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Home of Dustin Allen

Here comes Santa ...

Santa and Mrs. Claus delivered the 2012 Capitol Christmas Tree to Washington, D.C., then visited with kids in Meeker last Saturday. Santa will be at the Blue Mountain Inn and Suites in Rangely for Breakfast with Santa from 8-10 a.m. Saturday.



LIVING IN THE NOW:

Jean Welder

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I “Live your life well, and if you can help someone, help them.” Simple words that mean so much, and that exemplify Jean Welder’s philosophy on life as a schoolteacher in four different states at all different levels, and as a yoga instructor for four decades.

Jean was born and raised in Michigan. Her father had been a teacher and superintendent of schools in Wisconsin before he married Jean’s mother and they moved to Michigan. He taught government and coached the debate team. Jean remembers listening to town hall over the air every week and then having a discussion about the program in class the following day. Her dad taught them to make the most informed, best decisions they could make given the information. He said



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(Above) Jean Welder has tremendous knowledge in yoga, including co-teaching a class while abroad on the tip of the Arabian Peninsula, with 10 women from 10 different countries. (Below) At the family’s upriver ranch, Jean Welder teaches a group of yoga and tai chi students who will then become teachers themselves.



things were not black and white and there was more than two sides to every story. Incredibly, his passion for teaching was shared by all seven members of Jean’s family: her mother, father, and all five children chose the profession.

Jean attended college in Michigan and had two great friends who all agreed they needed to live somewhere warmer during the winters. Upon their graduation, they set off for Texas, agreeing to stay in the first town that would hire all three of them. They began their teaching careers in Corpus Christie, Texas, and returned to Michigan in the summers.

Jean met her husband of nearly 60 years in Texas. Frank Welder was from Victoria, Texas. He and his brother both became geologists, and both married schoolteachers. Jean and Frank were married in 1955. Frank was hired by the United States Geological Survey and offered a job in the Federal Center in Lakewood, Colo., that same year.

The two always rode their bikes, walked or rode a bus everywhere they went. Jean has never owned a car. In 1975, Frank was offered a job doing water studies related to oil shale production and the two moved to Meeker. Jean taught school and began teaching yoga in the basement of the Fairfield Center. She had become very involved in practicing yoga while in Lakewood.

When she began teaching for Colorado Northwestern Community College there wasn’t even an office in Meeker. She simply posted information at the Post Office and Fairfield Center and answered people’s questions. Before long she had five full classes, more than any other areas in northwest Colorado.

Through extensive travel, she has gained incredible knowledge and experience in both yoga and Tai Chi. On one occasion, while working on the tip of the Arabian peninsula, she co-taught a yoga class with 10 women from 10 different countries and 10 different religious backgrounds. It was an experience that truly emphasized synchronicity for Jean. While in Hong Kong she met a man who practiced tai chi. She gained a great deal of knowledge from him and a page full of techniques.

“How everything is connected in life is amazing,” she said.

Jean has stayed physically and mentally fit through her practice of yoga and tai chi and believes in the importance of mental and physical health and alignment. She absolutely practices what she preaches, and her positive outlook on life is intoxicating. She believes in the importance of self-awareness and quotes Eleanor Roosevelt’s statement about self-confidence: “No one can make you feel what you do not



choose to feel.” Jean taught her three children and three grandchildren “no ego satisfaction at someone else’s expense.” She has always emphasized the concept of being outdoors and appreciating nature and the beautiful world we live in.

Jean has an appreciation for life and a unique perspective that makes total sense. Just as balance is easy to understand, so is the basis of her beliefs. She has a graduate degree in holistic health, she is certified at the 500 level in yoga, and she has an unmatched combination of life experience and knowledge. She understands fully the quote, “They look but they do not see, they hear but they do not listen.” She has seen and heard far more than many others.

Her three affirmations for life are: 1) I will celebrate the temporary. This means living in the moment, not dwelling on the past or being overwhelmed by what lies ahead, celebrating the now. 2) I will move stress through me, not allowing stress to build up or create problems. 3) I will accept that others believe differently as long as they believe it for them. She accepts other beliefs and ideas as other people hold them for themselves. Her life strategy has worked well for Jean, and in practicing that strategy, she has helped many others.



OLD MAN WINTER...

Meeker finally received some much-needed snow Sunday evening and into Monday but the sky was blue and the sun was shining Tuesday. About four inches fell in Meeker and 18 inches were reported to have fallen in nearby Steamboat Springs. More snow is expected this weekend.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Tower hearing continued

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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MEEKER I “The reason we are asking for continuation is because we have had some issues with the exact location which we applied for,” Aaron Gunn, a representative of Mercury Towers said.

Joe and Kelly Conrado applied for a special use permit (SUP) to have Mercury Towers build a 199-foot wireless telecommunication tower on the southwest corner of a parcel land located off Rio Blanco County Road 13 (also known as the Flag Creek Road).

According to the application, Mercury Towers will develop the proposed site in conjunction with AT&T to improve the carrier’s wireless communications network in the area, as part of an initiative to provide broadband in rural areas of the

state. Coverage would increase for AT&T customers and others in the area, as the tower would be a collocation tower, meaning it would be used by AT&T and other carriers.

Gunn said AT&T had also requested additional time, “to look at additional sites so not to leave any stones unturned, so when we come in we have complete information, have done all our homework and another month will help us do that, so that is why we have asked for a continuance,” continued Gunn.

A public hearing was held Nov. ??, regarding the application and although all in attendance were in favor of better coverage, many expressed safety and view scape concerns, concerns the tower would be located in the “landing and takeoff area of the Meeker Airport and the fact the tower would be built within 75 feet of a high-voltage power line,

not meeting White River Electric’s requirement a 1 to 1 fall distance plus 10 feet.

Rio Blanco County commissioners granted the second continuance and set the hearing date for Jan. 28, 2013 at 7 p.m.

“This will be the final continuance and there will be a decision made on this matter Jan. 28,” commissioner chairman Shawn Bolton said. Comments can be sent to RBC planner Anna Smith and must be received by Jan. 14 at noon and Smith said there would be no additional notification in the newspaper or of adjacent landowners about the continued public hearing.

“We’re still working on it,” Joe Conrado said after the hearing. “We don’t want to lose any of our agricultural land,” Conrado said regarding

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Home tour raises awareness

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I More than 80 people toured five featured homes in Meeker Sunday, Dec. 2 during the first annual Little Points of Light home tour. The event, which complemented Horizons Specialized Services’ annual Little Points of Light mail campaign, raised awareness about, and funds for, the non-profit organization.

“Horizons has wanted to have more of a presence in Rio Blanco County, to let people know who we are,” Horizons speech therapist Natasha Clatterbaugh said. “We... wanted to offer something new this year, to try to give back to the community. People are really willing to support Horizons when they know what we do. The services we offer are really critical for the kids in the community.”

Horizons provides child and family services, including developmental screenings, motor, speech,

and cognitive therapy, and other support services in a five-county area. In Routt and Moffat counties, Horizons also offers vocational and residential services to adults with developmental disabilities.

“The gap between state and federal funding is always shifting, but state and federal funding is never enough to meet the needs of either program,” Horizons grants and publications coordinator Deirdre Pepin said. “A couple of years ago, Horizons was cut by 50 percent in one year...since Horizons makes a pledge to serve all kids regardless of families’ ability to pay, we just absorb the cost.”

Pepin said local fundraisers like the Little Points of Light campaign keep every dollar in the county in which it was donated. That means all proceeds of the home tour will go to Rio Blanco County’s early intervention and family support programs.

Not all Colorado counties are as lucky as Grand, Jackson, Moffat,

Rio Blanco and Routt counties, the areas served by Horizons.

“In some communities around Denver, kids are on a waiting list — there aren’t enough therapists or (the organizations) are underfunded,” Clatterbaugh said. “That doesn’t happen in any of our five counties. Horizons is always coming up with creative ways to fund services they’ve committed to help provide...we also have other supporters, like the county commissioners, who help out. They believe the mission of Horizons is an important one.”

Sunday night’s event featured tours through Clatterbaugh’s home, along with the homes of Joe and Linda Holeyfield, Dick and Cindy Welle, Anthony Gianinetti and Sparky Pappas, and Tim and Cindy Nelson.

Pepin felt that the event helped spread the word about the services Horizons offers and its role in Rio

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WEATHER



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Christmasfest 2012

RANGELY | The Western Rio Blanco Recreation and Park District will celebrate the 2012 Christmasfest, a Grinch-themed Christmas in Rangely Friday and Saturday. Local businesses will be open for special night hours (6-8 p.m.), with sleigh rides starting at Main Street Coffeehouse, caroling and free photos with the Grinch at Colorado CPA. Saturday's activities include Breakfast with Santa at the Blue Mountain Inn and Suites, starting at 8 a.m., followed by a craft fair, the Snowflake baby contest, crowning of the senior king and queen, the Parade of Lights at 6 p.m., a chile dinner followed by a dance recital.

Meeker School concerts dates

MEEKER | The Meeker school holiday concert schedule has been announced: Meeker's preschool, first and second-graders will perform "The Littlest Christmas Tree" in the Meeker High School auditorium Dec. 13, starting at 6:30 p.m.
The Meeker High School band concert will also be held in the auditorium Dec. 18, starting at 7 p.m.
The Barone Middle School band will play in the high school auditorium Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

FFA Chapter selling fresh fruit

MEEKER | The FFA Chapter has fresh fruit available for purchase! The fruit was delivered on Monday, Dec. 3 and is in excellent condition. We have the following fruit/fruit box combinations available: ruby red grapefruit; naval oranges; golden and red delicious apples; mandarin oranges; grapefruit and oranges; grapefruit; oranges, apples and pears, grapefruit, oranges and apples; oranges, apples and pears; oranges and apples. Please contact an FFA member or FFA advisor Trina Smith to purchase at 970-878-9076.

RBC making reappointments to boards

RBC | Rio Blanco County Commissioners will be making appointments or reappointments to the following local boards during the month of January 2013: RBC Planning Commission, RBC Fairgrounds Management, RBC Fair Board, RBC Weed Management Advisory Committee, Council on Aging, RBC Lodging Tax Board, Columbine Park Advisory Committee, RBC Historic Preservation Advisory Board, Rangely Regional Library District, Meeker Regional Library District. If you are interested in serving on any of the listed boards or would like to be reappointed to a board you are currently serving on, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Commissioners, Box 1, Meeker, Colo., 81641, by Dec. 31, 2012.

USPS Christmas mailing deadlines

RBC | Deadlines for shipping Christmas cards and gifts via the United States Postal Service are fast approaching. Don't delay.
Dec. 14 - U.S. Parcel Post (ground) packages
Dec. 17 - Express Overseas Military Mail
Dec. 19 - Global Express Mail (to certain locations)
Dec. 20 - Cards and Letters
Dec. 21 - Priority Mail
Dec. 22 - Express Mail

HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES ...



Rangely Cub Scout Packs 189/191 held a pack meeting and did a service project called "Holiday Mail for Heroes" affiliated with the Red Cross, where scouts and families make cards for our service men and women everywhere to show gratitude for their service. Pictured from left in back row: Andrew Slack, Lou Burger, Keihlin Myers, Ben Nielsen, Corin Lucero, Wyatt Wiley, Jorge Carrasco (and little sister), Mark Mercado and Bryan Mercado. Front row Wyatt Zufelt, Josh Dunn, Aden Bishop and Stephen Mercado.

Free screening in Meeker Friday

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The Colorado Environmental Coalition and Arcos Films would like to invite you to a free screening of "Switch," a new award-winning documentary that moves past the politics to deliver the straight answers on energy.

Is fracking polluting our water? How dangerous is nuclear? Will gasoline prices continue to rise? Can we clean up coal? Can renewables really power our future?

"Switch" delivers straight answers to today's most controversial energy questions, as energy visionary Dr. Scott Tinker travels the world, exploring leading energy sites, from coal to solar, oil to biofuels, most of them highly restricted and never before seen on film. He seeks the truth from international leaders of government, industry and academia, then cuts through the confusion to discover a path to our energy future as surprising as it is practical.

"Switch" is part of the Switch Energy Project (www.switchenergyproject.com), a multi-pronged effort to build a global understanding of energy.

The Switch Energy Education and Efficiency Program will drive energy awareness and efficiency at 40 pilot universities across the country this fall through a student ambassador program, efficiency drive and screening of the film.

Audiences have called it "the first truly balanced energy film" and

"the most important energy film since "An Inconvenient Truth." As no documentary before it, Switch has been embraced and supported by people across the energy spectrum: environmentalists and academics, fossil and renewable energy experts, scientists and economists.

Watch the trailer at www.switchenergyproject.com. The free screening will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at Kilowatt Korner at the corner of Sixth and Market streets in Meeker.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

HOME OF:
Dustin Allen

MEEKER | Meeker native Dustin Allen is this week's "home of" honoree. Dustin's parents are Steve Allen of Meeker and Carla Allen of Longmont.

Dustin is a 2004 Meeker High School graduate. He continued his education at the University of Wyoming in Laramie earning a degree in rangeland ecology and watershed management in December 2008.

Dustin is an apprentice lineman for White River Electric Association.

Dustin's sister Ryley also attended Meeker schools and recently was graduated from Colorado State University — Pueblo. Ryley currently lives in Longmont.

Dustin has four hound dogs and a border collie. He loves to hunt and enjoys all types of shooting sports. Dustin snowmobiles, lion hunts and also guides for Nine Mile Guest Ranch.

In the fall of 2011, Dustin and his father went to British Columbia, Canada, on a once-in-a-lifetime hunting trip for Canadian moose.

Dustin likes Meeker's small town environment. He enjoys living close to family, the mountains and hunting opportunities.

Remove everything from street for snow removal

MEEKER | As the snow season approaches, please remove everything from the street, such as trailers parked along the curb or in cul-de-sacs, vehicles that are not used all of the time and basketball hoops. Basketball hoops must be stored far enough from the curb to allow the snowplow, including the large mirrors mounted to each side of the trucks, to clean next to the curb without damage to the mirrors. The Town of Meeker thanks you for all of the cooperation in the past and takes this opportunity to thank you in advance for your cooperation this year. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Meeker Town Hall 970-878-5344.

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RDH OPEN HOUSE ...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Rangely District Hospital will host an open house in the new hospital Friday, Dec. 14, giving tours of the new facility starting at 11 a.m. The new hospital is expected to open Jan. 7, 2013.

WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT ◆ Dec 13 – Dec 20, 2012

Boys! Grades 3rd – 6th
Meeker Youth Basketball
Programs runs Jan 8 – Mar 9 \$15
REGISTRATION DECEMBER 17 THROUGH DECEMBER 23

Boys & Girls Age 4 – 6
Creative Movement
Programs runs Jan 8 – May 4 \$48
REGISTRATION DECEMBER 17 THROUGH DECEMBER 27



- **'It's Not too Late!'** There are still openings for the **SNOWSHOE/CROSS COUNTRY ADVENTURE** scheduled for Dec 15. Sign-up at the MRC!
- **Cradle the Claus – WRESTLING CAMP.** BOYS & GIRLS GRADES K – 8, Friday, December 28, 10am – noon, FREE – Registration Deadline Friday December 14
- **Holiday Hoops – BASKETBALL CAMP.** BOYS & GIRLS GRADES K – 8, Thursday, January 3, 10am – noon, FREE – Registration Deadline Thursday December 20

Early Open Swim Hours for the holidays!

MON, DEC 24 – Pool Hours 5am – noon. Open Swim hours 8am – noon.
MON, DEC 31 – Pool Hours 5am – noon. Open Swim hours 8am – noon.

Meeker Rec Center Holiday Hours!

MON, DEC 24 – 5am – noon. TUES, DEC 25 & WED DEC 26 – CLOSED.
MON, DEC 31 – 5am – noon. TUES, JAN 1 – CLOSED.

Jan – April Registration begins Dec 17!

The 2013 Jan – April Activities Brochure will be in mailboxes Dec. 17. Registration begins Dec. 17.

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Kindermusik is a unique offering

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

RANGELY I When Brooke Lohse left Grand Junction a year ago to move back to Rangely with her husband Charlie, one of the things she missed most were Kindermusik classes for her son Cutler. The classes gave him a love for music and rhythm and connected him with Lohse and the other children.

The daughter of Rangely residents Cheri and Mark Smith, Lohse had loved band and choir as a middle and high school student. She had carried that love with her to Mesa State College. Still, she was surprised when Charlie suggested she look into becoming a Kindermusik instructor herself.

"I was scared because I had to pass a vocal review," Lohse said. "But the more I thought about it, I realized I could suck up my fear if it meant my kids could have the classes."

So Lohse began the six-month online curriculum, completing it in three "so that I could get going with the kids," she said. A research-based program that began in Germany in the late 1960s, Kindermusik is now taught in over 70 countries by 4,500 instructors, and Lohse found herself training with people from as "nearby" as North Dakota to as far away as China and Spain.

"I like to think that the songs we're singing here are the same ones they're singing in China," Lohse said, laughing.

In February, Lohse passed the vocal review and became certified as a Kindermusik instructor. She'd run into only one hitch along the way. Trainers warned her that the size of her community could be a challenge, decreasing the likelihood that she'd have enough students to run the newborn-to-1, 1-to-3-year-old, and 3-to-6-year-old classes.

But with a bachelor's degree in mass communications and public relations under her belt, Lohse figured she'd work out the details along the way. She started with a practicum, offering five families a five-week session for free. She handed out brochures at Giant Step and the schools, hung fliers all over town, and told everyone she knew about Kindermusik.

Now, 10 months later, the marketing and word-of-mouth advertising have paid off.

"At first, I was going to be happy if I could just do it for my own kids," Lohse explained. "But Kindermusik took off much more than I ever expected here."

Last semester, Lohse had 23 children in her three classes. And one class scheduled to begin in mid-January is already full.

One possible reason for Lohse's success? The research on which Kindermusik is based shows that music speaks to something innate in us all.

"The basic philosophy is that...music is a great catalyst for kids," Lohse said. "Parents every-

where for thousands of years have sung to their children — to comfort them, motivate them to do something, entertain them. Something is driving that. It's the same with rocking kids back and forth. We instinctively do that. The program works off of what we already do and reinforces those natural tendencies."

Integrating parents into the curriculum is key to Kindermusik. Classes for the youngest age groups are 45 minutes long, and it's a time when parents "don't have anything else to do but be with their child," Lohse said. Three-to-6 year-olds spend the first 35 minutes with Lohse, practicing skills like sharing, taking turns, and listening in addition to the musical component, then use the last 10 minutes to show parents what they've learned.

Rangely mom Michelle Casto has been board with Lohse's philosophy from the beginning. Casto signed 3-year-old twins Courtney and Randy up for the Kindermusik practicum as soon as it became available.

"From the day they started, the twins could sing the songs and tell me the instruments they played," Casto said. "I think their vocabulary has grown because of (Kindermusik)...Randy can be kind of shy, and this is something he can share with other kids. It's less scary to communicate because they're all doing the same thing."

Lohse has been surprised at how much she's enjoyed this unexpected change in profession.

"When I started Kindermusik as a parent, it was because I really liked music and saw its benefits firsthand," Lohse said. "When I started teaching, I realized how much I loved that aspect of it, too. The program is very much process- rather than performance-driven, more about the journey along the way than where the kid ends up."

Kindermusik is a process for Lohse, too, who balances her teaching with being wife, a mom of two, and the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce director.

"I listen to songs on my iPod to learn them, I listen to them wherever I'm at," Lohse said. "If you see me dancing as I'm walking down the street, that's probably what I'm doing."

The next Kindermusik sessions begin in January. An eight-week newborn-to-1-year-old class begins Tuesday, Jan. 15 from 5 to 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$115. Ten-week classes for 1-to-3-year-olds start Thursday, Jan. 17 from 5 to 5:45 p.m. or 6 to 6:45 p.m. and cost \$155. The morning 3-to-6-year-old class beginning Jan. 17 is full, but a Tuesday class starting Jan. 15 from 6 to 6:45 p.m. is still open. The cost is \$165. Prices include a Kindermusik book and CDs, instruments, a play component, and a family activity book. Payment plans and sibling discounts are also available.

For more information or to attend a demo class for free, contact Lohse at (970) 640-4413 or email kindermusik-withbrooke@gmail.com.



KINDER MUSIK ...

One of many ways Kindermusik instructor Brooke Lohse spread the word about the international children's music program coming to Rangely at a Septemberfest booth, where children created their own musical instruments to take home.

HEATHER ZADRA

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RBC I The Senate's inability to advance the Sportsmen's Act of 2012 (S. 3525), a wide-ranging package of legislative provisions that facilitates public access for hunting and angling, habitat conservation and robustly funded natural resource management, is drawing criticism from the bill's proponents. A broad spectrum of sportsmen's and conservation groups, including the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, supports the legislation, and the TRCP today urged the Senate to chart a course for its passage before the lame duck session ends.

"Our heartfelt thanks go to Senator Reid, for his leadership in

trying to find a path forward for this bill, and to Senator Tester, who introduced it in the Senate last summer and has championed it since," said TRCP President and CEO Whit Fosburgh.

"We remain enormously frustrated, however, by the Senate's failure to advance the Sportsmen's Act, despite its popularity among citizens as well as widespread support within the Senate," added Vaughn Collins, TRCP director of government affairs, "and we frankly are still in shock over last Monday's procedural vote, which went down 50 to 44, despite needing only 60 votes to pass."

This bipartisan bill has on two occasions received close to unanimous Senate votes — 84 and 92

— supporting its passage.

"The Sportsmen's Act is one of the most significant pieces of legislation this generation for hunters and anglers, for conservation and for responsive natural resource management," Fosburgh stated. "Sportsmen have joined in supporting this bill since its introduction, and we now unite in urging Congress to expedite its passage into law before the end of the lame duck session."

S. 3525 integrates more than 20 bills, including the Making Public Lands Public Access Act, the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act and the Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act. It also would reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

Holiday driving hazards

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Driving safety expert Doug Horn says motorists not only need to exhibit extra caution while encountering treacherous road surfaces and reduced visibility during the weeks ahead, they also need to stay on high alert for four dangerous driving behaviors, which he says could make December one of the most dangerous months ever for motorists.

"When accompanied by poor road conditions, these four dangerous behind-the-wheel behaviors combine into a perfect storm of risk for drivers," says Horn, founder of the driving safety program "Drive by Example" (www.drivebyexample.com).

The Winter Holiday's Four Most Dangerous Driving Behaviors:

1. Distracted Driving:
"This includes driving while using cell phones for both talking and texting holiday messages to friends, co-workers, and family," Horn says. "It also includes driving while checking out store hours and locations using a smart phone to surf the web."

2. Impaired Driving:
"Year end dinners, parties and celebrations typically involve consumption of alcohol, and in too many cases, use of drugs," says Horn. "An increase in the number of impaired drivers using the roadways during the winter holidays has

been well-established by law enforcement, and the loss of life resulting from impaired driving is also well-established."

3. Pressured Driving:
"The winter holidays typically bring with them increased pressures, especially financial pressures and the stress created by trying to do too much in a short time span. Drivers often react to these pressures by driving too fast for conditions, making aggressive lane changes, failing to yield right-of-way, and generally disregarding the needs and safety of others using the road," he says.

4. Fatigued Driving:
"Increased demands and activities during the winter holidays often mean significantly reduced sleep schedules," Horn says. "According to a study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, people who slept six to seven hours a night were twice as likely to be involved in a crash as those sleeping eight hours or more, while people sleeping less than five hours increased their risk four to five times."

Horn says it's not uncommon for a single driver to manifest all four dangerous driving behaviors at the same time, especially in the final 10 days of the year.

"Drivers in warm climates with good road conditions also need to be alert to these dangerous behaviors," Horn says. "During sunny days when roads are clear, drivers become 'risk averse' and drive faster while taking their attention off the physical activity of driving. Putting your vehicle on 'autopilot' is extremely dangerous at anytime of the year, but especially so during the holidays when traffic volume increases."

To help motorists stay accident-free over the holidays, Horn has compiled some tips for safe

driving which he says can and should be used 365 days-a-year by every motorist:

■ **Drive Alert:** "This is especially crucial at intersections where failure to notice traffic control devices can result in violent collisions and pedestrian injuries," Horn says.

■ **Drive Buckled:** "The use of seat belts reduces risk of crash fatality by 45 percent according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Organization," Horn says.

■ **Drive Cautious:** "Drive at safe speeds for conditions, keep proper distance between vehicles, obey traffic signs, and signal all turns," he says. Resist the temptation to make a sudden lane change or another risky maneuver.

■ **Drive Defensively:** "When you drive alert, buckled and cautious, you are effectively protecting yourself, your passengers and other motorists against risk of violent collision, injury and fatality," he says.

■ **Drive by Example:** "When drivers model safe driving behaviors, they are in the best position to protect themselves, their passengers, and others on the roadway," Horn says.

ABOUT DOUGLAS R. HORN (www.drivebyexample.com)

Attorney Douglas R. Horn is founder of the Horn Law Firm in Kansas City, where he specializes in motor vehicle accident law and crash litigation. Recognized as one of the country's leading experts on driving safety, Horn has dedicated himself to raising public awareness to the dangers of distracted driving through frequent public speaking engagements and appearances on radio and television. He is a member of the Governor's Highway Safety Association and is the founder of the driver safety organization Drive By Example.

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

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Session 2: January 28th
Session 3: February 25th
Session 4: March 25th
Session 5: April 8th

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TOWER: Issues with the site

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moving the tower site to accommodate the WREA required fall line.

"We'll have it all together on the 28th (January) and see what happens," Gunn said.

After the meeting, local attorney Joe Fennessy, representing adjacent landowners Les and Susie Sprod, said after the meeting, "A 199-foot tower in a scenic residential area is just ugly. Big towers violate all building codes in America. A big tower near an airport is unsafe to our local and visiting aircraft. If AT&T wants to sell its broadband to Meeker and Rangely, AT&T has the burden to come up with better plans and listen to its customers. Ugly does not sell, beauty does. I hope common sense prevails and our commissioners can make a good decision for all the citizens of Rio Blanco County."

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

"I just want to put a face on local small businesses in Rio Blanco County," Matt Scoggins, a local Certified Public Accountant, told Rio Blanco County commissioners during public comment at Monday's regularly scheduled meeting, which I attended Monday.

As Matt started to speak, I scrambled for my phone to start my app to record what he was about to say.

Matt owns Colorado CPA and has offices on Main streets in Meeker in Rangely, I've known Matt for several years, he helps us out here at the *Herald Times* by submitting articles and photos, asking for no bylines or photo credits, just wanting the efforts of those in our community to be recog-

nized in our newspaper. I greatly appreciate his help, which he does for free. My wife and I use Matt's services to prepare our income taxes for our business and I have the upmost respect for him so I wanted to record what he had to say.

Matt recently bid his company's auditing services to Rio Blanco County and his company was not awarded the bid. The bid was awarded to Paul Miller, a CPA from Grand Junction, who bid his services for the first of five years at \$20,000, Matt's bid for the first year was \$24,900.

Matt told of having three CPAs on staff, all RBC property owners, who support local businesses in Meeker and Rangely and the many different non-profit organizations, but

what prompted Matt to address the commissioners was the "very polite letter" he received about not getting the bid and in one part, the letter read, the price difference "made it easy" to decide.

"We need support from our leaders, which is the county, you are our elected leaders," Matt said told the commissioners. "You are the people we elected to represent and grow our communities and our county and I hope you understand that when you spend money outside our community when we have people here who can do the work, it is a disservice."

In a conversation after the meeting Matt told me "it should never be easy for them to buy out of county.

We (small businesses) are Rio Blanco County, our employees the fabric of our communities and they should be supporting us. It all comes around. If others are successful, we are successful."

RBC commissioner chairman Shawn Bolton said the board has made every effort to spend every dime here, on vehicles and construction projects but "where do you draw the line," he asked. Bolton said putting a dollar amount or setting a percentage preference to local businesses was setting themselves up for failure and would possibly discourage out of town businesses to not bid.

"But I would like to know what an acceptable amount is. That would

be a good article Bobby," Bolton said to me. "How much would you be willing to pay to stay local?"

I appreciate the suggestion and I'm willing to give my opinion, although being born and raised in Meeker, it might seem a bit biased. I agree with Matt and a simple answer to commissioner Bolton's question in this case would be \$24,900.

I agree with Matt when he said we can't always buy local but it shouldn't be easy to decide to buy out of town because it is hard to put a price on somethings.

Price for Rio Blanco County audit in 2013, \$20,000 — free pictures with the Grinch this Friday during Rangely's Christmasfest celebration at Colorado CPA, priceless.

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2	3 CASB Parent Involvement Presentation RHS Drama ~ Crumple Class 7:30pm @ RHS	4 Parent Involvement Meeting 6:15-7:15pm RHS Drama ~ Crumple Class 7:30pm @ RHS	5	6 RHS vs. Little Snake - 6pm	7 RHS Boys Basketball Cowboy Shootout - 6pm	8
9	10 EEC Use Preschool & Kindergarten Community Conversation 6-7pm	11 PTO Meeting - 7pm	12	13 RHS Girls Basketball @ HOME RHS Boys Basketball @ HOME vs. North Park 4, 5:30pm	14 RHS Boys Basketball @ HOME vs. Baggs 3:30, 5, 6:30pm RHS Wrestling Warrior Classic	15 RHS Boys Basketball @ HOME JV Tourney start at 9:30am RHS Girls Basketball @ HOME
16	17 RHS School Concert - 7pm RHS Auditorium	18 RE-4 School Board Meeting 6:15pm	19	20 <i>Last Day of Semester</i> RHS Wrestling Duchesne	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Winter Break</i> NO SCHOOL See You Jan. 7, 2013!			

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"Auditing" Christianity

By Dr. J. D. Watson

Pastor-Teacher, Grace Bible Church



Dr. J.D. Watson

Until just a few years ago, I taught computer science, and even a few Bible courses, part-time at Colorado Mountain College in Rifle for 16 years. At the beginning of each semester I gave each student a syllabus explaining everything about the course. One of the items on the syllabus was the grading option each student had to select. As I would explain in my orientation lecture, the first choice was a "Letter Grade," which, of course, required them to do all the assigned work. The second choice was "Pass/Fail," which also meant they would do the work but would receive only a "P" or "F" at the end of the course, a little easier option some chose if they did not plan on perusing a college degree. The third choice, however, was an "Audit." This meant that they could take the course only for whatever they wanted to get out of it and that no work was required of them.

That well illustrates a very pointed statement the Scripture writer James (the half-brother of Jesus) makes in his epistle: **But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves** (Jas. 1:22). The word *hearers* translates a fascinating Greek word (*akroatēs*) that was used of people who sat and listened to a singer or speaker simply for the pleasure of doing so with no responsibility attached. In other words, they "audited" the performance.

It is tragic, indeed, that there are some (if not many) in churches today who are simply "auditing" Christianity. Some shop around for a church that will entertain them and give them what they want. Others might actually be in a church that preaches truth, but they take little interest in it. They have no desire to obey it or implement it in their lives. Such an attitude, when it is persistent, indicates that such people are not true Christians at all, rather pretenders. Such people think they belong to God—perhaps because they made some vague, nebulous "profession" of faith at some point in their lives—when in reality they are not true believers. In fact, the two

greatest evidences of true conversion to Christ, true Christian faith, are *obedience to God's Word* (John 14:15, 23, 24; 1 John 2:1-5) and *holiness of life* (Eph. 4:24; 1 Thess. 4:3, 4, 7). True Christianity is about transformation of life: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Cor. 5:17).

What, then, does James say about such auditors? He bluntly declares they are **deceiving [them]selves**. The Greek behind **deceiving** (*paralogizomai*) means to reason alongside of, that is, to reason incorrectly, often including the idea of deliberate false reasoning for the purpose of deception. So, those who profess to be Christians but then hear the Word of God but persistently choose to disobey it, deliberately deceive themselves into believing they are true Christians when they are not.

I recently came across an old Scottish expression that struck me profoundly. It speaks of such false Christians as "sermon tasters who never tasted the grace of God." I was immediately reminded of Costco and Sam's Club, where you can walk along and get free samples of food. Many "do church" the same way. They wander and browse, pick a sample or two, and then mosey along to the next attraction. They might even comment, "Mmm, that's pretty good," but nothing changes. They *taste* a little of God's *goodness*, but they are not *transformed* by His *grace*.

I pray that you are not such a one. I pray that whatever church you call "home" is one that preaches the unaltered Truth of God's Word, which you then live and obey.

If you do not have such a church home, 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.TheScripture-Alone.com), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.



Christmas Community HAPPENINGS



(Top far left) The 2012 Share the Light campaign was dedicated to family and friends who have battled cancer and proceeds from the sale of Christmas bulbs support the Marvine Ranch Cancer Screening fund. The annual event sponsored by White River Electric Association, Meeker Fire and Rescue, Pioneers Medical Center and Pioneers Healthcare Foundation lights up the two Christmas trees on the south lawn of the Rio Blanco County courthouse Dec. 5. (Bottom far left) Cancer survivors, including Sue Duke and Jean Wood were recognized before Sue Duke was given the honor of turning on the lights. (Top left) The Meeker Lions Club provided the breakfast goodies for the annual ERBM Park and Rec District Breakfast with Santa event. (Bottom left) Marvine Ranch manager Bobby Castaldo provided hayrides after the trees were lit.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

HORIZONS: Tour raises awareness of services offered for children in RBC

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Blanco County communities.

"We had so many questions from people who just didn't know who we were and what we did," Pepin said of selling tickets at November's Capitol Christmas Tree sendoff. "Until you have the need, you don't really see us in the community...but if you read the mail campaign year after year, you can see that every dollar makes a real difference to these families. Every way that Horizons can help these families makes a big difference."

After the home tour, several dozen people gathered during special hours at Cuppa Joe and Wendell's Wondrous Things. There, Pepin and Horizons executive director Susan Mizzen shared more about Horizons' vision, followed by parents explaining how early intervention services had affected their children's lives.

"People are aware of developmental delays and disabilities, but they don't always know what to do about them or who to call," Pepin said. "People's questions (at the Capitol Christmas Tree event) indicated that there are probably some individuals who have needs, and we can help them. You don't need to be



(Above) Elizabeth Robinson Wiley, Heather Zadra, and Natosha Clatterbaugh visit during the reception at Cuppa Joe at Wendell's. Wiley and Zadra have sons who received speech therapy through Horizons. (Right) The home of Joe and Linda Holeyfield was one of five stops on the first annual Little Points of Light home tour, which raised awareness of and funds for Horizons Specialized Services.

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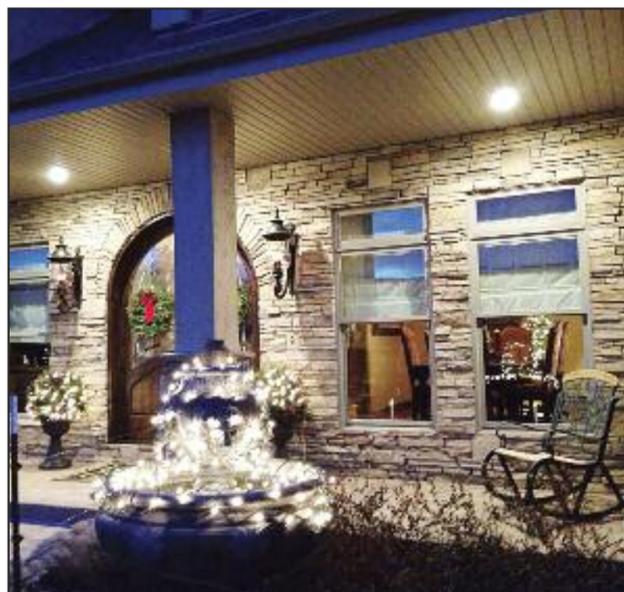
labeled or diagnosed, but if you have questions or think you have a need, give us a call."

Clatterbaugh attributed the fundraiser's success to Bobby and Wendi Gutierrez, who hosted open hours and provided drinks for the

event, along with Ma Famiglia restaurant, which donated the appetizers. The host families, the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, and sponsors Ducey's Electric and Trina Zagar-Brown also helped bring the event together. Clatterbaugh hopes

to make the home tour an annual event and possibly coordinate a similar tour in Rangely in the future.

"Lots of people are really generous and help Horizons pull off a big event like this," Clatterbaugh said. "It's easy to make happen as long as



we have people willing to open their homes...the feedback I'm getting is that everyone felt really welcome when they went into the host families' homes."

To support Horizons, individuals can make donations via Paypal at

www.horizonsnwc.org or "like" the organization's Facebook page at "Friends of Horizons." For questions about local services, evaluations, or referrals, contact Rio Blanco County service coordinator Rose Cochran at 878-3196.

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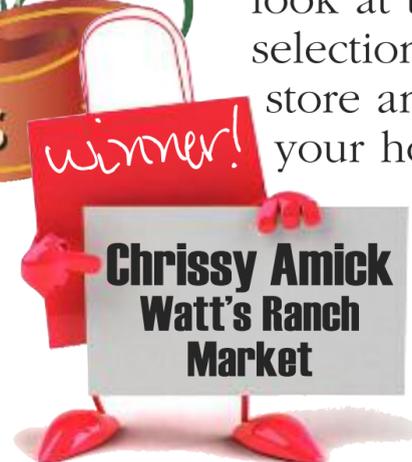
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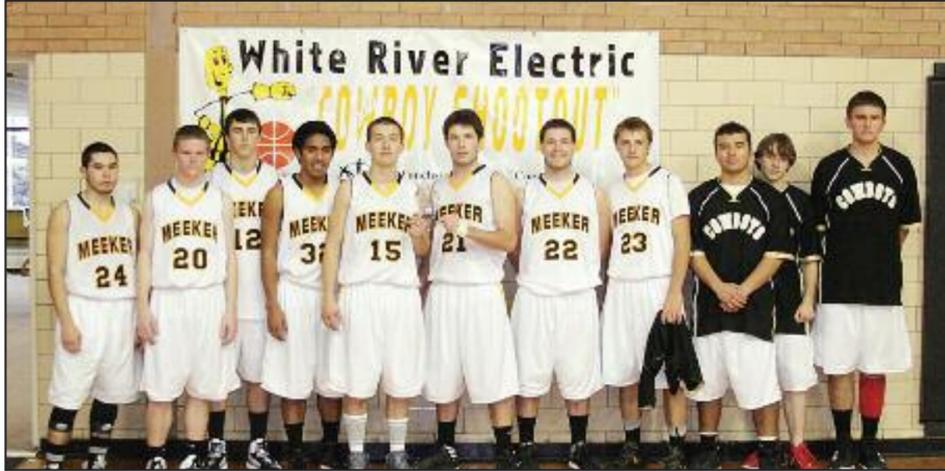
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MHS Cowboys earn 2nd place at WREA Shootout



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The Meeker Cowboys beat Crested Butte and Little Snake River to advance to the championship game of the White River Electric Cowboy Shootout, where they lost to the 3A Moffat County Bulldogs. Playing on the runner-up team were Raul Lopez, Jake Phelan, Jeremy Musgrave, Tala Atoafa, Dylan Mobley, Scott and Alex Smith, Nate Walsh, Fernando Olivas, Stefan Cochran and Joe Newman. Lopez and Scott Smith were named to the all-tournament team.

By DALE DUNBAR
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Meeker Cowboys basketball team gained a berth in the championship game of the annual White River Electric "Cowboy Shootout" Saturday afternoon, but ended on the short side of the stick as they fell to Moffat County 50-46. The Cowboys had advanced to the finals by virtue of two thrilling wins in a 37-35 victory over Crested Butte and a 52-50 overtime redemption against the two-time defending Wyoming champions Little Snake River. Meeker will play a rematch game against Little Snake River in Meeker on Wednesday, Dec. 19. The Cowboys will then be off until after Christmas break.

Thursday evening, the Cowboys had trouble getting the ball to fall in the basket. Two three-point buckets by Nate Walsh and a field goal by Jeremy Musgrave was all the points the 'Pokes could generate in the first period while Crested Butte tallied all 11 of their points from senior Kane Hamilton. Both teams' point production fell off in the second period as the Cowboys could only score four. The Titans only tallied five but were able to take a 16-12 halftime lead. Meeker made some halftime adjustments and came out blazing in the third period to overtake the slim lead of the Titans. Walsh and Alex Smith led the way for the 'Pokes with six and four points respectively to pace the 15 point production and a 27-22 lead. Although Crested Butte outscored the home team in the final period, it wasn't enough and Meeker withstood a last second shot by the visitors to claim the victory 37-35 and advance in the brackets to play Little Snake River.

Friday night's game was a rematch between the two teams that played in the Shootout championship last year. Little Snake River won that game last year and went on to have an undefeated season, winning the Wyoming State Championship for the second straight year. This year Meeker jumped out quick on the Rattlers with a 17-11 first quarter lead. LSR closed the gap slightly in the second 9-7, but the Cowboys maintained their lead at half, 24-20. The turnover bug hit Meeker hard, but fortunately the Rattlers couldn't take advantage in the third period. Meeker held LSR to three points and tallied 12 of their own



TRACY ENTERLINE

Kane Hamilton from Crested Butte, Tyler Davis of Moffat County, Connor Lee of Little Snake River, Meeker's Raul Lopez and Scott Smith and Rangely Cameron Enterline were all named to the WREA Cowboy Shootout all-tournament team. Hamilton won the Slam Dunk contest and Lee was named the tournament's MVP.

to take a 36-23 lead into the final quarter. LSR showed grit and determination in the final period as they again forced several Cowboy turnovers, and converted them for a 21 point production while holding Meeker to only eight. At the end of regulation the score was tied at 44 points apiece. In overtime sophomore Raul Lopez hit a three to give the Cowboys the lead, but it was short-lived as the Rattlers' Garrett Grieve answered with a three. With one minute remaining LSR held a 48-47 lead. Alex Smith converted a free throw to tie the game at 48. Dylan Mobley scored a basket to give the lead back to Meeker at 50-48, and on the ensuing inbound Jake Phelan snuck behind a LSR player and stole the inbound pass for a layup and a four point Cowboy lead. LSR's Grieve hit another basket but Meeker had preserved the victory 50-48.

The Meeker Masonic Lodge hosted their signature pancake breakfast for the teams Saturday morning prior to an interesting and inspiring talk by retired Denver Christian head coach Dick Katte. Katte became the fourth head coach at the Denver school in 1964. Over his distinguished career Coach Katte has amassed 876 victories, eight state championships, 22 league titles and 30 state tournament appearances. He has coached 1,109 games, held more than 3,000 practices, coached more than 2,500 players and endured 740 bus rides. Three hundred of his players have gone on to play college ball but there has not

been one Division 1 player in the group. For his lifetime efforts Coach Katte is a member of the Colorado Hall of Fame.

The pregame activities produced two new individual champions. Miguel Cruz, a sophomore from Moffat County, defeated all other contestants in the three point contest, and Kane Hamilton from Crested Butte was crowned the Shootout "Slam Dunk" champion. Hamilton along with Cameron Enterline (Rangely), Tyler Davis (Moffat County), Scott Smith (Meeker) and Raul Lopez (Meeker) were named to the all-tournament team while LSR Connor Lee was selected as the tournament MVP.

The championship game started slow for the 'Pokes. Scott Smith and Tala Atoafa were the only Cowboys to score while Craig gathered seven for a slim 7-4 first quarter lead. The teams matched points in the second with 13 each, but the Bulldogs held the halftime advantage 20-17. Craig came out in the third and pushed their advantage to 10 at 38-28. Meeker started to claw their way back into the game, but ran out of time as the visiting Moffat County Bulldogs claimed their first Shootout title 50-46.

For the tournament Dylan Mobley and Nate Walsh scored 25 points for the Cowboys. Scott Smith counted 24, Alex Smith 22, Raul Lopez 14, Jeremy Musgrave 1, Jake Phelan 8, and Tala Atoafa 6. The Cowboys next game will be Dec. 19, in Meeker.

ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL ...



Meeker High School football players J.C. Henderson, Jake Phelan, Scott Smith, Fernando Olivas, J.R. Crawford and Joe Newman were all recently honored by the Western Slope League. Newman, Crawford and Olivas were all named to the first team all-conference team, while Smith, Henderson and Phelan were honorably mentioned for their play.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Panthers hope to rebound for home game today

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RANGELY I Although there were only six teams in the White River Electric Cowboy Shootout the competition was tough. The Rangely Panther boys' basketball team were in the mix but couldn't pull off a win during the three-day tournament. The Panthers will host their first home game tonight, hosting North Park at 5:30 p.m., and they will get another chance against Little Snake River, as the Rattlers will be in Rangely Friday. Admission to tonight and tomorrow's games is only \$1 per person.

The Panthers received a first round bye, as did Little Snake River but the two teams played last Thursday to gain valuable preseason court time.

The Rattlers rattled the Panthers with an aggressive defense, causing several turnovers, while limiting the Panthers' scoring attempts.

"The first game against Little Snake River (Baggs, WY), we got a little rattled by their press," head coach Eric Hejl said. "They used it after makes and misses for the entire game and it really caused us to make some poor decisions that led to way too many turnovers. Ultimately that is what cost us the game, we never really settled down."

The Panthers lost the game 36-50. Junior Cameron Enterline led the Panthers with 17 points, Cory Evans scored eight, Connor Phelan six and Chas Byerly added five.

The Panthers would play Moffat County in the semifinal game last Friday and gave the 3A Bulldogs a good game but eventually lost 49-56.

"Against Moffat County we were able to find a little bit more rhythm on offense and were able to make some shots to keep it close," Hejl said. "We ran a little half court trap that seemed to get us a lot of deflections but weren't able to convert nearly enough of those into steals."

Evans hit two-three pointers in the first quarter and the Panthers trail 14-18 at the end of the first quarter but were only able to score four in the second quarter to trail by 11 at halftime.

"The second half was by far our best basketball of the weekend as we were able to pull within one point with about two minutes to go thanks to some tough defense and timely



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Rangely junior Cameron Enterline was the only Rio Blanco County basketball player to enter the WREA Cowboy Shootout Slam Dunk contest.

shooting," Hejl said. "Unfortunately they made a couple of tough shots down the stretch and we couldn't quite seal the deal but overall this was the best game we played on the weekend. It was nice to see the guys show a little grit and heart against the eventual tournament champions."

The Panthers outscored the Bulldogs in the second half 31-26 but it wasn't enough. Evans and Phelan both scored 14 for the Panthers, Enterline finished with five, Byerly five and Colt Allred added four.

Saturday last, the Panthers played and lost 27-33 to Crested Butte and coach Hejl said, "The Crested Butte game didn't really have a lot of good associated with it. After a tough couple of games on the

previous night, we just didn't show up ready to play and it showed on the court."

No Panther finished in double figures, Phelan scored eight, Allred seven, Enterline five, Evans three and seniors Jake Massey and Gabe Garcia each added a basket.

Coach Hejl is excited for the team's first home game and is hoping for a big crowd tonight against North Park and Friday against the Rattlers.

"Friday we get another shot at Little Snake River but this time we hope to harness the home court advantage and get a win," Hejl said. "The games on Thursday and Friday will only be \$1 per person for admission so we are hoping to have a loud and full gym for both games."



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CHAMPIONS of the WEEK

Lucas Heinle, Junior Rangely Jr. High School

Heinle was the only Panther to win an individual title at the Soroco Invitational last Saturday in Oak Creek. Heinle won the 152-pound bracket and will wrestle in Kremmling with his team this Saturday.

Tristin Pelloni, Sophomore Meeker High School

"Tristin whipped everybody," head wrestling J.C. Watt said of Pelloni's matches in Oak Creek last week. Pelloni won the 113-pound bracket and remains undefeated with an 8-0 record, including seven wins by pinfall.



MHS Cowboys crown 4 champs

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I Due to injury and/or illness, six Meeker High School wrestlers who were on the Cowboy's varsity team the first week did not wrestle the second week and the Cowboys did not defend their team title at the Soroco Invitational.

"We didn't take half of our varsity team that wrestled last weekend in Grand Junction to Oak Creek," Meeker wrestling coach J.C. Watt said. The Cowboys finished third this year, 10 points behind champion Steamboat Springs. "We should get most of them back this week."

Willis Begaye (152), J.C. Henderson (145), J.R. Crawford (185), Cody Purcell (103), Devon Pontine (171) and Noah Overton (195) did not make the trip to Oak Creek.

Meeker crowned four champions, including sophomore Tristin Pelloni, who remains undefeated in eight matches at 113-pounds.

"Tristin whipped everybody," Watt said. "He's 8-0 with seven pins."

Watt was also impressed with Aaron Cochran who won the 132-pound bracket.

"Aaron wrestled well and won 6-5 in the finals, beating a good kid from Hayden," Watt

said of the sophomore.

Coach Watt's son Anthony won the 138-pound bracket with three pins and T.J. Shelton won the 160-pound bracket, coming from behind to pin Rangely's Colton Coombs.

"Anthony looked good on his feet and T.J. beat two good kids, one from Hayden and Coombs in the finals," Watt said. "T.J. was behind 3-10 and reversed Coombs to his back and he ended up pinning him in the second. Had he not pinned him, it would have been 8-10 going into the third period, which I bet would have been good."

Freshman Dillon Frantz stepped up and represented the Cowboys in the 145-pound bracket, as J.C. Henderson was ill. Frantz won two matches, one by pin fall, to advance to the finals and finished second.

"Dillon wrestled well and lost to a tough kid from Steamboat in the finals," Watt said.

Jake Henderson was the only other Cowboy wrestler to win a match. Kylloe Goedert, Jake Nielsen, Nick Burri, Robby Jensen, Sam Lange, Isaac Robertson and Calvin Shepherd all wrestled but did not win.

"We struggled in the consolation brackets," Watt said. "Calvin wrestled on varsity for the first



Meeker freshman T.J. Shelton trailed Rangely senior Colton Coombs 3-10 in the second period before reversing and pinning Coombs in the 160-pound championship match in Oak Creek last Saturday. Coombs beat Shelton 16-5 the week before and the two may meet again this Saturday, as both will be wrestling in Kremmling.

time and is now wrestling and fun to watch," Watt said of the junior wrestler, who just went out for wrestling last year.

"Calvin has improved by leaps and bounds from last year," Watt said.

The Cowboys will wrestle in Kremmling this Saturday.

RHS split games

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The lady Panthers basketball team played two games in the Basin Challenge last weekend in Duchesne, Utah, where they beat the host team but lost to Altamont.

Rangely struggled to score against Duchesne and needed an overtime period to score enough points to win 30-26 last Friday.

"Thank goodness our defense showed up, because offensively, we struggled," head coach Quinton Kent said of the overtime win. "We feel like our defense will keep us in games but eventually we have to start making some baskets."

The game was tied 6-6 at the end of the first period and the lady Panthers trailed by one at halftime.

"We made a run in the third quarter but then they came back in the fourth to force overtime," Kent said. "They went up three early in overtime, then we finished on a 7-0 run to win. It was not a pretty win, but we were happy to have that kind of a grind it out win."

Quincey Thacker led the lady Panthers with 16 points, including four in overtime and 18 rebounds,

while Brittany Babineaux added 11 points and pull down the same number of rebounds. Kelsey Prosser scored two points in overtime and Aimee Hogan added a basket in the third quarter.

Five lady Panthers hit six three-pointers against Altamont, in a game Rangely easily won 41-17.

"They played a zone defense and we only shot 28 percent on shots inside the three-point arc," Kent said.

"Fortunately, the zone defense provided us with opportunities to shoot from the outside and we shot 55 percent from behind the arc making six three-pointers."

Babineaux hit two in the first quarter, Thacker hit one and scored nine of her 11 points in the first quarter.

"We jumped out to a 15-0 first quarter lead and controlled the game from there," Kent said.

Hogan made a three-pointer and finished with nine, senior Shelby Neiberger hit a three and finished with six, and Aimee Hernandez hit a three in the fourth quarter. Chelsea Ficken rounded out the scoring with six points.

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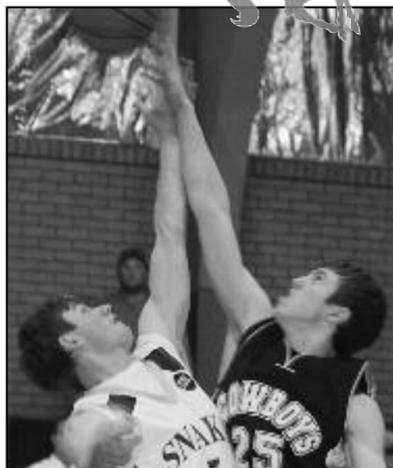
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RHS Panthers place six



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Rangely junior Lucas Heinle won a gold medal at the Soroco Invitational last Saturday in Oak Creek. Heinle won the 152-pound bracket and he and his team will wrestle in Kremmling this Saturday.

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I With only half of the 14 varsity weights filled last Saturday in Oak Creek, the Panther wrestling team placed six of its seven varsity wrestlers in the top three, including one champion, and placed fourth as a team in the Soroco Invitational.

"We wrestled extremely well this weekend for only being the second week of competition," head coach Jeff Heinle said. "We are making a few little mistakes that have cost us some points and matches but I'm not too worried about them right now, as the season is early and regionals are a long ways away."

Lucas Heinle was the only wrestler to win a championship for the Panthers, winning the 152-pound

bracket.

Heath Peters (113), Colton Coombs (160) and Ethan Allred (170) all advanced the the championship match in their respective weights and all finished as runners-up. Allred wrestled won four of five matches in a six-man round robin.

Taran Smedley, wrestling JV at 126 and varsity wrestler Caleb Lawson (145) both finished as consolation champions.

Ryan Barlow (132), Jesse Odom (145), Josh Bolding (160) and Michael Parker (220) all wrestled in Oak Creek but did not place.

"We just need to fix one thing at a time and all will be in when it counts," Heinle said. "Ryan and Josh are wrestling a lot better than their record reflects and Michael is showing improvement and heart and Jesse is right there also."

Coach Heinle is hoping to gain two more varsity wrestlers for this weekend's tournament in Kremmling.

"We will be competing in the West Grand tournament on Dec. 15 and we are hoping to have a couple more wrestlers on the roster, with JoD Stults (120) and Drew Collins (195)," Heinle said. "If we look anything like we did at Soroco we are going to have a good day of wrestling."

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Hunter Garcia and Codee Woodward were the winners of Yeti coolers, along with shirts and hats from Strawberry Creek Outfitters, sponsors of the Big Buck and Bull contest at Barone Middle School. BMS teacher Zach Clatterbaugh used the Boone and Crockett scoring method to give Garcia's elk antlers a score of 231, highest of the three entries. Woodward's deer scored 160, highest of six entries in the annual contest. Clatterbaugh was impressed that Garcia used a bow to harvest his elk.

MEEKER
School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DEC. 17-21, 2012

Mon. Dec. 17 - Chix Drummie, Sweet Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Peaches

Tues. Dec. 18 - Hearty Mac & Beef, Roll, Veggies, Fruit

Wed. Dec. 19 - Pancakes & Sausage, Blueberry Parfait, Juice

Thurs. Dec. 20 - Grilled Chicken, Carrot Coins, Christmas Fruit Salad, Peppermint Cookie

Fri. Dec. 21 - Sack Lunch... See you Jan. 7, 2013!!

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School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DEC. 17-20, 2012

Mon. Dec. 17 - Chili, Roll or Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

Tues. Dec. 18 - Roasted Chicken, Cornbread Stuffing, Cranberries, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

Wed. Dec. 19 - Pizza or Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

Thurs. Dec. 20 - Hamburger, Fries, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

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FDIC LENDER

Salons help grant Christmas wish

Special to the Herald Times

Fundraiser Friday,
Dec. 14 at Salon on 6th

MEEKER I Several local salons will donate part of their services this Friday, Dec. 14, to help the Houser family's Christmas wish come true.

Toby Houser, son of Meeker's Dale and Cheryl Houser, was in a tragic accident in June of this year involving a handgun. The accident took Toby's sinuses and eyes.

Cheryl Houser shared this story with a local hairdresser and said all she wanted for Christmas was to give

her son eyes, which moved the local hairdresser to get involved and organize a fundraiser.

The Salon on 6th will host a bake sale, chair massage and gift raffle Friday and six others will be donating part of their services too, including Aura of Peace, Shears Salon, A Cut Above, Rocky Mountain Hairbenders, Just Teasin', Tips to Toes, Meeker Drugs and Bronwyn Schindler. Please see the ad on page 6A of this week's Herald Times.

Donations are also being accepted at several local businesses and a fund has been set up for Toby Houser at First National Bank of the Rockies in Meeker.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Hinaman

June 16, 1917 ~ Nov. 26, 2012

first son, Gary, a future United States Army Ranger 1st Lieutenant who would serve in the Vietnam War.

After World War II, she was reunited with her husband and they moved to Johnson City, N.Y., to raise their family. After taking care of her father as he died from cancer, she had a second child, Kurt.

During the 1950s, in addition to being a homemaker, she was also a den mother to Cub Scouts, worked on election boards and was active in the PTA, becoming president of her local, area and regional chapters. In 1959 she gave birth to a third child, Emma.

On March 12, 1966, she faced the greatest crisis of her life. On that night her son Gary found his father Chester as he had a cerebral hemorrhage and he held him as he died. Thus, at the age of 48, she was faced with raising a 12-year-old son and a 7-year-old daughter while widowed and unemployed. She took a series of jobs, such as putting newspapers together in the freezing subzero cold of an unheated garage. Eventually she took a job as a school secretary; a position that gave her good benefits and also allowed her to have time off with her children when they were home from school. She worked her way up to the position of secretary for the superintendent of the Johnson City School District. In 1977, the most painful episode in her life occurred when she lost her daughter Emma.

The pain from these two life-

changing events started to lift in 1979 when she entered another phase of her life with the birth of her first grandchild, Amanda. More grandchildren followed, with Gary and his wife Susan then having Larissa, Michael and Mark. With these grandchildren came long visits to Arvada, Colo., where she played the part of grandmother. At about the same time, her son Kurt had moved to Casper, Wyo., and started to take her on a series of trips to National Parks where she saw geysers, crawled through lava tubes and nurtured a healthy fear of bears. Eventually Kurt married and with his wife Judy they added two more grandchildren, Elizabeth and Peter. She also had her first great-grandchild CJ, Amanda's son.

In 2002 she entered her Rangely, Colo., phase when she moved from her home of 53 years. She lived mainly with Gary and his family; although at times she had extended visits to Dover, Del., and then to Cheyenne, Wyo., where her son Kurt and his family lived. She moved into Rangely's assisted living home in 2007, where she made a whole new round of friends. These friendships continued even after she was admitted into the extended-care facility of the hospital in 2011 due to severe osteoporosis and dementia. While many people become angry and bitter in this phase, Grammy — or Betty — was blessed with having an optimistic and usually happy disposition. Her favorite pastime was listening and singing to Frank Sinatra's music



Elizabeth Hinaman

and going to church.

During her final phase with us, the staff of Rangely District Hospital returned Betty's kindness.

During her last four days, while she was mostly unconscious, they would stroke her hair, hold her hand, gently kiss her on the forehead and tell her that they loved her before they left her room. The evening before she died Amanda and CJ visited and shared stories that only the oldest grandchild could share with her grandmother. The next afternoon she held on until Gary's late afternoon phone call. Then, while Kurt held the phone to her ear and while Gary and Susan told her that they loved her, she passed away.

An informal memorial brunch to celebrate her life will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Rangely, Colo. Her remains will be buried alongside Chester and Emma at 2 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2013, in the Vestal Hills Memorial Cemetery, Vestal, N.Y. She is survived by her sons and their families, many nieces and nephews and their children, and three of her sisters-in-laws. She will be greatly missed.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the Blackburn Mortuaries.

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RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago

■ Dick Camrke has sold his place on Nine Mile Hill and will leave for California.
 ■ Bert and Mrs. Salter will leave for the Pacific coast tomorrow to spend the remainder of the winter.
 ■ Frank Sheridan topped the Kansas City market last week. The Harp-Peterson and L.F. Vancleave fared very well.
 ■ Mrs. E.O. Lloyd and son leave tomorrow for Los Angeles to remain for three or four months. Mr. Lloyd may join the wife and boy later and enjoy California's warm climate for a spell.
 ■ Matt Maloney mingled with his town friends Monday.
 ■ Bert and Vila Show in Musical Vaudeville will appear at the Rooney Hall, Dec. 16, 1912. The funniest show on the road. Irish, Dutch and Blackface specialties. A social dance after the show. Admission, 25¢ and 50¢; dance 50¢. Come out and enjoy a good laugh. Bert and Viola String Band for the dance music. Show stats at 8:15 p.m.
 ■ White River weather all week — cold nights and sunny days.
 ■ Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Howey and Mr. J.F. Wilson, of Flag Creek, were town visitors Wednesday.
 ■ Mrs. D.L. Rusk, from Palisade, has taken a position in the dry goods department at Hugu's. Mrs. Rusk is experienced in this department.
 ■ M.J. and Mrs. Hayes departed Wednesday for the East. A visit will be made with Illinois relatives; and to relatives in the New England states. After the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will cross the Atlantic and late winter and spring months will be spent in the British Isles. Good luck.
 ■ When in need of anything in the Sheet Iron line. Go to A.E. Lytle's. He will treat you right.
 ■ Best place to stop in Meeker is the Miller House. Meals, 35¢.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ The board of directors of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce met Friday of last week. The new board members elected for two-year terms were. W.G. "Dub" Miller, Ernest Marietta, John Irwin and Bill Miller. The board then proceeded to elect its officers to serve the coming year from members of the board of directors. Mr. Dub Miller was re-elected president.
 ■ Mrs. Reta Clark left last weekend for Pueblo where she spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.
 ■ Kenneth Balcolomb, former Meeker lawyer, has been elected president of the Glenwood Springs golf club for the coming year.
 ■ Mr. ad Mrs. George Moyer were over last weekend visiting their son and daughter and other Meeker friends and while here took in the Little Beaver turkey shoot Sunday.
 ■ Mr. Paul Starbuck returned home Sunday from Fort Collins with his FFA boys who entered the state judging

contest. Jimmy Whalin received an excellent in beef judging; Scott Wigington received a superior in dairy cattle judging and Lynn Barney received superior in soldering and glazing; and excellent in electricity. The group came home by way of Laramie and Walden and the roads were dry all the way.

■ A fire leveled the house owned by John Fetcher last Wednesday morning. It is believed the fire started in the chimney.

Letters to Santa Claus

■ Dear Santa, I want a rifle and some bullets, please. From Roger Janes
 ■ Dear Santa, Please bring me some cowboys boots and a snow cone machine. From Zina Eliason
 ■ Dear Santa, I would like a Frosty snow cone maker. That's all please. Lots of love, Sherri Carstens
 ■ Dear Santa, Please, I'd like an electric train and a Barbie doll. Your friend, Renae Theos
 ■ Dear Santa, I want a sheriff's set and a wrecker, please. I love you, Steve Wix
 ■ Dear Santa, I would like a air gun, please. I am good. With love from, Tim Allen
 ■ Dear Santa, Could I please have Barbie? What do you want for Christmas? Love from, Christy Miller
 ■ Dear Santa, Do you think I could have a set of wrenches, please? I am a good boy. Merry Christmas, Lester Cox
 ■ Dear Santa, I want an airport with three hangars and a rocket, please Santa. Lots of love, Danny Jens
 ■ Dear Santa, I want a doll that sits in the beauty shop and a drum please. Love, Cheryl Ann Bailey

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ It was just a regular Saturday morning for Circle K employee Kathy Ewing as she sat behind the counter doing her bookkeeping chores. It was also probably a normal morning for William Jenkins of Meeker as he drove his car down to the convenience store to pick up Sunday's paper. After 8:55 a.m., however, nothing was normal again for the two as Jenkins was unable to find the brake to his car and smashed through the front doors and glass plates of the building, causing an estimated \$7,000 to \$8,000 worth of damage.
 ■ Annie and Prescott Merriam, second graders at Meeker Elementary School and avid fox hunters, gave a good account of themselves in a "Today Show" interview. The Today Show was a filming a 5- to 10-minute spot on fox hunting at Strang Ranch, Carbondale.
 ■ The friends of Mason and Ethel Stout are invited to an open house on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.
 ■ Dave, Jan and Chad Henderson, Tom, Sherry, Eddie, Andy and Amanda Rubin, accompanied by Nettie Modlin, traveled to Colorado Springs Wednesday. In Colorado Springs they enjoyed watching a University of Colorado Springs basketball game in which Kirk Henderson played.
 ■ It's a first grandchild for Joanne and Melvin Barley

and the first grandson for Jim and Leota Cook, all of Meeker. Lisa and Mike Cook are the happy and proud parents of their firstborn, Michael Zachary, born Dec. 3.
 ■ Doug and Debra Overton are the proud parents of a new son, Jeffrey Kyle, born Dec. 3.
 ■ Mr. and Mrs. John Barney drove to Sheridan, Wyo., to spend a four-day Thanksgiving holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Barney and girls.
 ■ While the MHS wrestling team was unable to defend the title they won at Steamboat last year, they did crown four champions as sophomore J.C. Watt won at 126; Coley Turner topped the field at 138; returning state champ Lenny Klinglesmith was unbeaten at 155; while heavyweight Matt Jensen bested the rest of the field at that weight.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ Two separate bands of sheep were involved in accidents on Nov. 29 on Colorado Hwy. 64 between Rangely and Meeker.
 ■ Staff Sgt. Fred Ong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ong has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for distinctive service in Vietnam.
 ■ A fatal dose of urea in a breeder's cube feed has now been determined as the cause for the death of 27 of B.R. (Port) Franklin's registered Herefords.
 ■ The First Southern Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding which united Miss Priscilla Ann Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wells of Rangely and Clarence C. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamilton, also of Rangely.
 ■ The Panther wrestling team walloped Roosevelt, Utah, 35-15 at its home debut last weekend but fell to Meeker 34-16. The JV squad won both duals 28-19 over Meeker and 45-0 against Roosevelt.
 ■ The Jr. High Panthers traveled to Dinosaur this past week and defeated a hustling and much improved quintet from the neighboring town.
 ■ Rangely's young Panthers downed the Ashley Valley Panthers Saturday 42-20. This is the first time that Rangely has defeated Ashley in basketball and the win came on Vernal's home court.
 ■ Lloyd Christensen of Rangely was elected chairman of the Yampa-White River Watershed Association at the annual meeting Dec. 4.

Rangely Times — 30 years ago

■ Booster in Eastern Utah and Western Colorado are gearing up for a fight over which state will get a proposed 800 megawatt coal-fired power plant.
 ■ CNCC, with the assistance of the Rangely Community Development Cooperative, has filed with the Federal Communications Commission for a non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.
 ■ The Rangely Area Leisure Time Council would like to take the opportunity to invite you to visit the Rangely Public Library within the next few months and view the Artist in Residence's Art Show.

■ Staff Sergeant Ronald L. Brenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean P. Brenton of Rangely, has arrived for duty at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. Sergeant Brenton, a flight engineer with a unit of the Military Airlift Command, previously served at Dyess AFB, Texas.
 ■ Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wilson announce the birth of a son, Chadd Christian.
 ■ Two RHS football players were recently selected to the NWL All-Conference first team. Jim Pacheco was chosen as offensive fullback and Casey Klements defensive back. Pacheco was also runner-up in the voting for the NWL Back of the Year. Making the All-League Honorable Mention Team from Rangely was Bryon Byers at defensive back, Mike Hayes at defensive end and Calvin Hazlewood at center.
 ■ Miss Beth Conroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conroy, was sleeted as Student of the Month for October by the Rangely Elks Lodge #1907. Beth, 18, is a senior at RHS.
 ■ Michael Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Rangely will receive a bachelor's degree from Colorado State University at Fort Collins at the completion of fall semester.

Rangely Times — 20 years ago

■ In 1987, the town was particularly hard hit by the decline in economic activity in town due to the drop in oil prices. The town is much more dependent on income from sales taxes than income from property taxes.
 ■ A Rangely man became the fifth person in the "Cash Package" game to win a free "direct" spin of the Colorado Lottery's grand prize wheel. Clifford Speck, 61, purchased 10 "Cash Package" Lottery tickets at Ace High in Rangely. According to Speck, the winning spin ticket was the second to the last one. He is guaranteed to win at least \$1,000.
 ■ Troy Wilson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., will be spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Doug and Patty Wilson.
 ■ The Rangely Middle School seventh grade basketball team had a profitable weekend as they won games on Friday against Hayden and Saturday against Steamboat Springs.
 ■ Delta State University, Cleveland, Miss., wrapped up the 1987 portion of its men's and women's swimming and diving schedules. In the men's events, Leslie Pratt, formerly of Rangely, placed fourth in the 100 Free event.
 ■ Dale Howard, board member for the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District, resigned his seat on the board last night. Dale is heading to Bowling Green, Ohio, to pursue a Ph.D.
 ■ On Friday, Dec. 11, the RHS Panther wrestling team went to Palisade. The team placed third overall and got the sportsmanship award. Roger Rowley placed third, Bill Lee placed first, Dusti Rose placed fourth, Jamie Lambert placed third, Corky Powell took second, Scott Dellinger placed first, Brett Powell placed first and Lewis Graham placed first.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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

NOTIFICATION OF MEETING FOR THE RANGELY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Rangely Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 am, Friday December 14, 2012 in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado on the following:
 WEST RANGELY SUBDIVISION in CE 950, Section 3, Township 1N, Rangely 102W of the 6th PM Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County, Colorado
 All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.
 By: /s/Lisa Piering
 Lisa Piering, Clerk/Treasurer
 Publish: Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and 13, 2012
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT PROJECT #MTCE R300-188 PROJECT ID #19160

In accordance with the notice provisions contained in 38-26-107 C.R.S. 1973 as amended, the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF COLORADO has established January 3, 2013 as the date of final settlement date with Highway Technologies, Inc. for Project #MTCE R300-188, Project ID #19160, in Garfield, Rio Blanco, Moffat, and Eagle Counties. Work consists of refreshing existing pavement markings on SH13A, SH13B, US 40A, and SH 325A. Claims containing a verified statement of the amounts due and unpaid must be in the form of a written affidavit and must be received by the CONTROLLER, Department of Transportation at 4201 E. Arkansas Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80222, on or before 5:00 p.m. of the final settlement date above.
 Timothy J. Harris, P.E., Chief Engineer, Department of Transportation
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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE – REQUEST FOR DIRECTORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by arrangement with the Clerk of Court, a hearing has been set before the District Court on **February 8, 2013**, commencing at **2:30 p.m.** in the District Court Room, Rio Blanco Combined Court, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado. Any interested party should appear before the Honorable Gail Nichols at the Rio Blanco County District court at such time or contact undersigned counsel to participate by telephone. The Districts for which applications will be considered are: District No. 3 (Josephine); District No. 6 (Beaver-Coal Creek); District No. 7 (Upper White River); District No. 8 (Juniper). To qualify, the Applicant must be a resident of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District for one year, and must own real property within the District whose director term is expiring. Applicants should be knowledgeable in water matters and familiar with the beneficial use of water in the District. Applications must be in writing with resumes showing background in water use and filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Rio Blanco County Combined Court, P.O. Box 1150, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications will be accepted by the Court until **January 9, 2013**. Please contact Scott Grosscup, Balcomb & Green, P.C., 970-945-6546, P.O. Drawer 790, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602, with any questions regarding director terms, map of the director district or other requirements.
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Notice of Intent to Destroy Dental Records

Please take notice that Dr. Myers' Office in Rangely, CO, intends to destroy all dental records for patients who have not been seen by Dr. Myers since December 31, 2002. Any patient of Dr. Myers who wishes to obtain his or her dental records for the period before December 31, 2002 may do so by contacting Dr. Myers' Office on or before February 1, 2013: (970)675-2389, M - Th, 8:30am to 5:30 pm.
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LEGAL NOTICES

RIO BLANCO COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT 2012 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 2013 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with G.A. Western Construction Company of 3354 C Road, Palisade, CO 81526 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as 2012 Rio Blanco County Bridge Maintenance 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 Van Pilaud, County Engineer, Rio Blanco County Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before January 9, 2013.
 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 the 10th day of December, 2012.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY
 BY SHAWN BOLTON, CHAIRMAN
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On December 21, 2005 KAYW-FM was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until April 1, 2013. Our license will expire on April 1, 2013. We filed an application for license renewal with the FCC on December 1, 2012. A copy of this application is available for inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning the station's performance over the last eight years. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application, and to whether this station has operated in the public interest, should file comments and petitions with the FCC by March 1, 2013. Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process is available at 594 Main Suite 21 Meeker, Colorado or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554, www.fcc.gov. Publish: Dec. 6 and 13, 2012, Jan. 3 and 17, 2013, Feb. 7 and 14, 2013
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Case Number 2012 PR 24

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to: District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641, on or before April 11, 2012, or the claims may be forever barred.

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Sharon J. Pilcher
Personal Representative
PO Box 1224
Meeker, CO 81641
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in special session on Thursday, December 20, 2012, County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, Colorado

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Board of County Commissioners**
- Pledge of Allegiance
 - Consideration of Board Minutes of December 17th, 2012.
 - Certification of Levies and Revenues for 2013. CRS Section 39-1-111.
 - Other
- OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS**
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF RANGELY

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November 2012**

VENDOR, DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT
ACCUTEST MOUNTAIN STATES, Chemicals, \$488.00
AFLAC, Payroll deduction, \$443.66
AIR LIQUIDE, Cylinder Rental, \$21.70
ANSON EXCAVATING & PIPE, Expenses, \$31,900.00
ASHLEY VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$1,860.00
AWESOME BLOSSOM FLORAL, Uniforms, \$150.00
BASIN AUTO SUPPLY, Expenses, \$42.00
BRESNAN, WRV Television, \$99.58
BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP LLC., Expenses, \$144.28
CASELLE, INC., Services, \$2,398.00
CASTO, BRAD, Council Stipend, \$100.00
CCNC, INC., Expenses, \$100.00
CENTURYLINK, Telephone/Services, \$2,471.23
CLARKS AUTO, Expenses, \$65.31
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENV., Expenses, \$40.00
COLUMBINE FORD, Services, \$3,010.00
COUNTRYSIDE VETERINARY CLINIC, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$170.50
COVER SOLUTIONS, Expenses, \$3,482.00
CREATURE COMFORTS ANIMAL HOSPITAL, Animal Shelter Expenses, \$332.00
CUMMINGS, ANNE, Utilities Clearing, \$132.15
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, Expenses, \$1,486.52
EARL SIMON PIPE CLEANING, Services, \$23,396.95
EDDY, DAN, Council Stipend, \$100.00
EMC PLUMBING & HEATING, Services, \$556.33
EVERGREEN, Expenses, \$2,570.05
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, Payroll deduction, \$740.14
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, Retirement funds, \$19,455.71
FLEXMAGIC CONSULTING, Professional Services, \$160.00
FPPA, PD Insurance, \$417.75
FPZ, INC., Expenses, \$3,192.86
FRESH EXPRESS CLEANING, Services, \$11.50
GOHR, CLAYTON, Council Stipend, \$100.00
GRAND JUNCTION PIPE & SUPPLY, Expenses, \$35,085.08

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GRAND VALLEY IMAGING, Copier maint agree, \$533.89
GREAT AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY, Lease, \$666.44
GROSSMAN & GROSSMAS PC, Professional Services, \$202.43
HACH, Chemicals, \$808.45
HANSON INTERNATIONAL OF WEST COLO, Expenses, \$58.65
HATCH, LISA, Council Stipend, \$100.00
HEATH CONSULTANTS, INC., Expenses, \$214.17
HERITAGE BUILDING & LUMBER, Supplies, \$1,427.91
HUITT, FRANK, Council Stipend, \$150.00
ITRON, INC., Professional Services, \$945.47
J'S TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE, Maintenance, \$360.05
KANSAS CITY LIFE, Life & STD Insurance, \$1,694.64
KINNEY, ROY, Benefit Reimbursement, \$206.00
KRUG, KAREN, Utilities Clearing, \$14.73
LK SURVEY INSTRUMENTS & REPROG, Professional Services, \$250.00
MAIL SERVICES, Services, \$807.37
MANSFIELD PRINTING, INC, Expenses, \$107.10
MESA COUNTY HEALTH DEPT, Services, \$80.00
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, Electricity, \$15,614.23
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC., Services, \$53,909.79
MOUNTAIN STATES PIPE & SUPPLY, Expenses, \$601.80
NATIONAL METER & AUTOMATION, Expenses, \$1,435.26
NEIBERGER, KELLI, Benefit Reimbursement, \$114.97
NETWORKS UNLIMITED, Support, \$1,936.28
NICHOLS STORE, Expenses, \$226.32
NICKSON, PHOEBE STURGI L& COLT, Refund Deposit, \$250.00
NIELSEN, JOSEPH, Council Stipend, \$100.00
NORTHWEST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Training, \$525.00
ON DUTY GEAR, Expenses, \$4,299.75
PIERING, LISA, Services, \$30.00
PITNEY BOWES INC, Services, \$104.83
POSTMASTER, Expenses, \$184.15
PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC, Payroll deduction, \$300.00
PROFESSIONAL TOUCH, Expenses, \$1,348.22
QUILL, Supplies, \$1,157.33
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, Supplies, \$1,842.34
RANGELY HARDWARE, Supplies, \$2,174.48
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION, Sales Tax Funding, \$24,914.76
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, Services, \$796.85
RANGELY, TOWN OF, Utilities, \$4,457.70
REED, CODY, Expenses, \$320.00
RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEMS, Expenses, \$104.40

LEGAL NOTICES

RIO BLANCO COUNTY, Sales Tax Proceeds, \$3,003.27
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, Expenses, \$659.09
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS, Health Ins, \$23,034.67
ROEDELL, JEFF & LINDA, Utilities Clearing, \$6.71
ROMNEY, SHERMAN, Services, \$2,787.00
SAM'S CLUB, Expenses, \$89.37
SCHELLER, TIM, Uniforms, \$150.00
SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER, INC., Professional Services, \$46,431.00
SIMONS PETROLEUM, Fuel, \$2,839.31
STEWART WELDING & MACHINE, INC, Expenses, \$22.20
STOLWORTHY, DEREK, Benefit Reimbursement, \$285.00
STRATA NETWORKS, Services, \$500.00
SUMMIT ENERGY, Gas Transmission/Transport, \$24,616.22
THATCHER CHEMICAL CO, Expenses, \$4,182.59
TIMBERLINE ELECTRIC & CONTROL, Benefit Reimbursement, \$1,124.00
TRIPP, NEILL, Chemicals, \$300.00
UNCC, Services, \$61.18
UNIVERSITY OF CO AT BOULDER, Professional Services, \$150.00
URIE ROCK COMPANY, Expenses, \$831.44
URIE TRUCKING CO, Expenses, \$820.00
URIE, ELAINE, Council Stipend, \$100.00
VISA BLUEBOOK, Expenses, \$136.82
VERIZON WIRELESS, Cell Service, \$1,063.37
VERNAL WINNELSON, Expenses, \$665.71
VISA, Expenses, \$3,342.85
WAGNER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, Expenses, \$984.39
WALTER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., Professional Services, \$1,716.00
WHITE CAP CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY, Expenses, \$155.00
WHITE RIVER MARKET, Supplies, \$1,214.79
WILCZEK, VINCENT, Benefit Reimbursement, \$210.00
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, Fee's, \$1,029.50
WRIGHT EXPRESS FLEET SERVICES, Fuel, \$6,238.16
TOTAL, \$388,848.70
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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

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.

UNDERGROUND CHRISTMAS Party, Saturday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. Bring a white elephant gift.

LEGAL NOTICES

Year 2013 Blasting Schedule

Colowyo Coal Company L.P. hereby publishes the following blasting schedule for the 2013 year.

- Identification of blasting areas:** During the 2013 year, blasting will be conducted within the following areas:
T3N, R93W, 6th P.M., Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado
W1/2 of Section 3,
All of Section 4,
All of Section 9,
W1/2 of Section 10,
SW1/4, N1/2 of Section 15,
All of Section 16,
All of Section 17,
E1/2 of Section 19,
All of Section 20,
W1/2 of Section 21
T4N, R93W, 6th P.M., Moffat County, Colorado
E1/2W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4 of Section 22,
W1/2, N1/2NE1/4 of Section 27,
E1/2SE1/4 of Section 28,
E1/2SW1/4, E1/2 of Section 33,
W1/2 of Section 34,
- Time of blast:** Blasting operations will be conducted daily between sunrise and sunset.
- All mine roads to blast areas will be blocked at least ten minutes prior to the blast by manned vehicles having radio communication with the Blasting Foreman. The blast areas will be cleared by the Blasting Foreman. All mine areas are fenced for livestock.
- Audible Warning Signals:**
Before blast signal: Four series of three short sirens, then four series of three long sirens.
After blast all clear signal: The Blasting Foreman will check the blast and report the all clear to barricade crews, followed by a single, long siren.
- Blasting may not be conducted at times different from those announced in this blasting schedule except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or Operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation.
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ATV, BOAT and Snowmobile Owners! You can now renew your Colorado OHV registrations on line at: www.parks.state.co.us

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

LEGAL NOTICES

**COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-32**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On September 10, 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): Thomas J. Kennedy and Trina K. Kennedy
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mountain Valley Bank
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Date of Deed of Trust: July 20, 2005
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: July 25, 2005
Recording Information (Reception Number): 282103
Original Principal Amount: \$237,500.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$214,111.36
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.
Parcel No. 1
Stout Minor Subdivision
according to the Plat thereof filed July 18, 2005
as Reception No. 282037
Rio Blanco County, Colorado
TOGETHER with the following described water line easement:
An easement located in Lot 3, Section 6, **Township 1 South, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.**, being 15 feet in width, with 7.5 feet lying on each side of the following described line:
Beginning at a point which bears South 08°58'14" East, 1095.36 feet from the intersection of the South right-of-way line of County Road No. 4 and the West line of Lot 3, Section 6, **Township 1 South, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.**;
thence North 18°49'24" East, 222.27 feet to the point of termination.
TOGETHER WITH the following described road easement:
An easement located in Lots 3, Section 6, **Township 1 South, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.**, being 20 feet in width, with 10.0 feet lying on each side of the following described line:
Beginning at a point which bears East, 322.45 feet from the intersection of the South right-of-way line of County Road No. 4 and the West line of Lot 3, Section 6, **Township 1 South, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.**;
thence along the centerline of the existing driveway South 05°04'20" West, 614.88 feet;
thence continuing along said centerline South 28°45'02" West, 146.15 feet;
thence South 05°04'20" West, 131.48 feet to the point of termination.
Also known by street and number as: 3830 County Road 4, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 01/09/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 11/15/2012
Last Publication: 12/13/2012
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; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 09/10/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christina Kilik #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 # 12-09987
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICES

**COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-33**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On September 24, 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): Nathan Lee Gregory and Rana Victoria Gregory
Original Beneficiary(ies): INCYMAC BANK, F.S.B.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: OneWest Bank, FSB
Date of Deed of Trust: August 14, 2007
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: August 20, 2007
Recording Information (Reception Number): 289597
Original Principal Amount: \$396,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$395,528.65
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 1A PARKER MINOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 19, 2007 AS RECEPTION NO. 288068 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO TOGETHER WITH ALL PRIVATE ACCESS ROADS AND UTILITY EASEMENTS AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT FOR PARKER MINOR SUBDIVISION FILED MARCH 19, 2007 AS RECEPTION NO. 288068.
Also known by street and number as: 64 County Rd 126, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 01/23/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 11/29/2012
Last Publication: 12/27/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 09/25/2012
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 Kadmas #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 # 3500.01603
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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, December 17, 2012, County Annex, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 11:10 a.m. Board of County Commissioners**
- Pledge of Allegiance
 - Consideration of the minutes of the December 10 & 11, 2012 Board Meetings
 - Consideration of the minutes of the Budget Hearing, December 10, 2012
 - Other
- 11:15 a.m. Hearing:**
- Rezoning #12-07 and Conditional Use Permit #12-4: Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation & Park District is proposing to rezone the Phillip and Dorcas Jensen park site from Ag to Leisure Recreation. Also proposed is a Conditional Use permit to operate and maintain an open space park with hiking and bicycling trails on the subject property. The subject property is located in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Sec 15 and the NE1/4NE1/4 of Sec 22, both in T1N, R94W, 6th P.M., north and west of the Town of Meeker
- 11:25 a.m. Resolutions:**
- Consideration of a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, appropriating additional sums of money to defray expenses in excess of amounts budgeted in the various funds and spending agencies, in the amount and for the purpose as set forth below, for Rio Blanco County, Colorado, for the 2012 Budget Year, and incorporating the activities of the Rio Blanco County Federal Mineral Lease District. (See attached resolution)
 - Consideration of a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, appropriating additional sums of money to defray expenses in excess of amounts budgeted in the various funds and spending agencies, in the amount and for the purpose as set forth below, for Rio Blanco County, Colorado, for the 2012 Budget Year, and incorporating the activities of the Rio Blanco County Federal Mineral Lease District. (See attached resolution)
 - Consideration of a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, assigning certain county-held tax lien sales certificates.
 - Consideration of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco county, Colorado, accepting the Golf Course Road.
 - Other
- 11:30 a.m. Contracts and Agreements**
- Precision Excavating Final Settlement (\$180,298.09) for Projects 1 & 2B on it.
 - Celerity Corp. for the Finance copier
 - Union Wireless for a 2 year contract
 - VNA Agreement for Nursing Services
 - County Environmental Health Department Provider Agreements
 - Lease Agreement with Town of Meeker on Rental Space
 - Other
- 11:40 a.m. Public Comment**
11:50 p.m. Commissioners Update
OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS
- If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. for an updated agenda, please check the County's website www.co.rio-blanco.co.us.
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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.

PISTOL RIVER LEATHER
You actually believe criminals will obey gun laws? You're a special kind of stupid, aren't you?
785 Park Avenue • 878-4346
www.pistolriverleather.com

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

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

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 and Rangely offices - temporarily closed. Craig open Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - call 824-5447 to verify hours open.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EARLY DEADLINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS
All news items, photos, advertising and legal notices for publication during the holidays in the Rio Blanco Herald Times newspaper are due by 5 p.m. on the following Thursdays: Dec. 20 for Dec. 27 edition and Dec. 27 for Jan. 3.

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

Veterans Service Offices

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

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

FARM & RANCH

QUALITY HAY for sale: 4x6 round approx. 1150 lb. grass \$155. Approx. 1350 lb. alfalfa/grass \$190. (970)306-1336.

FIREWOOD & STOVES

FIREWOOD PICKED up or delivery, good, dry, seasoned, split lodgepole pine, hundreds of cords in stock, Monday through Friday, 9 to 4. PINYON NOW AVAILABLE. We will load dump trucks or heavy duty dump trailers with reservations. 5 miles north of Rifle. Strong Lumber. Open Saturdays as of Oct. 1. (970)625-0777.

HUNTING

PHEASANT HUNTING
Gift certificates make great gifts!
www.brokenspokegameranch.com
(970)241-3949

MISCELLANEOUS

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

RBC HISTORICAL Society is selling two **Martin commercial natural gas heaters with fan**, can be converted to propane. 85,000 BTU! Excellent condition. \$750 each or OBO. 565 Park Ave., Meeker. 878-9982.

20 CU.FT. Kenmore refrigerator with ice, water and 12 cu. ft. freezer, near new, \$500. 28 cu. ft. Kenmore upright freezer, \$200. Wood Tech dust collector, 2 HP. 22"x32"x10" vinyl enclosure, \$1500. Maytag washer and dryer, \$350 pair, \$200 each. RV 3-way fridge, \$300. RV range, \$100. RV double sink, \$50. RV water tanks, \$50. (970)898-8118.

PERSONALS

Lost a lot of weight? Don't throw away all those clothes. Wardrobe overhauls are a specialty. Call The Seamstress at 878-3193.

YARD SALES

NO YARD SALES ADVERTISED THIS WEEK

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

General Laborer. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Must have valid driver's license and own transportation. F/T Mon.-Fri. Call 878-3671.

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- 439 Cross L Drive - 4 bdrm, 2 bath home on 4 acres, horse property . \$279,000
- 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 - Great Rental Property with large metal shop \$185,000
- 1368 Robert Street - 4 bdrms, 2 baths, quiet location, NEW PRICE \$185,000
- 517 Park Avenue - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, great location \$170,000
- 242 Park Ave. - large site, 2+ bdrm home, large shop \$150,000
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- NEW: 890 7th Street**, Older well built home w/ lots of personality, 15000 SF lot, great views. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, nice pantry and basement, Covered front porch to enjoy the awesome view. Fully fenced. List \$154,000
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- 739 Lake St Spacious bi-level home 3 bed/2 bath Built in 1950 1,800 sq ft \$139,900
- 17300 HWY 64 4 BD/2 Bath on 1.14 acres. Large shop/garage. \$189,500.
- 7599 CR 2 Log Home 18.91 River front acreage 2,268 sq ft 5 BD/1.75 Baths \$220,000
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College View 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near CNCC \$150,000

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2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2.479 acres \$38,000
820 Main St. Commercial lot 18,564 sq ft total \$41,770
1351 La Mesa 11,659 sq ft \$43,000
3.76 acres Down River on CR 2. River front \$30,000
Mesa Dr. 2 lots each 5,000 sq ft \$29,000 total

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