

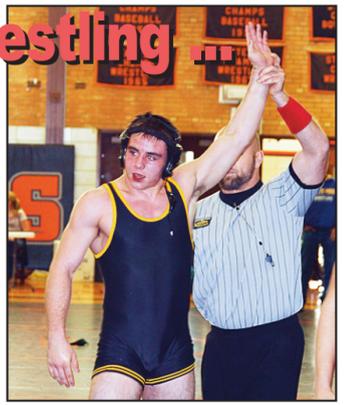
Herald Times



Home of Julie Jansen

State wrestling

Rio Blanco County will be represented by 12 wrestlers, including the county's only regional champion, T.J. Shelton, in the Colorado State Wrestling Championship which starts today in the Pepsi Center in Denver. Shelton will be joined by seven other Meeker teammates and Rangely will send four wrestlers to compete in the "Big Show."



2ND ANNUAL "I RIDE WITH JAMES" — SNOWMOBILE POKER RUN —



"Overwhelming," Kathy Sizemore said of the community support given to her family and the second annual "I Ride With James" Poker/Fun ride held last Sunday, where a Polaris youth snowmobile was given away to Kevin Brown, who pulled a royal flush for the best hand for the grand prize, which his grandkids Kael and his sister Jayden Overton-Linsacum (left) enjoyed. Kathy and her husband Mike, lost their son James "on the mountain" three years ago and since have organized events to raise funds benefiting the local Rio Blanco County Search and Rescue and two scholarships, for a local boy and girl planning to attend a trade school. "They don't fill out an application because James' sister Abigail told me James would never fill one out," Kathy said with a smile. Kathy's mother Lorraine Graham attended the poker run and Kathy (right) is pictured with her brothers Greg, Kevin and Robbie. Greg Graham traveled from Austin, Texas, to attend the event while Kevin and Robbie came from Colorado Springs with their mother in support.



Sentence handed down in baiting case

— Rodebaugh sentenced to 41 months in prison for illegal baiting of big game —

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | An eight-year investigation by Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has culminated in U.S. District Court Judge Christine Arguello sentencing Dennis Eugene Rodebaugh, 72, owner of D & S Outfitters of Meeker, to 41 months in federal prison.

He must also pay \$37,390 in restitution to the state and forfeit two all-terrain vehicles and a trailer used in the commission of his crimes.

In September 2012, a federal jury in Denver found Rodebaugh guilty of six felony violations of the Lacey Act, a federal law that prohibits the transportation of illegally taken wildlife across state lines.

Baiting wildlife is illegal in Colorado and most of Rodebaugh's clients were out-of-state

hunters. As part of his sentence, Rodebaugh must also pay a \$7,500 fine that will go to the Lacey Act Reward Fund.

"This individual showed grievous disregard for wildlife laws, a considerable lack of ethics and he never expressed remorse," said lead investigator Bailey Franklin, district wildlife manager in Meeker. "It took tremendous resources and man-hours to bring him to justice and we are very satisfied with the sentence."

Judge Arguello also ordered that Rodebaugh terminate his outfitting business and pay for the reclamation of more than 40 sites in the White River National Forest where the salt he placed caused damage to the environment. In addition, he will face a hearing with state wildlife officials that could result in a lifetime suspension of his hunting and fish-

ing privileges in Colorado and 37 other states.

Although suspected of profiting from illegal baiting for approximately two decades, state and federal wildlife investigators say that between 2002 and 2007 — the years that the investigation covered — Rodebaugh and his employee, Brian Douglas Kunz, 56, of Wisconsin, used hundreds of pounds of salt to attract elk and mule deer to an area where the outfitter had installed tree stands. They then guided their clients to the area where hunters shot the big game from the stands.

According to the indictment, Rodebaugh earned nearly \$250,000 from the illegal hunts during the period of the investigation. However, wildlife officials believe that he may have earned much more from his illegal activity over the approximately 20 years he operated his outfitting business.

"This outfitter advertised a 90-percent success rate and drew numerous archery and rifle hunters from across the country," continued Franklin. "He made a substantial amount of money from his illegal activity."

Charged as an accomplice, Kunz pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor charges of violating the Lacey Act. He received one-year's probation and ordered to pay a fine of \$2,000.

According to the indictment, most of Rodebaugh's clients were unaware of the illegal activity but wildlife officials did charge two individuals for knowingly taking wildlife over bait while hunting with D & S Outfitters. Colorado Parks and Wildlife investigators first learned of Rodebaugh's activities in 2005 when local sheep and cattle ranchers reported finding large salt deposits under tree stands in the White River National Forest.

Acting on the tip, CPW officers and USFWS investigators began the two-year investigation of Rodebaugh and his outfitting operation, serving him with a search warrant in September 2007.

"The public should know that our officers are dedicated and diligent," said Northwest Regional Manager Ron Velarde, of Colorado Parks and Wildlife. "We are grateful to hunters and outfitters who follow our wildlife laws, but we will make every effort to bring violators to justice."

Wildlife officials say that in addition to being illegal and unethical, there are other serious consequences of using salt for baiting big game. It congregates wildlife in tight groups

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Burke family: Five generations in Piceance Basin

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

MEEKER | The close ties and neighborly attitudes of Lime Kiln are comparable to some of the other long-standing "communities" within our county such as the Powell Park and Piceance Creek areas.

Five generations of Burkes have lived on the family's original property in the Piceance Basin. They are well-known not only for their sheer numbers, but for traits like loyalty, work ethic and simply enjoying life; characteristics revealed again and again throughout the generations.

Fred and Annie (Jones) Burke were joined in holy matrimony on Nov. 30, 1905. From their union, 15 children were born. From those 15 children came 29 grandchildren, 53

great-grandchildren, 48 in what would be the sixth generation, and six, so far, in the seventh generation. The connection between the nearly 150 people honestly speaks to the strength of the family and perseverance in a time lesser men and women would not have endured.

Thanks to help from Claire Burke's written history and the incredible memory of Nettie Faye Modlin, the family tree has been completed to the best of their knowledge, creating a rich resource of history and information for generations to come.

Fred Burke's parents, James and Mary (Fletcher), came to the United States from Ireland. Fred was born in Providence, R.I. He came to Meeker when he was 15. His father had owned the Silver Dollar Saloon



PHOTO COURTESY OF RBC HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S "THIS IS WHAT I REMEMBER" VOL. III
Fifteen children, including James, Fred, Mary Burke (Berry), Anna Burke (Collins), Richard "Dick," Thomas, Casey, Winnie Burke (Shults) were born from the union of Fred and Annie Burke, from which came 29 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, from them 48 in the sixth generation and six so far, in the seventh generation.

in Leadville, Colo., when the town was booming. James came to the Piceance Creek area looking for a ranch. On Sept. 15, 1887, he paid for what is now the Burke Ranch with gold he carried in his saddle bags. James passed away April 7, 1909, and left an estate to be divided between his three sons: Fred, James and Tommy. Fred bought his brother's interest in the ranch in 1910 and continued the cattle operation they had started. He and his wife Annie lived in a small log house with a sod roof and brought forth nine sons and six daughters. They carried water from the pump, heated it on a wood stove, and the washing and bathing was done in a wash tub. The food supply was brought in twice a year: 50 lb. bags of flour, sugar in cloth sacks, oatmeal, salt, pork, beans,

rice, coffee and dried fruit. Everything else was grown on the ranch: beef, eggs, milk and garden-fresh vegetables.

Every night, without fail, the entire family sat together in the evening for a meal, with their "hands washed and hair combed," according to Nettie. Annie would make up to eight loaves of bread at a time, and rolls and cinnamon rolls twice a week. Her ability to attend to the daily needs of her large family was amazing. Annie was said to be the second white child born in this new frontier, between the time the Indians were removed from the White River area in 1882, and the incorporation of the town of Meeker in 1885. She was raised in Powell

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WEATHER



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Sunday: 20s/5s Mostly cloudy



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BRIEFS

Community networking meeting Feb. 26

RANGELY | The next Community Networking Group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the Weiss conference room at CNCC. The guest speaker for the February meeting will be Kai Turner from the River District and Basin Round Table, discussing water issues in and around the networking area. Pizza and salad will be served.

Meeker trustee seat available

MEEKER | The Town of Meeker is accepting applications to fill the vacant seat of Trustee Andy Thomson. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, be a U.S. citizen and have lived within the Town of Meeker for at least the last 12 consecutive months prior to March 19, 2013.

The term of this office expires in April 2014. If interested, submit a letter of interest to Scott Meszaros at 345 Market St., Meeker, by noon on March 14, 2013. Interviews will be held at the March 19 meeting of the board of trustees at 7 p.m. at Meeker Town Hall. If there are questions, call Town Administrator Scott Meszaros at 878-5344.

Snowmobile club looking for members

MEEKER | The Meeker Snowmobile Club, which is responsible for the many miles of groomed snowmobile trails in the area, are wanting more members. The Meeker Snowmobile Club meets the third Monday of each month and is currently planning a trail ride March 3, starting at Ripple Creek. Family memberships are \$45, business memberships cost \$55 and a combined family/business membership can be purchased for \$75.

Correction

RBC | In last week's "Home of" article, the daughter of Jennifer Goddard was incorrectly listed as Cassie. Her name is Kerri Goddard. The *Herald Times* regrets the error.

Photo credit correction

RANGELY | Heather Zadra was inadvertently given photo credit for a photo on page one of last week's *Herald Times*, which was taken by Jen Hill. We regret the error.

DEATH NOTICE

Malachi Sammuell Bilson

Malachi Bilson, 20, was killed in an automobile accident Friday, Feb. 15. He was the son of Matthew Bilson, formerly of Meeker, and grandson of Skip and Carol Bilson of Meeker. Services will be held at the Rifle Funeral Home Friday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m. There will be a memorial service held at Coal Ridge High School Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013.

**HOME OF:
Julie Jansen**

MEEKER | Julie Jansen of Meeker is this week's "home of" honoree. Julie has lived in Meeker for 25 years. She has worked at Pioneers Hospital and Valley Grocery. She is a Class B CDL truck driver, works for a pipeline, as needed, and has recently been a highway construction flagger.

Julie has a small ranching operation. She raises cattle and horses. "I enjoy my cows and my horses or I wouldn't be doing it. I stay busy in the summertime irrigating and in the wintertime feeding," Julie said.

Julie has three daughters: DeeAnn Goedert and husband Terry of Meeker have three boys Kylloe, Ty and Reed and two daughters Faith Ann, Sarina; Betty Jo Cloninger and husband Austin of Fountain have two sons Peyton and Orin and a daughter Alyta; and Jeannie Allen and husband Blue of Alamosa have a son Caden.

"I like to paint ranch scenes, landscapes and wildlife. I also enjoy doing crafty type woodworking. I like spending time with my kids and grandkids and going to my grandkids' volleyball, wrestling and basketball games. My grandkids also are involved with 4-H," Julie said.

"Meeker is a great place to live. I like its remoteness. I like my space. I like the small town atmosphere here. I know a lot of people and a lot of people know me. Being able to own my own property is important to me," Julie added.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

HALL OF FAMER ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Longtime Colorado Northwestern Community College basketball and baseball coach Paul Conrad was inducted into the Colorado Dugout Club Hall of Fame at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Jan. 18. Conrad's 33-year tenure coaching the two sports resulted in a combined 892 games won for the school. He also impacted generations of young men who came to see "coach" as a role model and father figure. "It was a great experience," Conrad said of the induction ceremony. "The best part was having all four of my kids there."

VETERANS' MEMORIAL ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Hoot Gibson, Commander of V.F.W. Post 5162 in Rangely, recently presented a maquette of the Veterans' Memorial to Rangely mayor Frank Huit (trustees Clayton Gohr and Brad Casto are also pictured) at a recent town council meeting in recognition of the town's financial support of the project. Veterans in Rio Blanco County have been raising funds to erect statues of bigger than life modern-day soldiers in Meeker and Rangely.

Chamber hosts Facebook workshop

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | The Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce will host a workshop titled "How to Use Facebook for Your Business" Monday, Feb. 25 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Town of Rangely meeting room.

The workshop's presenter, Giovanni's Italian Grill business owner and Chamber of Commerce board member Sandy Payne, said social media is increasingly important in promoting small businesses within a community and to people passing through.

"One issue that comes up in a small town setting is marketing and the price of marketing," Payne said. "Facebook is an excellent tool for that ... If you look at it from a tourism aspect, when people come into town, they've already been Googling 'Rangely.' The more of a web presence you have, the more people can find out about you before they come to town. And the more likely it is they'll visit your business."

John and Sandy Payne have had a

Giovanni's business page on Facebook for a few years now, and for them, it's a marketing tool that's worked. It took some time before people began telling Sandy they'd seen specials or promotions on the page. But these days, people come to the restaurant specifically to order a lunch or dinner special they've seen online.

Still, making the leap online can mean venturing into unfamiliar territory, which is where Payne hopes she can help.

"Small business owners wear a lot of hats," Payne said. "They're marketers, they're doing inventory, they're looking after people. The thought of adding something more can

be kind of intimidating. But Facebook is an easy way to generate customers' interest on a regular basis. It shows people you're part of a community and helps them see how your products are different or stand out from others like it."

Payne plans to discuss the advantages of a business versus a personal page on Facebook, along with ideas and tips on how to best promote small businesses for local and tourist audiences. How in-depth or hands-on the workshop will be will depend on attendees' interests and current level of knowledge, Payne said.

The workshop is the first in what the chamber hopes will be a quarterly

series to address a diverse business community's needs.

"We're trying to think a little bit (about the) bigger picture: what are the biggest needs out there that would draw in the most people?" Payne said. "As chamber members, we want to be out in the community more and asking people what they need. Then we can evaluate what kind of things we should pursue that would be valuable to them."

Monday night's workshop is free to all Rangely Chamber of Commerce members, but space is limited. For more information or to reserve a seat, call director Brooke Lohse at 675-5290.

WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT ◆ Feb 21 – Feb 28, 2013

Ice Castles!
Rescheduled Steamboat Springs Senior Day Trip
Tuesday, Feb 26
Registration Deadline Sunday, Feb 24

Cost of the trip is \$9. We will leave the Rec Center at 9:30am and return around 5:30pm. Will visit the Steamboat Art Museum (Jean Perry and Curtis Zabel exhibit) if people are interested or visit some downtown Steamboat Springs shops. Lunch will be at The Egg and I in Steamboat; lunch expense will be the responsibility of the participant. Call or come-in to register. Space is limited.

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FITNESS CLASSES DROP-IN • \$4. Call to confirm space availability.	Now – Mar 23	none
CHUCKWAGON – Meeker Rec Center Lounge. Noon.	Feb 27	none
HUNTER EDUCATION: Age 10 & over. \$10	Mar 15-17	Mar 1
MONTHLY MOVIE MATINEE: AGE 50+, "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen", FREE	Mar 4	none
CHICAGO BOYZ: Acrobatic entertainment. Ck out MYB discount!	Mar 6	none



Visit chicagoboyzacrobaticteam.com to find out more about this incredible acrobatic team. They will be in Meeker on March 6, 7pm at the MHS. Cost has been reduced to \$5 for everyone age 5 & over (under 5 free). Meeker Youth Basketball participants will receive an additional discount by purchasing their tickets at MYB practice for only \$3!

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Schools highlight local talent at show

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

RANGELY I If it's entertainment you're in search of, look no further than the Rangely Junior-Senior High School auditorium tonight.

A talent show featuring the town's top middle and high school performers begins at 7 p.m. Thursday. The event is part of an effort to encourage parent and community involvement in the schools, according to sixth-grade reading and English instructor Stephanie Kahler. High school social studies teacher Brittany Meeker came up with the idea last fall and partnered with Kahler to make the show happen.

"We just wanted to bring back more activities here," Kahler said. "We want to do something to show parents and the community these kids' special talents, not only in maintaining their grades, but in dedicating themselves to this project during rehearsals and at home. It's also a great way to have a night for the community to get together."

Approximately 15 acts, among them singing, dancing, poetry recital, a magic act and cup stacking, will

compete for top honors at the show. Winners in the solo and group categories will take home \$60, \$30 or \$10 prizes with all participants netting a specially designed T-shirt for taking part in the two-hour event.

Free to the public, the talent show is sponsored by a District Accountability Committee grant. Donations accepted Thursday night will help fund talent show costs next year.

In recognition of the student talent that happens off-stage, a Powerpoint show highlighting students' art and photography will be played during intermission. Junior class concessions will also be available.

Kahler said she hopes the talent show, like the drama production put on earlier this school year, will fuel future efforts to engage the community in school-related functions.

"We're hoping that if they see the turnout, other teachers will step up to do something like this," Kahler said. "It's been a lot of fun and we're hoping it's all going to be worth it. We want to bring some traditions back and bring people together here at our school."



COURTESY PHOTO

SENIORS ROCK! ...

According to Dessa Watson extension agent 4-H/Youth development, "a nice group of kiddos" served 34 grandparents at the annual 4-H grandparent appreciation dinner, held in Meeker early this month.

OUTFITTER: Sentenced

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leading to an increased possibility of transmitting diseases and the accumulation of thousands of pounds of salt placed by Rodebaugh over several years has led to environmental damage in the Rio Blanco District of the White River National Forest.

"This individual risked the health of wildlife and caused damage to their habitat," Velarde said. "He willfully violated numerous laws and placed his clients in legal jeopardy. Our officers worked very hard to solve this case and we believe justice was served."

Velarde says that the substantial assistance from local sheep and cattle ranchers in this case illustrates the importance of the public's help in solving wildlife-related crimes.

To report a possible wildlife violation, contact your local Colorado Parks and Wildlife office or if you wish to remain anonymous, contact Operation Game Thief at 1-800-265-6648. Rewards are available for tips that lead to an arrest or citation.

For more information about Operation Game Thief, please visit: <http://wildlife.state.co.us/RulesRegs/LawEnforcement/OperationGameThief/Pages/OGT.aspx>. Colorado Parks and Wildlife manages 42 state parks, all of Colorado's wildlife, more than 300 state wildlife areas and a host of recreational programs. To learn more, please visit cpw.state.co.us.

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Meeker FFA Chapter celebrates 2013 FFA Week

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER The Meeker FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week Feb. 16-23. This year's theme is "Grow," and it celebrates more than 80 years of FFA traditions while eagerly anticipating the organization's future. More than 550,000 members nationwide will participate in National FFA Week activities at local, state and national levels. These members come from rural, suburban and urban environments and are

interested in the diversity of careers within agriculture.

FFA members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow. Through agricultural education and hands-on learning, they are preparing for the more than 300 career opportunities in the food, fiber and natural resources industry. National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Supply Company as a special project of the National FFA Foundation and annually encompasses Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday.

Meeker FFA Chapter members will celebrate National FFA Week by participating in the following activities: hosting the coat check for the 2013 annual Stockgrower's Banquet, broadcasting a 30-second public service announcement on KRAI, making locker decorations for each of the 70+ members of the Meeker FFA Chapter, posting information about 21st century agriculture throughout the hallways of Meeker High School, conducting an interactive beef and beef by-products presentation to Meeker kindergarten students (affectionately known as Carey

the Cow), and preparing and serving a teacher appreciation breakfast for the teachers at Meeker High School. Please watch for each of these events and activities as Meeker FFA members promote the business of agriculture.

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About National FFA Organization

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growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture.

The US Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at www.FFA.org, on Facebook, Twitter and the official National FFA Organization blog.

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Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP RIDGE ESTATES 296824 LOT 2 REMARKS 1501 WHITE RIVER RD
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Seller: Thurston Rosenlund and Jason A Coats
Buyer: Milo and Cheryl Coats
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP TOWN OF MEEKER LOT 9,10 BLOCK 88 REMARKS 1085 MAIN ST
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Buyer: Robert Miller
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP WHITE SUBDIVISION & WHITE ADDITION-AMENDMENT 70795 BLOCK K SECT 2

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Buyer: Double D Investment LLC
Description: SUBDIVISION/MAP TOWN OF MEEKER LOT 11,12 REMARKS 407 EAST MARKET ST RERECORDED TO INCLUDE DOCUMENTARY FEE
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Buyer: Ian E and Kathy C Kottenstette
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Transaction Price: \$285,000.

Seller: Kenneth A and Julie A Hoyt
Buyer: Michael Jennings Dillon and Katie Jean Stefanek
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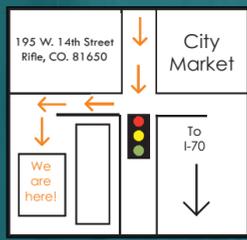


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One of the primary indicators of wisdom in a person's life is that he is willing to listen rather than thinking he already knows it all. There is much information missed and much pain and damage incurred simply because people do not listen. God has given us in His Word "all things that pertain unto life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3). Yet He also sadly says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6).

Though there are countries where copies of the Word of God are hard to come by and churches are few and far between, most of us have multiple Bibles in our homes and on our electronic devices. And very few Christians here in the United States must drive hours to get to a good church. The problem is not a lack of availability of instruction in wisdom, but rather a lack of hearing. Because we are not willing to hear and heed the Scriptures, our churches, families, and lives are suffering as a result. If you desire God's wisdom, commit yourself to listening to His Word.

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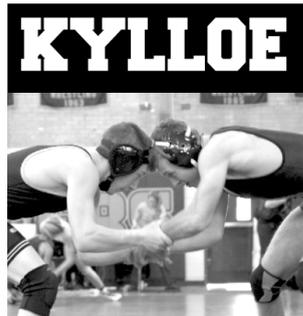
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Bob Eggebratton from Meeker High School took honor band students Chantel Pool and Morgan Robb Tegeuder to the Jazz Aspen Snowmass Honors Jazz Festival to perform with other District 8 students.

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MEEKER I Sixth-graders Kylee Bradford, Kale Burke, Pake Burke, Mikayla Cardile, Tannen Kennedy, Lila Klinglesmith, Victoria Lasker, Savana May, Kallie McCain, Briar Meszaros, Alex Murray, Abigayle Rosendahl, Makiah Todd, Kenzie Turner and Allie Willey; seventh-graders Macy Collins, Shelby Steele, Ivan Todd, Lauren Urista and Sierra Williams; and eighth-graders Clay Anderson, Madeline Amack, Delenn Mobley, Kendra Nelson and Meghan Smith; and Meeker High School students Chantel Pool and Selena Steele will represent Meeker School District at the Northwest Colorado Solo/Ensemble Contest in Rifle this Friday, Feb. 22 at Rifle High School.

Students will perform solos, duets, trios and quartets before an adjudicator for a rating and score against a set

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BURKES: Five generations from a cedar log cabin

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Park and attended school there. As the children grew up and moved out, they started families of their own, bringing with them the love of family they learned in that small cedar log cabin.

Fred and Annie's oldest son, James, was born in 1906. He married Elle Mae Anderson in 1931 and they had James, Jerry and Patricia Ann. James would have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mary Alice was born in 1907 and married Frank Berry in 1925, they had one daughter, Elle Lee, and would have two grandkids. Anna Margaret was born in 1909 and married Dallas Collins in 1935. They had Joe, Dick, Ed and Patricia (Anderson). Annie would have 18 grandkids, 23 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren. Richard Burke did not have children, he was born in 1910 and passed away in 1983. Thomas Owen was born in 1913 and married Nina Patterson in 1947. They had David,

Richard and Monford and would have five grandchildren. David was born in 1915 and passed away in an accident involving a horse in 1935. Winnie was born in 1917 and married Ivo Shults in 1937. The two had Loann (Klinglesmith) and Lonnie, they would have four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Freddie Burke was born in 1918 and passed away at only 18 months. Claire Burke was born in 1921 and did not have children of her own but hundreds of Meeker students claimed Aunt Claire as their own. She passed away in 2008. Nancy

Lee was born in 1923 but passed away at nine years old from Leukemia. Nettie Faye was born in 1925 and married Lonsdale Modlin in 1946. They had Larry, Janet (Henderson) and Sherry (Rubin). Nettie has seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Dean and Dale were born in 1928. Dean married Fern in 1966. They have Clint, K.C., Jimmy and Carol, and six grandchildren. Dale married Diane Lawrence in 1973. They had Susan, Robert and Carolyn. Lex was born in 1929 and married Kay Dornberger. They had Annie Kay

and two grandchildren. He later married Jan Barlow with son Chris. The last of the children, Pat, was born in 1931. He married Peggy Cook in 1951. They had Fred, Peggy Sue and Debra, and have seven grandchildren.

Although we regrettably may have missed a great-great-grandchild born in the last five years, the large majority is accounted for, and the major relations understood. This was a project that was absolutely intriguing, and yet another example of how interesting small town history can be.

MEEKER School Lunch Menu
WEEK OF FEB. 25-MARCH 1, 2013

Mon.	Feb. 25 - Chicken Nuggets, Brown Rice Pilaf, Applesauce, Green Beans
Tues.	Feb. 26 - Penne Pasta & Sauce, Salad, Roll, Seasonal Fruit
Wed.	Feb. 27 - Pizza Burger, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cocktail
Thurs.	Feb. 28 - Fajita Chicken Nachos, Corn, Apple Juice
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Tues.	Feb. 26 - Nachos or Ham & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11 RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ Paonia	12 RMS Girls' Basketball @ Steamboat Springs RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ HOME
13	14	15 Boys' & Girls' Bball @ HOME Panther Volleyball - 4:15pm Silent Auction Bake Sale School Dist Board Meeting EEC Board Room - 6:15pm	16	17 DAC Meeting 6:30-8:30pm Parent Class @ RJHS Library 4pm	18 RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ Baggs, Wyoming RHS Wrestling @ HOME	19 RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ West Grand RMS Girls' Basketball @ Craig
20	21	22 Parkview PTO Meeting 6pm	23	24	25 RHS Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ Plateau Valley	26 RHS Boys' Basketball @ HOME RMS Girls' Basketball @ RHS Wrestling @ Steamboat
27	28	29	30	31 Family Academic Activity Night (Writing) 6:30-7:30pm	Notes:	

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

We are launching a new Bible study class starting **Wednesday evening, February 27, at 7:00 PM.** Everyone is invited to this informal time of study. This series of lessons provides a basic study of topics relating to God and the Bible.

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Colossians 1:28: "Whom we preach, warning every man, and _____ every man in all _____; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

Each lesson is designed just like that, to get you into the Bible and enable you to look up the answers to specific questions asked in the lessons. Here's another ex-

ample: "How do the following verses emphasize the importance of God's Word: Psalm 119:11; Matthew 4:4; 2 Timothy 3:15; Hebrews 4:12?"

Each Wednesday evening we will review these answers and add additional exposition of various verses. Here is a complete list of the 23 lessons this series will address: (1) The Bible, God's Word; (2) How to Study the Bible; (3) Blessings & Benefits of Bible Study; (4) Knowing God; (5) The Lord Jesus Christ; (6) The Holy Spirit; (7) Salvation; (8) Assurance; (9) Growing in Righteousness; (10) Dealing with Sin; (11) Believer's Baptism; (12) Learning to Pray; (13) Christ's Church (14) Spiritual Gifts; (15) Reaching the Lost; (16) God's Will & Guidance; (17) Biblical View of Trials; (18) Taming the Tongue; (19) Four Rules of Communication; (20) Biblical Love; (21) Restoring Broken Relationships; (22) Marks of a Good Church; and (23) Leadership in the Church.

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In addition to Wednesday evening, we have services on Sunday morning (10:30) and evening (6:00). If you do not have a church home, you are invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield). Our ministry is the expository preaching of God's Word. Please visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.

OBITUARY

Marguerite Goudeau

July 28, 1921 ~ Feb. 13, 2013

Marguerite Clarke Moreland Goudeau was born July 28, 1921, and died peacefully Feb. 13, 2013, with her loving family by her side. She was born in Big Cane, La., to Samuel Lovel Moreland and Ophelia Clarke Moreland, now deceased.

Marguerite was graduated from Morrow High School and attended Massey Business College, Houston,

Texas. Later she was graduated from Rangely College, Rangely, Colo., with high honors.

She married Willie A. (Bill) Goudeau June 26, 1943, in St. Louis, Mo., and they were married for 69 1/2 years.

She was preceded in death in 1995 by their son Ronald Eugene Goudeau. She leaves her husband

Willie, two daughters, Anita Rene Goudeau and Antoinette Faye Goudeau, and three sons and their wives: William Glen Goudeau and Peggy; Timothy Alan Goudeau and Marion; John Nathan Goudeau and Sherri. She leaves her only brother Sam Moreland, Jr. She also leaves seven grandsons, Jonathan Goudeau, Jared Goudeau, Joel Goudeau, Steven

Goudeau, Tyler Goudeau, Spencer Goudeau, and Will Goudeau and two granddaughters, Ronda Rubben and Amanda Polania. She also leaves eight great-grandchildren.

Marguerite loved and trusted the Lord and was a devout Christian. She was actively involved in many ladies' classes at church and benevolent works such as Brazil, Kenya and India, as well as many community activities wherever she lived. She and her husband, Willie, moved 18 times while serving in the Army and working for Chevron Oil Company. Marguerite served as registrar at Midland Christian School for 10 years. At retirement, the cou-

ple stayed in Midland, Texas, where they have lived since 1973. Wherever the family lived, Marguerite made their house a home filled with love, Bible reading and prayer every morning.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to KWO Ministries (Kenya Widows and Orphans) and mailed to 3500 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas, 79703, or to Golf Course Road Church of Christ — India or Brazil Missions at the same address.

To our beloved mother, friend, wife and a dedicated servant of the Lord — Cross Our Hearts, we love you!

Visitation was held Sunday, Feb.



Marguerite Goudeau

17 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory, Midland, Texas. Services were held Monday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Midland, Texas.

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On Nov. 29, 2012, Reagan Brown, infant daughter of Lee and Emma (Vaughn) Brown of Fleming, Colo., was taken to Children's Hospital. There she spent two weeks with a high fever, rash, high inflammation and high white blood cell count. Her immune system was attacking itself and three teams of doctors were quickly running tests to rule out blood disorders, bacterial infections, various cancers, abscesses and other rare diseases. Finally, an MRI showed fluid on her knees and hips, she has Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis.

SJIA is an autoimmune disease that attacks her entire body. Symptoms may include joint pain and swelling, eye inflammation, reduced activity levels, weakening of fine motor skills and impaired bone development and growth, with more intense symptoms should the disease target a main organ. The arthritis flares recur and can last for several weeks and over time, this kind of damage can lead to disability. She is being monitored through blood tests every week and has to undergo physical therapy to help her crawling and walking skills. The family does not know how this disease is going to progress. It could be the battle of her life or at any point it could go into remission and the doctors have told them almost half of the children outgrow SJIA when they reach adulthood, so she has a long way to go.

Friends of the Brown family have started fundraising to help this young family. They do have insurance to cover major medical expenses, however there are many other expenses they are responsible for. Recently, the Browns received 17 different doctor bills from attending physicians, two weeks of missed income, deductibles every year, some medicines and fuel for all trips made from Fleming to Denver and any future trips to Children's Hospital and to other doctor appointments for monitoring and physical therapy, all of which will be ongoing, possibly into adulthood.

If you find it in your heart and would like to help Lee and Emma Brown and their family, they would be very grateful.

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RJHS girls end season 9-0

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The middle school girls finished their season last weekend with a tournament in Craig. Rangely's seventh-graders came out on top with a perfect 9-0 season. They not only won all of their games and were crowned tournament champions, but also scored an average of 35 points per game throughout their season.

Coach Jessica Fortunato said, "These girls are very talented individuals but when you put them all together, they are unstoppable." The team's philosophy this season was "all out" and to see them play, it is certainly working for them. They walk on the court ready to play and don't let up until the final buzzer. Rangely basketball has a very bright future. The winning roster included Kassidee and Katlynn Brown, Sarah Connor, Claire Denny, Halie Elam, Vanessa Hamilton, Alexis Lamoreaux, Skyler Thacker, and KK Wyman-Fortunato.

The eighth-grade Panthers also completed a good year of basketball, finishing second in the tournament. The team avenged an earlier loss to Meeker in the first round of the tournament, advancing them to the finals



COURTESY PHOTO
According to seventh grade basketball coach Jessica Fortunato, the Rangely Middle School girls' basketball team's philosophy this year was to go "all out," which is what the team did this season. The team went "all out" and won the annual league tournament to finish the second undefeated in nine games played.

for the second year in a row. The Meeker girls' teams found themselves in the consolation game after falling in the first round of the tournament. The eighth grade girls came up short by one point in the game but were successful during the season and learned a great deal about team work and confidence along the

way. This talented bunch of girls will be a team to reckon with in the future. The seventh grade girls from Meeker also saw a great deal of improvement in their season, closing the gap against opponents and winning some close ones. The growth the team made in just eight weeks is very encouraging for next year.

MHS qualifies 8 for show

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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Shelton wins regional title

MEEKER I "We keep improving," Meeker head wrestling coach J.C. Watt said of his team's performance at last weekend's Region 1, state-qualifying tournament. "Everybody wrestled well, to the kid."

Meeker filled 12 of 14 weights and qualified eight, including one champion, for the "Big Show," which starts today in the Pepsi Center at 3 p.m.

The Cowboys, currently ranked No. 10 by on the Mat Ranking in 2A, finished third as a team at the regional tournament, behind defending state champion Paonia, who scored more than 300 team points and qualified 13 wrestlers for state. Dove Creek finished second.

Four Cowboys advanced to the finals but only one earned an individual title. Four others advanced to the consolation championship match, where three finished in third place.

Meeker sophomore Tristin Pelloni (113), junior J.C. Henderson (132) and freshmen Devon Pontine (152) and T.J. Shelton (160) all made it to the finals in their respective weights.

"They all won tough matches in the semis," Watt said of the four finalists.

Shelton was the only Cowboy to win his championship match against Paonia senior Jorge Quinonez who had already beaten Shelton twice this season.

Shelton led 3-2 late in the third period with both wrestlers on their feet when he was called for stalling after an earlier warning, giving



BOBBY GUTIERREZ
Cowboy senior J.R. Crawford scores back points in a regional tournament match last weekend in Grand Junction. Crawford finished third in the 170-pound bracket and qualified for the state wrestling tournament for a second time. Crawford and seven teammates will compete in the Colorado State Wrestling Championships, which starts today in the Pepsi Center at 3 p.m.

Quinonez a point and tying the match. Shelton was able to get a takedown in the last second to win his first high school regional tournament 5-3.

Meeker Cowboy sophomore Anthony Watt (138), junior Aaron Cochran (126) and senior J.R. Crawford (170) all finished as consolation champions and sophomore Kylooe Goedert (120) qualified for state with a fourth place finish. This will be the second time Crawford has qualified for the state tournament.

Meeker junior Calvin Shepherd finished fifth in the 106-pound bracket and did not get a wrestle-back, while freshmen Dillon Frantz (145) and Noah Overton (220) both placed sixth, as did senior Lathrop Hughes (182).

"Calvin was one match away and Noah was an overtime match away from a wrestle-back," Watt

said. "Dillon was out the last two weeks, coming back from a concussion, making it a tough tournament for him."

Hughes was leading in the consolation semifinal match when he was injured and had to default. Hughes broke his left fibula and needed surgery to repair torn ligaments.

"I felt so bad for Lathrop," Watt said.

There was a large contingent of Meeker fans last week in Grand Junction and they did not go unnoticed by coach Watt.

"That was great seeing all the support for our team," Watt said. "And it was good to see all the little kids running around with our wrestlers, that's what it's all about."

The first round of the 2013 Colorado State Wrestling Championships starts today at 3 p.m.

Lady Panthers drop two

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RANGELY I The Rangely girls' basketball team lost games to Paonia and Hotchkiss last week and will play their final game of the regular season in Meeker, this Friday.

Rangely hosted Paonia last Friday and lost 26-55, to the league's No. 1 team.

"Paonia is a great team," head coach Quinton Kent said of the Eagles. "They just come at you non-stop and it isn't just their starting five. Ten players from Paonia scored in this game and all 15 varsity players played."

Aimee Hogan, Kelsey Prosser, Brittany Babineaux and Quincey Thacker all made a basket in the first quarter but the Eagles scored 22 and led 22-8 at the end of the first quarter. Leslie Hernandez and Chelsea Ficken got in on the scoring in the second quarter but the Eagles scored one point more and led 36-21 at halftime. Rangely only scored five points in the second half.

"Paonia played the game the way it is supposed to be played," Kent said. "We gave up too many second offensive rebounds and against a team like that you can't afford to give them second and third chances."

Babineaux led her team with seven points, Ficken and Prosser both finished with five, Thacker added four, while Hogan and Hernandez each added two and Shelby Neiberger made a free throw.

In Hotchkiss last Saturday, Rangely trailed by two after the first quarter and tied the score at 15 at the end of the first half but fell behind by 11 with one quarter left to play.

"We played even in the first half but in the third quarter, we didn't



TRACY ENTERLINE
Senior Quincey Thacker (#24) making a shot against Paonia.

n't take care of the ball as well as we should have and then gave up some easy buckets on the defensive end," Kent said. "Foul trouble hurt us but part of that was because of the things they were doing offensively to get us out of position."

Rangely came back to have their most productive quarter, scoring 16 in the fourth but they could not overcome the third quarter

deficit. Thacker led the team with 11 points, Babineaux 10 and Ficken finished with six. Hogan and Hernandez each added four and Neiberger made another free throw to round out the scoring.

The lady Panthers will play in Meeker Friday for seeding purposes in the final game of the regular season for both teams.

RHS sends 4 to state tourney

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RANGELY I Only six Rangely wrestlers competed in the Region 1, state-qualifying tournament last weekend in Grand Junction and four qualified for the Colorado State Wrestling Championships to be held in the Pepsi Center in downtown Denver, starting today at 3 p.m.

Rangely senior Colton Coombs qualified for the state tournament for a third year in a row, placing third in the 145-pound bracket.

"Colton lost to T.J. Shelton (eventual champion) in the semifinals but beat the rest of his opponents with ease," head coach Jeff Heinle said.

Heinle's son Lucas also qualified for state with a fourth place finish last weekend. The younger Heinle placed sixth at the state tournament as a freshman but did not place last year.

Senior Drew Collins will make his first appearance in the Pepsi Center after a fourth place regional finish in the 195-pound bracket.

"Drew had some good matches, losing to Tyler Kendall from Paonia in the semifinals," coach Heinle said. "Drew beat Kendall in the Rangely Invitational early in the year, then lost to the kid from North Park in the consolation championship."

Rangely sophomore Ethan Allred



BOBBY GUTIERREZ
Panther senior Colton Coombs pins one of his opponents on his way to a third place finish in the 160-pound bracket and a third trip to the Colorado State Wrestling Championships, which start today in the Pepsi Center. Coombs will be joined by teammates Lucas Heinle, Ethan Allred and Drew Collins.

qualified the hard way for the "Big Show" this weekend. Allred finished fifth in the 152-pound bracket but had not wrestled the fourth place finisher from Dolores so he earned a "wrestle-back" to determine the fourth wrestler to qualify at 152 and won 7-4.

"Ethan wrestled exceptionally well and he was determined," Heinle said. "He wanted to go to state bad and wrestled with all his heart to win."

Freshman Ryan Barlow also

earned a wrestle-back but did not qualify, nor did sophomore Heath Peters.

"Ryan came up just a little short and Heath wrestled tough but lost a critical match against Hayden in the consolation semis," coach Heinle said.

The first round of the state tournament starts today at 3 p.m.

"I feel we have a good shot to compete at the Pepsi Center and come away with some major wins to put us on the podium," Heinle said.



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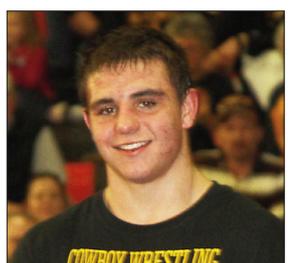


7th GRADE GIRLS' TEAM Rangely Middle School

The Rangely Middle School seventh-grade girls' basketball team capped off an undefeated season last Saturday in Craig, winning the annual league tournament and finishing the season with an perfect 9-0 record.

T.J. SHELTON, FRESHMAN Meeker High School

Shelton was the only wrestler from Rio Blanco County to win an individual title in last weekend's state-qualifying Region 1 tournament. Shelton, who was ranked fourth last week by On the Mat Rankings, won 5-3 on a last second takedown in the championship match against Jorge Quinonez, who was ranked second in 2A at 160 before the loss.



Panthers lose league games to Eagles, Bulldogs

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Rangely Panthers lost league games last week-end to Paonia (53-57) at home, then in Hotchkiss to the Bulldogs (47-54) and

will play in Meeker for the final game of the regular season this Friday.

"All we can do is refocus, regroup and get ready for our county rivals," head coach Eric Hejl said about moving forward. "Unfortunately if we don't get a lot of help, it's looking like

we'll find ourselves with a road game for the first round of districts, regardless of the outcome against Meeker, due to the way our tie breakers will shake out." The first round of the district tournament will start next Tuesday and a bracket will not be determined until after this weekend's games.

Against the Paonia Eagles last Friday, Hejl said his team started well but lost intensity and the game.

"We got off to a pretty good start on both ends and really could've had more than just a 14-9 lead if we could've finished a couple of easy shots in close," Hejl said of his team's play in the first quarter. "In the second quarter we seemed to kind of let up with our intensity and that sluggish-

ness carried into the half.

Rangely trailed 25-30 at halftime but came back late and had chances at the end.

"By the time we finally snapped out of it, our fourth quarter comeback was too little, too late even though we still had two good looks to tie the game but both just rimmed out," Hejl said.

Andrew Morton led the Panthers with 13 points, Connor Phelan finished with 12 and Chas Byerly had 10. Cory Evans scored nine, Cameron Enterline five, while Luis Contreras and Colt Allred each added two against the Eagles.

"Saturday night was similar in the sense we found ourselves digging out of a hole once again," Hejl said of the

game against the Hotchkiss Bulldogs. "After giving up 20 points in the first quarter, we buckled down on defense and were able to take the lead 22-21 before letting them go on another run prior the half."

The Panthers trailed 24-35 at half-time but were only able to score two points in the third quarter, putting them behind 26-44, going into the final quarter.

"The third quarter was frankly a disaster," Hejl said. "We didn't defend, we didn't rebound and we barely even scored. It was looking pretty bad going into the fourth quarter but once again we dug in and were able to claw back to within four after being down more than 20 at one point in the third."

Rangely outscored Hotchkiss 21-10 in the fourth quarter but were unable to complete their comeback.

"Once again, it was more of the same with the run coming up just short," Hejl said.

Phelan led the Panthers with 24 points, including three, three-pointers and Enterline finished in double figures with 10. Byerly added five, Jake Massey and Cory Evans each added three and Luis Contreras made a basket against the Eagles.

"The good news is, we are still good enough to beat any team in our league on any given night and that will be our message to our guys from here on out," Hejl said. "It's time for us to show a little pride and a little heart and we'll be fine."

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MHS boys head into district tourney

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

MEEKER I The Meeker High School boys' basketball team secured a top four position and home court advantage for the first round of the district tournament. They had two tough games last weekend against

Paonia and Hotchkiss who were tied for fifth and sixth, just one game behind the three-way tie among Meeker, Rangely and Vail Christian. Friday night Hotchkiss came out ready to play and gained a 15-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. Coach Klark Kindler clearly reiterated the importance of their defensive strategy

and the second quarter belonged to the Cowboys, who cut the lead to one by intermission. The third quarter Meeker's defense turned to offense and Meeker outscored their opponents 17-12 taking a four point lead into the final quarter, and that is the margin they won by in the end, 65-61.

Jeremy Musgrave led the scoring with 15 points, Scott Smith with 15, Raul Lopez had 11, Dylan Mobley added eight, Nate Walsh had seven and Alex Smith contributed six. The defensive efforts of the entire team made the game extremely exciting, Lopez using his speed and toughness to collapse in the paint and the Smith boys playing as big as the Bulldog posts they were up against.

The win against Hotchkiss gave the Cowboys momentum for the long trip Saturday. Meeker didn't waste

any time getting a lead. They jumped out early and finished the first quarter up 13-6. The second quarter found Paonia closing the gap as Meeker went into the locker room with a four point lead. The third quarter resembled the first and the Cowboys extended their lead to nine before the final quarter and held on to the lead to win 60-51. The Cowboys were led by Scott Smith with 18 points, Raul Lopez with 14 and Dylan Mobley with 16. Jake Phelan added five while Jeremy Musgrave scored four points.

The boys will finish their regular season this Friday against Rangely in Meeker.

The district tournament bracket will be determined this weekend and the first round home seed game will begin next week.



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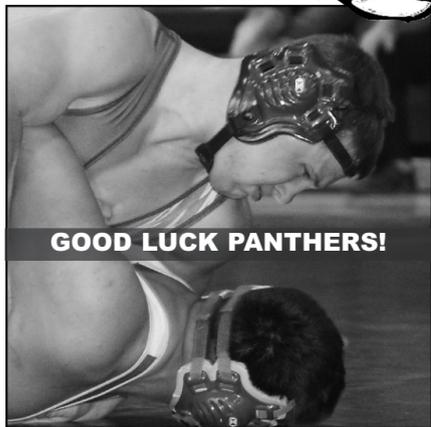
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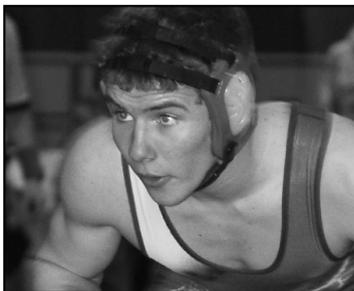
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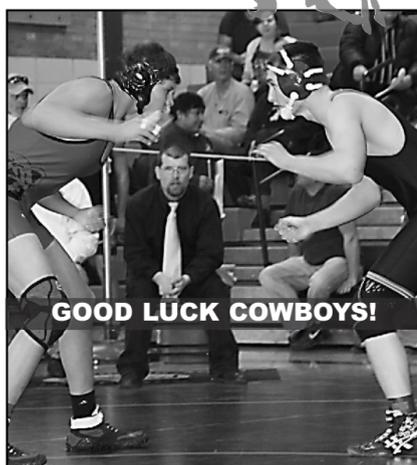
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Lady Cowboys win one, lose one, prepare for RHS

By BECCA NIELSEN
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I A win over Hotchkiss and a loss to Paonia over the weekend lands the lady Cowboys the No. 2 spot in the league as they head into the final weekend of regular season play.

Meeker's typical tenacious defense attacked Friday, Feb. 15 against the Hotchkiss Bulldogs. The defense allowed two early buckets for Hotchkiss, but quickly found their groove with five steals from their press.

After Taylor Neilson opened the rim with a two, Kaysyn Chintala snagged the Bulldog's inbound pass, was hammered on her layup and added two foul shots. Neilson snatched another inbound pass and dished it to Aly Ridings for a layup.

When Meeker set up offense again, Chintala drained a three and then Neilson added a jumper for a quick Cowboy lead, 11-4. Sydney Hughes dumped in two foul shots. Deena Norell then picked off a pass and found Hughes for another two

points. Hughes promptly snagged the next inbound pass and Neilson added a jumper.

The Bulldogs made an eight point run, but Meeker's Bailey Atwood hit a two and Hughes added a foul shot to give Meeker a 20-12 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs came out with two foul shots, but Piper Haney sank a bucket and a free throw. Katie Dinwiddie then added a bucket before Hotchkiss added five to their side of the board.

With two minutes left on the clock, Dinwiddie added two more. Then Neilson picked off another Bulldog pass and found Chintala who drove to the basket. Chintala was injured when a Bulldog player took her out in her layup. Hughes came in and made both foul shots for Chintala, stole the ball for a layup and then cashed in two more foul shots. Meeker led 33-19 at halftime.

The lady Cowboys continued their 14 point lead through the third quarter, but sealed the game as they

scored 13 points in the fourth to the Bulldog's five. In the 53-31 victory, Hughes made 17 points, Neilson bucketed 10, Chintala hit eight, Dinwiddie dished in seven, Ridings added six and Haney had three.

Saturday in Paonia Meeker hit the floor and "played with the best intensity of the year," according to head coach Greg Chintala. "Unfortunately," Chintala said, "Friday every shot we finished, but just didn't quite finish Saturday."

Initially Paonia took a two point lead, but Kaysyn Chintala nailed a three on the next trip down the floor. Both teams fell into their signature presses which slowed the game down from Paonia's usual pace. The score zigzagged through the quarter. The Eagles hit a shot, and then Neilson swished a jumper. Paonia made a free throw to tie up the score, but Chintala answered with another three pointer. Paonia added five to the board, but Dinwiddie rebounded her own miss on a free throw for a bucket then sank another shot.



Meeker High School cheerleaders Caitlyn Shepherd, Taylor Ahrens, Jessica Moyer, Lexi Meszaros and Jamie Moyer have been cheering at home basketball games and wrestling matches this season and will

Hughes hit two foul shots to close the quarter 14-10, Meeker.

The seesaw score continued through the second quarter, but Meeker held their lead as the buzzer sounded for half time 22-20, Paonia. Hughes led again with 11, Neilson made nine, Chintala added eight, Dinwiddie dished in seven, Haney sank a bucket and Ridings hit

three pointers in a row. Paonia then added two buckets with foul shots attached. Meeker couldn't answer to the Eagle's 42 points in the second half. The game closed 62-38, Paonia. Hughes led again with 11, Neilson made nine, Chintala added eight, Dinwiddie dished in seven, Haney sank a bucket and Ridings hit

a free throw. Friday, Feb. 22, the Lady Cowboys host Rangely in their final regular season game. The following week of play will see Meeker in a pigtail match Tuesday, Feb. 26, to determine their spot in the district tournament held in Paonia the first weekend in March.

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The work generally consists of construction and installation of a play area for each park. Construction includes concrete flatwork, structural concrete, curb walls, play equipment, shade shelters, electrical, site drainage, landscape and irrigation. Use of local vendors/contractors is encouraged but not required. Contract Documents, complete with plans and specifications, may be obtained at Design Concepts FTP site after 3:00 p.m., February 20, 2013.
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A pre-bid meeting will be conducted on March 5, 2013 starting at 1:30 p.m., at the District office. Attendance by the prime contractor is highly recommended and encouraged for submission of bid. A tour of the sites will follow the meeting.
A ten percent bid bond or certified check payable to ERBM Recreation and Park District shall be submitted with each bid. The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment bond to the District. Both bonds shall be furnished in the amount of 100 percent of the contract, in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
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AGENDA
RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (TOWN COUNCIL)
Regular Meeting of February 26, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers - Municipal Building
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Minutes of Meeting
A. Approval of Minutes of February 12, 2013. (Submitted)
6. Petitions and Public Input
7. Changes to Agenda
8. Public Hearings (7:30)
A. Public Hearing Special Event Liquor License CNCC Foundation Dinner Dance
B. Public Hearing Liquor License renewal Loaf N Jug
9. Committee/Board Meetings
10. Supervisor Reports
11. Report from Officers
A. Town Manager Update
12. New Business
A. Discussion and action to approve Special Event Liquor License CNCC Foundation Dinner Dance
B. Discussion and action to approve Liquor License renewal Loaf N Jug
C. Discussion and action to approve CNCC Capitol Campaign donation.
D. Discussion and action to approve the Officer-Involved Critical Incident Team Protocol (See MOU Attached)
13. Informational Items
A. Community Networking Meeting 02/26/2013 noon @ CNCC
14. Scheduled Announcement - Local Board meetings - February 2013
A. Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2013 at 6:15 p.m.
B. Rangely District Library regular meeting February 11, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
C. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
D. Rural Fire Protection Dist board meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
E. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting February 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
F. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy Dist board meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2013
G. Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2013
15. Adjournment
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RJHS girls end season 9-0

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

RBC I The middle school girls finished their season last weekend with a tournament in Craig. Rangely's seventh-graders came out on top with a perfect 9-0 season. They not only won all of their games and were crowned tournament champions, but also scored an average of 35 points per game throughout their season.

Coach Jessica Fortunato said, "These girls are very talented individuals but when you put them all together, they are unstoppable." The team's philosophy this season was "all out" and to see them play, it is certainly working for them. They walk on the court ready to play and don't let up until the final buzzer. Rangely basketball has a very bright future. The winning roster included Kassidee and Katlynn Brown, Sarah Connor, Claire Denny, Halie Elam, Vanessa Hamilton, Alexis Lamoreaux, Skyler Thacker, and KK Wyman-Fortunato.

The eighth-grade Panthers also completed a good year of basketball, finishing second in the tournament. The team avenged an earlier loss to Meeker in the first round of the tournament, advancing them to the finals



COURTESY PHOTO
According to seventh grade basketball coach Jessica Fortunato, the Rangely Middle School girls' basketball team's philosophy this year was to go "all out," which is what the team did this season. The team went "all out" and won the annual league tournament to finish the second undefeated in nine games played.

for the second year in a row. The Meeker girls' teams found themselves in the consolation game after falling in the first round of the tournament. The eighth grade girls came up short by one point in the game but were successful during the season and learned a great deal about team work and confidence along the

way. This talented bunch of girls will be a team to reckon with in the future. The seventh grade girls from Meeker also saw a great deal of improvement in their season, closing the gap against opponents and winning some close ones. The growth the team made in just eight weeks is very encouraging for next year.

MHS qualifies 8 for show

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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Shelton wins regional title

MEEKER I "We keep improving," Meeker head wrestling coach J.C. Watt said of his team's performance at last weekend's Region 1, state-qualifying tournament. "Everybody wrestled well, to the kid."

Meeker filled 12 of 14 weights and qualified eight, including one champion, for the "Big Show," which starts today in the Pepsi Center at 3 p.m.

The Cowboys, currently ranked No. 10 by on the Mat Ranking in 2A, finished third as a team at the regional tournament, behind defending state champion Paonia, who scored more than 300 team points and qualified 13 wrestlers for state. Dove Creek finished second.

Four Cowboys advanced to the finals but only one earned an individual title. Four others advanced to the consolation championship match, where three finished in third place.

Meeker sophomore Tristin Pelloni (113), junior J.C. Henderson (132) and freshmen Devon Pontine (152) and T.J. Shelton (160) all made it to the finals in their respective weights.

"They all won tough matches in the semis," Watt said of the four finalists.

Shelton was the only Cowboy to win his championship match against Paonia senior Jorge Quinonez who had already beaten Shelton twice this season.

Shelton led 3-2 late in the third period with both wrestlers on their feet when he was called for stalling after an earlier warning, giving



BOBBY GUTIERREZ
Cowboy senior J.R. Crawford scores back points in a regional tournament match last weekend in Grand Junction. Crawford finished third in the 170-pound bracket and qualified for the state wrestling tournament for a second time. Crawford and seven teammates will compete in the Colorado State Wrestling Championships, which starts today in the Pepsi Center at 3 p.m.

Quinonez a point and tying the match. Shelton was able to get a takedown in the last second to win his first high school regional tournament 5-3.

Meeker Cowboy sophomore Anthony Watt (138), junior Aaron Cochran (126) and senior J.R. Crawford (170) all finished as consolation champions and sophomore Kylloe Goedert (120) qualified for state with a fourth place finish. This will be the second time Crawford has qualified for the state tournament.

Meeker junior Calvin Shepherd finished fifth in the 106-pound bracket and did not get a wrestle-back, while freshmen Dillon Frantz (145) and Noah Overton (220) both placed sixth, as did senior Lathrop Hughes (182).

"Calvin was one match away and Noah was an overtime match away from a wrestle-back," Watt

said. "Dillon was out the last two weeks, coming back from a concussion, making it a tough tournament for him."

Hughes was leading in the consolation semifinal match when he was injured and had to default. Hughes broke his left fibula and needed surgery to repair torn ligaments.

"I felt so bad for Lathrop," Watt said.

There was a large contingent of Meeker fans last week in Grand Junction and they did not go unnoticed by coach Watt.

"That was great seeing all the support for our team," Watt said. "And it was good to see all the little kids running around with our wrestlers, that's what it's all about."

The first round of the 2013 Colorado State Wrestling Championships starts today at 3 p.m.

Lady Panthers drop two

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Rangely girls' basketball team lost games to Paonia and Hotchkiss last week and will play their final game of the regular season in Meeker, this Friday.

Rangely hosted Paonia last Friday and lost 26-55, to the league's No. 1 team.

"Paonia is a great team," head coach Quinton Kent said of the Eagles. "They just come at you non-stop and it isn't just their starting five. Ten players from Paonia scored in this game and all 15 varsity players played."

Aimee Hogan, Kelsey Prosser, Brittany Babineaux and Quincey Thacker all made a basket in the first quarter but the Eagles scored 22 and led 22-8 at the end of the first quarter. Leslie Hernandez and Chelsea Ficken got in on the scoring in the second quarter but the Eagles scored one point more and led 36-21 at halftime. Rangely only scored five points in the second half.

"Paonia played the game the way it is supposed to be played," Kent said. "We gave up too many second offensive rebounds and against a team like that you can't afford to give them second and third chances."

Babineaux led her team with seven points, Ficken and Prosser both finished with five, Thacker added four, while Hogan and Hernandez each added two and Shelby Neiberger made a free throw.

In Hotchkiss last Saturday, Rangely trailed by two after the first quarter and tied the score at 15 at the end of the first half but fell behind by 11 with one quarter left to play.

"We played even in the first half but in the third quarter, we didn't



TRACY ENTERLINE
Senior Quincey Thacker (#24) making a shot against Paonia.

n't take care of the ball as well as we should have and then gave up some easy buckets on the defensive end," Kent said. "Foul trouble hurt us but part of that was because of the things they were doing offensively to get us out of position."

Rangely came back to have their most productive quarter, scoring 16 in the fourth but they could not overcome the third quarter

deficit. Thacker led the team with 11 points, Babineaux 10 and Ficken finished with six. Hogan and Hernandez each added four and Neiberger made another free throw to round out the scoring.

The lady Panthers will play in Meeker Friday for seeding purposes in the final game of the regular season for both teams.

RHS sends 4 to state tourney

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I Only six Rangely wrestlers competed in the Region 1, state-qualifying tournament last weekend in Grand Junction and four qualified for the Colorado State Wrestling Championships to be held in the Pepsi Center in downtown Denver, starting today at 3 p.m.

Rangely senior Colton Coombs qualified for the state tournament for a third year in a row, placing third in the 145-pound bracket.

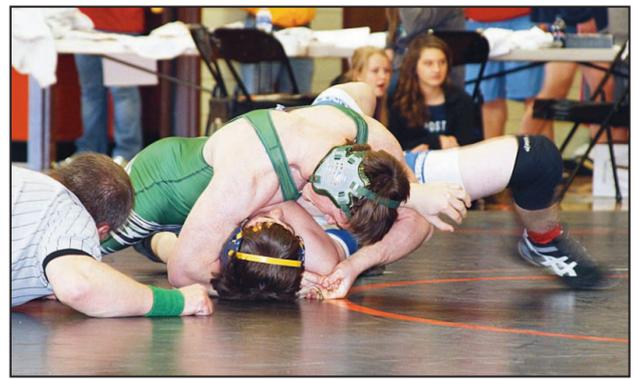
"Colton lost to T.J. Shelton (eventual champion) in the semifinals but beat the rest of his opponents with ease," head coach Jeff Heinle said.

Heinle's son Lucas also qualified for state with a fourth place finish last weekend. The younger Heinle placed sixth at the state tournament as a freshman but did not place last year.

Senior Drew Collins will make his first appearance in the Pepsi Center after a fourth place regional finish in the 195-pound bracket.

"Drew had some good matches, losing to Tyler Kendall from Paonia in the semifinals," coach Heinle said. "Drew beat Kendall in the Rangely Invitational early in the year, then lost to the kid from North Park in the consolation championship."

Rangely sophomore Ethan Allred



BOBBY GUTIERREZ
Panther senior Colton Coombs pins one of his opponents on his way to a third place finish in the 160-pound bracket and a third trip to the Colorado State Wrestling Championships, which start today in the Pepsi Center. Coombs will be joined by teammates Lucas Heinle, Ethan Allred and Drew Collins.

qualified the hard way for the "Big Show" this weekend. Allred finished fifth in the 152-pound bracket but had not wrestled the fourth place finisher from Dolores so he earned a "wrestle-back" to determine the fourth wrestler to qualify at 152 and won 7-4.

"Ethan wrestled exceptionally well and he was determined," Heinle said. "He wanted to go to state bad and wrestled with all his heart to win."

Freshman Ryan Barlow also

earned a wrestle-back but did not qualify, nor did sophomore Heath Peters.

"Ryan came up just a little short and Heath wrestled tough but lost a critical match against Hayden in the consolation semis," coach Heinle said.

The first round of the state tournament starts today at 3 p.m.

"I feel we have a good shot to compete at the Pepsi Center and come away with some major wins to put us on the podium," Heinle said.



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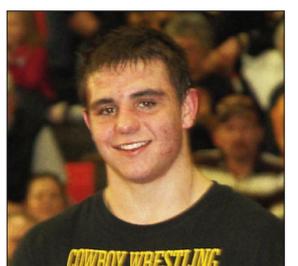


7th GRADE GIRLS' TEAM Rangely Middle School

The Rangely Middle School seventh-grade girls' basketball team capped off an undefeated season last Saturday in Craig, winning the annual league tournament and finishing the season with an perfect 9-0 record.

T.J. SHELTON, FRESHMAN Meeker High School

Shelton was the only wrestler from Rio Blanco County to win an individual title in last weekend's state-qualifying Region 1 tournament. Shelton, who was ranked fourth last week by On the Mat Rankings, won 5-3 on a last second takedown in the championship match against Jorge Quinonez, who was ranked second in 2A at 160 before the loss.



Panthers lose league games to Eagles, Bulldogs

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Rangely Panthers lost league games last week-end to Paonia (53-57) at home, then in Hotchkiss to the Bulldogs (47-54) and

will play in Meeker for the final game of the regular season this Friday.

"All we can do is refocus, regroup and get ready for our county rivals," head coach Eric Hejl said about moving forward. "Unfortunately if we don't get a lot of help, it's looking like

we'll find ourselves with a road game for the first round of districts, regardless of the outcome against Meeker, due to the way our tie breakers will shake out." The first round of the district tournament will start next Tuesday and a bracket will not be determined until after this weekend's games.

Against the Paonia Eagles last Friday, Hejl said his team started well but lost intensity and the game.

"We got off to a pretty good start on both ends and really could've had more than just a 14-9 lead if we could've finished a couple of easy shots in close," Hejl said of his team's play in the first quarter. "In the second quarter we seemed to kind of let up with our intensity and that sluggish-

ness carried into the half.

Rangely trailed 25-30 at halftime but came back late and had chances at the end.

"By the time we finally snapped out of it, our fourth quarter comeback was too little, too late even though we still had two good looks to tie the game but both just rimmed out," Hejl said.

Andrew Morton led the Panthers with 13 points, Connor Phelan finished with 12 and Chas Byerly had 10. Cory Evans scored nine, Cameron Enterline five, while Luis Contreras and Colt Allred each added two against the Eagles.

"Saturday night was similar in the sense we found ourselves digging out of a hole once again," Hejl said of the

game against the Hotchkiss Bulldogs. "After giving up 20 points in the first quarter, we buckled down on defense and were able to take the lead 22-21 before letting them go on another run prior the half."

The Panthers trailed 24-35 at half-time but were only able to score two points in the third quarter, putting them behind 26-44, going into the final quarter.

"The third quarter was frankly a disaster," Hejl said. "We didn't defend, we didn't rebound and we barely even scored. It was looking pretty bad going into the fourth quarter but once again we dug in and were able to claw back to within four after being down more than 20 at one point in the third."

Rangely outscored Hotchkiss 21-10 in the fourth quarter but were unable to complete their comeback.

"Once again, it was more of the same with the run coming up just short," Hejl said.

Phelan led the Panthers with 24 points, including three, three-pointers and Enterline finished in double figures with 10. Byerly added five, Jake Massey and Cory Evans each added three and Luis Contreras made a basket against the Eagles.

"The good news is, we are still good enough to beat any team in our league on any given night and that will be our message to our guys from here on out," Hejl said. "It's time for us to show a little pride and a little heart and we'll be fine."

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MHS boys head into district tourney

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

MEEKER I The Meeker High School boys' basketball team secured a top four position and home court advantage for the first round of the district tournament. They had two tough games last weekend against

Paonia and Hotchkiss who were tied for fifth and sixth, just one game behind the three-way tie among Meeker, Rangely and Vail Christian. Friday night Hotchkiss came out ready to play and gained a 15-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. Coach Klark Kindler clearly reiterated the importance of their defensive strategy

and the second quarter belonged to the Cowboys, who cut the lead to one by intermission. The third quarter Meeker's defense turned to offense and Meeker outscored their opponents 17-12 taking a four point lead into the final quarter, and that is the margin they won by in the end, 65-61.

Jeremy Musgrave led the scoring with 15 points, Scott Smith with 15, Raul Lopez had 11, Dylan Mobley added eight, Nate Walsh had seven and Alex Smith contributed six. The defensive efforts of the entire team made the game extremely exciting, Lopez using his speed and toughness to collapse in the paint and the Smith boys playing as big as the Bulldog posts they were up against.

The win against Hotchkiss gave the Cowboys momentum for the long trip Saturday. Meeker didn't waste

any time getting a lead. They jumped out early and finished the first quarter up 13-6. The second quarter found Paonia closing the gap as Meeker went into the locker room with a four point lead. The third quarter resembled the first and the Cowboys extended their lead to nine before the final quarter and held on to the lead to win 60-51. The Cowboys were led by Scott Smith with 18 points, Raul Lopez with 14 and Dylan Mobley with 16. Jake Phelan added five while Jeremy Musgrave scored four points.

The boys will finish their regular season this Friday against Rangely in Meeker.

The district tournament bracket will be determined this weekend and the first round home seed game will begin next week.

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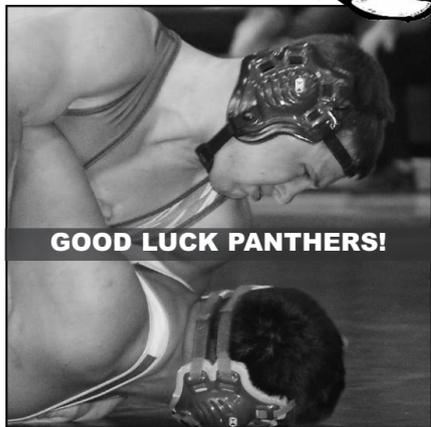
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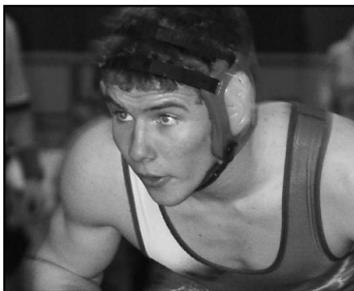
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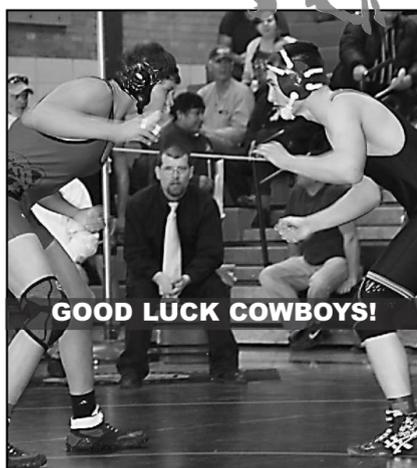
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Lady Cowboys win one, lose one, prepare for RHS

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

MEEKER I A win over Hotchkiss and a loss to Paonia over the weekend lands the lady Cowboys the No. 2 spot in the league as they head into the final weekend of regular season play.

Meeker's typical tenacious defense attacked Friday, Feb. 15 against the Hotchkiss Bulldogs. The defense allowed two early buckets for Hotchkiss, but quickly found their groove with five steals from their press.

After Taylor Neilson opened the rim with a two, Kaysyn Chintala snagged the Bulldog's inbound pass, was hammered on her layup and added two foul shots. Neilson snatched another inbound pass and dished it to Aly Ridings for a layup.

When Meeker set up offense again, Chintala drained a three and then Neilson added a jumper for a quick Cowboy lead, 11-4. Sydney Hughes dumped in two foul shots. Deena Norell then picked off a pass and found Hughes for another two

points. Hughes promptly snagged the next inbound pass and Neilson added a jumper.

The Bulldogs made an eight point run, but Meeker's Bailey Atwood hit a two and Hughes added a foul shot to give Meeker a 20-12 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs came out with two foul shots, but Piper Haney sank a bucket and a free throw. Katie Dinwiddie then added a bucket before Hotchkiss added five to their side of the board.

With two minutes left on the clock, Dinwiddie added two more. Then Neilson picked off another Bulldog pass and found Chintala who drove to the basket. Chintala was injured when a Bulldog player took her out in her layup. Hughes came in and made both foul shots for Chintala, stole the ball for a layup and then cashed in two more foul shots. Meeker led 33-19 at halftime.

The lady Cowboys continued their 14 point lead through the third quarter, but sealed the game as they

scored 13 points in the fourth to the Bulldog's five. In the 53-31 victory, Hughes made 17 points, Neilson bucketed 10, Chintala hit eight, Dinwiddie dished in seven, Ridings added six and Haney had three.

Saturday in Paonia Meeker hit the floor and "played with the best intensity of the year," according to head coach Greg Chintala. "Unfortunately," Chintala said, "Friday every shot we finished, but just didn't quite finish Saturday."

Initially Paonia took a two point lead, but Kaysyn Chintala nailed a three on the next trip down the floor. Both teams fell into their signature presses which slowed the game down from Paonia's usual pace. The score zigzagged through the quarter. The Eagles hit a shot, and then Neilson swished a jumper. Paonia made a free throw to tie up the score, but Chintala answered with another three pointer. Paonia added five to the board, but Dinwiddie rebounded her own miss on a free throw for a bucket then sank another shot.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Meeker High School cheerleaders Caitlyn Shepherd, Taylor Ahrens, Jessica Moyer, Lexi Meszaros and Jamie Moyer have been cheering at home basketball games and wrestling matches this season and will be cheering this Friday when the Rangely Panthers come to town for the final game of the regular season.

Hughes hit two foul shots to close the quarter 14-10, Meeker.

The seesaw score continued through the second quarter, but Meeker held their lead as the buzzer sounded for half time 22-20, Paonia. Hughes led again with 11, Neilson made nine, Chintala added eight, Dinwiddie dished in seven, Haney sank a bucket and Ridings hit

three pointers in a row. Paonia then added two buckets with foul shots attached. Meeker couldn't answer to the Eagle's 42 points in the second half. The game closed 62-38, Paonia. Hughes led again with 11, Neilson made nine, Chintala added eight, Dinwiddie dished in seven, Haney sank a bucket and Ridings hit

a free throw.

Friday, Feb. 22, the Lady Cowboys host Rangely in their final regular season game. The following week of play will see Meeker in a pigtail match Tuesday, Feb. 26, to determine their spot in the district tournament held in Paonia the first weekend in March.

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AGENDA
RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (TOWN COUNCIL)
Regular Meeting of February 26, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers - Municipal Building
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Minutes of Meeting
A. Approval of Minutes of February 12, 2013. (Submitted)
6. Petitions and Public Input
7. Changes to Agenda
8. Public Hearings (7:30)
A. Public Hearing Special Event Liquor License CNCC Foundation Dinner Dance
B. Public Hearing Liquor License renewal Loaf N Jug
9. Committee/Board Meetings
10. Supervisor Reports
11. Report from Officers
A. Town Manager Update
12. New Business
A. Discussion and action to approve Special Event Liquor License CNCC Foundation Dinner Dance
B. Discussion and action to approve Liquor License renewal Loaf N Jug
C. Discussion and action to approve CNCC Capitol Campaign donation.
D. Discussion and action to approve the Officer-Involved Critical Incident Team Protocol (See MOU Attached)
13. Informational Items
A. Community Networking Meeting 02/26/2013 noon @ CNCC
14. Scheduled Announcement - Local Board meetings - February 2013
A. Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2013 at 6:15 p.m.
B. Rangely District Library regular meeting February 11, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
C. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
D. Rural Fire Protection Dist board meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
E. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting February 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
F. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy Dist board meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2013
G. Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2013
15. Adjournment
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TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL WATER DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT
VS. CASE NO: CV-2011-39
STEVE S. BILLINGSLEY and LOIS C. BILLINGSLEY, TRUSTEES OF THE BILLINGSLEY FAMILY TRUST AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2004; MICHAEL LEE BLAGG; GE CHANG; SAMUEL J. MITCHELL and LORENE MITCHELL; SUE LEE and CHU LEE; KELLI K. HENDERSON and SHANNON McINTYRE and CASEY McINTYRE; JOHN F. NICHOLS; Ora Mae Jones and the Estate of Charlie Jones; LARRY MITCHELL; and NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
DEFENDANTS
WARNING ORDER
The Separate Defendant, Michael Lee Blagg, is hereby warned to appear in this court with in thirty (30) days and answer the Second Amended Complaint of the Plaintiff, Tri-County Regional Distribution District, and upon failure of Separate Defendant to do so, the petition filed herein will be deemed to be admitted.
WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Yell County, Arkansas, this 6 day of February 2013.
/s/Sharon Barnett, L. Yahey d. c.
Circuit Clerk
(seal) CIRCUIT & COUNTY CLERK
YELL CO, DANVILLE
DIST. COURT, DIV I
Prepared by:
Timothy W. Murdoch
Clark & Murdoch, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
316 South Detroit Avenue
Russellville, AR 72801
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Publish: February 14, and 21, 2013 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

LEGAL NOTICES

RIO BLANCO COUNTY
NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT FAIRFIELD CENTER - HVAC REPLACEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of March, 2013 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Mack Newman HVAC, LLC at 153 S. Sunset, Rangely, CO 81648 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as the Fairfield Center - HVAC Replacement Project, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641.

1)Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims.

2)All such claims shall be filed with Kimberly Bullen, County Administrator, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, PO Box 1047, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641, kbullen@co.rio-blanco.co.us on or before March 7, 2013.

3)Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.

Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 19th day of February, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BY SHAWN BOLTON, CHAIRMAN

Publish: February 21, and 28, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times.

LEGAL NOTICES

81641, by noon on March 14, 2013. Interviews will be held at the Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Meeker Town Hall. If there are questions, call Town Administrator Scott Meszaros at 878-5344.

Publish: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Mar. 7, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, February 25, 2013, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO

Tentative Agenda

11:00 a.m. Board of Commissioners

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Changes to the Agenda
- Consideration of approval of the Board minutes of February 19, 2013 meeting
- Other

11:10 a.m. Bid Awards:

a. CR 23A Bridge Abutment Repair

11:15 a.m. Bid Opening

- 2013 Bachmann Pit Crushing Project
- GeoThermal well field and piping infrastructure to service future additions and alterations to the existing courthouse.

11:25a.m. Resolutions

- Consideration of Resolution cancelling certain outstanding checks

11:30 a.m. Contracts and Agreements

a. GDA Contract Amendment

11:35a.m. Kent Walter - BLM Update

11:45 a.m. Public Comment

11:50 a.m. County Commissioners Update
OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS

1:15 p.m. Board of Adjustment

- Variance 13-1-Jeff Morgan - applicant is seeking a 5-ft varianceto place a 12'x16' shed, encroaching in the required 30' side yard setback by 25'. Loaced at 345 North Cross L Drive, Lot 11.

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.

Publish: February 21, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

LEGAL NOTICES

RIO BLANCO COUNTY
2013 Rio Blanco County Road 24
Overlay Project

REQUEST FOR BID

PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

2013 Rio Blanco County Road 24 Overlay Project. Work for Rio Blanco County includes providing and installing approx. 27,778 tons HBP Grading "SX" 75 Gyration PG 58-28F to overlay County Road 24 (mile post 0.573 – 12.897) with 1" leveling course and 2" overlay. The project includes placing 5,350 cubic yards of shoulder gravel and providing and placing 386 gallons of pavement marking paint.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents shall be available on-line at www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us on the Public Announcements page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on February 14, 2013.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

Vendors must be listed on the most current CDOT Pre-qualified Contractor Listing.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS

Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. All Bidders are advised to examine the site and become familiar with all conditions. Any questions regarding this Project are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before Monday, March 4, 2013 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.

WORK SCHEDULE

The Project shall start on or after May 28, 2013 and be completed by July 19, 2013.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting:

Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.

BID SUBMITTALS

Bidder shall submit sealed bids for this project which shall include all information required by the contract documents. Bids shall have Bidder's name and address and "Sealed Bid-2013 Rio Blanco County Road 24 Overlay Project No. 2013 CR24".

Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company.

Mail or hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, at P.O. Box i, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 before Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 4:00 P.M., OR Hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 11, 2013. No bids shall be received Friday, March 8 through Sunday, March 10.

BID OPENING

Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on March 11, 2013 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 200 Main St., Meeker, CO. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

BID PREFERENCE

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

BID AWARD

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

RIO BLANCO COUNTY
Dated: February 14, 2013

By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman

Publish: February 14 and 21, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-36

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On November 28, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): Todd C. Ryals and Catherine P. Ryals

Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Flagstar Bank, FSB

Date of Deed of Trust: August 24, 2009

County of Recording: Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust: September 04, 2009

Recording Information (Reception Number): 296770

Re-Recording Date of Deed of Trust: September 29, 2009

Re-Recording Information (Reception Number): 296936

Original Principal Amount: \$269,643.00

Outstanding Principal Balance: \$258,811.04

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

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

The property to be foreclosed is:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Meeker, County of Rio Blanco and State of Colorado bounded and described as follows:

Lot 93 of Sanderson Hills Subdivision. According to the plat thereof filed December 19, 1978 as Reception No. 185454.

Also known by street and number as: 1134 Michael Cir, Meeker, CO 81641-8104.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 03/27/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 1/31/2013

Last Publication: 2/28/2013

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

DATE: 11/29/2012

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

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

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 Stawinski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400 Attorney File # 12-12743

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

(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 9/2012

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-38

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On December 11, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): Kurt A. Abel

Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage Company
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, NA

Date of Deed of Trust: November 04, 2008

County of Recording: Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust: November 06, 2008

Recording Information (Reception Number): 294163

Original Principal Amount: \$162,050.00

Outstanding Principal Balance: \$152,653.30

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

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LOTS 41 AND 42 AND THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 43, BLOCK 5, COLTHARPS ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF RANGELY

LEGAL NOTICES

The property to be foreclosed is:

Also known by street and number as: 733 East Rangely Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

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

First Publication: 2/14/2013

Last Publication: 3/14/2013

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 12/12/2012

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

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

Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673, Monica Kadmas #34904, Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149, Stacey L. Aronowitz, Esq. #36290, Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005, Susan J. Hendrick #33196, Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291, Joan Olson, Esq. #28078, Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
Aronowitz & Mecklenburg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
Attorney File # 9105.05143

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

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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-37

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On November 29, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): Kendal S. Amick and Mary D. Amick

Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Home Loan Center, Inc., dba LendingTree Loans

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Date of Deed of Trust: November 11, 2007

County of Recording: Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust: December 10, 2007

Recording Information (Reception Number): 290838

Original Principal Amount: \$134,500.00

Outstanding Principal Balance: \$126,225.76

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

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The property to be foreclosed is:

TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 91 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M. SECTION 36: THE SOUTH 264.54 FEET OF LOT 15 (SAID LOT 15 BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 91 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., AS ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ON THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1956)

Also known by street and number as: 275 County Road 14, Meeker, CO 81641.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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First Publication: 2/7/2013

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DATE: 11/29/2012

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

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

Michael Medved #14669, Heather Deere #28597, Stephen Harkess #30968
Michael Medved 355 UNION BLVD. STE 302, LAKEWOOD, CO 80228 (303) 274-0155
Attorney File # 12-910-23303

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

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

TOWN OF RANGELY

I HERBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE 675 WAS READ, HEARD, AND ADOPTED FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY HELD ON THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.

ORDINANCE 675

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE LAND USE (ZONING) AND AMENDING THE TOWN OF

Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641, until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 11, 2013.
No bids shall be received Friday, March 8 through Sunday, March 10.

BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on March 11, 2013 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
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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 11, 2013
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman
Publish: Feb. 14 and Feb. 21, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PERSONALS

SO! YOU went skiing over President's Day weekend and ripped your best ski clothes while dodging a tree. Better call The Seamstress. (970)878-3193.

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www.pioneershospital.org

Pioneers Medical Center
Phone: (970) 878-5047 Fax: (970) 878-3285
345 Cleveland, Meeker, CO 81641
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 22: Chili dog with bun, onions/cheese, 5 bean salad, fresh orange, banana, chocolate chip cookie.

MONDAY, FEB. 25: Pizza, garden salad garbanzo salad, applesauce, garlic bread.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26: Grilled chicken breast strips over field green salad, baked potato bar, fruit salad, hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27: Happy Birthday. Pork chops, apple dressing, green beans with caramelized onions, whole wheat rolls, fresh fruit, birthday cake.

FRIDAY, MAR. 1: Tilapia with mango salsa, rice, broccoli salad, pecan pie.

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FULL TIME**

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**HELP WANTED:
FULL TIME**

Operator I or II - Rio Blanco County is seeking qualified applicants for Operator I or II at the Road & Bridge Dept. in Rangely. This position operates road maintenance equipment and performs semi-skilled and unskilled labor in the construction and maintenance of county roads. A current Class B CDL is required (Class A required within 6 months). This position is full time with paid benefits. \$16.04 - \$17.39/hr DOQ. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County General Application and Driver's Supplemental Application to the HR Department at P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be obtained from the HR Dept. or downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. For information call (970) 878-9570. Application deadline: Open until filed. Announcement #1301. EOE

**HELP WANTED:
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RELIEF BUS DRIVER - Rio Blanco County is currently seeking qualified applicants for a backup bus driver for the Rangely Radino Center. Must be 18 yrs of age and have a valid Commercial Driver's License, Class B. Applicants must enjoy working with the elderly and be able to help people on/off the bus, carry packages, push wheelchairs, etc. This position is on an "as needed" basis, \$12.74/hr. To apply, please submit a completed application to the Rio Blanco County HR Dept. at P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be picked up at the Rangely Annex, Rangely Workforce, or downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. Deadline: Open until filled. Announcement #1216. EOE

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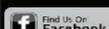
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IN WATER DIVISION 6**

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of JANUARY, 2013.

13CW1 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, Application for Water Rights (Surface); Applicant: Marc Etchart, 2855 RBCR 4, Meeker, CO 81641, 970-878-5584; Structure: Etchart Pump Station, pump site; UTM Coordinates: Etchart GPS accuracy within 100', Northing: 40 000.627, Easting 107 53 .053; Street Address: 2855 RBCR 4; Source: Waste water-Strehlke Draw; Date of Appropriation: 1-11-13; Date Water Applied to Beneficial Use: 5/1/13; Amount claimed: Conditional, 450 gpm, Absolute: 450 gpm; Use: Irrigation sprinklers; Acres historically irrigated: 8.8; Acres proposed: 8.0; Comments: This request is for a waste water right on Strehlke Draw for irrigation purposes only. Landowner: Maps Available at Court

13CW4 RIO BLANCO COUNTY Application for Absolute Surface Water Rights. Applicant Wagner Ranches LLC, c/o Jay Wagner, 96400 E. Hwy 40, Craig, CO 81625, 970-629-2252. Structure: Wagner Spring #1. UTM coordinates Northing 44.53027, Easting 280204 Zone 13 according to Craig Div office, handheld GPS. Street address: 849 CR53. Legal Description: SW4, NE4, S26, T3N, R91W, 6thPM, 1574' from S and 1610' from E. Source: Morapos CR to Williams Fork. Date of Appropriation: Sept, 2012; how appropriation initiated: by development; Date water applied to beneficial use: Nov, 2012. Amount claimed: 42 GPM absolute. Use/ Proposed Use: Domestic with overflow for livestock and agg. Non-irrigation use: Domestic-one residence, overflow to Roby Reservoir for agg and livestock use (for storage). Owners: Larry Osborn, 448 CR41, Hamilton, CO 81638. Map available in Court file.

13CW5 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, Application for Absolute Water Storage Right; Applicant: Wagner Ranches LLC, 96400 E. Hwy 40, Craig, CO 81625, 970-629-2252; Structure: Roby Reservoir; UTM Coordinates: Northing 4489313, Easting 292440, Zone 13, Address: 849 CR 53, Meeker, CO 81641; Legal Description Dam Centerline: SE/4, SE/4 S26, T7N, R9W, 6 PM; Distance from section lines: 258' S & 425' E per Craig Division Office; Source: Wagner Spring #1 unnamed tributary of the Yampa River; UTM Coordinates if filled from a ditch: Northing 4453086, Easting 280256, Zone 13, 849 CR 53, Meeker, CO 81641; SW/4, NE/4, S26, T3N, R94W, 6 PM; Distance from section lines: 1774' S & 1773' W; Source: Craig Div office; Date of Appropriation: Sept, 2012; How appropriation was initiated: raising freeboard of reservoir 1'-10"; Date water applied to beneficial use: Nov, 2012; Amount Claimed: Absolute 5 acre feet; Non-irrigation use: Livestock, recreation and agricultural use; Surface Area of High Water Line: 4.9 to 5.2 acres; Vertical ht of dam: 15'2"; Length of dam: 586'; Total Capacity of reservoir: 26 to 31 acre feet: Active Capacity: 20.64; Dead storage: 6; Landowner: Applicant and Larry Osborn, 448 CR 41, Hamilton, CO 81638; Comments: Dam free board was raised 1'-10" and fully rippedraped to accommodate additional water. The 320' of the east embankment was widened from 10' to 35' further stabilizing the dam.

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

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By Holli Skyles

On November 6, 2012 marijuana was legalized in Colorado. The Huffington Post reports, "Colorado voters, making Colorado the first state to end marijuana prohibition in the United States." To Colorado residents this was a big deal. A lot of people really wanted to be able to smoke freely and that is obvious considering the outcome of the populous vote.

The creation of Amendment 64 is extremely controversial, simply because we are getting a mixed message. On a federal level smoking or even possessing weed without a medicinal card is illegal; however, at the state level it is not. This poses the question, how can it be consumed legally but still be frowned upon by the government itself?

The Huffington Post reports, "It is now not against state law for people 21 and older in Colorado

to use marijuana, to possess up to 1 ounce of marijuana and grow up to six marijuana plants. It is also "not unlawful and shall not be an offense under Colorado law... The federal government, meanwhile, considers all marijuana possession, cultivation and distribution a crime, no matter what state law says."

Being that there is an obvious contradiction here, who is right and who is wrong? The answer to that question my friends, is up to you.

One student, who prefers to stay anonymous, said "It shouldn't be legalized because it's a drug that messes with the mind and disorients the body.

Hollie Brueggeman said, "I think that legalizing marijuana is ridiculous because it's a federal offense. This is an example of people being stupid because it should have never been an issue

for states to vote."

Tiannah Deckert said, "I voted against legalizing marijuana so I obviously wasn't thrilled about it being legalized. It has been illegal for so long for a reason."

On the opposite end of the spectrum, there are plenty of people that encourage the legalization of weed. Not only do they approve of Colorado's new amendment but they would also like to see more states adopt this amendment.

An anonymous source said "I love weed it is great and I think [legalizing] it would be good because they could tax it big time and get us out of debt."

One issue with it being legalized in Colorado is the debate over how it will be contained in the state of Colorado.

Nobody really has an answer to that but Laurie Devere has a

suggestion. She said, "I am for the legalization of marijuana in Colorado and ultimately across the country. I think that because the long term effects are no worse than cigarettes or alcohol, they should tax it to bring in revenue for our country. As for trying to keep it in state lines, that's tricky and I don't have an answer other than to legalize it throughout the country and have uniform laws about it throughout."

Depending upon your opinion, you may or may not agree with the an opinion in this article and that is completely acceptable, but let us all remember we are entitled to our own opinion and to have respect for each other despite disagreement.

If anyone would like to have your opinion put in the paper regarding this issue, email me at hskyles@student.ccncc.edu.



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Courtesy of <http://www.brobible.com/life/article/colorado-washington-vote-legalizing-marijuana>

Designer Babies: Ethical or Unethical

By Holli Skyles

Q: How do you feel about designer babies?

What if you could hand pick characteristics for your baby? Recent studies have introduced Designer Babies which are personalized babies created by their parents. Essentially you can hand pick physical and developmental characteristics and assemble your dream child. For example, if you want an athletically built and inclined child, scientists have found a way to manipulate genes and give you the next Brett Favre! Well, not exactly but something along those lines.

By definition, a "designer baby" refers to a baby whose genetic makeup has been artificially selected by genetic engineering."

With that being said, what is your opinion on designing babies?

A: "I don't agree with it, I think parents should be happy with what their child ends up like. I think one of the coolest things in life is continuously learning things about yourself, and that wouldn't be possible if all of our traits were already decided for us." -Taryn Bessler

A: "I'm completely against the idea. I think it is immoral and unethical to say the least. Technology is a great thing but when you start messing with genetics and what God has planned for us, that's crossing a line and shouldn't even be considered." -Anonymous

A: "I do not agree with making

designer babies because the way they alter the genetics could potentially be harmful. I think that it is unethical as well. It is also not the way that the baby was meant to be." -Jesse Anderson

A: "I think that if done for some sort of health reason such as insuring your baby doesn't get a disease that runs in the family then it's a pretty cool deal. If the parents do it just so their kid is tall or has a certain trait then it's disgusting to me. It's like trying to play God." -Kelsey Harvey



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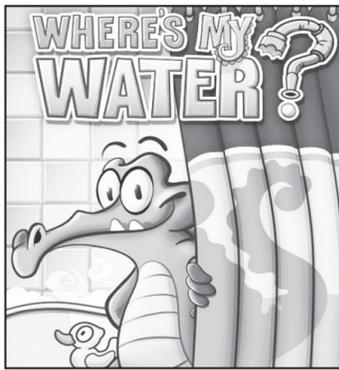
By Tommy Powers

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Top 25 most addictive game apps

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 4. Blue Skies Lite
 5. Cannon Challenge
 6. Tap Defense
 7. iBasketball
 8. iGolf
 9. Adrenaline Pool Lite
 10. iBall3D
 11. Touch Hockey: FS5
 12. Jelly Car
 13. Trace
 14. IPint
 15. Tap Tap Revenge
 16. Aero Guitar Free
 17. MazeFinger
 18. Aurora Feint The Beginning
 19. Critter Crunch Lite
 20. Fire Drop
 21. Quartz 2 Deluxe Free
 22. Diamond Twister Lite
 23. Labyrinth Lite Edition
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Top 20 free apps for smartphones

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 10. Twitter
 11. Candy Crush Saga
 12. Netflix
 13. Zombie Smasher
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20 Facts I Bet You Didn't Know

By Haeley Enterline

1. Every day 20 banks are robbed. The average take is \$2,500!
2. A violin contains about 70 separate pieces of wood.
3. It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times.
4. Every time you lick a stamp, you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie.
5. The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps out to the body to squirt blood 30 feet.
6. Snails can sleep for 3 years without eating.
7. Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump.

8. Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of vodka.
9. The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.
10. Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.
11. No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, and purple.
12. Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better than men.
13. Bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers were all invented by women.
14. If you put a raisin in a glass of

- champagne, it will keep floating to the top and sinking to the bottom.
15. Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.
16. If NASA sent birds into space they would soon die; they need gravity to swallow.
17. More people are killed annually by donkeys than die in airplane crashes.
18. A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
19. The 3 most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca-Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.
20. The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.

Flying High with Aviation

By Megan Raymond

The Aviation classes on campus are different from any other. They run every day from eight in the morning to three in the afternoon with only a break for lunch. "We have four hours of class every day, which includes both basic classes and aviation classes," student Aracely Villalobos said. Being in this program means that the students get to fly on a daily basis and they often fly over the campus during the day. "I love to fly and see the sights 10,000 feet off the ground" Freddie Ohimei said.

There are very few girls in the program, one of which is Aracely Villalobos. She is one of 3 girls in the Aviation flight program and there are fewer girls in Aviation

Maintenance. "My favorite part of the program is the flying! My teachers are really wonderful too, because they are really relatable and fun!" Villalobos said. "I just wanted to become a pilot, even though that is an unusual career for women to go into".

Another student named Peter Larralde said, "My favorite part of the program is seeing things from high altitudes, things I would never see otherwise". Freddie Ohimei said "I love to fly and see the sights 10,000 feet off the ground!"

"This career is different than any other job that is procedure-based, like a doctor or a lawyer", Larralde said. Ohimei said, "Flying takes skills and A LOT of hard work". These pilots have to have a lot of

patience because it is not picked up overnight!

There are not many schools in the state that offer an aviation program. Having said this, there are a lot of people who come to Rangely for that program. As it is not offered in many other schools in Colorado, it makes it rarer to find someone from another school in the pilot program.

The Aviation students have a much more difficult program but it is also more diverse. They get to have a more hands-on approach, rather than the traditional classroom setting all the time. Often, they are seen flying over the campus or flying to Junction.

Kreig's Kicks

"Rants and raves by me, Kreig."

By Kreig Kohl

There are very specific things that annoy me to no end. My readers know this as I talk about them every two weeks. Lately though, a very broad but specific people type caught my ire. People who believe the world exists for no reason other than to suit their needs. These people cause problems and leave them for others to clean up. The latest instance of this is how someone has decided to revoke the use of the Xbox controllers and headphones in the Den in the Weiss building.

This has occurred out of the fact that a few people could not clean up their own messes and therefore the appropriate solution became to punish the masses instead of punish the one. As said by Spock in Star Trek, "The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few, or the one." I must pose the question why have security cameras placed in a room or building if they are not used to obtain a resolution. This isn't the first instance of this response either.

The first time it occurred was last semester in Nichols when the response to a public area being left a mess by a single person ended with the area being locked down for a specific amount of time. The response punishes the many and only builds scorn in those who are affected. The idea behind the punishment style is to get the community to handle issues themselves but it will have



Photo by Robert Byrnes

a negative outcome as those affected are more likely to take extreme action against those who have faulted or have decided to completely ignore the issue and just forget that a punishment is even being enforced.

Now the blame does not lie completely with the punishers but also with the perpetrator. Whoever causes a mess and then expects someone else to clean it up after them is sorely mistaken. Custodial staffs are not maids and are not supposed to clean up every little mess that happens. They keep the facility in good shape and ensure that things run properly. Your private space is yours to do with as you please so long as it is clean when it must be returned. The public space that we all share though is not to be trashed. If whoever caused this mess of disposables would kindly clean up after themselves, then the issue would not have been raised, but we must also realize that tyrannical punishing the masses only fosters the seeds of rebellion.

Students weigh in: Favorite cafeteria foods

The results for a recent poll conducted about student's favorite foods in the cafeteria. Thirty kids were surveyed and asked "What is your favorite meal the cafeteria serves."

- Chicken Nuggets.....17 Students
- BBQ Pulled Pork.....5 Students
- Cheeseburger.....3 Students
- Fried Chicken.....3 Students
- Captain Crunch.....1 Student
- Ice Cream.....1 Student

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Listen Lindsey: Leads, Lectures, Lends



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By Lindsey Spendlow

Listen Lindsey,

Me and my friends continue to keep having the same argument about how to properly make a bowl of cereal, do you put the milk in first or the cereal first?

-Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

How you make your bowl of cereal is up to your preference. There really is no right or wrong way to make a bowl of cereal. I start out by putting in my cereal first then follow with the right amount of milk. I don't want the marshmallows in my Lucky Charms to drown in the milk so I put just enough milk in to cover

most of the cereal. Some people would say that you put the milk in first then the cereal, however I find that it makes more of a mess when I put the milk in first because then my cereal splashes the milk all over the place and I have to clean it all up. If you really wanted an answer I would say that to make the proper bowl of cereal you start with putting the cereal in first and finish it off with the milk. I hope you all can figure it out without putting too much strain on your friendship!

Listen Lindsey,

Our season started about two weeks after this semester started and I'm so far behind! How do I catch up or will I never catch up and be stuck behind the whole semester?
- HELP!

Dear HELP!

I know exactly how you feel, I'm also in season for my sport and we haven't been back for more than a week since this semester started. My best advice would be that instead of sleeping on the bus try doing the reading or look through your notes. I always print my notes before I leave so that it

gives me something to do on the bus, especially since most of the bus trips I'm on are more than the three hours to Salt Lake. If you have your notes printed you can look over those and go along with the book to see where the teacher pulled the information. In most of your classes, whatever comes out of the book and off the notes is what will normally be on the quizzes and tests. When you get to your hotel I would take a little bit of time and get out of your room and maybe sit in the hall just to have some quiet time to do your homework and not have the distraction of your teammates. After you have looked over the notes and read whatever pages correspond then you can e-mail the teacher or go talk to them first thing when you get back. All teachers have office hours and if you can't make it for their office hours then make an appointment to go see with them so you can get caught up. You are a STUDENT-ATHLETE! That means you are the student before you are the athlete. If you don't have the grades you can't play, coaches should understand that your grades are important and if you talk with them they can help point you in the right direction and have some

additional resources to get you the help you need. Good luck getting caught up!

Listen Lindsey,

Why are college athletes at this school put to higher standards than everyone else?
- TBG

Dear TBG,

I have also noticed that student athletes here at CNCC are "held to higher standards" by what we do in our lives outside of our sport and in the classroom. I feel that the reason we are treated different in classes is because we are looked at different by the other students that aren't athletes but are stuck in the same classes as us. I have noticed that when we congregate with our teams in classes we seem to talk more and be a bit more disruptive than the other students, we also miss a lot more class than the students who don't participate in sports and that can also make us look like we are held to different standards. Not necessarily higher standards but different standards. When we aren't in our sport off the court or field we are held to different standards in the resident's halls. We can all get rowdy and have a good time and a lot of times we get

caught up in our enjoyment and forget that there are other students that aren't athletes that still have to live with us and deal with our schedules of having to be up early or coming in late from road trips. I would say the only reason we would be held to "higher standards" would be that teachers expect us to be more respectful in the classes and show them the same respect that we show our coaches and that when we are in class that we don't disrupt the class so they can try to keep the normalcy and not have to accommodate for the athlete interruptions.

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

Brian Krueger brings Black and Blue to CNCC



Photo by Darrian Page

Brian Krueger, creator of the Black and Blue video.

By Julie Harless

On January 4, 2013, CNCC had a guest speaker come in and talk about the story of Gerald Ford and Willis Ward, whose friendship lasted more than a lifetime. The presentation included a movie, which was produced by Brian Krueger and Buddy Moorehouse. The movie told the story of Gerald Ford, who later becomes President, Willis Ward, and the 1934 Michigan- Georgia Tech game. Ford and Ward were best friends and members of Michigan's successful football team, but Ward was African American. When Michigan's head coach scheduled a game against Georgia-Tech, a problem arose. Southern teams at the time would not play against a team with a black member, so the Georgia-Tech coach requested that Willis Ward has to sit out during the game. Surprisingly enough, Michigan's coach agreed to this request and Willis would have to sit out during the game. Controversy spread all over the country, especially among Michigan's students. Petitions were signed and all kinds of complaints were filed towards the

Michigan coaching staff. Gerald Ford took this the hardest, and at one point he quit the team for his best friend Willis Ward. However, Ward said that instead of quitting, he wanted Ford to go out and play harder than he ever had before. Ford did just as his friend requested, and Michigan ended up with the victory, all while Willis Ward sat at home and listened to the game on the radio.

I got the opportunity to interview Brian Krueger, the director of the movie, and also CNCC's very own Jessica Krueger. The questions that I asked Brian Krueger were, "What influenced you to make Black and Blue?"

His response, "We had first planned on making a series of ten short historical films about The University of Michigan's football program. The series was called, 'The Victors.' The first film was to be about All American Ron Kramer, but he unfortunately passed away during pre-production, so we moved to the second film, Black and Blue. It turned out to be a much bigger project than we expected. It sounds cliché, but it was like peeling an onion. The deeper we got into the story, the more interesting it got, so we kept digging. When a story involves a future president it's very interesting, but when the story has incillary characters like Arthur Miller who is arguably America's greatest playwright, well that's something special."

I then asked, "Do you hope that this movie changes the lives of others?"

"Absolutely," he replied, "The example of pure character that Gerald Ford displays on behalf of his friend, Willis Ward in 1934, is timeless, and it's a lesson that reaches through time if we can only get it in front of our youth

today. I am very proud to tell this story, a story that has been buried for over three quarters of a century, to as many people as possible. It shows what kind of man Willis Ward was, but moreover re-introduces President Gerald Ford to a whole new generation. I have received lots of feedback from young audience member who say that after seeing Black and Blue, that Gerald Ford is now their favorite president. I think that's really cool."

"How does this movie reflect on your own life?" I asked. "Embarrassingly not much. What I mean by that is, in my life I haven't faced that big of a dilemma and even if I had, I'm not sure I would have shown the character of Gerald Ford, or the perseverance of Willis Ward. I'm trying to right that wrong by telling this story to as many people as I can."

Jessica Krueger was interviewed next and she was asked, "Do you think the movie made a clear message to the CNCC students about racism and how it wasn't a joke?"

Krueger said, "I would not like to believe that any CNCC student would consider racism a joke. However, some students and society in general may not realize that racism is still a very real issue today. For example, there are currently 1,018 known hate groups operating across the country, including neo-Nazis, Klansmen, white nationalists, neo-confederates, racist skinheads, black separatists, border vigilantes and others. Most of us do not have firsthand experience with these sorts of explicit racism, but we frequently come across more subtle forms of racism. Modern racism is the mindset that certain races are better or worse with specific innate abilities or weakness

and has evolved from an aggressive prejudicial behavior to a more subtle prejudicial behavior. This type of subtle prejudicial behavior is often felt as micro-aggressions by individuals while growing up or in their day to day activities. Many prejudicial beliefs are perpetuated by a media which show these stereotypes in different forms over and over again (movies, cartoons, music videos, sitcoms, newspapers etc.) Stereotypes are also further reinforced by our nation's school system in the curriculum that is covered and not covered. While we as a nation have come a long way from the treatment of Willis Ward during the Jim Crowe era, it is apparent that there is still room for much improvement!"

I asked, "Do you also hope that this impacts the CNCC students who came to listen?"

She replied, "I most definitely hope that this story had an impact on CNCC students who attended.

This is not just a story about institutional racism in the 1930's but an amazing exploration of friendship between Willis Ward and Gerald Ford. Black and Blue also sends a strong message to its viewers to take a stand for what is right, even if that means standing up to authority or tradition." I then asked, "How does this impact you?" She said, "First of all, I am so proud of my uncle for taking on such a controversial topic and preserving through the entire setback and push black in the process. Black and Blue is a great film that tells an important story and from my perspective it adds credence to the idea of uncovering true history, even if it portrays well-known or well-loved individuals and institutions in a negative light.

I also interviewed two students who attended this presentation,

Kristena Wilson and Attirah Munir. The questions that I asked both of them were, "What did you think of the presentation?"

Kristena responded, "I thought the presentation was very interesting. It's crazy to see how far athletics have come, meaning that now everyone can play no matter their race."

Attirah responded, "I thought the presentation was good and really touching, it inspired me because Ford stood up for his friend and didn't let anything get in between them, that is why they are still friends because of what Ford had done."

The next question was, "What did you learn from this presentation?" Kristena said, "I learned that Gerald Ford was a college athlete, which I didn't know before."

I asked, "What was the most interesting part about the whole presentation?"

Kristena said, "Watching how Gerald Ford stood up for his best friend despite everything going on at the time, I thought that was interesting."

Attirah responded, "Gerald Ford stood up for Willis Ward because he was his friend and friendship meant much more to him than football. Ford gave up a lot for Ward to keep their friendship alive and to me that is a real person who has a lot of heart and courage."

I suggest that if you have not seen this movie, you should take the time to find a way to see it, because not only does it talk about the friendship that Willis and Ford had but it shows that friendship is worth sticking up for when someone you love is being treated unfair. This story is very inspirational, and it should be told everywhere. I am happy that I got the opportunity to be a part of the presentation.

Colorado Avalanche: Here to stay



Photo courtesy of google images.

By April Meyers

Avalanche.NHL.com stated that this week marks a milestone for Colorado and the National Hockey League. February 4, 2013 marks the 1,000 game for the Colorado Avalanche, but also for one of the most crucial players on this team.

Milan Hejduk played has been playing with the Colorado Avalanche since the teams start in Colorado in 1995. Hejduk did not start his career with the Avalanche. He started his career in the NHL in 1994 when he was drafted 87th overall by the Quebec Nordiques in the 4th round of the NHL Draft

according to Avalanch.NHL.com.

While with the Avalanche, Milan Hejduk has accomplished many feats to not only help his career but also boost the team. He helped the Avalanche win the Stanley Cup in 2001, which is the super bowl of hockey. He has also won the Maurice Richard Trophy in the 2002-03 season when he scored fifty goals.

By 2006 he scored 216 goals for a franchise record. One thousand games and these accomplishments all completed for the same team, which in modern day professional sports is a feat by its self.

According to Sportsecyclopedia.com, the Colorado Avalanche has not been the only National Hockey League team for the state of Colorado.

What a lot of people do not realize is that before the Colorado Avalanche there was another NHL

team that played for Colorado. The Denver Spurs were the first NHL team for Colorado but were awarded with a conditional NHL contract in 1976, but then elected to move to the World Hockey Association reported by Avalanche.NHL.com.

Sportsecyclopedia.com stated that between 1976 and 1982 Colorado acquired an expansion team from Kansas City called the Kansas City Scouts, and named them the Colorado Rockies. In

1982, the Colorado Rockies were sold to East Rutherford, New Jersey and renamed the New Jersey Devils.

As stated on NHL-players.com Colorado did not try for an NHL team again till the 1994-95 season when they bought the Quebec Nordiques which became the Colorado Avalanche. Since this beginning Colorado has taken hold in the NHL and Colorado has caught hockey fever. Hockey is here to stay.

Rec Center College Night

By Michael McGovern

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

The two most popular rooms that night were the pool room and the game room. The pool area offers a main swimming area with water-basketball and swimming lanes, a hot tub, a diving board and a circling water slide. The game room included activities like billiards, air hockey, fuse ball, ping pong and an entertainment center for those who wanted to relax.

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

in our school to interact with each other."

Our Vice President, Alyssa Magalong and the rest of our student government put on the event for students. Alyssa was very enthusiastic about the turnout and had great things to say about the rec night, "It was great to see so many fellow students at the rec night! The members of student government and I are always trying to come up with social events that will bring students together. Rec night was a success and definitely a way to help the students take a short break from all of their hard work studying. Many more fun filled events to come!"

The students of CNCC were able to do so through a fun filled night of activities at the Rec Center. An employee at the Rec, and also a student enrolled at CNCC, Ben Friar, told the Spartan Times, "As far I know, there is a college night about once a month," and also mentioned that the students in attendance "left it pretty clean and were no trouble at all."

Good job to all Spartans! The school hopes to have more successful nights like this in the future.

Men's and Women's Basketball Highlights

By Nate Terrin

This basketball season is a very long season to endure. Not including post or preseason, it occurs from October until March. In such a long season many things can happen both good and bad. Both teams have traveled countless to many destinations in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Kansas, and Arizona.

The men's team has overcome quite the adversity with their numbers dwindling with time. At the start of the season there were more than twenty-five kids in the gym and by the season there were 15 remaining. As of now they currently have nine players left. These losses have been due to injury, and various other circumstances. The Spartans have still had some success in their season despite the adversity. They have one of the best records in CNCC history and have been in

many league games including an overtime loss against The College of Eastern Utah. The men's team is still trying to find their first league win with one last chance to play every team in the conference left. This last round includes a trip to Idaho and three home games.

When asked about his favorite part of the season Damian Trost, a sophomore said, "Riding the bus of course."

Thiago Marcello said, "My favorite part of the season was playing Stone Child College." The Spartan's played Stone Child twice earlier in the year and posted two wins against them.

The assistant's men's basketball coach said, "I like study hall on the road. It helps ensure our athlete's stay ahead in class and helps to maintain their duties as student-athletes."

The women's teams also have had their ups and downs. Their conference season was underway

to a quick start getting their first win against the College of Southern Idaho. The next couple weeks the team was in many games but couldn't find a way to finish until their most recent victory. Their most recent victory made CNCC history by beating Salt Lake Community College in Salt Lake for the first time ever. This was a big spark for the lady Spartans as they move further into conference play. This will hopefully give them momentum in their last run in league play.

Even when asked what the highlight of their season was, Rachel Graham said, "Our win at SLCC. It was a lot of fun."

Both of the teams haven't had the perfect seasons but created a lot of success within the season thus far. With many league games left and the conference tournament, both teams can make even more CNCC history with the hopes to win the region.

The Equine program searches for a star



Equine students studying bone structure on a horse.

By April Meyers

The Equine Program here at Colorado Northwestern has gone through a lot of changes in the last couple of years. The current sophomores have gone through a program director and they lost an instructor last semester. A new instructor named Dustin Davis started in the fall of 2012 and we now may be facing a new one their last semester here.

Currently there is an equine instructor position open that the college has been accepting applications for. Originally there were two interviews that were scheduled over this last week but only one ended up happening. When an individual is interviewed for this position it consists of

two main portions; a classroom presentation as well as a riding presentation. They also have to go through a questioning period with a panel of faculty and staff as well as being shown around campus.

There were several of the equine students who attended the classroom and riding portion of the interview. When asked about how they thought of the candidate freshman Sara Sherwood said, "I personally feel that the interview was okay. I didn't feel that she will make a good instructor for the program because she was very snappy and was not interactive with the people. Also she was not willing to get off the horse and teach on the ground allowing the student to be on the horse. Overall the interview was alright but I

would not personally hire her for the job."

What does it take to be a good instructor? What do the current equine students think of the possibility of a new instructor part way through the semester?

Amber Parmely was asked what she thought made a good instructor. Parmely said, "Someone who knows what they are doing, someone who works well with horses and does not use force to work with them. I want someone who can be a great instructor and can be friends. I want someone who is understanding and can work confidently with all types of horses and help with the horse's problems."

When one of the sophomores, Krystal Hensley, was asked what she was hoping to find in a new instructor her response was that she hopes that the new instructor has the background and knowledge to teach the student. One that is willing to help a student who is having troubles and needs that person to go an extra mile.

When Parmely was asked about losing an instructor her first semester she said, "It worries me. I feel like this program may not make it then I realized we have Dustin Davis and Judy Allred. They won't let this program die! Thanks Dustin and Judy!!"

Sudoku!

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The Spartan Times is sending five students to San Francisco, California next week for the National Collegiate Press Association Convention. Find out how it went in our next issue!