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Home of Arda Harp

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Playoff berth ...

The RHS football team clinched a playoff berth with a 54-7 victory over the Soroco Rams. The Panthers will host South Park Friday on Yaeger Field for Parent Night and the final regular season game.



CNCC celebrates 50 years of higher education

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I At Colorado Northwestern Community College's 50th anniversary rededication ceremony held last Saturday on the Rangely campus, it was said the whole community showed up in support of the first graduating classes back in 1964 and 1965 and many of those graduates, along with then CNCC president Dr. Nathan Ivey and coach/instructor Lee Vickers returned for the rededication celebration.

Dr. Ivey, who just turned 85 and still works three days a week at the University of Texas in Dallas, was the keynote speaker and recalled coming to Rangely in the summer of 1963.

"There were no trees, lots of rocks and eight brand new buildings," Dr. Ivey said. "People were extremely proud. I called it an oasis on the mesa."

The CNCC challenge course was dedicated to the school and community and a

demonstration by Judy Allred, CNCC rodeo coach Jed Moore and current students was given before lunch was served.

Current CNCC President Russell George welcomed guests and introduced speakers, including Colorado Congressman Scott Tipton, who read the speech, and Congressman Wayne Aspinall, who read the original dedication held 50 years prior, to the day



Returning for the 50th anniversary from the classes of 1964 and 1965 were Pamela Maxwell Whitaker (1964), Heather Jensen (1965), Beverley Ramsey Garing (1965), Gloette Carroll Hess (1964), Martha (Marty) Rank Kay (1964), Dr. Nathan A. Ivey, president (1963-65), Doris Smith, instructor (1962-98), Deanna Bebo Vickers (1964) and instructor (1966-70), Patricia Rabb Karren (1965), Corliss (Korki) Hurd Stroud (1965), Diann Calve (1965). (Back row) Larry (Sonny) Terrell (1965), Eddy Bryant (1964), Sam Love (1964), Kenneth Kay (1964), Lee Vickers, coach and instructor (1962-65, 1966-69, 1970). Not pictured, but in attendance earlier were Leo Karren (1964) and Penny Bailey Brown (1965). See more pictures from the CNCC rededication ceremony on page 7A of this week's Herald Times.

and hour.

"I am pleased with the turn-out and all parts of the event," George said. "The program speeches were each very elegant in the threads of our past and our present that each speaker was there to discuss."

Teri Wilczek, chair of the Rangely Junior College District, gave a humorous speech about growing up in Rangely, when the college first opened and later

attending CNCC as a "non-traditional" student.

Former CNCC president Dr. Robert Anderson also spoke and current Rangely school board president Adair Norman thanked the college for their cooperation with the dual enrollment program and presented items for the time capsule, which will be sealed at a later date.

"As it always is at the campus, the real story of the day is the students," George said. "Our current students who attended and who helped out added youthful fun and energy. Our returning students who represented many of the earlier classes in our past 50 years were excited to be there and to see one another and their favorite instructors and administrators who had also returned for the day. Many had not been back to the campus for decades, their exuberance infected the rest of us, their stories and their successes in life show us what this college is all about and reassure us that our past provides a solid foundation for a bright 50 years to come."

Nicksons appreciate family-friendly town

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

RANGELY I "We wanted to get away from the big city and find a safer place to raise our children," Kay Nickson said, explaining how she and her husband Richard came to Rangely. The two have been in town since 1960 and certainly have never shied away from work.

Richard, who just turned 80 on Sept. 16, married his wife on Dec. 8, 1959, and the two were living in California when they decided they did not want to remain there to start their family. Just as so many people have complimented the small town for its benefit to children, they knew about Rangely because of Richard's sister, who was living in town at the time.

Richard found work in the oil field, as did so many others. When he first moved to town he got on with RETA pump service as an oil field representative, he also worked for Chevron oil. He was still working hard in 1997 when he suffered a heart attack and retired.

Kay began working for Anchor Café where she was hired on as a dishwasher. Her accountability proved very beneficial for the café and she was rewarded with a promotion to waitress, then cook, and then moved into management. She worked for the café for 11 years before becoming a butcher at Nichols Market for a couple years. She then acquired a job with the town of Rangely as their animal control officer and animal shelter manager in 1980. She decided to take advantage of the police academy program at CNCC in 1990. She was graduated from the program and became a police officer for the town as well as maintaining her previous two titles. She enjoyed the job and did it effectively for nine years before retiring in 1999.

She and her husband were both retired at that time and became



Richard and Kay Nickson pictured enjoying things they cherish most, family, friends and the outdoors, when everyone recently gathered for Richard's 80th birthday.

"snowbirds," going to Arizona in the winter months and returning to Rangely during the summer until 2004, when they made a decision to stay in town year round due to their granddaughter's illness. Kay regained her position as animal shelter manager for the town of Rangely and served another five years in the position. In 2009, the two worked together as campground hosts at the Rangely Camper Park. They continue to do this job until cold weather sets in and they once again head south for the winters.

Richard and Kay have five children: Wayne and his wife Analee who have three children, Lacey, Colt, and Cord; daughter Dena Hutton who has two daughters, Kaylean and Ashely, of Fort Smith, Texas, until recently when Dena and Kaylean moved to Arkansas; daughter Janalee Storey and her husband Rodney have four children, Erik, Kayna, Samantha and Christopher, who lives in Wyoming; and their daughter Gelean who has two daughters, Cassandra and Lily Chumacero who is married to Juan, they have two sons, JC and Whitney. JC lives

in Grand Junction. The rest of the children and grand children call Rangely home which makes it nice to have family close.

Richard and Kay love the outdoors, they enjoy camping and fishing and clearly Kay loves animals as she has been so involved with the animal shelter for 30 years. The combination of work and play made Rangely a perfect fit for them as they said, "Rangely has always had a special place in our hearts." The two are devoted to family and Rangely has provided an environment conducive to child raising. Kay said, "It's given us security to raise our family." They have seen their children grow up here and are now watching their children raise children in the same environment which they said, "says a lot for our town." It is a place that changes as necessary but the values and safety continue to provide the best circumstances for children. It is obvious by their continuing to stay involved, and work with people that they enjoy the social aspect of the small town, and their work ethic remains, along with their desire to remain near their family.

Capitol Tree celebrations

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The excitement continues to build as preparations are made to cut, wrap and deliver Colorado's gift to the nation, the 2012 Capitol Christmas Tree, and everyone in Rio Blanco County is invited to take part in the celebration Nov. 3.

Since it was announced last December that the 2012 Capitol Christmas Tree would be coming from the White River National Forest, more specifically from the Blanco Ranger District, planning and preparations began for the honor of providing the Christmas tree to our nation's capitol.

More than 5,000 ornaments were created by Coloradans — mostly by kids from across the state — to decorate the 73-foot tree, which will be placed outside the Capitol building and lit by Speaker of the House John Boehner and a special ornament creator in December.

Since 1970, it has been an honored tradition for the Capitol Christmas



The donated and decorated Mack truck that will be used to haul the 2012 Capitol Christmas Tree to Washington, D.C., arrived in Meeker last Friday. The tree will be cut Nov. 2 and driven to Meeker for viewing and a parade of lights Nov. 3.

Tree to come from a National Forest and Ken Coffin, district ranger for the Blanco District, and his staff are honored and excited that the Capitol Christmas Tree is coming from the White River National Forest.

"It's such a great opportunity to bring some notoriety to this part of Colorado," Coffin was quoted as say-

► See **CAPITOL**, Page 8A

HUNTING SEASON HERE...



Jason Steiner, owner of Stage Stop Meat Market and Deli on the corner of Market and School streets, said hunting season business has been good so far this year. "Our first season numbers are up and our archery/muzzleloading season numbers were way up," Steiner, whose business also processes wild game, said. "The size of the horns are down, we're not seeing as many big bulls as in archery season. I think the archery guys got all the big ones." The second combined rifle season starts Saturday and runs for eight days.

WEATHER



Saturday: 60s/40s Partly sunny



Sunday: 60s/30s Cooler

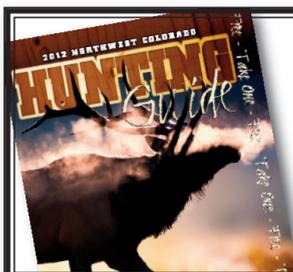


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BRIEFS

Petersburg benefit auction Saturday

RANGELY | The lady Panther volleyball teams will be hosting a baked goods benefit silent auction during their final home games of the season against Paonia this Saturday. Proceeds from the auction will help 3-year-old Boden Petersburg, son of Ty and Stephanie Petersburg, and his family as he undergoes brain cancer treatment. If you would like to donate baked goods for the auction, please bring them to the high school at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The auction starts at the beginning of the freshman game at 12 p.m. and continues all afternoon. Winners will be announced by the end of the varsity game.

All-Star Book Fair Oct. 24-25 in Meeker

MEEKER | The Meeker Elementary School (201 Ute Road) would like to invite the community to our Scholastic All-Star Book Fair Oct. 24 from 3-8 p.m. and Oct. 25 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The book fair will be held in the library. Grandparents are encouraged to bring their grandchildren to the book fair. All grandparents who bring a grandchild will be entered in a drawing for a gift from the book fair. Everyone is invited.

Meeker Craft Show Nov. 2-3

MEEKER | The Meeker Craft Show will be Friday, Nov. 2, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the old elementary school. Please call 970-878-3361 for more information or to request a registration form.

Pumpkin Patch Oct. 20 in Meeker

MEEKER | Join Homemaker Furnishings, the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, Meeker Realty and White River Electric Association for the fourth annual Homemaker Furnishings Pumpkin Patch on Saturday, Oct. 20. All kids ages 12 and under can come pick out a free pumpkin at 10 a.m. in downtown Meeker, on the courthouse lawn. The Meeker Chamber of Commerce and Homemaker Furnishings is sponsoring a pumpkin carving contest on Oct. 31 in conjunction with the ERBM Recreation District's Pumpkins Eats 'n Treats event. For rules and entry information, contact the Meeker Chamber at 970-878-5510.

Networking Group meeting Oct. 23

RANGELY | The next Community Networking Group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 23 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Weiss Center Conference Room. The speaker for the October meeting will be Fred Slagle from Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. Pizza and salad will be served.

Capitol Christmas Tree Celebration Nov. 3

MEEKER | Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 3 to celebrate the Capitol Christmas Tree coming from the White River National Forest. The celebration will be held in downtown Meeker and will include a 5K run/walk, street fair, music, bounce houses, still walkers, Ute Indian dancers, children's holiday music performances, dignitary speeches, parade of lights, fireworks and more. Festivities start at 2 p.m. and go until after dark. Look for a detailed schedule of events as the days get closer. Join our community celebration as we send Colorado's "gift to the Nation" on its nationwide tour. Celebration events brought to you by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, ERBM Rec and Park District, Town of Meeker, Forest Service, and the Christmas Tree committee.

Capitol Tree open house Nov. 2

MEEKER | On Nov. 2, join Dan and Keri Schwartz at Ripple Creek Lodge (39020 CR 8, Meeker) as they host an open house from 8 a.m. to noon, prior to the Capitol Christmas Tree cutting.

**HOME OF:
Arda Harp**

MEEKER | Longtime Meeker resident Arda Harp is this week's "home of" honoree.

"I was born in Maybell and moved to Meeker when I was 6 months old. I've been here 81 years. My parents Harold and Estella Madsen moved to the Meeker area in 1925," Arda explained. She married her late husband Bud Harp in 1948. They were married for 57 years.

Bud was born and raised in Rifle. He moved to Meeker after World War II. He worked for the family owned business started by his grandfather Thad Harp and his great-uncle Simp Harp, Harp Transportation, a transportation line between Meeker, Rifle and Denver. Later Bud was a self-employed heavy equipment operator. He also owned and operated a uranium mine. Bud was the Meeker Ski-Doo dealer for many years.

Arda worked for an attorney, an oil company and then for White River Electric. She retired from WREA in 1992.

Arda has four children and five granddaughters; son Steve Harp and his wife Kathy of Fruita and Steve's daughters Alicia Watt and Lindsey Harp of Meeker; son Ed Harp, wife Lori and two daughters Jennie and Michelle of Orlando, Fla.; daughter Carla Gallaway, husband Jon and daughter Abbey Schmalz of Grand Junction; and daughter Paula Durress and husband David of Falls Church, Va.

"I love to travel, play bridge, read and do things with my family and friends," said Arda.

"Meeker is a quiet place and it was a nice place to raise a family," Arda added.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ...



Members of the Meeker Volunteer Fire Department taught fire prevention skills at the elementary school on Oct. 10 and 12. Fifth graders learned when and how to use a fire extinguisher. They practiced on a live pan fire to test their skills. Thanks to REDI Services for donating the use of the fire extinguishers.

LAURA SMITH

BMS 6th graders enjoy outdoors

By **KENZIE TURNER AND MIKAYLA CARDILE**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The sixth grade class had a wonderful time at the YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colo. Throughout the week we had many great experiences and challenges. Everybody got along brilliantly and we had many heroes, which help us learn from their mistakes and flaws. While we were there we learned a lot and we hope to carry the fire of friendship, teamwork and unity.

While at the YMCA we had many challenging experiences. An example of our challenges was the zip line and high ropes course. The heights were frightening, and we had to trust and rely on our leaders and teammates. The leaders helped our glorious experiences grow. They taught us outdoor living skills, forest ecology, orienteering, team building, crafts, gold mining and best of all they taught us about sled dogs. The Kiva recreation center helped enrich our experience by letting us play sports, roller skate, ping pong and pool, and even go swimming. Along with our extraordinary experiences and challenges came our heroes. At the end of the day, all week we had a small ceremony to point out our heroes of the day. During the day we found our heroes by recognizing everybody helping each other. The team activities helped benefit the sixth grade all together in one big harmony.

Since the trip to the YMCA was so amazing we want to bring that responsibility, respect, loyalty and teamwork back to Barone Middle School. We can make this possible by having teamwork activities in and out of school. Instead of sorting out grades we want to co-mingle the

middle school so that the older and younger students can bond. During lunch, recess and even breaks we can talk and gather our minds. Building courses outside could strengthen our trust and reliance with other grade levels. We want to thank our sponsors: Shelton Welding, Shelton Ranch, Arrington's, WPX Energy, Enterprise Production, United Way, Fairfield Grant, Colowyo Coal, and WREA for making our trip possible. Overall, the sixth grade had the most astounding trip that we will never forget, but for now it will be an incredible part of our daily remembrance and it always will be.



COURTESY PHOTO

The sixth grade class had a wonderful time at the YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colo.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

ENGAGEMENT ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ott of Meeker are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Lynne, to Wade Daniel Shults, son of Zippora Stahl-Shults of Meeker and the late Otto Shults. The couple is planning a summer 2013 wedding.



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 - ❖ **Cup Stacking** • **REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT 31.** Grades 1 – 5. Class is Nov 14, 2:30 – 4pm.
 - ❖ **Pumpkins Eats 'n Treats** • Courthouse Lawn, Oct 31, 4 –7pm. Costume parade 4:30.
 - ❖ **Capitol Christmas Tree Celebration** • Nov 2, Tree Cutting Van Trip. Call MRC to sign-up; Mayor's Reception • Nov 3, FREE 5k Walk/Run Race – pre-registration form online and at MRC; Downtown Meeker Celebration.
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Five nice, easy actions to save

By **RICH BEASON**
Special to the Herald Times

RBC 1 The Northwest Colorado Energy Diet Challenge checklist is available at various locations throughout the community. With checklist in hand, let's continue to look at the nice, easy "Do Right Away" action items in the energy diet checklist.

■ Replace incandescent light bulbs with CFL or LED light bulbs.

Changing your light bulbs is the most controversial and confusing. The two types of bulbs, CFL and LED, vary greatly between manufacturers and the design should be specific to the lighting situation (ceiling lights, lamps, recessed lights, outdoor lights.) We recommend speaking with a knowledgeable salesperson at a lighting store to select the correct light bulb to achieve the best performance of light emitting power for your needs. CFL bulbs contain mercury (LED bulbs do not) and require safe disposal when broken or burnt out. A non-biased resource for a completed study of CFL and LED bulbs is the Consumer Reports October 2012, pages 32-34. Web site references listed in the Energy Diet Checklist can also help answer questions.

CFL and LED bulbs cost much more than incandescent bulbs, however, savings are based on long-life (20+ years), lower energy usage, and for LED lights, the light output can surpass an incandescent bulb.

■ Lower water heater temperature to 120F

This action requires the homeowner to adjust their water heater temperature setting to a lower temperature. The adjustment is easily done; mostly by a temperature selection dial on the outside of the heater. The water heater owner's manual or the manufacturer's website is the best reference if more help is needed.

Along with the lowering of hot water temperature, installing a hot water tank insulating blanket will result in more energy savings. These blankets can be purchased locally or through a website; just make certain the size purchased is adequate for the height and diameter of the hot water tank. Note that not all hot water heaters can or should have a blanket.

Encana grant provides resources

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY 1 Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. has awarded the Rangely School District a \$10,500 grant to assist the school district's efforts to create a learning community dedicated to higher achievement and development in the 2012/2013 school year. The award funds 21 mini-grants that will provide teachers and staff with the resources needed to continue to make Rangely schools top-quality institutions. The first eight of the 21 grants were awarded on Thursday, Oct. 4 and ranged from library supplies to science kits.

"The school district is appreciative of the generosity shown by Encana," Rangely superintendent Todd Cordery said. "Each day our teachers work hard to do their best for our children, and Encana makes their work easier and more productive."

Check with your manufacturer to be sure an insulation blanket is right for your heater.

■ Clean refrigerator and freezer coils.

The coils behind the refrigerator(s) and freezer(s) in your home provide one of the primary functions of the cooling cycle in a modern compressor-based appliance. The condensing coils are typically at the rear of the unit, look like rows of tubes within an open cage and require the unit to be moved out of normal position for a complete and safe cleaning. Keep the condenser coils free of dust and debris while maintaining an open area for air circulating to the coils.

■ Set your refrigerator to lower than 38F and the freezer to lower than 5F.

The temperature required to keep food safe for consumption without freezing is 40F based on the Federal Government USDA website ([www.fsis.usda.gov/FACTSheets/Refrigeration & Food Safety](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/FACTSheets/Refrigeration_Food_Safety))

The Energy Diet Checklist suggests 38F to assure the food in the refrigerator can be safe from spoilage for a bit longer if and when the door is opened frequently. There is no sense keeping your refrigerator or freezer cooler than it needs to be.

■ Let the sun shine in during winter and use blinds or window coverings during summer.

This is a simple and easy step to keep your home warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. By opening your window coverings in the winter during the day, you allow the warmth of the sun to warm your home. On winter nights, it is a good idea to close your window coverings to keep the cold out. Use the same principles but in reverse for summer. Keep your blinds closed during the day to keep the summer sun out and open at night to let the cool air cool down your house.

These are five easy actions homeowners can take today to reduce energy and save money. Check them off the list and watch your savings increase.

The Northwest Colorado Energy Diet Challenge Checklist can be found in your local library, city hall, courthouse or chamber or at YampaValleyDataPartners.com.



FUTURE LEADERS ...

Fifth-graders Dalton Dembowksi and Justin Rusher fold the flag after school with help from Parkview Elementary School Principal Mike Kruger. Along with raising and lowering the flag each day, fifth-graders are helping to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and taking turns as hallway monitors, responsibilities that Kruger says develop leadership and set positive examples for younger children. Assigning weekly duties to older PVE students was the idea of fifth-grade teacher Lisa Hanna.

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October 20th

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Flag Creek school

Dear Editor:
My cousin Clara Buchanan's surname was misspelled as Bucanan in your history of Lime Kiln article. (Clara subsequently married my granddad's brother, Burnham Smith, becoming my Aunt Clara.)
Mother (Margaret Smith Isaac) described the first Flag Creek school-house as a nice log building with two cloak rooms at the front, one for the boys and one for the girls.
Within the school year, this fine new building burned. An elderly neighbor was driving cattle by one day after school, and decided to stop and warm himself by the banked fire. Looking into the stove at the freshly banked fire (that was to last through the night and until the teacher returned in the morning to refresh it), he decided that she had put in too much fuel. So he took some of it out.

It was not known for certain, but it was thought that some live coals were dropped on the floor.
The next morning when the teacher rode over the hill from her boarding place with the Walter Brown's, she was met by one of the parents who lived near the school. There was no school that day.
It was decided to continue the school year in a small building on the Elby Howey ranch. And so school was held in his dooryard for the remainder of that year.

John R. Isaac
Littleton, Colo.

Gallegos for CU Regent

Dear Editor:
I want you to know that I am voting for Glen Gallegos for University of Colorado Regent.
He is the right person for this job. Here is why.

He has excellent experience in K-16 education as an educator for 26 years, assistant superintendent in District 51 schools, president of the board of trustees for Colorado Mesa University, Western Colorado Community College, etc...
Just look at CMU and the growth that has happened there.
Glen has been a successful businessman as president of a family business, the Gallegos Corporation, which has 1,000 employees in a five-state area.
His whole life he has passionately given back to the communities he worked and lived in both financially and with his time.
Glen believes CU should be affordable, accessible and accountable. He has the knowledge, experience and passion to make this happen.
Please Vote for Glen Gallegos for University of Colorado Regent- Third Congressional District. www.glenal-

legoscoregent.com

Judy Bryce
Aurora, Colo.

Rational argument for Sal Pace

Dear Editor:
If there's one thing Congress has proven in the last four years it's that it can't get anything done. Our political system has become an unmanageable log jam thanks in large part to an unwillingness on the conservative side of the aisle to negotiate or compromise in good faith. It's like Congress has forgotten what it's there for. Do you remember? Congress is supposed to move our country ahead; to protect its people, to improve the quality of life toward for all the people of the United States; young, old, rich, poor, men, women, gay, Jews, Christians, Muslims, Catholics, Baptists, Methodists and the ever-bur-

dened middle class.
We wring our hands over countries who are building their economies, learning new ways to feed and care for their people, those countries who rattle their sabers at America or who outflank us in science, mathematics and nation-building. Yet Congress sits like truculent school children who would rather hold their breaths until they turn blue before cooperating for the good of the nation as a whole.
Let's look at voting records for a minute. Scott Tipton votes a straight Republican party line which has much more to do with making President Obama a "one-term president" than working to better our country on behalf of the American people. Consensus building? Forget about it! Compromise? No way! Reach across the aisle to find common ground? Not a chance! No folks, Mr. Tipton would rather hold his

breath until he turns blue.
Take a look at Sal Pace's voting record. Mr. Pace has earned the reputation of being a consensus builder and working with his opposite number in the Colorado Legislature to find common ground and build relationships with conservative legislators. He will vote with his political rivals in the name of working for the People of Colorado, not his political party or political "business partners" to whom his vote is owed.
Suppose President Obama is re-elected, a very strong possibility this late in the campaign. What do you think is going to happen? I can tell you, more of the same — Tipton will hold his breath again and again and the legislative log jam will continue to get worse and worse.
Sal Pace, on the other hand, will focus on the issues before him, work

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO

In accordance with the provisions of the Colorado Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2012, from 7:00AM until 7:00PM in the designated polling place locations for each precinct* as follows:

Precinct 1 Radino Center 403 N. White Ave.- Rangely	Precinct 2 Radino Center 403 N. White Ave. - Rangely	Precinct 3 Fairfield Center 200 Main St. - Meeker	Precinct 4 Fairfield Center 200 Main St. - Meeker
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*Precinct 5 has been designated as a mail-in voter precinct at 555 Main in Meeker. Please contact the clerk's office for information.

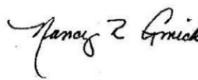
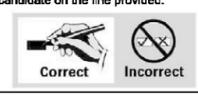
Early voting will be available 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday, Oct. 22nd, through Friday, Nov. 2nd, at the Fairfield Center, 200 Main St. in Meeker and at the Western Annex, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely. Application for a mail-in (formerly absentee) ballot may be made from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Western Annex, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, CO and at 555 Main St./PO Box 1067, Meeker, Colorado 81641 or online at www.govotecolorado.com. Tuesday, October 30th, is the last day to apply for a mail-in (formerly absentee) ballot to be mailed, and Friday, Nov. 2nd, is the last day to apply for a mail-in ballot in person. Mail-in ballots may be returned in person to the County Clerk's offices in Meeker (555 Main St.) and in Rangely (17497 Hwy 64) from 8:30am to 4:30pm or mailed to Rio Blanco County Clerk, PO Box 1067, Meeker, Colorado 81641. On Election Day, the County Clerk's offices will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm for the delivery of mail-in ballots.

I, Nancy R. Amick, County Clerk & Recorder, do hereby certify that the following sample ballot pages contain the name of each person for whom a Certificate of Nomination, Nomination by Primary Election, or Petition has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State or the office of the Rio Blanco County Clerk as a candidate for election, judges for retention, and the ballot titles in accordance with C.R.S 1-40-115 to be voted on at the General Election to be held Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 2012.

Vote Both Sides

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SAMPLE Ballot
Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
November 06, 2012

<p>COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER</p>  <p>Instruction Text: 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 inks that soak through the paper. To vote for a write in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.</p> 	<p>REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 113TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS-DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Sal Pace Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Scott R. Tipton Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Gregory Gilman Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Tisha T. Casida Unaffiliated (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms) <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	<p>COUNTY COMMISSIONER-DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Jon D. Hill Republican <p>COUNTY COMMISSIONER-DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Eskelson Republican <p>JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Justice Nathan B. Coats of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<p>REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-AT LARGE (Vote for One)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen C. Ludwig Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler Belmont American Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Davidson Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Ong Libertarian <p>REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Garrow Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Glenn Gallegos Republican <p>STATE SENATE-DISTRICT 8 (Vote for One)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Emily Tracy Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Randy L. Baumgardner Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Sacha L. Weis Libertarian <p>STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 57 (Vote for One)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Rankin Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Jo Ann Baxter Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Enright Libertarian <p>DISTRICT ATTORNEY-9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Sherry A. Caloia Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Martin Beeson Republican	<p>COURT OF APPEALS (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Judge Laurie A. Booras of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>Shall Judge James S. Casebolt of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>Shall Judge Gale T. Miller of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>Shall Judge Daniel Maro Taubman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>Shall Judge John R. Webb of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

SAMPLE Ballot
Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
November 06, 2012

<p>DISTRICT JUDGE-9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Judge James Berkley Boyd of the 9th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>Shall Judge Daniel B. Petre of the 9th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>COUNTY JUDGE, RIO BLANCO (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Judge Laurio Nobile of the Rio Blanco County Court be retained in office?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.</p> <p>STATE OF COLORADO</p> <p>Amendment S (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the state personnel system, and, in connection therewith, expanding the veterans' preference; increasing the number of candidates eligible to be appointed to a position; adjusting the duration of allowable temporary employment, allowing the flexibility to remove a limited number of positions from the system; modifying the residency requirement, adjusting the terms of service for members of the state personnel board; and requiring merit-based appointments to be made through a comparative analysis process?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>Amendment 64 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning marijuana, and, in connection therewith, providing for the regulation of marijuana; permitting a person twenty-one years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of marijuana; providing for the licensing of cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, testing facilities, and retail stores; permitting local governments to regulate or prohibit such facilities; requiring the general assembly to enact an excise tax to be levied upon wholesale sales of marijuana; requiring that the first \$40 million in revenue raised annually by such tax be credited to the public school capital construction assistance fund; and requiring the general assembly to enact legislation governing the cultivation, processing, and sale of industrial hemp?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Amendment 65 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be amendments to the Colorado constitution and the Colorado revised statutes concerning support by Colorado's legislative representatives for a federal constitutional amendment to limit campaign contributions and spending, and, in connection therewith, instructing Colorado's congressional delegation to propose and support, and the members of Colorado's state legislature to ratify, an amendment to the United States constitution that allows congress and the states to limit campaign contributions and spending?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Rio Blanco, this 24th day of September, 2012.

Nancy R. Amick
Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder

Publish: Oct. 18, 2012

Please note: Rio Blanco County election night results will be updated as available on the county website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us.

Rankin proposes money-saving plan

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Bob Rankin, candidate for Colorado House District 57, announced a campaign policy initiative to save Colorado voters money while holding the federal government more accountable for their actions.

In the announcement, Rankin takes aim at million upon millions of dollars lost to Western slope communities when federal decisions impact businesses that rely on Western Colorado's BLM and forest lands.

"Delaying or denying ski resort expansions, limiting new mountain biking trail development, withdrawing grazing, energy and outfitting permits and making more lands off-limits has a real dollar cost to Western Colorado. My intent is to make sure west slope voters have tools to measure what fed-

eral agencies take out of their pockets."

Rankin exclaimed, "The federal government adds a lot of uncertainty to any business operating on or dependent on public lands. We'll start measuring what that costs our state and economy."

Currently, the state of Colorado has no mechanism to assess economic impacts of federal regulations on Colorado's economy. Continued Rankin, "Every day I hear stories about federal bureaucrats stifling jobs through restrictions." If an outfitter wants a new permit, the feds can wait them out or run them out of business by creating new studies, assessing new fees and creating new land use restrictions that limit the guide's customer base.

Specific federal land policies are

often debated in lengthy meetings. But we need to know the specific dollar impact of policies and decisions.

Rankin's policy proposal would require, within existing state resources, that Colorado review federal decisions and come up with a fiscal or revenue analysis statement that local governments can use to inform their communities.

His campaign plans to reveal details about the legislation as business and local communities provide more input through October. The Rankin campaign reemphasized that "analysis should occur within the state's current budget. We can't hold the federal bureaucracy more accountable by growing the state's. Let's take a close look at Colorado's already massive state agencies and get this done with existing resources."

The Rankin campaign believes that over time millions of dollars will be saved by pulling back the curtains and holding Washington responsible for fiscal impacts to Colorado and its businesses.

Rankin has already met with west slope businesses, the Governor's Office of Economic Development, as well as Garfield, Rio Blanco and Moffat Counties to gather input.

"I'm putting the BLM, Forest Service, EPA and others on notice that they should be prepared to talk, in meaningful fiscal terms, about how Colorado is affected by their decisions."

Bob Rankin is running for the Colorado House of Representative District 57 seat which includes Garfield, Rio Blanco, and Moffat counties.

UP AND DOWN EL RIO BLANCO Teamwork

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

How 'bout them Broncos? How much fun was it watching the Broncos on Monday Night Football pull off one of the most incredible comebacks in NFL history in an important divisional game against the San Diego Chargers? The lessons I learned as a fan were: never give up on your coaches, your team, your teammates or yourself and good things can happen.

It has also been fun watching our local sports teams work together and accomplish great things. The Rangely Middle School volleyball teams (seventh- and eighth-grade) proved to be the best team in the season-ending league tournament held last weekend in Steamboat Springs as both teams brought home championship trophies.

The Rangely High School football team, who dropped down to eight-man play this year, secured their first playoff spot in several

years with a pounding of the Soroco Rams on their home field last week. The seniors will be honored this Friday when they host South Park on Yaeger Field, hopefully in front of a large crowd.

It will be fun to watch Rangely and Meeker play volleyball in Meeker Friday, as two of the best teams in the league play for seeding positions in the upcoming district tournament. Both teams always seem to bring out the best in each other, making the match more fun for fans to watch. In support of breast cancer awareness month, fans are asked to help "Pink Out" the bleachers by wearing pink to the games Thursday and Friday.

The Cowboys will host Roaring Fork this Friday in Starbuck Stadium and the team will honor their parents.

It's also fun watching our local government officials and special taxing district board members create a team and work together on projects and I'm excited to see what good things they make happen.

Teens copy parents' driving habits

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I With the holidays rapidly approaching, many teenagers will be behind the wheel visiting family and friends ... and often copying the driving behavior of their parents. But, is that a good thing? Not necessarily.

New research from SADD and Liberty Mutual Insurance reveals an alarming example of do what I say, not what I do when it comes to distracted and dangerous driving. For example, 66 percent of teens believe their parents follow different rules behind the wheel than they set for their children, with approximately 90 percent of teens reporting that their parents speed and talk on a cell phone while driving.

Specifically, the survey found teens observe their parents exhibiting the following driving behavior at least occasionally:

- 91 percent talk on a cell phone;
- 88 percent speed;
- 59 percent text message;
- 20 percent drive after drinking alcohol; and
- 7 percent drive after using marijuana.

In addition, teens report that nearly half of parents (47 percent) sometimes drive without a seatbelt.

What's the harm? Prior driving research from SADD and Liberty Mutual points out that parents are the number one influence on teen driving behavior. Thus, it may be no surprise that teens repeat these driving behaviors in almost equal numbers to their parents:

- 90 percent talk on a cell phone;
- 94 percent speed; and
- 78 percent send text messages.

Also, 15 percent of teens report driving after using alcohol.

In short, the link between the observed and self-reported driving behaviors indicates that parents are modeling destructive driving and that their teens are following suit.

"These findings highlight the need for parents to realize how their teens perceive their actions," says Dave Melton, a driving safety expert with Liberty Mutual Insurance and its managing director of global safety. "Kids are always observing the decisions parents make behind the wheel and may see unsafe driving as acceptable."

Similar to past data showing the power of teens to correct poor driving behavior by peers, the same holds true for a car being driven by their parents: nearly three-quarters (70 percent) of the teens surveyed reported that their parents listen to them and change their poor driving behavior when they point out dangerous driving practices. Unfortunately, not many do.

So, job one is to empower young people to make their discomfort with unsafe driving known to drivers, whoever they are! What else might help keep kids and adults safe and alive? Ongoing family dialogue about rules for the road that apply equally for everyone.

Indeed, more than a decade of research by SADD and Liberty Mutual point to the potency of open, honest conversations between parents and teens ... conversations often made easier and more effective by the signing of behavior contracts that make clear the expectations for both sides.

The Parent/Teen Driving Contract is one such tool and is available for free at:

www.LibertyMutual.com/TeenDriving

This way, "Do as I say" becomes synonymous with "Do as I do."

RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT "PARENT INVOLVEMENT" CALENDAR ~ October 2012 ~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 MS Football 1 p.m. fun stuff.	2 Board work session 6:15 EEC All welcome Build an Ornament @ PVE 6:30 p.m. Family Ed Night Capitol Christmas Tree	3	4 District Accountability Comm RJSHS Library 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All welcome	5 Staff Computer Class Parkview @ 2 p.m. google docs and more HS Volleyball 4 p.m. All welcome	6 MS Football w/ Meeker 9 a.m. MS Volleyball 9 a.m. GO PANTHERS!
7	8	9 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. Parkview Elementary Everyone Welcome!	10	11 End of Quarter	12 HS Football 7 p.m. It will be fun!!!	13 HS Volleyball 1 p.m. Awesome fun!!
14	15	16 School Board Meeting 6:15 p.m. EEC Boardroom Everyone Welcome!	17	18	19 HS Football 7 p.m. Join us!	20 HS Volleyball 1 p.m. Exciting games!!
21	22	23	24	25	26 Parent Free Computer Class word/excel and more no reg required no charge--see ya there 3 p.m. at RJSHS library	27
28	29	30 Book Fair Parkview Elementary	31	Notes: No School Nov. 21 & 22, 2012		

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with all his colleagues in Congress to chart a new path for America. He will work toward economic prosperity for Colorado and the country, find real, sustainable solutions to America's health care problems, help our young people to get the education they need to be productive members of the workforce and equip them to take

command of our country's future; all this regardless of who is president.

So who do you want working for you in Washington, Mr. "More-of-the-Same" or Sal Pace? The choice is clear, vote for the person who will work with both sides of the aisle to make American stronger.

Vote for Sal Pace.

John Egan
Pagosa Springs, Colo.



Dr. J.D. Watson

The Old Path of Duty (Cont.)

As noted last time, of the many duties of the Christian, the chief is godliness. Another is obedience, which is implicit in the Gospel.

Concluding our series, another aspect of such obedience is that it continues in the believer's life as he or she is exposed to the Word of God. One might know the Bible from cover to cover, be able to recite every doctrine, plumb every prophecy, and quote entire passages, but if there is little or no obedience, knowledge means nothing. Knowledge without application is less than worthless—it's actually destructive. As Paul told the Corinthians, "knowledge puffeth up, but [love] edifieth" (1 Cor. 8:1). Facts simply make us arrogant. It's the application that makes us humble.

For example, when you read, "Lie not to one another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds" (Col. 3:9), then obey it by never saying anything with the intent to deceive, embellish, or mislead. When you read, "The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly" (Prov. 26:22), as well as, "The tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison" (Jas. 3:5), then obey it by never gossiping and being careful about every word you say. As Paul commands, "Let your speech be always with grace seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man" (Col. 4:6). When you read, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10), along with, "Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:3), then obey it by striving never to be the cause of a disunity or disharmony among God's people. Reading a command of God without obeying it is rebellion,

and if we disobey God's Word, chastisement will come in one form or another. And the more knowledge we have the more responsible we are for it and the more serious is the disobeying of it.

We could continue, but I think the challenge is clear. Are we going to walk the new paths of contemporary thought, which change daily and result in our wandering aimlessly through the wilderness? I fear we have not only left the **old paths**, but have reseeded them to erase that they ever existed. Or are we going to clear away the overgrowth and walk the **old paths** that lead straight and true to the destination of glory? Let us, indeed, walk the **old paths**, the paths that were trodden by such men as, to name only a few: Gresham Machen (1881–1937), Charles Spurgeon (1834–92), J. C. Ryle (1816–1900), Robert Dabney (1820–1898), Charles Hodge (1797–1878), John Dagg (1794–1884), Jonathan Edwards (1703–1758), George Whitefield (1714–1770), John Owen (1616–1683), John Gill (1697–1771), John Calvin (1509–64), John Knox (1505–72), Ulrich Zwingli (1484–1531), Martin Luther (1483–1546), John Huss (1369–1415), Augustine (354–430), Athanasius (293–373), the Apostles, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Himself.

My dear Christian Friend, let us walk the **old paths** for the praise of God's glory and **rest for [our] souls**, not the new ones that lead to ruin. Let us never say, as did the Judeans, **We will not walk therein.**

(This study was adapted from chapter 39 of the author's book, *Truth on Tough Texts: Expositions of Challenging Scripture Passages* [Sola Scriptura Publications]).

You are invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is the expository preaching of God's Word. Please visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.

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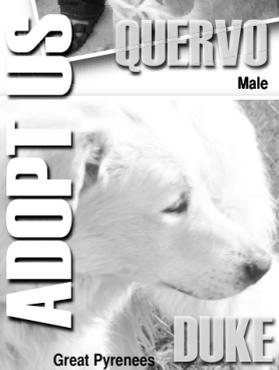
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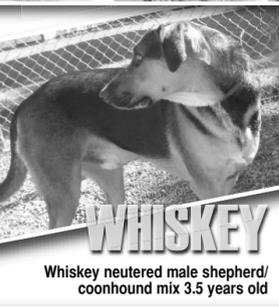
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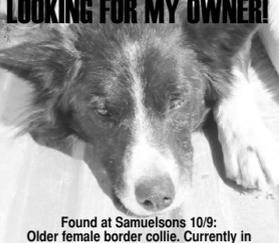


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Whiskey neutered male shepherd/coonhound mix 3.5 years old

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Tri-county carpool matching service available

Special to the Herald Times

RBC Residents of Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt counties now have access to a free, online carpool matching service sponsored by the nonprofit Yampa Valley Data Partners in cooperation with the three counties.

The new website, which launched Oct. 1, can be found at www.carpoolworld.com/northwestcolorado. Commuters and travelers from the three counties may find regular carpool partners or a car share for a one-

time trip by signing up on the website using a valid email address.

Organizers hope the website will be a resource to help northwest Colorado residents save on transportation costs, commute more efficiently and do their part to reduce fuel use and vehicle exhaust pollution. The site is available as a free service to everyone, from individuals to students to businesses. The carpool project was created as part of the strategies of the tri-county Northwest Colorado Energy Education Plan,

which was completed through a grant from the Colorado Energy Office.

"I think this is a great option for our valley and see a good deal of potential," said Gene Bilodeau, vice president of the Colorado Northwestern Community College campus in Craig. "With gas prices remaining high, I believe carpooling will become a more intriguing option for people. I've had the opportunity to explore the carpool website and found it to be very intuitive and easy to navigate."

Another supporter of the website, Moffat County Commissioner Audrey Danner, said, "The carpooling site would be a way to cut down on vehicle miles, gas costs, and wear and tear on a car. This is an option for those who do commute up and down the valley, whether regularly or on occasion. This gives all of us a chance to see how carpooling can work locally."

For privacy concerns, users who register on the site have the option to enter a code name or nickname. Users

also can list a general neighborhood or mutual meeting place instead of a home address to try to find ride matches. Users requesting rides or offering to share a ride receive email notifications of possible ride matches, or can search the website for matches. The broader the mileage and time parameters that users enter, the more potential commuter matches the site may find.

Learn more and register at www.carpoolworld.com/northwestcolorado.

TONIGHT!

ELK BUGLING & CAMOUFLAGE CONTEST

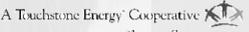
TONIGHT!
October 18
★ 6:30 p.m. registration
★ 7:00 p.m. start

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More info.: www.vernalcinemas.com
435-789-6139

RBC The Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service plan to issue multiple contracts for a wide range of fuels management reduction work to reduce the risk of wildland fires. To help potential contractors understand this solicitation pre-bid workshops have been scheduled.

The services in these contracts are designed to provide for wildfire hazard reduction, prescribed burning, and related services. This contract may require vegetation manipulation, burn unit preparation, and prescribed burning. This may include furnishing labor, supervision, transportation, operating sup-

plies, and incidentals to perform all work necessary to conduct slashing, girdling, lop and scatter, selective slashing, pruning, hand piling and cover, grubbing, fire line construction, fuels pullback, prescribed burning, snag felling, roadblock removal/restoration and herbicide application.

Hazardous fuel reduction treatments and related services within this contract may occur in any of the 50 states. The country is divided into six geographic regions, Midwest, Northwest, Pacific, Rocky Mountain, Southeast and Southwest. This is a 100 percent Small Business Set-Aside.

Solicitation Number L12PS00465 for this Request for Proposals will close on Nov. 1, 2012. From www.fedconnect.net interested parties can access the solicitation by clicking "search public opportunities only," change search criteria to "reference number," type in the solicitation number (L12PS00465) and click "search." Contractors must be registered at www.sam.gov to be considered eligible for award.

Please contact Todd Richardson, Fuels Operations Specialist, at 303-239-3879 or trichardson@blm.gov with any questions.

WEST THEATRE
29 E. Victory Way • Craig • 824-2000

Cinema 1: Starts Friday
PITCH PERFECT • PG-13
Mon.-Thurs. 7pm • Fri.-Sat. 7pm & 9:05 • Sun. 4pm

Cinema 2: Starts Friday
— Animated —
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA • PG
Mon.-Thurs. 7pm • Fri.-Sat. 7pm & 9:05 • Sun. 4pm

West Theatre will no longer accept personal checks.
Sunday matinee both theaters 4pm. For R rated movies,
children under 17 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

NOBODY COVERS RIO BLANCO COUNTY LIKE THE HERALD TIMES

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Proclamation

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

WHEREAS, parent involvement in a child's learning is critical to school success from preschool through college and sets the foundation for preparing Rangely School District students to become life-long learners and meaningful contributors to society; and

WHEREAS, creating an environment where learning takes place not just in a classroom, but as a central part of family life requires that parents play a primary role in their child's education; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that there's is a direct correlation between the high expectations and positive contributions of a child's parents and high student achievement; and

WHEREAS, Parents are children's first and most influential teachers and have the highest hopes and dreams for their children's futures; and

WHEREAS, Rangely School District is committed to supporting parents as the primary educator of their child, and parents are committed to supporting teachers in their daily duty of educating their students;

NOW, THEREFORE, we all gather to affirm the primacy of Parental Involvement in education and pledge to cooperatively support student learning.





CNCC 50th Anniversary Celebration

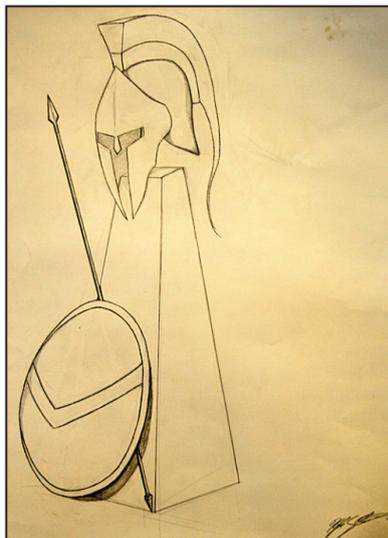


Current CNCC president Russell George and his wife Neal, is pictured with the college's first president Dr. Nathan Ivey, his wife Dorothy and Dr. Robert Anderson Jr. and his wife Alice. Dr. Anderson served CNCC from 1995-2002 and helped move the college into the Colorado Community College System. All of the presidents spoke at the rededication ceremony.

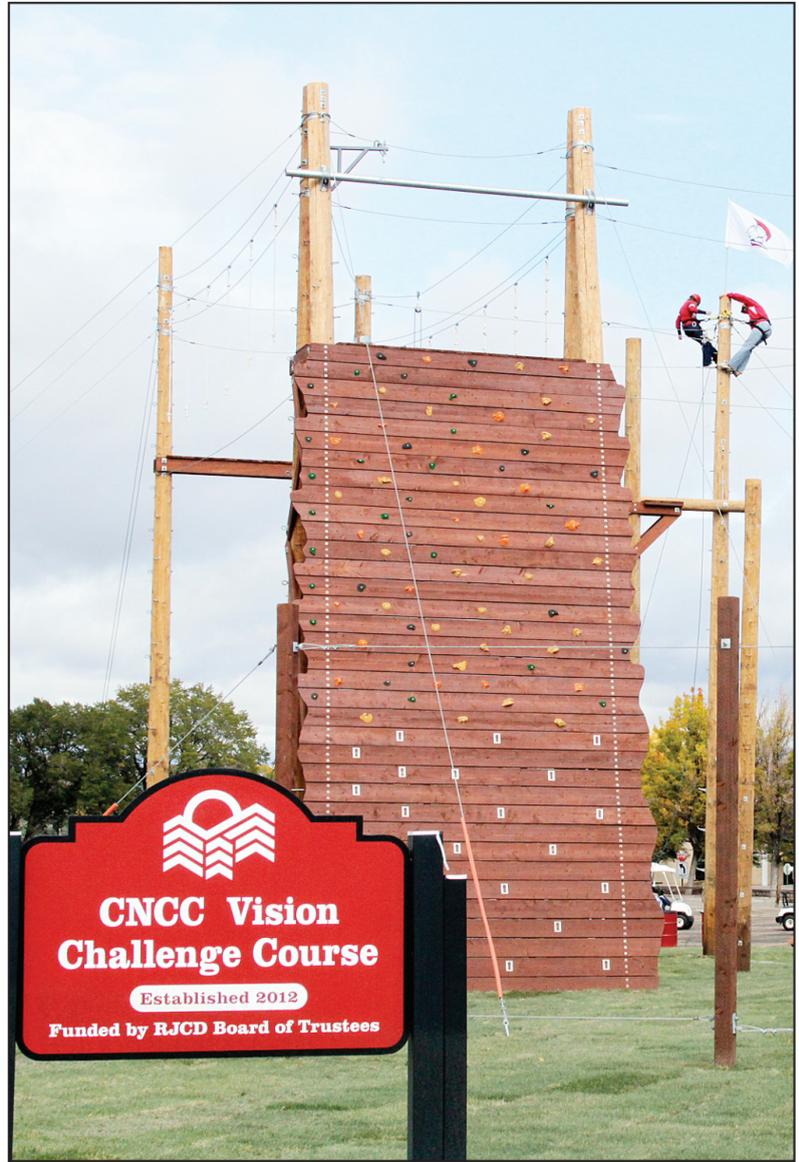
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CNCC president Russell George said, "As it always is at the campus, the real story of the day is the students." George appreciated the current students who helped, including shuttling former students around campus in golf carts.



(Left) Local artist Kyle Stewart has been commissioned to create a large metal sculpture, which will grace the new time capsule courtyard on the Rangely Campus. Stewart provided a sketch of the sculpture he will build.



CNCC dean of instruction Judy Allred welcomed guests to the Rangely Campus' newest classroom, the CNCC Vision Challenge Course, which she and CNCC rodeo coach Jed Moore dedicated to the college and community last Saturday with a Spartan flag, 35-feet above the ground. Several CNCC students helped demonstrate different parts of the course.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rio Blanco County Assessor and staff will be in computer training for their new Assessor program October 22 – October 26, 2012. A temporary assistant will be in the Assessor's office at the Courthouse to assist customers with questions and phone calls. We will respond to messages as soon as possible.

As many of you are aware, the Rio Blanco County Assessor's website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us is available for property information.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please call me at 970.878.9410.

Renae T. Neilson
Rio Blanco County Assessor

The Power of Pink

We all know someone who has been touched by breast cancer. Pioneers Medical Center invites you to help us build our **Ribbon Wreaths of Love**. Wreaths have been placed through out town. When you pass by a wreath, tie a ribbon for your family and friends, yourself, anyone you know who has battled breast cancer. Tie an extra ribbon for a survivor.

Over the next month we will gather ribbons to show how much our community members have been impacted by breast cancer.

All of the Wreaths will then be on display at the Pioneers Tree Lighting Event on December 5.

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Meeker High School Volleyball is showing their support and raising awareness for the "fight against breast cancer."

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Members of the Meeker High School National Honor Society and FCCLA help Mary Cunningham Gillespie, a wildlife biologist for the U.S. Forest Service, attach hangers, individually wrap and box more than 5,000 ornaments for the Capitol Christmas Tree and the 70 accompanying trees, coming from the White River National Forest. Gillespie has been traveling around western Colorado visiting schools and attending festivals gathering ornaments (three examples above right) and an article about the project will be published in a special section of the Nov. 1 issue of the Herald Times, along with other stories and photos about Colorado's gift to the nation.

Tree's journey begins Nov. 6 in Meeker

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | Sen. Mark Udall, Sen. Michael Bennet, and Reps. Diana DeGette, Jared Polis, Scott Tipton, Cory Gardner, Doug Lamborn, Mike Coffman and Ed Perlmutter welcomed the kick-off to the 2012 U.S. Capitol Christmas tree's journey from Colorado to Washington, D.C.

The "People's Tree," a 73-inch Englemann Spruce, will be cut from the White River National Forest's Blanco Ranger District near Meeker, Colo.,

on Nov. 2, and will make its way to the nation's capitol via stops in Colorado and around the country.

"I'm thrilled that Colorado's White River National Forest was selected to gift a tree from Colorado to the nation. Our state's open spaces, outdoor recreation and tourism industry are key parts of what makes Colorado such a special place to live and work. This tree will be a symbol of what makes Colorado a great state," Udall said. "It also is a visible reminder of the challenges facing our

forests — from a widespread beetle epidemic to the most severe wildfire season in recent memory — and the work we have ahead of us to ensure their health."

This is a unique opportunity for Rio Blanco County to highlight Colorado's great outdoors and natural resources, while also underscoring the importance of keeping our state's forests healthy and instituting good forest-management practices to mitigate wildfire danger. The past summer was one of our state's toughest droughts and most severe fire seasons. One of the partners for the project, Choose Outdoors, will raise funds during the tour for restoration efforts for the High Park and Waldo Canyon fires.

The nationwide celebration starts in Meeker on Nov. 6. The tree will be delivered to the U.S. Capitol on Nov. 26 and decorated with 5,000 handmade ornaments from Coloradans before its lighting in December.

Colorado Tour

- Nov. 6: Meeker | Rangely | Steamboat Spgs.
- Nov. 7: Dillon | Glenwood Springs
- Nov. 8: Grand Junction | Montrose
- Nov. 9: Cortez | Durango
- Nov. 10: Pagosa Springs | Alamosa
- Nov. 11: Colorado Springs | Denver
- Nov. 12: Greeley | La Junta

For more information on the 2012 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree and related events — including a song and art contest and plans for its Washington,

D.C. arrival — visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver>.

CAPITOL TREE:

► Continued from Page 1A

ing at the announcement made in Denver last December.

Since that time, Coffin and his staff joined forces with non-profit partner "Choose Outdoors" to gather ornaments, raise funds for the project, pick and protect the right tree, plan its harvest and prepare for a town celebration for locals to view the gift they are giving to the people of the United States of America and to promote the theme "Celebrating Our Great Outdoors."

The tree's location will be announced at the end of the month and the tree will be cut on Friday, Nov. 2. The ERBM Recreation and Parks District and the Meeker Chamber of Commerce will provide transportation by van from town to the site where the tree will be cut at 10 a.m. The tree will then be loaded and secured onto a trailer and driven down RBC Road 8 (Colorado Flattops Scenic Byway), arriving and parking on Fifth Street in Meeker at 4 p.m.

Locals can sign a tree banner and Santa Claus will be on site and available for photos until 7 p.m.

Local businesses and non-profits are invited to the street fair Nov. 3, from 2-7 p.m. Other activities include a 5K race and music. Ute dancers and drummers will perform at 4 p.m., with speeches and presentations to start at 5:30 p.m. before the Parade of Lights at 7 p.m.

The tree will be wrapped Nov. 4-5 and depart Meeker Nov. 6 at 7 a.m., when the 30-day, 30-city tour to deliver our present begins across the eastern United States.

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Grand County: Where there's a mill, there's a way

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The smell of fresh-cut pine, the steady sound of heavy machinery and the sight of semi-trailers dropping off regular truckloads of logs are clear indicators that Grand County sawmills are alive and kicking.

Colorado's timber industry has seemingly been in dire straits in recent years. After decades of struggling to stay afloat in a flagging wood products market, the industry faced the mountain pine beetle epidemic, which left behind millions of acres of dead lodgepole pine. Yet three determined sawmill owners in Grand County have managed to remain successful by finding regional markets for beetle-kill and other local timber. They obtain the majority of this wood from timber sales on local private lands, where forests are harvested based on advice and assistance from the Colorado State Forest Service.

"These guys are actually processing high volumes of wood harvested from beetle-kill areas," said Ryan McNertney, forester for the CSFS Granby District. "This is wood that many people incorrectly assume is of low quality, but these mills have managed to find ways to process and market it effectively."

One thing the owners of Grand County's three largest sawmills agree on is that adaptability is vital to success. Each owner has found a way to meet niche demands in the current wood products market, which means they have a heavy focus on beetle-kill wood. All three businesses are family owned and operated.

"They're each taking the same wood and doing something different with it," McNertney said.

The mill owned by Leonard Peeling in Fraser, a second-generation operation in existence since the 1940s, cuts and peels lodgepole pine logs to

produce fence posts and corral poles. The semi-processed lumber ships to wholesale wood treatment facilities, which weather-proof it before remarketing the finished product to farmers, ranchers and homeowners. Owner Rick Leonard says that a major advantage of having a smaller mill operation is the ability to adapt to a changing market.

"We're flexible. If I have a customer who wants a nine-foot post, I can cut a nine-foot post," he said.

Farther north, near Granby, Ranch Creek LTD also focuses on the wholesale market, but with a heavy emphasis on rough-sawn dimensional lumber, such as crating material for pallets, banding boards for pipes and landscape timbers. And while Leonard Peeling and Ranch Creek focus on providing unfinished product to the wholesale market, Hester's Log and Lumber in Kremmling focuses on selling custom products directly to the retail market, such as decorative beams, flooring and wood paneling — much with the distinctive blue-stain signature seen after a beetle outbreak. Ironically, a glut of beetle-kill wood has been a boon to the success of the local mill owners.

"The beetle has definitely been a boost for our business," says Kent Hester, owner of the Kremmling mill and a former forester.

The mill owners know that wood quality is unaffected by prior mountain pine beetle infestation, and are grateful that consumers also now recognize this fact. As a result, the blue-stain quality of the wood actually has increased in popularity with some consumers — including many who reside out of state. The processed wood from these mills is shipped to addresses in Colorado and at least 10 other Western states. Hester says he has even shipped product as far away as Hawaii. And Mike Jolovich, owner of Ranch Creek LTD, says his goal is

Grand County sawmills find success in beetle-kill wood markets.



With all the timber made available by the bark beetle epidemic, obtaining wood hasn't been a problem for the mills in recent years.

to market 20 percent of his product outside Colorado. He attributes his success in part to finding clients who are willing to spend a few extra dollars for a higher quality finished product.

"We've tried to stay away from the main line to make a little more revenue," says Jolovich.

Although much of the wood-milling process can now be automated — Ranch Creek has an electronic merchandising system that uses an optical scanner to cut and sort logs by size — these Grand County sawmills still create and support many local jobs. Together, the mills employ approximately 50 full-time workers. They also support many more local and regional jobs upstream and downstream from milling operations: loggers, truck drivers, treatment plant workers and even businesses that ultimately sell the finished product to the consumer, such as Lowe's and Home Depot. And then there are the jobs they provide for themselves and their family members.

"My desk is right in there," Leonard says, pointing inside the cab of his mechanized log cutter.

Jolovich, who now employs 23 year-round workers at Ranch Creek, says that a year ago he had only 11 on staff. And the money that goes to his employees stays local. He points out that they buy local hardware and go to local restaurants and grocery stores. "I don't know what you call that. Good business, I guess," he says.

"These are local businesses with local wood employing local people," said McNertney. "They're all smaller operations, but they're critical for this economy."

Besides creating jobs, the mills provide inexpensive wood resources for area residents. Much of the unusable lumber becomes firewood that is sold for nominal prices, or even given away free if of lower quality. And Hester sells compost produced from sawdust and wood peelings, while Leonard's peelings end up as animal bedding and other products.

"I've been here 27 years, and we

haven't hauled anything off to the landfill," Hester said.

With few exceptions, only local wood is utilized by these sawmills, and most of the current supply comes from standing dead trees lost to the mountain pine beetle epidemic. Leonard says that it's better for both the environment and the economy to remove the timber now.

"Use it now before it falls on the ground and becomes useless," he said.

Leonard's operation alone takes in approximately four truckloads of logs per day, or more than 100 tons of wood. The other mills process a similar amount of wood. Each day, their operations collectively take in roughly 1,500 trees from up to 12 acres of land — land that desperately needs active forest management. McNertney said utilization of the beetle-kill wood makes a truly significant impact and helps foresters like him better manage the land.

"These mills are outlets for the products that result from forest management practices," McNertney said. "To prevent future forest health issues, we need to keep them in business."

With all the timber made available by the bark beetle epidemic, obtaining wood hasn't been a problem for the mills in recent years. They get most of their wood from timber sales on local private lands, where forests are being

harvested based on advice and assistance from the CSFS, but also obtain logs from federal and state lands.

"We're one of the biggest beneficiaries of what the Colorado State Forest Service does," Jolovich said.

The other major benefactor could be considered the forests themselves. Local timber harvests help landowners manage for healthy forests and clear hillsides of standing dead timber, but accessible beetle-kill timber in adequate milling condition will eventually run out.

"As this timber ages, it becomes tougher and tougher to utilize," said Jolovich. He says that once wood-rot starts in dead trees — which happens much faster as they fall down — the wood no longer will be usable. Most lodgepole pines killed by bark beetles are predicted to fall within approximately a decade of infestation.

McNertney says increasing public acceptance of long-term forest management is a key factor in making wood available to the industry. This will allow public land managers to continue timber sales, and encourage private landowners to allow loggers on their own lands. However, if land managers and private landowners opt not to make timber available in the near future, the outlook for Colorado sawmill owners, those they employ and the forests around them could be bleak.

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MEEKER School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF OCT. 22-26, 2012

- Mon.** Oct. 22 - Beef & Bean Tostado, Corn, Canned Fruit
- Tues.** Oct. 23 - Turkey & Swiss Croissant, Mixed Veggies, Seasonal Fruit
- Wed.** Oct. 24 - Chili, Corn Bread, Veggie Medley, Applesauce
- Thurs.** Oct. 25 - Deli Sub Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Seasonal Fruit, Sugar Cookie
- Fri.** Oct. 26 - NO SCHOOL TODAY!

RANGELY School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF OCT. 22-25, 2012

- Mon.** Oct. 22 - BBQ Chicken, Roll or Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water
- Tues.** Oct. 23 - Taco or Grilled Cheese, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water
- Wed.** Oct. 24 - Ravioli, Roll or Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water
- Thurs.** Oct. 25 - Hamburger, French Fries, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

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If the Commission approves this filing, new natural gas commodity rates would be effective November 1, 2012.

Atmos Energy does not profit from gas cost adjustments and all costs are passed onto consumers through appropriate increases or decreases. Gas Cost Adjustments are filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission for its review and approval. Anyone who desires to file written objections or written intervention documents to the proposed action should file them with the PUC, 1560 Broadway Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202 at least one day before the proposed effective date.

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Theos elected to FNBR board

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | First National Bank of the Rockies president and CEO Pete Waller has announced that Angelo (Butch) Theos has been elected to serve on the bank's board of directors.

"Butch's deep ties to the community, business acumen and knowledge of the agriculture industry make him an ideal director for our community bank," said Waller.

A third generation sheep rancher, Theos grew up in the Meeker area where he is currently in partnership with his wife and son. He is a gradu-

Third generation Coloradan to serve 108-year-old western Colorado bank

ate of Colorado State University and currently serves on boards for the Colorado Sheep Industry and the American Sheep Association.

"I believe my knowledge of ranching and farming can bring a valuable perspective to FNBR's board," said Theos. "My family has been doing business with First National Bank of the Rockies for more than 50 years and its long track record of stability and service to the community is outstanding. I look forward to helping to continue that tradition."

First National Bank of the Rockies was originally founded as The First National Bank of Meeker in 1904. Today, the bank serves customers throughout western Colorado with locations in Craig, Grand Junction, Hayden, Meeker, Oak Creek, Rangely and Steamboat Springs.

BINGO!...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The first Lions Club bingo games for the winter season were called last Wednesday by Mark Rogers at the RBC Fairgrounds. Students going on the eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C. provide dinner and concessions for the bingo games held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Fall care for healthy lawns

By MELINDA MYERS
Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Summer can be hard on our lawns. With much of the country suffering from extreme heat and drought conditions this past summer, many lawns took a beating.

Fall is the perfect time to help your lawn recover from the stressors of summer and prepare for winter. The warm soil and cooler temperatures promote root growth and thickening of the lawn.

Continue to mow the lawn as long as it keeps growing. Mow high to encourage deep roots and leave clippings on the lawn. They add nutrients and organic matter to the soil and do not cause thatch. There's no need to cut the lawn shorter for winter unless you are in an area subject to winter diseases.

Mow, don't rake, those fall leaves. This will save you time and improve your lawn. The leaves add organic

matter and nutrients to the soil. As long as you can see the grass leaves through the shredded leaves your lawn will be fine. Or shred and collect the leaves in your bagger and add them to your compost, dig into annual gardens to improve the soil, or use as mulch around perennials in the garden.

Consider core aeration if your lawn is suffering from compacted soil and thatch. Core aeration machines remove plugs of soil in the lawn, allowing air and water to reach and nourish the grass roots while promoting the breakdown of the thatch. Overseed thin lawns after core aerating. This will enable you to get good seed to soil contact and ultimately enjoy a thicker more lush lawn.

And be sure to fertilize. Fall fertilization helps lawns recover from summer stress, encourages root growth, thickens your grass stand, and prepares the lawn for winter. Use a low nitrogen fertilizer like Milorganite to encourage slow steady growth and

prevent damage to already stressed lawns. Plus, research has found when microorganisms work on the Milorganite to release the nutrients they also make some of the phosphorous and potassium bound to the soil available to the plants. The phosphorous is good for root growth and potassium boosts hardiness and disease resistance.

Northern gardeners growing cool season grasses like Kentucky bluegrass, fescue and ryegrass should make one application in early fall and their last application sometime between Halloween and Thanksgiving before the ground freezes.

And always sweep any clippings, fertilizer and other debris off walks and drives to prevent them from entering our waterways and eventually our drinking water.

Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author and columnist Melinda Myers' web site is www.melindamyers.com



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Both the seventh- and eighth-grade volleyball teams from Rangely Middle School returned from the season-ending league tournament last weekend in Steamboat Springs with the championship team trophies. (Above right) Pictured on the seventh-grade championship team are coach Patsy Wanstedt, Klaire Denny, Grace Kenney, Alexis Lamoreaux, Sarah Connor, Linsley Morrill, Vanessa Hamilton and coach Danna Huitt. Front row Kassidy Brown, Halie Elam and Skylar Thacker. (Above left) Pictured with the eighth-grade championship trophy are in front Corinne Coombs, Katelyn Brown, Casey Meeks and Sydney Shaffer. Back row manager Ciara Wilson, Divinity Saunders, Katye Allred, coach Kari Enke, Lindsey Thacker, Antoinette Dorris and manager Braylee Cassavaugh.

Middle school volleyball teams conclude seasons

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The middle school volleyball season concluded with a fantastic nine-team tournament hosted by Steamboat Springs Saturday. With new competition and the opportunity to play five matches in one day, this was a day made for avid volleyball fans, and especially for young volleyball participants. Both

Rangely and Meeker girls were up and on the road early to participate in the tournament and it proved to be well worth the trip for all the Rio Blanco County teams.

Rangely headed into their final weekend with both their seventh and eighth grade teams undefeated. The eighth grade team showed early and often what has kept them unbeaten all season as their strong play at the net and overall team volleyball was

too much for Meeker and Grand Valley early in the day.

The first matches were actually just one game to 30, while the final bracketed matches were back to the regular format. The seventh grade team from Rangely also advanced out of their pool with two decisive wins in the morning session. With three pools of three, the top three teams played for the championship honors, the next three for "silver"

bragging rights, and the remaining three in the "bronze" pool. The Panthers went into the final pool of the day without a loss at any level, and completed their undefeated run winning both tournaments.

It was not without a fight for Rangely, facing a tough North Park team that proved they were a team to reckon with as soon as they walked on the floor. The level of play was impressive, particularly for this age

group. If this was the sneak peak for the future high school games, they will be "must see" events.

The Meeker seventh and eighth grade teams also ended their season with victories. The eighth grade girls fell to Rangely in the morning session in a close 25-30 loss. The lady Cowboys showed they have a ton of heart as they came back to win their consolation bracket by defeating both teams in their pool. The seventh

grade team had some difficulty serving gut found a way to pull back together and win their final match of the day. The coaches are all very proud of the work the girls have done, and the improvement they have seen.

Congratulations to the Panthers for their unbeaten seasons and tournament championships as well as all the participants and coaches from all the teams.

Cowboys lose tough one to Cedaredge

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I In the most physical game of the year, the Cowboys came out on the short end against Cedaredge. Cedaredge is enjoying one of its best seasons with their drop in classification to Class A.

They got after Meeker with big runs and long passes. Meeker has given up only three plays over 50 yards this season; two came in this game. The Cowboys have allowed 12 plays over 20 yards this year, while countering with 23.

Leading tacklers were Aaron Cochran, Fernando Olivas, J.R. Crawford, Tala Atoafa and Nate Walsh, with six stops each. J.C. Henderson and Willis Begay chipped in with four tackles. Missed tackles hurt the Black-Gold defensive unit in this game.

Jake Phelan took a physical beating at QB but kept coming back and making big plays. He threw for more than 100 yards, and more than 200 total rush and pass yardage. Phelan also got off a quick kick for 50 yards during the contest. T.J. Shelton led the Cowboys in rushing with 12 attempts for 47 yards.

Overall the Black and Gold accounted for 14 first downs and 260 total yards. The offensive line lost three starters in the first half, and the entire second half had backups at three key positions. Nakoma Bailey, Kash Atwood and Adrian Shroyer filled into this unit, and line coach Brandon Aven shored up this unit fairly well. Noah Overton and Devon Pontine played the entire game. Other offensive linemen seeing action were Joe Newman, Austin Brown and Ricky Jeffrey. In the sec-

ond half the offensive line was manned by four freshmen. Other men who contributed to the offense were Dylan Mobley, Tristin Pelloni, Matt Fantz, Dillon Frantz and Sebastian Clarke.

Alex Smith and Scott Smith each had three catches. Alex has 24 for the season, which ties him for 15th on the all-time reception list. His 270 yards receiving also puts him in the top 20 for a year.

The Black and Gold have a fairly balanced attack, with the fullback position contributing 625 yards on 102 attempts, 14.5 per game; the tailback position chips in 567 yards on 84 rushing opportunities, averaging 12.0 attempts per game. The QB position has run 96 times for 310 yards, averaging 13.7 carries a game. The BB position has rushed 14 times for 37 yards, an average of two attempts per game.

The defensive line has contributed more than 200 tackles this season, an outstanding total. They are averaging 28.5 stops per game. The main core of this unit are the Smith twins, J.R. Crawford and Fernando Olivas. The inside linebacker positions have totaled 90 tackles this year and our secondary has 192 tackles.

Did you know? The Black and Gold has played 35 different players in a varsity game this season. Our six seniors have been backed by 29 men. 69 percent of our plays are being manned by underclassmen. A good team total and goal would be 50 percent or more by seniors, followed by a 35 percent junior contribution and 15 percent for sophomores.

RHS Panthers secure playoff berth

Host South Park Friday

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RANGELY I With a 54-7 win over the Soroco Rams last Friday on Yaeger Field in Rangely, the Panther football team secured a playoff berth and will host South Park in the final game of the regular season this Friday.

"I'm really proud of our team and happy for the seniors making the playoffs for the first time in their high school careers," head coach Paul Fortunato said.

The Panthers knew they needed to win in order to secure the fourth seed (they are currently third) and they left no doubt who was going to win as they scored 14 points in the first seven minutes and led 28-0 at the end of the first quarter.

"I really did expect to win by so much," head coach Paul Fortunato said. "They had a better record than us but we came out fired up and played with high intensity."

Senior Chas Byerly led the Panthers with three touchdowns, including two in the first quarter and an interception that set up his second touchdown of the evening.

Sophomore Luis Contreras, who led the defense

with five sacks, recovered a fumble, which was converted into eight more points after a pass from Tobie Gasper to Cameron Enterline at the goal line before Gasper took it in for the touchdown on the next play and Enterline caught the two-point conversion, to give the Panthers a 22-0 lead with more than two minutes left to play in the first quarter.

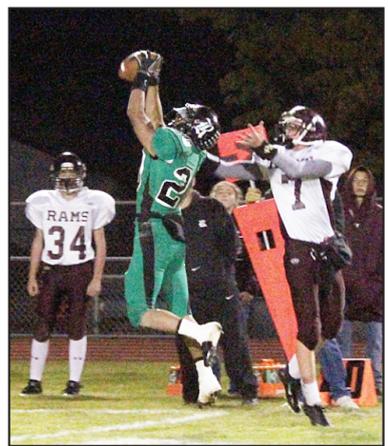
Senior Colton Coombs recorded four sacks on defense, recovered a fumble, which led to a 40-yard touchdown run by Gasper and Coombs ran for a 63-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

The Rams did score their first and only touchdown in the second quarter and recovered the onside kick but they were the only highlights for the Rams.

Gasper intercepted a pass and Byerly scored again on a 45-yard run before Fortunato sent in quarterback Kaulan Brady who threw a pass to Enterline for a touchdown halfway through the second quarter.

The Panthers scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter, one by Gasper on a 47-yard run and another when Enterline intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown for the final score.

Friday's game will be senior night, honoring seniors Byerly, Coombs, Gasper, Gabe Garcia, Bryson Palacios and JoD Stults playing their final regular season high school game on Yaeger Field. Kickoff is 7 p.m.



Panther senior Chas Byerly is pictured getting an interception against Soroco last Friday. Byerly rushed for 129 yards, scored three touchdowns, a two-point conversion and had an interception against the Soroco Rams. The 54-7 win secured a playoff spot for the Panthers, the first in several years.

MHS v'ball preps for post-season

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Meeker High School volleyball team is winding down their regular season and preparing to jump into the post-season with momentum. This week is not only senior night, recognizing the players that will play their last game on their home court, the lady Cowboys are planning to "Pink the gym" both Thursday and Friday night. Wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness, backing the understanding of the power of pre-

vention, the power of knowledge, the Power of Pink. Meeker will host Grand Valley and Rangely this weekend with the Rangely game carrying the importance of league standings.

Last weekend the lady Cowboys played Paonia on Friday night for what looked to be the league championship game, both teams went into the game undefeated against league opponents. Meeker came out strong executing on offense and "putting the ball away quickly to eliminate their ability to scrap back into a play." Atwood said. The lady Cowboys won the first set impres-

sively 25-16. Going into the second match, the girls "Didn't execute near as well", said Atwood but they hung with the Paonia team falling in a close 22-25 set two. Meeker became tentative after their loss and the powerful Paonia offense found some rhythm taking the third and fourth set, ending the match, 18-25, and 15-25.

Coming off a huge league game, Meeker traveled to Soroco for their next match, and the first game showed a little fatigue, however the girls dug deep and took the momentum back to finish the match in three

games. With one weekend left before the post-season begins, Coach Atwood stressed the importance of keeping the team's goal in mind saying, "As much as the loss was disappointing, we are keeping it in perspective." Referring to the importance of this week's matches and of course the post-season beginning. The team has showed they have the talent to compete with the top teams and the fun part of the season awaits, as do the goals and hopes of Meeker's lady Cowboys. Good luck in the early phase of your journey.



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CHAMPIONS of the WEEK

Dylan LeBleu & Justin Rusher Rangely, Colorado

LeBleu and Rusher ended their racing season with a bang. LeBleu took second place, losing to the eventual points winner on a double breakout and Rusher finished third.

Devon Pontine, Freshman Meeker High School

Pontine rushed for 218 yards on 19 carries and scored three touchdowns on runs of 60-, 39- and 19-yards, helping his team beat Coal Ridge 34-6.



RHS Lady Panthers win two more on the road

"Crucial" match in Meeker Friday

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The lady Panthers varsity volleyball team won two more league games last weekend and are currently tied for second in the

league with Meeker, who they will play Friday before ending the regular season at home against the current league leader Paonia.

Rangely traveled to Hotchkiss last Friday and beat the Bulldogs in three games 25-18, 25-22 and 25-20, then beat Plateau Valley in four games at home Saturday last.

"I thought against Hotchkiss we played well, not just one person but everyone as a whole," head coach

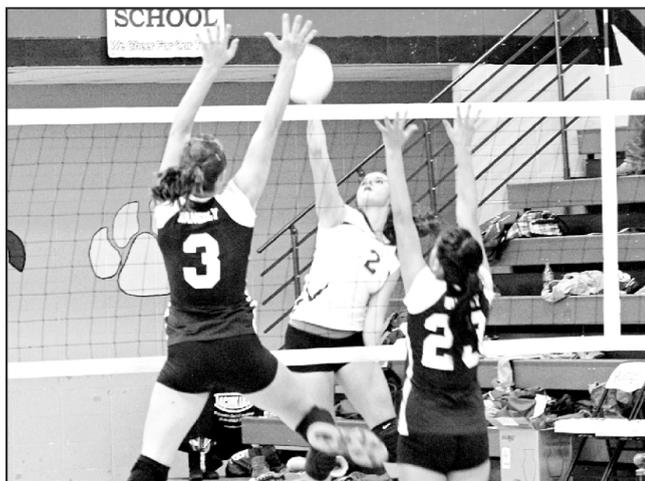
Jimmie Mergelman said. "Last Saturday was parents' night and I would say that this was not one of our stronger games but we played well enough to pull out a win."

Quincey Thacker led the team with 12 kills against Hotchkiss, Chelsea Ficken finished with eight, Brittany Babineaux had seven and Carrie Goddard recorded two.

Rangely lost the first game to Plateau Valley at home 27-25 but came back to win three in a row 25-17, 26-24 and 25-20 in front of their parents.

Thacker recored 24 kills in 62 attempts and Babineaux attempted 57 kills and was given credit for 17 against Plateau Valley. Shelby Neiberger, Kelsey Prosser, Goddard and Ficken also recorded kills in 187 attempts in the match.

The lady Panthers currently sport an 11-5 overall record, 8-1 in the league and will play the other two top



Rangely seniors **Brittany Babineaux (3)** and **Myriah Moreno (23)** go up to block a shot from a Plateau Valley player last Saturday. Rangely will play in Meeker Friday and at home against Paonia Saturday.

TRACY ENTERLINE

"This week we go to Meeker on Friday for the league match up and then host Paonia for our last match on Saturday that is the league matchup as well," Mergelman said. "This weekend is crucial for us."

JV Cowboys override Coal Ridge

MEEKER I Manned by 15 JV players, the Cowboys beat Coal Ridge's JV, 34-6. Freshman fullback Devon Pontine ran for 218 yards on 19 carries, scoring on 60-, 39- and 19-yard touchdown runs. He got good backup in the rushing department by sophomore Jeff Wagner, who contributed 114 yards on 16 carries from his tail-back position. Jeff had a 9-yard touchdown run plus four runs over 10 yards each.

Over all, the JV rushed 53 times for 387 yards, threw eight passes for 21 yards and ended the night with 61 total attempts and 408 yards. The Black and Gold had 20 first downs. The offensive line did an outstanding job and they were led by Kash Atwood, Adrian Shroyer, Nakoma Bailey, Noah Overton and Tyler Pollock, a 170-lb. freshman. Blocking at the corner also contributed greatly to the outcome and receivers Tristin Pelloni, Tayler Slaugh, Matt Frantz, and blocking back Costin Pallach did an outstanding job. Connor Pfister, Pelloni and Dillon Frantz, Tony Collins and Wagner did a good job from their secondary positions.

Kash Atwood had a couple of outstanding kickoffs that led to the kickoff team getting possession of the football.

Leading tacklers were Pallach, Peloni, Dillon Frantz, Tyler Pollock, Connor Pfister, Devon Pontine, Bailey, Overton, Dunham, Matt Frantz, Slaugh and Tony Collins.

PPK contestants await results

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

RBC I Rio Blanco County was well represented in the sectional Punt Pass and Kick contest held in Grand Junction Sunday. The contest measures participants' distance minus the distance from the center line in three categories: punt, pass and a kick. They only get one chance to perform each skill, so nerves and timing are definitely factors in the event. The winners in each division have their scores sent in to compete against nine other sectionals. The top four from all areas qualify for the state competition held at the Bronco vs. Buccaneers game in December.

The Grand Junction competitors were the individual winners of their age and gender groups in their local

teams this weekend for seeding in the upcoming district tournament, which will start next week.

competitions.

Beginning with the oldest age group, Jake Phelan was first place. Last year he finished third in the competition held during the Bronco game. Patrick Scoggins of Rangely and Maggie Phelan of Meeker both placed in the 12 and 13 age group with Kaitlynn Brown from Rangely combining for the best score in the age division. Skyler Thacker, also from Rangely, won the 10 and 11 girl's division, and Megan Shelton from Meeker finished third. Tannen Kennedy and his sister Tatum, as well as Kelton Turner, qualified to compete in Grand Junction winning their local competitions. Connor Blunt won the 6 and 7 boys division and Ellie Hausic was the female representative in the same age division.

Contestants will find out soon if their score was enough to get them



COURTESY PHOTO

Several Rangely youngsters participated in the sectional Punt, Pass and Kick competition held in Grand Junction this past Saturday. Medals were awarded to the top three in each age group, (left to right) Patrick Scoggins, third; R.J. Richens; Katelyn Brown, first; Skyler Thacker, first. Mckenzie Morley (not pictured) placed third. The top finishers earning a chance to compete in the state championship at a Denver Bronco game in December. To participate in the state event their score must be in the top four of the nine sectional events held throughout the state and outlying areas.

to the Bronco game and halftime did a great job competing as representatives from their towns.

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10/20 @ HOME vs. Paonia - 1, 2, 3pm
10/26-27 @ West Grand (Districts) - TBA
11/3 @ Regionals - TBA
11/9-10 @ State (Denver) - TBA

RHS Football

10/19 @ HOME vs. South Park - 7pm
10/26 @ Districts - TBA

RHS Cross Country

10/20 @ Regionals
10/27 @ Denver - State

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10/25 @ Meeker - 5:30pm



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MHS FOOTBALL

10/19 @ HOME vs. Roaring Fork - 7pm
10/22 @ HOME vs. Grand Valley (JV Only) - 4pm

MHS VOLLEYBALL

10/18 @ HOME vs. Grand Valley - 4, 5, 6pm
10/19 @ HOME vs. Rangely - 4, 5, 6pm
10/20 @ West Grand - 1, 2, 3pm

MHS CROSS COUNTRY

10/20 @ Regional Meet
10/27 @ Colorado Springs - State Meet

BMS BOYS' BASKETBALL

10/23 @ HOME vs. Craig - 5:30pm (tentative)

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The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago

■ Advertisement: "Vote against state-wide prohibition. Thereby saving for Colorado our progressive local option law which makes for home-rule and local self-government."

■ Dr. Hubbard reports stork visitations to the Hiner family, Buford, and E.D. Wagner family during the week. The former a boy; the latter a girl.

■ C.B. Parker, south side foreman for the Keystone outfit, was attending to business in town during the week.

■ Messrs. M.W. and S.C. Bailey returned from Blue Mountain early in the week.

■ "Salty" lost a pocket-book containing \$35, in fore part of this week while on a fishing trip. Hard luck.

■ The famous crazy Indian of Whiterocks, Utah, is dead.

■ Charley Duffy came in to attend the Democratic rally.

■ H.E. Low and family will occupy the dwelling vacated by the Luxens.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ An essay contest was held recently in the Methodist church to determine which high school youth from Meeker would attend the United Nations Washington Seminar for the Methodist Youth. The winner was Gary Steen.

■ Mr. James A. Cain came in this week from Denver to accompany Bob Howey on a hunting trip up the river.

■ Mr. Bud Conrado left Monday to attend the oil and gas meeting in Denver. He intends to be home on Tuesday evening.

■ John Keller, who has been attending the University of Alaska at Center, which is a few miles outside of Fairbanks, returned home last week and after a visit with his folks left for Eastern Colorado where he will be with the Soil Conservation Service. John attended the university for two years but says it's just too

darn cold up there to spend another winter.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 16 being the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lasley, a day of celebration was held with a special service at the Methodist Church where the wedding vows were renewed.

■ Ed Carroll who is associated with his father in the operation of the Carroll LP Gas Company, was this week presented with a safe driver's award by an insurance company which covers the Carroll operation.

■ Kent Nelson who is attending Mesa College this year, came home last Friday evening to spend the weekend with his folks at their Powell Park ranch.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ Selected by their respective classes as candidates for the homecoming king and queen are Laura Cox, Vonda K. Vandiver, Aimee Hill, Heather Merriam, Tammie Simpson, Amy Nay, Mary Ann Etchart and Jana Grady, Rob Desterhouse, Travis Stewart, J.C. Watt, Larry Ottosen, Scott Stringer, Bill Boulger and Kelly Sheridan.

■ A tall blonde with soft blue eyes name Jennie Ericksson is Sweden's gracious contribution to Meeker High School for the 1987-88 school year.

■ It's been more years than Mel Holland probably cares to remember, but the quarterback of Meeker's 1926 football team will have an opportunity to relive some of those high school memories again this week as he has been chosen the 1987 homecoming parade marshal.

■ With a little help from an unexpected source, the MHS girls' volleyball team took a firm hold on second place in the NWL following a two-game victory over Moffat County and a thrilling come-from-behind victory against the Rifle Bears. That conference win at Rifle, coupled with Roaring Fork's upset victory over the league-leading Steamboat Sailors, solidified

Meeker's second place standing.

■ Meeker's eighth grade girls' basketball team enjoyed an easy romp over the Rangely Panthers, 42-7. Led by Amy Joy's 18-point effort, the undefeated varsity team never allowed their opponents in the game.

■ Everett Proctor has been awarded a Distinguished Honor Scholarship from Ripon College in Wisconsin.

■ Awards were presented at the Ladies' Golf Club's last meeting: Bernic Anders, least putts; Jody Turk, most improved golfer; Birdies pins to Sue Dunbar, Darlene Krimmel, Lana Idol, Shirley Gooseman, Lora Hertzke, Sally Brown, Emily Holmes, Bernie Anderson and Iris Isham; "Floater" golf balls were awarded to Hazel Edwards and Velma Edwards.

Rangely Times — 45 years ago

■ Holly Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Day of Rangely, returned Sept. 1 after a summer spent in Europe as a member of the "Youth for Understanding" student exchange program.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elder are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Micah Maria, born Oct. 12, in Rangely District Hospital.

■ Beth Hayes and Judy Powell brought home their share of the awards from the annual Mid-West Colorado Appaloosa Horse Club awards dinner held in Grand Junction.

■ Laurel Covington, County Extension Director, left this past weekend to attend graduate school at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore.

■ The seventh grade girls' basketball team beat Meeker by a score of 28-19. The top scorer was Mary Lou Cady with 10 points. Other girls who scored are: Sandi Murray-6 points, Lisa Brenton-4, Julie Lollar-3, Kelly Booth-2, Lisa Cullum-2 and Cheryl VanderLinden-1 point.

■ A collection of art works by Anita Holloway will be on exhibit in

the lobby of the McLaughlin building on the CNCC campus.

■ Rangely Garden Club met at the home of Susan Bailey. Kathryn West was a guest and members enjoyed very much visiting with her. Linda Whalen was welcomed as a new member.

■ By hook or by crook? Certainly not by crook but hook (????) maybe! A member of our city council, with much help from the administrator, decided it was time to snatch someone from the State Capitol and make it impossible for them to say no about coming to Rangely.

Rangely Times — 35 years ago

■ Fred McDonald, president of the Rangely District Hospital Board, announced today that William Bliss of Monte Vista has been employed as hospital administrator, replacing Don Fifield.

■ U.S. Air Force First Lieutenant Robert W. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Sullivan of Rangely, has received the Air Medal at Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stewart are here from Mt. Vernon, Wash., visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Mock.

■ Mrs. A.M. Joy of Craig is spending some time at her daughter and son-in-law's home, Mrs. and Mrs. V.G. Miles, and also with her other daughter, Mrs. Delphone Brewer.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rector announce the arrival of a baby girl. They have named her Lea Anne.

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Lea Anne came to her new home in Rangely, Oct. 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Rector of Rangely, Mrs. George Barber of Muskogee, Okla., and Robert E. Lyle of Muskogee, Okla.

■ Jim Sommerville set a new school record at the Rangely-hosted cross country meet Saturday at the Rangely golf course. He ran the 2-mile course in 11:01, 29 seconds faster than the previous record set by Asa Evans.

■ The 1967 Rangely Junior High football squad accomplished what only two other teams have been able to do in the past ten years, win all games during the season.

■ Nichols Store observed its fourth anniversary Saturday under the present ownership of Bernie Stephenson and Merle Lasley.

Rangely Times — 25 years ago

■ About six percent of American households now have computers.

■ Jackie Clark announces the birth of her son Daniel Dyer, Jr. born Aug. 8, 1987, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction. Grandparents are Bill and Margie Dyer of Rangely.

■ Sheila Dunn is a new teacher in fourth grade and comes to us from Gillette, Wyo., where she taught for two years.

■ 1987 RHS homecoming royalty: freshman attendants Brian

Newland and Geri Gunderson; senior attendants Jim Schuckers and Carmen Rivas; Andrew Pauls and Shelly Bayles; Clete Long and Leona Hazelwood; sophomore attendants Nick Lancaster and Rena Claybough; junior attendants John Hume and Shae Brown.

Andrew Paul and Leona Hazelwood were crowned king and queen by crownbearer Brooke Ashley Smith.

■ Congratulations to the following Dinosaur Elementary students who were chosen as students of the month for September: Patrick Tolley, James Maybury, Damon Powell, Mandi Gates, Candy Snyder, Doug Kent and Vicky Page. The students were selected for their pleasant, courteous behavior and good citizenship.

■ Float winners of the 1987 RHS homecoming parade were junior class, first; sophomore class, second; and freshman class, third.



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GRANT MORTUARY, PRCH SVCS, \$200.00
HART INTERCIVIC, SPLYS, \$421.00
HEADSETPLUS.COM, SPLYS, \$169.72
HOGENTGLER & CO INC, SPLYS, \$560.50
INTERN'L CODE COUNCIL, PRCH SVCS, \$731.04
INTERMOUNTAIN APPLIANCE, PRCH SVCS, \$163.99
JEAN'S PRINTING, SPLYS, \$311.81
JOY J. LEIF (RBC SURVEYOR), PRCH SVCS, \$2,165.00
JRT ENTERPRISES LLC, TRAIN & DEV, \$375.00
LASER TECHNOLOGY INC., SPLYS, \$172.50
MADISON JEFF, TRAIN & DEV, \$345.15
MATTHEW BENDER & CO., SUBSCRIPT, \$373.00
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$74.69
MEEKER AIRPORT - CONTRACT, CNTC SVCS, \$3,500.00
MEEKER DRUGS INC., PRCH SVCS, \$17.67
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$370.00
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$1,085.00
MIMECAST NORTH AMERICA, PRCH SVCS, \$416.67
MOBLEY TRAVIS, PRCH SVCS, \$10.92
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$410.66
MORRIS GERALD T., COMM SVCS, \$2,000.00
MTN STATE EMPLOYERS CNCL, TRAIN & DEV, \$378.00
NICHOLS STORE, SPLYS, \$66.00
NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT, SPLYS, \$998.50
O'BRIEN THOMAS, REFUND, \$20.00
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$60.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$1,017.74
PTS OF AMERICA LLC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,598.30
QUILL CORPORATION, SPLYS, \$328.26
RAM DESIGNS L.L.C., PRCH SVCS, \$673.75
RANGELY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PRCH SVCS, \$446.38
RANGELY INSURANCE GROUP, AIRPORT INSUR, \$5,080.00
RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$472.43
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$718.08
RBC CLERK & RECORDER, PRCH SVCS, \$42.80
REDI SERVICES LLC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,346.00
RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEM, PRCH SVCS, \$327.69
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$948.07
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$17.06
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$4,875.55
SINCLAIR SHIRLEY, TRAIN & DEV, \$12.50
STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SPLYS, \$1,144.44
STORAGE DEPOT, PRCH SVCS, \$300.00
SWANSON SERVICES CORP, SPLYS, \$343.94
THACKER JAMIE, TRAIN & DEV, \$25.00
TOSHIBA, SPLYS, \$2,440.26
TUCK COMMUNICATION, PRCH SVCS,

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\$285.00
TWACOMM.COM INC., SPLYS, \$631.96
TYLER TECH INC.-DALLAS, PRCH SVCS, \$6,021.00
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$1,200.00
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$1,470.16
UNITED DISTRIBUTING CO, SPLYS, \$896.76
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WATER STUDY, \$30,651.50
UTILITY NOTIFICATION CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$16.10
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$1,015.67
VALLEY REPAIR INC., PRCH SVCS, \$485.00
VALUE WEST INC, PRCH SVCS, \$4,400.00
VARSITY DISTRIBUTING, SPLYS, \$292.20
VISUAL LEASE SERVICES, PRCH SVCS, \$28,385.68
VOIANCE LANGUAGE SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$50.00
VOLOGY, SPLYS, \$1,405.27
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, FOOD/SPLYS, \$2,585.02
WEATHERFORD ELECTRIC, RPR/MTNC, \$810.97
WENDLL'S, PRCH SVCS, \$12.92
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, PRCH SVCS/SPLYS, \$156.75
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$5,095.65
WHITE RIVER MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$168.56
WIRED, SUBSCRIPT, \$10.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$31,502.22
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, CO W/H, \$10,070.01
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$43,194.68
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$55,136.96
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$78,017.57
A-1 COLLECTION AGENCY, WAGE ASNMT, \$1,183.22
CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), WAGE ASNMT, \$170.48
CLERK OF THE RIO BLANCO, WAGE ASNMT, \$414.16
F.H. CANN & ASSOCIATES, WAGE ASNMT, \$255.72
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, WAGE ASNMT, \$750.00
REGIONAL ADJUSTMENT BUREAU, WAGE ASNMT, \$42.55
WASH STATE SUPPORT, WAGE ASNMT, \$570.00
GENERAL FUND TOTAL, \$534,100.15
FUND: CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
APTITUDE SOLUTIONS, VC-INFO SYSTEMS, \$(15,000.00)
APTITUDE SOLUTIONS, MC-INFO SYSTEMS, \$15,000.00
BARRY CONSTRUCTION, COL PRK/MUSEUM, \$7,650.00
BELLAND BUILDERS INC., COL PRK/MUSEUM, \$38,000.00

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LEGAL NOTICES

**COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-25**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 17, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Charles A Colacito and Michele L Colacito
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Bank of America, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: 11/8/2007
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 11/21/2007
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 290594
Original Principal Amount: \$168,300.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$159,339.03
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 3, BLOCK C, MESA SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 13, 1947, AS RECEPTION NO. 73121, TOWN OF RANGLEY, COLORADO.**
Also known by street and number as: 281 Crest St, Rangely, CO 81648-3016.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 11/14/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 9/20/2012

Last Publication: 10/18/2012

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 07/17/2012

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
Castle Stawiariski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
Attorney File # 12-08482

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

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COMBINED NOTICE - RESTART

CRS §38-38-109(2)(b)(II) FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 11-32

Republished to restart foreclosure stayed by bankruptcy and reset sale date.
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On September 29, 2011, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Notice of Election and Demand re-recorded on April 23, 2012.
Original Grantor(s): Mary L Cunningham
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP

Date of Deed of Trust: 4/24/2006

County of Recording: Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 5/1/2006

Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 284678

Original Principal Amount: \$203,200.00

Outstanding Principal Balance: \$194,539.78

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LOT 1, BLOCK 1, COULTER SUBDIVISION, A MINOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED, NOVEMBER 17, 1980 AS RECEPTION NO. 198312, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.**

Also known by street and number as: 4694 Rio Blanco Rd 15, Meeker, CO 81641-1311.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 12/05/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 10/11/2012

Last Publication: 11/8/2012

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 04/24/2012

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673, Monica Kadrmas #34904, Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149, Stacey L. Aronowitz, Esq. #36290, Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005, Susan J. Hendrick #33196, Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291, Joan Olson, Esq. #28078, Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
Aronowitz & Mecklenburg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
Attorney File # 1269.07469

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RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, MTNC, \$57.96
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL, \$45,707.96

FUND: ROAD & BRIDGE

VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT

ALSCO INC, PRCH SVCS, \$105.10
BRADY SHANE, PRCH SVCS, \$37.11
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$101.96
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$30.65
CENTURYLINK CLAIMS, PRCH SVCS, \$1,737.13
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PRCH SVCS, \$300.00
DIVISION OF RECLAIMING, PRCH SVCS, \$1,582.00
EMPLOYEE DATA FORMS, SPLYS, \$36.75
FRONTIER PAVING INC., PRCH SVCS CR5, \$96,946.91
G.A. WESTERN CONSTRUCTION, CNTC SVCS, \$12,500.39
GMCO CORP., DUST CNTRL, \$8,304.14
J&S CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, SIGN MTRL, \$3,342.00
LYLE SIGNS INC. NW 71, SIGN MTRL, \$3,136.61
MEEKER SAND & GRAVEL, MTRL, \$1,857.44
MOFFAT COUNTY SCHOOL DIST, PRCH SVCS, \$200.00
NICHOLS STORE, SPLYS/P. SVCS, \$52.00
OFFICE DEPOT INC., SPLYS, \$16.78
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$32.80
REDI SERVICES LLC, PRCH SVCS, \$467.50
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$22.08
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$336.10
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$70.13

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STRIPE-A-LOT, CNTC SVCS, \$29,641.26
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$238.18
UNITED COMPANIES INC., ASPHALT, \$46,242.38
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$64.99
WHITE RIVER MARKET, SPLYS, \$43.94
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$12,630.40
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, CO W/H, \$4,332.08
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$17,024.05
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$16,333.21
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$35,886.21
CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), WAGE ASNMT, \$18.94
F.H. CANN & ASSOCIATES, WAGE ASNMT, \$28.41
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL, \$293,699.63

FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY

VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT

CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$52.54
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$25.56
CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, PRCH SVCS, \$243.78
FEDEX, PRCH SVCS, \$492.90
GLOBALSTAR USA, PRCH SVCS, \$56.01
GUZMAN RUIZ SANDRA, PRCH SVCS, \$32.00
MEDICAL ARTS PRESS, SPLYS, \$50.00
METRO PATH, PRCH SVCS, \$72.00
MOORE MEDICAL LLC, SPLYS, \$809.87
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$789.25
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$0.45
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$34.78

**DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS
IN WATER DIVISION 6**

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of SEPTMEBER, 2012.

12CW30005. Rio Blanco County. Morapos Creek, trib. of Williams Fork, trib. of Yampa River. Application for Underground Water Right. Applicant: J Bar H Outfitters, L.L.C. Balcomb & Green, P.C., P.O. Drawer 790, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602; (970) 945-6546. Structure: J Bar H Spring. The pt. of div. is SE1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 26, T. 3 N., R. 91 W., 6th P.M. at pt. 600 ft. W. of the E. sec. line and 50 ft. N. of the S. sec. line of said sec. Approp Date: 7/31/2012 by construction of collection system and application of water to beneficial use. Amt.: 3.25 gpm (0.007 c.f.s., absolute). Use: Dom., livestock and fire prot. Remarks: A cond. water right was previously decreed to this spring in case No. 94CW91 as the McCreery #1. However, no subsequent diligence applications were filed for that water right, and it was subsequently canceled by the water court. Applicant is the owner of the land upon which any structure is or will be located. 5 pgs. You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **NOVEMBER, 2012** to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is \$158.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, P.O. Box 773117, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

ROUTT COUNTY COMBINED COURT

WATER DIVISION 6

By: /s/ Sharon Martin

Court Judicial Assistant

Published: October 18, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-27

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On August 2, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Robert M. Cochran and Kami D. Cochran
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mountain Valley Bank
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: PNC Bank, National Association
Date of Deed of Trust: 8/16/2007
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 8/21/2007
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 289614
Original Principal Amount: \$315,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$295,378.69
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

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LOT 7 BLOCK 1 HAUCK'S SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 3, 1981 AS RECEPTION NO. 199744 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO TOGETHER WITH ALL PRIVATE ACCESS ROADS AND UTILITY EASEMENTS AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT FOR HOUCK'S SUBDIVISION FILED MARCH 3, 1981 AS RECEPTION NO. 199744**

Also known by street and number as: 441 Sandstone Drive, Meeker, CO 81641.
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NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 12/05/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 08/03/2012

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673, Monica Kadrmas #34904, Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149, Stacey L. Aronowitz, Esq. #36290, Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005, Susan J. Hendrick #33196, Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291, Joan Olson, Esq. #28078, Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
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Attorney File # 7575.00331

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SCHOPP HOLLI, PRCH SVCS, \$53.10
TOTAL ACCESS GROUP, SPLYS, \$442.00
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$41.95
VALENSUELA MARCELLA, PRCH SVCS, \$64.00
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, SPLYS, \$11.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,804.76
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, CO W/H, \$531.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$3,015.03
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$2,707.28
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$4,571.40
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, WAGE ASNMT, \$100.00
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY FUND TOTAL, \$16,001.16

FUND: SOCIAL SERVICES

VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT

CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$54.45
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$4,749.71
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, CO W/H, \$1,494.28
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$5,447.51
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$5,142.40
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$11,957.40
DSS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, \$6,522.26
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL, \$35,368.01
FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
B. EUGENE BERRY JOHN, MA LND ACO,

LEGAL NOTICES

\$205,000.00
B.H.INC, RADIO PRJCT, \$52,121.00
FIORE & SONS INC, MA RNWY CNSTR, \$755,830.54
GDA, MA RNWY CNSTR, \$63,804.46
MEEKER GENERAL MERCANTILE, RADIO PRJCT, \$137.99
MILENDER WHITE CONSTRUCTION, RADIO PRJCT, \$290,000.00
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, RA ENTTLMNT, \$104.33
VALLEY HARDWARE, RADIO PRJCT, \$17.89
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL, \$1,367,016.21

FUND: USE TAX

VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT

ALL TEMP SERVICES INC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,325.54
BERARDI SUSIE, REFUND, \$200.00
BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY, SPLYS, \$30.00
CENTRAL DISTRIBUTING, SPLYS, \$18.52
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$196.22
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$9.66
CNCC, CNTC SVCS, \$2,000.00
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$375.93
NICKSON ANNALEE, PRCH SVCS, \$68.71
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$19.35
RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$811.17
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$168.10
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$49.90
REDI SERVICES LLC, PRCH SVCS, \$378.00
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$65.00
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS,

**OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PROPOSED UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE:

The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comment on the RG 41-16-397 disposal well, a Class II injection permit submitted by WPX Energy Ryan Gulch LLC. The RG 41-16-397 disposal well has been drilled at a location 1263 feet from the north line and 1459 feet from the east line of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

BACKGROUND

Class II injection wells are permitted and regulated in such a manner as to prevent the contamination of underground sources of drinking water and to ensure fluid emplacement and confinement within the permitted injection zones. Class II injection wells are permitted to inject waste generated from oil and gas exploratory and production operations. WPX Energy Ryan Gulch LLC has proposed to inject these fluids into the Iles and Segó formations in the RG 41-16-397 well through perforations at depths of approximately 11,664-12,384 feet.

Public comments are encouraged and will be accepted, in writing at the Commission for a period of thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. If any data, information, or arguments submitted during the public comment period appear to raise substantial questions concerning proposed injection well permit, the Director may re-request that the Commission hold a hearing on the matter.

Additional information on the operation of the proposed injection well may be obtained at the Commission office.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By /s/Denise M. Onyskiw

Denise M. Onyskiw, P.E.

UIC Supervisor, COGCC

Dated at 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801

Denver, Colorado 80203

October 10, 2012

Published: October 18, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-26

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 20, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Judy Stacey
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Bank of America, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: 10/15/2007
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 10/16/2007
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 290215
Original Principal Amount: \$88,321.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$85,941.02
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

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LEGAL NOTICES

\$12.50
U.S. FOODSERVICE INC., FOOD SPLYS,
\$4,408.82
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$44.00
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, FOOD SPLYS,
\$781.35
WHITE RIVER MARKET, FOOD SPLYS,
\$445.22
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL
W/H, \$1,442.16
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, CO W/H, \$496.21
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H,
\$1,953.80
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,686.62
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE,
\$3,816.15
USE TAX FUND TOTAL, \$20,802.93
FUND: IMPACT FEE
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
HDR ENGINEERING INC, CR 5 CRDR,
\$67,200.67
PRECISION EXCAVATING, CR 5 CRDR,
\$1,649,260.14
HDR ENGINEERING INC, CR 5 CRDR,
\$54,658.02
IMPACT FEE FUND TOTAL, \$1,771,118.83
FUND: SOLID WASTE LANDFILL
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
AMERICAN SCALE, SPLYS/P. SVCS,
\$840.95
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE/FED
FEES, \$4,739.24
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, P. SVCS/
CLSR, \$370.00
CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, TRAIN &
DEV, \$180.00
DOWN VALLEY SEPTIC, PRCH SVCS,
\$136.50
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$17.03
MEEKER AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$36.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS,
\$33.27
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$32.99
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS,
\$86.22
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$119.91
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS,
\$25.00
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$59.92
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, PRCH
SVCS, \$15.00
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, PRCH SVCS,
\$184.23
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL
W/H, \$1,498.50
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, CO W/H, \$484.32
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H,
\$1,718.84
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,582.68
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE,
\$2,620.37
SOLID WASTE LANDFILL FUND TOTAL,
\$14,780.97
FUND: WEED & PEST
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME,
AMOUNT
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, MC-SALES TAX
PYBL, \$40.00
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS,
\$5.32
FORESTRY SUPPLIERS, SPLYS, \$327.39
JULIUS AG INC., WEED CNTRL, \$1,480.00
MEEKER AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$70.80
NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT, WEED
CNTRL, \$31,360.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS,
\$13.85

LEGAL NOTICES

SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS,
\$7.99
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS,
\$12.80
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$53.80
VANDIEST SUPPLY, CHMCLS, \$9,483.13
WENDLL'S , PRCH SVCS, \$13.99
WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY, CHMCLS,
\$5,337.60
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL
W/H, \$2,209.57
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, CO W/H, \$474.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H,
\$1,713.00
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,119.76
WEED & PEST FUND TOTAL, \$53,723.00
FUND: FAIRFIELD
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME, AMOUNT
ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$74.55
BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY, SPLYS,
\$436.40
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS,
\$1.37
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC INC., SPLYS, \$171.88
JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$60.00
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$114.00
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$588.00
MOHNHAUPT JACK, P. SVCS/SPLYS,
\$320.34
REDI SERVICES LLC, PRCH SVCS,
\$610.00
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS,
\$60.00
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS,
\$14.90
US FOOD CULINARY EQUIP, RPR/MTNC,
\$3,600.31
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$81.77
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$45.92
WHITE RIVER AGGREGATES, SPLYS,
\$9.91
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$1,153.94
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL
W/H, \$338.23
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, CO W/H, \$118.60
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H,
\$536.69
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$484.24
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE,
\$609.07
FAIRFIELD FUND TOTAL, \$9,430.12
FUND: CENTRAL SERVICES
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME,
AMOUNT
CELERITY CORPORATION, CNTC SVCS,
\$620.80
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$99.70
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS,
\$18.98
FASTTRACK COMMUNICATIONS, PRCH
SVCS, \$664.54
GRAND VALLEY IMAGING, CNTC SVCS,
\$50.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS,
\$134.57
STRATA NETWORKS, INTERNET,
\$1,743.60
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS,
\$63.44
XEROX CORPORATION, CNTC SVCS,
\$1,303.57
CENTRAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL,
\$4,699.20
FUND: FLEET
VENDOR NAME, ACCOUNT NAME,
AMOUNT
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN, SPLYS,

LEGAL NOTICES

\$466.67
ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$64.28
AXIS STEEL INC., SPLYS, \$695.44
CGRS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, PRCH
SVCS, \$340.00
CO DEPT OF LABOR/EMPLYMT, PRCH
SVCS, \$140.00
COLUMBINE FORD INC., PRTS/ACC,
\$56.53
C.R. BROWN, DIESEL, \$51,983.38
CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, PRCH
SVCS, \$148.16
FLAT TOP FUELS, LUBE, \$4,529.13
GILBARCO INC., PRCH SVCS, \$198.38
GRAINGER, SPLYS, \$60.70
HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO., PRTS/ACC,
\$730.59
JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$204.16
J.J. KELLER & ASSOCIAT, PRCH SVCS,
\$662.00
LAYTON TRUCK EQUIPMENT, PRTS/ACC,
\$144.33
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC/
SPLYS, \$1,549.92
MEEKER AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC/
SPLYS, \$2,170.23
MEEKER COLLISION CENTER, PRCH
SVCS, \$5,032.21
MEEKER GENERAL MERCANTILE, SPLYS,
\$5.99
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$114.00
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$40.00
MHC KENWORTH-G.J., SPLYS, \$131.67
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$874.83
MOUNTAIN RANGE MECHANICAL, RPRS
& MTNC, \$510.00
NORTHWEST AUTO SALES, PRCH SVCS,
\$35.52
NT CARQUEST AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC,
\$312.75
PROFESSIONAL TOUCH OF, PRCH SVCS,
\$158.10
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC,
\$2,048.89
RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$117.22
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, PRCH SVCS,
\$121.73
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, PRTS/ACC,
\$19.99
RBC CLERK & RECORDER, PRCH SVCS,
\$32.94
RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEM, SPLYS,
\$39.91
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS,
\$13.42
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$45.99
TIRE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, TIRES,
\$658.48
TRI-STATE EQUIPMENT CO, CPTL OTLY,
\$4,757.76
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$83.09
VALLEY REPAIR INC., PRCH SVCS,
\$80.00
VERMEER SALES & SERVICE, PRTS/ACC,
\$32.82
VICTORY MOTORS INC., PRCH SVCS,
\$297.83
WAGNER EQUIPMENT INC., PRTS/ACC,
\$68.02
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$87.93
WESTERN COLORADO TRUCK, PRCH
SVCS, \$1,811.86
WESTERN IMPLEMENT CO., PRTS/ACC,
\$26.87
WESTERN PETROLEUM, LUBE, \$1,596.72
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, SPLYS,
\$76.55
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$1,479.10

LEGAL NOTICES

XCEL ENERGY, UTIL, \$32.74
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL
W/H, \$2,566.07
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, CO W/H, \$886.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H,
\$3,904.95
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$3,752.25
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE,
\$7,681.39
FLEET FUND TOTAL, \$103,679.99
Published: October 18, 2012
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Notice of Budget

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Meeker Cemetery Board for the ensuing year of 2013; a copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of Meeker Cemetery District, where the same is open for public inspection; such proposed budget will be considered at the regular meeting of the Meeker Cemetery Board to be held at 265 County Road # 4 on December 6, 2012 at 8:30 am. Any interested elector of Meeker Cemetery District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
Publish: Oct. 18 and 25, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Public Notice

Western Gravel, LLC (P.O. Box 808, Meeker, Colorado, 81641; Telephone 970-878-5564) has filed an application for amendment of an existing Regular (112) Construction Materials Operation Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The mine is known as WRC Pit, and is located at or near Section 9, Township 1, Range 96, 6th Prime Meridian. The proposed date of commencement based upon amendment approval is fall 2012, and the proposed date of completion is to be determined. The proposed future use of the land is a solid waste landfill that will ultimately become rangeland. Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder's office (555 Main Street, P.O. Box 1067, Meeker, Colorado 81641) or the above named-applicant. Comments must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on November 14, 2012.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101 et seq. Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effect on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.
Publish: Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-23

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 12, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Jennifer Ann Turner and Keenan Turner
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Mortgage Ventures, LLC dba FNBR Mortgage
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Bank of America, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: 9/14/2006
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 7/31/2000
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 267747
Original Principal Amount: \$56,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$48,308.88
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
THE SOUTH 75 FEET OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 93 TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 369 11th Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

HEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 11/14/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 9/20/2012
Last Publication: 10/18/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 07/17/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673, Monica Kadrams #34904, Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149, Stacey L. Aronowitz, Esq. #36290, Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005, Susan J. Hendrick #33196, Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291, Joan Olson, Esq. #28078, Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
Aronowitz & Mecklenberg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
Attorney File # 1068.05305
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 6/2011

LEGAL NOTICES

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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the RANGELY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year of 2013. That a copy of such proposed budget has been filed with the office of the administrator of Rangely District Hospital located at 511 South White Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648, where same is open for public inspection. That such proposed budget will be considered at a regular meeting of the Rangely District Hospital Board of Directors to be held at Rangely District Hospital, 511 South White Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648, **Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.** Any interested elector of Rangely Hospital District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
1st Publication 10/11/12
2nd Publication 10/18/12
Published in Rio Blanco Herald Times

Public Notice

Mercury Towers proposes the construction of a 195-ft AGL (199-ft with appurtenances) self support communications tower located at 251 County Road 4 (southeast of and accessed via a portion of County Road 13) in Meeker, Colorado (Rio Blanco County Parcel # 1409-262-00-043). The proposed communications tower will be located at Latitude: N 40° 1' 47.400", Longitude W 107° 55' 15.321" (NAD83) and, according to the FAA, is not required to be marked or lighted for aviation safety. However, if marking/lighting are accomplished on a voluntary basis, the FAA recommends it be installed and maintained in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 K Change 2. The proposed communications tower can be identified by FCC Form 854 File Number A0788123. Interested persons may review the application by going to www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering the FCC Form 854 File Number A0788123. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. The Federal Communications Commission strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online, and instructions for making such filings can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest.

The mailing address for interested parties that would prefer to file a Request for Environmental Review by paper copy is as follows; FCC Request for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.
Published: October 18, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-28

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On August 8, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Douglas J Pfau and Margaret A Pfau
Original Beneficiary(ies): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, NA
Date of Deed of Trust: 6/11/2009
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 6/12/2009
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 296030
Original Principal Amount: \$264,127.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$252,924.91
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 12, CROSS L ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2005 AS RECEPTION NO. 282581 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 366 North Cross L Drive, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
HEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 12/05/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 10/11/2012
Last Publication: 11/8/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 08/09/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
Castle Stawierski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
Attorney File # 12-09542
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2012 final settlement will be made to Weatherford Electric for the Office Building Electrical Upgrades. Any person, co-partnership, company, association of persons, or corporation who has an unpaid claim with the Company listed above, as their subcontractors, or for labor and materials, may file a verified statement, until Tuesday, November 6, 2012, before 4:00 p.m., prior to final settlement, of the amount due with the Meeker Sanitation District, pursuant to Section 38-26-107, C.R.C., as amended.

Failure on the part of the Claimant to file such verified statement with the Meeker Sanitation District Board of Directors, prior to the final settlement on said Contract will relieve the Meeker Sanitation District from any liability for such Claimant's claim.

Gail Frantz
Office Manager
Meeker Sanitation District
265 8th Street
PO Box 417
Meeker, CO 81641
Publish: October 11, 2012, October 18, 2012, October 25, 2012 and November 1, 2012
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NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED BUDGETS

Notice is hereby given that a copy of the Y2013 proposed budgets for the General Fund, Capital Expenditure Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Public Health Agency Fund, Social Services Fund, Use Tax Fund, County Improvement Plan Fund, Impact Fee Trust Fund, Conservation Trust Fund, County Capital Improvements Trust Fund, Solid Waste Landfill Fund, Weed and Pest Control Fund, Lower White River Pest Control District, Piceance Creek Pest Control District, Fairfield Complex Fund, Central Service Fund, Fleet Management Fund, and the Contingent Fund has been filed in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, and the County Clerk and Recorder office in the Western Annex Building, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado, and are open for public inspection 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on normal work days.

Such proposed budgets will be considered at a public hearing of the Board of County Commissioners on December 10, 2012, 6:00 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado.
Any interested elector within such County may inspect the proposed budgets and file or register any objections hereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budgets. The proposed budget is also available for review on the County's website: www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/budget If you require special accommodations for the hearing please call the Commissioners' office at 970-878-9573 seven days in advance of the hearing so that reasonable accommodations may be made.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
/s/Shawn J. Bolton
Chairman
Publication date: October 18, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-24**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On July 17, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Jennifer Ann Turner and Keenan Turner
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Mortgage Ventures, LLC dba FNBR Mortgage
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Bank of America, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: 9/14/2006
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 9/19/2006
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 286233
Original Principal Amount: \$199,400.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$217,274.89
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 1 TURNER MINOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED DECEMBER 15, 2004 AS RECEPTION NO. 280308 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 45634 Highway 13, Meeker, CO 81641-8401.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

HEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 11/14/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 9/20/2012
Last Publication: 10/18/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 07/17/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
Castle Stawierski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
Attorney File # 12-07370
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2011 DELINQUENT TAX LIST • RIO BLANCO COUNTY

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION ON OCTOBER 11, 2012, MUST BE CERTIFIED FUNDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, ACCORDING TO LAW, OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE, AT THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO AND THE STATE OF COLORADO, LOCATED IN THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 555 MAIN STREET, IN MEEKER, COLORADO, ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012, AND SUCCEEDING DAYS COMMENCING AT 10:00 AM OF SAID DAY, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES SITUATED IN SAID COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO ON WHICH THE TAXES FOR THE YEAR OF 2011 (PAYABLE IN 2012) HAVE NOT BEEN PAID, AS SHALL BE NECESSARY TO PAY SAID TAX BELOW WITH INTEREST AND PENALTIES, AND WILL DELIVER TO THE PURCHASER A CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE AS PROVIDED BY LAW:

R300650 AMICK, KENDAL S. & MARY D. SECT,TWN,RNG:36-1N-91 DESC: S 264.53 FT OF LOT 15 DESC: BK:556 PG:171 RECPT:268142 275 CO RD 14 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$842.30	1	R140402 COLTHARP, N. GORDON, ET AL GARDNER, CECELIA C. OLIVE, MARIE C. COLTHARP, WILLIAM H. HOMEL, TERESA C. SECT,TWN,RNG:35-2N-102W DESC: .166666 interest in BK:573 PG:187 RECPT:272621	19	R101795 EDDY, CHET SUB:UTAH OIL SUBDIVISION BLK:A LOT:4 RECPT:284334 227 MORRISON AV RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$454.83	35	R100705 HOOPS, INEKE J. SUB:HILDENBRANDT SUBDIVISION BLK:5 LOT:18 & LOT:19 BK:462 PG:737 311 W RANGELY AV RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$50.97	51	R550329 LOFLAND, GEORGE & CAMPBELL, STELLA S. C/O CAMPBELL, STELLA S. SECT,TWN,RNG:33-2N-97W TRACT:45 DESC: .008928 MIN. INT. IN: NENE OR TR. 45, ETC. BK:0493 PG:0338 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$23.02	74
R553649 AMICK, LETICIA SECT,TWN,RNG:28-1N-92W DESC: .003572 MIN. INT. IN: TR. 47 & TR. 48, ETC. RECPT:295738 BK:588 PG:537 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$22.16	2	R102620 CORDOVA, CHRISTOPHER L. & KELLIE L. SUB:COLTHARP ADDITION BLK:5 LOT:11, 12 & DESC: THT PTN RBC AVE VAC BY ORD 133 SUB:COLTHARP ADDITION BLK:5 LOT:13 DESC: E 1/2 BK:566 PG:571 RECPT:271071 728 E RIO BLANCO AV RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$474.39	20	R304735 EDELIN, JOHN D. & SUSAN T. SECT,TWN,RNG:34-1N-94W SUB:RIDGE ESTATES LOT:6 RECPT:298480 1251 WHITE RIVER ROAD MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$331.31	36	R101696 HOOPS, INEKE J. SUB:HILDENBRANDT SUBDIVISION BLK:5 LOT:20, 21 & LOT:22 BK:462 PG:737 307 W RANGELY AV RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$335.63	52	R553117 LOFLAND, RALPH V., ET. AL. CAMPBELL, STELLA SHARON C/O CAMPBELL, STELLA A SECT,TWN,RNG:33-2N-97W DESC: .0089286 MIN. INT. IN: NENE OR TR. 45, ETC. BK:0493 PG:0472 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$23.02	75
R300793 ATWOOD, EDDIE JOE & CAROL ANN SECT,TWN,RNG:29-1N-94W TRACT:94 DESC: A PARC LAND IN SUB:ATWOOD MINOR SUBDIVISION LOT:1 BK:585 PG:769 RECPT:275809 72901 HWY 64 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$513.34	4	R000395 COX, DENISE M. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:095 LOT:3 RECPT:288304 1234 MAIN ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$538.63	23	R553092 ELDER, SAMME KAY SECT,TWN,RNG:23-1N-93W DESC: .083333 MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 4, 6, 14, 16. BK:0480 PG:0919 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	37	R551640 INGENTHRONE, BETTY SECT,TWN,RNG:3-2N-89W DESC: .0014286 MIN. INT. IN: HES 345 IN SECTIONS 3 & 4 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	53	R500440 LOGAN, MARY EDITH SECT,TWN,RNG:17-1S-91 DESC: SESW SWSE SECT,TWN,RNG:20-1S-91 DESC: E1/2NW BK:0500 PG:0480 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$82.34	76
R304514 ATWOOD, ROWDY & CHRISTINA SECT,TWN,RNG:29-1N-94W SUB:ATWOOD MINOR SUBDIVISION LOT:2 BK:585 PG:021 PRE:R300793 72801 HWY 64 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$738.42	5	R120475 DAVIS, HELEN GOFF C/O KLAHN, VINA SECT,TWN,RNG:13-2N-103W DESC: .031250 INTEREST IN A PARCEL RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$29.01	24	R103385 FIELDER, JERAMIE L. & NICOLE SECT,TWN,RNG:2-1N-102W SUB:RIDGES FIL- ING NO.1, REPLAT NO.1 REPLAT OF BLK 4 LOTS 1 & 3, LOT:5 RECPT:290259 519 HIGH ST LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$259.75	38	R004218 ISENHOUR, BILLY SCOTT SUB:SANDERSON HILLS SUBDIVISION LOT:151 RECPT:294510 1154 MIMI CIRCLE MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,090.75	58	R302891 LYONS, VERA L., ET AL C/O KLAHN, VINA MAE, MULLALLY, JENNIE CLAPPER, SHARON, RIEGEL, JAMES FLOYD, KATHY J. SECT,TWN,RNG:11-1N-92W DESC: 1/7 OF 1/5 (.028571) INTEREST IN NENE. RECPT:286296 RECPT:282319 BK:292 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$25.75	77
R121301 B.C. WELL SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS ONLY 14104 HWY 64 RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$496.56	6	R224787 DAVIS, HELEN GOFF C/O KLAHN, VINA SECT,TWN,RNG:12-2N-103W DESC: .031250 INTEREST IN W1/2SWSE, E1/2SESW RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$29.01	25	R551739 FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH C/O COLTHARP, GORDON SECT,TWN,RNG:21-2S-101 DESC: .009424 MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 2 & 4, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.82	39	R120705 KELL, SHIRLEY K. SECT,TWN,RNG:35-2N-102W SUB:RECTOR SUBDIVISION BLK:2 LOT:1 - LOT:5 RECPT:282591 BK:0526 PG:0105 CO RD 46 RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$64.15	59	R103324 MARKAT PROPERTIES LLC SECT,TWN,RNG:3-1N-102W DESC: A PARCEL IN THE NESE SUB:SHALE SHADOWS PLAZA LOT:5 DESC: FORMERLY ESQUIRE ESTATES AND PARCEL A BOUNDARY ADJ RECPT:289054 37 PARK ST RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$37,193.24	78
R000220 BOYD, DONALD EUGENE SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:107 LOT:9 - LOT:11 BK:0291 PG:0258-59 SPEC ASMT: TOWN OF MEEKER WATER ASSESSMENT \$171.60 810 6TH ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$611.47	7	R224788 DAVIS, HELEN GOFF C/O KLAHN, VINA SECT,TWN,RNG:24-2N-103W DESC: .031250 INTEREST IN W1/2SWSE, E1/2SESW RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$29.01	26	R302445 FRITZLAN, ARLENE E. REVOCABLE LIVING SECT,TWN,RNG:21-1N-90W DESC: TH PT BK:557 PG:101 RECPT:268483 1891 CO RD 12 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$6,458.38	41	R125145 KELL, SHIRLEY K. SECT,TWN,RNG:35-2N-102W SUB:RECTOR SUBDIVISION BLK:2 LOT:38 T LOT:44 RECPT:282591 BK:541 PG:18 CO RD 46 RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$85.08	61	R003665 MATHYS, MARC C/O STANLEY, JEANETTE SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:074 LOT:9 A LOT:10 DESC: SUBLOT 4, MEEKER TOWNHOUSES #3 RECPT:285315 777 12TH ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$231.67	80
R101100 BPO ELKS #1907 SUB:CALVAT SUBDIVISION LOT:15 & LOT:16 RECPT:301729 RECPT:286208 BK:583 PG:741 RECPT:275305 629 E MAIN ST RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$329.68	8	R551983 DAVIS, JOHN FLOYD C/O HYBARGER, JIM SECT,TWN,RNG:1-2N-95W DESC: .004761 MIN. INT. IN: W1/2SE, S1/2SW, SWNE, S1/2NW, NWSW, ETC. BK:0437 PG:0966 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$25.89	27	R550181 FULTON, FLORA A. C/O FULTON, TOM SECT,TWN,RNG:20-1N-93W DESC: .050000 MIN. INT. IN: S1/2NE, S1/2NW, L.3, 5, 12, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$23.02	42	R550897 KRITSAS, STELLA, ET. AL. SECT,TWN,RNG:1-1N-94 DESC: 100 PER- CENT MIN. INT. IN: THAT PT OF LOT 30, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$39.15	63	R003695 MATHYS, MARC C/O STANLEY, JEANETTE SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:074 LOT:9 A LOT:10 DESC: SUBLOT 3, MEEKER TOWNHOUSES 3 RECPT:285314 773 12TH ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$232.82	81
R302865 BRIGHT, PAULA SECT,TWN,RNG:29-1N-94W DESC: 1/45 INTEREST IN BK:0397 PG:0549 HWY 64 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$152.02	10	R304069 DAVIS, WILLIAM EUGENE SECT,TWN,RNG:11-1N-92W DESC: 1/21 OF 1/5 (.009523) INTEREST IN NENE. RECPT:282319 BK:437 PG:966 RECPT:216841 CO RD 49 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.69	28	R550182 FULTON, FLORA A. C/O FULTON, TOM SECT,TWN,RNG:5-2S-91W DESC: .333332 MIN. INT. IN: S1/2NWSWNW, SWSWNW, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$27.98	43	R551154 KRITSAS, STELLA, ET. AL. SECT,TWN,RNG:9-2S-92 DESC: .500000 MIN. INT. IN: S1/2NW, N1/2SW, SESW, S1/2SE, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$82.68	64	R003888 MATHYS, MARC C/O STANLEY, JEANETTE SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:074 LOT:9 A LOT:10 DESC: SUBLOT 2, MEEKER TOWNHOUSES 3 RECPT:285313 769 12TH ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$233.42	82
R553651 BURDICK, BEVERLY JAYNE SECT,TWN,RNG:28-1S-93W DESC: .041667 MIN. INT. IN: NESE, ETC. RECPT:296070 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$70.61	12	R551984 DAVIS, WILLIAM EUGENE C/O DAVIS, WILLIAM E SECT,TWN,RNG:1-2N-95W DESC: .004761 MIN. INT. IN: W1/2SE, S1/2SW, SWNE, S1/2NW, NWSW, ETC. BK:0437 PG:0966 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$25.89	29	R304266 GENTRY, JAMES WITCHER SECT,TWN,RNG:23-1N-94W TRACT:68 DESC: .0416666 INT IN PTN OF S1/2NE, N1/2SE BK:0484 PG:0933 EAST OF MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	44	R140065 KUCK, JAYNE SECT,TWN,RNG:15-4S-101W BK:0533 PG:0503 BK:0496 PG:0307 BK:0485 PG:0385 1500 CO RD 120 RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$953.36	65	R003877 MAY INVESTMENTS LLC SUB:FOOTHILLS SUBDIVISION LOT:18 BK:583 PG:53 RECPT:275155 785 11TH ST MEEKER SECOND HALF PAYMENT LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$376.74	83
R101710 CADY, BILLY W. & TERESA K. SUB:WHITE ADDITION BLK:H LOT:013 BK:579 PG:129 RECPT:274155 229 S WHITE AV RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$486.84	13	R003220 DEARMAN, JIMMIE R. & JOY F. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:019 LOT:11 & LOT:12 DESC: S 1/2 OF BOTH BK:0363 PG:0280 BK:0362 PG:0154 BK:0299 PG:0281 535 3RD ST MEEKER SECOND HALF PAYMENT LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$202.31	30	R550190 GENTRY, JAMES WITCHER SECT,TWN,RNG:10-2N-93W DESC: .005000 MIN. INT. IN: LOT 9, 11, N1/2NE, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	45	R100320 LEBLEU, JERRY L., JR. SUB:HILDENBRANDT SUBDIVISION BLK:1 LOT:1 & LOT:2 DESC: AND THE E 1 FT OF LOT 3 BL 1 BK:0491 PG:0098 112 E MAIN ST RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,264.26	66	R003898 MAY, DAVID L. & AMY L. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:077 LOT:16 DESC: SUBLOT 2 RECPT:279626 631 10TH ST MEEKER SECOND HALF PAYMENT LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$163.98	84
R552032 CAMERON, MARY W. C/O PARIS, MARY MARGARET C EXEC SECT,TWN,RNG:20-3N-95W DESC: .002778 MIN. INT. IN: NWNE SENW SWNE E1/2SW, ETC. BK:0410 PG:0459 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	14	R124467 DEARMAN, JIMMIE R. & JOY F. SECT,TWN,RNG:10-1N-103W DESC: PARC OF LAND IN LOT 9 ETC. BK:0471 PG:0714 0051 CO RD 202 RANGELY SECOND HALF PAYMENT LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$291.85	31	R001845 GIBSON, DAVID R. AND JEFFREY R. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:103 LOT:12 & LOT:13 BK:557 PG:444 RECPT:268594 824 2ND ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,029.46	46	R100515 LEBLEU, JERRY LEWIS, JR. D/B/A PROFFESIONAL TOUCH SUB:HILDENBRANDT SUBDIVISION BLK:1 LOT:11 & LOT:12 BK:0518 PG:0787 109 E RIO BLANCO AV RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$410.36	69	R004013 MAY, RAYMOND & SHERYL A. SUB:FOOTHILLS SUBDIVISION LOT:16 RECPT:289745 791 11TH ST MEEKER SECOND HALF PAYMENT LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$202.79	85
R551533 CLAPPER, IRVIN S., C/O KLAHN, VINA SECT,TWN,RNG:4-1S-93W DESC: .500000 MIN. INT. IN: LOT 4 & 5 N1/2SW, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$28.84	15	R003660 DEVILBISS, MARGARET SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:074 LOT:9 & LOT:10 DESC: SUBLOT 1, MEEKER TOWNHOUSES 3 RECPT:287749 767 12TH ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$294.11	32	R301061 GOEDERT, WILLIAM J. & NATASHA SECT,TWN,RNG:11-1N-93W DESC: A PARC LAND IN BK:571 PG:293 RECPT:272188 5028 CO RD 15 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$883.68	47	R550322 LIVINGSTON, LEWIS E. SECT,TWN,RNG:12-2N-98W DESC: .0625 MIN. INT. IN: L. 7, L. 12, W1/2 L.13, ETC. BK:0494 PG:0030 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$27.56	70	R550998 MCCULLISS, PAUL L. & MCCULLISS, BRIAN P. MCCULLISS, BRIAN P. SECT,TWN,RNG:16-3S-100W DESC: .500000 MIN. INT. IN: N1/2SW & IN SEC. 17 THE NESE. RECPT:301453 RECPT:301452 RECPT:301451 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$29.61	88
R551021 CLAPPER, JOSEPHINE C/O KLAHN, VINA SECT,TWN,RNG:1-2N-95W DESC: .142857 MIN. INT. IN: W1/2SE, S1/2SW, SWNE, S1/2NW, NWSW, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$29.57	16	R551454 DORRELL, MARJE LOVE SECT,TWN,RNG:27-1N-94W TRACT:109 DESC: .250000 MIN. INT. IN: A PARCEL OF LAND IN SW1/4 TR. 109 & NW1/4 OR TR. 109, DESC. IN B. 368, P.880, ETC. BK:0385 PG:0627 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$23.83	34	R102220 GONZALES, TINA MARIE SUB:HILDENBRANDT ADDITION BLK:12 LOT:4, 5 & LOT:6 RECPT:302404 308 W RANGELY AV RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$71.73	48	R550730 LIVINGSTON, LEWIS E. SECT,TWN,RNG:12-2N-98W DESC: .062500 MIN. INT. IN: NW1/4 OF LOT 6, ETC. BK:0494 PG:0030 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$22.89	72	R002600 MCGRUDER, CLINTON RAY & RHAWNIE N. & KLEIN, RAMONA L. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:104 LOT:1 & DESC: S 1/2 OF LOT 2 RECPT:286286 265 CEDAR ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,264.56	89
R000740 CLARK, TED V. & SHANAHAN, MARY J. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:098 LOT:17 RECPT:292814 1237 GARFIELD ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$2,040.57	17	R553233 HALL, MARIE ANN SECT,TWN,RNG:25-3S-100W DESC: .055556 MIN. INT. IN: S1/2NW, SWNE, NWSE, ETC. BK:0505 PG:0815 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$23.79	33	R553120 LIVINGSTON, LEWIS E. SECT,TWN,RNG:5-1S-91W DESC: .250000 MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 2, 3, SENW, NESW, ETC. BK:0478 PG:0849 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$46.22	49	R553120 LIVINGSTON, LEWIS E. SECT,TWN,RNG:5-1S-91W DESC: .250000 MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 2, 3, SENW, NESW, ETC. BK:0478 PG:0849 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$46.22	73	R304071 MOBLEY, SCOTT IMPROVEMENTS ONLY LOCATED AT MEEK- ER AIRPORT AIRPORT RD MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$189.77	90
R550092 CLOUSER, ALITA LOUISE SECT,TWN,RNG:25-3N-90W DESC: .166666 MIN. INT. IN: SESW, W1/2SW, SWSE & .083333 INTEREST IN OIL & GAS IN: NW1/4 OF SECTION 26, T3N, R90W. BK:0483 PG:0519 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$26.27	18	R102515 HODGES, LISA H. SUB:CALVAT SUBDIVISION LOT:74 RECPT:279955 713 LAKE ST RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$41.51	34		50				

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NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2012 DUST CONTROL PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 2012 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with **GMCO Corporation** of P.O. Box 1480, Rifle, CO 81650 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2012 Dust Control 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 Ron Leeper, Road and Bridge Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before October 31, 2012.

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

Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 1st day of October, 2012.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BY SHAWN BOLTON, CHAIRMAN
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a draft budget for the Town of Rangely for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2013 has been submitted to the Town of Rangely, Board of Trustees, Rio Blanco County, Colorado and has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, 209 E Main, Rangely, Colorado, where it is available for public inspections beginning October 15, 2012 during regular business hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. The Board of Trustees will hold a number of work sessions on the budget which is open to the public. The adoption of the budget will take place during a Public Hearing scheduled December 11, 2012. The public is invited to attend the public hearing. Any elector of the Town of Rangely has a right to file or register his protest with the Town of Rangely prior to the time of the adoption of budget by the Town of Rangely.
Peter Brixius, Town Manager
Lisa PIERING, Town Clerk/Treasurer
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2012 final settlement will be made to Frontier Paving, Inc for the 8th Street Pavement Rehabilitation Project. Any person, co-partnership, company, association of persons, or corporation who has an unpaid claim with the Company listed

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above, as their subcontractors, or for labor and materials, may file a verified statement, until Tuesday, November 6, 2012, before 4:00 p.m., prior to final settlement, of the amount due with the Meeker Sanitation District, pursuant to Section 38-26-107, C.R.C., as amended. Failure on the part of the Claimant to file such verified statement with the Meeker Sanitation District Board of Directors, prior to the final settlement on said Contract will relieve the Meeker Sanitation District from any liability for such Claimant's claim.
Gail Frantz
Office Manager
Meeker Sanitation District
265 8th Street
PO Box 417
Meeker, CO 81641
Publish: October 11, 2012, October 18, 2012, October 25, 2012 and November 1, 2012
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PUBLIC NOTICE

RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEARING
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 19, 2012 the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 11:15 a.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration

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Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, and at the Rio Blanco County Western Annex Building Meeting Room, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado, 81648, via video conferencing capabilities to consider the following:
Special Use Permit 12-7 - Joe and Kelly Conrado and Mercury Towers - the applicants are proposing the construction of a 195-ft AGL Self Support Communication Tower (199 feet with appurtenances) located adjacent to County Road 13 in the southwest portion of a 80.172-acre tract of land in the NE1/4 of Section 27, T1N, R94W, 6th P.M., PIN #140926200043. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Planning and Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT

RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2012 PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT PROJECT
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 2012 at Meeker, Color-

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ado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with **Stripe-a-lot, Inc.** of P.O. Box 1957, Montrose, CO 81402 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2012 Pavement Marking Paint 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 unpaid on account of such claims.

2) All such claims shall be filed with Ron Leeper, Road and Bridge Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before October 31, 2012.

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

Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 8th day of October, 2012.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BY SHAWN BOLTON, CHAIRMAN
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NOTICE OF BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the MEEK-

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ER SANITATION DISTRICT for the ensuing year of 2013. That a copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of the MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT, where same is open for public inspection. That such proposed budget will be considered at a regular meeting of the MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT to be held at 265 Eighth Street, Meeker, Colorado on December 5, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

Any interested elector of such MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.

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RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
October 25, 2012 - 7:00 P.M.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
200 MAIN STREET
MEEKER, COLORADO

The tentative agenda as follows:
1. Roll Call
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. New Business:

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PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION ON OCTOBER 11, 2012, MUST BE CERTIFIED FUNDS

R550957 MOBLEY, SCOTT A. SECT,TWN,RNG:2-2N-99 DESC: .250000 MIN. INT. IN: N1/2SW, ETC. BK:589 PG:571 RECPT:276775 BK:588 PG:997 RECPT:276637 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$49.08	91	R550756 PEROULIS, JOHN SECT,TWN,RNG:29-3N-101 DESC: .291666 MIN. INT. IN: NWNE, S1/2NE, E1/2NW, ETC. BK:0482 PG:0721 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$35.94	102	R101365 SHROYER, J. BRENT SECT,TWN,RNG:1-1N-102W DESC: BGN AT PT WHNC COR 2 CORA I CHASE TR BRS W 495 FT THNC S 313.2 FT THNC E 95 FT THNC N 313.2 FT THNC W 95 FT TO POB SUB:CHASE TRACT DESC: W 95 FT OF LOT 12 RECPT:294258 RECPT:267066	117	R552077 VALORA, DORIS SECT,TWN,RNG:29-2N-93W DESC: .002000 MIN. INT. IN: NWNW & IN SECTION 30 THE NE1/4 & SENV. BK:0454 PG:0506 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$22.59	128	R001220 WILLE, RICHARD M. & TARA L. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:086 LOT:8 DESC: AND E1/2 VACATED 11TH ST ETC RECPT:283231 110 MARKET ST LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$909.28	143
R504322 MOYER, GARY SECT,TWN,RNG:35-1N-95W DESC: A PARCEL IN THE NW 1/4 BK:0515 PG:0888 3313 CO RD 33 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$219.04	92	R003071 RALEY, ELISABETH ANNETT SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:081 LOT:4 & DESC: W 1/2 OF LOT A BK:0399 PG:0306 960 PARK AV MEEKER SECOND HALF PAYMENT LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$352.80	103	R551731 SMITH & COMPANY OF OGDEN C/O COLTHARP, GORDON SECT,TWN,RNG:21-2S-101 DESC: .164286 MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 2 & 4, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$31.58	118	R304227 WALKER, MICHAEL JAMES SUB:RIVERBEND SUBDIVISION LOT:3 RECPT:301687 13247 CO RD 8 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,155.51	129	R500971 WILLE, RICHARD M. & TARA L. SECT,TWN,RNG:36-1N-94W TRACT:122 DESC: A PARC LAND IN RECPT:284037 2853 CO RD 4 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,953.68	144
R304287 MOYER, GARY E. & ELIZABETH L. SECT,TWN,RNG:26-1N-95W TRACT:57 DESC: BEG @ ANGLE PT 4 OF TR 57 THENCE W ALONG S LINE ETC. BK:0490 PG:0541 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$100.83	93	R125316 RALEY, JUDITH MBL HOME, TITLE: MSO 40353 & 54 SERIAL: PH0227228 YEAR: 2003 MAKE: PALM HARBOR PKPX64G4 SIZE: 30X68 IMPROVEMENTS ONLY ON POWELL'S LAND 35224 HWY 64 RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$500.92	104	R120405 SOULES, CLEM WARREN & SUSIE ELIZABETH C/O CUSHMAN, MIKE SECT,TWN,RNG:35-2N-102W SUB:RECTOR SUBDIVISION BLK:2 LOT:6,7 & LOT:8 BK:0424 PG:0623 158 CO RD 46 RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$88.97	119	R301960 WALSH, PATRICK MICHAEL & MARTHA ANN SECT,TWN,RNG:29-1N-94W TRACT:63 DESC: A PARC LAND IN BK:583 PG:681 RECPT:275298 BK:560 PG:134 RECPT:269376 73179 HWY 64 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$2,021.95	130	R550585 WILLEY, LEO E. & JANE E., TRUSTEES LEO E WILLEY REVOCABLE TRUST SECT,TWN,RNG:29-1S-93 DESC: .0041667 MIN. INT. IN: NW1/4, W1/2NE, NWSW, ETC. BK:0542 PG:0048 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	145
R504499 MOYER, GARY E. & ELIZABETH L. SECT,TWN,RNG:13-1N-95W TRACT:37 RECPT:292797 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$118.33	94	R002596 RIEBOLD, SAN D. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:072 LOT:11 & LOT:12 DESC: SUBLT 1, 2, 3 RECPT:286210 SEE ALSO 002597 & 002598 760 11TH ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$793.21	105	R102605 STALEY, TOMMY J. & WANDA S. SUB:COLTHARP ADDITION BLK:5 LOT:1,2, & DESC: THT PTN RBC AVE VAC BY ORD 133 SUB:COLTHARP ADDITION BLK:5 LOT:3 DESC: E 1/2 OF BK:0531 PG:0222 748 E RIO BLANCO AV RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$546.16	120	R141614 WARDELL, BARRY L. & TEMI E. SECT,TWN,RNG:24-1N-104 DESC: LOT 4(67.97 AC M/L) ETC. RECPT:283194 13000 CO RD 2 RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$300.41	131	R550586 WILLEY, PAUL E. ESTATE C/O WILLEY, ASTRID E. SECT,TWN,RNG:29-1S-93 DESC: .0041667 MIN. INT. IN: NW1/4, W1/2NE, NWSW, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	146
R550744 MURDOCK, CLAIR N. FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST SECT,TWN,RNG:4-2N-100 DESC: .250000 MIN. INT. IN: SWSW OR CE 1637, ETC. BK:583 PG:135 RECPT:275168 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$31.07	95	R553080 ROBINSON, BLAKE T. TRUSTEE SECT,TWN,RNG:31-2N-96 DESC: .250000 MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 5, 6, E1/2NW LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$26.31	107	R003495 STEFFEN, DAVID E. & ENID E. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:010 LOT:1 & LOT:2 DESC: A PARC LAND IN & 1/8 INT IN LOT 3 BK:0472 PG:0604 265 6TH ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,787.79	121	R551539 WARDELL, DAWNA R. C/O WARDELL, BARRY L. SECT,TWN,RNG:26-1N-104 DESC: .041667 MIN. INT. IN: DLE 517, ETC. RECPT:302684 BK:564 PG:987 RECPT:270610 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$23.79	132	R550804 WILSON, ROBERT E. C/O WILSON, BRADLEY SECT,TWN,RNG:7-2N-100W DESC: .125000 MIN. INT. IN: C.E. 1614-SENE, LOT 2 & IN SEC. 12, T2N, R101W THE E1/2NE LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$23.79	147
R304089 NAY, CLAUDE A. (LIFE ESTATE) C/O NAY, DAROLD A. & GEORGE C. SECT,TWN,RNG:25-1N-92 DESC: A PARC LAND IN SWNW SECT,TWN,RNG:26-1N-92 DESC: SENE BK:0519 PG:0370 BK:0483 PG:0451 BK:0445 PG:0292 BK:0119 PG:0329 7020 CO RD 49 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$469.79	96	R550569 ROBINSON, BLAKE T., TRUSTEE SECT,TWN,RNG:5-1N-96W DESC: .30625 MIN. INT. IN: LOT 4, ETC. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$35.05	108	R003785 STEFFEN, DAVID E. & ENID E. SUB:SANDERSON HILLS SUBDIVISION LOT:74 BK:0477 PG:0125 PRE:R003784 563 LARRY LN MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,766.61	122	R551547 WARDELL, DAWNA R. C/O WARDELL, BARRY L. SECT,TWN,RNG:25-3N-92 DESC: .078125 MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 2,3,7,11,12,14, NWNW, ETC. RECPT:302685 RECPT:302684 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$28.80	133	R551166 WILSON, ROBERT E. SECT,TWN,RNG:20-1N-93 DESC: .030000 MIN. INT. IN: S1/2NE, S1/2NW, LOTS 3, 5, 12 & IN SECTION 21 LOT 28. LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$22.59	148
R551589 NAY, CLAUDE A. (LIFE ESTATE) C/O NAY, DAROLD A. & GEORGE C. SECT,TWN,RNG:25-1N-92 DESC: .500000 MIN. INT. IN: 15.367 ACRES IN THE SWNW & SENE, ETC. BK:0483 PG:0451 BK:0411 PG:0859 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$22.59	97	R304235 SAMUELSON TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, INC. SUB:CURTIS CREEK INDUSTRIAL PARK LOT:6 DESC: IN 24-1N-94 BK:0545 PG:0087 43896 HWY 13 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$7,944.23	112	R003785 STEFFEN, DAVID E. & ENID E. SUB:SANDERSON HILLS SUBDIVISION LOT:74 BK:0477 PG:0125 PRE:R003784 563 LARRY LN MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,766.61	122	R553327 WARDELL, DAWNA R. C/O WARDELL, BARRY L. SECT,TWN,RNG:7-1N-103W DESC: .083333 MIN. INT. IN: LOT 8, ETC. RECPT:302685 RECPT:302684 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$26.70	134	R551300 WOLFE, GRACE P. & MORGAN, ROXIE LEE SECT,TWN,RNG:18-1N-92 DESC: 100 PER- CENT MIN. INT. IN: LOT 4, ETC. BK:543 PG:134 RECPT:263934 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$116.54	149
R553373 NAY, CLAUDE A. (LIFE ESTATE) C/O NAY, DAROLD A. & GEORGE C. SECT,TWN,RNG:22-1N-92W DESC: .250000 MIN. INT. IN: SESE, W1/2SE, LOTS 1, 6 & 8, ETC. BK:519 PG:370 RECPT:255017 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$31.32	98	R103536 SENGERY BUILDERS, LLC SUB:LA MESA REPLAT #2 OF THE REPLAT BLK:4 LOT:2 TD1000 RECPT:302459 1247 SUNRIDGE AVE RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$71.17	113	R551203 STEVENSON FAMILY LLC SECT,TWN,RNG:22-3N-97 DESC: .036875 MIN. INT. IN: SE1/4, E1/2SW, ETC. RECPT:300794 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$24.26	123	R553573 WARNICK, PHILLIP SECT,TWN,RNG:17-1N-93W DESC: .002222 MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 3, 6, SWNE, NWSE, ETC. RECPT:283932 BK:518 PG:326 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	135	R704326 ZICKEFOOSE, CHAD A. SECT,TWN,RNG:5-3S-94W DESC: FOURTEEN MILE SUB lot 9A SUB:FOURTEEN MILE SUBDIVISION LOT:9A RECPT:290994 HWY 13 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$785.24	150
R552021 NEHER, CAROLYN SECT,TWN,RNG:24-1N-94 TRACT:70 DESC: .156250 MIN. INT. IN: M & B CONTAINING 9.2 ACRES IN TR. 70 ETC. BK:0506 PG:0336 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$23.83	99	R121436 SHEPPARD, LISA J. SECT,TWN,RNG:1-1N-102W DESC: BGN. AT PT 750 FEET SOUTH & 50 FEET WEST CORNER NO. 7 OF H.E. 177, ETC. RECPT:290393 BK:0484 PG:0167 297 MIDDLE ST RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	114	R304505 STRANATHAN, MATTHEW L. & PAMELA D. SECT,TWN,RNG:32-1N-93W TRACT:108 DESC: A PARCEL IN SUB:STRANATHAN MINOR SUBDIVISION LOT:1 BK:578 PG:936 RECPT:274109 SUC:501215 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$906.84	124	R300985 WESTERN MOUNTAIN EXPEDITIONS INC. SECT,TWN,RNG:12-1N-89 DESC: RIPPLE CREEK LODGE RECPT:299366 39020 CO RD 8 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$2,777.07	139	ABOVE IS THE PRINTED LIST OF PROPER- TY SUBJECT TO LIEN FOR DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2011. BY REMIT- TING PAYMENT IN CERTIFIED FUNDS TO THE COUNTY TREASURER BEFORE THE LIEN SALE, THE OWNER CAN STOP THE SALE OF A TAX LIEN AGAINST HIS PROP- ERTY.	
R302964 OLEARY, DEBORAH BRITTEN SECT,TWN,RNG:28-1N-94 TRACT:90 DESC: A PARC LAND DESC AS: BGN AT POINT WHNC COR #1 ETC. BK:0507 PG:0460 39744 HWY 13 MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$947.80	100	R551641 SEYMOUR, GREGORY SECT,TWN,RNG:3-2N-89W DESC: .0014286 MIN. INT. IN: HES 345 IN SECTIONS 3 & 4 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$21.78	115	R101850 TALMADGE, JAMES M. & LAURINE C. SUB:WHITE SUBDIVISION BLK:F LOT:15 BK:269 PG:220 RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$170.76	125	R604081 WHITESIDE, STEVEN L. SECT,TWN,RNG:1-2N-88W DESC: A PARC OF LAND IN SE1/4 BK:0447 PG:0017 BK:0440 PG:0048 52800 CO RD 8 MEEKER SECOND HALF PAYMENT LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$955.86	140	A COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. REDEMP- TION INTEREST FOR 2011 CERTIFICATES IS 10%. REMEMBER, YOU ARE NOT BUY- ING THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE BUYING A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY. BUYER BEWARE-YOU ARE PURCHASING THE LIEN AT YOUR OWN RISK.	
R000464 OWENS, SANDRA L. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:047 LOT:1 & LOT:2 DESC: N 1/2 OF BOTH BK:0531 PG:0805 BK:0511 PG:0672 810 CLEVELAND ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,098.41	101	R550992 SHOWWALTER, C. ROY C/O SHOWWALTER INVESTMENT COMPANY SECT,TWN,RNG:4-2N-93W DESC: 100 PER- CENT MIN. INT. LESS COAL, OIL & GAS IN: LOTS 15,16,17,18, 19,26,27, ETC. BK:264 PG:235 LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$70.61	116	R144839 THOMPSON, FRANK M. ETAL QUINN, DOROTHY THOMPSON, OSCAR LYMAN THOMPSON, IAN EVERETT THOMPSON, LEWIS ROBERT SECT,TWN,RNG:25-3N-99W DESC: C.E. 1542 OR C.E. 1914 PRE:R141490 TO:R144839 RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$41.50	127	R100650 WILEY, JOSEPH C. & ROBINSON, ELIZABETH A SUB:COLTHARP SUBDIVISION BLK:3 LOT:18 RECPT:278645 514 E MAIN ST RANGELY LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$397.31	141	WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.	
						R003020 WILLE, KURT WILLIAM & DONNA A. SUB:CITY OF MEEKER BLK:003 LOT:8 BK:0415 PG:0153 369 MARKET ST MEEKER LEGAL UPON REQUEST TOTAL DUE: \$1,757.15	142	§ KAREN ARNOLD, TREASURER RIO BLANCO COUNTY P O BOX G MEEKER, CO 81641	

LEGAL NOTICES

a) **Rezoning 12-6 – Frank and Leta Nieslanik** – the applicants, through a Boundary Line Adjustment, are decreasing the 5 acres of their property located at 950 County Road 14 down to 2.49 acres. They are proposing to rezone the remaining 2.49 acres from Agriculture to Rural Residential to be consistent with Rio Blanco County zoning requirements. The 2.49 acres is located in the NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 36, T1N, R91W, 6th P.M., PIN #141536100030

b) Second consideration of draft Article 9 (Oil and Gas Regulations)

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

6. Old Business:

7. Adjourn

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

Persons needing special accommodations for the meeting, please call the Development Department office at (970) 878-9580 giving at least five (5) working days notice so that adequate accommodations may be made.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, October 22, 2012, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO

Tentative Agenda

11:00 a.m. Board of Commissioners

a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Changes to the Agenda
c. Consideration of approval of October 15, 2012 Board Minutes
d. Other

11:05 a.m. County Treasurer

a. Public Trustee's Quarterly Report July, Aug, Sept 2012

b. County Depositories

11:10 a.m. Contracts and Agreements:

a. Road & Bridge

1. Authorization for final payment:
a. Frontier Paving for the CR 3-3A-76 Overlay Project in the amount of \$36,879.57

2. Task Order #2 on CR 5-HDR Engineering to extend the completion date to December 31, 2012 – no additional cost

b. MOU with the CDPHE on Restaurant Licensing c. Other

11:20 a.m. Public Comment
11:25 a.m. County Commissioners
OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS

LEGAL NOTICES

If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website for an updated agenda. www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/commissioners

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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

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

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

SAFEHOUSE

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

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Rangely Victim Services

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

PENNIES PLUS PROJECT

The Rio Blanco County Historical Society is asking everyone to share your pennies (PLUS...all other coins accepted!) to help us pay off our book loan debt. **We need...10 MILLION PENNIES!!!** Coin containers are everywhere in Meeker as well as the White River Museum

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

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

Veterans Service Offices

Rio Blanco County: Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker. 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax 878-9581.

Rangely: Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEW HOURS

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

FOOD BANK of the Rockies (FBR) mobile pantry truck will be in Meeker providing assistance to community members Thursday, Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Center, 200 Main St. For info. contact Debra Barney (970)878-9650 or Jill Bradley 970-243-3937 (FBR). www.westernslope.org/foodbankrockies.org

HALLOWEEN PARTY for Jr. High and High School students. Saturday, October 27 at the 4 H building (Meeker) 6 PM -10 PM.

MEEKER CRAFT SHOW

The Meeker Craft Show will be:
Friday, Nov. 2 - 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
at the **OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**.
Please call (970)878-3361 for more information or to request a registration form.

A CUT ABOVE in Meeker will be closed Tues. Oct. 16 through Weds. Oct. 24, Sue Duke.

MEEKER LIONS CLUB BINGO

NEW BINGO DATES FOR FALL 2012!
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
RBC Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
Progressive Bingo
Concessions & Dinner Available
Meeker Streaker available for transportation to Bingo, call 878-9368.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RBC FAIR Board meeting, Thursday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m. at Western Annex in Rangely.

PISTOL RIVER LEATHER

I have scheduled a Concealed Carry Class for Saturday Dec. 1. Now taking reservations. Call for info.

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Reservations appreciated.
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(Did you know? Take out trays can be ordered for age over 60, suggested donation \$3 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)

****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

FRIDAY, OCT. 19: Cheese burger, lettuce, tomato, macaroni salad, fresh fruit.

MONDAY, OCT. 22: Baked ham & scalloped potatoes, green beans, Ambrosia salad. (Chuckwagon - Medicare info. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

TUESDAY, OCT. 23: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, apricots. Radino - Medicare info. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24: Stuffed chicken breast, garlic mashed potatoes, coleslaw.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26: BBQ ribs, potato salad, corn, Mandarin orange cake.

MEEKER STREAKER

MID-MONTH SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2012

NOTE: Please call 878-9368 in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below.

Oct. 18, Grand Junction - medical. Bus in town.

Oct. 19, Bus in town.
Oct. 21, A.M. bus.

Oct. 22, Bus in town.
Oct. 23, Bus in town.
Oct. 24, Bus in town.

Oct. 25, Craig, Rangely dental.
Oct. 26, Bus in town.
Oct. 28, A.M. bus.

Oct. 29, Bus in town.
Oct. 30, Bus in town. Chuckwagon trip.
Oct. 31, Bus in town.

Call Streaker for a ride 878-9368. Reservations for Rec. Center Trips should be made at 878-3403. Chuckwagon 878-5627 Shauna.

AUCTIONS

Consignment Auction, Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m., Garfield County Fairgrounds, Rifle, Colo. Household, file cabinets, office tables and misc., tools. Consignments taken at Fairgrounds on Oct. 26. More info. call (970)283-5416 or (970)571-1608 Ralph Fritzman, Auctioneer, www.Silver-nickelauction.com.

**CP AUCTION SERVICE
FALL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Saturday, October, 20, 10 a.m.**

**Moffat County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena
Craig, Colo.**

2002 Kawasaki 600 4x4 four wheeler with racks and snow plow, 12 ft. ATV trailer with ramp, pickup box trailer hi lift jack, 4 ft. wall tent, saddles, tack, spurs, bits, etc., guns ammo., Colt .41 pistol, coins and paper money, 2 large and 2 small Indian rugs, 36" rawhide reata, arrowheads, cast iron, Aunt Jemima and Amos banks, hooks, animals, etc., drill press, grinders, hand and power tools of all kinds, tool boxes, antiques and collectibles, household furniture and items, and more. This is a consignment auction. There will be many items not listed. For more info., call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service (970)260-5577. www.cpauction.com "Call me about a sale for you!"

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NOTICE

Date of Notice: October 15, 2012

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN TARIFFS ON LESS THAN 30-DAYS' NOTICE

Atmos Energy Corporation
GCA Exhibit No. 7 – Customer Notice

You are hereby notified that Atmos Energy has filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado ("PUC"), in compliance with the Public Utilities Law, an application for permission to file certain changes in tariffs, affecting all residential, commercial, interruptible and other consumers in its Colorado divisions to become effective November 1, 2012, if the application is granted by the PUC.

The purpose for this filing is to change rates by revising the Company's existing gas cost adjustment tariff to reflect changes in the rates charged Atmos Energy by its suppliers for natural gas purchases. The present and proposed natural gas rates are as follows:

Class of Service by Division	Present Rates	Proposed Rates ¹	Percentage Change
Northwest / Central Colorado*			
Residential	\$0.59487	\$0.61257	3%
Small Commercial, Commercial Public Authority	0.55664	0.57434	3%
Transportation	0.11861	0.11815	0%
Average Monthly Bill	Projected Average Monthly Bill		Percentage Change
Northwest /Central Colorado*			
Residential	\$50.82	\$ 52.00	2%
Small Commercial, Commercial Public Authority	230.41	236.94	3%
	230.16	236.69	3%
	Prior Year's Peak Winter Month Bill	Projected Peak Winter Month Bill	Percentage Change
Northwest / Central Colorado*			
Residential	94.24	96.72	3%
Small Commercial, Commercial Public Authority	470.32	484.48	3%
	470.07	484.23	3%

*Notification Published in our Northwest/Central Rate Area Newspapers

The proposed and present rates and tariffs are available for examination at the business office of Atmos Energy Corporation located at 1555 Blake Street, Suite 400, Denver, Colorado, or at the Public Utilities Commission at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202.

Anyone who desires may either file written objection or seek to intervene as a party in this filing. If you only wish to object to the proposed action, you may file a written objection with the Commission. The filing of a written objection by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed action. If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents under the Commission's rules.

Anyone who desires to file written objection or written intervention documents to the proposed action shall file them with the PUC, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202 at least one day before the proposed effective date.

Members of the public may attend any hearing and may make a statement under oath about the proposed change whether or not a written objection or request to intervene has been filed.

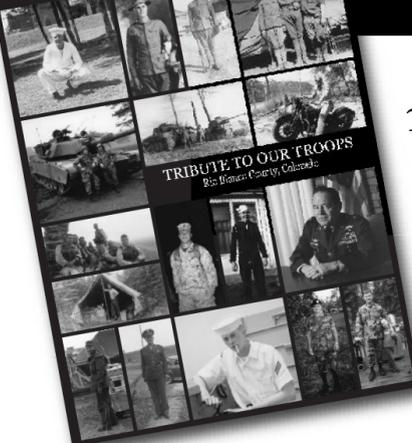
Atmos Energy Corporation has filed a separate gas purchase report in accordance with Rule 4607 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Gas Utilities and Pipeline Operators to begin the initial prudence review evaluation for the gas purchase year ended June 30, 2012.

Atmos Energy Corporation
Colorado-Kansas Division
By: Gary W. Gregory
President

¹Exhibit 9

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YARD SALES

MEEKER: 224 Market St. INDOOR MOVING SALE - RAIN OR SHINE! Friday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

CASEWORKER - RIO Blanco County is seeking qualified applicants for a Caseworker I, II, or III at the Dept of Social Services in Rangely. Position provides social caseworker services in areas such as child abuse and neglect, adults in need of protection and youth-in-conflict. Must have a Bachelor's degree in a human services field. Applicant must have a valid CO Driver's License as extensive travel is required. This position is FT with benefits. \$3,000-3,800/mo DOQ. To apply please submit a completed County Application to the HR Department, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. A resume will be required in addition to the county application form. For more information call (970) 878-9570. Open until filled. Announcement # 1209. EOE.

Town of Rangely Gas Department Job Opening Gas Utility Administrator

The Town of Rangely owns and operates the natural gas distribution system that supplies natural gas to the residents of Rangely. The Town has a fulltime position open in the Gas Department for an individual who will be responsible for the operation and management of the department. Duties include but are not limited to the following: the understanding and implementation of Emergency, O & M, Damage Prevention, Public Awareness, Distribution Integrity Management and Operator Qualification Plans; training and evaluating employees, monitoring the odorant injection system, keeping up to date on rulings and requirements of the Public Utilities Commission as this person will be responsible for the Gas Department's compliance and good standing with the Public Utilities Commission. Other duties include: meter reading, installation and maintenance of gas lines, leak call investigations, computer tasks, reports and meetings. Prior experience in gas distribution is necessary. The Gas Department falls under federally mandated Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs and Operator Qualification. The ability to work effectively with one's coworkers and the public is a must. Valid Colorado Driver's License required. Applicant must have the ability to perform physical labor as well as the ability to perform in an office setting. Applicant must also be willing to be "On Call" approximately one out of every four weeks upon Operator Qualification. Pre-employment screenings include a physical and drug screen. The Town offers excellent benefits and salary is negotiable depending upon qualifications. Position open until filled. EOE. Application and letter of intent should be submitted to Lisa Piering, C/O Town of Rangely, 209 E. Main St., Rangely, CO 81648. Applications are available at: Town of Rangely, 209 E. Main St., Rangely, CO 81648, (970)675-8476.

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

Town of Rangely Gas Department Job Opening Gas Utility Technician
The Town of Rangely owns and operates the natural gas distribution system that supplies natural gas to the residents of Rangely. The Town has a fulltime position open in the Gas Department. Duties include but are not limited to the following: meter reading, installation and maintenance of gas lines, leak call investigations, work orders, computer tasks, filing, generating reports, etc. This person must have the ability to obtain Operator Qualification through the Department, perform at the gas utility technician level and be able to assist the Gas Department Administrator. The Gas Department falls under federally mandated Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs and Operator Qualification. Prior experience in gas distribution is desirable. The ability to work effectively with one's coworkers and the public is a must. Valid Colorado Driver's License required. Applicant must have the ability to perform physical labor as well as the ability to perform in an office setting. Applicant must also be willing to be "On Call" approximately one out of every four weeks upon Operator Qualification. Pre-employment screenings include a physical and drug screen. The Town offers excellent benefits and salary is negotiable depending upon qualifications. Position open until filled. EOE. Application and letter of intent should be submitted to Lisa Piering, C/O Town of Rangely, 209 E. Main St., Rangely, CO 81648. Applications are available at: Town of Rangely, 209 E. Main St., Rangely, CO 81648, (970)675-8476.

Recreation Supervisor - The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking a Re-creation Supervisor. This is a full time non-exempt position; hiring range \$16.88-20.62/hour. Duties include, but are not limited to: develop, manage and supervise recreation programs and events, supervise recreation coordinators, assist re-creation manager. Requirements include, but are not limited to: applicant must be 18 years of age or older, possess a high school diploma or GED, be available to work early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts, four or more years experience in recreation or related field, two or more years supervisory experience. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd, Meeker, CO 81641. 970-878-3403. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and online www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, November 6. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

NOW HIRING for EXPERIENCED Operator (blade, trackhoe, etc.) and Laborers for work in the Meeker and surrounding areas. Mandatory drug testing. Pay DOE. (970)878-3474.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Rangely Public School District is looking for exceptional people. If you believe in making our schools better, and that every student deserves a high quality education then consider these positions. In Rangely School District you either provide direct instruction or you support those that do.
We are accepting applications in the transportation department for a **BUS DRIVER**. This position requires a CDL and paid training will be available. We are looking for candidates who have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work well independently and within a team environment. One who pays excellent attention to details and who possess effective behavior management skills with students of all ages. Benefits include sick days, personal days and access to the recreation center for the employee and their immediate family members.
We are accepting applications in the transportation department for **SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS**. Substitute bus drivers are required to hold a CDL and paid training will be available. We are looking for those who have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work well independently and within a team environment. One who pays excellent attention to details and who possess effective behavior management skills with students of all ages.
Applications and job descriptions may be picked up at the District Office, 402 West Main Street. Applications can also be found on the web www.rangelyk12.org; please return the application to the district office. All positions are contingent upon passing a fingerprinting/background check. Positions open until filled. If you have questions or need assistance please contact the district office at 970-675-2207.
RANGELY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4 IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

FULL OR part time help at Stage Stop Meat Market and Deli in Meeker. Stop in for application or call (970)878-5085

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Relief Cook - Rio Blanco County is currently accepting applications for a relief cook(s) for the senior nutrition program in Meeker and/or Rangely. One cook to travel to both locations is preferred. \$10.16/hr. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County application to the HR Department at P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641, 970-878-9570. Applications can be obtained from the HR Department or from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. Please state on application if interested in Meeker, Rangely or Both. Application deadline October 19, 2012 or until filled. Announcement # 1217. EOE.

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

Local trucking company looking for experienced, dependable **Class A CDL Drivers**. Part-time/Full-time wanted. Please call (970)220-2656 or (970)404-7474. You can also fax a resume/application to (970)878-5128.

RN needed for home healthcare in Dinosaur, CO.
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HELP WANTED: PART TIME

STAFF ASSISTANT - RIO Blanco County is currently seeking a part-time staff assistant for the Extension Office in Rangely. This position assists with 4-H programs and provides secretarial coverage for the Rangely Office. Applicant must be creative, computer literate, and have good secretarial and customer service skills. Applicants are required to have a Colorado Driver's License. This position averages 20hrs/wk. Position works in the afternoon with some evening and weekend hours. \$13.38/hr. To apply, submit a completed RBC application to the HR Department at P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Visit our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. For information call (970) 878-9570. Deadline is October 22, 2012. Job #1219. EOE.

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

THE RIO Blanco Fire Protection District is seeking a person to assist in administration of the District. Duties for this part-time position include dealing with the general public, answering phones, word processing, Quickbooks, insurance billing, and general clerical duties. EMT license preferred. A complete job description may be obtained by emailing Annie Purcell at apurcell@meekerrescue.com. Please mail resumes to the District at P.O. Box 737, Meeker, CO 81641 on or before November 5, 2012. EOE.

Town of Rangely - Job Listing Animal Control Officer

The Town of Rangely is soliciting applications for the position of Animal Control Officer. Requirements: age 18, valid CO Driver's License plus two years experience in working with or caring for animals; or in lieu thereof an equivalent combination of experience and training, good driving record, must be in good physical shape, have some knowledge of Town geography, the ability to handle cats, dogs and other animals in a humane manner, ability to deal with the public in a variety of emotional or difficult situations, ability to follow written and verbal instructions, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the public. High school graduation or equivalency. Position is part-time with approximately 20 hours a week. Salary is commensurate with experience. EOE. To apply, submit a completed Town of Rangely application to the Personnel Department at 209 E. Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Applications can be picked up at the Personnel Dept. or downloaded from our website at <http://www.rangely.com/>.

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NEW 1145 Michael Cr. 3bd,3ba home located in a quiet neighborhood with nice garage and rec room. \$229,500.

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780 11th Street — Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. \$195,000

1021 Main St. 4 BD, 2.25 BA ranch style home with large living room, new detached garage. \$169,000

148 Main St. 3 BD, 2 BA home with good location. \$140,000

837 Cedar Street — Large home on two lots with attached 2 car garage. New carpet and original hardwood floors. Make it yours! \$124,200

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
NEW 4000 Hwy 13 — Hacienda Rio Blanco, 6,211 sq.ft. Spanish Style Home on 6 acres with River Frontage. This is a very nice home and a good place to live and enjoy. \$725,000

NEW - 945 Rbc Rd. 14 — 5 BD, 3 BA, custom log home on 5 acres, located approximately 25 miles up the White River. \$499,000

1755 Brightwater Lane - River front horse property with new 4 BD, 2.75 BA custom home. Immaculate hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings and views. \$499,000

281 RBC Rd. 57 — Beautiful log home with 3 BD, 2 BA on 1.4 acres. 10 miles east of Meeker on the Frat Tops Scenic By-way. \$349,000

1903 RBC Rd. 43 — Peaceful property with 18 acres. 3 BD, 2 BA home, workshop, hot tub and irrigation rights. \$325,000

73229 Highway 64 — Beautiful 38 acres, 3 BD, 2 BA. Private canyon setting with trees and rock outcroppings. \$299,900 MAKE AN OFFER!

3251 RBC RD. 15 — Four BD, 2.5 BA ranch style home with detached workshop/garage, located on 3 acres just a few minutes from town. \$279,000 Make an offer!

443 Bugle Drive — Secluded 99 acre property with a 3 BD, 2 BA home, redwood deck and storage sheds off County Road 60. Reduced to \$215,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
NEW 1036 Shults Drive — 32 unit apartment complex built in 2008. Will consider partnerships. \$2,900,000

317 East Market St. — Newly remodeled commercial building with executive office, numerous other offices, attached heated garage and detached workshop, on 1.25 acres, plus 2.98 acres of adjoining pasture with irrigation water. Fantastic Property. \$1,950,000

680 Water Street — Playa del Rio Apartments features 19 units with on site laundry and storage facilities. \$1,290,000

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110 School St. Quaint Ranch Style Home 2+ Bedroom 1 Bath 980 sq ft Nice lot \$85,000
625 Lake St. Cozy ranch-style home 2BD/1 bath built in 1960 new furnace & hot water heater \$95,000
146 Foothill Dr. Cute Home 3BD/2 Baths Built in 1956 Updated 1,118 sq ft \$125,000
739 Lake St. Spacious bi-level home 3 bed/2 bath Built in 1950 1,800 sq ft \$139,900
908 Tropic St. 3 bedroom 2 bath Manufactured Home with 2-car garage built in 2005 \$139,950
627 E. Rio Blanco Nicely updated split level home 3 bedroom 2 bath 1,562 total sq. ft. \$149,900
114 S. White Ranch Style 2 Bd/2 Bath with Den 1 car garage Built in 2007 1,080 sq ft \$153,000
908 Taos Immaculate ranch style home 3 bdrm 2 bath plus office 1397 sq. ft. blt. In 1999 \$159,000
1101 Half Turn Rd. Remarkable ranch style home 3 bdr. 2 bath 1,413 sq. ft. blt. in 2007 \$164,500
270 Middle St. Immaculate 4 Bed/2 Bath home with garage 1,562 sq. ft. Built in 1974 \$169,500
17300 Hwy 64 Ranch Home 4BD/2 Bath on 1.14 Acres w/Over-sized 2 Car Garage \$189,500
104 W. Rangely Ave. Stucco Ranch Home 3BD/2 Bath Built in 2010 1,778 sq ft \$220,550
861 CR 101 Ranch style on 2.21 acres w/River Front 4 BD/3 Bath 2,128 sq ft 2003 \$239,500
8858 CR 2 Down River Home 3 BD/3 Bath 1,960 sq ft, 6.83 acres garage & outbuildings \$273,000
111 Foothill Dr. Investment Opportunity 6 Plex Built in 1981 \$350,000

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1351 La Mesa 11,659 sq ft \$43,000
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Featured Property of the Week
XX (was 560 5th Street)
◆ 1533 C.R. 13 - 77+/- acres irrigated, 4 bdrm house, outbuildings \$799,000
◆ 3830 C.R. 4 - 5.24 acres, 5 bdms, 3 bath home, SALE PENDING \$320,000
◆ 1343 Sage Ridge Road - Ranch w/ full basement, great lot \$219,000
◆ 569 Larry Lane - beautiful 2+ bedroom home, corner lot, etc. \$189,000
◆ 560 5th Street - 2 bdrm, 2 bath, full basement, large metal shop \$185,000
◆ 1368 Robert Street - 4 bdms, 2 baths, quiet location, NEW PRICE \$185,000
◆ 760 Water Street - close to river, cute 2 bedroom w/bunkhouse \$175,000
◆ 517 Park Avenue - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, great location \$170,000
◆ 888 8th St- Cute home, 15,000 SF site, 2 story garage/shop \$164,000
◆ 242 Park Ave. - large site, 2+ bdrm home, large shop \$150,000
◆ Lot 1, Liberty Industrial Park - 3.5 acres, CR. 15 frontage \$140,000
◆ Vacant Lot - 1280 Garfield, includes water tap. Make Offer \$25,000

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...
*NEW 224 Market St.-2BR,1BA home, fenced yard, wood floors. 1,204 sq. ft. \$134,900
*NEW 924 Main St.-2+ BR,2BA home, large heated garage, fenced yard, \$179,000
*11 East Main St- 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. \$199,500
*1034 Julie Circle-3 BR, 2 BA, single level, fenced yard, garage, shed. \$129,000
*562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000
*730 3rd St-3+ BR 2BA home, large corner lot, 2 car garage + 1 car attached garage. \$199,000 SALE PENDING
*643 12th St- 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$140,000.
*SOLD 229 Park Ave.- 5 BD, 2BA home on two lots, attached garage, out-buildings. REDUCED \$199,900
*SOLD 223 Main St-3+ lots, beautifully landscaped home - 3 guest units, outbuildings. \$299,000.

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...
*NEW 850 County Rd. 10-32 acres with 2 log homes, shop, garage, gazebo, partially fenced, pond. \$748,000
*NEW River Property- CR 12- 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. \$295,000
*NEW 510 Meadow Lane - 6.92 acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Private river setting, pond, hot tub, gazebo, Great horse property! \$435,000.
*NEW 4800 County Rd. 7- 4 BR, 2 BA home on 28 private acres, great well, views \$320,000
*NEW 2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR,1BA, \$85,000
*NEW 710 Shaman Tr.- 3+ BR,4BA , Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
*NEW 939 Strawberry Patch Rd. - 12 fenced acres, 2 homes, garage, water well, views. \$239,000.
*NEW 637 County Rd. 6- 5 BD, 2 BA home on 10.23 irrigated acres, well, Coal Creek running thru property, good fishing, fenced, outbuildings, close to town. \$399,900 REDUCED!
*NEW 24500 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000
*1886 County Rd. 8- 6.87 acres with 2,017 ft. of river frontage, Updated, FURNISHED home, 3 BR, 3BA amazing views, private setting, 480 sq. ft. shop, great fishing. REDUCED TO \$360,000.
*444 Agency Dr.- 5 irrigated acres, large log home, garage, barn, near golf course. \$399,000 REDUCED AGAIN!
*945 CR 14- 5 wooded acres 27 miles up river. Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA log home, spring. REDUCED TO \$499,000
*615 Shaman Trail- Home on 8.8 acres near schools. 3,654 sq ft + 3 car garage. \$415,000 SHORT SALE!
*9008 HWY 13- 2 acres, 2 miles west of town. 1,600 sq ft home, great views. \$120,000 REDUCED!
*40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access. HUNTING. \$585,000.
*339 Love Lane - Custom built home on 3.5 acres. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2,741 sq. ft. Lg. shop \$385,000.
*13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. Reduced to \$435,000.
*SOLD 5086 County Rd. 7 - 5 BR, 3-1/2 BA home on 55 fenced acres, well, views. \$399,900

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...
*NEW 109 Market St.-3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location. \$350,000
*100 CR 15- 10 industrial acres, gravelled & security fenced, on Hwy 13. Big metal shop. \$820,000. Or Rent
*Rifle, CO-9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater, excellent investment opportunity. \$1,800,000
*Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 3/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, cafe, living quarters. \$140,000.
*Silt, CO- 15 Acre River Front Commercial- 1-70 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary. Water rights. \$1,800,000. Sale Pending
*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000 REDUCED!
*265 6th St- 3,208 sq ft commercial building in downtown. Alley access. Some equipment. \$50,000 REDUCED!

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...
*NEW Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600. 1 mile south of town.
*NEW Meadow Lane-33 acre hay meadow with 2,880 sq. ft. barn, horse stalls, tack room, irrigated land, year around spring, private setting, 4 miles west of Meeker. \$255,000
*River Property- 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
*Several nice building lots on Miami Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4: 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great site. \$65,000.
*Little Beaver Estates Lot 5: 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially irrigated. \$63,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12- \$85,000 REDUCED
*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14, \$100,000
*2.25 Acre lot - on Hwy 13 north of Meeker. \$45,000. REDUCED!
*Lot 13 Cross L Estates- 5 irrigated acres, great location. Underground utilities are in. \$100,000.
*50 Acres 15 miles south of Meeker, west of Hwy 13. Great homesites and views. \$700,000. REDUCED!
*1187 Park Ave- 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. \$65,000. REDUCED!
*100 acres 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat Forest, covered with Aspens. \$1,395,000.00.

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Underage drinking kills 5,000 teens annually

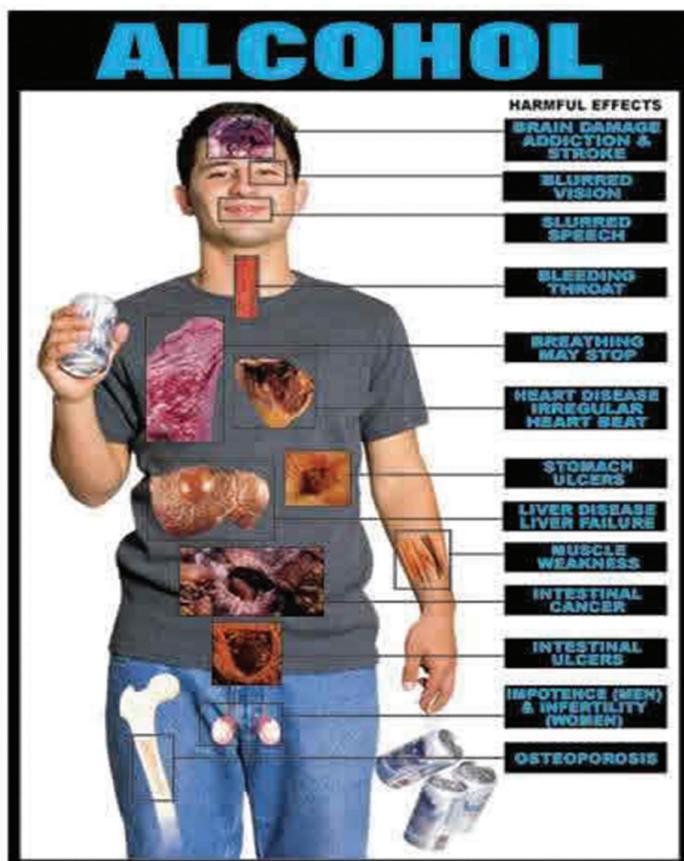


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By Megan Raymond

"In the minds of college kids, drinking is a fun thing to do," Dr. Sarah Ward, Nutrition teacher, said. Many of the students on college campuses drink alcohol for fun and it is very dangerous not only to them but also to others. But there are other things that students can do. For example; there are many outdoor activities throughout the year, there is the Den, which has many things to do, and then there is always renting a movie or just doing something with friends. People think they need to drink and party in order to have fun. Rangely is a small town but there is always something to do other than drinking and partying. According to thecoolspot.gov,

motor vehicle accidents due to drunk driving are the number one killers for kids ages 15-20. These accidents are twice as common in teens than in people over 21. Also, alcohol is the cause of an estimated 5,000 deaths in people under 21 annually. That's more than ALL illegal drugs combined. Four out of ten teens that drown have been drinking alcohol.

"Alcohol is a toxin and adolescents are still growing. This means that drinking can be detrimental to their growth and development," Ward said. "One time will not do you any damage but excessive drinking is very dangerous."

"The younger you are when you start drinking, the greater your chance of becoming addicted to

alcohol at some point in your life. More than 4 in 10 people who begin drinking before age 15 eventually become alcoholic," according to thecoolspot.gov. "Drinking in the teen years can cause long-lasting effects later in life."

One weekend, there was an incident with students from the campus who were drinking. One of the students fell and hit her head on a wall when the two of them got back to the campus. She needed to get four staples in her head from the impact.

"We were a little out of town at a fire and we were just hanging out with friends. She hit her head on the wall when we got back. She needed stitches," student Austin Sadvar said of the incident on campus.

"Drinking impairs judgment to where harmful choices can be made, including drunk driving," Ward said. Harmful choices not only to the individual who is drinking but also to others around them. Drunk driving is one of those choices because if someone gets into a vehicle with someone who is drunk, they are risking their lives. If someone decides to drink and then get behind the wheel, they endanger themselves, anyone else in the car with them, and all the other drivers on the road.

Athletes are especially at risk. According to nmnathletics.com, drinking can cause dehydration, which can lead to an increased risk of injuries. These injuries are cramps, muscle pulls, and muscle strains. It can lead to severe impairment of the brain. And, if combined with extreme temperatures and intense practices, death.

In males, excessive drinking can lead to decreased testosterone levels. This can cause a decrease in aggression, lean muscle mass, muscle recovery and overall performance. It can also lead to a decrease in sperm count for males.

Drinking will also impair performance and increase the risk of injury. It will decrease hand-eye coordination and can increase soreness after exercise. It can cause nausea, vomiting, and drowsiness for days after consumption.

Alcohol can cause ulcers and many other diseases such as a fatty liver, fibrosis, and cirrhosis, which is an irreversible liver disease. It may even result in hypoglycemia, which will not only affect life on the field but in the classroom too.

Alcohol use has been associated with numerous homicides, suicides, fatal car crashes, fights resulting in jail time, and since it decreases inhibitions, it has resulted in many cases of date rape and other gender related crimes.

Long-term use can lead to weakened heart muscles, altered brain and nerve functions, "elevated triglycerides, fat deposits in the liver, abnormalities in blood-clotting, pancreatitis, liver failure, vitamin deficiencies, skin abnormalities, and even DEATH!!!!!" said www.nmnathletics.com

It prevents athletes from reaching their ultimate potential. That can affect the whole outcome of the game in a negative way, since once person is not playing at their best.

Alcohol is a sedative, which can reduce attention. A person's grades will slip because of lack of attention and decreased performance in school. Many athletes have scholarships so those will soon disappear, as many are grade based. They will no longer be eligible to play in games and they will have a reduced ability to do simple tasks.

Alcohol may be prevalent on campus but there are many consequences of it. Hopefully, students learn the negative things that can happen to them and reduce their rate of consumption or stop drinking all together. Alcohol can lead to major problems later in life and many of those are brain related.

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Bugs, or no bugs? That is the question plaguing Nichols residents

By Holli Skyles

Is Nichols Hall infested with bugs or is it just a common bug here and there? This is a current issue that was brought to the attention of the Residence Life Coordinator, Michelle Holland, during the beginning of Fall 2012 semester.

Holland says, "I am aware of the bug issues that had occurred in Nichols Hall. We did have the building sprayed in the middle of September."

Although the issue was taken

care of, there still seems to be some concern with the amount of bugs in the dormitory. One resident of Nichols Hall, Emoney Brown was the one that addressed the issue in a recent journalism meeting. She said that she had problems with bugs in her room.

Desiree Anderson explained that she had heard of bug problems in some of her friends rooms but not recently.

Resident Tommy Powers says, "I honestly haven't heard about bugs

in anyone's room." Which raises the question, is it a problem or is it a common thing that is being blown out of proportion?

Holland says, "I have not had anyone approach me about issues since the last time the building was sprayed." Holland is suggesting that the issue was fixed after the dormitory was sprayed this past September. She also said, "There were some residents that were affected by bugs and others that were not affected."



Photo courtesy of http://www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/monarch/milkweed_ecology_answers.html

The Milkweed bug appears to be what is infesting the Nichols Residence Hall.



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Who Said It?

By Stephanie Seewer

Vreni Lewis



Mary Slack



Taylor Yager



Rachel Keithley

“What are you going to be for Halloween?”

1. A cholo
2. LMFAO
3. A rubics cube
4. Katniss Everdeen

Answers: 1. Taylor, 2. Vreni, 3. Rachel, 4. Mary

Latest and Greatest video game brings a new twist

By Thomas Powers

NBA 2k13 is one of the most popular new video games out right now. There are many new additions to this new basketball game along with some of the same things from last year's game.

One new addition they added to the new NBA 2k13 video game according to gametrailers.com was the United States Dream team from the 1992 Olympics, and the 2012 United States Olympic basketball team. Both of these teams include the best players of all time in the NBA, which many people are excited about playing with. They also added celebrity teams with players like Bow Wow, Pauly D, and Justin Bieber. Another addition to the new video game was over 30 historical teams from the years of 1964 to 2001. Jay-Z, the executive producer, had a big input on the soundtrack for this new game along with some minor presentation elements.

One big addition to this new NBA game is how they went back to the basic move controls. According to gametrailers.com, you

will be able to perform crossovers, hesitations and spins by rocking, nudging or twirling the analog stick. This gives the user more freedom and a chance to be creative with the controls.

I personally like the new look of NBA 2k13. There are a lot of upgrades to this year's game. I like how they have several older teams in it to choose from. I also like how much better the graphics look. It makes the game look very realistic compared to previous 2k games. Another thing I liked

about the new game was the controls. They changed them so that it is easier to do moves and you can create your own moves with the controls they give you.

Not many people here in Rangely have gotten the chance to buy or play this new video game. I asked a couple students here at CNCC about what they expect to see from the new NBA 2k13.

Nate Terrin, a sophomore basketball player for CNCC said,

“They also added celebrity teams with players like Bow Wow, Pauly D., and Justin Bieber.”



Photo courtesy of www.billboard.com

“I expect it to be the same thing as 2k12 with a couple more new features but I'm not going to buy it because I'm not going to spend \$60 on it when I bought NBA 2k12 last year and they are pretty much the same game.”

Darik Brown, a freshman basketball player for CNCC said, “I'm excited to play with the new Lakers, the Dream Team, and the 2012 Olympic team.”

For more reviews and information, go to <http://www.gametrailers.com/reviews/3rhs5a/nba-2k13-review>

Dental Hygiene at a GLANCE

Giving back

By Tiffany Alfrey

Twenty-one students from the CNCC Dental Hygiene class of 2013 drove seven hours one way to volunteer their time for Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM).

COMOM is a large-scale dental clinic dedicated to providing free dental care at a selected location within the state of Colorado each year to help those most in need. This year the 6th Annual COMOM was held on September 28 and 29 at the Colorado State Fair Grounds in Pueblo, Colorado.

Within those 2 days, 1,500 adults and children who could not afford dental care were provided with free oral healthcare services. That is approximately 63 patients completing treatment per hour thanks to the help of volunteers, like these students, providing their time and skills. At the event, more than 7,000 dental procedures were performed amounting in an astounding total of

over \$1,000,000 in donated care, which would not have been possible without the efforts of the volunteers, donors, and community.

The CNCC dental hygiene student volunteers helped out the process by escorting patients, assisting, teaching good oral healthcare for at home, making molds for dentures, and so much more. After the event, these students were left with a sense of astonishment to have witnessed the impact COMOM had on everyone involved, and all agree it is one of the most amazing experiences they have ever felt.

“Just to give an example of how grateful these people really are, there was one lady there who wasn't able to get a job for a long time because of how bad her teeth looked. To see the sudden boost of self confidence from before and after, words just cannot describe it,” said Bre Grimes and Katelynn Pigford. Stories such as this continued to be told by the students and many of them looked forward to next year's event.

The next upcoming 7th Annual COMOM will be held on October 4-5, 2013 at the Island Grove Events Center in Greeley, Colorado. For more information on how you too can volunteer or attend as a patient, please visit the Colorado Mission of Mercy website at COMOM.org or join them on Facebook.



Photos by Tiffany Alfrey

(Above: l-r) Students Sierra Schaak and Cherise Riley make molds.



(Left) Student Traci Vogler teaching proper brushing techniques



Photo courtesy of Renee Gonzales

Student Tiffany Alfrey taking x-rays of teeth.



CNCC Dental Hygiene Class of 2013 Student Volunteers Above Photo Left to Right, Top Row: An Truong, Kayla Hutton, Cara Arnett, Jason Burge, Valerie Puckett, Jolene Holzfast, Tiannah Deckert, Heather Ramsey, Bre Grimes, Katelynn Pigford; Middle Row: Renee Gonzales, Brittany Kasuda, Shaylynn Neilsen, Christina Martinez, Alexis Gray; Front Row: Tianna Mills, Simona Kroupova.



Listen Lindsey: Leads, Lectures, Lends



Photo by Raye Harris Photography

By Lindsey Spendlow

Listen Lindsey,

I'm having trouble in a class, I've talked to my teacher but its past the date to drop the class, what should I do?

-Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

I would recommend going and talking to your teacher again. They are the best person in the situation to reach out to. You can go in during their office hours or

make an appointment to meet with them about what you can do to raise your grade in the class. If it is something that they lectured about and it shows up on a homework assignment, I would also recommend taking that assignment in and having them go over it with you. There is also the learning center located in the Hill building, you can go in there and you have access to the tutors and resources in there. I've learned from starting at a university that if you are struggling and need help always go into their office hours! Show that teacher that you are going to be a bug in their office until you understand the material, it not only shows them that you are trying to understand the material, but it also shows them that you really want to pass their class. In most cases at the end of the semester that hard work will pay off for most teachers. Keep up the hard work and keep trying. If there is no way you will be able to pass the class and the teacher hints that, then I would

recommend dropping the class. Good luck!

Listen Lindsey,

I want to get more involved with what is going on around campus. I don't play on any sports teams and I don't really know what all happens around here, what should I do? -Lonely and Un-Involved

Dear Lonely and Un-Involved,

There are plenty of things around campus that you can get involved in, depending on what you enjoy doing. If you enjoy sports, but don't want to play on the team, I would suggest maybe going and talking to the coach to see if they need a manager of some sort. This will allow you to be involved with one of the biggest aspects of this campus. If you are involved with a sports team, you will not only be a part of their team but you will also be around all the other sports teams. Another thing you can do is read the flyers that are posted around the doors and bulletin

boards around campus. There are always flyers for sports teams that people want to start in town and for church groups that are going on in town. I know from being around my teammates that when you get involved in more than just your team, you get to meet more people in town and you build the friendships with others that you in some cases normally would talk to. I would also make a recommendation to volunteer in the community. If volunteering isn't your thing, talk with your RA and see if they have any suggestions and if they can point you in the right direction as for finding something to do. I hope this helps!

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

Kreig's Kicks "Rants and Raves by me, Kreig."

By Kreig Kohl

First man made the wheel and then fire. As time passed we gained more intellect and soon we created music. After a period of time passed music took on many forms from the Greek Epic Poem to the early Christian Gregorian Chant. Unfortunately, this also left open opportunities for criticism of what could easily be the most artistic and brilliant musical forces in history.

I am not saying that people are wrong in their opinions but that is the basic idea here. I'm sure no one will dispute that Beethoven's pieces were master works and that they created a gateway for music of all sorts, but I've heard people state that Beethoven is crap and that I should listen to real music. To anyone who follows this line of thought I'm sorry but

Beethoven, Bach, and Chopin are all real music when compared to most of what is suggested to me.

This idea though stretches past just classical music. I've been told the same thing about more recent bands like The Beatles, Night Ranger, and even Blink 182; a sixties band, an eighties band, and a nineties to two thousands band. Personally, The Beatles beat any rap artist in my mind. They redefined music not only for a genera-

tion of people but for the next forty years. Had the album "Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band" never been made along with many of their later albums its highly unlikely that we would have the music we do now since most artists can trace their influences back to The Beatles and those specific albums.

I am in no way trying to say that you shouldn't listen to music

you like as its all personal choice, but you also shouldn't make anyone else listen to music that they don't like or constantly try to reinforce the thought that their music is better than someone else's. We all have different opinions and as such should

"No one musical genre is better than the other and no one genre can convey what another one does without crossing into that genre."

respect everybody's voice. No one musical genre is better than the other and no genre can convey what another one does without crossing into that genre.

In the end I guess it comes down to just keep your musical thoughts to yourself and don't make anyone else listen to music they don't want to unless they ask first. Don't tell someone their musical choices are wrong because they probably think the exact same thing about yours.

The newest member of the Denver Broncos family



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By Zach Hughes

Peyton Manning, son of Archie Manning and brother to Eli Manning, was the leader and quarterback of the Denver Broncos Football Organization.

Archie Manning was an NFL quarterback himself for the New Orleans Saints from 1971 through 1982. His little brother Eli Manning is a current starting NFL quarterback for the New York Giants.

A lot of Bronco fans were stunned when they found out that Manning signed with the Broncos

on March 20 2012. This was a celebration for most fans knowing that Manning, who is a four time NFL MVP and a Super Bowl champion, was going to be their starting quarterback for this season.

Although John Elway was thought of by many people as the greatest quarterback the Denver Broncos have ever seen, as he has appeared in five NFL Super Bowls and won his last two, now Manning has the opportunity to do what nobody has done since Elway: he has the chance to take the Broncos deep into the playoffs and

maybe even make a Super Bowl appearance.

So far in the 2012-2013 NFL season, Manning has done some very good things for the Broncos. He has a passer rating of 101.2, which is very good, and much better than his overall career passer rating. He also is averaging about 2 touchdowns around 300 passing yards per game, which is better than most other quarterbacks.

He has started this season out as good as a quarterback can, but the defense has been lacking. However, I know it will turn around soon.

Fugitive game gains popularity among CNCC students

By Taryn Bessler

When it comes to finding fun things to do in Rangely, CNCC students can all come to an agreement. There is nothing.

However, in the past couple of weekends, students have been creating their own kind of fun with an extreme game of tag called Fugitive, using the town as its boundaries.

"You have a certain amount of 'fugitives' and a certain amount of 'cops'. The 'fugitives' get a 15 minute head start and on foot they have to run down to the Loaf 'N Jug. When the 15 minutes are up the 'cops' come looking for them," said freshman Tommy Rich.

The object of the game is for the 'fugitives' to make it to Loaf 'N Jug without being caught.

"I do enjoy playing the game of

Fugitive very much so," said freshman Ben Friar. "I enjoy playing it because it is adventurous, I enjoy hanging out with my friends, and it's just an all-around great time."

The game was made popular a couple years ago, and was not liked by many authorities. According to an article by ABC News, in some towns games had up to 150 teenagers who played the game by running through resident's yards.

However, Rich is assuring that the CNCC students follow all rules and laws.

Not only is it a safer alternative to partying, but because students have to run across town it's a great workout.

"We probably play 2, 3, or 4 games a night, depending on the weather, how people are feeling, and the out-

comes of the previous games," said Friar. "In each game you run about a mile, I get tons of exercise out of it"

"You've gotta run like hell," said Rich

Because of the current weather, it is very convenient; to start up a game of Fugitive. However, with the winter months approaching CNCC students may have to find an alternative to keep themselves entertained.

"When it starts snowing it's going to make the game a lot more challenging. Absolutely we are still going to play; we will play through rain or snow. Come hell or high-water we will be out there playing Fugitive, I want everyone to understand that," said Friar.

Rich responded to Friar's comment with "He'll be playing alone."



Photos by Taryn Bessler

A group of CNCC students that participate in the Fugitive game.

Spartan basketball kicks off the upcoming season

By Nathan Terrin

On October 1 the Hefley Gym had a new feel to it. When you walked in and saw the girls or boys basketball team with their new gear, all matching, you knew it was time for the season.

October 1 marked the first official day of practice although both teams have spent countless hours beforehand preparing during the preseason. Both men's and women's strenuous workouts consisted of weights, film, consisting, and open gyms.

Thiago Marcello, an international player from Brazil, said, "I like basketball here, the difference is the way we play, and it is

more physical than Brazil. I hope we have a winning season. I don't know the other teams but I like our team and I believe that if we work hard we'll have a great season."

The season has finally started but these athletes have awhile before their first official game. This will not be the first time they will play against other teams though because they both have the Jamboree in Salt Lake which consists of three scrimmages usually against Wyoming teams. The boys will be playing in the Jamboree on the October 13 and the girls will be playing in it on the October 28.

Tommy Powers, also a sophomore, said, "I am most excited

about the first game and want it to be November already. I have a different feeling this year and I just want to play. The only thing I don't like about November is not being able to spend Thanksgiving with my family, but playing basketball would be the next best thing."

Michelle Blanton, a sophomore women's basketball player said, "I like having an assistant coach this year. It makes everything easier and we are able to have more help which leads to more dedication."

All of the basketball players are excited to start playing but agreed they need this month of practice before they will be ready. Most of the games this year are away and

both teams will be traveling most of November, but when they do have home games they would love to see you all there. It is a long season continuing from October until March. Our men's and women's teams are trying to improve their overall records from the previous season.



Photo supposed to be by Riley Parish

Lady Spartans face the Lady Cougars

By Julie Harless

The Lady Spartans put on one heck of a show on Tuesday, October 2 against CCU's JV team. The Lady Spartans fell short to the visiting Cougars in the first two sets, both ending 25 to 18.

However, the Spartans bounced back and took control of the third and fourth sets.

The fans certainly encouraged the Lady Spartans; they were going crazy, everyone was so into the game! Fans made up their own cheers and were even jumping up and down in the bleachers! It all came down to

the fifth and final set to determine who would take home the victory. Despite a long game, the Spartans lost the hard-fought fifth set.

Two of the players, Rachel Creighton and Kendra Flores both thought the highlight of the game was being able to take the game all the way to five sets and coming back after losing the first two.

"We managed to stay focused because we were so determined to perform well and meet all of our goals," the girls said.

Upon questioning, the two

athletes, if the intensity of the crowd motivated them to go that much harder while playing, they responded, "Yes, we felt a lot of support and faith from the crowd when they got wild and intense. It gives us more reason to perform well and go make the crowd proud."

Creighton and Flores wished

that the team could have kept their energy throughout the fifth set. "The lack of energy is what caused us to fall behind," stated Flores.

It was an amazing game despite the loss. The crowd was electric,

the girls' true skills emerged, and it was just an overall great game. Our Lady Spartans never gave up; they came out and took control in the third and fourth sets. We are proud of our girls for battling it out and having their heads held high with confidence and ready to fight. That's what we like to see every game.

The Lady Spartans are very dedicated to what they do and as we see, they need all the support they can get. We need to do our job and give them that support.

"We managed to stay focused because we were so determined to perform well..."

New iPhone 5

By Carvel Claggett

Apple recently revealed the newest addition to the iPhone family with the release of the iPhone 5. The device supports a bigger 4-inch screen, faster LTE technology and 4G capability to compliment the new A6 processor chip.

The lighter and slimmer design is different from its predecessors; the aluminum back plate is also a big breakthrough in its design. Past iPhones were completely glass designs and received several complaints due to cracked glass damage. The lighter model makes it easier for handling and lighter to carry around because as all iPhone users may know, the phone is tough to put down.

Another significant improvement is the new 8MP camera with panorama capabilities. Panorama photos give a somewhat 3D elongated effect to the picture, allowing you to take a picture up to 240 degrees around.

Overall, the iPhone 5 has made leaps over previous models and is at the very top of the mobile phone business.



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Athlete of the Week



Photo courtesy of Facebook

Rachel Keithley

By Kahlid Smith

The shining star this week is Racheal Monique Keithley, she is a leader and a country girl and loves her ATV's and cow girl boots. Racheal is from Rifle, Colorado not far from Rangely.

"I have two sisters, two brothers, and me we have a really tight bond. I love them with all my heart."

Keithley is a sophomore Natural Resource major; she is a star player a key asset to the lady's volleyball team here at CNCC.

Keithley is one of two returning sophomores to the Spartan volleyball team and spends her time in the gym on the weekdays, but when she has free time, she likes to be in the outdoors and get dirty.

She loves the outside and likes to go fishing with her family and catch big fish out on the water. Keithley also enjoys hunting, and so you know, this girl likes her guns and she knows how to use them.

Rachel said, "That's my favorite part shooting a gun in the wild I love it so much."

Add four wheeling and camping at the end of that is her definition of free time. This girl is every man's dream her least favorite thing to do is shop, and no one likes to shop.

Keithley has also competed in other sporting events such as basketball; she went on to say, "I played basketball ever since I was 6 years old". So when you see her bounce the ball on the floor, you know where she got it from.

Keithley likes to sit on the side line sometimes and watch and take they spot light off her for a bit. She shines that light on Bull riding, and men's college basketball Rachel said, "I don't really watch pro sports; College is where it's at! Go Duke!"

Her favorite show on television is Duck Dynasty and the Big Bang Theory. She loves eating jalapeno chicken.

Darrian Smith, also a sophomore, said, "I am glad to know her she is an amazing girl and one heck of a volleyball player"

"I love her honesty," said Kelsey Watkins, CNCC's other returning sophomore volleyball player.

One thing people need to know about Rachel Monique Keithley she loves Mossy Oak Camouflage! So this girl is a small town girl and a big time star. She will be graduating this year from Colorado Northwestern Community College this May.



Upcoming events

~ October 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17	18 Pool tournament @ 8:00 P.M. in The Den.	19 Volleyball vs. Snow College 7 P.M. Sophomore night for Volleyball	20 Volleyball vs. SLCC 1 P.M. Celebrate the end of Midterms @ 8:00 P.M. in Johnson.
21	22 Stop Pinning and Start Doing @ 7:00 P.M. in Ross	23 Just Dance @ 6:30 P.M. in Johnson building.	24	25 Halloween Dance @ 9:00 P.M.	26 Humans Vs. Zombies begins! Meeting in Weiss @ 5:00 P.M.	27 Boys Basketball vs. Mesa 12 P.M. Girls Basketball Red & White Scrimmage 3 P.M.
28	29	30	31 Humans Vs. Zombies ends @ 5:00 P.M.	Nov. 1 Boys Basketball Red & White Scrimmage 7 P.M.		



Photo by Emoney Brown

Sudoku!

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