could eventually have as many as 200 employees operating out of the area.

“This could be a real boost for the town and for the schools,” Hayes said.

Increased traffic past school grounds would largely consist of light trucks traveling before or after school hours, Hayes said, although he is working to get a new access road to Highway 64 that would keep much of that traffic away from the school.

Rangely Town Manager Peter Brixius said that after the line extensions for water and natural gas are complete, workers will build an interior loop road to access the new lots.

The road will be gravel, much like Shale Drive on the east end of town.

“Any time you can get some decent acreages that have city services, I think people are interested in that,” Brixius said.

Letters sent last spring inviting adjacent property owners and taxing entities to attend public hearings resulted in “some marginal feedback,” Brixius said. Public meetings before town council and public notification of the annexation and subdivision and rezoning processes have followed standard procedure, Brixius said.

Hayes said that while he’s never done anything like this before, he wanted the residential lots to have both in-town conveniences and country amenities.

“That’s one of the things I wanted, to get lots big enough to have some livestock on them,” Hayes said. “You could have 4-H livestock or somebody with horses. It’d be limited but you could have some of that there. The lots are big but not too big.”

WEATHER



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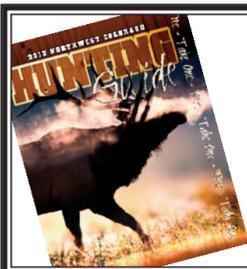
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BRIEFS

Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner

MEEKER | Local senior citizens are invited to attend the Meeker 4-H Council's annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds. 4-H'ers will prepare and serve a ham dinner and a tasty dessert. For more information call 970-878-9490.

Bake sale, silent auction Feb. 15

RANGELY | Support Rangely New Eden Pregnancy Care Services at a bake sale and silent auction at the Rangely High School basketball games Friday, Feb. 15! Buy individual baked goods to enjoy during the game, then bid on plates of goodies and whole baked items to bring home. A variety of locally donated items will also be up for bid. All proceeds benefit the Rangely New Eden center, scheduled to open in March. To donate items for the sale or help with funding, contact Julie Noyes at 970-629-3711.

Girl Scout cookie season

MEEKER | It's Girl Scout cookie season! Please be watchful for the girls. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Meeker service unit leader, Cheryl Mohr at 878-3798.

Meeker trustee seat available

MEEKER | The Town of Meeker is accepting applications to fill the vacant seat of Trustee Andy Thomson. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, be a U.S. citizen and have lived within the Town of Meeker for at least the last 12 consecutive months prior to March 19, 2013. The term of this office expires in April 2014. If interested, submit a letter of interest to Scott Meszaros at 345 Market St., Meeker, by noon on March 14, 2013. Interviews will be held at the March 19 meeting of the board of trustees at 7 p.m. at Meeker Town Hall. If there are questions, call Town Administrator Scott Meszaros at 878-5344.

Correction

RANGELY | The Rangely New Eden Pregnancy Care Services' Post Office box number is 472, not 471. We regret the error.

CLASS OF 1962 ...



Several members of the graduating class of 1962 from Meeker High School gathered for their 50th class reunion last fall. Classmates and their spouses enjoyed golf, dinner and socializing at the Meeker Golf Course and the Meeker Cafe and "passed the hat" to make a donation to their alma mater. The class of 1962 will donate \$1,184 to Meeker High School to help complete "Project Pride," a student project renovating the area on the south end of the high school. Students from the careers class have been working on the project and donated funds will be used for irrigation and landscaping of the area. Pictured from back to front are Al Ray Story, Bob Ruckman John Stephenson, Mark Sheridan Marty McKeen, Bill Mantle, Gus Anderson and John McKinnon. Larry Nielson, Tom and Mary (Sutton) Pilkington, Bob Crook (behind), Sam Love, Sam Lockhart, Bill Lake and Jerry Purcell. Francis (Beck) Brown, Patty (Mowbray) Martin, Karen (Carstens) Miller, Sharon Klinglesmith and Sandy (Rector) Taylor. Sally (Watt) Smith, Paula (Starbuck) Armstrong, Diane (Dunbar) McKee, Barbie (Kennedy) Darnell and Heather Jensen are not pictured but were in attendance. The class of 1962 would like to encourage other graduated classes to donate back to their alma mater.

COURTESY PHOTO

Broadband committee reps meet

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | High-level federal representatives from the National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) attended a broadband committee meeting Jan. 18 in Craig, according to Northwest Colorado Telecommunications Committee broadband chair Audrey Danner. Also at the meeting were staff from the offices of Colorado senators Michael Bennet and Mark Udall, Colorado State Representative Scott Tipton, as well as Governor Hickenlooper's Office of Information Technology Director Brian Shepherd. Local representatives included Blake Mobley, IT director for the Meeker School District; Meeker attorney Joe Fennessy, and Bob Amick of the Meeker Economic Development Committee's Broadband Task Force. Other representatives included Moffat County Commissioner's office, Moffat County School District, Steamboat Springs, Grand County, fiber optic provider companies and others.

The primary topic of discussion was the Eagle NET broadband fiber optic cable network being installed throughout northwest Colorado. The network is designed primarily to serve school districts. The project has been temporarily suspended until certain federal impact studies are completed having to do with historical districts and other areas under federal jurisdiction. It is anticipated that these impediments will be resolved shortly and permit continued construction and installation in the near future. Eagle NET is operating under an NTIA grant program for

infrastructure development to bring broadband to rural areas. These areas may not be widely supported by private vendors due to sparse populations and remote locations where it may not be financially feasible for support by commercial providers. It may be possible to co-locate in a neutral carrier location which would include Eagle NET fiber to benefit the communities and sustain Eagle NET.

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments has applied for a grant to facilitate expansion of broadband facilities in Rio Blanco, Moffat, Routt, Grand, Garfield, Pitkin, Jackson and other adjacent counties.

The grant is pending final review. A broadband consultant has been engaged to design and facilitate the project.

Federal representatives and state officials were fully supportive of the northwest Colorado project and will offer resources to help facilitate and expedite the broadband fiber optic network, bringing network availability to the area as rapidly as possible. Because Rio Blanco County and Strata networks already have fiber installed from Rifle to Meeker and from Vernal, Utah, to Rangely, Meeker and finally terminating in Craig, it will be much more feasible to connect to broadband networks.

The remaining challenge is the "last mile," in which roadband must be distributed via fiber optic cable that must be locally installed throughout Meeker, Rangely and some rural areas to individual households, government facilities and businesses. The communities should consider options for acquiring and offering local distribution of broadband services. Consultants have been contacted to offer guidance on various options for last mile local distribution approaches. The broadband task force will offer public meetings to hear presentations on various options available and to develop a comprehensive plan.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

HOME OF:
Cheritha and David Cale

MEEKER | This week's "home of" honorees are Cheritha and David Cale of Meeker.

"I have lived in Meeker for more than 20 years. I came here to visit family and am still here. My kin have been in Meeker since the 1960s. David has lived here off and on growing up and moved here permanently after leaving the U.S. Navy in 1989. David was honorably discharged after serving in the United States Navy from 1985 to 1989 on board the USS Kalamazoo. We have been married 19 1/2 years," Cheritha said.

Cheritha is a wife, stay-at-home mom and an independent consultant for Close to My Heart papercrafting and scrapbooking. Her first job, when she was 16, was at Walt Disney World, Fla. David has worked for the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for six years as a highway maintenance worker.

Cheritha and David have both served with the St. James Episcopal church vestry. For the past 10 years, they have operated the sound system for the Meeker Championship Sheepdog Trials. Cheritha is also a SHARE program volunteer.

The Cales have been blessed with one child, Mathias Cale. Cheritha's family lives in Arizona. David's family lives in Rangely.

"I enjoy creating scrapbook albums, papercrafting, preserving memories and doing genealogy. David is interested in video production. I like all the amazing opportunities Meeker has, the Rec Center, the great outdoors, the clean air and too many more things about here to name," Cheritha added.

ENGAGEMENT ...



COURTESY PHOTO

James and Paula Amick of Meeker are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Michelle Amick, to Michael Stephen Myler, son of Lyle and Alesa Myler of Casper, Wyo. A March 30, 2013, wedding is planned at the Church at Meeker in Meeker, Colo.

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FITNESS CLASSES DROP-IN • \$4. Call to confirm space availability.	Feb 18 – Mar 23	none
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A new view: Student art published

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

RANGELY I Jess Tolley didn't realize art was her passion until it helped her see the world in a new way. The Rangely High School sophomore took her first art class from instructor Julia Davis last year. In the class she learned to see everyday objects through the lens of shape and form, which opened up the potential of art for her.

"I saw the world a lot differently after that," Tolley said. "You notice all the colors and hues. When you're drawing, you can just see all the lines of everything. It's a lot different than when you don't know that stuff."

Since middle school, Tolley has wanted to give life to the ideas in her head. She just wasn't sure where to start. Davis was ready to work with Tolley's drive and interest, which she said will help Tolley excel in her art.

"The thing that kind of sets Jess apart as someone who will always do well in art is that she'll always try something new," Davis said. "She's always willing to get better. A lot of people feel like art is about having a lot of talent, but it's also 90 percent work. Jess is willing to put in the work to get better."

Lately, people have started to notice that work. As a freshman, and then again this last December, Tolley earned a spot in Celebrating Art's annual publication, a full-color hardcover book highlighting the work of children from kindergarten through

twelfth grade. The organization partners with art instructors to hone students' artistic interests and abilities.

Celebrating Art is also selective in the art it prints. Only one-quarter of the work submitted is chosen for publication.

So when Tolley heard that her artwork, the first an acrylic painting of a snow leopard and the second a graphically enhanced pencil drawing of an angel, had been accepted, it was hard to restrain her reaction.

"The first time (I got accepted), Ms. Davis told me in the hallway and a bunch of people were around," Tolley said. "I had to stop myself from jumping up and down and screaming. I was really happy."

But getting published is just one aspect of a passion that has become more and more a part of Tolley's daily life. Like the way she creates pictures based on the music she happens to be listening to.

"I don't exactly choose the pictures I draw some days," Tolley said. "I listen to music, the music puts a picture in my head, and I draw it."

The 15-year-old knows that the continued support of parents Bertha and Mark will be key to her future, one version of which has her designing cartoons for the likes of Walt Disney. But no matter how her art plays itself out beyond high school, Tolley can appreciate what it does for her now.

"Art is a way to get rid of stress and express your emotions," Tolley said. "I'll keep doing it."



ART ...

Rangely High School sophomore Jess Tolley holds her painting of a snow leopard, which was chosen to be included in the annual Celebrating Art publication last year. Tolley's pencil drawing of an angel was selected for this year's publication.

HEATHER ZADRA

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

Dear Editor:
The Houser family would like to say a huge "thank you" to Jan Nye and Dawn Eichman for all their hard work putting together the Christmas wish fundraiser for our son Toby. Also many thanks to the following salons and other businesses for donating part of their services, hosting a bake sale, chair massages and a gift raffle: Salon on 6th, Aura of Peace, Shears, A Cut Above, Rocky Mountain Hairbenders, Just Teasin' and Bronwyn Schindler, Tips to Toes, Meeker Drugs, and Wendy Gutierrez with Wendell's.
We are so grateful to the community for also making these donations.

This money will go directly to help Toby pay for his prosthetic eyes in the coming months.
We are so blessed to be living in such a wonderful, loving, caring, community that is always willing to help others in need.
Words can not express our gratitude.

*Dale and Cheryl Houser
Meeker*

Thanks to Rifle's Elmer Glass Company

Dear Editor:
Meeker High School wishes to thank Elmer Glass Company of Rifle, Colo., for repairing a broken picture which we display above our trophy

case. Matt Morgan and his secretary stayed late to accomplish the job, and they donated their time, labor and materials to the students of Meeker High School.

*Cheri Robinson
Meeker High School*

CDOT has it wrong

Dear Editor:
For those of you who travel SH13 from Rifle to Meeker, here is some information I garnered by calling CDOT.
Engineering design and determination of and right of way requirements are underway from Rifle north to the Garfield county line. Funding to construct any of this section is not

in a program at the present time.
A construction project about 2.5 miles was awarded to United Companies last fall extending south from the previously completed work south of Meeker. Work will commence in the spring and should be completed by fall, so expect traffic delays all summer. (CDOT continues to work on the wrong end of this highway. The most dangerous section is from Rifle north.)
Engineering design and determination of right of way requirements are underway from the south end of this latest project southerly to the Rio Blanco line. Funding of construction costs is not assured at this time.

*Dick Prosenice
Meeker*

Address wildfire mitigation now

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | With the ongoing drought, low snowpack, recent brush fires and red flag warnings, the Colorado State Forest Service reminds landowners to prepare their homes now for possible wildfire.

"Although there is no guarantee firefighters will be able to save your home during a wildfire, the odds increase if you follow the best-available mitigation guidelines," said Lisa Mason, outreach forester for the CSFS and Colorado's "Are You FireWise?" program manager. "It's a

good idea to get started now, before wildfire danger increases this spring."
The CSFS recently updated its two principal guides for protecting property from wildfire. "FireWise Construction: Site Design and Building Materials" and "Protecting Your Home from Wildfire: Creating Wildfire-Defensible Zones" were developed by experts in the fields of wildfire behavior and FireWise construction practices.

Although much of the information in the guides was unmodified from previous years, several important changes were made based on lessons learned from recent wildfires in the wildland-urban interface, including added emphasis on:
■ The ongoing need for year-round maintenance of surface fuels around the home, such as mowing grass and raking up thick beds of pine needles.

■ The importance of keeping gutters, decks and roofs free of pine needles and other combustibles year-round.
■ Understanding how wildfires may start from burning ember showers, and not just direct heat and flame.
■ Describing fuels mitigation in specific forest types.
The revised property protection guidelines, as well as information on developing Community Wildfire Protection Plans, are available at CSFS district offices or on the CSFS website at www.csfs.colostate.edu.
The Colorado State Forest Service continues to be the lead state agency for providing forest stewardship and wildfire mitigation assistance to private landowners. Legislation in 2012 transferred responsibility for wildfire command and control from the CSFS to the newly formed Division of Fire Prevention and Control.

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Tulsa's Favorite Family Practitioner – Dr. Jon Hamilton – Coming to The Memorial Hospital at Craig

When Jon Hamilton graduated from medical school, his mother gave him a letter he'd written as a 13-year-old. It expressed his desire to take care of people and how he wanted to be a doctor when he grew up. The words he scribbled as a boy foretold his path and he's been taking care of people ever since.

Hamilton, a 10-year family practitioner, now brings his award-winning skills to The Memorial Hospital at Craig. He will begin seeing patients Feb. 15.

"I chose TMH because it's obvious the hospital's providers are a solid team," he said. "I embrace the values and caring attitude that are so strong in the small-town environment. Patients will find I'm an easy-going, laid back person and a doctor who's very easy to talk to. I'm looking forward to meeting my new patients."

Patient Centered
Hamilton proudly notes his specialties include providing expert acute care to children and adults – whether the patient has a runny nose or serious injury, and compassionate patient education through friendly conversation and encouragement to ask questions.

"I pride myself on always being an advocate for the patient, and his or her entire family," he said.

Hamilton's caring demeanor, upbeat nature and stellar reputation among former patients have landed him several patient awards over the years.



Dr. Jon Hamilton, Family Physician is joining TMH. Appointments are welcome now.

Between 2005 and 2012, Hamilton was sole owner of Premier Family Care and Broken Arrow Urgent Care in Broken Arrow, Okla. When he sold the practices, the clinics had reached a yearly volume of 28,000 patients due to Hamilton's philosophy of good customer care and compassionate service. Hamilton was awarded 'Favorite Family Practitioner' honors by Tulsa Kids magazine in 2010 and 2011. Tulsa Kids also named him runner-up as 'Favorite Pediatrician' both years. The Ledger, Broken Arrow's newspaper serving 90,000, also named him 'Favorite Family Physician' in 2011 and runner-up in 2010.

Embraces Rural Values
TMH Board of Trustees Chair Don Myers Directors echoed that sentiment. "When we met during the recruitment process, there was an immediate connection. I was confident he would choose to come here. He will embrace our rural values and quickly establish enduring and meaningful relationships with his patients and our community. He's eager to start forming those relationships in Craig and we're excited to help him do that."

Hamilton received his bachelor's degree in physiology from Oklahoma State University and his medical degree from the university's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

"Dr. Hamilton will play an integral role in the hospital's mission to deliver superior health care and extraordinary customer service," said Dr. Scott Ellis, chief medical officer and chief of obstetrics and gynecology.

"Jon brings experience not only as a physician but also as a seasoned, mature team member and leader," Ellis continued. "His entrepreneurial, 'go-to' attitude and proven leadership abilities inspire action and will serve our town, Moffat county and hospital well."



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Concert for vets in Grand Jct.

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Grand Junction VAMC will host its first ever "Valentines for Veterans" concert featuring The Grass Roots on Thursday, Feb. 14 at the historic Avalon Theatre. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The concert is one of 14 being held at VA Medical Centers nationwide as part of the annual week-long "National Salute to Veteran Patients" celebration, which this year runs Feb. 10-16. The purpose of the celebration is to pay tribute and express appreciation to veterans, increase community awareness of the role of the VA Medical Center and encourage citizens to visit hospitalized veterans and to become involved as volunteers.

"The concert is a first for Grand Junction and we are very excited!" said Robin Maddox of voluntary services and event coordinator. "Many local organizations have contributed to its sponsoring and the evening promises to be unforgettable."

The concert honors all veterans and in particular Gold Star Family

Members (those who have lost a family member in service) and veterans who were awarded a "V" device for valor. Veterans who were awarded a Soldier's Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, Airman's Medal or Coast Guard Medal will also be honored. Gold Star families and veterans who have received a "V" device or one of the above medals are encouraged to contact the Grand Junction VA Medical Center Volunteer Services Office at 970-244-1336.

Veterans, families of veterans and the general public are all welcome. No admission will be charged to attend this concert "because the price has already been paid" by the sacrifices of America's veterans. Tickets will be available at the Grand Junction VA beginning Jan. 23. Limited quantities will also be available starting Jan. 25 at its satellite clinics in Craig, Glenwood Springs, Montrose and



COURTESY PHOTO

The Grass Roots will play at the historic Avalon Theatre in Grand Junction Feb. 14, in the first ever Valentines for Veterans concert, presented by the Grand Junction VA Medical Center to honor all veterans. No admission will be charged to attend "because the price has already been paid," by the sacrifices of American's veterans.

Jan. 29, in Moab, Utah. Call Robin Maddox for further information at 970-244-1336.

Gasoline prices rise in CO

RBC I Average retail gasoline prices in Colorado have risen 16.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.13/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,158 gas outlets in Colorado. This compares with the national average that has increased 14.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.48/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

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BLM makes decision

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Bureau of Land Management has signed a final decision to offer 3,157 acres of federal coal reserves in Rio Blanco and Moffat counties in a future competitive coal lease sale.

Blue Mountain Energy Inc. submitted a lease by application for this parcel adjacent to its Deserado Mine, which is seven miles northeast of Rangely, Colo., and currently employs 164 people. The BLM estimates this parcel contains 21 million tons of saleable coal.

The BLM conducted an environmental assessment that included two opportunities for public com-

ment on the proposed lease. A 30-day appeal period follows today's decision. A sealed bid, competitive coal lease sale will be scheduled following the appeal period.

The decision and final environmental assessment is available at <http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/wr/fo/index.html>.

About 90 percent of coal deposits in Colorado occur on public lands. Currently, there are nine producing coal mines (seven underground and two surface operations) encompassing 75,000 acres in the state. In fiscal year 2011, coal energy production on BLM Colorado's public lands directly contributed \$884 million to the economy.



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Forsaking the Assembly (4)

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



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Based upon Hebrew 10:25, we have considered two of seven reasons for **not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is.**

Third, to hear the Word of God. One of the most important reasons for our consistent attendance in the local church is that it is here we receive the teaching

of the Word of God. The primary reason the office gifts were given (Eph. 4:11) was "for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (v. 12).

"Perfecting" translates *katartismos*, which occurs only here in the New Testament. The root *artismos* comes from the related word *artios* (English *artist*) and means suitable, complete, capable, sound. With the intensifying prefix *kata*, "according to," the meaning of *katartismos* is very instructive: "to put in order, restore, furnish, prepare, equip." It was, therefore, the responsibility of the "apostle" and "prophet" in that day and is the responsibility of the "evangelist" and "pastor-teacher" today to put in order, restore, furnish, prepare, and equip the saints.

I am reminded often of a military illustration. As soldiers are trained as a combat unit at a specific training facility, Christians are likewise trained in a specific place. What would be the result if soldiers were as unfaithful to their training sessions as some Christians are to the church? What would that do to the quality of the unit in both combat readiness and morale? Likewise, we are in a war, and we are not only *required* to be in training, but we should also *want* such training because of the ferocity of the war.

To illustrate another way, what if we were as unfaithful to our daily job as we are to the local church? How long would we have that job?

Consider David again: "Behold, I have longed after thy precepts" (Ps. 119:40a). In stark contrast to the common dismissing of church today, David's use of the words "longed after" are most instructive. The Hebrew *tā'ab* appears only twice in the Old Testament, both of which are right here in Psalm 119. David declares in verse 174, "I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law is my delight." A derivative (*ta'abā*) occurs once more back in verse 20: "My soul breaketh for the

longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times." This word speaks of an intense hunger, and David was broken hearted when deprived of God's Word. How many of us are broken hearted when we can't be under the preaching and teaching of the Word? Mark it down: the consistent Christian is one who has an insatiable appetite for God's Word.

Fourth, to edify yourself. Another critical reason for faithful church attendance is that of your personal edification. Returning to Ephesians 4:11-12, our Lord gave the office gifts not only "for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry," but also "for the edifying of the body of Christ." The Greek *oikodomē*, along with its other forms, is a compound word comprised of *oikos*, "house or dwelling," and *dōma*, "to build." While the entire body of Christ, of course, is in view here, individuals comprise that body, so each is vital to the structure, which in-turn can obviously be applied to the local church. No single building material is isolated from the rest in building a literal house; none is meant to stand alone. Likewise, it is vital that every believer be present for God's use in building.

If I may change analogies, I read of a pastor who visited a man who wasn't attending church very faithfully. It was a cold winter day, so they sat by a fire and warmed themselves as they talked. To this irregular attendee the pastor said, "My friend, I don't see you at church on the Lord's Day. You seem to come only when it's convenient, or only when you feel like you need to come. You miss so very often. . . . I wish you'd come all the time." The man didn't seem to be getting the message, so the pastor said, "Let me show you something." He then took the tongs from beside the fireplace, pulled open the screen, and began to separate all the coals so that none of them were touching each other. In a matter of moments, the blazing coals had all died out. "My friend," he said, "that is what's happening in your life. As soon as you isolate yourself, the fire goes out." Likewise, the Christian will not survive alone out in this world.

One commentator puts it still another way: "We Christians are like short-lived radioactive isotopes; we have a very short half-life. Get us away from the worship of God with other saints and our radioactivity dissipates quickly and we lose our effective radiance."



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The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel; To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; (proverbs 1:1-2)

Industrialist Charles Schwab was a key figure in Andrew Carnegie's steel empire. Frustrated with his inability to get everything done, he once reluctantly agreed to meet with a consultant named Ivy Lee, who was recommended to him by John D. Rockefeller. Schwab had little use for consultants, but since Rockefeller recommended Lee so highly, he scheduled the meeting. Lee's proposal was elegantly simple.

He told Schwab to make a list of the six most important things he could do the next day to further the overall health and function of U.S. Steel. At the end of the day, Schwab was to review the list, move anything that had not been finished to the top of the next day's list, and then add enough items to make a total of six again. Within fifteen minutes, the meeting concluded. Lee told Schwab to follow this practice for thirty days, and then send him a payment based on how much Schwab thought the advice was worth. After the month ended, Schwab sent Lee a check for \$25,000!

This story illustrates the great value of receiving instruction in wisdom. Wisdom can be defined as "skillfulness in the use of knowledge." It is more than just education and the accumulation of facts. Wisdom is being instructed in God's views and values and living accordingly. It is so important, in fact, that God has given us an entire book of Scripture designed to instruct us to live wisely.

Throughout this year, we will be studying in these devotions the wisdom recorded in Proverbs. This book is the written advice that Solomon wrote and compiled for his son Rehoboam, to help prepare him to do right and lead the nation of Israel. May we apply our hearts to wisdom today and throughout our lives?

Today's Proverbs -Precept:

Allow God's Word to guide the development of your values and live by its principles, and you will receive the benefits of wisdom.

ICE SKATING ...



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The ice skating pond at Circle Park in Meeker was recently flooded to provide a smooth top layer of ice for skaters' enjoyment.

DNM plans to rehabilitate road

Special to the Herald Times

DINOSAUR | Dinosaur National Monument superintendent Mary Risser is making available for public review and comment an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the rehabilitation of Deerlodge Road. The EA evaluated a no-action alternative and the preferred alternative. Under the no action alternative, the road would continue routine road maintenance and minor repairs as it has in the past. The preferred alternative includes resurfacing, restoring, reconstructing, bank stabilization measures and installing new drainage measures along the 12.7-mile stretch of Deerlodge Road.

The proposed project is not a major road replacement with associated re-routing. The proposed project is being considered to address deficiencies in the condition of the road and safety concerns. The current pavement has exceeded its service life in many locations, which has led to surface cracks, rutting, buckling and unraveling of the pavement edge. In addition, the Yampa River has encroached to within 50 feet of the edge of the pavement in the Oxbow area near milepost 9.5. The road pavement and structural integrity deterioration, drainage problems and bank erosion have impacted the road surface to an unacceptable and potentially unsafe level.

Improving the safety and maintenance of Deerlodge Road requires bank stabilization along approximate-

ly 1,500 feet of the bank near milepost 9.5 to prevent further erosion and sedimentation. In addition, a number of road modifications are proposed to address subgrade failure, drainage improvements and improvement of the park entrance pullout and four parking areas.

Because public participation is very important to the success of the project, the NPS encourages your review and comment on the EA. The EA will be on public review for 30 days, with comments accepted through March 8, 2013. The document is available electronically for review and comment online by visiting <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/dino>. Comments also may be sent to Deerlodge Road Dinosaur National Monument, 4545 E. Highway 40, Dinosaur, Colo., 81610-9724.

Individuals or groups that submit comments should be aware that their entire comment — including personal identifying information — may be made publicly available at any time. While individuals submitting comments can ask that their personal identifying information be withheld from public review, the National Park Service cannot guarantee that this will be possible.

We appreciate your input on this project. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Risser, Superintendent, at dino_superintendent@nps.gov or 970-374-3001.

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OBITUARIES

Judith Marie Jenista

May 9, 1943 ~ Jan. 28, 2013

Judith Marie Jenista (Evenson) was born in Glenwood Springs, Colo., on May 9, 1943 to Gerhard and Jeanette Evenson. She was raised on the family ranch known as Evenson Guest Ranch, east of Meeker, Colo. Growing up she was a crucial member of the haying operation, especially the irrigating which she shared duties with her younger brother Raymond. During the long summers she also helped her dad monitor the Miller Creek Ditch in between cleaning cabins and in her spare time rode her favorite horse "Brownie." Judy was graduated from Meeker High School in 1961.

Judy met the love of her life, Marion "Chief" Jenista, right after high school, who was working for the DOW monitoring an elk grazing project in the White River Valley. She went on to Colorado State University to pursue her physical education and science majors and finished with a Bachelor's degree. Judy and Marion were married on Feb. 13, 1962. Soon after, she moved to Alabama where Marion was stationed as an MP in the U.S. Army. After being discharged from the U.S. Army, they moved back to Meeker to help her father with his guide and outfitting business in the Flat Tops Wilderness.

Judy and Marion moved back to Ft. Collins and then to Estes Park where they started their own landscape and nursery business called Chief's Native Landscaping and Nursery. Judy was a full time physical education and science teacher for the Estes Park School District. While teaching, she implemented a golf and gymnastics program and also coached track and field.

In 1970, Judy resigned to a part-time substitute teaching position while getting their business in full swing and having their first daughter, Shaleen. In 1973, their second daughter, Janelle, was born. Three years

later, they added onto the original 2,100 sq. ft. building, enlarging it to more than 7,000 sq. ft. of sales area and incorporated a cut flower department and a full-size greenhouse. The business progressed and reputation grew. They changed their business name to Judy's Flowers and Chief's Landscaping, and were well known for their expertise in floral and landscape design. Judy's passion for antiques and collectibles was incorporated into the business as well.

Judy's Flowers and Chief's Landscaping were asked to design all the flower arrangements for some very prestigious events such as: welcoming the Pope, the Emperor of Japan, and for sets and actors of the movies Stephen King's "The Shining," and "Dumb and Dumber," both of which were filmed at the historic Stanley Hotel. They were notorious for wedding design and special events. Their eye for design and reputation gained them three separate documentaries in Country Living magazine.

Judy was known for her daily morning radio ad and joke of the day at the local radio station. She was fun loving and always had a great attitude, you could always catch a smiling glimpse of Judy in her pink bunny suit delivering arrangements bringing a smile to everyone's face during the Easter holiday.

Judy and Marion decided in 1998 to sell the family business and move back to her beautiful hometown of



Judith Jenista

Meeker to take care of her parents. They then returned to the ranch she grew up on where she enjoyed her days with her family and close friends. She loved trail riding, traveling, playing cards and keeping up with her grandchildren. At the ranch you could see her cruising around on her four-wheeler with her Corgi co-pilot. Most evenings she spent her time on her patio watching the beautiful river valley and enjoying the wildlife.

Judy passed away Monday, Jan. 28, 2013, surrounded by her family at the Meeker Pioneers Hospital. She is survived by her loving husband of almost 51 years, Marion "Chief" Jenista of Meeker, Colo.; two daughters, Shaleen Duell and husband Dale and their two children Alexandra and Trevyn of Estes Park, Colo., and Janelle Urista and husband Paul and their two children Andrea and Lauren of Meeker, Colo., and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by both of her parents, Gerhard and Jeanette Evenson; oldest sister Darlene Soper; older brother Keith Evenson and younger brother Raymond Evenson.

A private service will be held this summer for a gathering of close friends and family.

Terri Collins

April 27, 1954 ~ Feb. 2, 2013

Terri Lynn Collins, 58, of Norwood, Colo., took the Lord's hand when He called on Feb. 2, 2013, at her home. Terri was born April 27, 1954, to James Larry and Dorothy Delores (Morrow) Gustafson in Denver, Colo. Dorothy married George Bush and the family moved to Meeker, Colo., where she spent her childhood with her brother, Gary Lee. At the age of 16, her stepfather passed away, and the family moved to Phoenix, Ariz. Terri was graduated from Cortez High School in 1972. Her heart was with her classmates in Meeker. After a short marriage to Dennis Koenig, Terri married Alfred "Bailey" Collins in 1975, and they resided in Fruita, Colo. Terri worked as an accounting manager at Lower Valley Hospital and Nursing Home in Fruita. The family moved to Norwood, Colo., and made their home on a ranch. Terri was employed as a receptionist, then as an office manager at the Norwood Clinic. She later went to work as a teller at the Bank of Telluride until she became disabled and was no longer able to work.

Terri had a great love for the

medical patients she cared for. She enjoyed her phone calls, gifts and homemade cards, as well as "snail mail letters," as she would say. She loved the outdoors and feeding wild birds. Enjoying Mother Nature was always a gift she cherished. Interacting with animals was her passion.

Surviving family members include her husband, Alfred Bailey Collins; sons, Andrew (Tammy) Collins of Ewa Beach, Hawaii; and Bobby Jo (Marcie) Collins of Montrose, Colo.; a half-sister, Chrissie (Tom) Rosenof of Casper, Wyo.; seven grandchildren, four bio-

logical. Terri was preceded in death by her father, two stepfathers, her mother and her brother.

A memorial service in celebration of Terri's life was held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013, at the Redvale Church with Pastor Clint Perry officiating.

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Cowboys win three of four duals over weekend

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER | The Cowboy wrestling team defeated Moffat County in its first home dual of the season last Friday, then won two of three duals in Coal Ridge Saturday last. The Cowboys will host Battle Mountain, Hayden, Soroco and Rangely this Saturday starting at noon.

"It was fun to get a win in front of the hometown crowd," head coach J.C. Watt said of the 43-24 victory over the Moffat County Bulldogs. Meeker won five of eight matches wrestled.

"The kids wrestled really well and J.C. Henderson and J.R. Crawford really stepped up and wrestled well," Watt said.

Henderson defeated Shandon Hadley 17-3 at 132 and Crawford pinned Jesse Demoor in the second period. Kylooe Goedert also won his match 10-4 at 120, while Lathrop Hughes (170) and Noah Overton (220) pinned their Bulldog opponents.

"Saturday we wrestled a tough Rifle team and lost (24-46), then beat Coal Ridge (51-24) and Basalt (47-

16)," Watt said.

Devon Pontine (152), Hughes and Overton were the only Cowboys to win against Rifle and all three won by pinning their opponents. Only six matches were wrestled against the host team and Meeker won five of them. Henderson, Hughes, Crawford and Overton all won by pin fall and Anthony Watt (138) won a close 4-3 decision.

The Cowboys wrestled seven matches against the Basalt Longhorns and won four of them. Henderson won a 2-1 decision at 132, Watt won by technical fall (16-0), Hughes pinned and Goedert won a 9-2 decision.

"Lathrop was the only one to win all four of his matches," Watt said of the senior who wrestled both 160 and 170, as needed.

The Cowboys will wrestle in Paonia this Friday, following the boys' and girls' basketball games, then host dual meets Saturday in their final matches of the regular season.

"We were happy with the large turnout for the Moffat County dual and fans can expect to see some good matches this Saturday," Watt said. "We appreciate the support."



The Meeker Cowboy wrestling team lined up before a dual meet last Friday against Moffat County. They won that meet and will host Rangely, Battle Mountain, Basalt, Hayden and Soroco this Saturday starting at noon. Dual meets will be wrestled on two mats and each team will wrestle five duals in the final action before the state-qualifying regional tournament Feb. 15 and 16 at Grand Junction High School.

Lady Cowboys take out Rams

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

MEEKER | Extending their record to 14-1, the number eight ranked Meeker Cowboys girls' basketball team soundly defeated Grand Junction JV, Soroco and Hayden this past week.

To start off their trio of wins, Meeker hosted Grand Junction Tuesday, Jan. 29. Taylor Neilson broke the ice for Meeker with a steal and a layup then the 'Pokes jumped into their deadly full court press where Piper Haney forced a Grand Junction turnover. Meeker capitalized with an inbounds play where Neilson drained a three pointer. In their next attempt to make it over the half court line, a Tiger pass was picked off by Katie Dinwiddie and Meeker once again capitalized as Kaysyn Chintala sank a three-pointer. Finally, the Tigers answered with a bucket, but they could not catch the fierce play of the Cowboys as the quarter closed 11-2, Cowboys.

Meeker then ran with their lead, scoring 46 more points to the Tigers' 23 to win the game 57-25. Neilson and Sydney Hughes wrangled up 13 points each, Chintala nailed eight, Deena Norell bucketed six, Haney and Amanda Kendall each had four, Kacey Collins sunk three and Bailey Atwood added a bucket.

Friday night against the Soroco Rams Meeker came out cold, missing five shots as Soroco took an early three point lead. Finally, Chintala was fouled on a three point attempt and drained all three free throws to tie up the game. Piper Haney hit the boards and chipped in two offensive rebounds and Dinwiddie dished in a jumper, but the Rams answered with a three and a bucket to end the quarter 9-8, Meeker. The Rams fired up one shot to take the lead for the last time in the game and their only points of the quarter. Neilson and Haney dumped in four more points. Chintala capitalized off of Meeker's tenacious half-court trap with a steal and layup. With four minutes on the clock, the lady Cowboys led 15-10. Dinwiddie, Aly Ridings, Neilson and Hughes all pitched in for eight more Cowboy points, and Soroco could not make another shot. Hughes then hit a buzzer shot to give the Cowboys a 14 point lead going into halftime. In the Rams' first possession Chintala picked off the ball and hit Neilson who hit both foul shots after being hammered at the bucket. Soroco quickly dished in three, three-point shots in a row



Meeker sophomore Megan Parker earned some varsity minutes against Hayden and assisted on several baskets with effective bounce passes.

to close the gap 26-19, but Haney, Chintala, Dinwiddie and Hughes all found the bucket to keep a safe lead, 34-19. Keeping their 14-plus lead throughout the game, the lady Cowboys defeated the Rams 53-36.

Chintala found the bucket for 15 points, Haney made 12, Hughes had seven, Dinwiddie and Neilson each drained six, Ridings sank four, Norell had a bucket and Kacey Collins made a foul shot.

At home on Saturday, the ladies fought Tigers again, this time from Hayden. After two previous games this season against Hayden where Meeker dominated, the lady Cowboys pulled their press early, played a full seven person bench and still hit the 80 point mark. Meeker jumped out 13-0 until half way through the quarter a foul shot from a Tiger put a mark on the opponent side of the board. Meeker added 10 more points and Hayden made a bucket, 23-3 end of the first quarter. Using a patient offense and pulling back on defense couldn't stop the lady Cowboys from a high scoring game as

Meeker ran away with it, 82-19. Ten Cowboys found the bucket with Neilson leading at 22, Hughes added 18, Dinwiddie nailed 10, Chintala and Kendall each dished in eight, Ridings made six, Haney sank four and Atwood, Collins and Norell all pitched in a bucket.

Meeker's C team will travel to Craig for a tournament on Saturday and host Steamboat Monday, along with the JV team who earned two nice wins against Soroco and Hayden.

Coming off of a busy three game week the lady Cowboy's head coach Greg Chintala is excited about "the chemistry on the court." He noticed that "the intensity on floor grows with every game."

Meeker has only one game this week when they host Vail Christian at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Chintala is looking forward to having a healthy team again as some injuries have caused limited playing time for a couple of players in last few weeks, but they are now on the mend.

Lady Panthers win two league games

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY | The lady Panthers basketball team won two league games last weekend defeating the lady Tigers (49-35) in Hayden last Friday then beating the lady Rams from Soroco (36-29) at home Saturday last. The lady Panthers will travel to Vail this Saturday to play Vail Christian.

"Hayden played a good game against us," Rangely head coach Quinton Kent said. "They were a much improved team from the first time we played them."

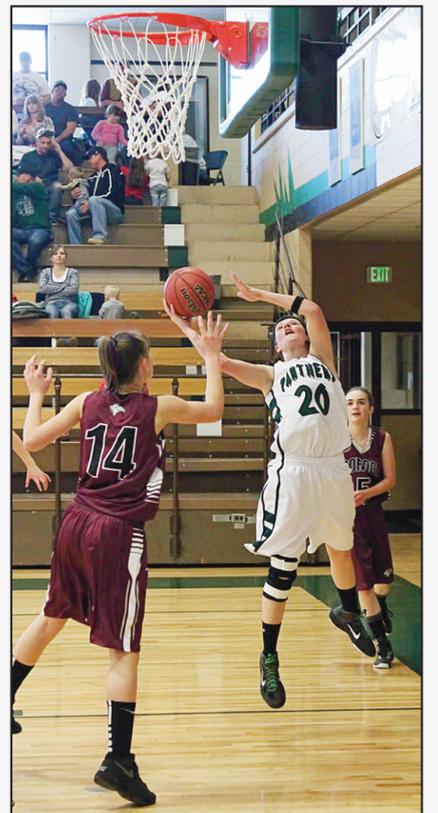
Rangely started with an 8-4 lead after the first quarter and led by just two at halftime. The lady Panthers took a six point lead into the final quarter where they outscored the lady Tigers 18-10, to win by 14.

"I was really proud of the way my girls responded in the second half," Kent said of his team's play. "Our defense stepped up and created some turnovers that led to some much needed offense. It wasn't the prettiest game but any time you can get a league win on the road, we will take it."

Seniors Brittany Babineaux and Quincey Thacker each scored 16 points and pulled down nine and 15 rebounds, respectively. Aimee Hogan finished with eight, Kelsey Prosser added five and Leslie Hernandez scored four against the lady Tigers.

The lady Panthers fell behind 10-13 at the end of the first quarter but came back to tie the game at halftime before pulling out the win in the second half.

"Soroco had a good game plan defensively and they were shooting well in the first quarter," Kent said. "We buckled down defensively and made the plays offensively to build a big enough cushion to hold on for the win."



Senior Brittany Babineaux (20) making a side shot. Babineaux led the lady Panthers with 13 points against Soroco.

Babineaux led the team with 13 points and had nine rebounds, Thacker scored 11 points and pulled down the same number of rebounds. Hogan and Prosser each scored four points and recorded 10 rebounds between them. Hernandez and Chelsea Ficken each finished with two points.

The lady Panthers will only play one game this Saturday in Vail.



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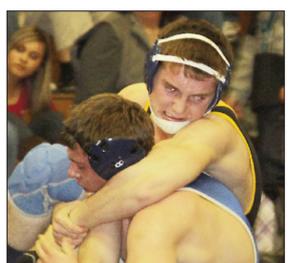


JESS TOLLEY, SOPHOMORE Rangely High School

For a second year in a row Tolley's artwork has earned a spot in the annual Celebration Art publication, highlight the work of children from kindergarten through twelfth-grade. According to her art teacher Julia Davis, what sets Tolley apart from others is that "she'll always try something new."

LATHROP HUGHES, SENIOR Meeker High School

Hughes was the only Cowboy to win all four of the matches he wrestled last weekend in two different weights (160 and 170) and won all four by pinning his opponents from Moffat County, Basalt, Coal Ridge and Rifle.



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MHS boys win 1, lose 1

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

MEEKER 1 The Meeker Cowboys were on the road Friday night to play Soroco. The environment tends to be loud and can make for a tough start. However, the Meeker team was prepared and came out strong. They built a big lead by halftime and took the Ram's crowd out of the game.

Coach Klark Kindler, in his first official return game, said, "We ran the floor well and wore them down." Kindler was pleased with his team's play as they once again had a total team effort in the win with balanced scoring and a defensive plan that

combined for a 64-43 win.

Saturday found the Cowboys back home against a solid Hayden team that has been hard to predict over the year. The Tigers have had some big wins as well as some unexpected losses in league play. Meeker knew the game would be tough and it was exactly that.

"Both teams played extremely hard," Kindler said. From the opening tip to the final horn, the game was a well-played, although the Cowboys didn't shoot the ball as well as they have been lately. Coming off the fast-paced game the night before, they had some difficulty settling into their offense. Nonetheless, they found ways to score, making it a close game

for 32 minutes. The final score was Hayden 62, Meeker, 58.

"It came down to rebounding and they did a better job than us," Kindler said.

This weekend Meeker will play a very strong Vail Christian team Friday night and Vail Mountain on Saturday. The Vail Christian team has good athletes as well as good shooters.

"It is important for us to get off to a good start and put them away early," Kindler said. The Cowboys are in the part of their season where every game is important, and every game leads up to post-season play. With post-season just a few weeks away, Meeker looks to be among the favorites to advance.

RHS wrestles in Rifle, GJ

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY 1 Rangely wrestlers Lucas Heinle and Ethan Allred went undefeated in matches last weekend in Rifle and Grand Junction. The Panthers will wrestle five duals in Meeker this Saturday in the final competition before the state-qualifying regional tournament Feb. 15 and 16.

The Panthers lost 9-60 in a dual meet against the 4A Rifle Bears last

Friday, with Heinle winning by decision and Allred by pin to score Rangely's team points.

Heinle and Allred both won individual titles in the 145- and 152-pound brackets respectively in the Grand Junction JV tournament featuring other small school varsity teams and large school JV teams. Heath Peters (113) and Caleb Lawson (138) also made the finals and finished as runners-up, while Colton Coombs was the consolation

champion at 160. Taran Smedly, Ryan Barlow and Josh Bolding did not place but all will wrestle in Meeker Saturday.

"We are wrestling better than our records show but still making little mistakes, costing us matches," head coach Jeff Heinle said. "There is not a single wrestler on our squad that isn't getting the majority of the take-downs if not the first one. We are executing well but we are still coming up short."

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 MEEKER <i>School Lunch Menu</i>	 RANGELY <i>School Lunch Menu</i>
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Panthers lose to Tigers on road, beat Rams at home

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I "This is gonna be one of those games that got away," Rangely boys' basketball coach Eric Hejl said about the 42-49 loss in Hayden after his team jumped out to a 20-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Panthers took their "frustration" out the next day, when they beat the Soroco Rams from Oak Creek 53-27 on their home court. The Panthers will host Vail Mountain Friday, starting at 5 p.m., then travel to Vail Saturday to play a league game against the Vail Christian Saints.

All five Panther starters, Cory Evans, Chas Byerly, Connor Phelan, Cameron Enterline and Colt Allred, scored in the first quarter to give their team a 20-4 lead after the first eight minutes.

"We had multiple guys hitting shots from different parts of the court so initially we made it really tough for them to defend," Hejl said. "I knew it was just a matter of time before Hayden made a run

because they are a much better team than the first quarter showed but I was hopeful we could keep scoring points to make sure they couldn't make a comeback.

But they started making a comeback in the second quarter and cut the Panthers' lead to 10 at halftime.

"Unfortunately, they jumped on us with a press that rattled us a little and we started to turn the ball over and when you give extra possessions to good teams, a lot of bad things can happen. Over the next three quarters they just slowly whittled away at our lead and coming down the stretch in the fourth quarter, they were the team that got the necessary buckets and defensive stops that it takes to win close games. This one is gonna sting for a while."

The Panthers were outscored 8-16 in the third quarter and 6-15 in the fourth to finish seven points behind the Tigers.

Evans and Enterline finished with 12 points each, Phelan added seven, Allred six and Byerly five.

"We got a chance to take out of

little frustration from the night before on Soroco," Hejl said. "In the first quarter we seemed a little sluggish but by the second quarter, our defense perked up a bit and from there we never looked back."

Rangely was behind 10-11 at the end of the first quarter before scoring 13 in the second while holding the Rams to only two points, taking a 23-13 lead at halftime.

"Cameron had a couple of monster blocks and played great defense that really took away a lot of their inside game they really lean on and their guards weren't much happier with the pressure they were getting from Chas, Connor and Luis (Contreras) on the perimeter," Hejl said. "On the offensive side, Connor was giving them fits," Hejl said. "If they played him tight, he went by them. If they backed off of him, he was hitting threes over the top of

them. When he's on like that, he is very tough to guard and I've been waiting for him to have a game like this and he did."

Phelan, who scored in every quarter, scored 10 of his game-high 25 points in the third quarter, giving his team a comfortable 36-20 lead going into the final quarter. Phelan hit four, three-pointers in the game, including two in the first quarter two in the third.

Andrew Morton finished with 10 points, Byerly and Enterline each added four, Evans and Contreras both finished with three, while ?? Mecham and ?? Brady each finished with two.

"Overall this weekend left us with a lot of positives and definitely with a little bitter taste after squandering such a great opportunity in Hayden, Hejl said. Ultimately we will learn from our experiences and

keep getting better everyday which is what's been happening for the last couple weeks. We know there is plenty of work to do but if we do that work we also know we will be in a great position to win the games that matter most. We feel confident that our best basketball has yet to be seen."

Hejl said Saturday's home game against Vail Christian is "an important league game."



Panther junior Connor Phelan scored in all four quarters, including four three-pointers and led his team with 25 points against the Rams from South Routt County (Soroco).
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AFLAC, Payroll deduction, \$405.96
AGNC, Dues, \$2,500.00
AIR LIQUIDE, Cylinder Rental, \$21.70
AMERICAN PUBLIC GAS ASSN, Training, \$761.64
ASHLEY VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$503.41
BALBOA CAPITAL CORP., Expenses, \$306.00
BRESNAN, WRV Television, \$99.58
CAACO, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$80.00
CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, Uniforms, \$149.40
CALVIN, DAVE, Benefit Reimbursement, \$2,146.80
CASTO, BRAD, Council Stipend, \$100.00
CENTURYLINK, Telephone/Services, \$2,464.77
CERTIFIED BUSINESS SVC, INC, Expenses, \$172.02

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CHILLSON, MARK, Benefit Reimbursement, \$329.99
CIRSA, Insurance, \$17,993.81
CMCA, Services, \$140.00
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENV., Expenses, \$15.00
COLO DEPT OF HUMAN SVC BITF, Brain Injury Trust, \$60.00
COLORADO CHAPTER ICC, Services, \$325.00
COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, Conference, \$1,155.00
COLORADO RURAL WATER ASSN, Training, \$300.00
COLORADO STATE TREASURER, Taxes, \$1,457.25
COUNTRYSIDE VETERINARY CLINIC, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$42.00
CRAIG VETERINARY HOSPITAL, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$146.05
CREATIONS BY JAK-MEL, Uniforms, \$570.90
CALBO A-1 TANK RENTAL, Utility Clearing, \$7,347.44

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DIXON, NOLA, Utility Clearing, \$80.29
DRAGON TRAIL PHOTOGRAPHICS, Expenses, \$67.50
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, Expenses, \$3,485.39
EATON SALES & SERVICE, Expenses, \$505.70
EDDY, DAN, Council Stipend, \$100.00
EMC PLUMBING, Services, \$4,097.24
ENGLERT, MICHAEL, Benefit Reimbursement, \$434.00
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, Payroll deduction, \$740.14
FARIS MACHINERY COMPANY, Expenses, \$323.08
FEDERAL EXPRESS, Services, \$25.14
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, Retirement funds, \$19,348.79
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE ROCKIES, Utility Clearing, \$34.01
FPPA, PD Insurance, \$542.04
GOHR, CLAYTON, Council Stipend, \$100.00
GRAND JUNCTION PIPE & SUPPLY, Expenses, \$6,385.85
GRAND VALLEY IMAGING, Copier maint agree, \$372.40
GREAT AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY, Lease, \$666.45
GROSSMAN & GROSSMAN PC, Professional Services, \$252.40
HACH, Chemicals, \$265.80
HATCH, LARRY, Benefit Reimbursement, \$70.00
HATCH, LISA, Council Stipend, \$100.00
HERITAGE BUILDING & LUMBER, Supplies, \$1,027.71
HUGHES, CONSTANCE, Utility Clearing, \$10.06
HUITT, FRANK, Council Stipend, \$150.00
IMAC SYSTEMS, INC, Expenses, \$336.35
INTERNATIONAL INST. OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS, Services, \$145.00
J'S TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE, Maintenance, \$974.19
KANSAS CITY LIFE, Life & STD Insurance, \$1,774.20
KANSAS STATE BANK, Expenses, \$14,700.50
L.A.W.S., Expenses, \$325.00
LOYAL E LEVENWORTH, Professional Services, \$308.00
MAIL SERVICES, Services, \$830.30
MEEKER SAND & GRAVEL, Expenses, \$1,080.96
MESA COUNTY HEALTH DEPT, Services, \$40.00
MICROSEARCH LABORATORY, INC, Chemicals, \$340.00
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, Electricity, \$12,553.21
MOUNTAIN STATES PIPE * SUPPLY, Expenses, \$3,800.00
MWI VETERINARY SUPPLY, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$149.75
NETWORKS UNLIMITED, Support, \$3,279.00
NEW EDEN PREGNANCY SERVICE, Grant, \$1,000.00
NICHOLS STORE, Expenses, \$342.50
NIELSEN, JOSEPH, Council Stipend, \$100.00
NT CARQUEST, Expenses, \$133.16
ONYX, Computer Processing, \$237.00
PATCH, TARRAH, Utility Clearing, \$129.26
PIERING, LISA, Services, \$30.00
PINNACOL ASSURANCE, Expenses, \$4,702.00
PIPELINE TESTING CONSORTIUM, Services, \$2,410.00
PITNEY BOWES INC, Services, \$104.83
POSTMASTER, Expenses, \$200.00
PR DIAMOND PRODUCTS, INC, Expenses, \$392.00
PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC, Payroll deduction, \$150.00
PROFESSIONAL TOUCH, Expenses, \$114.95
PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES, Services, \$110.00
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, Expenses, \$191.33
QDS COMMUNICATIONS, Communications, \$24,790.04
QUALITY CARPET & FURNISHINGS, Expenses, \$2,702.04
QUILL, Supplies, \$521.59
RANGELY AREA CHAMBER, Contributions, \$690.00
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, Supplies, \$2,733.36
RANGELY HARDWARE, Supplies, \$2,181.47
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION, Sales Tax Funding, \$22,408.26
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, Services, \$816.85
RANGELY, TOWN OF, Utilities, \$6,739.64
REED, DONALD, Benefit Reimbursement, \$834.00
RELIABLE OFFICE SUPPLIES, Expenses, \$88.45
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, Taxes, \$9,395.00
RIO BLANCO COUNTY COURT, Services, \$56.00
RIO BLANCO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT, Services, \$70.00
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, Services, \$893.34
ROCKY AHMA, Conference, \$455.00
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS, Health Ins, \$25,074.35
ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEED MANAGEMENT, Expenses, \$1,125.00
ROMNEY, SHERMAN, Services, \$1,421.00
SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER, INC., Professional Services, \$61,148.74
SENERGY BUILDERS, Housing Rental Fee, \$5,217.00
SIMONS PETROLEUM, Fuel, \$4,068.00
SNYDER, MIKE, Benefit Reimbursement, \$99.00
SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, Services, \$180.00
SODEXHO, Expenses, \$649.50
STRATA NETWORKS, Services, \$500.00
SUMMIT ENERGY, Gas Transmission/Transport, \$115,169.14
SYSTEMS COMMUNICATION CORP, Expenses, \$231.00
TUCKER, PAUL, Benefit Reimbursement, \$502.00
UNCC, Services, \$59.57
URIE, ELAINE, Council Stipend, \$100.00
VERIZON WIRELESS, Cell Service, \$1,081.33
VERNAL WINNELSON CO, Expenses, \$474.80
VFW POST 5843, Contributions, \$2,500.00
VISA, Expenses, \$2,132.16
WAGNER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, Expenses, \$460.45
WALTER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., Professional Services, \$4,060.75
WEX BANK, Fuel, \$5,808.14
WHITE RIVER MARKET, Supplies, \$67.76
WILCZEK, KAREN, Judge Fee, \$300.00
WILCZEK, VINCENT, Benefit Reimbursement, \$600.00
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, Fee's, \$50.75
TOTAL, \$438,216.68
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Rio Blanco County Courthouse
Geothermal Infrastructure
SPECIFICATIONS
Division 0 - Bidding and Contract Conditions
001 Invitation to Bid

General: The Rio Blanco Board of County Commissioners hereby solicits bids for installation of a geothermal well field and piping infrastructure to service future additions and alterations to the existing county courthouse in Meeker CO. Sealed Bids will be received at the **Fairfield Center, 200 Main St., Meeker, Colorado, 81641**, prior to the time and date of opening. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on a separate day and time and at a separate location as indicated below.

Documents: Bidding documents may be obtained in electronic format thru the office of the Architect:

Archetype Design Group, Inc. Attn: Erik Jorgensen 8010 State Line Road, Suite 150 Leawood, Kansas 66208 913.341.2356 ejorgensen@adgiaia.com	Drexel Technologies, Inc. Attn: Brenda Dreiling 10840 W. 86th Street Lenexa, KS 66214 913.371.4430 913.371.7128 fax
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• Partial sets or single sheets are not available
• Plans may be viewed and ordered on-line at <http://planroom.drexeltech.com/>, under "Public Jobs"
• **Plans will be issued electronically. Printing costs and shipping costs for plans will be the responsibility of the bidders.**
• Questions regarding information contained within the documents will only be accepted in writing, via electronic mail (e-mail).

Additionally, bid documents have been distributed to FW Dodge Plan Room (Denver, CO), Reed Construction Data (RCD), Western Colorado Contractors Association (WCCA) and Isqit.

Bid Security: No bid security is required
Bid Validity: No Bidder may withdraw his Bid Proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after opening date.
Rio Blanco County is a Tax Exempt Agency. Sales tax shall not be included in the Bid Proposal.
Bid Acceptance: Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all Bid Proposals and to waive informalities and irregularities or to accept any Bid Proposal considered advantageous.
Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-bid Conference will be held on-site **10:00am (MT) on the 30th of January 2013. All parties who intend to submit a Bid Proposal are strongly encouraged to attend this conference.**
Bid Time and Date: Sealed Bid Proposals are to be received no later than **3:00pm (MT) on the 14th of February 2013 at the Fairfield Center, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641.** Bids shall remain sealed and in the custody of the County Administrator until such bids are opened and read aloud during the regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioner's meeting at **11:55am (MT) on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at the Rangely Branch Office, 17497 Highway 64, Rangely, CO 81648.** Bidders are welcome to attend.
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AGENDA
RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (TOWN COUNCIL)
Regular Meeting February 12, 2013 • 7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers - Municipal Building

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes of Meeting
- Approval of Minutes of January 22, 2013. (Submitted)
- Petitions and Public Input
- Changes to Agenda
- Public Hearings (7:30)
- Public Hearing Special Event Liquor License Pinyon Tree Liquor Wine Tasting
- Second Public Hearing to consider the Final Plat of the West Rangely Major Subdivision consisting of 2 Industrial Lots totaling 14.14 Acres and 14 Residential Lots consisting of 73.55 Acres and 8.18 Acres of Road Right-of-Way and the Subdivision Improvement Agreement.
- Second Reading Ordinance #675 of the Town of Rangely Designating the Land Use (Zoning) and Amending the Town of Rangely Zoning Map as it Pertains to the Rio Mesa Resources Inc., West Rangely Subdivision Lot numbers 3-16 from Industrious Zone District to Country Zone District
- Committee/Board Meetings
- Supervisor Reports
- Vincent Wilczek and Mike Schwartzengraber
- Alden VandenBrink
- Report from Officers
- Town Manager Update
- New Business
- Discussion and action to approve Special Event Liquor License Pinyon Tree Liquor Wine Tasting
- Discussion and action to approve the Final Plat of the West Rangely Major Subdivision consisting of 2 Industrial Lots totaling 14.14 Acres and 14 Residential Lots consisting of 73.55 Acres and 8.18 Acres of Road Right-of-Way and the Subdivision Improvement Agreement.
- Discussion and action to approve Ordinance #675 of the Town of Rangely Designating the Land Use (Zoning) and amending the Town of Rangely Zoning Map as it Pertains to the Rio Mesa Resources Inc., West Rangely Subdivision Lot numbers 3-16 from Industrious Zone District to Country Zone District
- Discussion and action to approve Financial Statement December 2012.
- Discussion and action to approve Check Register December 2012.
- Adjournment

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Richard J. Burton,
a/k/a Richard Burton, Deceased
Case Number 13 PR 2

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before June 10, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred.

John Hume,
Personal Representative
226 E. Main Street
Rangely, Colorado 81648
Publish: Feb. 7, 14 & 21, 2013
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**
Notice is hereby given that bid proposals, for a New 2013 Dump truck, with 6 yard dump body and universal snow plow hitch, hydraulic system for sander and snow plow will be accepted at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO until Tuesday February 26 2013 at 3:00 P.M. at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bid will be awarded at the March 5 2013 Board Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall, 345 Market Street in Meeker. Specifications are available upon request. Price must include FOB to 111 3rd St., Meeker, CO 81641 The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids; to change, add, or amend the specifications; to waive any informalities; and the right to

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disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Each proposal shall be re-viewed and considered consistent with the provisions of the Town of Meeker Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual. The bid proposal must be placed in an envelope, securely sealed and labeled "Meeker 2013 dump truck, bid" and be received no later than February 26 2013 at 3:00 P.M. FAXED bids (970-878-4513) or bids emailed to admin@town.meeker.co.us are also acceptable. Contact Russell Overton, Public Works Superintendent at 970)942-7555 or Scott Meszaros, Town Administrator, (970)878-4960) for additional information. Published: February 7, 2013 Rio Blanco Herald Times

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MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES VACANCY
The Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker are accepting applications to fill the vacant seat of Trustee Andy Thomson. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, be a US citizen, and have lived within the Town of Meeker for at least the last twelve (12) consecutive months, prior to March 19, 2013. The term of this office expires in April of 2014. If interested, submit a letter of interest to Scott Meszaros, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641, by noon on March 14, 2013. Interviews will be held at the Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Meeker Town Hall. If there are questions, call Town Administrator Scott Meszaros at 878-5344. Publish: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Mar. 7, 2013 Rio Blanco Herald Times

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of W.N. McMurry, Deceased
Case Number 12PR20
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before May 24, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred. Dan Guertman, President of McMurry Management Co., Personal Representative P.O. Box 50790 Casper, Wyoming 82605 Publish: Jan. 24, 31 and Feb. 7, 2013 Rio Blanco Herald Times

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Rio Blanco County
2013 Bachmann Pit Crushing Project
REQUEST FOR BID
PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
2013 BACHMANN PIT CRUSHING PROJECT. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY are soliciting bids for crushing approximately 32,300 cubic yards of various classes of aggregate base course, modified. Bachmann Pit is located approximately 5 miles east of State Highway 13 on RBC Road 8, North Fork Road.
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
Contract Documents shall be available at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second St., Meeker, CO 81641 on January 31, 2013.
VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS
Interested vendors shall be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing.
WORK SCHEDULE
It is intended that the project shall start approx. May 1 and be completed by September 30, 2013.
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
Interested vendors shall attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept. at 570 Second Street in Meeker. Vendors shall visit the pit and become familiar with all site conditions.
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT
Van Pilaud, County Engineer,(970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Any questions regarding this bid are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before Monday, February 18, 2013 at 4:00 P.M. at the above fax number.
BID SUBMITTALS
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "2013 BACHMANN PIT CRUSHING" written on the sealed envelope. All required documents shall be included with the bid or it shall be rejected. Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company.
Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Thursday February 21, 2013. No bids shall be received Friday, February 22 through Sunday February 24, 2013. Hand delivered bids will be accepted from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on February 25, 2013. Do not depend on overnight delivery.
Mailing: RBC Commissioners, P.O. Box i, 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641
Hand-delivery address: RBC Commissioners, 200 Main St. Meeker, CO 81641
BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on Monday, February 25, 2013 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.
BID PREFERENCE
C.R.S. 8-19-101, et.seq. shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a 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. The County also reserves the right to negotiate changes in product specifications with the successful vendor. Discrepancies between words and figures will be resolved in favor of words. Discrepancies between indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum. Discrepancies between the unit price and the unit price extension will be resolved in favor of the unit price times the unit to obtain the proper unit price extension. A Notice of Award shall be issued to the successful vendor within 30 days of bid opening.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman
Dated: January 31, 2013
Publish: January 31 and February 7, 2013 Rio Blanco Herald Times

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PUBLIC NOTICE
On December 21, 2005 KAYW-FM was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until April 1, 2013. Our license will expire on April 1, 2013. We filed an application for license renewal with the FCC on December 1, 2012. A copy of this application is available for inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning the station's performance over the last eight years. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application, and to whether this station has operated in the public interest, should file comments and petitions with the FCC by March 1, 2013. Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process is available at 594 Main Suite 21 Meeker, Colorado or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554, www.fcc.gov. Publish: Dec. 6 and 13, 2012, Jan. 3 and 17, 2013, Feb. 7 and 14, 2013 Rio Blanco Herald Times

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-36**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On November 28, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): Todd C. Ryals and Catherine P. Ryals Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Flagstar Bank, FSB Date of Deed of Trust: August 24, 2009 County of Recording: Rio Blanco Recording Date of Deed of Trust: September 04, 2009 Recording Information (Reception Number): 296770 Re-Recording Date of Deed of Trust: September 29, 2009 Re-Recording Information (Reception Number): 296936 Original Principal Amount: \$269,643.00 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$258,811.04 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.
The property to be foreclosed is:
All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Meeker, County of Rio Blanco and State of Colorado bounded and described as follows:
Lot 93 of Sanderson Hills Subdivision. According to the plat thereof filed December 19, 1978 as Reception No. 185454.
Also known by street and number as: 1134 Michael Cir, Meeker, CO 81641-8104.
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, 03/27/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 1/31/2013
Last Publication: 2/28/2013
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY AND/OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF CERTAIN SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 11/29/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Karen Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deann R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Briney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
Castle Stawiarski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400 Attorney File # 12-12743
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 9/2012

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-37**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On November 29, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): Kendal S. Amick and Mary D. Amick Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Home Loan Center, Inc., dba LendingTree Loans Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Date of Deed of Trust: November 11, 2007 County of Recording: Rio Blanco Recording Date of Deed of Trust: December 10, 2007 Recording Information (Reception Number): 290838 Original Principal Amount: \$134,500.00 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$126,225.76 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.
The property to be foreclosed is:
TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 91 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M. SECTION 36; THE SOUTH 264.54 FEET OF LOT 15 (SAID LOT 15 BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 91 WEST OF THE 6TH PM., AS ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ON THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1956)
Also known by street and number as: 275 County Road 14, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 04/03/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 2/7/2013
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Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; 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: 11/29/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Michael Medved #14669, Heather Deere #28597, Stephen Harkess #30968
Michael Medved 355 UNION BLVD. STE 302, LAKEWOOD, CO 80228 (303) 274-0155
Attorney File # 12-910-23303
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 9/2012

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
February 14, 2013 • 7:00 P.M.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
200 MAIN STREET
MEEKER, COLORADO**

The tentative agenda as follows:
1. Roll Call
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. New Business: NONE
5. Administrative Matters:
a. Election of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary positions
b. Introduction of Natural Resource Specialist – Mark Sprague
Copies of the application(s), regulation(s) and/or resolution(s) may be examined in the office of the Development Department at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Persons needing special accommodations for the meeting, please call the Development Department office at (970) 878-9580 giving at least five (5) working days notice so that adequate accommodations may be made.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

On December 21, 2005 KAYW-FM was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until April 1, 2013. Our license will expire on April 1, 2013. We filed an application for license renewal with the FCC on December 1, 2012. A copy of this application is available for inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning the station's performance over the last eight years. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application, and to whether this station has operated in the public interest, should file comments and petitions with the FCC by March 1, 2013. Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process is available at 594 Main Suite 21 Meeker, Colorado or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554, www.fcc.gov. Publish: Dec. 6 and 13, 2012, Jan. 3 and 17, 2013, Feb. 7 and 14, 2013 Rio Blanco Herald Times

Public Notice

A public hearing has been scheduled for February 19, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider (4) Special Event License re-quest by the Meeker Lions Club to be held at 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO on and for: February 23, 2013 - from 3:00 pm to 1:00 am / ERBMD Dinner Theatre
March 9, 2013 - from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am / Meeker Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dinner
April 6, 2013 - from 4:00 pm to 12:00 am / Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
May 18, 2013 - from 4:00 pm to 1:00 am / Pioneer Medical Center Fundraiser
Information or questions please call Town Hall 970-878-5344.
§ Kathleen Sizemore
Liquor Clerk
Published: 2-7-2013
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, February 11, 2013, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 10:45 a.m. Board of County
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Changes to the Agenda
 - c. Consideration of the minutes of the January 28, 2013, Board Meeting
 - d. Motor Vehicle Publication List for January 2013
 - e. Treasury Publication List for January f. Other
- 10:50 a.m. Finance Department - Chris Singleton
 - a. Payroll & Overtime for January 2013
 - b. Payroll Benefits/Withholding for January 2013
 - c. Accounts Payable for January 2013
 - d. DSS Payments (EBT and AP) for January 2013
 - e. Other
- 11:00 a.m. County Appointments: a. RBC Fair Board
- 11:05 a.m. Resolutions, Ordinances and Proclamations
 - a. Proclamation of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County Colorado in the Defense of Second Amendment Rights
- 11:10 a.m. Contracts & Agreements
- 11:15 a.m. Bid Opening
 - a. Rio Blanco County Road 23A Bridge Abutment Repair
- 11: 30 a.m. Road and Bridge - Dave Morlan a. Monthly Update
- 11:50a.m. County Commissioner Updates
BREAK
- 1:15 p.m. Consideration of a resolution on the Conrado/Mercury Towers
Communication Site Special Use Permit #12-7
- OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS**
If you need special accommodations please call (970)878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website for an updated agenda. www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/commissioners.
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Account	SEMI ANNUAL REPORT									
	RIO BLANCO COUNTY, KAREN ARNOLD, TREASURER									
	JULY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012									
	Beginning Balance	Current Tax	Delinquent Tax	Miscellaneous Receipts	Transfers	Warrants Paid	Treasurer's Fees	Transfers	Ending Balance	
Nancy R. Amick, Clerk	0.00	0.00	0.00	168,215.93	0.00	0.00	1,643.77	166,572.16	0.00	
Karen Arnold, Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,805.00	0.00	0.00	28.05	2,776.95	0.00	
Treas Admin Fee	0.00	1,149.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,149.65	0.00	
Treas Advertising Fee	0.00	2,470.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,470.10	0.00	
Assessor Late Filing Fee	0.00	571.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	571.43	0.00	
Public Trustee	6,745.14	0.00	0.00	6,950.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,895.22	6,800.14	
Si Woodruff, Sheriff	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,932.50	0.00	0.00	39.34	3,893.16	0.00	
County General Fund	23,202,360.14	18,209.07	604.11	1,880,990.77	281,018.44	3,935,638.81	19,127.82	388,422.50	21,039,993.40	
County Capital Expenditure Fund	475,011.64	31,147.21	678.95	64,882.51	0.00	193,679.95	1,694.77	48,103.99	328,241.60	
Road & Bridge Fund	6,457,619.17	33,543.14	952.16	4,876,593.74	0.00	3,798,523.72	19,114.63	687,897.74	6,863,172.12	
Dept of Social Services	1,215,695.08	1,437.57	136.06	304,193.92	0.00	418,072.58	0.00	5,073.22	1,098,316.83	
Use Tax Fund	9,288,014.50	0.00	0.00	351,756.18	0.00	388,066.11	3,517.75	49,139.75	9,199,047.07	
Contingency Fund	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	
Capital Improvement Program	14,516,772.31	0.00	0.00	2,596,525.57	42,792.77	3,642,440.76	8,127.66	22,048.03	13,483,474.20	
Conservation Trust Fund	30,422.34	0.00	0.00	4,308.88	0.00	1,823.48	0.00	0.00	32,907.74	
Fleet Management Fund	1,900,428.61	0.00	0.00	64,507.62	1,206,400.02	1,363,848.12	645.06	0.00	1,806,843.07	
Central Services	136,756.25	0.00	0.00	1,352.37	59,444.66	39,197.93	0.00	0.00	158,355.35	
Solid Waste Landfill Fund	3,440,926.74	0.00	0.21	1,413,331.90	0.00	249,289.50	14,133.41	150,156.37	4,440,679.57	
Fairfield Complex Fund	348,636.12	0.00	0.00	17,210.80	38,223.43	72,195.94	172.11	5,431.31	326,270.99	
Weed & Pest Control Fund	333,050.66	0.00	0.00	54,342.80	383,844.34	528,723.32	284.30	5,684.32	236,545.86	
Impact Fee Trust Fund	6,693,912.88	0.00	0.00	1,007,727.62	27,056.36	5,367,639.88	10,077.29	0.00	2,350,979.69	
Co Public Hlth Fund	562,077.85	2,395.94	94.93	80,023.25	0.00	213,519.38	0.00	12,948.90	418,123.69	
Piceance Creek Pest Control	609,988.08	117.53	0.00	5,574.69	5,572.34	0.00	5.99	233,220.76	382,453.55	
Lower White River Pest	233,402.03	482.78	4.92	2,972.25	2,948.25	0.00	25.59	149,634.69	87,201.77	
Balances: County Funds:	69,551,819.54	91,524.42	2,471.34	12,908,198.52	2,047,300.61	20,212,659.48	78,637.54	1,942,090.25	62,359,406.57	
Town of Meeker General	44,354.97	18,124.52	0.00	44,649.95	0.00	101,203.95	901.22	0.00	5,024.27	
Town of Meeker Water	38.61	171.60	12.01	0.00	0.00	203.86	18.36	0.00	0.00	
Eastern RBC Health Svcs Dist	907,262.93	53,736.32	4.00	92,779.77	0.00	1,039,222.75	2,805.62	0.00	11,754.65	
Meeker Library District	253,169.92	14,911.64	1.56	25,898.68	0.00	289,919.53	778.73	0.00	3,283.54	
Meeker Sanitation District	47,612.04									

LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice
ORDINANCE 2013-01, AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES, AND/OR RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO.
The foregoing ordinance will be considered at public hearing on February 19, 2013, 11:15 a.m., County Annex Building, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado.
Copies of the ordinance are available at the Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder's offices located in the County Courthouse, Meeker, Colorado and the County Annex Building in Rangely, Colorado.
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Notification of Public Hearing before the Rangely Town Council on February 12, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. at the Rangely Town Hall

The Rangely Town Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the Final Plat for the West Rangely Major Subdivision, the West Rangely Subdivision Improvement Agreement (SIA) and to hear the second and final reading of Ordinance 675, Rezoning Lot's 3-16 of the West Rangely Subdivision from Industrial Zone District to Country Zone District. The Final Plat of the West Rangely Subdivision can be reviewed at the Main Office of the Town of Rangely at 209 E. Main Street in Rangely, Colorado.
The Public is invited to attend the Public Hearing and provide written or verbal comment on the proposed Final Plat, SIA and Rezoning Ordinance #675 Prior to the time of acceptance/approval.
All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the Public Hearing
By: /s/Lisa Piering
Lisa Piering Clerk/Treasurer
Publish: Jan. 24, Jan. 31 & Feb. 7, 2013
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LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice
Mercury Towers proposes the construction of a 105-ft AGL Self Support Communications Tower, located at 160 County Road 13, southwest of the Town of Meeker, Colorado (Rio Blanco County Parcel #1409-262-00-043). Please submit any written comments by March 9, 2013 regarding the potential effects that the proposed tower may have on Historic Properties that are listed or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places to:
Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. (Attn: George Swearingen)
3703 Junction Blvd.
Raleigh, NC 27603
Telephone: (919)661-6351
Fax: (919)661-6350
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RANGELY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT Board of Trustees Strategic Planning and Regular Session Johnson Banquet Room Monday, February 11, 2013 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA
1.0 Call Meeting to Order
1.1 Changes to the Agenda
2.0 Consideration of Previous Minutes
2.1 Approval of the Monday, January 14, 2013 RJCD Board meeting minutes
3.0 Action/Discussion Items
3.1 Business
Strategic Planning Meeting – Russell George. RJCD business will take place at end of Strategic Planning meeting.
3.2 Payment of RJCD bills – Linda Gordon.
4.0 Other
5.0 Adjournment
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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FRIDAY, FEB. 8: Sloppy Joe with bun, peas, scalloped corn, peaches.
MONDAY, FEB. 11: Sweet & sour chicken, steamed brown rice, Chinese vegetables, strawberry applesauce, fortune cookie.
TUESDAY, FEB. 12: Mardi Gras. French dip with au jus, oven browned potatoes, mixed vegetables, orange, chocolate pudding.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13: Corn beef & cabbage, potatoes & carrots, banana, cornbread, vanilla pudding.
FRIDAY, FEB. 15: Happy Valentine's Day. Hamburger stroganoff pasta, orange spiced carrots, beets, apricots, biscuit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous
Mon. 8 pm, Weds. 7 pm, Fri. 7 pm
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Veterans Service Offices
Rio Blanco County: Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker. 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax 878-9581.
Rangely: Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

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

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 - Lot 1 & 2 in the Chase Subdivision **\$15,000**
 - Skull Creek Estates Approx 5 1/2 acres **\$25,000**
 - 2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2.479 acres **\$38,000**
 - 820 Main St. Commercial lot 18,564 sq ft total **\$41,770**
 - 1351 La Mesa 11,659 sq ft **\$43,000**
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- ◆ 1343 Sage Ridge Road - Ranch w/ full basement, great lot\$219,000
- ◆ **NEW LISTING: 1107 Pinyon** - 1620 SF home, new detached garage ...\$209,000
- ◆ 1160 Mimi Circle - 2 story home, 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage\$195,000
- ◆ 569 Larry Lane - beautiful 2+ bedroom home, corner lot, etc.\$189,000
- ◆ 560 5th Street - Great Rental Property with large metal shop\$185,000
- ◆ 517 Park Avenue - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, great location\$170,000
- ◆ 242 Park Ave. - large site, 2+ bdrm home, large shop\$150,000
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- HOMES IN MEEKER ...**
- *NEW 711 Cleveland-large corner lot, 3 BR, 2BA home, nicely remodeled, 1 level, garage, close to downtown. **\$188,000**
 - *11 East Main St- 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. **REDUCED \$195,500**
 - *562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. **\$148,000**
 - *615 12th St- 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. **\$140,000**
 - SOLD!** - *730 3rd St.-3+ BR 2BA home, large corner lot, 2-car garage + 1-car attached garage. **\$189,000**

RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...

- *850 County Rd. 10-32 acres with 2 log homes, shop, garage, gazebo, partially fenced, pond. **\$749,000**
- *River Property- CR 12- 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. **\$295,000**
- *510 Meadow Lane -6.92 acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Private river setting, pond, hot tub, gazebo, Great horse property! **\$435,000**
- *4600 County Rd. 7- 4 BR, 2 BA home on 28 private acres, great well, views **\$299,000 REDUCED**
- *2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR,1BA, **\$85,000**
- *710 Shaman Tr.- 3+ BR,4BA , Custom built 4,334 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**
- *945 CR 14- 5 wooded acres 27 miles up river. Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA log home, spring. **Reduced to \$499,000**
- *615 Shaman Trail- Home on 8

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The Spartan Times' fourth annual Wild Game Dinner



Photo by Carvel Claggett

Dan Fiscus plays to the patrons of the 4th annual Wild Game Dinner.

By Alex Mackey

The Spartan Times Club has proudly just held its 4th annual Wild Game Dinner! The Wild Game Dinner is a major fund raiser for the club, in which we cook wild game meats into an array of dishes and hold an item auction during one evening. This dinner has been one of the extraordinary methods of funding the club's ability to attend the National Collegiate Press Association yearly.

This year's dinner turned out very well. There were many dishes including deep fried oryx, duck jalapeno poppers, elk roast, and sea bass. The blind auction featured items from businesses locally and also from Meeker, Grand Junction, Vernal, and Craig. Throughout the evening the attendees of the dinner were serenaded by Dan Fiscus and his family as they excellently played a variety of blue grass and classic rock music.

"All in all, this year's dinner was great," said Rangely local Jeanette Jordan. When asked what she liked about the evening her response was that she really enjoyed trying all the different foods and having the ice cream this year.

"I think it was a huge success," said Spartan Times advisor Kelsey Zickefoose. We tried some new things and they went well in her opinion.

President Russell George and wife Neal have been in attendance for the last three years and he said it was the best one yet.

The Spartan Times staff would like to thank everyone who attended. The dinner had an amazing turn out and we enjoy holding this night for the community to get together. We hope to see everyone again next year!

The weather outside is frightful

By Nate Terrin

After Christmas break Rangely had changed. The beautiful brown capped mountains, along with the lush green grass had been covered in a soft blanket of white snow. The snow had covered everything in sight and white was as far as you could see. The cold weather is not unusual for Colorado or even Rangely, but it was the first sighting of snow during this winter season and has not left since. Everybody has their own opinion about winter as some love it and others hate it.

Desiree Anderson. A sophomore student-athlete and Colorado native, stated, "As long as I have lived in Colorado I do not

remember it being so cold. It definitely wasn't this cold last year. Living in Colorado you get used to this snow idea but I do not like the snow by any means."

During the month of January there was almost a week stretch where the temperature remained in the negatives and reached a high of ten degrees Fahrenheit. That was not surprising because according to weather.com, on average the coolest month is January and the highest ever recorded temperature was in January in 1964 at negative thirty degrees Fahrenheit in Rangely, Colorado. These cold temperatures are a shock for some students.

Thiago Marcello, an

international student-athlete from Brazil, said, "I do not like the snow at all. It is so cold. It never snows in Brazil so this weather is really cold. I did try sledding for the first time though and that was fun."

There are many pros and cons to the winter season. If you enjoy snowboarding, skiing, or sledding regularly then you probably enjoy the snow. Also many kids enjoy making snowmen, making snow angels and throwing snowballs. Here at CNCC they have an ice climbing wall that they make during the winter as well as an ice climbing club. The wall sits right behind the gym and provides hours of fun for those who are interested.

On the other hand people dislike the snow as well. The winter season poses dangers for driving, and individuals even slip fall while walking on ice. The one thing everybody dislikes about the winter season is how cold it gets.

The weather is supposed to gradually get warmer with temperature in the thirties. That is still relatively cold and the snow will continue to stick around for a while longer. This winter has been a cold one and don't expect these cold temperatures to leave until the end of March. No one knows for sure how long this winter will last, no one except perhaps Punxsutawney Phil, whom may or may not see his shadow.

Water problems in Nichols residence halls

By Tommy Powers

There have been water problems in the men's side of Nichols Hall all school year long, from having no hot water for days at a time, to having no water at all. These situations have been very frustrating for several people staying in the halls. This can create problems for showering, using the restroom, making food, drinking water, and other things people need water for.

Showering has been one of the biggest problems for the guys in Nichols, because showering in cold water isn't something that people

like to do a lot. People have found a couple different alternatives to shower by going to a friend's dorm in Ross, using the guest showers in the girl's side of Nichols, some people using the rec showers, or just sticking with the cold shower. This makes it hard because students have to go way farther than just down the hall. Some people have to go all the way over to Ross or even to the Rec Center which is farther than just across the campus.

Jaxon Knighton, a freshman basketball player said, "It is very inconvenient especially if you need to shave, and taking cold showers

in the winter is dangerous and we can die from hypothermia. I feel like we should be compensated with a new weight room for not having water all the time."

Thiago Marcello, a freshmen basketball player also said, "I think it sucks because we are paying for the dorms and it's a waste of money because we are paying for something we don't get and we have to go somewhere else to shower."

"First of all, I'm a Mexican and I'm dirty so I need my showers. Nuff said," Ivan Sifuentes, a freshmen basketball player.

A lot of people are also mad

because they pay for the dorms and they have had to go to different places to shower instead of their own hall. They are also upset because Ross still gets hot water along with the other side of Nichols where the girls stay. This could also be hard on the R.A.'s because they have to go open the other side of Nichols for us to shower.

Hopefully there aren't any more problems with the water in Nichols or any other dorms for the remainder of this school year because it is a frustrating problem for several people.

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Alyssa Mae Magalong - Colorado's Homecoming Queen

Contributed by Maria Magalong

Alyssa Mae Magalong of Security/Colorado Springs, a college student and Vice-President of Student Government at CNCC, represented Colorado at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee this past New Year's Eve. She was a 2012 graduate of Mesa Ridge High School. She was selected based on her academic achievements, community activities and her all-around status as an outstanding individual.

The AutoZone Liberty Bowl is the 7th oldest Bowl in America and was founded on the principles of freedom, patriotism, and liberty. Alyssa and other Queens from around the country were honored during the patriotic pre-game ceremonies where

they were escorted to the field by Air National Guardsmen. They participated in the half-time extravaganza when "The Temptations" performed. The Queens represented the white in the red, white, and blue patriotic theme.

The Queens were also part of the parade down historic Beale Street in front of a packed crowd of Bowl fans. They visited the world renowned St. Jude Children's Research Hospital where they had the privilege of hearing speakers/representatives from St. Jude. According to Alyssa, It's a beautiful and inspirational place with such warm hearted people. It was definitely a once in a lifetime memorable experience for Alyssa



Photo by Raye Harris Photography

By Lindsey Spendlow

Listen Lindsey,

My friend really likes this guy, but I know that he's just not right for her...do I tell her or do I let her figure it out on her own? I don't

know what to do!

- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

If your friend really likes this guy then I would try to tell her your opinion about him. If you know that he's just not right for her because of the way that he treats girls, then I would tell her that. If you know he's not right for her because you don't like him then I would suggest keeping that to yourself. You don't want to jeopardize your friendship over a guy. If she likes the guy and you think things could work I would encourage her to keep talking to him and see if they can make things work! If you know that he is playing her or talking to other girls then I would tell her so she doesn't get her heart broken.

Have anything you want Lindsey to listen to? Email questions to her at [lspendlow10@gmail.com!](mailto:lspendlow10@gmail.com)

College Night at the Rec Center

By Michael McGovern

On January 31, the Rangely Recreation Center held a college night for Colorado Northwestern Community College student body and it had an explosive turnout! The pool area and game rooms were swarmed with students, and according to the sign in list at the front desk, 93 students were in attendance throughout the night.

The two most popular rooms that night were the pool room and the game room. The pool area offered a main swimming area with water-basketball and swimming lanes, a hot tub, a diving board

and a circling water slide. The game room included activities like billiards, air hockey, fuse ball, ping pong and an entertainment center for those who wanted to relax.

Several students were asked if they had ever attended one of the college nights at the rec center in the past and just about every one of them said that they have not. When asked if the college should hold more spontaneous events, CNCC student Wyndham Williams, believed that there should be more and says, "It is healthy for the different individuals in our school to interact with each

other." The students of CNCC were able to do so through a fun filled night of activities at the Rec Center. An employee at the Rec, and also a student enrolled at CNCC, Ben Friar, told the Spartan Times, "As far I know, there is a college night about once a month," and also mentioned that the students in attendance "left it pretty clean and were no trouble at all." Good job to all Spartans! The school hopes to have more successful nights like this in the future.



Photo by Maria Magalong

Kreig's Kicks

"Rants and raves by me, Kreig."

By Kreig Kohl

Since the dawn of man humans have had a sense for one another. They use it to help tell what kind of person they're dealing with, whether they are a leader or a follower or a thinker or a talker. It's a wonderful tool but it causes issues when someone plays tricks on this sense and causes others to see them as something that they are not. This is one of the most basic forms of dishonesty but it comes in so many variations that it's hard for people to tell the difference between the truth and the lies and its one of the things in the world that really gives me a kick in the shins.

My biggest issue with this is that it's lying which annoys me because it's a form of disrespect and as I have stated in the past I was trained to respect everyone, and this means not to lie to them. Lying to someone is essentially saying I don't respect or trust you enough to tell the truth so allow me to fabricate a precious universe where my words won't cause you any harm. In all truthfulness though lying causes more trouble in the end then it would have if someone had just told the truth.

Another problem with this is that it gives people false hope in you. If you tell people that you have a plan and that you will handle a situation and then fall

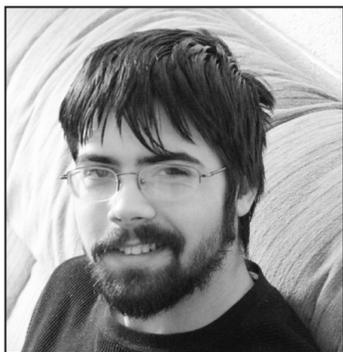


Photo by Robert Byrnes

flat on your face then not only did you fail yourself, you also failed those people and crushed whatever dreams they had pinned on you to help them succeed in. If you aren't a leader don't try to be one, let the ones who are leaders lead and you help out where you can. If you are a leader but don't want to be one too bad you have to be and if you keep rejecting it then the time that you finally accept it will be much more challenging than it should have been.

If your abilities fall in the I can't talk that well but my ideas are good then don't talk unless you have to and go ahead and carry out your plans. If you're more charismatic then bright then talk, but don't mislead others into thinking you are what you aren't. In the end it all comes down to be yourself and you will never have a big issue. Lie to others and you hurt them, but don't allow others to lie to you.

By April Myers

The latest guess on when the great snack cake will be returning is September at the earliest. There are currently two main bidders that could take over the baking but we won't know for sure who it will be until after the bankruptcy hearing in March (NYPOST.COM) The original idea of the Twinkie came from a man named James Dewar in the 1930's. He came up with the name by seeing a billboard for a company named Twinkle Toe Shoe Company. James ate two packages of Twinkies a week until his death in 1985 at age 88. In the bakeries where they were being made they could make about 1,000 Twinkies a minute. So if you really wanted to sit down and think about it that would be 60,000 an hour and 1,440,000 in a day; that's a heck of a lot of Twinkies. In 2005 it was estimated that American's bought \$47 million worth of Twinkies (foxbusiness.com).

In the 1950's there was a show called "The Howdy Doody Show" that helped give the Twinkie its popularity with the kids. At this point many children had to have them in their lunch boxes when they went to school. Then in 2000 President Clinton had a time capsule put together that would be opened in 2100. There were many things that were included in it that was supposed to let people know how we lived in 2000. Funny thing is one of the items that they put in there was a Twinkie; should still be good by then right (foxbusiness.com)?

Do you miss your Twinkies?



Twinkies are a huge junk food symbol for many Americans today. With their death the packages were flying off the shelves and people are selling them on eBay for outrageous amounts of money. On one auction site the starting price for one of these packages was \$500 just because everyone thought that once the cake was gone then there would be no more ever again (foxbusiness.com)

Did you know that there is a book out there about Twinkies and how many ingredients that is in it? They are saying that there are approximately 39 different ingredients that comprise a

Twinkie. Approximately 60 percent of people being overweight or obese are partly to blame for the rise in heart disease, cancer and diabetes due to the fact of them eating so many Twinkies (todayhealth.today.com) How many of you remember where you were the first time you tasted a Twinkie? Is this something you can live without; the ultimate junk food? Well for those of you who can't just wait until September and you might have a chance again to eat one. That little yellow cake that's filled with the crème center will always be an American icon.

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Chris Sowers: Seize the Day



Love and enthusiasm for what he does is the most powerful motivator and extremely "infectious", his students get excited when they see his excitement.

By Antonia Grubbs

Chris Sowers and his family traveled to Moffat County with his band "Avatar" to perform a concert. While they were in Moffat County, their daughter fell in love with the beauty of the area and insisted that she attend college here. They agreed with their daughter and moved to Moffat County where he applied and became the Biology and Chemistry Professor at Colorado Northwestern Community College.

Mr. Sowers has worked at CNCC Craig Campus for 2 years now. He enjoys working with the staff because they are a hardworking, professional group and are like family to him.

Mr. Sowers is well liked because of his teaching style. He says, "I motivate students by entertaining them by example, story-telling,



Professor Chris Sowers with his band AVATAR

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and hands-on activities, my aim is always humor and playfulness".

When you are in his class you hear him say that "Life is so short let's be about who we are; seekers of meaning, story-tellers, and playful fools, but also dreamers, creators, and builders of reality". At the end of the day he knows at the very least the students were amused, fascinated, humored, or otherwise entertained.

Mr. Sowers signs all of his emails with his motto "Carpe Diem". Carpe Diem means to seize the day to enjoy the present and the future, which most of the students find him doing every day!

Tips on how to be successful with online courses

By Shannon Cromer

Online Courses make it possible to juggle a full-time job and your education. The convenience of these courses is unmatched. However, for a first time user, you can find yourself in need of guidance to be successful. Janine Rinker in the Craig Campus ALAP shared her advice on how to make your experience with online courses positive and successful.

Janine recommends prior planning for your courses. First check whether your class has an E-Book or a printed textbook or both. If you plan to order a textbook online, Janine suggests ordering from www.Alibiris.com and always double check that the book you order is the right one for the course you're taking.

For most classes, a syllabus

is available before the start date of your class. Once you have the syllabus, you should make a calendar with due dates for all the assignments. Planning is very important so that you are able to turn your assignments in on time or earlier than the due date.

Discussion Boards are also a very important part of online courses and count for part of your grade. Whenever possible it is best to have a friend proofread your post before posting it to the Discussion Board. Available in ALAP is a list of Discussion Boards do's and don'ts along with other helpful information.

Don't be afraid to ask for help navigating your online courses. Help is available to make your experience positive and successful.

Guest Speaker comes to Nursing program

By Rachel Rangel

On Monday, January 28, the graduating nursing class was fortunate to have Sue Birch, Register Nurse and Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, as a guest lecturer. The topic of Birch's lecture was on Colorado Healthcare trends. She began by telling the class, "Now is an exciting time to work in

"Now is an exciting time to work in healthcare."

healthcare".

Birch challenged the nursing

class to do two things once entering the career field: serve on a variety of community boards not just on those that affect healthcare and to help identify and serve the uninsured or under insured patients we come in contact with in our communities.

There are various healthcare organizations serving those uninsured or underinsured in Colorado including: Medicare, Medicaid, Nurse Family Partnership, CHP+, and Primary Care Medical Home (PCMH.) PCMH is a government agency that improves how health care is organized and delivered and focuses on providing physical, mental, and dental care services.

Economic conditions suggest the only time patients are seen by a healthcare provider is usually in the emergency room and often times they are unable to pay those medical bills. This historically has raised the expenses for emergency

rooms across the nation.

Under the new Healthcare Reform Act, Obamacare, people that do not currently have health insurance the uninsured will be able to find affordable coverage for themselves and their families. Allowing them to seek medical care sooner and eventually eliminating the drain on hospital emergency rooms.

Another current shift in healthcare is preventative health or health promotion. Birch said as nurses, we spend more time with patients than any other health care professional and it is our responsibility to promote health through patient education.

Birch was the former executive director of the Visiting Nurses Association, VNA, Northwest Colorado Community Health Center, in Moffat and the Routt counties. She was appointed by the current position by the Colorado Governor Bill Hickenlooper.

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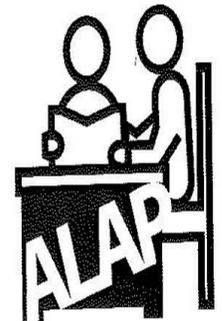
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Thoughts Of A Sleep Deprived Victim Of ADHD

By Anonymous

Through these mortal eyes, my immortal soul
 Can see the pain, the hate, even Charon's toll.
 It all lurks deep down, beneath their skin.
 It hides behind smiles and mixes with sin.
 Beneath all the beauty and mass facade
 The true people lie, and I find it quite odd.
 You foolish humans never let it out,
 Instead you hide it all and just move about.
 You go though your day and you take it all in.

But when the days done your just mixing with sin.
 Your poisoning yourselves with all that pain and hate,
 And if you don't act soon, it will be too late.
 Let out your anger, let out your pain,
 You've got nothing to lose, but the world to gain.
 Cause that evil intent is blocking out all the joy,
 Its blocking the beauty form each girl and boy.
 So stop holding in the frustration and hate,
 Cause the first step to freedom is to open the gate.

Robert's Random Thoughts

By Robert Byrnes

I think for the first article of this series I will simply start off with a word. The word I was given is flower. And with that I begin! Flowers can be lovely sometimes. Unless they are roses which are overused in this day and age. That is the end of that train of thought. So I will start another one. I am currently sitting in a red chair watching Seven Psychopaths. I have only been shown five of them so far but it's a good movie currently. Seriously writing four hundred words worth of random thoughts are a bit harder than I originally thought it would be. Anyone want to drive me to Delta so I can see my girlfriend? No? Well then I will just drive myself. Much easier to spend time with her when I don't have to leave if I don't really want to. Tom Waits is in this movie you know. Bet not even half of the people reading this knows who that is which is a right proper shame because he is an incredibly talented musician and singer. I have lost this train as well. Getting sick of this article again already. Oh I have another idea! Maybe I

could just stop writing this and then see what happens. This article won't write itself! Anyone want to write this for me before tomorrow? No? Me neither. Look at that we have so much in common! Why aren't we friends? Oh I know why! Maybe I am a bit too obscure for you. Guess you'd have to be to volunteer to write a column about random thoughts and publish it for a campus to read. Still reading or have I lost you yet? I was kind of hoping you would have stopped reading so that the last bit could just not be anything and it would be justified because you stopped reading. But you probably continued reading and I have to continue the article. I guess it is time to wrap this up. I will end by saying my name is Robert Byrnes. I am from Washington state. And I attend Colorado Northwest Community College. This is a short article with my random thoughts. Luckily it is almost long enough for me to quit and eat dinner. What do you guys think? Drop me a line or a topic for my next one! Until next time.
 -Robert

Valentine's Day Word Search

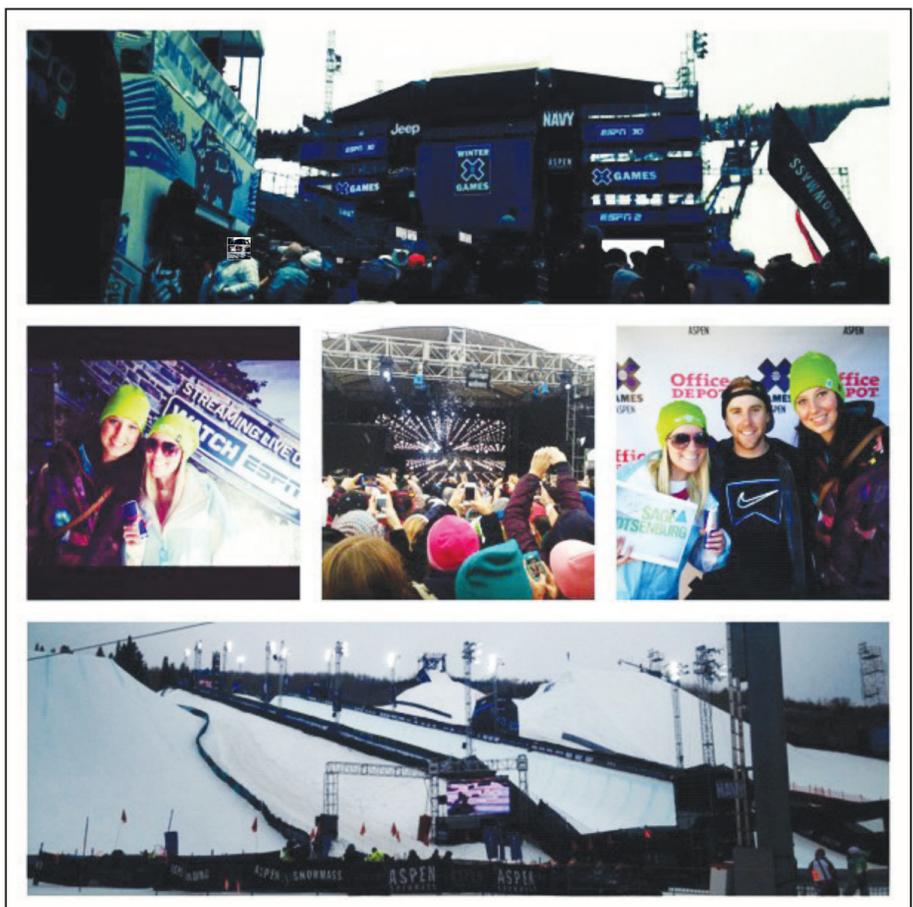
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				Spartan Basketball vs. Salt Lake CC Men: 7:30pm Women: 5:30	Spartan Baseball Tournament (runs through Saturday)	Spartan Basketball vs. Snow College Men: 5:00pm Women: 3:00pm

Holly Droskin and Taryn Bessler's X-Games adventure



Photos by Holly Droskin, courtesy of facebook

Astronomical events in February 2013



February 10 - New Moon. The Moon will be directly between the Earth and the Sun and will not be visible from Earth. This phase occurs at 07:20 UTC. This is the best time of the month to observe faint objects such as galaxies and star clusters because there is no moonlight to interfere.

February 16 - Mercury at Greatest Eastern Elongation. The planet Mercury will be at its furthest angle from the Sun, known as greatest elongation. It will be at its highest point in the night sky after sunset. This is the best time to try to view Mercury since it stays so close to the Sun and doesn't usually climb very high above the horizon.

February 18 - Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter. The Moon will pass less than one degree from the giant planet Jupiter in the evening sky. The first quarter moon will be at magnitude -11.9 and Jupiter will be at magnitude -2.4. Look for both objects in the west after sunset. The pair will be visible in the evening sky for about 7 hours after sunset.

February 25 - Full Moon. The Moon will be directly opposite the Earth from the Sun and will be fully illuminated as seen from Earth. This phase occurs at 20:26 UTC. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Full Snow Moon because the heaviest snows usually fell during this time of the year. Since hunting is difficult, this moon has also been known by some tribes as the Full Hunger Moon.

All information gathered from <http://www.seasky.org/astronomy/astronomy-calendar-2013.html>