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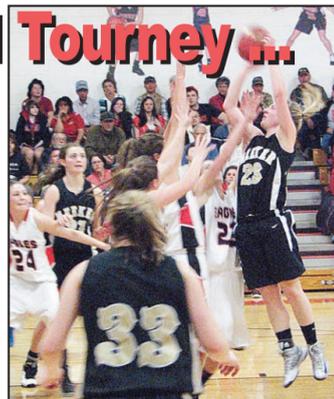


Home of John and Connie Kelley

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## Regional Tourney ...

Meeker junior Taylor Neilson, leading all scorers with 31 points, and her team won Meeker's first girls' district championship in 17 years. Meeker will host a regional tournament in Grand Junction this weekend, while the Meeker boys' and Rangely girls' teams will play at Mullen High School in Denver.



BECCA NIELSEN

# Additional trail proposal

## — Jensen-Ute Park Trail would link two parks —

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I The Bureau of Land Management and Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District are hosting a public meeting to discuss the second phase of the Jensen-Ute Park Connector Trail on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the ERBM District office, 101 Ute Rd. in Meeker.

The proposed Jensen-Ute Park Trail will connect two Meeker parks across approximately two miles of BLM lands. Last summer BLM and ERBM completed the first phase of this non-motorized trail, which spurs off the existing trail at Phillip and Dorcas Jensen Memorial Park and terminates at a high point above China Wall. The second phase is proposed to continue on BLM land along the ridgeline above the cliff walls down to Ute Park. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-May. A map of the proposed trail is available online at [www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/wrfo.html](http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/wrfo.html).

Through a cooperative agreement between the two agencies, BLM will fund the planning and design of the trail while ERBM is funding the construction.

"We encourage anyone interested in this

trail to come to the public meeting to learn about the plans for the second phase and to share any thoughts they might have on this project," said Kent Walter, BLM field manager in Meeker.

With the completion of this trail, visitors will be able to complete portions of the trail as "out-and-back" experiences or travel the entire trail as a loop. The 5-mile loop option would include traveling 3.8 miles on BLM trails, approximately 0.5 miles through Jensen Park, and then 9 blocks through Meeker. The trail system will include three trailheads with numerous options to vary the length, difficulty, and experience desired.

"This partnership between the district and BLM is great news for Meeker residents and visitors," said Michael Weinbrecht, executive director with ERBM. "When phase two of this project is completed, the majority of Meeker residents will be within walking distance of this trail system."

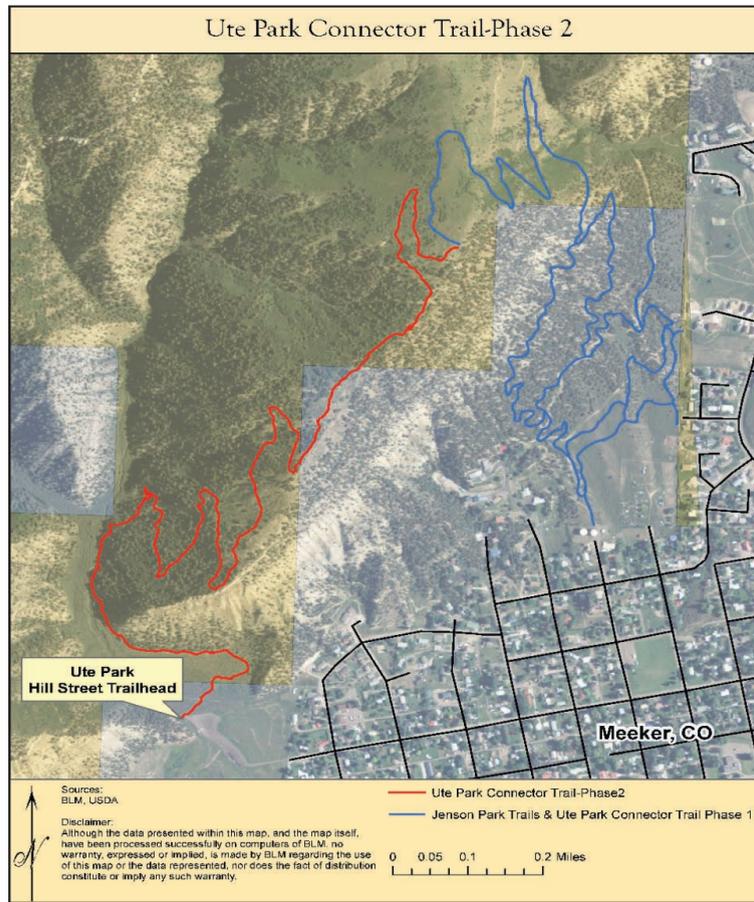
Weinbrecht said the public hearing is the first part of the process, followed by a 30-day comment period and, in addition to the public hearing, an environmental assessment will have to be completed prior to the start of construction. Weinbrecht hopes the second phase will start May 20, with a tentative

completion date towards the middle of August.

"ERBM Recreation and Park District is excited to be able to provide additional opportunities for outdoor recreation to the residents of Meeker and the surrounding area," Weinbrecht said. "In addition to providing additional outdoor recreation opportunities, this project addresses want and needs expressed by district members during last year's community input survey."

Written comments on the proposed second phase can be mailed to Aaron Grimes, BLM WRFO, 220 E. Market St, Meeker, Colo., 81641 or sent via email to [agrimes@blm.gov](mailto:agrimes@blm.gov). Please include "Jensen-Ute Park Trail" in the subject line for all emails. Comments will be most helpful if received by March 26.

Before including your address, phone number, email address or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.



# Nichols family history goes back to the beginning

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** I Meeker and Rangely history can't go back much farther than Fred Nichols, the grandfather of Nancy Sullivan.

Nichols' father, Ben, joined the Union Army a week before his 16th birthday and fought in the Civil War. After he was discharged, he married Anna Marie Von Kennel in 1874 and took his wife west. Fred Nichols was born April 28, 1884, in North Park with Mrs. Louis Allen as a midwife.

Soon after Fred's birth, his parents came to Meeker in a covered wagon with the Allen family. They lived in a cabin on Flag Creek and then traded their ranch to David Smith for his Powell Park ranch, and then traded that property for some work horses. When they moved into Meeker, Ben Nichols built a log building where the lumberyard used to be. They traded that for a house across the street that is in still in the family.

Nancy Sullivan currently lives in that house and through the years they have added on for their family. In fact, Fred Nichols moved back into the house when he was 95-years-old. He lived with Pat and Nancy Sullivan for eight years before passing away at the age of 103. Everyone who knew him well called him "Dad Nichols," and the stories he told were amazing.

"We were always close and I loved having him live with us," Nancy said.

Fred remembered his first years of school in 1891 being in a brick building where the original football field was. He vividly recalled the attempted bank robbery of 1896. His father actually shot one of the bank robbers. Fred even remembered the type of gun his father used. He recalled details as to what prevented the bandits from getting away, like delaying to pick up new guns and ammunition. He remembered being in school and out at recess during the shooting and wondering what was going on. The kids rushed down after school

to see one man still laying in the street alive, and the others in a ditch.

In 1901, Fred had completed as much schooling as possible at the time as there was not a high school. Mr. Clark taught two years of high school classes, so Fred finished the tenth grade. He went to work for Ambrose Oldland in the general store of A. Oldland and Company. In January 1904, he moved to Rangely to be in charge of the country store owned by H. Coltharp. Two years later he moved to Ely, Nev., to run Mr. Coltharp's store there, but he only stayed about a year and a half. He was partners in the store in Rangely until 1924 before buying the entire interest in the store and running it until 1963. He officially changed the name of the store to Nichols Store in 1947.

Because of bad roads, a trip to Meeker took a day and a half with a team and wagon, Fred recalled. He got his first car in 1920 which shortened the trip to only four hours for the 60 miles. He saw great technology in the oil field as well, like the length of time it took to get a rig built and then he said it would take years to get down 2,000 feet. Fred saw the ups and downs of the oil boom and busts and the businesses that came and went with them. His business was one that stood the test of time thanks to a strong business sense and the sheer determination to make a living.

Fred passed down his business sense as well as a love for horses. His son, Reg Nichols, was a jockey for a time and then started his business in Meeker, originally where the WREA is today, then across the street in the current Dukey's Electric building, and then to the location where it remained through three generations, in the current Northwest Auto building. Nancy did the books for the company for nearly 30 years. She also attributes her "horseaholic" behaviors to previous generations. The Nichols family has incredible history, perseverance and kindness in helping others. So much history in fact, a follow up story with Nancy Sullivan and her cousin Sally Wilson will follow, sharing more recent history and additional stories.



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Winters of 1916 - 1917 or later

# MACC sets bold agenda

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I The Meeker Arts and Cultural Council (MACC) set a bold and comprehensive agenda for 2013 programming at the monthly meeting on March 4. President Gary Zellers announced that a large community-based arts and cultural event has been scheduled for late August with details to follow as they are developed. This event will involve multiple community organizations and artists from many disciplines and specialties which is intended for all ages and interests and will involve local businesses and clubs as well as artists and organizations from other areas. This event will also contribute toward economic development in cooperation with the Meeker Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Task Force efforts.

**In other new and ongoing projects for MACC:**

■ MACC has been designated as a 501 [c] 3 nonprofit organization which provides eligibility for major grant application funding from philanthropic foundations.

■ MACC will support the Rio Blanco County Historical Society's production of "Great Women of Northwestern Colorado" on Sunday, April 7, at 1 p.m. during the RBCHS Quarterly Meeting at Kilowatt Korner. A number of prominent pioneer women will be portrayed by MACC actors in period costumes with fascinating remembrances of early day events that shaped the colorful history of the White River Valley. All are welcome to attend.

■ A second community dinner theatre production by MACC is planned for later in the Spring in an ongoing series of very popular live performing arts production.

■ A Colorado Creative Industries statewide summit meeting will be held

in Pueblo in April which will be attended by MACC representatives to learn more about creative district organization and grant funding opportunities.

■ An anti-bullying production in cooperation with the University of Colorado at Boulder's Colorado Shakespeare Festival and Anti-Bullying Center is being considered for presentation in the fall of 2013 for the community and for school-age youth. This highly popular program has been presented to more than 40 Colorado schools and communities with great success.

■ Performing and fine arts enrichment seminars sponsored by the ERBM Recreation and Parks District, MACC and hosted by Meeker High School, in cooperation with Colorado Mesa University (CMU) theatre arts department, will present a series of performing and fine arts enrichment seminars that will be offered to local school students and to community members interested in improving their skills and knowledge about theatre and drama. Drama club members from Meeker and Rangely high schools have been invited to participate as have community members and others who are interested. Seminars will be "hands-on" interactive workshops with CMU theatre arts faculty members. Future seminars are planned to include musical theatre, method acting, directing, technical theatre, stage combat training and other topics in 2013. More details on this program will be announced in the near future. Those interested may call 970-878-4832 or email [amick@spot.colorado.edu](mailto:amick@spot.colorado.edu).

■ Abraham Lincoln reenactment production March 14 (see separate article in this edition of the Herald Times for details).

■ A community-based musical theatre production: MACC is consid-

ering a musical production later in 2013 with more details to follow.

■ "Paint the Wall" downtown mural competition is seeking design proposals for the mural to be displayed on the east wall of Shepherd's Office Outfitters. Interested artists may contact Jeanette and Chad Shepherd for application and proposal information.

■ MACC is working actively with the Meeker Economic Development task force to include "creative industries" through performing and fine arts opportunities which attract visitors and possible future businesses and residents who may choose to locate in the White River valley. Creative industries are the fifth largest economic energy in Colorado. Designation as a creative district has been shown to greatly enhance such programs and increase eligibility for start up grants and funding.

■ Consideration of developing a community performing and fine arts center and a volunteer organization center at the old elementary school has been discussed and further discussions with community members, organizations and government leaders will be pursued to explore feasibility and benefits.

Recognizing the need for funding to provide performing and fine arts services and venues for the community, MACC will explore grant funding opportunities which could facilitate building and renovation for performing and fine arts venues that would support these needs. Any such pursuits will clearly require broad-based support of community members, local government, special districts, businesses, corporations and philanthropic organizations.

For more information on MACC please contact president Gary Zellers at 878-0554 or email [deano65@hotmail.com](mailto:deano65@hotmail.com).

## WEATHER



Saturday: 30s/10s Snow



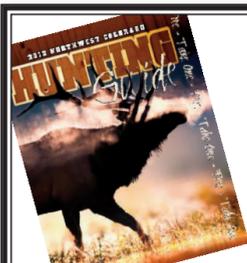
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BRIEFS

**Children's Health Fair coming in April**

**RBC** | The annual Children's Health Fair and preschool registration for children from birth-5 (not already enrolled in preschool or kindergarten) will be held in Rangely on April 1-2 at the Early Education Center and in Meeker April 8-9 at the Fairfield Center. Please call 675-2064 to schedule an appointment. Para informacion en Espanol, llame por favor 970-756-5014.

**PMC Foot Care Clinic March 12**

**MEEKER** | Pioneers Medical Center Home Health will be offering its monthly Foot Care Clinic, Tuesday, Mar. 12, 10 a.m. at The Pines. A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, assess circulation, give skin care and check blood pressure. Persons found to have circulation or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

**Memorial Cribbage Tournament March 16**

**RANGELY** | The Carl Rector Memorial cribbage tournament, sponsored by Silver Sage RV Park, will be held March 16 at the Elks 1907 BPOE. Sign up at the WRBM Recreation and Park District or call Tim Webber at 675-8211 or 629-1715.

**Lincoln reenactment production March 14**

**MEEKER** | MACC and the Rio Blanco County Historical Society have joined to cooperatively present John Voehl, a renowned Abraham Lincoln re-enactor in an evening production on Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at the Meeker High School auditorium. The production is free to the public. Two school shows at the Meeker schools will be presented for students. Funding for the event has been secured through the Freeman Fairfield Charitable Trust.

**Youth wrestling sign up March 11**

**MEEKER** | The Meeker Community Wrestling Club will host a sign up for youth wrestling March 11 at 6 p.m., at the Meeker High School for kindergarten through sixth-grade wrestlers. Practice for grades 3-6 will begin March 12 at MHS and K-2 will start practice March 19 (no practice during spring break) at the elementary school. Meeker will host a tournament April 20. No charge for practice.

**Sage grouse tours March 18-April 7**

**RBC** | Join a special guided tour to see Greater Sage Grouse perform its elaborate mating dance and learn more about efforts to preserve this important bird of the sagebrush. The tours will occur on several dates between March 18-April 7, leaving Craig, Colo., at 4:30 a.m. To reserve a seat visit: <http://conservationco.org/2013/02/sage-grouse-tours/> or for more info please contact Sasha Nelson at [sasha@conservationco.org](mailto:sasha@conservationco.org) or call 970-824-5241.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

**HOME OF:  
John and Connie Kelley**

**MEEKER** | John and Connie Kelley of Meeker are this week's "home of" honorees. John is a 16-year resident. Connie has lived here 37 years. They will celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary April 24.

John, a gunsmith, was a guide for several local ranches. He opened the doors to "Kelley's Gunsmithing" two and a half years ago. His gun shop sells new and used firearms and optics. John specializes in custom built rifles.

Connie has worked for White River Electric Association for 25 years. She has held several different job positions during her tenure with WREA. Connie is currently their purchasing agent.

Connie has a daughter, Jessie Corbin, who lives and works in Cheboygan, Mich.

John and Connie go on hunting trips and travel. "We just got back from British Columbia in January. We've been very fortunate to go on several African safaris. Our travels have taken us to New Zealand, Australia, England, Argentina, Mongolia and China. When we were in China we walked the Great China Wall. I love working in my yard. Landscaping is a passion of mine. We enjoy living in Meeker. We love the great outdoors, the friendly people and the small town life in general," Connie said.

**HOMECOMING QUEEN ...**



**Alyssa Mae Magalong of Security/Colorado Springs, a college student and vice-president of student government at CNCC in Rangely, represented Colorado at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., this past New Year's Eve. She was a 2012 graduate of Mesa Ridge High School. She was selected based on her academic achievements, community activities and her all-around status as an outstanding individual. The AutoZone Liberty Bowl is the seventh oldest bowl game in America**

and was founded on the principles of freedom, patriotism and liberty. Alyssa and other queens from around the country were honored during the patriotic pre-game ceremonies where they were escorted to the field by Air National Guardsmen. They participated in the half-time extravaganza when The Temptations performed. The queens represented the white in the red, white and blue patriotic theme. The queens were also part of the parade down historic Beale Street in front of a packed crowd of Liberty Bowl fans. They visited the world-renowned St. Jude Children's Research Hospital where they had the privilege of hearing speakers/representatives from St. Jude. According to Alyssa, "It's a beautiful and inspirational place with such warm-hearted people." It was definitely a once in a lifetime memorable experience for Alyssa.

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**PINEWOOD DERBY ...**



CANDICE WINDER

**Rangely Cub Scout Packs 189/191 held their Pinewood Derby in February, producing fast cars, huge smiles and excited boys. Top row: Wyatt Wiley, Reid Flores (third place), Marsten Wagner (second place), Drake Miller (first place), Corbin Lucero (good sportsmanship award), Anden Bishop, Wyatt Zufelt, Donte Pearce and Raiden Ganser. Bottom row: Lou Burger, Josh Dunn, Stephan Mercado, Leighton Pedlar, Dillon Sagaser, Fisher Winder, Lincoln Cordrey, Keihin Myers, Ben Nielsen and Andrew Slack. Wolf/Bear leaders are Janalee Storey, Kayna Storey and Brenda Pennell, Mary Brown is the Webelo leader and Leslie Nielson is Cubmaster.**

**"Boys From the Bushes" signing**

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

**RANGELY** | Blue Mountain writer Lou Dean, author of three sets of memoirs and two young adult novels, will sign copies of her latest book, "Boys From the Bushes," at Sweetbriar this Saturday from 1-3 p.m.

The book, published by the Oklahoma Heritage Association, follows young boys (and a few girls) who began racing horses in the pastures of Oklahoma after World War II. They dreamed of becoming jockeys and perfected their skill match racing on the bush tracks, often an open field with no starting gate and finish lines marked only by rocks or lines scratched in the dirt.

The races eventually drew horse breeders from California and Kentucky and gamblers from everywhere, helping bush track racing explode into an industry. It also led the young riders to bigger, sanctioned tracks back East. Their experience and ability shocked the racing industry, and many of the bush track boys went on to national acclaim.

"Boys From the Bushes" came from a series of unlikely circumstances, Lou Dean said. After an encounter with an old acquaintance and former jockey-turned-trainer, she realized the story of the bush tracks had never been told. Soon afterward, she met Charlie Burr, the leading thoroughbred rider in the nation in 1951.

Their stories intrigued her. For the next four years, she spent six months out of each year in Oklahoma and Kansas, interviewing jockeys who had ridden during the bush track era.

A novelist and essayist by trade, Lou Dean discovered that managing the sheer mass of information and research was her biggest challenge.

"I had never done anything like it before," Lou Dean said. "When I first connected with an editor at (the University of Oklahoma) Press, I told him, 'I can't write this as straight nonfiction. I have to write it

from a personal point of view.' What I'm hearing from people is that they can't put this down, that it reads like a novel. But it is history, part of a relatively new genre called creative nonfiction."

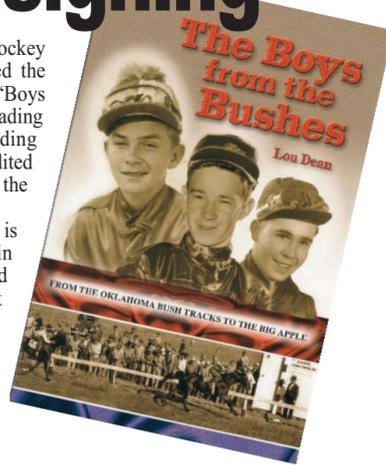
The readership for the book, Lou Dean said, is much broader than Oklahomans.

"Anyone who's been around horses will be enthralled with the stories," she said. "These people's lives literally were connected to horses from the time they could walk. It was a different age, a different era."

Historian and journalist Michael Wallis and American thoroughbred

horse racing hall of fame jockey Chris McCarron have endorsed the book. McCarron is making "Boys From the Bushes" required reading at his North American Riding Academy, the only fully accredited training program for jockeys in the U.S.

"Boys From the Bushes" is available at Sweetbriar in Rangely and Avis' White Bird Blooms in Meeker. A book signing will be held at Avis' in March. For more information about Lou Dean and her work, visit her website at [www.loudean.com](http://www.loudean.com) or search "Lou Dean" on Facebook.



**WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT ◆ Mar 7 – Mar 14, 2013**

**Glenwood Springs Day Trip**



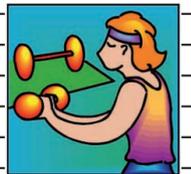
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ADULT DODGEBALL: FREE. Age 18+. On Wed's., 7 – 8:30pm, MES Gym	Mar 13 - May 1	none
HUNTER EDUCATION: Age 10 & over. \$10 + opt. Sat lunch, \$5.50.	Mar 15-17	when max met
SWIMMING WITH THE SHAMROCKS: Age 1-14. \$2. 3:30-5:30pm	Mar 15	none
LITTLE DRIBBLERS: Grade Kindergarten. \$20. M & W, 5:30 - 6:30pm	Apr 1 - Apr 24	Mar 19
JUNIOR DRIBBLERS: Grades 1 & 2. \$20. Tu & Th, 5:30 - 6:30pm	Apr 2 - Apr 25	Mar 19
WIGGIN OUT WEDNESDAYS: Age 8-18. FREE. Wednesdays, 3-4:30pm	Apr 3 - May 8	Mar 20
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March 10



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# Lincoln as portrayed by John Voehl Mar. 14

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER 1** To commemorate the sesquicentennial anniversary of the presidency and life history of Abraham Lincoln, one of America's greatest presidents, the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council and the Rio Blanco County Historical Society will cooperatively sponsor a reenactment by John Voehl of Littleton, Colo.

Voehl is a nationally renowned Abraham Lincoln presenter and will appear in an evening community production on Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at the Meeker High School auditorium at 550 School St. The production is free to the public. Two shows for students at the Meeker schools will be presented during the day on March 15. Funding for the event has been secured through the generosity of the Freeman Fairfield Charitable Trust.

Those who may have seen director Steven Spielberg's film "Lincoln," which received the Academy Award for best actor (Daniel Day Lewis), will be especially appreciative of this live performance.

Media quotes on Voehl's performances include:

"Voehl is living history as the 16th president of the United States. He has become an expert on the man who fought to guarantee that all men are treated equal. 'They (the kids) were enthralled with Lincoln. It wasn't me, it was Lincoln,' Voehl said." (Byron Reed photojournalist, Channel 9 News, Denver, Feb. 5, 2010)

"Imagine hearing and watching Abraham Lincoln recite the Emancipation Proclamation and showing you the speech in his own handwriting. All this happened when John Voehl visited fifth grade students at Johnson Elementary. 'The privilege I have is to have history come alive for them,' Voehl said." (Denver Herald-Dispatch, Feb. 28, 2008)

"John Voehl is among 124 men who are officially designated as Abraham Lincoln presenters. He began earnestly researching Lincoln's life, checking out books at Jefferson County libraries and surfing the Internet. He noticed parallels between his life and Lincoln's..." (Claire Martin, Denver Post staff

writer, Feb. 12, 2002)

All are cordially invited and welcomed to attend this pivotal and outstanding performance.

For more information on John Voehl productions, visit his website: www.abelincolnalive.com.

For questions about the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council, contact Gary Zellers at 970-878-0554 or email info@meekerartsandcultural.org.

## Meeker 4-H Beef Club report

BY KOLBI FRANKLIN  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER 1** At the first Meeker Beef meeting on Jan. 28, we elected officers and made arrangements for a feeder show and weigh-in on Feb. 24. This year's officers are president Brittany Smith, vice president Taylor Neilson, secretary Lila Klingsmith, treasurer Lori Ann Klingsmith, reporter Kolbi Franklin, pledge leaders Ivan Carillo and Pake Burke, and council representatives Sebastian Clarke, Kaytee Edinger and Jake Edinger.



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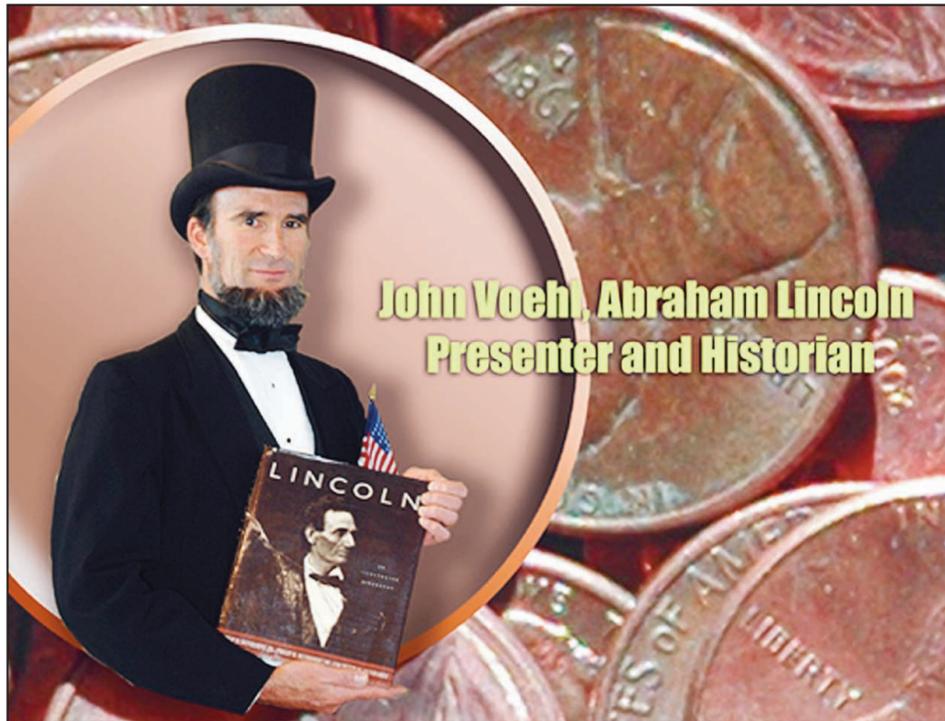
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## LINCOLN ...

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# Broadband: Safety net for 1st responders

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** I The National Telecommunications Information and Administration (NTIA) held the First Net board of directors' meeting in Boulder, Colo., on Feb. 12. First Net has been tasked with developing and funding a nationwide broadband high speed network devoted exclusively to the support of public safety first responders (e.g., law enforcement, fire-rescue, emergency medical services et al) which would link and support federal, state, tribal, territorial and local first responders with a variety of features such as high speed data transmission, high definition interactive video teleconferencing, public safety telecommu-

nications network support, support of rural and remote isolated public safety telecommunications functions and much more.

Natural hazards and man-made disasters and incidents can impact reliable communications systems and networks. Consequently those systems must be made robust and redundant to resist such events or provide alternative resources that will not fail in extraordinary emergency situations.

Fiber optic cable will serve as the primary backbone of the network and will be supplemented by microwave ground-based radio networks, satellite communications uplinks and other high capacity and high speed networks and systems.

The Colorado Digital Trunked Radio System (DTRS) Network serves most areas of the state with communications between law enforcement, fire-rescue and emergency medical services. However, digital high speed data between agencies is still in need of major enhancements.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### PMC replies to concerns

Dear Editor:

The Pioneers Board of Directors would like to reply to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morris' letter to the Editor last week. Pioneers feels that if Mr. and Mrs. Morris have questions about the proposed medical center site, so might others. And it is best to continually share the facts behind the decisions of the Pioneers Medical Center board.

The Meeker Terrace property, adjacent to the Meeker airport, was chosen as the future home to Pioneers Medical Center, Meeker Family Health Center and the Walbridge Memorial Wing. It was selected for the following reasons:

1. It is the most feasible and affordable site of the various site locations the board reviewed. (Complete cost for utilities, roads, telecomm, excavation and actual building were part of the consideration.)

2. The soil testing results are strong with stable, low-expansive soils, which helps keep excavation costs manageable.

3. The site has almost 40 buildable acres. A facility of PMC's nature needs a minimum of 20 buildable acres.

4. The site is within two miles of downtown.

5. The site allows for future expansion opportunities and ample parking.

The board followed a methodical process. They first completed an assessment on the existing facility and developed the estimated costs for a new facility. Then they conducted a financial feasibility study. Pioneers Medical Center will be able to complete the project on the existing revenue sources. Next, the board entered into the site selection process. In this process they established criteria for a site. They tried to identify a variety of potential locations and then measure each site against the criteria. The top two sites were then evaluated based on land cost, site development costs, total buildable acres and soils test results.

It is also important to note that Pioneers will work with the Town of Meeker, Meeker Sanitation District and any other appropriate organizations, to design the utility infrastructure. We hope that Pioneers can partner with other area entities to design and implement the full utility needs for the new medical facility, Curtis Creek Industrial Park, and future economic growth in this area. We have identified the costs for the hospital portion of the utilities and roads and are prepared to contribute that to the bigger project in order to strengthen our entire community and its economic base.

We recognize that residents may have questions throughout this process. Please call myself, Ken Harman, or any of the Pioneers board members (Paul Sheridan, Diane Dunham, Todd Young, Mike Hoke, Terry Goedert, Steve Parr and Richard Ellsworth).

Sincerely,  
Ken Harman  
Pioneers CEO  
Meeker

### Don't really need

Dear Editor:

It was a surprise to me that the hospital board is considering building a new hospital and putting it where right now there is no water, no sewer, and no electricity. It would cost too much to obtain this before even starting a building.

How are we going to pay for all of this? I doubt we have another Fairfield in our midst. We already have a hospital that seems to be doing a good job for our needs in our small community.

It seems to me we should support the facility we have and not have to worry about paying for something we don't really need at this time.

Lee E. Watson  
Meeker

### No PAC poll

Dear Editor:

In light of Andrew Romanoff's

decision not to take PAC money, Peak Campaigns, working for CleanSlateNow.org, just completed a Colorado poll, 400 active voters called on Feb. 10-11.

The poll included the following question:

During election years, special interest groups such as unions, trial lawyers, banks, oil companies, environmentalists and developers use political action committees, sometimes called PACs, to contribute to campaigns. If you had the choice between two otherwise equally qualified candidates, one who took campaign contributions from PACs and one who raised money only from individual contributions, would you be more likely to vote for the candidate who only accepts money from individuals or would you be more likely to vote for the candidate who accepts PAC contributions, or does it not matter to you in how you vote?

The issue seems to have a very positive benefit for candidates who don't take PAC contributions with an even more pronounced appeal to voters who are more likely to vote (older voters) and more likely to be swing voters (women and the unaffiliated.)

The results are striking. For all respondents, 58 percent would be more likely to vote for the candidate who did not take PAC money, and 3 percent would be more likely to vote for the candidate who did, for a net of 56 percent (numbers don't add exactly to 100 because of rounding.)

For unaffiliated and women voters the issue is even more lopsided. Women are 61 percent to 1 percent for a net of 60 percent. Unaffiliateds are 66 percent to 2 percent for a net of 64 percent. Unaffiliated women are the best on the issue. The results for them is 68 percent to 0 percent, for a net of 68 percent.

Older voters are more likely than the norm to support a candidate who doesn't take PAC money. Age 50 to 64 has a net of 61 percent, and age 65+ has a net of 64 percent.

The issue has had some discussion recently in light of Andrew Romanoff's decision not to accept PAC contributions in his race for U.S. Congressional District 6.

The results of this poll indicate that his position on this issue has a pronounced appeal to Colorado's swing voters.

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## Get to Know Dr. Jon Hamilton

**1. What was your first job?** I grew up in Noble, Okla. After school a bunch of us would get together to build belt buckles for the National Rodeo finals. My Oklahoma upbringing fostered in me a love of the land and the outdoors. I've always admired the ranch life and all that goes with it. Some days, I think 'all I want is a really nice tractor.'

**2. What's something people might not know about you?** I earned my pilot's license. When there's nothing but vast sky and clouds all around you, it puts your life in perspective. It frees me from the little stressors and helps me evaluate the truly important things. Being in the air is amazingly grounding.

**3. What's one thing you'd change about yourself?** Ha! I'd get rid of my chubby baby cheeks... it's why I wear a beard.

**4. When did you know you wanted to be a doctor?** When I was just 13. When I graduated from medical school, my mom gave me a letter I'd written then. It described how I wanted to be a doctor to take care of people. Even as a child, compassion was a major motivating force in my life. I've always had the desire to care for - and about - others.

**5. Do you have any hobbies?** I'm good at devouring chocolate and peanut butter in the middle of the night. Seriously, I am an avid skier and like to travel. I recently took a helicopter ski trip to Canada. In the air and on the slopes, talk about a happy man!



**6. What's the worst food you've eaten?** Well, you know, all the strange sour foods my kids try to get me to eat ranks right up there. I have two kids: Joshua, who is 10 and Kelsey who is 8. I do remember a time at a restaurant in Colorado when I thought I was eating salmon. Really, it was a very large piece of ginger - that was a shock.

**7. Do you have a professional moment of which you are most proud?** I'm not a huge fan of awards, but sometimes they represent wonderful sentiments. When my patients in Tulsa, Okla. voted me 'Best Family Physician', that was huge for me. It's really something special when an honor comes from your patients. That's when you really know you're doing your job right.

**8. Why did you choose TMH?** One big reason is that I felt an instant connection when I came out to interview. It was obvious I'd be joining a good team of providers. I'm easy-going, laid back, and think I'll fit in wonderfully in the small-town, caring environment.

**9. Do you have a message for your future patients?** You'll rarely see me have a bad day. Sure, we all have 'em, but I just believe in living my life with a smile on my face and enjoying what I do. Fact is, people who are sick are already in a bad mood.



Dr. Jon Hamilton is the newest addition to The Memorial Hospital's Family Practice team. His credentials and experience make him a seasoned and well-respected doctor, while his life experiences and character make him a good neighbor, friend and community member.



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<b>EFFECTIVE BEGINNING:</b>	<b>MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013 @ 12:01 A.M.</b>
<b>MAX. WEIGHT PER AXLE:</b>	<b>14,000 LBS.</b>
<b>RESTRICTED ROADS:</b>	<b>COUNTY ROAD 5 (PICEANCE CREEK) COUNTY ROAD 7 (STRAWBERRY) COUNTY ROAD 21 (BONANZA)</b>

The date the restriction will be lifted is unknown at this time.

We appreciate your cooperation in our efforts to protect our paved county roads. For additional restriction information, call the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept. at 878-9590, or after hours call the Sheriff's Office at 878-9620. Web updates: [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us) Road & Bridge Page or sign up for e-mail notifications on the Announcements Page.

## WREA challenges Tri-State rates at PUC

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I White River Electric Association, Inc. (WREA), along with La Plata Electric Association of Durango, Colo., and Empire Electric Association of Cortez, Colo., filed a formal complaint on March 4 at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) against their wholesale power supplier Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Inc., challenging Tri-State's A37 wholesale power rate that went into effect this January.

The three cooperatives joined with the Rural Electric Consumer Alliance, which consists of many of the cooperatives' large load consumers, to challenge Tri-State's new rate design. The White River Electric board of directors approved the filing of a PUC complaint by board resolution on Jan. 28, 2013, specifically stating that while WREA challenges the unjust and discriminatory Tri-State wholesale rate design,

WREA continues to support its role as one of Tri-State's 44 member systems and Tri-State's cooperative form of governance. The resolution also states that throughout this process WREA will remain open and willing to discuss meaningful resolutions to its challenge of Tri-State's A37 rate.

White River Electric believes that filing a complaint with the Colorado PUC is appropriate and in the best interest of its member consumers. WREA's complaint process at the PUC does not change WREA's existing wholesale power rate or WREA's retail member consumer's existing rates. WREA will continue to keep its member consumers informed throughout this process. WREA has posted a copy of the Jan. 28, 2013, WREA board resolution and a copy of the filed PUC complaint on its website at [www.wrea.org](http://www.wrea.org) under Recent News. Please contact Trina Zagars-Brown, WREA general counsel, at 970-878-5041 with any additional questions.

# UP AND DOWN EL RIO BLANCO New editor coming soon

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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I am excited and thankful to announce that the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* will have a new editor starting next week when Sean McMahon takes the helm of Rio Blanco County's oldest business.

Sean and his wife Cris will be moving to Rio Blanco County from Kingman, Ariz. I'm excited for our readers as Sean has more than 35 years of experience in the newspaper business. He is excited about moving here and getting to know

the people and the area.

I'm thankful to Mitch Bettis, our owner/publisher, and his family for a second opportunity to be the editor of my hometown newspaper. It has been a most humbling experience and I appreciate the opportunities he has presented that will allow me to continue contributing to the *Herald Times*, covering some sports, taking photos and selling advertising. I started writing wrestling stories more than 15 years ago when Glenn and Donna Troester owned the paper and kept hanging around, attending more events, meetings, games and taking

pictures, then after Mitch and Meg bought the paper in 2001, they brought me on staff full time.

My education, experience and passion are in business marketing and that is the reason I love the *Herald Times*. The newspaper is in the business of promoting businesses. It has been doing it for more than 127 years, week after week, and I enjoy being a part of it.

Watching the youth of our county grow up brings me the most joy in this job and I'm happy to continue in a different role. Between my wife and I we have three grown children, five grandchildren and two

more to be born this year, God willing, and I hope to have a little more time to spend with them as none of them live in Rio Blanco County.

About four years ago my wife and I expanded her business, as well as the hours of operation to 70 per week and we are planning to expand again, which will require more of my time.

I hope our readers and advertisers will help me welcome Sean and his wife to our county and I hope to see all of you up and down el Rio Blanco.

Thanks for everything and God bless you all!

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Thousands of people each year visit the Winchester Mansion in San Jose, California. This massive structure was built by Sarah Winchester, the widow of the gun company owner. For thirty-eight years, from 1884 until her death in 1922, the house was under constant construction. Teams of carpenters, masons and other workers were employed around the clock. Various stories have been told about the reason for this unusual practice. Most center on Mrs. Winchester's belief that she either was haunted or would be haunted by the ghosts of those killed by her husband's weapons unless she kept building her house. Others claim that she thought she would not die as long as building continued.

Whatever the reason, she continued ordering more renovations and construction as long as she lived. There are more than 10,000 windows in the Winchester Mansion, doorways and stairs that lead to blank walls, and some 160 rooms in total. It is estimated that she spent more than \$70,000,000 in today's money on largely pointless construction all in a desperate search for peace that was ultimately doomed to fail.

Many people today are seeking peace through equally fruitless means. They turn to pleasure, drugs, alcohol, immorality, wealth and other dead end avenues. Like the staircases that lead nowhere in the Winchester Mansion, pursuing such paths will never bring peace. Instead we find peace when we follow the path that God has given us in His Word. Those who keep the law of God in their hearts and obey it in their actions add peace to their lives. Rather than seeking peace as an end, we should seek to follow Christ. When we do we will find that peace comes as a side effect that we receive from Him.

**Today's Proverbs Precept:**  
There is no true and lasting peace apart from remembering and keeping the commandments of God.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:					1 Girls' District Bball - Paonia	2 Girls' District Bball - Paonia
3	4 Rangely Reads @ PVE - 6-7pm	5 • 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Music Program 6:30pm RJSJS Auditorium • Board Work Session 6:15pm EEC Board Room • Parent Action Team Meeting	6	7 End of Quarter • PVE Spring Pictures	8 • Girls' Regional Bball - TBA Mullins HS • Soccer @ CRMS - 4pm • RHS Baseball - Moab - 10am	9 • Girls' Regional Bball - TBA Mullins HS
10	11	12	13	14 Lady Panther Basketball	15 State Tournament - Pueblo	16
SPRING BREAK!						
17	18	19 • School Board Meeting 6:15pm EEC Board Room • RHS Baseball @ Roosevelt 3pm V & JV	20 • TCAP Window Starts	21	22 • Soccer @ HOME vs. Basalt 4pm	23 • Soccer @ Home vs. Grand Valley - 1pm • RHS Baseball @ Meeker 11am, 1pm V & JV
24	25 • Parent Love-n-Logic Training	26 • RHS Baseball @ Craig 3pm, 5pm V & JV	27	28 • DAC Meeting @ RJSJS Library - 6:30pm	29 • Soccer @ HOME vs. Craig 4pm	30 • RHS Baseball @ Paonia 11am, 1pm V & JV
31	• RBC Federal CU Annual Mtg. and Meal @ RJSJS Commons 6:30pm	• PVE PTO Meeting @ RJSJS 6:30pm (movie for kids)				

UPCOMING: We will be doing TCAP the last week of March and also the first week in April!

## We Preach Christ: The Bible Story (2)

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

As noted last time, from Genesis to Revelation, that is, from the beginning to the end, the Bible is all about **Christ**, and it is He who we **preach**. To underscore this critical theme, let us briefly tell the Bible story in a seven act drama: the creation, the curse, the comfort, the calamity, the contract, the coming, and the consummation.

### Act 1: The Creation

While we might think the story starts in Genesis, it actually begins in John 1:1-3, which looks back before the beginning: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

First, then, we see Christ at the birth of all that now is. When we then turn to Genesis 1, we see Him there as the Word who spoke it all into existence. Since He was there in the beginning, He had to have been there before the beginning.

Second, we then read in Genesis 1 that He made everything there is: light, the firmament, the earth, the objects in space, the animals, and man. No logical arguments are offered, no empirical proofs, just a statement of fact: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (1:1). All three basic elements of the physical universe—space ("heaven"), matter ("heaven and earth"), and time ("beginning")—are brought into existence by the Word of God.

Even more specifically, in chapter 2 He planted "a garden eastward in Eden," and "out of the ground" He made "to grow every tree that [was] pleasant to the sight, and good for food." A beautiful water vapor supplied the moisture for all this. He also made "a river [that] went out of Eden to water the garden" and from there flowed into a delta and fed four tributaries. Also in that garden, among the unimaginable variety of plants, He planted two special trees: "the tree of life" in the center of the garden as well as "the tree of knowledge of good and evil."

Third, the Creator then took the man—whom He

had created out of the elements of the earth and into whom He had breathed life—and "put him into the garden of Eden to dress and . . . keep it." The Creator repeatedly said that everything was good, except for one thing: it was "not good that man should be alone." So He caused a deep sleep to come over the man and created from his own flesh and bone a helper that was the perfect complement for him. So perfect was this match that when Adam looked at her, he called her *Ishshah* ("Woman") because she was taken out of *Iysh* ("Man"). This perfect creation was purposeful, designed so that a man would "leave his father and his mother and [be glued] unto his wife" so they would "be one flesh" and could thereby function to the fullest. So pure was this, in fact, that "they were both naked . . . and were not ashamed."

And so it was in the beginning. Everything was a good and perfect gift from the Creator (Jas. 1:17). Man, the head of the creation, was created with a right relationship to God, his wife, and every single aspect of the earth. The plants thrived at his tending and no animal either feared or attacked him.

Fourth, as if this design and environment were not glorious enough, Genesis 3 tells us that in the gentle breeze of the evening, the Creator Himself would walk through the garden. This is not symbolism or anthropomorphism, but clearly indicates an actual Christophany, that is, the Lord Jesus Himself in His preincarnate state as He regularly appeared in the garden for fellowship with these two who were actually one. Think of it! What anticipation it must have been! Throughout each busy day of tending the garden, *Iysh* and *Ishshah* would look forward to the moment when Jesus would come walking through the garden with the express purpose of being with them.

Dear Friends, that is how we started. That is what God designed us for. But, alas, something horrific happened.

You are invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.TheScriptureAlone.com)), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files.

# RBC 4-H beef feeder show held at fairgrounds

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** This year's Beef Feeder Show was held recently at the Meeker Fairgrounds with 17 4-H members participating from Rio Blanco County. Ed Coryell, Trina Smith and Bill Ekstrom spent the morning weighing and tagging 49 steers from 32 4-H members (including four first time beef members) for the county fair. Not counting the miniature Hereford steer which weighed in at a healthy 552 pounds the steers weighed from 555 pounds up to 975 pounds and included a wide variety of beef breeds.

Lunch was provided by CSU Extension and 4-H members provided drinks and dessert. Awards provided by Meeker Beef clubs, CSU Extension and Tracy Hayes were given to champions and reserve champions. The following 15 4-H'ers exhibited livestock and participated in the prospect show: Marrayn Shults, Savannah Pauker, Shelby Neiberger,

Alanna Wiley, Stephen Walsh, Lori Ann Klinglesmith, Samantha Lapp, Shelby Neiberger, Anna Walsh, Jenna Walsh, Kolbi Franklin, Lila Kinglesmith, Antoinette Dorris, Dannon Bolton and Macy Collins.

The grand champion prospect beef was exhibited by Shelby Neiberger with her 785 pound heifer and Anna Wash was reserve champion with her 970 pound steer. The breeding heifer class was won by Lori Ann Klinglesmith, champion, and Macy Collins won reserve champion.

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## BMS students do well at history competition

**MEEKER** | Barone Middle School was well-represented at the regional history competition Saturday with several projects advancing to the state competition in Denver in May.

The competition was divided into four categories. In the group exhibit category, the team of Halle Ahrens, Bryn Walter and Meghan Smith won the competition with their project titled "9/11 - The Turning Point In Security" and will advance along with the team of Lori Ann Klinglesmith and Maggie Phelan who placed third with their Berlin Wall project. They will be joined by Delenn Mobley's regional-winning individual documentary project titled "Cold Cereal."

In the group website category, the team of Casey Turner and Hunter Garcia placed second at regionals with their stealth technology project. The special museum award given by the Grand Junction Museum was awarded to Kinzie Burke and Reese Pertile for their sign language project along with Julia Eskelson and her project on Elizabeth Blackwell.

The contestants from Meeker did an outstanding job and all participants are to be commended for their hard work and dedication to their projects. The state competition will give the regional winners an opportunity to advance yet again to the national level where winners are awarded scholarship money.

## Shed collectors: stay on roads

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** | The Bureau of Land Management Little Snake Field Office in Craig is reminding people planning to collect shed antlers in northern Colorado this spring that it is illegal to travel off existing roads in a motor vehicle on BLM public lands in this area.

"Shed-antler hunting is a great way to spend time enjoying public lands with friends and family," said BLM Little Snake Field Manager Wendy Reynolds. "While most people responsibly search for antlers on foot or horseback, the few people

that illegally leave roads on ATVs or other motorized vehicles cause tremendous damage every spring."

Off-road driving can cause significant damage anytime, but moist spring soils are especially susceptible. The resulting damage can cause erosion and serious impacts to important wildlife habitat.

BLM rangers will be patrolling popular shed hunting areas this spring in the Little Snake Field Office in northwestern Colorado to ensure compliance with existing travel management rules.

"Shed hunters also need to keep in mind that wildlife is especially

vulnerable to disturbance during the early spring, when their winter reserves are depleted but spring green-up can still be weeks away," Reynolds said.

A citation for riding an ATV off existing roads or in a closed area can result in fines of \$250. Harassing wildlife may result in a \$200 fine.

Northern Colorado is well-known for its quality big game resources. Shed hunters come from throughout the region, including Utah and Wyoming, to look for shed antlers on BLM lands in northern Colorado every spring.

## CAVITY FREE...



AMANDA ARNOLD

**Cavity-Free at Three** trainer and registered dental hygienist Ashley Moon (standing) leads Connections 4 Kids early childhood council's Cavity-Free at Three training Monday, March 4 at Weiss Conference Room at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely. The event's 28 attendees learned about the importance of early dental care and had the opportunity to practice conducting oral health screenings and applying fluoride varnish to local children's teeth. For more information about Connections 4 Kids or Cavity-Free at Three, call Amanda Arnold at 824-1036.

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# Rangely's Sarah Ward prepares for Boston Marathon

By HEATHER ZADRA  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** I When Colorado Northwestern Community College anatomy and nutrition instructor Sarah Ward ran her third marathon last May and won the women's division, she knew her time had qualified her for the Boston Marathon.

She just wasn't sure she would get to register before all of the slots filled. Beginning in 2011, a new rolling registration allowed faster runners to sign up earlier. That meant that even though many racers met this year's new, tougher qualifying standards—a full five minutes faster than the old ones—some people registering later in the two-week sign-up period simply didn't get in.

In mid-September, just before she was scheduled to teach a math class, Ward got on her office computer and tried to sign up. After a few tense minutes, Ward learned that her registration had been accepted. She was in.

"I was excited and kind of relieved,"

Ward said. "It felt like a lot of work to get to that point, so I was glad to get a chance to give it a try."

Now Ward is preparing for the famous marathon, held each year on the third Monday in April. This year it's April 15, and chances are good Ward's tax return will be the farthest thing from her mind.

She and her husband, CNCC biology instructor and arts and sciences department chair Todd Ward, will leave for Boston on Saturday, April 13. They've never been to the city before, though already they're getting tips from friends who have been.

"We'll do a little exploring and pick up my race stuff," Ward said. "Go out for a good dinner, I hope."

Ward is gearing up for this race much as she has for past marathons. She puts in one progressively longer run, along with a few maintenance runs, each week. The long run, now up to 17 miles, will stretch to 20 miles by mid-March.

Though Ward generally prefers to run outside—as those who drive early to work via Dragon Road can attest—cold tempera-

tures and slippery terrain have kept her on the recreation center's treadmill for some weeks.

"The weather has been a bit of a concern," Ward said. "I've never run inside like this before. I'm a little concerned about how that will translate into being on the roads again."

But if Punxsutawney Phil is right, an early spring may have Ward back on the roads before long. Her preparation now is both physical and mental, as Ward begins envisioning the all-asphalt course winding through villages and woods before culminating in the heart of Boston.

However the marathon plays out in April, Ward is looking forward to the experience of it all.

"The biggest marathon I was part of had 1,000 runners. This one has 27,000. So it's a little bigger," Ward said, laughing. "No matter how it goes, it's an amazing event I'm excited to be part of. All of us runners will be in this together, so I'm really anticipating a spirit of camaraderie out on the course."



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Sarah Ward, who registered for the Boston Marathon last fall and will run in the famous race this April, trains at the recreation center until warmer weather improves road conditions for running.

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## AGNC supports governor

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** I Scott McInnis, executive director of the Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado (AGNC), said the organization supports Governor John Hickenlooper in his opposition to a bill that would mandate unionization and collective bargaining for firefighters across the state. McInnis said that the AGNC shares the governor's concerns that the bill would interfere with the rights of local governments and disregard the will of voters.

"We are pleased that Governor Hickenlooper agrees with our mem-

ber communities that this bill, if it became law, would be an unnecessary and unreasonable intrusion into the affairs of local jurisdictions," said McInnis. "It is an unfunded mandate which the state has no business issuing."

Senate Bill 13-025 would establish unionization of firefighters throughout the state and obligate local governments to enter into collective bargaining with those unions. Under current law, firefighters are not prohibited from unionizing, although currently the decision is left to local voters. In some communities, such as Colorado Springs and Grand

Junction, the voters have overwhelmingly rejected collective bargaining for firefighters, and McInnis says this bill is simply a way to circumvent their expressed wishes.

"Right now, it is up to the citizens of a given community whether they want to allow their firefighters to unionize or not, as it should be" said McInnis. "Like the governor said, this is a matter between a local community and their employees and not one where the state should be getting involved."

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## Lady Cowboys are district champs

— Travel to Grand Junction Central High School Friday —

By **BECCA NIELSEN**  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER 1** After two outstanding victories during the weekend, the Meeker girls' basketball team roped the championship title at the District Five tournament in Paonia. It has been 17 years since a Meeker girls' basketball team has won the district championship. The lady Cowboys entered the tournament in the No. 2 spot with a first round draw against the number three team, Hotchkiss, on March 1.

The Bulldogs broke the ice with a big three only to have Taylor Neilson and Piper Haney both make a foul shot after they were hammered at the basket. The next trip down the court Kaysyn Chintala sank a bucket with an added free throw to give the lady Cowboys the lead, 5-3. At the mid-quarter mark, Hotchkiss had added three points to the board to lead again until Haney stole the ball and dropped in a layup. The Bulldogs answered with a jumper. Meeker added six more points before the buzzer as Neilson hit a jumper, Chintala picked off a Bulldog pass then added two foul shots and Sydney Hughes cashed in a layup, 13-8 Meeker.

The defensive battle intensified as the score remained the same until the clock had ticked off four minutes into the second period. Then the Bulldogs tied it up with a three and a two, but quickly Katie Dinwiddie and Kacey Collins each sank a bucket. Aly Ridings hit one free throw and Collins added another basket for a seven point Cowboy lead. Hotchkiss found the basket for four more points in the quarter, but Meeker kept a lead as Haney added a foul shot to head to half time leading 21-17.

The tight defense continued into the second half as both teams only allowed eight points to be scored on them, 29-25 Meeker, headed into the final stretch. Hotchkiss fell into a rough defense to try to gain control of the game, but this only put the lady Cowboys at the line shooting double bonus. Meeker gained a seven point lead then a Hotchkiss player boxed out Chintala too hard on a three pointer and Chintala went out of the game



The Meeker girls' basketball team won the District 5 championship last Saturday in Paonia, after defeating the host team 61-58 and will host the Region 5 tournament this weekend at Grand Junction Central High School. Playing on Meeker's first girls' district championship team are (front) Megan Parker, Taylor Neilson, Aly Ridings and Deena Norell, (back) Katie Dinwiddie, Jamie McLaughlin, Sydney Hughes, Bailey Atwood, head coach Greg Chintala, Kacey Collins, Piper Haney, Amanda Kendall, assistant coaches Mike and Karen Dinwiddie and Kaysyn Chintala.

BECCA NIELSEN

with a knee injury. This only ignited the lady Cowboys and they stepped up even tighter on defense. Meeker scored 13 points and only allowed five from Hotchkiss to soundly defeat the Bulldogs 42-29. The lady Cowboys earned a spot in the championship match Saturday against the Paonia Eagles. Entering this championship game Meeker sported a 19-2 record; the two losses were to Paonia. The gym was packed for the girls' championship game. Both teams were ranked in the top 10 in the state throughout the season. Colorado Preps Network posted this game as one to watch.

With Chintala sidelined from her injury against Hotchkiss, speedy sophomore Sydney Hughes made her starting debut and came out firing as she scored the first three points of the game. Haney then hit a foul shot before the Eagles scored their first buck-

et. Dinwiddie quickly added two and Neilson cashed in four for an early Meeker lead, 10-2. Midway through the quarter Paonia added nine more points and Hughes picked up two fouls that had her benched. Haney answered with some big offensive rebounds to add four points to keep a Meeker lead going into the second period, 14-13.

The score zigzagged through the second quarter. Neilson hit a two, then Paonia hit a two. Collins made a bucket with a foul shot, but Paonia answered with three of their own. Meeker lost Hughes to her third foul, but they continued to keep the upper hand as Neilson, Dinwiddie and Haney all tossed up a shot. Paonia added a bucket, but found themselves in foul trouble which sent Meeker to the line for bonus foul shots. Neilson and Deena Norell stepped to the line for three Meeker points. Then Ridings was

fouled after she picked off a pass and headed to the bucket making both free throws. The halftime buzzer sounded with Paonia scoring 14 points to Meeker's 16 for a 30-27 lady Cowboy lead.

Once again the score seesawed through the third quarter as the Eagles made the first shot, but Ridings snagged the ball from a Paonia player and dished in a layup followed by a similar steal and bucket from Hughes. Paonia added a shot then Haney sank a left-handed layup. The Eagles made five more points, but Neilson countered with eight of her own and Hughes tossed in two more points for a 10 point Meeker lead before Hughes got her fourth personal foul of the game. Paonia cashed in six more points for the quarter, but Collins added a free throw and Neilson hit another jumper to keep a 49-43 lead heading into the final quarter.

Paonia came out with the first bucket, but Neilson added five more points to the Cowboys side of the board by the four minute mark. Hughes picked up her fifth personal foul and the Eagle's fouls were mounting up. Neilson added three more points and Paonia added four. Meeker led 55-49 with two minutes still on the clock. The Eagles hit a big three and a deep two to close the gap by a point. Neilson went to the line for the fifth time on the night and sunk both shots. Paonia answered with a bucket keeping the score within one point. With one minute left on the clock, Neilson added another bucket and Paonia added one of their own. Neilson was fouled and drained two more foul shots. With 12 seconds left in the game Meeker led 61-58, and the lady Cowboys continued their signature intense defense to hold off the Eagles in a big victory for the District Championship trophy.

Before the weekends' games, head coach Greg Chintala challenged the team to demonstrate "maximum effort and maximum execution — that is what they produced. Everybody stepped up to make a difference!" With 11 girls rotating to the floor during tournament pressure play, Meeker is proving to be a big force to be reckoned with. Even with players benched for injuries or fouls, the lady Cowboys have demonstrated all season that they have that winning attitude as a team.

"Every single girl was key to winning these games," Chintala noted. "If you count the coaches, we are 15 deep. Every single person sitting on that bench at every moment of the game is talking and encouraging the five on the floor."

This championship earns the lady Cowboys the host site for the Region 5 tournament at Grand Junction Central High School. Meeker will play the No. 3 team from district three, Dolores, on March 8 at 3:30 p.m. The number four team from district eight, Simla, will match up against Sargent, the number two team from district one. Saturday the winners will compete to earn a position as a state qualifier and proceed to the state tournament in Pueblo March 14-18.

## Lady Panthers advance to Region 4 tournament

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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Play Wray Friday in Denver

**RANGELY 1** The lady Panthers' basketball team will play the Wray Eagles in Denver this Friday in the Region 4 tournament after playing two games in the district tournament last weekend in Paonia. Head coach Quinton Kent is excited about his team's post-season opportunity.

"We are excited to go to regionals again, it has been a goal of ours," Kent said. "We are hoping to take it a step further now."

Rangely took an early lead against the league champion and No. 1 seeded Paonia Eagles last Friday and held it until the fourth quarter.

"Our defense did a great job of staying in position and forcing a lot of outside shots," Kent said. "We controlled the paint, which gave us a chance against a very good Paonia team."

Senior Brittany Babineaux hit two three-pointers in the first quarter, classmates Quincey Thacker added four points and Kelsey Prosser made a free throw, giving Rangely an 11-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Rangely led 18-12 at halftime and took a 24-21 lead into the fourth quarter but was unable to get the win after being outscored 15-10 in the fourth.

"We handled their pressure well in the first half but we missed too many free-throws, layups, and turned the ball over entirely too much in the second half," Kent said. "We didn't give up too many points in the second half but the ball seemed to be

on their end of the floor way too much. We had a higher field goal percentage and out rebounded them but they slowly wore us down and pulled it out in the fourth."

Babineaux and Thacker each scored 14 points, Chelsea Ficken added five and Prosser finished with one against the Eagles.

Against Hotchkiss, the Lady Panthers again started out ahead, building a 21-13 first half lead but unable to maintain the lead in the second half.

"Again, we played well in the first half but did not finish the game," Kent said. "We had too many mental errors that really hurt us in the second half. Hotchkiss played good defense in the second half and we didn't respond well to it."

Thacker led with 15 points, Babineaux finished with 10 and Prosser scored five. Aimee Hogan made two baskets in the second quarter and Leslie Hernandez and Ficken each made a basket against Hotchkiss.

Rangely currently sports a 12-10 record and will play Wray, which currently has a record of 10-12, starting at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Mullen High School in Denver.

"Based on everything we know about Wray so far, it will be a good matchup for us," Kent said of the upcoming regional game, where only the regional champion advances to the "Elite Eight" state tournament the following week.

"Like us, they don't have a deep bench and don't have a lot of scoring options either," Kent said. "We anticipate a good game and hope we come out on top. It seems as if both teams are playing good basketball right now, so it should be a good battle between two scrappy teams."



Rangely senior Brittany Babineaux takes a shot in a game against the Hotchkiss Bulldogs. Babineaux scored 10 points in a losing effort last weekend in the District 5 tournament. The Lady Panthers will play Wray in the first round of the regional tournament to be held at Mullen High School in Denver this Friday with the tipoff scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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### QUINCEY THACKER, SENIOR Rangely High School

Thacker averaged more than 14 points and 15 rebounds in the District tournament held last weekend in games against host Paonia and Hotchkiss. Thacker and the Lady Panthers will play Wray at 6:30 p.m., Friday in the first round of the Region 4 tournament held at Mullen High School in Denver.

### MHS LADY COWBOYS Meeker High School

The Meeker High School girls varsity basketball team won the program's first district championship in 17 years, last weekend in Paonia. The Lady Cowboys (20-2) will host the 2A Region 5 tournament at Grand Junction Central High School and will play Dolores (15-6) in the first round at 3:30 p.m., Friday.



# MHS Cowboys head to Denver area for regional tourney

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I The Meeker High School boys' basketball team were district runners-up, advancing them to the regional tournament again this year. The boys are scheduled to play against Haxtun Friday night at Mullen High School in Denver.

The winner of that game will advance to the regional finals against the winner of the game between Denver Christian against Highland. The state tournament will be held in Pueblo the following week. The district semifinals last Friday was a rematch against West Grand. The Cowboys beat West Grand in their first meeting 60-54 and proved they were indeed the tournament team, beating the Mustangs by a commanding 68-48 win.

"We really controlled the tempo and got

some transition baskets," said coach Klark Kindler. The win advanced the Cowboys to the finals against number one seeded Hayden.

The Cowboys fought hard and the game came down to the final quarter with the Tigers edging past Meeker with a score of 54-51.

"We battled hard and just didn't get some shots to fall," Kindler said.

The Meeker team looked very prepared for the final run of their season behind a strong bunch of seniors. Leading the way were the Smith twins, who have become a force underneath the basket. Nate Walsh is coming off the bench to provide a boost for the team and guard Raul Lopez is playing great ball down the stretch. The team is well-rounded with players like Dylan Mobley, Jeremy Musgrave and Jake Phelan all pro-



viding key points and assists for the team. The Cowboys seem to be firing on all cylinders in this post season with both coaches back in action and preparing the team for another chance at the state tournament.

**Cowboy junior Jeremy Musgrave looks to pass the ball during the district championship game against Hayden, which Meeker lost. Musgrave and the Cowboys (16-6) will play Haxtun (16-5) in the must-win first round of the regional tournament at Mullen High School in Denver, with the winner playing the winner of Denver Christian (16-6) and Highland (7-15). Only the regional champ advances to the "Elite Eight" Colorado State Basketball Championships the following week in Pueblo.**

BECCA NIELSEN

## BMS opens season with three wins

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ  
bobby@theheraldtimes.com

**MEEKER** I "They wrestled great for not having very many practices in," Barone Middle School head wrestling coach Lee Overton said about his team's first performance of the season. "We just have one week of routine practice."

A contingent of 19 young Cowboys traveled to Craig last Saturday and won three of four duals, beating Steamboat Springs, Rifle and Orchard

Mesa and losing to the host team. The BMS wrestling team will compete in Steamboat Springs this Saturday.

Seventh-grader Garrett Frantz (85) and eighth-graders Sheridan Harvey (95) and Casey Turner (140) each won all four of the matches they wrestled, while seventh-grader Jacob Pelloni (80) and eighth-grader Chase Rule (160) went undefeated in three of the matches they each wrestled.

Eighth-graders Josh Cochran (110), Hunter Garcia (130), Brett McGruder (145), Caleb

Bradford (150) and Tyler Ilgen (Hwt.) all won three of four matches. Cole Brown won three of five matches at 115, while seventh-graders Tanner Slaugh (120) and Logan Hughes each won two matches. Tel Blanke (105), Jared Owens (145) and Clay Anderson (125) all won a match. Daylon Nielsen (100), Cody Nielsen (125) and Doak Mantle (115) all competed.

The Cowboys will wrestle in a bracketed tournament Saturday in Steamboat Springs, starting at 9 a.m.



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To sign up for this year's program drop by the CSU Extension office located at the Western Annex (where you get your license plates) M-TH afternoons or call Jayda Lewis 970-878-9495

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RIO BLANCO

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Bible Study.....7:00pm

Phone: 970.675.2836 email: emery.bear@yahoo.com

# RANGELY PANTHERS

**GO PANTHERS!**  
RHS Womens' Basketball  
3/8-9 @ Regionals - Mullen HS  
3/14-21 @ State Basketball - Pueblo

**RHS Wrestling**  
Sat 3/9 @ Steamboat Tournament  
Thurs 3/14 Rangely @ Meeker 4:30pm

**RHS Soccer**  
3/8 @ CRMS - 4:00

**RHS Track & Field**  
3/16 @ RIFLE - 9am

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# MEEKER COWBOYS

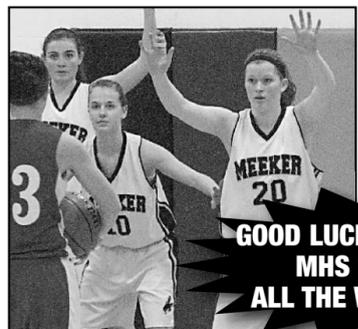
**MHS LADIES BASKETBALL**  
3/8-9 @ Regionals - GJ Central - 3:30 Fri.  
3/13-16 @ State Basketball - Pueblo

**MHS MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
3/8-9 @ Regionals - Mullen H.S.  
3/13-16 @ State Basketball - Pueblo

**BMS WRESTLING**  
Sat 3/9 @ Steamboat Tournament  
Thurs 3/14 Rangely @ Meeker 4:30pm

**MHS TRACK & FIELD**  
Schedule Coming Soon!

**MHS BASEBALL**  
Schedule Coming Soon!



**GOOD LUCK @ REGIONALS MHS COWBOYS! ALL THE WAY TO STATE!**

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOOSTERS!**

With the support of the business community, we are able to provide this space for weekly schedules of athletic activities. The support is greatly appreciated. If we missed contacting you as a booster, please contact the Herald Times at 878-4017. We can add your name next week.

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**White River Electric Association, Inc.**  
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878-5041

**Watt's Ranch Market**  
271 E. Market  
Meeker, CO  
878-5868

**Northwest Auto Sales & Service**  
485 Market St., Meeker, CO  
878-5026

**White River Convenience**  
793 East Market, Meeker, CO  
878-5353

SPORTSMANSHIP ...



Based on outstanding sportsmanship, leadership and character on and off the court, the Yampa Valley Basketball Officials Association, represented by Rick Murr, John Whinery and Ryan Duran, presented Meeker senior Kaysyn Chintala with the 2012-2013 sportsmanship award after the final regular season game.

BECCA NIELSEN

YBA SEASON...



The Meeker Youth basketball program sponsored by the ERBM Recreation and Park District have two fifth- and sixth-grade teams and both played games last Saturday at Meeker Elementary School. (Left) Coach Jim Hanks' team includes Brennan Jensen, Brayden Woodward, Tannen Kennedy and Eli Hanks. In front are Luis Villalando, Codey Follman, Cole Rogers, Jake Shelton and Estevan Barreno. Tyler Bland is on the team but not pictured.

(Left) Nick Massey, Charlie Day, Zach Harman and Stephen Walsh are coached by Chris Williams, along with Kale Burke, Ridge Williams, Gavyn Garr, Andy Kracht and Pake Burke. Todd Patterson and Elijah Deming also play on Williams' team but are not pictured.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ



Rangely Chamber of Commerce's Annual

(CRAB CRACK

THANK YOU!



Every year, the Chamber's Annual Crab Crack takes an amazing amount of volunteers and donations. We would like to thank the following for all of the contributions!

Tim Webber for MC-ing

Those helping at the event and for set up:

Kirstine Cushman, Camilla Kennedy, Bethany Green, Natalie Kurrasch

Basket Drawing Donations:

Sweet Briar, Main Street Coffee House, Rangely True Value, Western Rio Blanco Parks and Rec, Giovanni's Italian Grill, Praters Plumbing.

For the event: Fred Slagel, Heath GeBauer, Ryan Kennedy, Jason Kurrasch, Rangely Liquor, Sodexo, CNCC Rodeo Club and Equine Club, CNCC, Russell George, Christine Herr,

Jane Miller, Bill Hume, and all of the

306 event attendees.



Deepest Thanks from the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce Board



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MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES VACANCY

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker are accepting applications to fill the vacant seat of Trustee Andy Thomson. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, be a US citizen, and have lived within the Town of Meeker for at least the last twelve (12) consecutive months, prior to March 19, 2013. The term of this office expires in April of 2014. If interested, submit a letter of interest to Scott Meszaros, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641, by noon on March 14, 2013. Interviews will be held at the Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Meeker Town Hall. If there are questions, call Town Administrator Scott Meszaros at 878-5344. Publish: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Mar. 7, 2013  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of James Benjamin Woodruff, A/K/A James B. Woodruff, Jim B. Woodruff and Jim Woodruff, Deceased, Case Number 2013 PR 5  
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to:  
District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641, on or before July 3, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred.  
Si H. Woodruff  
Personal Representative  
315 Main Street  
Meeker CO 81641  
970 878 4592  
F J Fennessy  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
PO Box 1518  
Meeker, CO 81641  
970 878 4783  
Publish: Feb. 28, Mar 7 & 14, 2013  
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The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, March 11, 2013, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 10:45a.m. Board of County
- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Changes to the Agenda
- c. Consideration of the minutes of the February 25, 2013, Board Meeting
- d. Motor Vehicle Publication List for February 2013
- e. Treasury Publication List for February

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- 2013
- f. Enter into record Change Order # 2 to Belland Builders on the Fairfield Center - HVAC Remodel. Increase in contract time by 151 Days and the cost by \$9,389.00
- g. Other
- 10:50 a.m. Finance Department - Chris Singleton
- a. Payroll & Overtime for February 2013
- b. Payroll Benefits/Withholding for February 2013
- c. Accounts Payable for February 2013
- d. DSS Payments (EBT and AP) for February 2013
- e. Other
- 11:00 a.m. Resolutions, Ordinances and Proclamations
- a. Consideration of a resolution to distribute Title I Federal Forest Receipt Monies to the School Districts within the County.
- b. Other
- 11:05 a.m. Contracts & Agreements
- a. GDA Agreement Amendment
- b. Phil Vaughan Construction Management Inc.
- c. Union Wireless High Speed Data Contract
- d. ETC Institute for a Community Survey
- e. Tonya Morris to develop a County Logo
- f. Other
- 11:15 a.m. Bids:
- a. Road & Bridge
- 1. 2013 Dust Control Project
- b. Fleet Management
- 2. Small Vehicles
- 11:30a.m. Road and Bridge - Dave Morlan
- a. Monthly Update
- 11:45a.m. Public Comment
- 11:50a.m. County Commissioner Updates
- BREAK
- 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  
Publish March 7, 2013  
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Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado at 11:15 a.m. For bid specifications and time line details contact Bob McKune 970-675-5153 for bid packets. If mailed, bid packets are due to the Board of Commissioners, Box i, Meeker, Co 81641 no later than March 14, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. If hand delivered the day of the bid opening (March 18), the bids must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. to the Board of County Commissioners, County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado. Bid packets must be clearly marked Aerial Spray on the outside of the bid packet.  
Publish: February 28 & March 7, 2013  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Lower White River Pest Control District Bid Request

Commercial Equipped Applicator  
The Lower White River Pest Control District is accepting bid proposals for commercial equipped applicators to spray herbicides on private land located within the District. Bids will be opened by the Board of County Commissioners on March 18, 2013, County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado at 11:15 a.m. For bid specifications and time line details contact Bob McKune (970)675-5153 for bid packets. If mailed, bid packets are due to the Board of Commissioners, Box i, Meeker, Co 81641 no later than March 14, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. If hand delivered the day of the bid opening (March 18), the bids must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. to the Board of County Commissioners, County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado. Bid packets must be clearly marked Herbicide Spray on the outside of the bid packet.  
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Public Notice

A public hearing has been scheduled for March 19, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a request for a Special Event Liquor License by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce to be used at 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641, for the After Birth Ball on; April 20, 2013 from 5:00 pm to 2:00 am  
§ Kathleen Sizemore  
Liquor Clerk  
Published: March 7, 2013  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Lower White River Pest Control District Bid Request Aerial Spray

The Lower White River Pest Control District is accepting bid proposals for commercial equipped applicators to aerial spray herbicide or insecticide on private land located within the District. Bids will be opened by the Board of County Commissioners on March 18, 2013, County

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of Bruce Mobley, Deceased, Case Number 2013 PR 6  
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to:  
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Mary Margaret Mobley  
Personal Representative  
PO Box 627  
Meeker CO 81641  
970 878 3401  
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PO Box 1518  
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**RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
2013 CATTLEGUARDS AND WINGS  
REQUEST FOR BID**  
**PROJECT NAME**  
2013 Cattleguards and Wings. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY is soliciting bids for supplying 10 each 8-foot Cattleguard Sections and 3 pair of Cattleguard Wings.  
**BID DOCUMENTS**  
Bid Documents shall be available at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second St., Meeker, CO 81641 on February 28, 2013.  
**COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE**  
Clint Chappell, Road & Bridge Coordinator, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Any questions regarding this bid are to be directed in writing to Clint Chappell before Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 4:00 P.M. at the above fax number.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE  
TOWN OF RANGELY**  
I HERBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE 676 WAS READ, HEARD, AND ADOPTED FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 676 (2013)

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE OPERATION OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 64.**

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the State of Colorado on November 6, 2012 approved a ballot initiative known as Amendment 64, which amends the Colorado State Constitution to authorize the operation of marijuana establishments, which are defined as marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana stores notwithstanding contrary provisions of Colorado statute, whether criminal or civil; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 64 requires the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations governing the operation of marijuana establishments no later than July 2013; requires local governments to adopt regulations identifying the entity within the local government responsible for processing license applications for marijuana establishments no later than October 1, 2013; authorizes local governments to adopt licensing procedures and regulations governing certain aspects of the operation of marijuana establishments by adoption of an ordinance or through an initiated or referred measure; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 64 permits the operation of marijuana establishments only pursuant to license issued by the Department of Revenue and/or a local government and does not require the Department of Revenue or local governments to begin processing license applications until October 1, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, marijuana establishments may not operate lawfully until the adoption of licensing regulations;

**WHEREAS**, the moratorium imposed by this emergency ordinance is intended to prevent the operation of marijuana establishments prior to the adoption of the regulatory framework contemplated by Amendment 64; to ensure that prospective operators and owners of marijuana establishments are able to make business and investment decisions with sufficient knowledge of local regulations; and to ensure that any local regulations or prohibition can be enforced in a fair and equitable manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Rangely previously adopted a similar emergency moratorium on the operation of marijuana establishments by the passage of Ordinance 674; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this ordinance as an emergency measure is necessary in order that the ordinance will take immediate effect and preclude the operation of marijuana establishments in the Town of Rangely in violation of the provisions of Amendment 64; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Rangely finds it necessary to the public health, safety, and welfare to adopt this emergency ordinance imposing a moratorium on the operation of marijuana establishments pending adoption by the Department of Revenue of licensing regulations and the issuance of licenses pursuant to Amendment 64; adoption of regulations relating to the operation and licensing of marijuana establishments by the Town Board; and/or pending a determination whether the operation of marijuana facilities should be prohibited, whether by ordinance or an initiated or referred measure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO:**

Section I. During the effective term of this emergency ordinance no person shall operate a marijuana establishment, as defined in Amendment 64, in the corporate limits of the Town of Rangely. No Town Department shall accept or process an application for a sales tax license, land use approval, building permit, or any other license or permit relating to the operation of a marijuana establishment.

Section II. All ordinances heretofore passed and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Rangely, Colorado, are hereby repealed to the extent that said ordinances, or parts thereof, are in conflict herewith. This ordinance shall not be interpreted to repeal or to apply in any way Town ordinances regarding the operation of medical marijuana centers, medical marijuana cultivation facilities, or medical marijuana infused products manufacturers pursuant to HB 10-1284.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, as provided by C.R.S. Title 31, Article 16, and in accordance with the Rangely Municipal Code and shall be posted or published immediately after passage. This ordinance shall be effective for a term of sixty (60) days, but may be amended for an additional sixty (60) day period, pursuant to Section 12(c).

Section IV. The Town Board hereby finds, determines, and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

**INTRODUCED, READ AND FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED, AND ORDERED** published, as provided by law, by the Town Board of the Town of Rangely, at its regular meeting held 26TH day of FEBRUARY, 2013.

ATTEST:  
/s/Lisa Piering  
TOWN CLERK, LISA PIERING  
RANGELY TOWN COUNCIL:  
/s/Frank Huit  
MAYOR, FRANK HUITT

INTRODUCED, READ BY TITLE, PASSED ON FIRST READING, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2013 BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO.

/s/Frank Huit  
Mayor – Frank Huit

ATTEST:  
/s/Lisa Piering  
Town Clerk – Lisa Piering  
Council Member Clayton Gohr introduced, read and moved the adoption of the ordinance titled,

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE OPERATION OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 64. and upon adoption that it be published pursuant to law and recorded in the Book of Ordinances.  
Council Member Elaine Urie seconded the motion. On roll call, the following Council Members voted "Aye": Frank Huit, Brad Casto, Elaine Urie, Clayton Gohr and Lisa Hatch. Joseph Nielsen was absent.  
All of the Town Council vote Aye on the Ordinance.  
Council Members voted "Nay": None  
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Rangely, Colorado held on 26TH day of February, 2013.  
Publish March 7, 2013 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**DELIVERY AND PAYMENT**  
Material shall be delivered by May 1, 2013. Alternate delivery schedules will be considered. Bid price shall be F.O.B. Meeker, Colorado. Payment shall not be made upon delivery. The county's regular accounts payable schedule shall be followed.

**BID SUBMITTALS**  
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "2013 Cattleguards and Wings Bid" written on the sealed envelope. **Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 21, 2013. No bids shall be received Friday, March 22nd through Sunday, March 24th. Hand-delivered bids will be accepted until 11:00 A.M. on date of bid opening. Do not depend on overnight delivery.**  
Mailing and hand-delivery address: RBC Commissioners, P.O. Box i, 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641.

**BID OPENING**  
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on Monday, March 25, 2013 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room, P.O. Box i, 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

**BID AWARD**  
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY**  
Dated: February 25, 2013  
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman  
Publish:  
Rio Blanco Herald Times: Feb. 28, 2013 & Mar. 7, 2013

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**PROJECT: PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER  
REPLACEMENT FACILITY  
LOCATION: MEEKER, CO**  
Public Notice is hereby given that Construction Management / General Contracting Firms (CM/GC) are invited to submit a Statement of Interest for consideration of the construction of the replacement hospital.  
**REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must submit a Statement of Interest and respond to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) including a certified Qualifications Statement to be considered. Inquiries regarding the RFQ and submission of Statements of Interest should be directed to the program manager:  
**Steven L. Rutland, NCARB, AIA, LEED AP**  
Vice President Project Management  
**American Health Facilities Development, LLC**  
105 Continental Place  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
Phone: 615-371-4518  
Email: srutland@ahfdllc.com  
**PROCESS:** Interested candidates must submit three (3) copies of the Qualifications Package as described in the RFQ by 12:00 pm, March 28, 2013 to the above address in order to be considered in the selection process. Short-listed firms will then be issued a Request for Proposal and finalists will be subject to a reference check and interview.  
Publish March 7 & 14, 2013  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday April 11, 2013, the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:  
**Special Use Permit Notice (SUPN) 13-5 - Encana Oil and Gas Mesa Temporary Living Quarters** - the current holder of Special Use Permit (SUP) 07-08, Encana Oil & Gas, is requesting to amend the SUP to authorize use of on-site wastewater treatment systems to reuse water for oil and gas operations, and to remove Condition 17 from SUP 07-08 and Board of County Commissioners Resolution 2007-35, related to water testing of seven springs and three wells in the project vicinity. The subject property is located at 8801 Sprague Gulch Road, Meeker, Colorado (Section 13, T4S, R96W, PIN# 191706100004). Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Publish: March 7 & 28, 2013  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-38**  
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:  
On December 11, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.  
Original Grantor(s): Kurt A. Abel  
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage Company  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, NA  
Date of Deed of Trust: November 04, 2008  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco  
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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, 04/10/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
First Publication: 2/14/2013  
Last Publication: 3/14/2013  
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE  
TOWN OF RANGELY**  
I HERBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE 676 WAS READ, HEARD, AND ADOPTED FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 676 (2013)  
**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE OPERATION OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 64.**  
**WHEREAS**, the voters of the State of Colorado on November 6, 2012 approved a ballot initiative known as Amendment 64, which amends the Colorado State Constitution to authorize the operation of marijuana establishments, which are defined as marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana stores notwithstanding contrary provisions of Colorado statute, whether criminal or civil; and  
**WHEREAS**, Amendment 64 requires the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations governing the operation of marijuana establishments no later than July 2013; requires local governments to adopt regulations identifying the entity within the local government responsible for processing license applications for marijuana establishments no later than October 1, 2013; authorizes local governments to adopt licensing procedures and regulations governing certain aspects of the operation of marijuana establishments by adoption of an ordinance or through an initiated or referred measure; and  
**WHEREAS**, Amendment 64 permits the operation of marijuana establishments only pursuant to license issued by the Department of Revenue and/or a local government and does not require the Department of Revenue or local governments to begin processing license applications until October 1, 2013; and  
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**PROJECT: PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER  
REPLACEMENT FACILITY  
LOCATION: MEEKER, CO**  
Public Notice is hereby given that Construction Management / General Contracting Firms (CM/GC) are invited to submit a Statement of Interest for consideration of the construction of the replacement hospital.  
**REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must submit a Statement of Interest and respond to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) including a certified Qualifications Statement to be considered. Inquiries regarding the RFQ and submission of Statements of Interest should be directed to the program manager:  
**Steven L. Rutland, NCARB, AIA, LEED AP**  
Vice President Project Management  
**American Health Facilities Development, LLC**  
105 Continental Place  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
Phone: 615-371-4518  
Email: srutland@ahfdllc.com  
**PROCESS:** Interested candidates must submit three (3) copies of the Qualifications Package as described in the RFQ by 12:00 pm, March 28, 2013 to the above address in order to be considered in the selection process. Short-listed firms will then be issued a Request for Proposal and finalists will be subject to a reference check and interview.  
Publish March 7 & 14, 2013  
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**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-38**  
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:  
On December 11, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.  
Original Grantor(s): Kurt A. Abel  
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage Company  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RIO BLANCO Masonic Lodge #80 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00pm, at 7th and Park, Meeker.  
**Veterans Service Offices**  
**Rio Blanco County:** Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker. 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax 878-9581.  
**Rangely:** Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**AGENDA  
RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (TOWN COUNCIL)  
Regular Meeting of March 12, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers - Municipal Building**

1. Call to Order
  2. Roll Call
  3. Invocation
  4. Pledge of Allegiance
  5. Minutes of Meeting
  - A. Approval of Minutes of February 26, 2013. (Submitted)
  6. Petitions and Public Input
  7. Changes to Agenda
  8. Public Hearings (7:30)
  9. Committee/Board Meetings
  10. Supervisor Reports (See Attached)
  - A. Dave Calvin
  - B. Mike Englert
  11. Report from Officers
  - A. Town Manager Update
  12. New Business
  - A. Discussion and action to approve Pinnt Roofing and Construction, Inc. – Installation of 2 rows of Zalenski Snow Guards for Town Hall to prevent very large and heavy snow and ice movement falling to the ground and damaging gutters, vehicles and create a danger for pedestrian movement. Also prevent a large buildup of snow and ice near the foundation, causing further structure instability. Total cost - \$4,950.00. (See attached information describing the application)
  - B. Discussion and action to approve Intermountain Sales, Inc. Diesel Vacuum and Valve Maintenance Trailer – This piece of equipment will be used extensively for the maintenance of valves, hydrants, sewer line and in some instances gas line valves. Total item Cost - \$59,600 (See attached information describing the units and other attached vendor bids)
  - C. Discussion and action to approve detailed repairs for the Public Works Case 580M backhoe \$7,885.11 w/trucking.
  - D. Discussion and action to approve the February, 2013 check Register.
  - E. Discussion and action to approve Financials January 2013.
  13. Informational Items
  - A. U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Letter of appreciation
  14. Scheduled Announcement - Local Board meetings – March 2013
  - A. Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2013 at 6:15 p.m.
  - B. Rangely District Library regular meeting March 18, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
  - C. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
  - D. Rural Fire Protection Dist board meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
  - E. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting March 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
  - F. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy Dist board meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2013
  - G. Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2013
  15. Adjournment
- Publish March 7, 2013 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

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

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.

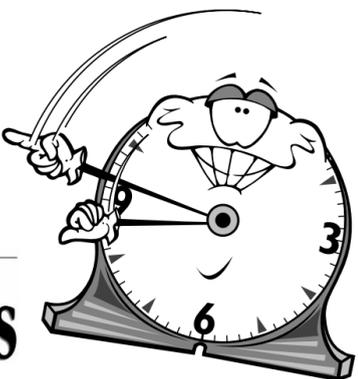
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**SAFEHOUSE**

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

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely**  
Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 pm, 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.  
Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 pm, 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.

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

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

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

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



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

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PIONEERS MEDICAL Center Home Health will be offering its monthly **Foot Care Clinic, Tuesday, Mar. 12, 10 a.m. at The Pines.** A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, assess circulation, give skin care and check blood pressure. Persons found to have circulation or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

**RADINO & CHUCKWAGON**  
Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal  
878-5627 or 675-8112  
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program  
Meals served at noon.  
Reservations appreciated.  
Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7.  
*(Did you know? Take out trays can be ordered for age over 60, suggested donation \$3 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)*  
**\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***  
**FRIDAY, MAR. 8:** Chuckwagon closed, Lunch in Rangely. Smothered chicken, roasted potatoes, green peas, ambrosia salad.  
**MONDAY, MAR. 11:** Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots, vanilla pudding, banana.  
**TUESDAY, MAR. 12:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, peaches.  
**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13:** Apple cured pork chops, seasoned broccoli, apples w/cinnamon, chocolate cake.  
**FRIDAY, MAR. 15:** Tater tot casserole, spinach salad, cottage cheese, pears.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Portions of the Meeker Rec. Center POOL will be closed Fri., March 15, from 3:30-4:45 p.m. to accommodate the Swimming with the Shamrocks program for children age 1-14. The Lap Lane, Lazy River and Hot Tub will remain open to the public during that time; the leisure pool, zero depth entry and slide pool will be closed.

**AUCTIONS**

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Annual Spring Consignment Auction  
Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.  
2368 South 1500 East, Vernal, Utah  
Equipment of all kinds, Many Vehicles, Trucks, Trailers, Campers, Boats, ATV's, Motorcycles, Pipe, New and Used Tools, Lumber, Guns, Tack, Camping and Fishing items, Semi load of overstocked items, Antiques & Collectibles, Coins, Household Furniture and Miscellaneous, and much more! Please call now if you would like to consign to this auction so we can advertise your items! For more information or to consign call ZJ Auction Service, Inc. at (435)789-7424 or go to [www.zjauction.com](http://www.zjauction.com)

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Rangely District Hospital has an opening in the Assisted Living Department for a Med Companion.

This Position is Full-Time, working 34-40 hours a week. This position provides service, assistance, support and supervision to residents. Job requirements include acting as medication technician, receptionist, file clerk and housekeeper in times of need. The qualified candidate will work under the supervision of the Director of Assisted Living and meet the following requirements:

- Be proficient in nurturing and organizing skills similar to those in a domestic household.
- Experience or interest in working with older adults.
- Maturity, friendliness and enjoyment in working with people.
- High school diploma or GED, with reading comprehension and writing ability at 12th grade level or higher.
- Clean driving record (verified by MVR) and willingness to drive company vehicle to transport residents.

If interested in this position, please contact Andrea Adams, Assisted Living Director at 970-675-4298. Applications are available either online or in Human Resources at Rangely District Hospital.



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**HOME HEALTH R.N.**

Rangely District Hospital has an opening in the Nursing Department for a Registered Nurse to provide care to Home Health patients. This is a full time position working 32-40 hours per week. This position reports to the Home Health Supervisor.

Job requirements include being a graduate of an approved school of nursing. This position requires a current license as a registered nurse in the State of Colorado and CPR certification. A minimum of 3 years' experience working in the Home Health field is preferred. Applicants must demonstrate integrity, organization of time and communication skills with physicians, patients, families and supervisors. Critical thinking skills are required, and applicants must demonstrate the skills and abilities to be task oriented in the field and in the office. Meditech EMR experience preferred. Must be able to demonstrate computer skills and an understanding of medical records. Employees in this position are required to rotate on call weekdays, weekends and holidays as assigned. A personal vehicle is required for home visits and mileage is reimbursed at the current IRS rate.

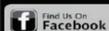
A complete job description is available in Human Resources. If interested in this position, please apply online or come to the Human Resources Office at Rangely District Hospital for an application.

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Successful candidate will perform tests using a nuclear density gauge, complete associated paperwork and data entry, and lift 50 lbs. The applicant must pass a drug test, have a valid driver's license, and work 50-60 hour weeks under direct, on-site supervision. The Employer is willing to train on the job and pay for certification. This is a Full-Time, temporary position (4-6 months) located in Meeker, Colorado. The approximate start date is 4/1/13. To apply for this position, submit your resume to [employment@gdaengineers.com](mailto:employment@gdaengineers.com) with "Meeker Employment" in the subject line.



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- \*11 East Main St- 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. REDUCED \$195,500
- \*562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000.
- \*643 12th St- 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$140,000.

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- \*River Property- CR 12- 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. \$295,000
- \*510 Meadow Lane -6.92 acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Private river setting, pond , hot tub, gazebo, Great horse property! \$435,000
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- \*24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000
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## The Spartan Times heads to San Francisco



(From left-right): Kelsey Zickefoose, Megan Raymond, Alex Mackey, Zach Walker, Taryn Bessler, and Holli Skyles head to the Golden Gate Bridge while in San Francisco, California for the National Collegiate Press Association.

By Megan Raymond

Warm weather? Check. Beautiful scenery? Check. Journalism experts? Triple check.

These are some of the things that the Spartan Times editors encountered in San Francisco.

One of the sights that the group went to see was the Golden Gate Bridge.

Freshman Copy Editor Taryn Bessler walked the four miles from the bus stop to the bridge in high heels. "I thought that it was a LONG walk, but it was worth it. The bridge was really cool to see in person".

After all of that walking they did, they finally realized that they could have just transferred to another bus that would have taken them right to the bridge.

Fisherman's Wharf was also a popular spot on the trip. The Wharf was full of restaurants and shops that were visited a lot by the group.

Art Editor freshman Zach Walker said that "it was unnecessarily crowded".

Almost every night that they were there, the Wharf closed at nine o'clock.

Another sight that the group saw was the curviest street in the

world: Lombard Street.

It is a residential brick road that curves five times.

Copy Editor sophomore Holli Skyles said, "I thought it was kinda funny how all the tourists were standing in the middle of the intersection, risking their lives just to get a picture! They were kind of oblivious to traffic!"

The major way to travel in San Francisco is via cable car, trolley, or bus. The cable cars are each painted like railroad cars from different cities.

They run on cables above the streets, along with the buses. The trolley cars have seats facing out and take passengers from the famous turn-around to destinations all over the city.

"I think that it is a great way to get around the city, especially as a tourist. There isn't a lot of parking and most visitors don't have cars. It's nice to be able to get around without having to get a cab or have a car," freshman Layout Editor Megan Raymond said.

The conference that the group attended was full of experts from larger universities that were able to help the editors learn something that could benefit the paper."

\*See photo gallery on Page 4\*

## The day baseball rolls in, a shooting occurs



Photo courtesy of detroitnews.com

By Michael McGovern

Last Thursday, just hours before the Colorado Northwestern Baseball travel bus rolled its way into the metropolis of Las Vegas, a fatal shooting and car accident that ended up killing three people took place on the intersection of Flamingo Road and Las Vegas Boulevard.

The driver of a black Range Rover open fired on a man driving a two door Maserati. The driver of the Maserati, who was later identified as 27 year old Kenneth Cherry Jr., was hit by a gunshot and killed instantly. The sports car then uncontrollably smashed into a taxi causing it to burn up in flames. The driver, who was a 62 year old man named Michael Boldon, and his passenger, Sandra Sutton-Wasmund, were both killed and burned beyond recognition.

It was later discovered by the

media that Cherry Jr. was an aspiring rapper. He had a few music videos on YouTube's video web site that became very popular. Harris has also been involved in the hip hop culture. Police believe that Cherry Jr. and Harris got into a fight at an after-hours party at the Aria. The hip hop music industry can be very competitive and sometimes be elevated to a personal and violent level. This was the first time that Las Vegas became the scene of a hip hop culture-related crime since the shooting that killed Tupac Shakur on Sept. 7, 1996.

Some believe that Cherry Jr. could have possibly been involved in gang violence. However, his father, Kenneth Cherry Sr. said that his son was a good kid who was just playing the bad boy role in his videos. Cherry Jr. was also the father of three children.

Authorities of the Las Vegas

police department believe it to be 26 year old Ammar Harris. Almost a week after the crash, the suspect still has not been found. The prime suspected Harris has quite a bit of criminal history including arrests for charges of sexual assault, robbery, kidnapping, coercion with a deadly weapon and pandering with force, which according to Clark County court documents, is a charge often associated with prostitution.

Two days after the shooting and car accident, the Las Vegas police found Harris's black Range Rover parked in his very own garage spot just a mile away from where the shooting took place. He is the prime suspect and is currently eluding a multi-state manhunt. Harris is most likely armed and dangerous. He is wanted for the murder of three individuals. Authorities are very confident that he will be caught.

## How to fight the urges of alcohol

By Nicole Durfey

A recent survey showed that 72% of college students frequently drink on the weekends. What do you do if you don't want to drink, but still want to fit in? The pressures from all of your peers can be hard to resist. Being the only sober person at a party may be difficult at times, and can even be frustrating.

Before you start off your night, you've got to have the right mind set. Make sure you always stand up for what you believe in. If you decide not to drink that Saturday night, stick to it. Don't let the people around you talk you into something you don't want to do. Peer pressure is proven to be the most difficult thing for a young adult to overcome. There will always be at least one person trying to talk you into drinking alcohol, guaranteed.

Personally, I know a lot of people, including myself, who has at some point in time given into peer pressure. Sometimes you don't even realize that it is actually happening to you until it's already said and done. The worst feeling in the world is when you know that you let yourself down. After finishing the last drink, it was nothing but regret and sorrow.

Standing up against everyone at one party can be difficult. It always helps to find a friend or two that



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has the same mind set as you. Both of you will find it more successful and easy to say no to the urges of your peers and alcohol. I'm not saying that it won't be hard, it will still be difficult. Most people find it more comforting if they have someone on their side. You will find that you don't feel as much pressure that you would if you were alone. It isn't always possible to find someone that decides not to drink, but if you are successful, you both help each other stay strong and keep the mindset that you both had at the beginning of the night.

There are several different activities that students can do that don't include alcohol.

## Meteor strike hits Russia



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The crater formed from the impact of the meteor.

By Julie Harless

On the morning of March 15, 2013 a meteor hit Chelyabinsk, Russia. The shock waves caused by the meteor went through the whole city, braking windows and cracking buildings all over. 1,200 people were injured and forty six are still in the hospital as of today. The meteor exploded in midair, which caused the shock waves and broke the windows.

What originally was supposed to happen was that the meteor was supposed to cross the satellite ring and miss the Earth. What we came to find out was that the meteor was very large, infact it was too large to be destroyed by the Earth's atmosphere which is what scientists had predicted. Bill Nye even stated, "The meteor would not touch earth, but it will be 15 minutes away from Earth only to interfere with the satellites."

They were a little wrong don't you think?

Sometimes when situations like this happen, people don't usually think that it will actually happen so they kind of blow it off. Truthfully, we need to take in every situation like it is really going to happen so that we can alert people and not as many will get hurt.

Many living in Chelyabinsk had to watch this meteor strike their city, and they found that two hundred out of the twelve-hundred injured were children. Not only will the Russians remember this day, but the world will remember this day as well. When I hear about stuff like this happening all over the world, I am thankful that I haven't been in an earthquake, tornado, even a meteor hitting earth. But, I know I am not always promised to be a person who won't be in these situations for my whole life. This is why people need to start being prepared for every possible situation, because from now on, I know I will be.

## Is depression a bad word?

By April Meyers

There are many college kids out there suffering from depression but are afraid to speak about it. Has the word depression become a bad thing in our society today?

As stated on PyschCentral.com in the last 15 years the number of people being depressed has doubled and the number of suicides have tripled. They have found that the average onset of depression is somewhere in the age range of 18 to 24. For women 45 percent of them and 36 percent of men said that it was so bad that they were not able to function properly. The number one reason many do not seek help is they feel that it would be an embarrassment to them. Only 23 percent of those who are depressed would be okay with a friend knowing that they were seeking help.

On Fastweb.com they said that

college is usually one of the most stressful times in someone's life. It is hard to get and keep up good grades, plan for their future career and being away from home. There are many students out there that this is the first time that they are truly away from home without the help of their parents. All of this can cause anxiety for a person and if it's not treated properly then it can turn into depression.

There are many things that a person can do to help with the depression that they are feeling. Some may need to seek the help of a counselor whether it is at the school they are attending or one that is off campus. Try to stay as social as you can, sometimes just getting out of the house helps. Then there are some people who need extra help and may end up taking some medication for it. For those of you who do this is not a bad thing, you were strong enough

to say "I need help."

There are many students on this campus who are suffering from this disease but are remaining silent due to the stigma. When they were spoken with they all said the same things, its hard being away from family and friends that they went to school with. For some they are having personal issues that are stemming from circumstances at home and it makes it hard being so far away. Then there are some who are, well we will just call them over-achievers, and they can't handle the stress of not making good grades.

As a campus we have a unique opportunity to change the way people see depression. First we need to educate ourselves so that we can help our friends and maybe even family who are suffering in silence. Help someone else because by doing that you will help yourself in the long run, it's called KARMA!

## WHERE'S WILEY?



Joe Wiley has gone missing! Somewhere on one of these four pages, Joe is hiding. Can you help us find him so we can get him back to teaching his students?

Found him? Tell us on Facebook! Be the first to submit where he is and you will receive a prize!

## The 41st Alaskan Iditarod race begins

By April Meyers

There are 65 teams that are running in the race this year which started on Saturday in Anchorage, Alaska. According to 9news.com the road ahead of them is 1,000 miles that will take them to the western coast in Nome, Alaska.

Last years champion, Dallas Seavey, was one of the many returning champions that are at it again this year. One of the past champions Lance Mackey is a cancer survivor that is hoping to make a comeback after his last championship in 2010. There are many people who come back year after year even though they didn't win in hopes that they might win this year.

On their adventure they will encounter things like high winds with below 50 degree weather while traveling along the mountains and iced up lakes. Whoever reaches the finish line first has a nice prize awaiting them. 9news.com stated that the winner takes home a brand new truck and \$50,400 while the rest of the \$600,000 will be split up by the next 29 mushers that come in.

On iditarod.com they asked some of the mushers why they do this race. They said it was for the love of dogs, the race, Alaska and most of all because this is the last greatest race on earth. Not only does it take a lot of mushers and their dogs to make this race happen it also takes a lot of volunteers as well as supplies.

Did you know that the race actually goes different ways depending on if it's an even or an odd year? The reason for this is so that some of the towns in the northern route would have a break but also so that the race would actually travel through the ghost town of Iditarod. Iditarod.com states that in the early years these trails were used during winter travel for things like the mail, groceries and to haul out furs and even gold at one point.

Last year there was a record set by John Baker, he traveled the trail in 8 days, 19 hours and 46 minutes. The race can usually last anywhere between 9 to 15 days. This was also the first year that no dogs died which was stated by news.com

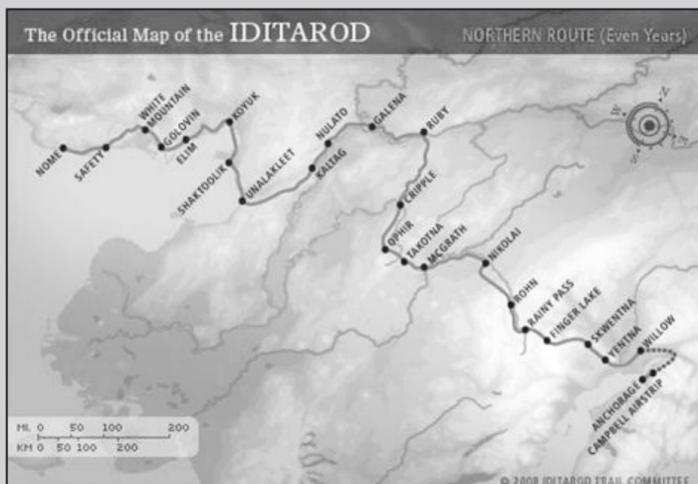


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The northern route for the Iditarod race.

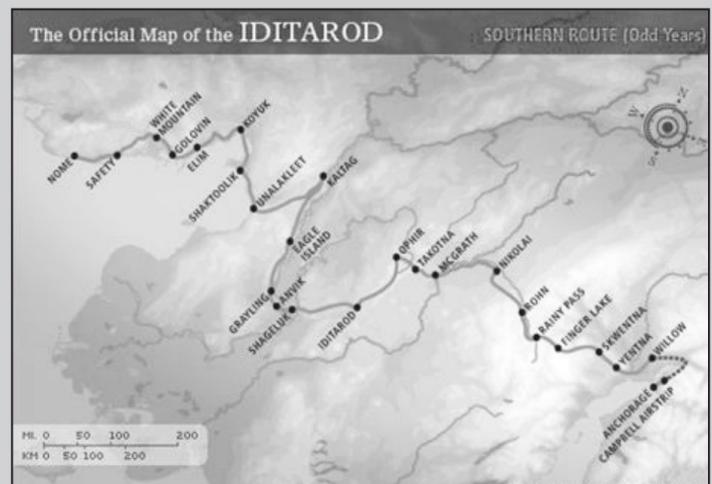


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The southern route for the Iditarod race.

# Nursing Program: Clinical experiences

By Josh Hawkins  
Craig Reporter

As a current second year nursing student at CNCC-Craig, there's a lot to reflect on with the last few months of the program rapidly approaching. I remember sitting around with several other friends a few years back, who had also been accepted into various nursing programs across the state. We were all waiting on what we thought at that time, would be the pros and cons of each of our programs. It was unanimous that one of my cons would be not getting into the bigger city clinical experience that my friends would be receiving. It was only logical, right? Not so

much.

Two years later we still compare our experiences as we evolve through our programs. I'd like to share some factual "tidbits" that we've come up with. I have had great preceptors, over 20 IV starts (not all successful), experience passing medications at all but one clinical rotation, tons of documenting on multiple different charting systems on actual patients, experience in many operating room, OR, procedures, hundreds of hours in patient and time management from a Register Nurses, RN, perspective, and the opportunity to see many different aspects and avenues of nursing.

Together they have had 5 IV starts, really rude preceptors, and minimal opportunities to pass medications. They weren't allowed to do real charting until the second year, but they do get hundreds of hours of Certified Nursing Assistant, CAN, experience, even as second year. They feel as though their programs have given them a very narrow view on the possibilities in nursing, as their instructors mostly leave them in their assigned areas.

So in conclusion, bigger city programs get higher quality clinical experiences for their students. It's only logical, right?

# Montana proposes bill to consume road kill

By Holli Skyles

Currently in the state of Montana, the legislature is previewing a bill called HB247 which is sponsored by a former police officer, Steve Lavin. According to the actual bill, it allows animals "that have been accidentally killed as a result of a vehicle collision" to be consumed so long as they are not killed intentionally.

According to KSL News online, all animals that are hit must be reported and a permit has to be issued before the animals are taken. If the person that has hit the animal does not want to take it, it can be donated. Phil Douglas, Outreach Manager of DWR said,

"We do have a donation slip that we give to people." Whether you are for or against the consumption of road kill, consider that if nothing is done with it, it will simply go to waste. There are so many families out there that could put it to good use. Douglas mentioned, "We actually have a list of people who are wanting this type of thing. If they're in a needy situation they can just give us a call, and we'll put them on the list."

Q: What are your thoughts on HB247 bill of Montana?

A: If an animal is struck and hurt by an automobile, I think that the driver has the right to kill the animal if need be and take it home.

Leaving an animal such as a deer, elk, etc. is a waste of what could feed a family for a while." -Jesse Anderson

A: "I am for it. If an animal is hit you might as well utilize the carcass." -Leanna Cox

Q: What regulations should be applied?

A: "First the bill only works in the back woods states such as Montana, states where the chance of hitting a deer or other big game animal is increased. The permit that the bill requires should only be available to citizens living in areas with increased rating of animals hit by cars. Also the carcass should have to be brought to a game warden to be Okayed." -Kreig Kohl

# Kreig's Kicks

"Rants and raves by me, Kreig."

By Kreig Kohl

Anger is one of the emotions that allows humans to express themselves in the most volatile means possible. In one emotion you can scream, cry, and smile yet have them all mean so many different things. Some people are angrier than others and some know how to hold back and keep themselves calm. No matter the solution and the cause of the anger though eventually too much can cause major health issues, both mental and physical. That's why this week with Kreig's Kicks I chose to instead of write about something that makes me angry handle something instead that makes me happy.

Now the first part of this was difficult as well it's hard to choose something that makes me happy. When it comes down to it I'm a hard person to please in that sense. Whereas most people are happy with just not having anything to do I require more. I personally hate sitting around doing nothing and thus need to keep myself moving, talking, and thinking. So I sat down and I thought, and I walked around and thought, and I talked to myself and thought. Finally after much internal deliberation I came to a decision.

This decision though was just one of a much grander part. It told me where to begin more than it said what to begin about. Allowing myself more time I began writing in hopes that the answer would come to me.



Photo by Robert Byrnes

Kreig Kohl

Ultimately as time passed and I typed out idea followed by hitting the back space key multiple times I finally realized what I was to write about. In that one moment of utter realization it all came to me.

I was to write about Dungeons and Dragons, Star Wars, Lord of the Rings and every other fantasy, or Science Fiction thing I could think of because these are the things that make me happy. I'm never happier then when I'm sitting around a table with friends making up the story as we go or discussing the finer elements of Gungans and Midichlorians. It relieves every bit of stress I have and allows me to just escape from the world of reality for a few hours more, and without that escape I may just be an angrier person then I already come off as. So take a lesson from me and remember that sometimes its better to let the anger go and just allow things to happen as they will.

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# Save the date!

For the third Annual Makayla Kottenstette Memorial Blood Drive

Kathy and Ian Kottenstette are kicking off a life-saving event on campus at CNCC. The Makayla Kottenstette Memorial Blood Drive will be held Monday, March 25th, 2013 from 11am-2pm in the Weiss Parking lot. The blood drive is in honor of Kathy and Ian's daughter Makayla who passed away in March of 2010. The blood drive will be open to the public and reservations are encouraged. Donors must be at least 18 years of age (or if you are 16 or 17 & have your parents permission), weigh at least 112 pounds and be in good health. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please contact Kathy Kottenstette at 970-261-4626.

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# Spotlight on: Thiago Marcello



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By Tommy Powers

There are several things to come to CNCC for, but for Thiago Marcello it was the opportunity to study and to play basketball.

Thiago is from Sao Paulo, Brazil and has been in the United States only five times prior to coming to CNCC.

"[I came] for the opportunity to study and to play basketball.

My friend from Brazil knows the coach from Eastern's basketball team and he talked to Coach Hayes about me, then Coach Hayes asked for a highlight video from me and he liked it and offered me a scholarship," said Marcello

This is Thiago's first time being in Rangely, a lot of people aren't too happy about how small it is, but at the same time a lot of people like the small town environment.

Thiago said, "No, I don't like it because where I'm from there is 12 million people and the winters there are around 55 degrees so I'm not use to being this cold. I don't like being in a small and quiet town and I feel like there isn't enough stores and the stores that are here do not have everything we need," said Marcello

Many people expect a lot of good and bad things as they prepare for their first year of college.

For Thiago, he said, "I was

expecting to meet a lot of new people and that this school and town were going to be bigger. I thought that it was going to be easier to be this far away from all of my family and friends. I was kind of scared because the language and culture are different than what I'm used to in Brazil."

Thiago likes basketball a lot and hopes to get another scholarship at a 4 year school to play basketball after his time at CNCC. He also plans to get his degree from college and go back to Brazil and try to play professional basketball.

Everyone has their own story on how they ended up in this small town of Rangely, Colorado, whether they are similar to one another's, or very different.

This is just a small portion of some of the information and how Thiago Marcello made his way to CNCC.

## Poems by CNCC Students

### Basketball

By Kayla Bell

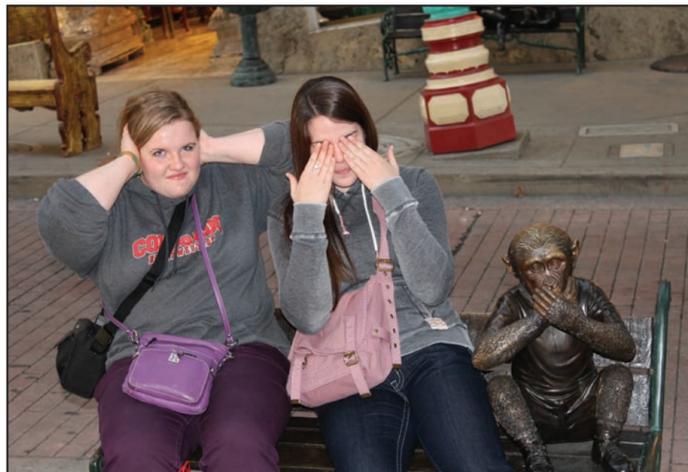
Roses are red, violets are blue  
 Playing basketball is like singing  
 the blues  
 It's a getaway, it's a drug, it's a way  
 of cooling the mind body and  
 soul  
 Weather I'm here or there, I think  
 about it everywhere  
 My escape, my drug I need you so  
 much  
 All I hear, all I know is the words  
 spoken over and over  
 "Dribble, dribble, shoot, shoot  
 take that ball  
 to the hoop, hoop"  
 Roses are Red, Violets are Blue  
 Near or far,  
 where ever you are,  
 need you basketball,  
 I need you

### Whistle

By Anonymous

Blood, high in the mountains.  
 Blood, down under the sea.  
 Bloods been shed for centuries  
 But most has been just, to me  
  
 Now we see brothers killing  
 brothers  
 And friends strung up from the  
 trees.  
 For what, I ask, is all this  
 violence?  
 Seems damned foolish to me.  
  
 Hate for the reason of hating  
 And pain breeding with fear.  
 The time for change is coming;  
 It starts with a whistle, you'll  
 hear

# The Spartan Times San Fransisco photo gallery



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