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Home of Dave and Georgann Prosser

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Graduation ...

A standing-room-only crowd applauded those who received their diplomas and certificates Saturday at the Colorado Northwestern Community College commencement. Page 17A



Economy taking toll on Rangely District Hospital

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY Cutting staff hours, leaving vacant positions unfilled and marketing long-term care and assisted living options are among the steps Rangely District Hospital is taking to fight a recession that feasibility studies predicted would be over by now, Chief Executive Officer Nick Goshe said last week.

With the exception of long-term care, first-quarter hospital numbers are down across the board, from clinic visits to admissions to outpatient procedures. Goshe said the statistics are the lowest the hospital has seen in years.

"The volume in the last three years has been steadily falling," Goshe said. "Several things account for that. The (Blue Mountain Energy) mine has a \$6,000 deductible. Lots of businesses' co-pays have doubled in the last

two years. We're in the same boat. We spend 10 percent of our budget to cover our employees ...It's a reflection of what's going on in the community."

What's going on, Goshe said, are anti-energy measures by state and federal governments that have taken their toll on the lifeblood industries of the Western Slope, which, in turn, affect those industries' support services. Another factor is the uncertainty of how President Barack Obama's Affordable Healthcare Act will impact medical care.

"When the energy industries are hurting, we get less money for operations and fewer of their people seek medical care," Goshe said. "With Obamacare, there's an assault on healthcare, too. The government says healthcare is too expensive, but the things they're doing to fix it - I'm not sure it's going to fix it. It may make things worse."

That some residents choose to go elsewhere for services RDH provides is also on Goshe's radar, although he said measures like external reviews of doctors' charts and the CEO responding to patient complaints are in place to provide accountability. Keeping the same doctors employed over time and bringing a retail pharmacy to Rangely are other ways the hospital has tried to meet community needs, he said.

To address the drops in volume, Rangely District Hospital has cut staff hours for full- and part-time employees in nursing, the clinic and laboratory, radiology and billing departments, among others. Two nurses, rather than three, now cover shifts in the acute-, ER- and long-term care wings since the hospital is not renewing its contract for a full-time traveling nurse.

The hospital will also leave vacant the

position left open by physician assistant Diana Wright.

"We're currently averaging 23 clinic visits and four ERs (emergency room visits) per day," Goshe said. "Of the ER, only 20 percent are critical. We're talking a very small volume of patients right now."

"I'm trying not to cause panic, but whenever you say we need to cut a bit, it causes some panic," he said. "I've been meeting with staff and departments, letting them know, 'Hey, guys, we've been in a four-year recession and don't see any signs we're coming out of it this year. We have to make sure we're taking some steps.' ...We didn't cut anybody from full-time, we didn't lay people off or move anybody from part-time to below part-time."

Goshe said some departments have come up with their own strategies for cutting hours,

like moving from four 10-hour shifts to three 12-hour days.

The hospital is also switching to a higher insurance plan and actively promoting what is currently its biggest draw: long-term care and assisted-living facilities. In addition to the 10 full beds in the long-term care unit, half of the acute-care beds have been opened to long-term care patients and Eagle Crest Assisted Living only has two rooms available right now.

That a 73,000-square-foot hospital building has opened in the midst of falling numbers might seem frightening at best, devastating at worst.

However, because the \$38.7 million bond issue approved by taxpayers in 2010 fully funded the new building and equipment, Goshe said there is no correlation between

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Teachers: Good and bad at MHS

FIRST OF THREE PARTS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three stories looking at the results released by TELL Colorado, which surveys teachers in Colorado every two years on specific teaching/preparation conditions at their schools. This week we will look at Meeker High School. The next two weeks will examine the results from Barone Middle School and Meeker Elementary School teachers. All results are taken from the surveys turned in by certified teachers only. Complete results for all three schools are available online at www.tellcolorado.org/results. There are hundreds of questions in the surveys; what follows is only a sample.

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER Teachers at Meeker High School are not particularly happy with teaching, preparation and discipline issues at the school, according to the 2013 TELL Colorado survey, yet they are satisfied with other issues.

The Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning (TELL) Colorado survey is an anonymous statewide survey of licensed, school-based educators regarding teaching, preparation and discipline conditions at their school.

Results are intended to support school and district improvement planning and to assist with policy decisions. The 2013 TELL Colorado survey was administered Feb. 6 to March 11. Nearly all percentages reflect negatively when compared to 2011 results, also available as part of the survey.

There are three survey results for each school: site summary comparison (five printed pages); district summary results (six printed pages); and district detailed results (49 printed pages). For full results, visit www.tellcolorado.org/results.

The MHS results are based on 52 teachers surveyed and 44 of those surveys returned, for a 73.68 percent par-

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MHS SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE...



Twenty-seven of the 42 members of the Meeker High School senior class took part in a community service project Tuesday morning at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce. The seniors cleaned, swept, scrubbed, washed rugs, picked weeds and trash and even repainted the picnic table outside the chamber office as part of the service day.

SEAN McMAHON

Meeker readies for park, sidewalk projects

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER Upgrades at Ute Park and sidewalks for east Market Street are the two chief projects planned by the Town of Meeker in the next several months.

First is a new stone monument planned for Ute Park that will identify the park and contain a wooden attachment that identifies the park as "Home of the Meeker Classic" sheepdog championship trials, which occur annually over Labor Day weekend.

An international field of top dog handlers pit their dogs against wary sheep on their way to becoming world champion dogs/handlers in the multi-day event.

In addition to the new monument, the town has already upgraded some of the signage and some of the gates at the park, which will eventually lead to a completed trail system that connects the west side of Meeker with the east side.

The town is working with the

Bureau of Land Management and the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Parks District (ERBM) on the project that will place a new trail head at Ute Park.

The trail system currently starts at Sanderson Hills Park. When it is complete, starting on the east end of town, the trails will run up ERBM property via Phyllis and Dorcas Jensen Park, up China Wall, which is on BLM land, across the ridge to the west, down into Anderson Gulch land and into Ute Park. The length is just over four miles, topping out at about 7,200 feet in elevation.

The project will hopefully be complete by mid-summer, Meeker Mayor Mandi Etheridge said.

The \$9,000 project is half-funded by a grant from the Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado and half as a town match, she said.

The current Jensen Trails system, when complete, will feature more complete signage, more benches and possibly more tables. In addition to the Sanderson Hills Park trail head, there

is also a trail head on upper Seventh Street in Meeker, which is a pedestrian-only entry to the lower, half-mile trail loop.

A second project the town is looking at for possibly late summer is adding sidewalks along the north side of Market Street, solidifying a stretch of sidewalk from Watts Market to Fourth Street in the first phase.

The town is working with the Colorado Department of Transportation since Market Street is also a state highway, Etheridge said. CDOT is doing the engineer work on the project, installing or widening existing sidewalks to eight-foot width.

"This will make that stretch of Market Street much safer, more pedestrian friendly and more visibly appealing," she said. "It will bring the sidewalk up to code, and, when I took office, many people told me they wanted to beautify Market Street, and this will help do that."

Etheridge and Town Administrator Scott Meszaros said the project is being funded through a

\$900,000 grant with \$720,000 coming from the federal government and \$180,000 in matching funds from the town.

"A lot depends on the weather," Meszaros said. "We will probably put the call for bids out in September and the project could possibly begin in October. However, if we have normal October temperatures, the work will probably begin in the spring of 2014, when it is a bit warmer."

Meszaros also said the town is uncertain what it will do as a follow-up to the project, if it wants to try and obtain another grant to extend the sidewalk farther to the west or to just make it a town project, finishing the sidewalk in phases until the project is complete.

"It may be actually cheaper for the town to do the work to complete the sidewalk," he said. "We can do it at the pace that we can afford it, and, in the long run, it may be cheaper to do it ourselves. When this first phase of the project is complete, we will take a good look at which way to proceed."

SANDHILL CRANE ...



SEAN McMAHON

Most sandhill cranes live in freshwater wetlands, feeding on plants, grains, mice, snakes, insects and worms. However, this sandhill crane was spotted Friday afternoon in a field not far from the White River along County Road 8, east of Meeker.

WEATHER



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Sunday: 60s/30s Sunny but cooler



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Enefit American Oil presentation today

MEEKER | Enefit American Oil will offer a presentation today in Meeker regarding its planned oil shale project in the southern part of the Uintah Basin just west of the Colorado border.

Enefit CEO Rikki Hrenko will discuss the company's vision about how the project can contribute to our nation's energy security and produce more than 2,000 long-term jobs for families in the Uintah Basin and western Rio Blanco County.

The presentation will begin at 6 p.m. today at Kilowatt Komer, 233 Sixth St.

Meeker artist's reception on Friday

MEEKER | Wendll's Wondrous Things in Meeker will host a reception showcasing the artwork of part-time Meeker resident and artist Patti Smithers on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Smithers will be available to discuss her art and to explain the different processes she uses to create her pieces.

Wendll's is located at 594 Main Street in Meeker.

MES offers parent summer survival ideas

MEEKER | "I'm Bored; What Can I Do?" is the topic of discussion as part of a Meeker Elementary School presentation of parent summer survival ideas offered Monday at 6 p.m. at the school.

Parents are invited to bring the family and meet with Meeker Elementary School staff members who will offer ideas, presentations, handouts and door prizes to those who attend — free of charge.

Traffic closures possible in area

RBC | According to the Colorado Department of Transportation, there are two current road projects under way in the Rio Blanco County area that are subject to causing area delays:

State Highway 13, northbound and southbound south of Meeker (milemarker 22-25) could have periodic delays through May 2013.

State Highway 13, northbound and southbound, north of 14 Mile Creek but south of Meeker (milemarker 38) could have delays through October.

Colorado state motto sought

RBC | Today through May 31, Colorado residents are urged to submit a motto to help shape the future identity of our state as part of Gov. John Hickenlooper's "Making Colorado" branding initiative.

In addition to contributing a motto, Coloradans can view other submissions and vote for their favorites. The submission form and other information can be accessed online at www.MakingColorado.gov.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

**HOME OF:
Dave and Georgann Prosser**

RANGELY | Georgann Prosser has every right to call Rangely home since she moved here 52 years ago at the age of 2 months, and Dave Prosser has called Rangely home since 1982, when he relocated from West Virginia. Together, they find Rangely a pretty good place.

Georgann and Dave were hooked up by Dave's mom, and they have been married for 27 years. The couple exchanged their wedding vows in Las Vegas, but held their wedding reception in Rangely.

Together they keep busy as the owners of Big D's Carpet Cleaning and DKG Storage.

The Prossers have one child, 24-year-old KC, who is the food service industry in Eureka, Mont.

Their interests include camping, the Broncos and traveling and spending a lot of time with both sets of their parents, who also live in Rangely and who also travel with Georgann and Dave. They spend most of the winter in Arizona.

While Georgann doesn't claim any real hobby, she said Dave likes to hunt, fish and play golf.

Georgann has also taken her turn at community service, having been active serving on the Rio Blanco County Tourism Board, assisting Rangely and Meeker.

Asked if she had any special memories outside of Rangely, Georgann quickly says "no." All of her special memories revolve around Rangely.

"I grew up here and graduated from high school here and I met my husband here," she said. "All three of those things leave some pretty darned good memories.

ENGAGEMENT ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Doc and Debbie Watson of Meeker are thrilled to announce the engagement of their son, Paul, to Celeste Franklin, daughter of Jasper and Eldora Franklin of Inman, Kansas. Both are graduates of Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Mo. Celeste resides on campus, where she works in admissions as well as being a dorm resident assistant. She is currently taking advanced-degree courses. Paul is involved in a pastoral internship at his local church as well as working to finish his electrical apprenticeship. His plan is to continue toward a seminary degree in biblical languages in the near future. The wedding date is Sept. 7 in Newton, Kan. After the wedding the couple will reside in Belton, Mo.

ROLLIN', ROLLIN', ROLLIN' ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Rio Blanco County has a full 4-H program with thriving market livestock and general project clubs. Above, Trae and Tannen Kennedy put the finishing touches on their multiple-story roller-coaster. The Rangely and Meeker 4-H councils are active in planning community service activities as well as 4-H events and trips! One such trip is the 4-H Mini Trip coming in June, when 50-plus 4-H'rs and chaperones will travel to Denver for three days of education and fun.

Rangely to hold graduation Sunday

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

RANGELY | This weekend marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another for 33 seniors who will be graduated from Rangely Senior High School on Sunday afternoon.

The commencement ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. in the Rangely Junior/Senior High School upper gymnasium.

Highlights of the ceremony will include an acknowledgement of

parents and guardians, a senior slide show, speeches by the class valedictorian and salutatorian and a keynote address by Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District (WRBM) Executive Director Tim Webber.

Several scholarship recipients will also be announced, with awards given by Encana Oil and Gas, Moon Lake Electric Association, W.C. Striegel, Julius and Lomell Poole, Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC), Stewart Welding and the

Rangely Elks Club.

The Sarah Nicole Huitt, Douglas B. Chapman and Masons Benevolent Scholarship recipients will also be named.

After a summer of work and play, Rangely High School graduates will move on to next step in their life's journey, be it more education, learning and/or practicing a trade, heading off to the military or joining the workforce.

Several RHS students have plans to attend Colorado Northwestern Community College

or Colorado Mesa University while others have already made plans to head for various campuses statewide, regionally or nationally such as Fort Lewis College, Kansas Wesleyan University, Snow College or New Hampshire's Franklin Pierce College.

Still others plan to stay close to home and work in the oil and natural gas fields while their fellow graduates hone their skills at trade schools such as WyoTech in Laramie, Wyo., or Lincoln Tech Institute in Denver.

Rec. Center to close for full week

MEEKER | The Meeker Recreation Center will be closed for its annual shutdown beginning May 19 and continuing through May 27 in recognition of Memorial Day. Normal business hours will resume at 5 a.m. on May 28.

The Meeker Recreation Center is open an average of 350 days per year for approximately 4,800 hours. Due, in part, to this extensive usage, there are several maintenance and repair tasks that must be completed each year. Some tasks are done for patron comfort and safety, others are done to meet government safety and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) guidelines.

A partial list of the items being addressed this year includes repair of leaks in showers and locker rooms; acid washing of all pools to prevent algae growth; replacement of the door between the natatorium and lounge; complete equipment and machine maintenance in the fitness room; IT updates and maintenance; required staff first aid and CPR training.

During the shutdown and holiday, no services will be provided at the center; the building will be closed and the phone will not be answered. However, off-site programs and events will be held as scheduled including special Shutdown Week Fitness classes being held at the Administration Gym.

WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT ◆ May 16 – May 23, 2013



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TOMORROW — MAY 17 —

Don't miss out on the FUN!
Class will meet on Wednesdays, May 29 through June 26 at the Administration Gym, 555 Garfield, from 6pm to 7pm. Cost is \$25 per couple; member cost is \$22.50 per couple. (Couples only). Everyone age 16 and over is welcome!

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Meeker Recreation Center will be closed

May 19 through May 27

The Meeker Rec Center will be closed for the annual shutdown beginning Sunday, May 19 through Sunday, May 26; the center will remain closed through Monday, May 27 in recognition of Memorial Day. Normal business hours will resume at 5:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 28. During the shutdown and holiday, no services will be provided at the Center; the building will be closed and the phone will NOT be answered.

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Three Meeker DI teams ready for Global competition

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The three Destination Imagination teams from Meeker are only five days from departing for their trip to the global competition in Knoxville, Tenn.

The third-, fifth- and sixth-grade teams from Meeker Elementary School have been working very hard to prepare, plan and pay for their trip. They have hosted a meet and greet, provided the meal for the Lions Club bingo on May 8, and attended public meetings presenting their projects.

The teams are eager to begin their competition with an incredible open-

ing ceremony in Thompson Boling Arena, where the sixth-grade team will actually be on the floor representing Team Colorado.

Teams from all over the world compete and share the experience.

Each challenge will have more than 100 teams competing, and the teams from Meeker hope to finish in the top 20.

During the week, they will participate in pin-trading events, a duct tape ball, their instant challenge and the team challenge.

The teams conclude the week with an awards ceremony on Saturday night, followed by their return home.

PMC preps for Spring Gala on Saturday

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The sixth annual healthcare "Spring Gala" fundraiser is rapidly approaching.

This year's event will continue the tradition of a great time while raising funds in support of community scholarships as well as many local healthcare programs and services.

The event will be held Saturday at the Freeman E. Fairfield Center and will feature entertainment by the Matt Holliday Band as well as casino tables for blackjack, craps and Texas hold-'em. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Activities include a longest golfing drive competition, a putting course and attendees can have their portrait taken.

Ladies are encouraged to wear their best hat for the hat contest and

gentlemen are asked to wear their best golf attire.

This year's prizes include a four-some at Aspen Glen Golf Course in Carbondale, a Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course; a weekend stay at the Hyatt at Beaver Creek, with choice of golf or spa activities; and large potted flowers.

The three-course meal includes an hors d'oeuvres buffet, choice of a double pork chop or grilled airline chicken breast and a dessert buffet, all prepared by the chefs from the Elk Creek, Rio Blanco and Marvine ranches.

For more information, contact Jamie Wood at jwood@pioneershospital.org or Margie Joy at 970-878-9317 or mjoy@pioneershospital.org.

The event is being put on by Pioneers Medical Center and the Pioneers Healthcare Foundation.



COMMUNITY GARDENS ...

Brecken McElhane, left, smiles with his mom, Christy, and brother Brody during the Rangely Community Gardens' third annual fundraiser barbecue in front of Rangely True Value on Saturday, netting roughly \$400 that will be used to extend the gardens' water line. True Value owner Rodger Polley sponsored the event again this year, which featured hot dogs, chips, drinks and a gas grill drawing. Volunteers and youth also planted the town's flowers along Main Street last week. A campaign is also under way to raise money for a small tractor or ATV to help with plowing. To find out more or get involved, go to www.rangelygardens.com.

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CANADA GEESE...



SEAN MCMAHON

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FROM MY WINDOW...

Saving elementary school will demand 'warp' speed

By SEAN McMAHON
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The Meeker Town Board meeting on May 7 was an interesting study in community involvement as roughly 70 residents of the town attended, ready to voice their opinions and ask questions regarding the use of the old elementary school in downtown Meeker. Certainly the majority of residents were there to voice opposition to the town turning the old underused school building over to Rio Blanco County for use as the county's new justice center. Few residents knew that the building contains asbestos and other serious structural problems and that it will cost boatloads of dollars to

get that building up to approved safety code, not to mention the millions it will cost to remodel it into whatever the residents agree they want in the building — if they can ever agree. Some folks want elderly housing. Others want an arts and cultural center. Others don't care as long as the building doesn't contain jail prisoners (who have been housed in the courthouse jail across the street for nearly 85 years). Some folks think that closing Fifth Street is a great idea, making for a two-block garden-like design. Others are opposed to closing Fifth Street for any reason. It is likely that if you asked the 70-some people in attendance to write down what their dreams for the location would be that you

would get 80 different ideas. Therein lies the problem. Who can blame the town board members for being frustrated? Since 2009, when residents raised high heaven because they didn't want to raze the school, not a single entity or individual has approached Meeker's elected officials with an idea, a plan or a proposal on what to do with the building. The building is in horrible shape. Its part-time use is continuing because the city is being allowed to continue using it for some short-term events. To see a permanent use, millions will be needed to bring the building up to code — once again not taking into consideration the multiple millions of dollars needed to "repurpose" the building. Bob Amick, who is leading the



charge to not see the school torn down because he wants an arts and cultural center there, came up with the most sensible comment at the meeting. Feeling frustrated himself, Amick rose at the end of the meeting and began to speak in his usually low-pitched voice that things have got to change. As he continued to speak, his voice got louder and louder without becoming a yell, but he told the audience in a tone they all heard that it is time for more than just a few people to become involved. "Community members need to become active," Amick said. "The MACC (Meeker Arts and Cultural Council) has done much to utilize the building, but a lot of people in town who have convictions about keeping the old school need to become involved." Truer words were never said. The town board members are frustrated. They are tired of paying \$17,000 in utilities for the underused

building each year and they want to "not become landlords," as Mayor Mandi Etheridge said. Folks, it is time to become involved before it is too late. It may already be too late. Talk is cheap, and relatively few town residents actually spoke — although those who did speak spoke loudly and often — at the meeting. There was certainly no consensus on what the residents at the meeting wanted and obviously no input from the town residents who weren't there — or if they even care. The reality is that something needs to be done quickly so the town doesn't continue to carry the old school ad nauseam at a high annual cost. The ball is officially in the county commissioners' hands as to whether or not the building will even meet their needs. But unofficially, folks, if you really want to see the old school remain in any form, now is the time to hop up off the couch, get involved

with seeking grants and assistance from people who know about preservation and funding, and put your energy and time (and possibly money) where it needs to go to further the cause. And quickly. Very, very quickly.

When I grew up in Colorado and later when living in Wyoming, I found it was easy to take for granted the beauty that surrounded me. Deer were visible daily by the hundreds, I usually knew where to find elk in the fall, winter and early spring. I even knew where a few moose hung out.

As an adult, I have been a wildlife fanatic because it was just something you didn't see while growing up on the Front Range. Seeing wildlife meant you had to get up into the mountains.

That is one of the chief reasons I moved back to Colorado — the abundance of wildlife — although I figured I would never see the number and variety of animals I saw in Colorado when I was a child and teen.

Boy, was I surprised. I hopped into the car on Friday to see if I could find some general photos that would be interesting to run in the

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WENDILL'S

Wondrous Things

in Meeker as we host an artist reception showcasing artwork

by part-time Meeker resident and artist **Patty Smithers**

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May 17-June 22, 2013

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ARTIST RECEPTION

May 17 - 5-8pm

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The Board of Directors of the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District would like to take a few minutes of your time to let you know what is happening at the District, our planning goals and solicit your input.

Kenny Reservoir at Taylor Draw Dam was constructed in the early eighties. It was the smaller of the two dam projects with the larger dam; Wolf Creek Dam, to be constructed up stream at a later date. Due to financial constrictions along with a general resistance for further damming of the White River, Wolf Creek Dam was never built. Consequently, the life expectancy of Kenny Reservoir was projected to be thirty years due to siltation.

The District has looked at ways and means to remove the existing silt from the reservoir and found that the cost of drying and transporting the dredged material, along with permitting and studies, far exceed the benefit that may be realized. The District has taken measures over the years to reduce the inflow of silt by doing stream bank erosion mitigation and the construction of over 700 erosion control structures along the drainage area feeding the reservoir.

The District is now looking to the future and is actively exploring additional storage projects along the White River drainage to provide a reliable water supply to the community along with recreation and economic development. The proposals include revisiting the original Wolf Creek Dam or construction of reservoirs off of the main stream of the river. The District is working closely with the Colorado Water Conservation Board and the Colorado River Water Conservation District to achieve these goals.

The aging infrastructure at the marina has also come into play. The fishing pier next to the boat ramp served for a number of years and finally fell to the ravages of time and weather. This spring the old pier was removed and the District is in the process of replacing it with an entirely new structure that meets all of the regulations and requirements. This project will involve the investment of close to one hundred thousand dollars.

Now we are faced with somewhat of a dilemma, the Lake Side Cafe structure, built some twenty five years ago, and began its humble existence as a rental and baits shop, has met its lifespan and is no longer usable. The Board has looked into replacing it with a new structure, either a semi mobile unit or a fixed structure. They have also considered simply demolishing the building and converting the space into a play area, and/or a basketball area. Keeping in mind that the District is committing funds to replacing the fishing pier and moving forward with future water storage projects, the Board would like to hear from the public on which direction they would like to see taken concerning the Lake Side Cafe.

To make sharing your thoughts as convenient as possible, and giving the Board an accountable response, please let us know your position by emailing the District at rbwcd@yahoo.com, mailing us a note to Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District at 2252 East Main St., Rangely, CO 81648 or liking us on facebook, Kenny Reservoir, where this will also be posted for comments.

Thank You,
The Board of Directors of the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District

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Peggy Rector, Director

WINDOW: Grad season

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Herald Times. I couldn't imagine I would see half of what I saw.

Don't believe me? I have the photographic proof.

It started with deer just as I was leaving town, wondering where to go. Then, I decided I would take County Road 8 since I hadn't been on that road for probably 40 years. I figured I would drive at least as far as Lake Avery — only 21 miles from downtown Meeker.

Not to belabor the point, I saw much more wildlife than I expected. I saw eight deer, 40 cow elk in one herd, two turkeys I got to within about four feet of, the mother and four baby foxes playing outside their den, three trout, Canada and snow geese, mostly mallards but a few other varieties of duck I don't know, two rabbits and a giant sandhill crane.

From the time I left Meeker, drove up to the dam at Lake Avery and returned to Meeker was about 75 minutes — and except at Lake Avery, I never left the pavement of County Road 8.

I was pretty impressed. Parts of Colorado may have too many residents or too many vehicles, but I can report after 75 minutes of driving around here, Rio Blanco County is doing just fine.



An impressive commencement exercise was presented by and at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely, where 179 students graduated on Saturday afternoon, although not all 179 took part in the festivities.

The Colorado Room at the Weiss Student Center on campus was packed to the rafters by family and friends of the graduates, and that is perhaps the most heart-stirring part of the event.

The family members were dressed in their best and obviously very proud of the graduates. That is the way it should be.

Many of the grads were the first

college graduates in their family history — and it was pretty obvious that all were proud when it was easy to see four and five generations of the family in attendance.

Family support is also indicative that the graduates in many cases didn't accomplish the task on their own. There were husbands who picked up family duties, wives who had to work to support the husband through college and there were obviously young married couples who did whatever they had to do together to get the husband or wife that degree or certificate.

Support is so important when it comes to attaining a college degree, and there were many heart-warming scenes after the event to cement the fact that it was a family affair.

As CNCC President Russell George and others pointed out at the ceremony, the graduates' work is not done; now it is on to the real world of work or further education.

But as most of the graduates found out Saturday, and hurray for all — their support systems seem to be in good shape.



Over the next two weeks, Meeker and Rangely high schools will also be turning out Class of 2013 graduates, and this is another moment in a teen's life that all should be proud of them and for them.

High school now is not a walk in the park — if it ever was. There are new teaching methods, new technologies and new challenges that we older students never had to face. Not to mention the social pressures.

Congratulations, grads. You deserve the accolades.

But, once again, your work is not done.

Now it is your turn — whether you continue on into higher education, join the military or join the working stiffs out there — to take charge of your life.

Do your best. Take every chance you have to get to bat. And knock it out of the park!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Justice center good use for old school

Dear Editor:

I would respectfully disagree with Ms. Wilber and Mr. Zellers in their letters to the editor. If we as a community do not start accepting change, we are going to end up like many other small communities with a dead downtown area or, worse, a dead town.

The old elementary school building is just that - a building. Yes, there is history in the building. My parents attended school there as well as myself, my children and grandchildren, but again, it is just a building that seems to have outlived its purpose. Maybe it is time to give it a new purpose in becoming a justice center.

If we wait for grants and donations to turn it into a community center, how long will it sit empty? It is a known fact that empty buildings deteriorate at a faster rate than buildings being used.

How much will the cost of rehabilitating it go up while trying to gather funds to do the necessary work? How much will the city have to spend on maintaining an empty building? If it becomes the community center, what happens to the existing community center that we already have in the Fairfield Center? Does that become the next empty building?

If the elementary school is turned into a justice center, the county offices that are now housed in the Fairfield Center can be moved back into the courthouse, where they belong, and the Fairfield Center can be used as it was originally planned - as a community center.

The jail has been in the downtown area for how many years? As a child, I would go to the public library which was, at that time, on the top floor of the courthouse right next to the jail.

What difference does it make if it is just in a different part of downtown or maybe larger? The out-of-town traffic from lawyers, witnesses, etc., for court appearances, brings people to walk through the stores during the lunch breaks, maybe purchasing a gift to take home to someone, which, in turn, helps our small businesses.

Yes, Mr. Zellers, those purchases could help a struggling business make it.

Let's think about the whole future of our community, not just one building. Let's not dry up and blow away like so many small communities in our country.

Change is not a bad thing. Let's embrace it and make things happen.

Thank you,
Twila Morris
Meeker

Save the school

Dear Editor:

Recent discussions about the Town of Meeker transferring ownership of the old elementary school to Rio Blanco County brought a large attendance to the town board meeting, most of whom were opposed to the transfer.

History Colorado preservation planner Patrick Eidman cited many successful examples of repurposed old historic buildings in small Colorado rural communities resulting in substantial economic growth for the communities. These success stories can be seen in a PDF file from History Colorado on how economic growth has occurred as a direct benefit of grants to repurpose the buildings and start new businesses, arts and cultural-performing arts venues, assisted living venues and many opportunities that benefit intellectual and physical growth and culture among youth, adults and seniors. This can be found at www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/files/OAHP/crforms_edumat/pdfs/1620_EconomicBenefitsRep ort.pdf.

Grants for such repurposing are available in the millions of dollars not only from History Colorado and

Preservation Colorado, but from such renowned foundations as Gates Family, Boettcher, El Pomar, Exxon Mobil and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA).

A professional grant writer can be commissioned to apply for initial architectural proposals and cost analyses that can then be submitted for funding to such organizations.

The Rio Blanco County commissioners could easily allocate funds from their budget as they have done for other community improvement projects such as Columbine Park.

The County Master Plan (page 30) states: "The historic and cultural resources in Rio Blanco County will be protected and enhanced to offer recreational and educational opportunities."

See online at www.co.rioblanco.co.us/development/pdf/MasterPlan020411C.pdf.

The Meeker Community Task Force to save and repurpose the old elementary school will be scheduling a public meeting in the very near future, open to all who wish to support this effort and to participate in the various committees necessary to pursue designs and grant funding.

Please contact your elected officials and let them know of your wishes to support the effort.

Creative industries are the fifth largest economic engine in Colorado. Communities such as Salida, Grand Lake, Pagosa Springs, Steamboat Springs, Glenwood Springs, Creede, Carbondale, Palisade, et al, which have built performing arts and cultural venues, have great success and economic growth due to these repurposed his-

toric structures.

Historic downtown Meeker has a strong opportunity for doing the same if the community actively supports the effort.

To join the task force, email rdag-to@msn.com or call 878-4832.

Mary Ann Wilber
Chairman
Meeker Community
Center Task Force
Meeker

Country run by idiots

Dear Editor:

America has been designed by geniuses; run by idiots in both parties.

You know you live in a country run by idiots if:

You can get arrested for expired tags on your car but not for being in this country illegally;

You have to have your parents' signature to go on a school field trip but not to get an abortion;

An 80-year-old woman can be strip-searched by the TSA but a Muslim woman in a burka is only subject to having her neck and head searched;

Your government believes that the best way to eradicate trillions of dollars of debt is to spend trillions more;

The Supreme Court of the United States can rule that lower courts cannot display the 10 Commandments in their courtroom while the justices sit in front of a display of the 10 Commandments;

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Fasting: Ritual or Relationship (2)

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

Fasting in the Old Testament

The most critical fact to note in the Old Testament concerning fasting is that one, and only one, fast was suggested, namely the one on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement (Lev. 16:29-34; 23:26-32). The phrase "afflict your souls"

translates the Hebrew *'ānā*, "to be afflicted, to be oppressed, to be humbled" and commonly included the idea of refraining from food. What is most significant here is that fasting was inseparably linked to the people's deep mourning for sin and spiritual anxiety, which indicates the essence of what fasting is about.

As time passed, however, fasting increased almost exponentially. Many such fasts were inarguably sincere—such as Moses on the mount (Ex. 34:28; Deut. 9:9), David weeping over his child (2 Sam. 12:16-23), and Daniel's reflecting on Judah's captivity (Dan. 9:3; 10:2-3)—and flowed from the basic attitude of mourning for sin and spiritual anxiety noted above.

On the other hand, it is also common knowledge that great distress often results in a person simply losing his appetite (although some still immediately jump to the conclusion that the person is "deliberately fasting for spiritual result"). Hannah, for example, was greatly distressed on account of her childlessness and therefore "wept, and did not eat" (1 Sam. 1:7). This was certainly true in David's case of mourning mentioned above, as it was when the valiant men of Israel buried and mourned over the bones of Saul and his sons (1 Sam. 31:13; 2 Sam. 1:12).

It's also significant that anger can produce the same result, as when Jonathan was angry with his father and wouldn't eat because of his mistreatment of David (1 Sam. 20:34), and when Ahab sulked and "would eat no bread" because Naboth refused to part with his estate. Likewise, it is difficult to tell in such passages as Ezra 10:6 and Esther 4:3 whether fasting carries a religious sense or is simply a natural expression of sorrow.

A key to all this presents itself in the fact, as Bible scholar Eugene Merrill writes, that "by the ninth century BC fasting had become institutionalized or formalized to the extent that days or other periods of fasting were called as occasions for public worship. The usual way of describing such convocation is 'to call for or proclaim a

fast. . . . Jehoshaphat . . . called for such an assembly in order to implore God's intercession on Judah's behalf (2 Chron. 30:3)."

There are, in fact, many examples of a king proclaiming a fast, as Jehoiakim did in Judah (Jer. 36:9). Such "extraordinary fasts," writes Bible scholar Merrill F. Unger, "were appointed by the theocratic authorities on occasions of great national calamity in order that the people might humble themselves before the Lord on account of their sins, thus averting His wrath and getting Him to look upon them again with favor (Judg. 20:26; 1 Sam. 7:6; 2 Chron. 20:3; Joel 1:14; Joel 2:12; Jer. 36:9; Ezra 8:21; Neh. 1:4)."

It should be emphasized again, however, that none of these, and other examples we could list (e.g., Esther 9:31-32), were commanded or mandated by God. The danger, in fact, is that such fasting could become nothing more than outward ritual, and even hypocrisy, because the inner man did not reflect true spiritual worship. This is exactly what we see in Isaiah 58:3-6, where the prophet levels a scathing rebuke of the people because they were only going through the motions. They were more concerned by a ritual than they were a reality, more consumed by an object than they were obedience, more captivated by an outward act than they were and an inward attitude.

As Jeremiah 14:12 also records (about 100 years after Isaiah), because of the people's rebellion, God declared, "When they fast, I will not hear their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and an oblation, I will not accept them: but I will consume them by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence." Writing about another century later, Zechariah asked the priests: "When ye fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh month, even those seventy years, did ye at all fast unto me, even to [the LORD]?" (Zech. 7:5). Both their *fasting* and their *feasting* (v. 6) were for themselves, not for God.

This sets the stage for our next observation.

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All decorations placed on graves for Memorial Day must be picked up from the graves by 5:00pm June 2.

Anything remaining on June 3 will be picked up. Anything that can be kept, will be kept until June 10 and then disposed of.



Thank you,
Art Cox, Cemetery Manager

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Rangely gets \$5,000 DOLA grant

RANGELY Doug Monger, vice chairman of the Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado, and Rangely Town Manager Peter Brixius, who is also an AGNC member, have announced that through AGNC's \$50,000 mini-grant program awarded from the state Department Of Local Affairs (DOLA), a \$5,000 grant on behalf of the Town of Rangely was approved by the AGNC committee.

The \$5,000 grant will be used to replace an existing, older water feature in the Town Hall courtyard with a new water feature and seating area.

Brixius, who serves as the town's representative to AGNC, says the current water feature is unsightly and plagued with structural problems and that the improvements will enhance the business and cultural aspects of downtown Rangely.

"We appreciate AGNC's involvement in this project, and look forward to partnering with the association in the future," he said.

HEY, FOXY LADY ...



Mama fox ran off, but two of her four kit foxes remained at play outside their den Friday amid meadow land along County Road 8, not far from Lake Avery.

SEAN MCMAHON

LETTERS: Idiots

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discipline them while children of "underprivileged" drug addicts are left to rot in filth-infested cesspools of a "home;"

Hard work and success are rewarded with higher taxes and government intrusion while slothful, lazy behavior is rewarded with EBT cards, WIC checks, Medicaid, subsidized housing and a free cell phone with 150 hours per month;

Being self-sufficient is considered a threat to the government;

The rights of the government come before the "rights of the individual;"

You pay mortgage faithfully, denying yourself the newest big screen TV while your neighbor defaults on his mortgage (while buying iPhones, TVs and new cars) and the government forgives his debt and reduces his mortgage (with your tax dollars);

Being stripped of the ability to defend yourself and yours makes you "safe;" and

You can write a post like this just by reading news headlines!

God bless the old America as designed by the great old geniuses.

Tom Kilduff
USMC Retired
Meeker

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Meeker youths learn about turkey hunting

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Three young hunters — two from Meeker — recently learned the art of hunting gobblers courtesy of Colorado Parks and Wildlife's 2013 Hunter Outreach Program's Youth Turkey Hunt. Guided by CPW officers, the novices learned new skills and strategies during a high-quality private land hunt in April.

Taking their first steps in hunting were 11-year-old John P. "Japes" Moran of Fort Collins and 12-year-old Shelbi Blazon and 11-year-old Ridge Williams, both from Meeker. The novice hunters recently completed their hunter education class and were selected after submitting a 500-word essay about the importance of hunting in wildlife management.

"We have been doing this several years now, and to see the big smiles

on these kids' faces makes it all worthwhile," said District Wildlife Manager Bailey Franklin, who coordinates the turkey hunt each year.

Because none of the three had hunted before, personal guidance from district wildlife managers Jon Wangnild, Mike Swaro and Terry Wygant was a critical part of the experience. The young sportsmen also received hunting gear, prizes and food for the hunt.

Moran even harvested his first turkey and learned first-hand how to properly field dress and care for the bird.

Local landowners donating their time and land for the 2013 youth hunt included: The Jensen Family Ranch, leased and managed by Rocky and Sparky Pappas; Seven Lakes Lodge; Jim and Jody Goff, owners of Big Mountain Ranch; and K/K Ranch.

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falling revenue and building expenditures. Rather, the new facility may have averted larger financial problems in the future, he said.

"The old building was completely depreciated," Goshe said. "The new building has a new depreciation schedule, which means we're getting paid around \$1.5 million from Medicare this year. In the next five to 10 years, that means we have more money for operating, which helps us in a downturn."

Goshe also said that, without the new facility, the hospital's statistics over the last five quarters would have been "disastrous" because a life-safety state inspection conducted in November would likely have required the old building's firewall to be brought up to code. That cost, in conjunction with a failed hospital vote and falling volume, would have left the hospital with no way to pay for the upgrades, Goshe said.

Why wasn't something done sooner?
"It was in the back of our minds, but we were under pretty big scrutiny by bigger banks," Goshe said. "We'd had a feasibility study done by (national accounting firm) Eide Bailly and had also done a Moody's credit review for the hospital district."

"What all of them saw was very positive," he said. "The feasibility study saw us doing very well with the new Medicare pay structure, even if our stats were what they were in 2010."

Once the hospital building was under way, putting Electronic Medical Records (EMR) into place and getting ready for the move—widely viewed within the healthcare industry as the two most difficult tasks a hospital can face—put all other considerations on hold.

"We couldn't cut before now," Goshe said. "It took a quarter to figure out where we really were. The feasibility studies showed us coming out of the recession by now, which corresponded with opening our doors."

Debbie Johns, owner of

Monument Medical Consultants, a healthcare billing service in Grand Junction, said she has also seen the decline of oil and gas companies affect healthcare across Colorado.

"We're seeing fewer employers able to provide insurance for their employees or employees being dropped to part-time status so insurance goes away," she said. "A lot of times, we observe that our populations are more acutely ill before they seek medical care because of the cost. In the pre-authorization world, we definitely see higher deductibles and people without insurance; the impact of the oil and gas departure is not just limited to Rangely."

Johns said that shifts to health care exchanges and changing Medicare cost structures help create an additional "juggling act" that is difficult for companies to handle.

But as the hospital looks ahead, Goshe sees room for concern and hope. Maintaining a federally mandated Electronic Medical Records system at an estimated cost of \$500,000 per year is one challenge. But barring a virtual shutdown of the oil and gas industries, Goshe said the hospital will continue to be a critical part of the community's maintenance and growth.

"Based on what we've done right now, we're sustainable into the distant future," Goshe said. "It's hard to say what will happen with legislative decisions. But with what we know now and our current volumes, we are sustainable."

"I think every business has to look at expenses and revenues and adjust not just annually but quarterly, maybe even quicker," he said. "We had a lot going on with EMR and moving in. Now we're adjusting to the realities of the economy."

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HEATHER ZADRA

Rangely District Hospital is cutting employee hours, leaving positions vacant and increasing marketing efforts for long-term care and assisted living facilities after a four-year recession and an energy industry bust cycle continue to drive admissions, out-patient procedures and clinic visits down, CEO Nick Goshe said. Hospital statistics, which have been steadily declining for more than three years, were projected by feasibility studies to have emerged from recession numbers by the time the hospital's new building opened. Goshe said the impending move and implementation of an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system made cutting back impossible before now.

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SURVEY: Some happy; some not

► Continued from Page 1A

participation rate. The percentage of surveys returned from Barone Middle School was 81 percent while 95 percent of the teachers at Meeker Elementary School returned the surveys.

The most telling result regarding MHS may come with the last question of the survey. It asks the teachers how strongly they agree with the statement: "Overall, my school is a good place to work and learn." 82.54 percent of state high school teachers agreed in the 2013 survey, 77.3 percent of all teachers in Meeker School District RE-3 agreed and 57.1 percent of the teachers at Meeker High School agreed.

There were positive and negative results evident throughout the survey, but a look at some of the key questions posed in the district summary identify what percent of teachers are happy and what percent believes there is need for improvement:

Teachers have reasonable class sizes: 59.7 percent of Colorado high school teachers agreed; 85.7 percent of MHS teachers agreed.

Teachers are protected from duties that interfere with their essential role of educating students: 60.8 percent of state high school teachers agree; 28.6 percent agree at MHS.

The community we serve is supportive of this school: 79.2 percent of state high school teachers agree; 92.9 percent agree at MHS.

This school does a good job of encouraging parent/guardian involvement: 80.1 percent of state high school teachers agree; 50 percent at MHS.

Community members support teachers, contributing to their success with students: 69.3 percent statewide; 76.9 percent agree at MHS.

At this school, the teachers take steps to solve problems: 77.9 percent statewide; 21.4 percent at MHS.

The faculty works in a school environment that is safe: 91.6 statewide agree; 85.7 percent agree at MHS (all of Meeker School District RE-3, 95.5 percent).

When it comes to the topics of "Managing Student Conduct" and "Teacher Leadership," MHS doesn't fare well in the teachers' opinions.

A sample of the results: Teachers consistently enforce rules for student conduct: 62 percent of state high school teachers agree; 28.6 percent at MHS.

Policies and procedures about student conduct are clearly understood by the faculty: 75.8 percent agree statewide; 35.7 percent at MHS.

Administration consistently enforces rules for student conduct: 60.5 percent agree statewide; 42.9 percent agree at MHS.

The administration supports teachers' efforts to maintain discipline in the classroom: 76.7 percent agree statewide; 35.7 percent agree at MHS.

Students at this school follow rules of conduct: 68.4 percent of state high school teachers agree; 57.1 percent agree at MHS.

School leadership makes a sustained effort to address teacher concerns about: Following are the topics and percent of MHS teachers who agree: leadership issues - 38.5 percent; facilities and resources - 66.7 percent; use of time in my school - 57.1 percent; professional development - 50 percent; empowering teachers - 50 percent; community engagement - 64.3 percent; student learning - 71 percent; and new-teacher support: 53.8 percent.

The following questions reflect the response of MHS teachers if they agree or disagree with statements about professional development at the high school.

Teachers pursue professional development opportunities provided at your school: 74.5 said yes at statewide high schools; 44 percent agree at MHS.

Sufficient resources are available for professional development in my school: 63 percent agree statewide; 35.7 percent at MHS.

Teachers are encouraged to reflect on their own practice: 82 percent statewide; 69 percent at MHS.

Professional development

enhances teachers' ability to implement instructional strategies that meet diverse student learning needs: 60.7 statewide; 30.8 percent at MHS.

An appropriate amount of time is provided for professional development: 57.4 percent agree statewide; 42.9 percent at MHS.

School leadership participates in professional development opportunities with teachers: 71.5 agree statewide; 60 percent at MHS.

The last section of the survey addresses instructional practices and support.

There are three survey questions out of 13 total in this category in which Meeker High School teachers positively exceed statewide teachers.

The first is that teachers have autonomy to make decisions about instructional delivery: statewide, 78.4 percent of the teachers agree; 85.7 percent agree at Meeker High School.

The second is the statement that state and local assessment data are useful to me in my efforts to improve student learning: statewide the agreement rate is 55.4 percent; 61.5 percent at MHS.

The third is the statement that teachers share their students' accomplishments with the school community: statewide, the agreement rate is 81.7 percent; it is 83.3 percent at MHS.

On the opposite end of the survey is the statement that teachers are working in professional learning communities to develop and align instructional practices: 77.8 percent of state high school instructors agree; 28.6 percent at MHS.

The curriculum taught meets the needs of the students: 76.7 percent of statewide high school teachers agree; that percent is 57.1 at MHS.

The faculty are committed to helping every student learn: agreement is 92.9 percent statewide; 83.3 percent at MHS.

Teachers are encouraged to try new things to improve instruction: 85.7 percent of high school teachers agree statewide; that percentage at MHS is 78.6 percent.

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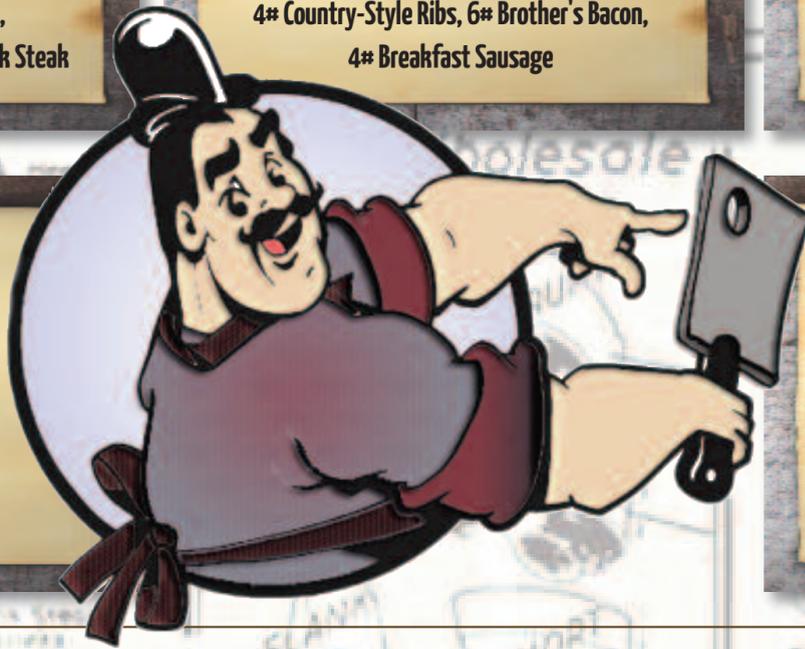
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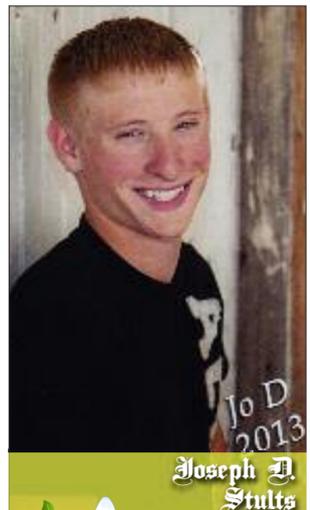
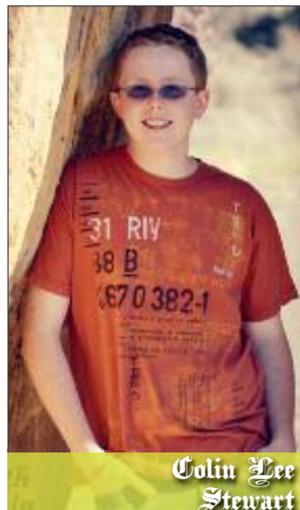


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Bennet: PLT, SRS, fire funds needed

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Colorado U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet is urging Senate appropriators to support resources for the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT), the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) programs and for wildfire prevention, suppression and mitigation efforts.

In a letter late Friday, Bennet wrote to Chairman Jack Reed (D-RI) and Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies.

"It is my hope that the subcommittee will provide robust funding for PILT and SRS in the Interior appropriations measure, so that Colorado communities will continue to have the support they need from these programs," Bennet wrote. "We also need more funding to make sure that wildfires are quickly contained and suppressed when they do break out. Targeted dollars for

suppression efforts, like preparedness and mitigation funding, ultimately pay for themselves many times over."

PILT provides federal payments to local governments to help offset losses in property taxes due to nontaxable federal land within their boundaries. Communities can use PILT resources for critical services, such as police, fire protection and emergency response programs.

SRS provides resources for public schools, road improvement and maintenance projects, and forest restoration.

Bennet led efforts in the Senate last year to pass a bill that continued funding for PILT and SRS and remains an advocate for extending the life of the programs. As Colorado continues to recover from last year's devastating wildfires, it is vital to provide the Forest Service with the means necessary to prevent, suppress and combat wildfires.

MHS Spring Show, Coffee House

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | Meeker High School students produced an abundance of art this year and it was displayed at the Meeker Elementary School library for the Spring Show and Coffee House.

The coffee house was held to showcase student performing arts. Talents included singing, instrumentals, poetry, dance and humor.

Meeker artist Pat Daggett juried this year's show and spent a full day contemplating her choices. Daggett is a local professional artist who runs the Upstairs Gallery and has work displayed around the country. She chose a Best of Show for each grade level.

For the ninth grade, Jake Henderson won for a scratchboard drawing of a goose head. Paige Jones won the 10th-grade honors for a large oil painting of an octopus, and Jake Boesch won for the 11th grade with a pen and ink pointillism piece. Taylor Bair was awarded best of show for the 12th grade with an oil painting of a tower.

The show was all second-semester work divided into three categories:



ANDY GOETTEL

Visitors check out some of the art work displayed at the Meeker Elementary School as part of the Meeker High School Spring Art Show and Coffee House. The coffee house was held to showcase the MHS students' performing arts, and talents included singing, instrumentals, poetry, dance and humor.

including pencil, pen and ink, pastels and charcoal; three-dimensional art including hand built clay, wheel work and sculpture.

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Drug Take-Back Day expands nationwide

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | The United States Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA's) sixth National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, held locally in Meeker on April 27, collected 50 percent more pills nationally than in 2012.

The outcome, according to the DEA, demonstrates the American public's continued appreciation and need for the opportunity to discard unwanted, unused and expired prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, bedside tables and kitchen drawers.

On April 27, 742,497 pounds (371 tons) of prescription medications were collected from members of the public at more than 5,829 locations manned by 4,312 state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies that partnered with DEA on the event.

When added to the collections from DEA's previous five Take-Back events, more than 2.8 million pounds (1,409 tons) of prescription medications have been removed from circulation.

In Colorado alone in 2013, more than 21,091 pounds were collected on Drug Take-Back Day, and a total of

86,128 pounds were collected in previous years.

Within the Denver Field Division, new records were set for the amount of prescription drugs collected in the division's four states of Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.

The statistics below reveal how many pounds of drugs were collected this year and the total for the six events.

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

According to the 2011 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), twice as many Americans regularly abused prescription drugs than the number of those who regularly used cocaine, hallucinogens, heroin and inhalants combined.

That same study revealed that more than 70 percent of people abusing prescription pain relievers obtained them through friends or relatives, a statistic that includes raiding the family medicine cabinet.

MEEKER ALUMNA IS TOPS AT HORSE REINING

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | Meeker High School alumna Melanie Watt Wilhelm will be recognized June 27 for her recent selection as the National Reining Horse Association Professional Horsewoman of The Year.

The prestigious award "honors individuals who exemplify excellence in the NHRA community as a NHRA professional. This distinction is reserved exclusively for the elite individuals who, in all aspects of their career, consistently excel in perpetuating the growth of the NHRA, both in and out of the show pen, while maintaining the ideals of good horsemanship, sportsmanship and welfare of the reining horse."

Wilhelm currently lives in Nazareth, Texas, where she owns and operates Wilhelm Performance Horses. She has been a NRHA professional since 2004 and is known for her freestyle exhibitions, becoming a 2011 NRHA Derby Open Finalist, as well as her involvement in local affiliates and 4-H clubs.

She has been president of the West Texas Reining Association and is currently the association treasurer

and has always been a great advocate for various horse associations with which she was involved.

Wilhelm was an all-around champion in the National High School Rodeo Association, earning her scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. She qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo in multiple events, as well as completed her education degree.

Horsemanship seems to run in Wilhelm's family as her grandfather, Tom Watt, was quite a hand on a horse, her father, Harry, was a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and her sister, Elisha, also had a great deal of success in rodeo.

Wilhelm has never shied from hard work, and it has paid off as she and her husband, Wayne, have built an outstanding facility and operation in Texas, where she gets to do what she loves and many benefit from her labor.

She has a very unique talent in her horse training and has always loved to teach.



COURTESY PHOTO

Melanie Watt Wilhelm, a graduate of Meeker High School, takes a minute away from a reining horse competition at her home in Nazareth, Texas. Wilhelm was named National Reining Horse Association Professional Horsewoman of the Year.

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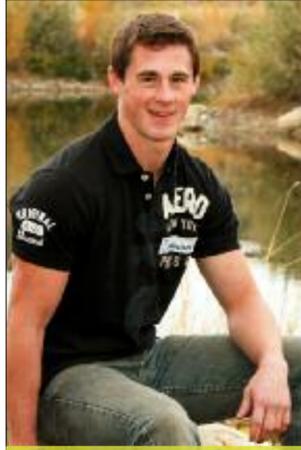
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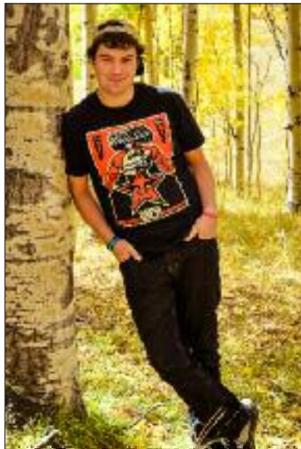
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 100 years ago

■ John J. Davitt went up to his Sleepy Cat mountain farm last week, shoveled the snow off the land and started putting in a crop.
 ■ Edwin C. Kingsbury and Marie K. Griffith were married at Kimball, Neb., one day last week, reports the New Castle Democrat. Kingsbury, it will be remembered, was granted a divorce from a former wife, here in Meeker, two weeks ago.
 ■ T.D. Riley was out in the Sleepy Cat Mountain region during the week, inspecting his sawmill properties. Mr. Riley reports lots of snow in that section.
 ■ Rifle's high school graduation exercises were held there last evening. Among the class of 16 appears the name of Harr H. Harp, who began his schooling in Meeker.
 ■ Evan G. Thomas of the Park sold a fine saddle horse to a traveling autoist, and the latter immediately proceeded to break the horse to lead behind the car. In case he gets stuck in the mud, this autoist will have something to bring him to town.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ The Wayne Luben ranch in Powell Park was sold to Carl Anderson. The Luben ranch is on the south side of the river and just west of the Walter Taylor place. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Luben and family came to the valley a number of years ago and purchased this place from the Oldland brothers of Piceance Creek who had in turn purchased it a few years before from Mr. Bill Hall.
 ■ Mrs. Alice Anna Phipps passed away Sunday of this week (May 12) at the Pioneers Hospital. She was living in Craig when she came to Meeker to stay at the Walbridge Nursing home. She had a daughter, Mr. Leo

Dunn of Craig.

■ Mr. E. W. Wilson, a local Angus breeder, reported the sale of bulls to local buyers. Mr. Wilson has sold an Angus bull to Martin Villa on Strawberry and to Carl H. Seely of Upper White River and Flag Creek.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ Chamber of Commerce President Joe Holeyfield congratulates Meeker's "Man and Woman of the Year" with commemorative walnut clocks to Emma Lou Frisby and Bill Jordan.
 ■ Barone Junior High School art instructor Jill Myers was one of 12 AMAX scholarship winners.
 ■ Twenty-three Meeker Elementary School students were recognized by the program "Catch a Kid Being Good." They were; Tiffany Lauer, Cora Clairmont, Michael Thomas, Kimberly Woodruff, Phillip Stubblefield, Kathy Kilduff, Tony Theos, Sadie Clare, Mike Mendoza, Steven Whalin, Wade Stewart, Jason Coats, Heather Mintz, Zane Edinger, Sharlee Guice, Rhawnie Willey, Chris Osse, Sheila Dare, David Dockter, Paul Watkins, Derrik Robinson, Leslie Woodward, Katrina Ruckman.
 ■ Lacey Richardson, daughter of Tiger and Tobin Richardson, celebrated her first birthday on May 10.
 ■ Meeker's 800-meter relay team set a new school record and placed third at the state track meet. Composing the team were Shane Phelan, Mike Tobin, Scott Marsh and Sheldon Bergenheier.
 ■ The number of doe deer licenses increased from 14,937 in 1987 to 26,580 this year.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ Miss Cherry Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo

Brown and Clarence Hamilton reigned as King and Queen of the Junior-Senior Prom held by the Junior Class of Rangely High School on Saturday night.
 ■ Reigning over rodeo festivities next weekend will be Miss Diana Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Powell, Rangely Days Rodeo queen, and her attendants, Jillene Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kenney, and Janice Hegwer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hegwer.
 ■ 1963-64 Student Body Officers elected last week were President Dyle Olree, secretary Gloria Ragon, treasurer Marshall Ralph and vice president Donnie Moore.
 ■ Three members of the Theta Zeta Chapter of ESA are leaving Thursday for State Convention, which will be held in Lamar: Maxine Ong, the state corresponding secretary; Bessie Hubble, president of Theta Zeta Chapter, and Darlene Wallace, the Colorado state president.
 ■ Mr. and Mrs. Donal Hefner are parents of a 7-pound, 10-ounce boy born at 9.27 a.m. Monday, May 6, in St. Mary's Hospital.

Rangely Times — 40 years ago

■ The Bible Baptist Church of Rangely had a ground-breaking ceremony May 5. The basement is now being dug and the building has been ordered. It is hoped that the building will be completed by next winter. The church is pastored by Rev. George W. Megee and is presently meeting at Harvey's Electric.
 ■ Alan Ducey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ducey, placed third in the high hurdles at the district qualifying track meet held in Meeker last Saturday and was the only boy from the Rangely team to place in the meet. Ducey was fourth in the pole vault but failed to qualify

in that event. He also made the finals in the long jump with a distance of 19-7 1/2 and finished sixth. He then competed in the 180-yard low hurdles and lost to Meeker's Homedew for the fifth-place qualifying time.
 ■ Five area muzzleloading enthusiasts joined forces to form what they termed their "Country Style" Muzzle Loading Rifle Team, and traveled to Utah over the past weekend to compete with eight Utah teams for the Zepher Team Challenge Trophy. The area team consisted of Darryl and Ron Hayde, Harlan Cooper of Grand Junction and Ken Hayden and son, Mark, of Rangely.

Rangely Times — 30 years ago

■ Dr. and Mrs. Oren A. Sills, Jr. of Fayetteville, Ark., announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Sue, to David Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers, Jr., of Rangely.
 ■ Leonard and Diana Caldwell of Meeker became proud parents of Nathan Hugh, 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz., 21 1/2 inches long, born in Grand Junction at 5:95 a.m.
 ■ Kathy Williams of Rangely became a proud mother of Tyland Seth, 7 lbs. 2 oz., 29 1/2 inches long; born in Meeker at 11:54 a.m.
 ■ Mr. and Mrs. Donald Worrall announced the birth of their son, Alance Dyla, born May 2, 1983.
 ■ Cammy Burke represented the Vernal Vipers Swim Team at the Cottonwood Heights Swim Meet on May 14. Cammy swam in five events, winning four firsts and one second. She qualified for her "B" times in three events, making her eligible to swim in the Junior Olympics of Utah.
 ■ Thirty-three seniors at Rangely High School will receive their diplomas on May 22 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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Panthers qualify seven

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I Seven Rangely High School track team members are in Denver competing at the 2013 Colorado State Track and Field Championships at Jefferson County Stadium.

"I was really impressed with our team at the Western Slope League meet," head coach Stephanie Kahler said.

Kahler said the majority of the team had personal bests in their events and "we even had two athletes break school records."

William Scoggins broke the senior school record in the 3200-meter run (11:00.26) that was set in 2000 by Daniel Winterholder. Kahler completed the eight laps in 10:15.97. Scoggins, who missed most of the season because of an injury, qualified in his other specialty, the 1600-meter run.

Andrew Morton broke the junior record in the long jump set by Kanden Brady in 2008 (19-7.5) by jumping 20-4.5 Saturday at Stoker Stadium.

Morton was the only Panther to qualify for the state meet in the maximum four events. Morton finished second in the 110-meter hurdles and triple jump and will represent his school and town for a second time in the long and high jumps.

Coach Kahler said senior Holly Lepro had been sick all week but still managed to place in the top four and qualify in the shot and discus throw. Lepro's recent school record-breaking discus throw of 123-2 leads all 2A competitors going into the state meet.

Rangely will be represented by senior Colton Coombs in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and junior Connor Phelan will be entered in the 200 meters and 400 meters.

Sophomore Mitchell Webber qualified and will compete for the Panthers in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles while sophomore Colt Allred qualified for the state meet in the shot put.

"All the coaches are very proud of the hard work and dedication our athletes put in this season, and we are thankful to all of the athletes, parents, coaches and support staff that have helped make this season so successful," Kahler said. "We look forward to bringing home the hardware from state. Go Panthers!"



Rangely junior Andrew Morton, pictured in the triple jump, above, was the only Panther to qualify in four events. Morton will represent his town and school in the triple, long and high jumps as well as the 110-meter hurdles.



Above, Rangely seniors Leslie Hernandez and Brittany Babineaux competed in their final high school track meet at regionals in Grand Junction. At right, classmate Colton Coombs qualified for the state meet in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes.



Rangely senior Chad Bolding pitching for the Panthers and classmate Tobie Gasper, taking a big swing, played their final high school baseball game Saturday in Delta. The Panthers lost 14-9 to the Delores Bears in the district tournament. "We hit the ball real well; we just struggled in the fourth defensively and that was what the deciding factor was," head coach Paul Fortunato said.

TRACY ENTERLINE

13 Cowboys qualify for state track meet



Meeker freshman T.J. Shelton lengthened his lead as the anchor in the 4x100-meter relay, an event they easily won. Shelton won the 100- and 200-meter dashes and also qualified for the state meet, anchoring the 4x200-meter regional championship relay team.

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I "The regional meet could not have gone any better for us," Meeker High School head track coach John Strate said of team members qualifying for the 2013 Colorado State Track and Field Championships, starting today at Jefferson County Stadium in Denver.

"Every individual and relay we thought had a chance of qualifying, headed into the regional meet, was able to make it," he said.

Eight Cowboys qualified in individual events and five others will join them as members of relay teams.

Meeker will be led by senior Tala Atoafa, sophomore Sydney Hughes and freshman T.J. Shelton, who each qualified in four events.

"At the regional meet, our league competes against the San Juan League, so athletes can earn league and regional champion honors at the same meet," Strate said.

Atoafa became a league and regional champion by winning the 110-meter hurdles and also qualified for the state meet in the triple jump and two relays (4x100 and 4x200).

Hughes was all-conference in the triple jump with a hop, skip and jump of 34 feet, a personal best by more than a foot. Hughes also qualified in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, with second-place finishes in each event, and he will be a member of the 4x100-meter relay.

Shelton was the fastest man in 2A, winning the 100- and 200-meter dashes, earning league and regional champion honors. Shelton also anchored the 4x100 and 4x200 championship teams.

"The boys' 4x100-meter relay ran a great race," coach Strate said. "It was impressive when they were in first place before handing off to the anchor, T.J. Shelton."

Shelton and Atoafa are joined by Anthony Watt and Jeffery Wagner in the 4x100 and Shelton, Atoafa, Watt and Jake Phelan run on the 4-200 championship team.

"Jake Phelan had great meet," Strate said. "He is finally starting to feel like himself again after a pretty severe hamstring injury."



Meeker will be represented at the state track meet in the 4x400-meter relay by Cowboys Jake Phelan, Anthony Watt, Caleb Lange and Aaron Cochran.

Phelan is also a member of the qualifying 4x800-meter relay team along with Watt, Aaron Cochran and Caleb Lange.

"They knew they had some work to do to qualify," Strate said. "They went in needing to cut 20 seconds off their best time, and they cut 30 and easily made it into the top 18."

Junior Aly Ridings earned a conference title by winning the 100-meter hurdles. Ridings is also a member of the state qualifying 4x100-meter relay.

"Sophomore Linda Olivas is closing out the season nicely," Strate said. "A month ago, it was not clear if she was going to qualify in anything, and, since then, she has been shedding time in all of her events and is a three-event state qualifier."

Olivas qualified in the 100-meter and 400-meter dashes and as a member of the 4x100-meter relay team, along with, Hughes, Ridings, and junior Taylor Ahrens.

Senior Bailey Atwood qualified in the shot put and discus throw. She was second in the shot and third in the discus and will be joined by junior Ohana Mataia, who qualified in the shot put.

Strate said Samantha Patterson was just "inches" short of qualifying in the shot put after a personal best by more than a foot by the first-year thrower.

Coach Strate was disappointed that senior Jordan Brown was



Meeker junior Aly Ridings is in second place here, but she caught up and became a 2A league and regional champion in the 100-meter hurdles.

edged out of qualifying in the final week in the high jump, an event she qualified for last year.

"The hard work these athletes have put in throughout the season is really starting to pay off as they seem to be peaking at the right time," Strate said. "We had excellent quality points with four athletes earning all-conference honors by winning our league in their respective events, and we had a number of athletes score points for us but not qualify for the state meet."

"This meet is a great opportunity for our athletes because they get to compete against only 2A competition for the first time all season," he said.

Complete results of the regional meet can be found at comile-split.com.

The state meet starts today and runs through Saturday. A full time schedule and heat sheets can be found at chsaa.org under the "track" page."

END OF SEASON ...



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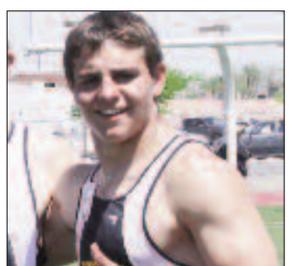


ANDREW MORTON, JUNIOR Rangely High School

Morton is the only Panther to qualify for the state in four events, breaking a junior school record in the long jump (20-4.5). He placed second in the Western Slope League meet in the triple jump and 110-meter hurdles and also qualified in the high jump again this year.

T.J. SHELTON, FRESHMAN Meeker High School

Shelton was entered in four events at the Western Slope League track meet Saturday at Stoker Stadium in Grand Junction and won all four, including individual championships in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and he anchored both the 4x100- and 4x200-meter relays



TRIPLE CROWN ...



COURTESY PHOTOS

Meeker's Cole Rogers and Jake Shelton are pictured with the championship trophy the two helped their team win Saturday in a Triple Crown tournament in Longmont. The two Meeker fifth graders play on a team called the Knights, coached by former MHS graduate Kyle Whitaker and composed of players from New Castle, Rifle and Meeker. This was the first tournament played by the traveling team, on which Rogers pitches and plays right field and Shelton plays third base and center field. Meeker also has several girls playing softball for the Strikers from New Castle. Meeker's Tori Lasker, Gracie Bradfield, Savana May, Michaela Jones and Megan Shelton play on the Strikers team, which is currently 9-1.



SUPPORT FOR OLYMPIC WRESTLING ...



With many conflicting scheduled activities, fewer than half of the Meeker Community Wrestling Club's youth wrestlers showed up to have individual pictures taken, along with a group shot of wrestling supporters who hope that wrestling, the world's oldest sport, remains an Olympic event.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Rangely wrestlers end season

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | The Rangely Youth Wrestlers recently traveled to Parachute to finish their 2013 season. "I had a great day on the mat with the boys," head coach Andy Lucero said. "They all improved a great deal and they did a great job this season.

It was so much fun coaching the little wrestlers this season and I hope to see them all next year," he said. In addition to medals and brackets, champions in the final tournament also receive a "hoodie" sweatshirt. Three young Panthers — Tyce Lucero, Landon Carlson and Clay Allred — earned sweatshirts.

Karver Lamoreaux, Marcos Quintana, Donte Pearce, Justin Allred, Breckin McElhane, Camden Williams and Tytus Coombs all finished as runners-up.

Corbin Lucero, Jaden Heredia,

Camella Fortunato and Bryce Willis were all consolation champs in the last tournament of the season while Matthew Morgan, Landon Williams, Luis Quintana and Wyatt Zufelt all placed fourth.

Hudson Torsell, Jaxon torsell, Kobey Chism, Kasen LeBleu, Damon Maybury, Anthony Dorris, Drew Zadra, Collin Zadra and Tim Stieb all wrestled in Parachute, but they did not finish in the top four.

"I hope they all had a good time and learned a lot this season," coach Lucero said.

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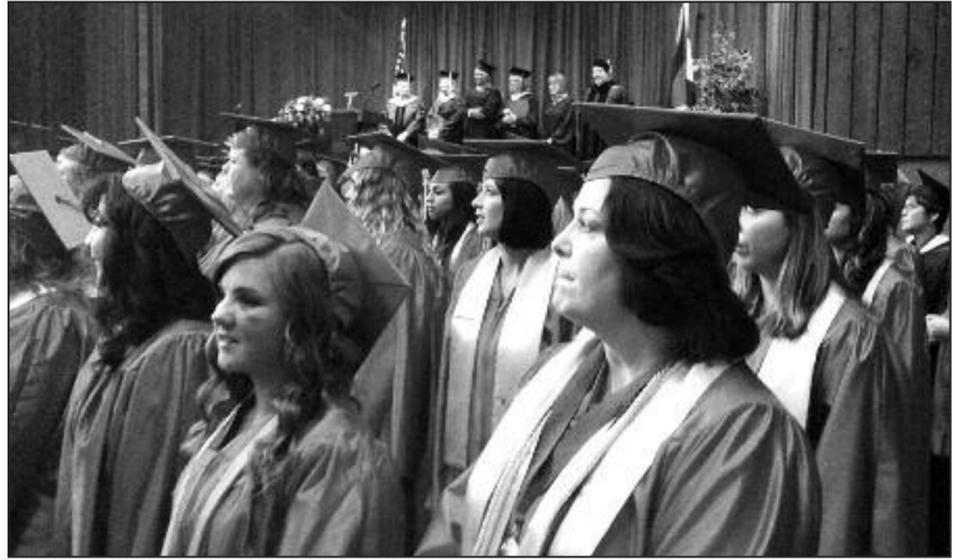
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SEAN McMAHON

With the Colorado Northwestern Community College graduates and certificate receivers filling the first few rows, the remainder of the Colorado Room in the campus's Weiss Student Center in Rangely was filled with family and friends there to cheer on and congratulate the grads on Saturday. Roughly 179 students graduated from CNCC or received their vocational certificates this spring, although not all took part in Saturday's ceremony. Graduates were from the Rangely, Rifle and Meeker campuses.



The bright red of Colorado Northwestern Community College graduation robes glowed as the college graduates waited to receive their degrees and certificates during the 50th annual commencement exercises, held Saturday afternoon on the Rangely campus. Also honored were those who had earned their GEDs.

179 get CNCC degrees, certificates

By SEAN McMAHON
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RANGELY I Roughly 179 students received their degrees and certificates from Colorado Northwestern Community College on Saturday afternoon, culminating what for most students has been at least two years of hard work.

Commencement exercises were held in the Colorado Room at the Weiss Student Center, located on the Rangely campus, although students from the Craig and Meeker campuses also took part.

The ceremony was highlighted by the commencement keynote address

delivered by the Hon. Jean White, a member of the Colorado State Board of Community College and Occupational Education.

White told the students that their journey in life is just beginning and that the future remains with the student and what they wish to do with their education.

Activities began Friday evening, when the 17 aviation technology students received their symbolic wings in a ceremony in the airport hangar at Hayes Airport.

Also on Friday evening, CWCC's nursing graduates were presented with their nurse's pins in a ceremony held on the Craig campus. There are 25

nursing students graduating from the nursing program with an associate degree of applied science in nursing.

On Saturday at 9 a.m., 27 CNCC dental hygiene graduates received their pins in a ceremony in the Colorado Room.

At Saturday's commencement, Jolene Holzfaster gave the invocation, followed by CNCC Board of Control Chair Jim Loughran and CNCC Board of Trustees Chair Teri Wilczek, who handled the introduction of college boards.

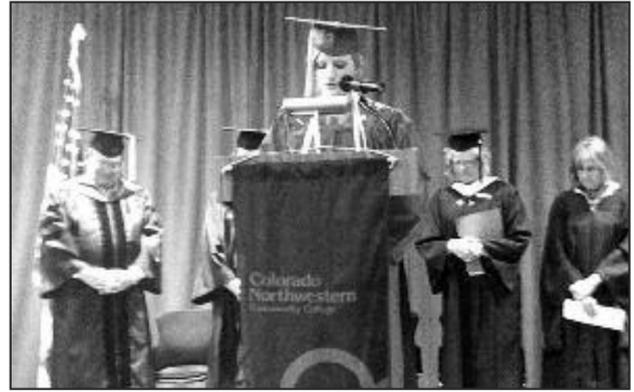
CNCC President Russell George then introduced the commencement speakers: Zoe Sowers, the CNCC student government president, and

Hayden Ballard and Maximilian Wieth, members of the Rangely student government.

Next was the recognition of the GED recipients, led by CNCC faculty member of the year Kathy Powell, followed by "It Is Time," written and presented by Sowers.

After White delivered the keynote address, Dr. Dave Smith, CNCC's vice president of instruction and student affairs, presented the graduates, who were given their degrees by George. The ceremony was wrapped up with the recessional of the students.

Soloists at the event included Sowers and CNCC student Joe Sears while Carol Morton was the pianist.



Jolene Holzfaster gave the invocation at the Colorado Northwestern Community College commencement ceremony on Saturday at the college's main campus in Rangely. The Colorado Room was filled to capacity for the event, which featured the commencement keynote address by the Honorable Jean White, a member of the Colorado State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Health.



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Notice is hereby given that the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold two public hearings to consider the following:

Amendment of Article I, Section 16 (Definitions of Basic Terms) of the current Rio Blanco County Land Use Resolution to include the definition of "Public Road".

Amendment of Article X, Section 266 (Standards on Density, Dimensions and Occupancy) of the current Rio Blanco County Land Use Resolution to change setback distances in the Agriculture, Rural Residential and Mixed Use zoning districts. Setback distances of structures from property lines are proposed to be changed from 50' - front, 30' - sides and rear to 30' - front, 5' - sides and rear.

The first review of this LUR amendment will be heard on May 23, 2013 in Rangely beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Annex, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado. The second review will be heard on June 13, 2013 in Meeker beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado. Both locations will have video-conferencing capabilities.

A copy of the document is available online at <http://co.rio-blanco.co.us/development/> or may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado. For more information, please call (970)878-9580 Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS CLOSING BID DATE: MAY 23, 2013 TOWN OF MEEKER 345 MARKET STREET MEEKER, CO 81641

Sealed bids are being accepted by the Town of Meeker to paint approximately 62,000 lineal feet of 4 inch, yellow lines and 7,400 lineal feet of 4 inch white lines on Meeker's streets. The paint shall be lead free- enis high build-waterborne fast drying traffic paint. The application rate is 22 to 25 mils minimum. The closing bid date is May 23, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. The Town Board of Trustees will award the bid on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at Town Hall (Board of Trustees' Board Room, basement) 345 Main Street, Meeker, at 7 p.m. The successful bidder must maintain workers compensation and general liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000 during the project.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all informalities, and the right to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Contract award and preference will be based upon The Town of Meeker Personnel Policy and Procedures manual, entitled "Bids Required." Bids shall be mailed or delivered to Town of Meeker, 345 Market St., Meeker, CO 81641 or faxed to (970)878-4513. Mailed bids shall be sealed and marked "2013 Paint Striping Bid" shall be written upon the front of the envelope. More information is available by calling Russell Overton at (970)878-5530 or (970)943-7555 or Scott Meszaros at (970)878-5344.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER
Scott Meszaros, Town Administrator
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NOTIFICATION OF MEETING FOR THE RANGELY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION Application for Administrative Review of Lot Line

The Rangely Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 am, Thursday May 23rd, 2013 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado on the following:
Fortunato Minor Subdivision being a re-

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plat of the the replat of Lots 40-46 Dragon Wash Subdivision in Section 2, T1N, R102W of the 6th PM, Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County, Colorado
All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.

By:
Lisa Piering, Clerk/Treasurer
Published: May 16, 2013
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING May 23, 2013 • 7:00 P.M. RIO BLANCO COUNTY WESTERN ANNEX BUILDING 17497 HIGHWAY 64 RANGELY, COLORADO

The tentative agenda as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. New Business:

First Public Hearing Review
• Amendment of Article I, Section 16 (Definitions of Basic Terms) of the current Rio Blanco County Land Use Resolution to include the definition of "Public Road"

• Amendment of Article X, Section 266 (Standards on Density, Dimensions and Occupancy) of the current Rio Blanco County Land Use Resolution to change setback distances in the Agriculture, Rural Residential and Mixed Use zoning districts. Setback distances of structures from property lines are proposed to be changed from 50' - front, 30' - sides and rear to 30' - front, 5' - sides and rear.

5. Discussion of Work in Development (Plan, Processes, Standards, etc.) and/or Administrative Matters.

WORKSHOP:
• Referral Agency Review - SUB Amendment #13-1: Vacation of Drainage Easement of Lot 2, Block 1 Peters Subdivision in Section 17, T2N, R94W, 6th P.M. (PIN # 136717300042) - David S. and Beth L. Luzmoor, 7400 CR 7, Meeker, CO 81641

6. Old Business:
7. Adjourn
Copies of the application(s), regulation(s) and/or resolution(s) may be examined in the office of the Development Department at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Persons needing special accommodations for the meeting, please call the Development Department office at (970) 878-9580 giving at least five (5) working days notice so that adequate accommodations may be made.
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The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, May 20, 2013, County Annex Building, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely Colorado.
TENTATIVE AGENDA
11:00 a.m. Board of County Commissioners
a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Consideration of the minutes of the May 13, 2013, Board Meeting
c. Other

11:05 a.m. Bid Awards and Contracts
a. Herbicides for the County Weed Department
b. Aerial Helicopter Spraying for County Weed Department
11:10 a.m. Contracts and Agreements:
11:15 a.m. Bid Opening:
a. Meeker Airport Large Aircraft Apron Construction Project
11:25 a.m. Resolutions, Ordinances and Proclamations
11:30a.m. Public Comment

11:40a.m. Commissioners Update
OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS
If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website www.co.rio-blanco.co.us for an updated agenda.
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INVITATION FOR BIDS
CLOSING BID DATE MAY 30TH, 2013
TOWN OF MEEKER
345 MARKET STREET
MEEKER, CO 81641

Sealed bids are being accepted by the Town of Meeker to construct a stone column entry monument for "UTE PARK". The column will be constructed of Natural Flagcreek Stone Squares and Rectangles, with 1/2 inch joints. The engraving to identify the park name will be chiseled or laser engraved in a 2ft. by 2ft stone of a buff color. There will be a cap stone that measures 45 inches by 45 inches made with Colorado Buff stone 4.5" thick. The concrete footer for the column will be 5 ft. by 5 ft. set 38 inches below ground level with 5/8 inch rebar tied on 12 inch centers. The total height of the column is 9 feet 4 inches and will be 42 inches square. A metal hanger will be placed on the side of the column during construction to provide for event recognition signage. This metal will extend 3.5 feet from the column. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all informalities, and the right to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Contract award and preference will be based upon the Town of Meeker Personnel Policy and Procedures manual, entitled "Bids Required". The successful bidder must maintain workers compensation and general liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000 during the project. The Town Board of Trustees will award the bid on Tuesday June 4th, 2013, at the Town Hall (Board of Trustees Board Room basement) 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO. at 7:00 pm. The closing bid date is May 30th, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be mailed or delivered to the Town of Meeker, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO, 81641 or faxed to (970) 878-4513. Mailed bids shall be sealed and Marked "Ute Park Stone Column Bid" shall be written upon the front of the envelope. More information is available by calling Joe Holeyfield or Scott Meszaros at (970) 878-5344.
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NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTIVITY WARRANTING PUBLIC COMMENT

RN Industries, Inc proposes a project of two landfarming facilities, the Piceance Creek Disposal Facility and the Rangely Disposal Facility that are used for treat-

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ing E&P waste. Located at NE1/4 Section 20 of Township 2 North, Range 96 West and SW 1/4 Section 15 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 16 of Township 2 North, Range 102 West., in Rio Blanco County. Applicant proposes to operate the two landfarming facilities that accept E&P wastes for treatment. This project is subject to public notice because: permitted emissions exceed public notice threshold values in Regulation No. 3, Part B, Section III.C.1.a (25 tpy in a non-attainment area and/or 50 tpy in an attainment area), the source is requesting a federally enforceable limit on the potential to emit in order to avoid other requirements. The Division has made a preliminary determination of approval of the application. Comments concerning the ability of the proposed project or activity to comply with the applicable standards and regulations of the Commission are solicited from any interested person. The Division will receive and consider written public comments for thirty calendar days after the date of this Notice. Additional information regarding this action can be found at the Rio Blanco Clerk's office and on the Division's Website at: www.colorado.gov/cdphe/AirPublicNotices or by contacting Laura Strohkirch of the Division at 303-692-3182.
RELEASED TO: Rio Blanco Herald Times on May 9, 2013
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TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tuesday May 21, 2013
7:00 P.M. Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - II. Roll Call
 - III. Approval of the Agenda
 - IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
 - V. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
 - VI. Public Participation
 - VII. Staff Updates
 - VIII. New Business
 - A. Fireworks Support Request- Fire Chief Steve Allen
 - B. Request From ATMOS Energy for Antenna location "lease agreement"
 - C. Public Hearings- 7:20 p.m.
 1. Special Event Liquor Permit for Meeker Lions Club (Old Timers Dance), Fairfield Center, 200 Main Street
 2. Ute Park Connector Trail, Phase 2 Agreement (To include Ute Park Connection Trail, Parking area, and Fencing)- ERBM/BLM
 - IX. Mayor's remarks
 - X. Town Manager's Reports
 - XI. Town Attorney's Report
 - XII. Other Board Business
 - XIII. Adjournment
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DISTRICT COURT, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
Court Address: 555 Main Street, P.O. Box 1150, Meeker, CO 81641
Phone: (970) 878-5622
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:
In the interests of:
C. D., E. P., and P. P. and Concerning:
LAURIE DODDS (Mother),
HOUSTON POTETZ (Father to E. P. AND P. P.),
and
BRYAN MARTIN (Father to C. P.),
RESPONDENTS.
Case No: 12 JV 08
Attorney Name: Kent A. Borchard, Attorney at Law
Address: P.O. Box 1; 200 Main Street, Suite 500, Meeker, CO 81641
Telephone: (970) 878-9680
Fax: (970) 878-9681
Atty. Reg. #: 2194

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO:
HOUSTON POTETZ, Respondent Father to E. P. and P. P.
and
BRYAN MARTIN, Respondent Father to C. P.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Verified Petition has been filed in the above-named Court in which it has been represented to the Court that the above-named minor child or children are neglected or dependent for the reasons set forth in said Petition. The Verified Petition in this case is on file in the above-specified District Court and should be referred to for greater specificity as to the factual basis for the allegations that said minor child or children are dependent or neglected. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that you have the following constitutional and legal rights: All material allegations in the Verified Petition must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence. You are entitled to be represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, and wish to be represented by one, you are entitled to a Court appointed attorney as permitted by law. You are entitled to have trial by jury in this matter upon proper request to the Court. Any statements which you may make may be used against you in determining the validity of the Petition. You have the right to present witnesses of your own choosing. The Court may, upon the conclusion of the Adjudicatory Hearing, enter appropriate Dispositional Orders for the care, custody, and control of the minor child or children. You have the right to, upon proper notice, request a re-hearing and/or appeal this Court's decision. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that your parental rights may be terminated by this action. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND SUMMONED to appear before the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, at the Courthouse in Meeker, located at 555 Market St., on **Friday, the 12th day of July, 2013, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.**, to answer the afore-

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said Petition.
DONE this 7th day of May, 2013.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Joan Jensen, Deputy Clerk
Published: May 9, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

INVITATION FOR BIDS
CLOSING BID DATE- MAY 23, 2013
TOWN OF MEEKER
345 MARKET STREET
MEEKER CO 81641

Sealed BIDS to deliver and apply approximately 10,000 gallons of Dust Guard Magnesium Chloride to the Town of Meeker alleys, in Town of Meeker. The deadline for bids is no later than 3 p.m. on Thursday May 23, 2013 at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. The Town Board of Trustees will award the bid on Tuesday June 4, 2013 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall (basement) 345 Main Street, Meeker. The successful bidder must maintain workers compensation, general liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000 during the project. The Town reserves the right to reject any an all bids and waive any and all informalities, and the right to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Contract award and preference will be based upon The Town of Meeker Personnel Policy and Procedures manual, entitled "Contracts-Award-Preference." Bids shall be mailed or delivered to Town of Meeker, 345 Market St., Meeker, CO 81641 or faxed to (970)878-4513. Mailed bids shall be sealed and marked "Meeker 2013 Dust Guard Magnesium Chloride project bid" shall be written upon front of the envelope. Further information is available by calling Russell Overton at (970)942-7555 or Scott Meszaros (970)878-5344.
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER.

Scott Meszaros, Town Administrator
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Request for Proposal

Rio Blanco County is soliciting Requests for Proposals (RFP's) to provide services to load, transport, and recycle or dispose of waste tires received from residents of Rio Blanco County during a week-long waste tire collection event the week of July 14th, 2013.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Environmental Health Office located at 200 Main St., Meeker or from the County's website at www.co.rio-blan-co.co.us, click on Public Announcements page, then click the item listed as "Waste Tire Collection Event 2013". Proposals/bids are due to the Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641 no later than Thursday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 11:15 a.m. on June 10th, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main St., Meeker, Colorado. Three copies of the Waste Tire Collection Event proposal/bid must be placed in an

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envelope marked "Waste Tire Collection Event 2013" in the lower left corner, sealed, and mailed to Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, Colorado or hand carried to Board of County Commissioners, Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado no later than Thursday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Jeremy Simmons, Environmental Health Officer, by phone 970-878-9526 or email

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jsimmons@co.rio-blanco.co.us
Rio Blanco County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in total or in part as it may deem in the best public interest.
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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-02

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 12, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): Nancy K. Bullard, and, Branch R. Bullard Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for USAA Federal Savings Bank Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: PHH Mortgage Corporation Date of Deed of Trust: October 26, 2007 County of Recording: Rio Blanco Recording Date of Deed of Trust: October 26, 2007 Recording Information (Reception Number): 290353 Original Principal Amount: \$404,400.00 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$380,118.18 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
The property to be foreclosed is:
LOT 2 UTE TERRACE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 29, 1995 AS RECEPTION NO. 256144 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 615 Shaman Trail 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, 06/12/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. First Publication: 4/18/2013 Last Publication: 5/16/2013 Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY AND/OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF CERTAIN SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.

A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 02/12/2013
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
Attorney File # 13-01020
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-03

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 21, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): Frederic Dana Hustedead Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Unifirst Mortgage Corporation Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: GMAC Mortgage, LLC Date of Deed of Trust: January 27, 2009 County of Recording: Rio Blanco Recording Date of Deed of Trust: January 28, 2009 Recording Information (Reception Number): 294869 Original Principal Amount: \$147,202.00 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$139,071.77 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
The property to be foreclosed is:
LOT 5 IN BLOCK 92 IN THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 1172 Garfield Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/26/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. First Publication: 5/2/2013 Last Publication: 5/30/2013 Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 02/21/2013
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
Attorney File # 13-00974
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NOTICE OF REVISION IN THE COLORADO P.U.C. NO. – 7 GAS TARIFF OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION 1555 BLAKE STREET, SUITE 400, DENVER, COLORADO 80202

You are hereby notified that Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy" or the "Company") has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado an Advice Letter with revised tariff sheets proposing to increase base rates for all natural gas sales and transportation services by implementing a Multi-Year Rate Plan ("MYP") in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 – Gas Tariff. The proposed MYP would result in three stepped rate increases (June 10, 2013, July 1, 2014, and July 1, 2015) being applied to the base rates for gas sales and gas transportation services under all rate schedules in the tariff. During the term of the MYP, the Company will operate under an Earnings Sharing mechanism that provides for the annual sharing of gas earnings with customers driven by achievement of certain threshold return on equity ("ROE") results and provides modest protection to buffer the impact of an ROE below a certain downside threshold. The proposed MYP rate changes are supported by forecasted cost of service studies for each of the three years of the plan. Under the MYP, Atmos Energy commits, with certain limited exceptions, that its next general rate case will not be filed before November 1, 2015 and that the rate changes in that case will not be proposed to be put into effect before July 1, 2016.

With regard to the proposed rate increases, for the initial step, proposed to become effective June 10, 2013, the Company is seeking a net increase in annual gas base rate revenues of \$4,118,341 (4.8%), based on total rate base revenue requirements of \$89,782,544 using the forecasted test year ("FTY") of twelve months ending June 30, 2014, an overall return on rate base ("RORB") of 8.44 percent and a return on equity ("ROE") of 10.50 percent.

For the second step, proposed to become effective July 1, 2014, the Company is seeking an additional \$2,934,511 (3.3%) increase in its annual gas base rate revenues, based on total base rate revenue requirements of \$92,409,912 using the FTY of the twelve months ending June 30, 2015, a RORB of 8.46 percent and a ROE of 10.5 percent. The revenue deficiency reflected in the 2015 FTY revenue requirement is \$2,934,511.

For the third step, proposed to become effective July 1, 2015, the Company is seeking an additional \$3,486,757 (3.8%) increase in its annual gas base rate revenues, based on total base rate revenue requirements of \$95,540,137 using the FTY of the twelve months ending June 30, 2016, a RORB of 8.47 percent and a ROE of 10.5 percent. The revenue deficiency reflected in the 2016 FTY revenue requirement is \$3,486,757.

With respect to the Earnings Sharing mechanism, the Company proposes a sharing mechanism based on the Company's actual earnings year over year. The Company has requested an ROE of 10.5%. Any earnings in excess of an ROE of 10.7% will be returned to customers such that a maximum ROE of 10.7% is achieved year over year. If the Company earns an ROE less than 10%, customers will be assessed a surcharge such that a minimum 10% ROE is achieved year over year. As such, the Earnings Sharing mechanism provides customers with the benefit of a cap on the Company's potential over earnings while simultaneously providing the Company modest protection to buffer against significant under earnings.

By this Advice Letter the Company is also proposing to: (1) move the recovery of Atmos Energy's Advanced Metering Infrastructure costs from a surcharge into base rates; (2) move the recovery of uncollectable gas costs from the Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") into base rates; (3) provide a vehicle for the timely recovery of investments associated with Atmos Energy's System Safety and Integrity Program; (4) transition over time to a state-wide GCA rate such that all Atmos Energy customers would pay the same rate for gas costs and eliminate the current regional differences in gas rates; (5) establish new Main and Service allowances; and (6) establish new depreciation rates.

The impacts of the Company's filing on average customer rates statewide during the term of the MYP are as follows (please note that the average monthly bill calculations for residential and commercial customers reflect forecasted declines in customer usage over time):

TOTAL PROPOSED MONTHLY BILL IMPACTS ON CUSTOMERS (STATEWIDE) 6/10/2013-6/30/2016

	Average Monthly Bill Present/Beginning of Period Rates	Average Monthly Bill Proposed Rates	Change	Percentage Change
Residential:				
6/10/2013 – 6/30/2014	\$45.70	\$49.32	\$ 3.62	7.93%
7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015	\$49.03	\$50.67	\$ 1.64	3.34%
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016	\$50.36	\$52.31	\$ 1.96	3.89%
Commercial:				
6/10/2013 – 6/30/2014	\$ 203.43	\$ 203.77	\$ 0.34	0.17%
7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015	\$ 202.47	\$ 208.51	\$ 6.04	2.98%
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016	\$ 207.11	\$ 214.26	\$ 7.15	3.45%
Irrigation:				
6/10/2013 – 6/30/2014	\$ 725.08	\$ 730.78	\$ 5.70	0.79%
7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015	\$ 730.78	\$ 749.70	\$ 18.92	2.59%
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016	\$ 749.70	\$ 772.43	\$ 22.72	3.03%

The impacts of the Company's filing on average customer rates region by region during the term of the MYP are as follows (please note that the average monthly bill calculations for residential and commercial customers reflect forecasted declines in customer usage over time):

TOTAL PROPOSED MONTHLY BILL IMPACTS ON CUSTOMERS 6/10/2013-6/30/2014

	Average Monthly Bill Present Rates	Average Monthly Bill Proposed Rates	Percentage Change
Northeast:			
Residential	\$ 45.77	\$ 49.50	8.15%
Commercial	\$ 210.63	\$ 210.98	0.17%
Irrigation	\$ 242.27	\$ 243.11	0.35%
Transportation (Customer Specific)			
Northwest/Central:			
Residential	\$ 52.91	\$ 56.19	6.20%
Commercial	\$ 251.07	\$ 251.23	0.06%
Transportation (Customer Specific)			
Southeast:			
Residential	\$ 41.87	\$ 45.70	9.15%
Commercial	\$ 137.79	\$ 138.47	0.49%
Irrigation	\$ 828.54	\$ 835.28	0.81%

Copies of the proposed and present tariffs summarized above and as filed with the Commission, are available for examination at the main office of Atmos Energy Corporation, 1555 Blake Street, Suite 400, Denver, Colorado, 80202 and at the Commission at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202. Customers who have questions may call the Commission at (303) 894-2000, call Atmos Energy at 1-888-286-6700, or email the question to brian.martens@atmosenergy.com. Anyone who desires may file written comments or objections to this filing. If you wish only to object to the proposed action, you may file a written objection with the Commission. The filing of a written objection by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed action.

Any person may either file a written comment or objection with the Commission. The Commission's mailing address is 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202 and their e-mail address is puc@state.co.us. The Commission will consider all written comments and objections submitted prior to the evidentiary hearing on the filings. If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents in accord with Rule 1401 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and of any applicable Commission order.

The rates, rules and regulations ultimately authorized may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect. The Public Utilities Commission may hold a hearing to determine what rates, rules and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, the Commission may suspend the proposed rates, rules or regulations. If the filing is uncontested or unopposed, the Commission may determine the matter without a hearing and without further notice.

Members of the public may attend any hearing and may make a statement under oath about the proposed revisions, regardless of whether they have filed a written objection or request to intervene. Anyone desiring information regarding if and when a hearing may be held shall submit a written request to the Commission or contact the External Affairs section of the Commission at its local number of (303) 894-2070 or toll free number (800) 456-0858.

By: Karen Wilkes, Vice President Regulatory & Public Affairs

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TOWN OF DINOSAUR DISBURSEMENTS FOR APRIL 2013
VENDOR DESCRIPTION TOTAL
 Gross Salaries \$4576.27
 Contract Labor \$-
 P.E.R.A.: Monthly Contributions \$986.55
 Colorado Dept. of Revenue: CWT \$106.00
 IRS: FWT/Med \$435.71
 CenturyLink: Phone, Fax, Internet \$219.14
 Moon Lake Electric: Electricity \$1126.59
 Rangely Trash Services: Trash Service \$84.05
 Rio Blanco Herald Times: Disbursements \$24.70
 Mesa County Health Dept.: Water Test \$40.00
 Caselle Inc.: Support \$251.00
 Sav on Propane: Propane \$1954.07
 Pinnacle: Workers Comp \$503.00
 WestWater Engineering: Professional Services \$301.28
 Colorado State Patrol: Dispatch Services \$118.50
 Rangely True Value: Bleach \$12.00

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Patriot Imaging Corporation: Copier Toner \$147.99
 CNA Surety: Surety Bond \$50.00
 R. Blakley: Bleach \$35.92
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Public Notice
 A public hearing has been scheduled for May 21, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider Special Event License request by the Meeker Lions Club to be held at 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO on and for: Old Timers Dinner/ Dance
 June 8, 2013 - from 5:00 pm to 1:00 am
 Information or questions please call Town Hall 970-878-5344.
 Kathleen Sizemore
 Liquor Clerk
 Published: 5-16-2013
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MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Board of Education Meeting
 Tuesday, May 21, 2013
 Central Office -- 555 Garfield Street
 7:00 p.m.
 Check the District website
 www.meeker.k12.co.us for updates to the agenda.
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 2013CW3005, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, WHITE RIVER, WATER DIVISION NO. 6. Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc. Attn: Mark S. Pippin, Staff Contracts Representative, 4582 South Ulster St., Rm. 503, Denver, CO 80231, Tele:(303)305-7801, E-Mail: mark.pippin@shell.com, c/o Kirsten M. Kurath, Williams, Turner & Holmes, P.C., P.O. Box 338, Grand Junction, CO 81502, (970) 242-6262, kmkurath@wth-law.com. Application For Finding Of Reasonable Diligence. Name of Structure: Shell Pumping Plant. Description of Conditional Water Right: Orig. Decree: April 29, 2007, Case No 05CW178, Water Div. 5. Location: The primary point of diversion for the Shell Pumping Plant is located at the following point: A point of diversion on the S. bank of the White River in the SW1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 32, Twnshp 2 N., R. 101 W. of the 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, CO, and more particularly described as being 1,720 ft from the N Sec Line and 2,160 ft from the E. Sec. Line of said Sec. 32. This location is sometimes

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referred to as the Shell Ducey Pump site. A map showing the location of this primary point of diversion is attached to application as Exhibit B. The Shell Pumping Plant shall also have an alternative point of diversion located at the following point: A point of diversion on the S. bank of the White River in the NE1/4 NW1/4 of Sec. 2, Twnshp 2 N, R. 98 W. of the 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, CO, and more particularly described as being 1,355.88 ft. from the W. Sec. Line and 1,152.36 ft from the N. Sec. Line of said Sec. 2. This location is sometimes referred to as the Shell Yellow Jacket Pump site. A map showing the location of this point of diversion is attached to Application as Exhibit A. Source: White River. Appropriation Date: January 1, 1999. Amount: 25 c.f.s., conditional. Use: The use of the water is for industrial and mining purposes, including but not limited to drilling activities, pro-duct processing, power generation, remediation, dust control and other activities in connection with the mining and pro-duction of oil and other products from oil shale, and for domestic

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and commercial purposes. Such uses are referred to in the Application as the "Decreed Uses" Water diverted under the Shell Pumping Plant water right may be used by Applicant on or in connection with the development of lands in which Applicant currently has a legally vested interest. The lands in which Applicant currently has a legally vested interest are described on Exhibit C, attached to the application. Water diverted under the Shell Pumping Plant water right may also be used by Applicant on or in connection with the development of lands in which applicant has a reasonable expectation of procuring a legally vested interest in the future. Lands in which Applicant has a reasonable expectation of procuring a legally vested interest in the future are described on Exhibit D, attached to the application. Applicant shall not be entitled to use water diverted under the Shell Pumping Plant water right on or in connection with the development of lands described on Exhibit D unless and until Applicant obtains a legally vested interest in such lands. Water diverted under the Shell

TOWN OF MEEKER 2013 Drinking Water Quality Report For Calendar Year 2012

Public Water System ID: CO0152505

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regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

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Please contact us to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources, any questions about the Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report, to learn more about our system, or to attend scheduled public meetings. We want you, our valued customers, to be informed about the services we provide and the quality water we deliver to you every day.

Our Water Sources

Source	Source Type	Water Type	Potential Source(s) of Contamination
WELL NO 6	WL	GW	NONE
WELL NO 1	WL	GW	NONE
WELL NO 2	WL	GW	NONE
WELL NO 3	WL	GW	NONE
WELL NO 4	WL	GW	NONE
WELL NO 5	WL	GW	NONE

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- **Sample Size (n)** – Number or count of values (i.e. number of water samples collected).
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- **Parts per billion = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L)** – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Parts per trillion = Nanograms per liter (ppt = ng/L)** – One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- **Parts per quadrillion = Picograms per liter (ppq = pg/L)** – One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- **Not Applicable (N/A)** – Does not apply or not available.

Detected Contaminants

MEEKER TOWN OF routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report.

Note: Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System

Contaminant Name	Time Period	90 th Percentile	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	90 th Percentile AL	Sample Sites Above AL	90 th Percentile AL Exceedance	Typical Sources
Copper	08/24/2011 to 08/24/2011	0.94	10	ppm	1.3		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead	08/24/2011 to 08/24/2011	3	10	ppb	15		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts Sampled in the Distribution System

Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	Highest Compliance Value	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Total Trihalome thanes (TTHM)	2008	0.55	0.55 to 0.55	1	ppb	80	N/A		No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Gross Alpha	2011	0.45	0 to 0.9	2	pCi/L	15	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium	2009	0.5	0.5 to 0.5	1	pCi/L	5	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Uranium	2011	0.6	0 to 1.2	2	ppb	30	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Beta Particle Activity	2009	0.5	0.5 to 0.5	1	pCi/L*	50	0	No	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

*The MCL for Gross Beta Particle Activity is 4 mrem/year. Since there is no simple conversion between mrem/year and pCi/L, EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for Gross Beta Particle Activity.

Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System

Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Barium	2010	0.02	0.02 to 0.02	1	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	2012	0.14	0.14 to 0.14	1	ppm	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated or Secondary Contaminants**

**Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin, or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.

Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	Secondary Standard
Total Dissolved Solids	2011	327	292 to 362	2	ppm	500

Violations, Significant Deficiencies, and Formal Enforcement Actions

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No Violations or Formal Enforcement Actions

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Pumping Plant water right may be used directly for the Decreed Uses. Water diverted under the Shell Pumping Plant water right may also be stored in reservoirs on the property described on Exhibits C and D for use and subsequent release for any of the Decreed Uses. Water diverted under the Shell Pumping Plant water right may also be used for augmentation of, or replacement of and/or by exchange for water diverted for Decreed Uses in connection with the development of the property described on Exhibits C and D and depletions from such diversions; provided, that such water can only be used by or for augmentation, replacement or exchange in connection with a plan approved in accordance with applicable law by the water court, the state engineer, or other appropriate administrative official. No appropriate rights of exchange are adjudicated. **Owners Names and Addresses, Shell Ducey Pump site is located on land owned by: Alan R. Ducey, 401, Hazelwood Drive, Rangely, CO 81648; Shell Yellow Jacket Pump site is located on land owned**

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by: Davidson Yellow Jacket Ranch, Ltd., c/o Davidson Enterprises, Inc., 352 5 Murrell Road, Suite 3-C, Rockledge, FL 32955-4758; Any water stored under this water right will be stored on land owned or controlled by Applicant. The Application contains a detailed outline of the work performed during the diligence period. (26 pages) You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of JUNE, 2013 to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is \$158.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, P.O. Box 773117, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

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WATER DIVISION 6
By: /s/ Melissa A. Rogers
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ATV, BOAT and Snowmobile Owners! You can now renew your Colorado OHV registrations on line at: www.parks.state.co.us

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Read us online @ theheraldtimes.com

TOWN OF RANGELY 2013 Drinking Water Quality Report For Calendar Year 2012

Public Water System ID: CO0152666

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- **Range (R)** – Lowest value to the highest value.
- **Sample Size (n)** – Number or count of values (i.e. number of water samples collected).
- **Parts per million = Milligrams per liter (ppm = mg/L)** – One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L)** – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Parts per trillion = Nanograms per liter (ppt = ng/L)** – One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- **Parts per quadrillion = Picograms per liter (ppq = pg/L)** – One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- **Not Applicable (N/A)** – Does not apply or not available.

Detected Contaminants

THE TOWN OF RANGELY routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report.

Note: Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System								
Contaminant Name	Time Period	90 th Percentile	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	90 th Percentile AL	Sample Sites Above AL	90 th Percentile AL Exceedance	Typical Sources
Copper	09/06/2011 to 09/12/2011	0.044	10	ppm	1.3		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead	09/06/2011 to 09/12/2011	2	10	ppb	15		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts Sampled in the Distribution System										
Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	Highest Compliance Value	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Total Haloacetic Acids (THAA5)	2012	39.63	34.2 to 48.7	4	ppb	60	N/A		No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2012	65.67	28.6 to 120	4	ppb	80	N/A		No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Summary of Turbidity Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System					
Contaminant Name	Sample Date	Level Found	TT Requirement	TT Violation	Typical Sources
Turbidity	Date/Month: Jan	Highest single measurement: 0.32 NTU	Maximum 1 NTU for any single measurement	No	Soil Runoff
Turbidity	Month: Dec	Lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting TT requirement for our technology: 100 %	In any month, at least 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU	No	Soil Runoff

Radionuclides Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Gross Alpha	2011	0.7	0.7 to 0.7	1	pCi/l	15	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium	2011	0.1	0.1 to 0.1	1	pCi/L	5	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Uranium	2011	1	1 to 1	1	ppb	30	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Barium	2010	0.03	0.03 to 0.03	1	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	2010	0.39	0.39 to 0.39	1	ppm	4	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate	2012	0.11	0.11 to 0.11	1	ppm	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Selenium	2010	1.5	1.5 to 1.5	1	ppb	50	50	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

Unregulated or Secondary Contaminants**						
**Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin, or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.						
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	Secondary Standard
Total Dissolved Solids	2011	512	512 to 512	1	ppm	500

Violations, Significant Deficiencies, and Formal Enforcement Actions

No Violations or Formal Enforcement Actions

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PISTOL RIVER LEATHER

Traveling to Sheridan, WY for the annual Trade Show. Shop closed today through Monday. You'll find it is always easier to walk if there is a horse between your legs. 785 Park Avenue • 878-4346 www.pistolriverleather.com

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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY, May 20: Pizza, garden salad, garbanzo salad, applesauce, garlic bread.
TUESDAY, May 21: Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, brussel sprouts, waldorf salad.
WEDNESDAY, May 22: Chicken noodle soup, whole wheat crackers, chopped spinach, yellow squash, citrus salad
FRIDAY, May 24: Chili dog w/bun, onions/cheese, 5 bean salad, fresh orange, banana, chocolate chip cookie.

MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE MAY 2013

NOTE: Please call 878-9368 in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below.
May 16, Grand Junction Medical. Bus in town.
May 17, Bus in town.
May 19, A.M. Bus.
May 20, Bus in town.
May 21, Bus in town
May 22, Bus in town
May 23, Craig. Bus in town.
May 24, Bus in town.
May 26, A.M. Bus.
May 27, Bus in town.
May 28, Bus in town.
May 29, Bus in town.
May 30, Bus in town.
May 31, Bus in town.
Call Streaker for a ride 878-9368. Reservations for Rec. Center Trips should be made at 878-3403. Chuckwagon 878-5627.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE MEEKER Recreation Center will be closed for the annual shutdown beginning Sunday, May 19 through Sunday, May 26; the Center will remain closed through Monday, May 27 in recognition of Memorial Day. Normal business hours will resume at 5:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 28. The maintenance and training tasks being done during the shutdown are necessary to ensure patron comfort and safety, and to meet government safety and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) guidelines.

Veterans Service Offices

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

Rangely Victim Services

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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.

SAFEHOUSE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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AUCTIONS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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YARD SALES

MEEKER: YARD Sale Saturday May 18, 826 2nd Street. 7 a.m. to ? Early Birds welcome.

MEEKER: 517 Agency Dr. Subdivision across from golf course. Saturday May 18 from 8 a.m. to ? Furniture, household items, clothes, misc.

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YARD SALES

MEEKER: GARAGE Sale/Estate Sale on Saturday May 18, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entertainment centers, elliptical, bedroom furniture, mattresses and box springs, 2 loveseats, kitchen table, and odds and ends. 5757 County Rd 13, 5 1/2 miles up Flagcreek from 10th Street bridge. Questions call (970)404-1234.

MEEKER: GARAGE SALE Saturday May 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon. 480 Cleveland St.

MEEKER: MOVING SALE! 710 Strawberry Patch, Saturday 18 and Sunday 19. Tools, clothes, household, Tiller with PTO, saddles, tack and more.

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

RIO BLANCO County is currently seeking qualified applicants for a Director of Human Services. This position is responsible for the administration, monitoring, supervision and performance of county human services and senior nutrition programs as mandated by Federal and State laws and regulations and by County directives. This is a full time position with benefits. Salary range: \$5,500.00 - \$6,300.00 month DOQ. Minimum Requirements: Masters in social work, public administration or a related field; 5 years experience in a social work related field which includes supervisory and fiscal management experience. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County Job Application and a resume to the Human Resource Department, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641, (970) 878-9570. A copy of the job description and county

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

application may be downloaded from the county website, www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel Application are due by May 31, 2013. Announcement #1306 EOE

EXPERIENCED COUNTER PERSON, apply in person at McGuire Auto Parts, 314 Market St, Meeker.

KRULU CONTRUCTION: Now hiring operator/CDL driver and laborer. Must have clean MVR and pass drug screen. (970)878-3474.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Emergency Clinician On-Call: Colorado West, Inc. in Rio Blanco County is looking for relief staff to cover crisis services. Bachelors Degree in Human Services field is required. We offer a competitive salary, professional supervision and training. Email resumes to: jobs@cwrmhc.org or fax to (970)242-8330. Visit our website at www.cwrmhc.org for a complete list of open positions. Colorado West, Inc. is an EOE with an Affirmative Action Plan.

BROTHERS CUSTOM Processing (formerly Stage Stop), hiring full and part time help, preferable 18 years and older. Pick up an application 101 E. Market St. in Meeker CO., ask for Jason.

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

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HELP WANTED: SEASONAL

TEMPORARY WEED CONTROL ASSISTANT - Applicants must be able to perform manual work involving spraying of herbicides on rangeland and road sides. Mechanical skills with pump and small engine repair are highly desired. Requirements: age 18, valid CO Driver's License, good driving record, must be in good physical shape, have full range of motion, and be able to make field application of herbicides. Prefer applicants with knowledge of noxious weeds, current herbicide applicator certification, or agricultural experience and be able to use a GPS. \$ 14.72/hr. To apply, submit a completed RBC application to the HR Dept at P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be picked up at the HR Dept or downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. For information call (970) 878-9570. Deadline: May 17th. Announcement #1314. EOE

RANGELY REGIONAL Library is seeking part time summer help. Applications are available at Rangely Regional Library, 109 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado. Please contact Library Director, Amorette Hawkins at (970)675-8811 with any inquiries. Rangely Regional Library District is an equal opportunity employer.

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HELP WANTED: SEASONAL

PHOTOGRAPHER: THE ERBM Recreation & Park District is looking for a professional photographer to take team and individual photos for the 2013 summer season. Photographer must have a flexible schedule; sessions will typically be held evenings and weekends. If interested, please call Katherine at 878-3403 ext 409 by May 22, 2013.

THE WESTERN Rio Blanco Rec and Park District is looking for seasonal park maintenance help. Must have a valid driver's license. Please come by the Rec Center to pick up an application. You may also call 675-8211 with any questions.

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HOMES: MEEKER

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HOMES: MEEKER

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COMMERCIAL/ INVESTMENT

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RENTALS: MEEKER

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3 BDR, 1.5 BA, nicely furnished townhouse. Washer & dryer included, NS, water, trash & sewer included. \$775/mo. + security deposit. 878-5858.

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789 8th Street — Unique and immaculate 5 BD home with income potential. Large property with separate apartment, garage and storage areas. \$475,000

NEW 1407 Silver Sage Road — 5 BD, 4BA, custom-built home on 4 lots with 3 car garage, one of the highest quality homes in Meeker. \$450,000
NEW 1411 Silver Sage Road — Beautiful ranch style home, 4 BD, 2.5 BA, large garage. \$380,000

NEW 1365 Robert St. — 4BD, 2BA, sensational and beautifully crafted home in Sage Hills. Offering a luxuriously designed kitchen and living room with a gorgeous outlook over the White River Valley. NEW CONSTRUCTION. \$340,000
1145 Michael Cr. 3BD, 2BA home located in a quiet neighborhood with garage and rec room. \$204,000. SHORT SALE, MAKE OFFER

New — 1045 Lance Cr. — 5 BD, 2 BA home with custom garage and large yard on a quiet cul-de-sac. \$198,500
RANGELY — 267 Crest St., nice 4 BD, 2 BA home in a quiet neighborhood. Great yard and sunroom, garage and carport. \$195,000

1021 Main St. 4 BD, 2.25 BA ranch style home with large living room, new detached garage. \$159,000
780 11th Street — Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. \$167,900

1170 Cleveland Street, large home with full basement, family room, rec room, carport, nice trees. \$158,900
675 11th Street — 4 BD, 2 BA home with attached garage, metal storage and hot tub. Ready for offers! \$150,000

781 12th St. 2 BD, 1.5 BA, Townhouse. Asking \$40,000 MAKE AN OFFER!

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
40000 Hwy 13 — Hacienda Rio Blanco, 6,211 sq. ft. Spanish Style Home on 5 acres with River Frontage. This amiable home is located about 1.5 miles from town and is an enjoyable place to live. \$675,000

439 Agency Drive — Magnificent 4 BD, 3 BA home on 6+ acres. New barn, high end appliances and amazing views, just minutes from Meeker. \$525,000
945 RBC Rd. 14 — 5 BD, 3 BA, custom log home on 5 acres, located approximately 25 miles up the White River. \$499,000

281 RBC Rd. 57 — Beautiful log home with 3 BD, 2 BA on 1.4 acres. 10 miles east of Meeker on the Flat Tops Scenic By-way. \$349,000
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Featured Property of the Week
2257 County Road 6, Horse Property - new home, 23 acres.
New Price \$309,000. Call Wendy Garrett, Broker Associate for a showing today.

- 2257 County Road 6 - New Home on 23 acres. Price Reduced to \$309,000
- 1217 Main Street ~ Cute home on a corner lot \$149,500
- 439 Cross L Drive ~ 4 bdrm, 2 bath home on 4 acres, horse property . \$259,000
- 1343 Sage Ridge Road ~ Ranch w/ full basement, great lot \$219,000
- 1160 Mimi Circle ~ 2 story home, 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage \$195,000
- 569 Larry Lane ~ beautiful 2+ bedroom home, corner lot, etc. \$189,000
- 1368 Robert Street ~ 4 bdrms, 2 baths, quiet locationNEW PRICE \$175,000
- 560 5th Street ~ Large home with rentals & shop \$185,000
- 517 Park Avenue ~ COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, great location \$170,000
- 242 Park Ave. - Oversized lot, cute house, Large Metal Shop. \$145,000
- Vacant Lot - 1280 Garfield, includes water tap. Make Offer \$25,000

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...
NEW 145 5th St.-Log home near downtown, 2+ BR, 1BA, large deck, heated garage with shop area \$155,000
NEW 1089 Pinon St.- Lg lot with a nice 3 BR, 2 BA bi-level home, big new Trex deck, awesome views. \$145,000
NEW 879 Pine St.- Amazing log home on 4+ lots, View from every window and the large deck! 5 BR, 3 BA. Private in town living. Huge garage. Must see! \$495,500
NEW 970 9th St.- 4 BR 3-1/2BA log home, large lot, carport. \$175,000
NEW 375 Pine St.- 5 BR, 3 BA home, big corner lot, fenced yard, garage, trees. \$280,000. SALE PENDING!
NEW 939 Park Ave.-4BR, 4BA home. Updated kitchen, granite countertops, new S.S. appliances, new flooring, new jetted bathtub, new deck, attached garage and a huge heated shop. Landscaped and a garden area! \$238,900
*711 Cleveland-large corner lot, 3 BR, 2BA home, nicely remodeled, 1 level, garage, close to downtown. \$179,900
*11 East Main St.- 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. REDUCED \$193,500
*562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$148,000 MAKE AN OFFER!
*645 12th St-4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$140,000.

RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...
NEW 13245 CR 8- 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$360,000
NEW 444 Agency Dr.-4 BR 3-1/2 BA log home, over 3,500 sq. ft. on 5 acres, barn, irrigated pasture, attached garage, near golf course. What a deal! \$369,000
NEW 4637 CR 8- 77 irrigated acres, 2 story home, barns, shop, sheds, pastures, good water. \$690,000.
*850 County Rd. 10-32 acres with 2 log homes, shop, garage, gazebo, partially fenced, pond. \$748,000
*River Property- CR 12- 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. \$295,000
*510 Meadow Lane -6.92 acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Private river setting, pond , hot tub, gazebo, Great horse property! REDUCED \$399,900
*2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR,1BA, \$85,000
*710 Shaman Tr.- 3+ BR,4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
*24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000
*945 CR 14- 5 wooded acres 27 miles up river. Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA log home, spring. Reduced to \$499,000
*615 Shaman Trail- Home on 8.8 acres near schools. 3,654 sq ft + 3 car garage. \$415,000 SALE PENDING!
*40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access. HUNTING. \$585,000.
*13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. \$435,000.

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...
*109 Market St.-3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location. \$350,000
*Rifle, CO-9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater, excellent investment opportunity. \$1,800,000
*Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 1/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, cafe, living quarters. \$140,000.
*Silt, CO- 15 Acre River Front Commercial- 1-70 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary, Water rights. \$950,000.
*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000
*265 8th St.- 3,208 sq ft commercial building, downtown, Make an offer, possible lease option. \$50,000

RAND LAND AND HOMESITES ...
NEW 860 Shaman Trail- 5.5 acre lot just east of Meeker, Ute Terrace Sub., town water, awesome views. \$80,000
*Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots, Community built, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600, 1 mile south of town.
*Meadow Lane-33 acre hay meadow with 2,880 sq. ft. barn, horse stalls, tack room, irrigated land, year around spring, private setting, 4 miles west of Meeker. \$255,000
*River Property-19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
*Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4: 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great site. \$85,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 5: 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$83,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12 SALE PENDING!
*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. \$100,000
*Lot 13 Cross L Estates- 5 irrigated acres, great location, Underground utilities are in. \$100,000.
*50 Acres 15 miles south of Meeker, west of Hwy 13. Great homesites and views. REDUCED to \$65,000!
*1187 Park Ave- 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. Town Ditch. \$65,000.
*100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.

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♦ 213 E. Rangely Ave 3 BD, 2 BA, west portion of duplex, Shares a common wall, Built in 2008, 1145 SF, 2 car garage, thermal windows, Forced air heat, A/C, kitchen appliances and upgraded cabinets. \$143,000
♦ 315 & 317 N. Grand Ave. Duplex: Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF, 2 Bed, 2 Bath, W/D hook-up, carport for each side. Priced to Sell! \$139,500 Excellent income property, both sides rented.
♦ 402 Lake St. Vacant Lot. Recent survey, soil samples, blue prints, ready to build. \$27,500

♦ 820 4th Street, 4,000 +/- SF home on 18,000 SF corner lot, great location and views. 3BD 2BA, Huge laundry rm, office and storage on main level. Fully finished basement w/ 1BD, 3/4 BA & Lg family/rec room. storage & more storage. 2 car GA, 5' cedar fenced backyd, big patio, detached 370 SF shop. \$317,000
♦ 1188 County Rd 63: Unique property with secluded location, 5+ acres. 3 Bdrms 1 1/2 bath home, small pond, several outbuildings and 4 car carport. \$170,000
♦ 487 Agency Drive Perfect setting 5 acres, close to town, with your own forest of trees. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with room to expand, att. 2 car garage & large detached out building/shop, Extra Storage & features Like new! \$487,000
♦ SOLD: 890 7th Street, Older well built home w/ lots of personality, 15000 SF lot, great views. \$157,000
♦ SOLD: 388 9th Street Great potential corner of Park and 9th Street, two lots, currently a church. \$95,000

388 9th Street - SOLD | 1153 & 1163 Market Street - SOLD
890 7th Street - SOLD | 208 E. Rio Blanco - SOLD | 1025 Jill Drive - SOLD

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RESIDENTIAL
314 E. Rangely 3Bd/1.75Bath Singlelevel Manufactured home 1,242.5 sq ft \$85,000
703 E. Rangely Ave. Ranch-style 2Bd/1 Bath 2 Detached Garages Built in 1947 943 sq ft \$119,500
121 Foothill Dr. Update home 3Bd/1 Bath 2 car garage Built in 1946 1,797 sq ft \$168,400
281 Crest, Foreclosure, Ranch over full basement w/garage, 2Bd/2.5Bath, \$171,900
226 Morrison Ave. Bi-level next to park 3Bd/2 Bath 1,686 sq ft 960 sq ft garage \$183,000
233 W. White Beautiful Bi-level Home 5 Bd/2 Bath 1,642 living sq. ft Built in 1975 \$184,000
208 Hillcrest Cir Spectacular views 3Bd/1.75 Bath w/sauna Built in 1983 1,960 sq ft \$185,000
104 W Rangely Ave Newer Ranch style 3Bd/2 Bath Central Air Built in 2010 Reduced \$216,000
8858 CR 2 Down River Home with views 3Bd/3 Bath 1,960 sq ft 6.83 Acres w/Outbuildings \$263,000
2847 Shale Dr. Country Living Ranch style on 2 acres 4 bd/ 2 Bath 2766 sq ft Built in 2007 \$270,000
210 Hillcrest Ave Gorgeous 4 Bd/3 Bath ranch-style home with garage, yard 3,740 sq ft \$273,000

DINOSAUR
3865 HWY 40 102 Acres, 2 Beautiful homes, each 4 BD 3 BA. Let the 2nd Home pay your mortgage \$430,000

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

LOTS/LAND
3 lots in Ridgeway Sub. Various Prices
202 W. Main St. Great corner location \$35,000
Redwood Estates Approx. 1/2 acre building lot \$28,000
Lake St. 2 Lots, 10,000 sq. ft. total \$28,000
2 Fantastic Lots La Mesa Sub \$50,000 each
College View 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near CNCC \$150,000
Lot 1 & 2 in the Chase Subdivision \$15,000
HWY 64/River Rd. 3 parcels of land: 18.97 acres, 3.47 acres, 1.77 acres sold separate or together. All 3 parcels \$750,000

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