

# Herald Times



Home of Melissa Kindall

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## Fruits of their labor ...



Bren Crowe, 6, and his brother, Micah, 4, enjoyed eating peaches at last Saturday's opening of the farmers' market in Meeker.

## Co. commission, coroner positions on Aug. 10 ballot

By **JEFF BURKHEAD**  
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*Editor's note: Ballots for the Aug. 10 primary election will be mailed July 19 to registered voters. There are two contested races in the mail-in election, with three Republican candidates vying for a seat on the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners and three Republican candidates running for the position of county coroner. Each candidate was asked the same questions. Here are their responses, in alphabetical order:*

### County commissioner candidates:

#### Shawn Bolton

1. If elected, what's the one thing you would hope to accomplish?

"I hope to reduce the regulations and fees in Rio Blanco County to help promote jobs for the people of this county."

2. What makes you different from the other candidates?

"I am the only conservative Republican that is running for Rio Blanco County commissioner. I am also the only candidate that has a background in the energy industry, which is the No. 1 taxpaying base in RBC, and I understand how the fees and regulations and an unwillingness

to do business affects the residents and businesses in our county. These are the issues that I already deal with on a daily basis."

3. How would you summarize the theme of your campaign?

"Reduce the size of government and the control it has over our lives. Government does not think we the people have the power to stand up and fix the problems in our government. I say they are wrong; we have all the power."

4. Describe your leadership style?

"I work well with others, yet I am firm, fair, honest and not afraid to make a decision, even a difficult one when the time or times call for it. I will not be pushed into something I do not feel is right, and I will not sacrifice my principles for anyone. My grandfather taught me that if your word isn't any good, neither are you."

5. What have you learned from the campaign about yourself and about the position you aspire to?

"I have learned that the qualities that I possess are the same as what the people want to see in their government and that someone such as myself can stand up and make a difference in times such as these. I would urge more people to do so. As far as the job of commissioner, it will be the same as any other job that you

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## Valuation remains above \$1 billion

By **JEFF BURKHEAD**  
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**RBC** Despite a reduction of about \$14 million in the county's 2010 assessed value, for the second year in a row the total has surpassed \$1 billion.

The county's 2010 assessed valuation, which won't be finalized until December at the time of re-certification, is \$1,147,565,000, as of July 9. That's compared to the record-breaking 2009 assessed valuation of \$1,161,209,220, which represented a milestone. The 2009 taxable assessed value was the first time the county's valuation exceeded the \$1 billion mark.

"We're not down a whole lot, about 2 percent," said Renae Neilson, county assessor. "The value is down on the west end of the county, mainly due to the price of oil."

"At least that's a better report than many commissioners are getting," said Ken Parsons, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Neilson gave her 2010 protest valuation report Monday at a meeting of the commissioners.

Here are highlights from the report, by the numbers:

■ Total real and personal property (excluding industrial, oil and gas and natural resources) assessed value — \$92,462,720.

■ Total industrial assessed value — \$326,856,340.

■ Total natural resources (coal, nahcolite, stone) assessed value — \$34,090,960.

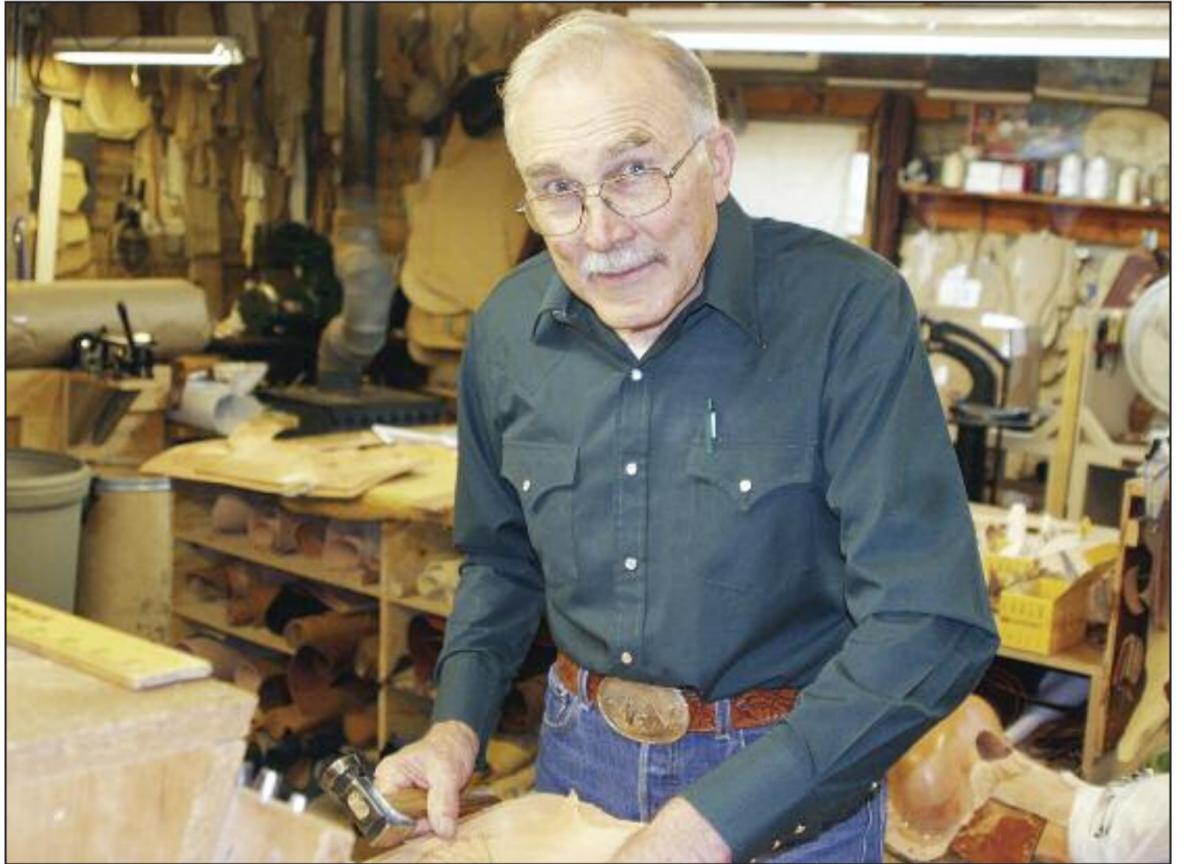
■ Total oil and gas assessed value — \$611,642,080.

■ There were 15 drilling rigs operating in Rio Blanco County in 2009. Seven rigs were in operation in the county all 365 days of the year. Six rigs were apportioned from other counties and two rigs in the county were stacked.

■ There were 24 real property protests: 12 were adjusted, three were satisfied and nine were denied.

■ There were 65 personal property and oil and gas protests: 27 were adjusted, four were satisfied and 34 were denied.

■ The 2009 state assessed value, including personal property, for Rio Blanco County was \$82,512,900. The 2010 state assessed value will be released Aug. 1, Neilson noted.



JEFF BURKHEAD

Bob Klenda figures he has made "close to 500 saddles" during his nearly 50 years as a custom saddle maker.

# SADDLE UP

## Meeker's Klenda wins international award for his saddle making

By **JEFF BURKHEAD**  
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**MEEKER** Bob Klenda still has the first saddle he ever made.

That was nearly 50 years ago. "I made it for myself, and I've still got it," said the longtime saddle maker.

Since then, Klenda, 74, figures he's made "somewhere close to 500 saddles."

Not only has Klenda been making saddles for going on half a century, but during that time he's developed a reputation as a top saddle maker. In May, Klenda received the Al Stohlman Achievement Award, an international honor given annually at the Rocky Mountain Leatherworkers Trade Show in Sheridan, Wyo.

"I guess it's the highest award awarded in leather craft," Klenda said modestly. "I never did meet him, but anybody that's gotten into leather work knows of Al and (his wife) Ann Stohlman."

The Stohlmans, who were ranchers in Canada, wrote numerous instructional books on leather crafting. Al Stohlman died in 1998, and his wife died in 2004.

Friend and fellow saddle maker Mike Brennan of Meeker said Klenda receiving the Stohlman award was a well-deserved honor.

"Bob's expertise at creating beautiful saddles and carved leather articles is amazing and his work is a joy to behold," Brennan said. "He



Klenda's passion for making saddles continues to inspire him to "try to make that perfect saddle."



In May, Klenda was awarded a medallion in recognition of his leather work.



Klenda set up shop in the Meeker area in 2005.

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**WEATHER**



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**BRIEFS**

**Burglary reported at RDH pharmacy**

**RANGELY I** Officers responded Tuesday to a report of a burglary at the Rangely District Hospital Pharmacy at the former Early Education Center building, 402 W. Main St. An investigation of the crime scene revealed controlled narcotics were taken. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation was requested to assist the Rangely Police Department, said Rangely Police Chief Vince Wilczek.

**Caves will be closed statewide on July 19**

**RBC I** Colorado cavers have been notified that all Colorado, South Dakota and most Wyoming public caves with the U.S. Forest Service will be closed, starting July 19, to protect bats from White-Nose Syndrome, which is caused by fungus and disturbs the animals during hibernation, weakening them enough to often kill them. The closure order would include Spring Cave, a source said. The order will be in effect for 12 months, according to the Colorado Caves website.

**Bradfield training at Air Force Academy**

**MEEKER I** Nathan Bradfield has entered basic cadet training at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. The six-week, two-phased orientation program must be successfully completed by the cadets prior to entering their freshman year. The training prepares men and women to meet the rigorous mental and physical challenges experienced by new cadets.

Phase one involves personal in-processing, orientation and training in the fundamentals of being a cadet. Cadet trainees are prepared to adjust from civilian to military life and disciplines, and learn proper wear of the uniform, saluting policies and procedures, drill and ceremony, marching and living quarters standards.

Nate is the son of Marnell and David Bradfield of Meeker. He was a 2010 graduate of Meeker High School.

**Chamber names member of the week**

**MEEKER I** This week's Meeker Chamber Member of the Week is the Rio Blanco Masonic Lodge. To read the story, go to [www.meekerchamber.com](http://www.meekerchamber.com).

**ROLL WITH IT ...**



**Corey Dilka, a deputy with the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office, arrived at the scene of a rollover Saturday morning on Highway 64. The driver of the vehicle was not injured. The Colorado State Patrol investigated the accident.**

**There's no place for church building to go**

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**MEEKER I** There are plenty of churches in Meeker providing a variety of options for worship services every week. Need to find a new church home? It will take three months just to visit each one.

What happens when it's not people looking for a church building to call home but a church building looking for a place to rest after a long and fruitful life?

The Meeker United Methodist Church has stood at the corner of Eighth and Park streets for more than 115 years. Through the years, the original frame building has been added to to accommodate the growth of the church, but the congregation has finally outgrown its quaint structure.

The church is nearing the completion of a building project that will provide a new sanctuary, administrative offices and ministry areas for the church. Unfortunately, the way the eruption of a new permanent tooth displaces a baby tooth, the old sanctuary will have to be moved or demolished before the church can occupy their new building.

"There's a historic connection. I honor that and respect that as a pastor and someone who has grown up in rural settings," said Johnny Arrington, pastor of the Meeker United Methodist Church for the last six years, speaking on behalf of the church. "It's not the wood and bricks and nails that make the ministry, it's the people. But that

building has touched a lot of lives."

As the new building project developed, "We began to have conversations about saving the original little white church building," he said.

The church does not have the funding to move the old building, install a new foundation and do the needed restructuring.

The church has spoken with the cemetery district about the possibility of relocating the building to the cemetery for use as a community chapel. The district was not interested in the idea.

At the last meeting of the town

board, Michele Morgan presented a plan to relocate the building to the old elementary school site downtown, but the board rejected the idea based on cost and the short frame of time involved.

"This is basically our last-ditch effort, quite honestly, to see if the town would be interested in moving the building to Ute Park," Arrington said. "The reality is we're running short of time. We're looking at needing to have that thing moved — or demolished — in August."

When the new recreation center was constructed, the historical society

and the park and rec district relocated the old Wilbur barn and another historic building to Ute Park, west of town, where the sheepdog trials are held.

"I'm not ready to give up, that's why I'm here. If that (moving it) would be a possibility, let me know and I'll start working on it," Arrington said.

"You mentioned running out of time and not having enough funds, and unfortunately, I think that's the two biggest hits we would take," said Mayor Mandi Etheridge. "I'm sorry we couldn't jump in and rescue it."

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

**HOME OF:  
Melissa Kindall**

**MEEKER I** Longtime Meeker resident Melissa Kindall is this week's "home of" honoree. Melissa moved here in April 1980.

Melissa is a range technician at the BLM in Meeker. She also is a relief dispatcher for the RBC Sheriff's Office, which is her "current challenge."

Melissa has two sons, Trenton and Marcus. Both were born in Meeker. Trenton was married in 2009, lives in Grand Junction and, according to his mother, "tentatively plans to return to Meeker someday." Marcus is a flight instructor at CNCC in Rangely.

Melissa served on the ERBM Recreation and Park District Board of Directors for eight years, the Meeker School Board four years, and the Pension Board for the Meeker Volunteer Fire and EMS one year.

She enjoys snowmobiling, dirt biking, boating, "messing with horses," driving a school bus and catering for Christine Halandras. Melissa's future plans "may include several scuba dives."

Melissa also helps out as much as possible with the local volunteer fire and emergency departments.

**David Roberts of Rangely has received his call to serve a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Ukraine. He reports July 28 to the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah, where he will learn Russian in preparation for his departure to Ukraine in the middle of October. He will give a farewell address to the Rangely 1st Ward on Sunday, July 25 at 11 a.m.**

WENDY ROBERTS



**ORDER UP ...**



**C.J. Smith and Kenny Fraser are the new operators of the cafe and lounge at the Meeker Golf Course.**

JEFF BURKHEAD

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

**RBC I** The Rio Blanco County 4-H state judging team members were Stacey Fitzgibbons, Morgan Neilson, Colter Otwell and Maclaine Shults.

They competed against 13 other senior judging teams from across Colorado, plus 14 additional outstanding Colorado 4-H livestock judging individuals.

The team actually tied for third overall, but lost the tie to Boulder County by a mere four points. The tie was broken in the reasons room.

The Rio Blanco County 4-H team was the high overall team in the swine division. They were fourth in the reasons division, fourth in placings, sixth in sheep and 10th overall in beef.

Stacey was the top judge from Rio Blanco County. She finished eighth overall, 10th in sheep, sixth in placings and 15th in reasons.

Congratulations go to Stacey as she will be honored at the Colorado State Fair in August for finishing the season as the sixth overall senior 4-H livestock judge in Colorado.

Morgan placed fifth in swine and Maclaine was 10th in swine as well.

— *Clint Shults*

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- Kasandra Luce
- Matt Frantz
- Kristin Luce
- Bill Smith

**For participating in the Rec District Parade entry!**

- Nicole D
- Cameron Tegeder
- Trudy & Nick Burri
- Kari Jo
- Emily Eliassen
- Taylor Ahrens
- Selena Steele
- Stacy Hudelson
- Eli Newman
- Ashley Purkey
- Jordan Smith
- Nicole Hilkey
- Stephy Joos

**For helping with the Kids Events!**

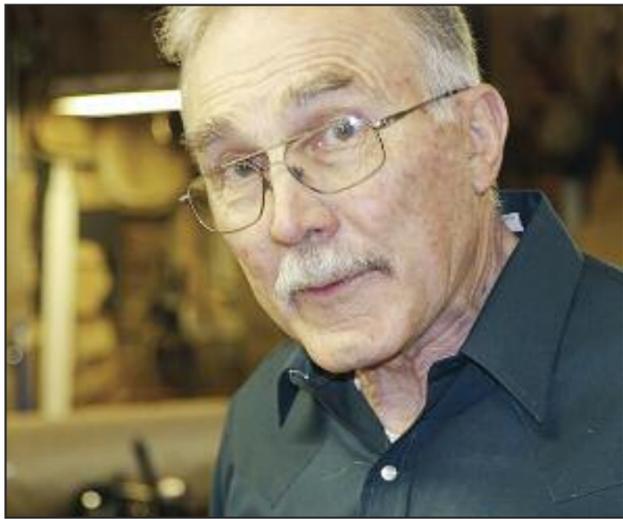
- Kris Arcolesse
- Michelle Smith
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- John Strate
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JEFF BURKHEAD

Every custom saddle Bob Klenda has ever made has been one of a kind.

## KLEENDA: 500 saddles and counting

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has developed an eye for lines and symmetry that surpasses most of the 'famous,' nationally known saddle makers. Bob is finally getting the recognition so richly deserved. The Stohman Award in the world of leather workers equates to something on the order of the Pulitzer Prize. Those who receive this award are the most accomplished leather workers in the world, but along with that must have an extensive background of passing along their knowledge and skills to those interested in working with leather."

Since making his first saddle in 1961, Klenda has made an average of 10 saddles a year.

"There was a year I made 22 or so. That was probably the most I've made in a year," he said.

Klenda, who has called Meeker home since 2005, grew up on a farm in Kansas, "Where the only leather I saw was a harness," he said.

Klenda took advantage of a stint in the U.S. Army to spend time doing leather work in a craft shop.

"I figured I couldn't afford one (to buy a saddle), so I was just going to make it," Klenda said. "It was quite a struggle doing that without anybody to coach me."

After being discharged from the Army, Klenda moved to Utah in 1961, where he found a mentor for his leather work in Duane Soderquist of Newton Brothers Saddlery.

"I twisted his arm until he hired me," Klenda said. "I got hired for \$5 a day. I found a room for \$2 a night and I figured I could eat for \$3 a day."

From there, Klenda went out on his own. He set up shop on a small farm outside of Fruita.

"I set up a saddle shop and went to making saddles," he said.

Not that there was a lot of business in the beginning.

"It isn't something you just put a sign out and say you're in the saddle business," Klenda said. "I had absorbed a lot from (Soderquist), but I still had to perfect it."

At the same time Klenda was building his saddle-making business, he was ranching on the side.

"I've always had ranching or cowboying in my heart, so I've mixed it (with the saddle making)," he said.

But his passion has always been saddle making. Klenda is president of the Colorado Saddle Makers Association.

"It's one of those jobs you get and you never get rid of," he said, laughing.

"He has been largely responsible for building the Colorado Saddle

Makers Association into the viable organization it is today, with its main emphasis of passing on knowledge of saddle making and beautiful leather work to anyone interested," Brennan said.

Klenda, having benefited from mentors who taught him the leather trade when he started out, enjoys teaching others about the craft.

"He has a long history of working with 4-H teaching leather craft, and I don't believe he has ever turned away anyone coming to his shop with a question, no matter how busy he is," Brennan said. "Several people from the local area have built their own saddles with Bob's help. ... Bob has been my mentor since he moved to Meeker and is always ready to help bail me out of a mess I have made. I am proud and honored to call Bob a very dear friend."

Typically, Klenda said he spends about 100 hours making a saddle, though some custom orders, which can involve considerably more design time, can take twice as long to make. He's currently working on a saddle for a man who will be inducted into the reining horse hall of fame.

"I'll probably have 250 hours in that one," Klenda said.

Klenda has made saddles for people all over the world. Whether he's making a saddle for a working cowboy or making one that will sit in a showcase, Klenda takes the same amount of painstaking care.

"That's what it amounts to, developing it into an art," he said. "I've become more aware of that in recent years. It's one thing to make a good saddle. It's another whole thing to make a piece of art. You can put the best workmanship into a saddle and not give it an artistic touch. Sure, it would wear great. But unless it has a good flow of lines to it, in other words, balance, it's not going to look very good."

Klenda was one of four saddle makers — and the only one from Colorado — commissioned to make a saddle for the 100th anniversary of the National Western Stock Show in 2006 in Denver. Klenda's saddle was auctioned off for \$19,500.

"That was a great honor to do that one," he said.

Even though Klenda has been making custom saddles for nearly 50 years, he continues to work to improve his craft.

"Every one has been one of a kind," Klenda said of his custom saddles. "There's a sense of satisfaction with it. You complete one and you realize as you're making it, there's another way, there's a better way. So the next one you try to improve on. I'm still trying to make that perfect saddle."



## ALL WET ...

Alene Bird sprayed her brother Mike Bird. They were in town for the Fourth of July holiday and took part of a water fight outside the home of Darcy Roach on July 5. "That was a great day," Darcy said.

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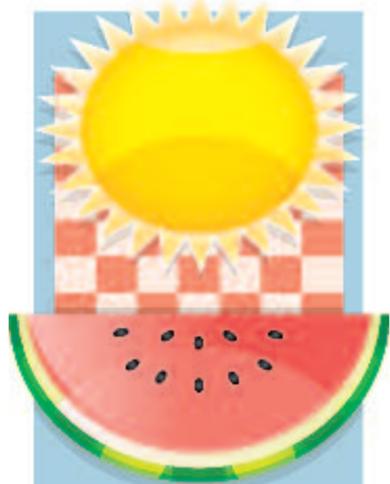
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## STREAKER SIGHTINGS

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER I** In June, Streaker activities were as follows:

Eighteen days of Chuck Wagon with 16 riders, 307 stops in Meeker, including 55 medical. Ten riders to Rifle for shopping, two medical riders and five riders for shopping to Grand Junction. There were four riders for church. On June 29, the Streaker took 11 riders to Marble and Redstone. It was a relaxing and fun day for everyone. On June 22, we took 18 residents from the Walbridge Wing to South Fork. The gals and guys from the Walbridge Wing brought all the fixings for a fine lunch. We had hummingbirds buzz around and the sound of the river made for a peaceful setting. On June 18, the Meeker Chuck Wagon hosted a lunch at the park. The food was good and the weather was great.

Thanks to Shona and Tiger Richardson for all their hard work putting everything together and making the lunch a success. On June 5, the Streaker transported 17 riders from the Walbridge Wing to the Old-timers' get-together in Meeker. The music was fantastic and everyone enjoyed going. On June 1, the Streaker transported six riders to Radino Senior Center in Rangely.

The Streaker welcomes all riders regardless of age. Call Judy at (970) 942-7125 to make an appointment and/or to receive a calendar.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Some local opinions seem oxymoronic

*Dear Editor,*  
The definition of an oxymoron is: A figure in which an epithet of a contrary signification is added to a word; e. g., cruel kindness; laborious idleness.

I think we all see oxymorons in our world and government on a daily basis. These are the ones I see.

Here are some examples, simple as they are. The Republicans want less restrictive government in our lives. Yet, go against a woman's right to choose an abortion or not. I see it as her body, her choice and her moral turbulence. Her choice doesn't affect anyone but her. Yet, the extreme right is saying it's not her right to choose. Less government? Oxymoron?

Here is one I see and find funny. A large portion of RBC employment is government based. At one time, it was over 50 percent and I am sure that number has increased due to lack of oil and gas jobs. Yet, the base of this area is anti-government. How is it that people who are employed by the government, with benefits of health, retirement, and vacation plans stand against that very institution? Oxymoron?

Since RBC is Republican-based, you would think that there would be open arms toward expansion of corporate employment such as oil, gas and coal. One would think that there would be an open-arms program toward building, employment and expanding a good tax base for future of RBC citizens and children. Yet, I see just the exact opposite. It's kind of like the Republicans are acting more like extreme liberals, and the liberals are not even countable in the

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county. Yet, liberals are being blamed for much of what has taken place. This is not true on a county level. The attitude of RBC is much like Summit County or Boulder, cater to those who are rich, and well-connected. After all, the majority of those who are making these choices work for the government right? Hmm ... is this another oxymoron?

While I was home over the 4th of July, I had some wonderful conversations with many old friends on the topic of the Tea Party. I am all for a third-party system. One that is moderate, not extreme from either side. I personally feel that this is part of what is wrong with our nation, very few leaders in power stand in the middle where most of us are. I agree with fiscal responsibility. However, when I wrote a note in the paper after Bush bailed out AIG, there was total support in RBC for his choice. I stated this quote, "Fascism should more appropriately be called Corporatism because it is a merger of state and corporate power," Benito Mussolini. What took place? Was this not a merger? Did I miss something? "The symptoms of fascist thinking are colored by environment and adapted to immediate circumstances. But always

and everywhere they can be identified by their appeal to prejudice and by the desire to play upon the fears and vanities of different groups in order to gain power," Henry A. Wallace.

Let's see, fears and vanities of different groups ... to gain power. What happened to the nation that stood for all peoples' rights? The right to choose what is correct for themselves? The right to choose for their bodies, and lives? The right to choose if they want to be religious or not? The right to choose how they choose to worship or not? What happened to the idea of doing what is best for all of the people, not select groups, and shards of a whole?

Here is where I disagree with the Tea Party and what I see as an oxymoron. I believe in total separation of church and state, period. Why? Because religion leads to judgment, separations, the need to say "I am right and you are wrong." The stupid comment of "God is on our side" is shocking and sad. Are we not all creatures of a God? "The purpose of separation of church and state is to keep forever from these shores the ceaseless strife that has soaked the soil of Europe with blood for centuries," James Madison.

I agree with George Carlin's statement, "I'm completely in favor of the separation of church and state. My idea is that these two institutions screw us up enough on their own, so both of them together is certain death." In my eyes, religion is personal and to be taught at home ... or not. Again, I see conflict. "The number, the industry, and the morality of the priesthood, and the devotion of the people have been manifestly increased by the total separation of

the church from the state," James Madison.

In my eyes, the beauty and the power of man lies within his differences. It is within the difference that we are allowed to grow, exchange and become more, not less. Most wars are religion-based. In my eyes, it is madness. Morality belongs to all men and women, not a church, not a religion, not a following. It is something that is in the hearts of all people, it's called compassion. Compassion for others, your neighbor, your community, your state, your fellow man. Again, in my eyes, an oxymoron.

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That's about as simple as it gets.  
*Michelle E. Hale Hayden*

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*Dora Dunton Meeker*

WRBM says thanks for fireworks support

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The Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Board of Directors would like to thank Mr. Bill Laster and Mr. Billy Estes, parks superintendent, his staff, the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District and all of the volunteers who made the Fourth of July fireworks show one of the best we have ever had. The board of directors would also like to thank the town of Rangely, the Water Conservancy District and its staff, and the Rio Blanco Board of County Commissioners for their donation of staff and funds to help support this worthy cause to celebrate our country's birthday and heritage.

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*Thank you for your cooperation.*

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Thanks to the Flight for Life that is available for each of us for special care. Thanks to our good friend who took the time to not only drive Rebecca and Brian to Grand Junction. This friend also stayed through the whole ordeal to make sure I would be doing okay. In fact, he drove back to Rangely with us once I was released from the hospital.

Next, would be all of the friends and family that stood by me praying for my recovery. Thanks to all the churches and friends who participated in prayer chains for my recovery from Rangely to Denver, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and beyond. Those prayers and the caring of medical people and friends has helped me to continue with my recovery.

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# Lots of interest in two local political races in primary

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"They would be that party's nomination for the general election," said County Clerk Nancy Amick. "But that doesn't mean it's over. A write-in could still file for the general election, either a Democrat or a Republican. Aug. 24 is the last day to file as a write-in. So, technically, it's not over (after the primary) because of the possibility of a write-in candidate. But realistically, it's likely over. In my memory in the county, write-in candidates have not garnered a lot of votes. But it's not to say the potential isn't there."

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"No news," Pfau said over the weekend. "I haven't heard that I don't have it, but I haven't heard that I do. I have a few other applications out there. But the rest of them, there are no other administrative applications. The rest are teaching positions."

Pfau said his wife, Meg, will return to Grand Valley High School in Parachute, where she had been a teacher before coming to Meeker.

"She was really happy down there, and so was (daughter) Cody. At least those two will go back to Grand Valley. Meg will teach math. Me and the (two) boys will stay here for now and see what happens. If nothing (opens up), they'll go to Grand Valley. They already know a lot of the kids there," Pfau said.

Bruce Clatterbaugh, president of the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials, had this to say about the transition in the director's position from Ellen Nieslanik to her sister Mary Cunningham.

"Ellen, she has truly done an outstanding job," Clatterbaugh said. "You look at the history of the sheepdogs, Gus (Halandras) took the thing and got it started, and he was the face of the sheepdogs. Ellen had to step into that position. She became the face of the sheepdogs almost immediately. Her biggest legacy has been to elevate the trial itself to a much higher plateau. That stems from the fact she understands trials. She really cemented our place as the premier trial in the United States."

Clatterbaugh said Cunningham, who will become the third director in the Meeker Classic's history, will keep the event's momentum going.

"That transition we're really excited about," Clatterbaugh said. "We had three applicants we interviewed. We were extremely pleased with the quality of all three. Mary with her experience ... gave her the leading edge. She

just has the same spirit, the same passion we've had with Ellen. From the committee's standpoint, we're thrilled. We don't expect any hitches."

As far as her future, Nieslanik, who will stay on through the trials in September and then join the board, said, "My plans are still undetermined after the Meeker Classic. I'd love to use my experience to work two to three days a week in the community, but not sure where this road will take me now. Life unfolds as it is supposed to — I'm a firm believer in that."

Blake Smith of Rangely is home from the hospital after being injured in an ATV accident.

"Blake has a Rhino and he and his brother-in-law went up Chase Draw on July 3," said Blake's mom Cheri. "Charlie was driving and they were on a flat location and had just started to spin a doughnut. They only got about one-third of the way around and the Rhino tipped over. Blake instinctively put out his arm and ended up dislocating his elbow, with the bone sticking out through the skin, and broke his ulna bone in two places. Charlie was able to lift the Rhino off of Blake's arm and the doctor said that helped save the arm. He was airlifted to Grand Junction and had surgery that night and again on July 6. He spent six days in the hospital and we were all relieved to get home. "So, out of four limbs, Blake has one that is functional. We were able to rent him an electric wheelchair and that has helped his morale a lot. He can't put any weight or use his right arm for at least four months and the doctor said it will take about a year to know how much motion and use he will have of that arm. Blake is a strong, determined guy, though, and I believe he will be fine," said his mom, Cheri.

Cards can be sent to Blake at 174 County Road 46, Rangely, CO 81648.

On Aug. 2, Ken Buck will be in Meeker at the invitation of the Meeker Tea Party. There will be a potluck barbecue at City Park, starting at 6 p.m., with Buck, a Republican who is running for the U.S. Senate against Jane Norton in the Republican primary, scheduled to speak at 6:30 p.m. Burgers and dogs will be provided by the Tea Party. All are welcome "with or without something for the pot," said Rob Baughman, spokesman for the Meeker Tea Party.

The Rangely Tea Party is canceling its meetings for the summer and will resume again in September.

Denise Wade, marketing coordinator for Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely, was pleased with the school's sponsorship of Country Jam, a summer outdoor concert in Fruita.

"My opinion is that it was great exposure. It really got our name out there in an ideal contemporary venue," Denise said. "I think Rock Jam will do the same."

Cedar Ridges Golf Course in Rangely had a tournament on the Fourth, to go along with the other holiday activities.

Top finishers were: First gross Pat Hughes, Matt Fellows, Andy Coryell and Pat Coryell; first net was Trey Robie, Candra Wilson, Tyler Dahl and Jessica Goodrich.

Upcoming tournaments include a 27-hole, two-man best ball on July 24 and the Couples Classic on Aug. 7 and 8.

At Meeker Golf Course, the Xcel Energy Hawaiian luau golf tournament — an 18-hole, four-person scramble — will be July 24.

More than 200 people — 206, to be exact — showed up for the opening weekend of the farmers' market in Meeker. This is the second year for the market, held on Fifth Street, between the old elementary school and the county courthouse.

"This spring was strange, so the plants are producing later and some of the produce was not yet ready from our local suppliers," said Katie Day, one of the market's organizers. "This week we should have a couple more vendors ... Bob's Garden and The Bistro."

The flamingos that "showed up" at the new waterfall park on the east entrance of Rangely continue to generate interest.

"They are moving in by the hun-

dreds. We have no idea where they are migrating from, but they have 'made in Mexico' stamped on them. As soon as the water was turned on — they began moving in," said Teri Striegel, whose father is behind the park project. "I think we are going to have to put up a 'No Vacancy' sign. We'll be planting the waterfall, so they may have to be transplanted. So lookout — maybe they will move to Meeker!"

So far, there are no sightings yet of flamingos on the east side of the county.

Kari Jo Stevens, Meeker dance instructor, will take a group of dancers to San Diego in December to perform at halftime of the Holiday Bowl.

"This winter, I sent off some video footage of my kids dancing and after taking a look at the footage, the Bowl Game of America Performances Group has asked my older dancers to travel to San Diego to perform at the Holiday Bowl," Stevens said.

"We will leave on Dec. 26 and return Dec. 31. While we are there, the dancers will practice their half-time show routine, attend a dance convention with some of the top dance choreographers in the nation, enjoy a party at Sea World, perform at the nation's largest Big Bay Balloon Parade — nationally televised by the USA Network — and dance in front of 60,000 football fans during the halftime show of the Holiday Bowl.

"We are sending 14 dancers, and will have to raise around \$1,

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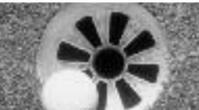
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will do. You get out of it what you put in to it. Work hard, keep focused and remember who you work for (the people). It is an honor to serve the people, not a right."

6. *In one sentence, why should voters elect you?*  
"I am not the status quo."

## Wendy Gutierrez

1. *If elected, what's the one thing you would hope to accomplish?*

"I would love to see the economic base of Rio Blanco County diversify. We need to establish a county-wide partnership. We will better enhance our job base and level out the booms and busts that we have become accustomed to. Rio Blanco County is rich in natural resources and the energy industry is key to our survival. We need to grow upon the base that has been put in place, and help industry move forward."

2. *What makes you different from the other candidates?*

"I will be ready to go to work on day one. My past experience, knowledge and community involvement will give me an edge and cut the amount of time necessary to get up to speed. I have been active in the Meeker community for many years and am prepared to take that knowledge and expertise to the county level. We must involve all the entities in Rio Blanco County to move forward."

3. *How would you summarize the theme of your campaign?*

"Growth is not something to fear, but to embrace. Growth can be con-

## Candidate forum in Meeker July 28

The Meeker Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a forum July 28 with the three Republican candidates vying for a seat on the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners.

The forum will be from 5-6:30 p.m. in the community room at Mountain Valley Bank.

"We will have topic questions for all of them, which will be sent ahead of time, and then we'll have an open Q&A at the end," said Ellene Meece, the chamber membership director.

trolled; however, lack of growth is a very dangerous place for our communities to be."

4. *Describe your leadership style?*

"Communication, cooperation and leading by example. I truly believe that communication between people is essential to solving the challenges we face. Customer service is the business I am in and I would like to take that to county government. We must remind ourselves that being a government employee means we all work for the taxpayers."

5. *What have you learned from the campaign about yourself and about the position you aspire to?*

"It has been a great learning experience. The county commissioners handle a vast array of complicated issues, by attending most of their meetings, workshops and speaking with citizens on both ends of Rio Blanco County, I have come to understand the depth and brevity of the issues that face us. I will be thorough and thoughtful in decisions that I will make."

6. *In one sentence, why should voters elect you?*

"It's been said people don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care. I care about Rio Blanco County."

## Pat Hughes

1. *If elected, what's the one thing you would hope to accomplish?*

"If elected, I would immediately work to identify both short- and long-term goals for this county with my fellow commissioners. My goals for the county are to promote a stable energy and economic future, develop and maintain a solid county infrastructure (road and bridge), implement common-sense, efficient regu-

lations, cultivate our rural and agricultural base while working to improve the overall quality of life for our residents. With strong leadership, I can help develop and implement the strategies to achieve these goals. Rio Blanco County needs to be in charge of its future and not just respond to the challenges that land in our laps. The county's goals need to be communicated through clear, concise and consistent policies. Policies and regulations should lay out paths to our success; they should not be expensive roadblocks.

Communication is the key to getting our goals accomplished here in Rio Blanco County. There must be good communication between the town of Meeker, the town of Rangely, our county and the state. There also must be good communication between the offices within the county, so that every office is working toward the same goal. Perhaps, most importantly, our county must effectively communicate with the people who live, work and operate businesses here. The Rio Blanco County commissioners work for the residents of this county and everyone should be encouraged and expected to communicate with their commissioners and be confident that their voices are being heard."

2. *What makes you different from the other candidates?*

"My history in Rio Blanco County, along with my commitment to strong leadership makes me different from the other candidates. I was raised on Piceance Creek and my family still owns the section where my grandfather homesteaded. I appreciate the history of Rio Blanco County and I am passionate about its future. I believe that through strong leadership and a clear vision for the future the decisions that we make today will have a positive impact on the future. I appreciate how hard people in Rio Blanco County work to make a living. I am like so many folks that live and work here in Rio Blanco County. I own a small business, I know the value of a hard-earned dollar, and I know that unnecessary regulations and taxes can be the final burdens that crush a small business. I am also an optimist. I believe that with the right county commissioners and strong leadership, all of the challenges we face today will be turned into great opportunities for Rio Blanco County to prosper well into the future."

3. *How would you summarize the theme of your campaign?*

"Lifelong commitment to Rio Blanco County. Strong leadership. Common sense. We have to have a plan for both the short term and the long term, so that our county can prosper. There must be forethought in the decisions that we make today, so that today's decisions do not infringe upon the liberties of future generations."

4. *Describe your leadership style?*

"I am a leader who benefits from listening to those around me. According to Kurt Lewin's leadership styles survey, I have a participative leadership style. This style has been found to be the most effective leadership style in a democracy. I am able to offer guidance to group members; I participate in the group and encourage input from other group members. I believe that the discus-

sion and the final decision benefit from group members who are motivated, creative and engaged in the process. I am a good listener; I can take in many thoughts, ideas and opinions when making my decisions. I know that in a position of leadership you owe it to your group, or in this case, the county, to make fully informed decisions."

5. *What have you learned from the campaign about yourself and about the position you aspire to?*

"I have learned how very passionate I am about the future of Rio Blanco County. I've learned how important it is to listen to all sides and get all of the information that you can before making decisions. The office of county commissioner is not an easy one. During the last year I have attended dozens of county meetings and work sessions. I have a great deal of respect for the people who currently hold office. It is a position that takes listening skills, it requires doing research so that you can make fully educated decisions and it takes patience. You must understand how state and local policies and regulations affect the people and companies who live and work in our county. It is a full-time job, and if elected, I am prepared to fully dedicate myself to being Rio Blanco County commissioner."

6. *In one sentence, why should voters elect you?*  
"My lifelong commitment to this county and my common-sense approach to politics, business, and life will make a positive difference in this county today and well into the future."

## County coroner candidates:

### Sherri Halandras

1. *If elected, what's the one thing you would hope to accomplish?*

"First of all, I would commit to completing essential training and certification for the office as soon as possible. I would also like to see any deputies receive the same training in order to establish a high standard within the coroner's office."

2. *What makes you different from the other candidates?*

"I have the time as well as the medical and professional background to meet the requirements set by the state of Colorado. I also have experience in upper management I feel provides me with additional skills necessary for this office."

3. *How would you summarize the theme of your campaign?*

"I have the time, commitment and the medical background to best serve the citizens of Rio Blanco County."

4. *Describe your leadership style?*

"I believe in a hands-on approach with an open-door policy to promote good communication both within and outside the office. I also believe in equal educational opportunities for any deputy coroners."

5. *What have you learned from the campaign about yourself and about the position you aspire to?*

"I have learned a great deal about the election process and the need for every citizen in this country to participate in this process so our great

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TaeLynn Gilbert-Walker showed her form while riding a mechanical bull before the Range Call concert July 3. JEFF BURKHEAD



World War II veteran Frank Cooley, left, and Vietnam War veteran Wallace Scott, followed by a large U.S. flag, participated in the Fourth of July parade down Main Street in Meeker.



Shannon Merriam of Meeker entertained friends and family over the Fourth of July weekend, but tried not to have his picture taken.



Zack Allen, right, was one of the participants in the archery contest at Ute Park during Range Call. He was the top bowhunter.



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Rio Blanco County player Dillon McTague received instructions from coach Paul Fortunato. The host team won all five of its games at the Rangely tournament.

**FINALE ...**

Kindal Cushman, playing in his last game, was the winning pitcher in the championship game Saturday during last week's three-day tournament in Rangely, hosted by the Rio Blanco County American Legion team. See story and team photo on Page 11.



Trevor Matriciano of Meeker has played this summer for the Rio Blanco County American Legion baseball team, made up mostly of players from Rangely.



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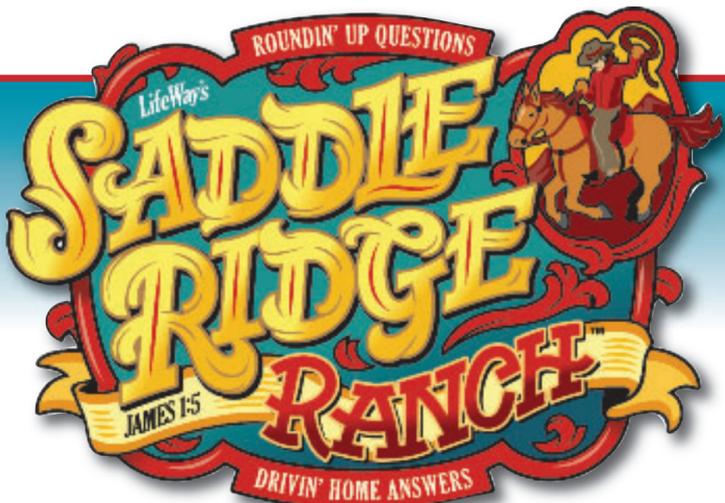
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## Rough Fire should be contained this week

By LYNN BARCLAY  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** Full containment of the Rough Fire, which involved 340 acres, was expected by late Monday.

Fire crews successfully held fire lines during high winds associated with thunderstorms Saturday afternoon. According to Incident Commander Dale Beckerman of the Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit, the fire made its initial run Friday and hadn't grown much since then.

The Rough Fire was reported Friday afternoon and was caused by lightning.

The fire was on Bureau of Land Management public lands, 20 miles northeast of Rangely, in pinyon and juniper trees, sagebrush and grass. Assigned to the fire were 60 fire personnel including the Craig and Roosevelt hot shot crews, two Moffat County Sheriff Department engines, two BLM engines and one helicopter. Three small fires were reported

Saturday afternoon, two in Rio Blanco County and one in Moffat County, on Bureau of Land Management public lands.

The two fires in Rio Blanco County were contained Saturday evening and the fire in Moffat County was expected to be contained Sunday. All three fires were less than a quarter acre.

— Barclay is a fire mitigation/education specialist

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## Experience, Education and Certification

*Make It Count!*

In just a few weeks, the citizens of Rio Blanco County will have the opportunity to decide who their elected officials will be by voting in the Primary Election. I believe voters should be able to make an informed decision, and would therefore like to share my qualifications for Coroner with you.

My name is Nancy Richardson and I have lived in Meeker for most of the past 30 years where my husband and I raised our three sons. I have 12 years experience as an Emergency Medical Technician, have been employed as a Patient Care Technician at Pioneers Medical Center for the past 11 years and have served as a Deputy Coroner for Rio Blanco County for the past 3 years. I am a victim advocate, a member of the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Posse Search & Rescue Team, a member of the Colorado Coroner's Association and have served on the Ninth Judicial District Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Board.

Section 30-10-601.8 (2) of the Colorado Revised Statutes states, "A person who is elected or appointed to the office of coroner for the first time shall, within one year of taking office, obtain certification in basic medical-legal death investigation from the Colorado Coroners Association or another training provider approved by the C.C.S.T. board." I am the only candidate who is a certified Medicolegal Death Investigator as required by the State of Colorado. During my tenure as Deputy Coroner, the citizens of Rio Blanco County and I have invested significantly in my medicolegal training. This allowed me to receive my certification as a Medicolegal Death Investigator from the Colorado Coroner's Association in 2008, fulfilling the CRS Section 30-10-601.8 (2) requirement. I plan to finish my national certification through the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators in the next few months.

I trained at St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO, at the Office of the Medical Investigator in Albuquerque, NM as well as several Colorado trainings. I have received training in death scene investigation and preservation, forensics, determining manner and cause of death, notification of next of kin, identification of deceased, crime scene photography, anatomy and physiology, etc.

Being a Medicolegal Death Investigator has been the most interesting and rewarding position I have ever held. It is an honor to be able to perform this final service for those who can no longer speak for themselves.

Logically, if someone had heart problems, they would want go to a cardiologist, not a general practitioner. If they had a broken water pipe, they would go to a plumber, not an electrician. It would seem, then, that if a Coroner's investigation is needed, a certified Medicolegal Death Investigator would be the proper choice. I believe that the citizens of Rio Blanco County deserve the opportunity to choose someone who has been trained specifically for this job and who understands the challenges a new coroner will face. I believe that I am that person and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming Primary Election.

I have the Experience, the Education and the Certification needed to be Coroner. Avoid financial waste and make your tax dollars count –

*vote for Nancy Richardson for Coroner in 2010!*

Thank You,  
Nancy Richardson

# ELECTION: Rio Blanco County Commission, coroner candidates state cases

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country will remain a democracy. I have also made it a point to educate myself regarding the requirements of the coroner's office as well as the state statutes."

6. In one sentence, why should voters elect you?

"I have the time, commitment and the medical background to best serve the citizens of Rio Blanco County."

## Dr. Albert Krueger

1. If elected, what's the one thing you would hope to accomplish?

"Re-establish the quality, professionalism and credibility of the office as practiced and demonstrated by Dr. David Eskelson during his distinguished tenure as Rio Blanco County coroner."

2. What makes you different from the other candidates?

"My professional training, experience and licensing very much set me apart from the other candidates. I would be the most qualified in my interactions with other physicians and the law enforcement community. A physician coroner will be the most credible testifying in court."

3. How would you summarize the theme of your campaign?

"A physician is the best choice for the office of Rio Blanco County coroner."

4. Describe your leadership style?

"I strongly believe in communication and accountability. I expect excellence of service from those who are on my team. I believe in ongoing quality review and continuing education."

5. What have you learned from the campaign about yourself and about the position you aspire to?

"The campaign has confirmed my pride as a U.S. citizen and the importance of defending our freedom by participating in the democratic

process. I learned that voters truly care about the position of coroner and want to elect the most qualified candidate."

6. In one sentence, why should voters elect you?

"I am really the most qualified candidate who will perform his duties with knowledge, experience, professionalism and compassion."

## Nancy Richardson

1. If elected, what's the one thing you would hope to accomplish?

"I can't limit it to one thing, as all are important — Improve communication and cooperation between law enforcement, the medical community and the coroner's office; better compliance with reporting of reportable deaths; financial and record-keeping uniformity and responsibility; thorough and unbiased death investigations; collaboration on community training

and education to help prevent deaths and keep our emergency responders safer."

2. What makes you different from the other candidates?

"I am the only candidate who has the training, experience and the medical and legal certification that is required by Colorado law. Having been a deputy coroner for three years, I already know the challenges that will face a new coroner and how much time and effort can go into a complete death investigation."

3. How would you summarize the theme of your campaign?

"Experience, education, certification and saving taxpayer dollars."

4. Describe your leadership style?

"I believe that my leadership style is a combination of many and is adaptive to the situation and the people involved. I prefer to lead quietly and believe in the team approach. Given the opportunity, I like to research the facts and options

before making a decision. I believe in open communication and positive reinforcement. I am organized, resourceful and methodical. I lead by example, am compassionate and appreciative. I believe in cooperation and coordination, and that each person should be accountable for their own actions. I can take control of a situation, adapt as needed, provide a calming influence and am dedicated to seeing it through to the end. I believe that every member of a team should feel that they are important and that their opinion matters. I am always willing to help and serve others. I continually analyze and reassess in order to make adjustments as needed for quality improvement. I am open minded, but stand up for my convictions."

5. What have you learned from the campaign about yourself and about the position you aspire to?

"I have learned that I still don't like politics and that I'm much more comfortable teaching a first-aid

class or performing a death investigation, than I am trying to 'sell' myself. I have really enjoyed getting out door-to-door and meeting more of the people at both ends of the county. I have learned that I truly appreciate the people who are honest and stand up for their convictions, even if they are voting for another candidate. I know that there are many things that need to be addressed by whoever is elected as coroner, and just hope that I get the opportunity to address those issues."

6. In one sentence, why should voters elect you?

"I am the only candidate who has the experience and the required certification, which will simplify the transition and save the citizens of Rio Blanco County the cost of training and certifying any of the other candidates; and because, even though I've been deputy coroner for three years and know what it is involved with being coroner, I still want to serve as coroner."

STATE OF COLORADO, COUNTY OF MOFFAT

## NOTICE OF 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1-5-205(2), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TITLE 1, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COORDINATED ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNTY OF MOFFAT, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M., ON TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 2010, FOR THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES AN BALLOT ISSUES TO WIT:

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| OFFICIAL BALLOT<br>PRIMARY ELECTION<br>MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO<br>AUGUST 10, 2010<br>COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER  |  | Precinct <b>DEM 1</b>  |  |
| Instruction Text:<br>Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. |  | COUNTY COMMISSIONER-DISTRICT 3<br>(Vote for ONE)<br>There are no candidates for this office. |  |
| DEMOCRATIC PARTY  |  | COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER<br>(Vote for ONE)<br>There are candidates for this office.         |  |
| UNITED STATES SENATOR<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  | COUNTY TREASURER<br>(Vote for ONE)<br>There are no candidates for this office.               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Romaroff<br><input type="checkbox"/> Michael F. Bonnet  |  | COUNTY ASSESSOR<br>(Vote for ONE)<br>There are no candidates for this office.                |  |
| REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 112th UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 3<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  | COUNTY SHERIFF<br>(Vote for ONE)<br>There are no candidates for this office.                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Salazar   |  | COUNTY SURVEYOR<br>(Vote for ONE)<br>There are candidates for this office.                   |  |
| GOVERNOR<br>(Vote for ONE)  |  | COUNTY CORONER<br>(Vote for ONE)<br>There are no candidates for this office.                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Hickenlooper  |  |  |  |
| SECRETARY OF STATE<br>(Vote for ONE)  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Britne Blescher  |  |  |  |
| STATE TREASURER<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cary Kennedy   |  |  |  |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL<br>(Vote for ONE)  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stan Garnett   |  |  |  |
| REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT-LARGE<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Hart   |  |  |  |
| STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 57<br>(Vote for ONE)  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Ivancic  |  |  |  |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER-DISTRICT 2<br>(Vote for ONE)<br>There are no candidates for this office.  |  |  |  |

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| Instruction Text:<br>Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. |  | LIBERTARIAN PARTY  |  |
| LIBERTARIAN PARTY<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  | UNITED STATES SENATOR<br>(Vote for ONE)  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maclyn "Mac" Stringer<br><input type="checkbox"/> John Finger  |  | GOVERNOR<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan "Kilo" Salt's<br><input type="checkbox"/> James Brown |  |

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| OFFICIAL BALLOT<br>PRIMARY ELECTION<br>MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO<br>AUGUST 10, 2010<br>COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER  |  | Precinct <b>REP 1</b>   |  |
| Instruction Text:<br>Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. |  | COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 7<br>(Vote for ONE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tony St. John<br><input type="checkbox"/> Audrey Danner  |  |
| REPUBLICAN PARTY  |  | COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 3<br>(Vote for ONE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Frank Moe<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas J. Malher's |  |
| UNITED STATES SENATOR<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  | COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER<br>(Vote for ONE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Heroc  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keri Busk<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jane Norton  |  | COUNTY TREASURER<br>(Vote for ONE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Elaine Sullivan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mike Brinks                  |  |
| REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 112th UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 3<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  | COUNTY ASSESSOR<br>(Vote for ONE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Carol Scott<br><input type="checkbox"/> Robert Rizzano                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scott R. Tipton<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bob McConnell  |  | COUNTY SHERIFF<br>(Vote for ONE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> T. mothy J. Jantz  |  |
| GOVERNOR<br>(Vote for ONE)  |  | COUNTY SURVEYOR<br>(Vote for ONE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Peter Epp   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Maes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scott McInnis   |  | COUNTY CORONER<br>(Vote for ONE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Larry Dalton<br><input type="checkbox"/> Kirk McKay                        |  |
| SECRETARY OF STATE<br>(Vote for ONE)  |  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Giesler  |  |   |  |
| STATE TREASURER<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J. J. Arment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Walker Stapleton  |  |   |  |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL<br>(Vote for ONE)  |  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Suthers   |  |   |  |
| REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT-LARGE<br>(Vote for ONE)   |  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Bosley   |  |   |  |
| STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 57<br>(Vote for ONE)  |  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Randy Baumgardner  |  |   |  |

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Moffat County Polling Places**  
PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 10, 2010  
(Polling place hours 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

**Electors may cast their ballot at any Vote Center. Vote Centers will be located at the following locations:**

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221 West Victory Way, Suite 200  
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AUGUST 2nd 2010 through AUGUST 6th 2010

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF MOFFAT COUNTY THIS 26TH DAY OF JULY 2010.

S/Elaine Sullivan (County Seal)  
Elaine Sullivan  
Moffat County Clerk & Recorder

Your local election office is: Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Office of the Clerk and Recorder  
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## OBITUARIES

### H.V. 'Mac' McFarland

Jan. 10, 1933~June 23, 2010

H.V. (Mac) McFarland, Jr. was born Jan. 10, 1933, in Leander, Texas, to the late H.V. McFarland, Sr. and Leona P. Simpson McFarland. He spent his younger years in Texas and New Mexico, where his father was a civil servant working on military bases. Mac attended high school in New Deal (near Lubbock), Texas, where he was an avid football player, even receiving a scholarship to attend a local junior college. Mac was drafted during the Korean War in 1951, serving in the U.S. Navy on the USS Colahan. After the Navy, Mac returned to Lubbock, working with the family painting business. While in Lubbock, he met his lifetime sweetheart, Betty L. Norton, and they married in 1959. They had two daughters before moving to Colorado. In 1961, their son, Tim, was born in Meeker. Mac loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping. He took up the game of golf and it became his new passion. Mac worked different places in Meeker before retiring from White River Electric in 1996 after 19 years of service. He enjoyed taking care of their property on the Mesa overlooking the White River Valley.

After a long illness, Mac passed away at his second home in Sherman,



H.V. "Mac" McFarland

Texas, on June 23, 2010, surrounded by his family. Mac was preceded in death by his wife of more than 50 years, Betty, and his parents. He is survived by his children, Monica Holeyfield of Sherman,

Melanie Story of Meeker, and Tim McFarland also of Meeker; grandchildren Kymberly Holeyfield of Fort Worth, Texas, Kristopher Holeyfield of Little Elm, Texas, Kelsie Story (Kyle Sena) of Meeker, Casey Story of Craig, Andy Massey of San Antonio, and Alex McFarland of Denver; great-grandchildren Dakota and Kale; brothers R.D. 'Donny' (Norma) McFarland of Cuero, Texas, and Jim McFarland (Pat) of Meeker; sisters Wanda Harris of Loma and Kathy North of Florida; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and a host of friends. Services will be held at the mortuary in Meeker on July 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Arrangements by Rio Blanco Funeral Home of Meeker.

### Jeannette Joyce Cooper

Visitation for Jeannette Joyce Cooper, 92, of Rangely, will be Friday from 6-9 p.m. at Rangely Funeral Home. Graveside service will be

Saturday at 2 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery in Montrose.

Arrangements by Rio Blanco Funeral Home of Rangely.

### Robert 'Bob' Weinholdt

A memorial service for Robert "Bob" Weinholdt, husband of Janice (Mintz) Weinholdt, Brighton, and

father of Kalene Weinholdt, Meeker, will be July 22 at 10 a.m. at Highland Cemetery.

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**Thank You**  
to everyone who has helped Blake as he recovers from his ATV accident.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the First Responders who were at the scene, to Dr. Cameron and the staff at the hospital, the two men who came on the St. Mary's chopper to fly Blake to Grand Junction, to the surgeon, Dr. Luker, and the staff at St. Mary's who took care of him while we were there. We feel so blessed to be surrounded by the love of our family and friends and appreciate it so much.

Blake has a long road of recovery ahead of him, but we know with the support we have always depended on living in Rangely, that he will make an amazing comeback!

**Thank You**

## Meekeer No. 2 is No. 1 in Northwest Colorado League



**Meekeer No. 2 8-10-year-old baseball team. Back row: Coaches Sandy Scherbarth, David Scherbarth and Jason Chism. Middle row: Garrett Frantz, Codee Woodward, Logan Hughes, Zachary Dinwiddie, Josh Dinwiddie, Hunter Gregory and Daylon Nielsen. Front row: CJ Wangnild, Zachary Chism, Chris Scherbarth, Stephen Walsh, Uri Goedert and Estevan Barreno.**

BOBBY GUTIERREZ



**Garrett Frantz celebrated after scoring for the Meekeer 2 team during last week's championship game.**

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
bobby@theheraldtimes.com

**MEEKER I** By name, they were Meeker 2. But based on wins, they were No. 1.

The top-seeded 8-10-year-old team in the Northwest Colorado Baseball League finished the season as champions of their division.

Meeker 2 completed the regular season with a 6-2 record to earn the No. 1 seed in the league tournament last week in Craig.

"Teamwork got us the first seed and teamwork got us the championship," Meeker 2 coach Dave Scherbarth said. "I'm proud of how the kids progressed during the season."

Meeker 1, which gave Meeker 2 one of its losses, was defeated by Cook Chevrolet in the first round of the league tournament, and it was Cook Chevrolet that Meeker 2 beat 3-0 in the championship game last Thursday night.

"Our defense did not allow any runs to be scored in the tournament," Scherbarth said of the team's three wins.

Meeker 2 defeated Rehab Services of Craig 13-0 in the first round in the field of nine, then defeated Big Kahuna Coins in the semifinals 4-0.

Meeker 2 scored the winning run in the first inning of the championship game, after Logan Hughes batted in teammate Garrett Frantz with an inside-the-park home run. Hughes scored again in the second inning on a hit by starting pitcher Chris Scherbarth for the final run of the game. After that, Meeker's pitching took over.

Hughes relieved Scherbarth on the mound in the third inning of the five-inning game. Hughes struck out eight of nine batters to secure the championship for Meeker 2.

Meeker's 11-12-year-olds were the Northwest Colorado Baseball League's host team last week. Meeker defeated Peroulis Brothers of Craig 13-9 in the first round, but lost to Elk Run Inn, also of Craig 2-3, before being eliminated 15-9 by Peroulis Brothers in the consolation bracket.

Meeker has two 13-15-year-old teams that will combine into one for the league tournament to be held Friday and Saturday in Rangely.

### MEEKER AND RANGELY 11 & 12 YEAR OLDS



**Meekeer's TJ Shelton is congratulated by coach Toby Garcia after scoring during a game last Wednesday in the 11-12 tournament in Meeker.**

JEFF BURKHEAD



**Rangely catcher Jimmie Sherman took the field in a game last week. The Rangely 11-12-year-old team went 1-2 in the tournament.**

## RBC Legion team winner at Rangely tournament

By **JEFF BURKHEAD**  
jeff@theheraldtimes.com

**RANGELY I** Five games. Five wins. High fives.

The Rio Blanco County Legion baseball team had reason to celebrate Saturday, winning in dramatic fashion in the championship game of its three-day tournament played in Rangely.

"It was quite a nail-biter," said RBC coach Paul Fortunato of the finale.

That is, until the Rio Blanco County team scored three times in a row on three straight squeeze plays in the sixth inning.

"It kind of unraveled for them after that," Fortunato said of the 8-3 victory over a team from Price, Utah.

Kindal Cushman of Rangely, playing in his last game because of an age rule, was the winning pitcher in the championship game, with Kody Denny closing things out by striking

out the side, with the bases loaded, in the last inning.

"When you go into districts, it's 17 and under," Fortunato said. "So that was Kindal's last game with us. That's why he pitched."

Rio Blanco County's Legion team will advance to the district tournament next weekend in Eagle.

Cushman, who will play baseball at Colorado Northwestern Community College next season, was named to last weekend's all-tournament team for Rio Blanco County, along with brothers Kody and Kacey Denny of Rangely and B.J. Hanberg of Vernal. Hanberg is one of several players on the team who is not from Rangely. The combined Rio Blanco County team is made up mostly of players from Rangely, but includes players from Coal Ridge, Grand Valley and Meeker high schools, in

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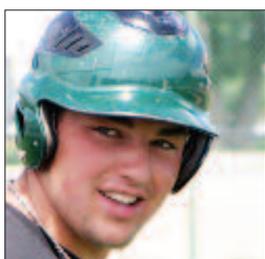
**Coaches and players for the Rio Blanco County American Legion summer baseball team posed Saturday after winning a three-day tournament they hosted in Rangely.**

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## CHAMPIONS of the WEEK



### Kindal Cushman Rangely

Kindal was the winning pitcher for the Rio Blanco County American Legion baseball team in the championship game of a tournament last weekend in Rangely. He was one of four players from the RBC team named to the all-tournament team. Brothers Kody and Kacey Denny of Rangely were also named to the all-tournament team.

### Chris Scherbarth Meeker

Chris and the Meeker II team were invited during the regular season to participate in the Denver Rockies Baseball Skills Challenge in Hayden. Chris won the 8-9 boys' competition. He competed last Sunday in the sectional competition in Aspen and took first place there as well. He will now compete in the state competition at Coca-Cola All-Star Park in Lakewood on Aug. 14.



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**MHS/BMS SPORTS PHYSICALS**

Meeker Family Health Center will be holding **SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICALS** for High School and Middle School students on Thursday evenings, **July 22nd and July 29th, 5:30 - 7:00pm**

The physical forms must be filled out and signed by a parent **PRIOR** to the physical. Forms may be picked up at the Administration Office or MFHC. *The clinic is providing the service, so there is no charge to students at designated times.* The physicals are good for 365 days.



**GOLF FOR KIDS ...**

The ERBM Recreation and Park District has partnered with the Meeker Golf Course to promote golf for kids.

The rec district received the 2010 Sticks for Kids program grant, which includes 10 sets of junior golf clubs that are available for the youth of the community to borrow for day use at the golf course. Jim Cook, the golf pro, is kicking off the junior golf season by instructing the "Golf for Kids" program, using the golf clubs from the grant. The 2010 Meeker Junior Golf Tournament, sponsored by Redi Services, will be Monday, July 26. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the entry fee is \$15 (includes lunch and a free logo hat). The age divisions and times are as follows. For more information, call Cook at 878-5642.

- 6 and under, 3 holes, 9 a.m.
- 7-9 years old, 5 holes, 9 a.m.
- 10-12 years old, 9 holes, 10 a.m.
- 13-14 years old, 18 holes, 9:30 a.m.
- 15-18 years old, 18 holes, 9 a.m.

**LEGION:**

**Fish Buddies planning Utah trip**

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addition to Vernal.

The top two teams that advance out of the Big West District Tournament July 22-25 in Eagle will move on to a state tournament the following week in Craig, July 30 and 31, with the winner advancing to a matchup in Denver, which combines the top teams from the Western and Eastern slopes.

"We might be pretty tough going into districts," Fortunato said. "The way we're playing right now, I think we have a pretty good shot at winning it. I don't see us not qualifying for state in Craig."

The Rio Blanco County team, 14-4 on the season and 7-2 in league, is tied with Eagle for first place. The RBC team will play a doubleheader today in Rifle.

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RANGELY I** The 4-H Sport-fishing club, The Fish Buddies, started meeting in May and the members have been extremely busy since.

During the May meeting, members C.J. Lucero, Anthony Martin, Landon Rowley, Caleb and Evan Urie named their club the Fish Buddies. Anthony was voted in as the club president, C.J. as the vice president, and Landon as the secretary. The members decided that they would have a club meeting the first Thursday of every month and attempt to go fishing on most Wednesday and Saturdays. The Fish Buddies enjoyed a presentation from the Division Of Wildlife Officer Terry Wygant during their June meeting. They learned about aging fish with their scales, native and non-native species and Colorado fishing regulations. The Fish Buddies held their July meeting at Kenney Reservoir and played a fish identification game. To their surprise they knew many more species than they thought.

The members have been involved with a lot of fundraisers, including the 4-H Community Carnival, selling fireworks, and selling Beanie Babies at LeBleu Sky Upscale Resale to raise money for their planned fishing trip to



Members of the Fish Buddies Caleb Urie, Evan Urie and Anthony Martin recently took a fishing trip to Rio Blanco Lake.

COURTESY PHOTO

Flaming Gorge, Utah, and their tour of the Rifle fish hatchery. They have enjoyed fishing at the Rangely Pond and Rio Blanco Lake this summer as well. The Fish Buddies and their leader Roxie Leischer would like to thank Officer Wygant for his time, their parents for the help, Guynuth

Urie at LeBleu Sky, Calvin Leischer for the use of the boat, and Jeani Lucero for all of her help starting the club and for her support of 4-H over the past several years. New members are always welcome to join. Contact the CSU Cooperative Extension office.

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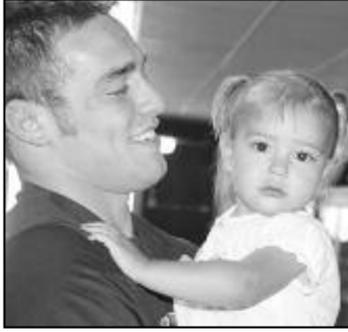
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Macy Collins of Meeker has been showing — and winning — with her goats and lambs this summer.

## Collins' goats and lambs are winners this summer

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** Macy Collins has been showing her goats and lambs for the last several weeks. She had a great jackpot season, winning some cash, her first belt buckle and some other prizes. July 3 was her final jackpot before the county fair and state fair. She attended the first annual Firecracker Goat Jackpot in Grand Junction with her goats, Alvin, Simon, Theodore and Dave. She began the day with a first-place finish in showmanship with Dave, where she won some cash and an embroidered blanket. Theodore was first place in his class, and Simon and Alvin, who weighed the same, were first and second in their class. Macy

won reserve champion market goat with Simon and received \$100, another blanket and a hand-painted saw blade.

Next she showed in the Smackdown, which was a special show for goats purchased at this spring's firecracker sale. She bought her goat from her grandpa, Forrest Nelson. Simon was the winner of the Smackdown and Macy won \$500, another blanket, a plaque and another hand-painted plaque. After the open show, they had some fun classes including a costume contest. Macy dressed up as a Native-American girl and Dave was her horse. She won first place in this contest and won another \$50, wrapping up a super showing season.

### MEEKER LOCALS

Happy birthday today to Annie Cook, Taylor Morris, Alexis Gutierrez and Brandy Gao! Celebrating July 16 birthdays: Dee Weiss, Pete Larson, Jenny Whiteman, Niki Turner, and Katie Pettijohn-Risheill. Happy birthday to Caleb Dodds and Amanda Sheridan, July 17; Piper Haney, Pat Robinson and Michael Mullins, July 19; Lisa Steele and Dale Hallebach, July 20; Christy Lindquist, J.C. Seely, Stu Massey, Mary Washburn and Tony Weiss, July 21.

Harold had a "senior moment" last week. Again. July 11 was Linda Kline's birthday, not her anniversary. Sorry, Linda! We hope you had a lovely day.

Happy anniversary to Sam and Ginny Love today, July 15. And happy anniversary greetings to Berlyn and Sally Johnson, Kelly and Troy Osborn, and Chuck and Jenny Whiteman, July 19; and Donald and Mickey Pearson, July 20.

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## Loose Ends: Please share the road

The White River Valley has a history of peaceful road-sharing, with bicyclists and motor vehicles sharing the highway most of the time. So the news that the town of Black Hawk has banned bicycles within their city limits seemed extreme. Apparently, the municipality's restriction is the first in the country and they have no interest in appeasing any of the bicyclists who have protested the new regulations.

It has appeared over the past 10 years that the increase in the numbers of bicyclists throughout this state has resulted in efforts have been made to add wider shoulders or bike lanes. However with that increase and the overcrowded highways and the "share the road"-type measures that have been made throughout the Front Range, could it be that municipalities all over the state might stand up and take action to restrict bicyclists in their towns? Small western towns have a tra-

DOLLY VISCARDI



dition of favoring the four-wheeled motorized vehicle over the bicycle. College towns all over the west have broken that tradition. One scene from the old movie, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," shows one of the outlaws riding a bicycle, but it was purely for his own entertainment, not as a true mode of transportation. One hot spot in Colorado in previous years has been Independence Pass, as the highway wasn't designed for bike and car traffic. The Million Dollar Highway is another one that pro-

duces complaints from drivers and bike riders alike.

Meeker seems to be neither pro- or anti-bike riding. Yet riding a bike to get to work for many years, I was often asked why. One resident confided in me that she assumed many of the bike riders had no other choice, as they had their driver license suspended for driving under the influence.

There is much speculation about the road-rage incidents between car drivers and bike riders. Is it really due to the overcrowding of narrow, windy roads or is it a turf war? Is it due to the new laws enacted by legislators "designed to make bikers safer?"

Riding my road bike past the trio of the elderly gents sitting on the "Liars' Bench" in front of the hardware store years ago, I overheard one ask his bench mate, "What kind of outfit is that?"

— dolly@theheraldtimes.com

**Karla Watson**  
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### Northwest Colorado Water Tour

July 21st, 2010  
3:00-7:00 pm

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C Colflesh, Salary, \$1,318.33  
D Conrado, Salary - Trustee, \$50.00  
K Cook, Salary - Trustee, \$50.00  
L Cook, Salary, \$1,644.81  
V Crawford, Salary, \$310.30  
S Day, Salary, \$2,144.09  
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D Glasscock, Salary, \$678.58  
K Gould, Salary, \$331.15  
G Griffin, Salary, \$1,193.26  
R Halandras, Salary - Trustee, \$50.00  
D Henderson, Salary, \$2,110.22  
R Hervey, Salary, \$4,242.92  
J Holyfield, Salary, \$1,835.02  
D Massey, Salary, \$2,308.15  
J McNay, Salary, \$862.62  
S Merriam, Salary, \$1,536.51  
J Muxlow, Salary, \$2,544.18  
R Niemi, Salary, \$1,244.72  
R Omer, Salary, \$50.00  
R Overton, Salary, \$3,289.96  
C Padilla, Salary, \$2,106.92  
W Severson, Salary, \$3,187.03  
K Sizemore, Salary, \$1,605.39  
S Smith, Salary, \$3,051.98

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Notice is hereby given that Rio Blanco County (hereafter referred to as the "Sponsor" or "Owner"), will receive sealed bids for **Rangely Airport Crack Seal and Seal Coat Project and Security Fence Project**, State Project No. 10-4V0-01, at the Rangely Airport. The project involves the following work items:  
Crack Seal and Seal Coat Project:  
Bid Schedule 1 - Crack Seal Runway, Taxiways and Apron  
Bid Schedule 2 - Apron and Taxiway Seal Coat and Painting  
Bid Schedule 3 - Runway and Hangar Taxiway Seal Coat and Painting  
Fencing Project:  
7 Foot High Chain Link Fence and 5 Foot Wide Gate  
The bids must be prepared on forms supplied by the Owner and filed with the Rio Blanco County Commissioners, BY MAIL at P.O. Box 1, ATTN: Teresa Anderson, Meeker, CO 81641, with the envelope clearly marked with the name of the bid, and received no later than 4:00 PM July 23, 2010 OR HAND DELIVERED to Rio Blanco County Commissioners, 317 E. Market Street, County Administration Building, Meeker, Colorado 81641 with the envelope clearly marked with the name of the bid no later than 11:00 AM July 26, 2010. Hand delivered bids will be accepted ONLY on the date of the bid opening. Delivery of bids by all commercial carriers is considered to be BY MAIL and not HAND DELIVERED. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Board of County Commissioners meeting in the presence of the bidders and their representatives on July 26, 2010 at 11:15 AM. The Bidder (proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal forms and specifications. No bids will be received after the specified hour and date. Bids that are not prepared and filed in accordance with proposal requirements and conditions of the specifications may be rejected. All bids must be accompanied either by a certified check, payable to Rio Blanco County in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, or by a Bid Bond in a like amount and executed by an approved surety company. The check or bond will be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages if the successful bidder refuses or fails to enter into contract and performance bond in accord with his bid within fifteen (15) days after date of notification of award. Minimum wage rates as established by the State of Colorado are applicable to the work performed on this project. The proposed construction contract, together with detailed drawings and specifications for the construction of the work are available for inspection at the Rangely Airport Manager's Office or by contacting Samantha Lopez at (970) 878-4349. The same may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, GDA Engineers, 1508 Stampede Avenue, P. O. Box 338, Cody, Wyoming 82414, (307) 587-3411, for a non-refundable reproduction charge of \$80.00. Interested parties may register and view the plans and specifications at [www.gdaengineers.com](http://www.gdaengineers.com). Online contract documents are for use by subcontractors and suppliers in preparing quotations to prime bidders. All prime bidders must purchase a hard copy of the Project Manual and the Plan Set. Bids may not be withdrawn after the time fixed for opening them. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in the bids and reject any and all bids. All bidders are advised to examine the site to become familiar with all site conditions. The project will be shown to interested Bidders at 1:00 PM on July 19, 2010 local time, at the airport in Rangely. BY ORDER OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY.  
*Is/Samantha K. Lopez*  
Samantha K. Lopez  
RBC Airports Project Coordinator

Publication Dates: Rio Blanco Herald Times, July 8, 2010 & July 15, 2010

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- J Strate, Salary - Trustee, \$50.00  
P Stubblefield, Salary, \$3,352.79  
M Washburn, Salary, \$2,946.57  
L Whalin, Salary, \$588.27  
T Willey, Salary, \$304.14  
B Wren, Salary, \$1,595.74  
CCOERA, Employee Retirement - Police Dept., \$912.34  
CCOERA, Employee Retirement, \$5,760.32  
Conseco Health Insurance Company, Cancer Insurance, \$390.61  
Credit Union of Colorado, Employee Savings, \$515.00  
First National Bank of the Rockies, Federal Withholding, \$4,964.96  
First National Bank of the Rockies, State Withholding, \$2,221.60  
First National Bank of the Rockies, Medicare Withholding, \$1,964.08  
First National Bank of the Rockies, Social Security Withholding, \$5,910.82  
Rocky Mountain Health Plans, Health, Dental & Vision Insurance, \$16,305.91  
Samuelson's True Value, Employee Pmt., \$357.10  
Standard Insurance Company, Life/AD&D Insurance, \$1,084.66  
US Treasury, Employee Levy, \$415.25  
Petty Cash, Recording Fees; Training Meals; Copies, \$47.84  
A - OK Equipment & Supply CO., Gun with Nozzle/Town Shop Car Wash, \$54.87  
Also, May Uniforms, \$39.79  
Atmos, June Natural Gas, \$285.19  
Berthod Motors, Antenna for Tractor, \$10.75  
Borchard, Kristen, CPR, First Aid Class/ PD, \$37.50  
CIRSA, Deductible on Insurance Claim, \$1,000.00  
Cleary Elec., Hook up Pump at Park, \$50.00  
CMI Inc., PBT Mouth Pieces/PD, \$53.83  
CMRS - PB, May Postage, \$74.91  
Colo. Dept. of Public Health & Env., Toxicology/PD, \$25.00  
Colo. State Treasurer, 2nd Qtr. Unemployment, \$395.67  
Colo. West Substance Abuse Svc., 2010 Detox Shortfall, \$308.33  
Columbine Ford, Repair Brake Pads & Rotors Unit 5/PD, \$403.14  
Credit Union of Colo., Train. Meals - PD & CD, Registr., Decorations, \$491.96  
Day Dreams, Town Hall Planters, \$141.50  
Day, Sharon, Reimburse Mileage CML Conf., \$131.20  
ESI Elevator, 2nd Qtr. Elevator Maint. Contract, \$184.00  
FedEx, FedEx Postage/PD, \$18.59  
Gall's, Expandable Baton & Scabbard/PD, \$120.95  
GMCO Corp., Mag Chloride Dustgard, \$6,820.00  
Grand Valley Imaging, Copier Maintenance, \$74.47  
Grand Valley Imaging, Copier Maintenance, \$53.03  
High Desert Outdoor Power, Weed Eater Parts, \$93.54  
HSBC Retail Svc., Removal of Virus from Computer/PD, \$201.27  
IOR Productions, MO. Website Maintenance, \$25.00  
Jackson's, Ink Cart., Misc. Supplies, \$93.77  
Jason's Automotive, Tire Disposal, \$45.50  
Jean's Printing, Envelopes, \$113.76  
John Deere, 2010 John Deere Tractor, \$27,960.35  
John Deere, Belt for Mower, \$84.92  
Martinez Western Constructors, Ute Rd. & Sidewalk Pay Req. #2, \$247,933.13  
McGuire Auto Parts, Battery, Cable Tie, Wrench, Ratchet, \$269.09  
Meeker Auto Parts, Rivets, \$13.21  
Meeker Auto Parts, Lamp, Light Bulbs, Paint & Trash Bags, \$150.67  
Meeker Drug, CET/BAG, \$13.65  
Meeker Embroidery, LLC, 6 Caps/PD,

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- \$50.22  
Meeker Family Health Center, DOT Phys./ Merriam, \$93.00  
Meeker Sand & Gravel, Fairgrounds Rd. Gravel, \$785.76  
Meeker Sand & Gravel, Class 6 Rock for Water Line & Ute Road, \$513.15  
MGM, Irrigation Boots/Willey, \$87.99  
Nelnet, Muxlow Student Loan Interest, \$293.30  
Networking of the Rockies, PC Memory Upgrade/Shop & CD, PC Maint./PD, \$272.84  
Noble, Laurie Atty., Municipal Judge Svc., \$200.00  
Northwest Auto, Repair Bldg. Inspector Vehicle, \$523.60  
Office of the Dist. Attorney, Investigation Reimbursement, \$4,354.85  
Pioneers Medical Center, BAC Test/PD, \$30.00  
Pitney Bowes, Postage Meter Rental, \$40.02  
Qwest, May Phone Svc., \$664.62  
Range Call, Sign Renewal at Fair Grounds, \$100.00  
RBC Fire Protection Svc., 4th of July Fireworks Donation, \$3,000.00  
RBC Fleet Management, June Fuel, \$2,627.95  
RBC Herald Times, Legal Advertising, \$342.37  
RBC Sheriff Dept., Deputy Assistance for 4th of July, \$4,737.91  
RBC Sheriff's Office, Dispatch Svc. - 2nd Qtr., \$15,000.00  
Redi Svc., June Trash Svc., \$365.50  
Redi Svc., May Trash Svc., \$481.00  
Samuelson's, Clock/Shop, Treated Post/Parks & Misc. Supplies, \$68.91  
Samuelson's True Value, Shelf Bracket, Concrete, Stain for Park Shelter, \$425.46  
Schaben, Sprayer Pump & Parts, \$137.58  
Severson, Dayana, Translator for PD Cases/PD, \$75.00  
Smith, Anna, Reimb. Mileage - CWCB Workshop in Steamboat, \$71.84  
Solilogic, GEO Testing - Ute Road & Round A Bout, \$12,311.25  
Solilogic, Ute Rd. & Sulphur Creek Testing, \$4,406.25  
Solilogic, Concrete Testing/Ute Rd., \$1,732.50  
Stage Stop Deli, Working Lunch/Ute Rd., \$10.64  
Strata Networks, Internet -Town Shop & Bean Pole, \$68.33  
Suncor Energy, AMZ Oil (1/2 reimbursed by RB County), \$5,339.04  
The Vet Clinic, Standard K-9 Exam, Euthanasia, \$71.50  
Union Telephone, June Cell Phone Svc., \$234.63  
Valley Hardware, Irrg./Sprinkler Supplies, Trash Bags, Ladder, \$600.30  
Valley Hardware, Ladder, Trash Bags, Concrete Mix, Sprinkler Heads, \$620.61  
Varsity Dist., Cleaning Supplies - Park Restrooms, \$476.26  
Viscardi, Gerard Atty., May/June Legal Fees, \$4,431.00  
Vision Air, Annual Computer Software Support/PD, \$2,303.58  
Watt's, PD Class Drinks, Dog Food, Klee-nex, Coffee, \$78.57  
Wend'llis, UPS Postage, \$26.30  
White River Electric, May Electricity, \$1,965.39  
White River Energy, Pager Svc./PD, \$20.00  
Total General Fund, \$449,861.69  
Note: BAG office rent of \$75.00 charged to BAG Dept. and recorded in General Fund Revenues Building Lease Payments  
**WATER FUND**  
C Colflesh, Salary, \$1,318.33  
L Cook, Salary, \$1,096.54  
S Day, Salary, \$1,826.45  
G Garrett, Salary, \$702.62  
J McNay, Salary, \$1,293.93  
S Merriam, Salary, \$658.51  
R Overton, Salary, \$1,409.98  
K Sizemore, Salary, \$535.13  
T Willey, Salary, \$2,737.25  
CCOERA, Employee Retirement, \$1,922.84  
Conseco Health Insurance, Cancer Insurance, \$122.19  
Credit Union of Colorado, Employee Savings, \$85.00  
First National Bank of the Rockies, Social Security Withholding, \$1,995.82  
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First National Bank of the Rockies, Federal Withholding, \$1,230.69  
First National Bank of the Rockies, State Withholding, \$555.40

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- Rocky Mountain Health Plans, Health, Dental & Vision Insurance, \$5,451.20  
Standard Insurance Company, Life/AD&D Insurance, \$329.48  
Petty Cash, Water Samples Postage, \$9.80  
US Postmaster, June Water Billing Postage, \$162.37  
A - OK Equipment & Supply CO., Gun with Nozzle/Town Shop Car Wash, \$54.87  
Also, May Uniforms, \$39.79  
Atmos, June Natural Gas, \$40.86  
Berthod Motors, Antenna for Tractor, \$10.75  
CCI, Inspection Svc. 2010 Tank Painting, \$25,165.00  
CCI Inspection Services, Inc., Tank Painting Inspection Services, \$13,037.50  
CMRS - PB, May Postage, \$130.24  
Colo. State Treasurer, 2nd Qtr. Unemployment, \$104.82  
Credit Union of Colo., Water Leak Meal, Decorations, \$96.15  
Data West Corp., Qrtly. Maintenance Fee, \$675.00  
Grand Jct. Pipe, Meter Parts, \$782.31  
Grand Valley Imaging, Copier Maintenance, \$14.18  
Grand Valley Imaging, Copier Maintenance, \$10.10  
Jackson's, Bulk Water Computer Paper, Misc. Supplies, \$55.55  
Jason's Automotive, Tire Disposal, \$45.50  
Jean's Printing, Envelopes, \$37.91  
Loyal Leavenworth PC, Work on Town's Water Rights, \$473.55  
McGuire Auto Parts, Battery, Misc. Supplies, \$162.35  
Meeker Auto Parts, Line Locate Paint, Wrench, Rivets, \$242.96  
Meeker Auto Parts, Cable, Light Bulbs, \$280.54  
Mesa County Health Dept., Water Test, \$40.00  
Northwest Auto, Flap Wheel, \$44.56  
Pitney Bowes, Postage Meter Rental, \$28.98  
Qwest, May Phone Svc., \$216.11  
RBC Fleet Management, June Fuel, \$483.10  
RBC Herald Times, Legal Advertising, \$331.68  
Samuelson's, Clock/Town Shop, \$13.79  
Samuelson's True Value, Shelf Bracket, Clorox, \$26.43  
Stage Stop Deli, Lunch/Water Leak, \$8.07  
Strata Networks, Internet -Town Shop & Bean Pole, \$28.50  
Timberline Elec., Alarms & Pressure Switch Rewire/Pump Station, \$4,351.05  
Union Telephone, June Cell Phone Svc., \$36.87  
United Companies, Asphalt/Street Patch, \$2,563.24  
Utility Notification Center, Line Locates, \$82.11  
Utility Notification Center, May Line Locates, \$77.28  
Valley Hardware, Ladder, Battery, Clorox, Head Light, Tape, \$426.56  
Valley Hardware, Ladder, Marking Paint, \$88.72  
Watt's, Drinking Water, \$2.75  
White River Electric, May Electricity, \$2,298.32  
Total Water Fund, \$76,518.35  
Total All Funds, \$526,380.04  
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TOWN OF RANGELY  
Check Register  
June 2010

- VENDOR, DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT  
ACCUTEST MOUNTAIN STATES, Testing Fees, \$340.00  
ACE WEST TRUCKING, Trucking, \$445.50  
ADCOCK CONCRETE, Concrete, \$6,565.32  
AFLAC, Optional Insurance, \$554.93  
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN, Cylinder Rental, \$113.33  
ANODE SALES COMPANY, Supplies, \$428.88  
ARAMARK, Uniforms, \$137.29  
ASHLEY VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, Animal Clinic Fee's, \$218.43  
BACK TO HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC, Physical/Fit Test, \$160.00  
BINGGELI ROCK PRODUCTS, Concrete, \$1,270.05  
BISCO, Supplies, \$597.57  
BOBCAT OF THE ROCKIES, Services, \$789.86  
BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS, WRV Television, \$90.55

**CO SCAN**  
Colorado Statewide Classified Advertising Network  
To place a 25-word ad in 101 Colorado Newspapers for only \$250, call your local newspaper or the Colorado Press Association at 303-571-5117, ext. 24.

- **ACREAGE FOR SALE**  
**OWNER MUST SELL 105 AC- \$44,900.** So. Colorado ranch to be sold at rock bottom price. Rolling fields/fabulous views. Survey / yr round access / utilities. Call today 1-866-696-5263, x5544.
- **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
**LOOMIX® FEED** supplements is seeking Dealers. Motivated individuals with cattle knowledge and community ties. Contact Kristi @ 800-870-0356/kboen@loomix.com to find out if there is a Dealership opportunity in your area.
- **HELP WANTED / DRIVERS**  
**READY FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY? Then get on the road with GORDON TRUCKING!** Call now for a great opportunity!!! \*Team & Solo positions \*Great Benefits \*Lots of Safe Miles \*We have the Freight!! \*Consistent Home Time. If this sounds like the right opportunity for you then call 888-832-6484 or log onto [www.TEAMGTI.com](http://www.TEAMGTI.com) to chat with a recruiter live! EOE.
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- **MISCELLANEOUS / CAREER TRAINING**  
**ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE** from Home. \*Medical, \*Business, \*Paralegal, \*Accounting, \*Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call 888-211-6487, [www.CenturaOnline.com](http://www.CenturaOnline.com)
- **MODULAR / MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE**  
**FROM \$33,500** New Factory Built Homes "No Money Down" with FHA & VA Loans Magnolia Modular Homes 303-573-0067 Call for FREE price sheet & Floor plans. [www.coloradofactorymodulars.com](http://www.coloradofactorymodulars.com)
- **REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
**Auction 5 Building Lots.** - 2 Lots Will Be Sold Absolute Saturday, July 29 1PM, Sanderson Hills Re-Subdivision, Meeker, Colorado. For more information, [www.TheAuctionTeam.com](http://www.TheAuctionTeam.com) or 970-245-1185.
- **ADVERTISING SERVICES**  
**COSCAN - THE COLORADO STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK** - Buy a statewide 25-word classified advertisement in 101 newspapers for only \$250/week! Contact this newspaper or call Cheryl, 303-571-5117, ext. 24. Deadline is Wednesday for following week.

LEGAL NOTICES

BURRIS COMPUTER FORMS, Code Enforcement Forms, \$166.34  
CAGEO, Training, \$335.00  
CALL MAX, Chemicals, \$11,291.00  
CALVIN STUCCO & STONE, Building Maintenance, \$24,771.00  
CANYON GAS, Refund Overpayment, \$3.31  
CASTO, BRAD, Council Stipend, \$100.00  
CENTURYLINK, Telephone Services, \$2,348.14  
CIRSA, WC & PC Premiums, \$27,962.00  
CMJA, Supplies, \$40.00  
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENV, Services, \$25.00  
COLORADO CPA SERVICES, Services, \$750.00  
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Fee's, \$154.33  
CONTINENTAL SUPPLY, Supplies, \$327.98  
COUNTRY PRODUCTS, Supplies, \$86.55  
COUTRYSIDE VETERINARY CLINIC, Shelter Expenses, \$163.00  
CSED/CASH PROCESSING, Payroll deduction, \$283.30  
CUSTOM TECHNOLOGIES, Acreation, \$58,278.00  
DAILY SENTINEL, THE, Advertisements, \$222.50  
DAVIS, PAULA, Council Stipend, \$150.00  
DON ROOKS SINCLAIR, Repairs, \$20.00  
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, Repairs, \$480.97  
EASTER RBC 911 AUTHORITY, Rebill 911, \$3,750.00  
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, Payroll deduction, \$345.06  
FEDERAL EXPRESS, Postage, \$56.62  
FEDERAL PUBLISHING, Services, \$278.50  
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, Retirement funds, \$16,163.97  
FLOWERSMITH, THE, Flowers, \$1,306.75  
FPPA, PD Insurance, \$373.24  
GALLS, Uniforms, \$195.26  
GLENWOOD SPRINGS POST INDEPENDENT, Advertisements, \$75.16  
GOHR, CLAYTON, Council Stipend, \$100.00  
GOODYEAR WHOLESALE TIRES, Tires, \$452.48  
GRAND VALLEY IMAGING, Copier maint agree, \$339.63  
HACH, Supplies, \$933.33  
HATCH, LISA, Council Stipend/Expenses, \$130.37  
HERITAGE BUILDING & LUMBER, Supplies, \$584.22  
HUITT, FRANK, Council Stipend, \$100.00  
INTERMOUNTAIN CONCRETE, Concrete, \$205.22  
INTERMOUNTAIN SWEEPER, Supplies, \$118.35  
JACK PARSON COMPANIES, Concrete, \$982.15  
JONES PAINT & GLASS, Doors, \$923.62  
JSC INC, Survey, \$2,375.00  
KANSAS CITY LIFE, Life Insurance Premiums, \$445.08  
KENNEY, JOHN, Expenses, \$79.64  
KISSINGER & FELLMAN, Professional Services, \$58.50  
MACK NEWMAN HVAC, Services, \$173.44  
MAIL SERVICES INC, Utility Billing Services, \$667.46  
MESA COUNTY HEALTH DEPT, Services, \$80.00  
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, Electricity, \$14,324.19  
MOUNTAIN STATES PIPE & SUPPLY, Supplies, \$1,087.62  
MURPHY, KAREN, Judges Fees, \$300.00  
NATIONAL METER & AUTOMATION, Services, \$484.56  
NEWMAN SIGNS, Street Signs, \$458.29  
NICHOLS STORE, Supplies, \$431.10  
NICKSON, KAY, Expenses, \$25.13  
NT CARQUEST, Supplies, \$335.97  
PIPELINE TESTING CONSORTIUM, Testing Fees, \$425.00  
PITNEY BOWES, Postage Machine Leases, \$413.00  
POSTMASTER, Services, \$185.00  
PROFESSIONAL TOUCH, Services, \$2,257.11  
PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS COMPLIANCE, Services, \$79.90  
PURE TECHNOLOGY, Services, \$1,505.00  
QUILL, Supplies, \$1,640.86  
R.T. WELDING, Services, \$170.00  
RALPH CARABAJAL, Services, \$1,028.27  
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, Services, \$516.05  
RANGELY COLLISION CENTER, Services, \$5,702.85  
RANGELY CONOCO, Services, \$11.50  
RANGELY HARDWARE, Supplies, \$4,751.42  
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION, Sales Tax Funding, \$10,962.93  
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, Services, \$936.00  
RANGELY, TOWN OF, Utilities, \$3,817.69  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY CLERK, Prepaid Account, \$300.00  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE, Fuel, \$139.37  
REED, DON, Expenses, \$163.38  
RELIABLE OFFICE SUPPLIES, Supplies, \$139.99  
RESPOND FIRST AID, Supplies, \$173.20  
REDERWEB, Services, \$50.00  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY COURT, Small Claims, \$86.00  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT, Small Claims, \$70.00  
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, Advertisements, \$940.98  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLAN, Health Insurance, \$26,663.22  
ROMNEY, SHERMAN, Services, \$1,032.50  
SCOTT SPECIALTY, Services, \$10.85  
SHROYER, BRENT, Council Stipend/Expenses, \$113.59  
SIMONS PETROLEUM, Fuel, \$2,188.70  
STEAMBOAT PILOT & TODAY, Advertisements, \$205.57  
STEWART WELDING & MACHINERY, Services, \$92.33  
STRATA NETWORK, T1 Line, \$247.50  
SUMMIT ENERGY, Gas Transmission/Transport, \$22,340.30  
T&S TRUCKING, Services, \$600.00  
TOSHIBA AMERICA BUS SOLUTION, Maintenance Contract, \$279.04  
TRANSUNION LLC, Services, \$25.00  
TRIPP, NEIL, Services, \$260.00  
UNCC, Locates, \$54.74  
URIE, ELAINE, Council Stipend, \$100.00  
USA BLUEBOOK, Services, \$1,601.25  
VANDENBRINK, ALDEN, Expenses,

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\$108.58  
VELIE, BRANDON, Refund Overpayment, \$28.41  
VERIZON WIRELESS, Cell Service, \$936.11  
VERNAL WINNELSON, Services, \$560.29  
VISA, Expenses, \$5,642.49  
WALTER GROUP, Services, \$3,513.22  
WESTCO, Supplies, \$318.60  
WESTERN IMPLIMENT, Supplies, \$58.11  
WHITE RIVER MARKET, Supplies, \$271.29  
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, Fee's, \$35.25  
WRIGHT EXPRESS FLEET SERVICES, Fuel, \$4,681.22  
TOTAL, \$296,843.70  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, July 19, 2010, at the County Annex, 17497, Rangely, Colorado  
Tentative Agenda  
11:10 a.m. Board of County Commissioners  
a. Additions or Changes to the Agenda  
b. Consideration of minutes of the July 12, 2010 meeting  
c. Other  
11:15 a.m. Bid Award: Fleet Management  
a. Track Type Bulldozer  
11:20 a.m. Contracts and Agreements  
a. Energy Performance Contract between Rio Blanco County and Ennovate Corporation for the purpose of the sale and installation of certain energy and water

saving equipment and other services designed to save energy and reduce related costs for certain property and buildings owned by Rio Blanco County. Amount of grant \$538,702.00  
b. Other  
11:30 a.m. Public comment  
11:40 a.m. County Commissioners Updates  
**OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS**  
If you need special accommodation please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website for an updated agenda. [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/com-missions](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/com-missions)  
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LEGAL NOTICES

**TOWN OF DINOSAUR DISBURSEMENTS FOR JUNE 2010**  
VENDOR, DESCRIPTION, TOTAL  
Gross Salaries, \$5,982.36  
Contract Labor, \$100.00  
P.E.R.A., Monthly Contributions, \$1,294.91  
Colorado Dept. of Revenue, CWT, \$124.00  
First National Bank of the Rockies, FWT/ Med, \$425.48  
Centurylink, Phone, Fax, \$169.98  
Gateway Services, Gas, Oil, Grease, \$-  
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, \$1,007.74  
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, \$82.00  
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements, \$20.64

White River Electric, Internet, \$49.95  
Garfield & Hecht P.C., Professional Services, \$-  
Mesa County Health Department, Water tests, \$20.00  
Walmart, Bleach & Coffee, \$35.26  
Zions Bank, Computer software, Toilet, Dog tags, U bolts, \$292.81  
Moffat Insurance, Surety Bond, \$50.00  
Rangely Auto Parts, Oil, Filter, Tire patch kit, \$62.57  
West Water Engineering, Engineering study, \$101.55  
FedEx, Postage, \$15.95  
Petty Cash, Postage, bleach, gas, oil, batteries, \$99.50  
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, \$9,934.70  
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# NOTICE OF PRIMARY MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010

### STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1-5-205 and 1-7.5-107, Colorado Uniform Election Code of 1992, notice is hereby given that the August 10th Primary Election will be held by mail ballot with the following designated drop-off locations for ballots, open from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday, open Saturday, August 7th, from 8:30am to 4:30pm and from 7:00am until 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 10th, Election Day.

Rio Blanco County Clerk Main Office  
555 Main St./PO Box 1067  
Meeker, Colorado 81641  
(970) 878-9460

RBC Clerk Western Annex  
17497 Hwy 64  
Rangely, Colorado 81648  
(970) 878-9465

## Republican Sample Ballot

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| <b>REPUBLICAN</b><br>Official Ballot for 2010 Primary Election<br>Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado<br>August 10, 2010<br>Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder<br><i>Nancy R. Amick</i>  |   |
| Instruction Text:<br>Please use a black or blue ink pen only. Completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. Make no stray marks on the ballot. Do not use ink that soaks through the paper.   | <b>Mail Ballot</b><br>ATTORNEY GENERAL<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> John Suthers<br>REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT LARGE<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Steve Bosley<br>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 57<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Randy Baumgardner<br>County Commissioner District #1<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Gutierrez<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terrance (Pat) Hughes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shawn Bolton<br>County Clerk & Recorder<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nancy R. Amick<br>County Treasurer<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Karen Arnold<br>County Assessor<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Renee T. Neilson<br>County Sheriff<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Si Woodruff<br>County Surveyor<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan Leif Joy<br>County Coroner<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shortt Holandras<br><input type="checkbox"/> Albert Rudolf Krueger<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Ann Richardson |
| WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both. |   |
| UNITED STATES SENATOR<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ken Buck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jane Norton  |   |
| REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 112TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 3<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scott R. Tipton<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bob McConnell   |   |
| GOVERNOR<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dan Mises<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scott McInnis  |   |
| SECRETARY OF STATE<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scott Gessler  |   |
| STATE TREASURER<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> J. J. Amert<br><input type="checkbox"/> Walker Stapleton  |   |

Mail ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters and inactive voters with records marked "Inactive-Failed to Vote" who are affiliated with the following political parties participating in the Primary Election: Republican, Democratic, and Libertarian. For the Primary Election only, voters must be affiliated with the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party in order to vote that party's ballot. Unaffiliated voters may declare a party affiliation at the county clerk's offices and receive a ballot of their declared party affiliation at any time, up to and including the day of the election.

Application for a ballot to be mailed to an address other than the elector's address of record may be made from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the County Clerk's Main Office — 555 Main St./PO Box 1067, Meeker, Colorado 81641 or the Western Annex — 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, CO 81648. Tuesday, August 3rd, is the last day to apply for any ballot to be mailed. Application for a replacement mail ballot or a mail ballot for an inactive voter may be made during regular business hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm or from 7:00am to 7:00pm on Election Day at 555 Main St. in Meeker, Colorado. Forms are available on the Clerk's page of the county website [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us) or by calling (970) 878-9460. ADA accessible voting equipment is available for voters wishing to surrender their mail ballot and vote on accessible equipment. Please call 878-9460 for more information.

Ballots must be received by the Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder's office by 7:00pm on Election Day in order for the ballot to be counted. Ballots received after 7:00pm on Election Day will not be counted. Postmarks do not count as a received date.

I, Nancy R. Amick, County Clerk and Recorder, do hereby certify that the following sample ballots contain the names of each person for whom a Certificate of Designation or Petition has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State or the office of the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder and the office for which each person is a candidate, subject to the Primary Election to be held August 10th, 2010.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Rio Blanco, this 9th day of July, 2010. Nancy R. Amick Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder

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## Democratic Sample Ballot

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| <b>DEMOCRATIC</b><br>Official Ballot for 2010 Primary Election<br>Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado<br>August 10, 2010<br>Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder<br><i>Nancy R. Amick</i>  |  |
| Instruction Text:<br>Please use a black or blue ink pen only. Completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. Make no stray marks on the ballot. Do not use ink that soaks through the paper.   | <b>Mail Ballot</b><br>REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT LARGE<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Hart<br>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 57<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Steve Ivancic<br>County Commissioner District #1<br>There are no candidates for this office.<br>County Clerk & Recorder<br>There are no candidates for this office.<br>County Treasurer<br>There are no candidates for this office.<br>County Assessor<br>There are no candidates for this office.<br>County Sheriff<br>There are no candidates for this office.<br>County Surveyor<br>There are no candidates for this office.<br>County Coroner<br>There are no candidates for this office. |
| WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both. |  |
| UNITED STATES SENATOR<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Romanoff<br><input type="checkbox"/> Michael F. Bennet   |  |
| REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 112TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 3<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> John Salazar  |  |
| GOVERNOR<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> John Hickenlooper  |  |
| SECRETARY OF STATE<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bernie Buescher  |  |
| STATE TREASURER<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cary Kennedy  |  |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stan Garnell   |  |

## Libertarian Sample Ballot

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| <b>LIBERTARIAN</b><br>Official Ballot for 2010 Primary Election<br>Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado<br>August 10, 2010<br>Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder<br><i>Nancy R. Amick</i>   |  |
| Instruction Text:<br>Please use a black or blue ink pen only. Completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. Make no stray marks on the ballot. Do not use ink that soaks through the paper.   | <b>Mail Ballot</b><br>UNITED STATES SENATOR<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn "Mac" Stringer<br><input type="checkbox"/> John Finger<br>GOVERNOR<br>(Vote for One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dan "Kilo" Sallis<br><input type="checkbox"/> James Brown |
| WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both. |  |

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
For  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES  
/ DISTRICT ENGINEER**

The Meeker Sanitation District is seeking the services of a qualified Professional Engineering company to be the District's "District Engineer" on an as-needed basis. Required services may include wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment facility consulting, design, and construction engineering services.

Interested companies may obtain an electronic copy of the complete request for proposal package beginning July 15, 2010 from Glenn Jones at (970) 878-5345 or glennj@meeekersanitation.org.

**Proposals are due by 3:00 p.m., August 19, 2010.** Questions may be addressed by contacting Glenn Jones via phone or email. The District's Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL  
CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY**

**RANGELY ANNEX RE-ROOF PROJECT**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of August, 2010 at Meeker, Colorado final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with ODYSSEY CONSTRUCTION, INC., 520 Highway 92, Delta, CO. 81416 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as the Rangely Annex Re-Roof project.

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

2. All such claims shall be filed with the County Administrator, Patrick E. Hooker, PO Box i, 555 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 on or before July 26, 2010.

3. Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim. Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 8th day of July, 2010.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY**

By **KENNETH C. PARSONS, CHAIRMAN**  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

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

TOWN OF MEEKER  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA  
July 20, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.  
TOWN HALL - 345 MARKET ST.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Approval of the Vouchers
- V. New Business
- A. Discussion concerning Ennovate energy improvement recommendations and next step
- B. Request from RBC Herald times for Town to place an ad in the Fall Hunters guide.
- VI. Mayor's Remarks
- VI. Manager's Reports
- VII. Attorney's Reports
- VIII. Other Board Business
- IX. Adjournment

The Board will meet at 5:30 P.M. to conduct its annual tour of Town facilities to begin considering capital projects for the 2011 budget, prior to the Board's regular meeting which begins at the normal time of 7:00 p.m.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Land Management  
[LLCON05000-L14300000-ES0000;COC-73764]**

**Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Rio Blanco County, Colorado**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Management (BLM) has examined and found suitable for classification for lease and subsequent conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP), as amended, approximately 19.98 acres of public land in Rio Blanco County, Colorado. Rangely District Hospital proposes to use the land for a hospital.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification on or before August 23, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Field Manager, BLM White River Field Office, 220 East Market Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stacey Burke, Realty Specialist, at the address above, by telephone (970)878-3827, or by e-mail at: [Stacey\\_Burke@blm.gov](mailto:Stacey_Burke@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, (43 U.S.C. 315(f)) and Executive Order No. 6910, the following described public land in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease and subsequent conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

**Sixth Principal Meridian**  
T. 1 N., R. 102 W., Sec. 2, lots 10 and 23.

The area described contains approximately 19.98 acres in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

In accordance with the R&PP Act, Rangely District Hospital filed an R&PP application to develop the above-described land as a hospital with a parking area and helipad. The land is not needed for any Federal purpose. The lease and subsequent conveyance is consistent with the BLM White River Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan dated July 1, 1997, and would be in the public interest. The lease/conveyance, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the R&PP Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).
2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, along with all necessary access and exit rights.
3. A right-of-way, across the above-described lands, for a natural gas pipeline granted to Public Service Company of Colorado, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-1972 pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 0437, 30 U.S.C. 185, sec. 28).
4. A right-of-way, across the above described lands, for a natural gas pipeline granted to Northwest Pipeline, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-61016 pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 0437, 30 U.S.C. 185, sec. 28).
5. A right-of-way, across the above-described lands, for a road granted to the Town of Rangely, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-26770 pursuant to the Act of July 26, 1866 (Revised Stat. 2477, 43 U.S.C. 932).
6. A right-of-way, across the above-described lands, for water utilities granted to the Town of Rangely, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-23658B pursuant to the Act of February 15, 1901 (90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761).
7. A right-of-way, across the above-described lands, for a bike path granted to the Town of Rangely, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-50035 pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (31 Stat. 0790, 43 U.S.C. 959).
8. Any other valid rights-of-way that may exist at the time of lease or conveyance.
9. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of patent issuance.
10. Indemnification Term: The lessee or patentee, its successors or assigns, by accepting a lease or patent, agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the United States harmless from any costs, damages, claims, causes of action, penalties, fines, liabilities, and judgments of any kind arising from the past, present, or future acts or omissions of the lessee or patentee, its employees, agents, contractor, or lessees, or any third party, arising out of, or in connection with, the lessee or patentee's use, occupancy or operations on the patented real property. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, acts and omissions of the lessee or patentee and its employees, agents, contractors of lessees, or any third party, arising out of or in connection with the use and/or occupancy of the leased or patented real property which has already resulted or does hereafter result in: (1) Violations of Federal, State and local laws and regulations that are now, or may in the future, become applicable to the real property; (2) judgments, claims, or demands of any kind assessed against the United States; (3) costs, expenses, or damages of any kind incurred by the United States; (4) releases or threatened releases of solid or hazardous waste(s) and/or hazardous substance(s) as defined by Federal or State environmental laws, off, on, into, or under land, property, and other interests of the United States;(5) activities by which solids or hazardous substances or wastes, as defined by Federal and State environmental laws are generated, released, stored, used, or otherwise disposed of on the leased or patented real property, and any cleanup response, remedial action, or other actions related in any manner to said solid or hazardous substance(s) or waste(s); or (6) natural resource damages as defined by Federal and State law. This covenant shall be construed as running with the real property should the lease or patent be transferred to another party and may be enforced by the United States in a court of competent jurisdiction.
11. CERCLA Term: "Pursuant to the requirements established by Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)) (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1988, (100 Stat. 1670), notice is hereby given that the above-described parcel has been examined and no evidence was found to indicate that any hazardous substances have been stored for 1 year or more, nor had any hazardous substances been disposed of or released on the subject property."

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the parcel will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the R&PP Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws.

**Classification Comments:** Interested persons may also submit comments on the application of the lands as suitable for development as hospital facilities. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Interested persons may also submit comments on the application, including the notification of the BLM of any encumbrances or other claim relating to the parcel, and regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision to lease/convey the land under the R&PP Act, or any other factors not directly related to the suitability of the land for public hospital facilities. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Colorado State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become effective on September 7, 2010. The land will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective. Only written comments submitted by postal service or overnight mail to the Field Manager, BLM White River Field Office, will be considered properly filed. E-mail, facsimile, or telephone comments will not be considered properly filed. Documents related to this action are on file at the BLM White River Field Office at the address above and may be reviewed by the public at their request. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2741.5.

**Helen M. Hankins,**

*State Director.*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Driver License Office hours: Meeker**  
open 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of the month, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Rangely**  
open 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Craig** open full-time Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SAFEHOUSE**

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

**Rangely Victim Services**

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

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.

**Veterans Service Offices**

**Rio Blanco County:** Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker. 878-4591 office, 878-3219 home.

**Rangely:** Veterans Service Officer - Norman Hall, Sr., Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 629-9767 home.

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

MOPS (MOTHERS of Preschoolers) meeting, open to anyone with a child 0-5 years, Grace Baptist Church, Rangely, first Thursday of every month, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Info. (970)675-8807.

WEIGHT WATCHER'S meetings June-August, Wednesday nights at RBC Fairgrounds (Meeker). Weigh-in 5:30 p.m., meeting 6 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

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.

**SUMMER KIDS CAFÉ**

**When:** 12:30 to 1 p.m. every Thursday through the summer  
**Where:** Rangely Recreation Center  
**What:** Free Lunch for kids who qualified for free or reduced lunch during the school year. Also - Thursdays.... from 1 to 3 p.m. The Recreation Center is going to offer FREE swimming for kids 18 and under that participate in the Kids Café. *Sponsored by the Rangely Food Bank.*

MEEKER PUBLIC LIBRARY is now signing children up for our ongoing summer reading program. Please note - we are on our "summer" schedule. Library hours are M,W,F 9:30-5:30, T,Th 9:30-9:00, closed Saturday. Children's story hour will resume in the fall. DVDs, books on tape, magazines & new books available. Internet access. Artist on display, June-mid August - Jay Sullivan, pencil drawings.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Monday 8 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.  
St. James Church, Richards Hall  
4th & Park Ave., Meeker  
878-4158 • 878-4888  
878-5919 • 878-5636  
**Alanon** Thurs. 8 p.m. 878-4158

P90X, INSANITY, TurboJam - the results are real. Buy programs and products and get personal help getting fit from your LOCAL Independent Beachbody Coaches: Pat, [www.fit444.com](http://www.fit444.com) or call 970-948-7617. Caitlin, [www.beachbodycoach.com/purerose313](http://www.beachbodycoach.com/purerose313) or call 970-629-1178.

**PISTOL RIVER LEATHER**

*There's a fine line between fishin' and just standin' on the shore lookin' like an idiot.*  
785 Park Avenue • 878-4346  
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**2010 MEEKER FARMERS MARKET**

Every Saturday through September  
8 a.m. to noon  
Downtown Meeker

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RADINO & CHUCKWAGON**

Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal  
**878-5627 or 675-8112**  
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program  
Meals served at noon.  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays meals 5:30 p.m.  
*Suggested Donation Over 60- \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7. Children under 12 - Guest Fee \$3.50. Menu subject to change.*

**FRIDAY, JULY 16:** Lasagna, 4 way blend vegetables, tossed salad, AM-brosia deluxe, Italian bread. CAL:798; PRO:46; FAT:29; CAR:92; CHO:92; SOD:1024.

**MONDAY, JULY 19:** Pork egg rolls with soy sauce, rice pilaf, stir fry veggies, mixed melon. CAL:701; PRO:30; FAT:19; CAR:105; CHO:36; SOD:1144.

**TUESDAY, JULY 20: 5:30 meal.** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, beef gravy, Monte Carlo vegetables, peach gelatin mold. CAL:652; PRO:42; FAT:19; CAR:79; CHO:99; SOD:763.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21:** Fish patty sandwich, garbanzo bean salad, apple-sauce/berry mold. CAL:704; PRO:26; FAT:19; CAR:111; CHO:42; SOD:797.

**FRIDAY, JULY 23:** Ham & beans with chopped onions, coleslaw, citrus fruit mix, cornbread. CAL:598; PRO:30; FAT:15; CAR:88; CHO:48; SOD:1388.

KEY: CAL=# of calories; PRO=grams of protein; FAT=grams of fat; CAR=grams of carbohydrates; CHO=milligrams of cholesterol; SOD=milligrams of sodium.

**MEEKER STREAKER  
MID-MONTH SCHEDULE  
JULY 2010**

*NOTE: No bus will be available for the Foot Clinic July 27.*

**Date, Destination** (Bus is running for Chuckwagon & Church, unless noted.)  
July 15, Grand Junction. NO BUS IN TOWN.

July 16, Chuckwagon at Park  
July 18, Church

July 19, Chuckwagon  
July 20, Chuckwagon

July 21, Chuckwagon  
July 22, Glenwood. NO BUS IN TOWN.

July 23, Chuckwagon  
July 25, Church

July 26, Chuckwagon  
July 27, NO BUS TODAY.

July 28, Chuckwagon  
July 29, Craig. NO BUS IN TOWN.

July 30, Chuckwagon  
Call Streaker, Judy or Bob for a ride 942-7125 (not a long distance call).  
Chuckwagon 878-5627.

**AUCTIONS**

MOVING/RANCH AUCTION, Saturday, July 24, 10 a.m., 1411 South 16 1/2 Road, Glade Park, Colorado (3/4 miles north of Glade Park Store). 1993 Ford 4630 diesel 4x4 tractor with cab & loader, 1998 20 ft. gooseneck trailer, brush hog, post hole

**AUCTIONS**

digger, 16 ft. boat., approx. 150 stock panels & gates - all sizes, cattle chute, calf table, calving pen with auto catch, "Rafter 2S" cattle brand with irons, chain saw, ladders, hand & power tools, saddles & tack, chaps, shoeing tools, fencing, single harness, 356 small bales alfalfa hay, 11 guns, a few bullets, 2 deer heads, six 1800s Carson City silver dollars, a few antiques, upright freezer, dishes, fake plants, canning jars, pet carriers, smoker, furniture, folding chair, etc. Owners: Dick & Lorine Safely. For more info., call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service (970)260-5577. See web: [www.cpauction.com](http://www.cpauction.com) "Call me about a sale for you!"

**APPLIANCES**

Washer \$50, window mount swamp cooler \$100. For more information, call Rio Blanco Realty 675-2251

**CHILD CARE**

BECKY DAY Care has available openings starting in August. (970)878-4160.

**FARM & RANCH**

**BIG BEAVER CREEK CONSTRUCTION** available for your Summer & Fall fencing needs. All jobs, large or small. (970)878-4607 or (970)220-2195.

EXCELLENT QUALITY hay, small 75-lb bales, \$3-5/bale. 675-8759.

WE ARE looking for the perfect horse. We have the perfect home. Call Brenda at 878-0381.

CIRCLE Y all-around roping saddle, asking \$650. 970-948-7617, leave message.

4-YEAR OLD filly. Being professionally trained at Richy Anderson. Brent Shriver, owner. \$1500. (435)790-2098.

TOP QUALITY 2010 horse hay for sale. Small bales. \$150/ton at stack. Delivery available. (970)878-4138.

**FURNITURE  
& HOME  
FURNISHINGS**

SOLID WOOD bookshelf/hutch/display case, 60x74. Asking \$600. 970-948-7617, leave message.

**HOME  
IMPROVEMENT**

**Window & Patio Door Replacement  
Roofing & Siding  
Pride in Workmanship  
Steve Steele  
Steele Roofing & Siding, LLC  
970-878-3758**

**HUNTING**

WANTED - Elk & Deer Landowner tags, any season. Call Adam (435)586-8257

WANTED: LAND owner deer vouchers. Please call with any unit, any season. Jeremy 801-419-7130.

WANT TO rent: Lodging for 5 hunters in October, 10/15-21. (402)741-1714.

WOULD LIKE to lease a house or cabin in the Fawn Creek or Meeker area for Oct. 22 for one week, 5 or 6 hunters. Have references. Call Joe Harrison (931)762-3777.

WANTED: LANDOWNER vouchers Unit 11/21 for 3rd rifle season. (559)250-4545.

**HUNTING**

PRIVATE LAND only landowner vouchers, valid for DE011P3R, deer either sex rifle, Nov. 6-Nov. 14. DM01101M, antler muzzleloaders, Sept. 11-19. (970)942-8082.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING**

Can't get a metal part? We can make all kinds of parts. We have CNC Machine equipment, lathe and tooling to do the job. Contact Phil at Family Automotive and Machine. (970)878-5606.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CONCERNING THE ABANDONMENTS LIST OF  
WATER RIGHTS IN RIO BLANCO COUNTY**

**WATER DIVISION 6  
ABANDONMENT LIST**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 37-92-401, C.R.S. (2009) the Division Engineer for Water Division No. 6, in consultation with the State Engineer, has developed an abandonment list which contains those water rights that the Division Engineer has determined to have been abandoned in whole or in part. The abandonment list, when concluded by judgment and decree, shall be conclusive as to the water rights determined to have been abandoned. The abandonment list is printed below or is available online at <http://www.water.state.co.us/pubs/abandonment.asp> and may be inspected after July 1, 2010, in the offices of the State Engineer and the Division Engineer during regular office hours. The Division Engineer will furnish or mail a copy of the Water Division abandonment list to anyone requesting one upon payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). Any person who wishes to protest the inclusion of any water rights on the abandonment list shall file a written statement of objection with the Division Engineer in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 37-92-401 (3), C.R.S. Statements of objection must be filed no later than July 1, 2011. The fee for filing such a protest shall be ten dollars (\$10), except that no fee shall be required for any such filing to correct clerical error.

| Structure Name         | Source Stream | Decreed Amount | Aband Amount | Remain Amount | U | Abandoned Decreed Use |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| ALBRIGHT RES NO 2      | WEST CK       | 52.2000        | 52.2000      | 0.0000        | A |                       |
| AVERILL DITCH          | MORAPOS CK    | 3.4000         | 3.4000       | 0.0000        | C |                       |
| AVERILL DITCH          | MORAPOS CK    | 14.0000        | 14.0000      | 0.0000        | C |                       |
| BANTA RES NO 1         | WEST CK       | 23.7000        | 23.7000      | 0.0000        | A |                       |
| CALDWELL DITCH         | WHITE RIVER   | 8.0000         | 8.0000       | 0.0000        | C |                       |
| CALIFORNIA CO WATER PL | WHITE RIVER   | 9.6890         | 7.0000       | 2.6890        | C |                       |
| CALIFORNIA CO WATER PL | WHITE RIVER   | 3.6000         | 3.6000       | 0.0000        | C |                       |
|                        |               |                |              |               |   |                       |

**PERSONALS**

HAY RODEOERS! Did the bull miss you, but gored your best riddin' jeans? Better call The Seamstress at 878-3193.

REUNION? WEDDING? RETREAT? HUNTING? Historic log home, fully furnished including fully-equipped kitchen, linens & laundry, sleeps 17 people. Expansive outdoor area, park-like setting. See photos at [www.bar7naturalbeef.com](http://www.bar7naturalbeef.com) - click on "Lodging". Available to rent for your special event. Call 878-5080.

**RECYCLE**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Ellen Robinson Photography**

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

**YARD SALES**

178 Main St. (Meeker): INDOOR YARD SALE, Saturday, July 17, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Five Family - We have added more stuff and we will keep adding until our houses are cleaned out! We have five TVs and they all work, CDs & movies, clothes are all \$1, and we even have boys' clothes, bookcases, rockers and ceiling fans, like new window air conditioner and much more and lots of old items to name a few. I am sure if you need it, we have it! Lots of furniture is on its way, just be patient, some is all ready here, but more is coming. This yard sale will go on all summer until it is gone or our building is sold.

425 PARK St. (Meeker). Saturday, July 17, 8 a.m. - ?? Multi-family. Some furniture, tools, coins, everything else.

9TH & Garfield (Meeker): MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday, July 17 - 6:30 a.m. to ?? Gear for men, women, children & babies - something for everyone! Furniture, hunting/camping equipment, tools, clothes (of course), toys, appliances, etc.

300 COUNTY Rd. 75 - 30 miles upriver (Meeker): Saturday, July 17, 8 a.m. to ?? Multi-Family. Gas, electric & wood stoves; saddles, toys & lots of stuff.

165 COUNTY Road 12 (Meeker) - look for the white barn. Saturday, July 17, 7 a.m. - ?? Huge multi-family yard sale at C Lazy S Ranch, 26.5 miles up the White River. Household, lots of kids quality toys, books and clothing, Pet Shop, Barbies, doll houses, Gap, Gymboree, Ralph Lauren, girls' sizes 3-5. "Think Fall Wardrobe" Treadmill, swing set and much, much more.

212 W. Rio Blanco Ave in garage behind house (look for the polka dotted camper!) Friday, 7/16, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 7/17, 8 a.m. -2 p.m.

1114 MARK Circle (Meeker): Saturday, July 17, 8 a.m. to noon. Multi-Family.

830 WATER Street (Meeker). Saturday, July 17, 7 a.m. - ?? Kids clothes, kids stuff, cowboy boots, dresser, much more.

989 PARK Street (Meeker). Saturday, July 17, 9 a.m. - noon.

425 RIMROCK Dr. - Buckskin Valley (Meeker) July 16 & 17, 7:30 a.m. - ?? High end yard sale. No early birds. Mens, womens, toddler, maternity clothes. Baby items, old style saddles, horse tack, western & Native American art and items, guns old and new, household items, cowboy gear. (970)878-4147.

**HELP WANTED: FULL TIME**

Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (Rangely Preschool)-Rio Blanco BOCES is currently accepting applications for an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher or certified teacher interested in pursuing Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement for a full-time position in Rangely, CO, beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. Visit [www.rioblancoboces.org](http://www.rioblancoboces.org) for an application and job description or submit your resume to Rio Blanco BOCES, 402 W. Main St., Ste. 219, Rangely, CO 81648. Questions? (970) 675-2064. Rio Blanco BOCES is an EOE.

WATT'S RANCH Market in Meeker is looking for a full-time butcher. Experience preferred, but will train. Heavy lifting is required. The position is available immediately. Must be 18. Applications can be picked up at Watt's Ranch Market.

**VACANCY NOTICE**

Meeker School District Re-1 Math and Science Teacher Grades 6, 7, 8 Position is for the 2010-11 school year Math and Science Vacancy Administration Office 555 Garfield PO Box 1089 Meeker, Colorado 81641 Phone: 970-878-9040 Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled  
*The Meeker RE-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

WHITE RIVER and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts now seeking Applications for a District Manager. 40 hours per week with some evening meetings. Salary \$32,400 - \$48,800. Negotiable health benefits. Qualifications: A passion for agriculture and conservation issues; fundraising skills; office management; and

**HELP WANTED: FULL TIME**

marketing skills; and enthusiasm to advance the districts mission. Responsibilities include the day-to-day running of the district office, activities, and programs, customer service to landowners and partners, event organization, management of sales, and educational and weed programs. Applications accepted until August 6, 2010. Forms can be acquired by calling (970)878-5628 ext. 3 or stopping by the office at 351 7th Street, Meeker, CO. EOE.

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

SCALE ASSISTANT- Rio Blanco County is currently accepting applications for a temporary part-time Scale Assistant for the Wray Gulch Landfill. Must have computer skills and a valid CO drivers license. This position will work 20 hours each week through December 2010 at the Landfill. \$13.38/hr. To apply, submit a completed RBC application to the Personnel Department at P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be obtained from the Personnel Office or downloaded from our website at [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel). For information call (970) 878-9570. Deadline is July 19, 2010. Announcement # 1013 EOE.

**VACANCY NOTICE**

Meeker School District RE-1 Health/Wellness/Physical Education Teacher, Grades 6-8 Position is for the 2010-11 school year. For information/application contact: Health/Wellness/Physical Education Vacancy Administration Office 555 Garfield PO Box 1089 Meeker, CO 81641 Phone: (970)878-9040 Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.  
*The Meeker School District RE-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

**TRUCK DRIVER & BIG TRUCK MECHANIC NEEDED**

Local Trucking Company looking for experienced, dependable Class A CDL Drivers. Part-time/full-time wanted. We also need a full-time big truck mechanic. Please call (970)404-7474 or (970)220-2656. You can also fax an application or resume to (970)878-5128.

**PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER,**  
a community oriented medical center with high patient standards, is hiring for the following positions:

- PRN:**  
■ Certified Nursing Assistant/Patient Care Tech - Wing  
■ LPN - Wing  
■ RN - Acute/E.D.  
■ RN - Home Health  
■ Cook/Food Service Tech

**FULL-TIME (eligible for benefits):**

- LPN - Wing  
■ RN - Wing  
■ Environmental Services Tech  
■ Clinic Receptionist/Registrar  
■ Transportation Director

Submit Resume and/or Application to:  
Pioneers Medical Center, HR,  
345 Cleveland St., Meeker, Colo., 81641  
Fax: 970.878.9262  
Visit our Web site at:  
[www.pioneershospital.org](http://www.pioneershospital.org)

**Pioneers Medical Center**  
Phone: (970) 878-9247 Fax: (970) 878-9285  
345 Cleveland, Meeker, CO 81641  
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

**VACANCY NOTICE**

District: Meeker School District RE-1  
Position: Classroom Teacher - Elementary  
Position is for one (1) year only, 2010-11  
Contact: Elementary Teaching Vacancy Administration Office 555 Garfield Street PO Box 1089 Meeker, CO 81641 Telephone: (970)878-9040 Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.  
*The Meeker RE-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

Looking For A Job?  
Find It In The Classifieds.



**Herald Times**

COUNTER PERSON needed at Meeker NAPA Auto Parts. Pick up application at 945 Market St. Pay depends on qualifications.

**HOMES: MEEKER**

4694 COUNTY Rd. 15 - 4 BDR, 2 BA home on 5 acres. Nice interior, horse fenced, sheds, privacy, million dollar views, \$298,000. Can be viewed at: [www.westernslopefsbo.com](http://www.westernslopefsbo.com) (970)756-4760.

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- ◆ 10298 County Road 8 2,100 SF home, 3 bd, 3 bath, with very large family room on 2.6 acres. Two car attached garage, nice 1200 SF shop with large overhead doors. Good water. \$375,000
- ◆ 1376 Juniper Rd. 5 bedroom, 2 bath home on two lots with awesome 3-car garage, east facing deck for evening BBQs. Exterior stucco, roof and garage all 3 years old. 1,232 SF on both levels. \$290,000
- ◆ 5 acre commercial property with highway frontage. Great location, Intersection of Hwy 13 & County Rd 8. \$225,000.

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- ◆ NEW LISTING - Lot 25, Pinyon Park Subdivision, 11,250 SF +/-, great location. List Price: \$55,000
- ◆ NEW LISTING: 585 Cleveland Street - Beautiful home on large corner lot, custom kitchen, all new interior, 2509 SF above grade and 768 SF finished basement - a must to see. List Price: \$500,000
- ◆ NEW LISTING: 2397 Meath Drive Horse Property - 40 acres fenced, ponds and 3 bedroom, 2 bath home - Asking \$365,000.
- ◆ 73213 Hwy 64, 4.28 acres with 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, 2 car garage - \$86,500
- ◆ HORSE PROPERTY, 35 acres, large 4bd, 3ba home, 2bd cabin, outbuildings, irrigated hay meadow - a must to see. Call for details - 35 acres w/improvements \$750,000 or total 70 acres with improvements for \$959,000.
- ◆ 1105 Mark Circle Ranch-style home on large lot, custom kitchen, fully finished basement, garage, and more. A great deal at \$209,500.
- ◆ SLOAN RANCH Approx. 1393 acres, 2 houses, all mineral rights, good hunting. \$1,900,000
- ◆ 841 3rd St. - 3 bedroom home with 1,220 s.f. on main floor and a 1,040 s.f. finished basement, with a 15,000 sf lot and 2-car garage. List Price: \$269,000
- ◆ 830 10th Street - Custom-built 2 story home with 1536 SF total living area. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, very energy efficient home. List price: \$244,900.
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