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Home of Gary and Relda Coulter

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Swearing in ...

Bryce Ducey was elected to the board seat vacated by the election of former board member Jeff Eskelson to the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The entire 6,500 feet of runway at Meeker Airport as well as the apron in front of the hangars will be replaced during seven months of construction that will close the airport runway to all air traffic as of April 8. Drainage will be updated under and around the runway and the entirely new runway will be widened to 100 feet.

Airport to close for seven months

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER Starting April 8, Meeker Airport will be closed for approximately seven months while Rio Blanco County carries out two projects to improve the runway area at the facility to what eventually may be a C2 rating.

The first project is to remove, replace and widen the existing runway from 65 feet wide to 100 feet wide, and return it to its full length of 6,500 feet. A second project will begin this summer to construct an apron adjacent to the runway.

Samantha Lopez, the county's airport projects coordinator, said the runway will be closed to all airplane traffic so work can continue on the runway portion of the \$12 million

project. The second part of the project will cost roughly \$2.9 million.

The runway reconstruction is funded through a 90 percent grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), a 5 percent grant from the state and a 5 percent match from Rio Blanco County.

As soon as the current landing strip is closed, the runway will be milled and earth work will continue, Lopez said.

In some areas, the contractor is lowering the dirt to 25 feet below the current runway, she said. When complete, the new runway, using the current runway's center line, will be widened 50 feet in both directions to reach the 100-foot width.

Rio Blanco County Administrator Kimberly Bullen said Meeker Airport has seen an increase in the number of

larger private and corporate jets.

"This is quite a significant project for us," Bullen said. "It could mean a tremendous increase in use, which benefits all of us here as well as the corporations or individuals using the airport."

Phase 1 included earth work at the north end of the runway with no interruptions to air traffic, Lopez said.

Phase 2 began Sept. 1, she said, and consisted of shortening the runway to 4,460 feet to continue the dirt work and to replace storm drains under the runway beyond the 4,460-foot mark.

More than 1 million cubic yards of dirt will be removed for the project, Lopez said, and the entire excavation will be filled in with a level of compaction to withstand the weight

of larger planes.

Project manager Jeremy McAlister of GDA Engineers of Cody, Wyo., said the new runway will not receive the official C2 rating because there is land near the airport that is inside the "object-free area" that does not belong to the county and that the land has impediments that can't be removed without the county purchasing that land. He said the county hopes to eventually obtain that land.

McAlister explained that the FAA runway rating utilizes two figures, hence the current B2 rating. The letter pertains to the approach speed of the airplane and the number pertains to the wing span. The lower the letter

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Udall: Interior's shale plan good

Special to the Herald Times

RBC Sen. Mark Udall, who serves on the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, welcomed the U.S. Department of the Interior's plan unveiled on Saturday to encourage the research and development of Colorado's abundant oil shale resources.

Udall described the plan as appropriately measured and prudent. He said Washington should not rush to embrace unproven technologies that could harm Colorado's water, land and air or undermine Coloradans' quality of life.

"Oil shale holds great promise for Colorado and the West, but, despite decades of trying to extract shale oil, there has not yet been an economical or ecologically feasible method to develop it," Udall said.

"The Interior Department's plan will ensure that commercial oil shale development is feasible and sustainable before leases are issued."

"(The plan) also will make sure that we do not sacrifice our most

precious resource, water, in pursuit of oil shale development," he said. "We need a balanced, aggressive energy strategy, but being smart about resource utilization will ultimately help us win this race."

The Interior Department plan will make nearly 700,000 acres in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming available for potential oil shale leasing. The plan makes BLM-managed lands available for research, development and demonstration leases of oil shale resources.

Companies that meet Interior Department conditions and demonstrate that their work satisfies clean air and water and other requirements would be able to convert their research, development and demonstration leases to commercial leases, Udall said.

Udall also praised the Interior Department decision last year to support continued research and development of oil-shale technology before pursuing commercial-scale oil shale development on public lands.

Sportsmen praise new oil shale plan

Special to the Herald Times

RBC A new version of a federal plan regulating development of oil shale and tar sands on public lands in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah drew measured praise from Sportsmen for Responsible Energy Development on Friday.

The record of decision, or ROD, for the final programmatic environmental impact statement released Friday by the Department of the Interior formalizes a draft roadmap for development on approximately 800,000 acres of Bureau of Land

Management lands Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

The sportsmen's coalition commended elements of the ROD that will require additional research before the lands are leased to development interests. The National Wildlife Federation, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership and Trout Unlimited are lead partners in the SFRED coalition.

"We need to understand the impacts that extracting and processing oil shale and tar sands will have

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Sizemores persevered until modern times

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Perhaps the greatest quality of the people who homesteaded the White River valley in the early 1900s to make a life for themselves was perseverance. The second greatest quality was their innovative methods for earning money.

The tough folks knew the growing season was short and the winters were long, but they learned that from late spring through hunting season they had something people were willing to travel far and pay well for: hunting and fishing.

Those who came to take advantage of the hunting hot spot included doctors, lawyers, oil tycoons and politicians. The hunting and fishing industry created opportunities for families to not only survive, but even to flourish during the peak tourist times.

One resort that did just that was the

Sizemore Resort, owned and operated originally by Oscar and Lola (Dade) Sizemore.

Oscar moved upriver and ran the mail route to Marvine with his father-in-law before starting the resort in 1928. He was known for his work ethic and ability to do anything needed to keep the resort operating. He even helped pack camps to the lake house, which could house up to 20 guests. The only way to get the stove, refrigerator and other supplies to the cabin was via pack horses.

One horse, "Grand," was part draft horse and was absolutely priceless for his ability to lead the two-horse team rigged to pack these heavy loads, not side by side, but in line with log poles on either side of the horse with the weight between the two animals. The poles were not flexible, so the lead horse had to walk sideways or "sidepass" in certain areas to get the load around a bend or bear all the weight going

up a hill.

It was truly a feat to simply get the conveniences that the guests were accustomed to up to the lake house.

The Sizemores not only took guests to their lake house via horse, but they had 12 guest cabins across the river from the current Fritzlan's Lodge and Sizemore Ranch.

Lola often cooked for the guests, and people remember her being a phenomenal cook. She and Oscar worked extremely hard during the tourist season, and the ranch could host more than 50 people at one time.

The people they met and friends they made were a highly rewarding aspect of their work. Business ebbed and flowed with the national economy, staying very busy in the 1920s but decreasing throughout the 1930s and the Great Depression.

By the late 1940s, business began to

decline.

The Sizemores continued to operate the resort until the late 1950s, when they sold it to a developer. Today, the resort is a well-maintained historical site.



COURTESY PHOTO

Roy Sizemore riding one of the horses from the Sizemore Resort. Roy would later run the resort with his father Oscar.

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BRIEFS

Tipton in Meeker today

MEEKER | U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton will be in Meeker today for two meetings regarding conservation and regional policy issues. Tipton (Colo.-Dist. 3) will meet from 9-10 a.m. at the Upper Colorado Environmental Plant Center, a press release from his office stated. He will tour the facility and meet with the members of the board of directors of the White River and Douglas Creek conservation districts as well as staff members from the plant center to discuss conservation issues.

From 10-11 a.m. today, Tipton will be with the Rio Blanco County commissioners at 5538 County Road 4 to discuss regional policy issues.

RBC Historical Society presentation

MEEKER | A program titled "Pioneer Women of Rio Blanco County" will be presented April 7 at Kilowatt Korner in Meeker. The public is invited to the free event.

The program, which will begin at 1 p.m., will feature 10 pioneer women who will tell stories, present slide shows and model costumes from days past.

Those present will also celebrate Evelyn Metzger's 100th birthday. She is a living pioneer woman.

Attendees are invited to bring a salad or dessert to share for luncheon.

17,000 Coloradans owed 2009 tax refunds

RBC | U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet is alerting Coloradans that they may be one of more than 17,000 residents statewide who are owed tax refunds from the 2009 tax year.

The IRS estimates that half of these unclaimed refunds in Colorado are more than \$550 each, amounting to nearly \$17 million total throughout the state. The deadline to collect tax refunds from 2009 is April 15.

Individuals looking to claim their 2009 refund must have filed returns for 2010 and 2011 to be eligible. Current and prior year tax forms and instructions are available on the Forms and Publications page of IRS.gov or by calling toll-free 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676). Taxpayers who are missing Forms W-2, 1098, 1099 or 5498 for 2009, 2010 or 2011 should request copies from their employer, bank or other payer.

BLOOD PRE-DRAW IN RANGELY ...



Amanda Fausett, an emergency medical technician, draws Mara Wagner's blood at the Rangely Community Health Fair blood pre-draw over the weekend at Rangely District Hospital. Roughly 300 people had their blood drawn in preparation for the health fair on April 20. The fair, which will also be at the hospital, will run from 7-11 a.m. The fair will feature health-related topics including dental hygiene oral screenings, "Ask a Doctor" and "Ask a Pharmacist" booths, glucose testing and lab draws. Door prizes and a treadmill will also be given away.

HEATHER ZADRA

CNCC hosts Spartan Showdown

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | Slip into your Wranglers and slide on your cowboy boots. In just over a week, it's rodeo time in Rangely.

Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, Colorado Northwestern Community College will host the first annual CNCC Spartan Showdown, a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) event with 200 contestants from eight colleges and universities in the Rocky Mountain region.

The Showdown features 11 events, among them bareback and saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling,

team roping and bull riding. The competition is the ninth of 10 regional rodeos for athletes to vie for three top slots at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) in Casper, Wyo., this June.

Colorado Northwestern head rodeo coach Jed Moore said spectators can expect to see some quality performances at the Showdown.

"The Rocky Mountain region had three national champions and several top 10 (finishers) at the CNFR last year," Moore said. "Even though it's one of the smaller of the 11 regions in NIRA, there's quite a bit of talent."

Schools in the region include

CNCC, the College of Southern Idaho, Utah State University and Colorado Mesa University. Bull rider Brice Osborne of Rifle is almost guaranteed a spot at the CNFR, Moore said. Other athletes to watch include team ropers Clay Crozier (Roosevelt, Utah) and Dax Hadlock (Montrose, Colo.), and Rifle barrel racer Devon Vondette.

Coaching a full-strength team this year that can compete with rival schools has been a pleasure, Moore said.

"Being able to field a complete team every weekend versus being at half-strength like we were last

year...it gives us quite an opportunity every weekend," Moore said. "If every one of my kids shows up to compete every weekend, we've got a very competitive team."

The rodeo begins at 7 p.m. Friday night. Saturday's slack performance begins at 9 a.m., with the top 10 in each event competing in the championship round Saturday at 7 p.m.

Tickets for Friday and Saturday are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and students, with children under three admitted free.

Moore said the event could well be "the largest economic impact in the calendar year" for Rangely.

HOME OF:
Gary and Relda Coulter

MEEKER | Gary and Relda Coulter of Meeker are grateful to live in a small town where they know nearly everyone and where family members are close at hand.

Gary was born in Meeker and Relda joined him here in 1963, sharing their wedding vows on Nov. 23, 1963 — the day after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

The Coulters have four children: son Lanny (wife Danette) of Meeker is pilot and mechanic for the family business Coulter Aviation; daughter Samantha (husband Mike), also of Meeker, is county coordinator of airport projects; daughter Jeri Allen of Grand Junction; and son Alan (wife Cheryl), who is a food supplier in Moses Lake, Wash.

Gary is best known as owner/operator of Coulter Aviation and as the manager of Meeker Airport since 1959. He owns planes that he charters, does crop dusting, maintains and repairs planes as well as owns hangars at the airport.

He served on the Meeker hospital board for two terms, was president of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce for two years and he, along with Herb Hughley, built what is now the log cabin that houses the chamber. He has also served as president of the Colorado Crop-dusters Association and served on the board of the National Agricultural Applicators Association.

Relda has served on the Meeker Golf Board and on the board of the National Agricultural Aviation Administration. She enjoys sewing, reading, gardening, arts and crafts and cooking.

Gary said that what he likes most about Meeker is that it is a nice, small town where "I know almost everybody," and he is grateful that the town has only one stoplight.

He said he is proud of having flown in every state in the U.S. and that he has more than 25,000 hours of flight time. In his spare time, he enjoys flying model airplanes in Mesa, Ariz., and that when he is home, he enjoys "everything aviation."

Relda is most thankful for all the friends she has in Meeker and the surrounding area, that Meeker is a small town and "for all the family we have around here."

Gary said of Relda, "Bless her heart. Whenever I was away flying, she jumped right in there and ran the airport. That has meant a lot to me."

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

HALF STAFF ...



Flags across Colorado have been flown at half staff during the past week — as ordered by Gov. John Hickenlooper — to mourn the death of Tom Clements, his appointed executive director of the Colorado Department of Corrections. This flag, located at the corner of Sixth and Market streets in Meeker, is one of many to mark the murder of Clements, who was fatally shot at his home the night of March 18 in Monument, Colo., located along Interstate 25 between Denver and Colorado Springs.

SEAN MCMAHON

Kids' health fairs set in county

RBC | Meeker and Rangely will hold their Children's Health Fair events on different weekends at the beginning of April, focusing on health screenings and immunizations.

The annual fair and pre-school registration for children from birth to age 5 who are not already enrolled in preschool or kindergarten will be held in Rangely on Monday and Tuesday at the Early Education Center and in Meeker on April 8-9 at the Freeman E. Fairfield Center.

Interested parents must call 675-2064 to schedule an appointment. For information in Spanish, parents should call 970-756-5014.

The two fairs are sponsored by Rio Blanco County Public Health and Environmental Services (PHES).



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 3!

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FITNESS INFORMATION

SESSION III: All Session III fitness classes have drop-in space available on a first come, first served basis; \$4/\$3.50 member. Classes include: Senior Splash, Hydro Tone, Yoga Level 2, POW—People on Weights, Pilates Level 2, Crank It! Core, Zumba. **FITNESS WORKSHOPS:** Enjoy a different workshop each Saturday April 6 – May 11. Registration deadline is April 5; \$20 for all; drop-in \$4/\$3.50 member. Workshops include, in order, Aqua Fit, Zumba, Yoga, Aqua Step, Basic Resistance Training, Zumba by the Pool.



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Meeker DI teams advance in tourney

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Nine Meeker teams competed at the Regional Destination Imagination Tournament on March 23 in Palisade. The problem-solving teams have been working since November to solve their challenge while practicing thinking "on their feet" for their instant challenges.

Five of the teams placed high enough to progress to the state tournament in April. Meeker had two teams present in the non-competitive Rising Stars challenge, designed to get young students excited about Destination Imagination (DI) in the future.

The Team of Art of Oliver Holmes, Allison Kobald, Opal Munger, Gabe Smithers, Abbi Schwartz, Elliot Steinacher, TM Heather Sauls and TM Lisa Belmonte and Wonderland, made up of Bella Blazon, Brendan Clatterbaugh, Micah Crowe, Adrianna Price, Allie Sanders, TM Natasha Clatterbaugh and TM Janae Sanders, presented plays about Roy G. Biv, with The Team of Art receiving a Renaissance Award for its creative use of props in their instant challenge.

Three Meeker teams competed in Challenge A: In the Zone had to engineer cars with at least three different power sources that would travel specific distances landing in zones for points. The Party of Seven (Gracie Bradfield, Kale Burke, Pake Burke, Charlie Day, Kassie Luce, Krissie Luce, Kenzie Turner, TM Marnell Bradfield, TM Travis Day) placed first in the middle school division. The Super Silly Jelly Beans (Ruby Holliday, Caden Franklin, Brealyn Garcia, Elijah LeBlanc, Melayni Wangnild, TM Amber

Garcia, TM Kelly LeBlanc) placed first and the DI Devils (Kirsten Brown, Matilda Brown, Elijah Deming, Brandon Lozano, Derek Neilsen, Karlee Neilsen, Ridge Williams, TM Meredith Deming, TM Briana Williams) placed third in the elementary division.

In Challenge B: Wind Visible, teams must explore wind energy and create kinetic art that moves during the presentation. The Snack Attacks (Lane Anderson, Colby Clatterbaugh, Braydon Garcia, Sophia Goedert, Mason Holliday, Ryan Phelan, Brynlee Williams, TM Shana Holliday, TM Zach Clatterbaugh) placed first in the elementary division.

The 7 Mischievous Saints of Einstein (Zagar Brown, Rainier Foreback, Shane Kobald, Melody Marquette, Regan Mobley, Vitanie Berger, TM Stephanie Kobald, TM Nicole Foreback) competed in Challenge C: In Disguise, where they used non-verbal theatrical techniques to present a story that had to include a morphing mask. The team placed fourth.

In Challenge E: Twist-O-Rama, the 7 Swinging Hammers (Connor Blunt, Hadley Franklin, Porter Hossack, Tatum Kennedy, Aspen Merrifield, Colton Neilsen, Kelton Turner, TM Kellie Turner, TM Hallie Blunt) created a structure that held weight and withstood torque-inducing impacts, placing first in the elementary division.

Finally, the Thinkadinks (Annelise Amack, Makenna Burke, Kolbi Franklin, Addie Joy, Jeniffer Kincher, Cole Rogers, Tevin Pelloni, TM Margie Joy, TM Shelly Rogers) participated in Project Outreach: Real to Reel, placing first with their movie about their community outreach project.



WAYWARD WINDS ...

When Pastor Jasper Whiston of Bible Baptist Church in Rangely left the parsonage the afternoon of Mar. 17, he didn't expect to return and see a 3x16-foot chunk of the church's metal roof lying in the parking lot. High winds tore the section from the roof and rolled several other pieces up, damaging some of the fascia and drip edge. Whiston said he was thankful the roof didn't fall during or after the church's morning service. Bible Baptist will obtain an insurance adjustor's report before moving forward with necessary repairs.

HEATHER ZADRA

Udall looking for office interns

RBC I U.S. Sen. Mark Udall's regional offices throughout Colorado and his office in Washington, D.C., are accepting internship applications for the summer from undergraduate students and recent graduates.

The internship program offers students the opportunity for public service and to learn hands-on about constituent services and the legislative process.

State interns will assist Udall's state staff as they help constituents resolve issues with federal agencies like the Department of Veterans Affairs, meet with local partners, represent the senator at community outreach events and draft writing projects such as letters of support for grant applications and congressional inquiries to federal agencies.

Interns in the Washington, D.C., office will attend committee hearings and briefings, compose memos for legislative staff, answer phones, research legislative issues, help with press outreach, lead Capitol tours and participate in congressional events.

The deadline to apply is April 15; finalists will be notified of a decision by April 26. Interested students can apply at markudall.senate.gov/students.

Internships are available on either a full-time or part-time basis. This is an unpaid position, although college credit may be arranged through your school.

481 DUI arrests over weekend

RBC I The Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) Heat Is On campaign spread the important message for revelers to designate a sober driver over St. Patrick's Day weekend, with many heeding that call.

Even so, 481 Coloradans were arrested for DUI over the St. Patrick's Day enforcement period, which ran from March 15 to March 18. During that same period, there were no fatalities in traffic crashes. Arrests are up from last year, when there were 424 DUI arrests, but the number of alcohol-related deaths dropped significantly to zero from four in 2012.

CDOT partnered with Colorado State Patrol (CSP), 106 local law enforcement agencies statewide and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) on the Heat Is On campaign to emphasize the need to keep roads safe and save lives by designating a driver or taking an alternative route of transportation.

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Preschool Registration will be taken for all students who are planning to attend preschool in 2013 and were born on or before September 1, 2009 (Rangely) and August 15, 2009 (Meeker).

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FROM MY WINDOW...

Wait five minutes and the weather will change

By SEAN McMAHON
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The first thing I saw out my window was the sunshine. The second thing I saw was a heavy, large-flaked blizzard as I was ready to fix breakfast.

It truly is great to be back in Colorado, where snow mostly falls down, not sideways, as it almost always does in Wyoming and usually does in Arizona — when it does snow.

It was great to see a good couple of inches of snow on my Arizona car. I love the snow. It's just the driving in it that I am leery of and I don't like it when the wind blows it around and across the highways.

Good ol' Colorado. I remember the adage when I was growing up on

the Front Range: "Wait five minutes and the weather will change." Apparently it is still true and not just for the Front Range.

Just as the snow was starting to fall on Friday afternoon, I made my way out to Meeker Airport to get a photo of the dirt work that has been going on there to prepare for the closure, removal, widening and total reconstruction of the runway and apron.

I wanted to get a look and a photo of most of the 1 million cubic yards of dirt that will be removed to make way for the project. All I saw was a huge mountain of dirt about a quarter-mile from the end of the existing runway and the huge area where much of the dirt had been removed to bring the surrounding

surface to 25 feet below the current runway.

With the closure of the runway, the runway itself can be milled and the terrain lowered, adding what I expect will be a lot more dirt to the existing mountain.

It is truly impressive to see where nearly a mile and a quarter of dirt has been removed and now, having seen what has been done in preparation for the new runway, it isn't tough to see where the \$12 million will be spent.

With drainage under one end, along both sides of the runway and then compacting ground to a depth of 25 feet for more than a mile as well as re-laying the runway to a width of 100 feet and adding an expansive new apron is a tremendous undertaking. In scale, the entire project is wider that a side-by-side four-lane highway.

When the project is complete, expected sometime in October, Meeker Airport will look like a totally different place.

The rain and snow over the



weekend certainly must have helped the snowpack in the mountains in and around Rio Blanco County.

In a brief conversation I had with Ken Coffin, the district ranger in Meeker for the White River National Forest, he mentioned the need for the snowpack to increase. He said that if we get a lot of snow in the spring, then conditions would improve for the forest and area ranchers and sportsmen.

He said he believed — without the figures in front of him — that snowfall for the year was below normal, even after this past weekend's snow. That, following a below-normal year last winter, is not good news.

But at least four inches of very wet snow fell at my house and I would imagine much more fell at higher altitudes, paving the way for a wet spring, which would benefit all.

The new flags or pennants hanging from the decorative street lights that line Rangely's Main Street look sharp.

I have not lived in Rio Blanco County long enough to know what the old seasonal flags looked like, but the new ones are impressive. I understand they are much sturdier

than the previous flags, and that can be a good thing with the extremes in weather around here.

Use of the highway-side flags is a great way to make a claim about a community and the practice is catching on all over the country. I believe they give a town an identity, they make a visitor feel more welcome and they demonstrate that the town cares about something. The flags also have the ability to decorate an otherwise unattractive downtown area, from which some cities and towns — not Rangely — suffer.

It was fun this past weekend to watch the University of Colorado and Colorado State University in the NCAA Basketball Tournament.

When I was a high school student in Boulder, it was nearly unheard of that CSU did much in the then-Western Athletic Conference and it wasn't very common that CU did much more as a member of the Big 8.

I do remember watching great Big 8 basketball in Boulder, but, unfortunately, it was usually when some team like Kansas, with players like JoJo White, came visiting. It was nice to see a truly great player headed to stardom in the NBA, but it wasn't usually a Buff.

Too bad the Buffs and the Rams didn't get out of the second round, but it is good to see them in the tournament and making the field of 32.

And lastly, I can see out my window that one of the best things about moving back to Colorado is that I will be able to watch the Broncos.

I have been a fan of the Broncos since their first season in Denver.

Later, at roughly the age of 12, I saw my first NFL game ever. It was in the old Denver Bears stadium and pitted the Broncos, quarterbacked by Mickey Slaughter, against the Washington Redskins, quarterbacked by Sonny Jurgenson.

To make matters worse, where I lived in Arizona was near the Nevada and California state lines and the "local" AFC team was the San Diego Chargers. If you are a Broncos fan, you know why it was tough to be forced to watch the Chargers.

Anyway, I want to watch Peyton Manning play for the Broncos. I saw him plenty of times with the Colts, but with the success he had this past year, I look forward to watching him play in Colorado from my home in Colorado.

As John Denver sang, "Hey, it's good to be back home again."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BLM not living up to word on horses

Dear Editor:

In response to the article in last week's *Herald Times* titled "Court may rid Wyoming of wild horses," the Douglas Creek and White River conservation districts would like to provide some basic factual information.

The national excess "wild" horse crisis:

There are currently 50,000 horses in government-funded holding facilities at the cost of more than \$43 million per year to the American taxpayer.

As of February 2012, there were more than 37,300 horses on rangelands that will sustain only 26,500 on a long-term basis. That equates to 11,000 excess horses plus last year's foal crop and an upcoming foal crop.

The western portion of the United States is in a long-term drought. One third of the "wild" horse Herd Management Areas (HMAs) overlap Greater Sage Grouse critical habitat.

The holding facilities are very close to full capacity and BLM has not been able to secure additional holding facilities. Therefore, the BLM has indicated it will be leaving the excess horses on the range even though the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act (WFRHB Act) requires BLM to remove all excess horses.

The Rock Springs Grazing Association (RSGA) Situation:

The Rock Springs Grazing Association (RSGA) is made up of about half BLM land and the other

half is privately owned or leased by the RSGA. More than 30 years ago, the BLM adopted an agreement negotiated between two wild horse organizations and the RSGA, calling for a maximum of 1,600 horses, including 500 that the RSGA would "tolerate" on their private and leased lands.

The current estimated number of horses exceeds the agreement numbers by more than 250 percent.

In 2012, the Secretary of Interior's proposed strategy reduces the number of horses to be removed from the range by 25 percent for the foreseeable future.

The RSGA has unsuccessfully requested that the BLM to follow the law, adhere to the agreement they signed in 1981, and abide by court orders.

The article, "Court may rid Wyoming of wild horses," appears to be a continuation of these groups' tactics trying to lead the general public to believe the BLM is managing the horses to extinction. If this was the case, why are the American taxpayers having to pay for feed and care of 50,000 horses at the cost of \$43-plus million and why are there more than 11,000 excess horses still on the range? Why are horse numbers 250 percent above the Appropriate Management Level (AML) in the Rock Springs area?

The WFRHB Act requires the BLM to protect and manage the horse and burro populations on the range and remove any excess horses, "to achieve and maintain a thriving natural ecological balance on the public lands."

Horse populations increase an average of 20 percent per year. Therefore, they double their populations within five years if left unmanaged. If the BLM was to leave all 37,000 unmanaged horses on the range, there would be 74,000 in five years, and the range simply cannot sustain this type of population.

West wide, many ranchers are working with the BLM to monitor the rangelands and determine if there is enough forage to graze livestock this year. If not, livestock will not be turned out on the range until later in the year or permittees may even take nonuse in an effort to protect the rangelands.

The problem with the horses is that they can't be managed on an annual basis to protect the rangelands like the livestock. Even if the BLM chose to remove some of the horses because of the drought, there are no holding facilities available.

With all the facts, you can see there is no possibility of the horses becoming extinct. But there is a real possibility of our rangelands being degraded to the point of no return if the horses are not managed within the AML.

Healthy rangelands provide us with a variety of uses including recre-

ation, beautiful open space, wildlife habitat, livestock grazing, etc. We often get caught up in focusing on the uses of the range and forget healthy rangelands also provide us with good air and water quality along with food, if we manage them appropriately.

We cannot afford to allow the rangelands to be degraded.

Leonard Thompson
President

White River & Douglas Creek
Conservation Districts

Thanks for blood, support

Dear Editor:

My husband and I want to thank everyone who participated in the third annual Makayla Kottenstette Memorial Blood Drive on Monday, March 25.

Between the St. Mary's Blood Mobile, the Pavilion in Grand Junction and other donors from out of town, there were more than 50 people who were able to donate and many more who came to lend their support to the cause.

Words cannot express our gratitude to everyone in this community who was there to support us in body and spirit.

Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers and selfless acts. We are truly blessed to live in such a giving and loving community.

Ian and Kathy Kottenstette
Rangely

Reunion important to Navy veterans

Dear Editor:

Thank you for posting the Nitro Association's reunion notice. It's a time to relive the times we were haze gray and underway, as the Navy says.

For some of our members of the association, it will have been years since they saw other members of their particular crew. It was especially true for our World War Two members, since it was almost 50 years for them.

Sorry to say, but only a half dozen of the original 24 association members are still with us.

Once more, we thank you and have a Happy Easter.

Bob Eberlein
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Act 5: The Contract

In Genesis 12, God reached out to a pagan named Abram in Ur of the Chaldees, a wealthy, populous, and even sophisticated city in southern Mesopotamia. Modern archaeological excavation has uncovered a great library containing thousands of clay tablets. It is clear that long before Abram's day, practically everyone knew how to read. Also there, however, and reminiscent of the Tower of Babel, was a great ziggurat, a massive, multi-leveled terraced structure dedicated to pagan worship and serving as a shrine of the moon god Nanna, the patron deity of Ur. Indeed, the Creator was not there.

So God called Abram unto Himself and made a covenant with him. He promised him land and that He would make a great nation out of him and would not only indescribably bless him but also bless all the people of the earth through him. In a remarkable display of faith—and demonstrating that obedience is part of true saving faith (cf. Heb. 11)—Abram obeyed, leaving paganism behind and following the Creator unconditionally.

Later, in Genesis 15, God promised Abram something even more remarkable. While he and his wife Sarah were far past the age of bearing children, the Creator promised that they would have a son. Sadly, in their impatience and lapse into unbelief, Abram conceived a son by Sarah's handmaid Hagar (Gen. 16). That son was Ishmael, who would become the progenitor of the Arab nations and the enemy of the Jewish people through the millennia. The so-called Prophet Mohammed, in fact, the founder of Islam, came from the line of Ishmael, and precisely because Islam is rooted in this perverted offshoot of Abraham, it is the hardest religion in the world to penetrate with the Gospel of Christ and appears to have a pivotal role in the end times.

But God was still faithful to His promise. Despite the old age of the parents, Isaac, the promised seed, was born. God tested Abraham, however, in Genesis 22 to provide us a picture. He commanded Abraham to offer Isaac as a sacrifice. While this was inconceivable—not only because it would nullify the covenant but also because human sacrifice was utterly pagan—Abraham was willing because He loved the Creator more than the creation.

The striking picture this provides us lies in the fact that Genesis 22:2 is the first occurrence of the word "love" in the Bible, as in the love of a father for his son. The story of Abraham and Isaac, therefore, is a type of the heavenly Father and His only begotten Son, depict-

ing the coming sacrifice at Calvary. Also striking is the fact that the first occurrence of "love" in each of the three synoptic Gospels (Matt. 3:17; Mk. 1:11; Lk. 3:22) records the Father calling out from heaven, "this is my beloved Son," at the baptism of Jesus (which, of course, also speaks of death and resurrection). Also significant, in contrast, in John's Gospel, where "love" occurs more often than in any other book of the Bible, its first occurrence is in John 3:16. God loved the world so much that He, like Abraham, was willing to sacrifice His "only begotten son."

Also in this incident we should focus on the substitute for Isaac. The ram offered as a substitute illustrates the substitutionary sacrifice of the Lamb of God. As John the Baptist would announce centuries later: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

From Isaac, then, came Jacob and Esau (Gen. 25), and from Jacob came twelve sons whose descendents ended up in bondage in Egypt (Ex. 1). There they cried out to God for deliverance, and the Creator heard them and sent Moses. In the last of twelve plagues upon that pagan land, God redeemed His people though the blood of the Passover, the most graphic foreshadowing in the Old Testament of the blood Christ would shed for His people (Ex. 11-12).

Redeemed from Egypt, the people departed into the wilderness, all the while being led by the Creator's cloud and fire. After three months they came to a place called Sinai (Ex. 19). There the people trembled at the thunder, lightning, and thick smoke on the mountain as Moses brought them out of the camp to meet with God. While the people were forbidden to go up on the mountain, Moses and Aaron alone were permitted to go up. And there, in the presence of God, they heard Him say "I am [Yahweh] thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage" and then give the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:2-17).

Those were the words of the Creator, the very words of the Word Himself. Here was God's "law written in [men's] hearts [and] conscience" (Rom. 2:15) to show him his need and God's demands for righteousness. While the people promised they would obey whatever God said, when Moses descended the mountain with the two tablets in his hands, he found them worshipping a golden calf, even claiming it was for God's glory. In His anger, God threatened to consume the whole nation and raise up a new one descending from Moses. But Moses interceded and reminded God of His covenant. Passing God's test, Moses foreshadowed the intercession Christ Himself would make from the Cross: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Lk. 23:34).

AIRPORT: New runway

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and the number, the smaller the plane.

The reason the airport was shortened to 4,460 feet in the fall was to install storm drains at approximately the 4,500-foot mark and to accommodate Medivac flights, McAlister said.

"We wanted to give these Medivac emergency flights as much runway as possible," he said.

Lopez said the apron project is funded 90 percent by the state and 10 percent by the county.

That project is still in the design phase, she said, adding that once the design is completed and the bidding process is finalized, the state will award the grant for the apron construction — provided it is within the budget.

McAlister said the apron bids will be sent out in early summer. If the bids are within budget, the large

apron construction will begin in mid-summer and run concurrent with the runway project. All work is expected to be complete by the end of October.

"We wanted to avoid having to close the airport more than once, so we combined these two projects into the one closure, and that should make it more convenient for everyone," McAlister said.

He said that when the project is complete, the runway and the apron will be much stronger, the drainage under the end of the runway and along the sides will be more efficient and the runway will be flatter to accommodate larger planes.

"This isn't a 'build it and they will come' situation," McAlister said. "The larger planes are already landing here. We are making this a safer and stronger airport and runway, and the county, its residents and those corporate planes and private individuals flying into Meeker all gain."

Ducey newest face on town board

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER When the Meeker Town Board next tends to business on April 4, the face of long-time Meeker resident Bryce Ducey will take his seat for the full meeting as the newest member of the board of trustees.

Ducey was elected by vote of the town board members present April 18, with the exception of absent board member Rodney Gerloff. He was sworn into office by Town Clerk Lisa Cook and took his seat on the board. Also seeking appointment to the single open seat was Meeker native Lee Overton.

"I think the town is undergoing exciting changes, and, with the new infrastructure toward Curtis Creek, I believe there are a lot of decisions that will need to be made," Ducey

said. "I believe I owe much to the town of Meeker and I want to give back to the town and its residents."

Ducey, 27, is married to the former Kendra Sullivan and they have one child. Daughter Harper is 10 months old.

Ducey was born in Rangely and moved to Meeker when he was 6 years old. After Meeker High School, he attended mechanic school in Fort Collins and is now a journeyman electrician with the family business, Ducey Electric.

"With the town I would like to see the emphasis continue to support local businesses," Ducey said. "The town has been very good with local support and I believe the strength of local business is the lifeblood of any community."

When not at work or playing husband or father, Ducey said he



Meeker Town Clerk Lisa Cook (left) administers the oath of office to Bryce Ducey, the newest member of the Meeker Board of Trustees during the March 18 board meeting.

KATELIN COOK

likes golf, hunting and fishing. He particularly offered accolades for the local golf course.

"I am awfully grateful and humbled that the town board appointed me to this seat," Ducey said. "I am also impressed with Lee Overton; he is a friend and would have made

a good board member, too. Hopefully, he will run for election next time.

"I would also encourage any member of the community to contact me with any concerns, problems or issues they have and I will do what I can," he said.

SIZEMORE: Family tough PLAN: Sportsmen OK plan

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pick back up and the resort once again stayed busy during the peak seasons. Oscar's son, Roy, joined the business in 1956, and he continued to run the resort until it sold in 1971.

The Sizemores stayed through the winters when they could, but that was not always an option. Winters were as bad as summers were good. When the children were all school age, they moved to town during the school year. Oscar and Lola had four children.

Roscoe married Avis Peavy, whose family was also native to the North Fork area. Roy married Sally Sheridan, and they lived on the Sizemore ranch in the home now occupied by third generation Michael Roy Sizemore, who uses the shop next

door as a small engine repair shop. Roy's younger sister, Hazel, married Elton Edwards and they had six children — Linda, Elton Jr., Phil, Ellen, Patty and Paul. Daughter Thelma married Donald Moore and they had Joyce, Andrea and Kendall.

Recently, a fifth-generation Sizemore "outdoorswoman," Sara Rose Welle rode a small snowmobile fixed by grandpa Mike.

Roy and Sally Sizemore had four children: Suzanne (Halandras, Jones), Charlotte (Mobley), Francelle (Robinson) and Michael.

The Sizemore Resort is an example of a family that endeavored to persevere, and family members were among the few who not only survived, but flourished, in an environment not suited for the faint of heart.

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on water quality and supply as well as fish, wildlife and air quality," said National Wildlife Federation attorney Michael Saul. "We know almost nothing about the potential risks because after about a century of efforts, no commercially viable technology to tap the shale exists. We hope the Interior plan will give us time to assess the effects and make sure that companies have economically and environmentally sound processes in place before any commercial leases are issued."

"We welcome the BLM's prudent approach to potential oil shale development," said Brad Powell, senior policy director for Trout Unlimited's Sportsmen's Conservation Project.

"The region's fish and wildlife populations are dependent on the availability of clean, cold water. Our water supplies in the West are too valuable to put at risk until the technology is better developed."

"Sportsmen voiced their opinion and preference for the BLM's preferred alternative throughout the public review process, and we are pleased with the secretary's final decision," said Ed Arnett, director of the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership's Center for Responsible Energy Development. "Selection of this alternative takes a positive step toward better preliminary land use planning — and to balancing energy development with the needs of fish, wildlife, and hunters and anglers."

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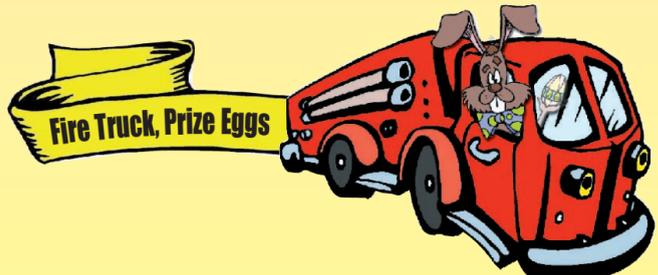
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A new tanker/pumper truck for structure fire suppression and rescue is now in active service at the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District (RRFPD) following a ceremony March 20. A second new truck — a ladder truck — will arrive from the plant sometime in May.

Rangely Rural gets new fire truck

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I A new tanker/pumper truck for structure fire suppression and rescue is in active service after passing its final inspection at the Rosenbauer manufacturing plant in Sioux Falls, S.D., earlier this month.

The truck's arrival at the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District (RRFPD) preceded a ceremony on March 20, formalizing Shell Oil Co.'s \$150,000 donation to help pay for two new district fire trucks — the tanker/pumper and a ladder truck. The second truck will arrive from the Rosenbauer plant in

May. RRFPD board president Tim Webber, fire chief Andy Shaffer and several firefighters and board members attended the ceremony, along with Shell communications business advisor Carolyn Tucker and community relations representative Nora Alden.

"It takes a team effort to get what we need, and we all have to work together," Tucker said. "I can say on behalf of our entire company, we're thrilled to be able to help support district efforts. Your efforts are so critical not only to us, but to our whole community."

Webber said the Shell donation, along with \$100,000 contributions

from the Chevron Corp. and the Rio Blanco County commissioners, made paying for the trucks' approximately \$1 million price tag a possibility.

"You can't begin to understand how much this donation means to the board," Webber said. "We sat for many, many hours, for many meetings, talking about how we were going to get a million dollars to buy two new fire trucks we so desperately needed. There are other issues we'll be trying to tackle in days to come, but this puts us over the top."

The new truck replaced a 1983 Spartan tanker/pumper truck sold to Dinosaur's Artesia Fire Department. During the two-year building

process, Shaffer traveled to Sioux Falls for prebuild, midpoint, and final inspections.

"We're very pleased," Shaffer said. "They did a good job. ... We've had it out on two runs and it is going to work out great."

Tucker said that RRFPD's role as first responders to the Piceance Basin, where Shell has sizable assets, made the company's decision to donate an easy one.

"We're all about building the capacity in these communities," Tucker said. "And this state-of-the-art equipment really, really helps that out. If there ever is an incident, these guys have the equipment to deal with it."



The Rangely National Junior Honor Society presented an \$800 check to Rangely Animal Shelter on Feb. 20. Donations have been presented for the last six years and the money comes from a coin drive at Rangely Middle School. The drive was a competition between the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade classes. Each grade brought in coins to put in their class jars to add to the total. The eighth-grade class won and received a movie during school. "This is the largest local donation ever," said Vicky Pfennig, director of the Rangely Animal Shelter. "It will help us pay for shots, surgery, supplies and ID chips for all the animals."

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Fairfield award, scholarship deadlines next week

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER I The deadline is rapidly approaching for non-profit, governmental or educational entities interested in applying for funds through the semi-annual Freeman E. Fairfield Trust grant process.

All applications for the trust funds must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 1. They may be mailed to Post Office Box 2302, Meeker,

Colo., 81641 or delivered to Diane Dunham, 438 E. Market St., Meeker, 81641.

Application forms are available from Dunham or any Fairfield committee member.

The deadline is also getting near for scholarship applications to be submitted by Meeker High School seniors.

That deadline is 5 p.m. on Tuesday. The applications may also be mailed to P.O. Box 2302 or delivered

to the front desk at First National Bank of the Rockies. Again, the applications must be received, not post-marked, by Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Fairfield died Aug. 8, 1967, and his will set aside \$2 million for the benefit of the people of Meeker and the surrounding area. The fund also was used to pay off the Freeman E. Fairfield Center in Meeker.

When the center was completed, trust board members began awarding the funds coming from the interest

paid on the \$2 million endowment to non-profit, governmental or educational entities in and around Meeker.

The interest also funds the scholarships awarded to Meeker-area high school seniors.

"This is probably the most important function of the trust," board member Diane Dunham said. "Students fill out their applications, which are looked over by a committee. The deserving students then receive the funds they don't have to pay back to

help pay for college."

The students are allowed to go to any two- or four-year college or vocational-technical school of their choice anywhere in the United States, Dunham said.

Approximately \$175,000 has been earmarked for giving away this year, she said.

The amount to be given away depends on the economy, she said, explaining that markets and other factors determine how much interest the

original trust funds have gained.

The peak of trust allocations came in 2006, when just in excess of \$300,000 was awarded, with roughly \$112,000 being awarded last year.

"There are several factors that determine how much money is awarded" Dunham said. "There are times that not all of the money is awarded because all requests have been met and there have been times when we had money left over from a previous year, so more money was allocated."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Blood is life

Dear Editor:

My name is Kathy Kottenstette. My husband and I are just past the third anniversary of the birth of our 4-day-old daughter, Makayla Jane Kottenstette. She was born March 23, 2010 and passed on March 27, 2010.

Makayla forever changed our lives, and in honor of Makayla's memory, we are continuing an annual blood drive in her name.

Last year, with the combined totals of the Bloodmobile, the St. Mary's Pavilion and out-of-town donors, the total participation was more than 70 people we are aware of.

By each person donating one pint, we managed to raise almost nine gallons. For those of who may not know, the human body holds 1.5 gallons of blood.

Needless to say, 70 persons is a huge number and we'd like to see what we can do this year.

I hope none of you readers or your loved ones is ever on the receiving end of a transfusion. However, by donating blood you never know whose life you might save or whose family you can provide a little hope for.

I had the St. Mary's Bloodmobile scheduled to come to the CNCC Campus at 500 Kennedy Dr. in Rangely on Monday, which is now passed. But if you'd still like to donate, please visit the St. Mary's Pavilion in Grand Junction, Colo.

We ask that you tell them you are donating in Makayla Kottenstette's

name. Or if you live out of town, you can ask your local medical institution if there is a way to donate there.

We couldn't think of a better way to honor Makayla's short life than to give the gift of life to others. If you are not able to donate, please pass the word on to any of your friends, family or neighbors.

It takes about 30 minutes to give blood, and that blood will help someone in need. You don't change a life by what you give; you change a life by what you give.

I've confirmed some of the frequent concerns/exclusions with St. Mary's that people often think would prevent them from donating:

- 1) Donors must be at least 18 years of age (or 16 with parental permission).
- 2) Donors must weigh at least 120 pounds and be in good health.
- 3) It is NOT OK to donate if you have given blood in the past eight weeks.
- 4) It is NOT OK to donate if you've received a tattoo or unusual piercing within one previous year.
- 5) It is NOT OK to donate if you have a cold or the flu.
- 6) It is OK to donate if you are on medication and have asthma, high blood pressure, diabetes or thyroid issues as long as they are under control.
- 7) It is OK to donate if you've gone to Mexico, gone to a resort area and remained in the resort area.
- 8) It is NOT OK to donate if you've visited a remote area of Mexico or the jungle within one year of the donation.

We'd like to thank everyone for taking the time to hear our story and if you have chosen to donate blood. If donation isn't for you, thank you for passing the word along. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Kathy and Ian Kottenstette
Rangely

Meeker, Rangely set egg hunts



HEATHER ZADRA

Hundreds of children took part in this past Easter egg hunt in Rangely, and children in Rangely and Meeker will be taking part in Easter egg hunts in their respective towns this weekend.

By the Herald Times staff

RBC I Meeker and Rangely will host Easter egg hunts open to local children on Saturday, and with good weather forecast, turnout is expected to be quite large.

Meeker's egg hunt will be held at Barone Middle School and begin at 10 a.m., according to Cindy Welle, a member of the Meeker Lions Club, which sponsors the event in its entirety.

"If you are not here a few minutes before 10 a.m., you will likely miss the egg hunt," she said. "We sound the siren and everyone is off. It doesn't last very long."

Welle said the hunt is for children from toddler size to age 10, and the participants are broken into age groups and hunt in different areas of the school property.



"We have had probably a couple hundred kids in the past years," Welle said. "We pretty well cover the lawns at the school and everyone has a good time."

Welle said the Lions will be using plastic eggs, which will be stuffed with "money, candy and toys." That, she said, makes the kids "pretty happy if they get something good."

The Easter Bunny as well as a fire truck will be on hand for the children and adults to enjoy, and it will be the siren on the fire truck that will be used to signal the beginning of the egg hunt.

"This is a totally free event for the children of Meeker and the surrounding area, and we invite everyone to stop in and enjoy the event and the children," she said. "The Meeker Lions Club is taking care of all the arrangements as a service to the community, and we are proud to do things for

the community."

The Rangely Elks Club will sponsor the Easter egg hunt and other events at Elks Park.

Rangely events will begin with a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. All town and area residents are invited to take part.

All Easter egg hunters are urged to be at Elks Park by 9:45 a.m. The actual egg hunt is open to those from toddler to age 12 with the age groups of toddler to 3 years, 4 through 6 years, 7 through 9 years and 10 through 12 years.

Organizer and Elks member Norm Hall Jr. said the starting times will be different for the different age groups. The groups will run one at a time until all of those taking part are done with the hunt, he said.

For more information on the Rangely hunt, please contact Hall at 970-620-6699.

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EASTER

The Great Weight Room Debate

By Holli Skyles

Here at Colorado Northwestern Community College, we are comprised of several different athletic groups and academic groups; the baseball and softball team, men's and women's basketball, lady Spartan's volleyball, Rodeo, the Ranger Program, Aviation Flight and Maintenance, Dental Hygiene, and the Equine program. There are also a few students that are here simply for academic purposes. Unfortunately for the non-athletic groups there weight room access is quite limited. This has caused some upset amongst non-athlete students.

One student at Colorado Northwestern Community College who would like to remain anonymous said, "I feel that everyone should be able to use the weight room. Athletes can have first dibs but others should be able to use it when not in use. A large portion of the time the weight room sits unused."

The athletic director, Jeff Devere, mentions that the weight room is not off limits to non-athlete students. He said the students can use the weight room if they have scheduled to use it at a certain time and there are no athletic teams occupying it. He also mentioned that lifting alone is prohibited.

Another student who would like to remain anonymous mentioned that she was using the weight room one day and was told she had to leave by one of the coaches.



Photo by Kelsey Zickefoose

Baseball player, Justin Tuttle utilizes the weight room.

When she asked why the coach said she was not part of an athletic team therefore she could not be in there, especially alone. This student who would also like to remain anonymous said, "I work out alone as it is, what difference does it make if I work out alone at the rec center or here? I think it is ridiculous how much money I pay to this school and I am not allowed to use the weight room simply because of my non-athlete social status."

Tiannah Deckert mentioned

that the rec center is free for all full-time students; however, she brought up the point of it not being convenient for students lacking transportation. She said, "It doesn't make it easy for people that do not have a car. I think that it is part of the school and everyone should be able to use it. I understand that there are certain times when the sports teams are set to use it but it is part of the campus and should be available to everyone."

According to student Alex Mackey, a native from Rangely,

the towns' people paid tax dollars for the equipment in that gym and originally it was supposed to be open to the community as well.

When asked to be interviewed for the Spartan Times about the dispute, CNCC's athletic director was out of the office. If you have questions or concerns regarding the weight room issue, contact the athletic director directly, Jeff Devere.



With sincere gratitude

My husband and I want to thank everyone who participated in the 3rd annual Makayla Kottenstette Memorial Blood Drive. Between the St. Mary's Blood Mobile, the Pavilion in Grand Junction and other donors from out of town, there were over 50 people who were able to donate and many more that came to lend their support to the cause. Words cannot express our gratitude to everyone in this community who was there to support us in body and spirit.

Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers and selfless acts. We are truly blessed to live in such a giving and loving community.

Sincerely,
Ian & Kathy Kottenstette

Blood can be donated in Makayla's name at the St. Mary's Pavilion at any time

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2013 Horse Expo



Photo courtesy of April Myers

Equine students (from l-r): Cole Pine, Olivia McFarland, Amber Parmley, April Myers, Sara Sherwood, Dustin Davis.

By April Myers

Mar. 7 2013 was the beginning of a trip not only for me, but other equine students as well. Dustin Davis Interim Equine Program Director, Cole Pine, Amber Parmley, Olivia McFarland, Sara Sherwood and I had a wonderful time in Denver at the expo.

When we arrived at the National Western Complex we had to set up our booth so that the next day we would be ready to go. It was a funny start because none of us had any idea of what we were doing or what to expect. The first thing that we forgot was a table to set everything up on; good thing that Cole lives in the Denver area and his dad helped us out.

Thursday night we were lucky enough to go to a high school hockey playoff game that Amber's brother was playing in. The good news is that they won Thursday night but took second place in the state championship. We all had a great time watching the game.

On Friday we had to arrive early to the Expo in order to make sure that everything was set and so that we all knew what we were doing. The five of us and Dustin got to choose several different clinics that we wanted to attend periodically throughout the weekend. We all took turns staying at the booth

talking to individuals who wanted information about the school.

By Friday evening the snow had started but it wasn't too bad when we left for the day. Saturday was the worst part of the snow and there weren't a lot of people at the expo to begin with. As the day progressed there seemed to be more and more wondering around.

The clinics that we all choose to attend had some useful information to all of us on some level. There were several of the clinicians that were absolutely great and then there were a couple of individuals that weren't the best. Overall we all took something away from them and will be applying them to our careers in the equine field.

While we all learned something about each other we also learned a great deal about ourselves. I am very glad to have had this opportunity to go on this school trip with my classmates and instructor. I not only learned that when given the chance to speak about something that I am so passionate about I find that I can speak to anyone who wants to listen. I like teaching others about horses so this trip also confirmed the fact that I will go on to teach and hopefully one day return to CNCC to teach in the equine program.

20 Facts I Bet You Didn't Know

By Haaley Enterline

- The adult human brain weighs about 2% of your bodyweight.
- The average person laughs 13 times a day.
- The only two animals that can see behind itself without turning its head are rabbit and parrot.
- There are 1,792 steps to the top of the Eiffel Tower.
- It took 7 million dollars to build the Titanic and 200 million to make a film about it.
- The first Harley Davidson motorcycle was built in 1903 and used a tomato can for a carburetor.
- German Shepherds bite humans more than any other breed of dog.
- The pupil of the eye expands as much as 45 percent when a person looks at something pleasing.
- Every time you sneeze some of your brain cells die.
- Every day 200 million couples make love, 400,000 babies are born and 140,000 people die.
- It takes about 20 seconds for a red blood cell to circle the whole body.
- The Lion that roars in the MGM logo is named Volney.
- The inventor of the flushing toilet was Thomas Crapper.
- The average bed is home to over 6 billion dust mites.
- Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
- Starfish have no brain.
- A can of SPAM is opened every 4 seconds.
- "Babe" was played by over 48 pigs.
- Mosquitoes have 47 teeth.
- The Poison Arrow frog has enough poison to kill 2200 people.

Craig student wins scholarship



Photo of Rose Howe receiving her award.

By Barry Steadman
Craig Reporter

Is the Constitution still relevant in the United States? According to local 17 year old CNCC student and Moffat County High School senior Rose Howe, it is. After competing with over 800 other students, Howe placed 4th in state in the Voice Of Democracy, a national scholarship competition organized by the Veterans Of Foreign Wars (VFW) on January 26.

Howe heard about the scholarship opportunity from her father, James Howe, who wrote an article in the Craig Daily Press about the competition taking place in Denver. He strongly encouraged her to enter it and early last November, she submitted her answer to the prompt, "Is the Constitution still relevant?"

For becoming a finalist in the Voice Of Democracy program, Howe received a \$300 scholarship

along with a plaque recognizing her voice in democracy. She also received an additional \$500 scholarship from Craig's local VFW chapter for entering the competition and representing them in Denver. For Howe this is a huge success and a big step towards accomplishing her goals.

"It felt pretty amazing to think that my little essay I whipped out could go that far. It's pretty miraculous," said Howe.

Howe wants to make a career out of being a lawyer and hopes to eventually move into a government position. "I feel very strongly about environmental issues such as recycling and it's one way to get my voice heard. Being in speech and debate has also furthered my interest in public services." Howe claims that her biggest aspiration is to help our country get further in the 'Green Movement' and become a more sustainable and responsible country by raising awareness about

environmental issues.

In her free time, Howe likes to play soccer, spend time with her friends and family, read, Facebook, be outdoors and play an active role in her student government. Her favorite books are, Phantom Tollbooth and The Great Gatsby, a story about one man's pursuit of the American dream, which Howe finds to be very inspiring. She relates the story to her own pursuits.

Within the next four years, she hopes to further her education and herself by gaining more knowledge and influence in environmental issues and figuring out which direction she needs to take in order to accomplish her goals. Howe will be graduating from high school on May 25 and plans to attend Washington University in Bellingham, WA and study environmental and political science.

Kreig's Kicks

"Rants and raves by me, Kreig."

By Kreig Kohl

Every Generation has something that proves their worth and makes them unique. For those born in the roaring twenties it was World War Two. For those in the forties it was the space race. For those in the sixties it was the end of the cold war. For our generation it should be 9/11 and the so far continuing war in the middle east. Sadly though this is not our defining moment. Our has somehow been confused with the idea of being idiotic and rude.

In past generations we have seen people trying to help each other. They put on massive humanitarian projects and attempt to provide the best they can for everyone.

So far our generation has shown itself to only care about one thing for the large majority: Itself. Most young adults aren't that worried about how their actions are going to affect anyone else or how they can help stop genocide and other atrocities in countries across the globe. No instead it is focused on getting itself the next best thing no matter how little it really needs it.

Now I am not saying this is universal for the entire generation, for even the great generations of the past had members who did not meet our expectations, but those who do fit this description heavily outweigh those who don't. For every one person who takes the time to help someone in need there appear to be five others who would point and laugh, and its these



Photo by Robert Byrnes

Kreig Kohl

actions that make people believe were the worst generation yet. Ask any old timer what they think of our generation and the first words you'll hear are lazy and stupid, and yet we cannot be offended by this because compared to what they have done the large majority is.

Honestly though I know that not everyone is going to read this as it should be and see that I'm not trying to insult anyone, and if offense is taken my deepest sincerity, but that I'm trying to help people see the problems that plague a great deal of society. Fixing these issues isn't that difficult either. All it takes is one kind act. Do one kind act for someone and see how you feel afterwards and watch how they respond. Perform one kind act and honestly tell someone that it hurt you and you didn't feel better afterwards. All it takes to change the world is one person doing one thing, shouldn't that one thing at least be for the better?

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Listen Lindsey: Leads, Lectures, Lends

jokes in a way, since sometimes you can't understand what they mean through text so if you get to see their face it makes it that much funnier. I know some people don't like Snap Chat but I think it is a great means of communication.

Listen Lindsey,

How do I find the right occupation and career path that will be right for me? Every week I am changing my mind, PLEASE HELP!

-Don't know what to do with my life

Dear don't know what to do with my life,

I know exactly what you are going through! When I first started my college journey I wanted to be a teacher. Mid-way through the semester I wanted to be a Radiologist then when I got to Rangely I really didn't know what I wanted to be. This year I've bounced between everything from Occupational Therapy to

Interior Design and now I've finally decided what I want to do. The best advice that I can give you is look into the degree that you are interested in and look at the classes you have to take for it, if the classes you have to take don't interest you then I would recommend not going into that degree. If the classes interest you then narrow down your options that way. I finally decided that I wanted to study Criminal Justice and focus on forensics. I hope this helps and you can decide what you want to do!

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

Listen Lindsey,
What is your opinion on Snap Chat?
-TBG

Dear TBG,

I personally like Snap Chat! I feel that it is a great way to communicate with friends! What I like most about it is that I get to talk to my family that doesn't live here and it's not just words, I actually get to see their face. It makes me feel like they are right here with me! I also use it with my friends that aren't here to tell

WHERE'S WILEY?



Joe Wiley has gone missing! Somewhere on one of these four pages, Joe is hiding. Can you help us find him so we can get him back to teaching his students?

Found him? Tell us on Facebook! Be the first to submit where he is and you will receive a prize!

2013 World Baseball Classic Recap



Photo courtesy of <http://www.real.com/resources/2013-world-baseball-classic-live>

By Michael McGovern

The World Baseball Classic (WBC) is an international professional baseball tournament held every 3-4 years. Players in the MLB and other professional leagues around the world join their native country's team and compete

to qualify for the tournament. Sixteen teams are split into four different pools of four teams each and begin a round robin play. All four teams in each pool play each other once and the top two teams with the best records move on to the tournament of eight teams. In the second round, the eight teams are broken into two separate double elimination tournaments. The top two teams that prevail in each proceed to a semi-final game, followed by the winner takes all championship game.

The sixteen countries that qualified were Australia, China, Japan, South Korea, Chinese Taipei, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Cuban, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Canada, Brazil and our very own

United States of America. Pool A: Japan, China, Cuba, Brazil. Pool B: South Korea, Netherlands, Australia, Chinese Taipei. Pool C: Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Spain. Pool D: United States, Mexico, Italy, Canada. Cuba (3-0) and Japan (2-1) advanced in Pool A. Chinese Taipei (2-1) and Netherlands (2-1) advanced in Pool B by run differential over South Korea who also had a 2-1 record. The Chinese Taipei and Netherlands teams managed to score more total runs than South Korea. Dominican Republic (3-0) and Puerto Rico (2-1) advanced in Pool C. United States (2-1) and Italy (2-1) advanced in Pool D.

In Pool #1 of the second round, Japan went undefeated and the Netherlands also qualified for

the semi-final round, only losing to Japan once. The Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico advanced from Pool #2 and the semi-final round was set.

Puerto Rico defeated Japan 3-1 and The Dominican Republic defeated the Netherlands 4-1. In the championship game The Dominican Republic shutout team Puerto Rico 3-0 to take home the trophy. The Dominican went undefeated in the whole tournament with a record of 8-0. Players like Robinson Cano and Fernando Rodney shined for the Dominicans. Cano was named the tournament Most Valuable player award after he led the tournament in hits with 15. Rodney came in on the pitcher's mound to close out seven out of the eight games they won and recorded 7 saves.

Our home team, The United States, journeyed past the first round after beating Italy and Canada. In the first preliminary game for the United States, they prevailed (7-1) against Puerto Rico and had to face the Dominican Republic in Miami. The game was a nail biter until the Dominican had some late game heroics to come out on top of the U.S. 3-1. The U.S was one game away from earning a spot in the semi-finals and had to beat Puerto Rico again in order to do so. Unfortunately for the States, Puerto Rico came back with a vengeance and won a close one 4-3. The U.S's David Wright led the tournament with 10 Runs Batted In.

CNCC Spartan Baseball gallery



Spartan baseball team faced off against College of Eastern Utah, check next week for the cover article!



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The Meeker Golf Course is not this green yet and local golf pro Jim Cook said he would be offering a "spring special" of \$25 for 18 holes for the month of April, "to try to get everyone out to play while we wait for warmer weather." Cook, who will start his 21st season as a golf pro, will be presented with the Warren Smith Award by the PGA, at the Colorado Section, West Chapter's annual meeting in Grand Junction in April. The award recognizes a golf professional's entire career as a PGA member and Cook's contributions are greatly appreciated by the golfers he serves. Cedar Ridges Golf Course officially opened March 25.

Local golf pro earns award

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I It was recently announced by the Professional Golfers Association (PGA), Colorado Section, West Chapter, that local golf professional Jim Cook will be awarded the 2013 Warren Smith Award at the annual spring meeting in April in Grand Junction.

Cook will start his 21st season as a golf professional when the Meeker course opens April 1.

Cook, who has served the Meeker and Aspen Glen courses since 1992, was humbled by the award, which is based on a golf professional's entire career as a PGA member.

"It is a nice award, any award from the PGA is a good award," Cook said by phone before boarding a train in California bound for San Francisco.

The Warren Smith Award is

awarded to a PGA professional for special contributions to the game of golf, the Colorado Section, junior golf and to the facility. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the game, the Section, contributions to community charities, junior golf and facilities.

"As the head pro of a nine-hole golf course, I feel like I'm one of the "old school" pros who has had the opportunity to learn and grow from two decades that I've been at Meeker and Aspen Glen," Cook said. "It's simply been my challenge to make Meeker a better golf course in order to grow the game. As a wearer of many different hats, my job has encompassed every aspect of what it's like to be involved in the golf business from running the shop, teaching, mechanical work, mowing, watering, fertilizing, flipping hamburgers and of course, pouring a cocktail — or two."

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| 6-22 | Elks Scramble |
| 7-5 | Night Golf |
| 7-13 | 27-hole Scramble |
| 7-27 | Two-man, 27-hole |
| 8-3/4 | Couples classic |
| 8-17 | Ladies Club Championship |
| 8-24/25 | Men's Club Championship |
| 8-31 | Rodeo Scramble |

2013 Meeker Golf Course

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| 4-27 | Three-person Scramble |
| 5-18 | Two-man Scramble (27-holes) |
| 6-1 | Ladies Deerfly |
| 6-14 | WREA Scramble |
| 6-15/16 | Two-man Best Ball |
| 7-19 | Meeker Pro-Am |
| 7-20/21 | Lischke Memorial |
| 7-29 | Meeker Junior |
| 8-TBD | Meeker Club Championship |
| 8-17/18 | Meeker Couples |
| 9-14 | OFIC Seniors |

Cowboys, Panthers face off on the diamond Saturday

By **EMILY CARDILE**
Special to the Herald Times

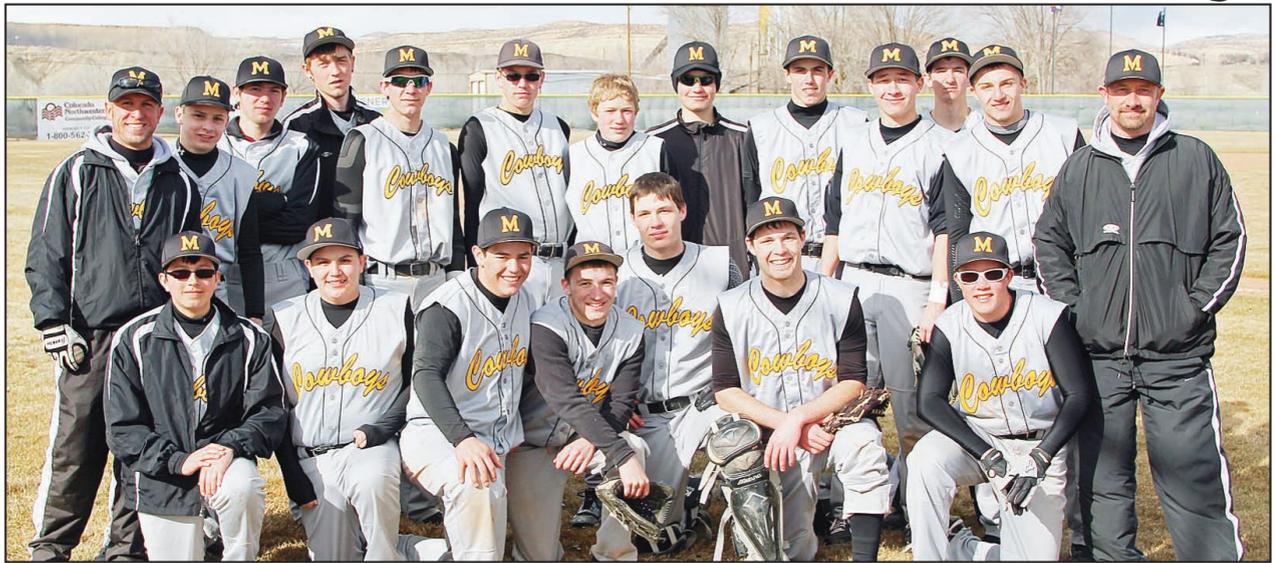
MEEKER I As a kickoff to Spring Break, a doubleheader between both Rio Blanco County teams took place this past Saturday.

Almost all 21 players braved the bitter cold and harsh wind to play for Meeker, including seniors Alex Smith pitching the entire second game, Ben Fitzgibbons at first base, Nate Walsh in right field and Scott Smith as catcher. The pitchers for the first game included juniors Jeremy Musgrave and Dylan Mobley and

sophomore Matt Frantz. Kenny Kohls at second base and Tanner Matriciano at third completed Meeker's starting lineup.

The starting lineup for the Panthers was formed by Toby Gasper at center field, Chad Bolding at shortstop, James Rogers at third base, Gabe Garcia at right field, Kaulin Brady as pitcher, Kelton Elam at second base, Cameron Enterline at first base, Lucas Heinle in left field, and Bryson Palacios as catcher.

The first game unfolded with the Rangely Panthers ahead 13-0 in the



The Meeker High School baseball team split a double header with the Panthers last Saturday in Rangely and will travel to Hotchkiss this Saturday for a double header against the Bulldogs. Playing last Saturday in Rangely (kneeling) Matthew Devore, Abrahan Gaeta, Tanner Matriciano, Kenny Kohls, Scott and Alex Smith and Chevy Mohr. (Standing) Head coach Jason Browning, Calvin Shepherd, Cade Rowlett, Wyatt Rowlett, Ben Fitzgibbons, Matt Frantz, Bradi Bland, Jake Smith, Jeremy Musgrave, Dylan Mobley, Tony Collins, Nate Walsh and assistant coach Jeff Musgrave.



Rangely seniors Gabe Garcia, James Rogers, Toby Gasper, Chad Bolding and Bryson Palacios (in catcher's helmet) pictured with coach Gary Denny and freshman Kaulin Brady Saturday. The Panthers will host Paonia in a doubleheader on Saturday at 11 a.m.

top of the third inning, when the Cowboys came back and scored 14 runs in the fourth inning alone.

Within the course of the next six innings, Rangely scored another two points to end the game with the Panthers in the lead 16-14.

In the Cowboys' big 14-run inning, Kenny Kohls led off with a

four-pitch walk that led to 19 Cowboys coming to the plate and eight runs crossing the plate before the first out was recorded.

While everyone in the lineup contributed to the high-scoring fourth inning, the main participants were seniors Scott and Alex Smith and Ben Fitzgibbons, who helped

bring in several of the runs.

In the second game, Meeker earned three runs in the first inning and two in the second, accompanied by Rangely's one run. Meeker then gained seven more runs over the next two innings.

When the mercy rule was called to end the game after the fifth inning,

the final score was 12-1 Meeker, with a split for the day.

After the two varsity games, the junior varsity played a three-inning game with the Panthers defeating Meeker.

Next week the season continues with a doubleheader between Meeker and Hotchkiss at Hotchkiss.



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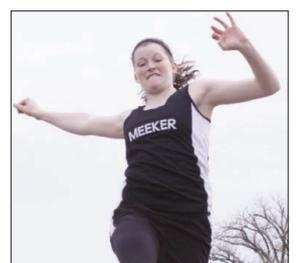


ANDREW MORTON, JUNIOR Rangely High School

Morton led the Panthers to a 12th-place team finish with his jumping abilities. Morton finished second in the long and high jumps and fourth in the triple jump on Saturday in Grand Junction.

ALY RIDINGS, JUNIOR Meeker High School

Ridings led the Meeker girls' track team on Saturday in Hotchkiss by winning the triple jump and 100-meter hurdles, then placed fourth in the long jump and as a member of the 4x200 relay team.



Ladies play in all-state game

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RBC I Meeker's Kaysyn Chintala and Rangely's Quincey Thacker represented their schools last Sunday in the Colorado Coaches of Girls' Sports all-state basketball game last Sunday. The game was played at Arvada West High School.

After competing against each other the past four years, the two Rio Blanco County seniors were able to play on the same team.

"I'm so fortunate to have this opportunity to be able to play with and against such talented girls," Chintala said. "This experience has been very special and very memorable. I was very excited to play with Quincey, she is a very gifted athlete. Thank you to all my friends, family, coaches, teammates and supporters for making this happen for me."

Chintala finished the game with three rebounds, four steals, three assists (one to Thacker) and eight points, including two 3-pointers and a full court pass from Thacker for a fast break layup.



BECCA NIELSEN
Rangely's Quincey Thacker and Meeker's Kaysyn Chintala represented their schools and Rio Blanco County in the Colorado Coaches of Girls' Sports all-state basketball game last weekend.

Thacker led the Blue team with eight rebounds, two steals, three assists (two to Chintala) and seven points.

"I love playing basketball and it was an honor to play with the top 16 girls in the 2A division in Colorado," Thacker said. "I am so glad that I was able to participate in the games and I was stoked when I found out Kaysyn was on my team. Thanks to all my friends

and family who supported me, I really appreciate it."

The Blue team led 34-27 at halftime and was ahead the entire game until the last four minutes, when the Red team caught up, went ahead and won the game 73-65.

The girls were honored at the banquet, where they received certificates, sweatshirts and team photos.

MHS takes to the track

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I On Saturday, the Cowboys track and field team made the long trip to Hotchkiss High School for their second competition of the season. Although many times and distances were hampered by the cold weather, the boys and girls were able to earn some top spots in their events.

Scoring the most for the girls' squad was Aly Ridings with her first place in the triple jump and hurdles, fourth place in the long jump and fourth place in the 4x200-meter relay with Taylor Ahrens, Jordan Brown and Brianna Holding.

The participants in that relay did not stop scoring there. Senior Jordan Brown earned sixth in the high jump and seventh in the long. Taylor Ahrens earned eighth place in the 100-meter hurdles and finished just out of scoring position in the 200-meter dash. Also scoring in the triple

jump was Lexi Meszaros, earning eighth place.

In the distance events, the lone point scorer for the Cowboys was Jordan Smith earning eighth place in the 800-meter run. As usual, the throwers teamed up to contribute a large number of points to the team. Senior Bailey Atwood had a good day in the shot, nearing her personal record throwing 34-10 and earning second place. Junior Ohana Mataia also earned points in the shot throwing a personal best of 30-9.

The boys' squad, with a mix of leadership from upperclassmen and young talent also turned in some solid performances. Tala Atoafa was the lone senior to score points for the Cowboys. He started the day nailing a season best in the triple jump of 39-6 and a second place finish. He represented his team well in the 110-meter high hurdles finishing in third place.

Atoafa's final scoring event was

the exciting 4x100-meter relay. Teamed up with sophomore Jeff Wagner and rookies TJ Shelton and Devon Pontine, they sprinted their way to a second place finish. The two freshmen also scored points in their open events. Shelton earned fourth place in the 100-meter dash and third in the 200-meter dash. Pontine was able to earn points in the 100 dash as well by earning sixth place.

Jumper and sprinter Jake Phelan also had a productive day with his fifth-place finish in the triple jump and 400-meter dash and fourth place finish in the long jump.

To finish off the scoring for the Cowboys was freshman Noah Overton, who earned fourth place in the shot put.

The squad does not have a meet this week due to spring break, but April 6 will find the team at the Frank Woodburn Invitational at Stocker Stadium in Grand Junction.

Panthers run, jump, throw

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RANGELY I The Rangely

Panthers track and field team traveled to Grand Junction's Stocker Stadium on Saturday to run, jump and throw in the Mickey Dunn Invitational.

"This was the first meet of the year we had a whole team, as the week before was spring break and our girls had just finished up their basketball season at regionals in Denver," coach Cody Brunton said. "Though some of our athletes only had one real week of practice and the weather was less than desirable, there were quite a few highlights."

One of the highlights, according to Brunton, was senior Holly Lepro placing third in the shot put with a put of 36 feet and a fourth place finish in the discus with a throw of 107 feet.

Lepro's classmate Colton Coombs ran the 100-meter dash in

12.21 seconds, finishing 19th in a field of 60 sprinters. Brunton said Mitchell Webber ran several strong races, taking almost two seconds off his 300 meter hurdles, earning a 12th place finish with a time of 47.93 seconds.

Brunton said junior Andrew Morton "had one of his strongest performances of his track and field career."

Morton finished second in the long jump, jumping 20-7 1/4, and cleared 5-10 in the high jump for another second place finish. He placed fourth in the triple jump, with a hop, skip and jump of 39-1 3/4, helping his team finish in 12th place.

"The rest of the team had a very strong meet as well, and we are looking forward to this weekend's meet at Cedaredge and the rest of the season to come," Brunton said.

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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Lady Panther Basketball State Tournament - Pueblo | 16 |
| SPRING BREAK! | | | | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 • School Board Meeting 6:15pm EEC Board Room • RHS Baseball @ Roosevelt 3pm V & JV | 20 • TCAP Window Starts | 21 | 22 • Soccer @ HOME vs. Basalt 4pm | 23 • Soccer @ Home vs. Grand Valley - 1pm • RHS Baseball @ Meeker 11am, 1pm V & JV |
| 24 | 25 • Parent Love-n-Logic Training | 26 • RHS Baseball @ Craig 3pm, 5pm V & JV | 27 | 28 • DAC Meeting @ RJSHS Library - 6:30pm | 29 • Soccer @ HOME vs. Craig 4pm | 30 • RHS Baseball @ Paonia 11am, 1pm V & JV |
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4/6 @ PALISADE - 9am
3/30 @ CEDAREDDGE - 9am

RHS Baseball
4/30 @ HOME vs. PAONIA - 11,1 - V/V
4/5 @ RIFLE - 3:00, 5:00 - JV/JV
4/6 @ HOTCHKISS - 11:00, 1:00 - V/V

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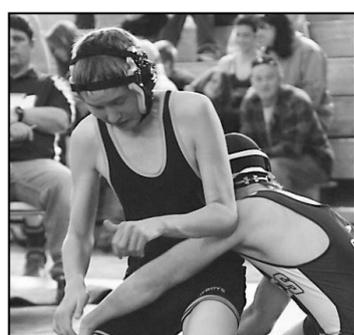
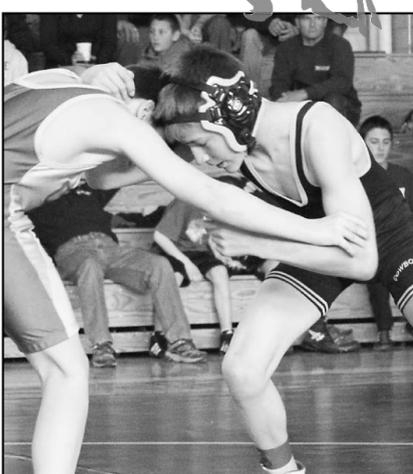
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BMS wrestlers qualify for state tourney

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER | A dozen members of the Barone Middle School wrestling team competed in the annual regional wrestling tournament on Saturday in Fruita, with eight members qualifying for the state tournament this weekend in Denver.

Seventh-graders Lane Anderson and Daylon Nielsen stayed and wrestled in a tournament hosted by the

Cowboys but did not place.

Eighth-graders Sheridan Harvey (95), Casey Turner (135) and Chase Rule (152) each lost one match and finished as consolation champions in their respective brackets. This will be Harvey's and Rule's second trip to the state tournament and Turner's first, as he did not wrestle in the regional tournament as a seventh-grader.

Brett McGruder also made it to the consolation championship match

and finished fourth in the 155-pound bracket, while Josh Cochran (110) and Hunter Garcia (125) qualified for the state tournament with fifth place finishes in their respective weights (the top eight in each weight qualified).

"Hunter had a heck of a tournament," said Coley Turner, who helped coach the young Cowboys. "He had three close matches and showed a lot heart in winning them." Caleb Bradford qualified at 145

and logged a sixth-place finish Jared Owens finished seventh in his bracket.

Jake Pelloni, Garrett Frantz, Doak Mantle and Austin Russell all wrestled in the regional tournament but did not qualify for the state meet.

The Colorado Middle School state wrestling tournament will be held in the National Western Stock Show complex in Denver with one round wrestled Friday and the competition wrapping up Saturday.

Rangely youth wrestlers compete

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY | The Rangely youth wrestling team has wrestled in two tournaments the past two weekends and will compete in Rifle on Saturday.

Rangely sent 13 wrestlers to compete in Grand Junction, finishing with nine grappler placing in the top four places of their weight classes. Eleven wrestlers traveled to Altamont, Utah, on Saturday, when eight members finished in the top four of their weight classes.

"Overall, I think the wrestlers are off to a great start this season," head coach said Andy Lucero, who expressed gratitude for all his assistants. "These two tournaments were not league tournaments, so, basically, they are super tough. It was a great experience for them as we start our league tournaments this weekend in Rifle."

Kobey Chism, Tyce Lucero and Breckin McElhane each won their weight classes in Altamont on Saturday. Lucero and McElhane each finished third in Grand Junction and Chism was fourth.

Zane Varner finished second the first week and third the second week in his bracket and Damen Maybury, who didn't place in the first tournament, was a runner-up in Utah.

Hudson Torsell, Donte Pearce, Corbin Lucero and Byron Mackay were all consolation champs in Grand Junction, where Jaxon Torsell finished fourth.

Marcos and Luis Quintana both finished third and Anthony Dorris was fourth in Utah. Wyatt Zufelt, Brody McElhane and Karver Lamorieaux have all earned mat experience this season.

Lucero said he was thankful to the parents for their help and support and that he looks forward to the league tournaments.

JUST FOR KICKS ...



The Rangely High School soccer team has played Basalt and Grand Valley on Yeager Field in its first two games of the season and will host Moffat County on Friday, starting at 4 p.m. Playing for the Lady Panthers are (back) Christina Gliem, Kristen Coleman, Cassie Kenney, Espy Saenz, Alexi Cordrey and Cheyenne Steele. (Middle) coach Patsy Wanstedt, manager Kymberlie Hemphill, Simone Heinle, Marielle Ivie, Desiree Coombs, Cody Morrill and coach John Bottelberghe. (Front) Sarai Jamerson, Justyne Dembowski, Alycia Dominquez, Courtney Bell and Rebecca Gillard.

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All Wheel Drive, 6 cylinder, 1LT, Block Heater, Premium Eight Speaker Sound System, Air Conditioning, ABS, Power Everything!!! Too Much To List!!!

\$281.25 PER MONTH FOR 72 MONTHS FINANCING AS LOW AS 3.9% APR
OR \$26,998 (TOP \$20,248.56)

Stock: 1-2410

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MACC offers free arts seminars

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MEEKER The Meeker Arts and Cultural Council [MACC] and the ERBM Recreation and Parks District in cooperation with the Meeker High School, will offer free enrichment seminars by Colorado Mesa University Theatre Arts Department Faculty members. The first two interactive workshop seminars will be offered by professor Jeremy Franklin, renowned CMU Theatre Arts musical theatre director on the topic of production of musicals. It is currently planned to begin these seminars on either Saturday or Sunday April 6 or 7, and again either on April 13 or 14, from noon to 3 p.m., subject to enrollment and other logistics. Future seminars may include [but not be limited to] acting methods, history of theatre, directing, technical theatre [lighting, sound, stagecraft, scene design, makeup, costuming, et al].

Youth and adults of the community are invited to participate and to indicate what the best dates for participation would be [e.g., Saturday or Sunday] so that they can be scheduled. Future offerings may be expanded to fine arts and cultural programs such as sculpting, painting, ceramics, photography and cinematography, cultural and historical seminars, and other fields of interest to Meeker youth and adults.

While there is no cost to participants, it is essential for participants to enroll and commit to attending the seminars in order to justify the costs for offering them. Students and Community members are asked to contact MACC to enroll as soon as possible by e-mail: amick@spot.colorado.edu, Or phone 970 878-4832.

A DUSTING OF SNOW...



HEATHER ZADRA

Despite an unseasonably warm start to spring, Mother Nature reminded Rio Blanco County residents that it may be too chilly yet for shorts and sandals. A dusting of snow across Rangely on Saturday morning was followed by several days of more typical spring weather.

MEEKER School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 1-5, 2013

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|---------------|---|
| Mon. | April 1 - Pepperson Hot Pocket, Mixed Veggies, Peaches, Applesauce |
| Tues. | April 2 - Waffles & Sausage, Tator Bars, Oranges |
| Wed. | April 3 - Cowgirl Beef Stew, Beans, Zucchini Bread, Seasonal Fruit |
| Thurs. | April 4 - Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Veggies, Pears |
| Fri. | April 5 - Mini Meatloafs, Potatoes, Salad, Fruit |

RANGELY School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 1-4, 2013

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|---------------|--|
| Mon. | April 1 - Herb Roasted Chicken, Roll or Ham & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water |
| Tues. | April 2 - Taco Salad or Grilled Cheese, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water |
| Wed. | April 3 - Ham & Cheese Stromboli or Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water |
| Thurs. | April 4 - Hamburger, Tator Tots, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water |

The Rio Blanco County lunch menus are sponsored by:

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Rangely Middle School
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BRIEF

Gas prices steady
RBC | Average retail gasoline prices in Colorado have not moved in the past week, averaging \$3.54 per gallon as of Monday,

according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,158 gas outlets in Colorado. The price compares with the national average that has fallen 2.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.64 per gallon, GasBuddy.com reported.

Including the change in gas prices in Colorado during the past week, prices Monday were 14.3 cents per gallon lower than the

same day one year ago and are 2.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 9.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 21.9 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago. "Average gasoline prices have continued to quietly move lower in the last week across much of the United States at a time of year when we historically are accustomed to seeing prices move higher," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "As of late last week, all 50 states saw lower gasoline prices than the same date last year, and the savings at the pump for motorists — while not staggering — amounts to millions of dollars a day," DeHaan said.

Meeker Christian Church

443 School St. • 878-5105

ADULTS & CHILDREN
Sunday School 10am Sun.
Church Service 11am Sun.
Bible Study 7pm Wed.

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Mon. - Fri. 9am-12pm

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PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday April 11, 2013, the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following: Special Use Permit Notice (SUPN) 13-5 - Encana Oil and Gas Mesa Temporary Living Quarters - the current holder of Special Use Permit (SUP) 07-08, Encana Oil & Gas, is requesting to amend the SUP to authorize use of on-site wastewater treatment systems to reuse water for oil and gas operations, and to remove Condition 17 from SUP 07-08 and Board of County Commissioners Resolution 2007-35, related to water testing of seven springs and three wells in the project vicinity. The subject property is located at 8801 Sprague Gulch Road, Meeker, Colorado (Section 13, T4S, R96W, PIN# 191706100004). Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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LEGAL NOTICES

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Board of Education Gathering
Tuesday, April 2, 2013
Meeker Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

MES Marimba Band Performance
Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 7 p.m.
Central Office - 555 Garfield

Pledge of Allegiance
Action: Approval of the Agenda
Action: Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting March 19, 2013.
Action: Ratify Capitol Reserve expenditure for Admin. Building Fire Alarm Upgrade
Action: Letter of Resignation
Public Input
Discussion: Strategic Planning Progress
Discussion/Action: MHS Wrestling Room Roof
Executive Session: Student Matter: Trespassing at the HS
Executive Session: Matter Subject to Negotiations: The Neenan Archistructure Agreement
Action: The Neenan Archistructure Agreement
Information
Executive Session: Personnel Matter: Principal Evaluations
Executive Session: Matter Subject to Negotiations: Superintendent's Contract
Executive Session: Personnel Matter: BOCES Executive Director Evaluation
Other
Adjournment
Check the District website www.meeker.k12.co.us for updates to the agenda

Board of Education Workshop
Tuesday, April 4, 2013 at 7 p.m.
Central Office - 555 Garfield

MSD Strategic Plan
Policy Overhaul Project - Section I
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LEGAL NOTICES

of Town equipment and promote the safe movement of vehicular traffic. The clear zone and/or obstructed intersections must be cleared by the property owner by April 18, 2013, prior to commencement of the Town Public Works Department clearing operations. More information may be obtained at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Lisa Cook, Town Clerk
Publish: March 21 & 28, 2013
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Judith M. Jenista, who was also known as Judy M. Jenista and Judy Jenista, Deceased Case Number 2013 PR 3.
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to: the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before July 20, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred.
Camilla R. Saint
MEYER & SAINT
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 3338
455 W. Elkhorn Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517
Marion E. Jenista
Personal Representative
490 RB C 57
Meeker, CO 81641
Publish: Mar. 14, 21 & 28, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

BID REQUEST
Piceance Weed and Pest Control District
Fixed Wing Aerial Spraying of Herbicide and Insecticide
The Piceance Weed and Pest District is soliciting bids for Herbicide and Insecticide spraying. Bid packets are available by calling Chris Uphoff at 878-5130. Mailed bids are due to the Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641 no later than 11:00 a.m. on April 22, 2013 to the Board of County Commissioners Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO. The bids will be opened at 1:15 on the 22nd of April. All bids must be clearly marked "Herbicide and Insecticide Aerial Spraying" on the outside of the bid.
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RE-PUBLICATION OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Paul Owen Pilcher Jr.
A/K/A Paul O. Pilcher Jr. and Paul Pilcher Jr., Deceased,
Case Number 2012 PR 24

(NOTE: The original Notice to Creditors for the above named Case Number 2012 PR 24 was published three (3) times Dec. 6, 13 & 20, 2012 in the Rio Blanco Herald Times newspaper. The date cited in the original notice had the wrong year. It should have been April 11, 2013. The notice is being re-published to correct this error.)
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to: District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641, on or before **August 1, 2013**, or the claims may be forever barred.
Sharon J. Pilcher
Personal Representative
PO Box 1224
Meeker, CO 81641
970 878 0970
F J Fennessy
Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 1518
Meeker CO 81641
970 878 4783
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TREE & BUSH TRIMMING

Town of Meeker Ordinance Number 442 created a clear operation area for all Town maintenance equipment along all streets within the Town. All trees, tree branches and other obstructions within this operation area or which are causing visual obstruction at intersections must be removed to permit the safe operation

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INVITATION TO BID
You are hereby invited to bid for the construction of the Wall St, Pine St, & Cedar St. Paving Project: for the Town of Meeker. This construction project includes the rotomill and overlay of approximately 4,100 linear feet of roadway as well as reconstruction of a portion of 9th Street and installation of concrete drain gutters. The project site is located on the wall Street from Sanderson Drive to 6th Street, Pine Street from 6th Street to 9th Street, & Cedar Street from 6th Street to 9th Street as well as the Tank roads and a portion of 9th Street. The project Owner is the Town of Meeker. The Project Engineer is Chris Hale, P.E. of Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc. in Glenwood Springs. A complete set of plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained after April 1, 2013 from the offices of Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc. (970-945-5544) or at the Meeker Town Hall (970-878-5344) for a deposit of \$35. The deposit will be refunded if the set is returned in good condition. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market St., on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 10 a.m. Send or deliver the Bid Proposals to Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market St., Meeker, Co 81641 by 3 p.m., Friday April 12, 2013. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or a check in the amount of 10% of the bid made payable to The Town of Meeker as bid security, along with 3 references for similar work. The Bid Proposals and Bid Security should be placed in an envelope, securely sealed and labeled "Bid for Paving Project". Plans, specifications and contract documents should be returned with the bid. Performance and Payment Bonds are required. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids; to change, add, or amend the specifications; to waive any informalities; and the right to disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Each proposal shall be reviewed and considered consistent with the provisions of the Town of Meeker Personal Policy and Procedure Manual, including but not limited to the Contact-Award-Preference section, which is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part of this "Invitation to Bid." Contact Russ Overton with the Town of Meeker 970-878-5530 for additional information or with any questions regarding this project. Publish March 21 & 28, 2013
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of ANTHONY BRUCE KING, also known as ANTHONY B. KING, ANTHONY KING, TONY BRUCE KING, TONY B. KING, and TONY KING, Deceased, Case Number 2013 PR 10. All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to: District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641, on or before July 25, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred. Gregory Scott King Personal Representative 14135 SE Madison Portland, OR 97233 (541) 965 3056 (503) 309 1611 F J Fennessy Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 1518 Meeker CO 81641 970 878 4783 Publish: Mar. 21, 28 & Apr. 4, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Muriel Estelle Devereaux, A/K/A Muriel E. Devereaux Muriel Thompson Devereaux, Muriel T. Devereaux and Mur-

NOTICE
REAL PROPERTY PURCHASE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED
TO: Every person in actual possession or occupancy of the hereinafter described real property, lot or premises, and to the person in whose name the same was taxed or specially assessed, and to all persons having an interest or title of record in or to the said premises and to whom it may concern, and more especially to:
ROBERT AND LAURA TAYLOR
U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, N.D.
U.S BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORPORATION
TRANS-VAIL INC
RIO BLANCO COUNTY TREASURER
You and each of you are notified that on **November 18, 2009**, the then County Treasurer of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to **Trans-Vail Inc**, the following described real property situate in the county of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, to-wit:
LOT 3
LITTLE RANCHO ESTATES
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FEBRUARY 10, 2000
AS RECEPTION NO. 266593
COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO
TOGETHER WITH ALL PRIVATE ACCESS ROADS AND UTILITY EASEMENTS
AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF LITTLE RANCHO ESTATES FILED
FEBRUARY 10, 2000 AS RECEPTION NO. 266593
And a Certificate of Purchase was issued therefore to **Trans-Vail, Inc** by the said County Treasurer; That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent taxes assessed against the real property for the year **2008**; That said real property was taxed or specially assessed in the name of **TAYLOR, ROBERT & LAURA**, for said year **2008**; That on **November 19, 2012**, said **Trans-Vail Inc**, the present holder of the certificate of purchase, has made request to the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real property; That at 10:00 A.M. on **July 16, 2013**, a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for the said real property to the said **Trans-Vail Inc**, unless the same has been redeemed. Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed. Tax Lien Sale Date: **November 18, 2009** Treasurer's Deed can be issued after **11/18/2012**; Date Deed Scheduled to issue: **July 16, 2013** Redemption Period expires **July 16, 2013, PRIOR** to 10:00 A.M
Schedule R604324
TLSC 20090077
Assd Value \$17,400
Assessed Name TAYLOR, ROBERT & LAURA
Published: March 21, March 28, April 4, 2013
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Witness my hand this 13th day of March, A.D. 2013.
/s/ Karen Arnold
Rio Blanco County Treasurer

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iel Devereaux, Deceased, Case Number 2013 PR 11 All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to: District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641, on or before July 25, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred. Lois Ann Tibbs Personal Representative PO Box 26 Maybell, CO 81640 970 272 3242 F J Fennessy Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 1518 Meeker Co 81641 970 878 4783 Publish: Mar. 21, 28 & April 4, 2013
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TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday April 2, 2013 at 7 P.M.
Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO
I. Call to Order
A. Pledge of Allegiance
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of the Agenda
IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
V. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
VI. Public Participation
VII. New Business
A. Resolution #05-2013, appointing Bryce Ducey to serve as Meeker Trustee
B. Ute Park Connector Trail-Phase 2-ERBMBLM
VIII. Mayor's remarks
IX. Town Manager's Report
X. Town Attorney's Report
XI. Other Board Business
XII. Adjournment (short 10-minute break)
Workshop Session: Development and future planning- Mr. Davis Farrar
Published: March 28, 2013
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Title 34, Article 33, Paragraph 118, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. hereby issues notice that an application for a permit revision to the Deserado Mine Permit No. C-1981-018 submitted by Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. 3607 CR 65, Rangely, CO 81648, was deemed complete for the purpose of filing. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and Regulations promulgated thereunder initiate from this day of filing. The revision adds an additional 1656.3 acres to the mining permit area north of and central to the existing operations including the northern 0.15 miles of Rio Blanco County Road 65, the southern 0.45 miles of Moffat County Road 61, and 1.41 miles of the southwestern portions of Rio Blanco County Road 73. The Deserado Mine Permit area lies within USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle maps entitled "Rangely NE" and "Cactus Reservoir". These areas are situated in T2N, R101W and T3N, R101W, 6th P.M. in Rio Blanco County about 10 miles east of the Town of Rangely. A copy of the permit revision application is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall in Rangely. Written comments, objections, requests for informal conference, or requests for a public hearing held in the locality of the proposed mining operation for the purpose of determining whether the interests of the public and affected landowners will be protected concerning this application must be submitted to Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303)866-3567 within thirty (30) days of the last publication. Publish: Mar. 28, April 4, 11, & 18, 2013
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LEGAL NOTICES

MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT
April 3, 2013
REGULAR BOARD MEETING at 7:00 PM
The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker Sanitation District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation District Office, 265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado.
1. Call to order
2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. New Business
A. Health Insurance
6. Old Business
A. Disinfection Upgrade Progress
B. Plant Report
C. Economic Development Meting
7. Attorney
8. Board
A. Delinquent Accounts
B. Approve Current Bills
9. Recess
This agenda is subject to change without further notice.
Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District.
265 8th Street.
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RANGELY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees
Special Meeting
Thursday, April 4, 2013
9:00 a.m.
AGENDA
1.0 Call Meeting to Order
1.1 Changes to the Agenda
Consideration of Previous Minutes
Approval of the Saturday, March 9, 2013 RJCD Board meeting minutes
Action/Discussion Items
Business
a. Letter of Engagement for Legal Counsel
3.2 Rector Remodel
a. amount to come from fund balance
b. how balance of remodel costs to be paid grants finance/loan
3.3 Fund Balance Reserves
a. discuss appropriate fund balance to be kept in each fund
3.4 CNCC College Report
Russell George
3.5 Payment of RJCD bills
Linda Gordon
4.0 Other
5.0 Adjournment
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TOWN OF DINOSAUR DISBURSEMENTS FOR MARCH 2013
VENDOR DESCRIPTION TOTAL
Gross Salaries \$6,795.65 *
Contract Labor \$-
P.E.R.A. Monthly Contributions \$1,468.15*
Colorado Dept. of Revenue CWT \$183.00
First National Bank of the Rockies FWT/Med \$703.08
Centurylink "Phone, Fax, Internet" \$221.19
Moon Lake Electric Electricity \$1,301.51*
Rangely Trash Service Trash Service \$84.05
Rio Blanco Herald Times Disbursements \$21.60
Mesa County Health Dept Water test \$20.00
Centurylink "Phone, Fax, Internet" \$221.19
Moon Lake Electric Electricity \$1,301.51*
Rangely Trash Service Trash Service \$84.05
Rio Blanco Herald Times Disbursements \$21.60
Mesa County Health Dept Water test \$20.00
Caselle Inc. Support \$251.00
LR Gateway Services LLC Gas \$849.32
Zions Propane bottle \$56.99
Walmart "Coffee, Bleach" \$48.98
Sav on Propane Propane \$1,139.40 *
Rangely Family Medicine Hep shot \$172.73
Petty Cash "Postage, gas, tire gauge, bleach" \$75.39
Pinnacol Workers comp \$359.00
CIRSA Police Report 6.25
WestWater Engineering Professional services 182.83
Office Depot "Envelopes, pens, scissors" \$59.91
Rangely Auto Parts "Antifreeze, tractor fluid" \$199.62
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Err:522
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NOTICE
REAL PROPERTY PURCHASE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED
TO: Every person in actual possession or occupancy of the hereinafter described real property, lot or premises, and to the person in whose name the same was taxed or specially assessed, and to all persons having an interest or title of record in or to the said premises and to whom it may concern, and more especially to:
FARR FAMILY TRUST, RYAN FARR TRUSTEE
CHARLOTTE FARR REVOCABLE TRUST
CHARLOTTE FARR
RYAN FARR
RIO BLANCO COUNTY TREASURER
DELOSS PROCTOR
You and each of you are notified that on **November 18, 2009**, the then County Treasurer of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Deloss Proctor, the following described real property situate in the county of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, to-wit:
The East 150 feet of Lots 9 and 10
Together with the West 42.5 feet of said lots 9 and 10,
Block 72
Town of Meeker, Colorado
And a Certificate of Purchase was issued therefore to **Deloss Proctor** by the said County Treasurer; That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent taxes assessed against the real property for the year **2008**; That said real property was taxed or specially assessed in the name of **FARR FAMILY TRUST, RYAN FARR TRUSTEE**, for said year **2008**; That on **November 14, 2012**, said **Deloss Proctor**, the present holder of the certificate of purchase, has made request to the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real property; That at 10:00 A.M. on **July 16, 2013**, a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for the said real property to the said **Deloss Proctor**, unless the same has been redeemed. Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed. Tax Lien Sale Date: **November 18, 2009** Treasurer's Deed can be issued after **11/18/2012**; Date Deed Scheduled to issue: **July 16, 2013** Redemption Period expires **July 13, 2013, PRIOR** to 10:00 A.M
Schedule R002846
TLSC 20090029
Assd Value \$40,620
Assessed Name FARR FAMILY TRUST, RYAN FARR TRUSTEE
Published: March 21, March 28, April 4, 2013
Published in The Rio Blanco Herald Times
Witness my hand this 13th day of March, A.D. 2013.
/s/ Karen Arnold
Rio Blanco County Treasurer

LEGAL NOTICES

BID REQUEST
Piceance Weed and Pest Control District
Hand Spraying of Herbicide
The Piceance Weed and Pest Control District is soliciting bids for Herbicide hand spraying. Bid packets are available by calling Chris Uphoff at 878-5130. Mailed bids are due to the Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641 no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 18, 2013. If hand delivered, the bids are due no later than 11:00 a.m. on April 22, 2013 to the Board of County Commissioners, County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO. The bids will be opened at 1:15 on the 22nd of April. All bids must be clearly marked "Herbicide Spraying" on the outside of the bid. Publish: Mar. 28 & Apr. 4, 2013
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PUBLICATION REPORT
February 28, 2013
FUND: GENERAL
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
2H MECHANICAL SERVICE RPRS/MTNC \$132.60
ALL-PRO FORMS INC. SPLYs \$298.50
ALSCO INC PRCH SVCS \$1,054.85
AMERESCO INC PRCH SVCS \$125.00
ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF TRAIN & DEV \$550.00
ARNOLD KAREN SPLYs \$120.13
ASPEN LEAF DENTAL PRCH SVCS \$370.00
ATMOS ENERGY UTIL \$2,180.68
AVFUEL CORPORATION AV GAS \$20,638.32
BELLAND BUILDERS INC. FFLD HVAC \$9,389.00
BLUE SPRUCE INN PRCH SVCS \$96.48
BOB BARKER COMPANY SPLYs \$1,017.53
BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY SPLYs \$1,363.03
BULLEN KIMBERLY K PRCH SVCS \$255.80
C.E. BROOKS & ASSOCIATES PROF SVCS \$18,499.50
COLORADO COUNTIES INC DUES \$7,661.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC. SPLYs \$32,795.05
CENTRAL DISTRIBUTING SPLYs \$572.75
CENTURYLINK PRCH SVCS \$181.96
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST) PRCH SVCS \$245.90
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES PRCH SVCS \$761.87
CNCC CNTC SVCS \$3,500.00
CO ASSN OF TAX APPRS (CATA) PRCH SVCS \$150.00
CO COUNTY VETRANS SERVICE PRCH SVCS \$50.00
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRCH SVCS \$540.00
COAST TO COAST SOLUTIONS SPLYs \$313.59
COMPASSCOM PRCH SVCS \$2,000.00
COLUTER AVIATION PRCH SVCS \$174.67
CREDIT UNION OF CO PRCH SVCS \$4,142.44
CSU EXTENSION OTHER IG-4-H \$100.00
DAY TRAVIS PLAN COMM \$50.00
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE OF PRCH SVCS \$20,176.42
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC INC. RPRS/MTNC \$2,585.80
EKSTROM WILLIAM A. SPLYs/TRVL \$466.94
EMLAB P&K LLC SPLYs \$112.00
ENTENMANN-ROVIN CO. UNIF/CLOTH \$100.36
EXCEL FIRE PROTECTION RPRS/MTNC \$3,125.00
EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES OTHER IG-4-H \$140.00
FEDEX PRCH SVCS \$123.67
FIRST ADVANTAGE OCC HEALTH PRCH SVCS \$73.52
GALL'S INC. UNIF/CLOTH \$1,353.08
GOEDERT TERRY (PLAN COMM) PLAN COMM \$50.00
GO-FER FOODS OF MEEKER SPLYs \$154.44
HILL LOGAN D. PLAN COMM \$50.00
HUMAN FACTOR RESEARCH PRCH SVCS \$58.00
IDENTIX INCORPORATED SPLYs \$761.47
INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTOR SPLYs

\$625.65
JOHNSON ALIDA SPLYs \$24.44
JOY J. LEIF (RBC SURVEYOR) PRCH SVCS \$9,798.00
KEELER NANCY P. SVCS/4-H \$20.96
LANG JARROD PRCH SVCS \$29.27
LEVALLEY ROBBIE JUDGE RSCRC \$200.00
LOPEZ SAMANTHA TRVL/TRAIN/DEV \$763.76
LOVE VIRGINIA L. PLAN COMM \$50.00
MACK'S MECHANICAL FFLD HVAC \$25,295.00
MASTER'S TOUCH LLC PRCH SVCS \$2,308.40
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS SPLYs \$128.54
MEEKER AIRPORT - CONTRACT CNTC SVCS \$3,500.00
MEEKER SANITATION DIST UTIL \$185.00
MEEKER SPORTSMAN CLUB PRCH SVCS \$440.00
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH SPLYs \$240.97
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC UTIL \$754.39
MOUNTAIN CROSS ENGINEERING PRCH SVCS \$350.00
NEVE'S UNIFORMS INC. UNIF/CLOTH \$179.78
NICHOLS STORE PRCH SVCS \$60.00
OWENS CRANE SERVICE RPRS/MTNC \$360.00
PEARSON COMMUNICATIONS PRCH SVCS \$350.00
PEPPERDINE'S PRCH SVCS \$23.75
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER PRCH SVCS \$172.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE PRCH SVCS \$718.57
RANGELY AUTO PARTS SPLYs \$250.89
RANGELY TOWN OF UTIL \$996.65
RANGELY TRUE VALUE SPLYs \$1,160.42
REDI SERVICES LLC PRCH SVCS \$565.00
RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEM PRCH SVCS \$29.61
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES PRCH SVCS \$592.86
RR DONNELLEY PRCH SVCS \$1,122.11
SHEPHERD'S SPLYs \$236.99
SINCLAIR SHIRLEY PRCH SVCS \$95.78
SMITH ANNA TRVL \$371.05
STAPLES ADVANTAGE SPLYs \$2,074.42
STRATA NETWORKS UTIL \$1,084.92
SWANSON SERVICES CORP SPLYs \$209.64
TELEWEST INMATE PHONE \$3.96
TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEM PRCH SVCS \$23,681.15
TURK JODY TRVL \$25.00
TYLER TECH INC.-DALLAS PRCH SVCS \$9,093.00
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE PRCH SVCS \$2,200.00
UNION TELEPHONE CO PRCH SVCS \$1,467.56

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-01
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On January 8, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Dustin F. Meline
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Intermountain Industries, Inc. D/B/A Major Mortgage USA
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Date of Deed of Trust: April 29, 2010
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: April 30, 2010
Recording Information (Reception Number): 298453
Original Principal Amount: \$185,714.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$179,843.29
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:
Unit No. 5 and Unit No. 6
Rangely Duplex Units
according to the Plat thereof filed May 18, 1979 as Reception No. 188301
Town of Rangely, Colorado
Formerly described as:
Lots 13 and 14
Block 4
Coltharp's Addition to Coltharp Subdivision
TOGETHER WITH that portion of Rio Blanco Avenue as vacated by Ordinance No. 133 of the Town of Rangely, Colorado
Also known by street and number as: 606 E Rio Blanco Ave, Rangely, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 05/08/2013, 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: 3/14/2013
Last Publication: 4/11/2013
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS
YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY AND/OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF CERTAIN SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 01/08/2013
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
The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
Attorney File # 12-14172
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NICHOLS T.J. PRCH SVCS \$225.00
NICHOLS STORE PRCH SVCS \$16.00
OFFICE DEPOT INC. SPLYS \$400.21
PEEK TRAFFIC CORP. PRCH SVCS \$164.72
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE PRCH SVCS \$64.50
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES PRCH SVCS \$185.47
ROUTT COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE INTER GOVT RDS \$14,738.00
SAFETY AND CONSTRUCTION SPLYS \$896.42
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE SPLYS \$176.13
SE GROUP PRCH SVCS \$4,900.03
SHEPHERD'S SPLYS \$160.84
TRI-STATE EQUIPMENT CO EQUIP RENTAL \$1,050.00
UNION TELEPHONE CO PRCH SVCS \$770.63
VALLEY HARDWARE SPLYS \$27.98
WATT'S RANCH MARKET SPLYS \$70.81
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION SPLYS \$67.05
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC P. SVCS/UTIL \$255.04
WHITE RIVER MARKET SPLYS \$24.85
WHITE RIVER RANCH PROP PRCH SVCS \$1,000.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FEDERAL W/H \$13,467.39
CO DEPT OF REVENUE STATE W/H \$4,541.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FICA W/H \$20,185.66
GREAT WEST RETIREMENT \$15,181.51
COUNTY HEALTH POOL INSURANCE \$38,460.72
CO DEPT OF REVENUE WAGE ASNMT \$25.00
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL \$126,465.18
FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
CENTURYLINK PRCH SVCS \$52.57
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST) PRCH SVCS \$23.30
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES PRCH SVCS \$154.46
CNA SURETY PRCH SVCS \$210.00
CREDIT UNION OF CO SPLYS \$26.60
DOCUMENT SECURITY INTERESTS PRCH SVCS \$65.00
GARCIA ASHLEY PRCH SVCS \$50.85
GLOBALSTAR USA PRCH SVCS \$56.09
HERITAGE BUILDING SPLYS \$11.70
METROPOLITAN PATHOLOGISTS PRCH SVCS \$54.00
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER PRCH SVCS \$560.00
RANGELY DISTRICT HOSPITAL PRCH SVCS \$127.60
RANGELY FAMILY MEDICINE PRCH SVCS \$200.00
SCHOPP HOLLI PRCH SVCS \$51.75
STAPLES ADVANTAGE SPLYS \$61.97
UNION TELEPHONE CO PRCH SVCS \$39.14
VALLEY VIEW HOSPITAL PRCH SVCS \$85.80
WCAEHO PRCH SVCS \$30.00
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION PRCH SVCS \$15.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FEDERAL W/H \$1,348.67
CO DEPT OF REVENUE STATE W/H \$474.23
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FICA W/H \$3,237.84
GREAT WEST RETIREMENT \$1,835.93
COUNTY HEALTH POOL INSURANCE \$4,374.90
CO DEPT OF REVENUE WAGE ASNMT \$50.00
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY FUND TOTAL \$13,197.40
FUND: SOCIAL SERVICES
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST) PRCH SVCS \$85.13
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FEDERAL W/H \$5,148.88
CO DEPT OF REVENUE STATE W/H \$1,633.07
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FICA W/H \$7,086.36
GREAT WEST RETIREMENT \$5,742.56
COUNTY HEALTH POOL INSURANCE \$15,320.88
DSS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE \$4,232.18
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL \$39,249.06
FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
ARCHETYPE DESIGN GROUP JSTC CNTR \$59.83
BARRY CONSTRUCTION MGMT JSTC CNTR \$7,770.00
DAILY SENTINEL THE JSTC CNTR \$68.24
RBC ABSTRACT COMPANY JSTC CNTR \$350.00
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES JSTC CNTR \$77.83
TELECT RADIO TWRS \$373.40
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL \$8,699.30
FUND: USE TAX
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
ALL TEMP SERVICES INC PRCH SVCS \$719.70
BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY SPLYS \$63.00
CENTURYLINK PRCH SVCS \$207.28
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST) PRCH SVCS \$7.18
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES PRCH SVCS \$157.57
CNCC CNTC SVCS \$2,000.00
GIANT STEP PRESCHOOL GRANT \$2,141.12
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC UTIL \$665.54
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE PRCH SVCS \$16.56
RANGELY TOWN OF UTIL \$1,230.42
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE PRCH SVCS \$168.10
REDI SERVICES LLC PRCH SVCS \$468.00
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES PRCH SVCS \$25.00
SHEPHERD'S SPLYS \$10.61
UNION TELEPHONE CO PRCH SVCS \$13.04
U.S. FOODS INC. FOOD SPLYS \$4,526.56
WATT'S RANCH MARKET FOOD SPLYS \$258.74
WHITE RIVER MARKET FOOD SPLYS \$155.05
WILLIAMS TAMRA PRCH SVCS \$15.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FEDERAL W/H \$1,445.79

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CO DEPT OF REVENUE STATE W/H \$489.62
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FICA W/H \$2,224.16
GREAT WEST RETIREMENT \$1,732.16
COUNTY HEALTH POOL INSURANCE \$4,135.75
USE TAX FUND TOTAL \$22,875.95
FUND: IMPACT FEE
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
HDR ENGINEERING INC CR 5 CRDR \$12,521.18
HDR ENGINEERING INC CR 5 CRDR \$1,316.97
WPX ENERGY IFTF REFUND \$2,000.00
IMPACT FEE FUND TOTAL \$15,838.15
FUND: SOLID WASTE
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE PRCH SVCS \$6.38
RANGELY TRUE VALUE SPLYS \$38.77
UNION TELEPHONE CO PRCH SVCS \$26.08
UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CO PRCH SVCS \$136.50
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION PRCH SVCS \$15.00
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC UTIL/P. SVCS \$1,245.10
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FEDERAL W/H \$1,197.59
CO DEPT OF REVENUE STATE W/H \$390.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FICA W/H \$1,691.84
GREAT WEST RETIREMENT \$1,612.62
COUNTY HEALTH POOL INSURANCE \$2,840.37
SOLID WASTE FUND TOTAL \$9,200.25
FUND: WEED & PEST
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
CO DEPT OF AGRICULTURE SPLYS \$100.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FICA W/H \$18.70
WEED & PEST FUND TOTAL \$118.70
FUND: FAIRFIELD
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
ALL TEMP SERVICES INC SPLYS/P. SVCS \$330.75
AMERESCO INC PRCH SVCS \$125.00
ATMOS ENERGY UTIL \$1,287.52
BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY SPLYS \$438.73
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST) PRCH SVCS \$1.05
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES PRCH SVCS \$154.34
HIGH DESERT OUTDOOR POWER P. SVCS/SPLYS \$123.81
JAY-MAX SALES SPLYS \$219.00
MEEKER SANITATION DIST UTIL \$57.00
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH SPLYS \$187.62
PINE VALLEY ECO PRODUCTS SPLYS \$902.47
REDI SERVICES LLC PRCH SVCS \$305.00
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE SPLYS \$27.22
THOMPSON DISTRIBUTING SPLYS \$42.00
UNION TELEPHONE CO PRCH SVCS \$21.63
VALLEY HARDWARE SPLYS \$142.89
WATT'S RANCH MARKET SPLYS \$61.69
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC UTIL \$3,238.39
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FEDERAL W/H \$473.45
CO DEPT OF REVENUE STATE W/H \$155.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FICA W/H \$758.79
GREAT WEST RETIREMENT \$499.56
COUNTY HEALTH POOL INSURANCE \$660.24
FAIRFIELD FUND TOTAL \$10,213.15
FUND: CENTRAL SERVICES
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
CDW GOVERNMENT INC. SPLYS/P. SVCS \$13,227.13
CENTURYLINK PRCH SVCS \$99.78
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST) PRCH SVCS \$24.42
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES PRCH SVCS \$68.90
FASTTRACK COMMUNICATIONS PRCH SVCS \$664.54
GRAND VALLEY IMAGING CNTC SVCS \$50.00
PITNEY BOWES INC. SPLYS \$331.47
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE PRCH SVCS \$160.43
STRATA NETWORKS INTERNET SVCS \$1,748.09
UNION TELEPHONE CO PRCH SVCS \$63.88
XEROX CORPORATION CNTC SVCS \$1,006.46
CENTRAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL \$17,445.10
FUND: FLEET
VENDOR NAME PURPOSE AMOUNT
A&E TIRE INC. TIRES \$5,251.04
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN SPLYS \$319.04
AMERESCO INC PRCH SVCS \$125.00
ATMOS ENERGY UTIL \$1,097.43
AUTO RADIATOR SERVICE RPRS & MTNC \$118.50
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES PRCH SVCS \$125.56
COLUMBINE FORD INC. PRTS/ACC \$805.55
CORNWELL QUALITY TOOLS SPLYS \$243.86
CREDIT UNION OF CO PRCH SVCS \$164.73
DELTA RIGGING & TOOLS PRTS/ACC \$783.08
DRIVE TRAIN INDUSTRIES PRTS/ACC \$27.93
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC INC. SPLYS \$138.44
EATON SALES & SERVICE SPLYS \$187.37
ENGLAND FRANK SPLYS \$12.77
GILBARCO INC. PRCH SVCS \$396.76
GRAINGER TOOLS \$104.62
HANSON INTERNATIONAL PRTS/ACC \$5,330.68
HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO. PRTS/ACC \$3,169.10
JAY-MAX SALES SPLYS \$330.92
J.J. KELLER & ASSOCIATES SUBSCRPT \$899.00
LANG JARROD GAS \$20.00
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC. SPLYS \$263.04
LOCO INC. DIESEL \$51,475.31
MASTER PETROLEUM GAS \$21,112.00
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS PRTS/ACC \$2,248.87

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MEEKER AUTO PARTS LLC PRTS/ACC \$2,349.61
MEEKER COLLISION CENTER RPRS & MTNC \$706.48
MEEKER SANITATION DIST UTIL \$57.00
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC UTIL \$1,242.65
NT CARQUEST AUTO PARTS PRTS/ACC \$177.45
OVERTON DAVE PRCH SVCS \$26.11
POWER EQUIPMENT COMPAN PRTS/ACC \$197.51
RANGELY AUTO PARTS PRTS/ACC \$1,022.73
RANGELY TOWN OF UTIL \$2,889.42
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE PRCH SVCS \$119.93
RIFLE EQUIPMENT CPTL OTLY \$30,000.00
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE TOOLS \$42.99
SCHAEFFER MFG. CO. DIESEL \$1,336.50
SHEPHERD'S SPLYS \$44.96
SNAP ON TOOLS TOOLS \$5,045.00
THOMPSON DISTRIBUTING SPLYS \$57.50
TIRE DISTRIBUTION SYST TIRES \$3,411.12
TRI-STATE EQUIPMENT CO PRTS/ACC \$272.96
TURK JODY GAS \$31.28
VALLEY HARDWARE SPLYS \$68.19
VALLEY REPAIR INC. PRTS/ACC \$27.99
VICTORY MOTORS INC. PRTS/ACC \$304.00
WAGNER EQUIPMENT INC. PRTS/ACC \$1,288.49
WATT'S RANCH MARKET SPLYS \$3.99
WESTERN COLORADO TRUCK PRTS/ACC \$2,198.66
WESTERN PETROLEUM LUBE \$64.23
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC UTIL \$2,700.81
WOODRUFF SI GAS \$90.58
XCEL ENERGY UTIL \$149.75
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FEDERAL W/H \$2,793.54
CO DEPT OF REVENUE STATE W/H \$955.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY FICA W/H \$4,791.38
GREAT WEST RETIREMENT \$3,836.18
COUNTY HEALTH POOL INSURANCE \$9,565.29
FLEET FUND TOTAL \$172,620.38
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NEW EDEN Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: newedenpcs@gmail.com or (970)878-5117. All services are confidential.

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

Veterans Service Offices

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

FOOD BANK of the Rockies (FBR) mobile pantry truck will be in Meeker providing assistance to community members Thursday, Mar. 28 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds. For info. contact Debra Barney (970)878-9650 or Jill Bradley 970-243-3937 (FBR).
www.westernslope@foodbankrockies.org

Rangely Victim Services

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

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

SAFEHOUSE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MEEKER LIONS CLUB BINGO
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
RBC Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
Progressive Bingo
Concessions & Dinner Available
Meeker Streaker available for transportation to Bingo, call 878-9368.

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

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

PISTOL RIVER LEATHER

"We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the man who would pervert the Constitution" - Abraham Lincoln.
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THE USS Nitro AE-2 (1919-1945) and the USS Nitro AE-23 (1959-1995) Association will hold their annual reunion from June 20-23 in Denver, Colorado. For information contact the Nitro's website at ussnitro.org and click on reunion.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mon. 8 pm, Weds. 7 pm, Fri. 7 pm
St. James Church - enter from back parking lot, meetings are downstairs in Richards Hall, 4th & Park, Meeker
878-4158 • 878-5919
• 878-5636
Alanon Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

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

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, MAR. 29: Happy Birthday! Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, greens salad, brownies and ice cream.

Monday, Apr. 1: Vegetable soup, hamburger, onions, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans, fall fruit salad, cranberry juice.

TUESDAY, APR. 2: Combination meal in Meeker. Radino closed. Sweet & sour chicken, seamed brown rice, oriental vegetables, strawberry apple sauce, fortune cookie.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 3: Lentil black bean soup, egg salad sandwich, sliced tomato, lettuce, banana

FRIDAY, APR. 5: Pork ribs, coleslaw, corn, peach cobbler.

RIO Blanco Historical Society invites everyone to our "Pioneer Women of RBC" Presentation and Luncheon, April 7 at Kilowatt Korner, 1:00 p.m. Ten pioneer women will be featured through story, costume and slide show. Will also celebrate Evelyn Metzger's 100th Birthday! Can bring salad or dessert to share.

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

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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Request for Proposal

Rio Blanco County is soliciting Request for Proposals (RFPs) for the execution of two, one-day household hazardous waste collection events. One collection event will be held in the Town of Meeker on Saturday June 8 and one will be held in the Town of Rangely on Saturday June 15. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Environmental Health Office located at 200 Main St., Meeker or from the County's website at co.rioblanco.co.us, click on Public Announcements page, then click the item listed as "HHW Collection Event 2013".

Proposals/bids are due to the Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641 no later than Thursday April 18, 2013 at 4 p.m. Bids will be opened at 11:15 a.m. on April 22, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main St. Meeker, Colorado. Three copies of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection proposal/bid must be placed in an envelope marked "HHW Collection Event 2013" in the lower left corner, sealed, and mailed to Board of County Commissioners, Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado no later than Thursday April 18, 2013 at 4 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact Jeremy Simmons, Environmental Health Officer, by phone 970-878-9526 or email jsimmons@co.rioblanco.co.us

Rio Blanco County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in total or part as it may deem in the best public interest.

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AUCTIONS

Estate Auction

Saturday April 6, at 10 a.m.
64178 HWY 64 Meeker, CO
(10 Miles from Kum & Go towards Rangely, CO.)
Vehicles, trailers, 4 wheelers, boat, buildings, fencing, tool boxes, hand & power tools of all kinds, lead, 16 bear traps, 38 other traps, 35 guns, ammo, meat saw/grinder, craft items of all kinds, jewelry, modern & antique furniture, collectibles, camp items, Deer, Bobcat & Bird mounts electric scooter, knives, appliances, electric wire, toys, electronics, comic books, scooter etc. Estate of Peggy & Rey Lopez.
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Auction Sat. March 30 @ 10 a.m. 1592 W. Victory Way, Craig Colorado. Craig Storage by subway.

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Pioneers Medical Center
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345 Cleveland St., Meeker, CO 81641
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

PERSONALS

LOOKING FOR a single female, age 37 1/2 -60 1/2 to go on a trip. All expenses paid. Trip in March 2014. Need to know if you can go before October 2013. Call Gerard 878-3647

SUNDAY IS Easter. I can do last minute alterations. Call The Seamstress. 878-3193.

YARD SALES

NO YARD SALES ADVERTISED THIS WEEK

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

Lifeguards:Meeker Recreation Center is seeking applications for permanent full time and part time lifeguards. Lifeguards are trained professional rescuers who ensure the safety of patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies in and out of the aquatic facility. Applicants must be 15 years of age or older; know how to swim; be available for daytime shifts, early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts; and be available a minimum of 12 hours per week. As part of the interview process, candidates will be asked to swim 300 yards using crawl stroke and breast stroke, perform a brick dive in the deep end of the pool and tread water for 2 minutes. Candidates do not need to hold a lifeguard certification card as we will train selected candidates on site. If selected, must be available from April 22 - May 5 for training (3:30pm - 6pm and select weekend days). Lifeguards are also responsible for performing maintenance and inspection of the facility on a daily basis; reporting any unsafe conditions or

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

equipment to the supervisor(s); monitoring pool water chemistry and filling out required records and reports.
Salary range \$9 - \$11/hr. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd., Meeker, CO 81641. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 970-878-3403. Applications will be accepted through April 12, 2013.

Apprentice Electrician
Must be motivated. Must live in Rangely. Must have good driver's license. Drug testing required. Will be put in apprentice electrical program. 221 E. Main, Rangely for an application or fax resume to (970)675-8050.

ENERGETIC PEOPLE needed for the front of the house at **Ma Famiglia Restaurant**. Full-time and part-time positions available. Positions available immediately for qualified applicants. Pick up an application at 410 Market St., Meeker.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Coaching Vacancy
March 25, 2013
The Meeker Re-1 School District is seeking qualified applicants to serve as head football coach at Meeker High School for the 2013/2014 season. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, a completed coaching application, and resume to the Meeker School District office. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications can be picked up at the District Office located at 555 Garfield Street, Meeker, CO.
The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

TEMPORARY LABORER - Rio Blanco County is seeking applicants for a temporary laborer at the Meeker Road & Bridge Dept. Applicants must be able to perform manual labor, flagging (stand on hot pavement 8-10 hrs per day) and operate light construction equipment. Must have a valid Colorado Driver's License, be 18 years of age, have ability to regularly lift 50lbs., be in good physical shape and have full range of motion. \$15.71/hr. Position to start April 29. Applications can be obtained from the HR Dept, 200 Main Street, Meeker or Downloaded from our website at www.co.rioblanco.co.us. Application deadline: April 8, 2013 Job #1307 EOE.

TOWN OF MEEKER SEEKING UTILITYMAN EMPLOYEE

The Town of Meeker is accepting applications for the position of Utilityman. Duties include General Maintenance of all related systems that the town is charged with operating. This includes Streets and Bridges, Water System, Snow Removal, Weed Control, Operating Heavy Equipment, and other assigned duties by the supervisor. The employee must obtain a CDL drivers license within 6 months of employment date and obtain a Class D water license within 12 months of employment. Work hours are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM winter, and summer hours are 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Applications are available at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO. 81641, or request by telephone at (970) 878-5344. Applications must be received at Town Hall no later than Thursday April 11, 2013, or postmarked no later than April 10, 2013. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Faxed applications are accepted.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III

Registration Technician ~ RANGELY CAMPUS

Colorado Northwestern Community College is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Administrative Assistant III to work in the Admissions Office. This is a fulltime Classified State of Colorado benefited position. Pay is \$2,897.00 per month. Minimum requirements: Thirty-six months (36) of general clerical experience, which includes experience utilizing Microsoft Office applications. Part time experience will be prorated. Visit the CNCC website at <http://www.cncc.edu/cms/content/human-resources-classified-positions> for a complete job announcement including important instructions for the completion and submission of the application. Application will be open from March 28, 2013 through April 1, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

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CUSTODIAN I RANGELY CAMPUS

Colorado Northwestern Community College, Rangely Campus is seeking a qualified applicant for the full-time position of Custodian I. This is a Classified Position with benefits. Hourly rate is \$10.00. Necessary requirements: Must possess and maintain a valid State of Colorado driver's license to operate a college vehicle. Must submit to and successfully complete a pre-employment background check as a condition of hire. Visit the CNCC website at www.cncc.edu/human_resources/job_opportunities for a complete job announcement including important instructions for the completion and submission of the application.

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HELP WANTED: SEASONAL

Elk Creek Ranch is looking for a daytime driver. At least 2 yr experience, \$14/hr plus gratuities. Call Dayna at 970-260-6550 or Scott at 970-361-0907.

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FSBO, 340 Park Ave., 3 BDR, 2 BA, large fenced backyard. Must see! 878-3103.

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3 BDR, 2 BA house, attached 2-car garage, large lot, fenced backyard, pets negotiable. 878-3394 or (970)756-6424.

FOR RENT! 4BDR, 2BA, fenced yard, garage, washer & dryer, water, sewer, trash paid. 1 outside dog. Available April 5. \$900/month. Call 970-878-3424 or 970-274-1662.

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Dont judge a book by its cover! 2+ BDR 1BA house with carport, pets negotiable. Call 878-3394 or (970)756-6424

1 BDR, 1 BA House. Heated garage and storage. All utilities included. First and last month, deposit required. \$550/month. 457 Water St. Call 220-2043

SPACIOUS 1 BDR, 1 BA home, partial utilities paid, NS/NP, \$600/month. (970)948-4863.

2 BDR townhouse, covered patio, covered parking, washer and dryer, pets negotiable, rent \$550/month, \$650 damage deposit, 916-873-3659 or 970-878-5486.

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RENTALS: RANGELY

LOTS AVAILABLE in Rangely for your manufactured home. \$300 lease includes grounds maintenance, water, sewer and trash. We can also help you find the home and financing. Mark 801-828-7272

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2 BDR apartment for rent in Rangely, all utilities paid, contact Laura at (970) 574-7172

FOR RENT! 401 E. Rangely Ave. 3BDR, 2BA house, with storage shed. \$1000/month plus utilities. 1 yr lease. 303-810-6805 ask for Mark.

RENTALS: DINOSAUR

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New - 1045 Lance Cr. - 5 BD, 2 BA home with custom garage and large yard on a quiet cul-de-sac, \$198,500
RANGELY - 267 Crest St., nice 4 BD, 2 BA home in a quiet neighborhood. Great yard and sunroom, garage and carport. \$195,000
1021 Main St. 4 BD, 2.25 BA ranch style home with large living room, new detached garage. \$169,000
780 11th Street - Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. \$167,900
New - 1170 Cleveland Street, large home with full basement, family room, rec room, carport, nice trees. \$158,900
New - 781 12th St., 2 BD, 1.5 BA, Townhouse. Asking \$40,000

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
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945 RBC Rd. 14 - 5 BD, 3 BA, custom log home on 5 acres, located approximately 25 miles up the White River. \$499,000
281 RBC Rd. 57 - Beautiful log home with 3 BD, 2 BA on 1.4 acres. 10 miles east of Meeker on the Flat Tops Scenic By-way. \$349,000
1903 RBC Rd. 43 - Peaceful property with 18 acres. 3 BD, 2 BA home, workshop, hot tub and irrigation rights. \$325,000
NEW - 75 RBC Rd. 43 - 5 Acres with clean 3 BD, 2 BA home, 2 car garage with studio apartment. Irrigation water and nice views. \$279,000
73229 Highway 64 - Beautiful 38 acres, 3 BD, 2 BA. Private canyon setting with trees and rock outcroppings. \$265,000
New - 20285 RBC Rd. 8 Spacious home on 1.7 acres, located 20 miles up the White River. \$265,000
Log Cabin on 3 acres with pond and well. \$160,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
317 East Market St. - Newly remodeled commercial building with executive office, other offices, attached heated garage and workshop, on 1.25 acres, plus 2.98 acres of adjoining pasture with irrigation water. Fantastic Property. Accepting Offers!

1036 Shults Drive - 32 unit apartment complex built in 2008. Will consider partnerships. \$2,900,000
1287 W. Market St. - Beautiful hwy. commercial building with numerous offices, open conference room, large open garage/shop area plus mechanic bays, 5 large garage doors. Professionally remodeled. Accepting Offers!
RANCHES
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Premier Hunting Ranch. - 2,000 acres deeded, plus 14,000 acre BLM Grazing Permit priced at \$1,800 per deeded acre.
1168 RBC Rd. 63 - Gorgeous 3,500 SQFT new log home with heated shop overlooking the Little Beaver Valley. 507+/- grassed acres with spring and well water. \$1,195,000
Hunting Property - 880 Acres exceptional elk and deer hunting, \$850,000

VACANT LAND
48 Acres - 5 miles south of Meeker, joins BLM, open to trades or offers \$255,000
43902 Highway 13 - 2.5 acres of commercial land in Curtis Creek. \$250,000
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99 acres - vacant land that joins the BLM. \$139,000
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23105 Highway 13 - 5.09 Acres with water well and electricity. \$77,000
20 Acres along Strawberry Creek - Mixed grass/alfalfa meadow with creek running through property. \$70,000
2 adjoining fantastic vacant lots in Sage Hills - Reduced to \$35,000 each.
4 Lots in Cross L Estates - Possible owner finance. \$74,000 - \$77,000. \$250,000 for all
182 Main Street - Oversized mixed use vacant lot. - \$85,000
6.79 acres Cross L Estates - Beautiful large lot. \$69,000
1417 Silver Sage Road - Two vacant lots, Reduced to \$55,000 for both. MAKE OFFER!
NEW - 41 developed lots in Sanderson Hills Re-subdivision, including Streets, Curbs, Electricity, Gas. Priced at \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots. Call for details. Contractors, get started building.

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- 213 E. Rangely Ave 3 BD, 2 BA, west portion of duplex, Shares a common wall. Built in 2008, 1145 SF, 2 car garage, thermal windows, Forced air heat, A/C, kitchen appliances and upgraded cabinets. \$143,000
 - 315 & 317 N. Grand Ave. Duplex: Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF, 2 Bed, 2 Bath, W/D hook-up, carport for each side. Priced to Sell! \$139,500 Excellent income property, both sides rented.
 - 208 E. Rio Blanco, Move in ready-fresh ext. paint, new flooring, wall covering and window treatments, 1782 sq. ft. mobile/modular on 39.208 sq. ft. lot. Come take a look at this one! \$125,000. Sale Pending
 - 402 Lake St. Vacant Lot. Recent survey, soil samples, blue prints, ready to build. \$27,500
 - 1025 Jill Drive, Super clean w/ vaulted ceilings, 1595 SF, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home w/ 2-car garage. 11,250 SF lot, fenced backyard. \$185,000 Sale Pending
 - NEW TO MARKET! 820 4th Street, 4,000 +/- SF home on 18,000 SF corner lot, great location and views. 3BD 2BA, Huge laundry rm, office and storage on main level. Fully finished basement w/ 1BD, 3/4 BA & Lg family/rec room, storage & more storage. 2 car GA, 5' cedar fenced backyd, big patio, detached 370 SF shop. \$317,000
 - 1188 County Rd 63: Unique property with secluded location, 5+ acres. 3 Bdrms 1 1/2 bath home, small pond, several outbuildings and 4 car carport. \$170,000
 - 487 Agency Drive Perfect setting 5 acres, close to town, with your own forest of trees. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with room to expand, att. 2 car garage & large detached out building/shop, Extra Storage & features Like new! \$487,000
 - SOLD: 890 7th Street, Older well built home w/ lots of personality, 15000 SF lot, great views. \$157,000
 - SOLD: 388 9th Street Great potential corner of Park and 9th Street, two lots, currently a church. \$95,000
- 1342 Sage Ridge - SOLD | 1247 Sunrise - SOLD | 1029 Jill Drive - SOLD

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...
*NEW 375 Pine St. - 5 BR, 3 BA home, big corner lot, fenced yard, garage, trees, great condition. \$280,000.
*NEW 939 Park Ave - 4BR, 4BA home. Updated kitchen, granite countertops, new S.S. appliances, new flooring, new jetted bathtub, new deck, attached garage and a huge heated shop. Landscaped and a garden area! \$239,900
*71 Cleveland-large corner lot, 3 BR, 2BA home, nicely remodeled, 1 level, garage, close to downtown. \$179,900
*11 East Main St. 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. \$195,500
*562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000
*643 12th St - 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$140,000.

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...
*850 County Rd. 10-32 acres with 2 log homes, shop, garage, gazebo, partially fenced, pond. \$749,000
*Rivier Property- CR 12- 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. \$295,000
*510 Meadow Lane -6.92 acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Private river setting, pond , hot tub, gazebo, Great horse property! REDUCED \$399,900
*2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR,1BA, \$85,000
*710 Shaman Tr. 3+ BR,4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
*24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000
*945 CR 14 - 5 wooded acres 27 miles up river. Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA log home, spring. Reduced to \$499,000
*615 Shaman Trail- Home on 8.8 acres near schools. 3,654 sq ft + 3 car garage. \$415,000 SALE PENDING!
*40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access, HUNTING. \$585,000.
*13051 CR 8 - 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. \$435,000.
*SOLD! 4600 County Rd. 7- 4 BR, 2 BA home on 28 private acres, great well, views \$299,000

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...
*109 Market St.-3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location. \$350,000
*Rifle, CO-9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater, excellent investment opportunity. \$1,800,000.
*Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 3/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, cafe, living quarters. \$140,000.
*Silt, CO - 15 Acre River Front Commercial- 170 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary. Water rights. \$960,000.
*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000
*265 6th St- Historic 3,208 sq ft commercial building in downtown. Alley access. \$60,000

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...
*Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600, 1 mile south of town.
*Meadow Lane-33 acre hay meadow with 2,880 sq. ft. barn, horse stalls, tack room, irrigated land, year around spring, private setting, 4 miles west of Meeker. \$255,000.
*Rivier Property-19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
*Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4: 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great site. \$85,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 5: 35 acres, pond, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$83,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12 SALE PENDING!
*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. Lot 14, \$100,000
*Lot 13 Cross L Estates- 5 irrigated acres, great location. Underground utilities are in. \$100,000.
*50 Acres 15 miles south of Meeker, west of Hwy 13. Great homesites and views. REDUCED to \$65,000!
*1187 Park Ave- 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. Town Ditch. \$65,000.
*100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.

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303 W. Main Service building, garage space w/4 bays and office space. \$350,000
402 W. Main Multi-Purpose Building 4.5 Acres Built in 1960 & remodeled in 2000 \$2,500,000

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3 lots in Ridgeway Sub. Various Prices
202 W. Main St. Great corner location \$35,000
Redwood Estates Approx 1/2 acre building lot \$28,000
Lake St. 2 Lots, 10,000 sq. ft. total \$28,000
2 Fantastic Lots La Mesa Sub \$50,000 each
College View 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near CNCC \$150,000
Lot 1 & 2 in the Chase Subdivision \$15,000
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