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Home of Anthony Mazzola

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Citizens of the year ...

Dr. David and Bev Steinman were named the citizens of the year by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce at its annual membership dinner Saturday last. Bev and her son David Steele accepted the award. Please see more photos on page 6A.



Pooles around the world

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

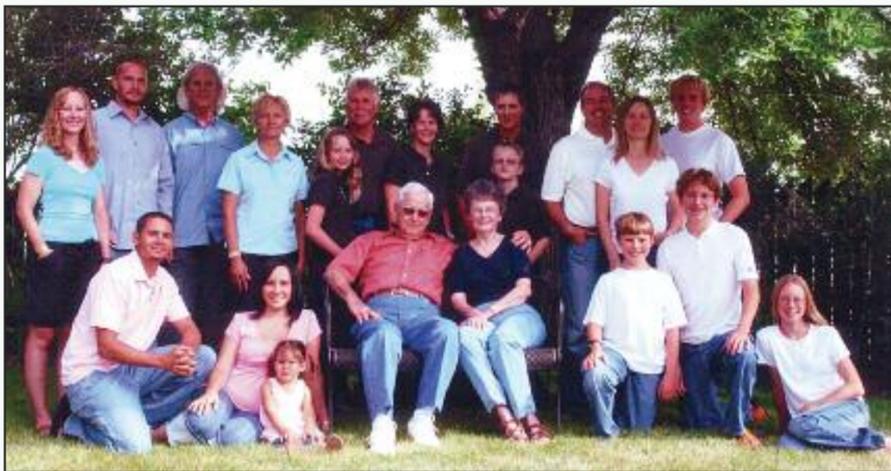
RANGELY I What a remarkable journey it has been, from Florida to Rio Blanco County and all around the world, for Julius and Lomell Poole, long-time Rangely residents.

Julius served in the United States Navy during World War II,

When Julius first came to Rangely, he worked for R and R Well Service and Lomell worked for the local drugstore. Julius worked for R and R for nine years before he and his friend Hershel Pilcher decided to go into business together. Their plan began during a Sunday afternoon conversation and led to an extremely successful business called Colorado Well Service

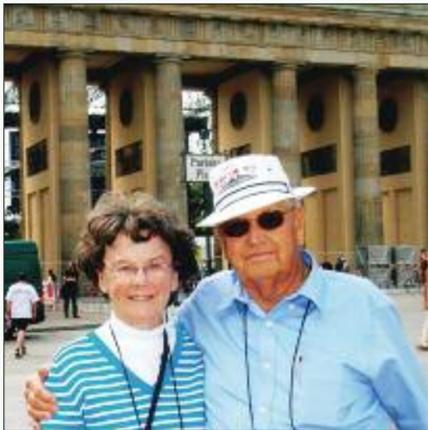
business in 1978. The business was sold to Crutcher Resources from Houston, Texas, and Julius stayed on with the company until 1982. He retired that year and he and his wife embarked on many incredible journeys together.

They began with a dinner on the 107th floor of one of the Twin Towers in New York, followed by a day on the floor of the New York



COURTESY PHOTOS

(Above) Longtime Rangely residents Julius and Lomell Poole have four children, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (Below left) The couple has traveled the world together for years. Berlin, Germany is just one of more than 50 countries they've visited. (Below right) A map dotted with push pins is a visual record of all the places they've gone.



from Dec. 27, 1941, to 1945. He was on board the USS New York for one year and took six trips across the Atlantic to Ireland, Scotland and Casablanca, Africa, driving Hitler out of the area. He returned to Isla Pines, Cuba and was stationed in Key West, Fla., for his final stint with the Navy. While in Florida he was a "submarine chaser" along the eastern sea board, searching for enemy German submarines. The USS New York was recommissioned in 2009 and many members of the crew, including Julius, gathered in New Orleans and then in New York for the christening of the new ship, which has 7.5 tons of steel in the bow from the fallen Twin Towers to represent the heroism of the ship then and now.

Julius came to Rangely in June 1948 searching for a better job in the oil field. He found a job and returned to Florida for Lomell. The two were married in Georgia on Sept. 19, 1948. They traveled back to Rangely in a 1941 Ford. It took nearly four days to make the trip.

that started in 1957. They started their second business Bi-Co Rental, which rented equipment to the oil field well services. At one time, the business had 90 frac tanks that were built in Texas and they would drag them up to Colorado as the freight costs via train were too expensive. The business venture was the result of endless hours of labor and an incredible vision. At one time they employed 200 people and had work in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, New Mexico and Idaho with shops in Evanston, Roosevelt, Vernal, Grand Junction and Rangely.

"They were good for each other. Each had what the other didn't," Lomell said of the partnership between Julius and Hershel.

We were good friends and good partners, we learned something and put it together," Julius added. Putting things together was the phenomenal start to the business, but staying together was an admirable accomplishment. The business partnership continued until they sold the

Stock Exchange. Quite a feat for a couple that earned their living from modest beginnings in Rangely, Colo.

The two have traveled to more than 50 countries, including remote islands separate but affiliated with the 50 countries. They've visited all seven continents and have been on the far ends of the world. They traveled to many of these destinations by way of 21 different cruises. They were members of a travel club out of Denver and flew to destinations such as the Easter Islands along the way. The two have walked on the Great Wall of China, cruised the Antarctic Ocean and ridden in a hot air balloon. They traveled to Africa where Julius had been during the war. The world map hanging in their home has tacks marking everywhere they have traveled. They were fortunate enough to take four of their older grandchildren with them on many

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Waste facility hearing continues tonight

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RBC I The Rio Blanco County planning commission continued a public hearing until today at 7 p.m. regarding an application for a Special Use Permit (SUP) and Certificate of Designation (CD) for the operation of a solid waste disposal facility by Western Gravel LLC.

Western Gravel LLC, has had a SUP since 2009 to operate a gravel pit approximately 20 miles west of Meeker, just south of the White River and south of Rio Blanco Lake. The site has an existing access off RBC Road 5 (Piceance Creek Road) with an address of 41138 RBC Road 5.

Jeff Madison, RBC planning director and natural resource specialists reviewed the application with the planning commission with Western Gravel LLC representative Benny Jensen and Gary Webber of Northwest Colorado Consultants, Inc., a geotechnical/environmental engineering and materials testing consultants, working for Western Gravel LLC and Bob Peterson of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), among others in attendance last Thursday.

According to Madison's staff report, Western Gravel LLC's principal owner Don Valentine approached him in the fall of 2010 with the idea of using the open gravel pits for disposal of gas and oil exploration and production wastes. As individual gravel cells are exhausted of their gravel potential, solid waste from the area's gas and oil

exploration activity would be used to back-fill the open cells.

"This is not your typical landfill," Webber said. "This is a state-of-the-art system." According to Webber the cells would have a liner of clay on top of the bedrock, then a double liner (not required), a leak detection system and a leachate collection system on top of the primary liner as another measure of protection.

The application was made in January 2011 but not considered complete until December 2011. If approved, the site could begin accepting waste products in the summer of 2012, with an expected timespan of eight and a half years at an estimated rate of 47,000 cubic yards of waste per year. RBC, through the Board of County Commissioners, has the final control of this project. The state of Colorado, through the CDPHE reviews the project for compliance with regulatory standards, and makes a recommendation to the commissioners for approval, denial or approval with conditions.

According to the staff report, the applicant was required to do an environmental assessment for the SUP for the gravel pit so no additional environmental assessment for surface impacts was requested for the application.

Madison said normally the county would issue a SUP before referring it to the CDPHE but because of concerns of the proximity of the cells to the White River, the BOCC requested CDPHE review and approve the design and operations plan for the

posed waste disposal facility before the county process moved forward.

Clarifications and changes were made to the design and operations plan and completed in September 2011 when the CDPHE determined that site conditions and the proposed robust liner system exceed requirements.

The county received notice Dec. 22, 2011, that the CDPHE recommends approval of the CD application with several conditions they request be included if approved by the BOCC.

Several comments were received with the proximity of the cells to the White River, which is included in Rangely's source water protection area, as the main concern.

"Rangely would have concerns about the proximity of this facility so close to our drinking water source," wrote Rangely town manager Peter Brixius.

"The town of Rangely is not what you would consider 'blessed' with abundant options for a water supply," wrote Alden Vanden Brink, public utilities supervisor for the town of Rangely. "Our only option is the White River and having a disposal facility located within the White River alluvium is of considerable concern even with the best preventive, protective and monitoring measures in place. All the good intentions in the world cannot provide certainty and this is one which should be closely scrutinized as a community's only water supply could be jeopardized."

The planning commission will meet today at 7 p.m.

Commish: The race is on

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RBC I Republican caucuses were held in Meeker, Rangely and Piceance Creek Tuesday. Delegates were chosen and four candidates announced their intentions to run for two Rio Blanco County commissioner seats.

Incumbent Kai Turner announced at both precincts in Meeker, he will run for a second term as county commissioner. Turner will be challenged by Meeker business owner Jeff

Four candidates announce their intentions to run for Rio Blanco County Commissioner

◆
Kai Turner,
Jeff Eskelson,
Chris Brasfield
and Jon Hill

Eskelson, who also announced his intentions in Meeker.

Rangely resident Chris Brasfield, Rangely's town clerk for the past 14 years, traveled to Meeker to introduce herself as a candidate for the seat held by outgoing commissioner Ken Parsons. Rangely rancher Jon Hill attended the caucuses in Rangely to announce he bid for Parsons' seat.

The Rio Blanco County Republican assembly will be held in Rangely March 10 at 2 p.m. in the Colorado Room at Colorado Northwestern Community College.

Market St. project update

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER I Animal control officer Laurel Haney spoke to the board about creating a community volunteer program for the town's animal shelter.

"It's mainly for dog walking, kennel cleaning, possibly transporting a dog if we have to take it a long way. That's mainly what it would be," Haney said.

The board approved the plan. Volunteer applications are available at town hall.

Nick Senn of Schmuesser Gordon

Meyer updated the board on the progress of the Market Street sidewalk project.

There are 31 private property right-of-ways along the proposed stretch of Market Street, primarily for driveway or sidewalk tie-ins. The town will have to hire an acquisition agent to obtain temporary easements in order to complete the project. The agent will calculate the value of the property for the temporary easement, which will be paid to the property owners.

The Colorado Department of Transportation has requested survey

monumentation — brass caps embedded in concrete to be permanently installed in the asphalt that "connect the dots" for CDOT's surveying purposes. Currently, there are only two caps on the Meeker section of State Highway 13, one at either end of town. The cost of the caps, estimated at \$10,000-12,000, will have to be added to the town's cost before the project can move forward.

Staff's recommendation to the board was to continue going through the process of getting everything in

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WEATHER



Saturday: 40s/20s Cloudy



Sunday: 40s/20s Partly sunny



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BRIEFS

Rangely Animal Shelter fundraiser Feb. 11

RANGELY | All are invited to the "Cosmetics for Critters" fundraiser Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Rangely Town Hall Conference Room. There will be a selection of skin care and cosmetics to choose from, as well as a trunk show of the entire line of products. Sales will support the Rangely Animal Shelter. There will be door prizes and snacks. For more information or to participate without attending, please visit "Rangely Animal Shelter" on Facebook.

Footcare clinic at PMC Feb. 14

MEEKER | Pioneers Medical Center Home Health will be offering its monthly Foot Care Clinic Tuesday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m. at Kilowatt Komer in Meeker. A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, assess circulation, give skin care and check blood pressure. Persons found to have circulation or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

FNBR introduces Droid app

RBC | Customers of First National Bank of the Rockies who own Droid smart phones can now download the Droid app for online banking convenience. FNBR has had an iPhone app for some time. Any First National Bank of the Rockies customer who currently uses FNBR online banking can sign up for mobile banking services at www.fnbrockies.com. Current FNBR mobile banking customers can download the Droid app by searching for "FNBR mobile" in the Android market.

CNCC recognizes Black History month

RANGELY | To commemorate Black History Month in 2012 and the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, CNCC is bringing living history performer Hasan Davis to the Rangely Campus on Monday, Feb. 13 in the Weiss Colorado Room at 1 p.m.

Children's health fair, preschool registration

RBC | Don't miss the children's health fair and preschool registration for children ages birth-5 (not already enrolled in preschool or kindergarten). There will be screenings for vision, hearing, speech/language, height, weight, immunization check, oral hygiene, motor skills, cognitive abilities, self-help skills, social/emotional skills and more! Preschool registration for 2012-13 for students born on or before Aug. 15, 2008. To schedule an appointment, call 970-675-2064. Por favor que llame 970-878-3341 para ms informacin y para una cita.

BINGO! ...



Marion Jenista (center) won the Meeker Lions Club's progressive bingo jackpot, which had been building for more than a year. Jenista was presented with a check for \$4,134.80 by club president Anthony Mazzola and member Bill Jordan. Jenista and his wife Judy will celebrate their 50th anniversary Saturday, Feb. 11, inviting friends and family to the 4-H exhibit hall from 3-6 p.m., for cake and coffee.

Snowpack remains below average

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | January saw the Pacific jet stream finally begin to shift southward; by mid January it had positioned itself over southern Wyoming and northern and central Colorado bringing much needed precipitation to basins west of the Continental Divide. In a reversal of conditions earlier this season, basins east of the Divide saw very little snowfall during this period. Unfortunately these storms were not enough to boost the statewide snow-

pack significantly. Recent snow surveys conducted by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) show that Colorado's snowpack continues to track below the long-term average according to Phyllis Philipps with the NRCS.

Colorado's statewide snowpack was 72 percent of average as of Feb. 1 and 62 percent of last year's readings at this same time. The increased snowpack totals across western Colorado were somewhat offset by decreased snowpacks across the southern and eastern basins. This has

resulted in nearly the same statewide snowpack percentage for two consecutive months.

The Yampa, White and North Platte basins are reporting nearly the same snowpack percentage as last month; 65 percent of average as of Feb. 1.

Statewide the snowpack remains well below what was measured last year on Feb. 1. This is most apparent in the Yampa and White river basins which boasted well above average snowpacks this time last year. The combined basins' snowpack was

measured at 60 percent of average on Feb. 1, just 48 percent of what was measured at this same time last year. Forecasts for spring and summer water supplies in these basins reflect the below average snowpack. Reservoir storage across the state continues to remain in good condition which should help ease potential shortages this season.

The White River/Yampa basin is at 60 percent of average and 48 percent of last year. Reservoir storage is 120 percent of average and 130 percent of last year.

**HOME OF:
Anthony Mazzola**

MEEKER | Well-known Meeker resident Anthony "Matz" Mazzola is this week's "home of" honoree. Matz will be celebrating his milestone 50th birthday Feb. 12.

Matz moved to Meeker in 1978 with his parents, the late Roy Mazzola and the late Mary Ann (Mazzola) Sheridan, and siblings Gina, Kris, Cathy and Ray. He was 16 and a junior at Meeker High School when he met his high school sweetheart, Cheryl Ridgeway, shortly after he arrived in Meeker. Cheryl and Matz were married Aug. 15, 1981.

Matz is an investigator with the 9th Judicial District Attorney's Office. Following his father's passing in 1980, Cheryl and Matz purchased the family restaurant "Mama Mazzola's" which they operated from 1981-1985. From 1986-1990, Matz and Cheryl lived in Germany where he was stationed as a U.S. Army sergeant. Matz worked for the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's office prior to becoming an investigator with the D.A.'s office.

Anthony's wife Cheryl works in the bank services department at the Meeker branch of First National Bank of the Rockies.

Matz is active in the Meeker community. He is a director on the White River Electric board, the Meeker Lions Club president, a member of VFW Post #5843 and a member of the Rio Blanco County Child Protection team. He believes in "paying it forward" to the community.

Cheryl and Matz have one son, Anthony "Bubba" Mazzola. Bubba is a junior at Colorado State University majoring in mechanical engineering.

Matz enjoys rock climbing, ice climbing, snowmobiling and 4-wheel drive rock crawling. His real passion is scuba diving and he is a certified scuba diving instructor. Matz' wife and son are certified scuba divers. The family got the scuba diving bug when they vacationed in Mexico and went snorkeling.

For Cheryl and Matz' 30th anniversary they went on vacation to the dive facilities at Roatan, Honduras.

Matz likes the small town atmosphere of Meeker, the beauty of the area, the friendly people because they are all like family and that we are very blessed to live here on American soil.

Happy 50th birthday, Matz!

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

**Lunch-n-learn
Feb. 16**

RBC | Rio Blanco County administrator Kimberly Bullen said the county has teamed up with WPXEnergy to host the first Lunch-n-Learn on Feb. 16, in the commissioners' meeting room, starting at noon.

"These meetings will provide an opportunity to hear from industry experts and others on a variety of topics and will allow for an open dialogue on various subjects," Bullen said.

Gretchen Kohler, a principal environmental specialist whose area of expertise is water quality will be the guest speaker on the topic of "Voluntary Colorado Oil and Gas Association water sampling analysis plan."

"Our goal is to select topics that are current and that interest people in our community or topics that folks might have questions about," Bullen said. "We want these sessions to serve as an educational forum to help people understand the issue around the energy industry."

Bullen said they hope to host a lunch once a month relating to topics in the oil and gas industry.

The meeting is open to the public and attendees are asked to bring a lunch and enjoy the informative session.

WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT Feb 9 – Feb 16, 2012

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FEB 11**

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NEW ARRIVALS



Isiah Nicholas Gianinetti
Jan. 24, 2012

Nick and Andrea Gianinetti would like to announce the birth of their son, Isiah Nicholas Gianinetti. He was born Jan. 24, 2012, at 8:17 p.m. in Craig, Colo. He is welcomed home by big sisters Nora and Iris, and big brother Zeek; as well as his grandparents Steve and Jeannie Gianinetti and Steve and Sharon Parr, all of Meeker, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.



Dylan Frey Slagle
Nov. 30, 2011

Dylan Frey Slagle was born Nov. 30, 2011 to Dustin and Jena Slagle of Parker, Colo. Dustin was graduated from RHS in 2002 and Jena was graduated from Cherry Creek High School in 2001. Grandparents are Fred and Carla Slagle of Rangely and Carol Lipton of Parker, Colo.

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CNCC magazine asking for entries

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Colorado Northwestern Community College is once again accepting submissions for publication in "The Waving Hands Review," the school's annual literary and arts magazine that highlights "exemplary works by emerging and established writers and artists" from northwestern Colorado.

Past issues have included stories and poetry from Rangely and Craig, but according to editor Joe Wiley, there have been few submissions from the Meeker area, and Wiley

would like to change that trend.

Submissions can include poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, personal essays, political essays, humorous essays or parodies, serious or "gonzo" journalism, photography, graphic design, drawings, sketches, and more. For complete submission guidelines, visit <http://www.cncc.edu/cms/content/waving-hands-review-welcome>. The deadline is March 1.

Editor's Choice awards of \$50 will be made in the categories of photography, poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

Proposed water facility in Piceance

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The Bureau of Land Management seeks public comment on a proposal from BOPCO, L.P., to construct a facility 20 miles west of Meeker, Colo., to treat produced water from oil and gas development on the Piceance Basin and discharge it into Yellow Creek.

The proposed Yellow Creek Produced Water Treatment Facility would treat up to 24,000 barrels of produced water from BOPCO's Yellow Creek natural gas field and discharge up to 18,000 barrels into Yellow Creek each day. BOPCO has acquired a surface discharge permit from the State of Colorado for this project. If approved, construction of the facility is scheduled to begin in 2013.

The proposal includes new construction of buried pipelines, a power-line, a six-acre facility and associated structures along Rio Blanco County Road 20 on BLM and Colorado Parks and Wildlife surface. The six-acre facility would be entirely on BLM land. About 1.2 miles of the proposed 1.4-mile pipeline right-of-way would be on CPW land; and about 1.1 miles of the proposed 1.5-mile power line right-of-way would be on CPW land.

A separate agreement authorizing the pipelines and power-line

across state land would be required between BOPCO and Colorado Parks and Wildlife before the project would be approved.

Before BLM begins an environmental assessment of this proposal, it wants to hear any issues or concerns from the public. When the environmental assessment is drafted, it will also be made available for public review and comment.

Copies of the proposal, including maps, are available online at <http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/wrfo/index.html>, or by contacting the White River Field Office in Meeker at 970-878-3800.

Written comments can be mailed to Janet Doll, BLM WRFO, 220 E. Market St, Meeker, CO 81641 or sent via email to jdoll@blm.gov. Please note "Yellow Creek Produced Water Treatment Facility" in the subject line for all emails. Comments will be most helpful if received by March 6, 2012.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment-including your personal identifying information-may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.



KUDOS ...

Rangely True Value Hardware has the second best sales numbers for appliances in all of Colorado and Utah among independent hardware stores. On the store's Facebook page, owner Rodger Polley said they received a visit by a "head honcho" from a sales firm with Whirlpool appliances who "just wanted to come out and see what we were doing right." The sales rep complimented the store's display, selection, same-day free installation and free removal of the old appliance, and said he wished his dealers would do the same.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dembowski family appreciates support

Dear Editor:
On behalf of Traker Frank Dembowski's entire family, we want to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts. The tremendous amount of support we have received is truly amazing. No words can ever express how thankful we are to have such a loving family, friends, community, surrounding communities and co-workers. The food brought to our homes was greatly appreciated. The flowers and plants made the church absolutely beautiful. Most of all we felt your hugs and prayers surround us and give us extra strength. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We love you all!

Scott, Missy and Kastyn
Curt and Susie
Rohnda

Howdy, Michelle and Teagan
Dean, Kendra and Dalton

Will we vote on a new hospital?

Dear Editor:
In a coffee discussion last week,

a subject was brought up about a new hospital. Being the naive person I am, my comment was, "Oh that has to be voted on by the public." No, I was told, it does not. It can be skirted around and not given up to a public vote. Oh great! another freedom of choice being taken away from us. I then inquired from a person of honest reputation and background, is this really true? I was told it was. I am appalled and astonished! What are we doing to our children and grandchildren? And whatever has happened to our freedoms and rights as described in the constitution of the United States of America? Sadly another foothold taken by those who promote socialism.

Respectfully,
Marilyn Whiteman
Meeker

How to change things

Dear Editor:
Many of us have received email and comments from our friends about excellent ideas to repair our broken Congress. For example: term limits, abide by all laws they impose on the American people, participate in the same health care system as the

American people, participate in Social Security, public-funded elections, no tenure/no pension — purchase their own retirement plans, like the rest of the American people.

The problem is nobody in Congress will support these ideas.

The solution is to convert these ideas into action by supporting citizen representatives, chosen by the members from their congressional district, who will refuse to accept special-interest money, are independent of a political party, and will serve a limited term. Go to www.goooh.com to learn more.

Serving in Congress should be an honor, not a career.

Billy D. Clifford
Austin, Texas

Rangely Food Bank thanks volunteers

Dear Editor:
I would like to thank all the people who have been so generous with their donations of food, time and money. The grants from Natural Soda and Chevron, the generous cash donations from Napa Auto, Urie Trucking, Town of Rangely and EnCana and Chevron employees for their cash, food and sundries

drive.
A special thank you to the young students at Rangely High. It is so nice to see our younger generation taking an interest in helping those in need.

Thanks to all for their help in keeping the Rangely Food Bank helping those that find it hard to keep food on the table. Your generosity have made it possible for us to move into a bigger area, and have new shelves to hold the food without worrying about them falling over.

Thanks Janette, Linda, Paula and all the volunteers for their great job.

Thanks again,
Darlene Feller, Rangely Food Bank director
Rangely

Country founded on checks, balances?

Dear Editor:
Article 1.8.11 of the Constitution of the United States specifies that Congress shall have the power to declare war. The last declared war was World War II. How did we spend the last ten years and billions upon billions of dollars in Iraq and Afghanistan if Congress did not declare war? Our country was founded on a system of checks and balances so that when one branch of government fails to uphold the constitution the other branches take action to correct the problem. Is that happening today? I think not.

The members of the House of Representatives are supposed to be the people's voice in Washington. Does your congressman represent you or the big money and party politics that got them elected? In order to hold our government accountable we must first hold our representatives accountable. A logical process has been established to do that. Read about it at www.goooh.com.

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Free screenings, fluoride for kids

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Connections 4 Kids, the early childhood council of Moffat and Rio Blanco counties, will be offering free oral health screenings and fluoride varnish to children during the Children's Health Fairs in Meeker and Rangely.

The Children's Health Fairs are scheduled for Feb. 27-28 at the Fairfield Community Center, 200 Main St., Meeker, and March 5-6 at the Early Education Center, 402 W. Main St., Rangely.

Carnival-themed events are offered to children from birth to age 5 who are not already enrolled in school. The events include games, prizes and a range of health assessments by a variety of specialized providers throughout the county.

Connections 4 Kids has received a three-year grant to implement the Cavity-Free at Three program, which is a statewide effort aimed to prevent oral disease in young children. As part of this program a registered dental hygienist will offer a free dental screening to each child in attendance at the events.

This free dental screening will include a caries (tooth decay) risk assessment, goals that can be put in

place to help children stay cavity-free and healthy, and a professionally applied fluoride varnish. Fluoride varnish has been proven to be effective in preventing and reversing the early signs of dental caries by helping to make the tooth structure stronger, so teeth are more resistant to acid attacks. Fluoride also acts to repair, or re-mineralize, areas in which acid attacks have already begun. This re-mineralization effect of fluoride is important because it reverses the early decay process as well as creating a tooth surface that is more resistant to decay. The use of fluoride varnish together with a caries risk assessment and goal-setting can help children be cavity-free.

To schedule an appointment for your child from birth to age 5, call 970-675-2064. For those who speak Spanish, call 970-756-5014 for an appointment.

If you have any questions about children's oral health or the Cavity-Free at Three program, call registered dental hygienist Ashley Moon at 970-629-5472.

For more information about Connections 4 Kids, call Michelle Balleck at 970-824-8282, ext. 47, or visit Connections4Kids.org.

CLUB 20 winter policy meetings

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Community leaders from across the Western Slope of Colorado will gather in Grand Junction over the next few weeks to participate in CLUB 20's 2012 winter policy committee meetings.

"The winter policy committee meetings provide CLUB 20 members as well as the public with an opportunity to learn about current issues that affect the Western Slope," said CLUB 20 executive director Bonnie Petersen. "Some of the key issues we will discuss during this year's winter meetings include proposals by the Colorado Department

of Transportation; the makeup of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission; and proposed legislation regarding water, gaming, telecommunications and education."

CLUB 20's 10 policy committees and meetings will be scheduled over the course of four days. All meetings will be held in the Conference Room of the Ute Water Conservancy District Office (2190 H 1/2 Rd., Grand Junction).

These discussions are free and open to the public. Individual meeting agendas will be posted online at www.club20.org as they are finalized. Please contact us at 970-242-3264 for more information.

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What to expect when you're expecting

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Dr. Scott Ellis and Dr. KC Keating, along with a few other providers in our community, will inform moms and dads what to expect when giving birth. The format will provide you the opportunity to ask questions of our professionals as well as meet other expecting parents.

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Shale, tar sands draft released

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has published the notice of availability (NOA) of the draft programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) and possible land use amendments for allocation of oil shale and tar sands resources on lands administered by the BLM in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. The publication opens a 90-day public review and comment period.

The draft PEIS analyzes several alternatives for land allocation and resource management. Under the BLM's preferred alternative identified in the draft PEIS, the BLM would continue to support the research and development of hydrocarbon deposits in an environmentally responsible way that protects scarce water supplies in the arid West.

If the BLM decides to adopt the preferred alternative, 461,965 acres would be available for research and development of oil shale, a kerogen-rich rock (35,308 acres in Colorado, 252,181 acres in Utah and 174,476 acres in Wyoming). In addition, 91,045 acres in eastern Utah would be available for activities related to tar sands, a type of hydrocarbon-wet sedimentary deposit.

"The preferred alternative continues our commitment to encouraging research, development and demonstration projects so that companies can develop technologies that can lead to economic and commercial viability," said BLM director Bob Abbey. "Because there are still many unanswered questions about the technology, water use, and impacts of potential commercial-scale oil shale development, we are proposing a prudent and orderly approach that could facilitate significant improvements to technology needed for commercial-scale activity. If oil shale is to be viable on a commercial scale, we must take a common-sense approach that encourages research and development first."

To date, technological and economic conditions have not combined to support a sustained

commercial oil shale industry in the United States, and there is currently no commercial development of oil shale in the areas under review in the draft PEIS. Lands that would be open to oil shale development under the preferred alternative would be available for Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) leases. The BLM could issue a commercial lease after a lessee satisfies the conditions of its RD&D lease and meets all federal regulations for conversion to a commercial lease.

Additionally, following the recommendations of the government accountability office — which determined that several fundamental questions about oil shale technologies remain unanswered, including critical questions about water demands — the United States Geological Survey (USGS) is undertaking an analysis of baseline water resources conditions to improve the understanding of groundwater and surface water systems that could be affected by commercial-scale oil shale development.

Oil shale is a term used to describe a wide range of fine-grained, sedimentary rocks that contain solid bituminous materials called kerogen. It should not be confused with "shale oil," which is not addressed by the draft PEIS. Kerogen, which is organic matter derived mainly from aquatic organisms, releases petroleum-like liquids when subjected to extremely high temperatures — more than 750 degrees. Developers have been trying to produce oil from this rock in an economically-viable way for more than a century. The majority of U.S. oil shale (and the world's largest oil shale deposit) is found in the Green River Formation in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.

Tar sands are sedimentary rocks containing a heavy hydrocarbon compound called bitumen. They can be mined and processed to extract the oil-rich bitumen, which is then refined into oil. However, unlike the oil sands deposits in Canada, oil is not currently produced from tar sands on a significant commercial level in the United States. Additionally, the U.S. tar sands are hydrocarbon wet, whereas the Canadian oil sands are water

wet. This difference means that U.S. tar sands will require different processing techniques.

Any new land allocation decisions made on the basis of the final PEIS would replace the land allocation decisions made in 2008 that proposed making up to 2 million acres of public lands available for commercial oil shale leasing in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming and 431,000 acres available for tar sands leasing in Utah. Some Western communities argued that the 2008 PEIS and record of decision would have prematurely allowed commercial leasing without technologies having been proven viable and without a clear understanding of impacts on scarce Western water supplies. In response to those concerns and in settlement of litigation, the agency agreed to reconsider the 2008 land allocation decisions.

A 90-day public review and comment period began on Feb. 3, 2012, and is scheduled to end on May 4, 2012.

Public meetings on the draft PEIS will also be held in Rifle, Colo.; Rock Springs, Wyo.; Salt Lake City and Vernal, Utah. The public will be notified of the dates and times of these meetings at least 15 days in advance via local media and the project website.

Written comments on the Draft PEIS may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Website: using the online comment form available on the project website: <http://ostseis.anl.gov>. (This is the preferred method of commenting.)

Mail: addressed to: Oil Shale and Tar Sands Resources Draft Programmatic EIS, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 South Cass Ave.—EVS/240, Argonne, IL 60439.

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Loose Ends: Dreaming

DOLLY VISCARDI



"We are living our dream," the woman said when asked what brought her and her husband to this area a year earlier. She went on to explain that they had always wanted to live in a little town like Meeker but could not even consider it until her husband lost his long-time job on the Front Range and found a job here. The transition seemed to be easier because not long after moving here, she found a job, as well.

The most surprising thing about her response was that she had already spent a year or so here and still maintained that the move from the Front Range was a good thing. While local business folks have been trying to get the word out about the appeal of the area, it seemed odd to stumble upon someone who purposefully set their mind to moving here. The woman listed complaints about life on the Front Range of Colorado and then added that the biggest draw for the couple was that they both have jobs.

Tourists and hunters are the two groups one might expect to have such a response. It was a surprising reminder that many things about this community do continue to have appeal. Before being accused of being a person who views everything from the cup-is-half-full perspective rather than half-empty, I once again have to admit that there are many things about living here that get old really fast — the gossip, the negative response to change, the feeling of being watched. Yet, those are not endemic to this community. Every small town (that description is relative) has those flaws.

Put the word "dream" after the name of any community and it sounds unbelievable. Years ago, I first saw this done as a caption under

a photograph of a ski mountain wreathed in freshly fallen snow. Of course the town was Telluride and the photo, taken by a new resident to the community, seemed to sum up the appeal of life in a ski town. The jaw-dropping scenery linked with such a light and airy and hopeful word as "dream" helped encourage others to throw off the chains of their everyday lives and move there to live their dreams.

She was the second new resident to whom I spoke about choosing to live here and their subsequent plan to stay. It wasn't that the jobs were secondary, both realized the importance of steady employment, but they reflected the thoughtfulness that was required to try and make this place their home. Knowing that this columnist spends a lot of time thinking about life in this small town, as well as the western traditions that continue to provide the community with its unique appeal, one of the women mentioned something that she found very different from living anywhere else.

"Cans of spray paint are still on the shelves here."

It might not be something noticeable to most residents, but to those who were used to getting them from locked counter cabinets, it was one small detail that made life just a little better.

MEEKER LOCALS

Next Tuesday is Valentine's Day. Don't forget. From www.history.com, "Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, though written Valentine's didn't begin to appear until after 1400. The oldest known valentine still in existence today was a poem written in 1415 by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London following his capture at the Battle of Agincourt."

Interestingly, women purchase 85 percent of valentines sold in the U.S.

Not a fan of Valentine's Day?

You aren't alone. There is a growing anti-valentine's day movement on the web, complete with party ideas and recipes.

Celebrating birthdays this week? Patti Merriam, Feb. 10; Jason Steiner, Feb. 11; Rob Baughman, Feb. 12; Larry Hayes and Susie Eggebraten, Feb. 13; Eli Newman, Feb. 14; Wendy Garrett, Feb. 15.

Happy anniversary to Tom and Cindy Charest, Bobby and Deanna Lawson and Kevin and Shelly Craig. All three couples have Feb. 14 anniversaries.

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What in the World is a Biblical Worldview? (3)

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

Having examined first what a worldview is and second what a biblical worldview is, we are prepared for our third consideration.

What Is the Application of a Biblical Worldview?

The Principle

In researching this article, I came across another in which the writer well says that the Christian worldview hangs on four strategic events. First, the *Creation* addresses how we got here; a perfect eternal God created all things. Second, the *Fall* explains what went wrong; sin, evil, suffering, and death entered by a single act of disobedience to God. Third, the *Incarnation* explains the solution; God's Son in the flesh, Jesus Christ, paid for sin. Fourth, *Restoration* tells us where history is headed, namely, a New Heaven and New Earth in which righteousness dwells.

What that article seemed to me to lack, however, was another "strategic event," *Transformation*, that is, the transformation of life that occurs in a person who receives Christ as Savior and Lord. While some argue that this is covered by Incarnation, that is clearly not true for certain evangelicals who argue against Lordship in salvation, who maintain that no repentance is required and no obedience implied when someone "asks Jesus into their heart."

We would submit, therefore, such transformation not only *means* something but also *demand*s something. Second Corinthians 5:17 declares that "if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." "New" here is *kainos*, which refers to something new in *quality* (not *time*, as *neos* means). It, therefore, pictures a creature that has never existed before, a creature with a new character ("the divine nature," 2 Pet. 1:4). When Christ comes into a life, that life changes. To talk about a "conversion" (Latin *convertere*, "to turn around, transform") that doesn't change anything is ludicrous, to say the least. There is no such thing as spiritual *life* without spiritual *living*. "New" means *new*, not "improved, renovated, or enhanced old."

So, to have a true *biblical* worldview means that because we are regenerated and are new creatures with a divine nature, we think, feel, act, react, and live differently than those who live by any other worldview. This does not mean thinking biblically about just "spiritual things" (a

great misnomer about this issue), but about *all* things.

The Application

The survey mentioned earlier makes this point to a certain degree. It points out that those who have a biblical worldview (the mere 9% of born again Christians remember) live a life that is much different from those who do not. For example, they are much less likely to engage in non-marital sex, use profanity, gamble, view pornography, get drunk, approve of homosexuality, or condone abortion.

But while all those are certainly well and good, are they really *proofs* of a biblical worldview? I know many non-Christians who are just as opposed to those things as Christians are. In fact, most of those things are opposed by Muslims—do they have a biblical worldview? It can be easily demonstrated further from history that many non-Christian cultures have been opposed to many of those things simply because such behavior has a negative effect on society.

I am, therefore, convinced that there is something much more important that we are missing here. Yes, the above things are obviously biblical mandates, but they do not prove that one has a biblical worldview. That is why we said earlier that such matters are not just about "proof texts," but rather the underlying philosophy of the totality of Scripture. In other words, we examine not only *precepts* and *precedents*, but also underlying general *principles*.

In all the research I did for this article, there was oddly very little practical application offered. To illustrate, what benefit would there have been if after men discovered the physical phenomenon of "lift" it had not then been applied in the real world in making airplanes fly? I would, therefore, dare to offer a couple of examples of how this *theory* of a biblical worldview can be put into *practice*. The world, with its multiple worldviews, has so seriously infected our thinking that we no longer think, react, and choose biblically. I know this might "rattle a few cages," but I also believe that such a reaction will prove the point all the more. If we really think, react, and choose biblically, if we really view the world through the lens of Scripture, we will recognize each issue for what it is.

With that in mind, there is a whole gamut of things we could examine, so in our final installment we will submit just two that will illustrate how we should put this principle into practice.

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The Fairfield Center was filled last Saturday for the annual Meeker Chamber of Commerce membership dinner and entertainment. Stage Stop Deli catered the event and the Meeker High School Show Choir preformed a couple of songs before dinner and the awards presentation.

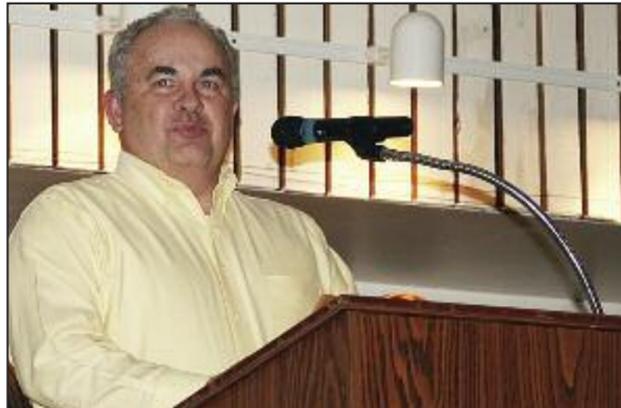
BOBBY GUTIERREZ



Hypnotist Chris Mabrey hypnotized more than a dozen people but local restaurant owner Henry Arcolesse was the star of the show. Arcolesse kept seeing "a big freakin' rat" when Mabrey touched his forehead and he also got on stage and pretended to be exercise guru Richard Simmons.



Stan Wyatt accepted the award for "Small business of the year" for 2012. Wyatt owns and operates Wyatt's Sports Center and has been in business for 17 years.



Scott Isenhour accepted the award for large business of the year on behalf of Redi Services, Inc., saying "We've got great employees because this is a great location."



Enterprise Products, the largest taxpayer in Rio Blanco County, was named the chamber's "Energy industry partner of the year" and Steve Cochran (pictured with Katelin Cook, Diana Jones, Alisha Watt and Cassie McGuire) accepted the award saying, "We want to be an asset to the community."

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Awards presented at annual meeting, dinner

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER I “The questions range from ‘what is a sheepdog trial’ to ‘what is a range call’ to ‘at what altitude do deer change to elk?’” Meeker Chamber of Commerce president Cassie McGuire told the assembled crowd at the chamber’s annual dinner held Feb. 3.

After an entertaining performance by the Meeker High School show choir, McGuire addressed the group assembled at the Fairfield Center, pointing out the business — and busyness — that takes place every day at the chamber’s Market Street office.

Chamber director Katelin Cook, completing her first year as director, announced the unveiling of the chamber’s new website.

“Having a prominent website presence is becoming more and more of a necessity.”

In addition, Cook said, the chamber will be creating a commercial for the Altitude Channel this summer, as well as focusing on the development of the Wagon Wheel Trail that will connect downtown Meeker with ATV trails into the national forests.

Awards were presented to local businesses by chamber members.

Ann Marie Scritchfield presented the small business of the year award to Stan Wyatt, owner of Wyatt’s Sports Center.

Katie Conrado presented the large business of the year award to Scott Isenhour of REDI Services, Inc., who said, “We’ve got great employees because this is a great location.”

The Meeker Lions Club received the non-profit organization of the year award, presented by Kim

O’Connell to Lions Club president Anthony Mazzola. The Meeker Lions Club will host the international organization’s sixth district convention in April, which will bring visitors from across the Western Slope to Meeker.

Wendy Gutierrez presented the award for citizens of the year to Dr. David and Beverly Steinman, for their tireless work in the community not just as a physician, but through the Rio Blanco Historical Society and the United Methodist Church.

Beverly Steinman and David Steele accepted the award on behalf of Dr. Steinman, who had been hospitalized prior to the event. He is battling cancer.

“Dave does give a lot to the community, but the community gives a lot back to him,” Beverly said. “Dave would like to see something happen for hospice care in Meeker. The moment is right,” she added.

Enterprise Products received the chamber’s energy industry partner of the year for 2012. As the number one taxpayer in the Rio Blanco County, with 40 employees, Enterprise rep Steve Cochran said, “We want to be an asset to the community.”

The awards ceremony was followed by Grand Junction hypnotist Chris Maybrey, who put 18 Meeker residents through their paces. Anyone who attended is not likely to forget Ma Famiglia owner Henry Arcolesse’s fear of rats, Joy Allen’s rendition of the Oscar-Mayer theme song, or Mason Scritchfield’s sudden affection for Barbie dolls.

Dinner — prime rib or orange-glazed chicken — was catered by Stage Stop Meats and Deli, with proceeds supporting Meeker High School students’ science trip to Costa Rica this spring.

FEATURE: Rangely is favorite location

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of their trips and in 2009 they took their last cruise.

When asked what place he likes the most, Julius responded with a radiant smile, “Rangely.”

The Pooles have four children, two boys and eight years later, two girls. They have 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren now. Lomell was very active in the school while their children were growing up and they have donated a great deal of money to various causes in Rangely.

Julius said, “I would rather spend it here rather than send it to Washington D.C.”

They enjoy the home they have built for themselves after many years of hard work.

Lomell also served on the hospital board for six years. They have seen many changes in Rangely since 1948, from a time when everything was dirt from Meeker to Dinosaur. They believe the changes have been good for their town, from the college to the new hospitals and schools built through the years.

Lomell said, “Rangely developing has been good.”

They attend the First Baptist Church now. Julius helped unload the lumber for the church in 1948. At that time the work was all done by hand

and the process of unloading that much lumber took all day.

They have enjoyed the friendly people in Rangely and cherish the memories they have of the area.

The Pooles believe life is not always about the destination, but about the journey, and what a journey they have taken. They have seen and done more than many “big town” entrepreneurs. Their roots, however, remain strong in Rangely. The work ethic they learned growing up on farms in Florida created a foundation that has stood the test of time for these 89-year-old residents. Time is obviously something they have never wasted.

MEEKER: Sidewalks pushed to 2013

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place with CDOT, hoping for construction in 2013.

“Considering the changes we have coming this spring, it doesn’t seem wise to try and push through a project of this magnitude and try for construction this year,” said Mayor Mandi Etheridge.

“We’ll just keep plugging along,” said Joe Holeyfield.

Trustee Rodney Gerloff suggested the need for a traffic control sign at the Sage Court cul-de-sac.

In other business, the board:

■ The Town of Meeker and White River Electric Association approved a Memorandum of Understanding concerning the electrical infrastructure improvements and the sale and disposal of a portion of the Ute Park “triangle parcel” between Main and Market streets.

■ Approved a lease permit for David Smith Ranches, Inc., to lease

Ute Park for part of the year.

■ Approved a 3.2 beer retail license renewal for Watt’s Ranch Market

■ Approved a request for consideration of a corporate report of changes making Alberto Viera the primary owner of DACIA, Inc., and a name change from Fiesta Guadalajara

to Mexican House.

■ Established a neighborhood (incorporated boundaries of the Town of Meeker) for Chipper’s Tavern at 285 Sixth St., for a liquor license application.

■ Approved a special events liquor license request from the Lions Club for the annual fireman’s ball.

History good for economy

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I A report that examines the impacts of historic preservation practices in Colorado found that historic preservation helps to build strong communities, support a healthy job market and a future for Colorado that is more environmentally sustainable. The Colorado Historical Foundation and History Colorado recently released “The Economic Power of Heritage and Place: How Historic Preservation is Building a Sustainable Future in Colorado.” The report was conducted by Clarion Associations.

The effort to gather information about the impacts of historic preservation practices in Colorado began in 1981. The report examines historic preservation activities that took place from 2005 to 2011 in the context of the 31-year research period. The report found that historic preservation practices continue to generate jobs and economic impacts, as well as highlight the beneficial ties between historic preservation and environmental sustainability practices.

Key findings include:

■ Since 1981, historic preserva-

tion projects in Colorado have created nearly 35,000 jobs and generated approximately \$2.5 billion in direct and indirect economic impacts to Colorado’s economy.

■ Every \$1 million spent on the

preservation of buildings in Colorado generates approximately 32 new jobs.

■ Historic preservation projects help to enhance cultural vitality and

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STAFF OF THE MONTH ...



Parkview Elementary staff Sarah Jackson is a new addition to Parkview Elementary. She displayed her amazing musical abilities at our Christmas PRIDE Day. She is not only able to sing and play the guitar, but also lead the whole school in very beautiful songs. She always has a pretty smile and is a great addition to the Pre-K classroom as she helps the teachers deliver education to our kids. We are truly blessed to have her.

COURTESY PHOTO

Meeker 4-H horse meeting notes

By MADISON KINDLER
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER 1 The Meeker 4-H horse club meeting was called to order by Jamie Moyer at 7:07 p.m. The pledges were led by Daylon Nielsen. We held elections of officers. They are: president Jamie Moyer; vice president Daylon Nielsen; secretary/reporter Madison Kindler; treasurer Derek Nielsen; council representatives Daylon and Derek Nielsen; and pledge leader Madison Kindler. We also discussed the winter meeting schedule which will be Feb. 27, March 19 and April 30. The meeting ended at 7:32 p.m.

BUNNY HOP ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Parents of Parkview Elementary students "packed the house" when more than 100 family members came to watch the second grade musical Monday, Jan. 23. Not only did they watch, grandpas, grandmas, moms and dads all got up to do the "Bunny Hop" with their kids.

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Cowboys push the 100 point mark

— Defeat Plateau Valley in league contest ~ Undefeated in league play —

By DALE DUNBAR

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Meeker Cowboys used a strong team effort to score a 95-28 victory against the visiting Debeque Dragons Friday night in Meeker. Saturday, the 'Pokes traveled to Collbran for the league rematch against the green and white Cowboys. Although Meeker scored a relatively easy 17 point victory in the first meeting, Collbran wasn't ready to throw in the towel for this game. Meeker was able to withstand a furious fourth quarter rush to garner their sixth consecutive league victory and push their overall record to 14-1.

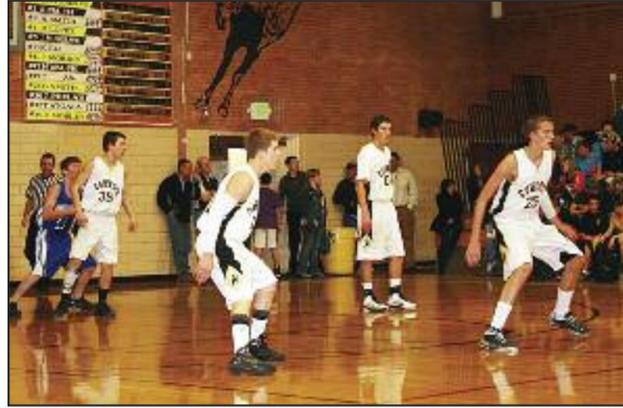
Friday in Meeker, the Cowboys used a strong offensive output against an overmatched Debeque Dragons team to put the game out of reach early. Meeker doubled the output of the visitors in the first quarter establishing a solid 22-11 lead. They followed that up with the most productive scoring quarter of the season in the next stanza as Trey Morris and Cooper Smith lit up the scoreboard for 27 of the team's 34 points to take

Meeker	22	34	21	18	95
Debeque	11	10	2	5	28

Meeker	12	16	15	23	66
Plateau Valley	7	9	6	35	58

a commanding 56-21 halftime lead. While the offense slowed their output only slightly in the third quarter, the 'Pokes flexed their defensive muscle and held the visiting Dragons to only two points in the third quarter to extend their lead to 77-23. Playing the entire bench in the fourth period, all but two Cowboys were able to light the scoreboard for the game as the rest of the Cowboy team coasted to a 95-28 victory. Cooper Smith and

Trey Morris paced the 'Pokes with 25 and 19 points respectively. Friday's league contest in Collbran was a rematch of a game played earlier in the year that had no conference implications. This one however, counted in league standings and a victory would move Meeker one step closer to claiming the league title. The game started as a defensive battle. Plateau Valley's top scorer, Grundy, paced his team



The Meeker boys' basketball team, including Dylan Mobley (35), Trey Morris (11), Cooper Smith (0) and Gable Smith (25), played tough defense, holding the DeBeque Dragons to 28 points, while offensively they scored 95.

with five of their seven first quarter points, while Scott Smith and Dylan Mobley were pushing Meeker to a 12-7 lead. Meeker was able to extend their lead in the second quarter as Morris and Gable Smith picked up

the scoring, and Meeker led 28-16 at halftime. Meeker turned another good defensive quarter in the third holding Plateau to just six points while Gable and Scott Smith helped extend the Meeker lead to 20 points

at the end of the third quarter 43-23. The old adage that free throws can win ball games was apparent as Plateau Valley made a valiant run at Meeker in the fourth as they forced the 'Pokes to the free throw line to get control of the ball. Meeker shot 25 free throws in the final quarter making 14 of their 23 points in the quarter. Meanwhile Collbran was finding ways to score themselves and closed the gap with 35 points of their own in the quarter. Meeker hung on to win in the final minutes with a 66-58 score. Scott Smith scored his season high of 20 points, and Trey Morris canned 19 points to lead Meeker.

This week Meeker will have a couple of league games as they host Paonia in a league contest that is a rematch of an earlier game the Cowboys won 67-63. Saturday the 'Pokes will travel to Oak Creek for a league contest against the Soroco Rams. Friday's varsity game is scheduled for a 6:30 p.m. start at the MHS gym while Saturday's varsity contest is slated for a 4 p.m. tip-off in Oak Creek.

Wrestlers on dual streak

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ

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MEEKER I The Cowboy wrestling team ended the regular season with a four-dual winning streak, all in front of their hometown fans, the week before the state-qualifying regional tournament.

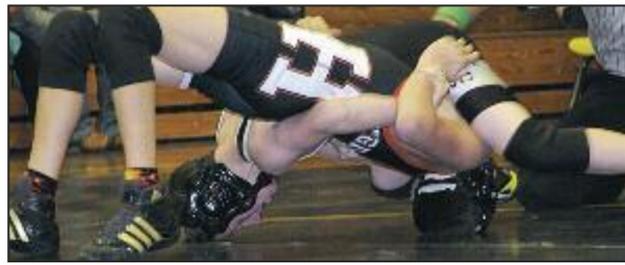
"The kids did really well," head coach J.C. Watt said of his team's wins against Hayden, Moffat County, West Grand and Soroco. "I was glad we looked decent in front of our home fans."

The Cowboys beat Hayden 36-29 in a dual Feb. 1, then beat Moffat County 34-33 Saturday last, when Meeker also wrestled and defeated West Grand (48-6) and Soroco (41-12).

Freshman Tristin Pelloni and junior Lathrop Hughes both pinned their Hayden opponents to help the Cowboys beat the Tigers on Parents' Night in Meeker's first home match of the season last Thursday.

Sophomore J.C. Henderson won by technical fall (15 points) against Moffat County and senior Justin Hardy currently ranked No. 1 in 2A at 170 pinned his Bulldog in the first period and he pinned another from Glenwood Springs, who brought some wrestlers to Meeker for matches.

Isaac Robertson and J.R.



Meeker freshman Tristin Pelloni was leading 9-1 before pinning Tanner Guire of Hayden last week in front of a hometown crowd. Pelloni and the Cowboy wrestling team will compete in the state qualifying regional tournament that starts Friday at Grand Junction Central High School.

Crawford both pinned opponents from Soroco and Aaron Cochran won by technical fall at 138.

"I was glad to see Isaac get a pin in front of his home crowd," Watt said of his 120-pounder.

Senior Ethan Overton also pinned one of his opponents Saturday and Kylooe Goedert moved up from 106 to fill the varsity spot at 112.

The Cowboys will fill 11 of the 14 varsity weights in the regional tournament, which will be held at Grand Junction Central High School, starting this Friday at 6 p.m. The regional tournament will feature 11 teams, including the No. 1 ranked Paonia Eagles and No. 10 Dove Creek, along with

Norwood, Nucla, Dolores, North Park, West Grand, Rangely and the Cowboys.

"We've seen all the teams, including Paonia and Dove Creek, and if we wrestle well we should be in the top five," Watt said. "We have 11 going to try and make it, they'll give it their best try."

Representing the Cowboys at the regional tournament will be Tristin Pelloni (106), Kylooe Goedert (112), Isaac Robertson (120), J.C. Henderson (125), Anthony Watt (132), Sebastian Clarke (138), Willis Begaye (145), Lathrop Hughes (160), Justin Hardy (171), J.R. Crawford (182) and Ethan Overton at 195.

Panthers ready for regionals

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ

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RANGELY I Five Rangely wrestlers, including three with state experience will compete in the state qualifying regional tournament this weekend and their coach is expecting big things from his small crew.

"I believe everyone of them can qualify," head coach Derek Stolworthy said.

Rangely sophomore Lucas Heinle, who placed sixth in the Colorado State Wrestling

Championships last year will wrestle in the 138-pound bracket and freshman Ethan Allred will make his first attempt at qualifying at 145.

"No one works harder in practice than Ethan and he's just a freshman but in a tough weight," Stolworthy said of his only freshman.

Colton Coombs, a junior also qualified last year and Stolworthy is hoping he does it again this weekend in the 152-pound division.

Senior Jake Smith is currently ranked No. 5 at 170 by On the Mat

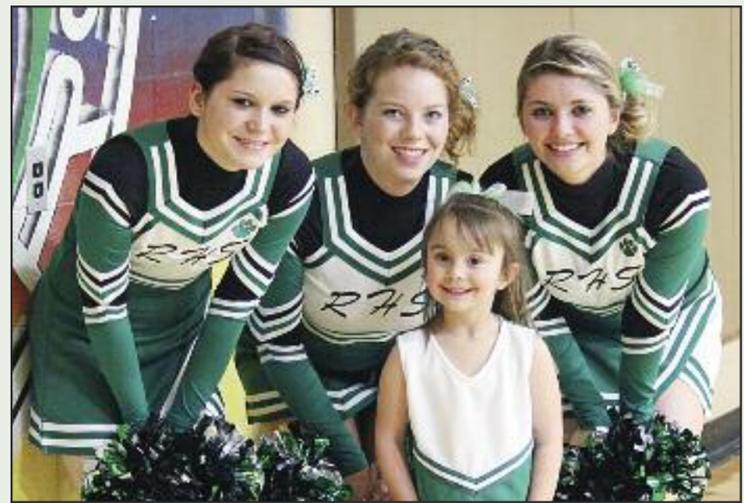
Rankings and hopes to qualifying for the state tournament for the first time this weekend.

Panther senior Patrick Brown hopes to qualify for the state tournament for a second year in a row in the heavyweight division.

"Patrick worked all summer long and I'm seeing some good things from him," Stolworthy said of his heavyweight.

The first round will start at 6 p.m. Friday at Grand Junction Central High School and start at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

CHEERTASTIC ...



Rangely High School cheerleaders Breanna Knowles, Kelsie Nash and McKale Pennell were joined by Angelina Fortunato to help cheer on the Panther basketball teams to victory.

Conference win for ladies

By BECCA NIELSEN

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Now ranked 10th in the state for 2A girls' basketball in Maxpreps and Colorado Preps, the lady Cowboys rally on to play conference games against Paonia Friday, Feb. 10 in Meeker and head to Oak Creek to play Soroco Saturday. After a big victory over 3A Grand Valley Tuesday, Jan. 31, Meeker traveled to Collbran to win by 40 points over the Plateau Valley Cowboys.

Against Grand Valley Meeker initiated their assault with a 3-pointer for the eighth game in a row. Then the lady Cowboys once again attacked defensively with their persistent full court press, causing the Cardinals to turn the ball over numerous times. Meeker began with a one point margin in the first quarter (13-12), then they turned up the heat to lead by nine at halftime. The third quarter was the big scoring quarter for the lady Cowboys. The Cardinals put eight on the board and Meeker pounded 20 points in to lead by 20. The lady Cowboys continued their pressure as they dominated the

game, 60-36.

Four Cowboys hit double digits in this team effort against the Cardinals. Taylor Neilson scored 13, Kaysyn Chintala added 12, Kathryn Doll cashed in 11 and Aly Ridings made 10. Deena Norell added six while Aubrey Walsh, Kacey Collins and Sydney Hughes each hit a bucket.

Head coach Greg Chintala said he was "pleased with the balanced scoring and intense defense" of the lady Cowboys.

Saturday, Feb. 4 Meeker controlled the game from the jump ball. With their now signature-3 pointer off of the jump ball, Meeker commanded an early lead by capitalizing on some layups from steals in their relentless full court press. Meeker controlled the game 21-5 at the end of the first quarter. The rest of the game the lady Cowboys held the pressure defensively while cashing in offensively. The second quarter buzzer sounded and Meeker was up 31-12.

Every player found the basket when they hit the floor as the lady Cowboys racked up a 40 point victory to end the game 72-32. Neilson led

with 20 points, Ridings cashed in 17, Chintala and Collins added seven each, Walsh scored six, Kaitlyn Dinwiddie bucketed five, Hughes had four, Norell and Bailey Atwood each had a basket, while both Shelby Burke and Piper Haney sunk a foul shot.

The last three games played marked season highs for the lady Cowboy starters. Senior Aubrey Walsh had her personal best scoring with 14 points against North Park last Saturday. Tuesday, senior Kathryn Doll tore down 13 personal rebounds while Grand Valley only had 15 total as a team. Junior Kaysyn Chintala rounded up eight personal steals in that game, season highs for both Chintala and Doll. In the Plateau Valley game, sophomore Taylor Neilson had her top scoring game of the season and sophomore Aly Ridings drained three 3-pointers for her personal best.

Friday, Feb. 10 the Cowboys' basketball teams host the Paonia Eagles at Meeker High School starting at 4 p.m. The teams are planning their yearly "Blackout" for this night. Join them and wear your Cowboy Black and Gold to show your support.



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CHAMPIONS of the WEEK



Katelyn and Kassidee Brown Rangely, Colorado

The Brown sisters won the local and sectional (held in Grand Junction) rounds of the Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge and will now advance to the state finals to be held in Denver, where the two and their families will attend a Denver Nuggets basketball game.

Trey Morris, Senior Meeker High School

Morris averaged 19 points in basketball games against the DeBeque Dragons and the Plateau Valley Cowboys last weekend. Morris hit 5 shots from behind the 3-point arch in both games.



RHS Panthers win two in front of hometown fans

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Panther boys' basketball team earned two wins last weekend in front of hometown fans and will play one on the road Friday before returning home to Saturday for league contest. The Panthers beat Vail Mountain 66-51 Friday last then pounded North Park 59-31 Saturday. "We got off to a good start with Kody (Denny) getting to the rim and Cameron (Enterline) getting a couple to drop from the outside," head coach Eric Hejl said. Denny scored four points in the first quarter and Enterline scored eight, including two 3-pointers to help their team jump out to a 19-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. "One of our goals was to hold them under 10 points per quarter and we were able to do that in the first quarter," Hejl said. The Panthers scored 15 more in

the second and held the Gore Mountain Rangers to 10 to lead 34-19 at halftime. "Overall we played a pretty good game offensively and had one of our better team shooting nights," Hejl said. "Our defensive intensity wasn't quite where I'd like it to be in the second half, especially in the third quarter." The Panthers scored 17 in the third period behind Denny's seven-points and Cory Evans hitting two 3-pointers, then Connor Phelan scored 10 of his game high 17 points in the fourth. "We're going to have to eliminate some of those mental lapses in the game we have coming up against good teams," Hejl said. "Overall we had a pretty balanced team performance and got a team win we had to have." Denny finished with 14, Enterline scored 10, Mason Fortunato added seven, Evans six, David Contreras

and Ethan Peacock each added five and Chaz Byerly finished with two. Hejl said his team's "shooting touch" did not carry over from the night before and the defense seemed "a little unfocused." Denny and Peacock combined for 11 of the Panthers' 13 first-quarter points and matched their output in the second to lead 26-19 at halftime. "We couldn't really stretch our lead because we were missing too many easy buckets," Hejl said. "It was nice to see a bunch of different guys come off the bench and get the energy up a little up." The Panthers scored 15 in the third and 18 in the final quarter, while holding the Wildcats to only 12 points in the second half. "This game was about more than just beating North Park," Hejl said. "It was also about playing with the kind of relentless winning mentality that this program has been lacking a little bit lately. I asked the guys at

halftime to go out to play with some pride and with purpose. They responded well, especially defensively, only giving up eight points in the first 15 minutes of the second half. Guys were hustling after rebounds, loose balls and did a good job of jumping into passing lanes to force some turnovers and run-outs for lay ups." Denny and Peacock led the Panthers with 16 each, Fortunato scored eight, Phelan, Evans and Jake Massey each added five, while Enterline and Colt Allred each made a basket. "Hopefully this is the start of a good defensive trend," Hejl said. "If we get that consistently in every game, we're going to hang around and have a chance to win down the stretch no matter who we're playing." The Panthers will travel to DeBeque to take on the Dragons Friday and host Plateau Valley Saturday afternoon.



Rangely sophomore Connor Phelan goes up for a reverse layup against Vail Mountain last week in a home victory and led all scorers with 17 points. Phelan and the Panthers will play in DeBeque Friday and host Plateau Valley Saturday.

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LEADERSHIP...



Local youth Mason Scritchfield and Cheyenne Steele with youth from Garfield County at the Colorado 4-H Leadership Development Conference in Denver Jan. 28-30.

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HOOPIN' IT UP...



Rangely junior Kelsey Prosser goes up for a shot during a game against North Park, who lost to the lady Panthers 46-23. "This was a good game for us to work on different things and get everyone on the floor to play," head coach Jimmie Mergelman said. The lady Panthers will host Plateau Valley Saturday.

TRACY ENTERLINE

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2/18 @ Paonia - 11:00, 12:30, 2:00
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Selections for board made

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RBC The Bureau of Land Management announced Monday that it has made selections for three positions on the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board. The BLM has chosen Callie Hendrickson of Grand Junction, Colo., as a new appointee for the category of general public; June C. Sewing of Cedar City, Utah, as a new appointee for the category of wild horse and burro advocacy; and Boyd M. Spratling, DVM, of Deeth, Nev., as a re-appointee to the category of veterinary medicine. These individuals will each serve three-year terms as members of the advisory board.

Hendrickson is executive director of the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts, and owner and consultant for E-Z Communications. As executive director of the conservation districts, she has extensive experience in addressing public rangeland health concerns for the Colorado Association of Conservation Districts. Her career is focused on natural resource policy development and education. She has served on the Colorado Foundation for Water

Education, Mesa County 4-H Foundation, Mesa County Farm Bureau and the Mesa County Cattlewomen. Hendrickson replaces Janet M. Jankura.

Sewing is executive director and secretary for the National Mustang Association, for which she has worked since 1985. Her current responsibilities include management of the association's wild horse sanctuary. Sewing has also served as the president of various charitable organizations, as trustee on the Cedar City hospital board for 20 years, and on a local committee dealing with the endangered Utah prairie dog. She has received a citizen volunteer award from the chamber of commerce, board of realtors, and Southern Utah University. Sewing replaces Robin Lohnes.

Dr. Spratling is actively engaged in the practice of large animal veterinary medicine in Elko County, Nev., where he has lived since 1963. He has been involved in the practice of veterinary medicine since he graduated from Washington State University in 1975. Dr. Spratling, a current member of the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board, has twice served as president of the Nevada

Veterinary Medical Association; he also serves on the Board of the Nevada Department of Agriculture.

BLM director Bob Abbey commended the outgoing members, saying, "Robin Lohnes and Janet Jankura served during challenging times and I commend each of them for moving the BLM forward in its efforts to achieve a 'new normal' for the Wild Horse and Burro Program. Robin also deserves kudos for her years of outstanding leadership as chair of the advisory board."

The nine-member National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board advises the BLM, an agency of the Interior Department, and the U.S. Forest Service, part of the Agriculture Department, on the management, protection, and control of wild free-roaming horses and burros on public lands and national forests administered by those agencies, as mandated by the 1971 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act. Members of the board, who represent various categories of interests, must have a demonstrated ability to analyze information, evaluate programs, identify problems, work collaboratively and develop corrective actions.

HISTORY: Preservation report

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identity, which in turn works to attract tourists and inspire community-based volunteerism.

Environmental sustainability goals can be incorporated into historic preservation practices.

"The study found that historic preservation projects tend to be more labor-intensive than new building projects, requiring the services of

more specialized architects, engineers, construction workers, suppliers and support staff," said Matt Goebel, director of Clarion Associates and lead researcher for the report.

"This report was commissioned so that we could better understand the important role of historic preservation in the economy overall and an area's economic health and well-being — from the neighborhood and community levels to the state as a whole," said

Lane Ittelson, executive director of the Colorado Historical Foundation.

"This report not only highlights the impact historic preservation has on Colorado's economy, but also why historic preservation helps boost the vitality of a community through strengthening its sense of identity, opportunities for environmental sustainability and for heritage tourism," said Ed Nichols, Colorado's State Historic Preservation officer.

OBITUARY

Traker Frank Dembowski

Aug. 2, 2010 ~ Jan. 29, 2012

Traker Frank Dembowski was born Aug. 2, 2010 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, Colo. His proud parents, Scott and Melissa Dembowski, and his awesome big sister, Kastyn Rae Dembowski, took him to their home in Rangely, Colo., a few days later. Traker quickly became the center of all of their lives.

Traker was a very typical little boy who loved cars and trucks. His favorites were Lightning McQueen and Grave Digger. He loved to play "vroom, vroom" with his daddy.

Traker was learning to share, but it was soon discovered that he was not willing to share his mommy. He had to know where she was at all times. Kastyn was the only exception to this rule. Traker and Kastyn were the best of buddies.

He loved his snuggly blankets and had one with him at all times. Even during the hot days of summer, he had his smaller versions of his snugglys made by his adoring aunts. The softer, the better, but the fringe was the best part. He would rub it across his little nose and would sometimes share it with the noses of those around him.

Traker loved the outdoors. If he thought that someone was going outdoors without him, he would seek out his shoes and insist that they were put on in preparation of him going out-

doors also. Even carrying the garbage was a grand adventure if he was outdoors.

He loved animals and the sounds they made. His favorite was the white tiger. He would listen and then look around to make sure that everyone else had heard it too.

Traker left his family on Jan. 29, 2012, to try on his angel wings. He left his family to the loving arms of the Rangely community and all of those that have touched their lives.

Traker is survived by his parents, Scott and Melissa, and big sister Kastyn of Rangely; grandparents Curt and Susie Dembowski of Rangely and Rhonda Baughman of Craig; aunts and uncles, Kendra and Dean Allen and Michelle and Howdy Brown; cousins Dalton and Teagan of Rangely; great-grandparents Frank and Deloris Dembowski of Utah, Jean Kump of Rangely and Carol Baughman of Oregon; numerous great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins.

Traker was met in heaven by his grandfather George Baughman; great-grandparents Myrtle Dembowski, Shirl Kump, Gerald



Traker Dembowski

Baughman and John and Bernadine Morrill.

"Read me a story, tuck me in tight, say a sweet prayer and kiss me goodnight."

Funeral services for Traker were held Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, at

11 a.m. at the Bible Baptist Church in Rangely, Colo. Visitation was held one hour prior to services at the church. Burial was in the Rangely Cemetery under the care and direction of the Rio Blanco Funeral Home.

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Location
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222 Main Street
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For questions, contact:
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Customer demand, not regulations, are the problem

Special to the Herald Times

RBC Small business owners nationwide say their main concern is weak customer demand, not regulations, according to independent opinion polling released today. In fact, when asked what would do the most to create jobs, small business owners' top response was eliminating incentives to move jobs overseas. Reducing regulation came in fifth place.

Small business owners see gov-

ernment standards as an important tool to level the playing field with big business. In addition to protecting small businesses the vast majority of owners view regulations as a necessary component of a modern economy. The report, based on a national survey of 500 small business owners, was released today by the American Sustainable Business Council, Main Street Alliance and Small Business Majority.

"These survey results underscore what Main Street small business owners have been saying all along: we need more customers, more demand, not deregulation," said Jim Houser, owner of Hawthorne Auto Clinic in Portland, Ore., and a leader with the Main Street Alliance. "In fact, I've seen first-hand from over 35 years in the auto industry that

smart standards help create jobs and promote innovation in the U.S. economy."

"Despite the heated rhetoric, regulations simply aren't small businesses' top concern," said John Arensmeyer, founder and CEO of Small Business Majority. "Small businesses can be the jobs engine we need to jumpstart the economy, but not if legislators are focusing on something that isn't their top problem. Policymakers should listen to what real small businesses are saying and act accordingly."

"With football at the top of everyone's mind, if we played the game with no rules the Super Bowl winner would come down to which team was bigger or willing to play dirtier," said Frank Knapp, Jr., vice chair of the American Sustainable

Business Council and president and CEO of the South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce. "Well, regulations are the rules of the game we call private sector competition. An overwhelming percent of small business owners agree that without fair regulations creating a level playing field, small businesses won't be able to compete against big businesses. From our perspective, the effort to kill regulations is big businesses' way of rigging the game in their favor."

Key findings from the survey include:

■ Small business owners see their top problem as weak customer demand, not regulations: 34 percent cited weak customer demand as the most important problem for their business, while only 14 percent

named government regulations.

■ On the question of what would do the most to create jobs, cutting regulations came in low on the list: the top response was eliminating incentives to move jobs overseas at 24 percent; reducing regulation was fifth at 10 percent.

■ Small business owners see an important role for standards and safeguards: 78 percent believe some standards are important to protect small businesses from unfair competition, and 76 percent believe regulations on the books should be enforced.

■ Small business owners see regulations as necessary for a modern economy: 93 percent agree their business can live with some regulation if it is fair, manageable and reasonable.

■ Small business owners express strong support for specific rules and standards: 78 percent support rules to prevent health insurance companies from increasing rates excessively, 84 percent support food safety standards, 80 percent support product safety standards and 80 percent support disclosure and regulation of toxic materials.

■ Small business owners support clean energy policies: 79 percent support ensuring clean air and water, and 61 percent support moving the country towards energy efficiency and clean energy.

■ Small businesses believe in streamlining government processes: 73 percent of respondents believe we should allow for one-stop electronic filing of government paperwork.



RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 100 years ago

■ Painters Baldwin and Setter put the finishing touches on the two handsome Clark residences on east Main Street this week. One is an up-to-date brick, containing six well-arranged rooms, with a bathroom and numerous closets, heated by hot air and hot and cold running water. The other is a five-room frame, both hot and cold water connections, large rooms, closets and all modern improvements.

■ One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the fingernails. The feature of this work by manicures is rendering the photograph waterproof, which is done by coating it over with a shellac-like substance burned upon the nail.

■ New grass is appearing. The fore part of the week experienced cold nights but generally mild days. The last few days were springlike.

■ St. Valentine's night, Feb. 14, I.O.O.F. Hall. Fine program of new music.

■ The following pupils of the Miller Creek school were neither absent nor tardy last month: Edna Baldauf, Frank Warren, Clara Warren, Edna Warren, Eulah Lewis, Jesse Lewis, Josephine Hallman and Glenn Hallman.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ Mr. William Walter, owner-manager of the Meeker Laundry, has brought something new to the Meeker community. It is one of the coin-

operated dry cleaning machines.

■ The taxpayers of Meeker will go to the polls to vote whether or not to finance the building of a sewage disposal plant and construct some new additions to the Meeker sewage system.

■ Harry Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watt, has returned to Davenport, Iowa, and is resuming his studies at the Palmer School where he is studying to be a chiropractor.

■ After reading some of the pessimistic utterances by leading statesmen we wonder if the nation will manage to survive.

■ Meeker's only wrestling wins were by Ray McKee, Harry Tucker and Dick George. George Rienau earned a draw.

■ Howard Kilduff shot more than 100 pounds of mountain lion last Friday while checking cattle at the F.E. Fairfield Slinkard Valley Ranch in California.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ In its Feb. 10 meeting, the Meeker Town Council passed an ordinance aimed at encouraging contractors to hire local help during construction of Phase II of the downtown redevelopment project. The ordinance will provide for a 5 percent incentive award for all local labor used during the project.

■ Deborah Jo Cummings and Lance Frisby of Durango were united in marriage Jan. 24 at

the Meeker United Methodist Church.

■ MHS wrestling coach Bill Turner has his own twist to Joe Paterno's football saying, "He's not the best runner, he's not the best passer, all he can do is win." For Turner, it's "We're not the best on our feet, we're not the best on the bottom, all we can do is win."

Rangely Times — 45 years ago

■ The most important contributor to the Rangely economy is the oil industry and 1967 plans by Chevron Oil Co., for the field will help assure that it will dominate the economy for years to come.

■ Dick Sharpe of Rangely was elected president of the Rio Blanco County Rural Area Development.

■ Rangely Junior High honor roll: Nettie AuMiller, Susie Fullenwider, Joy Kirkpatrick, Becky Klements, Jodie Kump, Mary Lansing, Markel Massey, Rita Conwell, Mark Dalrymple, Leigh Vidakovich, Debbie Dalrymple, Kathy Hill, Steven Kraft, Barbara Steele, Susan Toles, Mel Wallendorff, Greag Daggett, Jon Hill, Cici McLaughlin, Debbie Ott, Kevin Poole, Mike Rasmussen, Mike Smith, Linda Stewart and Kevin White.

Rangely Times — 35 years ago

■ Rangely retail sales for the third quarter of 1976 totaled \$4,124,000; a 7.2 percent increase

over the corresponding period of the previous year.

■ A surprise house warming honoring Denny and Becky Lane was held Saturday, Feb. 4 at their home.

■ Additional copies of "Medicine Show," latest book by former Rangely resident Mary Wilkins, are available at the public library.

■ David Lawrence Shue, 1976 graduate of Rangely High School, was recently honored in the most recent "Who's Who Among American High School Students" publication. Those students who were chosen represent about 4 percent of our nation's juniors and seniors.

■ Rhett Coy, Charlie Cady, Laurie Bock, Jeff Chessani, Julie Lollar and Connie Crook were winners in the annual Elks' Hoop Shoot Contest.

Rangely Times — 25 years ago

■ Rangely High School wrestlers Brett Powell, Mark Wilczek, Jerry Dalrymple, Scott Dellinger, Eddie Miller, Scott Lindsay, coach Lion Smuin and Steve Rice were well on their way to districts.

■ Drew Hogan was listed on the President's Honor Roll this past semester at Mesa College in Grand Junction. He is the son of Joel and Sarah Hogan.

■ Rehearsals for "Bye-Bye Birdie," are in progress at Rangely High School.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DINOSAUR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

APRIL 3, 2012
Monday, March 5, 2012 is the last day to register to vote for the April 3, 2012 Municipal Election. In order to be eligible to vote in the municipal election, you must be an U.S. Citizen, at least eighteen years of age and a resident of the Town of Dinosaur thirty days prior to the election.

You may pick up registration forms at Dinosaur Town Hall, 317 Stegosaurus Freeway, Dinosaur Colorado, or register in Craig at the County Clerks Office. During regular business hours.

By: Tamara Long
Town Clerk
Publication Dates: February 9th and 16th, 2012
Published in the Rio Blanco Herald Times

TOWN OF DINOSAUR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

APRIL 3, 2012
TO: THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR COLORADO ABSENTEE VOTERS:

Any registered elector of the Town of Dinosaur may cast a ballot at such election by an absentee voter's ballot. Application for an absentee voter ballot may be made orally or in writing to the Town Clerk from this date forward until 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2012. All applications must be filed on or before such time and date.

All absentee voter ballots to be cast in the Municipal Election must be received by the Town Clerk on or before 7:00 p.m. Tuesday April 3, 2012, Election Day.

Please contact Tamara Long, Town Clerk at the Dinosaur Town Hall 374-2286, concerning any questions or requests you may have regarding absentee voter ballots.

TOWN OF DINOSAUR
By: Tamara Long
Town Clerk
Published: Feb. 9th and 16th 2012
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notification of meeting for the Rangely Town Council, Board of Trustees

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

AGENDA TOWN OF MEEKER PLANNING COMMISSION POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 27, 2012

Town Hall 345 Market Street
Monday, February 27, 2012
7:00 P.M.
I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Agenda
IV. Approval of Previous Minutes
V. Public Participation
VI. Public Hearing:
A. Review proposed revisions to the Meeker Municipal Code Title 17, and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees.
VII. Other Planning Commission Matters
VIII. Adjournment
Published: February 9 and 23, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTIVITY WARRANTING PUBLIC COMMENT

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed construction activity warrants public comment: Shell Frontier Oil & Gas, Inc. has applied to construct and operate a research and development project to extract shale oil by in situ electrical heating. This project is located in Section 4, Township 2S, Range 98W in Rio Blanco County, Colorado. This application is required to go to public comment since emissions of NOx and SO2 exceed 50 tons each in an attainment area. (Regulation 3. Part B, III.C.1.a) This source is considered a true minor source according to the Air Quality Control Commission regulations. Estimated emissions do not exceed 100 tons per year for any criteria pollutant and do not exceed 10 tons per year for an individual hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or 25 tons per year for total HAPS. The company has made an application for issuance of a true minor source permit. The Division has determined that the proposed source will comply with all applicable regulations and standards of the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission and has made a preliminary determination of approval of the application. The Division will receive and consider the written public comments and requests for any hearing for thirty calendar days after the date of this Notice. Additional information regarding this action can be found at the Rio Blanco County Clerk's office and on the Division's website at: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ap/airpublicnotices.html> or by contacting Michael J. Harris at 303-692-3276 of the Division.
RELEASED To: The Rio Blanco Herald Times on February 1, 2012
PUBLISHED: February 9, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Rio Blanco County 2012 Dust Control Project REQUEST FOR BID

PROJECT NAME
2012 Dust Control Project. Work includes the placement of approximately 430,306 gallons Blended Magnesium Chloride on various roads.

BID DOCUMENTS
Bid Documents shall be available at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. in Meeker on February 9, 2012.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS
Ron Leeper, Road and Bridge Coordinator, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641.

All Vendors must examine the sites and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding this project are to be directed in writing to Ron Leeper before Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.

WORK SCHEDULE
This project shall start March 26, 2012 and be completed by May 31, 2012, pending delays due to adverse conditions. A second application on two of the county roads will be scheduled for approx. Aug. 28 as shown on the Project Application Schedule.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
Vendors must attend mandatory pre-bid meeting:
Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.

BID SUBMITTALS
Vendor shall include all information required by the contract documents. Bid shall be clearly marked with "Sealed Bid-2012 Dust Control", the name and address of the submitting company and the bid opening date written on the sealed envelope. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Cashier's Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, Colorado, or by a Bid Bond in like amount executed by a Surety Company. Mail or hand-deliver to the Board of County Commissioners, Rio Blanco County 200 Main Street, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641, until 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

OR
Hand-deliver on the date of bid opening to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641, until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 12, 2012.

No bids shall be received Friday, March 9 through Sunday, March 11.

BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on March 12, 2012 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. will be returned not opened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

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

BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
Dated: February 10, 2012
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman
Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times: Feb. 9 and Feb. 16, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Board of Education Meeting Notice Richards' Hall • 368 4th Street

Saturday, February 11, 2012
9:00 a.m. Rio Blanco BOCES Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. Discussion with Legislators
Published: February 9, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF)

32-1-804.1; 32-1-804.3, 1-1-104(34), 32-1-905(2), C.R.S.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Rio Blanco Fire Protection District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 8TH day of May, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At that time, three directors will be elected to serve 4-year terms. Eligible electors of the Rio Blanco Fire Protection District interested in serving on the board of directors may obtain a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form from the District Designated Election Official (DEO):

Rio Blanco Fire Protection District
Adrianna Purcell - DEO
236 7th Street
Meeker, CO 81641
970-878-3443

The Office of the DEO is open on the following days: Monday through Thursday from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

If the DEO determines that a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form is not sufficient, the eligible elector who submitted the form may amend the form once, at any time, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012. The deadline to submit a Self-Nomination and Acceptance is close of business on **Friday, March 2, 2012** (not less than 67 days before the election). Earlier submittal is encouraged as the deadline will not permit curing an insufficient form. Affidavit of Intent To Be A Write-In-Candidate forms must be submitted to the office of the designated election official by the close of business on Monday, **March 5, 2012** (the sixty-fourth day before the election).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, an application for a mail-in ballot shall be filed with the designated election official no later than the close of business on **Friday, May 4, 2012**, except that, if the applicant wishes to receive the mail-in ballot by mail, the application shall be filed no later than the close of business on **Tuesday, May 1, 2012**.

Rio Blanco Fire Protection District
/s/Adrianna Purcell
Designated Election Official Signature
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PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing has been scheduled for February 21, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market St., to consider a New Tavern License at 285 6th Street, Meeker, Colorado. The application was applied for on January 4, 2012 by James Lawson dba Chippers, PO Box 1584, Meeker, CO 81641. All papers, records, petitions and any other documents

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, February 13, 2012, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 10:50 a.m. Board of County Commissioners**
 - a. *Pledge of Allegiance*
 - b. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
 - c. Consideration of the January 19 & 23, 2012 minutes
 - d. Motor Vehicle Publication List for January 2012
 - e. Treasury Publication List for January 2012
 - f. Enter into the record the signed Impact Assistance Grant Application in the amount of \$9,333.32 to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife for land assessment.
 - g. Board Appointments
 - Lodging Tax Board
 - Council on Aging
 - Other
 - 11:00 a.m. County Clerk and Recorder**
 - a. Kum and Go LC 3.2 Beer Retail License Renewal
 - b. Consideration of a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado closing the Clerk and Recorder's office to the public on Election Day, November 6, 2012, for all non election activities.
 - 11:05 a.m. Finance Department – Chris Singleton**
 - a. Payroll & Overtime for January 2012
 - b. Payroll Benefits/Withholding for January 2012
 - c. Accounts Payable for January 2012
 - d. DSS Payments (EBT and AP) for January 2012
 - e. Other
 - 11:15 a.m. Bid Openings:**
 - a. Piceance Pest and Weed District
 - 1. Hand Spraying
 - 11:20 a.m. Bid award and contract – HVAC Fairfield Center**
 - 11:25 a.m. Contracts, Agreement, MOU's**
 - a. 5 Year Master Contract for CDPHE – 13 FAA 00044
 - b. Enter into record the signed SEP Agreement
 - 1:30 a.m. Road & Bridge – Dave Morian**
 - a. Monthly Update
 - b. Mileage Certification for 2011
 - 11:50 a.m. Public Comment**
 - Break**
 - 1:15 p.m. Hearings:**
(County Clerk and Recorder)
 - a. Primary Election by Mail Ballot in accordance with C.R.S. 1.7.5-101 et seq., the "Mail Ballot Election Act"
 - 1. Consideration of Resolution designating Nancy R. Amick as the Election Official for said Mail Ballot Primary Election and, authorizing the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder to conduct the June 26, 2012, primary election by mail ballot.
 - (Planning/Development)**
 - a. **Minor Subdivision Amendment 12-01** – Final Plant Amendment of the Turner Curtis Creek Minor Subdivision Sub 09-01. Applicant is proposing to amend the recorded final plat of the minor subdivision to relocate the boundaries of Lot 2 to include the existing single family residence located in Tract 42, S7, T1N, R93W, 6th P.M.
 - 1:30 p.m. County Commissioner Updates**
 - 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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ments which any person desires to present to the Town Board, whether in support or opposition, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado.
§Lisa Cook
Town Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID 2012 Pickup Bid

Notice is hereby given that bid proposals, for a new 2012 1/2 Ton 4 Wheel Drive Extended Cab pickup, will be accepted at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO until Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 3:30 P.M. at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bid will be awarded at the March 6, 2012 Board Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall, 345 Market Street in Meeker. Specifications are available upon request at Town Hall or by calling 970-878-5344 or on the Town's website www.townofmeeker.org.

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 disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Each proposal shall be reviewed 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 2012 pickup bid" and be received no later than Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 3:30 P.M. or FAXED to 970-878-4513 or emailed to admin@town.meeker.co.us. Contact Russell Overton, Public Works Superintendent at 970-942-7555 or Sharon Day, Town Administrator, 970-878-4960 for additional information.
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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF MEEKER MUNICIPAL ELECTION

April 3, 2012
TO:
Any person, who is eligible by law, to be a candidate for the Offices of Mayor or Trustee for the Town of Meeker to be elected at the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 please take notice:

A candidate's qualifications for eligibility to hold public office are:

- 1) Be a registered elector;
 - 2) Attain the age of eighteen years or older on the date of the election and;
 - 3) Reside in the town of Meeker for a period of at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
- Nomination petitions may be circulated and signed beginning on Monday, February 13, 2012. Nomination petitions and an information sheet for prospective candidates will be available at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, on or after 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 10, 2012. Regular office hours at Town Hall are 8:00 a.m. to

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5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The last day for the circulation and signing of nomination petitions shall be Friday, March 2, 2012, on or before 5:00 p.m. All nomination petitions shall be filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall by this date and time.

The following Town Officers will be elected at the election:
1) Mayor - two year term;
2) Three members of the Town Board of Trustees - three four year terms.
Dated this 30 day of January, 2012.
TOWN OF MEEKER
By: §Lisa Cook
Town Clerk
Publish: Feb. 9, 16 and 23, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF)

32-1-804.1; 32-1-804.3, 1-1-104(34), 32-1-905(2), C.R.S.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 8TH day of May, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At that time, 3 directors will be elected to serve 4-year terms and 2 directors will be elected to serve 2-year terms. Eligible electors of the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District interested in serving on the board of directors may obtain a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form from the District Designated Election Official (DEO):

Linda C. Gordon
215 Hillcrest Avenue
Rangely, CO 81648
970-629-1116

The Office of the DEO is open on the following days: Monday - Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

If the DEO determines that a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form is not sufficient, the eligible elector who submitted the form may amend the form once, at any time, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012. The deadline to submit a Self-Nomination and Acceptance is close of business on **Friday, March 2, 2012** (not less than 67 days before the election). Earlier submittal is encouraged as the deadline will not permit curing an insufficient form. Affidavit of Intent To Be A Write-In-Candidate forms must be submitted to the office of the designated election official by the close of business on **Monday, March 5, 2012** (the sixty-fourth day before the election).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, an application for a mail-in ballot shall be filed with the

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that Rio Blanco County (hereafter referred to as the "Sponsor" or "Owner"), will receive sealed bids for **Meeker Airport Runway Reconstruction Project**, A.I.P No. 03-08-0041-09 (to be constructed under A.I.P. No. 03-08-0041-10) State Project No. 11-EEO-01, at the Meeker Airport.

The project involves the following:
Reconstruction of Runway 3/21 including demolition of the existing runway and runway lights, excavation and embankment, select fill, subbase course, base course, drainage, asphalt pavement, pavement markings, runway and threshold lights, fence, and navigational aids.

The bids must be prepared on forms supplied by the Owner and filed with the Rio Blanco County Commissioners, either:

BY MAIL at P.O. Box i, ATTN: Teresa Anderson, Meeker, CO 81641, with the envelope clearly marked with the name of the bid, and received no later than **4:00 PM March 9, 2012**.

OR HAND DELIVERED to Rio Blanco County Commissioners, 200 Main Street, County Administration Building, Meeker, Colorado 81641 with the envelope clearly marked with the name of the bid no later than **11:00 AM March 12, 2012**. Hand delivered bids will be accepted ONLY on the date of the bid opening. Delivery of bids by all commercial carriers is considered to be BY MAIL and not HAND DELIVERED.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Board of County Commissioners meeting in the presence of the bidders and their representatives on March 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM.

The Bidder (proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal forms and specifications.

No bids will be received after the specified hour and date. Bids that are not prepared and filed in accordance with proposal requirements and conditions of the specifications may be rejected.

The low bidder for a bid schedule or combination of bid schedules shall be determined based on the lowest responsive bid that fits the Owner's priorities and funding constraints.

Bids may not be withdrawn after the time fixed for opening them. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in the bids and reject any and all bids.

All bids must be accompanied either by a certified check, payable to Rio Blanco County in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, or by a Bid Bond in a like amount and executed by an approved surety company. The check or bond will be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages if the successful bidder refuses or fails to enter into contract and performance bond in accord with his bid within fifteen (15) days after date of notification of award.

Minimum wage rates as established by the Department of Labor are applicable to the work performed Meeker Airport I-2 Notice to Contractors Runway Reconstruction Project on this project.

The proposed construction contract, together with detailed drawings and specifications for the construction of the work are available for inspection at the Meeker Airport Manager's Office or by contacting Samantha Lopez at (970) 878-4349. The same may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, GDA Engineers, 1508 Stampede Avenue, P. O. Box 338, Cody, Wyoming 82414, (307) 587-3411, for a non-refundable reproduction charge of \$120.00. Interested parties may register and view the plans and specifications at www.gdaengineers.com. Online contract documents are for use by subcontractors and suppliers in preparing quotations to prime bidders. **All prime bidders must purchase a hard copy of the Project Manual and the Plan Set from GDA Engineers for \$120.00.**

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, to the equal opportunity clause and the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications including the goals and timetables for minority and female participation.

The overall DBE goal for the Meeker Airport for the Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014 is 3.5%. Contractors are encouraged to meet this goal. However, bids will not be evaluated based on DBE participation.

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted prior to the award of the proposed contract, including any subcontracts in excess of \$10,000.00.

All bidders are advised to examine the site to become familiar with all site conditions. The project will be shown to interested Bidders at 1:00 PM on February 22, 2012 local time, at the airport in Meeker. It is planned to dig a test pit in a shale area during the site visit. The test pit is for information only.

BY ORDER OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY.
/s/Samantha K. Lopez
Samantha K. Lopez
RBC Airport Projects Coordinator

Publication Dates: February 2 and 9, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

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INVITATION TO BID
Rio Blanco County Historical Society Board is currently accepting bid proposals for the following:
White River Museum – Lighting Upgrade
A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on February 15, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the White River Museum at 565 Park Street, Meeker, CO. You must attend the Pre-Bid Conference to bid this project and receive details of the project. For additional information concerning the Pre-Bid Conference call Elene Meece at 303-250-8353 (cell #) .
Sealed bids must be received by: Rio Blanco County Historical Society Board, P.O. Box 413, Meeker, CO 81641 no later than 11:00 a.m. on March 1, 2012. If hand delivered the DAY OF THE BID OPENING, the bid must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. by Rio Blanco County Historical Society Board, 565 Park Street, Meeker, CO. Late bids will be returned unopened. No faxed bids will be accepted. All bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "White River Museum – Lighting Upgrade".
Bids will be opened and read out loud by the Rio Blanco County Historical Society Board at the White River Museum, located at 565 Park Street, Meeker, CO, March 1, 2012 at 11:15 a.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. The final bid acceptance shall be subject to review of all submitted bids. Copies of the bids shall be available for public inspection.
Rio Blanco County Historical Society Board reserves the right to accept any, reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids or in the bidding procedures, and to consider the best interest of Rio Blanco County Historical Society in determining which bid to accept or reject.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Be advised that on February 27, 2012, 1:15 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, the Board of County Commissioners will hear the Petition of Matt and Joann Robinson. The Petition is to vacate East-West Portion of Old County Road 57.
A copy of the Petition and survey is available for inspection at the office of the County Clerk & Recorder Office, County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, during normal office hours.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Parents and Staff of Meeker Re-1 School District
FROM: Susan Goettel, Superintendent of Schools
DATE: January 30, 2012
In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), in the summer of 1988 we performed inspections of each of our school buildings for asbestos containing building materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans have been on file in each school administration office since that time.
The EPA requires us to perform re-inspection of the asbestos materials every three years. During the month of February 2012, we will be performing a 6-month review. An accredited asbestos inspector will perform these inspections. An accredited management planner will review the results of the inspections and recommend actions we should take to safely manage each asbestos material in our buildings.
Specific information relating to the asbestos re-inspection is contained in individual building reports. A copy is on file in each school administration office and at the district office. These reports are available to the public for review.
All asbestos materials in this district have either been abated or are in good condition and we will continue to manage them in place, as recommended by the accredited management planner.
The results of the re-inspections are on file in the management plan in each school's administration office. Everyone is welcome to view these anytime during normal school hours (M-F, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). The Asbestos Program Manager, Norman F. Kinney, is available to answer any questions you may have about asbestos in our buildings at 878-9040.
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**COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 11-37**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On November 22, 2011, 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): Berislav Sepic and Djurdjica A. Sepic
Original Beneficiary(ies): B.A.D.S. LLC
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: B.A.D.S. LLC
Date of Deed of Trust: 5/19/2010
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 6/2/2010
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 298663
Original Principal Amount: \$150,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$150,000.00
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.
Lot 2 of the Sanderson Hills Subdivision, Township 1 North, Range 94 West of the 6th Principle Meridian Rio Blanco, Colorado.
Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property.
Also known by street and number as: 1032 Jennifer Drive, 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, 03/21/2012, 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 as-signs 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: 1/26/2012
Last Publication: 2/23/2012
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 OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 11/23/2011
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:
Jeffrey J. Conklin #40194
Karp Neu Hanlon, P.C. 201 14th Street, Suite 200, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602 (970) 945-2261
Attorney File # 11-37
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 6/2011

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF DINOSAUR
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
APRIL 3, 2012**

To: Any person, who is eligible by law, to be a candidate for the Offices of Mayor or Trustee for the Town of Dinosaur to be elected at the Municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 please take notice:
A candidate's qualifications for eligibility to hold public office are:
1. Be a registered elector;
2. Attain the age of eighteen years or older on the date of the election and;
3. Reside in the Town of Dinosaur for a period of at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
Nomination petitions may be circulated and signed beginning on Monday February 13, 2012. Nomination petitions and an information sheet for prospective candidates will be available at Town Hall, 317 Stegosaurus Freeway, Dinosaur on or after 9:00 am., February 13, 2012. Regular office hours at Town Hall are 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00, Monday through Friday.
The last day for the circulation and signing of nomination petitions shall be Friday, March 2, 2012 on or before 5:00 p.m. All nomination petitions shall be filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall by this date and time.
The following town Officers will be elected at the election:
1) Mayor - Two year term;
2) Three members of the Town board of Trustees - all four year terms.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 2012
Town of Dinosaur
By: Tamara Long
Town Clerk
Published in the Rio Blanco Herald Times: February 9, 2012
February 16, 2012

**TOWN OF DINOSAUR
DISBURSEMENTS FOR
JANUARY 2012**

VENDOR, DESCRIPTION, TOTAL
Gross Salaries, \$4,474.17
Contract Labor, \$-
P.E.R.A., Monthly Contributions, \$967.65
Colorado Dept. of Revenue, CWT, \$103.00
First National Bank of the Rockies, FWT/

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Med, \$369.73
Centurylink, Phone, Fax, \$163.14
Gateway Services, Gas, Oil, Grease, \$315.65
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, \$1,210.39
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, \$82.00
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements, \$18.72
White River Electric, Internet service & repair, \$49.95
Garfield & Hecht P.C., Professional services, \$30.00
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, \$20.00
Sav on Propane, Propane, \$2,427.63
Cirsa, Insurance, \$8,201.69
Walmart, Bleach, oil, pop, \$85.54
Rangely Auto Parts, Batteries, \$260.34
Colorado Rural Water, Membership dues, \$150.00
Rangely True Value, Flag rope, \$32.99
Heritage Building & Home Center, Paint, \$26.04
Caselle Inc., Support, \$723.00
Town of Dinosaur, Petty cash, \$92.76
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, \$19,804.39
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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

CRS 1-1-104(34); 32-1-804.1; 32-1-804.3
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 8TH day of May, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At that time, three directors will be elected to serve 4-year terms. Eligible electors of Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District interested in serving on the board of directors may obtain a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form from the District Designated Election Official (DEO):
Pioneers Medical Center
Cindy Rholl - DEO
345 Cleveland St
Meeker, CO 81641
970-878-9261 Ext.

The Office of the DEO is open on the following days: Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If the DEO determines that a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form is not sufficient the eligible elector who submitted the form may amend the form once, at any time, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012. The deadline to submit a Self-Nomination and Acceptance is close of business on **Friday, March 2, 2012** (not less than 67 days before the election). Earlier submittal is encouraged as the deadline will not permit curing an insufficient form. Affidavit of Intent To Be A Write-In-Candidate forms must be submitted to the office of the designated election official by the close of business on Monday, March 5, 2012 (the Sixty-fourth day before the election). **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,** an application for a mail-in ballot shall be filed with the designated election official no later than the close of business on **Friday, May 4, 2012,** except that, if the applicant wishes to receive the mail-in ballot by mail, the application shall be filed no later than the close of business on **Tuesday, May 1, 2012.**
ERBC Health Service District
/s/Cindy Rholl
Designated Election Official Signature
Publish: Feb. 9, 16 and 23, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 11-36**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On November 10, 2011, 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): Kent A. Nielsen and Marci M. Nielsen
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fieldstone Mortgage Company
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 2005-FLD1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FLD1
Date of Deed of Trust: 4/20/2005
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 4/20/2005
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 281250
Original Principal Amount: \$68,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$64,110.62
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.
LOT 5 IN BLOCK 14 IN THE TOWN OF MEEKER
Also known by street and number as: 272 E. Market Street, 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, 03/14/2012, 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: 1/19/2012
Last Publication: 2/16/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 11/14/2011
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:
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
Castle Stawiariski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
Attorney File # 11-07707
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 6/2011

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INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Rangely has a number of items that are in conditions from like new to well used. The Town will be accepting bids until March 15, 2012 on all items. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries can be made by emailing: town_of_rangely@rangely-govt.com. Items for sale include:
• (New electric powered hydraulic pump and reservoir w/hoses; 5hp, 120/460 volt – 3 phase, 13.2/6/6 Amps, 1725 RPM, Class F, Baldor Electric Motor Model HPU7355, 10 gallon tank, pump flow = 4.3 gpm with maximum pressure of 3000psi)
• 2 - New (15hp 230/460 volt – 3phase, 1155 RPM FLYGT Submersible pumps with 50 feet of power cable. Approximately 1000gpm @ 30 ft. of head, 10 inch discharge, impeller #622, Pump and motor specification data available - \$12,000 New/each pump)
• National Drill press
• 1998 Chevy Blazer
• Hydro - Tech Steam Cleaner
• 18 Twin Hp hydraulic machines with trash pump
• Auto crane hoist
• Gravely Lawn Mower Model 5665
• Cruise n Carry Outboard boat motor
• Powered prime 6 inch pump, John Deer
• Diesel engine Model #4045DF150B
• Twin axle trailer
Christine Brasfield
Town Clerk
Town of Rangely
209 E Main
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Request for Bids

Old BLM building
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• Remove and replace approximately 3,250 sq.ft. carpet tiles.
• Remove and replace approximately 256 sq.ft. 5/8" drywall (tape, texture, prime, and paint.)
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Send sealed bid to:
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Box 1089
Meeker, CO 81641
Attn: BLM Repair Bid
Meeker School District reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.
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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

CRS 1-1-104(34); 32-1-804.1; 32-1-804.3
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 8TH day of May, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At that time, two directors will be elected to serve 4-year terms. Eligible electors of Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District interested in serving on the board of directors may obtain a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form from the District Designated Election Official (DEO): Meeker Recreation Center
Shay Bain – DEO
101 Ute Road
Meeker, CO 81641
970-878-3403 Ext. 204

The Office of the DEO is open on the following days: Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If the DEO determines that a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form is not sufficient the eligible elector who submitted the form may amend the form once, at any time, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012. The deadline to submit a Self-Nomination and Acceptance is close of business on Friday, March 2, 2012 (not less than 67 days before the election). Earlier submittal is encouraged as the deadline will not permit curing an insufficient form. Affidavit of Intent To Be A Write-In-Candidate forms must be submitted to the office of the designated election official by the close of business on Monday, March 5, 2012 (the Sixty-fourth day before the election). **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,** an application for a mail-in ballot shall be filed with the designated election official no later than the close of business on **Friday, May 4, 2012,** except that, if the applicant wishes to receive the mail-in ballot by mail, the application shall be filed no later than the close of business on **Tuesday, May 1, 2012.**
ERBM Recreation and Park District
/s/Shay Bain
Designated Election Official Signature
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**RIO BLANCO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
February 9, 2012 • 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. Discussion of Work in Development (Plan, Processes, Standards, etc.) and/or Administrative Matters:
a. Western Gravel LLC is requesting a Special Use Permit (#11-04) and Certificate of Designation for the construction and use of a 57.4 acre site as a solid waste disposal facility. The project is in

**BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY WEST HAWK ENERGY (USA) LLC, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO) CAUSE NO. 1 V)
) DOCKET NO. 1203-GA-02)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Rule 525.b. provides that whenever the Commission or the Director has evidence that an operator is responsible for a pattern of violation of any provision of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act (§34-60-101, et seq.) (the "Act"), or of any rule, permit or order of the Commission, the Director shall issue a notice to the operator to appear for a hearing before the Commission. If the Commission finds after such hearing, that a knowing and willful pattern of violation exists, it may issue an order which shall prohibit the issuance of any new permits to the operator.

On August 8, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 1V-378 finding that West Hawk Energy (USA) LLC ("West Hawk") (Operator #10189) had committed numerous rule violations at certain wells and imposed fines for those violations.

On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 1V-385 finding that West Hawk had committed a knowing and willful pattern of violation because West Hawk failed, for more than one year, to perform the abatement and corrective actions required by various Notices of Alleged Violation ("NOAVs"). Order 1V-385 ordered that until the fine assessed under Order No. 1V-378 was paid in full and all required abatement and corrective actions were performed by West Hawk, the Director should not approve any application for permit-to-drill, any Certificate of Clearance and/or Change of Operator, Form 10, or other permit for conducting oil and gas operations for West Hawk or any entity of which Gonzalo Torres Macchiavello is a principal, majority owner, operational or general manager, or in which Mr. Macchiavello otherwise exercises control.

On December 22, 2011, Gonzalo Torres Macchiavello ("Macchiavello" or "Applicant"), by his attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application ("Application") for an order to vacate the sanctions imposed by Order 1V-385 imposed personally against Mr. Macchiavello.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, March 5, 2012
Tuesday, March 6, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: COGCC Offices
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

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

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

In accordance with Rule 509, any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention no later than February 17, 2012, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. An original and 13 copies shall be filed with the Commission. **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of February 17, 2012.** Pursuant to Rule 503.g., if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further pleadings in the above-referenced matter, that party must file a protest or intervention in accordance with these rules. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by **February 17, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning February 17, 2012.** In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the reporting exhibits.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
By /s/Peter J. Gowen
Peter J. Gowen, Acting Secretary
Attorneys for Macchiavello:
Scott A. Clark
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6400 S. Fiddler's Green Circle, #1000
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
303-796-2626
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

FAMILY DOG training class, 6 weeks starting March 3. Limited space For more info., call Arlene 878-5655 or Laura 824-5148.

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 Office - Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office.

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WEIGHT WATCHERS meeting, Thursdays, 6 p.m., 555 Garfield, Meeker.

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¿Cuántas palabras debería mi niño/a estar diciendo?
¿Es su visión y audición normal?
Podemos contestar sus preguntas con un Lame a Natasha al 970-756-5014

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mon. 8 pm, Weds. 7 pm, Fri. 7 pm
St. James Church - enter from back parking lot, meetings are downstairs in Richards Hall, 4th & Park, Meeker 878-4158 • 878-5919 • 878-5636

Rangely Victim Services

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

NEW EDEN Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: newedenpc@gmail.com or (970)878-5117. All services are confidential.

PENNIES PLUS PROJECT

The Rio Blanco County Historical Society is asking everyone to share your pennies (PLUS...all other coins accepted!) to help us pay off our book loan debt. We need...10 MILLION PENNIES!!! Coin containers are everywhere in Meeker as well as the White River Museum



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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.

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

IF YOU want to perfect your vocal skills, experienced vocal instructor has openings available to help you with your performance, vocalizing and breathing techniques. Call (970)756-5285 or 878-5587 or stop by Radio Shack in Meeker and speak with Karla.



NEW Goettel pottery & handmade jewelry for VALENTINE'S DAY at the Upstairs Gallery, 592 Main, #11, Meeker.

MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

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Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal 878-5627 or 675-8112 Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Meals served at noon. Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7. Children under 12 - Guest Fee \$3.00. **MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
FRIDAY, FEB. 10: Chicken fricassee, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, pineapple/orange fluff. CAL:710, PRO:54, FAT:18, CAR:82, CHO:112, SOD:869.
MONDAY, FEB. 13: Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, angel food cake with strawberries, Italian bread. CAL:748, PRO:32, FAT:20, CAR:120, CHO:59, SOD:1524.
TUESDAY, FEB. 14: Happy Valentine's Day! Honey BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, broccoli/raisin and walnut salad, peaches. CAL:815, PRO:43, FAT:31, CAR:95, CHO:124, SOD:1080.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15: Egg & sausage bake, asparagus, Waldorf gelatin mold, blueberry muffin. CAL:648, PRO:41, FAT:30, CAR:54, CHO:185, SOD:882.
FRIDAY, FEB. 17: Swiss steak, baked potato with sour cream, Brussels sprouts, Mandarin orange gelatin mold. CAL:663, PRO:27, FAT:26, CAR:83, CHO:56, SOD:608.

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



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VFW Ladies Auxiliary Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner, Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Meeker Golf Course from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$15/couple, \$8/single, \$5 for kids 8 and under. Please RSVP with how many dinners you would like by calling (970)878-4165.

PIONEERS MEDICAL Center Home Health will be offering its monthly Foot Care Clinic Tuesday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m. at Kilowatt Korner in Meeker. A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, assess circulation, give skin care and check blood pressure. Persons found to have circulation or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

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FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment all utilities included. Office space available, 800 sq. ft., 770 Main St., Meeker. (970)878-4754.

FOR LEASE: Furnished 2 BDR cabin in town, newly remodeled, large kitchen and laundry room, 25x40 shop, off street parking, hot tub. Available Spring 2012 make offer. (970)878-5586.

2 BDR, 1 BA apartment, fully furnished, utilities included, above restaurant, no smoking, no pets, \$750/month. 878-4141 or 878-4198.

2 BDR apartment for rent \$500/month + electricity. 2 BR, 1.5 BA townhouse for \$600/month + electricity. 878-3363.

HALANDRAS BUILDING office for rent, 7th Street frontage, own entry & bathroom, front door patron parking, includes utilities. (970)878-3394.

PRIME office for lease next to post office across from court house. Private parking. Utilities paid. Call 878-4323.

APARTMENTS AT 680 WATER STREET

VERY NICE, unfurnished 2 BDR, 1 BA. On-site laundry, large backyard. ON THE RIVER. Rents from \$550-\$650 plus electricity with 6 or 12 month lease. Month-to-month options, also available. Storage units available for renters. NO PETS. 970-878-5187

12TH STREET APARTMENTS

2 BDR, 1 BA, heat, hot water, cable included. Ask about move-in special. Call (970)261-1441 or (970)878-3739.

RENTALS: MEEKER

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. Ask about our Winter special. 878-4808.

2 BDR, 1 BA, 1700+ sq.ft., nice fenced yard with covered deck, 25'x30' heated garage, \$1000/month. (970)220-2029 or (970)878-3592.

3 BDR, 2 BA home, fenced in backyard good for dogs, storage shed. Call 878-9886 or (970)948-2338.

CLEAN 2 BDR, 1 BA, W/D hookups, dishwasher, big yard, quiet, near downtown, NS, NP. Great for a 1 or 2 people. Price reduced to \$650/month, one-year lease. 878-3432.

2 BDR, 1 BA house located at 960 Hill St., available mid-February, \$700/month + damage deposit. References required. No. pets. 675-5808.

Fully-furnished including linens, basic cable, W/D, 5 BDR house, \$1500/month, 1 BDR cabin \$600/month, utilities extra, NS/NP. Call (970)878-5080.

AVAILABLE NOW! 2 BDR, 1 BA, water, sewer & trash paid. No pets. \$650/month. Terms negotiable. (970)285-2334.

CLEAN 3 BDR, 1.5 BA townhome, all appliances including washer/dryer. \$775/month plus security deposit. (970)878-5858.

FULLY FURNISHED 2 BDR, 2 BA apartments, in unit W/D, utilities included. NS & NP. 14 month lease: \$800 month with FIRST & LAST months FREE! \$1500 deposit to move in. 6 month: \$900/month, rent due at move-in. Month to month: \$1400/month, rent due at move in. Western Exposures Realty (970)878-5877.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BDR, 2 BA with huge bonus room above attached garage, \$1300/month. I pay water & sewer. Available in February. Call (970)270-0224.

RENTALS: MEEKER

Rocky Mountain Storage & Rentals
5x10, 10x10 storage units available in town. 878-0085 or 878-3700.

NEWLY REMODELED 1 BDR, 1 BA apartment, new appliances, 1st & deposit required, NS, \$500/month utilities included. Very nice for the price. (970)220-2150.

HOUSE FOR lease! 3 BDR, 2.5 BA with loft on 15 acres. \$1600/month with \$1600 deposit. All terms negotiable! (281)682-9052.

THE FORMER BLM Building west of Meeker is for rent. The building consists of approximately 10,000 square feet of office space. Interested parties may contact the Meeker Re-1 School District Superintendent at 878-9040 for more information.

Commercial office space available in Hugus Building, downtown Meeker. 878-4138.

RENTALS: RANGELY

ROOM FOR rent in 3 BDR home \$550/month includes utilities, satellite and WiFi, shared living facilities, owners have cats. (720)231-3496.

SILVER SAGE RV PARK

(970)675-2259
RV Spaces for rent.
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Office Space for rent: The Rangely School District has office space for rent in the EEC Building. You may contact the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent (970) 675-2207 extension 11 with any questions.

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1183 COUNTY ROAD 63 • Meeker, Colorado
Unique property located at 1183 Cnty Rd 63, (past Little Beaver Rd.) 5+ acres, with a wonderful setting very quiet and quaint, wonderful landscaping, 3BD, 1 1/2 bath home with many upgrades. Would make idea "Hunters Haven" or your very own home in the country. LIST PRICE \$199,000

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

1407 Silver Sage Road — Executive home with 4 BD, 3 BA, 4,998 SQFT of unmatched quality. Towering views of the mountains. \$525,000
223 Main Street — Spacious 3 BD, 1.5 BA home with flamboyant flair. Separate rental living quarters for extra income. \$497,500
1411 Silver Sage Road — Stunning custom 4 BD, 2.5 BA home with wonderful floorplan. Hot tub included! \$429,000 Two adjoining vacant lots \$55,000
1147 Michael Circle — Ranch style home, 3 BD, 2 BA, stunning fireplace, stucco and views. \$294,500 with a \$1,000 credit towards landscaping.
939 Park Ave. — Large 4BD, 4BA home with 24x40 shop. \$244,900
780 11th Street — Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. \$215,000
148 Main Street — Roomy 3 BD, 2 BA property with loft and garage, downtown location. \$199,000. Reduced to \$140,000
1130 Mark Circle — Quiet 12,548 SQFT lot with 3 BD, 2 BA home, fenced with nice garage. \$184,999
831 10th Street — Great starter home, 3 BD, 2 BA with adjoining vacant lot. \$165,000
714 Market Street — Located on Highway 13, commercial or residential possibilities, 2 BD, 1 BA home. \$75,000
182 Main Street — Oversized mixed use vacant lot. - \$75,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

680 Water Street — Playa del Rio Apartments features 19 units with on site laundry and storage facilities. \$1,290,000
624 Market St. — Large restaurant building, currently being leased and recently remodeled with outstanding location. Beautiful rock outcroppings. \$625,000
206 Market Street - 2,320 SQFT Commercial/ Residential opportunity, with large detached garage. Make an Offer! \$225,000
The Bistro on Park Ave. — Exceptional family-owned restaurant in Meeker. Currently operated by a professional chef. \$198,000
RANCHES
Piceance Creek Ranch, 11539 RBC Rd. 5 — Productive cattle ranch, irrigated meadows, exceptional deer and elk hunting. 20,158 total acres, 3,800 deeded acres, 10,240 BLM acres, 6,118 leased acres. \$6,500,000
Louisiana Purchase Ranch — Premier hunting area, 1,500 acres, plus hunting and grazing permits. \$3,250,000 Seller has two other ranches for sale, call for details.
1,393 Acre Ranch — 7 miles west of Meeker. \$1,900,000 UNDER CONTRACT
NEW 550 Acre Ranch on the White River. \$1,500,000
1553 RBC Rd. 13 — Perfectly manicured 77 acre ranch only 2 miles south of Meeker, adjoins the Meeker Golf Course. 4 BD home and outbuildings. \$950,000
NEW Hunting Property - 943 Acres exceptional elk and deer hunting. \$850,000

VACANT LAND

Market Street - Highway Commercial vacant land, 3+ lots - \$350,000
48 Acres — 5 miles south of Meeker, joins BLM. \$255,000
5 Acres with river front — 13 miles up the White River, great fishing! \$165,000
Two 2.96 Acre Industrial Lots — Located off County Road 15. \$135,000 for both.
15,000 SQFT, 6th & Water Street — Mixed Zoning. \$120,000
20 Acres along Strawberry Creek - Mixed grass/alfalfa meadow with creek running through property. \$85,000
2 adjoining vacant lots in Sage Hills Fantastic views. \$79,900
4 prime Lots in Cross L Estates — Possible owner finance. \$74,000 to \$77,000. \$250,000 for all.
3 Acre Lot in Cross L Estates — Reduced to \$59,000
1417 Silver Sage Road — Two vacant lots, Reduced to \$55,000 for both.
Large, beautiful Lot in Sage Hills — Seller will consider financing. Reduced to \$35,000

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...

*NEW 229 Park Ave.-5 BD, 2BA home on two lots, attached garage, out-buildings, great location. \$219,000
*NEW 562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000
*730 3rd St.-3 BR 2BA home, large corner lot, 2 car detached garage + 1 car attached garage, in-ground sprinkler system, possible 4th BR, must see! \$199,000
*970 9th Street Log home on a secluded large lot 4+BR 3BA, carport. \$180,000
*1130 Michael Cr.-3 BR, 2BA new home, corner lot, single level, attached garage. Reduced to \$175,000
*1021 Julie Circle 2 BR 1 BA home, single level, nice yard, quiet street. \$158,000. Reduced
*643 12th St.-4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced backyard. \$140,000.

RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...

*NEW 1886 County Rd. 8-6.87 acres with 2,017 ft. of river frontage, Updated home, 3 BR, 3BA amazing views, private setting, 480 sq. ft. shop. \$399,900
*NEW 510 Meadow Lane -44 acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Private river setting, pond, 2,880 sq. ft. hay barn, Great horse property, year-around spring! \$650,000
*24588 County Rd. 8- 1.73 acres with a beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. log home, garage and guest house, one of a kind property, a must see! \$899,000
*444 Agency Dr.- 5 irrigated acres, large log home, garage, barn, near golf course. \$425,000 REDUCED!
*945 CR 14- 5 wooded acres 27 miles up river. Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA log home, spring. \$525,000
*366 N Cross L Dr- 3 irrigated acres, 3 miles west of town, newer 4 BR, 2 BA home. \$283,500.
*615 Shaman Trail- Newer home on 8.8 acres near schools. 3,654 sq ft + 3 car garage. Reduced Again \$415,000 — SHORT SALE PRICE
*39087 Hwy 13- 2 acres, 2 miles west of town. 1,600 sq ft home, great views. Reduced again \$145,000
*40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access, HUNTING. \$585,000
*339 Love Lane- New custom 2 story home on 3.5 acres. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2,741 sq ft. New Shop with 1/2 bath. \$435,000.
*13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. Reduced to \$435,000.
*SOLD 930 Shaman Tr.-5 acres, 3 BR, 4 BA home, office, great floor plan, garage, amazing views, room for additional living space in walk-out basement. \$399,500
*SOLD 267 S Little Rancho Dr- 35 acres, 13 miles south, new log home, water well, pasture, creek. \$350,000.

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...

*NEW Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 1/2 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, café, living quarters. \$140,000.
*NEW Silt, CO- 15 Acre River Front Commercial- 1-70 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary. Water rights. \$1,800,000.
*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$235,000
*265 6th St- 3,208 sq ft commercial building in downtown. Alley access. Some equipment. Reduced! \$85,000
*39087 Hwy 13 - Retail, 2 acres, 2 miles west of town. 1,600 sq ft finished metal building. \$145,000. Reduced
*109 Market St - 3+ lots, 157.5 ft on Market, 150 ft on 1st St. \$275,000.

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...

*NEW River Property 30 miles east. 18 acres, irrigated meadow, frontage on White River & Marvine Crk. \$450,000.
*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000
*40 Acres, 12 miles south of Meeker, hilly, grass, borders BLM, Great hunting. \$80,000
*1158 Mimi Circle- Sanderson Hills, great building site. \$25,000.
*1157 Mimi Circle- Sanderson Hills, Make an offer! \$25,000.
*1155 Mimi Circle- Sanderson Hills, underground utilities. \$25,000.
*1144 & 1146 Michael Circle- 2 lots, 1 building site, great buy. \$25,000
*1156 Mimi Circle- Great building site, underground utilities, priced right. Reduced to \$22,500
*1139 Michael Circle- underground utilities, nice home site. Reduced to \$22,500.
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, leafing shed, great site. \$85,000.
*NEW Little Beaver Estates Lot 5, 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$83,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Reduced Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12- \$85,000.
*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14, \$100,000
*879 Pine St- 11,250 sq ft single family lot with great views, street & alley access. Good neighborhood. \$40,000.
*225 Acre lot - on Hwy 13 north of Meeker. \$45,000. REDUCED!
*Lot 13 Cross L Estates- 5 irrigated acres, great location. Underground utilities are in. \$100,000.
*Lot 14 Terrace Subdivision- 5.5 acre lot just east of town. Spectacular views, town water. \$100,000.
*Ridge Estates- New home sites 1 mi S. of town. 2 to 9 acre lots. Water, views. Call for prices & map.
*45 Acres in Little Beaver Estates, Lot 16. Borders DOW Oak Ridge hunting land. Reduced to \$85,000
*1187 Park Ave- 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. Reduced to \$65,000.
*100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,995,000.00.
*Building Lots in Sanderson Hills - 5 blocks, 38 lots, off of Sulphur Creek Rd. Price Reduced \$49,000 per lot

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- ◆ NEW LISTING - Lot 1, Liberty Industrial Park, 3.5 acres for \$140,000
- ◆ NEW LISTING - 0.36 acre parcel west of Meeker near Kum & Go - Highway Commercial - \$40,000
- ◆ NEW LISTING - 10 E. Market - Commercial/ Rental, large lot, house & garage Priced for Quick Sale \$130,000.
- ◆ 1145 Michael Circle — 2406 SF ranch-style, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage - Reduced to \$250,000
- ◆ 791 10th Street - Lender owned, raised ranch, double lot, PRICE Reduced Again \$105,000
- ◆ 480 6th Street - Large corner lot with 2 bdrm, 1 bath home close to downtown - Price: \$145,000 SALE PENDING
- ◆ Vacant Lot - 13th and Garfield Street, 7500 SF - \$35,000
- ◆ 533 Cleveland - Updated 4 bdrm, 2 bath, great location, must see to appreciate. Seller wants it GONE! Reduced! \$179,000
- ◆ 642 12th Street Move-in ready. Lots of upgrades, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Price reduced to \$184,500
- ◆ 565 4th Street - Modern Family Home - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1888 SF trees. PRICE REDUCED TO \$250,000
- ◆ 1040 Garfield Street - Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. \$105,000. SALE PENDING
- ◆ 1062 Main Street - Great Starter Home or Rental with 1536 SF including full basement on a fenced corner lot. Asking \$88,000.
- ◆ 6321 CR. 7 - 10 acres, custom home with log siding, 3 bedrooms, 2.25 baths, basement, garage, water. Price: \$259,750
- ◆ 566 Rimrock Drive - 2160 SF total living area, 3 bedrooms, 2+ baths, 2 car built-in garage, 5 acres, close to town. Call today for a showing. Price Reduced to \$275,000
- ◆ 1368 Robert Street: 2352 SF total (1176 up and 1176 finished basement), 4 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 car garage, quiet location. PRICE REDUCED TO \$215,000

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- RESIDENTIAL**
- 3865 HWY 40 102 Acres, two beautiful homes 4 bedroom 3 bath each. Reduced to \$460,000
 - 6050 CR 102 Ranch style home over basement app. 4,000 sq ft with 5 acre horse set up \$330,000
 - 267 Crest St. Picturesque Brick Ranch Style Home 4 BD, 2 BA, 1776 total sq. ft. 2 car garage \$219,000
 - 1220 Deserado Dr. Lovely Two Story Home 4 bedrooms 3 bath 1,615 sq. ft. built in 2008 \$212,500
 - 208 River Rd. Beautiful Bi-Level Home 4bedroom 1.7 bath 2,800 Sq. Ft. built in 1982 \$198,000
 - 226 Morrison Ave. Lovely Bi-Level home close to Town Park 3 bdrs. 2 baths. 1,686 sq. ft. \$183,000
 - 223 S. Sunset Ave. New construction, Ranch style 3 bedroom 2 bath w/partial basement \$178,000
 - 233 S. Grand Ave. Tranquil Tri-Level home 3bdr 1.5 bath on corner lot RV parking \$168,000
 - 1101 Half Turn Rd. Remarkable ranch style home 3 bdr. 2 bath 1,413 sq. ft. blt. in 2007 \$164,500
 - 627 E. Rio Blanco Nicely updated split level home 3 bedroom 2 bath 1,562 total sq. ft. \$149,900
 - 908 Taos Immaculate ranch style home 3 bdrm 2 bath plus office 1397 sq. ft. blt. in 1999 \$146,000
 - 703 E Rangely Ave. Charming ranchstyle home 2 bedroom 1 bath & 2 garages on corner lot \$119,500
 - 146 S. Grand Ave. 2 bedroom 1 bath, office space center of town lot=7,500 sq. ft. \$52,000
 - DINOSAUR 223 2nd St. West 3 bedroom 2 bath Manufactured Home 1296 sq. ft., built 1996 \$80,000
- LOTS/LAND**
- Mesa Dr. 2 building lots. Both \$32,000
 - 40 Acres vacant land \$50,000
 - 2 Fantastic lots in La Mesa Sub \$50,000 each
 - 202 W. Main St. \$35,000 Great corner location
 - 119 Sunset Ave Lot Size=9,000 sq. ft. \$20,000
 - 3 lots in Ridgeview Sub. Various prices
 - 820 Main St. Commercial Lot 18,564 sq. ft. total \$41,770
 - 3.76 acres down river on CR 2 \$30,000
 - College View 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near CNCC. \$150,000
 - Lake St. 2 Lots, 5,000 sq. ft. each. Both \$28,000
 - Skull Creek Estates Approx. 5 1/2 acres \$25,000
 - 629 E. Main St. 2 Lots 6,250 sq. ft. \$12,500
 - 4 lots in La Mesa Sub. \$26,400 each.
 - Redwood Estates- Approx 1/2 acre building lot \$28,000
 - 222 & 226 S. Grand Ave. 14,000 sq. ft. Lot \$30,000
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