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*Home of John and Nancy Ruder*

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## V.F.W. Post 5843...

**It is the color guard of the Meeker V.F.W. Post 5843 Ladies Auxiliary which has been presenting our nation's flag before home high school games, not the American Legion as incorrectly published last week. For more information on the Meeker VFW Post 5843 Ladies Auxiliary, please see page 2.**

# Hill family history runs deep

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

COURTESY PHOTOS

**Jon Hill (right), his son Logan, and granddaughter Addy are pictured on the Rangely area ranch that has been in their family for five generations. (Below) Jon's wife Fran on horseback before a backdrop of stunning autumn colors during the "fall gather."**

**RANGELY I** Rio Blanco County history runs deep, and there is no better evidence of this than the verbal history handed down through generations. Along with the land his family lives on, the ideals of hard work and community service were passed down to Jon Hill of Rangely.

From New Hampshire by way of Texas, Jon's great-grandfather, Charles P. Hill, came to the Bookcliff Mountains south of Ouray, Uintah County, Utah, in about 1876. He and his brother Frank ran cattle for a Texas outfit and had their own cattle in the area. They also ran a trading post on a fork of Willow Creek (now known as Hill Creek). When the Meeker Massacre occurred in 1879, the years that followed created a shift of land ownership in the area. A Ute reservation was established in the area where the Hill brothers were working.

Frank died shortly thereafter and Charles sold all the cattle in the latter half of 1882. He and six other men headed for Colorado. They wanted to settle somewhere between Douglas Creek and Yellow Creek. They came from Vernal on the path that is now Highway 40 and came down Wolf Creek, then turned back down the White River to the mouth of Douglas Creek, arriving on Nov. 7. Ten days later the river froze over and they were able to skid logs across to build their houses.

The next spring Charles, aka C.P, set up a trading post and helped build the Douglas Pass Road for freight wagons, as the route was better then hauling goods from Salt Lake City or Rock Springs, Wyo. C.P. reentered the cattle business, wintering his cattle in Rangely and summering them in Park Canyon. By 1889, he decided Rangely was too cold for the cattle and drove them to what is now Baxter Pass for the summer and into Park Canyon for the winter. That fall, the cattle were on Bitter Creek when it was time to move so they went straight there the next year.

"Today we still trail back and forth from Park Canyon to Baxter Pass and on to Bitter Creek," John said. "In the fall they go northwest into Utah and back across the park, with half the winter range in Utah."

C.P. was a progressive man, serving as the first mayor and postmaster of Rangely. In fact, he was so well thought of, some settlers came to him and asked him to get a schoolteacher for the area. He wrote back East and hired Caroline Elvira Blakeslee. She was an orphan from Massachusetts who dreamed of having a homestead in the west. She rode the train from Massachusetts to Rifle in 1888 and then took a stagecoach to Fruita. From there she got on one of C.P.'s freight wagons and made the five-day trip to Rangely.

In 1889, C.P. took her to Meeker to file for her homestead and that day the two decided to get married before returning to Rangely. They began building their ranch together upon their return. They had two sons: Charles, who suffered through a mustard gas attack in the trenches of France in WWI and didn't live long after his return home, and Don, Jon Hill's grandfather.

Don had to work hard to keep the ranch alive during the Great Depression, when a cow was worth $10, a horse worth $30 and a wolf or lion worth $50. Don hunted these predators in the winter to make ends meet. Don joined Ferry Carpenter to convince Congressman Ed Taylor to write the Taylor Grazing Act and served on the first advisory board. They helped determine who was able to own a grazing permit on BLM land. Don's wife, Julia Herriott, moved from Kremmling to Vernal, Utah, with her family when she was young. She was teaching school in Watson, Utah, on the Uintah Railroad when she and Don met. They had two sons. Dick was killed in a car wreck coming home on leave from the Army during the Korean War, and Harry, Jon's father. Don and Julia expanded the family ranch into Utah.

Harry married Melba Ellen Chew from Jensen, Utah. Her grandfather homesteaded in Browns Park in the 1890s. Her father bought the ranch that is still in the Chew family today. Jon was the oldest of their children. He has two sisters: Kathy (Bruce) Nay of Norwood, and Kristy (Scott) Wall of Jensen.

Jon still lives on the family ranch he began running himself in 1975. He was named to the Uintah County Cattlemen's Association board of directors in 1974 and served on it until approximately 1990. He was elected to the board of directors of the Utah Cattlemen's Association in 1978, serving as president of the board at one time remaining on the board until approximately 1990. He was named the first president of the Columbine Park Board in approximately 1980 and was on the RBC Planning Commission for nine years, serving as chairman in the early 2000s. He was a grazing representative on the BLM Northwest Advisory Council for nine years and was on the Rio Blanco Stockgrowers board of directors in 1996 and is the immediate past president. He is currently a Northwest Quarter Representative for the Colorado Cattlemen's Association.

Jon married Fran Young in 1982. Fran's grandfather, Bill Young, built a ranch in southeast Utah by roping wild cattle for the Scourp Ranch. Her father Harold was a Marine DUKW (amphibious vehicle) driver in WWII with the assault troops on Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa, Japan. Fran is also very active in the area as president-elect for the Colorado Cattlewomen's Association and has served on the Uintah County Cattlewomen's Board, and the Utah Cattlewomen's Board.

Jon and Fran have three boys. Tim and his wife Carrie have three boys and live in Oklahoma City. Jake and his wife Brenda have two girls and live in Mack, Colo. Logan and his wife Jen have two daughters and a son on the way and live on the ranch near Rangely.

Following in the family's footsteps, Jon's youngest son is now serving on the RBC Planning Commission, is on the Rio Blanco Stockgrowers board and serves as Precinct 1 chairman for the Republican Party. His wife Jen is on the Rangely School Board.

The longevity of the family ranch speaks for itself. Though the ranch has had its ups and downs, it has survived just as the Hill name has survived. The ranch is currently 27 miles long and 15 miles wide and runs an 800-head year long BLM grazing permit. The history of the ranch is as impressive as its size, and it looks to continue beyond its fifth generation under the Hill family name.

# ERBM plans for the future

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**MEEKER I** "To create opportunities for recreational, cultural and park activities for the residents of and visitors to Eastern Rio Blanco County," is the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District's (ERBM) mission statement and the district has started the process of planning for the future.

"The master plan process is just getting started and we want to ask the community what we are doing well, where can we improve and what the community is looking for from the district," Michael Weinbrecht, ERBM executive director, said in the opening remarks of a public meeting held last week.

Weinbrecht introduced Anne Miller, senior project consultant with GreenPlay LLC, a nationally-renowned park and recreation consulting firm hired to help conduct a community needs assessment as part of a parks, recreation and trails master plan.

"This will be more of a listening session to better understand the needs and wants of the community," Miller said of the public meeting.

Miller said she had conducted four focus groups meetings with youth, seniors, stakeholders, business owners and school officials before the public meeting to gather information.

GreenPlay LLC will conduct an inventory of assets, facilities and programs and work with RRC Associates, which will conduct a survey of the district in the month of February. The inventory and survey findings will be analyzed as part of the first phase, expected to last into March. The second phase will be to identify the key findings and issues, then prioritize projects and how to fund them. A public meeting will be held at the end of each phase, if not sooner.

Weinbrecht said the survey is "an important tool, important to the future of the district," and said the district would offer incentives to encourage people to complete and return the surveys.

Everyone agreed the ERBM was an asset to the community and some of the suggestions made in the public meeting were similar to the information gathered from the focus groups, creating "themes" according to Weinbrecht.

"We have received some excellent feedback so far and there are a some common themes, like the trail system, partnerships with the schools, town, U.S. Forest Service and other entities, more equipment and possible building expansion," Weinbrecht said.

Weinbrecht wanted to clarify that the district is not advocating higher taxes.

"There is a lot we can do with what we have and we have a certain amount of fiscal ability now. We want to know how best to use it," Weinbrecht said.

The district is in the process of developing the Phillip and Dorcas Jensen Memorial Park, a trail system consisting of approximately three miles of looped trails, varying in difficulty for use of all ages and abilities. Weinbrecht said they will also make improvements at some of the town parks the district will take over this year.

"We want to get the message out to the public and I'm looking forward to taking the next step (survey) in the master plan process," Weinbrecht said.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**Travis Huppert, who will be the superintendent on-site for The Neenan Company while repairs are under way at the elementary school; Mike Daley of The Neenan Company; Wayne Muir of SCI, Inc., the company who designed the repairs; Andy Stewart of Vanir, the school district's owner's representative; and school superintendent Susan Goettel were all in attendance at the school board meeting Tuesday. Demolition will begin on the first-floor ceiling but repairs will not begin until addenda to the contract have been agreed to by all parties, which should be by the Feb. 7 board meeting.**

# Plans ready but not numbers

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*Partial demolition to start*

**MEEKER I** The plans are complete, calculations have been made and the state considers the permit in place to be valid but the cost of repairs and how much will be the responsibility of The Neenan Company and how much will be shouldered by the Meeker School District have not been reconciled. Repairs will not start until those amounts are settled.

"I'm very disappointed we didn't get the numbers," board member Jerry Oldland said, referring to the cost of repairs which were to be determined by The Neenan Company, reviewed by the district's representative, Andy Stewart of Vanir, and then reviewed by an independent contractor.

The Neenan Company has agreed to make the needed repairs for the engineering mistake of building the school to the wrong occupancy code but the school district is responsible for the additional repair costs related to the fact the school sits on two different soil classifications, which was only determined when a third geotechnical company tested the soils. Terracon Geotechnical Services had originally classified the soils at the site all the same.

The numbers were supposed to have been ready for the Tuesday meeting but The Neenan Company did not get the costs from all the subcontractors in time to have them reconciled between the three parties.

Board member Marnell Bradfield asked when the district would get a timeline for the repairs and if they should be working dually on another plan.

Mike Daley, representative for The Neenan Company, said a timeline would come when the costs were reconciled and getting the repairs completed before the next school year starts "is still our goal."

The board did agree to Daley's suggestion of starting demolition of the first floor ceiling — but nothing more — until all parties have agreed on the numbers.

"We are looking at having everything for the Feb. 7 meeting," superintendent Susan Goettel said.

The Neenan Company has been working on the inventory and protection of items still in the building and hopes to have that complete by the end of the week.

"We want to move things along as fast as we can and see some progress," school board president Iris Franklin said.

In other news, the board approved Kim Kendall as the new high school drama coach. Kendall was recommended for the position by Goettel. Asked by board member Kurt Blunt what the hiring policy was, Goettel responded, "It was my call to open up the position (formally held by Gary Zellers)." Blunt was the only board member to vote "no" on the motion to hire Kendall.

**WEATHER** **Saturday: 40s/20s** Snow **Sunday: 30s/10s** Clear, brisk

# BRIEFS

## Networking group meeting Jan. 24

**RANGELY |** The next Community Networking Group meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 24 at noon in the Weiss Conference Room at CNCC-Rangely. The guest speaker will be Chip White of EAGLE-Net Alliance. The mission of the alliance is to enable access for technology-rich, quality education to every student in Colorado, as well as enabling high-speed, affordable access to governmental and non-profit community anchor institutions and providing excess capacity to private sector providers. Pizza will be served.

## TEA party meeting Jan. 26

**MEEKER |** Our next TEA Party meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26 at Kilowatt Korner, the fourth Thursday of the month instead of the third Thursday. We will discuss the candidates who are running for office in the 2012 election, talk about the upcoming county assembly scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, and hold elections for TEA party officers for 2012. Everyone is invited!

## Children's health fair, preschool registration

**RBC |** Don't miss the children's health fair and preschool registration for children ages birth-5 (not already enrolled in preschool or kindergarten). There will be screenings for vision, hearing, speech/language, height, weight, immunization check, oral hygiene, motor skills, cognitive abilities, self-help skills, social/emotional skills and more! Preschool registration for 2012-13 for students born on or before Aug. 15, 2008. To schedule an appointment, call 970-675-2064. Por favor que llame 970-878-3341 para ms informacin y para una cita.

## Spring classes at CNCC

**MEEKER |** Many spring classes are still open for registration at CNCC, including basic computers (Jan. 24), basic knitting (Jan. 31), intermediate knitting (Feb. 1), knitting in the round (Feb. 2), spinning (Feb. 4 and 18), mosaic workshop (Feb. 10 or 11), oil painting workshop (Feb. 24, 25), digital photography (Jan. 28), cake decorating (March 5), healthier living (Feb. 2), basic English conversation (Feb.7). Stop by the office at 345 Sixth St. or call 878-5227 for registration information.

## Meeker Chamber annual dinner Feb. 3

**MEEKER |** Tickets are available now for the annual Meeker Chamber of Commerce dinner and business meeting, Friday, Feb. 3. This year the dinner will feature entertainment by the Meeker Show Choir and comedian hypnotist Chris Mabrey, as well as the presentation of the chamber's annual business awards. Tickets are $35 per person for members, $45 for non-members, or a table for eight can be reserved for $280. For more information, nomination forms or tickets, contact the Meeker Chamber at 970-878-5510.

## Marvine Snow Trail is open

**MEEKER |** The Marvine Snow Trail is open for cross-country skiing and snowmobilers with 2.2 miles of groomed track to the warming hut. Call 970-878-4359 for more information and grooming reports. Take CR 8 upriver 28 miles, turn right at CR 12 and cross the bridge toward Fritzlan's. At Fritzlan's corner turn left and go approximately three miles toward the Marvine Campground. The trail head begins where the snow plowing has ended.

# OUT ON THE ICE ...

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**Several people took advantage of the beautiful day Saturday last by ice fishing on Rio Blanco Lake. The WRBM and ERBM Recreation and Park Districts are again partnering with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and the Meeker Lions Club for a family ice fishing derby at Rio Blanco Lake this Saturday. The CPW will teach people how to ice fish and provide equipment for the day and give an educational presentation on the native fish and the Lions Club will provide a free lunch. Fun starts at noon and lunch will be served until 1:30 p.m.**

# *Meeker V.F.W. Post 5843 Ladies Aux.*

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**MEEKER |** It is the Meeker Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5843 Ladies Auxiliary, not the American Legion as incorrectly published in last week's Herald Times, that presents our nation's colors at home sporting events.

Current president Vicki Crawford said the Meeker VFW Post 5843 Ladies Auxiliary has been active since 1947 and they host a meeting the second Thursday of every month at the Kilowatt Korner, welcoming anyone interested in joining the organization.

Crawford said Ladies Auxiliary VFW members are wives, widows, mothers, foster moms or stepmothers (who have performed the duties of a parent), grandmothers, daughters, foster and stepdaughters (who attained that status prior to the age of 16 and for whom the duties of parent were performed), sisters, half-sisters, foster and stepsisters (who attained that status prior to the age of 16).

Crawford said they have 37 members, with 15 living in Meeker and active in the auxiliary.

The Meeker VFW Post 5843 Ladies Auxiliary is very active in the community volunteering at the Walbridge Wing, the Meeker School District, raising money for scholarships and donating money to those in need.

"We are chauffeurs, cooks, caregivers, barbers and beauticians," Crawford said. "We present the colors at various sporting and community events, place flags on the graves of veterans and auxiliary members on Memorial Day and many other things."

According to Crawford, persons who are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States must be citizens of the United States and at least 16 years old, have served or are serving in a foreign war, have received an honorable discharge and have earned a recognized campaign medal or badge.

Women eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall be eligible for dual membership in the Ladies Auxiliary.

Crawford is the president, Laura Blazon is the senior vice president, Ranae Blazon the junior vice president and Kim Gould is the treasurer.

For more information contact the organization via email at ladiesaux5843@gmails.com or contact one of the members.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

# HOME OF:
## John and Nancy Ruder

**MEEKER |** John and Nancy Ruder of Meeker are this week's "home of" honorees. John has lived here since 1986. Nancy moved here in 1997. John and Nancy celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary Nov. 24.

John is the line foreman for White River Electric Association. Nancy works at Main Street Furniture & Consignments in Meeker.

John has three grown children all of whom live in Meeker: Brent Ruder, wife Peggy and sons Truman, 16, and Colton, 7 months; son Tyson Ruder and daughters Shylo, 6, and Shay, 2; and daughter Mary Mayerle, husband Daniel and children Miranda, 16, and Noah 13. Brent works at Westlands, Peggy works for the county assessor, Tyson is employed by Natural Soda, Mary works at First National Bank of the Rockies and Daniel is a welder.

Nancy has two children. Her son Matthew Sawyer and his wife Jennifer live in Grand Junction. Matthew works at St. Mary's Hospital. Jennifer attends culinary school at Colorado Mesa University and works as a cook at an Italian restaurant. Nancy's daughter Alyssa Sawyer lives in Craig and works in the trauma unit at The Memorial Hospital.

The Ruders enjoy gardening and like riding their Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

"Our most memorable trip was to Estes Park. As soon as the weather gets nice we're out on the bike. John restores furniture and old cars. We also like visit and do things with our kids and grandkids," Nancy said.

"I like the small town atmosphere of Meeker and the quality of family life. I enjoy living close to my family. I like the summers and the falls here, not the winters even though we haven't had winter yet this year," Nancy added.

# ENGAGEMENT

**Frank and Sheila Stewart of Meeker, Colo., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn (Katie) Ann Stewart to Lee Everett Sampson son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Lois Sampson. Both attended Meeker High School where they originally met and fell in love. Lee Sampson graduated Colorado School of Mines in 2007. He currently lives in Riverton, Wyo., and is a professional engineer working for BRS Engineering. Kathryn Stewart currently lives in Meeker, Colo., and is an MBA graduate student attending Colorado Mesa University and working part time at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce. The wedding is scheduled to take place at the United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 16, 2012.**

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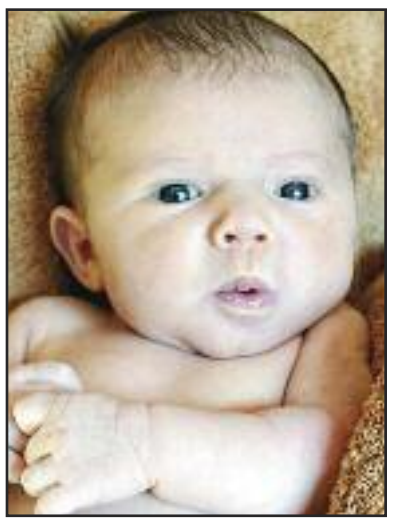
# NEW ARRIVALS



*Grayson Jo Coryell*
*Dec. 25, 2011*

Grayson Jo Coryell was born Dec. 25, 2011, at 10:33 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 18-3/4 inches long. Her parents are Andrew and Ivy Coryell of Meeker. Grandparents are Ed and Bonnie Coryell of Meeker and Jim and Barb Abshire of Paonia.

*Tayden Brasfield*
*Jan. 11, 2012*

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, what a joyous miracle you are... Grandparents Joe and Christine Brasfield are happy to announce the birth of their grandson Tayden Mikel Knox Brasfield, born Jan. 11, 2012, at 7:25 a.m. Tayden weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Tayden's proud parents are Jamie and Mackenzie Brasfield and his sister is Tara Rey.


## WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT
Jan 19, – Jan 26, 2012

**COED**
**ADULT SPORTS ROTATION**
***Open Gym Basketball***
**Age 18+**
Now through Feb 29
Wednesdays, 7:15 – 9pm
$4 per night at Barone Middle School gym.
Bring non-street shoes and water.

**The Division of Wildlife has checked the ice level at Rio Blanco Lake and reports that it is *SAFE* for the *FAMILY ICE FISHING DERBY*!!! To be held this Saturday, Jan 21 from noon – 4pm. The event is FREE and includes a FREE lunch.** Call, click, come-in or see Herald Times ad for detailed information.

***ITTY BITTY BEACH PARTY***
**Age 6 months – 5 years**
***NEXT MONDAY***
**Fun ★ Games ★ Crafts at the MRC Pool**
Jan 23 ★ 10am – noon
Children – FREE. Adults $5
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

★ **Cheernastics** ★ FUN Cheerleading & Tumbling classes. Each of three grade levels have a class designed specifically for them; 3rd – 4th, 5th – 8th and 9th – 12th. Enjoy an exuberantly good time with your peers during this program. Feb 10 – Mar 24, at the 4-H Community Center. $20. Third & fourth graders meet on Friday afternoon, fifth – eighth meet Sat at 10am; ninth – twelfth meet Sat at 11:15am. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRI, JAN 27.

★ **Dinner & Magic Show** ★ Sat, Jan 28, 6pm at the Meeker Café. Tickets, which can be purchased at the Meeker Rec Center, are $10/child; $15/adult and include dinner, non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, special seating and the Magic Show. Call, click, come-in or see Herald Times ad for more information.

★ **Babysitting Certification** ★ Feb 20, age 11 – 15. REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEB 6.

**ERBM RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT**
***Meeker Recreation Center***
101 Ute Road ▪ Meeker, CO 81641 ▪ 970-878-3403 ▪ www.MeekerRecDistrict.com
*For more information call, click, come-in or refer to the current Activities Brochure (available online)*

# Deserado Mine celebrates record

*Special to the Herald Times*

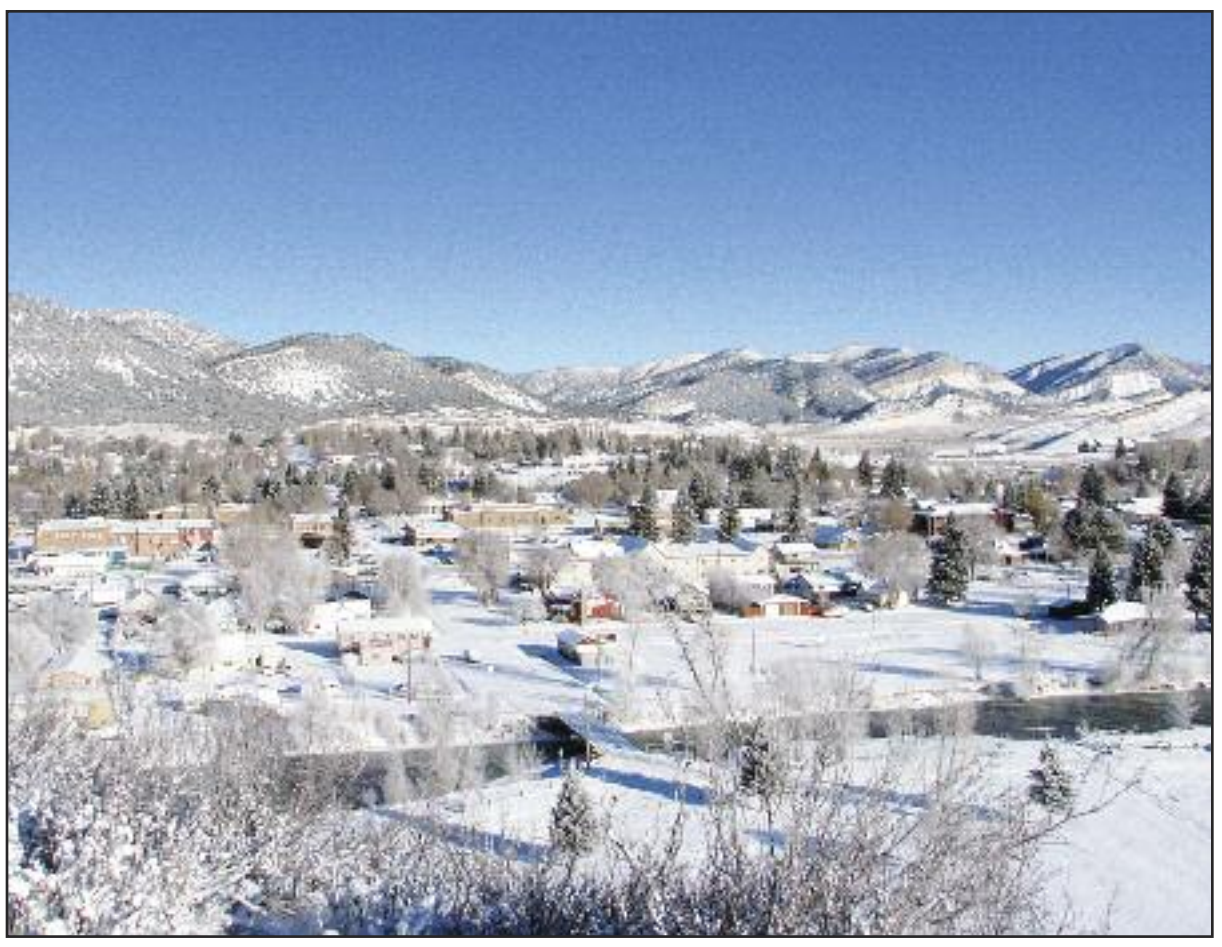
**RANGELY |** The Deserado Mine reached a safety milestone Dec. 31, 2011, completing a full calendar year without a lost-time accident. This extends the mine's safety streak by 80 days from its Oct. 12, 2011, accomplishment of 365 days without a lost time accident. The October event was recognized by a special celebration for the miners and attended by Bruce Stover, director of the Office of Active and Inactive Mines for the State of Colorado; Allyn Davis, MSHA district 9 manager; and Stuart Sanderson, president of the Colorado Mining Association.

The new record is unprecedented in Deserado's history which began its operations in 1982. The record is a rare accomplishment in underground mining.

Deserado was also been recognized in the December edition of Coal USA, a national trade publication, as the second most productive mine in the United States. Productivity is measured by the number of tons mined per man-hour.

The combination of high productivity and safe mining is the product of a dedicated workforce with a strong commitment of working towards common goals according to Al Hillard, Deserado Mine manager. He added, "We have the full support of the company's board and CEO who emphasize safety and show appreciation for miners' efforts."

The Deserado Mine, located northeast of Rangely, Colo., is owned and operated by Deseret Power, based in South Jordan, Utah. Deseret operates the Bonanza Power Plant southeast of Vernal which is the sole customer for Deserado's coal.



# WINTER IS HERE ...

**Blue skies drove temperatures below zero after one of the first measurable snowstorms of the new year coated Meeker in white powder. Forecasts call for more snow today, with temperatures in the mid-40s and rain Saturday. Only in Colorado.**

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

# Historical society election results

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC |** Members of the Rio Blanco County Historical Society elected board members and officers for the coming terms at their quarterly meeting Jan. 8.

Steve Wix, who has served as president for the last seven years, stepped down. He will remain active with the society and help with the ongoing Milk Creek Battlefield Park (Thornburg) project.

The officers and board members of the RBC Historical Society are Ellene Meece, president; Gayle Rogers, vice president; Trudi Burri, treasurer; Sue Hicken, secretary.

Because the structure of the board is to have "rolling" term expiration dates, only two new board members are elected each year. This year, new members are Patty Anderson and Tony Weiss. Board members who are already serving till 2013 and 2014 are Joe Sullivan and Dave Steinman, and Sparky Pappas.

Membership dues need to be paid. Prices are $10 for seniors; $20 for individuals; $30 family memberships; and $50 for businesses. The museum is open every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the winter months.

# Signs, signs everywhere signs

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**MEEKER |** Meeker's board of trustees revisited a question about the town's sign ordinance asked by trustee Rod Gerloff at the last board meeting. Gerloff had asked about the proliferation of vinyl advertising banners around town and where those banners fit into the town's sign ordinance.

"Town staff does call and or visit property owners when they see signs that are out of compliance," said Town Administrator Sharon Day. She shared a letter sent out Jan. 5 regarding the ordinance, but requested further direction from the board regarding enforcement of the sign code.

"In a perfect world we would enforce every one of our regulations, but we have limited staff and limited resources, and it's a lot harder than it appears. Just to go out and try to enforce every one of our codes, there are going to have to be some other things set aside by staff," Day stated.

The board agreed to continue the methods of enforcement already in place: letters, phone calls, emails, and/or visits from staff when a code violation is noted. As for the banners, business owners may keep advertising banners up for 30 days, with the exception of hunting season-related banners.

The board also discussed the annual lease permits for Ute Park. Currently, the town leases the property to David Smith Ranches for a portion of the year, to the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials for their September event and for the first time this year, to Range Call for the concert.

After considerable discussion, the board directed town attorney Jerry Viscardi to add a clause that permittees will be responsible for the maintenance of both exterior and interior fences at Ute Park and agreed to waive the permit fees for the sheepdog trials and for Range Call.

"I know both of these events didn't have their strongest years, so if we can save these events $1,000, that's a help to them and to the town," said Katelin Cook, trustee.

The lease fee for David Smith Ranches is $2,000 annually. Smith also provides irrigation water and the use of his irrigation pump to "green up" the lower portion of the park prior to Range Call and maintains the hay field.

# *Increased visitation at national monument*

*Special to the Herald Times*

**DINOSAUR |** "Since the opening of the new Quarry Visitor Center and Quarry Exhibit Hall in October, Dinosaur National Monument has experienced an increase in park visitation over 2010's numbers," announced Superintendent Mary Risser. "Visitation increased from 198,544 visits in 2010 to 214,291 in 2011, a 7.93 percent increase. For just the month of December, we recorded 1,629 visitors at the new Quarry Visitor Center, compared to 144 at our temporary facility the previous year. Many of these visits came during the weeks around the holiday, as area residents brought family and friends visiting from out of town to the new facility."

"While there is no way to predict what the monument's visitation may be in the future, having the dinosaur quarry open to visitors again definitely increases the monument's draw," commented Risser. "We are preparing for what we hope will be a busy summer."

Dinosaur National Monument covers more than 210,000 acres along the border of Colorado and Utah. In addition to the world famous dinosaur fossils, the monument also features two rivers renowned for whitewater rafting and boating, numerous petroglyph sites and other evidence of human habitation extending back more than 7,000 years, an array of plant and animal life, campgrounds, trails and scenic drives. For more information about Dinosaur National Monument, visit us on the web at www.nps.gov/dino. You can also find us on Facebook or follow DinosaurNPS on Twitter. Call us at 435-781-7702 with any questions or for additional information.

A New Year Brings New FORTUNE

6 oz. Western Family
Chow Mein Noodles
99¢

6 oz. Western Family
Rice Noodles
99¢

10 oz. Western Family
Soy Sauce
$1.19

GROCERY

24-25.6 oz. Hunt's PASTA SAUCE 99¢
10-12 Count Old El Paso TACO SHELLS $1.49
10 oz. Old El Paso ENCHILADA SAUCE $1.49
6-12 Count Nature Valley & Fiber One GRANOLA BARS $2.49
8 oz. Western Family Whole & Sliced WATER CHESTNUTS 2 for $1
30 oz. Western Family Mayonnaise or SALAD DRESSING $2.49
6 oz. Western Family Medium or LARGE OLIVES $1.19
3 Count Pop Secret Microwave POPCORN 2 for $4
34 lbs. Purina DOG CHOW $21.99

DAIRY

59 oz. Tropicana ORANGE JUICE $3.29
16.3 oz. Pillsbury GRAND BISCUITS $1.79
8-Pack 2.25 oz. Gogurt YOGURT $1.99
6-Pack 4 oz. Yoplait TRIX YOGURT $1.99
6 oz. Chobani YOGURT 10 for $10

Come in and check out our delicious Breakfast & LUNCH SPECIALS

MEAT

Beef Cross Rib POT ROAST $2.79/lb.
Beef LONDON BROIL $3.49/lb.
Boneless Beef RIBEYE STEAK $6.99/lb.
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# Sales tax leakage survey and future economic sustainability

*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER** | Readers of this week's *Herald Times* will undoubtedly notice a sales tax leakage survey tucked in with their usual newspaper inserts. This survey is the product of Kathryn (Katie) Ann Stewart's thesis for her master of business administration degree from Colorado Mesa University.

Stewart was raised and born in Meeker and graduated Meeker High School in 2004. She was able to attend college and pursue degrees of higher education largely as a result of local business and community support through scholarships and recommendations. To show her appreciation to the community and to local businesses, she decided to conduct her thesis on a subject which would give back to the community and hopefully improve the quality of life in Meeker. To do this, she listened to local citizens' concerns about living in Meeker and found that most problems or prolific concerns could be traced to retail leakage in Meeker.

In an attempt to try and fix this issue, Katie chose sales tax leakage, a primary indicator of retail leakage, as her project's primary focus.

As a requirement of her MBA thesis practicum project — the final step on the path to achieving her MBA — she has been working with the Town of Meeker, the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and Rio Blanco County to improve the area's sales tax leakage problems.

Sales tax leakage occurs when a consumer spends money on taxable goods outside of an area, therefore removing that taxable income from one area to another. An example of this is purchasing a new TV at Walmart, therefore removing that money from the local economy to an outside economy like Grand Junction or Denver. Occurrences like this are often the result of a business not understanding who their market is and not offering a product that the purchaser wants or at a price the purchaser values. To identify Meeker's consumer spending habits and demands, Katie must receive at least 350 completed surveys asking Meeker residents and non-residents about their purchasing habits. The results of this survey will provide useful insight for Meeker business owners on how to better address Meeker consumers' spending needs and demands.

Meeker is awarded all of its portion (3.6 percent of 6.5 percent) of the sales tax revenue collected inside Meeker such as food, auto parts, gifts, etc. Sales tax revenue is vital for the town of Meeker to operate efficiently. To do this, Meeker must collect as large a portion of residents' sales tax as possible. Sales tax revenue that escapes Meeker decreases Meeker's overall wealth, much like outsourcing

▶ *See* **SALES TAX,** *Page 5A*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Cruise ship safety

*Dear Editor:*

As a former naval officer; officer-of-the deck underway, independent and formation steaming; and qualified marine navigator and instructor, I have questions concerning the grounding of the cruise ship Costa Concordia off the coast of Italy.

Was the captain on the bridge exercising control of the ship? If so, why was the ship so close to the rocks? If not, who was on the bridge conning the ship? What were their qualifications? Was there a maritime pilot on the bridge? The most dangerous period in peacetime for a ship underway is when it is leaving and entering port or traversing in close proximity to land. This is when you have to be on full alert.

Why did the Costa Concordia only hold emergency evacuation drills once every 15 days? During a 15-day period the ship would normally visit a number of ports and embark new passengers. A drill should be held prior to leaving every port.

The maritime industry should evaluate the viability of lifeboat systems which fail when a ship takes on a significant list that makes it very difficult or impossible to launch lifeboats.

More attention must be paid to the safety of passengers and crew.

*Donald A. Moskowitz*
*Londonderry, N.H.*

### Big heartfelt thanks!

*Dear Editor:*

Just a note to say thank you to all those of you out there in Rio Blanco, Moffat, Uintah and Mesa Counties, who reached out to us during the illness and death of Nigel Urie-Stanton-Weldon. Her worst fears, and ours, happened on Christmas Eve when she had a massive stroke which completed her life here on earth on Jan. 5.

But don't be sad, as she has arrived at the place she had hoped to go and is in good hands there. She will be remembered and bring smiles to many faces as the woman who loved Blue Mountain — and the stories of her life will live on as well. She was blessed to be able to live in the place she loved and watch the elk outside her window, the hawk in the tree raising her young — right up to the last weeks of her life. She was laid to rest in the very place she loved where she will continue on in her quest of loving Blue Mountain and the old homestead she was raised on.

Once again, thank you to all of those who reached out in love to comfort and celebrate the life of our dear mother, wife, aunt, cousin, friend, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be missed but never forgotten.

*From all the Urie and Weldon Families*

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# UP AND DOWN EL RIO BLANCO

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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Survey says," Richard Dawson used to say on Family Feud before he revealed the survey answers on the popular TV game show.

I enjoyed the show and I also enjoy when I'm surveyed. I appreciate it when someone asks for my feedback, experience or opinion and it's fun to learn the results. Today is my lucky day. A survey regarding our spending habits has been inserted into this week's Herald Times. Former Meeker High School graduate Katie Stewart is working on her master's degree at Colorado Mesa University in business administration and is doing her thesis on sales tax leakage.

Katie has been working with the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Meeker and Rio Blanco County on the survey, which she is asking to be returned by Feb. 16. Katie said her thesis is due in May, after which she will share the results with the public.

While Katie is asking for the return of her survey in mid-February, the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District (ERBM) will be sending out a survey of its own about the same time. The ERBM survey results will be used for the district's master plan.

# Election Year 2012 — a year of date changes

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** Voters will need to be "stepping up" to keep up with the many 2012 election deadlines that were changed by Senate Bill 2011-189. This law was passed in response to a federal law which requires states to mail ballots 45 days prior to an election to overseas and military voters. In order to allow time for the recounts and challenges possible after a primary election, the primary was moved to early summer, a move which created a domino effect on the election calendar. Although the date of the general election, Tuesday, Nov. 6, is unchanged, the following "old standard" dates are moved up by several weeks:

- Feb. 7 (Tuesday) - Republican Caucuses
- March 6 (Tuesday) - Democratic Caucuses
- June 26 (Tuesday) - Primary Election

The deadlines associated with the above dates, such as the date for the county assemblies, registration/affiliation cut-off dates, petition filing deadlines, and mail ballot request deadlines are earlier on the calendar as well. The difference in the caucus dates is due to the state Republican Party choosing an option in election law which allows parties to hold caucuses earlier in a presidential election year. The state Democratic Party chose to remain at the standard caucus date.

The Rio Blanco County Commissioners will again consider holding the upcoming June primary by mail ballot. The 2010 primary was held by mail ballot, saving approximately 50+ percent in election costs and significantly increasing voter turn-out. One thousand four hundred fifty-seven Rio Blanco County voters have chosen to permanently receive their ballots by mail, 50+ percent of the total active voters. This is 558 more than the total voter turn-out in the 2008 primary (899). The 2010 primary had a turn-out of 1,802. So, the polling booth for the June 26 primary election may well again be your own mailbox.

County Commissioner Districts 2 and 3 will be the county offices on the ballot this year. Federal and state offices on the ballot include: U.S. President, U.S. Congressional District 3 Representative, University of Colorado Regents At-large and Congressional Dist. 3, Senate District 8, State House District 57 Representative and District Attorney-9th Judicial District. Several judicial vacancy questions will also be on the ballot.

The best way to be prepared for the upcoming elections is to take a moment to review your voter information.

You may check your current party affiliation and address information by accessing www.govotecolorado.com or by calling the county clerk's office at 970-878-9460. Change forms are available on the county clerk's election page on the county website: www.co.rio-blanco.co.us. You may also call the clerk's office to have a change form mailed to you.

# SALES TAX: Survey will aid local businesses

▶ *Continued from Page 4A*

jobs to China does to America. Collected sales tax revenue is typically used in capital projects and improvements in infrastructure such as roads, sewage and much more. Therefore, it should be no surprise that it is in the best interest of those living in Meeker to spend their money locally so the taxes obtained from that sale are used on local projects rather than projects outside the area such as in Grand Junction or Denver.

Please complete this survey. More than just a student's grade depends upon your completion and submission of this survey. It is completely confidential and anonymous and in no way will the information submitted be traced back to you. The survey is less than 50 questions and although it may seem like a very involved survey, it shouldn't take much time to fill out. Just do your best to provide accurate information. The more accurate the information you provide, the better local businesses will be able to drive economic growth and sustainability in Meeker.

# Loose Ends: Reservations Only

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Please return my call, as I need a reservation for one person for one night."

"I need to board my cat for two weeks, so could you please call back?"

"I have to be in Meeker and want to make sure I have some place to stay, could you return my call so I can make reservations for two for two nights."

Listening to these messages one would be certain that the clerk retrieving them would have it easy. The callers left their numbers, in addition to other information, but there was one problem. The calls had gone to an unusual place of lodging: the local cemetery. Some of the callers had foreign accents, so it was clear they were calling from somewhere far, far away. The language barrier made the translation of the messages all the more difficult.

The office secretary often returned the calls but had difficulty explaining the mix-up. The numbers were close, as only the last two digits were transposed but the similarity caused the original problem. Many distracted callers had written the number down wrong originally, so when they got a live voice on the phone, they appeared to disregard the most important part of her call.

"This is a cemetery, so we can't take your reservation," she found herself repeating at the beginning of every call.

Quite a few of them continued on with dates and time of arrival. Returning the calls always took much longer than anticipated. Sharing this story with me as an example of the Reasons for Living In a Small Town column category, my friend acknowledged she found her predicament funny. Humor and levity are not usually found in her line of work.

Laughing to herself as she hangs the phone up after each call, she does think of the retorts she could make when they continue to try and make reservations. Sorry, wrong number, is never enough.

"Yes indeed, I would be glad to make reservations, sir, but I need to remind you your stay will not be temporary. It will be permanent."

## MEEKER LOCALS

HAROLD TYMES

If you noticed last week's ad from local dentist Cliff Chapin that he is not, in fact, retiring; and a number of Facebook posts letting folks know Meeker Drugs has no intention of closing its doors; combined with a rumor or two that a couple of local restaurants are closing down, you might feel panicky about the state of Meeker's economy. Or, if you've lived here long enough, you might just wonder who has the wild imagination and the loose lips.

We can confirm (thanks to the ad) that Dr. Chapin is not, in fact, retiring, and Meeker Drugs has no intention of shutting down. As to the restaurants, they're all still open, with the exception of Clark's which is just closed for the season.

Looking for some reasons to celebrate this week? Today is National Popcorn Day. Friday is Penguin Awareness Day, and Saturday is National Hugging Day and Squirrel Appreciation Day. Please do not hug any squirrels on Saturday.

Congratulations to newlyweds Steve and Sharon Parr, who were married this month. Sharon is the mother of all-American wrestler Joe LeBlanc, who was featured in a Denver Post article Jan. 8 about his quest for an NCAA championship title.

Happy belated birthday to Torrie Cook, Jan. 13. Celebrating birthdays this week: Logan Hale, Ellen Pettijohn and Steve Balloga, Jan. 19; Wendy Gutierrez, Theo Stewart and Doris Welle, Jan. 20; Eva Scritchfield, Charlie Day, Patrick Walsh and Carter Strate, Jan. 22; Justin Giao, Jan. 23; Cliff Chapin, Sam Hightower, Bob Carden and David Henderson, Jan. 24; Artie Parr, Jan 25.

Happy anniversary to Web and Christine Frantz, Jan. 25.

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## MEEKER School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF JAN. 23-27, 2012**

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| Mon. | **Jan. 23 -** Cheese Ravioli & Sauce, Breadstick, Apple Slices, Caramel Cup, Milk |
| Tues. | **Jan. 24 -** Chili Dog, Fruit, Veggie Medley, Ranch |
| Wed. | **Jan. 25 -** Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Applesauce, Milk |
| Thurs. | **Jan. 26 -** Meatball Sub, Pretzels, Fruit, Veggies |
| Fri. | **Jan. 27 -** Chicken & Rice Soup, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Milk |

## RANGELY School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF JAN. 23-26, 2012**

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| Mon. | **Jan. 23 -** Spaghetti or Grilled Cheese, Roll, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water |
| Tues. | **Jan. 24 -** Hot Ham & Cheese or Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water |
| Wed. | **Jan. 25 -** Chicken Pot Pie, Biscuit or Ham & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water |
| Thurs. | **Jan. 26 -** BBQ Beef Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water |

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## *The Fruitful Christian (3)*

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

■ Dr. J.D. Watson

In John 15:2 we read: **Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.** As we have noted, just as fruit automatically comes from a plant or tree because it is its nature to do so, spiritual fruit is automatic in the Christian. We don't produce fruit because of *our effort*, but because of the *Spirit's energy*. Fruit comes because that is now our nature. That is why our Lord said, "By their fruits ye shall know them" (Matt. 7:20).

A true believer *will* bear fruit. This is, in fact, an undeniable proof that a person *is* a Christian. But what constitutes fruit in the Christian life? We have seen that there five types of fruit spoken of in the New Testament: witnessing for Christ, worship of Christ, wholesome conduct, winsome character, wealth-sharing with other Christians. But there is one more essential truth here.

**Increasing Productivity**

Before leaving this vitally important subject of fruit in the Christian's life, it's essential that we note the levels of fruit-bearing that our Lord Himself mentions in John 15 and also how to "increase productivity."

Our Lord first mentions, of course, that there are some branches that bear no fruit at all (v. 2). This indicates lifeless branches that are taken away and burned. The spiritual application is clear: A person who does not bear fruit is not a true believer and will one day be taken away to hell.

Our Lord goes on, however, to tell us that while all true branches will produce fruit, some will produce more than others. Specifically, He says that some will produce "fruit" (v. 2), others will produce "more fruit" (v. 2), and still others will produce "much fruit" (vs. 5, 8). How, then, can we get to that third level? How can we "increase productivity" as Christians?

*First*, we increase fruit mainly by *purging*. In verse 2, Jesus says of "Level 1" branches that He will **purge** them so they will bear "more fruit." The verb *kathairō* means "to cleanse or prune, to free from any improper mixture." Our English words *catharsis* and *cathartic* come from this word. As the vinedresser prunes and cleanses the branches of small shoots, mildew, and fungus, the Father removes things from our lives that slow our progress, hinder growth, and prevent fruit.

*Second,* we increase fruit by our *permanence* in Christ. Verses 4 and 5 speak of our "abiding" in Christ. Just as a well-established plant will produce more fruit than a new plant, the longer we **abide** (June 2) in Christ, the more fruit we'll produce.

*Third,* we increase fruit by *propagation*. The old adage, "Anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but no one can count the apples in a seed," says it well. As we bear fruit in the form of converts and other types of fruit, they in turn will produce fruit, and the progression continues.

Let us each examine our hearts and ask, "At what level of fruit-bearing am I? Am I glorifying the Vine as much as I could? What needs to be pruned so that I can increase my productivity?"

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

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# OBITUARIES

## Floy Nigel Stanton-Weldon

Nov. 3, 1925 ~ Jan. 5, 2012

Floy Nigel Stanton-Weldon, 83, was called home to our Lord on Jan. 5, 2012. She was born to Guy Ransay and Floy Blackburn on Nov. 3, 1925, in Iliff, Colo. The family came to Moffat County when they bought a ranch on the east end of Blue Mountain, circa 1930.

She married William (Bill) A. Urie in 1946 in Craig, Colo., and they made their home in Maybell, Colo., where their four sons were born, and later moved back to what is now Three Springs Ranch where they raised the boys and continued their ranching tradition.

Nigel is survived by her husband, Dale Weldon, and four sons: Guy, Thomas, Stephen and Peter Urie, and eight grandchildren plus numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Sonny, and sisters Katherine and Helen.

Nigel was graduated from Craig High School and earned a bachelor of arts in fine arts from the University of Denver. She taught school in Artesia (Dinosaur), Powder Wash Camp, Brown's Park in Moffat County. Nigel started her schooling in a one-room schoolhouse and finished her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse. She also taught

Nigel Stanton-Weldon

piano to numerous children during her life.

Funeral services were handled by Callahan-Edfast Mortuary of Grand Junction. Pastor David Morton officiated at the Rangely First Baptist Church and graveside ceremonies as she was laid to rest at the Ramsey family cemetery on Blue Mountain on Jan. 10, 2012.

## Ethel Madeline Sheffy

Sept. 10, 1919 ~ Dec. 25, 2011

Ethel Madeline Sheffy, 92, passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011, at the Walbridge Wing. Ethel was born in Lebanon, Penn., on Sept. 10, 1919, and also attended school in Lebanon. She was the middle child of the seven children of John and Julia (Hornik) Klimovsky who emigrated from Czechoslovakia. Ethel was the wife of the late Wayne Achenbach Sheffy, also from Lebanon, who passed on Jan. 4, 1989.

Wayne was in the U.S. Navy during World War II, stationed in Norman, Okla. He was transferred to Norfolk, Va., in 1944 where Ethel and eldest daughter Sherry joined him making their home in Virginia Beach. Ethel and Wayne moved from Virginia Beach to St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1980. Ethel moved to Meeker in July 2000 to be close to her daughter, Pam and family, and Sherry moved to Meeker in October 2001 to make the family complete.

Ethel's first job was in the Nomend Hosiery Factory in Lebanon and various retail businesses in Virginia Beach before her retirement. Ethel was always ready to travel and was not afraid to try a new adventure. She loved going for rides looking at the countryside and wildlife, and checking cloud formations for recognizable shapes. She was a wonderful cook in her day and

Ethel Sheffy

made the best pies, cookies, and cakes around. She also enjoyed dancing, playing cards, reading, needlework and especially spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are her two daughters, Sherry of Meeker and Pamela, wife of Kelly Sullivan, of Meeker, and one grandchild, McKenzie, of Grand Junction, Colo. Also surviving are one sister, Helen Rumpf of Lebanon, Penn., brother Edward and wife Mary Lou Klimovsky of Hershey, Penn., and numerous nieces and nephews scattered across the country.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Joseph Klimovsky, sisters Julia Troy, Marion Harmuth, and Jenny Kleinfelter, all of Lebanon, Penn.

Ethel will be greatly missed by all who loved and cared for and about her.

Ethel chose cremation. A memorial service will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Jan. 28, 2012, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Walbridge Wing.

## Ruthell Haycock

July 18, 1935 ~ Jan. 9, 2012

Ruthell Lamoreaux Haycock, 76, passed away Jan. 9, 2012, in Albany, Ore., from secondary effects related to Alzheimer's. She was a woman who continually exemplified optimism, hard work, excellence, charity, patience, kindness and generosity. Born July 18, 1935, in Cedar City, Utah, to Clarence and Emily Lamoreaux, she married Donald Haycock, her husband of 56 years, in 1955, in the St. George Temple.

Ruthell and Donald spent 22 years in Lander, Wyo., where they raised their four children. Ruthell served her family and the community in extensive ways. She was a substitute and homebound teacher for the school district. Always putting others first, she served in numerous callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints including extensive leadership and teaching roles. She was known for her exquisite wedding cakes and stained-glass-like Christmas windows.

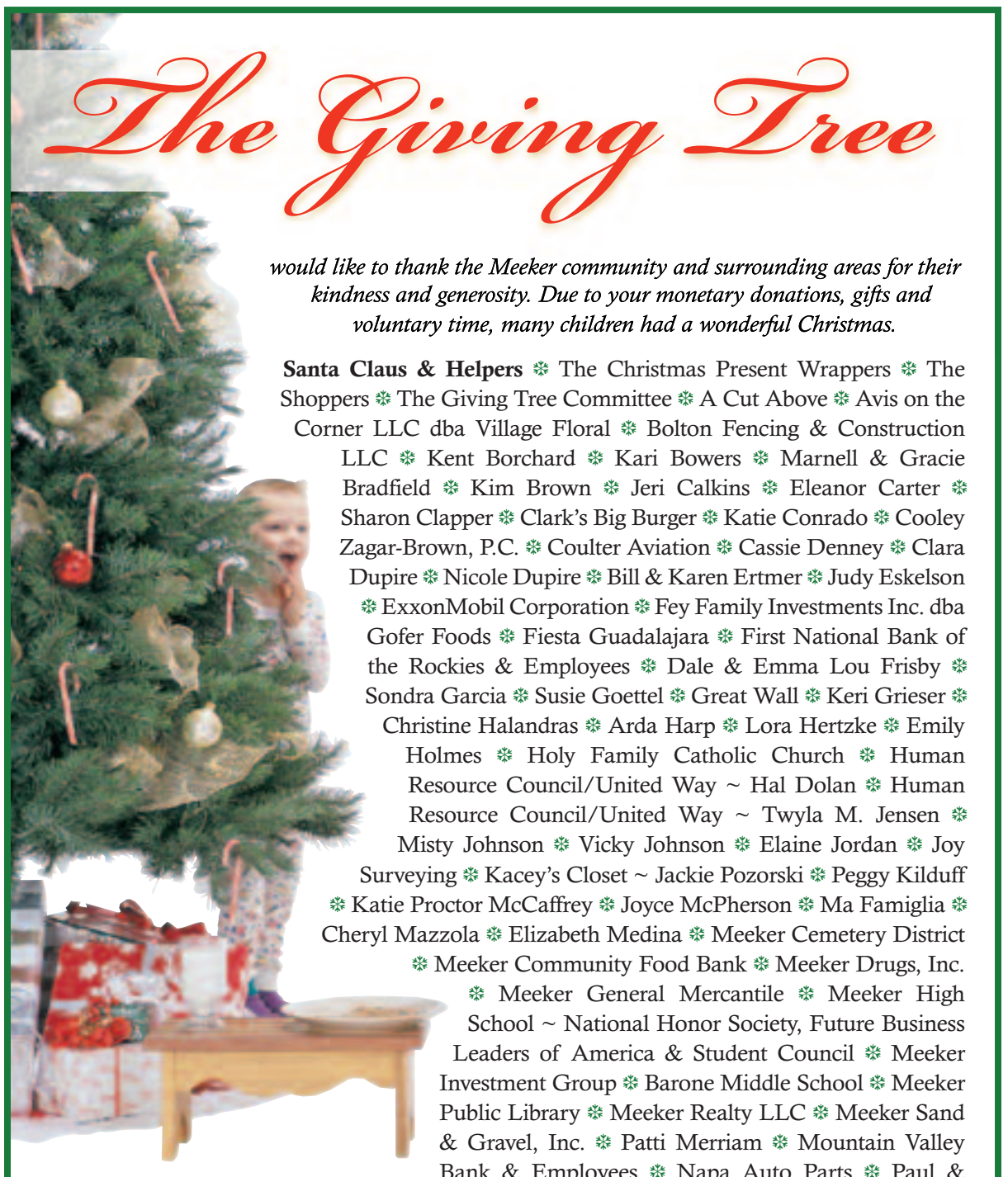
In 1984, Donald and Ruthell moved to Vernal, Utah, then to Rangely, Colo., where she continued to serve, teach and manage the family business. She had a gifted green thumbóher flower, vegetable and fruit gardens were beautiful and bountiful. In 1999, the Haycocks left to serve a two-year CES mission in New Zealand. Institute attendance doubled under their loving care. Upon return, they made their home in Orem, Utah, and completed a service calling with FARMS. As Ruthell's health began to fail, they moved to Oregon to live with daughter Tracy and family.

Ruthell is survived by her loving husband Donald; children Tracy Crook, Michelle Taylor, Drs.' Darryl and David and spouses; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grand-

Ruthell Haycock

children; and sisters Vyonne Hamilton and Elaine Calder. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Donald, and sister Ila.

A memorial service will be held Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1615 28th Ave. SE, Albany, Ore., with a memorial service to follow later in Utah. In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to the non-profit Grace Center for Adult Day Services, 980 NW Spruce Street, Corvallis, Ore., 97330 or at www.gracecenter-corvallis.org/donate.htm. Condolences can be sent to 1648 Salmon Run SW, Albany, Ore., 97321.



Playing for the Rangely Middle School seventh-grade girls' basketball team this season are (front row) Brynn Buckles, Klaire Denny, Halie Elam, Katelyn Brown, Grace Kenney, Kaylee Mecham and Hannah Long. (back row) Coach Jared Heaps, Sabrea Brown, Bridgette Rhea, Mikayla Flifred, Sarah Connor, Katye Allred, Sidney Shaffer, Antoinette Dorris, Melissa Russell, Faith Murray.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Playing on the BMS seventh-grade girls' basketball team this season are (back row) Maria Gonzalez, Meghan Smith, Loran Casias, Caroline Copeland, Peyton Burke, Anna Walsh and coach Tom Knowles. (Middle row) Faith Goedert, Lori Ann Klinglesmith, Maggie Phelan and Betsy Samarripa, with Maddie Russell, Delenn Mobley, Amanda Scherbarth and Madeline Amack in the front row.

# THE LADIES KNOW HOW TO HOOP IT UP!

The RMS eighth-grade girls' basketball team consists of (front row) Bridget Mays, Corinne Coombs, Carrie Goddard and Alycia Dominguez. (Back row) Kristen Coleman, Lindzey Thacker, Christina Gliem, coach Whitney Torsell, Marielle Ivie, Echo Campbell and Geli Brown.

Barone Middle School eighth-grade girls' basketball coach Andy Goettel stands next to his players Sheala Abbott, Maegen McGruder, Cidney Gardner, Sarah Gerloff and Madi Shults, with Faith Patterson, Jamie Moyer, Amanda Begaye and Jenna Walsh in the front row.

# MHS wrestles at Invite

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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**MEEKER I** "Last week was tough to gauge since we were missing four wrestlers," said Cowboy head wrestling coach J.C. Watt said, "but we've improved a lot since the start of the season."

Nine Cowboys wrestled in the Rangely Invitational, some in 8- and 16-man brackets, others in round robins. When the smoke cleared, Meeker finished with two runner-ups and two consolation champs.

Freshman Anthony Watt (132) and junior J.R. Crawford (182) both pinned two opponents in their respective weights but each lost one to finish in second place.

"I was glad to see J.R. wrestle well," coach Watt said. "It was a good tournament for us, everyone wrestled hard."

Sophomore J.C. Henderson pinned two opponents and won two by decision to finish third in the 126-pound bracket and senior Ethan Overton pinned three opponents and finished third in the 195-pound class.

Kylloe Goedert (106) and Sebastian Clarke (138) each won a match but did not place in their respective brackets.

Calvin Shepherd (106), Matt Frantz (138) and Lathrop Hughes (160) got mat time but didn't place.

Coach Watt expects Issac Robertson, Willis Begaye and Justin Hardy back in the line-up this weekend and hopes Aaron Cochran will return the following week after suffering a broken finger.

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**Cowboy senior Ethan Overton pinned three of his four opponents and finished third in the 195-pound division at the Rangely Invitational last week. The Cowboys will wrestle a dual Friday in Paonia before competing in the Screamin' Eagle Invitational Saturday.**

The Cowboys will have a dual match in Paonia Friday and compete in the Flying Eagle tournament Saturday.

# Ladies split weekend

*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER I** Friday night the Cowboys lined up against each other as Meeker hosted Plateau Valley, also home of the Cowboys. Meeker stretched out a comfortable lead after the first quarter and landed a victory, but Saturday at Paonia the girls had their work cut out for them. Neither night was a league-standing game.

Meeker started with a slow first quarter against Plateau Valley as they trickled out a five point lead 12-7. In the second quarter Meeker held Plateau Valley to only one basket while Meeker's offense racked up 21 points. This was a second quarter trend for the weekend. The Lady Cowboys headed into the locker room 33-9 for halftime.

Meeker came out in the third quarter and began really tuning up their passing game. The girls cashed in eight buckets and a foul shot while only allowing seven points from their opponents. Meeker then extended their lead for an easy 62-24 win. Head coach Greg Chintala felt the team "came out a little sluggish, but then picked up their effort."

"Overall it was a good execution of the game," Chintala noted of both the JV and varsity for the evening. Meeker's junior varsity also met up with the Plateau Valley Cowboys on Friday to add another easy win to their record.

With no time to start slowly, the Lady Cowboys shot out with both barrels blazing as they met up with the Eagles in Paonia on Saturday, Jan. 14. Immediately off of the jump ball Meeker drained a three and on the return trip to offense added a bucket for a 5-0 lead in the first 25 seconds. After a defensive battle, Paonia finally answered with a couple baskets of their own. Then the score seesawed back and forth until Paonia inched ahead. Meeker ended the first quarter down 12-19.

Like the previous evening, the Lady Cowboys held their opponents to only two points in the next quarter. Both of those points were foul shots. Meeker bounced back in the second quarter with a tremendous show of tenacity as they added 18 points to the visitor side of the scoreboard to lead at halftime 30-21.

The third quarter was a short scorer for Meeker as the girls only added three more points and the Eagles completed 12 for a deadlock, 33-33. In the fourth quarter Paonia's physical play slowed the Lady Cowboys. Meeker ended the rough game with a loss, 46-57. Forty fouls were called during the game, and the game was stopped twice due to player injuries. "We played as hard as any game this year," Chintala stated. "Paonia is very physical and fast. We struggled a little with the physical part of the game but will be ready for the next go round."

"After the game the girls were disappointed a little, but the biggest thing I saw was the hunger in their eyes to recoil from this minor road bump." The positive side of the entire weekend was the offset of rebounds for the teams. Meeker tore down 35 more rebounds than their opposition. The Lady Cowboys ended the weekend with 90, while the other two teams combined had only 55.

Next Friday, Jan. 20, the Lady Cowboys host Vail Mountain and travel to Rangely Saturday to play the Panthers.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**Meeker senior Aubrey Walsh prepares to take a shot against Plateau Valley last Saturday. The lady Cowboys will host Vail Mountain Friday and play the lady Panthers in Rangely Saturday.**

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| **Meeker** | **21** | **58** | **3** | **10** | **12** | **18** | **63** |
| Plateau Valley | 10 | 52 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 29 |

| | fgm | fga | 3-pm | 3-pa | ftm | fta | Points |
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| **Meeker** | **13** | **39** | **2** | **7** | **14** | **23** | **46** |
| Paonia | 16 | 46 | 4 | 26 | 13 | 24 | 57 |

# Rangely Elks Hoop Shoot

By JEFF LEBLEU
*Special to the Herald Times*

**RANGELY I** The Rangely Elks Lodge held their annual hoop shoot Jan. 10. In the girls' 8-9 age group: Abigail Brown, first place; Mariah Hood, second place; and Rylee Bell, third place. In the 10-11 age group: Kassidee Brown, first place; Kaylalle Wyman, second place; and third place, KC Mercado. In the 12-13 age group: Katelyn Brown, first place and McKenzie Weber, second place.

In the boys' 8-9 age group: Grant Lancaster, first place; Clarence Hamilton, second place; Dylan LeBleu. third place. In the 10-11 age group: Gavin Lancaster, first place; Marcus Mercado, second place; and Marshall Weber, third place. In the 12-13 age group: Patrick Scoggins, first place; Kobe Broom, second place; and Korey Hood, third place. The Elks would like to thank all the participants, Rangely Junior/Senior High School and all of the volunteer help.

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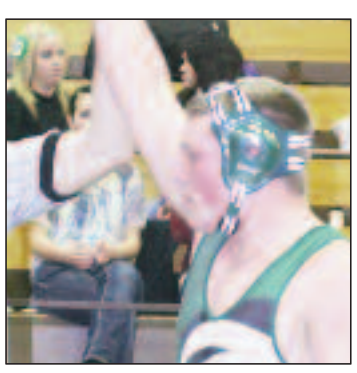

### Jake Smith, Junior
***Rangely High School***

Smith was the lone champion for the Rangely last Saturday in the Panther Invitational, winning the 170-pound bracket and he was voted the co-upper weight outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

### Joe LeBlanc, Senior
***University of Wyoming***

LeBlanc, a former Meeker graduate, is currently ranked as the No. 1, 184-pounder in the nation by three polls, including Intermat Rankings. LeBlanc, a three-time NCAA Division I All-American, is currently 18-1 this season and has accumulated a 131-18 record the past four years as a University of Wyoming Cowboy.

# Smith wins Rangely tourney

By JEFF LEBLEU
*Special to the Herald Times*

**RANGELY** I The Rangely Panthers hosted their annual 11-team wrestling tournament last Saturday. Six Panthers finished in the top four and the team placed fifth.

Jake Smith was the lone Panther champion at 170 pounds and he was also voted co-upper weight outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Placing second was Lucas Heinle at 138 and Patrick Brown at heavyweight. Placing third for the Panthers were Ethan Allred, Chance Peters and Colton Coombs.

Wrestling but not placing were Heath Peters and Michael Parker. Peters won a couple of matches but was one match away from placing.

Coach Stolworthy stated that he was satisfied with the team's performance, but also said, "It's time to start peaking as the state championships are just a month away."

This week the team will wrestle Saturday in the Screamin' Eagle tournament in Paonia.

On behalf of the Rangely wrestlers and RHS personnel, this reporter would like to thank all the volunteers and parents for all their hard work at the tournament, it is greatly appreciated.

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**Rangely junior Colton Coombs lifted his Hayden opponent off his feet before taking him back to the mat. Coombs finished third in his weight class and Rangely finished fifth as a team. The Panthers will wrestle in the Screamin' Eagle tournament this Saturday in Paonia.**

# *MHS Cowboys win two*

By DALE DUNBAR
*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER** I The Meeker Cowboys basketball team picked up two non-conference wins over the past weekend and got a look at what they need to do to secure the game that counts in the conference. Meeker took a 59-42 contest from a Plateau Valley team that had been receiving accolades from the Colorado Preps website, and squeaked out a 67-63 win over conference foe Paonia in a preliminary game to the conference challenge Feb. 10.

Friday night in Meeker the hometown Cowboys jumped out to a quick 18-7 lead over the visiting Cowboys from Colbran. Cooper Smith started the Black and Gold out with six of his game high 22 points in the first quarter. Meeker's defense was able to hold the visitor's most prolific scorer, Grundy, to only two points in the first half. Meanwhile, Meeker continued scoring, with 14 more in the second period for a 17-point lead at the intermission.

The third quarter was more Meeker as Trey Morris unleashed three long range bombs for nine of Meeker's 19 third quarter points. As the quarter ended, Meeker held a commanding 26-point lead 51-25. Substituting freely in the fourth, Meeker scored eight while Plateau Valley closed the gap slightly with a 17-point stanza. Meeker's lead proved to be too much as the game ended with a 59-42 hometown Cowboys Victory. Meeker's defense held Plateau's Grundy who had been averaging 26 points per game to 17 points, nine below his average.

Whether it was the three-hour bus ride, an emotional letdown from the night before, or the fact that they were playing a Paonia team that was only 1-6 on the season, Meeker had their hands full with a scrappy Eagle team Saturday. Locked in a good battle, Meeker could only get two players to score as Smith and Morris accounted for all of Meeker's first quarter points with 10 and five points respectively. Meanwhile, Paonia was hanging close with 12 of their own for a 15-12 first period score. Paonia matched the Cowboy offensive output in the second as each team scored 16. Smith and Morris again provided the majority of the Cowboy offense while six Eagles got in on the act. Paonia was hanging tough with the Cowboys as the first half ended with Meeker holding a slight 31-30 lead. The third quarter turned out to be the "Smith" show as Cooper, Gable, and Scott all posted points for the 'Pokes in their 18-point output. Paonia tied up the game, countering with 19 quarter points of their own. In the fourth, Morris counted six while Cooper, Gable and Scott combined for eight and Jeremy Muxlow scored four.

Meeker's 18 points couldn't be matched by the Eagles' 13 and the Cowboys eked out a slim 67-63 victory. Cooper Smith led all scorers in the game with 31 and Trey Morris counted 20 more for the Cowboys.

This weekend, Meeker will host Vail Mountain, and will travel to Rangely for a non-conference match with their cross-county rivals.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**Cowboy senior Trey Morris maneuvers under the basket between the baseline and a Plateau Valley defender. Morris scored 13 points in the 59-42 Cowboy victory and scored 20 in Paonia, where the Cowboys won 67-63. Meeker will host Vail Mountain Friday and travel to play their Rio Blanco County rival in Rangely Saturday.**

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| **Meeker** | **18** | **14** | **19** | **8** | **59** |
| Plateau Valley | 7 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 42 |

**Meeker**
C. Smith 4,3,6,5-22, A. Smith 0,0,3,1-1, Lopez 1,0,0,0-2, Eli 1,0,0,0-2, Morris 1,3,2,2-13, Walsh 0,0,2,1-1, G. Smith 3,1,3,1-10, Mobley 3,0,4,2-8
**Plateau Valley**
Eberhard 3,0,4,2-8, Grundy 5,1,8,4-17, Smith 4,2,0,0-14, Enriquez 1,0,2,1-3

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Meeker** | **15** | **16** | **18** | **18** | **67** |
| Paonia | 12 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 63 |

**Meeker**
C. Smith 10,2,5,5-31, S. Smith 3,0,2,0-6, Musgrave 2,0,0,0-4, Morris 6,2,2,2-20, G. Smith 2,0,5,2-6.
**Paonia**
Katzer 4,0,2,0-8, Roeber 4,0,5,3-11, Walters 53,4,2-21, Anderson 1,1,4,3-8, Linnell 0,0,4,2-2, Ford 2,0,8,6-10

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1/21 @ HOME vs. Meeker - 1, 2:30, 4:00
1/27 @ HOME vs. Paonia - 4:00, 5:30, 7:00

**RHS Girls' Basketball**
1/20 @ West Grand - 1:00, 2:30, 4:00
1/21 @ HOME vs. Meeker - 1, 2:30, 4:00
1/27 @ HOME vs. Paonia - 4:00, 5:30, 7:00

**RHS Wrestling**
1/21 @ Paonia Tournament (Rifle alt.)
1/27-28 @ Ignacio Duals (G.J.H.S. alt.)
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1/25 @ Steamboat - 4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm
1/28 @ North Park (V Only) - 1pm
1/28 @ Moffat County Tournament (C Team)

## MHS BOYS' BASKETBALL
1/20 @ HOME vs. Vail Mtn. - 5pm, 6:30pm
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# Lady Panthers beat Rams

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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**RANGELY I** The Rangely girls' basketball team suffered the same fate as the boys, losing to the Little Snake River Rattlers 26-43 Thursday last. They came back, however, to pound the Soroco Rams 69-43 the following night on their home court.

The lady Panthers led 6-5 after the first quarter but were outscored 16-8 in the second to trail by 10 at halftime. Rangely was only able to make two free throws in the third quarter, while the Rattlers countered with 16. Rangely was able to score 10 in the final quarter but the Rattlers put 11 more on the scoreboard to win the game.

Brittany Babineaux and Quincey Thacker both scored nine against the Rattlers and senior Haeley Enterline added four. Shelby Neiberger and Holli Lepro each added two in the game.

The lady Panthers really turned things around against the Rams Friday, jumping out to a 23-6 lead after the first quarter, led by Babineaux and Enterline each scoring six in the first quarter. The Rams didn't give up, outscoring the Panthers 22-10 in the second period to pull within five at halftime.

Rangely scored 16 in the third and extended their led to 14 going into the final period of play where the lady Panthers scored 20 to put the game away.

TRACY ENTERLINE

**Rangely junior Brittany Babineaux takes a jump shot over a Soroco Ram defender in a game the lady Panthers won 69-43, with Babineaux leading all scorers with 21 points.**

Babineaux led all scorers with 21 points and Thacker scored 20. Enterline also finished in double figures with 12.

The lady Panthers will travel to Kremmling Friday to take on the West Grand Mustangs and host Rio Blanco County rival Meeker Saturday afternoon, with games starting at 1 p.m.

# RHS Panthers split home games

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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**RANGELY I** The defending small school state basketball champs, the Little Snake River Rattlers from Baggs, Wyo., and the Soroco Rams from Oak Creek traveled to Rangely last week for games. The Panthers lost to the Rattlers but beat the Rams.

The game against the Rattlers started well for the Panthers as they jumped out to a quick 18-16 lead but Snake River came back in the second and put the game away in the third for a 77-44 final score.

"It was eerily similar to the game we played against them prior to the holidays," head coach Eric Hejl said. "We led by two after the first quarter, even after we got down early 2-9. The second quarter was back and forth until they made a little run to close out the half putting us down by eight. Unfortunately we didn't come out focused in the third quarter and it led to a series of early turnovers, which led to a run out for a very quick and aggressive team. We got outscored 23-6 in the third and that was that."

Cameron Enterline led the Panthers with 15 points and pulled down 12 rebounds, while Connor Phelan also finished in double figures with 13. Ethan Peacock scored seven against the Rattlers, Mason Fortunato had four, Colt Allred three and David Contreras made a basket.

"On Friday we seemed to come out a lot more determined to make a case about what kind of team we're capable of being and that was definitely good to see," Hejl said. "We weren't facing a team quite the caliber of Little Snake River but from our side of things I felt like we played our best four consecutive quarters of the season and it was a total team effort.

The Panthers jumped out to a 15-10 lead after the first quarter and led 28-16 at halftime. The Panthers put the game away in the third with 25 points and 14 more in the fourth to win 67-43.

Enterline led the Panthers again with 17, Kody Denny added 13 and Phelan 12. Andrew Morton scored eight, Cory Evans six, Allred four, Fortunato three, with Peacock and Jake Massey each adding a basket.

"We're gonna have to win games by everybody playing their roles and chipping in where they can and that is what happened against Soroco," Hejl said.

"We had a freshman (Colt Allred) step up in his first action as a starter and he got lots of deflections and played solid defense up top," Hejl said. "Cameron, Connor and Kody were aggressive offensively but always willing to defer to a teammate with a better shot and it led to all three of them scoring in double figures. Now we'll do our best to carry that positive momentum into West Grand on Friday."

The Panthers are currently 3-6 with the most important games yet to come.

"I feel like our best basketball is yet to come as well," Hejl said.

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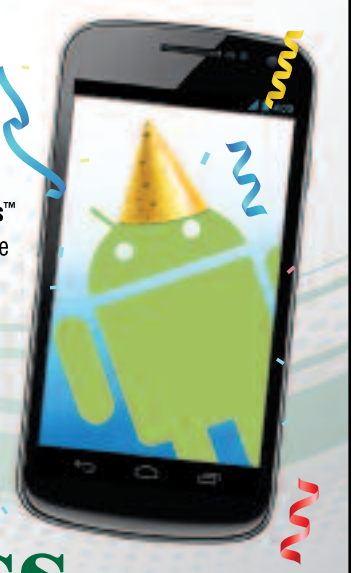

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■ Town Marshal Nichols and a force of men used considerable dynamite on the ice gorge this week. The water is going down.

■ Arrangements for the pioneers' ball are progressing favorably. The Old-Timers' Ball will be given Friday, Feb. 3, 1912.

■ County Clerk Scott announces that he will issue marriage licenses free in cases where the girl popped the question. He reserves the right, however, to call this off if they come in too thick.

■ Link Tagert received a brand-new typewriter this week. It is of standard make, has all the latest improvements, and is just the machine our county treasurer has been on the lookout for.

*The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago*

■ A business transaction which is of much interest to everyone in the county was recently completed when Allan Rogers leased his K-T ranch to John R. Norton and Carl Taussigh, Jr.

■ It will be good news to everyone in the White River valley to know that the Colorado Game and Fish department plans to join in the fight to prevent the Rocky Mountain Power Company from diverting water from the South Fork of the White River.

■ For sale: motel on Highway 13; well located; priced at $30,000. One-quarter down, balance in ten years. M.A. Fredericks, Realtor. Phone Meeker 278.

■ Eleven FFA members from Meeker High School attended the Denver Stock Show: Gus Anderson, Bob Bloomfield, Ellis Eliasen, Reilly Hopson, Ken Johnson, Bill Lake, Sam Love, Bill Mannel, Wes McKay, Mark Sheridan, Dick George and John Devereaux. Cars were driven by Paul Starbuck, Art Lammers and Harley Bloomfield.

■ The Country Parson: "A man's evil habits, like his bald spot, develop so gradually it's hard to say when he first had them."

*The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago*

■ It was just the first time, but already promoters of the White River Rendezvous see a great future ahead for their winter showpiece.

■ Starting this week, the Super 8 grocery store will be making the transition from a grocery store to a general department store. Citing economic factors and the opening of the town's third grocery store, Valley Grocery, Super 8 manager John Hutchins said the change is something he's been thinking about for awhile.

■ Meeker's first baby of the year finally arrived at Pioneers Hospital as Kimberly Fern Brown came into the world last Friday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. David and Jackie Brown's first baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19 inches in length. Pioneers Hospital usually averages between 35 and 50 births a year.

■ A welcome addition to the sporting events this winter has been the Gold Dust Pompom Squad under the direction of Roberta Watt. The nine-member girls' team performed for the third time last week.

*Rangely Times — 45 years ago*

■ Hugh Caldwell, beginning his 29th year as county commissioner, was named chairman of the board Tuesday at the annual reorganization meeting. William Murray was named chairman pro tem. Ivo Shults is the retiring chairman.

■ Results of the elk herd inventory of the main White River area were released last week. In a counting time of 21 hours from Dec. 28-Jan.2, a total of 3,781 animals were counted as compared to last year's count of 3,330 and 3,121 in 1965.

*Rangely Times — 35 years ago*

■ Wayne Kelley was named superintendent of schools for the 1977-78 term, replacing Stahlecker.

■ At the Campus Theatre: "Logan's Run" starring Michael York. "Welcome to the 23rd century. The only thing you can't have in this perfect world of total pleasure is your 30th birthday."

■ CNCC is offering a class in speed reading.

■ State Senator Richard "Dick" Soash took the oath of office from Chief Justice Edward Pringle of the Colorado Supreme Court.

*Rangely Times — 25 years ago*

■ Seth Joseph Brenton became the first baby morn in the Rangely District Hospital for 1987. Born Jan. 11, Seth's parents are Bobby and Glenda Brenton and grandparents are Richard and Elizabeth Brenton of Rangely.

■ The problem of sheep trailing through private lots in LaMesa was presented to the Rangely Board of Trustees.

■ Students of the month for December 1986 were Clarence Hamilton and Christy Rogers.

■ Second graders at Parkview Elementary earned awards in the Mighty Mouse contest for memorizing addition and subtraction facts.

# *Keep your home warm this winter*

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** With winter officially in full swing, many Coloradans are struggling with the costs of heating their homes. Colorado's Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) offers help to eligible Coloradans by providing financial assistance with home heating bills. LEAP began accepting applications Nov. 1, 2011, and will continue to accept applications thru April 30, 2012.

LEAP is a federally funded program that provides cash assistance to help families and individuals pay a portion of winter home heating costs. The program pays the highest benefits to those with the highest heating bills and lowest incomes by family size.

"This season approximately 90,000 Colorado families have applied for LEAP and the program has helped nearly 60,000 families cover heating costs, ensuring that thousands of Coloradans will remain warm throughout the winter," said Todd Jorgensen, LEAP director.

According to Jorgensen, due to a decrease in federal funding, the income criteria for the LEAP program was reduced this season from 185 percent to 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. A family of four's maximum household income may not exceed $2,794 per month; previously that amount was $3,400. The average LEAP benefit this season is about $300.

"We encourage Coloradans in need of assistance to call the HEAT HELP line, 1-866-HEAT-HELP, to find out if they qualify for LEAP," explained Jorgensen. "Folks not meeting the new criteria will be given information on additional community resources."

Potential program applicants may obtain an application through the following:

■ Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) to have an application mailed.

■ Visit any county department of social/human services across the state. To locate your county's office, visit the program's website at www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap.

■ Download and print an application from www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap.

LEAP eligible households may also qualify for the Crisis Invention Program (CIP) and the Governor's Energy Office's Weatherization Program.

To find out if you qualify for LEAP, call toll free 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) or visit www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap to view the most current program application requirements.

# *Year in Review: 4th Quarter '11*

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** The first organizational meeting for the Rio Blanco County OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) tourism project was held last week. The assembled group came up with a name for the proposed trail system—Wagon Wheel Trail—and a mission statement.

■ The Meeker school board agreed to begin moving forward on the repairs to the new elementary school but construction will only begin after a separate geotechnical firm reviews the building's existing foundation.

■ More than 30 local Meeker Chamber of Commerce member businesses will "share the love,"in an effort to encourage people to shop locally by offering money-saving coupons for doing so.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY KAMI

**Meeker High School sophomores Piper Haney and J.C. Henderson were crowned queen and king for homecoming 2011. Sophomore Liz Fellows and senior Justin Henderson were first attendants and seniors Reno Roybal and Krissie Harman were second attendants.**

PATTI TIPTON

**Giant Step in Rangely held their annual Christmas recital Monday, Dec. 12. The show included tumbling routines and a special hula dance. Dancers included Caleb Wiley, Caleb Shiver, Joseph Valdez, Mason Brown, Breckin McElhaney, Jaden Heredia, Davin Hinkile, Cutler Lohse, Ella Fortunato, Angie Fortunato, Zoey Black, Emma Grace Smith, Emma Dawn Winder, Christalena Heredia, Sophia Weathers, Tierra Scratcher, Tanner Strain, Abigail Brown and Kyrah Phelps under the instruction of Frances Green.**

■ "I think the expo was a great success,"Glenn Vawter, executive director of the National Oil Shale Association said of the energy expo held last week in Meeker. Vawter has spent more than 40 years studying oil shale and set up a booth to share information he has gathered at the annual expo, sponsored by EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., Enterprise Products, ExxonMobil, Halliburton, Williams and the Meeker Chamber of Commerce. "I think the expo was a great success. We were able to convey a lot of information on oil shale to the public, including the students that attended. Thanks to the chamber of commerce for sponsoring the event. It is always good to get back to Meeker—a real Western Slope Community,"Vawter said.

COURTESY PHOTO

**Eleven-year-old Colten Fritzlan, whose grandparents John and Jean Kenney live in Rangely, is pictured next to Professional Bull Riders world champion Chris Shivers and the custom saddle he won.**

■ "Fall and winter are quiet seasons at Dinosaur National Monument but there are services available for those who would like to visit,"announced Superintendent Mary Risser. "The new Quarry Visitor Center and Quarry Exhibit Hall located six miles north of Jensen, Utah, will be open daily, with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day."

■ Meeker found a new way to put the ball on the ground Friday night and lost their homecoming game 6-24. In a game that was close up until the middle of the fourth quarter, the Black and Gold again came up short.

■ With 20 schools represented at the event, the Panther boys' cross country team knocked down a 10th place award and finished as the highest placing 2A school at the race.

■ The Meeker Education Association and the Meeker School District's accountability committee presented a forum for the five candidates on the Nov. 1 ballot for three available seats on the school board.

■ A one-vehicle rollover accident on the Douglas Pass road claimed the lives of three men in the morning hours of Thursday last.

■ Michael Weinbrecht was recently named the new director at the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District.

Weinbrecht started working for the local district in October 2010 as the operations manager and has been acting interim co-director along with Dondi Glasscock, since former director Scott Pierson resigned earlier this year.

"I'm happy to have the opportunity to serve the ERBM district and contribute to the quality of life here," Weinbrecht said.

■ Wins for the Rangely Panther football team and first year head coach Paul Fortunato have been hard to come by this season but the

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Sunday Bible Study — 10:00 am
Sunday Worship — 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 pm
If you would like to study or visit at some other time than those listed above please call one of the numbers listed. The members of the church of Christ at Meeker are always available to study the Bible with you or assist you in any way possible.

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# Y.I.R.: Snider convicted, Striegel honored, sports teams finish seasons strong

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Rangely players and coaches earned a victory over the Lake County Panthers in the 2011 homecoming game held last Saturday on Yeager Field.

■ Both school districts in Rio Blanco County have new board members after the Nov. 1, 2011 coordinated election, which had a record voter turnout in the east end of the county.

■ The Rangely Panthers boys' cross country team earned a third place finish at the 2A state championships this past weekend.

■ "We started our journey at 5:30 a.m. on the bus and returned home at 11:30 p.m.," Meeker High School volleyball coach Christy Atwood said about the district tournament held last Saturday in Oak Creek. Coach Atwood wasn't complaining, since they returned as district champions.

■ The Rangely volleyball team is headed to regionals after an incredible district tournament.

■ After more than two years, two trials and two convictions, 31-year-old Jerry Snider Jr. was sentenced to serve the rest of his life in prison without the chance of parole for the murder of his father, Jerry Snider Sr. In addition, as a habitual offender, the court sentenced Snider Jr. to an additional 48 years for aggravated robbery to be served consecutively.

■ After some discussion, Meeker's board of trustees agreed to set aside funds in the proposed 2012 budget to pay for electrical improvements at Ute Park. The request for the improvements came from the Range Call committee, which is planning to hold the annual Fourth of July concert at Ute Park next year.

JULIA DAVIS

**The 2011 Rangely Homecoming royalty court included Shalana Woodley, Justin Yardley, Alexsis Silva, Kody Denny, Haeley Enterline, DJ Jamerson, Leslie Hernandez, Kelby Bell, McKale Pennell, Cameron Enterline, Simone Heinle, Ethan Allred, grand marshals Duane Moeller and Diane Sizemore and crown bearers Ryann Mergelman and Jaxon Torsell. Haeley Enterline and DJ Jamerson were crowned homecoming queen and king.**

COURTESY PHOTO

**Governor Hickenlooper's Office (Above) Blanco District Ranger Ken Coffin and Rio Blanco County Commissioner Kai Turner spoke with Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper at a press conference announcing that the White River National Forest will provide the 2012 Capitol Christmas Tree. Turner said it was a "privilege" to speak on behalf of Rio Blanco County at the conference.**

■ Bud Striegel will tell you that the Rangely community has been good to him and his family, "so you give back."

Striegel was honored at the Council for Resource Development's Benefactor Awards Banquet held in Washington D.C. Nov. 11, for his significant contributions to Colorado Northwestern Community College. His most recent and substantial contribution of $1 million was used for the renovation of the W.C. Striegel Engineering Center and is the largest contribution to CNCC by a private donor.

■ A human skeleton, dated by a state archeologist to be around 1,000-years-old, was recently found west of Rangely.

■ The 2012 Range Call Royalty are busy throughout the year making appearances representing the annual July 4th celebration and Rio Blanco County. Katye Allred is this year's princess, Katie Dinwiddie is the second attendant, Maclaine Shults is first attendant and Natalie Carroll is the new queen. The Range Call royalty will visit the Waldbridge Wing over the holidays and attend the National Western Stock Show in Denver, held in January.

■ District Court Judge Daniel Petre granted a motion for continuance in the case against Neil Joy. The motion was made by Gordon Gallagher, defense attorney for Joy.

Joy, 31, is charged with reckless manslaughter, a Class 4 felony, in the Aug. 5, 2011 shooting death of James (Jeb) Eben Berthelson, 32. Joy is also charged with misdemeanor possession of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance. Joy has been out on bond since the arrest.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

**More than 30 Rangely residents were locked up at Giovanni's Italian Grill last week in an effort to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Those arrested were allowed more than one phone call and served a tasty meal. More than $9,000 was raised according to Kendall Montagriff, executive director of the MDA in Grand Junction, who said 75 percent of the money raised would help more than 200 registered families on the western slope. Some of those participating were (top) Norma Hood, Nita Henson, Sam Tolley and Jason Kruger. (Middle) Shirley Sinclair and Lisa Hatch. (Bottom) Raelene Glavin-Bills and Brittney LeBleu.**

■ Suspected vandals at Meeker's Highland Cemetery were caught on film by Greg Glasgow, who spotted a band of mule deer bucks "sparring" during rutting season and knocking over multiple headstones over a period of several weeks.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**COMBINED NOTICE**
**CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 11-35**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On November 2, 2011, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): David Brown
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Date of Deed of Trust: 3/31/2009
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 3/31/2009
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 295372
Original Principal Amount: $155,268.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: $150,470.91
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.**
**SUBLOT 3 AND SUBLOT 4 CLEVELAND STREET TOWNHOUSES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 18, 1980 AS RECEPTION NO. 196526 TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO**
**Also known by street and number as: 633 10th Street, Meeker, CO 81641.**
**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**
**NOTICE OF SALE**
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 02/29/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 1/5/2012
Last Publication: 2/2/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times
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YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.
**A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;**
**A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;**
DATE: 11/03/2011
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
( S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673, Monica Kadrmas #34904, Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149, Stacey L. Aronowitz, Esq. #36290, Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005, Susan J. Hendrick #33196, Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291, Joan Olson, Esq. #28078, Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
Aronowitz & Mecklenburg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
Attorney File # 1269.07829
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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**COMBINED NOTICE**
**CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 11-34**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On October 27, 2011, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Sandra P Lawrence and Sidney B Lawrence
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wachovia Mortgage, FSB
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Date of Deed of Trust : 6/23/2008
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 6/26/2008
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 292740
Original Principal Amount: $116,034.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: $111,667.01
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
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**LOT 8B RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 6-12, BLOCK A, WHITE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JULY 23, 2007 AT RECEPTION NO. 289324, TOWN OF RANGELY, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO.**
**Also known by street and number as: 107 S Jones Ave, Rangely, CO 81648.**
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**NOTICE OF SALE**
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 02/29/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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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;**
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DATE: 10/28/2011
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
( S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
Castle Stawiarski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
Attorney File # 11-14829
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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**COMBINED NOTICE**
**CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 11-36**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On November 10, 2011, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Kent A. Nielsen and Marci M. Nielsen
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fieldstone Mortgage Company
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 2005-FLD1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FLD1
Date of Deed of Trust: 4/20/2005
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 4/20/2005
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 281250
Original Principal Amount: $68,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: $64,110.62
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
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**LOT 5 IN BLOCK 14 IN THE TOWN OF MEEKER**
**Also known by street and number as: 272 E. Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641.**
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**NOTICE OF SALE**
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 03/14/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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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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**DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO**
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS**
**IN WATER DIVISION 6**

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of **DECEMBER, 2011.**

**2011CW25 (2004CW169) (1998CW076) Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Application for Finding of Reasonable Diligence. REPUBLISH Applicant: Marvine Ranch, LLC**, Attn: Jon Winkelried, 4378 County Road 12, Meeker, CO 81641, (970) 878-5973. **Name of Structures:** Ball Lake Reservoir First Enlargement and Barbour Pond First Enlargement. **Location**: Ball Lake Reservoir First Enlargement: (1) Location of Dam: The dam is located in the SW1/4NE1/4, Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 90 West, 6th P.M., at a point 1,800 feet from the North line and 2,400 feet from the East line of said Section 27. (2) Barbour South Side Ditch: Headgate No. 1 is located at a point on the South bank of Marvine Creek, whence the Southwest corner of Sec. 25, Twp.1 N., R. 90 W. of the 6th P.M. bears South 38 degrees 41' W., a distance of 1, 018.8 feet. Headgate No. 2 is located on both banks of Johnson Creek (also known as Hammond Creek) at a point whence the East ¼ corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 1 N., R. 90 W. of the 6th P.M. bears North 75 degrees 14' East, 1,739.5 feet. Barbour Pond First Enlargement: (1) Location of Dam: The dam is located in the SW1/4NW1/4, Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 90 West, 6th P.M., at a point 2,500 feet from the North line and 250 feet from the West line of said Section 26. (2) Barbour South Side Ditch: Headgate No. 1 is located at a point on the South bank of Marvine Creek, whence the Southwest corner of Sec. 25, Twp.1 N., R. 90 W. of the 6th P.M. bears South 38 degrees 41' W., a distance of 1, 018.8 feet. Headgate No. 2 is located on both banks of Johnson Creek (also known as Hammond Creek) at a point whence the East ¼ corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 1 N., R. 90 W. of the 6th P.M. bears North 75 degrees 14' East, 1,739.5 feet. **Amounts**: Ball Lake Reservoir First Enlargement: Storage: (1) 57 af, absolute, together with the right to fill and refill and (2) if off channel reservoir, rate of diversion in cfs for filling the reservoir: up to 15 cfs, absolute. Barbour Pond First Enlargement: Storage: (1) 7.2 af, absolute, together with the right to fill and refill and (2) if off-channel reservoir, rate of diversion in cfs for filling the reservoir: up to 15 cfs, absolute. **Conditional Uses**: Ball Lake Reservoir First Enlargement: Domestic, commercial, and irrigation. Barbour Pond First Enlargement: Domestic, commercial, and irrigation. Applicant hereby abandons the domestic and commercial uses for Barbour Pond First Enlargement because applicant has determined that such future uses are not likely to be developed. **Continued Conditional Uses**: Taking into account that Applicant is abandoning certain uses with respect to Barbour Pond First Enlargement as set forth above, Applicant is petitioning the Water Court for a finding of reasonable diligence with respect to the conditional uses as follows: (1) Ball Lake Reservoir First Enlargement: domestic, commercial, and irrigation. (2) Barbour Pond First Enlargement: irrigation. **Source**: Marvine Creek and Johnson Creek (also known as Hammond Creek), both tributaries to the White River (both structures). **Appropriation date**: May 1, 1978 (both structures). **Landowners**: Applicant is owner of all land where structures are located and where water is put to beneficial use.

**2011CW31 - Rio Blanco County – Application for Water Rights (Surface) 1. Name, address, telephone number of applicant:** United States of America, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, White River Field Office , c/o Kristen C. Guerriero, #32663, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Office of the Regional Solicitor, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, Phone:(303) 231-5353, x552, Facsimile:(303) 231-5363. **2. Name of structure:** BLM Spring 160-29 **3.Legal description of each point of diversion:** All UTM data are from Zone 12 and use the NAD 83 (CONUS) Datum. Located on public lands in the SE/4 SW/4, Section 3, T2S R96W, 6th P.M., approximately 600 feet north of the south section line, and 2550 feet east of the west section line. 743206mE 4420480mN **4. Source:** West Fork Dark Canyon/Dark Canyon/Dry Fork Piceance Creek/Piceance Creek/White River **5. A. Dates of appropriation:** 06/28/1934 **B. How appropriation was initiated:** The Bureau of Land Management authorized use of the Little Hills Grazing Allotment and its associated water sources by grazing permittees. Subsequently, BLM personnel inventoried the quantity of water available for wildlife use. C. **Date water applied to beneficial use:** 06/28/1934 **6. Amount claimed:** 0.022 cfs, absolute
**7. Use(s):** Livestock watering and wildlife. The spring provides water for a herd of up to 100 cattle on the Little Hills Grazing Allotment. In addition, the spring also provides water for elk, deer, mountain lion, bears, small mammals, and birds **8. Name(s) and address(es) of owner(s) of land on which point of diversion and place of use(s) is (are) located:** United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, White River Field Office, 220 East Market St., Meeker, CO 81641.

**2011CW33 - Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties – Application for Water Rights (Surface) 1. Name, address, telephone number of applicant:** United States of America, c/o Kristen C. Guerriero, Special Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Rocky Mountain Region, 755 Parfet St., Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215,Telephone (303) 231-5353, extension 552. **2. Name of structures:** BLM Spring 110-01, BLM Spring 119-06 **3. Legal description of point of diversion:** All UTM data are from Zone 12 and use the NAD 83 (CONUS) Datum. BLM Spring 110-01: Located on public lands in the SE/4 SE/4, Section 19, T4N R99W, 6th P.M., approximately 1,050 feet north of the south section line, and 375 feet east of the west section line. 709173mE 4463692mN BLM Spring 119-06: Located on public lands in the NE/4 NE/4, Section 10, T2N R100W, 6th P.M., approximately 125 feet south of the north section line, and 575 feet west of the east section line. 704792mE 4448700mN **4. Source:** BLM Spring 110-01: Middle Fork Wolf Creek/Wolf Creek/White River BLM Spring 119-06: Unnamed tributary to White River **5. A. Dates of appropriation:** 06/28/1934 **B. How appropriation was initiated:** The Bureau of Land Management authorized use of the Elk Springs Allotment and Boise Creek Allotment and their associated water sources by grazing permittees. Subsequently, BLM personnel inventoried the quantity of water available for wildlife use. **C. Date water applied to beneficial use:** 06/28/1934 **6. Amount claimed:** BLM Spring 110-01: 0.022 cfs, absolute BLM Spring 119-06: 0.0022 cfs, absolute **7. Use(s):** Livestock watering and wildlife. BLM Spring 110-01: The spring provides water for grazing a herd of up to 710 cattle and 1700 sheep on the Elk Springs Grazing Allotment. In addition, the spring provides water, forage, and cover for antelope, deer, mountain lion, small mammals, birds, and Great Basin Spadefoot Toad. BLM Spring 119-06: The spring provides water for grazing a herd of up to 2000 cattle on the Boise Grazing Allotment. In addition, the spring provides water, forage, and cover for antelope, deer, mountain lion, small mammals, birds, sage grouse, and Great Basin Spadefoot Toad **8. Name(s) and address(es) of owner(s) of land on which point of diversion and place of use(s) is (are) located:** United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, White River Field Office, 220 East Market St., Meeker, CO 81641.

**11CW36. RIO BLANCO COUNTY. WHITE RIVER.** The Preas Family, LLC & Dale Meagher, *et at*, c/o Patrick, Miller & Kropf, P.C., Ramsey L. Kropf, Esq. and Laura C. Makar, Esq., 730 E. Durant Ave., Suite 200, Aspen, CO 81611, (970) 920-1028. APPLICATION FOR FINDING OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE. Name of structure: Meagher Diversion. Type: Ditch. Description of conditional water right: Date of original decree: December 12, 1974. Case No.: W-2205, District Court, Water Division No. 5. Subsequent diligence decrees: Case No. 04CW195; December 16, 2005; Case No. 98CW128, December 29, 1998; Case No. 92CW189, December 30, 1992; Case No. 86CW166, October 30, 1986; Case No. 82CW184, June 24, 1983; and Case No. W-2205-78, March 3, 1979. Decreed legal description: SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 104 West, of the 6th P.M. at a point whence the SE corner of said Section 13 bears East 300 feet.

Supplemental legal description: Rio Blanco County, SE ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 104 West, of the 6th P.M. at a distance of 29 feet from the south section line and 345 feet from the east section line. General description of place of use: The Applicants own 8,005 acres of patented oil shale lands in Rio Blanco County. Source: White River. Appropriation date: January 17, 1974. Amount: 20.0 c.f.s., conditional. Use: Domestic & industrial purposes in connection with the extraction of oil from shale. A detailed outline of work toward completion of the appropriation and application of water to a beneficial use as conditionally decreed, including expenditures, is attached to the application. Layne & Pamela Wardell are owners of the land upon which any new diversion structure, or modification to any existing diversion structure will be constructed, and their address is 12900 CO Rd 2, Rangely, CO, 81648.

**11CW37 ABANDONMENT LIST**
**Concerning the Revised Abandonment List of Water Rights in Water Division No. 6**
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 37-92-401(4) C.R.S. (2011), the Division Engineer for Water Division No. 6, in consultation with the State Engineer, has developed a revised abandonment list which contains those water rights that the Division Engineer has determined to have been abandoned in whole or in part. The revised abandonment list, when concluded by judgment and decree, shall be conclusive as to the water rights determined to have been abandoned.
Pursuant to section 37-92-401(4), C.R.S. (2011), the revised abandonment list may be inspected after December 31, 2011, at the offices of the State Engineer, Division Engineers, Water Commissioners, and the Clerk of the Water Court during regular office hours. Additionally, the revised abandonment list is available online at: http://water.state.co.us/DWRDocs/Reports/Pages/Abandonment.aspx. The Division Engineer will furnish or mail a copy of the Water Division No. 6 revised abandonment list to anyone requesting one upon payment of ten dollars ($10.00).
Any person who wishes to protest the inclusion of any water rights on the revised abandonment list shall file a written protest with both the Water Clerk for the Division No. 6 Water Court and provide a copy to the Division Engineer in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 37-92-401(5), C.R.S (2011). A form for such protest is available at: http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms. All such protests shall be filed no later than June 30, 2012. The fee for filing such a protest with the Water Clerk shall be forty-five dollars ($45.00), payable to the Water Clerk.
The State Engineer or Division Engineer may request the Division No. 6 Water Court order the physical abandonment of diversion structures no longer associated with any decreed water rights as a result of this revised abandonment list.
Erin Light, Division Engineer
Dick Wolfe, State Engineer

**11CW42. IN RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO. APPLICATION FOR CHANGE (CORRECTION) OF WATER RIGHTS.** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHT OF EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION. DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION NO. 6, STATE OF COLORADO, 1955 Shield Drive, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477. 1. Name, mailing address, email address and home telephone number of Applicants: Exxon Mobil Corporation ("ExxonMobil"), 16825 Northchase Drive, Greenspoint 2 Building Room 224, Houston, TX 77060. Direct all pleadings to: Glenn E. Porzak, Kristin H. Moseley, Karen L. Henderson, Porzak Browning & Bushong LLP, 929 Pearl Street, Suite 300, Boulder, CO 80302. 2. Decreed water rights for which change (correction) is sought (the "Subject Water Rights"): A. JW Bainbrick Ditch No. 1. This water right was originally decreed by the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco in Civil Action No. 323 on August 16, 1920, for the diversion of 0.86 cfs for irrigation purposes, with an appropriation date of July 1, 1893. The source of water is Black Sulphur Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek. The point of diversion was changed by decree of the Water Court in and for Water Division No. 5 ("Water Court") in Case No. 94CW262, to be in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M., at a point 250 feet from the South line and 2,250 feet from the East line of said Section 23. *See* **Exhibit A**. B. JW Bainbrick Ditch No. 2. This water right was originally decreed by the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco in Civil Action No. 323 on August 16, 1920, for the diversion of 0.86 cfs for irrigation purposes, with an appropriation date of July 1, 1893. The source of water is Black Sulphur Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek. The point of diversion was changed by decree of the Water Court Case No. 94CW262, to be in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M., at a point 250 feet from the South line and 2,250 feet from the East line of said Section 23. *See* **Exhibit A**. C. Alternate Point of Diversion for the Black Eagle Ditch No. 1 and Black Eagle Ditch No. 1, First Enlargement. The Black Eagle Ditch No. 1 was originally decreed by the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco in Civil Action No. 340 on October 22, 1890, for the diversion of 2.0 cfs for irrigation purposes, with an appropriation date of April 16, 1887. The Black Eagle Ditch No. 1, First Enlargement was decreed by the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco in Civil Action No. 624 on May 26, 1942, for the diversion of 3.95 cfs for irrigation purposes, with an appropriation date of May 1, 1917. The source of water is Black Sulphur Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek. Water Court Case No. 94CW262 decreed these water rights to alternately divert on the north bank of Black Sulphur Creek in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., at a point 750 feet from the South line and 450 feet from the West line of said Section 19. *See* **Exhibit B**. D. Alternate Point of Diversion for the Black Eagle Ditch No. 2 and Black Eagle Ditch No. 2, First Enlargement. This Black Eagle Ditch No. 2 was originally decreed by the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco in Civil Action No. 340 on October 22, 1890, for the diversion of 2.0 cfs for irrigation purposes,with an appropriation date of April 16, 1887. The Black Eagle Ditch No. 2, First Enlargement was decreed by the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco in Civil Action No. 624 on May 26, 1942, for the diversion of 3.95 cfs for irrigation purposes, with an appropriation date of May 1, 1917. The source of water is Black Sulphur Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek. Water Court Case No. 94CW262 decreed these water rights to alternately divert on the south bank of Black Sulphur Creek in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., at a point 750 feet from the South line and 450 feet from the West line of said Section 19. *See* **Exhibit B**. E. Fawn Creek Ditch and Fawn Creek Ditch, First Enlargement. The Fawn Creek Ditch was originally decreed by the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco in Civil Action No. 340 on October 22, 1890, for the diversion of 1.2 cfs for irrigation purposes, with an appropriation date of May 1, 1887. The Fawn Creek Ditch, First Enlargement was decreed by the District Court for the County of Rio Blanco in Civil Action No. 624 on May 26, 1942, for the diversion of 1.33 cfs for irrigation purposes, with an appropriation date of May 1, 1917. The source of water is Fawn Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek. The point of diversion was changed by decree of the Water Court in Case No. 94CW262, to be in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., at a point 1,400 feet from the North line and 1,950 feet from the West line of said Section 27. *See* **Exhibit C**. 3. Description of Proposed Change (Correction) of Water Rights. Recent field verification and hand-held GPS measurements reflect that the actual points of diversion of the Subject Water Rights vary by more than 200 feet from the points of diversion described in paragraph 2 above. This Application is filed to correct the decreed points of diversion to the actual locations for the Subject Water Rights. The maps attached hereto as **Exhibits A - C** show the previously decreed locations as described in paragraph 2 above, and the corrected points of diversion as described as follows: A. JW Bainbrick Ditch No. 1 diverts from Black Sulphur Creek in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M., at a point 120 feet from the South section line and 2,100 feet from the East section line of said Section 23. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12 (meters) Northing: 4414977, Easting: 725818. *See* **Exhibit A.** B. JW Bainbrick Ditch No. 2 diverts from Black Sulphur Creek in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M., at a point 65 feet from the South section line and 2,000 feet from the East section line of said Section 23. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12 (meters) Northing: 4414961, Easting: 725840. *See* **Exhibit A.** C. Alternate Point of Diversion for the Black Eagle Ditch No. 1 and Black Eagle Ditch No. 1, First Enlargement diverts from Black Sulphur Creek in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M., at a point 680 feet from the South section line and 790 feet from the East section line of said Section 24. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12 (meters) Northing: 4415216, Easting: 727810. *See* **Exhibit B.** D. Alternate Point of Diversion for the Black Eagle Ditch No. 2 and Black Eagle Ditch No. 2, First Enlargement diverts from Black Sulphur Creek in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M., at a point 650 feet from the South section line and 830 feet from the East section line of said Section 24. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12 (meters) Northing: 4415207, Easting: 727799. *See* **Exhibit B.** E. Fawn Creek Ditch & Fawn Creek Ditch, First Enlargement diverts from Fawn Creek in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M., at a point 1,000 feet from the North section line and 2,000 feet from the West section line of said Section 27. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12 (meters) Northing: 4404866, Easting: 724179. *See* **Exhibit C**. 4. Land Ownership. ExxonMobil or its subsidiaries or affiliates own the land upon which the Subject Water Rights are located. WHEREFORE, ExxonMobil respectfully requests this Court to enter a decree approving the requested change of water rights as set forth herein, finding that corrected points of diversion for the Subject Water Rights, if changed as herein applied for, will not injuriously affect owners or persons entitled to use vested water rights or decreed conditional rights, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems proper.

**11CW48 ROUTT COUNTY, United States of America's Application for Surface and Storage Water Rights.** Applicant: United States of America c/o U.S.D.A Forest Service Regional Hydrologist 740 Simms Street Golden, Colorado 80401. All pleadings and correspondence to James DuBois, U.S. Dept. Of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, 999 18th Street, South Terrace, Suite 370, Denver, CO 80202, Phone Number (303) 844-1375, Fax No. (303) 844-1350. The use of water claimed under this Application is for stockwater on grazing allotments and wildlife use. WATER STORAGE RIGHTS **1**. Legal descriptions and data for each storage water development: (All Legal descriptions refer to N.M.P.M., all UTM coordinates are in UTM, NAD83, Zone 13N, all amounts are ABSOLUTE). Maps showing the locations of the structures, Exhibits 1-13, are on file at the Court. Maps showing the locations of structures in Water District 44, Exhibits 1-6, are on file at the Court. A map showing the locations of structures in Water District 47, Exhibit 7, is on file at the Court. Maps showing the locations of structures in Water District 54, Exhibits 8 & 9, are at file at the Court. A map showing the locations of structures in Water District 57, Exhibit 10 is on file at the Court. Maps showing the locations of structures in Water District 58, Exhibits 11-13, are on file at the Court. **A**. WATER DISTRICT 44 **1**) **Name**:Armstrong Creek Pit #9 **Legal description**:4511429 N, 321202 E; SESW Sec. 14, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**:Unnamed tributary to Armstrong Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 2, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 10 ft, 20 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.005 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.009 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **2**) **Name**: Beaver Creek #2 Earthen Pit **Legal description**: 4455631 N, 301764 E; NESE Sec. 13, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 26, 1969 **Means of initial appropriation**: Management plan signed
**Stock dam length, width, height**: 10 ft, 20 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.005 acres
**Amount claimed**: 0.009 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **3**) **Name**: Black Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4515157 N, 312100 E; NWSE Sec. 2, T. 9N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Hole in the Wall Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date initial appropriation**: December 31, 1984 **Date of first beneficial use**: July 15, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 30 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **4**) **Name**: Black Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4513583 N, 311950 E; NWSE Sec. 11, T. 9N, R. 88 W, Routt County
**Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Hole in the Wall Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date initial appropriation**: December 31, 1984 **Date of first beneficial use**: July 15, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 35 ft, 30 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.05 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **5**) **Name**: Bolton Reservoir #1
**Legal description**: 4507747 N, 315712 E, NWNW Sec. 32, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Calf Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: July 27, 1940 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 19 ft, 79 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.03 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.05 acre-feet ABSOLUTE
(Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **6**) **Name**: California Park Guard Station Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4515420 N, 319359 E; SWNW Sec. 3, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Circle Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 9, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 30 ft, 2 ft
(Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.03 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **7**) **Name**: Earthen Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4455479 N, 300935 E; SESW Sec. 13, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 6, 1969 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development planned **Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 20 ft, 2 ft
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.04 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **8**) **Name**: Earthen Pit #5 **Legal description**: 4457687 N, 299638 E; SENW Sec. 11, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: October 6, 1969 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 13, 1970 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development planned **Stock dam length, width, height**: 15 ft, 20 ft, 1 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.007 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.007 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **9**) **Name**: Earthen Pit #8 **Legal description**: 4455250 N, 301074 E; SESW Sec. 13, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: October 6, 1969 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1970 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development planned **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 25 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres
**Amount claimed**: 0.05 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **10**) **Name**: Earthen Pit #9 **Legal description**: 4456481 N, 300842 E; NENW Sec. 13, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 30, 1999 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 10 ft, 10 ft, 2 ft
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.002 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.005 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **11**) **Name**: East Quaker Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4509223 N, 322043 E; NENE Sec. 26, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 9, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 75 ft, 50 ft, 1 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.09 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.09 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **12**) **Name**: East Quaker Pit #2
**Legal description**: 4509132 N, 320368 E; SENE Sec. 27, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 3, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 20 ft, 25 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **13**) **Name**: East Quaker Pit #3 **Legal description**: 4509223 N, 322054 E; NWNW Sec. 25, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 3, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development Stock dam length, width, height: 25 ft, 30 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.03 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **14**) **Name**: East Quaker Pit #5
**Legal description**: 4509609 N, 320509 E, NWNW Sec. 26, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 8, 1992
**Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 76 ft, 62 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.05 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.3 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **15**) **Name**: East Quaker Pit #6 **Legal description**: 4509348 N, 320307 E, NENE Sec. 27, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 9, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 57 ft, 41 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **16**) Name: East Quaker Pit #7 **Legal description**: 4509873 N, 319661 E, SWSE Sec. 22, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 9, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 65 ft, 39 ft, 2.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.06 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **17**) **Name**: Hitchhiker Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4450849 N, 305302 E, NWSW Sec. 33, T. 3N, R. 88W, Rio Blanco County **Source**: Tributary to Cyclone Creek, tributary to Poose Creek, tributary to East Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: July 28, 2006 **Means of initial appropriation**: First documented field visit **Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 25 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.03 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **18**) **Name**: Hitchhiker Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4450232 N, 306832 E; SESE Sec. 33, T. 3N, R. 88W, Rio Blanco County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Poose Creek, tributary to East Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 25, 2006
**Means of initial appropriation**: First documented field visit **Stock dam length, width, height**: 20 ft, 100 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.05 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **19**) **Name**: Hole in the Wall Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4508581 N, 311124 E; SWSW Sec. 26, T. 9N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Big Canyon Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 16, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 100 ft, 100 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.2 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.5 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **20**) **Name**: Hole in the Wall Pit #4 **Legal description**: 4512762 N, 316928 E; NWNE Sec. 17, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Stukey Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 12, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 150 ft, 50 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.2 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.3 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **21**) **Name**: Indian Run Earthen Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4456474 N, 295670 E; SWNW Sec. 16, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: April 31, 1986 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1986 **Means of initial appropriation**: Management plan signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 60 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **22**) **Name**: Indian Run Earthen Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4456288 N, 295971 E; SWNW Sec. 16, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: April 31, 1986 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1986 **Means of initial appropriation**: Management plan signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 60 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **23**) **Name**: Indian Run Earthen Pit #3 **Legal description**: 4456112 N, 296036 E; SENW Sec. 16, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: April 31, 1986 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1986 **Means of initial appropriation**: Management plan signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 60 ft, 30 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **24**) Name: Indian Run Earthen Pit #4 **Legal description**: 4455885 N, 295901 E; NWSW Sec. 16, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of initial appropriation**: April 31, 1986 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1986
**Means of initial appropriation**: Management plan signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 60 ft, 30 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **25**) **Name**: Indian Run Earthen Pit #6 **Legal description**: 4455447 N, 296124 E; SESW Sec. 16, T. 3N, R. 89W, Routt County
Source: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: April 31, 1986 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1986 **Means of initial appropriation**: Management plan signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 60 ft, 20 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.03 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.08 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **26**) **Name**: Meaden Peak Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4518541 N, 321577 E, SWNE Sec. 26, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 1, 1962 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 20 ft, 20 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.009 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **27**) **Name**: Meaden Peak Pit #3 **Legal description**: 4518211 N, 321336 E; NESW Sec. 26, T.

10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation: October 1, 1962 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 100 ft, 50 ft, 3 ft
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.3 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **28**) **Name**: Meaden Peak Pit #4
**Legal description**: 4518195 N, 321352 E; SESW Sec. 26, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County
**Source**: Tributary to Park Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 1, 1962 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 60 ft, 30 ft, 2 ft
(Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44)
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres Amount claimed: 0.08 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **29**) Name: Meaden Peak Pit #5 **Legal description**: 4518346 N, 321666 E; NWSE Sec. 26, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Park Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 1, 1962 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map
**Stock dam length, width, height**: 10 ft, 25 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.01 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **30**) **Name**: Mile High Pond #2
**Legal description**: 4456085 N, 312317 E; SENW Sec. 18, T. 3N, R. 87W, Routt County
**Source**: Fish Creek, tributary to Trout Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1969 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 15 ft, 15 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.005 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **31**) **Name**: Mile High Pond #3 **Legal description**: 4455993 N, 312332 E; SENW Sec. 18, T. 3N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Fish Creek, tributary to Trout Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 30, 1988 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 15 ft, 20 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.007 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **32**) **Name**: Mill Creek Pit #5 **Legal description**: 4510418 N, 306165 E; NWSW Sec. 20, T. 9N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to North Fork Elkhead Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 16, 1987
**Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 100 ft, 35 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.08 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.2 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity)
**33**) **Name**: Mill Creek Pit #6 **Legal description**: 4509507 N, 304906 E; SENW Sec. 30, T. 9N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Dry Fork Fortification Creek, tributary to Fortification Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 16, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 50 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.05 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.09 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **34**) **Name**: Mill Creek Pit #7
**Legal description**: 4508549 N, 304361 E; NESE Sec. 25, T. 9N, R. 89W, Moffat County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Dry Fork Fortification Creek, tributary to Fortification Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 16, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 30 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) Surface area of high water line: 0.03 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **35**) Name: North Fork Elkhead Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4509915 N, 306255 E, NWNW Sec. 29, T. 9N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to North Fork Elkhead Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 16, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 50 ft, 15 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.03 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **36**) Name: North Fork Elkhead Pit #4 **Legal description**: 4508431, 306132 E, SWSW Sec. 29, T. 9N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to North Fork Elkhead Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 16, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 20 ft, 25 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **37**) **Name**: North Fork Elkhead Pit #5 **Legal description**: 4509034 N, 307126 E, NWSE Sec. 29, T. 9N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to North Fork Elkhead Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 16, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 29 ft, 25 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **38**) **Name**: Potholes Pit #8 **Legal description**: 4511703 N, 313774 E, SESE Sec. 13, T. 9N, R. 88W, Routt County
**Source**: Unnamed tributary to Hole in the Wall Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 30, 1981
**Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 40 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.05 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **39**) **Name**: Potholes Pit #9 **Legal description**: 4511544 N, 313554 E; NESE Sec. 23, T. 9N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Hole in the Wall Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 30, 1981 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 20 ft, 50 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.04 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **40**) **Name**: Potholes Pit #10
**Legal description**: 4509057, 310896 E, SWNW Sec. 26, T. 9N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Big Canyon Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 16, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 50 ft, 20 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.04 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **41**) **Name**: Red Dirt Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4510968 N, 303843 E, NWNE Sec. 24, T. 9N, R. 89W, Moffat County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Dry Fork Fortification Creek, tributary to Fortification Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 11, 2000 **Means of initial appropriation**: Date of first field verification **Stock dam length, width, height**: 65 ft, 170 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.2 acres
**Amount claimed**: 0.5 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir.There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **42**) **Name**: Saddle Mountain Pit #3 **Legal description**: 4517030 N, 319998 E, SWNE Sec. 34, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Park Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 16, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 10 ft, 30 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.01 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir.There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **43**) **Name**: Saddle Mountain Pit #4 **Legal description**: 4516731 N, 320002 E; NWSE Sec. 34, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Park Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 16, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 10 ft, 20 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.005 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.009 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **44**) **Name**: Saddle Mountain Pit #6 **Legal description**: 4517148 N, 320024 E, NESW Sec. 34, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County
**Source**: Tributary to Park Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 16, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 10 ft, 25 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44)
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.01 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **45**) **Name**: Saddle Mountain Pit #7 **Legal description**: 4516228 N, 319929 E; SWSE Sec. 34, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 16, 1992
**Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 78 ft, 41 ft, 1 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.07 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.07 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **46**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4511664 N, 320139 E, NWSE Sec. 15, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Second Creek, tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 29, 1983 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 73 ft, 38 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.06 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **47**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4511633 N, 319540 E; SESW Sec. 15, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Second Creek, tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 29, 1983 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 55 ft, 37 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.05 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity)
**48**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #3 **Legal description**: 4511653 N, 319330 E, SWSW Sec. 15, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Second Creek, tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 30, 1983 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development
**Stock dam length, width, height**: 50 ft, 45 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.05 acres
**Amount claimed**: 0.2 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **49**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #4 **Legal description**: 4512631 N, 320458 E; NENE Sec. 15, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 31, 1983 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 49 ft, 37 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **50**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #5 **Legal description**: 4513123 N, 320697 E, SWSW Sec. 11, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation: August 7, 1986
Means of initial appropriation: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 87 ft, 24 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.05 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.07 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) 51) **Name**: South California Park Pit #6 **Legal description**: 4512864 N, 320722 E; SWSW Sec. 11, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 8, 1986 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 62 ft, 40 ft, 2 ft
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.06 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **52**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #8 **Legal description**: 4511585 N, 320312 E, SESE Sec. 15, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Armstrong Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 31, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 125 ft, 15 ft, 1 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.04 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **53**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #9 **Legal description**: 4511889 N, 319725 E; NESW Sec. 15, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Armstrong Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 31, 1987
Means of initial appropriation: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 110 ft, 39 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.2 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **54**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #10 **Legal description**: 4513348 N, 318847 E, NESE Sec. 9, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 31, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 20 ft, 40 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.04 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity)

**55**) Name: South California Park Pit #12 **Legal description**: 4513242 N, 319302 E; SWSW Sec. 10, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 31, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development
**Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 15 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity)
**56**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #13 **Legal description**: 4514410 N, 318260 E, NENE Sec. 9, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Jokodowski Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation: October 31, 1987
**Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 100 ft, 41 ft, 4 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.09 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.4 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **57**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #14 **Legal description**: 4513534 N, 318804 E; NESE Sec. 9, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date initial appropriation**: December 31, 1987 **Date of first beneficial use**: July 15, 1988 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 86 ft, 66 ft, 2.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.3 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **58**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #16 **Legal description**: 4511554 N, 315829 E, SWSW Sec. 16, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County
**Source**: Tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 11, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 150 ft, 60 ft, 8 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.2 acres **Amount claimed**: 1.6 acre-feet ABSOLUTE
(Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity)
**59**) **Name**: South California Park Pit #19 **Legal description**: 4510264 N, 319681 E; NESW Sec. 22, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to First Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 11, 1992 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 50 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44)
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.03 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **60**) **Name**: Stukey Creek Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4514410 N, 318259 E, NWNE Sec. 9, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date initial appropriation**: December 31, 1987 **Date of first beneficial use**: July 15, 1988 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 90 ft, 50 ft, 2.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.2 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **61**) **Name**: Stukey Creek Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4513493 N, 318012 E; NESW Sec. 9, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date initial appropriation**: December 31, 1987 **Date of first beneficial use**: July 15, 1988 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 25 ft, 2 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 44) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.04 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **62**) **Name**: Trail 1200 Stockpit
**Legal description**: 4446373 N, 312958 E; NENE Sec. 18, T. 2N, R. 87W, Rio Blanco County
**Source**: Unnamed tributary to East Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 10, 2008
**Means of initial appropriation**: First documented field visit **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 50 ft, 4 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.03 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **63**) **Name**: Trough Pit
**Legal description**: 4446570 N, 307876 E, NWNE Sec. 15, T. 2N, R. 88W, Rio Blanco County
**Source**: Tributary to Poose Creek, tributary to East Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 12, 2006 **Means of initial appropriation**: First documented field visit **Stock dam length, width, height**: 10 ft, 15 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.003 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.01 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **64**) **Name**: West Quaker Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4507758 N, 315416 E, NENE Sec. 31, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Calf Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: April 20, 1993 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 66 ft, 50 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.08 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **65**) **Name**: West Quaker Reservoir #1 **Legal description**: 4507293 N, 315204 E, NWNE Sec. 31, T. 9N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Calf Creek, tributary to Elkhead Creek, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 6, 1940 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 91 ft, 55 ft, 1 ft
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **66**) **Name**: Wet Park #5 Earthen Pit **Legal description**: 4446320 N, 294502 E, SENE Sec. 18, T. 2N, R. 89W, Rio Blanco County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: April 7, 1981 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1983 **Means of initial appropriation**: Management plan signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 35 ft, 15 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **67**) **Name**: Wet Park #6 Earthen Pit **Legal description**: 4446520 N, 294776 E; SWNW Sec. 17, T. 2N, R. 89W, Rio Blanco County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to South Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: April 7, **1981Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1983 **Means of initial appropriation**: Management plan signed
**Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 25 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres
**Amount claimed**: 0.07 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **B**. WATER DISTRICT **47 1**) **Name**: Dead Cow Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4475447 N, 366117 E, SWNW Sec. 11, T. 5N, R. 82W, Jackson County **Source**: Tributary to Fancher Creek, tributary to Grizzly Creek, tributary to North Platte River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: April 7, 1984 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed
**Stock dam length, width, height**: 28 ft, 18 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres
**Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **C**. WATER DISTRICT 54 **1**) **Name**: Adams Creek Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4522271 N, 320114 E, NWNE Sec. 15, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 8, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 78 ft, 56 ft, 2 ft
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.2 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **2**) **Name**: Adams Creek Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4522500 N, 319835 E, NENW Sec. 15, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 8, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 63 ft, 59 ft, 2 ft
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.08 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.2 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **3**) **Name**: Adams Creek Pit #3 **Legal description**: 4522757 N, 319587 E, SWSW Sec. 10, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 8, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 73 ft, 47 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.08 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **4**) **Name**: Adams Creek Pit #4 **Legal description**: 4523027 N, 319482 E, NWSW Sec. 10, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River
**Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 8, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 47 ft, 45 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.05 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.07 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **5**) **Name**: Crane Park Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4532569 N, 336737 E, NESE Sec. 8, T. 11N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 12, 1984 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 30 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 54) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.03 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **6**) **Name**: Johnson Creek Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4528572 N, 325160 E, NWNE Sec. 30, T. 11N, R. 86W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Johnson Creek, tributary to South Fork, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 26, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 20 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 54) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity)
**7**) **Nam**e: King Solomon Pit #3 **Legal description**: 4533170 N, 335612 E, SWNW Sec. 8, T. 11N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to King Solomon Creek, tributary to Middle Fork, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 15, 1994 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 20 ft, 20 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 54) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.009 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.01 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **8**) **Name**: King Solomon Pit #4 **Legal description**: 4533498 N, 335590 E, NWNW Sec. 8, T. 11N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to King Solomon Creek, tributary to Middle Fork, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 15, 1994 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development Stock dam length, width, height: 20 ft, 20 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 54) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.009 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.01 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **9**) **Name**: King Solomon Pit #5 **Legal description**: 4533921 N, 335584 E, NWSW Sec. 5, T. 11N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to King Solomon Creek, tributary to Middle Fork, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 15, 1994 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 20 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 54)
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.03 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **10**) **Name**: King Solomon Pit #6 **Legal description**: 4534945 N, 335338 E, NENE Sec. 6, T. 11N, R. 85W, Routt County
**Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to King Solomon Creek, tributary to Middle Fork, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 15, 1994 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 60 ft, 30 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 54) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity)
**11**) **Name**: Slater Creek Pit #1
Legal description: 4523348 N, 320460 E, SENE Sec. 10, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 8, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 75 ft, 44 ft, 1 ft
**Surface area of high water line**: 0.08 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.08 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **12**) **Name**: South Fork Snake Pit #4 **Legal description**: 4525192 N, 319368 E, SWNW Sec. 3, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 8, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 52 ft, 36 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **13**) **Name**: South Fork Snake Pit #5 **Legal description**: 4525348 N, 319251 E, SENE Sec. 4, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County
**Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 8, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 22 ft, 21 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **14**) **Name**: South Fork Snake Pit #6 **Legal description**: 4524957 N, 320056 E, SENW Sec. 3, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County
**Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 8, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 86 ft, 20 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**WORKSHOP MEETING**
**January 26, 2012 • 7:00 P.M.**
**RIO BLANCO COUNTY**
**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**
**200 MAIN STREET**
**MEEKER, COLORADO**

The tentative agenda as follows:

Workshop: Continued discussion and review of draft LUR Articles 4 and 12.

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

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

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**TOWN OF DINOSAUR**
**DISBURSEMENTS FOR**
**DECEMBER 2011**

VENDOR, DESCRIPTION, TOTAL
Gross Salaries, $4,123.93
Contract Labor, $-
P.E.R.A., Monthly Contributions, $891.64
Colorado Dept. of Revenue, CWT, $96.00
First National Bank of the Rockies, FWT/Med, $359.60
Centurylink, Phone, Fax, $165.64
Gateway Services, Gas, Oil, Grease, $415.09
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity, $1,242.94
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service, $82.00
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements, $20.64
White River Electric, Internet service & repair, $49.95
Garfield & Hecht P.C., Professional services, $733.25
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test, $20.00
WestWater Engineering, Professional Services, $2,155.00
Pinnacol Assurance, Workers Comp, $445.00
Sav on Propane, Propane, $1,679.30
Basin Rental, Air Compressor, $137.74
Vernal Winnelson, Marker Paint, $6.71
Dinosaur Plumbing, Maintenance to Town house, $60.00
Rangely Auto Parts, Starter, $175.99
Stewarts Welding, Grave safety box, $2061.50
CML, Membership Dues, $311.00
Moffat County, Law Enforcement, $12,000.00
Norco, Lease on bottles, $340.50
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, $27,573.42
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**RIO BLANCO COUNTY**
**NOTICE OF FINAL**
**CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT**
**2011 WEST DOUGLAS CREEK BRIDGE**
**RIOB 027-00.20 PROJECT**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 2012 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Precision Excavating, Inc. of 1545 West Jefferson, Hayden, CO 81639 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as 2011 West Douglas Creek Bridge RIOB 027-00.20 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 20, 2012.

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

Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 12th day of January, 2012.

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

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 2012 final settlement will be made to Renninger Log Homes, LLC for the Office Remodel Project. Any person, co-partnership, company, association of persons, or corporation who has an unpaid claim with the Company listed above, as their subcontractors, or for labor and materials, may file a verified statement, until Thursday, February 2, 2012, before 4:00p.m., prior to final settlement, of the amount due with the Meeker Sanitation District, pursuant to Section 38-26-107, C.R.S., as amended.

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

Gail Frantz
Office Manager
Meeker Sanitation District
265 8th Street
PO Box 417
Meeker, CO 81641
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**BID REQUEST**
**HERBICIDE OR INSECTICIDE**
**AERIAL AND HAND SPRAYING**

The Piceance Weed and Pest District is soliciting bids for Herbicide or Insecticide aerial and hand spraying. Bid packets are available by calling Chris Uphoff at 878-5130. Mailed bids are due to the Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641 no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 9th, 2012. If hand delivered, the bids are due no later than 11:00 a.m. on Feb. 13th, 2012 to the Board of County Commissioners, County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO on February 13, 2012. The bids will be opened at 11:15 on the 13th of February. All bids must be clearly marked "Herbicide or Insecticide Spraying" on the outside of the bid.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, January 23, 2012, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO

**Tentative Agenda**

**11:00 a.m. Board of Commissioners**
a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Changes to the Agenda
c. Consideration of approval of the Board minutes of January 16, 2012 meeting
d. Other Business

**11:05 a.m. Board Appointments:**
Three year term to expire January 2015
1. Rio Blanco County Fair Board
2. Rio Blanco County Planning Commission
3. Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds Management
4. Rio Blanco County Columbine Park Management
5. Rio Blanco County Lodging Tax Board
6. Rio Blanco County Weed Board
7. Rio Blanco County Historic Preservation Board
8. MCCIC Board - 5 year term to expire January 2017
9. Rangely Regional Library Board

**11:15 a.m. Bid Award and Contract**
a. Heating & Cooling System for the Fairfield Complex

**11:20 a.m. Contracts and Agreements**
a. Final Payment to Precision Excavating on the CR 27 Bridge Project.

**11:25 a.m. Public Comment**

**11:30 a.m. County Commissioners Updates**

**OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS**

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

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of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **15) Name**: South Fork Snake Pit #7 **Legal description**: 4524457 N, 319682 E, SESW Sec. 3, T. 10N, R. 87W, Routt County
**Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 8, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 59 ft, 55 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.07 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **16) Name**: Stewardship Pit #7
**Legal description**: 4523849 N, 309830 E, SWNW Sec. 10, T. 10N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1979 **Date of first beneficial use**: July 15, 1980 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 27 ft, 13 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 54) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.008 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.01 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **17) Name**: Stewardship Pit #8 **Legal description**: 4523831 N, 309921 E, SWNW Sec. 10, T. 10N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1979
**Date of first beneficial use**: July 15, 1980 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 22 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 54) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **18) Name**: Stewardship Pit #9 **Legal description**: 4523810 N, 310139 E, SENW Sec. 10, T. 10N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1979 **Date of first beneficial use**: July 15, 1980 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 24 ft, 22 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**:

0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **19) Name**: Stewardship Pit #10 **Legal description** : 4523663 N, 310256 E, SENW Sec. 10, T. 10N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Slater Creek, tributary to Little Snake River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1979 **Date of first beneficial use**: July 15, 1980 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 15 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 54) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **D**. WATER DISTRICT 57 **1) Name**: Ute Boundary Pit **Legal description**: 4459804 N, 315606 E, SESW Sec. 33, T. 4N, R. 87W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Middle Fish Creek, tributary to Fish Creek, tributary to Trout Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 18, 2007 **Means of initial appropriation**: First documented field visit **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 40 ft, 5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.03 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **E**. WATER DISTRICT 58 **1) Name**: Aspen Pond **Legal description**: 4493137 N, 341243 E, SESW Sec. 12, T. 7N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Mad Creek, tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 30, 1983 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map
**Stock dam length, width, height**: 78 ft, 70 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres
**Amount claimed**: 0.2 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **2) Name**: Aspen Stockpit #2 **Legal description**: 4452300 N, 344325 E, NENE Sec. 29, T. 3N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Bushy Creek, tributary to Morrison Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: June 12, 1990 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1991 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 25 ft, 7 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **3) Name**: Beaver Creek Reservoir #2 **Legal description**: 4449438 N, 345585 E, SWSE Sec. 33, T. 3N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Beaver Creek, tributary to Morrison Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1963 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 20 ft, 3 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.03 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **4) Name**: Corral Creek Reservoir #1 **Legal description**: 4501434 N, 342269 E, SESE Sec. 13, T. 8N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Corral Creek, tributary to Big Creek, tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 25, 1986 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 35 ft, 1.5 ft (Depth calculated as the average of all measured depths of reservoirs surveyed on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District in Water District 58) **Surface area of high water line**: 0.03 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.05 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **5) Name**: Cow Camp Stock Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4502331 N, 338976 E, SWNE Sec. 15, T. 8N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 21, 1996 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 47 ft, 36 ft, 1 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.04 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **6) Name**: Cow Camp Stock Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4502521 N, 339898 E, NENW Sec. 14, T. 8N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Big Creek, tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 21, 1996 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 33 ft, 24 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.03 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **7) Name**: Dixie Pasture Stockpit **Legal description**: 4443003 N, 346133 E, SWSW Sec. 22, T. 2N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Crowner Creek, tributary to Chimney Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 20 ft, 9 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **8) Name**: Dry Park Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4506603 N, 344576 E, NWSW Sec. 32, T. 9N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Mill Creek, tributary to Reed Creek, tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 18, 1990 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 38 ft, 27 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.05 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **9) Nam**e: Dry Park Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4506470 N, 344970 E, NESW Sec. 32, T. 9N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Mill Creek, tributary to Reed Creek, tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: October 18, 1990 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 37 ft, 33 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.03 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **10) Name**: Duck Pond **Legal description**: 4492535 N, 341466 E, SENW Sec. 13, T. 7N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to unnamed tributary to Hot Springs Creek, tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 30, 1983 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 69 ft, 60 ft, 1.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **11) Name**: Elk Stockpit **Legal description**: 4446947 N, 353770 E, SWNE Sec. 8, T. 2N, R. 83W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Morrison Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: June 12, 1990 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1991 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 5 ft, 8 ft, 1 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.0009 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.001 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **12) Name**: Greenridge Reservoir **Legal description**: 4440770 N, 346254 E, NWNW Sec. 34, T. 2N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Chimney Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: April 14, 1987 **Means of initial appropriation**: Management plan signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 60 ft, 60 ft, 8 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.08 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.7 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **13) Name**: Greenridge Stockpit #1 **Legal description**: 345155 N, 4447560 E, SESW Sec. 4, T. 2N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Lawson Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 20 ft, 30 ft, 4 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **14) Name**: Hoelzen Stock Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4494587 N, 340246 E, NWNE Sec. 11, T. 7N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Big Creek, tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 31, 2000 **Means of initial appropriation**: Date of first field verification **Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 45 ft, 1 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.04 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.04 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **15) Name**: Hoelzen Stockpit #2 **Legal description**: 4493552 N, 340442 E, NWSE Sec. 11, T. 7N, R. 85W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: May 31, 2000 **Means of initial appropriation**: Date of first field verification **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 35 ft, 1 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.02 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **16) Name**: Hook Stockpit **Legal description**: 4448440 N, 346597 E, SENW Sec. 3, T. 2N, R. 84W, Routt County
**Source**: Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek, tributary to Morrison Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: June 12, 1990 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1991 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 20 ft, 4 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.05 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **17) Name**: Lone Spring Stockpit **Legal description**: 4442038 N, 344212 E, SENE Sec. 29, T. 2N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Crowner Creek, tributary to Chimney Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: July 12, 1961 **Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Stock dam length, width, height**: 20 ft, 30 ft, 7 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **18) Name**: Look Pit #1 **Legal description**: 4507261 N, 344191 E, NENE Sec. 31, T. 9N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Tributary to Mill Creek, tributary to Reed Creek, tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 12, 1984 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 63 ft, 80 ft, 0.5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.06 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **19) Name**: Look Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4507409 N, 344425 E, NENE Sec. 31, T. 9N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Mill Creek, tributary to Reed Creek, tributary to Elk River, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 12, 1984 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 74 ft, 64 ft, 4 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.1 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.4 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **20) Name**: North Pasture Pit #1 **Legal description**: 341905 N, 4451927 E, SENW Sec. 30, T. 3N, R. 84W, Routt County Source: Unnamed tributary to Lawson Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: March 21, 1989 **Date of first beneficial use**: August 31, 1989 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 40 ft, 20 ft, 5 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres Amount claimed: 0.9 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **21) Name**: North Pasture Pit #2 **Legal description**: 4451652 N, 342339 E, NWSE Sec. 30, T. 3N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Lawson Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: March 21, 1989 **Date of first beneficial use**: August 31, 1989 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 20 ft, 8 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **22) Name**: Powerline Pit Tower #148 **Legal description**: 4447233 N, 345547 E, NWNE Sec. 9, T. 2N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Lawson Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of water development **Stock dam length, width, height**: 50 ft, 30 ft, 6 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.08 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.2 acre-feet **23) Name**: Powerline Pit Tower #151 **Legal description**: 4446513 N, 346376 E, NWSW Sec. 10, T. 2N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Lawson Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: March 21, 1989 **Date of first beneficial use**: August 31, 1989 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 30 ft, 20 ft, 8 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.01 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.1 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **24) Name**: Watson Creek Dry Pit **Legal description**: 4443359 N, 326554 E, SWSW Sec. 22, T. 2N, R. 86W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to South Hunt Creek, tributary to Hunt Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: June 19, 2007 **Means of initial appropriation**: First documented field visit **Stock dam length, width, height**: 25 ft, 30 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.02 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.03 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity) **25) Name**: Willow Stockpit #1 **Legal description**: 4447749 N, 347111 E, SWSE Sec. 3, T. 2N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Unnamed tributary to Clear Creek, tributary to Morrison Creek, tributary to Yampa River **Date of initial appropriation**: June 12, 1990 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1991 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Stock dam length, width, height**: 15 ft, 20 ft, 2 ft **Surface area of high water line**: 0.007 acres **Amount claimed**: 0.01 acre-feet ABSOLUTE (Amount of water claimed is the total capacity of the reservoir. There is no active capacity for the development. Dead storage equals total capacity)
SURFACE WATER RIGHTS
**4**. Legal descriptions and data for each surface water development: (All Legal descriptions refer to N.M.P.M., all UTM coordinates are in UTM, NAD83, Zone 13N, amounts are ABSOLUTE). A map showing the locations of structures in Water District 44, Exhibit 1(Southeast), is on file at the Court. Maps showing the locations of structures in Water District 58, Exhibits 11 and 12 are on file at the Court. **A**. WATER DISTRICT 44 **1) Name**: Gravel Pit Spring **Legal description**: 4446672 N, 307729 E; NWNE Sec. 15, T. 2N, R. 88W, Rio Blanco County **Source**: Spring, tributary to Poose Creek, tributary to East Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: September 12, 2006 **Means of initial appropriation**: First documented field visit **Amount claimed**: 0.0004 cfs ABSOLUTE 2) **Name**: Willow Creek Stockpit #1 **Legal description**: 4458425 N, 308717 E; SWSW Sec. 2, T. 3N, R. 88W, Routt County **Source**: Spring, tributary to unnamed tributary to East Fork Williams Fork, tributary to East Fork Williams Fork, tributary to Yampa River. Water from spring sinks and does not contribute to surface flow. **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: August 17, 1991 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of spring development **Amount claimed**: 0.0004 cfs ABSOLUTE **B**. WATER DISTRICT 58 **1) Name**: Coal Creek Stockpit **Legal description**: 4438618 N, 3277857 E; NESE Sec. 3, T. 1N, R. 86W, Garfield County **Source**: Spring, tributary to Moore Park Creek, tributary to Bear River, tributary to Yampa River. Water from spring sinks and does not contribute to surface flow. **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1985 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of spring development **Amount claimed**: 0.0004 cfs ABSOLUTE **2) Name**: Dead Horse Spring **Legal description**: 4449595 N, 326261 E; NENE Sec. 4, T. 2N, R. 86W, Rio Blanco County **Source**: Spring, tributary to unnamed tributary North Hunt Creek, tributary to Hunt Creek, tributary to Yampa River. Water from spring sinks and does not contribute to surface flow. **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation**: December 31, 1961 **Means of initial appropriation**: Construction of spring development **Amount claimed**: 0.0003 cfs ABSOLUTE **3) Name**: Northeast Boundary Tank **Legal description**: 4446768 N, 328508 E; SESW Sec. 11, T. 2N, R. 86W, Routt County **Source**: Spring, tributary to unnamed tributary to Bull Creek, tributary to South Hunt Creek, tributary to Hunt Creek, tributary to Yampa River. Water from spring sinks and does not contribute to surface flow. **Date of first beneficial use and of initial appropriation: December 31, 1988 Means of initial appropriation**: Development shown on map **Amount claimed**: 0.0004 cfs ABSOLUTE **4) Name**: Willow Stockpit #2 **Legal description**: 4446688 N, 347593 E; NESE Sec. 10, T. 2N, R. 84W, Routt County **Source**: Spring, tributary to Clear Creek, tributary to Morrison Creek, tributary to Yampa River. Water from spring sinks and does not contribute to surface flow. **Date of initial appropriation**: June 12, 1990 **Date of first beneficial use**: December 31, 1991 **Means of initial appropriation**: Decision document signed **Amount claimed**: 0.0004 cfs ABSOLUTE **5**. Name and address of owner or reputed owner of the land upon which any new diversion or storage structure, or modification to any existing diversion or storage structure is or will be constructed or upon which water is or will be stored, including any modification to the existing storage pool: United States of America, c/o U.S.D.A Forest Service, 740 Simms Street, Golden, Colorado 80401.

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **FEBRUARY, 2012** to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is $158.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, P.O. Box 773117, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

ROUTT COUNTY COMBINED COURT
WATER DIVISION 6
By: § M. Rene Mattone
Court Judicial Assistant

## 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.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that on or about 7:10 P.M., February 7, 2012, final settlement will be made to Coblaco Services, Inc. for the Town of Meeker 2011 Water Tank Painting Project, during the regular Board of Trustees meeting at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado. Any person, co-partnership, company, association of persons, or corporation who has an unpaid claim with the Company listed above, as their subcontractors, or for labor and materials, may file a verified statement, at any time, up to final settlement, of the amount due with the Town, pursuant to Section 38-26-107, C.R.S., as amended.

Failure on the part of the Claimant to file such verified statement with the Town Board, prior to the final settlement on said contract, will relieve the Town of Meeker from any liability for such Claimant's claim. More information is available at (970)878-4960 or at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO. 81641.

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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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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**PENNIES PLUS PROJECT**

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation & Park District has an opening on the board of directors due to a recent resignation. If you are an eligible elector and are interested in serving on the board, please submit a letter of interest along with a resume to the Meeker Recreation Center, Attn: Board Opening, 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641.

**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 Office - Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office.

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**FRIDAY, JAN. 20:** Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, orange yogurt, gelatin mold, Italian bread. CAL:783, PRO:36, FAT:29, CAR:97, CHO:67, SOD:1452.

**MONDAY, JAN. 23:** Chili con carne with cheese topping, tossed salad, strawberry gelatin mold, crackers, Friendship dessert. CAL:605, PRO:30, FAT:22, CAR:77, CHO:51, SOD:1497.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 24:** Chicken Cordon Bleu with sauce, rice pilaf, spinach salad, Ambrosia. CAL:783, PRO:36, FAT:29, CAR:97, CHO:67, SOD:1452.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25:** Broccoli & cheese soup, ham sandwich, jellied beet salad, applesauce. CAL:646, PRO:36, FAT:13, CAR:100, CHO:44, SOD:1497.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 27:** Sliced roast beef, mashed potatoes, beef gravy, layered salad, pineapple slices, birthday cake. CAL:612, PRO:42, FAT:21, CAR:63, CHO:105, SOD:860.

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**ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING**
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FREE TO GOOD HOME: 6 month old male Shih Tzu puppy, loves people, great with kids. 878-5512.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

## YARD SALES

**NO YARD SALES ADVERTISED FOR THIS WEEKEND**

## HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

EMPLOYMENT, EMS Director, Rio Blanco Fire Protection District/Meeker Volunteer F&R. Go to: www.esci.us for complete details. Closes Feb. 2, 2012.

## HELP WANTED: GENERAL

SEEKING AN Experienced **Lease Operator** for the Piceance Creek area. Must be able to pass a drug screen, have a valid drivers license and be self motivated. Pay based on experience. Send resume to:
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**Job Opening**
**Maintenance Worker**
The Town of Rangely is seeking a person to fill a vacancy as a Maintenance Worker within the Building and Grounds Department. Duties will include but are not limited to irrigation, maintenance, painting, landscaping and janitorial duties at WRV. Salary is commensurate with experience. The Town is EEOC. Position is open until filled. Pick up applications at Town of Rangely, 209 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado 81648 or at website www.rangely.com

## HELP WANTED: GENERAL

The White River National Forest - Blanco Ranger District in Meeker, Colorado is outreaching for a Temporary Visitor Information Assistant. To apply visit: http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/2116860. Job Announcement #OCRT-1001-5-VIS-DT. Please apply by 1/18/12. The White River National Forest is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## WORK WANTED

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## MOTORCADE: MISCELLANEOUS

**2002 Chevrolet Malibu**, 4-door sedan, V6, very good condition, $5000. **2003 Nissan Frontier**, extended cab, 4x4, V6, turbo charged, good condition, $5000. See both at the Fairfield parking lot off 3rd Street, Meeker. Call (970)326-5018 Charlie Brown.

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## HOMES: MEEKER

1452 MOUNTAIN View Rd, Sage Hills: 3600 sq. ft., 4 BDR, 3 BA, office, great room, rec/theater room, work shop, 3 car garage. Virtual tours and more details at www.WesternSlopeFSBO.com and www.meekercolorado.com. Price lowered to $435,000. (970)243-7083.

## HOMES: RANGELY

**NEW HOME IN RANGELY**
**1120 Half Turn Road**
1450 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, hickory cabinets with brush stainless steel appliances, H-VAC with central air. Move in ready. (970)629-0561 Terry Drake, Owner-Builder. *0 down financing available!*

## RENTALS: MEEKER

CLEAN 3 BDR, 1.5 BA townhome, all appliances including washer/dryer. $775/month plus security deposit. (970)878-5858.

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FOR RENT: **One bedroom furnished apartment** all utilities included. **Office space** available, 800 sq. ft., 770 Main St., Meeker. (970)878-4754.

## RENTALS: MEEKER

FULLY FURNISHED 2 BDR, 2 BA apartments, in unit W/D, utilities included. NS & NP. 14 month lease: $800 month with FIRST & LAST months FREE! $1500 deposit to move in. 6 month: $900/month, rent due at move-in. Month to month: $1400/month, rent due at move in. Western Exposures Realty (970)878-5877.

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THE FORMER BLM Building west of Meeker is for rent. The building consists of approximately 10,000 square feet of office space. Interested parties may contact the Meeker Re-1 School District Superintendent at 878-9040 for more information.

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CLEAN 2 BDR, 1 BA, W/D hookups, dishwasher, big yard, quiet, near downtown, NS, NP. Great for a 1 or 2 people. Price reduced to $650/month, one-year lease. 878-4656.

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NEWLY REMODELED 1 BDR, 1 BA apartment, new appliances, 1st & deposit required, NS/NP, $500/month utilities included. Very nice for the price. (970)220-2150.

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FOR LEASE: Furnished 2 BDR cabin in town, newly remodeled, large kitchen and laundry room, 25x40 shop, off street parking, hot tub. Available Spring 2012 make offer. (970)878-5586.

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2 BDR, 1 BA apartment, fully furnished, utilities included, above restaurant, no smoking, no pets, $750/month. 878-4141 or 878-4198.

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**2 BDR apartment for rent $500/month + electricity. 2 BR, 1.5 BA townhouse for $600/month + electricity. 878-3363.**

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2 BDR, 1 BA house located at 960 Hill St., available mid-February, $700/month + damage deposit. References required. No. pets. 675-5808.

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## RENTALS: RANGELY

COMMERCIAL SPACE for rent, Main Street. (970)778-5040 Kent.

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**Office Space for rent:** The Rangely School District has office space for rent in the EEC Building. You may contact the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent (970) 675-2207 extension 1 with any questions.

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### RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

**1407 Silver Sage Road —** Executive home with 4 BD, 3 BA, 4,898 SQFT of unmatched quality. Towering views of the mountains. **$525,000**

**223 Main Street —** Spacious 3 BD, 1.5 BA home with flamboyant flair. Separate rental living quarters for extra income. **$497,500**

**1411 Silver Sage Road —** Stunning custom 4 BD, 2.5 BA home with wonderful floorplan. Hot tub included! **$429,000** Two adjoining vacant lots **$55,000**

**1147 Michael Circle —** Ranch style home, 3 BD, 2 BA, stunning fireplace, stucco and views. **$294,500** *with a $1,000 credit towards landscaping.*

**1304 Sage Ridge Road —** Open floorplan, 3,365 SQFT of living space, garage and great southern views. **$255,000**

**939 Park Ave. —** Large 4BD, 4BA home with 24x40 shop. **$244,900**

**780 11th Street —** Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. **$215,000**

**1131 Michael Circle —** Large 3 BD, 3 BA two story home on a corner lot bordering open space. **$199,000** ***UNDER CONTRACT!***

**148 Main Street —** Roomy 3 BD, 2 BA property with loft and garage, downtown location. $199,000. ***Reduced to $140,000***

**1130 Mark Circle —** Quiet 12,548 SQFT lot with 3 BD, 2 BA home, fenced with nice garage. **$184,999**

**831 10th Street —** Great starter home, 3 BD, 2 BA with adjoining vacant lot. **$165,000**

**714 Market Street —** Located on Highway 13, commercial or residential possibilities, 2 BD, 1 BA home. **$75,000**

### RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

**38527 Highway 13** — Remodeled Victorian home on the banks of the White River with 38 acres, irrigated meadows, sprinkler system, corrals, barn, garage/workshop, hay shed and historic cabins. Possible owner financing. **$795,000**

**281 RBC Rd. 57 —** Beautiful log home with 3 BD, 2 BA on 1.4 acres. 10 miles east of Meeker on the Frat Tops Scenic By-way. **$395,000**

**264 Love Lane —** Horse property, 3 BD, 2 BA home with workshop and barn. **$358,500**

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

**441 Sandstone Drive** — Private location, custom log home 2 BD, 1.5 BA on 10 acres, heated workshop and garage. **$309,900**

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

**443 Bugle Drive —** Secluded 99 acre property with a 3 BD, 2 BA home, redwood deck and storage sheds. Located off County Road 60. **$290,000**

**39099 Highway 13 —** Custom built home, 3 BD, 2.5 BA, wonderful deck, horse shed, trees and rock outcroppings. **$287,000** ***MAKE AN OFFER!***

**6310 RBC Rd. 7 —** Spacious 4 BD, 2.5 BA stick built home on 5 acres. Energy efficient with pellet stove, wood burning fireplace and solar. ***Reduced*** **$229,000**

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

**624 Market St. —** Large restaurant building, currently being leased and recently remodeled with outstanding location, Beautiful rock outcroppings. **$625,000**

**206 Market Street** - 2,320 SQFT Commercial/Residential opportunity, with large detached garage. **Make an Offer! $225,000**

**The Bistro on Park Ave. —** Exceptional family-owned restaurant in Meeker. Currently operated by a professional chef. **$198,000**

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**Piceance Creek Ranch, 11539 RBC Rd. 5 —** Productive cattle ranch, irrigated meadows, exceptional deer and elk hunting. 20,158 total acres, 3,800 deeded acres, 10,240 BLM acres, 6,118 leased acres. **$6,500,000**

**Louisiana Purchase Ranch —** Premier hunting area, 1,500 acres, plus hunting and grazing permits. **$3,250,000** Seller has two other ranches for sale, call for details.

**1,393 Acre Ranch —** 7 miles west of Meeker. **$1,900,000** ***UNDER CONTRACT***

**NEW 550 Acre Ranch** on the White River. **$1,500,000**

**1553 RBC Rd. 13 —** Perfectly manicured 77 acre ranch only 2 miles south of Meeker, adjoins the Meeker Golf Course. 4 BD home and outbuildings. **$950,000**

**NEW Hunting Property** - 943 Acres exceptional elk and deer hunting. **$850,000**

### VACANT LAND

**48 Acres —** 5 miles south of Meeker, joins BLM. **$255,000**

**5 Acres with river front —** 13 miles up the White River, great fishing! **$165,000**

**Two 2.96 Acre Industrial Lots —** Located off County Road 15. **$135,000** for both.

**15,000 SQFT, 6th & Water Street —** Mixed Zoning. **$120,000**

**20 Acres along Strawberry Creek** - Mixed grass/alfalfa meadow with creek running through property. **$85,000**

**2 adjoining vacant lots** in Sage Hills Fantastic views, **$79,900**

**4 prime Lots in Cross L Estates —** Possible owner finance. **$74,000 to $77,000.** ***$250,000 for all.***

**3 Acre Lot in Cross L Estates —** Reduced to **$59,000**

**1417 Silver Sage Road —** Two vacant lots, ***Reduced to*** **$55,000** for both.

**Large, beautiful Lot in Sage Hills** — Seller will consider financing. ***Reduced to*** **$35,000**

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- **Sloan Ranch – 1393 acre ranch**, owner financing being offered. **$1,900,000** ***SALE PENDING***
- **1145 Michael Circle** – 2406 SF ranch style, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage – **asking $280,000**
- **791 10th Street** – Lender owned, raised ranch, double lot, ***PRICE Reduced to*** **$116,200**
- **480 6th Street** - Large corner lot with 2 bdrm, 1 bath home close to downtown - Price: $145,000 ***SALE PENDING***
- **Vacant Lot** – 13th and Garfield Street, 7500 SF - **$35,000**
- **533 Cleveland** – Updated 4 bdrm, 2 bath, great location, must see to appreciate. ***Seller wants it GONE! Reduced!*** **$179,000**
- **565 4th Street** – Modern Family Home – 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1888 SF, trees. ***PRICE REDUCED TO $250,000***
- **1040 Garfield Street** – Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. **$105,000.** ***SALE PENDING***
- **642 12th Street** Move-in ready. Lots of upgrades, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. **Price reduced to $184,500**
- **1062 Main Street** – Great Starter Home or Rental with 1536 SF including full basement on a fenced corner lot. **Asking $88,000**.
- **6321 C.R. 7** – 10 acres, custom home with log siding, 3 bedrooms, 2.25 baths, basement, garage, water, **Price: $259,750**
- **566 Rimrock Drive** – 2160 SF total living area, 3+ bedrooms, 2+ baths, 2 car built-in garage, 5 acres, close to town. Call today for a showing. **Price Reduced to $275,000**
- **1368 Robert Street**: 2352 SF total (1176 up and 1176 finished basement), 4 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 car garage, quiet location. **PRICE REDUCED TO $215,000**

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**RANGELY**
- **921 E. Main St.**, small 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, 650 sq. ft. with a 14,000+ sq. ft. lot, comes with kennel fencing and storage shed. ***Reduced to*** **$45,200**
- **315 &317 N. Grand**, 2 BD, 2 BA, in each unit, with 12mo. leases, 1200 SF each side, Hardwood Floor, Walk-in tile shower, W/D hookups, carport for each unit. **$155,000**
- **340 CR 95, Dinosaur,** 4 BdRm, 3 Ba, huge 3 car garage, wells, on 35 Acres, isolated beauty, **$270,000**
- **226 Dakota**,1344 SF, Metal roof forced air and gas water heater, stove, refrigerator, 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, unfinished 1/2 basement (528 sq ft). **$98,000**
- **402 Lake St.** Vacant Lot. Recent survey, soil samples, blue prints, ready to build. **$30,000**
- **COMMERCIAL BUSINESS:** 322 W. Main St. White River Drive-In. Very clean. 1950s-style drive-in, recently updated, new ceiling, new stucco. **$285,000**
- **COMMERCIAL BUSINESS: 114 Steele St.** NW Colorado's only full service laundry, turn key operation 10,000 SF lot with building and 2 bedroom rental apt. for extra income. **$395,000**

**MEEKER**
- **440 Garfield Street:** 768 SF on main level with 630 SF basement. 8x24 sunroom and 1246 SF garage on oversize 8625 SF lot. **$130,000**
- **1153 Market Street:** 15,000 SF lot with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Highway comm. ***Reduced to*** **$116,000.**
- **10298 County Road 8** 2,100 SF home,3 bd, 3 bath, with very large family room on 2.6 acres. Two car attached garage, nice 1200 SF shop with large overhead doors. Good water. Great views. **$375,000**
- **9 East Main St.** 2 bdr, 1 bath on main level, with original hardwood floors. Full basement with lots of potential. Corner lot, 1st and Main St. Room to build a garage. 13,500 sq. ft. lot. **$150,000**
- **73199 Hwy. 64:** Large house with 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths on 31 acres. Quonset hut with power and water. Priced to sell! **$340,000**

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**RESIDENTIAL**

**3865 HWY 40** 102 Acres, two Beautiful homes 4 bedroom 3 bath each. ***Reduced to $460,000***
**6050 CR 102** Ranch style home over basement app. 4,000 sq ft with 5 acre horse set up $330,000
**267 Crest St.** Picturesque Brick Ranch Style Home 4 BD, 2 BA, 1776 total sq.ft. 2 car garage $219,000
**1220 Deserado Dr.** Lovely Two Story Home 4 bedrooms 3 bath 1,615 sq. ft. built in 2008 $212,500
**208 River Rd.** Beautiful Bi- Level Home 4bedroom 1.7 bath 2,800 Sq. Ft. built in 1982 $198,000
**226 Morrison Ave.** Lovely Bi-Level home close to Town Park 3 bdrs. 2 baths 1,686 sq. ft. $183,000
**223 S. Sunset Ave.** New construction, Ranch style 3 bedroom 2 bath w/partial basement $178,000
**233 S. Grand Ave.** Tranquil Tri-Level home 3bdr 1.5 bath on corner lot RV parking $168,000
**1101 Half Turn Rd.** Remarkable ranch style home 3 bdr. 2 bath 1,413 sq. ft. blt. in 2007 $164,500
**627 E. Rio Blanco** Nicely updated split level home 3 bedroom 2 bath 1,562 total sq. ft. $149,900
**908 Taos** Immaculate ranch style home 3 bdrm 2 bath plus office 1397 sq. ft. blt. In 1999 $146,000
**703 E Rangely Ave.** Charming ranchstyle home 2 bedroom 1 bath & 2 garages on corner lot $119,500
**146 S. Grand Ave.** 2 bedroom 1 bath, office space center of town lot=7,500 sq. ft. $52,000
**DINOSAUR 223 2nd St.** West 3 bedroom 2 bath Manufactured Home 1296 sq. ft.. built 1996 $80,000

**LOTS/LAND**

**Mesa Dr.** 2 building lots. Both $32,000
**40 Acres vacant land** $50,000
**2 Fantastic lots** in La Mesa Sub $50,000 each
**202 W. Main St.** $35,000 Great corner location
**119 Sunset Ave** Lot Size=9,000 sq. ft. $20,000
**3 lots in Ridgeview Sub.** Various prices
**820 Main St.** Commercial Lot 18,564 sq. ft. total $41,770
**3.76 acres** down river on CR 2 $30,000
**College View** 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near CNCC. $150,000
**Lake St.** 2 Lots, 5,000 sq. ft. each. Both $28,000
**Skull Creek Estates** Approx. 5 1/2 acres $25,000
**629 E. Main St.** 2 Lots 6,250 sq. ft. $12,500
**4 lots in La Mesa Sub.** $26,400 each.
**Redwood Estates**-Approx ½ acre building lot $28,000
**222 & 226 S. Grand Ave.** 14,000 sq. ft. Lot $30,000

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**110 School St.** Sale Pending | **407 E. Rangely Ave.** Sale Pending | **300 River Rd.** Sale Pending | **233 S. Grand Ave.** Sale Pending | **961 Half Turn Rd.** SOLD | **406 Rangely Ave.** SOLD | **1121 Half Turn Rd.** SOLD | **225 S. White** SOLD | **413 Darius Ave.** SOLD

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