

# Herald Times

Home of David and Kelsey Zickefoose

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50 years ...

CNCC announced at its annual foundation dinner Saturday last, they will be celebrating 50 years of higher education in northwest Colorado. See more photos on page 15A.



## Pharmacy workers recount robbery

— Video cameras help catch robber —

By HEATHER ZADRA  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** When a young man entered the Rangely Pharmacy on Monday, April 16 wearing a ski mask, certified pharmacy technician Marcia Prater initially thought he was ill.

"I was standing there when he came in and he had a mask on, but it didn't register in my mind what was going on," Prater said. "I thought he was covering up his face because he was sick."

Prater asked the suspect, later identified as 19-year-old Jeremy Evans Gonzales, if she could help him. When she repeated the question, he produced what appeared to be a semi-automatic handgun and banged it on the counter.

The suspect said that he wanted Oxycontin, a prescription-only narcotic painkiller. If everyone cooperated with him, he said, nobody would be hurt.

Pharmacist Erin Graden responded to Prater's request for the drugs and took several boxes to the front for Gonzales, who allegedly set the gun on the counter and pulled out a knife. He then began to transfer the Oxycontin from the boxes to a duffel bag.

"In school and (from) working in other pharmacies, you learn to just give them what

they want and keep everything low-profile," Prater said. "We moved calm, talked calm, stayed calm."

The suspect then asked for syringes, grabbing a few and placing them in the bag.

"He was scared, very nervous," Prater said. "You also go off of that, because you didn't want to send him into any panic."

Prater estimates that the suspect was only in the building for around five minutes. No customers were in the pharmacy at the time.

Graden placed an emergency 911 call around 11:40 a.m. Rangely police and Rio Blanco sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene and conducted an investigation of the building and grounds.

Rio Blanco County residents received a CodeRED notification alert just before noon on April 16, describing a 5-foot, 6-inch Hispanic male wearing black and possibly carrying a Nike duffel bag. The alert warned residents to contact police but not to approach the suspect. Around noon, the Rangely School District placed Parkview Elementary and Rangely Junior/Senior High schools on lockdown for approximately an hour and a half.

According to a Rangely police department affidavit, the robbery was videotaped on the pharmacy's internal camera system and was instrumental in identifying Gonzales.

"It's obviously a very scary situation," said Rangely District Hospital chief executive officer Nick Goshe. He credits the robbery's positive outcome to the employees' quick thinking and the security system. "I couldn't have asked (the employees) to do a better job. And we're looking at beefing up security cameras outside and in the parking lot area, so we did learn from that."

A Blue Mountain Inn camera across the street from the pharmacy also recorded a vehicle near the pharmacy's south entrance around the time of the robbery, then driving away a few minutes later. The car matched the description of a Buick Gonzales was driving the morning of the robbery.

Rangely Police Department Lieutenant Roy Kinney said video footage is one of the best types of evidence to apprehend and convict suspects in cases like these.

"I highly encourage businesses to invest in a video recording system for instances like this or theft, which the public almost demands at trials," Kinney said. "It puts jurors right there. They can see what happened for themselves ... If video's involved, that's often what solves the case."

According to the affidavit, Gonzales had been arrested for theft and for attempting to commit the crime of possession of a controlled substance in Oregon. He had come to



HEATHER ZADRA

The Rangely Pharmacy is located in the Early Education Center on the west end of town. Video cameras inside the pharmacy and one from the Blue Mountain Inn helped identify robbery suspect 19-year-old Jeremy Evans Gonzales. Rangely District Hospital CEO Nick Goshe said they are "looking at beefing up security cameras outside and in the parking lot area."

Rio Blanco County to get away from his drug problems, an acquaintance said.

After reviewing the videos, law enforcement teams tracked Gonzales to a home several miles outside of town where he had been living for a few weeks. After a brief foot pursuit, Gonzales was apprehended and the stolen pharmacy items were recovered.

Gonzales will be charged in court April 27.

Pharmacy workers went home that Monday with a lot to think about.

"I came home that night, and it was the best thing ever to be home with my kids," Prater said. "It really sank in, 'oh, my gosh, I could have been dead.'"

## Day retires after 30 years

By NIKI TURNER  
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**MEEKER I** Just shy of 31 years ago, Sharon Day went to work for the town of Meeker as a clerk in the front office at town hall. Over time, she graduated to receptionist, handled water billing, was the assistant manager/planner and was appointed town manager, or town administrator, in 1989.

Day has been focused on the betterment of the town of Meeker for the last three decades. For the past month she has been training her replacement, Scott Meszaros. At the end of the month she will "officially" retire from service to the town of Meeker.

"I have loved my job because it has been so diverse," Day said. "I have had the opportunity to fill the role of almost all the administrative duties including managing, serving as planner, doing payroll, water billing, serving as municipal court clerk and cleaning person when needed. I have even flagged traffic a time or two when there were major water breaks off regular time. I enjoyed all the duties, although at times it was a little overwhelming."

What Day considers "a little overwhelming" would likely have been an avalanche of responsibility to someone else. At the beginning of 2012, besides her administrative duties, Day was performing the duties of the town hall cleaning person, a role eventually filled by not one, but two people.

Over the years, Day welcomed the day-to-day challenges of her job.

"I loved what I did all those years. The issues always change and there is no day that is the same. The most challenging was providing the best services possible with such a small staff and budget. I am so happy to be leaving the town with reserve funds for those unexpected expenses that come along

and the town totally debt-free! The town's roads, water system and buildings are very well maintained. The town board's number one goal for many years has been to maintain the infrastructure that is already in place and only add new services, programs or infrastructure when the town can afford the long-term on-going costs that would be a part of anything new."

A lot has changed since Day started working for the town of Meeker. Services like recycling, wood chipping and the dog pound have been added with the same size staff the town had in 1981. The addition of the recreation center, improved health care opportunities and parks that "equal or exceed towns with twice the population" are some of the good changes Day has witnessed, in addition to the things that haven't changed, such as "the sense of community, the compassion of our citizens to assist when things are tough for families, and the spirit of volunteerism, to name a few."

At the same time, Day knows some changes are required for the community she has served for three decades to prosper.

"The town needs to grow. Our businesses need between 500 and 1,000 more citizens to do well and be secure. It is a passion I have had for years, but have not been very successful in that arena," Day admitted.

"Although some viewed the economic development group in the early '80s as ineffective, they were able to construct the building in which Samuelson's Hardware is located, which has generated thousands of dollars in sales tax and served as a very valuable resource for this area," she pointed out.

While Day will miss her "more than 2,500 bosses," the town staff and board members, she's excited about the free time she'll have to spend with



Sharon Day

her husband, Fred, and their children and grandchildren.

She and her husband, with son Travis and daughter-in-law Katie, own Water Pump Supply and Service, which she "will be getting more involved in." Katie also works for BOCES. Travis and Katie's children, Josh and Charlie, are 9 and 11, respectively.

Day's son-in-law Wade Bradfield owns Meeker Collision. Daughter Marnell works at Pioneers Medical Center. Their son, Nate, 19, is in his sophomore year at the Air Force Academy. Daughter Gracie, 10, is a student at Meeker Elementary School.

Day, after years of devoting herself to her job, is looking forward to "having more time for family and volunteering at the church, assisting in our business, having more time for friends, gardening, sewing and volunteering at the church."

She has high hopes for Meeker's future. "I hope that all governmental entities will continue to work together to provide taxpayers the best services possible at the most economical rate with no overlap of services, that the community is able to find other sources of economic stability that will grow population, and that the wonderful people of this community continue to be as friendly and giving as they have been the entire time we have lived here."

"Being a public servant is one of the most rewarding and challenging jobs available. At times it is overwhelming and thankless, but we

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## Huber loves Rangely

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** From time to time, in what is often the most unpredictable moment, someone comes along and makes a significant impact on our life. Perhaps it is due to the field in which they work, the manner in which they conduct themselves, or simply a gift. In the case of Michelle Huber of Rangely, it has a great deal to do with upbringing and family.

Michelle's parents, Frank and Anita (Tiny) Usery, were married May 4, 1947 in the log home of Anita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn. They had only dated six months prior to their marriage but they proved to have significant staying power as they shared 62 years of marriage.

Their first date was when they were best man and bridesmaid for Lillian and Rudy Beck. Frank taught Anita to drive in his 1930 Chevrolet coupe.

Frank came to Rangely after he and his older brother Ferd got out of the service. Frank served from December 1942 to December 1945 as a tail gunner in a B-17. He had come back to the States to learn how to be a gunner on a B-29, but the war ended and he was discharged from service.

He and Ferd heard there was work in Rangely and were hired on the spot with the California Company as Rangely was booming at the time. Frank worked there for the next 39 and a half years. There was a significant shortage of housing at the time so Frank and Ferd lived in a tent with a few pieces of metal for a roof. Frank was saving up money for his upcoming marriage so he slept on the floor and gave his brother the bed. Following their marriage, Frank and Anita were given a camp house to live in and they were thrilled with the arrangement, despite the fact the bathroom and shower facilities for the entire camp was a bath house and there was no running water in their camp house.

For entertainment, they shot .22's at mice that peeked their heads up through the floor boards. Anita said she got to be a fairly good shot doing this. The housing got better with time and through the years the couple raised six kids in the four different houses they had.



COURTESY PHOTO

Michelle Huber's parents, Frank and Anita Usery, have been married for 62 years and have six kids, all of whom grew up in the oil field camp and all were graduated from Rangely High School.

Anita came to Rangely following her high school graduation in the fall of 1945. Her father worked for Storey's Electrical Company installing electricity to the town. He set the light poles in Rangely and in the camps. Anita recalls the lights of the oil field making the town look like a large city when they first arrived, only to find out in the morning that they were derrick lights on the drilling rigs. There was a dirt road down the center of town.

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WEATHER



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Sunday: 60s/30s Partly sunny



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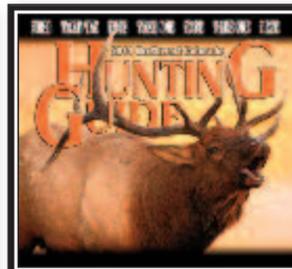
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**Old Timers needs your photos**

**MEEKER** | The Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association (Old Timers) will be celebrating its 100th anniversary this year on June 2 and is looking for pictures of the past presidents. If anyone has a picture of a past officer please call Connie Theos at 970-878-5369 or mail to 6909 County Road 49, Meeker, Colo., 81641; or Kay Bivens at 970-878-4866 or mail 1157 Garfield St., Meeker, Colo., 81641. All pictures will be returned to their owners.

**Bob Tucker golf tournament May 19**

**MEEKER** | Please save the date, May 19, for the Fifth and Final Coach Bob Tucker Golf Tournament at the Meeker Golf Course.

**Veterans Memorial contributions**

**MEEKER** | Contributions to the proposed County Veterans Memorial can be sent to: VFW POST 5843, Rio Blanco County Memorial Fund, Mountain Valley Bank, 400 Main St., Meeker, Colo., 81641.

**Carson & Barnes Circus coming to Meeker**

**MEEKER** | The Meeker Chamber is excited to bring the Carson & Barnes Circus to Meeker! In the coming days business owners may receive a phone call from a circus representative named Shelby, selling children's tickets. These tickets can be used for children the business owners want to send, or for less fortunate children who might not otherwise be able to attend. If you have any questions after talking with her, please let us know at the chamber. The circus will be in town Monday, May 14 for two shows at the Fairgrounds, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m.

RHS ROYALTY ...



Rangely High School seniors Monica Briggs and Kody Denny were crowned queen and king at the 2012 Junior/Senior Prom held last Saturday at the high school. Maddie Lawson and Patrick Brown (left) and Katelyn Carlson and Justin Goddard were attendants. Landon Williams and Kastyn Dembowski were the crown bearers.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

**HOME OF:  
David and Kelsey Zickefoose**

**DATELINE** | David and Kelsey Zickefoose of Rangely are this week's "home of" honorees. David and Kelsey have lived in Rangely since 2008. They celebrated their third wedding anniversary Feb. 21.

"David is a lease operator for EnCana Oil and Gas Company. I'm a registration technician at Colorado Northwestern Community College. I'm also the staff advisor for the CNCC Spartan college newspaper," Kelsey said.

"We don't have any children, but have two Labrador dogs. Our chocolate lab Harley is 5-years-old and Bailey our yellow lab is 2," Kelsey explained.

"We like to travel. We've been to lots of places. We were married in Riviera Maya in Mexico. David likes hunting and I like to read. We also like to go camping," Kelsey added.

"I like that everybody in Rangely is really nice and friendly. I like being five minutes from work and enjoy going on long trips to Grand Junction with my husband to get groceries. I like that Rangely is a small town and that it's close to hiking, camping, skiing and all kinds of outdoor things," Kelsey ended.

**Recreation district reorganizes**

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | A public meeting was held Monday evening to discuss the survey results and phase two of the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District's master plan. There were approximately 15 people in attendance to hear representatives discuss the results and immediate plans for the district.

The first meeting was held in January to discuss the needs of the community and gather input from taxpayers as to the future of the recreation district. A survey was then mailed out to 1,594 people with 230 completed surveys, or 14.4 percent, coming back. The return result was said to be normal for this type of survey.

The survey revealed that the public is satisfied overall with the communication and general recreation district as a whole and wants to maintain what they have. They showed an interest in upgrading local tennis courts and the option of expanding the indoor facilities but realize this is a project that would take a great deal of money.

The district has taken over the maintenance and upgrade of the local parks and plans improvements for City Park and Paintbrush Park with an "optimistic" completion date of fall 2012. The trail system in the Phil and Dorcas Jensen park is expected to be complete May 16, 2012. The system will have a gravity-feed mountain biking upper trail and a lower trail for hikers or bikers that is nearly complete now.

The survey revealed a desire for a full trail system around the town. Improvements to City Park will feature a river walk trail that will go around the entire park and potentially connect to a town trail system. Other improvements include moving and upgrading the current playground and upgrading existing bathrooms and facilities. A full basketball court will be constructed and the current volleyball court made functional for the community. The park will include a new entrance with a concrete trail and a riparian theme throughout the park. The trail around the park will include picnic areas and interpretive signs for all public use.

The plans for Paintbrush Park include new playground equipment

with two playgrounds for different ages. It will include a climbing facility and natural play area for the kids designed around the "paintbrush" theme. The plans include adding shade and shelter, along with full-time public restroom accessibility.

The district seems to be moving forward with the results of the survey and construction is underway or planned for the very near future. The money for these projects are in place without additional requests for funds and the master plan will include a timeline for further renovation of parks.

Tuesday night, the recreation dis-

trict board met to discuss the master plan and survey and board members were pleased with the findings. They are excited about the changes ahead and hope to provide the best service possible to the taxpayers. The board also discussed a re-organization of the current management system and better defining the roles of employees. A pyramid copied from Illinois Recreation Districts and used nationally is the blueprint used. The pyramid puts ERBM district residents at the top of the pyramid, followed by the executive director, four managers in the areas of administrative services, aquatics, recreation and maintenance.

Below the four managers are human resources, marketing and guest services under the administrative service manager. The aquatics coordinator under the aquatics manager. Recreation supervisors under the recreation manager, and housekeeping and parks under the maintenance manager. Below each of these are the human resources generalist, part-time advertising people, finance administrator, lifeguards, instructors, and swim team coach, gym supervisors, housekeepers, maintenance technicians and park laborers. Overall it

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MEEKER BABY ...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Several babies are born to Meeker parents every year but it is rare for a baby to be born in Meeker. Anevay Brilynn Crawford surprised her parents Kelly and Vicki Crawford early Wednesday morning. Luckily they live across the street from Pioneers Medical Center because five minutes after they arrived at the hospital, Anevay arrived into the arms of nurse Kim Warren. "It's so exciting," Warren, who has been a nurse since 1996 and in Meeker since 2000, said. "I've been in on three births but this is the first time I caught the baby. It happened so fast I just reacted." "I knew we wouldn't make it to Craig," Vicki Crawford said. Crawford said it was also her aunt Vicky Crawford's birthday today. Anevay was the first baby born at Pioneers Medical Center since 2010. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Mother and baby were doing fine.

NEW ARRIVAL ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Robert and Kelcey Heston, along with big sister Kayden, are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful and happy baby girl, Trista Jayde Heston, born Friday, April 13, 2012, in Grand Junction, Colo.

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# Wagon Wheel Trail receives grant

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**RBC** The Wagon Wheel Trail, a collaborative effort by several Rio Blanco County entities, were notified recently the project has been awarded a \$100,862 grant from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Division (CPW) Trails program for the off-highway vehicle trail system.

"This is a terrific opportunity for Rio Blanco County and it demonstrates the level of collaboration needed for a project such as this," RBC administrator Kimberly Bullen said. "This partnership should be an example of what can be achieved in our communities as we go forward in promoting our towns and county as a great place to live, work and play."

The Colorado OHV Trail Program uses funds generated from OHV registrations (\$25.25) to support the statewide OHV program. It is estimated that more than 160,000 OHVs were registered or permitted for use in Colorado during the 2010-2011 season. It is the goal of the OHV program to improve and enhance motorized recreational opportunities in the state, while promoting safe and responsible use of OHVs.

According to the grant application, which Bullen credited Meeker Chamber of Commerce director Katelin Cook for writing, the Wagon Wheel Trail system involves inter-jurisdictional cooperation between Rio Blanco County, the towns of Meeker and Rangely, the Meeker and Rangely chambers of commerce, the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Parks District the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and local OHV enthusiasts.

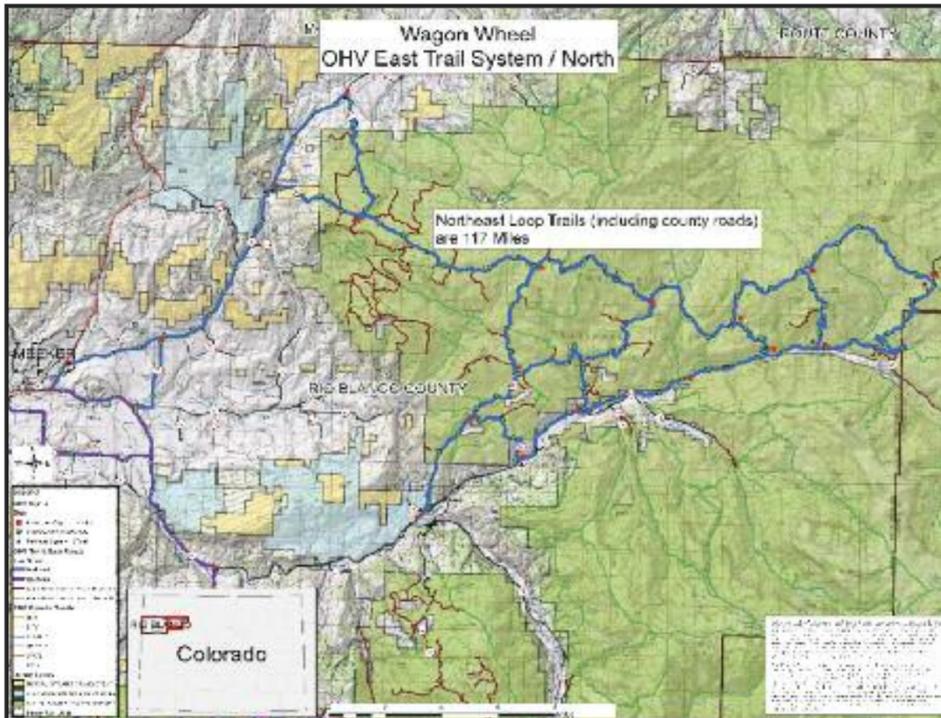
The long term goal for the project is to complete a trail system which will comply with USFS and BLM management travel plans, while providing connectivity to multiple counties, similar to the Paiute ATV Trail system in central Utah.

The grant application asked for funds to complete the initial phase in the eastern end of the county, which will require an inventory of trails, mapping, creation and implementation of educational resources, creation of a marketing campaign and development of rules, regulations and enforcement by volunteers or paid law enforcement.

The trails have been mapped out and a logo created for signage to mark the trails adopted by the Wagon Wheel OHV Trails Club. Both the towns of Meeker and Rangely have ordinances allowing OHVs to drive on certain streets and county commissioners will soon designate OHV use on certain county roads.

Meeker's newly formed OHV club has joined the Colorado Off Highway Vehicle Coalition (COHVCO) to invite people to northwest Colorado to the 2012 White River COHVCO Rendezvous in Meeker July 5-8. The first annual White River COHVCO Rendezvous invites family and friends to Meeker over the Fourth of July weekend to experience more than 250 miles of OHV trails on the White River National Forest and also enjoy the 127th annual Range Call Celebration.

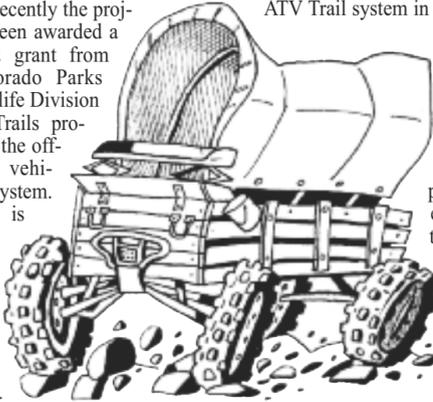
The Wilderness Rendezvous RV Park on RBC Road 8, will host the base camp, attendees can also contact the Meeker Chamber of Commerce for additional lodging information.



## WAGON WHEEL TRAIL ...

Rio Blanco County was awarded a grant for more than \$100,000, from the the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Division (CPW) Trails program for the Wagon Wheel Trail, an off-highway vehicle trail system. More than 250 miles of OHV trails have been mapped and some of the grant money will be used for signage, which will include the logo (far left) of the newly formed Wagon Wheel OHV Club.

COURTESY PHOTOS



# Picnic Time

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## Daycare center may be forced to close soon

By **NIKI TURNER**  
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**MEEKER** After just a few years in operation, the Angels and Outlaws Daycare Center may be forced to close due to the business owner's financial troubles.

"It's the business, not the property owner, that is in trouble financially," said center director Becky Ridings. "The building owner, Dwayne Stewart, is trying to help us in any way he can."

The center provides care for 40 to 45 children a day, and is licensed to care for 60. The financial problems are tax-related, according to Ridings.

"We told parents that April 30 will be the last day," Ridings said. "But there is a little hope in the community right now. I'm not at liberty to share the details, but I do see a glimmer of hope."

"If this new thing works out, depending on state licensing and requirements, we may be able to reopen under a new name and hopefully it will be a smooth transition. I'm just telling everyone to keep praying. It (daycare) is such a need in our community," she added.

The family of the late Vern Bowman, wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy following his passing in early April. In addition we would like to send our heartfelt thanks to all who provided us with food, cards and shared in our remembrance at the Methodist Church following the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. We will never be able to express how much we have appreciated the support in our time of need.

Our family especially wishes to thank Pastor Johnny Arrington and all those who helped with the meal following the bereavement at the Methodist Church. Know that all of your support, kindness and love have made all the difference in our families mourning process.

- The Family of Vern Bowman

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

*Dear Editor:*  
To the citizens of Rangely, Craig, Hayden, Meeker and South Routt: On behalf of the Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation Board, we would like to thank each and everyone who attended this past week's CNCC dinner dance, the kick-off for the 50th anniversary of Rangely Junior College/CNCC. Our thanks to all who attended, not only from Rangely, but Craig, Hayden, Meeker and South Routt (our service areas).

The board would like to express their sincere appreciation to all of those who so graciously donated both the silent and live auction items. Your support over the past years for not only this event but for all of the college events has been outstanding. There will be a "thank you" from the total college identifying each and every person/identity/organization/business that donated to this most worthy cause. We should also be able to tell you at that time the amount of money raised for the benefit of scholarships for potential students to CNCC.

Our thanks go out to all who helped to put this event together. It takes great teamwork to put this event on. It takes the cleaning crew, maintenance, Sodexo crew headed by James, the administration staff, volunteer citizens, the Aero Club and the Equine Club. All in all when people work

together for a common cause, things do work out. We thank all of these people once again. It would be good to name everyone but the list gets really long and I'm not sure we can get it all in the thank-you letter.

Just know that once again we had a very successful dinner/dance and kick-off celebrating the 50th anniversary of our college that serves a total area. How proud we all are to be associated with this fine higher learning institution located in Northwestern Colorado known as Colorado Northwestern Community College.

*Thanks again,  
Peggy Rector, Chairman  
CNCC Foundation Board*

Summer job hunt

*Dear Editor:*  
This summer the Rangely Workforce Center is once again participating in the Governor's Summer Job Hunt. The program is designed to help young people between the ages of 16-21 years find employment within their communities. To make this program successful, the Workforce Center relies on the participation of employers like you. By posting a job opening with the Workforce Center, you not only receive free advertising for your job announcement but we will also do an initial screening of interested applicants to learn if they meet your minimum qualifications. Furthermore, we can distribute and collect applications, provide a place for you to conduct interviews, or simply direct individuals to your place of business.

As summer approaches and the

school year ends, young people are eagerly seeking employment opportunities. Summer jobs can help young people earn money for college or personal expenses, discover career paths, and build self-esteem and confidence. By employing a youth, you are not only encouraging a young individual's personal growth, but you are actively shaping the future workforce of our community. Please complete the enclosed job opening form and return it via fax or mail. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

*Angela Miller  
Employment Specialist I  
Summer Job Hunt Coordinator  
Rangely Workforce Center*

RBC should rescind recommendation

*Dear Editor:*  
I find the recent moves by our county commissioners to push the BLM to open more acres to oil shale development are troublesome. In part because left out of this discussion was the compensation issue: How will the government be paid for the use of our public lands?

Private mineral rights leases are for a short length of time, include a bonus for signing, a fee per acre per year, a renewal option, a bonus for renewing and identification of the royalty to be paid when production starts. The bonus for signing and the amount per acre per year for the length of the lease are paid when the lease is closed. In short, there is positive revenue that can be gained from leasing of public lands if done in the right way.

Unfortunately, the U.S. govern-

ment receives some of the lowest royalty rates in the world. We will not pay our debt by giving away our resources.

After reviewing Interior's recent plans for its oil shale program and attending a field hearing in Silt, I am convinced that its recommendation to lease reduced acreage is prudent. It simply is not good business to commit way more resources than is required before anyone knows if a financially viable approach can be found.

Contact your county commissioners and ask them to rescind their recommendation, examine the compensation package and explain it to the public before they make a recommendation.

*Joe Livingston  
Meeker*

Firefighters thanked

*Dear Editor:*  
I would like to share this with our firefighters that help support MD kids. This is a speech from a young man in Olathe, Kans. His name is Kylan Wilder. He was diagnosed with MD at the age of 3; he is now 22. He gave this speech in front of many Kansas firefighters and had a standing ovation.

He is the son of Casey Wilder and Kendra Davis of Olathe, Kans., and the grandson of Shirley Sinclair of Rangely, Colo.

"I know some of you may not know what goes on behind the scenes in my life and the lives of other people afflicted with Muscular Dystrophy. There are things that people are afraid to talk about because they are somewhat harsh. I would like

to take this opportunity to speak to you raw and from the heart. I won't speak to you from the point of view of someone who raises money for MDA, but as someone who experiences some of the challenges that wonderful people like Daryl want to eliminate from the lives of thousands. Now, I can tell you about how muscular dystrophy kills, and has killed too many people that cannot be here today. I am sure you already know that, but the things we deal with day in and day out are really important as well.

I would like to explain some of the challenges I have faced for two reasons. One, to show you what you may take for granted, the little things. Two, I want you to see that though I am in this condition, there are people who are much worse off. Some of the people I have seen deteriorate just break my heart when they lose the ability to do something. It's tough to see and even tougher, I imagine, to deal with. While I explain the problems, I want you to imagine just how bad it could be. Also, imagine my problems amplified, because I am truly lucky to be in the condition I am in and this speech is for all those that suffer.

First of all, the daily struggles. Go through your morning routine in your mind. What are you doing? Getting dressed, eating breakfast, showering, shaving, brushing your teeth. Menial stuff, right? Now imagine being unable to do any of those things on your own. I can't get out of bed alone. If I had to do it alone I would be stuck for an undetermined amount of time. I can't get my clothes on, in fact getting dressed takes a good five-10 minutes, twice as long for some.

Next, I can't just stand up from bed and start the day. I have to be hooked up to a lift that slowly lifts me. My stepdad has to guide me to a wheelchair and lower me down. If there is something wrong with my positioning, I have to do it over again. Once I am in the chair, I am stuck that way, so it has to be done right.

I want to eat breakfast now. I slowly roll out of my room and go to the kitchen. I am thinking about what I want for breakfast. Normally, someone could just pour a bowl of cereal. I have to find your caretaker and explain to them what I want. They fix it for me, while I sit at the table waiting for it like a toddler. I can't really help with anything. I ask for a drink and they do that for me as well. Then I have to have a straw put in my cup because my arm is too weak to lift a small cylinder of plastic. When I eat, I have to lean forward so that my arms can rest on the edge of the table, giving me leverage to get my arms up to my mouth. Once I am done, I leave my utensil and plate, whatever it is, on the table. It's as if I am saying, 'I am done, now clean this up,' to my parents. It sucks to make them do everything.

I am able to give them a break after breakfast, but sometimes it's cut short by me having to use the bathroom. The lift I use to get out of bed is put in the bathroom and I am transferred slowly to the toilet. My parents have to help me remove my pants so that I can go. Now, before I continue, let me explain something. If my parents are not home or close to home and I have to go, I am probably screwed. A few times I have not

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<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 2</b> - Hot Turkey Sandwich, Carrot Coins, Fruit
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>May 3</b> - Tator Tot Casserole, Roll, Mixed Veggies, Seasonal Fruit
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<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 2</b> - Ham & Cheese Stromboli or Turkey Sandwich, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk
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# Every day should be Earth Day

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** Earth Day, just passed, is the day we all look at ways we can reduce our carbon footprint. 20 percent of all greenhouse gases come from automobiles, so it makes sense to start there.

The rising gas prices are causing many people to buy more fuel-efficient vehicles. That is a good thing,

not just for the economy. Newer vehicles get better gas mileage and produce less toxic emissions. Anyone buying a new vehicle should consider donating their older one to charity. The charity will either fix the car so that it is road-worthy and passes emissions tests or make sure it is completely recycled. The money received will be used to further the charity's mis-

sion. Anyone not replacing their car can still help the environment by making it greener. Keeping the car tuned up, the tires inflated and changing the air filter often will produce up to a 25 percent improvement in gas mileage.

A less toxic anti-freeze is now available that is 65 percent less toxic. New lifetime wiper blades are

available that are not made from petroleum based-rubber and are 100 percent recyclable. There are many non-toxic cleaning products for both the outside and interior of the car.

While Earth Day is a good day to concentrate on cleaning up and protecting the environment, it is a practice that should be continued every day of the year.

## ERBM: New plans, programs underway

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amounts to 20 full-time employees, four part-time employees with benefits, 10 part-time employees and two seasonal individuals. The new system is believed to cut expenses in the big picture and clarify responsibilities of employees. Questions were

raised about the recent resignation of two employees and cuts in programs with the answer that ultimately only the pool hours will be cut and staffing is always a forefront issue. The hope of the district is to hire the best people for the openings, according to executive director Mike Weinbrecht, who said "We want to

offer quality programs and safety is a priority."

The board plans to post available jobs immediately and staff is interviewing several applicants for life-guard positions to maintain very realistic pool hours. Board members expressed appreciation for public input. Plans to move forward with

the survey results and master plan are underway. The district's summer guide was just released Monday showing the programs available. Information regarding the master plan can be obtained at guest services. There will be a meeting in July to finalize the master plan and public input is essential for final results.

## MEEKER LOCALS

Is the lovely warm weather really so odd, or are we just remembering the last two or three years when winter clung stubbornly to the calendar until June or later? No worries, we'll probably have at least one more snowstorm before summer officially arrives. Meanwhile, enjoy the warmth. After the last two years of shivering through May and June, we deserve it. As long as we get enough rain to satisfy the thirsty ground,

HAROLD TYMES



we're good, right?

We are, believe it or not, a mere five weeks away from Memorial Day and the start of all the summer festivities.

Happy birthday this week to Terri Hale and Kirstie Strate, April 26; Margie Joy and Isaac Quinones, April 27; Sage Chapin and Lisa Walsh, April 28, Dee Cox, Paul Sheridan and Shelby Burke, April 29; Shelly Frary, Callie Muxlow and

Cory Ruchti, April 30; Danny Garcia, May 1; Jim Joy and Hank Watson, May 2.

Happy anniversary this week to Buddy and Lisa Pakuer and Gary and Patti Merriam, April 26; and Hank and Karla Watson, May 2.

And a very special birthday greeting to Talen Walker, who will one 1-year-old on Sunday, April 29.

Send your local Meekerite news to Harold@theheraldtimes.com

# Loose Ends: Step up to the plate

DOLLY VISCARDI



I was hoping that two weeks after announcing that I was giving up writing a weekly column, two writers from Meeker and Rangely would "step up to the plate" and give column-writing a chance. It seemed like a good idea to let other people try their hand at it. So far there seems to be little interest and until the Herald Times finds some new op/ed page contributors, I will continue to write the things that grab my attention. The fact that most of the material that lends itself to a column relates to small town life is just a bonus. As is evident by the number of years that Loose Ends has been appearing in the paper, a wide variety of things catch my interest.

My column will continue to be opinion-based and usually center on some of the events, traditions and western culture of the area. Other times, it will be a topical column on

something I find interesting and relevant. If some readers find the columns food for thought, others may find the columns casual conversation-starters, or conversation-enders as well.

The important thing is that the writing seems to keep some dialogue going. Casual conversations about all sorts of issues are essential.

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Please plan on attending if you are a pit bull owner for helpful resources on being a responsible dog owner. Please come if you are not a pit bull owner and find out what these dogs are all about. It is a real eye opener to find out dogs that have no pit bull DNA are being classified as pit bulls. This class will give insight on all the bully breeds. There are no fees to attend this class.

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### The Chief End of Man (8)

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

How can we glorify God? 1. when we aim purely at his glory; 2. when we confess our sin; 3. when we believe Him and trust Him without question; 4. by being sensitive about his glory; 5. by being fruitful; 6. by being content in whatever state God puts us. Akin to that is another way we glorify God; 7. when we suffer for Him; 8. by living unto Him and serving Him; 9. by walking and serving cheerfully; 10. by standing up for his truths; and 11. by verbal praise. That brings us finally to three additional ways.

12. We glorify God by a holy life. A bad life dishonors God. As Peter declares, "Ye are an holy nation, that ye should shew forth the praises of him that has called you" (1 Pet 2:9). In the 4th-century, Christian zealot Epiphanius said, "The looseness of some Christians in [this] time make many of the heathens shun their company, and will not be drawn to hear their sermons." We can preach Christ as loudly as we want, but a holy life will make a much deeper impression.

13. We glorify God by proclaiming His Word with clarity. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, "Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you" (2 Thes. 3:1). When His Word is given exposure, when people hear it and are saved, God is glorified. Acts 13:48-49 records the response to Paul's preaching: "And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region." As we have noted, God's glory is inherent in His Word, so when-

ever we give His Word exposure, we are glorifying Him. And when we proclaim the Word and by it bring others to Christ, we are glorifying God in the supreme way.

14. We glorify God, when we give God the glory of all that we do. Recall in Acts 12:23 after Herod made an oration, and the people gave a shout, saying, "It is the voice of a God, and not of a man," that Herod took the glory to himself. Luke then tells us, "Immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory, and he was eaten of worms." The opposite was true of Paul in 1 Cor. 15:10. What at first sounds like pride—"I laboured more abundantly than they all"—turns immediately to praise—"yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." No matter what it is we do, we must never take the praise unto ourselves; it must always be given to God's glory alone. Pride is never once used in a positive way in Scripture. Why? Because pride takes away from God's glory. Revelation 4:11 should be enough to show us: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." We are worthy of no glory in any way or anything. Only He is worth of glory.

So what is the chief end of man?—To glorify God. But is this all. Indeed not! By glorifying God, we are led to the second aspect of our chief end.

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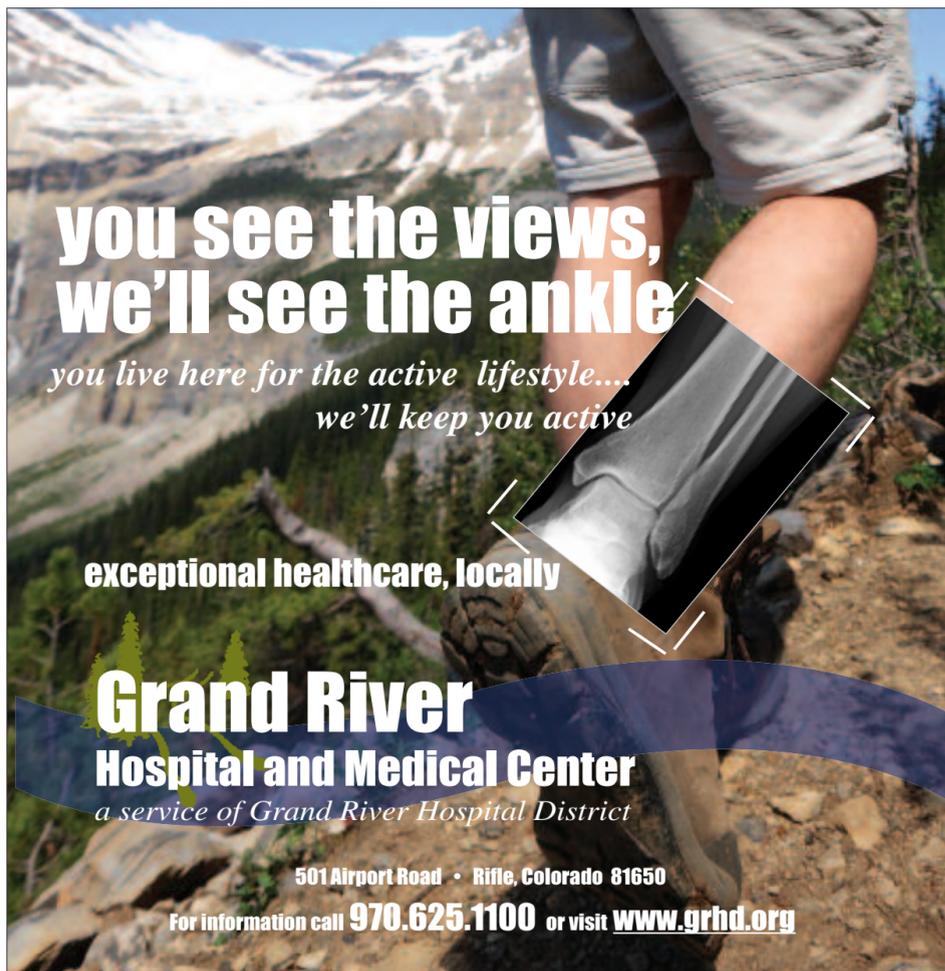
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## LETTERS: Living with MD

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made it to the bathroom in the last few years. I won't go into details but you may be able to imagine just how unpleasant that is for me and my stepdad, who has to clean me up. I am able to go to the bathroom on my own only because I still have some balancing ability in my upper body. Many have to use catheters and bed pans to use the bathroom. I am lucky in that respect. Once I am finished, I yell for a parent like a small child who doesn't know what to do next. They come in and have to wipe me, it's a small thing to normal people. It's basically second nature, but I rely on others to clean me after I go, like an infant. It's embarrassing and pathetic in my mind. I should be able to do that just fine! I used to get my own pants off and everything, but recently I have declined.

Having a social life can be a bit more challenging as well. From the opposite sex, to hanging out with friends, to going out to eat and a movie. Girls are a troubling subject for me, as many would not want to date or marry a man in a wheelchair. A woman wants to be taken care of, not have to take care of the man. Some women find the wheelchair unnerving, because they do not understand why I have to be that way. I can only invite friends to my house, I can't go over to theirs and get away from home. I can't go anywhere I want, even if it is just to run an errand. My parents have to drive me around.

I get to a place where I am meeting friends and I have to act casual as I slowly get lowered to the sidewalk. When I eat at restaurants, a lot of times I can't lean forward far enough to prop my arms up. So I have to hold my fork in my right hand, and grab my wrist with my left hand. I have to use my left hand to push my right hand to my mouth. It's way too complicated, more so than it should be. There is nearly nothing that I don't have to do differently.

I would now like to talk to you about some of the heartbreak that I have experienced. When I was 6, I started going to camp. I felt normal, not odd or different. Everyone had problems like me, I could learn how to cope and accept things as they were. Camp saved me from becoming bitter and angry, it was a safe haven where all my stress and concerns just melted away. It was refreshing. By the end of the week, every single year until I was 17, I didn't want to go home. I didn't want to go back to the world where I was abnormal. It became a holiday for me. Christmas, you can go to the bottom of the list, camp is what I need. Camp became a second home for me and I met three courageous kids. Chris, Patrick, and Drew. Chris and Patrick were a package deal, you would never see them without the other. They were hilarious and got lots of attention for their antics, something I admittedly was jealous of. I wanted to be a part of their group, but this proved a bit harder than I thought. Patrick and I were the same age, with the same disease. I was walking while he was stuck in his chair. Patrick and I were rivals every year at camp, we always tried to outdo each other. Needless to say, we had moments where we did not get along in the slightest. At first, I had no idea why he had a problem with me. Soon enough, I realized that Patrick was upset with the fact that I was not nearly as bad as he was physically. That moment I understood him, I tried my best to become friends with him. On the outside, we still had the rivalry, but I think Patrick and I had more in common and had a deeper bond than either of us had realized. So we fought each other for years, in fact, until we were in our middle teens. I always tried to get in on Chris and Pat's fun. I tried to ease my way in. Being around them make me feel strong and gave me a feeling of belonging.

Eventually this all came to a halting screech that shocked everyone that knew both of them. Chris had gotten sick and died. He was 18 years old. Still a kid. It was a tough day for

me, knowing that someone I admired for so long was just gone. My whole world was darkened by a cloud of sadness and fear. Chris had the same disease as me as well, and I was only a few years younger than him. I began to fear for my own life, I felt that if he died that I could easily die as well. My family, which includes MDA, supported us all and tried to comfort us. I went to his funeral and I saw Patrick there. He was completely devastated, beyond words. His face looked tired and he had this terribly sad frown. Patrick lost his best friend, the friend that meant everything to him. I couldn't imagine how he felt. The next camp after we lost Christ, all I could think about was Patrick. I wanted to help him, make him feel better. Show him that I really did care for him. The whole week I would look for him during all the activities, and there was always a huge piece of him missing. Chris, who was practically glued to Patrick's side, was no longer there. There was a loneliness in his eyes I could not even begin to understand. The end of the week came and I wished the best for Patrick. A year after Christ died, Patrick shared his fate.

I know it was heartbreak that caused it. He lost hope. He wanted to give up and he could not handle it. Hearing about Patrick was an even bigger shock, it was so soon after Chris, it was unbelievable. Now I was really scared. My school grades plummeted and I gave up on so much. Every aspect of my life suffered, I was angry, fearful, bitter, and confused. As time passed things changed and I learned to cope with them being gone. I knew they were together again running and playing like they were never able to before. I knew Patrick was happy to be back with Chris, he wasn't lonely anymore.

Camp was never the same after this, it's like half the life in camp was just sucked dry and we were lost without their presence. Time moved on and I hoped I was done losing the ones I love. Until last year. Drew was a kid that began going to camp shortly after I did. We instantly had a connection and bond and he soon became my closest camp friend. Drew taught me so many things. He taught me to never give up, to follow my dreams, and to not let the hard times get me down. Drew was the most positive person I had ever met. We grew up together, year after year, at camp, and he was one of the people was most excited to see every year.

Drew taught me how to play poker in a few days, getting me ready for the poker tournament that we had a camp. I had a great teacher, because at the end of the tournament, the final two players were Drew and I, I was so happy to be up there with Drew. He beat me, of course, but he was the master I was the apprentice. I was content with it. I did not get to see Drew as much as I would have liked, but the moments I did share with him are unforgettable and precious. Eventually, we got to old to go to camp and I began to see him even less. Drew went off to college at KU, which was one of his many loves. Drew accomplished something I could not imagine, as he graduated with a degree in four years.

Five months after he graduated, I was sitting at home just doing what I normally do when my phone rang. I answered it and heard a sad friend's voice, I knew something was wrong. I couldn't figure out what it was. I concernedly asked her what was wrong, and she broke the news to me that Drew passed away. I didn't believe it at first, Drew was one of the liveliest people I knew, he wouldn't get taken down at such a young age. Then, it sank in and I broke down. It happened again, I thought it was over, but another loved one was taken from me. This one hit me hardest of all. I was going to be there for Drew, pay his respects, so I decided to go to his viewing and funeral. There was a long line of people waiting to enter the viewing room, showing just how many people loved Drew. While my mother waited in line for both of us, thoughts raced through my head. I imagined seeing him over and over

and I began to cry silently. I didn't want to make a scene. I didn't want to think about it, but I had to. It was the only way I could prepare myself.

I cautiously entered the room and just seeing his casket in the corner of my eye sent a bolt of pain through my body. I felt like I couldn't breathe and I gasped loudly, sobbing hard. I was able to gain composure of myself until I approached him. I was what he was wearing and it made me chuckle, it was the epitome of Drew captured perfectly. He was wearing all of his KU gear. I had a conversation with him, expecting one of his signature smart ass comments, and after the viewing when home. I went to bed that night dreading the funeral the next day. I cried on the way to the chapel and through the whole service. We followed everyone to the burial site and we all said our goodbyes. Before Drew was lowered, the KU fight song was played by a group. It was a sad, yet uplifting moment.

Imagine three of your closest friends, imagine them not making it to their next birthday. It's a horrible feeling that breaks the strongest of people down to their knees. I have suffered my own health problems, which were very scary. After Chris and Patrick died, life when on, but one day in September 2008 I felt my heart beating wrong, something wasn't right. The first thought through my head was that I was dying. It was my turn, I knew it would eventually catch up to me.

I went to the doctor and after months of appointments and a battery of tests, a cardiologist decided I needed to have a pacemaker implanted. It scared me, and I hoped it would be OK and I wouldn't have to get one. The day of the surgery came and I was insanely nervous. I kept expecting them to say, oh, never mind, your heart is fine, but I knew it was just wishful thinking. The surgery happened and there was a chunk of metal in the left side of my chest. Since then, I have had very few problems, but there is always that fear in the back of my mind. I keep expecting my pacemaker to shock me, but it has yet to happen, thankfully.

My point of all this is so you know what you are fighting for. There are thousands of people just like the ones I have talked about. You are a huge part of fighting these diseases and you should know just how much I, and everyone else involved, appreciate your efforts. Thank you.

Submitted by Shirley Sinclair  
Rangely

### Oil refineries closed

Dear Editor:

I recently wrote a letter on exported fuels by U.S. oil companies who reap higher prices paid overseas.

Another reason for our high gasoline prices is the closure of U.S. oil refineries and the movement of our oil overseas to foreign refineries. "Sunoco is closing two refineries in July 2012 in Philadelphia and Marcus Hook, Penn. Conoco Phillips announced the closing of two plants in Trainer, Penn. and Bayway, N.J., and is closing its facility in Alaska. Hess is closing the third largest U.S. oil refinery, laying off 2,000 workers and impacting 950 contractors."

The oil companies, with profits of tens of billions of dollars each year, are closing U.S. refineries due to environmental and other government regulations and union demands. Refineries are being built in Columbia, Mexico and Brazil due to low construction and operating costs. Plus our government unconsciously promotes this construction by providing foreign aid to the countries. Hopefully, it isn't too late for our government and the unions to wake up and evaluate the impact of their policies and decisions on the oil refining industry. Otherwise we will continue to see rising fuel prices that could reach historic highs, including gasoline at or above \$5 per gallon.

Donald A. Moskowitz  
Londonderry, N.H.

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## Meeker 4-H Council April report

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** The Meeker 4-H Council met Wednesday, April 4 after school. A great turn-out of seventeen members were in attendance to make plans and generate community pride ideas for the summer. Members in attendance were Taylor Neilson, Macy Collins, Sophia Goedert, Matilda Brown, Elijah Deming, Tatum Kennedy, Derek Nielson, Colby Clatterbaugh, Justin Lawson, Rainer Foreback, Daylon Nielson, Tannen Kennedy, Zagar Brown, Stephen Walsh, Jenna Walsh, Mary Baylie and Kolbi Franklin.

Council representatives were active representing the following clubs: beef, sheep, White River Swine, shooting sports, rockets/ robots, sewing, horse, leather, poultry/rabbits, dog, and White River Livestock. Agenda items included 2012 budget approval, treasurer's report, Butter Braid sales recap, the Lions Club Easter Egg Stuff, Capitol Christmas Tree ornaments, May Day baskets, Walbridge Wing flowers, and setting dates for Council Fun Trips.

The council scheduled the following activities for the summer: May 18 movie trip to Rifle, June 8/9 rafting/camping trip with District 11, July 10 wave pool trip to Craig. The council would like to remind all Meeker members that the next council meeting has been moved to Tuesday, May 1 to celebrate May Day! We will be making May Day baskets and will be delivering them around town and to the Wing! Please bring any supplies or goodies you would like to share for your baskets!

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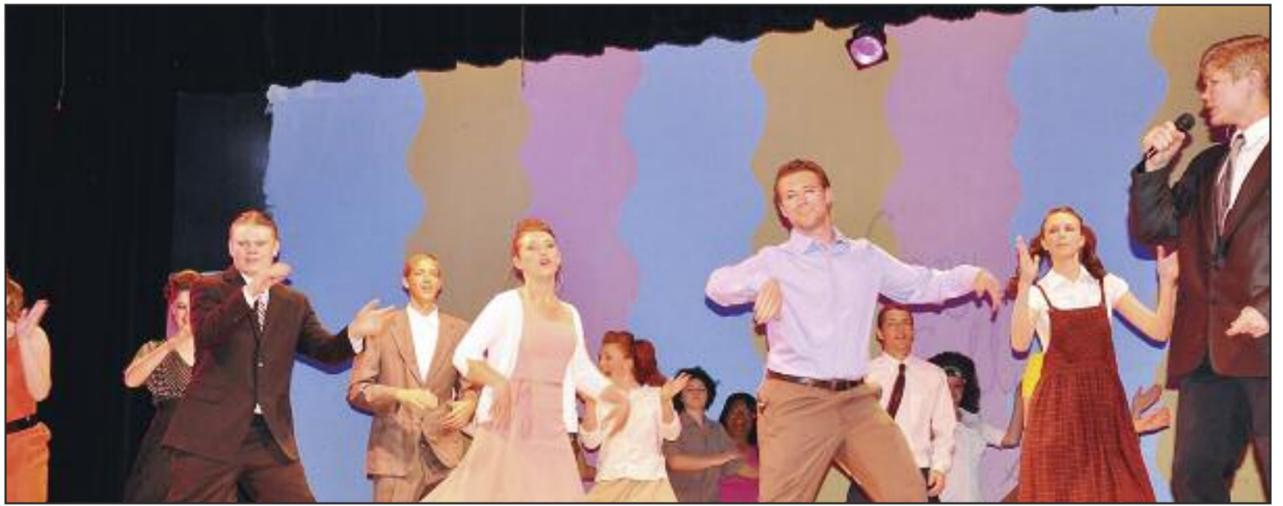


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The Meeker High School Drama Club delighted audiences three times with their performance of "Hairspray," directed by Kim Kendall, starring Collin Cochran and Maclaine Shults, along with Amanda Kendall, Ohana Mataia, J.C. Henderson, Mariah Jensen, Tala Atoafa, Justin Hardy and Lathrop Hughes.

# Drama club's "Hairspray" delights

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** Meeker patrons of the performing arts were treated to a nostalgic and hilarious visit to the bouffant hairdos and rhythm and blues music of 1960s-era teenagers, and to the social issues of the times in the MHS Drama Club's rendition of the popular Broadway musical "Hairspray," April 20-22 at MHS auditorium. "Hairspray" delighted audiences by sweeping them away to 1960s Baltimore, where the 50s are out, and change is in the air.

This challenging production was delightfully and professionally performed by the enthusiastic cast and crew of the MHS Drama Club and International Thespian Society Troupe 1284. The Club is the largest student organization at MHS with more than 50 members out of a student population of about 180 and members represent the entire spectrum of classes and interest groups. Some are veteran thespians and some are first-timers who displayed remarkable talent in their debut performances.

The plot of the show centers around teenager Tracy Turnblad, delightfully portrayed by veteran thespian and junior Maclaine Shults, who lent both humor and a remarkable singing voice to her character in the starring role. She previously starred as Marty, one of the Pink Ladies in "Grease the Musical." Her significant other, Link Larkin, the lead teen heartthrob and dancer on the "Corny Collins Show," is portrayed by Collin Cochran, also a thespian veteran, in his final starring role as a senior. Collin's acting, singing and dancing talents continue to delight audiences. Collin played the lead of Danny in 2011's "Grease the Musical" with similar aplomb, and starred as the nefarious Rooster Hannigan in 2010's "Annie, Jr." He also starred in 2010's "Little Shop of Horrors."

The hilarious character of Edna Turnblad, Tracy's rotund Mom, was especially well portrayed by veteran thespian and senior Justin Hardy, who has an amazing spontaneity in comedic roles that result in knee-slapping laughter from enthusiastic audiences. Justin starred as the nerdy Eugene in "Grease," and had roles in "Annie, Jr." and in "Little Shop of Horrors" as well.

Edna's husband Wilbur Turnblad was portrayed with similar and complementary comedic spontaneity and wit by versatile thespian veteran and junior, Lathrop Hughes. He also starred in "Grease" as Sonny of the T-Birds, had a part in "Little Shop of Horrors," and played President Franklin D. Roosevelt in "Annie, Jr."

Veteran thespian and junior Tala Atoafa brought his amazing talents for singing, choreography and dancing to the stage in the starring role of Seaweed J. Stubbs, who becomes Tracy's African-American mentor and teen friend, teaching her the latest rhythm and blues dances to help her win the dance competition. Tala choreographed and starred as TV singer Johnny Casino in Grease.

Corny Collins was portrayed by veteran thespian and sophomore J.C. Henderson who brings his great talent for singing to this role as a young and dashing TV teen dance show host (similar to the fabled "American Bandstand" hosted by Dick Clark). J.C. began his acting career by portraying Doody, one of the T-Birds in "Grease."

The role of the racist, inflexible TV show producer Velma VonTussle was brilliantly delivered in song and



dance by veteran thespian and junior Stephany Joos. She also played the role of Patty Simcox in "Grease" and Miss Hannigan in "Annie, Jr."

Experienced thespian and sophomore Mariah Jensen's extraordinary singing and dancing talents were evident in her portrayal of Velma's daughter, Amber VonTussle, who is Tracy's chief rival for Link and the would-be winner of the dance competition. Mariah also played Jan, a Pink Lady, in "Grease."

Junior Amanda Kendall, also a veteran and president of the thespian troupe, played Penny Pingleton, Tracy's best friend and Seaweed's girlfriend after they are introduced. Amanda also portrayed the lovable Frenchy in "Grease," and starred in "Annie, Jr."

Playing the part of African-American celebrity singer Motormouth Maybelle, sophomore and veteran thespian Ohana Mataia, who along with talented, versatile thespian and senior Lani Mataia as Judine, delivered a beautifully-performed, show-stopping vocal duet, "I know where I've been," that brought down the house. Ohana and Lani have also acted and served on tech crew for "Grease" and "Annie, Jr."

Appearing in his first dramatic role was sophomore Calvin (Ty) Shepherd as dress emporium guru "Mr. Pinky," who specializes in full-figured apparel for large women and is a delight to Edna.

Playing the Principal and Mrs. Spritzer was senior Tracey Roybal. The Matron and a newscaster were played by senior Genesis Samarripa. Little Inez was played by Jennifer Martinez and Lani Mataia. Torrie Gerloff played Penny's mom, Prudy Pingleton. The Council members (teen dancers on the TV show) were played by Bruno Juarez as Fender, J.R. Crawford as Brad, Nicole Hilkey as Tammy, Sydney Hughes as Brenda, Aly Ridings as Lou Ann, Scott Smith as Sketch, Emily Eliassen as Shelly and Gable Smith as I.Q.



The Black Kids were played by Dominique Devore as Lorraine, Jamie McLaughlin as Duane, Britney Smith as Gilbert and Sydney Hughes as Cindy Watkins. The Dynamites trio was played by Lani Mataia as Judine, Tracy Roybal as Tashina and Taylor Morris as Shayna.

Technical crew members included chief sound designer Luke Turner and music coordinator Shelby Burke. Lighting designers and technicians were Katie Dinwiddie, Jake Boesch and Kevin Eli, assisted by advisers Bob Amick and Caleb Dodds. The production director was Kim Kendall, assisted by Mary Washburn. The choreography direc-

tor was Marla Lee and the student director was Tala Atoafa. Hair and makeup were done by Becky Ridings, Stacie Kincher, Rhonda Hilkey and Albi Pinella. Costumes were created by Mary Washburn, Kim Kendall and Chris Birdwell.

Hairspray is based on the 1988 motion picture by John Waters. Book by Mark O'Donnell, Music by Mark Shaiman, Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Thomas Meehan. Hairspray is produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International

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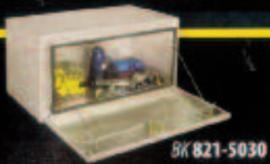
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# AFTERBIRTH Ball

## Afterbirth ball a rousing success

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

*The event was a great way to bring members of the community together for a night of fun for a great cause.*

**MEEKER** The second annual rebirth of the Afterbirth Ball was a huge success Saturday night with a full house in attendance for a great meal, auction and dance. According to Meeker Chamber of Commerce Director Katelin Cook, approximately 300 people attended the event, which is sponsored by the Meeker Chamber and participating energy companies and is a fundraiser for Friends of the FFA.

This year 25 FFA members helped set up, serve and clean-up. They had 14 kids participate in the auction. The individuals or teams are auctioned off for eight hours of labor. Spring was certainly the time of year to offer labor as the auction raised \$3,250.

Thanks to buyers Mark Scritchfield, Shannon Moody, Regas Halandras, Diane Dunham, Sam Lopez, Shannon Sheridan, Shawn Bolton, Shelton Welding, Rio Blanco Ranch and McGuire Auto Parts. Following the action for labor, Bryce Purkey also auctioned off a number of donated items, artwork, metal art, leather, hay, beef, a beautiful cake and baked goods. Donations for the auction were made by Mark Scritchfield, Janelle Urista, Rodney Dunham and Diane Dunham, Kelly Sheridan, Becca Nielsen and Mona Scritchfield. The response to these items was outstanding.

Money from the auction is used in part to help send kids to attend and participate in the State FFA Career Development Events in Fort Collins, Colo., April 29 to May 1, the State FFA Convention in Pueblo in June, Washington Leadership Conference and potentially the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis in October. These are great opportunities for the youth of our communities. There are nearly 40 participants in the Meeker FFA with the majority of kids participating in various

events in Fort Collins and Pueblo, Colo. Twenty-six kids will attend the Career Development events the end of this month. Students earning their way to the state convention are Tristan Nielsen, Maclaine Shults, Natalie Carroll, Mason Scritchfield, Ethan Overton, Kaylynn Dunham, John Mac Sheridan as well as the parliamentary procedure team of Sebastian Clark, Dannon Bolton, Jamie McLaughlin, Brittany Smith, Kaylynn Dunham, Deena Norell, Sam Baylie, and Torrie Gerloff. Kaylynn Dunham has already earned a trip to the Washington Leadership Conference this summer for her outstanding efforts.

The event was a great way to bring members of the community together for a night of fun for a great cause.

Cook said, "I believe the community enjoys it."

New traditions continue to emerge among the old ones, including the "Placenta Polka," introduced last year, and "Afterbirth Shots," a new drink formulated this year consisting of a "butter shot" topped with Bailey's Irish Cream and a hint of grenadine syrup.

"They looked disgusting, but tasted great," she added, "and they were very popular."

"Without the support of the Meeker community providing support and awarding them these real world learning opportunities and extensions of the classroom would be impossible." Trina Smith, Meeker FFA advisor, said. "I am extremely grateful and unbelievably humbled by the graciousness and generosity of the people of Meeker."



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

More than 300 people of all ages attended the revived annual Afterbirth Ball last Saturday at the Freeman Fairfield Center. The annual event is sponsored by the energy companies EnCana, Enterprise Products, Shell, Williams WPX Energy and the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and benefits Friends of the FFA. Local FFA students helped set up, serve and clean up and 14 of them auctioned off eight hours of their labor in an effort to raise money to attend the state FFA Career Development Events in Fort Collins this week.



Local auctioneer Bryce Purkey auctioned the labor of FFA members and many donated items in a live auction before the music started.



The Loose Change Band played to a full dance floor, including Caleb Dodds, who enjoyed a dance with his mom Kim.



Local FFA students Tristan Nielsen and Katie Dinwiddie helped make the Afterbirth Ball a success.



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OBITUARIES

**Frank Wheeler**

Nov. 12, 1933 ~ April 7, 2012

Frank Richard Wheeler was born Nov. 12, 1933, in Del Norte, Colo. He was the only child of James Robert and Dorothy Ellen Rhodus Wheeler. His mother passed away when Frank was 4-years-old and his father sent him to live with his aunt and uncle, Lucy and Felix Keiser, in Sargent, Colo. He lived with them until the summer after fifth grade when his father remarried. Frank went to live in Monte Vista with his stepmother while his father was in the Navy. In eighth grade his father divorced and Frank went to live at the "Thompson Place" with E.J. Thompson and his wife outside of Del Norte. He worked the ranch as a hired hand and developed his life-long ethic of hard work. He sheared sheep, worked cattle, and dug and sorted potatoes before he ever got to high school. He went to the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N.M. for his junior year of high school and graduated from Del Norte High in the class of 1951.

In 1955 he was inducted into the Army where he served at Fort Carson, Colo., in the military police. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1962.

He married Judy Herndon in April 1956 in Englewood, Colo. To this union were born two children, Dorothy (Dottie) in 1957 and David in 1959. They made their homes in

Englewood, Boulder and Meeker, Colo. Frank worked for Colorado Central Power (later Public Service Company of Colo.), was a retail merchant, and worked for the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Department. He spent his free time fishing, hunting, shooting and camping. He was an accomplished fly fisherman, tying his own flies and chasing the elusive rainbow and brown trout that inhabited the clear Rocky Mountain lakes and streams he loved so much. Winters meant snowmobiling and ice fishing at Avery Lake.

In 1984 he began spending his vacation time in Congress, Ariz., and moved to Arizona permanently in 1992. In April 2002, he married Marilyn Erickson, and they moved to Show Low. He was once again in the mountains he loved. Their home survived the Rodeo-Chedexy fire and many happy Memorial Day weekends were spent at there with their huge extended family. Frank was widowed in January 2005.

He married Bobi Gambosh in March 2007. Together they traveled around, looking for a winter home. They found it in San Felipe, Baja Calif., Mexico. They became the quintessential snow birds, spending summers in Show Low and winters in Mexico.

Everywhere he went, Frank was always busy. He was a member of



Frank Wheeler

were the envy of all and he could can and freeze the harvest with the best of them.

According to him, his greatest blessings were his four grandchildren, Sam and Ben Wheeler and Tylar and Tori Talkington. He reveled in their achievements and was the proudest granddad that ever lived. When he spoke of their many talents and accomplishments, it was most always with the shimmer of tears in his bright eyes.

He passed away in San Felipe on April 7, 2012, at the age of 78. He was kayaking on the Sea of Cortez with his wife Bobi and they were lost at sea. He was, to the last, an adventurous and independent man.

A celebration of his life will be held at 6901 Queens High Rd. in Show Low at 2 p.m. April 28. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your local search and rescue unit in his memory.

the Civil Air Patrol, various search and rescue units, was a member of the Unity Church and was never without a project in one state of completion or another. His vegetable gardens

Donald G. Jackett passed away in Montrose Memorial Hospital on April 19, 2012 following a brief illness. He was born in Genoa, Colo., on Feb. 19, 1938 to George G. and Elsie I. Fisher Jackett.

He graduated from Genoa High School in 1956 and worked for a short time as a lineman.

In 1960 he began ranching in the Divide Creek area and continued to ranch there for 30 years. At the end of his ranching he sold cars for Roger Fischer, John Haines and finally for Columbine Ford for over 20 years. He was a very reputable car salesman with many clients from

**Don Jackett**

Feb. 19, 1938 ~ April 19, 2012

all over western Colorado. His success was built on honesty, integrity and respect.

Don was a charter member of the Good Shepard Lutheran Church, a member of Holy Cross Cattleman's Association, officer of the BPOE Elks 2195 of Rifle and a member of several trap clubs. Don was a member of the Amateur Trap Shooting Association with over 80,000 registered targets. His love for his family, life and the great outdoors was shared with anyone he met. He knew no strangers.

He is survived by his three children: Jim (Cheri) Jackett of

Montrose, Julie (Mark) Burner of Rifle and Pam (Jesse) Hutton of Silt; nine grandchildren, Sarah, Ethan, Dustin, Emily, Grace, Courtney, Ty, Chad and Tucker.

Cremation has taken place and his ashes will be spread on a beautiful cowboy morning.

There will be a memorial service at Rocky Mountain Baptist Church at 4199 West Centennial Parkway in Rifle, Colo., with Pastor Jim Sheets officiating on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 11 a.m. with a luncheon immediately following at Saint Mary's Parish, 790 E. Seventh St., Rifle.

**SIDEWAYS...**



The Radino Center in Rangely has a new look. The senior community center will have new siding, gutters, flashing and new paint after the finishing touches are completed this week. Rio Blanco County administrator Kimberly Bullen said the project gave the building a dramatic new look and came in under budget.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**HUBER: Recognition humbles Huber**

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Her parents bought a motel and when the oil field men would go to work for their 12 hour shifts, they quickly cleaned the rooms for the night shift. This was an incredible amount of work every day. Anita worked for Mr. Storey, the trading store called Bannerman's, the post office, a cleaners and after getting married she worked for the hospital for about four years prior to the birth of her first child in 1964. She went back in 1969.

Frank and Anita's six children all grew up in the oil field camp and graduated from Rangely High School. Paula (Walter) Spetter of Grand Junction, Burt (Loma) Usery of Greeley, Kitty Sheridan of Grand

Junction, Spencer (Kim) Usery also of Grand Junction, Michelle (Chris) Huber of Rangely and Alisa (Jeff) Hill of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Michelle graduated in May 1983 and married Chris Huber June 3. The two have three daughters: Vanessa (Eric) Popham and their daughter Adalyn of Rangely, Rashella (Travis) Peterson of Seminole, Texas, and Sasha who will graduate from the CNCC nursing program on May 5. Through the years, Michelle worked for the Trading Post for several years along with her mom and little sister Alisa. She also worked for Nettie's Oven and CNCC-writing lab, as well as Rangely Family Medicine. She has worked for Colorado West Mental Health since September 1997. As an office coordinator she

worked her way into a full-time position and now has two associate's degrees from CNCC, as well as a bachelor of science in psychology from Regis University. She received employee recognition awards in 2004 and 2009. Michelle says the awards are ver humbling.

She loves her job because, "It allows me the opportunity to meet many different individuals, possibly aiding them in building resiliency and addressing challenges in their lives," and added, "I enjoy working with various agencies to serve the community members in a collaborative manner."

Michelle serves on the Child Protection Team and has served on Generations of Wellness and the Human Resource Council. She and

her husband have both volunteered for the 9Health Fair, now the Community Health Fair, for more than 10 years. They are very active in the Catholic Church where they were baptized, married, and had their children baptized.

Michelle loves Rangely because of all the various outdoor activities it offers.

"Rangely is full of people who will reach out to help one another when times are difficult."

She has seen Rangely go through booms but said it always seems to

settle back down.

"I just consider myself so very blessed to have been raised by such incredible people who taught all of us the value of honesty, hard work, family values, and to always keep God the center of our lives."

It is very clear that Rangely is near and dear to Michelle's heart through her history of family in the area and she continues to have an invaluable impact on lives in this area.

**DAY: Changing of the guard**

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wouldn't have the community amenities we enjoy if it weren't for all those who are willing to accept those roles and give their very best. I so appreciate what is available for our citizens

and am excited that younger members of the community are getting involved to lead us into a new chapter. It is exciting. As a certain insurance company would say, I think Meeker will continue in good hands,

and it's exciting to see what the new chapter will be."

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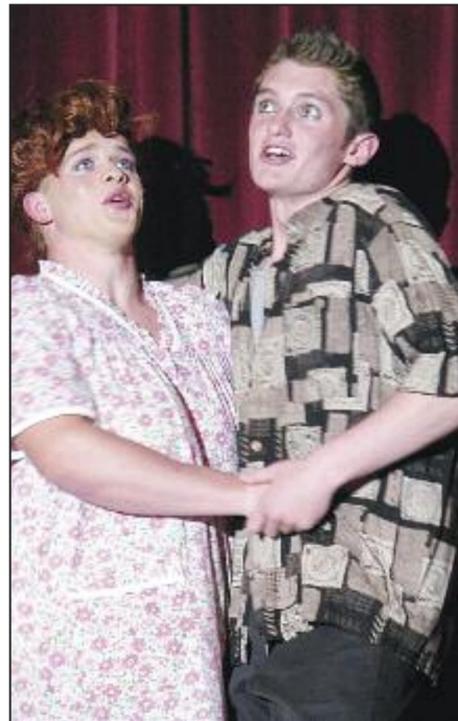
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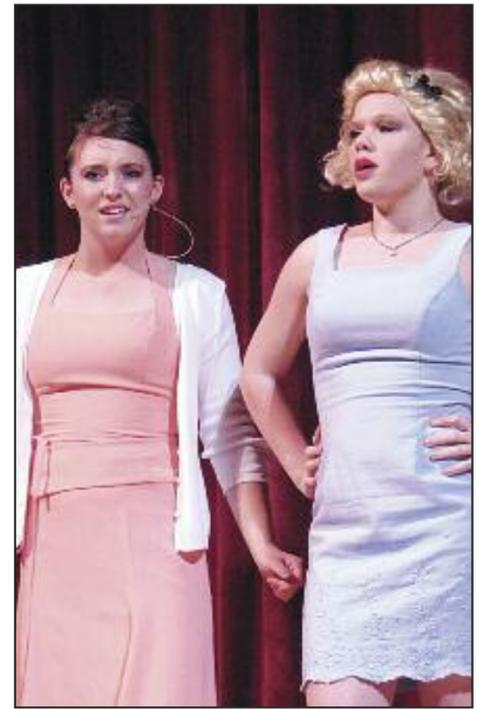


The entire cast took to the dance floor in one of the final numbers of "Hairspray." The musical was performed three times last week by members of the Meeker High School Drama Club and International Thespian Society Troupe 1284.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ



Justin Hardy and Lathrop Hughes made a hilarious couple playing Edna and Wilbur Turnblad.



Mariah Jensen played Amber VonTussle and Stephanie Joos played her mother Velma, a racist, inflexible TV show producer.



Justin Hardy gives advice to his daughter Tracy, played by leading lady Maclaine Shults.



Meeker senior Collin Cochran played the leading male role of Link Larkin, a teen heartthrob and dancer on the Corny Collins Show.



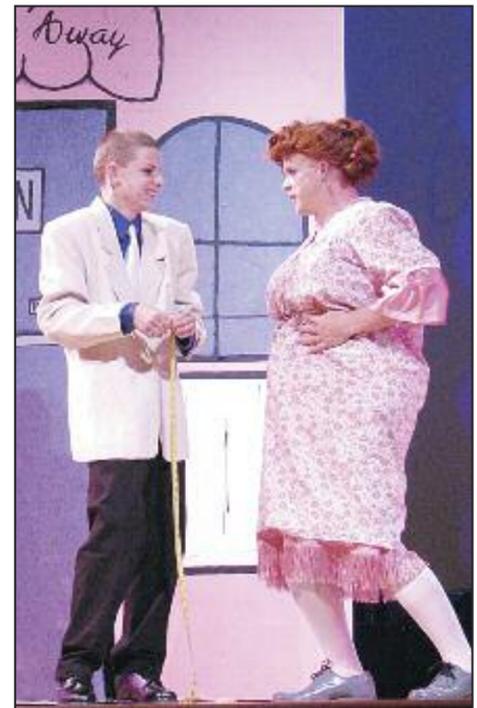
Kim Kendall directed the production and celebrated her wedding anniversary on opening night.



Tala Atoafa showed off his singing and dancing skills as Seaweed J. Stubbs and Amanda Kendall played his girlfriend Penny Pingleton.



J.C. Henderson portrayed Corny Collins, the dashing TV host of the Corny Collins Show, which all the teens wanted to be on.



Justin Hardy made everyone laugh, including Ty Shepherd, playing dress emporium guru Mr. Pinky.

*One can pay back the loan of gold, but one dies forever in debt to those who are kind.*  
~*Meligen Proverbs*

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T H A N K Y O U

## Middle school track teams enjoy strong showing

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** Rio Blanco County's middle school track teams had an outstanding meet Saturday in Craig. The weather was beautiful and proved conducive to fast times and long throws for both teams.

The meet started with field events with both Rangely and Meeker having a great deal of success early. Noah Overton placed first in the eighth grade boys' discus, Troy Allred won the seventh grade boys' triple jump, with Sam Nieslanik winning the event in eighth grade, as well as placing second in the long jump. Overton placed second in the shot put and seventh grader Casey Turner was third in both the shot and discus. Also placing in the boys' field events was Ty Dunham was fifth in the high jump, Josh Turner was fourth in the long jump, Tom Chitwood was fourth in the triple jump and Chase Rule was fourth in the shot put.

In the girls' field events, Kinzie Burke won the seventh grade girls' long jump with Maggie Phelan placing fifth. Amanda Begaye finished fifth in the shot put.

The running events took off with the first starting gun at 9 a.m. for the 1600-meter run. Patrick Scoggins and Chris Hogan showed Rangely was a team to reckon with both winning the mile.

The hurdles were set up and Meeker's Kinzie Burke finished second among seventh grade girls, and Reese Pertile was right behind her in third. The 100-meter dash was extremely exciting as Meeker's

eighth grade boys were first and second with T.J. Shelton and Devon Pontine respectively. Rangely's Jesse Odom finished fourth in the event. In the seventh grade boys' 100, Sheridan Harvey was second and Patrick Scoggins of Rangely was third. Rio Blanco County went first, second and third in the seventh grade girls' 100. Halle Ahrens was first, Corinne Combs was second and Peyton Burke was third, all coming out of different heats. Chase Rule finished fourth in the 800-meter run after an extremely fast start. The open 400-meter dash is always an impressive event to watch, eighth grade boys R. Barlow and D. Conner of Rangely finished third and fourth and Sam Lange of Meeker was fifth. In the seventh grade boys, Patrick Scoggins proved to be the best and B. Rhea was fourth in the seventh girls' division. There were several individual runners that did not place but set a personal record in their event.

The relays were arguably the most exciting part of the day as Rio Blanco County teams performed very strong. In the 400-meter relay, the Meeker eighth grade boys ran away with the win and a school record of 48.72. Team members Dylan Frantz, Jacob Nielsen, Devon Pontine and T.J. Shelton set a mark that may be on the record board for years to come. The Rangely eighth grade boys finished second. Meeker's seventh grade boys' team of Casey Turner, Cole Brown, Tell Blanke and Sheridan Harvey had to come from behind to win the event and went on to win the 800-meter relay as well.

The winning streak continued for Meeker with the seventh grade girls' team of Peyton Burke, Kinzie Burke, Reese Pertile and Halle Ahrens. Meeker's eighth grade boys' 800 relay team also won the event with Sam Nieslanik running the second leg. He upped the distance and ran the 400 for the medley relay with the Meeker boys finishing second in the event. Rangely's eighth grade boys' 1600-meter relay team finished fourth. The Meeker seventh grade girls' 800-relay team with Maggie Phelan running first finished third despite a one turn stagger start opposed to the required four turn 800 start. The seventh grade girls' medley won the event with team members Julia Eskelson, Peyton Burke, Caroline Copeland and Maggie Phelan.

As far as team scores were concerned, the eighth grade boys from Meeker were the overall winners with 55 points and Rangely finished third with 36. The eighth grade girls' division was won by Craig with Rangely finishing fifth and Meeker ending up ninth. The seventh grade girls from Meeker ended the day third and in the seventh grade boys' division Meeker finished a strong second and Rangely was fifth.

Overall the middle school kids had an outstanding meet. Meeker coach Marty Casey said, "I am very pleased with the effort from all the athletes, and am excited to see what we can accomplish at our future meets." The Meeker team heads to Eagle Valley this weekend for their third meet before the final meet in Steamboat two weeks.



(Top) Barone Middle School seventh-grader Kinzie Burke won the long jump event and was on the winning 800-meter relay team. (Above) Rangely seventh-grader Patrick Scoggins waits for the starting gun to go off. Scoggins, like his older brother William, is a good runner, winning the 400-meter race in Craig Saturday last.

## — Rio Blanco County tracksters tear up the field —

### MHS team earns first among 2A schools

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** Warm temperatures and favorable winds led to a good day for the Meeker High School Track and Field Team last Saturday. It was one of the best showings in terms of overall team performance of the season for both the boys' and the girls' squads. The girls were able to clinch a sixth place finish out of the 19 teams attending, including first out of the 2A teams attending. The boys grabbed seventh out of 19, also earning first out of the 2A teams competing. The meet brought good results in terms of state qualifying as well. A number of athletes were able to move up their standings into the coveted top 18, putting them in good position for state qualifying as they near the end of the regular season.

The day started with J.C. Henderson leading off the young Cowboy 3200-meter relay with a 2:10 split, a personal best for him by more than 10 seconds. Running with J.C. were Lathrop Hughes, Caleb Lange and Aaron Cochran. The young squad of mid-distance runners currently find themselves in the top 18 with three weeks to go. On the sprinting side of things Toby Casias earned second place in the 100-meter dash, again improving his season best time by clocking in at 11.47. The Cowboy sprint relays also had a productive day. The 4x100, made up of Casias, Henderson, Tala Atoafa and Sebastian Clarke earned sixth place. The 4x200 meter relay, made up of Casias, Atoafa, Jake Phelan and

Clarke also finished in sixth place. Finishing the day for the sprinters was Toby Casias' third place finish in the 200-meter dash. Freshman Anthony Watt also ran a strong 200, winning his heat.

For the male jumpers there were also some good marks. Sebastian Clarke and Jake Phelan both improved their previous bests in the long jump by more than a foot. Clarke leaped 20 feet, 1 inch, while Phelan was able to reach 19-1. Both athletes have pushed themselves into the top 18 for the first time this season in that event.

The girls had a balanced day in Rifle, getting points out of sprints, jumps, throws and middle distance events. Piper Haney ran a new personal record in the 800-meter run, earning seventh place for the team. In the hurdles, Sydney Hughes had a good day improving on her 300-meter hurdle time and her 100-meter hurdles, earning fourth place in both events. Hughes also contributed to the 4x100 meter relay along with Linda Olivas, Aly Ridings and Kathryn Doll. The relay, currently ranked fourth, appears to have a spot secured in the top 18.

Doll and Ridings also had productive days in the jumps with Doll winning the triple jump and Ridings jumping into a third place finish. Bailey Atwood was again productive in the shot, placing second. In the disc, teammate Ohana Mataia finished in eighth place. Next week the team will compete at the Clint Wells Invitational at Moffat County High School.



(Above) Meeker sophomore Sebastian Clarke improved his long jump by more than a foot in Rifle last Friday and senior Kathryn Doll (bottom left) won the triple jump. Rangely's Holly Lepro (bottom right) won shot put in Rifle with a distance of 33-11.75.



### RHS track team keeps up the pace

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** The last two weekends for the RHS track team have been jam-packed with four track meets and many highlights.

At the Coal Ridge Invitational Tessa Slagle ran two events for the first time this year, the 800-meter and the 1600-meter races, and earned personal records in both. Aimee Hogan also earned a PR in the 1600 with a time of 6:04.2.

At the Demon Invitational there were many personal records earned. Among them were Holly Lepro in the shot and disc, Andrew Morton in the disc and long jump, Connor Phelan in the 100-meter dash, Marshal Way in the 300-meter dash, Ethan Allred in the long jump, and the first 4x400 relay team set a good time of 3:53.9. Runners on this team were Ethan Allred, Colton Coombs, William Scoggins and Connor Phelan.

At Fruita's Phil Wertman Invitational Holly Lepro earned another PR in the shot, and our new 4x200 relay team took nine seconds off their best time and are in the running for state. Runners in this relay include Connor Phelan, Dylan McCrorey, DJ Jamerson and Colton Coombs. Aimee Hogan also earned a PR in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:38.7.

Finally, at the Rifle Invitational Rangely took home two gold medals. One was earned by junior William Scoggins in the mile which was also a personal record for him with a time of 4:40.24 and he broke a school record set by Michael Hinaman that had been standing since 2006. The other gold medal came from Holly Lepro in the shot put with a distance of 33-11.75.

This weekend the Panthers will host their first meet in several years at home in Rangely.



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## CHAMPIONS of the WEEK



### Holly Lepro, Junior Rangely High School

Lepro set personal records in the shot put and discus at the recent track meet in Glenwood Springs and won a gold medal in the shot put in Rifle last Saturday with a put of 33-11.75.

### Hallie Blunt Meeker, Colorado

Blunt was honored by the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Parks District by being named the Volunteer of the Year at the district appreciation dinner Sunday last.



GOOOOOAAAALLLLL..



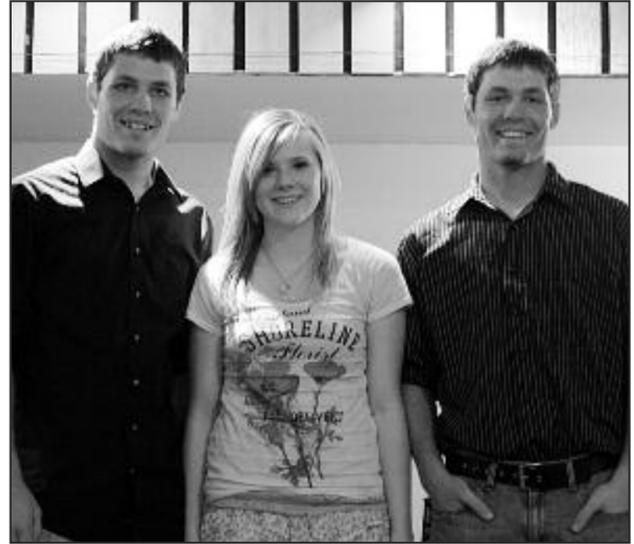
TRACY ENTERLINE

The Rangely girls' soccer team lift Myriah Moreno (above) on their shoulders after she scored a goal against Grand Valley last Saturday. The lady Panthers are 0-10-1 and have two games left in the regular season, including a game against Colorado Rocky Mountain of Cabondale this Saturday, the team Rangely tied with. (Right) Panther senior Haeley Enterline saves a goal by covering the ball. Enterline has 124 saves this year.



MICHELLE SMITH

Volunteers were honored by the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Parks District last Sunday at an appreciation dinner. Hallie Blunt was named the Volunteer of the Year and Ma Famiglia owners Kris and Henry Arcolesse (above) were presented with the Business Commitment to Excellence Award. There was a three-way tie for the Youth Volunteer of the Year award between Regan Pearce and twins Scott and Alex Smith (right).



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**STRIKE...**  
Meeker Cowboy pitcher Jeremy Musgrave pitches to a Paonia batter in one of the two games played against the Eagles last Saturday in Meeker. The Cowboys lost the doubleheader to the Eagles and played Rangely at home last night after press time in the final doubleheader of the regular season.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

# RANGELY PANTHERS

**GO PANTHERS!**

**RHS Baseball**  
4/28 @ HOME vs. Paonia (V) - 11:00/1:00  
4/26-28 @ GJHS (JV) - TBA  
5/6-7 @ Districts - TBA  
5/13-14 @ Regionals

**RHS Track & Field**  
4/27 @ Moffat Co - TBA  
4/28 @ W. Grand/Rangely - TBA  
5/4-5 @ GJHS - districts - 4:00 pm  
5/10-11 @ GJ - Regionals - TBA

**RHS Girls' Soccer**  
4/28 @ HOME vs. Colo. Mtn. - 12pm  
5/1 @ Roaring Fork - 5pm

**RJH Track & Field**  
5/5 @ Steamboat - 9am



**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOOSTERS!**

With the support of the business community, we are able to provide this space for weekly schedules of athletic activities. The support is greatly appreciated. If we missed contacting you as a booster, please contact Bobby Gutierrez at the Herald Times at 675-5033. We can add your name next week.



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100 Chevron Rd., Rangely, CO  
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675-8444

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259 Crest, Rangely, CO  
675-2259

# MEEKER COWBOYS

**MHS TRACK & FIELD**

4/27 @ Moffat County Invitational  
5/5 @ Battle Mountain Invitational  
5/11-12 @ Western Slope League @ HOME  
5/20-21 @ State Track

**MHS BASEBALL**

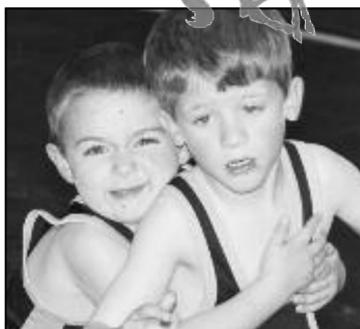
5/13-14 @ Regionals  
5/20-21 @ State Baseball Finals

**BMS TRACK & FIELD**

5/5 @ Steamboat Invitational

**MEEKER REC. DISTRICT**

5/7 @ Registration Deadline Baseball 13-15  
5/7 @ Reg. Deadline Fast Pitch Softball - 8-15  
5/5 @ MHS - Little Stars Dance Recital - 5pm  
5/6 @ MHS - Big Stars Dance Recital - 5pm



White River Electric Association, Inc.  
233 Sixth St., Meeker, CO  
878-5041



Watt's Ranch Market  
271 E. Market Meeker, CO  
878-5868



First National Bank Of The Rockies  
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Ma Famiglia Restaurant  
Henry & Kris Arcolesse  
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Thrifs & Gifts  
265 Sixth St., Meeker, CO  
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Gianinetti Investment Corp.  
Meeker, CO  
878-0150

Northwest Auto Sales & Service  
485 Market St., Meeker, CO  
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812 Market St., Meeker, CO  
878-5381



Shea Bramer and Kellen Michael of Viral Punch provided the entertainment for the CNCC Foundation dinner and dance and even wrote a song they recorded to celebrate the college's 50th anniversary.



"Chevron has always been a good partner," CNCC president Russell George said after Chevron's Jeff Roedell presented him with a check for \$10,000 to go towards scholarships.



CNCC president Russell George emceed the dinner and dance.



Everyone sang happy birthday to foundation president Peg Rector's sister Shirley who worked at CNCC in the early 1960s.



Mark Patterson gave a brief presentation of the 50-year history of the dental hygiene program, one of the best in the country and part of CNCC since the beginning. The presentation included photos of the first graduating class (pictured) and the many changes the dental hygiene and CNCC has made in the past 50 years.



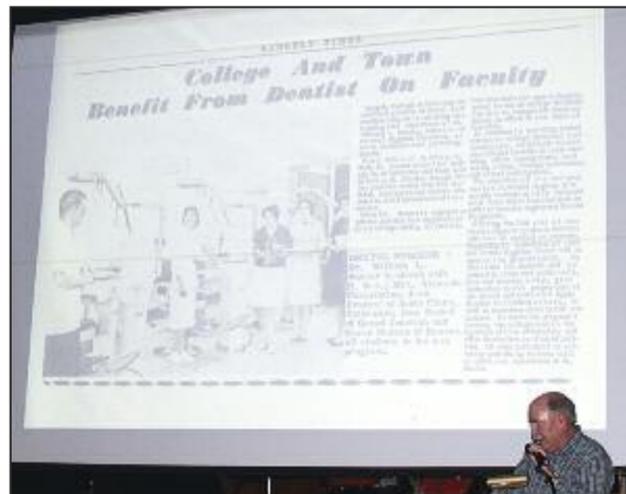
Rio Blanco County commissioner Kai Turner enjoyed the prime rib dinner prepared by Sodexo Services.



Many things were donated for the silent and live auctions, even the labor of equine students and the Aero Club members.



Local philanthropists Bud and June Striegel dressed up for the occasion.



Bringing a dentist to Rangely made headlines in the Rangely Times and both CNCC and the town have benefited the past 50 years.

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<p><b>2012 CHEVROLET MALIBU</b> \$303.16 PER MONTH FOR 60 MONTHS FINANCING AS LOW AS 3.45% APR OR \$24,989 (TOP \$18,187.20)</p> <p>3LT Model, Front Wheel Drive, 3.6 Liter V6, Automatic Transmission, Rear Spoiler, Power Everything, Splash Guards, Air Conditioning, CD Player...This car is completely loaded!!</p> <p>Stock # 1-2170</p>	<p><b>2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1/2 TON CREW CAB PICKUP</b> \$405.10 PER MONTH FOR 60 MONTHS FINANCING AS LOW AS 3.45% APR OR \$33,396 (TOP \$24,306)</p> <p>Four Wheel Drive, 5.3 Liter V8, 6 Speed Automatic Transmission, All-Star Edition, Z71 Off Road Package, Power Everything. This is a loaded truck!!!</p> <p>Stock # 1-2194</p>	<p><b>2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 3/4 TON CREW CAB PICKUP</b> \$520.11 PER MONTH FOR 60 MONTHS FINANCING AS LOW AS 3.45% APR OR \$42,877 (TOP \$31,206.60)</p> <p>Four Wheel Drive, Duramax Diesel, Allison Automatic Transmission, HD Chassis, Aluminum Wheels, Z71 Off Road Package, Trailering Package. This is the Real Deal! A Completely Loaded Truck!!!</p> <p>Stock # 1-1600</p>	<p><b>2012 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE</b> \$407.11 PER MONTH FOR 60 MONTHS FINANCING AS LOW AS 3.45% APR OR \$35,561 (TOP \$24,426.60)</p> <p>All Wheel Drive, LT Model, Automatic Transmission, 3.6 Liter V6, 3 Seats, Trailering Package, Heated Seats, OnStar, XM Radio.....Too Much To List Here!!!</p> <p>Stock # 1-2398</p>

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

**TOWN OF DINOSAUR DISBURSEMENTS FOR APRIL 2012**  
VENDOR, DESCRIPTION, TOTAL  
Gross Salaries, \$4,135.75  
Contract Labor, \$-  
P.E.R.A., Monthly Contributions, \$894.20  
Colorado Dept. of Revenue, CWT, \$100.00  
First National Bank of the Rockies, FWT/ Med, \$401.92  
Centurylink, Phone, Fax, \$168.42  
Gateway Services, Gas, Oil, Grease, \$-  
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, \$1,075.39  
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, \$84.05  
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements & Election Notices, \$94.08  
White River Electric, Internet service, \$49.95  
Garfield & Hecht P.C., Professional services, \$390.25  
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, \$40.00  
Vernal Winnelson, Risers, \$725.75  
Sav on Propane, Propane, \$1,357.85  
Caselle Inc, Support, \$241.00  
Rangely Auto Parts, Oil Filter, \$7.77  
Pinnacle Assurance, Worker Comp, \$414.00  
Old Towne Printing, Receipt books Ballot paper, \$350.63  
Personnel Concepts, Law Posters, \$105.75  
Mountain West Insurance, Bond, \$50.00  
Intecomp, Printer cartridge, \$275.75  
Election Judges, Judge fees, \$150.00  
Colorado CPA Services P.C., Audit, \$1,500.00  
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, \$12,612.51  
Published: April 26, 2012  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**Notice of Proposed Budget**  
Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Education of Rangely School District RE-4, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and has been filed in the District's Administration Office located at 402 W. Main, Rangely, CO, where it is available

**COMBINED NOTICE  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-04**  
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:  
On January 26, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.  
Original Grantor(s): John Jones  
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Monarch Ridge Mortgage, Inc.  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Flagstar Bank  
Date of Deed of Trust: 7/30/2008  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 7/31/2008  
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 293113  
Original Principal Amount: \$272,840.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$262,340.08  
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.  
**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.**  
**LOT 1 LANCE POINT PROPERTIES MINOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 30, 2007 AS RECEPTION NO. 288160 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**EXCEPT FOR THAT PORTION OF LAND DESCRIBED IN PARTIAL RELEASE OF DEED OF TRUST RECORDED JANUARY 5, 2012 AT RECEPTION NO. 302952.**  
Also known by street and number as: 23105 Highway 13 No. A, Meeker, CO 81641.  
**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.  
THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 05/30/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 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: 4/5/2012  
Last Publication: 5/3/2012  
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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**A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;**  
**A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;**  
DATE: 01/27/2012  
Karen Arnold  
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado  
/s/Karen Arnold  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
(S E A L ) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976  
Castle Stawiariski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400  
Attorney File # 11-10811  
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

for public inspection. The proposed budget will be considered for adoption at a Regular meeting of the District's Board of Education to be held at the District's Administration Office located at 402 W. Main, on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 6:15 P.M.  
Any person paying school taxes in the District may, at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget, file or register his/her objections thereto.  
Dated this 23rd day of April, 2012  
**Board of Education**  
**Rangely School District RE-4**  
/s/ Rebecca Rector  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Date: 1st and last publication 4/26/2012  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Tuesday May 1, 2012 - 7:00 P.M.  
Town Hall  
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 the Monthly Vouchers
- VI. Public Participation
- VII. Staff Updates
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Consideration of Resolution #6, Series 2012, A Resolution of the Board of Trustees appointing Town Officers to the following positions for the years 2012 - 2014:
    1. Town Administrator/Treasurer
    2. Town Attorney
    3. Municipal Judge
    4. Police Chief
    5. Town Clerk
- B. Discussion concerning appointment to Vacancy on Water Round Table
- C. Discussion concerning appointment to Associated Governments Board
- VIII. Mayor's remarks
- IX. Town Manager's Reports
- X. Town Attorney's Report
- XI. Other Board Business
- XII. Adjournment

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Board of Education Special Meeting**  
Thursday, April 26, 2012 • 5:00 p.m.  
Meeker High School Cafeteria  
550 School Street  
AGENDA  
**5:00 p.m. Special Meeting**  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Action: Approval of the Agenda  
Information/Possible Action: Meeker Elementary School Update  
Public Input  
Other  
Adjournment  
**6:30 p.m. Rio Blanco BOCES Meeting**  
Check the District website: [www.meeker.k12.co.us](http://www.meeker.k12.co.us) for updates to the agenda  
Published: April 26, 2012  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Board of Education Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 1, 2012 • 7:00 p.m.  
Meeker High School Cafeteria  
550 School Street  
Agenda  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Action: Approval of the Agenda  
Action: Approval of the Minutes from the Workshop and Regular Board Meeting  
Action: Adoption of the 2013-14 school calendar  
Presentation/Possible Action: ES Repairs  
Public Input  
Information: Budget Update  
Proposal/Action: Repair damaged flooring - Highway 64 Office Building  
Report: Pupil, Transportation, ELPA Audit  
Other  
Executive Session: ES, MS, and HS Teacher and fall/winter coaching evaluations  
Adjournment  
Check the District website: [www.meeker.k12.co.us](http://www.meeker.k12.co.us) for updates to the agenda  
Published: April 26, 2012  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Rio Blanco BOCES  
Special Meeting on Director's Evaluation  
Thursday, April 26th at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeker High School Cafeteria  
Published: April 19, 2012  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

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CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-05**  
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On January 27, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.  
Original Grantor(s): Sharon L. Gehring and Lynn B. Matthies  
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Guild Mortgage Company  
Date of Deed of Trust: 10/25/2010  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 11/4/2010  
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 299748  
Original Principal Amount: \$117,604.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$116,981.05  
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.  
**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.**  
**LOT 4 IN BLOCK A, STANOLIND ADDITION, TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 28, 1956 AS RECEPTION NO. 98103, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.**  
Also known by street and number as: 213 South Stanolind Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648.  
**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**

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THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 05/30/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 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: 4/5/2012  
Last Publication: 5/3/2012  
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**COMBINED NOTICE  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-07**  
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:  
On February 9, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.  
Original Grantor(s): Brandon Jensen and Amanda Jensen  
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Unifirst Mortgage Corporation, a Colorado Corporation  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: GMAC Mortgage, LLC  
Date of Deed of Trust: 6/29/2010  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 7/1/2010  
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 298912  
Original Principal Amount: \$266,412.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$261,639.80  
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.  
**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.**  
**LOT 2 MOYER MINOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 4, 2002 AS RECEPTION NO. 272532 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**  
Also known by street and number as: 71837 Highway 64, Meeker, CO 81641.  
**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.  
THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/13/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 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: 4/19/2012  
Last Publication: 5/17/2012  
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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**A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;**  
**A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;**  
DATE: 02/10/2012  
Karen Arnold  
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado  
/s/Karen Arnold  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
(S E A L ) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976  
Castle Stawiariski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400  
Attorney File # 12-00467  
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.  
(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 6/2011

LEGAL NOTICES

RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
NOTICE OF  
FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT  
RADINO RE-SIDING PROJECT  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 2012 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Carroll Construction Services of 3121 Parkland Ct., Grand Junction, CO 81504 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as the Radino Re-Siding Project, 403 N. White Ave., Rangely, CO 81648.

1) Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims.  
2) All such claims shall be filed with Kimberly Bullen, County Administrator, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, PO Box 1047, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641, kbullen@co.rio-blanco.co.us on or before May 11, 2012.

3) Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.  
Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 17th day of April, 2012.

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

First Publication: 04/19/12  
Last Publication: 04/26/12  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Dottie Lundberg, Deceased  
Case No.: 2012PR7  
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
POLLING PLACE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 8th day of May, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Board of Directors of the District have designated the following polling place:

Fairfield Center  
200 Main St.  
Meeker, Co 81641

At said election, the electors of the District shall vote for Directors to serve the following terms of office on the Board of Directors of the District:

The names of persons nominated as Director for a FOUR-Year Term:  
Dan Schwartz  
Kent Walter

James (Drew) Varland  
Travis Mobley  
Diane Hutchins

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an eligible elector of said district for the purpose of said election is a person registered to vote pursuant to the "Colorado Uniform Election Code of 1992," and who has been a resident of the District for not less than thirty (30) days, or who, or whose spouse, owns taxable real or personal property within the District, whether said person resides within the District or not, or a person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property within the District shall be considered an owner of taxable property for the purpose of qualifying as an eligible elector.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for and return of mail-in voter ballots may be filed with, and replacement ballots may be received from:  
Shay R Bain, Designated Election Official of the ERBM Recreation and Park District at: 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641 between the hours of 7:00a.m. and 4:00p.m., until the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the regular election (Friday, May 4, 2012.) (970) 878-3403.

ERBM Recreation and Park District  
Shay R Bain, Designated Election Official  
Published: April 26, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-06

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On January 30, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): KEVIN LEE MURPHY AND KIRSTEN ABDOW MURPHY  
Original Beneficiary(ies): BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP

Date of Deed of Trust: 3/15/2010  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 3/31/2010  
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 298265  
Original Principal Amount: \$168,104.00

Outstanding Principal Balance: \$163,976.54  
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.  
LOT 11 AND THE SOUTH TEN FEET OF LOT 12 IN BLOCK 64 IN THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.

Also known by street and number as: 740 3RD ST, MEEKER, CO 81641.  
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 05/30/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 4/5/2012  
Last Publication: 5/3/2012  
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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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: 01/31/2012  
Karen Arnold  
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
(S E A L ) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976  
Castle Stawiariski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400  
Attorney File # 11-13235

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

Representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado on or before August 28, 2012, or the claims may be forever barred.  
/s/Mark J. Fischer  
Mark J. Fischer, Esq.  
Attorney for  
Gary Lundberg, Personal Representative  
1543 19th Street  
Cody, WY 82414  
Publish: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2012  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON

Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal  
878-5627 or 675-8112  
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program  
Meals served at noon.  
Reservations appreciated.  
Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50.  
Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7.

\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*  
FRIDAY, APR. 27: Salisbury steak, baked potatoes, Monte Carlo vegetables, Waldorf salad.

MONDAY, APR. 30: HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, carrots, applesauce with raisins, whole wheat rolls.

TUESDAY, MAY 1: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, Island vegetables, apricots.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2: Beef enchilada casserole, corn, tossed salad, dressing, fruit cocktail deluxe, Friendship dessert.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Service Offices

Rio Blanco County: Veterans Service Office - 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.

NEW HOURS

Driver License Offices - Note: Drive tests by appointment only. Reinstatement info.: (303)205-5613. Need proof of physical address to renew license. Check website for renewal requirements: www.colorado.gov/revenue Meeker open 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Rangely open 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Craig open Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Extension Class

April 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Food Preservation Class "Breads". For more info. or to reserve a spot, please call the Extension Office (970)878-9490.

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.

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

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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
POLLING PLACE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 8th day of May, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Board of Directors of the District have designated the following polling place:  
Fairfield Center  
200 Main St.  
Meeker, Co 81641

At said election, the electors of the District shall vote for Directors to serve the following terms of office on the Board of Directors of the District:  
The names of persons nominated as Director for a FOUR-Year Term  
Kent Borchard  
Avis Loshbaugh  
Terry Goedert  
Steven Parr  
Richard Ellsworth

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an eligible elector of said district for the purpose of said election is a person registered to vote pursuant to the "Colorado Uniform Election Code of 1992," and who has been a resident of the District for not less than thirty (30) days, or who, or whose spouse, owns taxable real or personal property within the District, whether said person resides within the District or not, or a person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property within the District shall be considered an owner of taxable property for the purpose of qualifying as an eligible elector.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for and return of mail-in voter ballots may be filed with, and replacement ballots may be received from:  
Cindy A Rholl, Designated Election Official of the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District at: 345 Cleveland, Meeker, CO 81641.

between the hours of 8a.m. and 4:30p.m., until the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the regular election Friday, May 4, 2012. (970) 878-9261.  
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District  
Cindy A. Rholl, Designated Election Official  
Publish: April 26, May 3 and 10, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-09

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On February 22, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): Fredrick B. Mick  
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: 1/27/2010  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 1/28/2010  
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 297869  
Original Principal Amount: \$276,420.00

Outstanding Principal Balance: \$271,787.66  
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

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LOT 3 SHERIDAN MINOR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JULY 6, 2005 AS RECEPTION NO. 281912, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO.  
Also known by street and number as: 7599 County Road 2, 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, 06/20/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
First Publication: 4/26/2012  
Last Publication: 5/24/2012  
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 02/23/2012  
Karen Arnold  
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
(S E A L ) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

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

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



The Rio Blanco Herald Times accepts all major credit cards. You can fax your classified ad or subscription to (970)878-4016 or email to: deb@theheraldtimes.com

SAFEHOUSE

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

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Rangely Victim Services

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Meeker Drill Team has begun practice for the 4th of July festivities. We are in need of more riders to join us. We practice Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the indoor arena or the outside arena, depending on the weather. You will need to have your own horse and tack, shirts and vests will be provided. The cost is only \$50/year to help pay for the arena use. We really need your help or the team is in danger of being another "thing of the past". Please call Rosemary at 878-4430 or Lori at 878-4682.

PLEASE SAVE the date May 19, 2012 for the Fifth and Final Coach Bob Tucker Golf Tournament.

Ordinance NO. 4  
Series 2012

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING, AMENDING, AND REENACTING THE MEEKER MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 17, MEEKER SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker (Town Board) has been informed by the Town staff that since the previous revisions to the Meeker Subdivision Ordinance (the Ordinance), various provisions of the Ordinance are in need of further revisions suggested by the public and Town staff; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on February 27, 2012, at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, to which public notice was duly given in the Rio Blanco Herald Times newspaper, to review the proposed revised Ordinance and to make recommendations to the Town Board concerning the proposed revised Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the Town Planning Commission's public hearing, the Planning Commission has recommended to the Town Board that the proposed revised Ordinance is necessary and appropriate and it would be in the best interests of the Town to favorably consider the adoption of the proposed revised Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on April 17, 2012, at a regular meeting of the Town Board at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, to which public notice was duly given in the Rio Blanco Herald Times newspaper; and,

WHEREAS, the public was, at such public hearing, given the opportunity to voice its opinion regarding the proposed revised Ordinance and a presentation was made by the Town staff concerning the proposed revised Ordinance, which information has been given full consideration by the Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board on the basis of the evidence produced at said public hearing has made the following determinations of fact:

- 1) That the proposed revised Ordinance have met the requirements of the laws of the State of Colorado and the ordinances of the Town; and,
- 2) That the hearing before the Town Board was complete and all persons had an opportunity to speak; and,
- 3) That the proposed revised Ordinance is in response to a need to amend the Ordinance and that all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted for the its consideration; and,
- 4) That it would be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the Town and provide for the orderly administration of Town government to adopt the proposed revised Ordinance

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO:

Section I  
Meeker Municipal Code, Title 17, Meeker Subdivision Ordinance, shall be and hereby is repealed, amended and reenacted, as provided hereinafter, in the attached pamphlet. As provided by Colorado law, Meeker Municipal Code, Title 17, Meeker Subdivision Code, as adopted by this ordinance, in pamphlet form is available for public distribution at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, telephone number: 970-878-5181.

Section II  
It is the intention of the Town Board that each separate provision of Meeker Municipal Code, Title 17, Meeker Subdivision Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions therein. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or any portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, each subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or any portion thereof shall be deemed a separate, distinct, independent provision, and such holding shall not affect, impair, or nullify the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section III  
The Mayor and the Town Clerk are hereby directed to execute this ordinance.

Section IV  
This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED BY LAW BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 0 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO, AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN OF MEEKER ON THE 17th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
TOWN OF MEEKER  
By: MANDI ETHERIDGE, Mayor

ATTEST:  
By: LISA COOK  
Town Clerk  
Publication Date: April 26, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF RANGELY

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM, on May 22, 2012 in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street on the following Petition for Annexation to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rangely, Colorado

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION  
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO  
We, the undersigned petitioners, in compliance with the "Municipal Annexation Act of 1967" as set forth in Article 12, Title 31, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, hereby petition and request the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rangely, Colorado, to approve the annexation to the Town of Rangely the following described unincorporated territory located in the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, to wit:

Legal Description  
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN C.E. 950 OF THE 1906 GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE RESURVEY IN SECTION 3, T1N, R102 W OF THE 6TH P.M., RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT SP (ANGLE POINT) 4 (B.L.M. BRASS CAP) OF SAID C.E. 950, THENCE N89°35'20"W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID C.E. 950, 2628.85 FEET TO AP 3 (B.L.M. BRASS CAP) OF SAID C.E. 950;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID C.E. 950, 622.75 FEET TO A POINT WHENCE AP 5 (NO. 6 REBAR AND ALUMINUM CAP RLS 12029) OF C.E. 773, BEARS NORTH 707.84 FEET;

THENCE S89°35'20"E, 675.74 FEET;

THENCE N00°24'40"E, 950.38 FEET;

THENCE N53°29'41"E, 468.78 FEET;

THENCE S47°20'27"E, 300.18 FEET TO A POINT ON CURVE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 390.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 33°23'34";

THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 227.30 FEET TO A POINT ON CURVE, THE CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARS N62°58'50"E, 224.10 FEET;

THENCE N05°01'42"E, 154.15 FEET;

THENCE N65°01'23"E, 418.13 FEET;

THENCE S84°58'18"E, 785.99 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID C.E. 950, WHENCE AP 1 (NO. 6 REBAR AND ALUMINUM CAP RLS 12029) OF SAID C.E. 950 BEARS N00°42'11"E, 618.98 FEET; THENCE S00°42'11"W, ALONG SAID EAST LINE 2024.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 95.67 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND/OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD.

And in support of said petition, the undersigned states and alleges that:

1. It is desirable and necessary that the above-described territory be annexed to the Town of Rangely, Colorado;
2. Not less than one-sixth (1/6) of the perimeter of the area proposed to be annexed is contiguous with the Town of Rangely;
3. A community of interest exists between the Town and the territory proposed to be annexed to the Town of Rangely;
4. The territory proposed to be annexed for mixed use industrial/residential;
5. The territory proposed to be annexed is integrated or is capable of being integrated with the Town of Rangely;
6. The undersigned are owners of 100% of the real property included in the territory to be annexed and hereby consent to the establishment of the boundaries of the territory as described above;
7. The territory proposed for annexation is not presently a part of any unincorporated city, city and county, or town, nor have annexation proceedings been commenced for the annexation of part or all of such territory to another municipality;
8. Annexation of the above described territory will not result in the detachment of any territory from any school district;
9. The requirements of Sections 31-12-104 Eligibility for Annexation and 31-12-105 Limitations of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, exist and have been satisfied;

WHEREFORE, the undersigned petitioners request that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rangely

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**FARM & RANCH**

18 ROUND bales of hay for sale. (970)878-4320.

**FARM & RANCH**

LOCAL AUSTRALIAN shearer, 30 years of experience, available for smaller herds. (970)878-6265 or (970)260-2609.

**2-TON FARM TRUCK**  
1974 GMC, grain bed, hoist, stock rack, new oil, spark plugs & battery, garaged, \$3000. (970)824-6713.

**HUNTING**

**3-D ARCHERY SHOOTS**  
at Broken Spoke Ranch  
Whitewater, Colorado  
36 targets on scenic trail  
**April 28 & 29, May 19 & 20, June 9 & 10**  
Lots of door prizes, opens at 8 a.m.  
(970)241-3949  
[www.brokenspokeranch.com](http://www.brokenspokeranch.com)

**LOST & FOUND**

FOUND IN Meeker, blue and white male cat, very loving. Is he your pet? Call 878-4477.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING**  
Can't get a metal part? We can make all kinds of parts. We have CNC Machine equipment, lathe and tooling to do the job. Contact Phil at Family Automotive

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

EPIPHONE BY Gibson, model PR350S, acoustic 6-string guitar with HARD CASE. Excellent condition. \$275 OBO. 878-3228.

**PERSONALS**

TIME TO check out your wardrobe for up-grades & mending. Then bring your things to me. The Seamstress, 878-3193.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Ellen Robinson Photography**  
• Complete High School Senior Portrait Package \$200  
• Weddings, Families, Special Occasions  
• Invitations & photos on CD available  
Web site: [www.erphoto8.com](http://www.erphoto8.com)  
Call 878-3621 for appointment

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEER FOR RANGE CALL**  
Range Call is 100% volunteer operated. To honor these saints and in hopes of enticing more helpers, volunteers signed up by May 1, 2012 will be entered into a drawing for a weekend get-away. Do you have time to volunteer? Contact Suzan Pelloni (970)623-2900.

**AUCTIONS**

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION, Sat. April 28, 10 a.m., Garfield County Fairgrounds, Rifle, Colo. More from Don Shrull Estate and others. Household misc., jackets and jeans, large color TV, tables, chairs, western collectables, assorted ammunition, 2 man & large circular saw blades, large metal wheels, new paint and stain, hand & elec. tools, 2 gas motors 6 hp., more crab apple & ash trees, western saddle, horse tack, 20 Coe rod livestock panels - 5 ft.x10 ft. Much, much more. Consignments will be taken. Ralph Fritlan Auctioneer, [www.Silvernicketauction.com](http://www.Silvernicketauction.com) (970)283-5416 or (970)571-1608.

**AUCTION-Upcoming ESTATE Farm Equipment for DUANE OTTOSEN MEEKER COLO. Strawberry Creek Rd.** Some quality consignments will be considered (No Junk). EQUIPMENT BRANDS, TOOLS, VEHICLES: 2000- 26.8 ft bumper pull camp trailer; 1150 Case dozer; Massey Ferguson tractor; Ford pickup; 4x4 Trooper "Huntin' Buggy"; various, welders, grinders; horse stuff; tanks; roll top desk; dining table. Cookie Lockhart, Auctioneer 800-850-3303 or Cell 303-710-9999 or email: [Cookie@LockhartAuction.com](mailto:Cookie@LockhartAuction.com)

**AUCTIONS**

WYMAN MUSEUM CONSIGNMENT AUCTION, Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m., 94350 East Highway 40, Craig, Colo. Vehicles, equipment, ATVs, snowmachines, tools, coins, guns & ammo, antiques & collectables, household, farm & ranch items, saddles & tack, etc., etc. For more info. or to consign, call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction (970)260-5577. See web: [www.cpauction.com](http://www.cpauction.com) "Call me about a sale for you!"

RANCH AUCTION: Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m., 34980 North Highway 13, Craig, Colo. Pickup, tractor, 30 ft. travel trailer, 2 horse/stock trailers, 22.5 ft. Sea Ray cabin boat, self-propelled baler, 1034 pull type stack wagon, fluffer rake, snowblade, 2 calf tables, head catch, feeders, water tanks, 6 horses, saddles, tack, harness, 2 sleds, pack saddles, cats, lanterns, tents, 3 sewing machines - 1 leather, hand tools, welding rod, 210 plastic water tank, new copper 3/4" tubing & fittings, 4 guns, antiques & collectables, 6' bellows, yard art, gas pump, furniture, oil lamps, glassware, blue enamel wood coal cook stove, saws, iron wheeled manure spreader, wood wheeled freight wagon, household appliances, fridge/freezer, washer & dryers, gas stove, scuba gear, chest freezer, PA system, big wood stumps and more. Owners: Mary & Gary Kihlstrom. For more info., call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service (970)260-5577. See web: [www.cpauction.com](http://www.cpauction.com) "Call me about a sale for you!"

**YARD SALES**

**RAIN OR SHINE!** 815 E. Market St. - up by airport (Meeker): Thurs. Apr. 26, Fri. Apr. 27 and Sun. Apr. 29 (NO SALE SATURDAY), 8 a.m. until dark. Drywall • solid surface kitchen sink • soaking tub & bathroom sink • Windsor wall block - pewter & terra cotta • small pull trailer • Dodge new tire • nice girls' bedroom set • snowblower • very nice dining room table - granite & wood top, 6 chairs - wood & leather • wood bench • lots of clothes - tops 25¢ & pants \$1 • lots of miscellaneous. *New stuff added everyday!*

**KACEY'S KLOSET**  
**1/2 OFF THE ENTIRE STORE**  
(excluding consignments)  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 26 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**  
Also, large bag of books \$3  
We need to make room for new items!  
Hours: M-F noon to 5, Sat. 10 to 3  
355 Sixth St. Ste. 6 • Meeker

NEXT WEEK: 1301 SAGE Ridge Road (Meeker). Saturday, May 5, 7:30 a.m. to ?? **MULTI-FAMILY MOVING SALE.**

FAIRGROUNDS EXTENSION Hall (Meeker): Saturday, April 28, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. **ESTATE SALE.** Furniture, quality six piece sectional with pillows, collectibles, jewelry, tools, handicapped items, power wheel chair - less than 4 hours use 1/3 price of new - priced to sell.

711 CLEVELAND St. (Meeker): Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to ?? Tools, transit, cabinets, dressers, vacuums, treadmill, electrical, kitchen, Indian, baby and kid stuff, and knickknacks.

**ORDINANCE No. 3 Series 2012**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REZONING OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN OF MEEKER, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS: LYING IN SECTION 22, T1N, R94W OF THE 6TH P.M., RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, ALSO KNOWN AS A PORTION OF THE UTE PARK TRIANGLE PARCEL, LYING BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND COLORADO HIGHWAY 13, AND AMENDING THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER.

WHEREAS, the Town owns Ute Park, a portion of which is a triangular shaped parcel of land, lying north of Colorado Highway 13 and south of Main Street, (Ute Park Triangle Parcel); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Town and White River Electric Association, Inc. (WREA), approved pursuant to Resolution No. 2, Series 2012, a certain portion of the Ute Park Triangle Parcel, to be created pursuant to M.M.C. §17.1.111(B), and referred to in the MOU as the "Subject Property", more particularly described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is to be sold to the WREA and, thereafter, to be consolidated, pursuant M.M.C. §17.1.111(B), with a parcel of real property owned by WREA (WREA Parcel), which lies immediately east of and shares a common property line with the easterly property line of the Subject Property; and,

WHEREAS, as provided by the MOU, the WREA Parcel has been annexed to the Town and given a zone district designation of Highway Commercial District (HC), pursuant to Ordinance 2, Series 2012, and the Town has made application for the rezoning of the Subject Property from its current Open District (O) zone district designation to the same zone district designation given to the WREA Parcel; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on March 26, 2012 concerning the rezoning of the Subject Property, public notice of which was duly given in the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* newspaper, and the recommendation of the Planning Commission to the Town Board was to rezone the Subject Property as Highway Commercial District (HC), as provided by the *Meeker Zoning Ordinance*, and identical to the zone district designation authorized by the Town Board for the WREA Parcel in Ordinance No. 2, Series 2012; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 17th day of April, 2012, before the Town Board at its regular meeting, held at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, public notice of which was duly given in the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* newspaper; and,

WHEREAS, the public was, at such public hearing, given the opportunity to voice its opinions regarding the proposed rezoning of the Subject Property, which opinions have been given full consideration by the Town Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board on the basis of the evidence produced at the public hearing makes the following determinations of fact:

- 1) That the proposed rezoning request has met the requirements of the laws of the State of Colorado and the ordinances of the Town; and,
- 2) That the hearing before the Town Board was complete and all persons had an opportunity to speak; and,
- 3) That all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted for its consideration; and,
- 4) That the proposed rezoning of the Subject Property to a zone district designation of Highway Commercial District (HC) is appropriate, as recommended by the Planning Commission, and is consistent with the terms and conditions of the MOU.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO, that:

Section I  
The Town's application for rezoning of the Subject Property is hereby approved and the Subject Property's zoning is designated Highway Commercial District (HC). Furthermore, it is hereby authorized that a corresponding amendment be made to the Zoning District Map of the Town of Meeker, Colorado showing the rezoning of the Subject Property.

Section II:  
The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III:  
The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby directed to execute this Ordinance.

Section IV  
This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED as provided by law by a vote of 5 to 0 by the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees, at its regular meeting held on 17th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ATTEST: TOWN OF MEEKER  
LISA COOK BY: MANDI ETHERIDGE, Mayor  
Town Clerk

**Exhibit A**  
**TOWN OF MEEKER to WREA**

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE S.E. QUARTER OF THE S.W. QUARTER OF SECTION 22, T1N, R94W OF THE 6TH P.M., DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERIOR QUARTER SECTION CORNER OF SECTION 22, T1N, R94W AND RUNNING S0°12'W ALONG THE N-S, 1/4 SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 2246 FEET;  
THENCE S76°12'00"W 300 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID POINT BEING A FOUND #5 REBAR WITH ALUMINIUM CAP, RLS 12029;  
THENCE S0°12'00"W, 252.14 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY ROW LINE OF COLORADO STATE HIGHWAY 13;  
THENCE S88°59'39"W ALONG SAID NORTHERLY ROW LINE 135.18 FEET;  
THENCE N89°21'37"W ALONG SAID NORTHERLY ROW LINE 64.85 FEET;  
THENCE N00°12'00"E 204.61 FEET;  
THENCE N76°12'00"E 206.12 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
CONTAINING 1.05 ACRES MORE OR LESS.  
Publication Date: April 26, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

No SAMPLE

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR**  
**WESTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**  
**REGULAR ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012**

**WARNING:**  
Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both (1-7.5-167(3)(b), C.R.S.).

To vote, place cross mark (X) in the box at the right of the name of each candidate of your choice and in the appropriate box directly following each ballot issue and ballot question

Vote for not more than 3 Director(s), Four-Year Term(s)

Dennis Mecina

Charles "Rick" Brady

Jennifer M. Neal

George R. Fortunato

Vote for not more than 1 Director(s), Two-Year Term(s)

Jed LeBlau

Ballot Issue/Ballot Question:  
Ballot issues referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot issues initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot issue listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot issue listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes" vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no" vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

**WESTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT QUESTION A:**  
SHALL THE WESTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED APPROXIMATELY \$320,518.77 ANNUALLY (ESTIMATED FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY INCREASING THE MILL LEVY OF THE WESTERN RIO BLANCO METROPOLITAN RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT BY 0.75 MILLS (FROM 4.0 MILLS TO 4.75 MILLS), BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2012 AND CONTINUING THROUGH AND ENDING WITH TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2016, FOR THE DESIGNATED PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTING THE REVENUES OF THE RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4 FOR CERTAIN "ACTIVITIES," DEFINED AS INTERSCHOLASTIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND OTHER SCHOOL RECREATIONAL PURPOSES AS BUDGETING PERMITS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GAME AND RECREATIONAL CLUBS (E.G., CHESS CLUB; MAHJ CLUB) AND FFA, AND SHALL THE TAX REVENUES FROM SUCH MILL LEVY INCREASE (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH REVENUES IN ANY YEAR AFTER THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR EXCEED THE ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT STATED ABOVE), AND ALL INVESTMENT INCOME ON ALL SUCH TAX REVENUES, CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

I hereby certify that the candidates names listed above that were drawn by lot are a true and accurate copy of the ballot for the regular election on May 8, 2012

Juanita Robn  
Designated Election Official  
Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**ORDINANCE No. 2 Series 2012**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS: LYING IN SECTION 22, T1N, R94W OF THE 6TH P.M., RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, TO THE TOWN OF MEEKER AND BRINGING SAID PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER THE MEEKER ZONING ORDINANCE AND THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER.

WHEREAS, White River Electric Association, Inc. has submitted a petition for annexation to the Town of Meeker for the following described real property: see Exhibit "A" hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees (Town Board) in Resolution No. 3, Series 2012 determined the petition for annexation was in substantial compliance with C.R.S. §31-12-104 and §31-12-105; and,

WHEREAS, as provided by the Meeker Municipal Code and C.R.S. §31-12-115, subsequent to the annexation of any parcel of land, the Town Board is required to bring the annexed area under the *Meeker Zoning Ordinance* and the Zoning District Map of the Town of Meeker within ninety (90) days after the effective date of said annexation ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing concerning the annexation and zoning of said parcel of real property on March 26, 2012, notice of which was duly given in the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* newspaper, and the Planning Commission's recommendation to the Town Board was to annex the above described parcel of real property into the Town and zone the parcel of real property as Highway Commercial District (HC), as provided by the *Meeker Zoning Ordinance*; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 17th day of April, 2012, before the Town Board at its regular meeting, held at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, notice of which public notice was duly given in the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* newspaper; and,

WHEREAS, the public was, at such public hearing, given the opportunity to voice its opinions regarding the proposed annexation of the above described parcel of real property and its proposed zone district designation, which opinions have been given full consideration by the Town Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board on the basis of the evidence produced at the public hearing has made the following determinations of fact:

- 1) That the proposed annexation and zoning of the above described parcel of real property was complete and all persons had the opportunity to speak; and,
- 2) That the proposed annexation and zoning of the above described parcel of real property has met the requirements of the laws of the State of Colorado, including, but not limited to C.R.S. §31-12-104 and §31-12-105, and the Town's ordinances; and,
- 3) That an annexation election is not required pursuant to C.R.S. §31-12-107(2) or C.R.S. §31-12-112; and,
- 4) That the owner of one hundred percent (100%) of the area proposed for annexation, exclusive of streets and alleys, has signed the annexation petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO, that

Section I  
The petition for annexation of White River Electric Association, Inc. is hereby approved and the above described parcel of real property is hereby annexed to the Town of Meeker.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the above described parcel of real property owned by White River Electric Association, Inc. be brought under the *Meeker Zoning Ordinance* and the Zoning District Map of the Town of Meeker, Colorado, as Highway Commercial District (HC).

Section II:  
The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III:  
The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby directed to execute this Ordinance.

Section IV  
This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED as provided by law by a vote of 5 to 0 by the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees, at its regular meeting held on 17th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
TOWN OF MEEKER  
By: MANDI ETHERIDGE, Mayor

**ANNEXATION ORDINANCE EXHIBIT A**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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BEGINNING AT THE INTERIOR QUARTER SECTION CORNER OF SECTION 22, T1N, R94W AND RUNNING S0°12'W ALONG THE N-S, 1/4 SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 2246' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;  
FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING S76°12'W FOR A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET;  
THENCE S0°12'W FOR A DISTANCE OF 294 FEET;  
THENCE S89°45'E FOR A DISTANCE OF 24 FEET;  
THENCE N84°31'E FOR A DISTANCE OF 269.6 FEET;  
THENCE N0°12'E FOR A DISTANCE OF 340 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; ALL BEARINGS BEING REFERRED TO THE TRUE MERIDIAN AND THE PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 2.29 ACRES MORE OR LESS.  
(LEGAL DESCRIPTION PER BOOK 119 PAGE 443 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER)  
LESS AND EXCEPTING A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN BOOK 193 PAGE 294, RECEPTION NO. 104166 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, STATE OF COLORADO  
LESS AND EXCEPTING A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN BOOK 363 PAGE 400, RECEPTION NO. 172291 TO RICHARD R. FLAHERTY AND GERALDINE FLAHERTY.  
CONTAINING A TOTAL CALCULATED AREA OF 1.66 ACRES MORE OR LESS.  
Publication Date: April 26, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

**HELP WANTED: FULL TIME**

FULL-TIME DENTAL Administrative Assistant is now available. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Please drop off resume to 509 S. White Ave. in Rangely, or email resume to: [kennethkmversdds@centurytel.net](mailto:kennethkmversdds@centurytel.net)  
Questions, call our office (970)675-2389.

**General Laborers:** Now hiring FT laborers. Duties includes washing trucks/equipment, changing tires, assisting with oil changes and other general duties. Must be in good physical condition and able to lift 50 lbs. Apply in person at Meeker Sand & Gravel or fax application to 878-3671.

**FT/PT Class A & B Drivers:** Now hiring FT and PT drivers for tandem dump trucks, semis and ready-mix trucks. Must be drug-free and have clean MVR. Competitive wages and benefits available. Apply in person at Meeker Sand & Gravel or fax application to 878-3671.

**Equipment Operator:** Now hiring FT operator. Must be proficient on front end loaders, dozers and excavators. Competitive wages and benefits available. Apply in person at Meeker Sand & Gravel or fax application to 878-3671.

**VACANCY NOTICES**

Meeker School District Re-1  
Teaching Positions 2012-2013

**Meeker High School:**  
Art, Grades 9-12  
**Meeker Elementary:**  
Classroom Teacher

For information regarding positions contact: Meeker School District Administration Office  
P.O. Box 1089  
368 4th Street  
Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Phone: 970-878-9040  
FAX: 970-878-3682  
email: [Admin@meeker.k12.co.us](mailto:Admin@meeker.k12.co.us)  
Website: [www.meeker.k12.co.us](http://www.meeker.k12.co.us)

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until positions are filled.  
*The Meeker School District Re-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

**GCC Energy - King Coal II**

**Underground Coal Mine in Hesperus, Colorado**

Has immediate openings for:

**MSHA Certified Underground Electrician(s)**  
**CO Underground Coal Mine Foreman(s)**

For mine expansion we are also recruiting for:

**Continuous Miner Operators**  
**Roof Bolter Operators**

High quality coal in strong demand, long term reserves, excellent working conditions, great opportunity for advancement.

Full Benefits for GCC employees.  
Hourly Rate determined based on experience.

If you are interested in interviewing please contact:

Matt Watson  
970-385-4528 Ext. 6518  
Fax: 970-385-4638  
Email: [mwatson@gcc.com](mailto:mwatson@gcc.com)

**HELP WANTED:  
FULL TIME**

TAKING APPLICATIONS for construction workers skilled in concrete forming, framing, etc. Must have valid driver's license and job references. (970)948-6176.

ENERGETIC PEOPLE needed for the front of the house at Ma Famiglia Restaurant. Full-time day positions. Pick up an application at 401 Market St., Meeker.

**HELP WANTED:  
GENERAL**

HELP WANTED: Cedar Ridges Golf Course Pro Shop/Snack Shop. Weekends a must. Apply at Rangely Rec Center. EOE.

**Lawn Care Needed**

The Meeker Sanitation District is asking for bids to do lawn care at the Office at 265 8th Street. For further information please call 878-5192 or stop by the Office at 265 8th Street.

Rio Blanco BOCES is currently seeking applications for **Special Education Teachers** for the Rangely Junior Senior High School for the 2012-2013 school year. Applicants must be licensed or be eligible for a Colorado teaching license. Please contact Rio Blanco BOCES at 402 W. Main Street, Suite #219, Rangely, CO 81648, (970)675-2064. Rio Blanco BOCES is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Rangely Public School District RE-4 is looking for **exceptional people**. If you believe in making our schools better, and that every student deserves a high quality education then consider these positions. In Rangely School District you either provide direct instruction or you support those that do.

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